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THE NOMINATIONS.

The Candidates for Municipal Positions.

The Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Goderich Elected by Acclamation—A Single at the Goderich Meeting—Other Nominations.

There was a good representation of the electors at the town hall, Monday last at 10 a.m., to witness the proceedings in connection with the nominations for the positions of mayor, reeve and deputy-reeve of Goderich. From the first it was pretty generally understood that there would be no opposition for any of these positions, nevertheless an anxiety was manifested to hear how the mayor would attempt to justify the course of the retiring council.

Punctually at 10 o'clock returning-officer Campbell was on hand to receive names for candidature, but some time elapsed before any nominations were made. When once the ice was broken the list was soon filled. Following are the nominations:

FOR MAYOR.
Charles Seager was nominated by Francis Jordan, seconded by J. M. Sheppard.

R. Radcliffe was nominated by R. C. Hays, seconded by D. McGillicuddy.

FOR REEVE.
F. W. Johnston was nominated by D. C. Strachan, seconded by R. Henderson.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE.
M. G. Cameron was nominated by H. W. Ball, seconded by R. Radcliffe.

Mr. Jordan, in moving C. Seager, paid a tribute to his energy and industry in attending to the duties of the mayor's office during the past year, and believed that if he were given a second term, the result would be in the interest of the town.

Mr. J. M. Sheppard, the seconder, believed that Mr. Seager had been the most efficient mayor the town had ever had. He was pleased to know that the nomination had been made by a gentleman with so large a stake in the town as Mr. Jordan, and it showed that the mayor for 1887 had been true to the best interests of the town at heart. If there ever was a time when the mayor and council were required to meet during the coming year, when the C. P. R. railway was expected, and when the public improvement schemes would likely be consummated. In such a case he believed Mayor Seager would be the right man for the right place.

Mr. Radcliffe thanked the mover and seconder for having brought his name before the meeting, but he had made up his mind not to contest the mayoralty this year. Last year he had run for the position and been defeated by a slight majority, but he was of opinion that the mayor's first year was an apprenticeship, and that a second term was the best calculated to bring out the parts of a mayor and give him a chance to show what was in him. For this reason he would not contest the position this year. He was, however, going before the electors as a candidate for the position of councillor in St. Andrew's ward, and he hoped to receive a generous support from the electors of that division. His declining to run for the position of mayor was not because he approved of the action of the mayor and council of 1887, but merely for the reason stated.

On some future occasion he would be pleased to come before the electors of the town of Goderich as a candidate for the position of chief magistrate, and he hoped when that time came his friends would extend to him a cordial support. (Loud applause.)

The nonplussed hour having expired, returning-officer Campbell declared Charles Seager elected for mayor, F. W. Johnston for reeve, and M. G. Cameron for deputy-reeve, by acclamation.

Mayor Seager thanked the ratepayers for having elected him for the second term of his duty and had it shirked in any instance. He had permitted nothing to interfere with him in the discharge of his duties, and had carried out the onerous tasks imposed upon him without fear, favor or partiality. The council had been fairly elected, and were entitled to the thanks of the people for the good work which had been done. One of the principal things that had been done during the past year had been the establishment of the agricultural park and the building of the new town hall. Had the Northwestern Fair would in all probability have been removed to Clinton, and a merely local show, as formerly, would have been in Goderich. He was not in favor of having Clinton lead Goderich, and had been decided in his efforts to the wards the best of the agricultural shows nor the big exhibitions in the cities were in the best interests of the people, but that central fairs in thriving localities were most useful for all requirements; and with this idea in view he had done his utmost to make the Goderich show a success. It was quite true the park and building had cost much more than was originally estimated, but the council had economized in other branches of municipal expenditure so that the increased price of constructing the building and improving the grounds would not cost the ratepayers a cent.

The waterworks was another question

that had taken up the attention of the council during the year. They had been charged with sinking a hole in the ground on East-street, and thereby squandering a lot of money, but when the facts were known, the council for 1887 were not responsible for the money lost in that connection. It was quite true that a mistake had been made in sinking the hole at the place designated, but the hole had been sunk by the council of 1886 and not by the council for 1887. The trouble arose from the fact that the waterworks committee and council of 1886 thought they could sink a hole and waste the water without incurring the expense of an engineer, and the cost had been incurred. Then the old council got an engineer, who favored the scheme, to some extent, but when he became mayor he did not have confidence in the opinion of the first engineer, and an expert with no interest in any manufacturing firm, was sent for, the other opinion could be maintained. He came and reported that the supply of the water from East-street was out of the question, and recommended that the supply be obtained from some point on the harbor flats. The opinion of Mr. Chipman in this instance was endorsed by that of Mr. Walker, another expert who was called to look into the matter, and on the strength of the information adduced, a lot had been purchased at the harbor, at a reasonable rate, upon which it was proposed to sink the well and erect the necessary buildings in connection with the waterworks, at an early day.

At this stage there was quite a hum of voices in the rear of the hall, occasioned by the chestnutty flavor of the mayor's address, and the chairman called upon the hummers to make less noise and give the speaker a show.

Continuing, Mr. Seager said it was true the council had bought the foundry lot on East-st., but he, as agent of the owners, would not hold the town to the purchase. (This piece of information was a surprise to those present who knew that such a purchase had been taken place.) The railway question was then taken up, and the speaker proceeded to read a number of letters which he had sent to or received from Mr. W. C. VanHorne, of the C. P. R. The letters were written in his capacity of mayor of Goderich, but he had the honor to claim that they were private correspondence. One letter from Mr. VanHorne which was marked "private" was read out to the meeting by the speaker, which showed that he had no regard for a confidential letter if its contents were of a nature to help him out in his statement.

Again the crowd began to hum in the back of the hall, and Mr. Seager was constrained to call out, "Gentlemen, you must keep on conversing back there; my voice isn't strong, and I've got something else to say yet."

Proceeding, the mayor said that a few individuals who could not be anything but spiteful, had attacked him, but they had utterly failed to bring forward more than one charge—and that was not of a public nature. The Goderich Star had stated that he was an "indefatigable worker, but for one or two references to the highest credit. That fault he was ambitious to promote the interests of Goderich, and he would continue in that line, despite the small-minded jealous critics who tried to belittle him in this regard. Now that he was elected mayor, by acclamation, he hoped the electors would strengthen his hands for the work of next year by electing the members of the waterworks committee, Messrs. Bingham, Butler, Colborne and Humber, who had done some good work in the past in connection with that scheme. After again thanking the electors, he resumed his seat to the intense relief of the audience.

Mr. M. G. Cameron was next called, and thanked the electors for having again re-elected him by acclamation. This was the third or fourth time he had thus been elected to the position, and he had thought that this year Mr. Johnston, having some time back attained to the highest position in the gift of the county council, would have relinquished the office of reeve, and thus have enabled him to ascend in the municipal scale. Mr. Johnston had last year stated that he would adopt such a course, but had not done so. The town's business had been gone over so longly by the mayor, that there was no necessity, for dealing with it. In the county council not much had been done, with the exception that the county rate of the town of Goderich was lower this year than ever before. The poor house question was not brought forward this year, for the reason that it was feared by the promoters that it would be again voted down, and he was of opinion that the only way to satisfactorily legislate on this point was to petition the Legislature to make the establishment of county poor houses compulsory. (Applause.)

Mr. D. McGillicuddy on being asked to address the electors, said there was really no reason for him saying much now, as his candidate, Mr. Radcliffe, had retired from the contest. Last year Mr. Radcliffe had run, and missed election by a very narrow majority; this year, if he had remained in the field, his election was an assured fact; and next year, if he ran, he could safely calculate upon getting elected without any opposition. With all due deference to the remarks of Mr. Seager, he didn't believe the council of '87 was the best that Goderich could afford. There were quite a number of things that they had done to the detriment of the ratepayers during the past year, but as the mayor, reeve and deputy had been elected by acclamation, he did

not think it necessary now to discuss them. He—

Mayor Seager—"Yes; we paid three prices for printing." Mr. McGillicuddy—"That's a lie, and you know it," and Mr. Mitchell, of the Star, said simultaneously, "Yes; it's a falsehood."

