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WANTED.—A GOOD, SMART Boy to learn carpentry and book binding. Apply to **A. MORTON, Theatrical Carriage Works, Goderich.** 1882.

CATTLE STRAY.—CAME ON the premises of the subscriber on or about the 1st of October, 1882, one steer nearly black, one spotted steer, one spotted heifer, one spotted cow, one spotted calf, and one spotted pig. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. **J. C. CURRIE,** St. Helena, 1882-4.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN PRO-PERTY. I am instructed by the owners to sell by Public Auction on the premises on Tuesday, 19th December, 1882, that beautiful Building site, and buildings thereon, lots 325 and 223, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Will be sold in one lot or in lots to suit. Terms sharp at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms made known at time of sale. Intending purchasers to call on a plan of the property by applying to **J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.** 1882.

CASH WILL PURCHASE A Good Cutter. Apply at this office.

TEACHER WANTED.—AT S. S. NO. 2, Colborne, (Benjamin) Apply up to **W. M. MORRIS, Goderich, P. O.** stating qualifications and salary desired. 1882-3.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—A LAD about 15 years of age is wanted to learn the hairdressing business. Apply to **W. M. MORRIS, Goderich, P. O.** 1882-3.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, about the middle of October, a large steer, marked at that time between the hind legs and hind quarters with two blue spots. Any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. **ROBERT MCLEAN, butcher, Goderich.**

STRAYED.—CAME ON THE PREM-ISES of the subscriber, lot 21, con. 2, West Wawanosh, about the 4th of October, a two-year-old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take the animal away. **A. ROSE,** Auburn, P. O. Nov. 30, 1882.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned on any account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. **ABRAHAM SMITH.**

THOROUGH BRED SHEEP.—J. O. STEWART offers for sale a number of thoroughbred Leicester and Southdown rams and ewes, lambs. Apply to **J. O. STEWART,** Con. 10, Lot 11, Colborne. 1881.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to **JAS. SMAILE, Architect, office Crab's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—ALL AC-counts due Lewis J. Treble must be paid at once, as I intend doing a strictly cash business. Eight per cent per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. Cash customers can get good horse-drawn carts, by giving me a call. Stand near the goal. **L. J. FRANKL.** 1887.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder, to do all work done from the plainest to the most superb at reasonable prices. Orders left at this office receive his personal attention. 1853.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music, under Prof. Siple of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Opera Portraits. Galleries in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—HAVING just purchased a Superior Improved Berkshire Thoroughbred Boar, "PARVUS," bred at the Model Farm, it can be had for service for Sows on my premises, Lot 2, Lake Road, Township of Colborne, within a quarter of a mile north of the Exchange Hotel, Dundas. Terms of Service, \$1.00 cash. **ROBERT BEAN, Proprietor.** 1881-4.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT valuable Property known as the Shepard Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 6, con. 3, E. D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wood lots, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: **R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P. O.** 1882.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-SHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Morton and Moses Cressman under the name and firm of Morton & Cressman, carriage builders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and Alexander Morton to collect all accounts and to pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Alex. Morton, Moses Cressman, Wm. Friedman, witnesses. Dated this 5th day of Nov. 1882. In reference to the above I have pleasure in stating that I will continue the business, and hope by attending to the wants of the trade to merit a share of patronage. **ALEX. MORTON.**

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.
A chief among 'em, takin' notes. An' faith he'll print 'em.

TOWN TOPICS.
I now have my next store formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell, filled with groceries which I shall sell cheap for cash. Just received a car load of oil.—**G. N. DAVIS.**

"Could blow the Wind," but this fact does not militate against R. Salova taking magnificent photographs of all who visit his studio. His aim is to excel, and his work is true to aim. Give him a call.

"Cheer, boys cheer," and when I say "cheer" I mean the "cheer" that you cheer at W. J. Horton's. If you want to get the real thing to make you look at a billiard sent me by W. J. Horton's, the well-known liquor dealer. He will give you the worth of your money and the right change back.

O. C. Robertson shows a large assortment of Christmas cards, and very fine lines in photo frames, velvet frames, and concertina accordeons, dolls of all kinds, vases and toilet sets, toy picture books, fancy tables, music stands, &c. Now is the time to get picture framing done, as bargains will be given. Just in receipt of a lot of lounges, which will be sold cheap.

Holiday Opening.—James Saunders & Son, will open for inspection on to-morrow (Saturday), their immense stock of Fancy Goods, and invite the ladies of Goderich and vicinity to have a look through, and compare prices. Everything down to a low figure. No trouble to show goods. The Cheapest House under Sun.

The Modelli's term ends this week. Miss Levin yesterday left for a visit to relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Nolan and her son Edward, arrived from Milwaukee on Friday last.

Mrs. H. Clucas is, we regret to say, suffering from another attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Richard Miller, teacher, is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. A. Dewar, P. S. I., is at present conducting the examination of the model school here.

Mr. Sydney Smith, son of Mr. W. G. Smith, of this town, has located in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Joseph Edwards, one of our Town Fathers, has been laid up with a very severe attack of cold.

Rev. W. McDonagh, of Clinton, will preach in the North Street Methodist church on Sunday next.

Services will be held at St. Peter's today. High mass at 10.30 a. m. and vespers and benediction at 7 p. m.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Jas. Watson, baker, is able to attend to business again, after a trying illness.

Owing to the great snow storm on Thursday, a number of railway trains were cancelled, and travellers and mails were badly "left."

The gentleman who was given by mistake a pair of boots from my shop for "his brother" will please return them, and oblige. E. Downing.

The storm of yesterday will not be forgotten this season. It was a "blizzard," pure and simple. It was a bad day for a sleigh ride.

We regret to learn that Mr. John McGillivray, who has been attending Knox College, has been forced to return home from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Wm. Hutchison is at present in Montreal, having been appointed to a position in connection with the milling business of his uncle, the Ogilvies, in that city.

The schooner D. M. Foster, from Toronto to Oswego with lumber, went ashore Friday morning near Fort Ontario. The vessel is a total wreck. Crew saved.

Miss Jessie Wilson, milliner, announces a discount of 15 per cent, on all millinery furnishings purchased at her establishment. She is bound to clear off her winter stock.

The "intelligent composer" last week alluded to the Principal of the High School as "Mr. Stirling." That isn't his name, although we all admit that Mr. Strang is a sterling man.

Mr. Oswald Carey has severed his connection with the Star, and we understand, intends going to New York to perfect himself in his short hand. We wish him success in his new sphere.

The shrill whistle of the steam thrasher was frequently heard in town on Monday. Mr. Grace had his crop threshed on that day, and made things hum in the neighborhood of the market.

Mr. John R. Steep, teacher, brother-in-law of Rev. John A. Turnbull, has retired from teaching, and accepted a position as book-keeper with a Winnipeg firm. Mr. Steep will prove a good citizen wherever he may be.

The Seaforth Saw says that the Masonic District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario, Mr. R. Radcliffe, of Goderich, paid Britannia Lodge, of that burg, an official visit on Thursday last. And that his remarks were very complimentary to the master, Mr. H. Cameron, and officers and brethren.

While Grace and Hennie Polley, daughters of Mr. A. M. Pelley, were driving around the square Wednesday afternoon the horse shied and being closely hitched, struck its heels and started off on the run. Hennie was driving, and held to the lines like a little Trojan until the animal was brought up standing. No damage done.

NAVIGATION NOTES.—Vessels laid up in Goderich Harbor.—Schrs Lady Duffin, Wanderer, Heather Bell, Florence, Explorer, Rathburn, Jane McLeod, Ontario, H. N. Todman, Tus Clucas Dispatch, Belle Shelby.—Navigation opened on the 27th of March and closed on the 7th of December, the lights being put out for the season on the morning of the 7th.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.
Winding Up the Year's Affairs.
How Our County Solons Gain Their Reputation for Wisdom—What was done the First Days of the Meeting.

FIRST DAY.
Dec. 5th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from last meeting, the Warden in the chair.

