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## Our Ticket.

For Dominion Premier,  
HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

For Ontario Premier,  
HON. OLIVER MOWAT.

West Huron in the Commons,  
M. C. CAMERON, Q.C.

Huron in the Legislature,  
HON. A. M. ROSS.

"The Boodle Brigade Must Go."

MR. CAMERON'S speech, reported at length in last week's SIGNAL has been highly spoken of by those of our readers who honestly interest themselves in politics. The Star pitches into the speech, but it is afraid to publish it, all the same.

PROF. WM. SAUNDERS, of London, has been appointed chief director of the Experimental Farm Stations. The appointment is a good one. If the Tory Government made as good appointments in the Northwest during the past seven years there would have been no rebellion.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S strong point, says the Springfield Republican, has been a vigorous railroad policy and appeals to a Canadian national sentiment, and his weakness is found in the brutal means and crooked policies by which these ends have been advanced. He is now in great danger of a complete overthrow, but the same need not be said of the policies he has advocated.

The Tory candidate who opposes Mr. Cameron in West Huron will have a bag of "boodles" provided by the government for his election expenses. That's the reason there is so much hunker-sliding among the Tory wire-pullers. If the Tory candidate had to pay his own election expenses, there would be no contest. Now, however, several actually declare themselves to be willing to be defeated at the government expense.

It looks as if Mr. Thos. Farrow, M.P. for East Huron, has reached the end of his tether. What with his incapacity, his nepotism, and his hen story notoriety, the people of the East Riding have had more than enough of him. Dr. Macdonald, nominee in the Reform interest at the coming election, has developed wonderful strength in platform power and personal popularity, and the general opinion is that a solid majority awaits him at the poll when the honest yeomanry of East Huron are heard from at the next election.

The Toronto World recently showed some crooked business on the part of an insolvent firm, and the next day the head of the firm, his nephew and his bookkeeper waited for the editor with two clubs and a rawhide, and endeavored to do said editor bodily harm. Editor Maclean, like most other pressmen, is quite able to take care of himself in a crowd, and laid out the young man who wielded the rawhide in such a shape that he had to be carried into a neighboring clear shop for repairs. The pen is mightier than the sword, and the editorial strong right arm can down a bummer with a club or a dude with a rawhide any day in the week.

"Just you quit drinking without cash, resolution or promise. Simply quit. If you have a young man's weakness for beer, wine or whiskey as the engineer says, shut her off. Don't be a fanatic. Don't be a reformer. Don't be a prohibition fanatic. Just simply don't drink, and all the whiskey in America can't make you drunk if you don't drink any of it. Whiskey never hurt a man who didn't drink it."—Bob Burdette.

That appears to be sound doctrine until you examine it closely. Whiskey has hurt men, women and children who have been touched by it. They have been hurt by it through the drinker. Whiskey has driven men to murder; the victims of these murderers were hurt by the whiskey. The man who loads the whiskey doesn't bear all the sorrow. He may have the headaches; his wife and children have the heartaches. Innocent persons who never drink whiskey, we repeat, are often hurt by the stuff.

THE LONDON Free Press is exercised because Hon. E. Blake, in an address to the young liberals of London, advised them to organize, and to "go up and take the city." Now, if what Mr. Blake said on the occasion was not appropriate, will the Free Press please inform us what that honorable gentleman should have said at the gathering. It is really one of these things we'd like to know, you know.

DURING the present and coming week Sir Richard Cartwright will be engaged in visiting his constituents in South Huron. Wednesday he arrived in Seaford, accompanied by Hon. A. S. Hardy, and in the evening both gentlemen assisted at the inauguration of the Young Liberal Club, of that town, in the presence of a crowded gathering in Cardno's hall. Sir Richard has been elected hon. president of the club, and the felicitous inaugural address which he delivered proved conclusively that he fully appreciated the compliment paid him in his selection for the position by the Young Liberals of Seaford and the adjoining district. The meeting of the Young Liberals at Seaford, and the addresses delivered by Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. A. S. Hardy will not be without effect in that section.

THE QUEBEC BUGABOO.  
The raving of the Mail and the lesser lights of the Tory party on the menacing attitude of the Catholic church in Quebec is thus ridiculed by the Stratford Beacon:

It is amusing to watch the antics of the Toronto Mail and other Orange organs in regard to this election. They affirm that the Riel question brought about the defeat of the Ross government, and that it was the main, if not the only, issue. They declare they always said the Riel matter would kill the Local and Dominion governments in Quebec. While they are trying to make capital in that way in Ontario, the Quebec Tory organs come up smiling, and declare the government is not defeated at all. They say Dr. Ross has a good working majority, and will not resign unless he is ousted next March, and that this is an impossibility, as they know the Independents will support him. These two stories do not hang together.

There is a second contradiction quite as glaring. The Orange organs, especially the Mail, declare that the Catholic church is a unit in Quebec, and that it is all-powerful in Quebec politics. The church they say worked against the government. Then why in the name of common sense did not the opposition have a more sweeping victory? If the church is a unit and all powerful, controlling the whole French vote, and that the government come out about even, or a little better they say than even? These stories do not hang together. The side having the support of the church should have completely "accoped" the other, if the church be a unit, omnipotent in Quebec politics. The fact is it is nothing of the kind, as the figures clearly show.

This attempt to drag in the church is merely a trick to make more certain the Orange vote and, if possible, capture some weak Protestants. The Mail and the others riding the Protestant horse assume that their readers are idiots, or they would not try such a shallow dodge.