Mr. Seager cringed in his chair, after making the absurd statement, the picture of contemptible meanness.

Mr. McGillicuddy, turning toward him, said, "How dare you interrupt me when I'm speaking? For three-quarters of an hour I listened to you retailing falsehoods on the platform, and I never opened my mouth although I knew you were uttering falsehoods. During your harangue you abused Mr. Mitchell, and he never interrupted you. We behaved as gentlemen should, but you, evidently, have no such instincts, and take the first opportunity to get like a blackguard."

The speaker then ascended the platform, and stated that he had no intention of showing up the delinquencies of the council of 1887 when he was about taking his seat. He had determined him to be interpreted by the body, the few minutes at his disposal would allow. Mayor Seager claimed great credit for erecting the agricultural hall, but he and the council over which he presided deserved no credit in connection with that undertaking. They were egged on to the work by the present and past directors of the West Riding Agricultural Society—that institution having invested between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in a prize list that would have been rendered useless, to a great extent, if the buildings had not been erected. A deputation of the council had been sent to Paisley, Owen Sound and other points early in the year to examine designs of buildings; at these points, and had reported that a suitable erection could be built for \$1,800 or thereabouts. The council, instead of taking immediate action, delayed until late in the year before asking for tenders for the building, the result of the difficulty of procuring suitable timber, &c., at such short notice, only one contractor sent in an estimate for the work, and that estimate placed the figures at \$2,800 instead of \$1,800—the amount estimated by the witnesses at the time. The result was that the work did not enter at the rate of \$1,800, but being surprised at this item; he was in the clerk's office when the tender was opened, and the members of the board present on that occasion looked as if they had been struck by lightning, (loud applause.) It was decided not to accept it; but when it was pointed out that the prize list of the agricultural show would be wasted for lack of accommodation, and the town would stultify itself by breaking faith with the West Riding Society, it was decided to send a deputation to make the best terms that could be had. It was amusing to know the expedients that were suggested by the deputation to lessen the cost of the building: First, it was thought that the building could do without painting; then it was suggested that the only one wing would be attached to the main building, and a bright idea was struck that it was unnecessary to floor the wings; and finally, after all these ideas had been evolved from the inner depths of the councillors' intelligence, it was decided to swallow the original contract at the figures quoted. It was thought that the building could be done in the summer months, but the town by the dilly-dallying of the council of 1886, and he censured the council of 1886 for sinking the hole on East-st., claiming that the council of 1887 were not responsible for the acts of their predecessors. But he did not want to be held responsible for the bad deeds of the previous council, he wanted to take the credit for the good they did, as for instance he claimed the credit of inaugurating and carrying out the agricultural scheme, although the land was bought and laid out by the council of 1886. (Loud laughter.) That isn't all. He tells you that an egregious blunder was committed by the waterworks committee of 1886, in recommending the council to sink the hole on East-st. at a heavy cost, and yet he tells you in his peroration to be sure and vote for the waterworks committee of 1887, forgetful of the fact that these gentlemen composed the waterworks committee of 1886, and were responsible for the large amount of money that was frittered away in sinking the hole on East-st. (Loud applause.) He could keep them going for hours, did time permit, expounding irregularities perpetrated by the council of 1887, the doings of which Mayor Seager had endeavored to gloss over and pacify with a roseate hue, but those who know that gentleman's peculiarities would agree that the mayor was far more optimistic of the truth than he was of the public funds. He would give an instance or two out of hundreds at his command to illustrate this. Seager said he wasn't satisfied with the special arrangement made for the waterworks and sewer contractor. That is one of the few truthful statements he made. After Mr. Chipman had come and gone the speaker met the mayor and asked what would be the cost for bringing the second man. He was told that the arrangement had been made by which that gentleman came for \$10 a day, and paid his own hotel and railway fare. The mayor said that he had been here a day and a-half that they would allow another day and a-half for railway transit, making the account \$30 out

side, but that the engineer would probably accept \$25 in full for the work done, Mr. Chipman had since sent in his bill, and it amounted to \$75, which the ratepayers of this town must pay. The speaker then proceeded to show where the town had been deprived of the license fee for the billiard hall on Kingston-street through the personal connivance of the mayor. It was quite true that the old council endeavored to economize by sending printing out of town for cheap Jack rates, and by taking a vote as to whether the Salvation Army was a sufficiently religious body to have its place of worship exempt from taxation, but while they endeavored to save a dollar or two in these ways they squandered thousands in the manner previously cited. He was sorry that his time did not admit of going further into an exposure of seamy transactions by the council, but was satisfied enough to speak the truth, and to satisfy the electors that Mayor Seager's representations were untrue in almost every particular. One thing he would say in conclusion, and that was that although the mayor, reeve and deputy had been elected by acclamation, the electors should see to it that the new councillors were superior to the old ones. It was necessary in the interest of the town during the coming year that the best available men should be chosen. He hoped the electors would select only good men, and would leave a number of the old council at home, and if they did so, they would greatly favor the interests of the town, for if a good council were elected, even an inferior mayor would not be in a position to do much harm. (Applause.)

Mayor Seager then jumped on a chair and then stepped upon the table to harangue the audience, but in the stampede that took place his eloquence was inaudible and he shortly subsided.

Following are the nominations in the wards:

For Councillors and Trustees.
ST. DAVID'S WARD.
For Councillors—J. W. Smith, proposed by B. Fulford, seconded by R. Fichbourne, R. Whitely, proposed by John Scobie, seconded by J. M. Breckenridge, R. Thompson, proposed by John Hyslop, seconded by William Knight, C. A. Humber, proposed by J. Sproule, seconded by John Butler.

For School Trustees.—John Butler, proposed by J. M. Breckenridge, seconded by W. Keaz, C. Crabb, proposed by J. M. Proudfoot, seconded by John Sproule.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.
For Councillors—W. A. Rhynas, proposed by C. F. Straube, seconded by A. B. Cornell, E. N. Lewis, proposed by A. B. Cornell, seconded by C. F. Straube, John Knox, proposed by E. Martin, seconded by J. Alkomest, Robt. McLean, proposed by G. Evans, seconded by A. Whately, J. H. Colborne, proposed by A. Morton, seconded by O. A. Nairn, Wm. Proudfoot, proposed by C. A. Nairn, seconded by John Priddham, John Acheson, jr., proposed by F. Priddham, seconded by Capt. McGregor, Jas. Robinson, proposed by S. Sloan, seconded by John Bates.

For School Trustees.—Wm. Acheson, proposed by J. H. Colborne, seconded by J. Bates, Wm. Hennings, proposed by C. F. Straube, seconded by A. B. Cornell.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.
For Councillors—M. Nicholson, proposed by H. Hamilton, seconded by R. Fraser, John Butler, proposed by R. C. Hays, seconded by P. Holt, H. Dunlop, proposed by H. Hamilton, seconded by Geo. Parsons, P. Holt, proposed by Jas. Saunders, seconded by Geo. Parsons, F. Jordan, proposed by J. A. Reid, seconded by Jas. Doyle, proposed by J. Williamson, Jas. Parsons, seconded by A. Williamson.

For School Trustees.—M. Nicholson, proposed by R. Fraser, seconded by W. Phillips, Jas. Williams, proposed by J. Saunders, seconded by A. Williamson.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.
For Councillors—E. Binzham, proposed by D. C. Strachan, seconded by Alex. Johnston, W. Lee, seconded by John Bain, seconded by Capt. Sheppard, J. A. Reid, proposed by G. Stevens, seconded by Jameson R. B. Thos. C. Nafel, proposed by Robt. Givens, seconded by E. Hopper, J. M. Sheppard, proposed by A. Smith, seconded by J. M. Sheppard, seconded by W. McCaughan.

