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## TO ADVERTISERS.

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

## Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

## BORN.

Reid.—In Wingham, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. J. J. Reid, merchant tailor, of a son.

## MARRIED.

BALCOMB—NEUBERGALL.—At the Palmer House, Chicago, on the 23rd inst., Mr. A. B. Balcomb to Mrs. B. Neubergall, formerly of Goderich.  
Kinship papers please copy.

STRATTON—WATSON.—At Goderich on 24th July, at the residence of the father of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. John Stratton to Mary, daughter of Mr. James Watson.

## DIED.

WATSON.—In Goderich, on Friday, July 19th, 1890, Mrs. William Watson, widow of the late Wm. Watson, aged 69 years.

MANN.—In St. Paul, Minn., July 19th, 1890, Mrs. Mary Mann, third daughter of Fred R. and Mary Mann.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. F.—W. F. Cameron.  
Art Classes.—R. Crockett.  
Girl Wanted.—Mrs. Cameron.  
Card of Thanks.—Jas. Saunders & Son.  
Card of Thanks.—James Saunders & Son.

## TOWN TOPICS.

"A child among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

A Good Preacher.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen, Agency to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich. Outside views are a special line with Geo. Stewart, but that does not prevent him giving all proper attention to the taking of first-class photographs.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the same elsewhere, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

The recent showers have done good all around. The agriculturist has been benefited, and so has the man who had a suit of clothes that showed the dust. If you want to get a good summer suit that doesn't show the dust go to F. J. Pridmore.

Sanitary plumbing has been put in by Saunders & Son during the past three years equal to any in the City of Toronto from a sanitary point of view. They have recently engaged Mr. James Church, an expert sanitary plumber and steam fitter, who comes with good recommendations and a knowledge of the latest sanitary methods. Patrons can depend on first class work. Prices always as low as is consistent with good work.

## BRIEFLETS.

Bert Robertson of Clinton is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Acheson, Jr., are visiting in Saginaw.

Miss Clara Walsh, of Clinton, visited in town during the week.

Miss Nellie McGillicuddy, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Goderich.

Alex. McVie, who returned from a two weeks' visit around Stratford.

Miss Annie Campbell returned on Saturday last from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. Mr. Cluff, of Brussels, was in town Monday last on his way up the Lakes.

Miss B. Hatawell, of London, Eng., is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. B. Cornell.

The summer visitors are flocking to Goderich, and already there are many in town and vicinity.

The Mechanics' Institute room will be closed today and tomorrow for the purpose of a general housecleaning.

Rev. Alex. McDonald, of Nairn, Scotland, will preach (in Gaelic) in the Gaelic Mission church (Mr. McGillivray's) Sunday next.

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

We are pleased to learn the members of the family of W. R. Robertson, who have for the past three or four weeks been afflicted with severe illness, are now recovering.

Messrs Wm. Mowat and Fred Walters, of Stratford, accompanied by Mrs. Walters, paid a visit to Goderich during the week. They took a drive around town and were much taken up with the appearance of the place.

J. T. Garrow, M.P.P., has returned from a trip to South and East Huron, and reports good prospects as being good. And the member for West Huron is an authority on farming, too.

Miss Lila FitzHenry and Miss Martha Donohue, of Detroit, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Centralia for the past two weeks returned home by the steamer Lora Monday evening last.

The Court house butter-milk brigade is now one of the features of the temperance movement, and during the dogdays, when the W.O.T.U. and the "Y." are taking vacation it is doing a good work. In the language of the immortal Rip Van Winkle: "May it lift long and prosper."

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.—On Friday evening last in St. George's church, His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, administered the rite of confirmation to 18 candidates. There was good attendance to witness the ceremony, the body of the church being full. His Lordship also occupied the pulpit in his usual impressive manner.

FELL FROM HIS BICYCLE.—Mr. Ed. Campaigne, West-at., met with a serious accident on the Square, near the head of South-st., by being thrown from his bicycle. He was making fast time when something went wrong and caused the wheel to come revolving, the consequence was a "header." Mr. Campaigne's nose was broken, and face badly bruised by the fall.

BASE BALL.—A baseball match was played in the Agricultural Park on Wednesday evening, July 15th, between the Northern and Eastern clubs of Goderich, which resulted in favor of the Northern, score—10 to 7. The same teams were again represented on Saturday, July 19, and the same club came out victorious. Batteries for winners in both cases were Crossman and Humber; and Munroe, Glover and Bates for the Easterns.

Stratford Beacon.—A correspondent of the Stratford Examiner recommends that Mr. M. C. Cameron, ex M.P., be induced to stand for South Huron at next election. We hope the suggestion will be acted on and that Mr. Cameron's manly and eloquent voice will be heard in the Commons after next election, supporting a Liberal administration (of which he would, of course, be a member) or denouncing, with his old-time vigor, the iniquities of the Tory boodlers, gerrymanderers, and timber grabbers.

E. D. Carey, formerly of Goderich, has come to the front in Winnipeg as an orator of some parts. Any race they have up there that he has not a hand in the lead is not worth taking account of. The Winnipeg Free Press says:—The result of the club fours, which was keenly contested all through, showed that Carey had, by hard work and careful training, got his men working so well together that the other crews, good as they were, found it impossible to head him in any of the heats.

STRAITON—WATSON.—At 11 a.m., Thursday morning an important event took place at the residence of our well-known friend, Mr. James Watson, in the marriage of his third daughter, Mary, to Mr. John Stratton, the popular ticket agent of the G. T. R. at this point. A large number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Ure, D.D., pastor of Knox church. The bride was handsomely arrayed in cream Henrietta, while her travelling dress was of brown cloth with bonnet to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Fanny Ball and Miss Dolly Weston, attended respectively in blue and pink with handsome bouquets; and the groomsmen were Messrs Geo. Nairn, Goderich, and Jack Beard, of Toronto (the bridegroom's cousin). After the ceremony all partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The presents to the bride were numerous and useful, and testified to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. The happy couple left at 1:55 p.m. train to spend the honeymoon in Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester and other points East.

THE NORTHWESTERN EXHIBITION.—With reasonably good weather for the 10th, 16th and 17th of September, the North-Western Exhibition of 1890 will confidently be predicted as the best fall show in the history of the Society. The new prize list (which will be distributed to-morrow) will be found much improved in many respects over previous issues. The classes for horses have been enlarged and changed as experience has shown desirable, and the prizes therefor very materially increased. The speed tests include five specials, viz. No. 1, open to all; No. 2, limited to 3; No. 3, a gentleman farmer's trot; No. 4, running; and No. 5, for hurdles. The classes for cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry are all good, the latter department having a good extra of special prizes. The feral department has a class exclusive for children under 15 years of age, and the ladies' work department, which has been extensively revised, has a class added for children of the same age. Class 58, insects, birds, etc., has the following unique offer: Largest collection of English sparrow heads, not less than 100, artificially arranged, \$3, \$2 and \$1. The Directors are now in correspondence for a number of special attractions, and hope to have these so far engaged as to allow publication of the posters and general announcements next week. Plans are being considered for the erection of a fountain and aquarium in the ground floor of the octagon in the centre of the main building. This will contain aquatic and other plants, rock work and probably a collection of fish, making a beautiful scene, unique in its character and a charming variation from the ordinary indoor attractions.

The steamer Isaac May bound from Collins Bay to Spanish River, caught fire on Lake Erie on Wednesday night of last week and was burned to the water's edge. The crew escaped and landed in Buffalo safely. The May was owned by the Collins Bay Rating and Forwarding Company and laid up at Amherstburg last winter, and was sailed by Capt. A. Milligan, Jr., of St. Catharines, Thomas Clark of Amherstburg was first mate, and Miss Vanetter of Amherstburg was cook. No insurance.

Mrs. Hosker, of Kamloops, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans, Cambria Road.

THE SIGNAL is short-handed this week in the business, news and jobbing department, but we hope to be able to fill the bill in every particular next week.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Co. have opened an office at Stoke. This will be a great convenience to vessel men and shippers up the lake shore.

Messrs A. A. Andrews, of Winnipeg, W. H. Hall, of Plum Creek, and Miss Benjamin, of Belleville, have been the guests of Mr. M. Hutchison this week.

"IN DARKEST AFRICA"—Mr. Jno. T. Wren, of Hensall, is in this section canvassing for Stanley's celebrated work, "In Darkest Africa." This is the only genuine edition of Stanley's work published, and Mr. Wren is a thoroughly reliable agent.

Rev. S. Bond, of London occupied the North-st. Methodist church Sunday morning last very acceptably. Many years ago the rev. gentleman was stationed here as assistant to Rev. Mr. Conford, and he was welcomed by many of the old members. During his stay in town he and his wife were the guests of G. Acheson.

A LARGE I. O. F. DEMONSTRATION.—The largest Odd Fellows' demonstration that has ever occurred will take place in Chicago, Aug. 3 to 10, when 50,000 members of the order will be in the city. The occasion is the first triennial Odd Fellows' Parade and Grand Cantonment of the Patriarchal Militant, the military branch of the order, which was founded five years ago and that already numbers 23,000 uniformed members. Of these from 12,000 to 15,000 will be present to take part in the competitive drills, the dress, and the grand review on August 7, and the other ceremonial. Cash prizes amounting to \$25,000 will be distributed among the various contestants. Prizes aggregating over \$6,000 will be awarded among the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges. The \$25,000 prize money, and \$25,000 additional, to be used for the legitimate expenses of the undertaking, is already in bank in Chicago, as certified by the president of the bank.