The following members were present: Messrs. Griffin, Webster, Elson, Corbett, Connor, Young, Allen, Hardy, Campbell, Hutchison, Eilber, Whitley, Strachan, Hallop, Oliver, Rennie, Kaine, Cooke, Weir, McMillan, Mason, Hays, Evans, Forsyth, Miller, Beattie, Graham, Castle, Ratz, Elliott, Walker, Hannah, Hennings, McParson, Kay, Shier, Taylor, Currie, Girvin, Gaunt, Gibson.

The minutes of last day of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Warden addressed the Council in congratulatory terms upon the bountiful harvest secured in the county, and the settlement of the Maitland bridge contract with the Hamilton Bridge Co., and the Manchester bridge, the repairs to the Col and Court Houses, and the advisability of erecting a House of Refuge in the county.

A petition from the County Council of Ontario, requesting the co-operation of this Council in petitioning the Legislature to discontinue the grants to the Agricultural and Arts Association, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following memorials from the Council of Peel to the Ontario Legislature and House of Commons, requesting the co-operation of this Council was read: 1st. That the law be amended to compel appellants under the Voters' List Act to be liable for all costs incurred in any appeal they fail to sustain. 2d. To exempt all lines dividing lands in rural districts from the operation of the Real Properties Limitation Act. 3rd. To amend the law to give power to incorporate villages when desired to reunite with the adjoining municipalities. 4th. To amend the law so that a duty will be levied on fine woods imported into Canada. Referred to School Committee.

The report of Mr. Gibson, road commissioner, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter from Mr. Hyalop with enclosed measurements of contract work, &c., Maitland bridge, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Wagner, claiming damages for breaking his conveyance through a defective bridge; was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. McDonald, claiming damages for breaking a wagon, &c., at Mud Creek bridge, and referred to the Finance Committee.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to finance committee.

On motion the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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"Shall we walk to-day, Miss Courtney?"

Miss Pearl Courtney looked up at the speaker, settled herself comfortably back in the rustic chair she occupied, and with a languid, lovely light in her half-closed eyes, said, "No, Mr. Floyd, we shall talk to-day."

"I was thinking," he said, "about—about—you—" he stopped a moment, flushing crimson, and lingering on the word as he pronounced her name, went on—"about you, Pearl."

Pearl opened her eyes very wide, as if in surprise and anger, then deliberately half closed them, and bent upon him the gentlest of warm, forgiving looks. "Well," she whispered.

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"Thank you, mamma," answered Barr, with meaning. "I hope always to deserve your good opinion."

"There's no doubt of that," she smiled benignly. "My dear, Mr. Barr, is waiting to shake hands with you."

Pearl, having fallen back into reverie, again started, and mechanically let her finger tips fall upon the square, tough, extended palm. But Barr grasped the whole pretty fragile hand, and, stooping, touched it with his tight old lips. She frowned and snatched her hand away, then meeting her mother's look, tried to soften the action by giving a forced, nervous laugh.

"I'll have you up my four-in-hand for you to-morrow," said Barr, and shuffled off in his own peculiar fashion.

"I wonder what the two talk about! About their money, I suppose," Floyd remarked; then addressing himself to carefully picked up with the fan sundry frills of lace that ornamented Pearl's sleeve.

"Isn't it drowsy weather?" she heard, by way of starting conversation again.

"Yes," answered Floyd, "yes; but I wasn't thinking about the weather."

"Oh, you were thinking about my lace, perhaps. Take care, or you'll spoil them."

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sunshine that the storm was near, and she followed to the room with a reluctant tread. Once within, "Shut the door," said Mrs. Courtney, "and sit here, just opposite me." Pearl obeyed, and the mother still with that deadly calm, opened the business of the interview.

"I was observing my daughter, the very foolish little love passage between you and young Floyd."

"Mamma, he was saying only the most commonplace things."

"Pearl, I'm not a child. No matter what he said, he was making love to you, and you were receiving his advances, and that under the eyes of the best match in the country."

"Do you mean old Barr?"

"I mean Samuel Barr, who can give his wife an establishment and a position. He's a man who wields power, and whose wealth is fabulous."

"He's an old crab, mamma—looks just like one. I've said so dozens of times, and to everybody."

"We won't discuss Mr. Barr's beauty. Frankly, I own he hasn't any. But listen to me. For the past five years I have used the caveat of such propriety as your father left for solely in placing you in a position for securing a brilliant match. I've ventured largely in the hope of realizing largely. Now how do you propose to repay my devotion to your interest?"

"Carroll Floyd, mamma, is a gentleman and a scholar, and of good family, and handsome, and—and—oh, nobody could help liking him, mamma; and old Barr is hideous and hateful and—"

"My dear, stop there, for your singularity of the point. Mr. Floyd's qualities have no bearing upon the subject. Our finances stand in this way. We have exactly fifteen thousand dollars left. That sum will fit you up decently for your wedding, provided the wedding is soon. If the wedding is not soon, or if you choose to marry a poor man, you will have to give up luxuries, and be content with the bare necessities of life."

"I'm sure I'm not luxurious. I only want what other girls have—just nice dresses, and hats, and gloves, and a little jewelry. I wear simple white."

"Simple! Yes, as simple as real Valenciennes can make it. You've had four dozen pretty dresses this summer. Could you have done with less?"

"Of course not, mamma."

"Very well. Those dresses have cost three thousand dollars."

"That's not much."

"It's more than Carroll Floyd's income for a whole year."

"Well, I—I could do with a few dresses less, perhaps, with a change of—of hats and sashes."

"Pearl, you put me out of patience. Can you live on, say, two thousand dollars a year, make your own clothes, do without a maid—"

"Oh, mamma, I couldn't exist without Matilde. She has such taste."

up to the hotel Sam Barr's four in hand came rattling. Presently the old crab himself appeared on the stairs, and with him Pearl Courtney. She nodded pleasantly to her lover in passing, then gayly mounted to the box seat of the drag, and under Floyd's flashing eyes drove off with old Barr.

The young fellow, enraged, yet puzzled and distressed, dismissed the boat, and began striding up, and down a back piazza, out of sight of polite sea-side loungers, and trying to believe she had forgotten the engagement. A window opened just above him and something carelessly thrown out lodged in the grass not far from his feet. It was the bunch of white rosebuds, his gift of a few minutes before. He clenched his white teeth, then rushed upstairs to accuse Mrs. Courtney of the insult. At the first landing he remembered that the maid might have ignorantly thrown away the flowers, and remembered, too, that he would be sure to make a fool of himself in any encounter with Mrs. Courtney's high-bred courtesy and calm. So he waited for evening.

Time does pass by eventually. Even days of torture have an end. Evening did come at last, and with it the opportunity to speak to Pearl.

Miss Collins happened to be down stairs, and Barr forbore his devotion for a few minutes while he led the old lady to an arm-chair and settled her in it comfortably. Floyd made his conventional bow, then began, in an eager, husky voice:

"Miss Courtney—Pearl—did you forget our engagement yesterday?"

"Oh, not exactly," she answered, carelessly, "but I wanted so much to see the races, and one can sail any day."

Floyd grew more hoarse, but tried to speak steadily and distinctly. "Do I understand, then that you prefer Mr. Barr to me?"

She regarded him with a haughty stare. "I don't mean to be rude," he went on, passionately, "but my whole happiness hangs upon you. I can't choose my words. See!" He held out his trembling hand. "You are more than life to me, Pearl. I believed yesterday that you loved me; tell me I'm mistaken!"

"You were mistaken," she responded with a little quaver in her voice, but setting her lips together tight.

He gave a sort of another groan, then asked, grasping the back of a chair, that no curious eye should note how unsteadily he stood. "Do you mean, then to accept attentions from this old man, this coarse, ugly old wretch, this—"

"Mr. Floyd"—and Pearl rose indignantly—"you will please speak more respectfully of Mr. Barr."

"Heavens!" cried Floyd, forgetting he stood near a crowded parlor, "you don't mean to—marry him?"