The Railway Extension.  
The Wingham Times says:—Last Monday morning Messrs. Willson, McKenzie and Gregory, the committee recently appointed to purchase the right of way for the C. P. R. from Glenannan to Wingham, started out on their mission, and within two days they succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with every person in Turnberry township through whose property the line is to run. No difficulty whatever was experienced, and in every instance the price was within the estimate. The committee are now engaged in buying the right of way through the town, and it is expected that they will be through by tomorrow night. This being the case, the work of building the line will probably be commenced next week, as the company have agreed to start immediately that the right of way is handed over to them. The line starts a short distance east of Glenannan and makes an easy curve through Turnberry in order to escape the Maitland river over there, and enters the town by crossing the river a short distance above the Josephine street bridge. It then skirts the river, passing between Brennan's tannery and McLean's saw mill, and under the span of the G. T. R. bridge. Continuing along the river bank, it passes through the Horticultural park and from thence in a direct line to Victoria street, which give the C. P. R. a clear outlet in case they want to go further. The location of the station has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Young, of Grey, Young & Sparring, is in town, and the agreement between that firm and the corporation has been finally signed. The location of the salt block will be decided upon at once, when the firm will commence the erection of their works. It is fully expected that both undertakings will be under course of construction before the end of next week.

## WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

M. C. Cameron's Nomination—No Show for Sir John—About the "Home Rule" Lecture—The Electric Light Fake.

—And so M. C. Cameron has been chosen by the Reformers of West Huron in convention assembled, to carry the banner onward to victory at the next general election. I'm mighty glad the selection was made at the time it was, for the *Almanac*, which is very solicitous that no evil should befall the Reform party, in West Huron especially, was beginning to grow fearful lest Mr. Cameron should step down and out, and leave no one to fit his prunellas. Now, however, that the agony is over and M. C. C. is facing the music, it will be in order for the *Almanac* man to wipe away his crocodile tears and tote along his tar-bucket for campaign purposes. The efforts to get Sir John to face Cameron in West Huron have not been successful, so far as I can find out. The Premier is as 'cute as a pet fox, and will take no chances where a 'knock-down' is imminent; Hon. Thomas White (with his portrait of Riel with the rope around his neck) is unwilling to face Fighting Cameron in gerrymandered West Huron; and to hinder the riding going by default the gap will have to be filled with a local lame duck. I've got my eagle eye on this individual, and will tell you all about his chances for staying at home in a future letter.

—Health and weather permitting, I'm going to take a front pew in Acheson's hall this evening to listen to that talented Irishman, Rev. Dr. Burns, discourse upon "Home Rule for Ireland." If I was an Irishman I'd walk twenty miles to hear a man like Dr. Burns talk upon that subject, and ancient Greek though I be, if I don't move in the procession I'll be because the hall is so crowded that I can't get in. I know the rev. lecturer, and have heard him hold forth on various topics on different occasions, and I never heard him speak upon any subject that he didn't lead a flood of light in upon before he sat down. It'll be that way with the subject tonight, and although I think I know all about Home Rule, owing to the fact that Mrs. Ajax has not failed to take a firm stand in domestic affairs, I'll lend the rev. doctor the light of my countenance on the occasion. It's information I'm after, and I'll get it from Dr. Burns, or no one can give it to me.

—Last night I was down to see my old friend, Larry Mulcahy, the poet, and apropos of the lecture, I borrowed the following gem from his portfolio. It speaks for itself, and needs no apology for its appearance.

THE HOME RULE LECTURE.  
Now, dressed in best texture  
I'll go to the lecture,  
And hear the bow'di docture discourse on  
Home Rule  
An' listen to rayson  
Wid no word of thrayson.  
From a brainy divine av the Methodist school  
In language excellin'  
The organ's notes swellin'.  
This great hearted patriot, so calm and so cool,  
From dis-union shrinkin',  
Of loyalty thinkin'.  
Will show that at Ireland wants now is Home Rule.  
He'll tell us the story  
Of dear Ireland's glory—  
How at one time she was the earth's fairest jewel—  
And prove it from history,  
Devoid of all myst'ry,  
That she'd be so ag'in, if she'd only Home Rule.

—And the curtain is liftin'  
For Fur's hands are sittin'  
The hearts of her foes that were formerly cruel.  
An', to add to our pleasure,  
We'll soon have that measure  
That's prized by all Erin's sons—Ireland's Home Rule.  
So come wid me, naybor,  
An' throw down yer sabre,  
An' show that at any rate you are no fool,  
Let's join hand and heart, shure,  
An' listen wid rapture  
To the voice of the orator praitchin' Home Rule.

—Some time ago I prognosticated that the general elections would be held this fall, and the chaps over the way said I was talking wildly. Then I repeated the statement, and the Tory touters smiled contemptuously upon me, and wanted to know where I got my information from and how? Now, I'm neither a Wiggins, nor a son of a Wiggins, and I never served an apprenticeship at the prophecy business, but

I'm willing to risk a week's salary upon my first announcement that the elections are close upon us, and will in all probability come off before sleighing is over. So, gentlemen, lead up for bear all along the line.

—The manner in which the electric light illuminates the town nightly must be a source of gratification to the gentlemen who brought that "perfected scheme" before the ratepayers last December; the water-works, too, are, of course, giving unqualified satisfaction; and the preparation of the agricultural ground, the laying of the track for speeding in the ring, the erection of the crystal palace and adjoining buildings have progressed so favorably that expressions of "Well done!" have not been heard on every side. The artisans who were to have work for skilled workmen supplied to them, and the laborers who were to get regular work at fair-paying rates, are, of course, satisfied with the progress that has been made, and at New Years the "workingman's candidates" will head the poll by large majorities. A heavy bill has been incurred by the special committee appointed to investigate the *ignis fatuus* scheme, a chance for an expensive lawsuit with one or more of the contractors has been taken advantage of, the taxes of the town have been increased to two cents on the dollar, and the only asset that can be shown for the extra cost incurred and additional risk run is a hole in the ground at the back of the old foundry lot. I suppose it's all right, and if the neighbors can stand it I can; but if any of these blather-skies come around to me at New Years and talk electric light business and town improvements, I'll tell him I won't vote for him until the frost is out of the ground, and the workmen have settled down to business. AXAX.

## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Arrangements for Evening Classes for the Winter of 1886-7.

A meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Institute was held on Friday evening last. Mr. Malcolmson occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from D. Appleton & Co., re Cyclopaedia was also read.

Moved by Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Humber, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$64.47, payment in full for American Cyclopaedia. Carried.