For School Trustees.—H. W. Ball, proposed by Robt. Givens, seconded by T. O. Nafel.

RETIRED.
Messrs. Holt in St. George's, and Robertson and Stoen in St. Patrick's have retired from the council contests.

Messrs. Williams and Hennings have retired from trustee candidatures.

COLORBORNE.
Reeve—Jos Beck by acclamation; deputy reeve—Jas. Gledhill and Arch Malloy; councillors—Jas. Hewitt, Thos. Good, Matthew Johns, John McWhiny, James Taylor, Alex. Young, jr.

ASHFIELD.
Reeve—Jos Griffin and Robert Webster; deputies—Stothers and Hugh Griffin by acclamation; councillors—Chambers, Griffin, Barclay and McKenzie.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.
Reeve—John Cox and Gabriel Elliott; deputy—Bacon, Leithwait and Whiteley; councillors—Churchill, James H. Elliott, Robert Elliott, Jos McKee; John McClellan, Sami Sturdy.

SEAGER'S "BOMB."

He Didn't Know It Was Loaded the Other Way.

The Mayor Tried to Bulldoze ex-Councillor George Acheson into Giving a Certificate of Character to the Old Council.

Last week the following appeared in the advertising columns of THE SIGNAL:

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. PATRICK'S WARD:
GENTLEMEN,—I beg to state that I will not be a candidate for re-election for councillor at the coming election. I have endeavored as best I could to further the interests of the town according to my light, but am not satisfied that sufficient progress has been made by the council of 1887 to warrant the sacrifice of the time that the attendance at the meetings involve. I despair of progress in municipal matters, so long as the board is constituted as at present, and hence my declination of office. Your obedient servant,
GEO. ACHESON.

When the advertisement was read by mayor Seager and his associates, they made a dead set upon Mr. Acheson, and implored that gentlemen to "go back" to the announcement published on their chances for re-election would be materially interfered with. Mr. Acheson stated that he had not penned the exact words of the advertisement or signed the card, but that he had instructed a withdrawal card to be inserted in THE SIGNAL. Mayor Seager then prepared a disavowal in toto, and by speaking of the wind of the action of the conspirators, on Monday morning, and on going to the nomination meeting arranged so that he would be afforded an opportunity to speak. The result was that Seager's heart failed him at the critical moment, and the "bomb" which he had prepared to throw at the proper time, McGillicuddy's "carrying of the war into Africa" having completely disconcerted the "Ambitious Man." The report of the nomination meeting, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, will show how Seager was downed at his own game. Failing to gain any sympathy at the nomination meeting, Seager, in a most indutiously hawking the manifesto which he wrote, and which he persuaded Acheson to sign, from individual to individual, in a vain effort to regain his lost popularity, but up to the present he has had his labor for his pains. Hearing that Acheson had been a notice to house document in question, McGillicuddy sent a note to Acheson demanding an explanation of the affair, and the following has been received:

GODERICH, Dec. 29, 1887.
To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—I find there is much talk about a document signed by me in reference to my card of withdrawal for the council this year.

When I read the card I felt annoyed when I saw that it reflected on the council, as I never intended to have expressed myself in that way.

I was requested to sign the document referred to (Seager's), as my card was likely to damage the old councillors in their re-election. The intention was to have it read at the public meeting on Monday, so I think it is just to myself and to the council to make a plain statement of what I signed. It is as follows:

My attention having been called to a card purporting to be signed by me in yesterday's SIGNAL, I think it is only just to those councillors who are seeking re-election to say that I never signed the said card, nor authorized the same to be signed, and I am much surprised and annoyed to see it. The card does not express my views or opinions, but the very reverse of them. I told Mr. McGillicuddy to announce in his paper that under no circumstances would I be a candidate for councillor in consequence of my business engagements, and that is all I authorized.

GEORGE ACHESON.

You will greatly oblige me by inserting this in your paper.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. ACHESON.

The document which Seager persuaded Acheson to sign was, we have been informed, written by the former, and the latter's name was attached to it with a lead pencil. We can well understand that Acheson under the circumstances would not like to have his opinion of his colleagues in the council made public, and hence signed Seager's little "joker" in the hope of screening his friends, but the truth must come out though the heavens fall, and now we will give the straight and unvarnished tale of George Acheson's withdrawal.

Wednesday last week Mr. Acheson came into the composing room of THE SIGNAL, where the editor was in conversation with the job foreman, and said he wished to have a withdrawal card published, as he would not stand for councillor. He was tired of getting nothing but abuse after he had endeavored to do his duty, and THE SIGNAL, amongst others, had been giving him and the other councillors severe talking to. He thought the council had done good work during the year. He was asked what work had been done, and pointed to the erection of the agricultural hall. He was told that the council deserved no credit for that, for they had been driven to do the work by the agricultural society, who would have taken the show to Clinton if the building hadn't been erected, and was further informed that, as he was aware, the building had cost about \$1,000 more than was originally contemplated. He was asked to point to anything else that had been done by the council of 1887, and admitted that he could think of nothing else. He claimed, however, that it was impossible to do anything with the council, as the good men were in a minority, and so many sat at the board who had little or no stake in the town. He was not anxious for re-election for he had no axe to grind and differed from some of the others in that respect. There was some other conversation, and Mr. Acheson took his departure. During the discussion between Messrs. Acheson and McGillicuddy the former slipped the latter on the back, and said, "You know just what I want to have done; all I want to do is to give you a hint, and you know my mind entirely."

The editor of THE SIGNAL afterward wrote out the advertisement which Mr. Acheson had authorized, and which appeared over Mr. Acheson's signature, and on returning to the composing room read the advertisement to the job foreman, Mr. Vanatter, and the other hands in the office, telling them to remember the conversation that Mr. Acheson had had with him. Mr. Vanatter replied that the advertisement to his mind, carried out the instructions of Mr. Acheson, although in a modified form, so far as his apparent disgust with the death of work transacted by the council and the lack of ability in the councillors was concerned.

This is the story of the publishing of the withdrawal card of Mr. Acheson, and we leave it to the public to judge if Mayor Seager has not acted a contemptible part in the matter.

The facts, as above set forth, can be subscribed to by half a dozen witnesses, and Mr. Acheson will not deny that the account of his visit to the office on the occasion is substantially correct.

In any event Mr. Acheson, his signature, his intention of prying for the withdrawal advertisement, and that in itself is rather in our favor.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE for JANUARY, 1888. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. This number, which begins the twenty-seventh volume of this increasingly popular magazine, is the most handsomely illustrated one yet issued. It opens with a graphic outline of Sir Walter Scott's greatest poem, "Marmion," with eleven exquisite engravings of feudal life and times. Then follow a rarey sketch of recent experiences in China, with eleven fine engravings. Of special interest to all Irish readers will be the next article—the first of a series on Picturesque Ireland—with six graphic illustrations of some of the most romantic scenery in Killarney, Clare, Donegal and elsewhere. "Boycott and its Consequences," an Irish Christmas story of today, gives a vivid account of the social disorganization of that country. "The Story of Malakhal," by the Rev. J. W. Annis, B.A., recounts a stirring tale of mission work in British Columbia. "The Trials and Triumphs of Prohibition," by the Rev. J. S. Rom, M.A., is a plea of encouragement to all temperance workers. Another story by Mrs. A. E. Barr, "The Lost Silver of Briffault," a tale of absorbing interest of Methodist life in the Southern States,—is begun. This volume promises to surpass any previously issued. Now is the time to subscribe.

LEADERS.

A sleigh party of ten engaged in a pleasant drive on Monday night, with a medico in attendance in case of mishaps, but the driver having two fair pilots, either side of him, kept so careful a watch of the uplands that it presented a stroll on the snow.

T. C. Wright is home from the Queen's City, enjoying the Xmas holidays at this Point Farm.

ASHFIELD.