"Perhaps—I do," Pearl answered, turning aside; then Barr coming forward at the instant, she took his arm and walked away. Luckily she faced the dark end of the piazza, so Mr. Barr couldn't see the tears that fell fast upon her dress, but he heard a quick sobbing breath, and turned sharply at the sound. Then he laughed, and Pearl laughed too; and before the evening was out the whole house declared it a match; and when Mrs. Courtney kissed her daughter good night she praised her for an excellent, sensible girl. Pearl cried a few more tears, then, sustained by a sense of duty, lay down upon her little white bed, the very picture of goodness and truth.

Carroll Floyd walked his room all night, and wrestled with his affection by muttering: "Beauty, delicacy, innocence! Pshaw! Commodities to be bought and sold, with only two stipulations in the bargain—the sale must be legal and price high."

By the earliest morning train he left the place.

Every afternoon came the four-in-hand, or a pretty pair of ponies, or a sleek saddle-horse for Pearl's pleasure and convenience. There were flowers and fruit and bonbonnières in abundance, and Pearl bore herself toward Mr. Barr with the coquettish tyranny of a woman sure of her conquest. She ceased amusing her friends by called him "Old Crabby," and had freely remarked to mamma that "with ponies and presents, and a big house, and all sorts of things that a girl needs, you know, why Barr might be tolerated, provided his railroad interests will keep him most of the time away from home."

So the season went on until the cool September evenings made all the water-ing-place world think of going home. Still there was no formal engagement; still the mother's polite yet properly pious and tender phrase of consent, though neatly prepared, remained unspoken. At last, one morning, Sam Barr brought a trap to the door, and asked, "Mrs. Courtney, would you and your daughter like to go a-crabbin'?"

Certainly they would. So up toward the bay he drove them, and there found a little pier all arranged comfortably for the servant who was sent ahead. There were bait and lines and hand-nets, and nice cushions to insure comfort, and Pearl was eager for the sport to begin.

"Do you know anything about crabbin', Miss Pearl?"

"I shall make you teach me," she answered, with her pretty sauciness.

"So I will; and you, ma'am" (this to Mrs. Courtney), "shall see the lesson."

Mrs. Courtney smilingly assented, gathered up her dress, and placed herself on the right of Barr. Her daughter was on his left; and all three stooped and looked over into the clear water.

"Now ma'am, the lesson began," Miss Pearl here wants a crab for her luncheon and very properly, too. She's a lovely girl, nature seems to design that she's to have all the delicacies of the season. Now, then, young lady, look for your game, please."

"Oh, cried Pearl, "I see such a pretty shiny fish!"

"A very pretty fellow indeed, Miss Pearl, but he ain't good to eat. He's smooth and handsome, but you'd starve with him. Better look out for a fat old crab."

"Well," said Pearl, "there's a crab. Oh, I see him shuffling along, and putting on his horrid grappling claws. See!"

"Ah," Barr chuckled, delightedly, "these's the fellow for a dainty young lady! Now, ma'am, you'll see Miss Pearl catch him. Here's the bait, a nice piece of chicken, white and tender and tempting. Now you tie it on a piece of string, and shake it before old crabby's eyes."

"Yes, yes, and he sees it," Pearl cries out eagerly.

"He sees it, yes; and he goes all round it, and—and now he puts out a claw to feel of it. There, hold your dainty bait still. It ain't forced on to him; it's just a sweet little morsel a-lyin' there, with no harm in it at all, and the old crab thinks he's a-goin' to have it for his own. Now walkin' round and round, and now he's off a way looks at it."

"Oh, mamma, see what an ugly creature it is!" exclaimed Pearl.

"Yes, ma'am, a very ugly old creature. He ought to be glad of a bit of tender spring chicken, oughtn't he? So he is; see, he's snapped at the bait, Ha! happy old crab! Now, Miss Pearl, he ain't to be taken hold. You're sure of him, ain't you? dead certain sure of him, eh?"

"Yes, yes, quite sure. Shall I pull him up and get the landing-net?" she said.

"Easy now, easy. You're sure of him. Now, ma'am, and he turned to Mrs. Courtney, "you see Miss Pearl's sure of that ugly but fat old crab that you can lurch off to your heart's content, eh?"

"Of course, Pearl has only to land him."

"Only to land him," chuckled Barr. "Now, my pretty young lady, take your net. Here it is. So. Slip it under. Steady!"

Pearl took the net; steadily and slowly she slipped it under the apparently contented creature that was devouring the bait; cunningly near she carried it; then with a jerk brought it up. There was a struggle, a splash, and—the landing-net was empty!

"Oh," cried Pearl, "the hateful thing has got away!"

Old Sam Barr burst into a loud laugh—so loud that men far off on the bay in boats turned toward the sound, and so long continued that the groom came running from a distance, thinking some complicated orders were being shouted to him. Then Sam sat down, leaned his elbows on his knees, and turning first to one, then to the other, of the ladies, said:

"It's impossible to guess at the real nature of an old crab. He seems stupid, and rough, and easy to get, but you don't know what's a goin' on inside of him. Now that old feller had had experience; seen—Lord bless you!—many a pretty bit of spring chicken from the Surf Hotel. Praps, clumsy and brutal like as he seems he don't like the idea of giving up his life and substance just to furnish a lady with extra luxury. And he's had hard grubbin', too, gettin' himself so fat and rich. And praps, who knows, that old crab's got feelin's of his own, and praps he's no fool, though he may act like it sometimes; and praps the old crab has his own little joke to play—makin' a young lady think she'd as good as ketchin' him, was in fact, dead certain sure of him, then off he goes. Ha! ha! ha! Crabby will find some other old crabby maybe, and settle down in a hole there under the sea-weed, and talk it all over comfortably, and laugh at us in crab fashion. Come on, ladies, we've had sport enough for to-day."

Very quietly Pearl and her mother followed old Barr to the carriage. They never even exchanged glances.

That afternoon Pearl received a costly letter, with Samuel Barr's card, and the letters P. P. C. in the corner.

"Mamma," she exclaimed, "he's gone!"

"What's gone?" said the mother's eyes flashed with anger.

"Mamma," said Pearl, crushing the card in her closed hand, "do you think he meant anything by that nonsense about the crab? Do you think he saw that we—we—were— You know what I mean. Oh, mamma, I couldn't bear to be despised by old Sam Barr."

Mrs. Courtney bit her nicely curved under lip, but gave no reply.

"Oh," Pearl went on, growing a little hysterical. "I think of Carroll Floyd sometimes. He loved me; and she sobbed aloud."

"Carroll Floyd, indeed!" repeated the mother, scornfully. "Love, indeed! Pearl Courtney, you don't know the meaning of such cruel love as that man would expect—love that renounces and never regrets, love that accepts struggle, hardship, obscurity, and still lives upon its own strength and fervor. I'm thankful that I never could be deluded by the halcyon days of empty affection, and I'm very devoutly thankful that my daughter, in her calm, rational moments, is exactly like me." Mrs. Courtney piously looked up to heaven.

"I'm sure I'll try to do right, mamma," said Pearl, checking another nervous sigh. "Then her lovely great eyes sought the ceiling, or some upper region where all that is nice and elegant and expensive and preservative of the complexion is duly prized and honored."

And did dear Pearl's trust in her mamma's wisdom and her own instinct mis- carry? Did she fare as the wicked heroine in a novel, and come to tenderness of heart and deep repentance? Not a bit of it. She became engaged to Sir Egerton Grouse the next week. She flourishes as "my lady." Her complexion is lovely, and she enjoys a quiet satisfaction in having done her duty to her mother and society. She is happy, too, just as far as the little nature shut up in that charming white and blue-veined casing conceives of happiness; though some- times she remembers that August day on the piazza, and wonders why in all her life she never could feel again just as she did while Carroll Floyd held one end of her fan and she coyly touched the other.

Poor Floyd fought along at the bar, and married a good girl, and was called clever long before he was called rich.