A communication from the Minister of Agriculture was read. A letter from R. Crockett was also read.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Sharman, that Mr. W. R. Robertson be engaged to teach a class on book-keeping and commercial forms, on the same terms as last year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Sharman, that the secretary write Mr. Crockett, offering him one-third of the Government grant, being \$33.33, and the pupils' fees, for the teaching of a drawing class. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sharman, seconded by Mr. Murney, that the Librarian give out volumes of the American Cyclopaedia from 9 p.m. to 2 p.m. the following day, when they must be returned, otherwise the member will forfeit the privilege of getting them again. Carried.

Geo. STEVENS, secretary.  
Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, and Miss Clime, stenographer of the Surrogate Court here, are prepared to open an evening class for ladies and gentlemen for instruction in shorthand. There will not be another town in Ontario with two teachers for its shorthand class. For terms, etc., see either of the instructors.

## TRICKY TAYLOR.

A Nice Young Man who Uttered Forged Cheques.

J. W. Taylor Arrested by Constable Yale for Forgery—Good Detective Work.

On Saturday, Oct. 16th, a young man of suave manner and glib tongue purchased a \$90 gold watch and chain in W. Ashall's jewelry store, Toronto, and tendered a cheque payable to J. W. Taylor or bearer, for \$100 on the National Bank of Aurora, Ill. The cheque was marked good by Sherman Thompson, cashier, and Mr. Ashall was so well satisfied with it that he handed the young man, who gave his name as J. W. Taylor, ten dollars in change, and bowed his excellent customer out. When Mr. Ashall endeavored to realize on his \$100 cheque the bank authorities told him it was a forgery. The jeweler was astonished, and told his loss to the police and the reporters, and the reporters and a constable got him back his watch, as the sequel will show.

On Monday last week a young man, 23 years of age, who made a desperate effort to put on airs, appeared on our streets. He was deeply smitten with one of our pretty Goderich girls, and spoke of his wealth and his prospects in a way that led those who didn't take him for an empty blow to believe he was a millionaire. On Tuesday he visited the jewelry shop of W. T. Welsh, and ordered a diamond ring for the young lady, and a gold watch and chain. When the sample rings arrived on Wednesday he was so pleased with the scintillations of the diamonds that he ordered two rings and returned the watch. He presented in payment a check for \$300, made in favor of J. W. Taylor, payable at the Aurora National Bank, Ill. Mr. Welsh was out of change, and he thought there was a possibility of his being out of his diamond rings, too. However, the young lady to whom Taylor was paying attention had confidence in him as a respectable young man, and the jeweler risked the rings, and was accordingly allowed to keep the cheque for a day as security. Taylor was to present the ring to his young lady friend at a party that evening. The party came off, but the presentation was adjourned. We understand that the young lady had no idea that the ring had been purchased for her.

On Thursday morning when Mr. Taylor sauntered into the jewelry shop to get his change, Mr. Welsh, who had heard from Aurora, and that the cheque was a forgery. Mr. Taylor was astonished, and—returned the rings. He couldn't understand how it could be. He was worth lots of money, etc. Mr. Taylor, however, felt a good deal more uncomfortable than he had when young man also, and he put this and the other together. He determined to capture Mr. Taylor, and on Thursday, believing that Taylor had cleared out, he took the noon train to Clinton. A telegram from Goderich recalled him, as his man had turned up here. Yale got hold of the 3 o'clock express to find that Taylor had taken wings—or rather a buggy of A. M. Polley's—and had gone east. The constable at once got another buggy and started in pursuit. He captured Taylor in a store in Clinton. The fellow had been trying to sell the gold watch and chain pawned the chain before he left Toronto.

Taylor affected a great surprise at his arrest, but a glance at a daily paper told him that the game was up. However, he assumed an air of injured innocence, and never dropped it. He watched the train from New Haven, Conn. His father died about a year ago, leaving a million dollars between his brothers, himself and sister. He said that when he was 25 years of age he would receive a legacy of \$25,000 from the old country. His brother had received his share last month. He admitted that he had run out of ready money just as his was leaving Toronto, and for that reason he had pawned the gold chain. When Yale told Taylor that he wanted him for forgery in Toronto, the prisoner smiled and coolly replied, "You're mistaken in the man altogether; I am not the man you are looking after." The constable equally coolly replied: "If you were to see in print would you believe it?" The paper was then put in his hand.

On Friday morning Taylor was taken to Toronto. Ashall and a detective were waiting at the station for him. Said Taylor to Yale: "Why, here's Mr. Ashall come to meet us." And when the train stopped, he coolly saluted the jeweller with: "Well, Mr. Ashall, here I am again, and I had company down. Mr. Yale came with me. I would have been here on Tuesday, only I didn't know Goderich was so far away." Mr. Ashall showed his appreciation of constable Yale's good detective work in a practical manner. The constable says that Taylor is one of the most honey-tongued, deluding sort of fellows he ever came across. By the way, Taylor is supposed to be a married man. He has had an extensive correspondence with the gentler sex.

The York Assizes come off next week, when Taylor will be tried. Constable Yale will be an important witness. After

## CHAS. BATES ACQUITTED.

A Goderich Boy Vindicated from a Serious Charge.

George F. Bates, cooper, of Goderich, and a most respectable citizen, was delighted to receive recently the following despatch:

Oswego, Kansas, Oct. 18th, 1886.  
"Charles Bates acquitted this morning. The other defendants convicted. JESS. BROCKWAY."  
There is an interesting story in connection with that short telegram. About six weeks ago the Michigan press contained the following despatch from East Saginaw:

"Word has been received in this city that an East Saginaw boy is in trouble in Oswego, Kansas. Charles Bates is well known here, having been employed as assistant night clerk at the Everett House for a long time previous to August 15. His parents live at Goderich, Ont., and his roving disposition, which brought him here when quite young, would not allow him to be contented, so he started for Colorado. Having but a limited amount of money he stole his transportation in empty freight cars, and while riding in one at Oswego he was aroused by the hurried entrance of several tramps covered with blood. They were followed closely by officers who arrested them and Bates for the murder of William Cooper, a prominent citizen. In a short time the town was enraged, and it was only by quietly removing the tramps to unknown places that their summary execution by Judge Lynch was prevented. Young Bates told his story in a straightforward manner, and enlisted the help of some benevolently inclined ladies there in his behalf. He carried a recommendation of character, signed by Fred. H. Simonton, chief clerk at the Everett, and he is in receipt of a letter from one of these ladies asking of Bates' character. Petitions were at once started by Mr. Simonton and S. Goselein, Michigan Central R.R., testifying to Bates' good character. He was well liked here and his innocence is firmly believed in. He has a brother and uncle residing here."  
The victim of the terrible assault recovered, and was not killed, as at first reported. The case, however, excited great attention at the scene of the crime, as the following letter from a lady residing in Oswego, Kansas, to a friend in East Saginaw, will show:

