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FRIDAY, OCT. 9th, 1885.

The Reformers are we are pleased to see, full of activity all along the line, and if, as some conjecture, a general election be sprung upon the country, we have every reason to believe the Liberals will be found "Ready, aye ready."

OWING to the pressure of other local matter on our columns the speeches made by our representatives at the West Riding of Huron Reform convention, and the lengthy reply of the model school principal in reply to the Inspector's report, are crowded out this week. They will appear next week.

The justness of our position on the question of the chairmanship of the Goderich school board has been shown by the retirement of J. O. Dettlor, of Clinton, from that important position. At the New Year elections, Mr. Dettlor should retire from the board altogether. It is hard for any man to serve the best interests of both Goderich and Clinton. Mr. Dettlor is a good citizen, but he cannot do justice to the two towns.

ASQUITH on Monday, just after the school board adjourned and the members and citizens were returning home, one of the guardians of our children, in the presence of eight or nine persons, and in strident tones, cried out that if he were secretary of the board, and the editor of THE SIGNAL had insisted on getting the report of the Inspector he would "break his d—d head!" The character of the opposition to THE SIGNAL on the educational question can be summed up in that elegant sentence.

IMMEDIATELY after the successful termination of the Young Men's Liberal convention, it was rumored that the young men of the Conservative party would shortly hold a convention and discuss in a like untrammelled manner the political questions of the day. When the Tory organs heard of it they were seized with alarm, and at once undertook to give an editorial setback to the scheme. They were afraid to allow the young and progressive men to have a slack rein for fear they would seize the bit in their teeth, and run the race to suit themselves. And so the proposition to hold a Young Men's Conservative convention is squelched, and the young Conservatives; by their aspirations what they may, will have to walk in the furrows that have been plowed by the fossilized Tories. The plan may work for a while, and keep the party from disintegration, but ignorance and a blind following of reckless leaders are not strong cementing bonds. One of these days the progressive young Conservatives will break from the fossils and ally themselves with the party of progress.

A REV. MR. BAXTER is lecturing in London, Ont., on the end of the world. He says that the millennium will begin eleven years from now, and warns every one to govern himself accordingly. Rev. Mr. Baxter is, if we are not much mistaken, the gentleman who used to address the people on the vacant lot on Talbot street, London, some twenty odd years ago, and told us that the battle of Armageddon would be fought in 1866, after which a general smash up of things mundane would ensue. Years have rolled by since that happy time, our boyhood has slipped away from us and grey hairs are now beginning to be our portion, but old preacher Baxter hasn't changed a peg on the millennium question, with the exception that he has given an extension of time—for which we all feel duly thankful, of course. We didn't take much stock in Mr. Baxter's 1866 prophecy, and we are not inclined to believe that the worthy preacher has increased in knowledge of his subject in the years that have intervened.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

The Model School Building—A Protracted Meeting Without Many Converts.

The regular meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening. All the members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from J. C. Dettlor, resigning his position as chairman of the board, owing to his absence from town during the greater part of the time. The resignation was accepted, and on motion Mr. Malcomson was elected in his stead. Mr. Malcomson briefly thanked the board for the honor.

A communication was received from Educational Department, stating that the work in model school could go on as proposed until further notice. The principal's report was read, showing the attendance of pupils at the school for the past month. Total number on roll, 761; average, 592. The report of the contingent committee was read and received. The school management committee was instructed to procure maps and tablets for the ward schools, and the contingent committee to fill up any depressions in front of the gates of the ward schools.

The school management committee brought in their report. The question of teaching in Mr. Embury's room while he was with the model class then came up. The chairman said the other teachers declined to teach any other room but Mr. Embury's. They insisted on teaching no other room but their own or Mr. Embury's.

Dettlor asked what was the agreement between the board and the teachers? Crabb—The teachers were engaged to teach in the room the board desired. It looked as if Miss Blair had been passed over, and preference given to Miss Knox. If this was the case, Miss Blair was not to blame. The chairman—Your information is not strictly correct. I asked Miss Knox to take it as she was the senior teacher in the third book, and the other teachers would be better able to take her place than they could take Miss Blair's. One of the teachers asked said she would teach only the principal's room or her own.

Ball said that by the communication of the Minister, the teachers should take Mr. Embury's work. Butler thought Mr. Crabb's statement was practically correct, as according to the admission of the chairman Miss Knox had been given preference. The Chairman—They are our servants, certainly, and should teach just where we tell them. Butler—Now is the time to settle this matter. The school management committee did not think they should take action until they had met the board. Nicholson thought it best to let matters go on as they were going until the model school inspector came.

Morton asked if the teachers had given any reason for their conduct? The chairman replied that the committee had sent for one of the teachers and she in a very angry voice said if she could not teach Mr. Embury's room she did not mean to teach any other. Crabb thought the committee had no right to ask teachers to take any such work until they had seen the board. Nicholson said Miss Knox had been asked to take Mr. Embury's room while he was teaching the model class, but she thought it would be a slight if she were to take the room in preference to Miss Blair. Miss Knox had even been willing to take the room after hours. The chairman—She was not the one who refused.

Butler thought the best thing to do was to let the school be carried on as it now was, as by it less number of rooms would be affected. Miss Knox thought that all the teachers being of equal standing, it would not be fair to put a young teacher above any others. The chairman—So far as the principal's room is concerned it might as well be dismissed in those hours. He did not think a third-class teacher should take place of the principal while second class teachers could be had. Crabb cited the case of Dr. Ryerson who said that the certificate way not always an index to the quality of the teacher. The report was then adopted. The report of the finance committee was then read. It was moved and seconded that the report be received, bill paid and filed.

Tenders for painting of St. Patrick's ward school were received as follows:—Luke Ellerd, \$24.50; Henry Clucas, \$48; E. R. Watson, \$98. Clucas got the tender. The question of securing teachers for the ensuing year next came up. Communications were read from a number of teachers expressing their willingness to teach the next year. Miss Knox asked to be relieved from her position by the 15th of November. Mr. Butler made a touching appeal on behalf of this popular young lady teacher and eloquentist, in the course of which his bachelor heart gave voice to the poet's lamentation:— "Man to man so oft unjust, It always so to women."

His tender rendition of the above lines melted the hard heart of the board, and Miss Knox was permitted to leave on condition that she pay all expenses attending the procuring of a fit substitute.

Moved by Morton, seconded by Ball, that Miss Blair be re-engaged at a salary of \$450. Mr. Dettlor thought it a matter of justice that she should receive \$425 as it was the understanding last year she should receive it. A motion to that effect was carried.

Moved by Ball, seconded by Nicholson, that the principal, Mr. Embury, be engaged at his present salary on the same condition as last year.

Moved in amendment by Crabb, seconded by Morton, that we advertise for a principal, holding the necessary certificate, for Goderich model school at \$700 a year. Mr. Crabb said there was a feeling in town, certainly in his own ward, against the principal. Mr. Embury's certificate was a good one but the work performed by him was very unsatisfactory. The school since he had been principal had certainly gone back. It was not in as good condition today as it was when he took hold of it. Whether it was the principal's fault, or the children's, it was hard to say; but there was general dissatisfaction in town over the condition of affairs, and there would be still further dissatisfaction if he remained here. The motion made by Mr. Ball was a wrong one. We engaged the principal at a less salary than he now gets, and when the duties of the model school came on in the fall of the year, he kicked unless he got a higher salary, although he knew when he took the position that he had to take the work of Mr. W. K. Miller. He got the raise from \$700 to \$800. He was doing the work this year as last year, but the Government came in and said "You must not teach the model school as heretofore," and so the teacher next year would not conduct the school as at present, and in that way he would not be earning the extra \$100 of a raise. Mr. Miller had taught the Model school after hours. The school needed a change; a new principal was necessary. If Mr. Embury wanted a new salary, he would now have a chance to defend him from the charge made by Mr. Crabb of not being able to pass pupils. He quoted a partial extract from a document prepared for him by Mr. Strang, but declined to give what went before and after. The spelling paper he showed him from the charge made by Prof. McLellan said so, and it had been ignored in some countries by the examiners. The result of Mr. Embury's work was ahead of that of any who vied with him at all these examinations. The board would be wiser in its duty if it did not have the reputation of a teacher who had done his duty so well.