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AT THE HARBOR. A number of interesting items picked up at the Lake Front. ARRIVED. Friday, July 18th.—Schr. Ontario, Sandusky, with coal for Jos. Kidd. Saturday, July 19th.—Schr. Campans, Sarnia passengers and freight; schr. Jane McLeod, Thebeson, 212,000 feet of lumber for Mr. Dymont; schr. Kollage, Providence Bay, 100,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord; schr. Carter, Thebeson, 250,000 feet of lumber for N. Dymont; str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight. DEPARTED. Saturday, July 19th.—Str. Campans, Duluth, passengers and freight; Str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight. Monday, July 21st.—Schr. Kollage, Providence Bay, light; Schr. Ontario, Golden Valley, light. Tuesday, July 22nd.—Schr. Garter, Thebeson, light; Str. City of Windsor, Windsor, passengers and freight. Wednesday, July 23rd.—Schr. Jane McLeod, Georgian Bay, light. NOTES. On Saturday last Capt. Wm. Marlow shipped a fish boat to Port Dover; she was a good model. A drinking fountain has been placed down here, but no cup has made its appearance yet. The lighthouse supply boat, Celtic, which reached here on Sunday evening had a full quota of passengers, who were chaperoned, so to speak, by that genial son of Erin, Mr. P. Hart. Just as the boat reached the pier at 11 o'clock the electric light went out, and the darkness was intense. Mayor Butler, who was down at the dock, immediately ordered the lights to be re-lighted so that the visitors might see where they were. The passengers were well pleased with the appearance of the town and delighted with the affability and urbanity of the Mayor—especially the ladies.

Mr. Lewis Whit, who has been in the employ of Wm Taylor & Sons, Blyth, left Monday for Seaford, where he has secured a capital situation.

From our own correspondent. Miss Mary Morris has returned from a pleasant tour at Sauls, St. Marie, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. Our popular juvenile friend, Ella Healey is spending her holidays at Garfield, in Goderich Township.

Miss Sadie Gardner, of Porters Hill, is spending her school vacation here, the guest of her cousin, Lizzie Allen.

B. K. Allen has again gone on another trip to the Old Country for the purpose of making some purchases in the horse line for the improvement of the stock in this section. This is his fourth trip there, which is now an annual one.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE. A Word or two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand. LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. The numbers of The Living Age for July 12th and 19th contain A Visit to a Great Estate, and "Distinction," Fortnightly; Dante in his Relation to the Theology and Ethics of the Middle Ages, Contemporary; A Kantian Pilgrimage, and Vermin in England, National; Sultan Abdul Hamid, by Professor Vambury, New Review; Jamaica, Blackwood; The Gods of Greece, by J. R. Mozley, Temple Bar; Some Indian Wild Beasts, and The Art and Mystery of Collaboration, Longman's; George Wither, Macmillan's; In the Brazilian Capital, Time; Notes of a Pilgrimage, Mr. Fremont on Distinction, The Lucy Watson, and The Effect of the New Careers on Women's Happiness, Spectator; With interesting accounts of "The Strange Occurrences in Canterbury Jail," and "Lloyd Courtenay's Banishment" and Poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$3) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

WIDE AWAKE FOR JULY. For several years Wide Awake has from time to time given some beautiful stories of a highly fanciful nature from the pen of Miss Mary E. Wilkors; one of the best appears in the August number, entitled "The Princess Rosetta and the Pop-Corn Man," with seven illustrations by Garrett. Another charmingly fanciful story in the same number is by Susan Oudige and is called "Three Little Candles." As a contrast comes "The Hat of the Postmaster," another Nassau story by Mrs. Fremont, "Cy Hopsa's Victory," the story of a Canadian Indian boy at school, by H. C. Chipman, and Miss McLeod's Arabian tale, "The Story of Bloody Creek." Perhaps one of the best things in the number is a short paper by Louise Stockton, "A Game of the Senses," in which she suggests the development possible to the senses through the using of them. The "helpful article" is by Mrs. Sallie Joy White, on "The Visiting Mender," though the small girl of the household may prefer "Home-made Furniture for Doll Houses" by Mrs. Shapleigh. There is a fascinating group of Lily articles: "The American Water Lily," by Grant Allen, "The Queen Lily," by Amanda B. Harris, and a poem, "Water Lilies," by Frances L. Mace. "The Last of the Wampagoes" by Pamela McArthur Cole, gives an account of a family directly descended from Massachusetts, that lives in Lakeville, Mass., with the portrait of the Princess Teweelma. "The Confessions of an Amateur Photographer," by Alexander Black, relates to "Dark Days," the photograph, "A Lake Party," by Prof. Newton, is very beautiful. A delightful illustrated literary paper is contributed by Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, entitled "Early Days of Lady Anne Lindsay," the author of "Auld Robin Gray." Mr. Ward's Serial, "The New Senior at Andover," which is attracting so much attention, is well worthy the interest it excites; while the extravaganza, "The Quest of the Whipping-Boy," is good "light reading." "Men and Things" as usual gives good original anecdotes and talks, and the "Margaret-Patty Letter" is worth the while of young people who are careless of grammar and spelling in conversation and letter writing. The Prize Anagram, "The Perplexities of a Crumple," is translated in this number. Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year. The Lohrop Company, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

Harry Rastie, assistant master in the Bradford Collegiate Institute, is spending a portion of his vacation visiting old friends in Grey.

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A Successful Expedition.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

During the spring of 1867 the English merchant ship Gazelle, hailing from Liverpool, and commanded by Capt. William Babson, crossed the China Sea, on her way from the Philippines to Singapore.

She was loaded with an assortment of large amount of money, which had been consigned to her care at Manila. Lying at Manila, with the Gazelle, commanded by the Yankee ship Minerva, commanded by Capt. Charles P. Heustis, and it had been planned that the two would sail together, as a measure of safety; for it was known that the China Sea, at that particular time, was infested by the most desperate and dangerous pirates.

On the evening of the 30th of June, having run very nearly twelve hundred miles, on a south-westerly course, Capt. Babson deemed it prudent to lay his ship to until morning. During the four and twenty hours last past he had met a strong current that had so far perplexed him as to shake his confidence in his reckoning; and, as he knew that he must be very near to the most northerly of the Great Natuna Islands, he did not care to rush on in the dark.

For two days he had not been able to take observation, and the night before he had promised to be unassailed by darkness. So, as the night closed in, he brought his ship to the wind and lay his main-top-sail aback.

With the dawning of another day Babson found cause of thankfulness for his precaution. During the night a strong current had been setting the ship to the southward and westward, with the wind in the same direction; and now, with the breaking of day, he discovered land not more than five miles distant. The ship was heading due east, and this land was directly on the star-board beam, and it required no consulting of the chart to tell them that it was an island of the Northern group of the Natunas.

Upon going aloft, with his telescope, Capt. Babson gained a good view of the island, which he judged to be ten miles long, and wide about midway, by a deep bay, the northern headland of which was a high bluff, whereon he discovered something that had the appearance of a beacon. He was on the point of lowering his glass for the purpose of closing it, when the fancy struck him to take one more look at the summit of the headland. He did so, and plainly discovered a human being there, standing close by the beacon. He watched him, and saw that he gesticulated with his arms, as though signaling to some one on the shore of the bay below. Pretty soon a second man appeared at the beacon; and the two were evidently in eager conference. It had now grown to be so light that Babson could distinguish objects very clearly on the island. He could see that these two men were savages—probably Malays; their only clothing the generic breech-clout; and that they held conference with others below them. This upon the promontory. Then the captain turned his glass upon the deep bay, and was able to discover a short stretch of its shore, where, presently, he saw other savages, carrying long spears in their hands, running swiftly towards a point beneath the headland. He counted at least a hundred of these naked islanders—all Malays—making for a point beyond the reach of his vision; then he directed to the deck, where he gave his glass to one of his most reliable top-men, and sent him aloft to keep watch, and report what he saw.

This done, the captain turned to his chief mate—Tom Delaney—and told him what he had discovered. The situation was not a pleasant one. With the first break of day the light breeze that had held through the night had entirely died away, so that the ship now lay in a dead calm, under the influence of a current that was setting her nearer and nearer to the shore—a shore then not more than four miles distant, where a horde of blood-thirsty pirates were making ready to come down upon them.

As soon as Babson had told his men what he had seen, the crew were mustered upon the quarter-deck and clearly informed of the probable situation. On board the Gazelle were five-and-twenty able men, including the captain, the cook, the supercargo, the mates, and the men before the mast. For weapons they had four muskets, twenty-five large boarding-pistols, and about a score of common ship's cutlasses. These were brought out, and while the fire-arms were being loaded the look-out in the main-top reported that a large prua was in sight.