"We thank you very much for the interest you have manifested, and for the assistance you have so kindly rendered in behalf of poor Charlie Bates. The tramps have had their preliminary trial, and have all been remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of court, to begin Oct. 11th. I have been endeavoring to induce Mr. Cooper, who is a near relative, to exonerate this young man from any participation in the dreadful affair, but he wants them all to have an impartial trial. We cannot tell how it will end. We have learned the 'Vigilantes' at their meeting held soon after the attempted murder, passed resolutions to take the matter into their own hands if the court does not give a satisfactory punishment. Mr. Cooper has partially recovered, and will perhaps be able to attend the trial. We ardently wish and believe this young man will be released, though our laws, as the laws elsewhere, do not always give justice either to the innocent or guilty."

A letter from Charles' father, dated October 4th, says: "I had the boy Bates in my office on Saturday, and had a long talk with him. It seems he got into the car at Parsons, Kansas, and went to sleep, and slept till he was awakened at Oswego, and taken in charge by the officers, together with seven others charged with the robbery of Cooper. He says he knows nothing about it, and he impresses me with the truth of his statements."

The letter went on to say that Cooper, the victim, was determined to press the charge against Bates as well as the rest, and the fact that the jury has cleared Bates while convicting the others, shows that the lad's innocence must have been clearly proven.  
Mr. Bates, father of the boy, while he had every confidence in his son's innocence, is of course, greatly pleased with the result of the trial. He desires to thank especially Messrs. Simonton and Goselein, of East Saginaw, and the ladies of Oswego who interested themselves in the case of Charlie.  
The prisoners who were convicted will get as severe sentences as the law will permit.

Lost With All Hands.  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 23—The barge Eureka, reported as having broken loose from her tow, foundered in Lake Superior on Oct. 20, ten miles above Whitefish Point, and five miles from shore, in seven fathoms of water, and is absent of life-saving station No. 9. Had any of the crew been rescued information would, without doubt, have been received at this place. Several steamers have passed the wreck and would have brought the survivors down either from the wreck or Whitefish Point had there been any. The vessel's fore mast and main mast are above the water. She was ore laden from Marquette, and in tow of the steam barge Prentice.

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TOWN TOPICS.

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

Happiness is the lot of those who get their photographs at Stewart's. First prize at the fall show. See specimen.

LOOK OUT FOR SNOW.—With November usually comes snow. Prudham Bros. have on hand some choice furs for coats, suits, and dresses, and you will not regret it.

Don't mix up the names, but ask Saunders & Son for the "Best Specimens" double leather. It pleases them all. Heats two or more rooms. The Cheapest House under the Sun.

HALLOWEEN.—The young people will be happy on Halloween; but young and old who go to ballows for photographs will be happy all the time. Don't forget the name, F. C. L. O. W. A.

You can buy a sewing machine catalogued at \$80 for \$25. Cash, or a \$30 one for \$25. Cash, from J. W. Weatherald. Plans and organs AWAY DOWN. Office, Fraser & Porter's book store.

FURNITURE.—Before moving to Crab's block, I will sell my furniture at cost. Now is your time to get bargains in all kinds of furniture. C. C. Robertson, East street.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in North-st. church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Burns.—As you are all going to hear this illustration of Ireland's rights, don't fail to call on MacGormack for a first-class suit, and appear before this gifted son of Erin in good style.

Here are the names of some books worth your attention in gold for 25c each at Imrie's book store: "A Happy Life," Christian's Secret, by Rev. W. F. McKay. "Abundant Grace," "The Seeking Saviour."

At the Cash Store you can buy 15 pounds of raw sugar for only \$1.00 cash. I have a fine lot of tea, I am making a specialty of. Try them. Godefrich has fine fresh and good Crocker and glassware of all kinds, and will not be undersold. Call and inspect my goods. No trouble to show goods. G. H. O. G. the grocer, Square.

Dr. Reeve, of Clinton, was in town last week. Miss F. Rutson has returned from Chicago. Mr. J. A. Holmes, of Clinton, was in town on Sunday.

Dr. Sippel of London was in town for a few days last week. Regular meeting of the School Board next Monday evening.

Miss Lottie Polley has returned from her visit to Pennsylvania. Mr. H. E. Rothwell was in town this week, after a long trip west.

Ross Rastall, of Godefrich, spent Sunday in town.—Kincardine Standard. There was a meeting of St. George's Ladies' Aid Society on Monday evening.

Rev. John Young, B.A., of Colborne, will preach in Knox church on Sabbath first. H. W. Brethour & Co., of Brantford, make a big bid for the mantle trade of Godefrich in this issue.

Manfield Sheppard, of Oronty & Bell's office, London, was in town last week on real estate business. Remember the lecture on Home Rule tonight in Acheson's new hall. Dr. Burns has mastered the question, and he knows how to talk right out.

M. C. Cameron, M.P., and D. McGillicuddy visited Seaforth Wednesday last to witness the formal opening of the Young Liberal Club in that town.

THE BEST FOUNTAIN PEN.—The success of the Wirt fountain pen is now assured. It fails with no pen. It makes a splendid birthday or holiday present.

The schooner Lady Dufferin drifted from her tow near Cabot's Head recently and was sunk. The crew were saved. The boat was well known in Godefrich.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Monday W. Mariton, boat builder, cut his foot near the ankle with an axe. The wound is a painful one, and renders locomotion difficult.

Typoid fever is almost epidemic in Port Elgin. In addition to that of Miss Graham, teacher, which terminated fatally, it is stated that there are some twenty cases.