There was more discussion on this question, but the above are the main arguments brought out. The amendment was lost and the motion carried. After a long discussion, it was decided to advertise for teachers for the rooms made vacant by the resignation of teachers. A communication from H. I. Strang was read and the figures furnished by him in the inspector's report.

A communication was read from the school inspector relating to the figures supplied by Mr. Strang. Accounts were received from John Brophy, \$35.00; Mrs. H. Cooke, \$17.95, referred to finance committee. The inspector's report was again read, having been left over from last meeting. The inspector, who was present, explained why he had not sent the report earlier. A letter sent on the same mail had reached Goderich on the morning of the meeting. It had been his custom to address his report to the chairman. He had reported as requested. If he was not competent as an inspector, all the board had to do was to tell him so, and he would resign the position. The propositions had been made by the principal without his consultation. He had kept his appointment, but the principal had not appeared to make them. It was his duty to make a report whether it pleased or displeased the board.

Crabb thought the report a perfectly proper one. The comparisons made by the inspector were just ones. No one could say it was other than a correct report now. Ball claimed the inspector should have made comparisons with outside schools. He said the Goderich central school had done better work than any other school in the county. Butler with an angry voice cried out just here:—"Mr. Strang has made himself very busy in this thing," but nobody said any attention to it, except to think the charge a silly one made in a very mean way.

The chairman said that the board had a perfect right to get the inspector to bring in such a report as they thought fit. When he made his report saying he found the school in a certain condition, that was all; when he went further he did wrong.

Crabb—The inspector did not overstep his duty. He had been asked to report on the standing of the school and he did so.

Swanson thought it was strange that nothing had been brought forward to show that the report was not a correct one.

Moved by Mr. Dettlor, seconded by Mr. Ball, that the report of the inspector be received and filed, that is the portion contained on the first three pages down to the word "History." Carried.

Mr. Crabb moved, seconded by Mr. Swanson, that the balance of the report be received and filed. A report from the principal, in reply to the inspector's report, which lay on the table unopened, was counted as read, to permit of its being published. Owing to its tremendous length we cannot insert it until our next. The board then adjourned.

SOCIAL AND CONCERT.

A Public Farewell to John McGillivray, B.A. of Knox Church.

The social and concert tendered the retiring assistant pastor of Knox church under the auspices of the choir, held in Knox church on Friday evening, was a success. The attendance was large, the refreshments were excellent, and were served by a corps of obliging young ladies with dainty little white caps, and the whole affair was well managed. After the refreshments, an excellent programme was offered up stairs.

Rev. W. Johnston opened the meeting with prayer. The chairman, Rev. Robert Ure, D.D., in his opening remarks, said that the special reason of the meeting was that they might honor their esteemed young friend Mr. McGillivray, who had been with them for three months, and who had endeared himself to all by his amiability, his assiduity to public duties, and also by his worth as a man and a Christian. They honored themselves in honoring him. He was sure all felt sorry to see him go, and he would not be surprised if he had the full concurrence of the officers and people of Knox church in making that statement. He prayed for success and blessing upon their young friend in his studies and in his future career of usefulness as a worker in the Master's vineyard. The Dr. then extended a warm welcome to the local clergymen who were on the platform, and hoped the feeling of amity and brotherhood that existed between the churches of the town would ever be maintained and increased.

Rev. W. Johnston, of St. George's (Episcopalian) church said he was somewhat surprised to find his name come so early on the programme. However, some one, who was a humanitarian, had arranged that none of the speakers were to exceed five minutes, so he would not attempt to take advantage of his position and make a long speech. (Laughter.) Man is a social being. We have the social instincts largely preponderating, and very few men have been created who would be suited for the life of Robinson Crusoe or Peter the Hermit. This being the case, it is very necessary that we should cultivate the social portion of our being. We should associate with others, and have a real interest in the welfare and happiness of one another. What poor weak instruments we would be, how cold and how selfish, were it not for unity in our social relationship. In the church of God today, there was great need for friendship and unity. On such an occasion as the present there was something also depressing, for the word farewell has always more or less of sadness about it. There was no relationship outside of the domestic circle that was closer than that of a pastor to his people. Outside of the home, the church congregation should be the nearest and most important. Love—friendship—is the strongest power God has given to shape us into the pattern to which he would have us conform, and which alone can bind a pastor and people together. Confidence and sympathy should ever exist between pastor and congregation if the church was to do its best work.

Rev. T. M. Campbell, of North street Methodist church, said a home feeling came over him as he stood upon the platform. He almost felt at times as if he was Dr. Ure's assistant. (Laughter.) He had great pleasure in reciprocating the thought of Dr. Ure that the churches should get closer. He thought a little sermon would do all present good (general uneasiness and smiles among the audience), so he would give one from a text taken from the book of "Mechanics," which ran:—"The whole is not stronger than its weakest part." He illustrated this by a mill, in which each part of the machinery depended upon some other part, and for one part to get out of order meant that the entire machinery must cease running. And so it was with a watch; the value of a timepiece depended upon even the smallest portion of its equipment, and so, also, in the case of a man. No matter how healthy or vigorous he might otherwise be, a single weak organ was the standard by which his entire constitution would be rated. Mentally, too, a man was only as strong as his weakest part. If one part is exceedingly weak, no matter how clever a man might be otherwise, he is a fool. And so it is in a moral sense. A man may be in every way but one a fine man, but if he drinks, or swears, or lies, or swindles his neighbors, he is not a good character. The scriptural axiom is on this very line—

"He that offends in one part is guilty of all." The moral character can be rounded only by seeking to remedy our weakest point. Society becomes corrupt when it condones vices in characters otherwise pleasing, generous or genial. He exhorted the seriousness of his address by saying that coming as it did after some of the more rainy evenings of the evening it might perhaps act as salt to the porridge. (Laughter.)

J. McGillivray, B.A., assistant pastor of the church, and the guest of the evening, was the last speaker. He recollected when he preached his first sermon. It was in an old broken-down wagon shop on Manitoulin Island. The pulpit was a common box turned on end, with a straw pad for a bible rest, and if in his zeal he struck the good book too hard, the straws would fly out of the pad, suggestive of the theological straw that he himself was padded with. (Laughter.) Yet it was a happy summer. The following summer he spent with the large-hearted lumbermen of Byng Inlet. He thought at the close of this season's labors that it was the best summer he had ever spent. Last summer he spent in St. Mary's, filling a vacant pulpit there, and he then thought that was the best of the three so far as his happiness in the work was concerned. But this summer he labored among them in Goderich, and he could now say it was the best and most satisfactory summer he had spent anywhere. When he received the invitation to come to Goderich, it cost him two weeks of anxious thought. But two things had caused him to accept the offer. The first was the letter of his friend Mr. J. R. Miller, the church secretary, which was full of Christian encouragement and hopeful words, and the second was the knowledge that in his colleague and superior, Dr. Ure, he had a man who would be to him a guide, counsellor and friend. And he had not been disappointed. Although it had been said that a prophet had no honor in his own country, he could say that he had been much helped by the kind attention received from all, and he could say, in all sincerity, he had received uniform kindness from young and old. If anything unkind had been said of him he had never heard it, and so he had no reason to suppose there was anything of the kind. There were two regrets he wanted to particularly mention. One was that he could not more frequently visit the Sunday School and Bible class, two important factors in church work, and two of which Knox church should be proud. The other regret was that he had not done something in the way of forming a young people's society in connection with the church, for mental, social and spiritual improvement. He felt that his thanks were specially due to the members of the choir for their painstaking efforts to make this farewell meeting a success. He would remember with pleasure the many happy hours he had spent with the choir, who in their social enjoyment had combined innocent pleasure with Christian character among them. One of his greatest pleasures was found in the thought that from the young people of Knox church he had received only the most friendly greetings and their best regards. It was especially pleasing to him, because many of them were old schoolmates, and their respect indicated that they had confidence in him. He was glad also to have the kindly feeling of his brother ministers, and Dr. Ure, his friend and adviser. He admitted the people of Knox church because they did not fall in with what he considered to be a perfectly nonsensical idea, that a congregation must have a young minister, and not an old one. He must say of their retiring pastor that he had often longed for his loving counsel, and he commended the congregation for ever standing by their friend and pastor, Dr. Ure. He would not now bespeak any loving welcome for his new successor, for they would be sure to extend it of their own accord; but he would urge upon them to hold up the hands of their pastor, who deserved their fullest support because of his fidelity to his Master and to the best interests of the congregation. It would give him pleasure in the future to meet with the people of Knox church and Leeburn, with whom he had spent many happy days.