Capt. Babson left the work of preparing the weapons to his mate, and sprang aloft. He was an experienced hand in those seas, and knew every sign and signal. Taking the glass from the hand of the topman, he levelled it upon the bay, and saw the prua just rounding the northern headland. There was one of the largest he had ever seen—a Malay war canoe, capable of carrying two hundred men. There were two clouted savages in her stern sheets, twenty at the broad-bladed paddles—ten on each side—and two more in the bows, making twenty-four in all. These were plain at sight, and so arranged that it should appear as though they were all; but Capt. Babson could see that others were lying flat upon the prua's bottom. Wishing, however, to make sure, he slung the glass over his shoulder and sprang up to the cross-tree above, where he took another observation, being here enabled to look down into the bottom of the craft, where he saw the savages packed a way like fish in a drum. He made up his mind that there could not be less than a hundred and fifty of the piratical crew. And with this information he returned to the deck.

William Babson was a brave man, but his heart sank within him in view of the prospect before him. His pistols were the old-fashioned flint-lock weapons; his cutlasses heavy enough, but little better than so many clubs; the four muskets being the only modern affair at hand. He was brave, his men were brave; but what could they do against such a horde as were now coming upon them? The ship now lay with her starboard side next to the shore, and it was evident that the Malays would strike in that direction. They would lay their proa alongside, cast their grapplings, and then pour in over the rail like so many tigers. And what should keep them away? Aye, and when they had once gained the deck—a hundred and fifty of them—with their knotted war clubs and their gleaming knives, how long could the crew of the ship stand against them? One man alone of the ship's crew appeared to be thinking to a definite purpose, and that was the cook—a stout-limbed Congo negro, black as the ace of spades.

Only a few days before, he had accidentally encountered a company of pirates, which had stood upon its head upon the deck, its sharp point upward. His howling on that occasion had frightened the whole crew, and it had required a stout pair of pistols, with a strong pair of hands, to get it out from the touch of the pirates' cutlasses.

"Ho, ho! Mas', let 'em come said the cook, Jo Pansy by name, exhibiting a double row of teeth that might have shamed a shark. "I say, let 'em come! He! we got plenty ob dem big tacks, such as stuck in my foot. Jolly! what'll de back rasel do when dey jump onto 'em! Gita tar-bucket an' fix de deck, an' den set up dem yark tacks for 'em!"

The darkey's plan was quickly understood, and as quickly resolved upon. On board were several boxes—with a hundred packages in a box—of large-headed copper canvas tacks, very much like the common carpet-tack, the points sharp as needles, with broad, flat heads, full half an inch in diameter. The men caught the idea, and sprang to the work with a will. One of the large boxes was broken out, and brought on deck and opened. Two men, with each a bucket of tar and a large brush, gave to the starboard side of the deck, from knighthead to taffrail, a carefully laid-on coat of the intensely viscous stuff, while the rest of the crew—captain and all—worked smartly at setting up the tacks.

The work had been accomplished before the prua had come within pistol-shot, and the crew were ready for the result. The question arisen:—Suppose the pirates should come up over the port rail? But Babson had no fear of that. They were steering for the side nearest to them, and would not pull further without cause.

As soon as the tacks had been set up—several thousand of them—the men were at leisure to take a look at the enemy, and consider what next should be done. The prua was one of the largest Babson had ever seen—larger than he had at first thought, and capable of holding several hundred men. And within two or three cables' length of the ship the enemy crew arose and sat up, completely filling the space. As nearly as the Englishman could calculate, without a critical count, there were a hundred and fifty of them at least, each man armed with a knife and club. And now, dozens more paddles were added to the prua's power. Tom Delaney was a strong man, with a stout nerve and steady nerve, but as he raised the telescope to his eye and took a nearer view of those bloodthirsty creatures, a shudder crept through his frame which he could not repress. Never before had he seen anything so murderous—so horrible ugly and frightful. They were all Malays; tall, muscular, and deep-chested; naked, every one, saving only the breech-clout, with here and there an adornment of feathers upon the head.

The question was asked:—"Shall we fire upon them?" It was decided in the negative. It was settled that the prua was coming up under the starboard chains, and Babson bade his men reserve their bullets, and their energies until they had the enemy in their power. The crew was mustered in the port gangway, each man with a pistol and a cutlass, while handspikes, hatchets, and other weapons of like character stood within easy reach.

It was while Delaney had the glass in hand that one of the men near the head uttered a cry of satisfaction; and when Capt. Babson looked for the cause he was pointed to a distant ripple on the surface of the sea. A breeze was coming!—too late to enable them to avoid the prua; but it might help them nevertheless.

As the prua came up to the quarter, and began to round-to with half the paddles taken in, Cap. Babson hailed. With a loud "Halloo!" he demanded to know who they were, and what they wanted. A terrific yell was the only answer; and in a moment more the prua's bow touched the ship's side under the mizen chains, gliding quickly alongside; when grappling were thrown a hundred of them were upon the rail, with their long knives held between their teeth. Despite the strange dress which had been put upon the ship's peck her men were terror-stricken at the sight before them. It seemed as though those dreadful knives must reach them, and secured, after which, with a howling and a yelling utterly frightful, the Malays leaped to the rail. They came up like so many cats, their light bodies and powerful muscles making them perfect climbers—come up by scores, until fully a full hundred of the savage monsters had gained the ship's rail and their chief—some of the prua's crew—pyramid of feathers on his head—took his knife in his hand, and sent forth a mighty yell; whereupon the others took their knives in their hands; gave each an answering yell—and leaped upon the deck.

Instinctively the crew of the ship crouched back and brought up their pistols, but these was no need of striking yet. Each man of that pirate crew, as his feet struck the deck, trod upon at least a dozen of those sharp-pointed tacks. Into the leather-like soles of those Malay feet the horrible tacks were

driven to their heads; and, under the first stroke of terrific pain down they went—the whole lot of them—upon their hands and knees, and filled the air with howls of anguish. Worse, and more of it! Into their knees and into the broad palms of their hands went the torturing tacks, until the allow-ers were literally insane with the exquisite pain.

Babson could not find it in his heart to fire a pistol, nor to use a cutlass; but he called upon his men to seize the handspikes and strike, and did so. The story of the next ten minutes can be imagined much better than it can be told. Of course, not one of those Malays could hold a knife; for every hand was pierced with the tacks; they could not defend themselves in any way, other than by getting back into their proa as quickly as possible. And this they did, though their torture was dreadful, and though the act of either walking or crawling made the torture more dreadful still, yet, to save life, they endured the lesser evil for the time.

It was just as the Malays had thrown their grapplings that the breeze, from the north-west, came to the ship; and as the last of the piratical crew were unceremoniously helped back into their proa, the yards were braced, and the Gazelle, with a thrill of pulsating joy, moved safely away from the scene of grotesque horror.

They were inclined to blame himself for having suffered a hundred blood-thirsty pirates to live whose lives had been once so completely within his power, either to take, or to spare; but two sources of consolation were his:—First,—He had not the use of his own arms; and, Second,—He had caused those hundred wretches to suffer an agony of torture to which death might have been far preferable.

Capt. C. P. Heustis, when he had told me the story, smilingly added:—"I remember that when Capt. Babson took his pocket-book, where he carried it neatly folded, a certificate of non-indebtedness, in due form, from his consignees at Singapore, wherein they acknowledged the receipt of a just and satisfactory equivalent for twelve gross troy weight of silver-tacks, by him expended, for the use of himself and crew, on shipboard!"

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The March of Cholera. When some months ago the Turkish authorities asserted the extinction or non-existence of cholera in Syria, while Russian consular agents maintained that it was still hovering about on the borders of the Persian and Ottoman empires, we expressed our conviction that the subsidence of the epidemic was merely what might be expected at that season, and that it would reappear with the return of spring. And so it is; cholera is reported as having broken out in the village of Bellek, near Bagdad, where six persons have died out of thirteen attacked. Bagdad was the head-quarters of the epidemic last year, whence it was carried by the river boats far up the Tigris. We believe that the Foreign Office received information of its occurrence as far north as Diabek and Erzerum, though in the latter case it was more probably conveyed by road from Tabriz. But, though it may thus appear to have been heard of in the north, it would be without precedent. When, in 1847, it seemed to invade India from Turkestan, and, in 1865, it appeared in Armenia after it had ravaged Constantinople and Saloniki, it was not retreating upon a former flank movement, and doing no less after it; it was seen in the spread of influenza to India and Australia after it had overrun all Europe. Cholera requires human intercourse for its conveyance, certain meteorological and local conditions for its development, and the ingestion of specifically infected water, etc., for its communication. Thus, while it will cross the Atlantic in a fortnight, it marches by slow stages through lands where railways are still unknown, retiring into winter quarters when traffic and travel are suspended, to re-appear in the spring with the return of warm weather, which is naturally earlier in the south and the plains than in northern or mountainous regions. In the winter of 1846-47 it had reached precisely the same points as it did last autumn, and in like manner the epidemic of Europe it was drawn into the Euphrates and Tigris, recrossing the mountains and plateau of Armenia in the spring, reaching Astrakhan and Jaganon in July, and Moscow and St. Petersburg in September, when, with the approach of winter, it disappeared only to break out with renewed intensity, and, as it had travelled with tenfold greater rapidity along the good military roads between the Caucasus and the capitals than it had previously done through Persia, so when once it touched the margin of the restless life and commercial activity of Europe it was drawn into the vortex, and there was not a country or large town but had been invaded before the summer was over. If we may venture to prophesy, we would say that it will not proceed further up the Tigris Valley, but, travelling by the first spur, and will next head off at Aleppo, and perhaps Beyrout, and it will enter Egypt via Yeddah and Suez, and then leave Alexandria for the Levantine and Mediterranean ports. From Tabriz it will take the route via Erzerum and Trebizond to Constantinople, Odessa, and by Baku, Tiflis, Derbent, and Astrakhan, over Russia.—British Medical Journal.