M. Morrison, who has just attended Goderich Model has been engaged as teacher in Scott's school for 1888 at a salary of \$313. Pretty low.

The anniversary tea-meeting in connection with Hackett's Methodist Sabbath school, which was held on Monday evening last, was a grand success in every way. The church was well filled, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Besides the local talent, E. W. Richards, who has become very popular on the platform, gave a number of interesting recitations. The church choir rendered excellent music. Rev. Mr. Nugent, of Lucknow, and Irvine of the Nile, were present and delivered instructive addresses. The proceeds amounted to about \$48.

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 valuable pedigree short-horn cattle, the property of Thos. Anderson, lot 12, con. 6, Ashfield township, Huron county, con. mile north of Dunsannon, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, on Wednesday, 25th day of January, 1888. The herd comprises eighteen head of heifers, cows, and bulls, all of which are registered in the Dominion herd book. See catalogues for further particulars.

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HELEN LAFONE OR THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD. A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

CHAPTER IV—CONTINUED.

"I must not build upon it," she thought ("it" referring to Percival's evident preference for her.) "He likes me, and we are friends; but we shall never be anything more. Somehow I do not seem to have it in me to inspire people with a very deep attachment. It will last but one month longer, then Alice will come, and it will all be at an end. I shall have to be as though I did not notice any change, and I am not at all sure that I shall be able to. As any rate it will be very difficult, I wonder if I shall ever learn not to act upon impulse. I made such good resolutions at first, because I knew he would only care for me as long as he could compare me with no one else. I kept my resolution for some time, and then he was so kind and pleasant, I could not help liking him; whenever we talked we seemed to have so much in common. At last I threw prudence to the winds, and thought I would have one pleasant summer in my life at any rate. The only fault is that it has been much too pleasant. I have enjoyed myself as I never did before. I did not think it would be so hard to give up at the end."

Her face had grown very thoughtful and rather sad as these thoughts passed through her mind, and she presently went on— "If I only felt sure, if I could only get rid of this feeling that he likes me, merely because there is no one else to like; though, after all why should he like Alice best? Every one else does, but he is different from other people. He likes me because we are alike, and he would have nothing in common with her. However time will show."

She half sighed, and went on thinking without changing her position. The soft beams of a September sun filtered down through a haze, golden where the sun touched it; in the distance, over the water and the half-veiled hills, a soft blue-grey. The sky was blue-grey too; it was difficult to say where the sky ended and the haze began. There was no wind, only a stifled breath of air which scarcely lifted the leaves, or ruffled Helen's hair or the lace on the hat lying by her side. She was quite alone, not even a boat was visible.

She sat and dreamed heedless of time, and what in this place was of equal importance, tide also; and she was considerably surprised to find on rousing herself from her meditations that the sun was low, the warmth gone from the air, and the tide coming steadily in.

It must have been the withdrawal of the sun that roused her, there being nothing else to do so, for her meditations were not of a nature to end from lack of material, but she sat up and looked about her with a view to returning home. As yet the tide was not high, but she knew the coast too well to draw any encouragement from that. The tide came creeping in to a certain point, then a wave suddenly arose and with one bound filled every curve of the bay, covered every inch of sand. A very short look from Helen's long-sighted eyes showed her that within ten minutes her island would be a veritable island and herself a prisoner in it till the tide turned. Then it would be dark, and madness to attempt to get across the sand. If she could not escape after this tide, she must remain until the afternoon of the following day.

"It is now unfortunate," she thought with a smile, "that no one knows where I am—except Dixon," with a glance at the paper bag lying at her feet, "and he may have the sense to reveal my whereabouts or he may not."

All this time she had been looking out over the bay, and as the above thought passed through her mind, "the wave," as it was called in the neighborhood, came rushing in, covering everything and lapping up against the rocks upon which she stood.

"There is my last chance gone," she said aloud, with a little laugh. "How idiotic of me to forget the time like this, and how angry they will be when I don't come in to dinner."

She looked at her watch. It was half-past six. "I should have been late in any case," she thought. "It is better to be altogether prevented from coming by an accident, than to be merely late through forgetfulness; in our family at least. Let me regain myself."

She sat down again and watched the water washing and swaying against the rocks. The tide was in, and seemed to be settling down until it was called off elsewhere. She sat absorbed in thought until it suddenly occurred to her that she felt hungry, and she was struck with bimamy.

"Dear me," she thought, "I suppose I shall have nothing to eat until tomorrow afternoon; how am I to last so long. I shall hardly feel equal to my walk, when

the time comes to take it. It is provoking to think of all the biscuits I throw away so gaily." It was interesting to watch the water so long as there was sufficient light, but when an hour had gone by it was dark and tolerably cold. She could not try to keep warm by walking, for the shore was too rocky and uneven to make walking in the dark practicable, until she was very much colder than at present. There was nothing to do but sit and wait, though for what she had no very clever idea.

About nine o'clock that same evening Percival walked into the drawing room at The Thwaite. Perfect silence reigned. Mr Lafone had fallen asleep over his newspaper; Mrs Lafone and her second daughter, Gertrude, were absorbed in their crowd work. After the usual greetings had been exchanged, Percival looked round for Helen, and not finding her began to feel that the object of his coming had vanished. He waited, but she did not appear, and he crossed the room to Gertrude, who was sitting apart from the others, and asked, "Is not your sister at home? I should like to see her."

"She is not in; she went out after lunch, and did not come home to dinner. It is so silly of her to do these things; she only gets into scrapes."

"But if she has not come home, where do you suppose she is?"

"I expect she has gone to Dr Hazlett's; she often does. If you wait a little I daresay she will come in."

"You take things very much for granted," he said, divided between amazement and anger. "I have been at Dr Hazlett's all evening and have seen nothing at all of your sister."

"If she is not there, I suppose she is somewhere else," she replied rather shortly, annoyed at his tone.

"I suppose she is; but it is late for her to be out alone; something may have happened to her."

"What should happen to her?" still inquiringly.

But she got no reply. Percival stepped up to Mr Lafone, who had roused from his slumber at the young man's entrance, and, after repeating what he had said to Gertrude, went on— "You will excuse my leaving you so abruptly, but I cannot help feeling uneasy about her. I will go to the village and make some inquiries."

"You are very kind, but I think you are giving yourself unnecessary trouble. It is not the first time Helen has behaved in this foolish, thoughtless way, and, depend upon it, she will come home while you are wandering over the country in search of her."

"Possibly; but I cannot leave it to chance. Good night."

He was gone without shaking hands. They heard the hall door fall to after him, and then they returned to the occupations which had been interrupted by his coming.

Percival rushed down to the village, inquiring of every one he met if they could give him news of Miss Lafone. The greater number had not seen her at all, one or two had met her, but in the main street of the village, which was no clue at all. But a woman said she had seen Miss Lafone in "Dixon's shop."

"Dixon kept the principal grocery's shop in the place, and Percival knew that he was rather a friend of Helen's, so thinking it possible she might have told him where she was going, he ran into the shop saying— "Dixon, have you seen Miss Lafone this afternoon?"

"Miss Lafone? yes, sir, she was here about three o'clock buying biscuits."

"Never mind what she bought; did she say where she was going?"

"Yes, sir, she said she was going—why, sir, has she not come home?"

Percival clenched his hands as he replied with a tone of sharpness which was not often in his voice.

"No, she has not come home. Tell me where she went to, can't you?" The last words were spoken almost savagely, for a vague fear was beginning to work at his heart, and he wanted to be up and doing.

"She said she was going to walk to the island across the sands," replied the man, his face growing white with the same fear which he saw in Percival's face.

"And you let her? Good God, Dixon, are you mad?"

"What could I do, sir? I said it was surely a bold thing to do, but she said she had done it before."

"Come down to the shore with me and help me with a boat. She may have reached the island and be kept by the tide or something, but if she has not, by heaven, Dixon, I'll have you up for murder!"