Between the addresses an excellent programme of music and recitations was offered. The piano duets by Prof. DeFeudry and Miss Cooke were admirably rendered. Mrs. Toms sang "Leaf by Leaf the Roses Fall" in a very pleasing manner, and led very acceptably in the sacred quartette "The Sweet Bye and Bye." Miss Robertson, of Clinton, an amateur reciter, gave a recitation, "The Search for the Dead," in a realistic manner. The duet by Miss Rines and her young brother was admirably sung. These singers are always heard with pleasure. Miss Trusman's piano solo "Old Black Joe," was very nicely played. Mr. A. B. Henderson gave "The Gracious Love of God" in capital voice, and was encored, as was also Mr. Ed. Belcher in his sacred solo "Not Ashamed of Christ," a very good bass solo. The treat of the evening was the reading of Miss Knox. This talented abolitionist had two numbers on the programme, and it is no exaggeration to say she held the audience spell-bound. "Charles Edward at Versailles" received new meaning from her lips, and her rendering of "The Fall of Pemberton Hill" was a wonderful exhibition of histrionic ability. Miss Knox is certainly the best abolitionist we have heard in Goderich since Mrs.

Scott Siddons read here. In fact also was as faultless as so young a reader could be. The singing of the choir drew forth favorable comment. Mr. Brown, and his assistants, deserve much credit for the way in which the entertainment was conducted.

Dr. Ure, in closing the meeting, said he would again repeat that Mr. McGillivray carried with him the affection and esteem of the people among whom he had labored. On Wednesday evening Mr. McGillivray was presented with a valuable collection of useful books, the gift of the choir and congregation.

WEST HURON.

Annual Convention of the Reformers of the Riding.

The annual convention of the Reformers of West Huron was held in Martin's hall, Duncannon, on Monday last. Despite the inclement state of the weather delegates were present from all sections of the riding. The chair was taken by Charles Girvin Esq., reeve of West Wawanosh, and after the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

President, Charles Girvin, West Wawanosh, 1st vice-president, Wm. Malrough, Ashfield; 2d vice-president, J. Crawford, Duncannon; secretary, Robert Harrison, Belfast; treasurer, John Andrews, Ashfield. The following chairmen of municipalities were appointed: Ashfield, Jos. Griffin, W. Wawanosh, B. J. Crawford, E. Wawanosh, Thos. H. Taylor; Colborne, William Young; Goderich township, Jos. McCluskey; Hullett, John Morgan; Blyth, M. Y. Young; Goderich, Elijah Martin.

The following resolutions were submitted and carried unanimously. Moved by Mr. J. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Washington: The Reformers of West Huron, in convention assembled, record their sincere and undivided appreciation of the high personal character, transcendent ability, wisdom and untiring energy and devotion to the country's service of that distinguished statesman, our honored chief, Hon. Edward Blake, and our entire confidence in his leadership, and that under it right will ultimately prevail, and the present reign of corruptionists at Ottawa will be overturned.

Moved by Wm. Malrough, seconded by Morgan Dalton, that we desire to express to M. C. Cameron, Esq., M.P., our deep sense of the distinguished services he has rendered to the party and the country, in the House of Commons, at Ottawa. We are proud to be represented by him, and as his constituents we feel honored in our representative, and we hereby tender to him our sincere expression of confidence.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Alex. Saunders, that the thanks of the Reformers of West Huron are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. Oliver Mowat and his colleagues, including our able representative Hon. A. M. Ross, for the high service they have rendered to the Province of Ontario in the past, and we take this opportunity of expressing our entire confidence in them for the future. In response to the call of the chairman addresses were given by M. C. Cameron, M.P., Hon. A. M. Ross, and James Somerville, M.P., but owing to the heavy pressure on our columns this week we are compelled to hold them over until next issue.

The meeting was brought to a close by votes of thanks to the speakers and chairman, and by cheers for the Queen.

West Huron Fall Show.

The following list was omitted in our last week's report:—

FRUIT—APPLES.—Best 20 varieties named, John Stewart, 24 Salkeld; 10 varieties named, J. Andrews, 2d Carroll, 2d W. Rumbell; 6 varieties named, Joe T. Salkeld, 2d Geo. Cox; northern apple, T. Carroll, 2d I. Salkeld; snow, G. Elliott, 2d J. T. Salkeld; Rhode Island greening, J. Varcoe, 2d G. Cox; Baldwin, R. Orr, 2d J. Varcoe; St. Lawrence, D. McBrien, 2d I. Salkeld; Gravenstein, J. Hunter; Spitzenburg copious, Joe Whitely; king of Tompkins county, R. Gibbons; Roxbury russet, T. Westhead, 2d I. Salkeld; Hawthornden, M. Greenman, 2d J. Hunter; Hubbardston's nonchance, J. Hunter, 2d I. Salkeld; Pomme Grise, A. Gard, American golden russet, I. Salkeld; Swazi Pomme Grise, A. McD Allan, 2d John Stewart; Wagner, J. Dickson, 2d G. Elliott; beauty of Kent, W. Murray; Grimes golden, E. Walker; any other kind named, fall, Jos. Gordon, 2d R. Walker; any other kind named, winter, John Porter, 2d J. Hunter; quince, J. Andrews, 2d A. M. Ross; plate crab, D. McBrien, 2d J. Stewart.

John Marquis received 2d prize for his cotswold ram. Amos Fisher, Colborne, got first prize for his year old gelding at the West Riding fall show, but due credit was not given him in the prize list last week.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT will give a series of addresses in the county of Huron during the next couple of weeks. The people of South Huron will be pleased to welcome their able member.

CARNIVAL.—A fancy dress carnival will be held in the Roller rink on Friday evening the 19th inst. Tonight the town band will appear at the rink.

WANTED A WIFE.

Jack Hornby, of Brazenface College, Oxford, had just finished his usual after-breakfast pipe, on the last day of the summer term, 1880, when his attention was attracted by a sharp rap at his door, immediately followed by the entrance of the well dressed person of his college friend, Methven.

"Come along in," said Hornby, "and light yourself a pipe."

"No, thank ye, can't stop," replied Methven, "as I have a lot to do this morning; but I thought I would just run across and tell you a bit of news. I have arranged a glorious hoax at the expense, I need hardly say, of old Crofton; he has become too cute lately to be caught by our old, time-honored jokes, and so I have arranged the following plan: A week ago I inserted in the agony column of the Morning Advertiser a glowing matrimonial advertisement, in which I stated that the advertiser, who was handsome, rich, and all that sort of thing, desired to meet with a pretty and accomplished girl with a view to matrimony. All applicants were to send their photographs; the replies to be sent to H. C., 151 St. Giles, Oxford—that's the house where my scout lives, and so, of course, I told him to bring me any letters thus addressed. I got no reply for a day or so, but four days ago I received a letter from a certain damsel, who described herself as young, handsome and accomplished, inclosed me the photograph of a very pretty girl, ended by asking me when and where I should meet her in town, and signed herself Miss D. Bernard, Piccadilly Circus Postoffice; she also expressed a desire to have the advertiser's photograph, so I promptly sent her that of old Crofton, which he had lately given me, and said I would write tonight, when and where I should meet her; so my scheme is to somehow induce Crofton to meet this girl; she will of course recognize him by the photograph I have sent, will probably rush into his arms, the kangaroo will be uttering o'erpowered, and there will be an interesting denouement. Now, Hornby, don't you think that a magnificent piece of strategy?"