Consumption Surely Cured. TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P.O. address. Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 154 W. Adelaide st., Toronto, Ont.

A SERMON IN FIVE LINES.

How Little it Takes to Make a Child Happy. "It takes so little to make a child that it is a pity, in a world full of sunshine and pleasant things, that there should be any wistful faces, empty hands or lonely young hearts."

I found these words in an old newspaper this morn'g. They were headed "A Sermon in Five Lines," and they came home to me with all the force of a personal appeal. "It takes so little to make a child happy. How many times I had seen the most trivial incident lift my own little boy into the very ecstasy of happiness, says the writer in the Detroit Free Press. How often would some simple gift, or a song or a string chase the tears from his eyes and bring the bright smiles to his face. And yet, I thought, with a pang of regret, how many times I had chided my 'headless'—how many times I had refused to create myself at all for his sake. That very night he had gone to bed with a heavy heart because I would not romp with him. I was too tired, I said.

I stepped into the boy's room before I went to bed that night, and passing my hand over his forehead as he lay asleep I resolved that in the future I would be a better father to him. "It is a pity that there should be any wistful faces, empty hands or lonely hearts," I thought, as I dropped asleep. I remember that later in the night I was dreaming of visiting a great factory and inspecting the machinery. "Be careful!" I heard some one say and then to my horror I had approached too near to some belting. My beard had been caught and I was frantically trying to extricate myself when I awoke. "Here!" I heard a voice beside my bed in the darkness. "Let go of papa's whiskers, I cried. "What on earth are you doing in here anyway, Dick?" I continued, sitting up. "Dick wants Dick's animals," was the answer.

"Dick wants papa's to bed," said I. "and quick too," and I carried him into his little room and placed him on the bed. "Dick wants Dick's—a animals." "You don't want—"

"It takes so little to make a child happy." The words came to my mind and dispelled all my annoyance at once. I lighted the gas, turned it down quite low, fished out Noah's ark from under the bed and placed it beside the boy. "All right," I said cheerfully, "you may take them, but be very quiet and don't wake your baby brother, which he has kissed him and went back to my own bed again. I was almost asleep when I heard a pattering of feet and a subdued voice saying:—"Dick wants papa to find the elephant."

"I wouldn't mind about the elephant now," said I. "Dick wants—"

I arose and found the elephant. "Now, Dick," I said, "you must keep quiet and let papa sleep."

"Want papa to make Prancer stand up?" "Right away!" I made Prancer stand erect by bracing Noah against his off hind quarter. "There," said I, "now lie down Dick." Want papa to make all the animals stand up? "Right away!" "It is night. The animals are all asleep and don't want to stand up. You must lie down and let papa go to bed."

"Dick wants to see the moon." "Mr. Dickie," I said coaxingly, "if you will stop talking and not wake your baby brother."

There are three things which all should strive to avoid—bad thoughts, bad words and bad deeds. A bad thought is the worst thing that can get into a boy's heart, and the longer it remains there the more mischievous it becomes. It is more poisonous than arsenic—more deceitful than a snake and far more dangerous than a mad dog. A bad thought gets to the heart of the first boy that ever was born, and it never left him till it made him kill his brother. Shun bad thoughts; fear them, hate them, fight against them, and pray against them. Remember our thoughts are heard in heaven. Bad thoughts lead to bad words, which have brought much evil into the world. They creep through the ear into the heart, call up all its bad passions, and tempt it to break God's Commandments. Stop your ears against bad words and run from those who use them as you would from a tiger. Bad deeds follow bad thoughts and bad words. Entertain bad thoughts and you are sure to use bad words practice the speaking of bad words and you are sure to do evil deeds. Quench the heat spark, and you will prevent the house being set on fire. Subdue the first evil thought and the bad deeds will never be done. Let your prayer be, "Search me, O God! and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Pray for good thoughts, for they are the beginning of everything that is good and they are the best cure for bad thoughts, bad words and bad deeds.

Take Them in Time. A Boston paper opposes woman suffrage in this strain:—"Women," it remarks, "have all the necessary qualities to make good men; but they must give their time and attention to it while the men are boys." This is true; every wise mother can do a good deal towards making good men out of her boys.

Minard's Lament Cures Croup in Cows. Minard's Lament cures Distemper.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Baxter said: "I preach as if I'd never preach again, as a dying man to dying men."

How to Live Well. 100 doses for 100 cents, Burdock Blood Bitters. Does your Head ache? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Is your Blood impure? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Are you Orestic? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Are you Bilious? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. Are you Dyspeptic? Take Burdock Blood Bitters. 1 cent a dose, 1 cent a dose, Burdock Blood Bitters.

We account the Scriptures of God to be the most sublime philosophy.—Sir Isaac Newton. Vigilance is necessary against unexpected attacks of summer complaints. No remedy is so well-known or so successful in this class of diseases as Dr. Fowler's Compound of Wild Stawberry. Keep it in the house as a safe guard.

As a lamp is more conspicuous in surrounding darkness, so a saint in abundant wickedness. Malarial fever and chills are best broken up and prevented by using Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine.

A minister of Christ might with great propriety, begin every sermon with, "I have a message from God to thee."

A 10 cent piece was found on the main street the other day. That was just enough to buy a packet of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, and could not be put to better use. For exterminating flies, ants, cockroaches, etc., nothing equals Wilson's Pads. Sold by all druggists. Take no imitations.

We are justified, not by giving anything to God of what we do, but by receiving from God what Christ has done.

A turn or cut will heal quickly and leave less scar if Victoria Carbolic Salve is applied at once.

Matthew Henry says: The happiest life on earth is one that is spent in the service of God, and in communion with God.

Save Your Carpet. A sheet of sticky fly paper will do more damage to carpet and furniture than anything ever invented. No careful housewife would have one about. Wilson's Fly Poison Pads will clear the house of flies more quickly and surely than any other means. If placed near the light where the flies are thickest, Wilson's Pads will kill plenty every day, and clear the house in short order. Sold by all druggists.

The blood of the cross is in ground-work of the intercession for us, the spirit's work in us, and the glory prepared for us.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I sprained my leg so badly that I had to be driven home in a carriage. I immediately applied Minard's Liniment freely and in 48 hours could use my leg again as well as ever. Bridgewater, N. S. JOSHUA WYNAUGHT.

Deep intense, personal love for Christ, springing out of an apprehension of his infinite love to us, is what we should ardently long after; for what will not love accomplish?

Wilson's Fly Poison Pads. Have an enormous sale throughout Canada, and are kept by all druggists. Nothing kills house flies, ants or cockroaches like Wilson's Pads. One pack kills a long time and kills flies by the passage of this act.

If faith every where resists, and every where outlives all the denials, all the doubts, and all the darkness which oppress mankind, it is that man bears within himself an imperishable consciousness of the enduring bond which connects him with God and God with him.—[Gaiuzot.]

Mr Jesse Johnston, of Rockwood, Ont., writes:—"Last fall I had boils very bad and a friend advised Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and the effect was wonderful, half the bottle totally cured me. A more rapid and effectual cure does not exist."

The name of Herod means cruelty. The name of Alexander means conquest. The name of Demosthenes means eloquence. The name of Phidias means sculpture. The name Benjamin West means painting. The name of Howard means reform. The name of Christ means love.—[Talmage.]

Sixteen Egly Sores. Inflammatory rheumatism through wrong treatment left me with stiff joints and ugly running sores on my limbs, and for seven years I could not walk. When I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters I had sixteen sores, but they are all healed save one and I can now walk with crutches.

MARY CALDWELL, Upper Gaspereaux, N.S. A creed can never make me believe how wonderful man is, how wonderful I am. It may tell it to me, and the words bound back again from my intelligence, on which they strike. A rite or ceremony can never in itself, force it any further than my fingers and my mouth. But the Master, the personal manifestation of the Christ who is to-day that which he has been in all the ages, he who walks so humble and so strong, so free because of his absorption, devotion and consecration to his Father—he brings it to me.—[P. Brooks.]

THE U.S. DEPENDENT PENSION BILL.

A Measure in Which Many Canadians are Peculiarly Interested. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Thousands of Canadians who served in the Union ranks in the civil war, or who had near relatives in that conflict, will be interested in the Dependent Pension Bill which became law by the President affixing his signature to it the other day. As it was finally passed the bill reads:

An Act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children and dependent parents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents, the fact of the soldier's death by reason of any wound, injury, casualty or disease which, under the conditions and limitations of existing laws, would have entitled him to an invalid pension, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, shall be provisory only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support. Provided, That all pensions allowed to dependent parents under this act shall commence from the date of the filing of the application hereunder and shall continue no longer than the existence of the dependence.

Sec. 2. That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late War of the Rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding \$12 per month, and not less than \$6 per month, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn support; and such pension shall commence from the date of filing of the application in the Pension Office, after the passage of this act, upon proof that the disability then existed, and shall continue during the existence of the same, provided that persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this act, and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special act; provided, however, that no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period, and provided, further, that rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this act.