As to Sam Barr, why, he married old Miss Collins, wheel-chair and all. Their estates at the lower end of Fifth Avenue joined one another. Sam says, "We're two old crabs, and we've settled down to a crabbed old life that suits us." Then he chuckles, and thinks of pretty Pearl Courtney and her lady mother, and the great joke he played upon them.—[Harker's Bazar.

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John Brown, having been sent the other day at Balmoral by the Queen's quest of the lady in waiting, who happened to be the Duchess of Athole, suddenly stumbled against her. "Hoot, mamma, said J. B. 'your jest the woman I was looking for.' The enraged duchess dashed incidentally into the royal presence and exclaimed to her majesty: 'Madam, J. B. has insulted me; he has had the impertinence to call me a woman.' To which the Queen replied with cutting severity: 'And pray, what are you?' All ladies in waiting and ladies of the bed-chamber have a deadly hatred of John Brown.

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EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

Departmental Examinations and Public School Teachers' Certificates.

Regulations approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the 29th day of November, 1892.

1 For passing the Intermediate Examination, every Candidate is required to obtain twenty per cent of the marks obtainable on each subject taken by such Candidate, and forty per cent of the aggregate of marks of the whole of such subjects.

2 For passing the additional examination for non-professional Third Class Certificates, every candidate is required to obtain thirty per cent on the marks attainable on each subject taken by such Candidate, and fifty per cent of the aggregate marks of the whole of such subjects.

3 For passing the examination for non-professional Second Class Certificates, every Candidate is required to obtain, for Grade B, thirty per cent of the marks attainable on each subject taken by such Candidate, and fifty per cent of the aggregate of marks of the whole of such subjects; or, for grade A, thirty per cent on each subject, and sixty per cent of the aggregate.

4 Any Third Class Public School Teacher, whose Certificate was granted since the Regulations of July, 1877, came into force, (Compendium, Part IV, clause 7, page 186), and whether or not the same has been extended, or has expired, may present himself and be eligible as a Candidate at the non-professional examination in July, 1893, for Third or Second Class Certificates, as he may select. Any Candidate who presented himself or herself at the Intermediate examination in July, 1892, and whether passed or not, but not otherwise disqualified, is similarly eligible as a Candidate at such examination in July, 1893.

5 A candidate for any non-professional Teacher's Certificate, but not for the Intermediate, may claim to have his papers re-read, under the following conditions:— (1) Such appeal or claim must be in the hands of the Minister on or before the 15th day of September; and the ground of the appeal must be specifically stated.

(2) A deposit of two dollars must be made with the Department, which deposit will be returned to the Candidate if his appeal or claim is sustained, but otherwise will be forfeited.

(3) The Central Committee of Examiners shall meet as early as possible after the 15th of September, and shall dispose of all the appeals without delay; and no appeal shall subsequently be entertained on any ground whatever.

(4) In dealing with appeals, the Central Committee of Examiners shall base their recommendations on the merits of the answers alone, without taking into view any other considerations that may be alleged.

(5) The subjects of Physiology and Hygiene, prescribed for Third Class Public School Teachers' Certificates, being professional, will be examined upon at the end of the County Model School Session.

7. At the professional examination of Candidates for Second Class Certificates the examiners will submit, in a separate report, for the information of the Education Department, the names of the Candidates who may fail at such examination, and have not been permitted to come up again, together with the extent of the failure, the nature of the subjects, and the view taken in the Principal's report in each case.

8. The session for the professional training of First Class Candidates at the Education Department, not having been yet established, a professional examination will be held in July, 1893, for Candidates who have passed the First Class non-professional examination, and having taught successfully for two years on a Second Class Certificate, may wish to qualify, by passing such examination, for a first Class Certificate.

9. Any person who can furnish satisfactory proof that he has taught successfully for two years on a Second Class Certificate, will also be permitted to present himself in July, 1893, at such examination as the Minister may prescribe, in order to test his fitness for a First Class Certificate; and if he passes such examination he will be exempted from attendance at the proposed Session for the professional training of First Class Candidates.

ADAM CROOKS, Minister of Education. Toronto, November, 1892.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.

We strongly recommend you to use Dr. Smith's German Worm Remedy, WORKERMAN, a pleasant, safe, reliable and prompt remedy for the removal of Stomach and Seat or pin-worms from child or adult. It is easy to take, never fails, absolutely harmless, and requires no after physic. Sold by Jas. Wilson, Goderich.

Clinton.

RE-ENGAGED.—The many friends here of Mr. A. M. Taylor, Principal of Ingersoll Model School, will be pleased to learn that he has been re-engaged at an increased salary.

We see by a Rochester paper that Mr. Isaac Weighell, of that city, was lately badly bitten by a dog. Many of our readers will remember him as a former resident of Clinton, one whose departure from town was more hasty than polite.

HORSE NOTES.—Last week Mr. Theo. Carbert, of Hullett, was offered and refused \$500 for a span of horses, he also refused \$300 for a breeding mare. Mr. W. Wise of Goderich township, was offered \$600 for a span of Simon Pure mares; \$100 for a 3 year old colt; and \$100 for an unborn colt; but even these high figures were not sufficiently attractive.

The price offered for a team is the highest we have heard of for an ordinary team. Mr. Davis sent to Michigan a car load of good horses on Monday. Among this shipment were two mares bought from Mr. Ramsford, at \$415; a mare from Mr. J. McMichael, Hullett, at \$180; one from Mr. Chas. Mason, Tuckersmith, at \$205; one from Mrs. Finlayson, Tuckersmith, at \$220; one from Turner, Bruce's, at \$200; one from Mrs. Durranee at \$222; three from Mr. Suell, of Exeter, for \$275, and a driving mare from T. White, Rodgerville, at \$200. Mr. John Shipley, bought of Jas. Lawrence, Tuckersmith, a three-year old horse at \$227, and a four-year old from R. Morland, at \$200. —[New Era.

Porter's Hill.

Mr. E. McLean is able to be around again after a prolonged and severe illness.

Mr. John W. McDonald is home again from London where he has been pursuing his studies at the Commercial College.

Mr. D. Roberts, our jolly blacksmith, contemplates removing to Londonboro, to enter into business there. As Dave is a jolly good fellow he will be greatly missed in our village, especially by the fair sex. May success go with him; he will have friends wherever he goes.

On Sunday, Nov. 12th, Rev. Mr. Patterson's pulpit, at Bethany, was occupied by Rev. Mr. Murray, of St. Andrew's church, London. He took for his text the last 4 verses of 1 Cor., 4th chap., and delivered a practical, profound and highly comforting sermon.

REMOVAL.—Mr. E. J. Hill, our enterprising and energetic merchant, who has so successfully carried on business here for the past three years, has removed to Brucefield. His amiable and obliging manner has succeeded in building up a good trade, and we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that should the people of Brucefield patronize him, they will find him just and upright in all his dealings.

Just At The Wrong Time. Mr. Robert Wilson, of the city Surveyor's office, and street Commissioner of the Eastern Division for the board of Public Works, Toronto, Ont., who is very fond of shooting, says: "To lose a duck hunt is a loss for which there is no adequate recompense. This misfortune lately overtook me. The boys got together recently and made arrangements for a good hunt. At the time the arrangements were entered into I was in good health generally; but just as the shooting was to take place, my old enemy, the rheumatism, came back to stay with me awhile again, and I had to forego the pleasure. The rheumatism has been a source of great bother to me, and I have done a great deal of doctoring for it, without much good. When this last attack came on me and crippled my hands so that they were dead up, a friend of mine recommended St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. I tried it, I am happy to say, and the result is that I am now cured and as well as ever. St. Jacobs Oil succeeded where more than a score of other liniments and medicines had failed."

A Secret. The secret of beauty lies in pure blood and good health, without the one the other is impossible. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions, and opens the avenue to health by purifying and regulating all the organs to a proper action. It cures all Scrofulous Diseases, acts on the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin and Bowels, and brings the bloom of health to the pallid cheek.