"No, indeed I don't," said Hornby, "I think it an infernal scheme, and what's more, I have a mind to go and tell the kangaroo of the hoax."

"Oh, come now," said Methven, "you'd never do that, Jack, I know. Well, I can't stay any longer, so good-bye for the present."

There is not the very slightest doubt, that if the fates had not intervened, Hornby would have gone straight to Crofton and warned him of the impending hoax, and this story would never have been written; but, as it happened, no sooner had Methven gone out of Hornby's rooms, than in rushed the secretary of the college cricket club in a state of breathless anxiety; there was a match at 11:30, it was now 11 o'clock, and he could only get together eight men. So Hornby was promptly enlisted, and by the time the match was over Methven and his scheme had entirely faded from his not too retentive memory.

Methven in the meantime had gone straight to Crofton's rooms. Now, this Crofton, who was about to fall a victim to Methven's wiles, was the son of a large Australian sheep farmer, and had come up to Brazenface the previous October. Like most colonists who have not been to school in England he was very simple and unsophisticated, and though the kangaroo, as he was generally called, was very popular, he was constantly being made the victim of small practical jokes, most of which were originated by Methven, who was the professional hoaxer of Brazenface. He always forgave them heartily and joined in the laugh himself. However, his one year's residence in college had opened his eyes a little, and being naturally anything but a fool, his friends found it not quite so easy to take him in now as it used to be, and several attempts having failed, Methven, to sustain his dwindling reputation as a joker, had concocted the plan he had just disclosed to Hornby. He found the genial giant busily packing his traps ready for going down the next day. After chatting a moment or two, the tempter began:

"As you're going to town tomorrow, I want you to do me a little favor. I promised to meet a girl, a cousin of mine, tomorrow. We had each got an order for the House of Commons and I was to have escorted her, and as we meant to have a little lunch together at Lucas' before we went in, we had arranged to meet at a quarter past 2 at the Westminster bridge landing pier, that being a place that we couldn't possibly miss one another. Now, as bad luck will have it, the dean has sent for me to see him after collections, so that I can't get up to town in time. Unfortunately, I can't let the girl know, because she's away on a visit for a day or two to some friends, whose address I have forgotten, and she won't return home till after she's been to the House. Now, I don't want the poor child to wait an hour for me, so would you mind going there a quarter past 2 and telling her I can't come, because of that beastly dean? And so that you can't

mistake her I've brought you her photograph. By-the-by, her name's Miss Bernard. Now, will this be too much trouble for you?"

"Oh, not a bit," said Crofton. "I shall be delighted."

"Well, remember, Westminster landing pier, at 2:15. And now good-bye and a pleasant 'long to you'."

Methven, highly elated with the result of his scheme, immediately wrote a note to Miss L. Bernard that H. C. would meet her at the Westminster bridge pier, at 2:15 punctually, and that she must come up and speak to him if she saw him first.

The next morning Crofton, having undergone that dread ordeal, called "collections," having been bullied alternately by the principal, the dean and the senior tutor. On his arrival, leaving his traps at a hotel, he rushed off to Westminster bridge landing pier, and arrived there within a minute or two of the appointed time.

There were but few people on it when he arrived, and certainly no one resembling in the slightest degree the photograph of Mr. Methven's cousin. He looked up and down, but no—there was only one young lady there, and she wasn't in the least like the photograph. She was standing close to the ticket office, holding the hand of a little boy of 10 or so—and she seemed to watch Crofton with an amused smile as he impatiently walked up and down, looking now at his watch and now at the parliament clock tower.

The little boy, in the meantime, getting tired of waiting, had slipped away under the protecting chains around the side and was vaguely roaming about. The young lady did not miss him, and when Crofton happened to turn he saw the child, in trying to avoid a sudden bound of the dog, scramble and fall over the pier into the river. The child yelled, the girl shrieked, and the dog barked for sympathy, but Crofton, who fortunately had plenty of presence of mind and was a good, strong swimmer, dived quietly into the water, caught up to the child in a couple of strokes, and in a very short time had restored his dripping burden to the young lady. She was, of course, most grateful to him for having saved the life of her little brother (for so the child turned out to be), and as Crofton put them in a cab she asked him to call on them at her home and give her parents an opportunity of personally thanking him.

Crofton at first post-pooched the idea of being thus made a hero of, but there was a pleading look in her pretty eyes which quite overcame his scruples; and having ascertained that her father was a Mr. West, and lived at 136 Cavendish Square, he promised to call there the following afternoon. And, as there was still no sign of Miss Bernard, and as he was dripping wet, he hailed a passing cab and returned to his hotel.

The next day, according to his promise, he called at 136 Cavendish Square and was received most kindly by Miss West, his acquaintance of yesterday, and her mother, an old lady, who thanked him most volubly for having saved dear Bertie's life, who, she added, was none the worse for the ducking, and was at that moment in bed with a mustard plaster on his chest and a basin of gruel by his side, (probably thinking the drowning would have been infinitely preferable to the ducking).

Of course Crofton was invited to stay to dinner, so as to meet Mr. West, who did not return from business till after 6. About that time he arrived, and a fine, cheery fellow he was, and right heartily did he welcome his new acquaintance.

After dinner, as he and Harry were discussing a bottle of '34 port, Mr. West found out from the simple-hearted fellow that he was a native of Australia, and that, though he was happy enough during term time with his college chums, he found it very dull during the vacation, having but few relatives and friends in the old country; and so Mr. West, liking the honest, manly lad, and feeling, of course, intensely grateful to him for having saved his child from drowning, invited him to spend a month with him at the shooting lodge in Scotland. Crofton, being passionately devoted to sport, snapped at the offer, and so it was arranged that he should go up to Mr. West's shooting lodge, in Cromarty, on Aug. 11.

To this day he swears that the month he spent at Balbriggan Lodge was the happiest he spent in his life—good sport, nice men in the house, and, ah! far best of all, the society of Lillian West.

At first it struck him that she looked upon him for some reason or other as rather a puppy, which considerably surprised him, for whatever his faults might be conceit was certainly not one of them.

But as time went on, and she had plenty of opportunity of seeing what a modest, sterling fellow he was, (besides being the best shot of the party), the feeling seemed to pass away, and soon gave place to a sincere regard.

Sunday afternoon rambles through the heather, cosy chats in the gloaming after dinner, lessons in the mysteries of "gobang" and chess, have brought together less susceptible hearts than those of

Harry Crofton and Lillian West, and the day before he was returning to England he plucked up courage, proposed, and to his delight was accepted. The next morning, however, just before starting home, Lillian came to him and said:

"Harry dear, before you go I want you to forgive me for the silly joke I played you about that advertisement."

"Advertisement!" said he, "what advertisement?"

"Why the one, of course, you put in the Morning Advertiser."

Crofton looked very mystified and again shook his head.

"Oh, come, now, Harry," replied Lillian, "it is not a bit of use of your trying to deceive me; do you mean to say you didn't put the advertisement in the Morning Advertiser?" and so saying she drew from her card case a small newspaper clipping and handed it to Crofton. It ran as follows:

WANTED—A WIFE—THE ADVERTISER, who is strikingly handsome, very accomplished and extremely rich, wishes to meet with a young lady with a view to matrimony. She must be good looking, amiable and accomplished. Applicants must forward their photographs and addresses. H. C., 151 St. Giles, Oxford.

"Never saw it before in my life," said Crofton.

"And you never wrote this?" continued Miss West, handing the last letter from H. C. to Miss L. Bernard, appointing the place and time of meeting.