He did not know what he was saying,

he only knew that Helen was in danger or out of danger by this time, and his heart felt sick at the thought. He dared not entertain the idea. To be of any good he must persuade himself that she might yet be helped, and he was down at the beach and getting off a boat in less time than he believed any man had done it before. He took Dixon with him; his help might be needed, and at any rate two of them would get over the water faster than one.

"Row for your life, Dixon," he said when they were off. "I'll do my best, sir, never fear. Where will you be going first, sir, think you?"

"To the island, of course. If she is there, she will be tired of it by this time, and if she is not—"

He did not finish his sentence, neither did Dixon finish it for him; they rowed on in silence.

They made rapid way, the wind was in their favor and the boat was a light one.

Before long the outline of the island became visible, and resting for a second on their oars, they could hear the lapping of the water against the stones.

"Take care where you land, sir, there are some nasty places."

"There is no telling on which side she will be," said Percival, "though I should think on this, in case any one came."

Nearer and nearer they came, till they could distinguish a white patch against the dark rocks.

"She's here," said Moore; "that is her white dress. And he called loudly, "Miss Lafone."

But there was no answer.

CHAPTER V.

GUIDED BY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"By your leave, sir," said Dixon when the echo of Percival's voice had died away without provoking any reply. "Miss Lafone had on a black dress today, not a white one."

Percival made no answer. He had thrown the boat on the beach, and now rose up to step out of it, saying, "Light the lantern, Dixon, and be quick about it. I want to begin to look for her."

Dixon did as he was bidden, and they left the boat and began clambering over the rocks in silence. Naturally the first point in their search was the white patch which had cheated Percival, and which proved so be nothing but a particularly white block of limestone; but close to it Percival picked up a crumbled ball of paper, which he unrolled as he said: "She is here, all the same, Dixon; this is one of your bags."

"I give the same kind of bag to every body," murmured Dixon, but he had not the heart to cast open doubt upon the young man's hopes.

"We'll find her now," said Mr Moore in a tone of resolution. "She is here on the island; that's the chief thing, the rest is nothing."

"She did not answer your call, sir," observed Dixon modestly.

"I daresay she did not hear; she may be on the other side. I'll call again."

And he called again, repeatedly, raising his voice afresh at every few steps they took, but he never heard any answering cry.

"There is nothing for it but to go right round the island," he said doggedly. "Give me the lantern, Dixon. You don't flash it round enough. We see nothing but what is just under our feet."

Dixon surrendered the lantern, and they made the complete tour of the island, until they stood again on the spot where they had landed, with the knowledge that they had searched the island over and found nothing.

Neither spoke; both were thinking the same thing, and trying to hide it even from themselves. The thought in the mind of each was— "Suppose she has slipped in the dark, lost her footing, and fallen into the water."

And to prevent the thought from gaining ground, each tried to suggest something fresh to do.

"Suppose we set that dead tree there alight," was Percival's rather desperate idea. "It would show us the whole place; she could not help seeing us then. It would burn while we went round again."

"Suppose we pull round the island, sir," said Dixon. "We'd may be get a better view of the shore than stumbling along as we have been doing."

Even as they stood deliberating they heard a sound like a sigh or a moan, which seemed to come from the ground among the rocks a little to their right. As they held their breath to hear if it were not repeated, it came again, and was this time followed by a faint murmur, though they could distinguish no articulate words.

But Moore did not wait for words. When the sigh, coming from the same place and in the same tone as before, came to his ear, he caught up the lantern, which in the dependency of the moment had been placed on the ground, and was off over the rocks as though they were the level pavement of a street. Dixon scrambled after him as best he could, and had card the words—

"She's here, Dixon; she's here," which gave him new strength, and placed him in a moment at Percival's side.

Yes, she was there, lying on a shelf of rock completely hidden from the shore, though had they followed Dixon's suggestion and rowed round the island they must inevitably have seen her. How she had got there was apparent enough as Percival tried to lift her up, and had to desist almost immediately, because she uttered a sharp cry of pain.

"She must have sprained her ankle," he said, "and how to get her out of here without giving her pain is more than I can tell."

The pain must have brought Helen back to full consciousness, for she now raised herself on one elbow, and blinking in the light of the lantern, said— "Mr Moore, is that you?"

"Yes. Thank heaven you are found!"

"Thank heaven, you are here. I had begun to despair of ever leaving this place alive. Have you been here long?"

"We have been all over the island, and called and shouted all the time."

"I never heard you. I must have fainted again."

"Again?"

"Yes; I know I fainted before. It was so cold, and I felt sick with pain and hunger, I suppose."

"How did you hurt yourself?"

"I was trying to keep warm by walking, and I slipped in the dark, and must have sprained my ankle."

"Try to bear one wrench of pain, and I will have you out of this and on your way home in ten minutes."

He was as good as his word. In a very short time he had rescued her from her awkward couch, and was carrying her to the boat, preceded by Dixon, holding the lantern.

She did not speak nor apparently notice anything. She did not seem to see Dixon, or to feel any curiosity as to how Percival had found her. She spoke first when they were in the boat, Dixon rowing and Percival sitting near to where he had laid her down and made her as comfortable as possible. She was conscious of the movement of the boat, and, putting out her hand, she laid it on Percival's sleeve, saying— "Mr Moore."

"I am here."

"I am not dreaming, you are really here; I am no longer on the island?"

"Yes, rowing across the bay."

"But you are sitting here, who is rowing?"

"Dixon."

"Dixon?" she repeated, in a puzzled tone. "What has he to do with it?"

"Never mind now," he said gently. "Do not talk, you are too tired; I will tell you when we get home."

She obeyed him, and did not speak again until after a long and painful transit Percival laid her on the couch in the drawing room at The Thwaite.

Their arrival created some little sensation, but Percival cut all inquiries very short, and leaving Helen in the hands of Miss Lafone and her maid, he retired to the dining-room with his father and gave him an account of the evening's proceedings.

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"Mr Lafone was irritable. He could not altogether silence a voice which kept whispering that he had been wrong in so quietly taking for granted that Helen's non-appearance was caused by her having paid an impromptu visit to Dr Hazlett, and that he might so have felt more anxiety about the fate of his eldest daughter. Of course he did not like the feeling that he was to blame, and that had it not been for the zeal and pertinacity of a comparative stranger Helen might have paid for her whim with her life. Still it was always a comfort to reflect that after all it was really she who was to blame for it all, that it was not he who had shown less than a father's concern for his daughter's safety, but she who had displayed more than a girl's folly and wrong-headedness. These comforting thoughts helped to restore Mr Lafone's equanimity.

Unwilling as Moore was to go without seeing Helen again, the time passed, and no message coming from her, he was forced to conclude that she had been put to bed, and that it was of no use prolonging his visit. He rose to go therefore, and was crossing the hall, and giving only very divided attention to what Mr Lafone was saying, being engaged in composing a message for Helen, when Mrs Lafone came out of the drawing-room, saying— "I am ashamed to trouble you any more, Mr Moore, but Helen insists upon seeing you again before she goes to bed."

Percival was within the room almost before she had finished speaking, and a couple of strides took him to the side of Helen's couch. She was still looking white and faint, and there was a smell of mingled brandy and eau de Cologne in the room.

He bent down to her, and his voice was hardly steady as he asked— "You are feeling better?"

He had, as he spoke, put his hand into her outstretched one, and for an answer she gave it a slight pressure,

her lips were trembling a little, and she did not look at him. It flashed into his mind that Mrs Lafone had been lecturing her, and a wave of indignation rushed into his heart.

"I shall come and see how you are to-morrow," he said. Good night."

Her answering "Good night" was hardly audible, and as he left the room his face was whiter and his mouth more set than usual.