Halloween falls upon Sunday this year, and the small boy will be undecided whether to celebrate the night on Saturday or Monday. Look out for him on both nights.

R. McDonald, of Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, was in town last week. Mrs. McD. is going to remain a couple of months at Mr. McDonald's old home.

The old verandah on Acheson's block, corner of North street and the Square, passed out of sight on Monday last, and the stores in the vicinity have now an improved appearance.

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.

FASTER! FASTER!! FASTER!!!—We are selling thousands of envelopes every week, and sales are being made faster as people are running out of their old stock. Call at THE SIGNAL and see them.

Rev. J. H. Carson, formerly of Godefrich, recently of Stratford, has got a circuit in Illinois. Three who engaged him were cognizant of his suspension by the Guelph Conference. They did quite right in giving him a chance.

C. E. T. S.—The next meeting of the C. E. T. S. will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, when the following program will be presented: Songs, Nettie Crabbs, Mrs. Prudham and Mrs. Toms; quartette, Miss Prudham and others; address, Rev. G. R. Turk; readings, Mrs. Toms, Rev. W. Johnston and A. Embury. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company of 36 artists will appear at Victoria Opera House on Monday evening, November 1st. This company carry two bands, two comic Marks, two funny Topsy's, a pack of ferocious man hunting blood hounds, trick pony and donkey, in all forming the strongest Uncle Tom Company ever organized. Prices of admission, 5c and 10c. Children, 25c.

SNOWFLAKE CLASS.—Persons desirous of joining a winter class in Isaac Pitman's Phonography, the most popular system in the world, will likely have an opportunity to do so this season. Miss Chimie, stenographer for the clerk of the surrogate court, will be one of the teachers. Mr. T. McGillicuddy and Miss Chimie will give personal attention to each pupil, and the tuition will be thorough. The fee will be very low, considering that the class will have the benefit of two instructors. For particulars see the teachers.

BAND CONCERT.—It has been definitely arranged to hold the band concert on Thursday, Nov. 11th. Sims Richards, the celebrated Toronto vocalist, has been secured for the occasion. The Doherty Organ Co.'s band will also assist with brass and string instruments during the evening. Of local talent, Miss Wynn, of Ed. Belcher, and other well-known names have kindly consented to lend their services. The program will be one of the most interesting ever presented to a Godefrich audience. For further particulars see bills and programs.

THE WEIRD, superstitious and hilarious customs clustering about the evening of the 31st of October are the subject of a clever article by William Sharp in the November Harper's entitled "Halloween: a Threefold Chronicle." Mr. Sharp describes the striking features of that festival universal throughout Great Britain and relates some personal experiences, some remarkable instances of its celebration in Ireland, in Scotland, and at sea. His text is richly illustrated by three of the leading English artists, W. Small, R. W. Macbeth, and F. Brentnall.

At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening Mr. J. Allen was elected councillor. The minutes of former meetings were approved. Mr. H. I. Strang was authorized to spend ten dollars on books. The following program was then presented: President's address, Mr. Heddle. Solo, Miss Humber. Trio, Misses Eiler and Heddle and Mr. Heddle. Debate on Home Rule for Ireland. Messrs. Wilson and Bair taking the affirmative and Messrs. Taylor and McLeod the negative. The decision was in favor of Home Rule, if Home Rule did not mean separation. A chorus by the members brought the meeting to a close.

FIRE.—Shortly before six o'clock on Tuesday evening an alarm of fire was sounded, the occasion being the burning of the house owned and occupied by Daniel Patterson, near the St. Andrew's ward school. The engine went down in pretty good time, and the flames were subdued before the building was completely destroyed. The lower portion of the house is not much injured by fire. The furniture, etc., was pretty fully saved. There is an insurance of \$200 on the furniture and \$150 on the house in the Mercantile, of Waterloo. On account of suspicious circumstances attending the fire, constable Uye arrested Patterson, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the mayor in allowing the case to come off. An inquiry is spoken of by the insurance company.

C. P. R. EXCURSION TO THE PACIFIC.—The C. P. R. excursion advertised to take place on October 29th and 30th from any station on the line to Vancouver, Victoria or San Francisco, good to return within seven months for \$90, first class is the best thing in the way of a cheap long distance excursion yet offered. An splendid chance is offered to prospectors to see the Pacific slope, or for invalids to winter in that salubrious climate. Tickets are good to stop over at any station. In a postal card to a relative J. Hazlewood, miller, who is on his way out to Oregon, speaks highly of the comforts of the C. P. R. sleepers. R. Radcliffe, Godefrich agent, will be pleased to furnish particulars. Keep your eye on the dates—Oct. 29, 30. \$90 to the Pacific and back, good for seven months, and to stop over at any station, is a special offer, good only to start on the two days named.

Marine News.—The schooner Harry Baird left on Friday for the north. The schooner Garibaldi with a cargo of coal for Messrs. Lee and Scobie arrived last Wednesday evening.

The schooner Corsican delivered her cargo of coal at the Big Mill and left for the river, light, on Friday morning. The steamer Ontario reached this port on Wednesday and left again on Thursday having been storm bound.

The schooner Carter landed another cargo of lumber at this port last week, and left for another load on Thursday. The schooner Marsh with corn for the G. T. elevator arrived here on Thursday morning and at once commenced unloading.

The schooner Kolfage with hoops and staves from Wallaceburg arrived last Wednesday night and commenced unloading on Thursday morning.

The steamer Saginaw Valley made her last call for 1886 on Sunday morning. The Valley landed 120 barrels of American oil, and left on her return trip.

The schooner Evening Star is laid up for the season. The Star on her last trip to Detroit grounded in the St. Clair in a storm, having broken from both her anchors. This loss has caused Captain Baxter, the owner, to take thus early a winter berth.

The Steamer United Empire called in on her way up the lakes on Wednesday. She was heavily loaded, but found room to stow away about thirty car loads of general freight.

A GLIMPSE AT GODERICH.

How the Largest Town in Huron Looks to a Visitor.