"Most certainly; it's not a bit like my handwriting. Couldn't write so well if I tried for a month."

"Well, Harry, you must at least own that this is your photograph."

"Good gracious, yes!" replied Crofton; "that is mine sure enough; but who on earth could have sent it and why to you of all people?"

"Oh," said Lillian, "I'm afraid you'll think me very silly, but when I read that advertisement I longed, I simply longed—for I'm very curious, Harry, as you'll soon find out—to see in the flesh the human being who could be so consummately conceited as to frame an advertisement like that; so I replied to it, directing my letter from the Post-office at Piccadilly Circus, and signing myself by a fictitious name. I also sent the photograph of a pretty little maid I once had, and the next day received the photograph and letter you have seen. So with Bertie as my companion, feeling sure that the advertiser could not possibly mistake me for the original of Parker's photograph, I went to the Westminster landing pier at the appointed time. Imagine my delight, then, when I saw you, the original of the photograph, stalking up and down the pier, apparently awaiting the faithless damsel. But, Harry dear, if you did not go to meet me, why in the world did you go to the pier at that very time?"

"I went on a commission," said he, "for a college friend of mine, named Methven."

When Harry next returned to Brazenface the October term had begun. Port Meadow was flooded, the elms outside St. John's were rapidly losing their leaves, and the creeper on St. Mary's porch was in all the glory of its autumn foliage. Crofton arrived the first day of term, just in time for "hall," and as he was finishing his dinner the scout who waited on the third year table handed him the following brief epistle, scrawled on the back of the dinner bill:

DEAR KANGAROO. Come to my room directly after "hall."
JOHN HORNBY.

So after "hall," Crofton went straight to Hornby's rooms, and found him uncoiling a bottle of college port, and over this bottle, soothed by the fragrant weed Harry Crofton told Hornby the story of his love, the whole tale—how it happened, and what a very lucky dog he was. He had just finished his narrative when a knock came at the door, and in walked Methven, just arrived.

"How d'ye do, Jack? Hello, Kangaroo, how are you, old chap?" he began.

But, somehow, the look on Crofton's face Methven had never seen before, and what's more, didn't like it.

However, he continued: "Well, did you meet my cousin, eh? Come, come, old chap, you must really forgive me, it was a beastly shame, I own."

"Now, look here," said Crofton quietly—and there was an ugly look in his eyes and a firmness in his jaw that made Methven unconsciously creep near the door—"I don't want to have a row with any man, much less in Jack Hornby's rooms; but I tell you plainly I think it awfully low of you to take advantage of my good nature in the way you did; I strongly advise you for the future, if you like a whole skin, not to try the game on again. I may tell you your scheme entirely failed, and it's entirely through your attempt at a hoax I have become engaged to the nicest little girl in England."

"Really," said Methven, with a sneer, "then I think the least you can do is to introduce us, as she may possibly like to make the acquaintance of the unconscious author of her happiness."

"Perhaps she might," replied Crofton, quietly, "if she hadn't unfortunately made it before. Good-night, Jack," and so saying he left the room.

"There, Methven," said Hornby, "I knew quite well some row would come of this box of yours."

"Well, tell me what happened. Jack, if you know."

Thereupon Hornby told the whole story from beginning to end. When he had finished Methven said:

"I wonder who the girl was, and when and where she met me."

"Of course, I can't tell you the latter," said Hornby, "as he walked up to the chimney piece to refill his pipe, 'but her name, if I remember rightly, is Miss Lillian West."

Hornby heard a sharp groan, and on looking round saw Methven as white as a sheet with his head buried in his hands.

"Good God, man, what's up?" cried Hornby.

"Oh, Jack," said Methven, "that's the very girl I loved myself. I met her last Christmas in the country, and I would have sold my very soul for her. And now," he continued with a sob, "and now she's lost forever." With these words he walked out, leaving Hornby to ponder deeply on the strange irony of his fate.

Two years have rolled on, Lillian West is now the wife of Harry Crofton, B. A., of Brazenface College, Oxford. And Methven has long since come to the conclusion that there are safer modes of playing practical jokes on one's friends than by inserting in the papers fictitious matrimonial advertisements.

No LADY WHO DELIGHTS IN FLOWERS, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without *Hornby's Flower Food*. Ordinary packages 30c.—sufficient for 20 plants for one year.

A Useful Dog.

"Expect they had some fine pups up at the Chicago dog show," remarked a passenger from Ohio, "but I have got a dog at home I wouldn't trade for the best of 'em."

"What breed is he?"

"Don't know exactly, but call him a cooly."

"Collie, you mean?"

"No, I mean just what I say—cooly. Money wouldn't buy that dog. He's a cur, but we couldn't keep house without him. You see, several years ago I trained him to bark at the railway trains as they passed our house. That's his sole business—barking at trains. He does just what he likes, especially at coal trains. Well, he annoys the railroad men so that every fireman and brakeman on the road has sworn to kill him. Oh, he is a valuable dog."

"You can't? Well, you could if you was in my place and all the coal you could burn and some sell, the best right off at your back door, free of cost."

—Chicago Herald.

From the Maritime Provinces

Comes a host of testimonial as to the Magic Corn and Wart cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. We select from the list of names before us that of Henry Taylor, Esq., Halifax, probably the most widely known druggist in the lower provinces. Mr. Taylor has no hesitation in stating "that in an experience of twenty years he has handled nothing that has given the universal satisfaction that Putnam's Corn Extractor invariably does." "It never fails, it is painless, prompt and produces no discomfort. Beware of imitations and substitutes. Polson & Co., Kingston, props."

According to the Reporter, the Kincairdie dealers in plums "bid their hands full this season." "The plum crop in this section for a while almost paralyzed the dealers in Kincairdie. The shipments from this point by rail and boat would aggregate between three and four thousand bushels. Blue plums sold as low as 45 cents a bushel; fine hines at 75c and some at \$1.25. The highest price paid for the latter was \$3 per bushel. Early in the season the poorest article brought \$1."

Highest Praise.

The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for summer complaints in the market, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and all Bowel Complaints.

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TRADER" to any one sending the best four illustrations of "TRADER" the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Gums. Ask your druggist or address

Wheeler's Tissue Phosphates.

THE SKILL OF COMBINING A complicated medicinal preparation with the various ingredients as advised and harmonized as to secure toleration and assimilation by irritable stomachs, and the special action or form of energy of each separate agent, and at the same time an effect peculiar to the chemical manipulation of the compound, is acquired only by long and patient study of the properties and uses of medicine, and cannot be imparted from brain to brain any more than the skill of keeping a number of balls in motion in the air by showing him how to do it. This explains why Wheeler's Phosphates and Cellulose, an outcome of experience, accomplishes the object contemplated, while the frequent imitations substituted by some druggists disappoint the invalid.

New Life for Functions Weakened by Excess of Heat and Stimulants.

The Great German Investigator is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides, no matter how shattered the system may be from excesses of any kind, the Great German Remedy will restore the lost functions and secure health and happiness. \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Sold by all druggists. Sent on receipt of price, postage paid, by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for United States. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Sold by Geo. P. Ryan, sole agent for Goderich.

SPECIALTIES AT THE MEDICAL HALL!

Just received, a large consignment of the West India and Montserrat brands of Pure Lime Fruit Juices

Makes a most healthful and refreshing beverage for the summer season.

A Lot of Apollinaris and other Mineral Waters.

FRESH SUPPLIES OF Hallebore, Paris Green, London Purple, Insect Powders, etc., etc., etc.

F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

Goderich Foundry and Machine Works, Runciman Bros., Proprietors.

CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR STEAM ENGINES, FLOURING MILLS, AND OTHER MACHINERY WANTED.

Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction System.

Horse Powers, Grain Crushers, Straw Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces, Stoves, etc., etc., at Low Prices.

All Kinds of Castings Made to Order.