When Percival reached the Thwaite on the following afternoon—business which could not be postponed had kept him chafing all morning at home—he found Helen on the couch, but not in the drawing room. He was taken to a little morning room where he knew callers were never entertained, and where therefore he and Helen could be undisturbed. He was glad of it and wondered whether any thoughts of his visit had been in her mind when she chose this room to receive him.

Solitude with Helen was necessary to the purpose with which he had come over. The events of the previous evening had revolutionised his feelings. He had already known that he loved Helen, and above all things desired her for his wife; but he had not intended to ask her to marry him yet. He thought he would wait, watch her, and feel perfectly sure that she loved him before speaking. There was a vague idea floating in his mind that he would wait till Alice came home. He thought it would please Helen to be singled out in her sister's presence, as it were, chosen as his wife in the blaze of Alice's beauty. The night before he had various good reasons for not acting in haste; now all was changed. He had hardly been able to speak as they rowed home from the island, his emotion had been so great. A few moments before he had been fighting desperately against the fear, rapidly growing into a certainty, that Helen had met with a fatal accident. Now she was lying alive and safe within reach of his hand. The revelation of feeling was more than he could bear with outward composure, and he felt thankful for the darkness which hid his face from the eyes of his companions. The very narrowness of her escape showed him all in a moment what her loss would have been to him. The carelessness shown by her parents filled him with disgust, and the sight of Helen's face as he said "Good night" to her haunted him all through the night and prevented his sleeping. When he had slept, it had never been for more than a few minutes, to wake suddenly from a dream of seeing Helen in some awful peril from which he tried in vain to save her. All these things worked upon him that he rode over to The Thwaite on the following afternoon with the purpose of asking Helen to be his wife.

"How do you feel this afternoon?" he asked when they had shaken hands, and he had taken the low wicker chair which stood so temptingly near the couch.

"Much better, thanks," she replied in a voice like her own again. "My ankle was not sprained, only badly twisted, Dr Hazlett said."

"Oh, he did come, then?"

"Why—did you know he was coming?"

"I called last night on my way home. He was not in, but I left a message suggesting that he should cast a professional eye on you."

There was a shade more color in her cheeks as she said— "How good you are. It is to you I owe being out of pain now. Mamma did not think it necessary to send for him, and I suffered a good deal all night; but when he came this morning he bound my foot up on scientific principles, so that it gives me very little pain."

After this they were both silent—Helen was thinking how much happier the mere presence of Percival in the room made her; Percival was thinking how he should best approach what it was in his mind to say.

"Tell me," said Helen at last, "how you came to find out or know that I had gone out at all. You told me nothing last night."

He told her the whole history, and she listened in silence, more moved than she cared to show.

"And," concluded Percival, his voice a little deeper than usual, "if I had been half an hour later in getting here, or had not thought of seeing Dixon so soon, you would have been left where you were all night. For half an hour would have made all the difference in the tide. It had turned before we set out, and though you did not know it, before we landed there was hardly water to float us. We could not possibly have crossed the sands after dark, and we should have had to remain on shore, knowing where you were and unable to get to you."

His depth of feeling was so apparent that Helen thought she ought to take a lighter view of the matter, so she said almost gaily.

"Well, at any rate, you would know I was there, and not in any real danger, only discomfort."

"There was decidedly real danger after you hurt your foot, besides I spoke wrongly; we did not know, and that was the trouble. We supposed and hoped you would be there, but there was

always the alternative which made you do so—a foolish thing? You must have known what an awful risk you ran."

"It was only because I was stupid enough to forget the time," she said deprecatingly. "If I had kept my eyes open I should have got home all right, and no one would have been any the wiser unless I had chosen to tell them. I assure you there is a perfectly safe way over the sands; it is only because the country people are wanting in courage that they try to make others believe it is dangerous. If you like I will take you some day, and you shall see for yourself."

She spoke quite eagerly at the last, as though she were proposing a most enjoyable excursion. Percival could not help smiling as he replied.

"I shall certainly not encourage such reckless risk of life. Dixon said you told him you had done it before, is it so?"

"Yes, I went once last summer. I had long suspected the danger to be exaggerated, so I determined to try for myself."

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New Advertisements This Week.

Boots and Shoes—A. Murdoch & Co. To the Electors—Robert Thompson.

Happy New Year—J. A. Reid & Bro. Shortcave—Robert Clark, Rubensdale.

Annual Meeting—J. M. Roberts, Duncannon. School Trustees—C. Crabb.

To the Electors—Philip Holt.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chief among ye takin' notes, an' faith he is present."

Winter scenes taken in best style by Geo. Stewart at his studio, corner of Hamilton-st and Square.

"Happy New Year" to my friends and patrons! Stock of groceries select and cheap.

Good Presents, the best New Years gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen.

At this season of the year everybody is looking for a good present.

Li-quit, during the course of its appearance before the public, has been very successful.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—There is still a large lot of goods, suitable New Year's gifts.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Saunders & Son, having decided to confine themselves more exclusively to stoves, tinware, plumbing and hot water heating.

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Colonel D. H. Allan of the Queen's Own, Toronto, was the guest of his brother, A. McD. Allan, of this town, during the Christmas festivities.

Mr. Fred Price returned from Toronto, where he had been attending the College of Pharmacy, last week. He will return to the college after the holidays.

We understand Dr. Whitley is out after a green trotter which he is willing to put on the track in May or September against Beacon's Tontine for \$200 to \$500 a side.

Mrs James Jenkins returned from a visit to her son, J. B. Jenkins, who is now station agent at Salsburgh, Mich. She had been over to welcome a granddaughter to that town.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Commencing today, J. A. Reid & Bro. will offer the entire stock of tweeds and coatings at and below cost price, to make room for spring goods. Tweeds, all wool, from 30c. per yard up.

POSTPONED.—The tea-meeting in connection with the other grocers' meeting at the Phoenix City for the past seven years, was to have been held this (Friday) evening, but has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 6th.

Frank and Arthur Addison, of the Monetary Times, Toronto, ate their Christmas turkey and cranberry sauce at the paternal board, Britannia Road, Monday last. The boys appear to be holding their own.

James McFarlane, jr., of Chicago, is the guest of his mother, who resides on Britannia Road. He has resided in the Phoenix City for the past seven years, and thinks that Goderich is "a bit" on the quiet side at this time.

Mr Harvey B. well, of Buffalo, in town during the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Reid. Mrs. Howell, is the second daughter of the Colborne patriarch, John Morris, and has more friends in this section than she has time to count.

The third annual convention of the Canadian Society of Musicians met in London this week, on the 27th, 28th, and 29th. One of the guests, W. H. Ball, a member of North-st church choir, was a leader of the society, was in attendance as a representative from Goderich.

At the last regular meeting of Huron Chapter No. 30, Royal Arch Masons the following officers were elected for 1888: E. C. Campbell, C. G. Green, J. C. A. Humber, H. M. Nicholson, J. J. Craigie, P. S. H. W. Ball, S. E. A. Allen, J. S. N. R. E. X. Cameron, R. Radcliffe, Treas.; T. J. Videan, Janitor.

OBIT.—James Small died last week at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Deacon, in his 64th year. Deceased was an old resident of Goderich, and in years past had occupied responsible public positions. Latterly, through failing health, he had been almost entirely incapacitated from his usual labors. The funeral took place Sunday last.

Mr Bishop, of Stratford, has purchased from Mr. George Whitley, of Stratford, the yearling colt which he recently bought from Mr. J. G. Wilson, paying for it the sum of \$500. He also purchased from Mr. Thomas Lapslie a colt of the same age for something over \$300, thus making the snug sum of \$800 for the two yearling ones.

SUDDEN DEATH.—William Charles Stewart, son of James Stewart, Salsford, expired suddenly, while driving his father's horse and cutter on Victoria-st., on Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. Deceased was in his seventeenth year, and was a high school pupil of promising parts. His parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

A well attended open temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U., of Goderich, was held in the temperance hall Tuesday evening. Addresses were delivered by Bro. L. B. Walwin, of North-st. Methodist church, and Rev. John McGillivray, of Cote St. Antoine Presbyterian church, Montreal. Some interesting readings and musical selections were also given.