Sec. 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the army or navy of the United States during the late War of the Rebellion, and who was honorably discharged, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without other means of support than her daily labor, or minor children under the age of 16 years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, and without proving his death to be the result of his military service, be placed on the pension-roll, from the date of the application thereunder this act, at the rate of \$8 per month, during her widowhood, and shall also be paid \$2 per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man under 16 years of age, and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of 16 years, such pension shall be paid such child or children under the age of 16, and such other minor child or children, idiotic or otherwise permanently insane, the pension shall continue during the life of said child or during the period of such disability, and this grant or proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this act. And provided further, that said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. That no agent, attorney or other person engaged in preparing, presenting or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive or retain for such services in preparing, presenting or prosecuting such claim the sum of more than \$10, and which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the Pension Agent making payment of the pension allowed, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Dr. Fetter's Claim. HAMILTON, July 16.—Dr. Potts of Queen-street south, formerly of Parkdale, is an applicant for a pension from the American Government, which, if it is secured, will be a handsome sum. The doctor was an army surgeon during the war of the rebellion and received injuries while on duty in Texas which have since seriously affected his hearing. The back pension money claimed amounts to \$10,000 and a further pension of \$1500 a year.

PRISON REFORM. KINGSTON, July 16.—The Prison Reform Commission to-day heard evidence from Sheriff Hope and Jailer Appleby of Bellefleur, Sheriff Gillespie and Jailer Tappin of Picton, Deputy Sheriff Gwynne of Carleton Place, and Jailer C. H. Corbett, Van Luyon of Napanee, Jailer C. H. Corbett, Mrs. Chown, President of the W.C.T.U., Chaplain Cartwright of Kingston Penitentiary and Warden Lavell. The evidence generally endorsed county poor houses, classification in jails, and supervision of jails by the Government, though Sheriff Hope favored the councils having control. Another central prison was advocated and work on the streets advised for second-term criminals. "Temperance Acts will not lessen drunkenness," said Jailer Patterson. Warden Lavell urged education as a means to lessen drunkenness and favored industrial schools but not reformatories.

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Blanche Milne, Winnie Raynard, Lucy Sanders and Wm. Dilworth, Ethel, wrote at the Entrance Examination in Brussels on the 3rd, 4th and 5th July.

Joseph Whelpton and son have located at New Westminster, B. C., and report favorable prospects. The family will not remove from Ethel for the present.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Howie, of Brussels, left for Toronto on Tuesday, Saturday, 19th July completed the ten years since Mr. Howie left his Eastern home to which he hopes to return before another anniversary comes.

Postmaster Farwell, Brussels, has purchased the boxes, drawers, &c., in the present postoffice and will have them placed in the building he is fitting up. The removal will take place about August 1st.

Roy, youngest son of W. A. McClymont, Wingham, while attempting to climb in a passing wagon, one of his legs caught in the wheel and could not be extricated until the wheel was taken off the wagon. He was seriously, but not fatally injured.

Dr. J. M. McLachlan, of Hartford, Mich., was home in Grey on a brief visit to relations and friends this week. He still holds allegiance to the red, white and blue. We are pleased to know that he is succeeding well in the practice of his profession.

Mr. J. M. Brown, formerly a teacher in Stanley, but for the last year, a resident of Grace Harbor, Washington territory, dropped in unexpectedly on his old friends, on Wednesday. He is engaged in teaching, but is taking a holiday.

Mr. Wm. Foster, who some time ago moved his family to Toronto to reside, is bringing them back to Clinton, and will occupy his own house on Albert st. The reason for this change is that they have not enjoyed good health in the city.

A boy named Patterson, engaged with Mr. James Spackman, Sault Line, Stanley, met with an accident one day last week, which might have proved more serious. He was driving a colt in a sulky-rake, when the animal gave a spring, throwing him from his seat, and breaking his arm.

Miss F. E. Kerr, Brussels, has gone up the Georgian Bay with an excursion party from Owen Sound. They purpose camping out for a few weeks on one of the islands and will no doubt have an enjoyable time. The party numbers about 60, ladies and gentlemen. Rev. W. E. Kerr is one of the promoters of the excursion.

Monday evening, July 14th, a horse belonging to E. R. Grundy, Brussels, was choked to death or broke his neck. The animal was attached to a buggy and was tied to the fence, opposite Mr. Grundy's, with one of the lines. The precaution was not taken to remove the line from the ring on the harness and as a result when the horse attempted to back up he was in trouble with the above result. It was dead when found.

Thos. McLachlan, Grey, disposed of a head of prime young cattle to Joseph Clegg, the well known cattle dealer, last week, receiving \$63.00 per head for them. Mr. McLachlan pocketed \$1,638 for the above sale. A farmer will have to grow wheat a long time before he will have any such results. Everybody does not sell their cattle as well as Mr. McLachlan, however, as he has been in the horse and cattle business for years.

About 10 o'clock on Monday evening, July 18th, the barn of Mr. James Grigg, who lives on the 8th con. of East Wawanosh, was found to be in flames. With difficulty he was able to get the horses from the stable, as the flames soon encircled the barn. Together with the barn a frame abed and stable were destroyed, but fortunately only a few loads of hay had been taken in, and otherwise the barn was nearly empty. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, but is generally considered to be accidental. The loss is almost covered by insurance.

The Atwood Bee says:—On Friday, July 4th, one of Grey township's most widely known and respected citizens passed home to her reward in the person of Mrs. Jas. Kelley. Deceased had suffered for a long time with an inward growth resembling a tumor, and everything that medical skill could do or human wisdom devise proved unavailing, and on Friday she quietly passed away. For many years she had been an ardent and faithful follower of Christ and a worthy member of the Cranbrook Presbyterian church.

Miss Isabella Pascoch, Morris, and Mr. Patterson, of Manitoba, were united in marriage this week.

Rev. B. B. Keefe, well known in Wingham, is at present engaged in evangelical work in Manitoba.

Mr. Joseph Clegg, Sunshine, cattle dealer, shipped a large number of cattle and sheep to the Old County last week.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Morris, lost his valuable gray mare on Saturday morning. His loss is estimated at about \$160.

Mr. Thos. Ramsey, cut timber on lot 42, con. 3, East Wawanosh, on Monday, which measured 5 1/2 feet in length.

Mr. V. Wilson, Danganong left last week for Mexico. He is expected to return on Friday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Mr. John McCarter, jr., Sunshine, who had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone about three weeks ago is getting all right again.

A log rolled on the foot of the son of Mr. John Grey, at McLean's mill, Wingham, recently. The foot was pretty well squeezed, but it is getting better.

Mr. Charles Myers, Londeboro, this week shipped from this place a car load of fine cattle. He paid one hundred and the nice sum of \$600 for cattle. Who says stock does not pay?

Mr. John Chisholm, son of Dr. Chisholm, Wingham, is home for his holidays. He has successfully passed his examination, and is now recruiting, in order to do valiant battle at the next examination.

Miss M. E. McLean, Searforth, teacher of the infant class in the Presbyterian Sabbath School, entertained the little folks, their parents and some friends at their annual picnic in Beattie's grove on Friday afternoon last. All present spent a very pleasant afternoon.

One day last week as Mr. Alex. Keilor, foreman for Mr. Robt. McMorris, Kippen, was assisting in putting up a hay fork in the barn, he accidentally fell a distance of about 20 feet receiving a severe shaking up which will confine him to his bed for a few weeks. Luckily, as it happened, no bones were broken.

On Wednesday afternoon while Mr. L. T. Wilkie, Clinton, was assisting his father in the dental surgery, he met with a painful accident by opening the vulcanizer too quickly, the escaping steam burning his face. Had he been a few inches farther over the vulcanizer it would certainly have blinded him.

People are wondering what in the world Sa. a Seitzer wants a sewing machine for. It cannot be that he intends to make his own clothes, and he certainly cannot sew buttons on with it. If he had somebody to use it for him, we could understand it.—Clinton News Era.

Mr. A. G. Goucher, Blyth, mourns the loss of a valuable horse. The animal was pasturing in the Canada Co. swamp and when Mr. Goucher went on Monday morning, to get it, intending to go to work, he found the animal on its back in a ditch that runs through the premises.

At Clinton, there were 75 candidates writing at the examination, 49 of these were writing at the third class examination, 19 for second and 7 for first. The result will be made known in about six weeks and the districts will be numbered. Clinton's No. 95. At Goderich, there were 52 wrote for thirds, 22 for seconds and 3 for junior matriculation.

A quiet but pleasant affair took place on Wednesday at Danby Hall, Tuckersmith, the residence of Mr. Wm. Fowler. This event was the marriage of Mr. Roland A. Lambert, of Vancouver, British Columbia, to Miss Anne Christina, the youngest daughter of Mr. Fowler.