J. B. RUNCIMAN. R. W. RUNCIMAN

Goderich, Nov. 20, 1881. 1900-17

CROP PROSPECTS

For the Summer are very fine: indeed Farmers will have plenty of work for their Machines

McCOLL'S LARDINE OIL

It will not gum nor corrode, and wears equal to lard or seal, and can be bought for less money. Manufactured only by McCOLL, BROS. & CO., Toronto.

R. W. MCKENZIE, Sole Agent for Goderich.

June 11th, 1885. 1900-3m

LOW PRICES.

COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS

GROCERIES, CHINA WARE, STONE WARE, &C., &C., &C!

Also a Large Line of

Moustache Cups, Ladies Cups, Fancy Mugs, Majolica Ware Vases, &c., which will be sold at COST.

W. MITCHELL, Hamilton street, Goderich.

December 18th, 1884. 1974

BARGAINS FOR CASH

I AM SELLING OFF MY STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

At a Greatly Reduced Price for Cash. THIS IS A GENUINE ANNOUNCEMENT.

ABRAHAM SMITH, Goderich, Nov. 13th, 1884. 1890

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock.

GEO. BARRY, CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER

Hamilton Street, Goderich

A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as tables, Chairs, hair, cane and wood seats, Cupboards, Bed-stands, Mattresses, Wash-stands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Not, Looking Glasses.

N. B.—A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand also Hearses for hire at reasonable rate.

Picture Framing a specialty.—A call solicited. 1751

BOOTS & SHOES

Downing & Weddup

Best & announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above Store in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods at close figures, we are determined to give the Public the benefit.

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO

Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store.

Custom work will receive our special attention.

None but the best of material used and first-class workmen employed.

Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice.

Goderich, March 9, 1882. DOWNING & WEDDUP

ART DESIGNS IN WALL PAPER

Now is the time, if you wish one or two nice rooms at home, to see Putler's room. He has over

20,000 Rolls of the Latest Designs

Beautiful colors and at prices less than very much inferior goods. Call and see them. They are the best value in town, and must be sold

The Latest Spring Bazaar Patterns & Fashions, AT BUTLER'S

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Most Delightful

TRIP TOUR

Low Rates.

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TICKET, ONLY \$2.00.
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South Street, Goderich.
W. KITTISON, Bartlett.
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Blyth.

IF IT INCENDIARIES!—On Tuesday evening of last week a bag of inflammable material and matches were found at the doors of Squire Drummond, and Mr. Douglas, blacksmith. There was a note attached to Mr. Drummond's bag, to the effect that the Scott Act J. P. had better look out. On the night following a similar visit was made to the office of Myles Young, J. P. Some Blyth man will get into penitentiary if he doesn't take care.

STOP, READ THIS.—Are you going to attend Blyth Fall Fair October 13 and 14. Blyth has been noted for having the best fair in the county and this year promises to excel. Metcalf, the jeweller, stationer and fancy goods dealer, has made arrangements with a wholesale jewellery house to send on sale for fair days an enormous line of watches and jewellery (over \$20,000 worth), and to advertise and extend our business we have decided to let our customers select from this enormous stock at prices that will astonish the closest buyer. You are invited to call and see our display. Whether you are prepared to buy or not you will be made welcome. Respectfully yours, FRANK METCALF.

Auction Sales.

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

Auction sale of household furniture, at the residence of the late Mrs. Snayd, Pictou street, near the High School, on Friday, Oct. 9th, 1885. Good bargains may be expected.

Extensive sale of pure-bred Durham cattle, on the stock farm of John Washington, lot 25, con. 3, township of West Wawanosh, county of Huron, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, October 22nd, 1885. Address John Washington, Auburn P.O., Ont.

Auction sale of farm stock and imple-ments, the property of John W. Graham, on the premises, lot 2, con. 5, E. D. Ashfield, (better known as late Cook's farm,) by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, October 14th, 1885. For list of stock and articles see posters.

Auction sale of superior household effects, the property of Daniel Holmes, at his residence, corner East and Victoria streets, Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., on Monday, Oct. 12th, 1885. For list of furniture, etc., see posters.

HURRAH

FOR THE

New Jewellery Store

Everybody should have a watch when they can purchase a SOLID SILVER "JACOT LOCKE" WATCH for \$25.00. Also ask for our SOLID SILVER, 1200, Hunting or Green Face American Case, WALTHAM MOVEMENT for \$12.00—something elegant, and the cheapest watch in the market for the money.

PORTER & SUMNER,
 One door north of Geo. Acheson's
 General Store. 2011

COAL.

Prices to Suit the Times!

The subscriber having completed arrangements for Hard Coal, is now prepared to fill all orders for September and October delivery with the very best grades of Screened Coal, direct from the mines by rail, at the following prices, delivered anywhere in town:

Chestnut & Stove, - \$6.50
Egg & Grate, - 6.25

Soft Coal at correspondingly low prices. Thankful for past favors, a continuance of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. LEE.
 Goderich, Sept. 2nd, 1885. 2011-2m

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None but Terms free. HALL & Co. Portland, Maine. 1874

1830—ESTABLISHED—1839
 and still ahead of any.

To Builders and others:
FOR CASH ONLY.
Best Quality Standard Nails,
\$2.65 PER KEZ OF 100 Lbs.
 All other Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Agricultural Tools and Machine Oils in proportion.
Use Buckhorn Steel Wire Fencing
6c. per lb.

TEAS are of extra good value, and prices low in proportion to quality.

Sugars at Usual Prices.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT
 as low as usual.
ASSORTMENT OF SILKS,
 Red and Brown Weaving Cotton Yarn, \$1.00 per bunch.
 We cannot afford to give 10 or 20 per cent. discount, as we do not make that profit. I mark all goods in plain figures, at the lowest selling price.

C. CRABB,
 East Side Market Square,
 Goderich, Feb. 27th, 1885.

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PURCHASERS OF DRESS GOODS

It will repay you to see our Stock of NEW FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS before purchasing, as this season we have an extra large and choice Stock to select from.

YOU CAN PURCHASE BY MAIL.

We send Samples on application, with width and price marked; also goods by mail or express with the provision that if not satisfactory they may be returned and money refunded.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS.
CHEAP DRESS GOODS.
NEW DRESS GOODS.

WE ARE

Showing Some Beautiful Lots of Good Costume Cloths.

GOOD COSTUME CLOTHS, from 12 1/2c. to 20c. per yard.
 ALL WOOL COSTUME CLOTHS, from 25 c. to 50c. per yard.
 A Handsome Line of ALL WOOL PLAIDS, for 37 1/2c. worth 55c. per yd.

Plushes! Velvets! Velvetens! and Velveteen Flush!
AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF TRIMMINGS.

Millinery, Mantles & Mantle Cloths
GLOVES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

We can give you the best value in BLACK CASHMERE HOSE that can be procured.

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO.,
BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Oct. 8th, 1885. 2016 3m

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich [Lv.] 7:50 a.m.	[Lv.] 12:25 p.m.	[Lv.] 2:45 p.m.
Stratford [Ar.] 8:40 a.m.	[Ar.] 3:30 p.m.	[Ar.] 7:30 p.m.

WENTWORTH

Mixed.	Mixed.	Express.
Stratford [Lv.] 6:30 a.m.	[Lv.] 1:15 p.m.	[Lv.] 8:05 p.m.
Goderich [Ar.] 10:20 a.m.	[Ar.] 3:45 p.m.	[Ar.] 8:15 p.m.

TOWN OF GODERICH.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Goderich and the seal of the said Corporation, bearing date the eighth day of July, A.D. 1885, to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands in the following list for arrears of taxes due thereon, notice is hereby given that unless the said taxes, together with all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands by Public Auction, or so much thereof as may be sufficient for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Goderich, on:

Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1885,
 at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

The lands are patented.

No.	Street or Survey	Quantity	Acres	Taxes	Costs	Total
1	Running Number	1/4	50	52	16	68
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PETER ADAMSON,
 Treasurer, Town of Goderich.
 Treasurer's Office,
 Goderich, July 12th, 1885. 2004-12

Goods for the Dog Days.