The following description of Goderich by a correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press, has some merit in it, although, as usually happens when the writer is unacquainted with local history, there are some discrepancies in point of fact. We give the article in full, so as to set some of our readers thinking:

GODEFRICH, Oct. 19.—After a pleasant run up the Grand Trunk railway to Stratford, which, by the way, is now one of the well built up and rapidly growing western cities, the writer proceeded to Goderich, and, after a short stay, I drop off, change over to the B. & Godefrich line, and at 3 p. m., land at the terminus—the ancient town of Goderich. Phew! what a transition, especially after leaving Toronto. It is, as of yore, the old town of Goderich; quiet, quaint, and pleasing to the eye of a traveller the appearance of a down east Sunday-go-to-meetin' town ever day in the week. The buildings are of a most substantial nature, the streets clean, clear and wide. In the centre, located in beautiful surroundings and in a circle of the most magnificent trees, the streets radiate. No matter how long or heavy the downpour of rain the streets are clean, being well made of gravel taken from the shore of Lake Huron. Goderich is famous for its salt works. Judging from its purity and the higher price paid for it in the great markets, it is to be the salvation of the earth, Goderich is

THE BEST PRESERVED TOWN on this continent, if not in the whole world. Located at the end of the Grand Trunk chain of railroad connections, and being one of the most great harbors of Lake Huron, with its high elevation, which gives it a strong claim for being one of the healthiest spots in all our Dominion, with a little energy it could and should be made a favorite summer resort. The Scott Act came in force here in May, '85, and some of our dealers in fire water, assert that it has killed the business of the town. If this be true—and it is a popular western aphorism, let me say—"Let her go to Gallagher." Her resurrection will be all the purer and better for the rising generation. Like Mount Everest, she will come up out of her ashes with new life and vigor—a new life from the face of which

THE DEMON-DRINK will be forever eradicated. The line of rail is well made, the ballast being gravel; the run is very smooth. The prospects indicate that the C. P. R. will tap the town. From Toronto the western extension now from Mount Forest and Harrison to Godefrich. From this point, southwest of Wingham, the survey has been completed, and the Whinghamites, who are alive to the importance of railroad, the best, connection with the outer world, have not waited for the calling together of the council, but guaranteed the bonus. The folks up at Kincardine have tried to secure the terminus at that point, but on looking at the map, it will be easily inferred that its direct course will lead it due across the country to Goderich. If the people here will now come to the point, let loose the long tied string in the old sock, and cease to play

THE DOG IN THE MANAGER, it is more than probable that this best managed, finest equipped, and popular thoroughfare, the Canadian Pacific railway, will run into the town. It will be sure to give it a great and lasting impetus, and one that will not only add to its numerous empty houses rapidly decaying that are everywhere to be seen on the back streets, fill up the empty tenements with thrifty and industrious mechanical population, and in a few years doubly enhance its commercial worth. There is lots of room in the shape of vacant, untillied soil.

NOW SEEMINGLY VALUELESS that by handing over to the company, free, would afford room for depot freight stores, and work shops of every description. This would attract the great bulk of lake traffic to this point, and bring more money into the town. It will be a commercial world's its importance. If that great and important personage—the mayor—had the right vim in him, here is the chance to come to the front. In such matters the chief magistrate is always looked upon to take the lead in the public nature, and more especially in one like this that cannot fail not only for the present, but for the future, to be a lasting benefit to property holders and business men of the town and surrounding country. The example is plain before him. Just look at the inland and more of our interior villages, few indeed possessing the

NATURAL ADVANTAGES OF GODEFRICH, that in a few years, through their railroad connection, have sprung into existence as towns, several as cities, and of solid commercial import. Such a town would be sure to inject life into its now effete manufactures and natural industries. True to Nature, that good old dame, has in her rough unthought way done much for Goderich. Today, even in the midst of a strong downpour of rain, there was a flutter of excitement. One of those most attractive and pleasing of all the events of an eventful life, especially to the youthful, a wedding ceremony was performed, and that too of a highly pleasing nature. I say this much, because all the young people and I might justly say old too, of the female persuasion, speak in the highest terms of praise of the young lady, and the boys strongly of the lucky boy, as being a real good, young gentleman. At 10, this a. m. 14th inst., North street Methodist church was well filled with the youth and beauty of the town, and the pulpit tastefully decorated with natural flowers. A few moments later the contracting parties entered, and the knot was soon tied, hitching together for well or woe, Harry D. Arnold and Miss Polly Bonnyman. The hawser being cut, amidst the congratulations of a host of admiring friends, and a strong breeze, they have drifted out upon the stream of time. Before and after the ceremony there was

AN EXHIBITION—FREE—GIVEN, if any proof were wanting that Goderich was still in her infancy—atill as swaddling clouts.

The unseasonably blowing of horns by boys, and some of them great, big lubberly louts too, was disgusting. This indication of backward village life should be stamped out. Come, Mr. Mayor, whoever you may be, you are the man. On your shoulders falls the mantle, yours is the duty to remedy existing evils. You have a golden opportunity, and the hour to strike the blow is now. Hit, hit out from the shoulder, and hit with a massive sledge, and let it be labelled

INTELLIGENCE AND PROGRESS. At three o'clock this afternoon a regular cyclone of the Wiggins struck us. The night had been windy and the morning thick with cold showers of rain, but at three o'clock the pale struck in from the N. W. Shutters, signs, leaves and even umbrellas filled the air. The general expression was—Why, this is a Wiggins—sure. For a few moments it was of such force as to clear the streets, and in a very few moments all was past. Old Sol popped out from beneath the black threatening clouds, smiled down on us, just as bright and cheerful, and sped on his usual course just as if the past few moments had not threatened death and desolation to one and all. There must be something radically wrong about our mail service, especially regarding the transit of the newspaper. Tuesday, at 11 a. m., the Express Express of Monday, 11th inst., came to hand in Toronto; here its welcome face has not shown up since the arrival of the great double number, which has so markedly shown up Ottawa's progressive spirit. It is pronounced a great success.