Why go on day after day suffering with splitting headaches when a bottle of Dr. Austin's Phosphatine will cure you? If you do not believe it ask your druggist for a circular—and read what those who have used it say about it. Price \$1.00. 2m

Thousands bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN HYPOPHOSPHATE, the only remedy that has proved itself a specific for general debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc., and all diseases that arise from self-abuse or overtaxed brain, finally ending in consumption, insanity and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists, or will be sent free on receipt of \$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5. Address E. J. Carver, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. Geo. Rhyms, Goderich. 3m

A Chard, of Sterling, in a recent letter, states that he met with an accident some time ago, by which one of his knees was severely injured. A few applications of Hagyard's Yellow Oil afforded immediate and complete relief. 2:

Undoubtedly the best medicine to keep on hand for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Pulmonary troubles generally, is Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It will not cure Consumption, but it will cure those troublesome conditions leading thereto. 2:

A DRAUGHTY HEAD OF HAIR.—There is nothing more pleasing in the external appearance of women or men than a beautiful head of hair, and it is possible for every person to possess it by using the long and well known Cingales Hair Restorer. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by all Druggists and James Wilson. 2m

Keep Them to It.

This is what Mr. Meredith and his followers voted for in March, 1881:—

"1. That this House deeply regrets that notwithstanding the unanimous award made on the 3rd of August, 1878, by the arbitrators appointed by the joint and concurrent action of the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario, to determine the northerly and westerly boundaries of this Province, no legislation has been submitted by the Government of Canada to the Dominion Parliament for the purpose of confirming that award, nor has the validity of the award yet been recognized by the Government of Canada.

"2. That the omission of the Government and Parliament of Canada to confirm the award is attended with great inconvenience, has the effect of retarding settlement and municipal organization, embarrasses the administration of the laws, and interferes with the preservation of order, and the establishment of good Government in the northerly and north-westerly parts of the Province of Ontario.

"3. That it is the duty of the Government of Ontario to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province of Ontario as determined by the award of the arbitrators, and this House hereby reaffirms its determination of give its cordial support to the Government of Ontario in any steps it may be necessary to take to sustain the award, and to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province as thereby declared and determined."

Here, in Our Own Territory.

It can almost be asserted that St. Jacobs Oil works wonders. Shortly before the New Year, when I visited my family in Mitchell, I found my son Edward, a lad little more than ten years old, very sick. He suffered with rheumatism, and so terribly, that he was perfectly stiff in the limbs, could not possibly walk and had to be carried from place to place. At once I sent for some St. Jacobs Oil, and according to directions, and in a few days could see evidence of considerable improvement. On the tenth of this month I again visited my family and was astonished to find him well and hearty. He once more has fresh color in his face and can go to school again. Whenever the old troubles threaten to return I immediately procure a bottle of the celebrated St. Jacobs Oil. From sheer joy over this result I cannot withhold recommending St. Jacobs Oil to suffering humanity as a true benefactor. CHARLES METZDORF, office of the Volkfreund, German paper of Stratford, Ont.

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A Big Investment. G. M. Everest, of Forest, states that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam still holds its rank as the most successful medicine in the market. He says that he has sold it for nearly sixteen years, and the sales are steadily increasing. One family has purchased over 50 bottles for various members and friends. 2:

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If you are desirous to obtain immediate relief from any kidney trouble, and thus prevent the fatal results that always attend the neglect of these distressing complaints (and who does not wish to fail), VAN KUREN'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It is safe, simple and effectual. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich. 2m

A REWARD.—Of one dozen "TRABERY" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "TRABERY", the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Breath. Ask your druggist or address.

A Good Offer. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has just issued an illustrated treatise, "The Heart of the Continent," describing the wonderful growth of the six Great States. The book is beautifully printed, and numerous engravings of high merit adorn its pages. On one sending their name and address with two three-cent postage stamps will receive a copy by return mail, by applying to Percival Lowell, General Passenger Agent, Chicago Illinois. 5t

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The great lung remedy is also a valuable antidote to Croup. Mrs. Quin, Wellington-st., Brantford, says: "One of my children was seized with an alarming attack of Croup, as the child got black in the face I was frightened and ran in for my neighbor, Mrs. English, who handed me a bottle of 'Dominion Cough Balsam,' which Mr. English had been using for sore lungs. The first dose gave complete relief. I soon gave another, and very shortly the child was all right and at play. I sent for a bottle to keep in the house as I believe it was the means of saving my child's life."

Druggists sell it. 25 Cents per Bottle. S. TAPSCOTT & Co., Sole Proprietors, Brantford, Ontario. W. J. C. Nafel, Agent for Goderich.

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As a sure cure for Loss of Memory, Universal Weakness, Premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and a premature grave. It is manufactured by our proprietors, which we desire to send free by mail to every one who sends us the name of the druggist he uses, or will be sent free by mail to every one who sends us the name of the druggist he uses, or will be sent free by mail to every one who sends us the name of the druggist he uses, or will be sent free by mail to every one who sends us the name of the druggist he uses.

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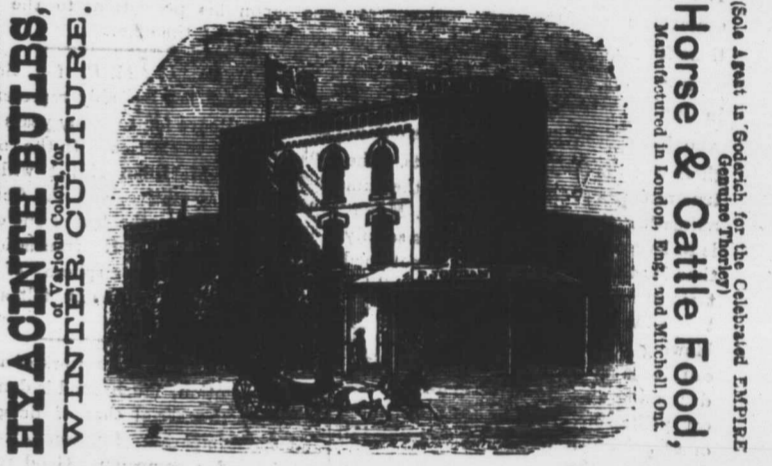
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For removing grease and soil from anything and everything, from the finest fabric to the coarsest garment work, or from any surface. No matter if the goods have been saturated with oil, grease or dirt of any kind, it can, for a trifling cost, be made to look as good as new. It cleans all articles without changing the color, that would be destroyed by the use of water. No need to send to Toronto or any where else to have your feathers cleaned and curled when it can be done for less than half the cost in your own town. Call at 2125, WARNOCK'S Millinery Establishment on Hamilton St. and see for yourself. 1893.

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Headache get Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Consumption, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured Sick Headache and relieved all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dyspepsia, Nausea, Drowsiness, indigestion, constipation, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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FRIDAY, DEC. 8th, 1882.

REFORM CONVENTION

The Reform Convention, to be held at Toronto on the 3rd and 4th of January next, will undoubtedly be a success.

We expect it to be very large; we feel assured that it will be most enthusiastic. Hon. Mr. Mowat is acting in the interest of the party in calling this Provincial gathering.

Our Tory friends occasionally, when in a playful mood, allude to M. C. Cameron, M. P., as the "alleged" member for West Huron. Well, let us carry out the "alleged" programme for their edification.

A "PROMISING" YOUNG MAN.

If we remember aright, and we believe we do, Warden Johnston, immediately after his election to the position of chairman of the County Council in January last, stated, when thanking the gentlemen of the Council for the honor conferred, that he would revive that old-time institution the Warden's supper, which had been discontinued during the Wardenship of Mr. Kaine.

But although we are satisfied that Mr. Johnston has come to look at the matter with discretion and fair judgment, there are many members of the County Council Board who had such confidence in the truthfulness and probity of the promising Warden, that they had looked longingly to the time when he would fulfil his promise.

The rubber and felt monopolists are having a grand time of it under the Tilley tariff. Overseas, which have been steadily advancing in price since the introduction of the N.P., have gone up another 15c. in price, and advices from manufacturers threaten an additional rise of 10c.

Our Clinton Tory octets, the Record, changed hands lately and became the property of Mr. Buchner, of Hamilton. In his salutatory the new Tory editor stated that "like the proverbial mother-in-law he had come to stay."