COAL OIL STOVES.
HAMMOCKS
FANS.
TENTS.
FISHING TACKLE.
Tourists' Supplies,
SAUNDERS & SON'S.
 "The Cheapest House under the Sun."
 Next door to the Post Office.
 Goderich, Aug. 7th, 1885.

R. PROUDFOOT
 Has just received a large addition to his stock of

DRY GOODS!

Suitable to this season of the year, which he is determined to sell at the LOWEST possible FIGURES. Also a full supply of

Fresh Groceries,
Canned Goods,
Crockery & Glassware,
Flour, Feed, &c., &c.

If All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
 The people of Goderich and vicinity are invited to call at my store, opposite the Fair Grounds Goderich, Sept. 3rd, 1885. 2011-2m

LIST OF NEW GOODS
 ARRIVED AT

Imrie's Book Store
 THIS WEEK, Sept. 17th, 1885.

Quadruple-Plated Silverware.

ANOTHER LOT OF

ALDEN'S CHEAP BOOKS.

AN ENTIRELY NEW LOT OF

WALL PAPERS & BORDERS

Blank Books,
Ledgers,
Day Books,
Cash Books.

Stephen's Blue-Black Writing In

The Poet's Corner.

Reading the appointments.

No event transpires in the experience of itinerant ministers of greater or more tender interest than hearing the annual reading of appointments. The following rendering of the scene by Rev. Alfred J. Hough, in Zion's Herald, will be read with fearful interest by many, and may prove a blessing to all.

Some whose speech on earth was simple, with no arguments but tears, Nothing novel in their sermons for fastidious itching ears. Coldly welcomed by the churches, counted burdensome by all.

Fashion's Fancies.

From the New York World. Jerseys seem to have taken a new leasehold, as they are in unusual demand. The fall style calls for waistcoat or simulated vest front. Soutache braid in military straps or frogs is a desired trimming.

As yet there is no marked change in the arrangement of back drapery. Everybody seems eminently satisfied with the present system and the "back bunches."

Winter Wraps.

Wrappings this winter will be either very long or very short—no intermediate lengths. The former will be worn about on foot, the latter for dress occasions.

Says Dryden:

"She knows her man, and when you rant and swear Can draw you to her with a single hair."

A Banker's Testimony.

For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial Affection. "Pectoria," in my opinion, is just the thing. I have used it in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern.

Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo, and Neuralgia.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CARLOW! AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

J. H. RICHARDS, who has bought McDougall out, and is now carrying on a general business for himself in the same stand, intends to sell at the lowest prices, as he is in a position to buy at the CLOSEST MARKET FIGURES.

ALEX. MUNRO,

Draper, Haberdasher, and General Dry Goods Mercer.

I would take this opportunity of returning my most sincere thanks to those who have so largely patronized his advertising business.

No Cutting of Prices on Leading Lines, and No Second Price.

I am now receiving a few choice lines of Dress Goods and Fine Woolens,

Suitable for Autumn wear, and while I will be happy to show my goods, no person will be importuned to purchase.

I do not wish to eulogize my goods, or my long experience in the trade, but as formerly, leave it to a discerning public, and will wait patiently the result.

Goderich, Aug. 8th, 1885. 1885-86

ALEX. MUNRO.

LADIES! WINCEYS!

BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR

Please Examine the Large Line at the LOW PRICES.

No Trouble to Show Them. Don't Buy if Not Right.

W. H. RIDLEY,

Sept. 2, 1885. The People's Store, Goderich.

Kram's Fluid Lightning

Is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed.

Seeing is believing.

Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains.

A Human Barometer

The man with rheumatism can feel the approach of bad weather in his aching joints. Hayward's Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, aches, pains and injuries.

CHAPTER II.

"Talden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1885. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache, Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner."

BECK'S TANNERY, Saltford.

The highest cash price paid for hides, calf and sheep skins at the SALT FORD TANNERY, Saltford Dec. 4 1884. 187

HIDES! HIDES!

Presented in presents given away. Send us 5c. for postage, and by mail you will get \$200,000.00 in presents.

CHICAGO HOUSE.

MISS WILKINSON

The Very Latest Winter and Spring Fashions

and she would respectfully invite the ladies to call and see the display at

The Chicago House.

God. Rich. Oct. End, 1884. WEST STREET, GODERICH.

F. JORDAN,

SOLE AGENT, GODERICH.

December 17th, 1881.

THE PEOPLE'S LIVERY

JOHN KNOX, Proprietor.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with

The Finest Rigs

AT REASONABLE PRICES

CALL AND SEE US—Opposite the Colburn Hotel Goderich.

Goderich, Feb. 14th, 1884. 1880-84

Keep Your Feet Dry!

You can do this at a very trifling cost by buying your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT THE STORE OF

E. DOWNING,

Crabb's Block

I have now on hand the largest stock ever shown in Goderich, and comprise every line usually found in a first-class shoe store, from the finest kid, through all the intermediate grades to the heaviest cowhide. I will sell you

Prices that Will Suit Everyone.

Ladies' Boots, in Button or Laced, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Misses and Children's Strong School Boots, from 75c. up.

Boys do., \$1.00, up, all other Lines Proportionately Cheap.

I can and will suit you, both in goods and prices.

E. DOWNING,

Crabb's Block, Corner East street and Square.

N.B.—To the trade: Leather and findings in any quantity, at Lowest Prices.

EASE AND SECURITY

This cut represents the double truss without the belt. Note the position of the spring situated in the Pad, by which a CONSTANT but easy INWARD and UPWARD pressure supports the hernia when the truss is adjusted.

GEORGE RHYNAS, - Druggist,

SOLE AGENT, GODERICH.

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Big to announce that she has in stock in large and varied profusion.

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AND

ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS

SOLE BY ALL DEALERS.

Household

ROSE JELLY CAKE.—1 cup of sugar, one of flour, 1/2 cup of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and pour all together and pour it into a greased tin.

REAL SCOTCH SHORT.—1/2 pound of flour, one potato, half pound of sugar, 1/2 pint of milk, and roll out half an inch thick squares, pinch the top with a fork.

BAKED TOMATOES.—Cut the tomatoes and cut remove the seeds and cut in small pieces, season with salt; cover the bottom with water to prevent scorching.

TOMATO SALAD.—Cut the tomatoes, skin them, cut and set them on ice to drain and spread in a bowl and add the following: 1/2 cup of olive oil, mix the yolk of one egg hard, the yolk of one egg soft, 1/2 cup of vinegar, 1/2 cup of sugar, and cayenne. This is a delicious supper.

TOMATO SAUCE.—Chop the tomatoes and cut through a sieve till you have a pulp, add three-fourths of a cup of vinegar, 1/2 cup of sugar, and cayenne. This is a delicious supper.

TOMATO CATSUP.—On tomatoes, one cup of sugar, one quart of vinegar, 1/2 cup of pepper, ginger, 1/2 cup of each, one ounce of cayenne pepper; stew the tomatoes, strain them, add the ingredients; mix well and bottle and seal tightly.

PEAR MARMALADE.—and boil till very tender, take half the weight in a saucepan with a little oil, skimming it well; syrup is made; add the rind and a little essence of cloves for filling tartlets.

APPLE SPONGECAKE.—sifted flour, two teaspoon powder, half a teaspoon of cream enough to make a thick cream, and mix with all well; roll in one sheet when done split open.

With nicely seasoned thick cream and nutmeg other half of the cake down butter the top more abundance and delicious either as a pudding or as a cake.

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Household Hints.

ROLL JELLY CAKE.—Four eggs, one cup of sugar, one of flour, one tablespoonful baking powder, a pinch of salt; mix all together and pour into a large tin. When baked spread jelly on top and roll up.

REAL SCOTCH SHORT BREAD.—Two pounds of flour, one pound of butter, one half pound of sugar. Mix to a smooth paste and roll out half an inch thick, cut into thick squares, pinch the edges, and prick the top with a fork. Bake in a quick oven.