THE OLD MAN. The Provincial Sabbath School Convention opened at Hamilton yesterday for the 21st annual session, President Crabbe, of St. Mary's, in the chair, and a large attendance. Geo. Rutherford, of Hamilton, was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Kingston Whig has been informed that certain Limestone Liberals who do not like its style propose to start another organ in that city. The Whig accepts the proposition philosophically. Newspaper men never pray that their enemy may write a book. Their worst wish is that he may start a third paper in a newspaper town, with the sheriff as prospective managing editor.—Toronto World.

MARRIED. In Erinke church, Duncannon, on Wednesday, 28th inst., by Rev. D. G. Cameron, Mr. William R. Stothers, of West Wawanosh, to Rebecca Jane, third daughter of Mr. R. Davidson, of Ashfield.

At Godefrich, at the residence of the father of the bride, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. Robert W. Clark, paymaster of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Omaha Railway, to Mirron B., youngest daughter of Hugh Hamilton, Esq.

At Godefrich, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. Thomas Wilson, to Miss Rosetta Hugheson, both of Ashfield townships.

New Advertisements This Week. Teacher Wanted—John Robinson. Don't Read This—M. McGillivray. Special Offer—H. W. Brethour & Co., Brantford.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Godefrich, Dec. 24th, 1886.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L. D. S. DENTAL ROOMS. Godefrich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. 1886.

Domestics Wanted. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. For a small family. Must have some experience in cooking. Apply in person at this office. 2008.

The People's Column. MALE TEACHER WANTED. holding second or third class certificate, to teach school section No. 3, West Wawanosh. Address JOHN ROBINSON, Sec. Treas. S. Board, Duncannon P. O. 3071-4. Apply to A. A. DUMBLE.

PROFESSOR CLARKE WILL GIVE 20 Lessons in the Term, for \$6.00. 2070-1.

A BARGAIN—ONE BROOD MARE and Colt. One Separator (McPherson & Co.'s make, Stratford) and Truck. Both Separator and Truck for \$40.00 (forty dollars). Apply to A. A. DUMBLE.

KEY FOUND—A LARGE BRASS key was found on Hamilton street, near the Square. Apply at this office. 2069.

TEACHER WANTED—THE TRUSTEES of S. S. No. 2, Colborne, will receive applications up to the 15th of November next, for an assistant teacher in their school. Applications, stating salary required, and enclosing qualifications, to be addressed to JOHN S. BART, Hamilton P. O. 2068-31.

MUNICIPAL TAXES. The Taxes of the Town of Goderich are payable at my office, Town Hall, 3 per cent. discount allowed on all taxes paid in September, 2 per cent. in October; and after the 14th day of December, 5 per cent. will be added. Pay your taxes this month and save 3 per cent. JAMES GORDON, Collector. Godefrich, Sept. 23rd, 1886. 2066-17.

HOUSE WANTED—MUST HAVE good water, cellar, and other conveniences, and contain four or five bedrooms. Apply at this office. 2062.

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, 24 lessons quarterly. Terms: \$5 per quarter. 2023.

For Sale or to Let. STORE TO RENT.—THAT WELL-SITUATED store, on the Square, at present occupied by Miss Graham, as a millinery store. Possession given on the 1st of October next. Apply to MRS. H. COOPER, North street. 2060.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 51/2, in the Maitland concession of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford. 1866-17.

Strayed Animals. CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the middle of August, a dark bay filly, about two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. Apply to MRS. D. MCGILICUDDY, lot 3, con. 4, Colborne, Salford P. O. 2061.

STRAY CATTLE—STRAYED ON TO the premises of the undersigned, south half of lot 25, con. 12, West Wawanosh, about the 1st of August, three yearling cattle, viz.: one heifer, dark red, one steer, dark red, with white spot on forehead, one steer spotted red and white. All in good order. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take them away. EDMUND ARENS, West Wawanosh, Aug. 28th, 1886. 2063.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK COMPLETE.

JAS. A. REID & BRO. are now showing a Complete Stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods for Fall and Winter, of the Choicest Goods and Best Value in the Market.

Dress Goods in Serges, Plaids, Tufted Goods, Ottoman Cords, &c., in the Newest Shades and at Lower Prices than ever before offered, notwithstanding the recent great advance in all lines of Fine Woolen Goods. ALL WOOL FRENCH DRESS GOODS, good quality, for 20c. per yard. A splendid line of DRESS MELTONS for 11c. per yard. See them.

Special Value in Ulsterings and Mantle Cloths. A good Ottoman Cord Cloaking for \$1.35 per yard. In Ornaments, Clasps, &c., for Dresses and Mantles, we show a large stock of very choice goods, imported direct from the manufacturers.

Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Tam O'Shanter Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., at Low Prices. Tailoring Department. A large stock just received of New Tweeds and Coatings for Fall Suits and Overcoats, which will be Made to Order at exceedingly Low Prices. Good all-wool Fall Tweeds by the yard from 40c. up—cut out Free of Charge.

Underclothing very cheap. A special line of all-wool Shirts and Drawers for 50c., worth 75c. Extra heavy for 75c., worth \$1.00. Call and compare our Goods and Prices with houses that mark their goods up and then give a petty five-per-cent. discount off. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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Loans and Insurance. FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. Straight loans. Any amount. Private funds at the low rate of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum. SEAGER & LEWIS, Godefrich. 2052.

WE HAVE PRIVATE TRUST FUNDS to lend on Mortgages at the low rate of FIVE AND HALF PER CENT. per annum. Write or call for particulars. SEAGER & LEWIS, Godefrich. 2052.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Godefrich. 1128.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds in investment at low rates of interest. Apply to GARRWOLD & PROUDFOOT. 2051.

R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Represented. Money to lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest going, in any way to suit the borrower. DAVISON & JOHNSTON, West Street, Godefrich. 2054-17.

INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent, Godefrich. Office, opposite Colborne Hotel.

"The London Assurance," incorporated 1793 "The National," established 1822. The "Hand-in-hand," the only Company licensed to insure plate glass, in the Dominion. The above are all first-class and old established companies. Risks taken at lowest rates. Godefrich, Dec. 24th, 1886. 1975.