How much of that foreign capital that Mr. Porter and the other Tory sponsors told us in June last was awaiting investment in the interests of Canada, pending the endorsement of the "Glorious N. P.," has found its way across the Atlantic? None at all.

Has the "special correspondent" of the Toronto Mail on the Sturdy case left the section and climbed a tree? Oh, where! oh, where is he?

The Mail speaks of the "Mowat faction." If seven riding out of eight make a "faction" what does the Mail call Mr. Meredith and his one riding?—[Lindsay Post.]

At the opening of the December meeting of the County Council of Huron, Warden Johnston congratulated the members on the bountiful harvest and the settlement of the Maitland bridge contract.

By announcement in the Canada Gazette, Isaac F. Toms, Esq., of the town of Goderich, junior judge of the County of Huron, has been promoted to the position of senior judge of the County.

JOHN McMILLAN, M. P. for South Huron, who has so ably represented Huron as Reeve for so many years will not stand for re-election.

Death of the Archbishop of Canterbury. LONDON, Dec. 3.—The archbishop of Canterbury passed away quietly and apparently without suffering in the presence of the members of his family yesterday.

THEY say Warden Johnston riches after a second term, totally oblivious of the fact that he issued a writ of ejectment on Mr. Kaine at the expiration of that gentleman's first term.

There is a "rush" for THE SIGNAL at this post office every Friday. Nearly everybody hereabouts reads it, even if they have to borrow it.

Great inconvenience is caused by the bridge across the Maitland at Manchester not being in a passable condition. The water is too cold to ford the stream at this time of year.

Revival meetings are being held at the B. R. C. Henders. Mrs. Phillips proposes giving up the Post Office in this place at the end of the year, and speculation is rife as to which of the applicants will be successful.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

"The Day an' a' Wha Honor It."

"The Day an' a' Wha Honor It." What music in that simple phrase! It fires my blood to fever heat.

The service consists of six pieces and ten songs, and is the most modern and elegant design. The tray bears the following inscription, together with Chief MacCrimmon's coat of arms and the crest of the Society.

The Chief, who was completely taken by surprise, replied in a feeling and eloquent speech. He referred to his connection with the Society from its inception to the present day, to the success that has attended their united efforts, and to the flourishing condition in which the Society is found to-day.

The public entertainment was brought to a close by a comic recitation—"The Auld Sark Sleeve," by Chief Alexander of Brussels; a song—"To the West"—by classmate Horne, and "Auld Lang Syne" and the "National Anthem" by the entire gathering.

After the formal dissolution of the public gathering, Chief MacCrimmon invited the guests and classmen to his residence to look upon some fine samples of glass and "faintness" through a glass darkly.

After other heirlooms of the Chief had been duly inspected, and some excellent songs had been sung by Messrs. Drummond and Alexander, a most enjoyable gathering was brought to a close, and St. Andrew's Day of the year of grace, 1882, had joined its predecessors of "Auld Lang Syne."

We again notice the familiar countenance of Mr. Joseph Gilders and his brother Fletcher, who are now visiting their parents and the scene of their boyhood, after a long sojourn in the United States.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—On Tuesday evening the Temperance hall was nicely filled upon the occasion of a temperance meeting called by the Benmiller lodge of the Sons of Temperance.

Mr. W. Robertson occupied the chair, and was given by Mr. T. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, who good recitations, some of them in character, were given by Miss Emma Wilson, and Mr. S. P. Williams was very amusing in a reading. Miss McIntyre and Miss Nettie Greer each sang a solo.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Seventh day of March, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Ont. 1861-3m.

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ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, DEC. 9th.

Wren's Georgia Minstrels (COLORED.) New Songs, New Plantation Hymns, New Songs, New Ballads, New Appointments.

AUCTION SALE

Elegant Household Furniture BOOKS, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

I am favored with instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the residence of W. H. Squier, Esq.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

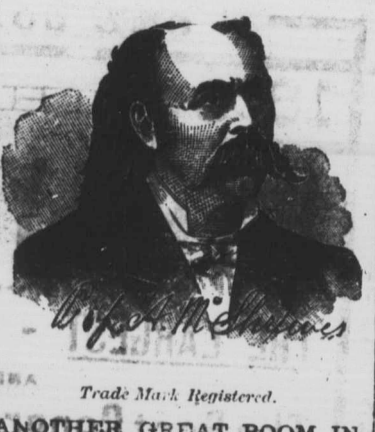
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and telescoped from Quebec... The Queen's speech... Monday, Dec. 8, 1882...

Imperial Parliament - The Commons - The Queen's speech... London, Dec. 2 - Parliament was prorogued to-day until February 15th.



Trade Mark Registered. ANOTHER GREAT BOOM IN WINNIPEG. The annual observation, we find all last year's speculators have a clear head...

The Chicago House, WEST-ST., GODERICH. THE FALL TRADE IN MILLINERY! Has now opened at that headquarters of fashion...

NEW ARRIVALS FALL & WINTER GOODS, OVERCOATINGS Scotch, English, Irish & Canadian Tweeds HUGH DUNLOP

THE LADIES DOMINION HAIR RESTORER MADE BY S. TAPSCOTT, of Bradford, pleases them better than any preparation they ever used...

Art Designs in Wall Papers. Now is the time, if you wish one or two nice rooms at home, to see Butler's room paper... 20,000 Rolls of the Latest Designs

XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT GEO. SHEPPARD. The last Four Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly in neat cloth binding...

Christmas is Coming, Geo. H. Old AND London Layer, Sultana, Muscatel, and Valencia, at prices to suit the housekeepers throughout the section.

CANNED GOODS of every kind in GREAT PROFUSION. Also a large assortment of Fancy Goods in Crockery & Glassware

GROCERY BUSINESS has been kept well up the mark, and both Shelves and Cellars are Full of FIRST-CLASS GOODS which he intends to Exchange for Cash during the Holiday Season.

SAVE MONEY IN BUYING A Discount of 12 1/2 per cent. Allowed on all Cash Purchases in Feathers, Silk Velvets, Flowers, Hats, etc., etc., etc.

CHAS. A. NAIRN NEW FRUITS CHRISTMAS. NEW ARRIVALS EVERY DAY. An Inspection invited.

DANIEL GORDON CABINET MAKER, THE LEADING UNDERTAKER. Furniture at Bottom Prices for Cash

The Cheapest House Under The Sun. SAUNDERS VARIETY STORE. FOR THE BALANCE OF NOVEMBER, WE OFFER ALL GOODS AT "LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH."

BOOTS AND SHOES In Endless Variety to suit the most fastidious and the most economic buyer

MY WINTER STOCK Large & Varied Stock of every grade still receives my prompt and careful attention...

NEW DRESS GOODS Fall Dress Goods STRIPED and BROCADED SATINS

COLBORNE BROS, GODERICH. The Huron School Book Depot, CORNER NORTH STREET AND SQUARE, GODERICH

ING DEC. 9th. ia Minstrels. N SALE sold Furniture VINGS, &c., &c. Instructions from the Auction, without re- of W. R. Squier, Esq. rsday Dec 20 & 21 sharp at 10 o'clock a.m. re. &c., ever offers in its part of Five Containing Home Furniture, arpets, Pictures, Bric-a- greatest variety. They ers Chambers Encyclo- mary, (Webster), Greek the Works of Spenser, Milton, Goldsmith, Stuart Mill, Irving, Mac- the Lives of the Lord and two hundred abe- any reader of modern sold. provided at two o'clock has kindly undertaken what they pay for and myself in staying a public. CASH PRIZE The Peoples Auctioneer, 82. 1882. LE OF LANDS. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Justice, Q. B. and delivered against the estate of Jacob Hogg, at Ford, I have seized and all the right, title, interest, equity of redemption of the lot number five, situate in the township of Huron, containing sixty-six and one quarter acres of land, and one quarter more or less, and subject to see hundred dollars, which I shall offer for sale, at my House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the 12th day of January, at four o'clock of the clock.