BAKED TOMATOES.—Toast six large ripe tomatoes and cut them in halves; remove the seeds and stuff with bread crumbs; in the center of each put a small piece of butter; put in a small pan close together, season with pepper and salt; cover the bottom of the pan with water to prevent scorching; bake half an hour.

TOMATO SALAD.—Sald half a peck of tomatoes, skin them, cut in thin slices and set them on ice to cool. When cold, drain and spread in a deep dish; boil four eggs hard, mix the yolks of mustard and olive oil, three tablespoonfuls of each, five tablespoonfuls of vinegar, pepper, salt and cayenne to taste; beat other two eggs light and stir altogether. This is a delicious supper dish.

TOMATO SAUCE.—Choose ripe tomatoes and bake them until tender, rub through a sieve till you have one quart of pulp, add three-fourths ounce of garlic and shallots, each; toil with the pulp till all are tender; rub through a sieve and put into a steamer; to every six quarts add one pint of tomato catsup; boil twenty minutes; when cold bottle and seal the cork carefully.

TOMATO CATSUP.—One peck of ripe tomatoes, one cup of salt, half cup of sugar, one quart of vinegar, tablespoonful of pepper, ginger, cloves and cinnamon each, one ounce of mustard, a little cayenne pepper; stew the tomatoes four hours, strain them, add all the other ingredients; mix well and boil fifteen minutes; let this stand till cold, then bottle and seal tightly.

TOMATO SOUP.—Five ripe tomatoes, cut fine; boil in a pint of water with a teaspoonful of soda; when tender add one quart of milk, a little butter, pepper and salt; thicken with two pounds of powdered crackers. Serve very hot.

PEAR MARMALEADE.—Skin the pears and boil till very tender; weigh them; take half their weight in sugar, put it in a saucepan with a little water and boil it, skimming it well; boil till a thick syrup is made; add the pulp of the pears and a little essence of cloves. It is very nice for filling tarts.

APPLE SPONGECAKE.—One quart of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, quarter of a pound of butter, milk or cream enough to make a stiff batter; mix all well; roll in one sheet; bake it well; when done split open, butter well, cover with nicely seasoned apple sauce, some thick cream and nutmeg; place the other half of the cake on this, crust side down, butter the top and spread with more apple sauce and cream. This is delicious either as a pudding or for tea. You may fill shortcake with any kind of fresh fruit, peaches, cherries or berries, and filled with well seasoned chopped chicken it make a very nice dish.

TO CLAY STAINLESS CUP.—If you have some jars holding a gallon, small at the top with a flange to hold the cover. I used granite iron saucepan, having a cover, for cooking fruits. Into this I put a sufficient number of crab apples to fill one jar, with a little water and would suffice to cook the fruit tender. As soon as they could be picked by a broom straw I filled the jar nearly full of fruit; the sugar syrup being previously prepared and boiling hot, was poured over the fruit till the jar was filled, the cover placed on and the jar sealed up by tying over it a paper dipped in the white of an egg, and over this two or three thicknesses of paper. The syrup was made as you would make sugar syrup for setting on giddle cakes. The fruit kept essentially, was tart and of fine flavor. The water in which the apples were cooked was strained, mixed with an equal measure of granulated syrup and boiled for a short time, making a fine jelly.

Farm and Garden.

Very many persons set out, at the beginning of the gardening season, with a vast amount of enthusiasm, and this generally lasts until the beds are made and the seeds sown. Then comes an interval of respite from garden work, while the seeds are germinating, and during this time the enthusiasm is likely to die out. When the weeds put in an appearance, as they will be sure to do, the owner of the garden doesn't feel the same interest in pulling them up that she felt in putting the seeds in, and they are allowed to grow and gain a foothold, and before she is aware of it the poor little flowers are crowded out by the aggressive weeds, and it is too late to do much for them. The fact is, you cannot have a fine flower garden without doing a good deal of rather unpleasant work in it. But few persons like to pull up weeds, but they must be got rid of, all the same, if you want flowers for the two coming flourish together. The weeds will have it all their own way in a short time if you let them alone. The only way to get rid of them is to keep them down from the beginning. Give them no chance, by frequent and thorough rakes on them, from the start, that they can't grow there. It requires patient labor and persevering determination to keep flower beds clean, but it can be done, and must be done, if you would enjoy the growth of good flowers. If you don't feel sure you can or will, give up the idea, for the care they need all through the season, don't attempt to grow any.

In dry seasons it is often necessary to water the beds every day. When you do this, be sure to water the roots of the plants, not the soil. If you water at night, for evaporation takes place less rapidly then, and the plants can get the proper benefit from the water, while if given in the morning, or during the day, the heat and winds dry up the moisture, so that the plants are robbed of the greater share of it. In very dry seasons, it is a good plan to mulch the surface of the beds.

The Dining-Room Table.

The arrangement of the table is a subject that receives too little attention in most households, while there is nothing that should be more carefully attended to, and nothing that conduces more to the comfort of the family. Everyone may have clean, if not fine, table linen. An under-covering of cotton-flannel or felt, made to fit the table, is desirable, as it prevents noise, and linen cloth may be laid over it more smoothly than over the bare table. Thin tablecloths remain fresh longer if stiffened slightly with very thin starch, but heavy damask requires no stiffening. Keep the cloth in a drawer large enough to hold with-out much folding. Avoid making easy folds in ironing, and in handling them fold away in the creases. In laying the cloth place the center of it in the center of the table, and have the folds straight with edges of the table. Lay a plate right-side up for each person. If the table be long, place one plate at each end, and those at the sides opposite each other. Place the napkin at the right of the plate, and at dinner place of bread between the folds of the napkin. Place the knives, butter plate, and tumbler at the right of the plate, the forks at the left, and the soup spoon in front, the handle toward the right hand, the number each depending upon the number of courses.

The fruit dish or flowers should occupy the center of the table; the salt and the pepper, butter, jelly, pickles, etc., at the corners. Place the various dishes on the table in regular order, starting between the folds of the napkin. Let there be some uniformity, never helter-skelter. The cups, plates, and dishes for hot food should be heated in hot water or in a warming oven. Use a spoon to place ice in delicate glasses or pitchers, or put in water first, and then the ice, to avoid breaking. Do not let the table become disordered during the meal. The dishes, plates, etc., should be removed noiselessly, one by one, and never piled one upon another, after the hasty fashion of second-class hotels. The host and the hostess should sit at the ends of the table, the soup, salad, dessert, and coffee at dinner; and the vegetables and the entrees. At breakfast and tea or supper she should only preside over the tray, serving tea or coffee.—[Godey.

Home Decoration.

Money spent in making home worth living in is well invested. Colored designs in relief, executed in leather or in linens, are being adopted in fringes. It is a common idea that the furniture of the dining-room must be heavy, this to a certain extent is quite correct, but it is frequently carried to extremes; what is required are serviceable, comfortable chairs with broad backs and roomy seats stuffed and covered with leather or morocco.

A suggestion in order to change the temperature in rooms is to open the windows and hang in them wet cloths.

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Emancipation of Persia.

In Persia, slaves are well-fed, well clothed and well treated; the people look on them as equals, not inferiors; color is no degradation; they are not put to hard labor; the law is the same practically for them as for others. Mothers do not separate from their children, or husbands from their wives. The soon become absorbed by marriage among the Persians, and I can fancy no happier lot for the enslaved black than to be sold in Persia.

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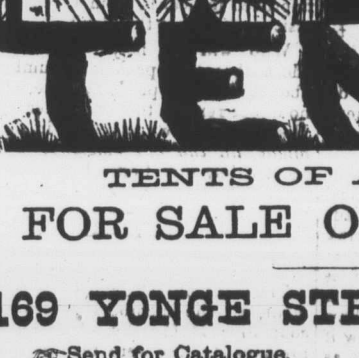
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