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Godefrich. Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co., Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan at first-class farm security. Godefrich, Oct. 4, 1886. 1911-17.

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS. To lend on farm and town property, at low interest. Mortgages purchased. No commissions charged. Agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landed Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 7 and 7 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Godefrich. 1970.

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UNION Lecture Course. This Course will consist of FIVE BRILLIANT LECTURES, to be delivered in Acheson's New Hall! during the winter months of 1887. Some of the best available Canadian and American talent has been secured, and the committee are confident of giving entire satisfaction. Course tickets, consisting of five single coupon tickets are being sold at \$1 each. These tickets may be used as the purchaser chooses, e.g. he may go himself to each lecture, or he may take four friends with him to any one lecture, or he may allow his wife to attend three and go himself to two, or he may—use them in any way he pleases. Some liberal souls, knowing the great needs of the church, will take two, three or four, and use them as family tickets; but be sure you buy at least one when the lady canvasser calls upon you. The net proceeds will be equitably divided between the two Methodist churches. The following is a list of dates, &c.:—

OCT. 29. REV. ALEX. BURNS, D.D. LL.D., of Hamilton—"Home Rule for Ireland." NOV. 23. REV. MANLY BENSON, of Toronto, "Men Wanted." DEC. 10. CHAPLIN McCABE, of New York—"Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." JAN. 1. REV. HUGH JOHNSTON, B.D., of Toronto, "From London to Jerusalem." FEB. 13. REV. E. A. STAFFORD, B.D., of Toronto—"The Bible in the 19th Century."

All Lectures to commence at 8 sharp. 500 Course Tickets must be sold. Godefrich, Oct. 7th, 1886. 2068.

SHORTHAND.—ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at THE SIGNAL office. Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 2064.

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The Poet's Corner.

Manhood's Yesterday - I'm sad today, And so my lay Shall be of boyhood - yesterday!

Household Hints.

Orange tints are useful in many cases for interior decoration, as they are warm and pleasant.

Women stand to do many things which could be done as well sitting down.

Beware of Painted Toys - Painted toys for children are dangerous things.

Pickled Ripe Tomatoes - To one gallon of firm ripe tomatoes, peeled, add two table-spoons of ground mustard.

Remedy for Chills - The following is a sure cure: Take a handful of dried peach leaves and pour boiling water on them.

Fatal attacks - Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases, are those incident to the summer and fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc.

Mittens - Mittens may be made easily and look neat by knitting one stitch plain and purling one alternately.

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A Speedy Cure.

As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea Colic, Camp, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

GINGER SNAPS - Three cups flour, seven table-spoons melted shortening, one table-spoon ginger, one scant tea-spoon salt.

Any man, woman or child is in a dangerous condition when neglecting a constipated state of the bowels.

THE OBOLENE CASTOR - The castor of our grandfathers is altogether tabooed by fashion, relegated to boarding-houses and restaurants.

ERLECTION CAKE - Three and one half pounds of flour, one pound of sugar, one half pound of butter, three eggs, one cup of yeast and one quart of new milk.

PICKLED PEARS - Pare and halve the fruit; take seven pounds of fruit, three pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar.

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Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

A REWARD - Of one dozen "TEABERRY" to any one sending the best four-line rhyme on "TEABERRY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Eats.

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the relief it affords and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, and all whom it may concern. Phosphate of Potash is a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely develop into Catarrh when you can be cured for 25 cents.

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CONSUMPTION, which is Scrofula of the Lungs, is arrested and cured by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

Liver, Blood, and Lungs. If you are dull, drowsy, debilitated, have yellow color of skin, or a whitish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, and feel that you are suffering from indigestion, biliousness, or other ailments, you are suffering from Liver, Blood, and Lungs.

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Farmers' Attention. The undersigned has a Choice Selection of Pure Clover.

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Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Toronto, was afflicted with Tape Worm, 8 feet of which was removed by one bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

A California youth squeezed his girl so tight that she broke two of her ribs, but was comforted when she said: "Go on Hank, and bust the other twenty-two."

National Pills are a mild purgative, acting on the stomach, liver and bowels, removing all obstructions.

Johnston says it is mighty hard to be a Christian when a man has a boy who will ring a chestnut shell on him at family prayers, when it is impossible to resent it.

A Western paper recently noted the finding of a "lady's skeleton." A lady's skeleton doubtless differs from a woman's skeleton in that it has a hoop-skirt and bustle attached.

A poor man with a large family of daughters will find Washington a cheap place to reside.

It is said a woman never quite forgets the man who has once asked her hand in marriage.

"Where are we to look for our rising young men? Not in the street car, any more," exclaimed Mrs. Shoddy.

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"Bilkins—Send me up two tons of coal, and I will settle the first of the month." Coal dealer (derisively)—"Chestnut!"

"You ought to chew tobacco," said a would-be wit to a young lady.

"Pardon me, miss. I was prompted to make the remark when I looked at your 'fine cut' mouth."

"I regret to say that Mademoiselle Fayette (see a horse race) evening," explained a French manager to an English speaking audience.

The reverend gentleman shared the common notion respecting Tam's mental capacity and therefore proceeded with due caution in the matter.

A Chestnut-st. Miss of less than five summers, who was playing in the yard and observing the works of nature.

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High P. a. e. Mrs. John Neelands, writing from the Methodist Parsonage, Adelaide, Ont., says: "I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years."

A so-called mad dog in Hobron, Ky., bit a cow. The cow in a few days showed signs of rabies, and about the same time a baby that had been living on the milk of the cow became similarly affected.

A Complete Breakdown. "For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility."

The highest apple orchard in the United States is at Hot Springs, Lord Tahoe, Cal. The trees are loaded with fruit.

In a recent letter from R. W. Dowson, of Deloraine, Ont. He states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

The United States Ministers to Germany, France, England and Russia receive \$17,500 each; those to China, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and Spain receive \$12,000.

It is said by one who knows that all the "bad men" and professional killers of the west are blondes, with light hair and blue eyes.

The latest invention in hat lining is a map of the City of London printed on silk, so that any stranger or gay young fellow may find his way home or see at a glance if caddy is taking him the nearest route to his destination.

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