BROKE HER LEG.—Tuesday forenoon a serious accident happened to Mrs. Ann Morris, of this town. She had been staying recently at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Magnus Swanson, and while passing out of the house, slipped and fell, breaking her left leg above the ankle. Being an elderly woman the broken limb is a more serious accident than it would be had she been twenty or twenty-five years younger.

Knox church Band of Hope met on Saturday, Dec. 24. There was a good attendance of the children, members of the band and others. Great interest was manifested in the work. The officers have every encouragement to work on in this good cause. It is only five months since it was organized, and the membership is now 93. The children receive at each meeting gospel temperance tracts. This is the seed time and the harvest shall be by-and-by.

WHERE IS OLD MAN DONNELLY?—Philadelphia has been claiming the oldest commercial traveller in the country in Daniel R. Wolf; but St. Louis says that C. P. Lindley of that city deserves the honor. Mr Lindley is nearly 70 years old, has been a drummer on the road since 1836, is as spry as a boy, has snow-white hair and beard, rosy cheeks, keen eyes, can tell more good stories than any of the boys, and has already travelled over 25,000 miles in 1887.

The uncertainty of the law has just been exemplified in the case of Sanderson v. McKecher, of the township of Howick. Judgment was first given by Judge Armour in favor of deft. Then the case went to the Court of Appeal and the decision was reversed, Hagarty vs. Lindley, of that city receive at each meeting gospel temperance tracts. This is the seed time and the harvest shall be by-and-by.

Mr Adam Wilson, of West Wawanosh, who died on Nov. 3rd, was a brother of Miss Lily Wilson, of this town, and son of the late Daniel Wilson, of Edinburgh, Scotland. He resided on the 12th concession, near St. Helen's,

and was one of the pioneers of that district. He was an honest, industrious man, and by dint of toil had made for himself a comfortable home. He had been for many years an elder in the St. Helena Presbyterian church, and a firm supporter of every good cause. Deceased was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife who has the sympathy of all her friends.

SPICY.—A Brussels grocer has been pestered by persons coming into his store and "sampling" bologna, corned beef, &c. To cure them he dosed a piece of heavy draid bologna with cayenne pepper and laid it on the counter and watched developments. First came in an elderly gentleman, who sliced off a piece of the bologna, but hardly had he the duty in his mouth before he deposited it on the floor. The next victim was a young man, who acted similarly to No. 1. A stout, cheery looking man was the last to try the "warm" bologna, and rather than let him be the worst off he allowed the bologna, although his tongue and throat suffered somewhat. The grocer enjoyed the three scenes in this drama in real life immensely and people will be a little cautious before swooping down on edibles in his grocery after this. Some of the other grocers tried to adopt a similar policy by way of giving a gas to their off-hand patrons.

TO ONE AND ALL, GREETING.—Mr Harry Armstrong, agent and operator of the great Northwest Telegraph Co., extends to his numerous patrons and the public the compliments of the season, and wishes one and all a prosperous and happy New Year. He also returns his hearty thanks, for the very liberal patronage accorded him during the past 17 years, and hopes for the future to be able to continue to enjoy a continuance of the same. By the recent consolidation of telegraph and cable interests the position of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., has been greatly strengthened and today presents to the Canadian people the only complete telegraph system in Canadian and the United States—its network of wires extending in all directions, thus giving direct, instantaneous communication with all the great business centres, including Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Boston, New York, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Winnipeg, and San Francisco. With its thousands of offices scattered over the length and breadth of the American continent from ocean to ocean, and employing none but the most skillful and experienced electricians and operators that money can procure, to attend to its entire business interests, the highly prominent position this company has attained during the past forty years of its existence will at once be seen.

ADDRESS TO MRS W. WATSON.—The following is the copy of an address prepared by Mrs William Watson prior to her departure to Dakota on the 28th of Nov. To Mrs William Watson.

Dear Sister,—Allow us tonight, on the eve of your departure for a western home, to express to you the deep and loving feelings that move us at the thought of the separation that is so soon to take place. Your indefatigable exertions in the work of furthering the interests of the Y. W. C. T. U., with which you have been identified since its formation in Goderich, and your cheerful performance of all details in connection with the work of your organization, coupled with your happy disposition and urbane manner, has taught every member of the Union to love you as a sister indeed. We do not expect you to depart without expressing our kindly feelings to you on this occasion, and letting you know that no matter where your lot may be you will always occupy a warm place in the hearts of the members of Goderich Y. W. C. T. U. You will please accept the love and affection of the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Goderich, and we hope that although your value may not be great, it will yet serve as a reminder of your old friends when distance separates us. Hoping that success will be the portion of your self, your beloved husband, and your dear little children, we bid you adieu. On behalf of the members of Goderich Y. W. C. T. U. Mrs HENDERSON, EMMA HAMILTON, LIZZIE WILSON, LIZZIE STEWART.

AN ART CRITICISM.—Those who have seen the chryso-lithograph in Fraser, Porter & Kay's window of Manasse's famous picture, "Christ before Pilate," (which was sold not long since for a hundred thousand dollars) may feel an interest in reading the following extract from a private letter, written after seeing the original painting, by an excellent judge in art matters:—"The Christ before Pilate," is a most striking and remarkable picture, grand in conception and in execution and startlingly realistic in effect. Only, as someone suggested, it should have been called "The Christ before Pilate." The figure of Christ is noble, dignified and strong—there is about it no suggestion of weakness or fear. The attitude, the simple folds of the garments, the poise of the head and posture of the hands all indicate perfect self-command and disregard of the peril of the situation. The figure of Pilate, on the other hand is that of a man at the stake. His eyes are downcast, his face troubled; he sits uneasily in his chair, and the very folds of his garments betoken the disturbed condition of his mind. The other figures are all strong and characteristic and contribute to the dramatic effect of the scene. The picture is lighted from below by a row of gas jets, the rest of the house being in semi-darkness. There is a remarkable concentration of light, which may be produced partly by artificial means, and partly by the figure of Christ, which at once catches the eye. Yet the other figures are all in perfect relief and broadly illuminated. The effect of relief is so remarkable that after looking while it is almost impossible to believe that the figures are painted on a flat surface. W. B. C.

HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The graphic story of the origin, rise, and growth, and the decline and fall, of this famous military and religious order, and its parallel, in all history, of modern historians, the author of this sketch, James Anshony Froude is, probably better than any other, qualified to tell it in a manner worthy of the theme. This celebrated order was established in 1117, for the purpose of

keeping open, for pilgrims, the road between the seaport of Acre and Jerusalem. It consisted originally of nine French knights of noble birth, who assumed the appellation of "The Poor Brothers in Christ"; they took as their themselves vows of poverty and of chastity, and of unquestioning obedience to the Patriarch of Jerusalem and to the Knight whom they should choose as their Grand Master. The Order soon grew into the most important one in Christendom, having immense possessions in nearly every kingdom in Europe, even after their final expulsion from Palestine by the Saracens in 1299. The story of the jealousy which sprung up against the Order among the European sovereigns—the Pope included—is told in sufficient detail. Perhaps the most interesting chapters are those which tell of the arrest and trial of the French Templars in 1307; their condemnation, and the burning at the stake, in 1314, of Jacques de Molay, their last Grand Master. This historical sketch above referred to has recently been published in a series of articles in The Literary Magazine, and is now issued in a very neat cloth-bound volume at the price of 25 cents, both that and The Literary Magazine, being published by John B. Alden of New York, which accounts for the low price; issued by any other house the cost would be \$1.00 or more.