Dungannon. Protracted services are still continuing in the Methodist Church here. Mr. Alex Stewart has moved into his own house. Dr. Hutchison is having the building, lately occupied by a butcher shop, refitted and painted, and is going to use it as an office. Mr. Kitson, of this village, had an auction sale of part of his property one day last week. Everything sold bright and brought good prices. Mr. Kitson proposes leaving this village and starting a grocery business in St Thomas. Our village was honored by a visit from a wedding party last week. Mr. Smiley has had his well cleaned at lately. The hotel pump is an important institution. Some of the youths of this village indulge in snow balling a little too freely to be pleasant for the peaceable citizen. The funeral of Mrs. Clow, of Lucknow, sister of Mr. Jas. Whyard of this place, passed through this village on Sunday last. Jamesstown. Municipal matters are quiet in Morris; here is a little ripple in Grey. Mr. George Anderson of Egmontville, and Mr. Geo. H. Old, of this place, are at present teachers in S. S. No. 1. Turnberry and Howick is engaged for the ensuing year at a salary of \$380. Two auctioneers came to Bluevale and remained a few days. But not finding the employment as lucrative as they wished, left for Gorrie. The Messrs Ruttan, the veteran hunters of Morris, are on the war path. Up to date they have succeeded in capturing ten foxes. There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood now. A daughter of Mr. Thos. Stokes of Grey, was ill for some time, but is now able to be round again. James, son of Mr. George Moffatt of Morris, who was ill with typhoid fever some time ago, is now down with inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Geo. King of Blyth paid Morris a flying visit last week. He is a brother to Mr. Jas. King of Jamesstown. Mr. William Whiteford, near James-town, attended a sale in Morris, south of Brussels, one day last week and astonished the inhabitants of this place, by bringing home a handsome thoroughbred pelfer for which he paid the sum of \$120. This is a high price, but by all accounts the animal is a desirable one. Messrs. Seymour, Thornton, J. Gray and families have returned from Dakota, and have made up their minds to remain here. They appear to have a poor opinion of the United States, and prefer living in this fair Canada of ours. "Experience is a live teacher" and many more who disposed of their homes here and went to the North-west are now profiting by the above adage. A report has reached here that the party who left last spring for Manitoba are meeting with rather a serious disappointment. It appears they settled on some syndicate land and now, as it has come into market they lose all the value of their improvements and have to pay as they expect to from \$8 to \$10 per acre. This is rather a strange land regulation, if true. Other reports state that the above mentioned land was withheld and not opened for settlement, and consequently those who squatted on it, have to suffer for neglecting the forwarnin. It is rumored that Mr. Wm. Jas. Johnston of Morris intends selling out and going to the North-west. Mr. Samuel Caldwell, of the 2nd Concession, has taken advantage of the good sleighing, and abusively engaged in hauling saw logs to the river. The farmers in this locality have excellent facilities for disposing of their logs. They have merely drawn them to the river, and when the spring freshet comes they are rolled into the current and floated down to Mr. Joseph Leuch's pond, at Bluevale. He expends a large sum annually in purchasing logs.

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"HONEST TOM GIDLEY."

How He was Elected to Office by a Tremendous Majority.

"Talk about your clever campaign dodges," said Judge Diffeenderfer, as the crowd filed out from the latest political cat-fight at Platt's hall the other night—"why, these fellows don't know the first rudiments of catching on with the people."

SHE WANTED MOTTOES.

And How Her Brute of a Husband Acted About It.

A gentleman whose wife had instructed him to purchase a few appropriate mottoes became inebriated and forgot just what was wanted of him. He had a confused notion that his wife's request was something in the way of sign cards, so he called upon a dealer and purchased quite a variety.

The Doctor and the Landlord.

The late Dr. C., of Ashtabula, used in the early days to take long rides through the wilds of Ohio. One day he stopped at an old-fashioned tavern and called for dinner.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by George Rhyms, sole agent for Goderich.

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Wilson's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

Stories about Animals.

A grey horse used by the St. Lewis transfer company in one of the teams is a habitual tobacco chomper.

A terrier dog at Americus, Ga., has forsaken his home and taken up his lot with a herd of goats, refusing to associate with other canines.

Jealousy recently induced a large Berlin dog to attack a five year old boy. The boy was petting a new lap dog when the big dog jumped upon him and threw him down.

A novel fight occurred in a stable at Council Bluffs between a stallion and a bulldog. The fight lasted more than an hour, and was so furious that no one dared enter to interfere.

W. B. F. Daniel of Dublin, Ga., was deer hunting recently. His dog caught a fawn. Daniel attempted to secure it, and the doe came to the rescue.

A fight between a toad and a large black spider was recently witnessed at Merrick, L. After each round the toad hopped to a plantain leaf, bit off a piece and then returned to the fray.

The distasteful odor of assafoetida that a Virginia lady had placed under the eaves of the porch as a disinfectant, drove away a wren that had just gone into house-keeping.

The blue jay is the wildest and most mischievous of wild birds. Near Knoxville, T., recently, one was seen to fly a large number of times to a high picket fence to attract a pair of kittens playing on the lawn.

At a wayside inn in the south of France is a roasting jack moved by animal power. The dogs turn the machine working alternately. One day the dog whose proper turn it was being absent, the other was caught and put on the wheel.

Abie Simmons of Rosendale, N. Y., has a wonderful dog named Jack. Jack used to toss a silver piece placed upon his nose and turn round once and catch it in his mouth.

The Norfolk (Va.) Virginian of Jan. 16, 1881, refers to the remarkable cure effected by St. Jacobs Oil in the case of Prof. Cromwell, known the country over for his magnificent Art Illustrations.

The experience of thousands has shown that the Stomach, Liver and Bowels may be kept in a perfectly healthy condition—the attacks of disease warded off and a vigorous state of health maintained.

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Free of Cost.

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The Poet's Corner.

The Candidate. Who spends his time on the street, And smiles on every one he meets...

WHISPERERS.

Dr. Talmage singles out one word as a text from St. Paul. The Majority at Whispersers' Meetings, but Satan is Able to Leave Some Neighbors to Examine Scandalous Whispersers.

You might as well try to persuade a flock of crows to remain away from a cornfield as to restrain these whisperers by moral sentiment.

Perhaps nine times out of ten a man's failure in business may be traced to the whisperers. You borrow money from a bank, and a director whispers it outside.

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Millions Given Away. Millions of Bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Treats.

For day weddings or receptions the Frock or cutaway coat and light trousers are the correct thing for gentlemen.

London, Nov. 21.—The Queen, conferring the decorations at Windsor to-day said: "I have called you here to-day to express my best thanks for the gallantry and devotion you displayed in the short but glorious campaign in Egypt."

A SNOOPER IN CHURCH.—A St. Thomas exchange says:—In one of the city churches on Sunday evening, the audience, while listening to a very interesting sermon by their pastor, heard a gentle snore floating over from the "amen corner."

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Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, impure blood, weak constitution, indigestion, or any disease of a bilious nature, let all ailments produce a bottle of Electric Bitters.

High Falutin.—Erskine observed, on coming into court one day, that Mr. Balfour, a brother barrister, had his name found up with a silk handkerchief.

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Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher, and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard.

Robbed. Thousands of sufferers from Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and other forms of Rheumatism, are afflicted with these painful diseases.