We notice that Mr. John Beattie has undertaken to look up the legal standing of McKillop and manifests a disposition to poke up the officials with a sharp stick. He or some person else should have been at it long ago, but better late than never. We doubt if there is a municipality in Canada whose municipal affairs have been more wretchedly mismanaged, and the wonder to every one is that the ratepayers have borne the infliction so patiently as they have.—Searforth Expositor.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last Friday, at Holmesville. Mrs. Chas. Cruickshank, with two of her daughters, Miss Cruickshank and Mrs. McGee, all of Clinton, drove to Goderich, and when they were coming down the big hill just west of Holmesville, the horses got going rather fast, although they were being carefully driven, and by some means were drawn into the ditch, upsetting the carriage, and spilling the occupants out. The ladies were helped into the parsonage there, where everything possible was done for them, until Mr. Ed. Swarts hitched the team, which had run into a post and stopped, on to another rig, and brought them home as quickly as possible. The carriage was badly smashed. One of the ladies required a few stitches putting in her face.—Clinton News Era.

Some time ago Thos. Taylor, 7th con., Grey, purchased lightning rods from an agent named Reeve, as his neighbor's barn had been destroyed by lightning. The rods were put in place and Mr. Taylor's note given to balance the \$50.00 expense. Mr. Taylor was deprived of the advantages of education in his youth, and was consequently unable to write his name, but made his mark. J. C. Tuck, of Cranbrook, purchased the note and in due time the amount was paid by Mr. Taylor. So far everything was straight and business like, but to the surprise of Mr. Taylor he received notification from the Bank at Searforth that a note of his for \$50.00 would be due on a certain date and asking him to provide for the payment of the same. This he refused to do and was threatened with legal proceedings which he prepared to fight. The holders of the note backed down, however, and withdrew their claim. It is supposed that the note was a forgery made so quite easily owing to Mr. Taylor's inability to sign his name. The fact of Mr. Tuck holding the original note rather than the job, and no doubt let Mr. Taylor out. People should be very guarded as to what papers they affix their name to, as the sharks and swindlers are not all dead yet.

The Favorite

Medicine for Throat and Lung Difficulties has long been, and still is, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Asthma; soothes irritation of the Larynx and Femes; strengthens the Vocal Organs; allays soreness of the Lungs; prevents Consumption, and, even in advanced stages of that disease, relieves Coughing and induces Sleep. There is no other preparation for diseases of the throat and lungs to be compared with this remedy.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pain in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine."

"I have been afflicted with asthma for forty years. Last spring I was taken with a violent cough, which threatened to terminate my days. Every one pronounced me in consumption. I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a cure, and I am now entirely recovered."—Joel Bullard, Guilford, Conn.

"Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Mrs. E. Coburn, 15 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

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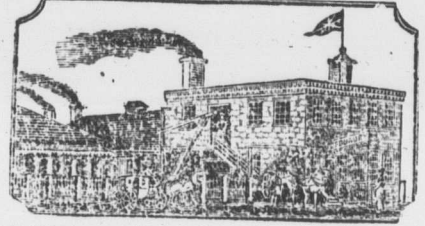
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### ONTARIO FIRST.

How Dairymen are Aided by the Work of Travelling Inspectors. The following is an extract from an address by Prof. Jas. W. Robertson at a convention of dairymen held at Stratford Ont.:

Whenever I come to a convention of dairymen I have a consciousness that I stand speaking to hungry men—not that they are ill-fed—but that dairymen, more than most people, have a recognition of that feeling of true manhood which finds expression in, "I want to know." A good dairymen is always hungry for knowledge, and if I can help to satisfy your appetite tonight—well, I will even empty myself that you may be blessed with the little knowledge I have to give.

In the last year's operations we have had a rather exceptional experience. I think never before were the officers of the association so active in trying to serve you and promote the interest of cheese making in Western Ontario. This is no reproach on the services of the past officers, but is merely a statement of this: That the present officers have recognized the present great needs and have risen to the occasion and done their duty like honest men, your servants. (Applause.) The work of last year was more than usually satisfactory to the men who had the best chance of following this work. I expect you will find that some farmers—the kind of men who will always complain of the law that punishes guilt—the men who always trying to get the better of their neighbors—when they are taken into court for wrong-doing, will have no kindly feeling for the man who has been a minister of justice. Hence, our inspectors may expect that some men will say bad thing of them, but "blessed are ye when men speak evil of you falsely."

Ontario was the Province in the whole world that first adopted this means of helping the dairymen by the work of travelling inspectors, and now intelligent people are following the example around the whole globe; and even conservative old Scotland has not only taken the example, but has come to this Province for men to carry that example into practice. (Applause.) If you can find a Scotchman following you, you may be sure you are travelling in the right road. (Laughter.)

Now, our satisfaction with our enterprise in this way is not at all sentimental, for it has materialized itself this past summer into real, negotiable cash that has come into this Province as its consequence. I have been taking some pains to scan the comparative prices realized in Ontario and the State of New York—the State lying alongside of us—which is our competitor, and which previously exceeded us. Last year we got over \$475,000 more than we would have got had our cheese been sold at the average price realized by New York. (Applause.) This was not in consequence of speculation, but because the Englishman would give 4 to 5 shillings more in London for our fancy cheese than for any other brought over the Atlantic. That was one of the direct results of the early employment of inspectors and instructors, who brought about a uniform system of making cheese and raised the standard of quality of the product of the poor factories as well as the good ones.

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### About Hogs.

The following is a list of persons to be met with every day:

1. The tobacco-spitting hog.
2. The drunken hog.
3. The blasphemous hog.
4. The vulgar-and-obscene-language hog.
5. The masher hog.
6. The platform-smoking hog.
7. The lighted-cigar-in-the-car hog.
8. The muddy-hoof-on-the-knee hog.
9. The fill-two-seats-in-a-car hog.
10. The umbrella-sticking-out-from-under-his-arm hog.
11. The seize-the-first-seat-when-ladies-are-standing hog.
12. The loud-mouthed-carousing-on-all-public-excursions hog.

Rules of conduct for people of the above class when in public places:

Be sure and keep on the left side of the walk, and always go at lightning speed in crowded places, and elbow and push as much as possible.

Be thoughtless of the comfort of others in carrying a parasol, cane or umbrella; thrust those articles in the eyes and ribs of passers-by.

Always point with finger, cane, fan or other article at persons or objects.

Always smoke, especially cigarettes or pipes, upon a crowded street, on platform of cars, or wherever it may be offensive.

Always occupy more space than is necessary in waiting rooms, railway stations or ferry boats, etc.

Drum with fingers and feet, whistle, hold conversation with your friends in reading-rooms, concerts, etc., where those wishing to hear are prevented from doing so.

Always expectorate when in view of others, as upon sidewalks, in street cars, boat cabin, etc.

Never restore a dropped article to a lady—allow her to reach for it herself.

Never raise your hat in greeting or as a parting salutation to a lady.

Always enter a place of amusement after the performance has begun and leave before its finish, with as much noise as possible.

Always rustle programme, fan or garments so as to disturb those near you.

Never apologize to those who are obliged to rise to permit you to pass.

Always eat in places of amusement, so as to annoy those seated near you.

Be sure, if you are sound and healthy, to seat yourself while a lady or aged man stands.

Don't fall to stare a pretty girl out of countenance at every opportunity.

Make it a practice to read your neighbor's paper over his shoulder when on the cars.

Of course you will go on a bit of a spree once a week or so, and devote a part of your carcass to a public performance on the cars.

### Kentucky Civilization.

I was talking with a Kentuckian yesterday about the newspaper reports of family feuds and murders in the Blue Grass country, and he surprised me by telling me that he could name thirty families at least, every member of which has for generations been guilty of murder or other offences against the law. "I don't suppose 10 per cent of them have suffered for their crimes," he continued. "Indeed, the man who gets the drop on another in Kentucky is not likely to suffer very much from the law, he generally walks out of town and his absence is mourned by his friends. It used to be the custom to go to Texas, and when you are told that Col. So-and-so was absent in Texas, you understood that he had gone there to save the state the cost of hanging. More than one Kentucky family has emigrated there one by one. I don't know who started this 'going to Texas,' but the phrase is pretty well understood all over the state."

The following interesting statistics of Morris township are published: No. of acres, 55,054; No. of acres cleared, 40,045; value of real property, \$1,785,455; value of personal property, \$3,900; income, \$1,500; total value, \$1,790,855; persons from 21 to 60, 1,312; dry labor, 3,247; dogs, 332; bitches, 7; persons in family, 2,330; cattle, 5,521; sheep, 1,636; hogs, 1,222; horses, 1,707; acres wood land, 6,627; swamp land, 8,097; orchard, 590; steam boilers, 5; acres fall wheat, 3,093.

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While Miss Mabel Kent, of Wingham, and a little girl friend of hers, were going to a neighbor's across the prairie, in the Souris district, Manitoba, they came across a large badger; which they attacked with sticks and stones. The beast showed fight, but they pluckily stood their ground and despatched it. They dragged it to a neighbor's, where they got a rope and attached it to its leg, and then dragged it about five miles to Mr. Griffin's. The beast weighed 29 lbs.

Mrs. Alva Young of Waterloo, Ont., writes, "My baby was very sick with summer complaint and nothing would help him till I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which cured him at once. It is one of the best remedies I ever used."