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Wheat, (Fall new)	7 75 @ 80 00
Wheat, (red winter) bush	7 75 @ 80 00
Wheat, (Spring) bush	7 75 @ 80 00
Wheat, (green) bush	7 75 @ 80 00
Flour, (all) cwt.	2 00 @ 25 00
Flour, (mixed) cwt.	2 00 @ 25 00
Flour, (strong) cwt.	2 00 @ 25 00
Flour, (patent) per cwt.	2 00 @ 25 00
Oats, bush	0 25 @ 0 50
Peas, bush	0 25 @ 0 50
Barley, bush	0 55 @ 0 65
Potatoes, bush	0 50 @ 0 60
Hay, ton	0 20 @ 0 30
Butter, lb	0 20 @ 0 30
Eggs, fresh unpecked doz	0 20 @ 0 30
Cheese, lb	0 10 @ 0 11
Shorts, lb	17 50 @ 00 00
Bran, ton	10 00 @ 00 00
Chopped Stuff, cwt.	00 0 @ 00 00
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By the way, I might here say that St. Andrew's Ward is short of candidates this year, and I have consented to run, and if elected, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. You electors have the power to elect or reject, as you wish. Give me your vote and a call at the store, and I will endeavor to SUIT you in every

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OGILVIES & HUTCHISON.
Goderich, Dec. 9, 1887. 2123

FOR THE MONTH of JANUARY
WE ARE GOING TO OFFER OUR
BOOTS and SHOES

AT PRICES THAT WILL COMPEL YOU TO BUY.
The public generally accepts advertisements of selling off below the regular prices with a certain amount of caution, unless there are good reasons for doing so. One reason for running off our stock is
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BRANTFORD.
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On account of the lateness of the season, I have marked down all my Overcoatings and Suitings. Buyers in want of an Overcoat or Suit should not fail to inspect my Large Stock before purchasing elsewhere. In comparing Goods, Quality, Trimmings, Workmanship and Style, you will unquestionably save 20 per cent. on any quotations given you elsewhere. Remember me when you are in want.

Goderich,
Dec. 9, 1887.

B. MacCormac.

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There will be sold on the premises of

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CHAS. A. NAIRN.

Goderich, April 23, 1887.

Societies.

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MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 27,

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VISITING BRETHREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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Dunlop.

Wm. Young, sr., and his better half enjoyed their Christmas dinner at Dunganon, the guests of Mr. Chas. Robertson.

It is rumored that B. K. Allen will give a site on his farm at the north end of the new school house, while the peninsula of Landown farm is looked on more favorably by the Leeburnites. Should the coming discussion of the 10th of Jan., prevent the trip across the seas, the jovial engineer will take the bearings, and give his opinion as to which is the driest spot for the little ones to gather to receive instruction.

Miss Clara Stirling, of Garfield, Goderich township, is enjoying her Christmas holidays, the guest of Mrs. Allen.

Our architect was one of the eleven huntmen that formed to pass inspection before the jovial commodore, to see that their guns were primed and loaded right to slay the rabbits. A big day's walk over the cascades and ravines, logs, snow mountains, brush heaps and climbing have stacks to get a better sight occurred. We are told eight rabbits were the return, two of which the architect shot.

Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario.

The annual convention of the above association will be held in the town of Listowel on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of January next. Dairy men, and all interested in dairy products, are urgently invited to attend. Parties attending the convention are advised to purchase return tickets, as the committee have heretofore failed to make any satisfactory arrangements with the railway companies for reduction of fares.

By order,
C. E. CHADWICK, Sec'y.
Secretary's Office,
Ingersoll, Dec. 1, 1888.

A QUANTITY LEFT YET.—We have still a quantity of old paper on hand. It is suitable for wrapping paper, putting under carpets, cutting patterns, and many other purposes. In order to dispose of it as quickly as possible the price has been placed at 3c per lb. Call and get some at the SIGNAL office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children she gave them Castoria.

DEEP

See Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their names to HALL & CO., Portland, Maine, and receive free full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$25 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

MARRIED.

Johnston—Blake—On the 22nd inst., by Rev. W. H. Moss, at the residence of the bride's father, W. H. Johnston, president of the West Huron Teachers' Institute, to Miss Blake, second daughter of Robt. Blake, all of Ashfield.

DIED.

Stewart—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1887, William Charles, eldest son of James Stewart, aged 25 years, 11 months and 25 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Saltstone, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1887, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Small—In Goderich, on Friday, Dec. 29th, 1887, James Small, aged 63 years and 3 months.

Cathcart—In Detroit, on the 17th inst., Jas. Cathcart, formerly of Goderich, aged 37 years.

Candidates' Cards

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen— I have been nominated for councillor for St. David's Ward, and as I have on two previous years occupied a seat at the board, I might say that I possess some experience in municipal matters. I hereby solicit your votes and influence in my behalf on Monday next, and if elected I promise to devote my energies to further the best interests of the town. Wishing you all a Happy New Year. I remain, your obedient servant,
ROBERT THOMPSON.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Electors of St. David's Ward. It was not my intention to again allow myself to be nominated to serve you as school trustee, but having, without my knowledge, been nominated, I have consented to abide my result, and, if elected, I will serve you well in the future as I have in the past. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.
Your most obedt. servant,
Dec. 28, '87. 31-11 **C. CRABB.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

I find that there is some question in regard to my property qualification for councillor, and have therefore decided not to be a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election, not wishing, if elected, to hide my seat illegally. Thanking all those of you who have so generously promised me support and wishing you all the compliments of the season,
I am yours sincerely,
PHILIP HOLT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

Having been requested by a number of the ratepayers of the above ward to allow myself to be nominated as councillor for 1888, I have consented to do so, and I hereby solicit your votes. Should you see fit to elect me, I shall do what I can for the best interests of the town.
Yours truly,
THOMAS C. NAFFEL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I am a candidate for the position of councillor for St. George's ward. If my past efforts in the interests of the town meet with the approval of the electors, I will continue as before to serve them to the best of my ability.
JOHN BUTLER.

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has revealed the world during the last half century. It is least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal: any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed: you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Grand outfit free. Address **TRUY & CO.,** Augusta, Maine.

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The People's Column.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court Room, Dunganon, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1888, when the annual reports will be laid before the meeting, and for the election of three directors.
J. M. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Dunganon, Dec. 24, 1887.

LOST—A SMALL BRASS DOOR

key. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

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will give lessons on piano to a limited number of pupils. Terms reasonable, and made known on application. Lessons can be given either at residence of pupil or teacher. Orders left at the bookstore of Fraser, Porter and Kay will receive prompt attention. 28-29.

NOTICE—ALL PARTIES OWING

the late firm of J. Downing & Co. are hereby notified that the books will be disposed of after the first week in January, and all accounts not settled by that time, will have to be paid to the holders of the books after that date. **J. Downing & Co.** 1f-26.

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S. MALCOLMSON, GEO. STIVENS,
President. Secretary.
Goderich, March 12th 1885.

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A story and a half for sale. The house is one story and a half high, and contains 5 bedrooms, a parlor, sitting room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and bath. On the lot is a good stable, 18x24, and other outbuildings. Hard and soft water on the premises. There are a number of choice fruit trees on the lot. Corner of Park-st. and Cambria Road. For particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to **MRS. JOHN BENTLEY,** Port Albert P.O.

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Terms of payment easy. Apply to **GARROW & PROUDFOOT,** Barristers, etc., Goderich.

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West half of lot 262, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.
BUILDING LOTS—194, 196, 214, 215, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward.
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Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.:
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All the above at LOW RATES.
Apply to **DAVISON & JOHNSTON.**

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late **JOSEPH HERR,** offer for sale the following valuable property, namely:
Building Lots numbers 150 and 151, in the Town of Goderich, 1 of an acre each. Fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes.
Half acre Lot fronting Mill Road, Township of Goderich, being part of Lot 3 in the Mail-land Concession of said Township. Nice Frame Cottage and Frame Stable.
Lot number 3, South side of Millar street, Bennille, 1/2 of an acre, small frame dwelling.
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