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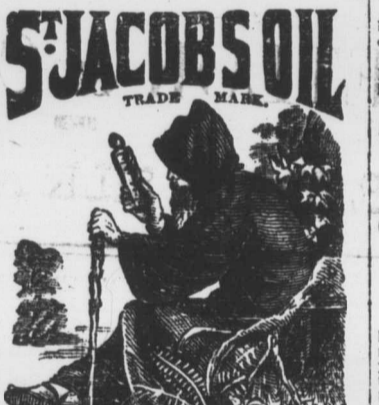
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Leeburn.
The yield of fall wheat was 40 bushels to the acre on several farms this season. Mr. James Strachan, engineer, of Buffalo, N. Y., is on a visit to his parents here. He looks hearty.
Messrs. Charley and William Hawkins left on Thursday last for Ontario, Wis. consin. They are lively lads and will be much missed in this locality.
Mr. March Green and family returned from Dakota on Saturday last. He is an old Leeburn lad and is warmly welcomed home from a foreign shore.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Leeburn Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next. Service begins at eleven o'clock.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the names of the pupils of Leeburn public school who obtained the highest percentage of marks for November monthly examination, viz:—IV Class—A. Zollner 69%; M. Lanfeld 67%; L. McAllister 53%; E. Cowan 41. III Class—R. Foley 72%; F. Boyd 65%; S. McWhinney 59. II Class—J. Lanfeld 63%; F. Morris 60%; S. McAllister 50%; E. Linfeld 48%; H. Green 42. I Class—A. Bogie 87%; W. Fulford 76%; R. Cousins 71%; D. Hall 70%; M. Foley 61. II Jr. & D. Weiss 58%; P. Foley 56%; W. Green 46. Part II Sen.—A. Burk 80%; S. Hoggarth 78%; E. Henderson 74%; F. Henderson 72%; J. Foley 68%; J. McAllister 66. Part II Jr.—R. Boyd 73%; H. Horton 41.

Colborne.
Mr. W. Elliott has returned from his sojourn in Dakota. He likes the country, has taken up land, and intends to return in the spring.
Our Revere. — We are pleased to learn that, at the earnest solicitation of a large number of their friends Messrs W. Young and Anthony Allan, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the township, respectively have consented once again to stand for their old positions. They are both men of sterling worth, and all Colborne will be pleased to know that the "heavy team" are once more in harness and ready to "clear the gap."
The following are the names of the pupils of S. S. No. 4, who stood highest for November:—Fourth Class—1 Emily Mitchell; 2 Lydia Flick. Third Class—1 M. Pfeiffer; 2 Martha Blake; 3 Albert Mitchell. Second Class, sen.—1 Mary McClure; 2 Agnes Flick; 3 Rich. Fisher. Second Class, jr.—1 Claude Fisher; 2 Virginia Brecken; 3 Samuel Pfeiffer. Part II, sen.—1 W. Allen; 2 Ed. Pfeiffer; 3 Claude Mitchell. Part II, jr.—1 John Flick; 2 Wesley Fisher.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the best of the pupils in each of the classes of the senior division of S. S. No. 1, Colborne, for November: Fifth Class—Phoebe D. Smith 80%; Etta A. Potter 76. Fourth Class, sen.—Etta J. Robertson 67; Jas. Sallows 66; Mary Treble 60; Winno Bisset 47; Matilda Stirling 41. Fourth Class, jr.—Augusta Potter 60; Albert Tiffin 60; Maggie Hogan 55. Third Class—Josee Jones 89; Maggie Coates 88; Ruby Robertson 79; Mary Sallows 79; Chas. Treble 75; Lily Buchanan 75.

Brussels.
Robt. Little, formerly of Brussels, is a candidate for the Local Legislature in Manitoba. He is running on the Conservative ticket.

NEW COLLECTOR.—On account of the illness of Mr. James Knox, town collector, the council met on Monday last and appointed Mr. C. M. Parker collector.
MUNICIPAL.—At a meeting of the Conservatives of Brussels last Monday evening, in their room, Holme's block, the municipal affairs of our village were up for consideration and the result was that a Conservative Council will be put in the field as aspirants for municipal honors for 1883. The names are F. G. Rogers for Reeve, Jas. Dewce, John Wynn, George Baker and Jas. Young as Councillors. We have nothing to say regarding the selection, but we hope that an effort would be put forth by both political parties to do away with politics altogether in local affairs.

FIRE.—Our citizens at midnight on Tuesday night were alarmed by fire, which was discovered in the frame shop adjoining the Queen's Hotel, on south side. The fire when first discovered had got considerable headway, and was in the second story of D. McCormick's shoe shop, and A. Carr's butcher shop, and the next building south, also frame and Tress buildings with a large quantity of their contents, were totally destroyed. The frame building occupied by J. Tait and adjoining Veal's was only slightly damaged. The following are the losses and their insurances: John Stratton on building, loss \$1,200, insured for \$200.

John Angus, on building, \$1,000, insurance \$700; S. Smale, damage to building, \$100 covered by insurance; D. McCormick, stock of shoe shop, loss \$500, covered by insurance; O. Veal loss on furniture \$600, covered by insurance; A. Currie butcher, loss \$150; no insurance.

Fort Albert.
The item about the harbor improvements which appeared in THE SIGNAL last week has caused considerable comment and not a little amusement. The work has been most wretchedly done, and the bungling and incompetency displayed throughout has been the talk of the neighborhood. The work has not been "pushed vigorously on." It has been done mainly by members of the overseer's family. It has been no uncommon sight to see four of them filling a wheelbarrow, and the "superintendent" dumping the load. "Vigorous," indeed! Shingle shavings from Mr. W. T. Pellet's mill were mixed with beach sand, etc., and used for filling in. This is rather a poor investment for the Government. But the "superintendent" and his relatives were paid by the day, and were willing to sacrifice time and muscle for the good of their country. A number of holes are already apparent in the pier, and the shavings, chips, etc., are washing out. The county pile driver is now a sight to behold. It is badly wrecked, and a new one will be needed if efficient work is to be done at any time. It is said that a portion of the county pile driver is in the adjoining county, used in moving barns. The Port Albert harbor is a laughing stock, and a disgrace to the Government.

COMMUNICATIONS.
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.
To the Editor of the Signal. — **Books**
DEAR SIR.—Will you kindly allow me to correct a misstatement which appeared in your issue of last week. It is there stated that "for reasons best known to themselves," the council refused to grant a cent towards cutting the hill leading to Port Albert harbor. The impression is left that the council is hostile to such an improvement; this is not so. The council are agreed that the request was a just and reasonable one, but it was made too late in the season for any action to be fairly taken upon it this year. If the matter is brought up in the spring, it will likely be promptly attended to. We do not think it would be advisable to do the work so late in the season. Had the council taken it upon themselves to grant the \$300 at this the eleventh hour they would have laid themselves open to just criticism. Yours truly,
F. McFARLANE.

Kintail.
D. M. Buchanan, of this village, has been authorized to receive subscriptions for THE SIGNAL for the ensuing year.
—Murdoch McDonald has returned from the States, as fresh and hearty looking as ever.

What is the matter with the Kintail (toasting club)? What makes it so delicate this season? Can he be dying, or is it a social noverger?
On Monday last Mr. Howden received a telegram stating that his sister, who resided near Forest, had died the previous evening. He immediately started for Goderich and took the train, intending to arrive there in time for the funeral on the following day, (Tuesday). His many friends in this neighborhood fully sympathize with him in his bereavement.

There must be some of the characteristics of the snow bird about our saw miller. He leaves in the Spring and returns in the Fall, when the snow makes its first appearance. But as he is in many respects more useful than the feathery tribe, we are glad to welcome him back at any season, and are pleased to learn that he intends starting the mill right away, and going into the lumber business more extensively than ever.

Paramount.
Mr. Robert Davis has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Jno. Capelle for the sum of \$5,500. Mr. Davis purposes removing to Dakota at an early date.
Mr. Wm. Murdoch's new stone residence is nearly completed. It is a handsome and substantial structure, and will add considerably to the appearance of the place.

The members of Dewdrop Lodge, U. T. A., purpose holding an entertainment shortly which will no doubt be, as usual, a grand success, as there is considerable musical and literary talent in that society.

Mr. Robt. Murdoch, mason, received a severe shaking up last week by falling from the scaffolding while engaged at work on Mr. Jno. Reid's house. He was laid up for a few days, but is now able to resume work again.

The boiler of Paramount sawmill which exploded with such terrific force last June, resulting in the death of the fireman, Alexander Campbell, has been replaced, and the mill is again in running order. Mr. McLellan, the owner, will likely do a good business during the coming season, as a large number of buildings are to be built in this vicinity next summer.

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