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Encourage Your Sons. A wise father give this sage advice: "My boys are out in the world doing well, but I sympathize with the anxious fathers who have yet to see how boys will pan out. My plan was always to encourage the boys in all possible ways. Remember that all boys are not equally smart. Don't crowd your boy. Above all, don't be comparing him unfavorably with some other boy, your neighbor's son. That sort of thing breaks a boy's spirit, destroys his pride, and he may lose all ambition. Protect him; build up on his weak spot; let him feel that you are back of him; that while you expect him to plunge in and swim for himself, still you have a long pole that you will reach out in case he needs it. Don't hurry him if he is a little bit slower than some other boys. Precocious boys are not always the successful men when they come to the mature stage of life. Don't let your boy get the idea that money is the sole end and aim of existence. But teach him thrift, and by adding something to his savings bank account, say \$5 to every \$20 he saves, realize the value for a rainy day of a dollar laid by."

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THE GOSSIP OF A WEEK.

AN INTERESTING AND CHATTY LETTER ON CURRENT TOPICS.

The Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. meet in Kingston—A Sad Double Drowning—An Awful Fire in Quebec—Dukes Buying Canadian Land—Divorce and Bigamy.

TORONTO, July 21.—The Grand Lodge of the Masonic order have been in session last week at the Limestone City—Kingston. They have had a truly grand meeting and during the session the grand master laid the cornerstone of the new wing of the Hospital.

Deputy Grand Master, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton. District Deputy Grand Masters given in order of their districts:

No. 1 District—James Birch, Chatham. No. 2 District—J. P. Whitehead, Stratford. No. 3 District—A. B. Menon, London. No. 4 District—William White, Mitchell. No. 5 District—William Telfer, Walkerton. No. 6 District—D. H. Hunter, Woodstock. No. 7 District—John Fox, Orangeville. No. 8 District—Hamilton—C. W. Mulligan, Hamilton. No. 9 District—D. F. McWatt, Barrie. No. 10 District—A. B. Hurrell, No. 11 District—G. J. Bennett, Toronto. No. 12 District—W. Miller, Oranmore. No. 13 District—T. J. Lightburn, Cobourg. No. 14 District—A. R. Dargaville, No. 15 District—Colonel—Colonel W. H. Jackson, Brockville. No. 16 District—John Hurt, Bothwell. No. 17 District—J. A. Fraser, Fort Arthur. John Kinghorn, Kingston, Grand Senior Warden; George C. Davis, London, Grand Junior Warden; J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Grand Secretary; Edward Mitchell, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer; Rev. R. J. Craig Desrosiers, Grand Chaplain; J. C. Boyd, Simcoe, Grand Registrar.

Toronto was selected after a spirited contest for the next meeting place of Grand Lodge. A very sad double drowning accident occurred the other day at Bolton. A 9-year-old Toronto lad named Willie Griffin and his 80-year-old grandfather bearing the same name, were the victims. The boy was spending his holidays in the country home of the old man. He happened to fall into a small river a few feet away from where his grandfather was sitting. Unable to swim the boy was rapidly sinking. When, with a courage worthy of a great hero, the feeble old man, despite his age, jumped in and tried to save his little grandson. But age will tell and 80 years are many. His efforts were feeble and soon weakened into nothing. There was no help at hand and the old man and little boy sank down into a watery grave clasped in each others arms.

It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. An inquest was held. A peculiar case has just come to light in Halifax. Some years ago George Dixon, a resident of the city married a widow, named Mrs. Mason. They lived together several years, when Dixon, thinking to better his position, removed to Winnipeg, leaving his wife behind until he could secure work and establish a home. Mrs. Dixon, in her husband's absence, fell in love, with a young man named Timothy Doyle, just half her age. Dixon, on learning of the matter, determined to secure a divorce. A few days ago a divorce paper was served on Mrs. Dixon. As soon as she received it she fled from the city and is now in Boston. The cause of her flight is apparent, when it became known that she was married to young Doyle on December 13, 1887, and the pair have lived together ever since. Proceedings for bigamy will be instituted. Doubtless Mr. Dixon will have no trouble about his divorce, and that without submitting to the Senate, as the Nova Scotia laws of the period previous to Confederation cover such cases.

The population of the Dominion, as ascertained by the census of 1881, was 4,325,900 the estimate for 1891, calculated by the logarithmic process is 5,270,377. The decennial census of the Dominion, as already announced, will be taken on the first Monday in April, 1891, that date being selected to make it uniform with the census of the United Kingdom and the colonies of the Empire generally. The system on which the enumeration of the Canadian population will be made will be that known as the de jure, the de facto system as adopted in England not being suitable to the circumstances of a sparse population settled over a widely extended territory such as Canada's. The enumerator will be instructed not to take the names of those who have been absent from Canada more than a year.

The Benwell murder, that weird and truly artistic case which excited such intense excitement both in America and England, a few months ago, is shortly to be revived. The authorities are working on it and this fall the whole affair will be settled. The crown has retained Mr. B. B. Oser, Q. C., with the County Attorney Ball for the prosecution of Burchell. Mr. Oser in company with Mr. Ball, Detective Murray, and Mr. Wm. Davis, C. E., paid a visit to the scene of the tragedy a few days ago and interviewed some of the leading witnesses in that vicinity. It will be remembered that old man Rabb testified at the inquest that he heard two shots fired in the swamp the evening of the day the murder was committed. Who fired these shots remained a mystery until Saturday last, when Mr. Rabb came to Woodstock and gave the names of two young men who were shooting in the swamp at that time. One of these is now in the States, but the other is still here and will be called as a witness. This is another link in the accused Burchell's favor.

English noblemen and capitalists are buying Canadian lands in great quantities. Some of the best phosphate lands in the country are owned by Englishmen. There is, however, plenty of first-class mining land to develop and for this purpose a strong company with \$5,000,000 capital has been formed in London, Eng. The list of founders is remarkable one. It is headed by the Duke of Westminster, whose name is followed by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the Duke of Portland, the Duke of Abercorn, the Duke of Sutherland, and the Duke of Fife. These names are succeeded by a Marquis, two Earls, six Barons, and the Prince Camilla de Polignac. Then come a number of other well-known names, such as those of Sir James Whitehead, Mr. Mandella, M.P., Mr. Sampson Lloyd of Lloyd Bank. Mr. Whitmore, M. P., etc.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Victor Julian, a lad, was drowned at Kingston. Port Hope is going to bonus a cigar factory. Immense areas of sheds were burnt at Riviere du Loup. Gen. Middleton is to be sued by Bremner for the fur money. Hon. Robertson is spending his holidays at Port Stanley. Someone remitted 75c as conscience money to the customs minister. The C. P. R. earnings were \$30,000 better last week than last year. Hon. Robertson is extensively reported from the Niagara district. Sixteen cases are down for trial by Justice Street, at Fort Arthur Assizes.

A Brantford man is under arrest for criminally assaulting his niece. Wages around St. Thomas will average about thirty-five bushels an acre. Judge Loranger will probably accept the Conservative leadership in Quebec. The best harvest in eight years is promised around Port Elgin and County Bruce. The biggest vault in Canada is being put into the Finance Department at Ottawa. There are 11,000,000 gallons of spirits now undergoing the two years' bond in Canada. Fishing is delayed and the fur trade is smaller in Hudson's Bay through the severe winter.

Mr. Moore, a Methodist preacher in St. John's, B. F., has left for Singapore to take up teaching. The murderer of the aged farmer Robinson in Morristown township has been found to be insane. The B. M. E. conference at St. Catharines closed on Friday. It will meet in Chatham next year.

The absconding merchant from Montreal, with liabilities of \$100,000, has been located in Jersey City.

Dolly Beesley, the confidence woman of Hamilton, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan, of Hungerford, poisoned herself with Paris green. She was partially deranged.

Robert Pratt was killed, while falling timber the misener farm, between Weland and Port Robinson.

Johnnie Schneider, aged 4, son of Mr. Conrad Schneider, was drowned from a skiff at New Hamburg, Ont.

About fifty Manitoba and North-west farmers are to be sent to Europe in the winter to beat up the emigrants.

The chair of physics in Mount Allison College Sackville, N. B., has been offered the Rev. W. W. Andrews, of Toronto.

Eighty acres north of the C. P. R. track are to be sold to the Winnipeg Exhibition Committee for \$30 an acre.

The steamship Saginaw was successfully launched at the shipyard of the Polson Iron Company at Owen Sound.

A father, mother and five children have been burned to death in their beds in Quebec, three arrests have been made.

Mr. Adam Brown, M. P. for Hamilton, has been appointed honorary commissioner to represent Canada at the Jamaica Exhibition.

Mr. D. R. Leavins has issued a writ against the Belleville Intelligencer Printing and Publishing Company, claiming \$10,000 damages for alleged libel.

Two Ottawa men are now under arrest with indecently assaulting children. The police are looking for the police to clear the city of these villains.

A 7-year-old boy named Severin was sent for a pail of water and is supposed to have fallen in and been swept over the Big Kettle of the Chaudiere Richardson, who was prominently connected with the Guilford case and the arrests in connection with the shooting of Hackett, is dead.

Premier Mercer, claims a clear majority of thirty, and says he will carry out the political programme outlined in his speech before the Club National.

The steamship Thornholm, from Pictou to Montreal, is reported ashore on Barretts ledge rock on the St. Lawrence. Her lower compartments are full of water.

Donald Smith, of Brucefield, nephew of Mr. Alex. McGill, of St. Thomas, while unloading a team, was kicked on the forehead. He never regained consciousness and is dead.

The schooner Mary, from Fortuna Bay, sailed on Monday, for the coast of Labrador, with a crew of 100 people and cargo is \$5,000.

A man named John Brochu, formerly a member of B battery, Quebec, who deserted a year ago, has given himself up, stating that the constant fear of arrest made his life unbearable.

"Going to hell" was the final remark of an unknown man to the bystanders, as he leaped into the river at Montreal and committed suicide by drowning. His body has not yet been recovered.

The Watrous Engine Works Company, of Brantford, have received the gold medal and two certificates of merit from the Melbourne Exhibition held last year for their sawmill exhibition there.

The Canadian Militia Gazette opposes the idea of appointing a Canadian militia officer as head of the Dominion forces, but would approve of the appointment of a Canadian selected from the imperial army.

A Knight of Labor Assembly in Toronto has decided to instruct its delegates to the Dominion Trade Congress to agitate for a Dominion Act fixing the maximum of labor for women and children at five hours per day.

The number of deaths from contagious diseases in Montreal for the past six months of the present year is 428, compared with 1,047 in 1889. There was a marked decrease in mortality from measles, the death rate having fallen from 444 to 20.

A despatch has been received in New York stating that a French vessel found violating the Newfoundland Bait Act has been fired upon by an island cruiser, and that, fearing the trouble, the British flagship, the Bellerophon and two other men-of-war, have hurriedly left Halifax.

Henry Battell, one of the oldest farmers of the Moosejaw district, his ten-year-old daughter, and Herbert McLean, about 12 years of age, eldest son of Rev. Dr. McLean, were instantly killed by lightning while eating their supper at Battell's home, near Moosejaw.

The telegraphed statement that the Platteburg, N. Y., murderer, Joseph Chapleau is a cousin of the Secretary of State for Canada is disproved by Dr. Chapleau, the minister's brother. If this man was a cousin he must be a distant one, as all his near relatives resided in the county of Terrebonne.

A Calgary despatch says Daniel Morrison, Red Deer, was up before Justice Shelton, charged with shooting at Wm. Woodward, bartender of the Royal Hotel, Morrison was very much intoxicated at the time. Puloeman Barker, John S. Ingraham and others gave evidence showing that the prisoner had fired three shots at Woodward, none of which took effect, however, the prisoner was committed for trial, bail being refused.

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DI NANNON From our own correspondents. Tenders for the erection of Agricultural Buildings will be opened on Saturday the 26th inst. Nettie, daughter of Mr. A. Sobbe, of Seaford, is the guest of Mr. W. Lane, township clerk of Asfield. It is pleasing to note that Mr. Nevins of this village, who has been very ill is becoming convalescent.

In consequence of Mr. Begley leaving, there will be a good opening for a first class cordwainer. No other need apply.

Mr. W. Wilson, painter and clothier in this village, arrived home from Mexico, State of New York, whither he had been for his family, on Tuesday the 22nd.

A great many farmers have commenced cutting fall wheat, and for the purpose it to be an excellent crop. Samples plump, and head well filled in all its parts.

Mr. Wm. Begley, cordwainer, in this village, having secured a good position in Blyth, intends to remove there shortly. We wish him success in his new position.

Mr. John Nevins, having secured a position in Mr. Walter Stewart's planing factory, Lucknow, removed with his family on Monday, the 21st. The best of success to you, John, is our sincere wish.

To any person wishing to secure a good pen we would recommend the Wirt Fountain pen. It has no equal, and is therefore second to none. It can be had by applying to D. McGillivuddy, Goderich.

De McFaul and sister are the guests of Mr. Thomas Anderson, a friend. They are son and daughter of Mr. Leonard McFaul, who a number of years ago taught school in this section of country, and as we are informed is at present principal in the public school at Seaford.

Another fair maiden has arrived in our village and in all probability will remain with us for some time. Mr. T. E. Durin is the happy father. Mother and daughter are doing well. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Durin on the happy event. Mr. Durin fully believes in the injunction to increase and multiply.

The want of rain is beginning to be very much felt, as the root crops are apparently suffering; however, it is raining and the crops are in good condition. There is such an immense crop of it, and so well secured, the stock in general will have a good time during winter.

As politics, railway and other kindred subjects are in the meantime in abeyance, berry picking is with those of our citizens who are not occupied in farming, the principal topic, and in which clergies and laity, including school teachers, ex-teachers, artisans and not a few of the fair sex, as also retired farmers are engaged, all of whom seem to vie with each other in working like Trojans.

LEE BURN. From our own correspondent. Miss Mahony, of the Royal City, spent last week here, the guest of Miss Lindfield, who this week returns with her to Guelph to spend a week or so. T. Stewart built a new farm kitchen last week to his house.

NOR THS TIME.—Our jovial friend, the Commodore, was home for a day or so seeing his family, having recently had a tremendous struggle on the waters of Lake Erie with Old Neptune, who made a grab for his vessel in the shape of a mammoth whale, but which the Commodore was equal to, bringing his vessel into a port of safety all right, with the exception of a few losses of the rigging. He said to his numerous friends that it was the biggest storm he ever went through as a mariner of over 35 years' experience.

The pleasant form of A. Binney, of Goderich, has been visible in our midst of late. Besides being an expert as a ditcher he has few equals with the hoe, as the other day he did a mammoth day's work, hoeing turnips for J. G. Clutton. Over an acre was hoed by him. Those who doubt can be shown the ground gone over by J. G. Clutton any time, and perhaps afterwards would hold back a challenge to exceed Sandy.

PERSONAL.—Our former townsmen, F. B. Linfield, now attached to the staff of the Agricultural College, Guelph, gave the parental once a visit of several days last week. During his brief sojourn he visited many of his old friends. To many he expressed himself well pleased with the crops here, which promise good returns. He had to answer many questions on the culture of barley, particularly the growth of the sample got by the Dominion Government from England this year.

As noted last week, a special sermon was preached to the Sunday school scholars by Rev. J. A. Anderson on Sunday last. In the front pews were seated the scholars, over forty in number, with the S. school staff of teachers and officers. A number of parents with friends listened to the earnest discourse from 1st Samuel, iii chapter, 1st verse, from beginning to end, and were kept in rapt

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attention by the reverend speaker, who pointed out to the little ones ever to be ready to learn of Him who said, "Forbid them not," and his examples given of little workers as beginners in Christ's cause were brought forward to make a deep impression on his youthful hearers to do likewise. The hymns chosen were special. Among them was that grand old one "There is a Happy Land." The choir sang in good form, Miss Horton presiding at the organ. Two of our young ladies prettily and tastefully decked the pulpit, communion table and choir stand with flowers &c., for the service, which, we understand, will be an exciting event. The Sunday school staff of teachers for 1890 are: Misses McAllister, Macdonald, Relton and J. Lawson, while the officers are H. A. Horton, S. B. Williams and A. C. Macdonald, superintendent, the latter having held the position for the past thirteen years. The weekly prayer night for the church will be held hereafter on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday, as formerly.

Joseph Whelpton and son have located at New Westminster, B. C., and report favorable prospects. The family will not remove from Ethel for the present.

Remarkable Testimonials. ELSNORE, March 28, 1889. J. M. McLEOD: Dear Sir,—I have a brother who is very ill. He has been pining around for about six years. His is a very bad case of dyspepsia. His stomach will not hold any food, and he is suffering great pain at times. He is also very constipated. He is just home from a two week's stay in the Toronto hospital, where he received no benefit. He is so weak that he is hardly able to walk. Will your Renovator be good for him? Yours, etc., R. NELSON.

ELSNORE, July 11, 1889. J. M. McLEOD: Dear Sir,—My brother did not take your medicine until lately, and he finds it doing him good. Kindly send two \$1 bottles of your Renovator this time, per express. Yours, etc., R. NELSON.

ELSNORE, August 6, 1889. DEAR SIR,—My brother continues to be a little better. He has not vomited lately. His bowels are in a dreadful state. Send Renovator same as last. Yours, etc., R. NELSON.

ELSNORE, Jan. 15, 1890. J. M. McLEOD: Dear Sir,—I thought I would write myself this time and let you know how I am getting along. Your Renovator has done me a lot of good. I have gained in flesh and strength a good deal. I gained from 125 pounds, to 145 pounds, and I am strong enough to do the ordinary work around the barn, etc. Yours, etc., JAMES NELSON.

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MARRIED. ROSSIE—WILSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Detroit, Mich., on the 21st, by Rev. Mr. Eastwell, Minister of the Gospel, Mr. David Wilson, Goderich, to Mr. James Rossie, Detroit.

DIED. MITCHELL—In Goderich, on Thursday, 23rd, 1890, John Mitchell, aged 6 months.

The funeral will take place from residence, Brook-st., on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS For Sale—E. N. Lewis, North-st. The Girl Wanted—Mrs. Garrow. Bicycles—Geo. W. Thomson. Dress Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro. Card of Thanks—E. C. Bealton. Western Fair—Thos. A. Brown. Memorial Notice—Geo. Stewart. Summer Goods—A. E. Fridham. Wood for Sale—Ridgewood Farm. French Corsets—W. Acheson & Co. Sanitary Plumbing—Saunders & Son.

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