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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1885.

AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS.  
\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS  
WHOLE NUMBER 197.  
New Advertisements This Week.  
Loss—Philo Noble,  
Notice—John Varcoe,  
China and Glassware—G. H. Old,  
1000 Boys Wanted—Bridgman & Son,  
Horse-Shoe Warrant—W. E. Brown,  
Prisoners Held—Murray & McInnis,  
Bridgman and Pleasant—Edw. Bridgman.

Travelling Guide.  
GODERICH, ONT.  
Express. Mixed. Mixed.  
Goderich 1 P.M. 12:30 P.M. 12:30 P.M.  
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Dentistry.  
M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S., SURGEON  
Dentist. Office and residence, West  
Street three doors below Bank of Montreal,  
Goderich, Ont.

The People's Column.  
POST—ON TUESDAY EVENING,  
between Knox Church and South street,  
a few Upper. The paper will be suitably  
revised. H. L. NICHOLSON, Editor.

POST—ON MONDAY EVENING,  
at the 2nd Dec. between Proudfoot's  
corner, and M.C. Cameron's residence, a large  
lined bulletin board will be suitably  
revised by leaving it with the owner, M. C.  
CAMERON, 187-2.

HOUSE-SHOE WANTED (FIRST-  
CLASS). Also a stout boy to learn the  
mending business. Address, Box 47,  
Goderich, Ont.

EDWARD SHARMAN, BECKLEYER  
and pianoforte, thanks the public for their  
continued patronage. He is still ready to do  
work in his line in a superior manner.  
Events to suit the season. Estimates given  
without charge when required. 187-1.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEET-  
ING of the West Riding of Hants Agricultural  
Society, will be held in the Court House, at  
Goderich, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1885,  
at one o'clock, to receive the annual re-  
port, elect officers and directors for the ensu-  
ing year, and other business. JOHN YARCOE,  
Secretary.

TEACHERS DESIRING A SUB-  
STITUTE during their absence at  
the next term at the Normal School, would  
do well to call on the undersigned with  
their views. 187-2.

MISS SKIMMING WILL BE  
presented after the Christmas vacation,  
to receive a few pupils for instruction  
in music, for Pianoforte or Organ (Cabinet).  
Events to suit the season. Estimates given  
without charge when required. 187-1.

DRINCESS ROLLER SKATING  
RINK, Colborne street, opposite Jordan's  
Drug Store.  
Open for the Season of 1885.  
SESSIONS.  
Morning, 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock.  
Evening, 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.  
Evening, 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

MORNING, Ladies Free, use of Skates, 10c.  
Afternoon, Admission, including Skates,  
for Ladies, 15c.  
Evening, Admission, including Skates,  
for Ladies, 15c.  
Use of Skates, 7c.  
Twelve Skates (Cheques), for \$1.00.  
We use the best quality of Skates.  
MURRAY G. MCINTOSH, Manager,  
Goderich, Jan. 8th, 1885. 187-2

GODERICH ROLLER RINK.  
OPEN FOR SEASON OF 1885, EVERY MORNING,  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.  
SESSIONS.  
Morning, from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock.  
Afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.  
Evening, from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

NOTICE.  
The annual meeting of the Colborne Branch  
Agricultural Society, will be held at Smith's  
Hall, on Thursday, January 23rd, 1885, at one  
o'clock, to receive the annual report, elect  
officers and directors for the ensuing  
year, and other business. JOHN YARCOE,  
Secretary.

INSURANCE CARD.  
First Life and Marine Insurance Agent,  
GODERICH.  
The "London Assurance," incorporated 1720.  
The "National," established 1825.  
The "Hand-in-Glove," the only Company  
licensed to insure plate glass, in the  
Dominion.  
This office has all first-class and old estab-  
lished companies.  
Hides taken at lowest rates.  
Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1884. 187-3

NEW REPAIRING SHOE SHOP.  
The undersigned has opened up a re-  
pairing shop on Hamilton street, next door to  
John Mitchell's tailor shop, where he will do  
all kinds of repairing in boots and shoes.  
Work guaranteed, and reasonable prices  
charged. Give us a call. WILSON WILSON,  
187-2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
GEORGE BRANFORD COX, of the  
Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron,  
and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will ap-  
pear to the Parliament of the Dominion of Can-  
ada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill  
divorced from his wife, EMILY COX, formerly  
of the said Town of Goderich, but now of  
California, in the United States of America,  
on the grounds of adultery and desertion.  
Dated at the said Town of Goderich, this  
2nd day of August, A. D. 1884.  
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,  
Solicitors for the said Petitioner. Ontario  
Return Book. 187-2

For Sale or to Let.  
VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE in the  
Township of Ashfield, in the County  
of Huron, being composed of the south half of  
Lot number one, in the 9th concession, eastern  
division, Ashfield—100 acres. Title per-  
fect. Immediate possession. Price \$4,000,  
half cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Apply  
to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,  
Barristers, Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE—THE EASTERLY 20  
acres of the north half of Lot number  
one, in the 10th concession, western division,  
Ashfield. Good soil, with first-class buildings  
and orchard. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT &  
CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE  
houses and two lots situated on the corner  
of Britannia road and Gibbons street, Goderich.  
The houses are first-class repairs, contain  
eight rooms, closets, pantry and cellar,  
while the garden is well stocked with the  
choicest fruit, including apples, pears, peaches,  
plums, grapes, currants and gooseberries.  
Apply on the premises or address, W. H.  
MILLER, Goderich, P. O.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF  
years, Lot 65 Eves, in the Mulholland con-  
cession, in the Township of Goderich, apply  
to J. S. LEAHY, Stratford, 187-4

Strayed Animals.

NEER CAME ESTRAY—CAME ON  
the premises of subscriber, about the 1st  
of October, a small year-old red and white  
cow. The owner is requested to prove prop-  
erty, pay charges, and take it away. MAL-  
COLM McLENNAN, Lot 3, L. E. Ashfield,  
187-4

HEIFER STRAYED—FROM THE  
premises of Drysdale and Imrie's farm,  
Huron road, on or about the 1st of September,  
a red yearling heifer with horns turned in.  
Information leading to its recovery will be  
suitably rewarded, by William Ballman,  
Goderich. 187-2

Auctioneering.  
H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR  
the County of Huron. Sales attended  
at all parts of the County. Address orders to  
Goderich P. O. 1885.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER  
and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont.  
Having had considerable experience in the  
auctioneering trade, he is in a position to  
discharge with thorough satisfaction all com-  
missions entrusted to him. Order of lot at  
Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address,  
Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN  
KNOX County Auctioneer. 187-4

Medical.  
D. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S.,  
L. Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucher,  
etc. Office, 125 St. George Street, opposite  
Hutchinson's Dispensary. Night office—Mar-  
tin's Hotel. 187-4

D. E. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.P.,  
F.R.S. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc.  
Office, 125 St. George Street, opposite  
Hutchinson's Dispensary. Night office—Mar-  
tin's Hotel. 187-4

D. R. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,  
Accoucher, etc. Office and residence,  
Brook Street, second door west of Victoria  
Street. 187-4

H. G. MACKIE, M.D., PHYSICIAN,  
Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate  
of Toronto University. Office opposite Cam-  
eron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in  
office, consult at the residence, 125 St. George  
Street, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. 187-4

D. R. SHANNON & HAMILTON,  
Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c.  
Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the  
Goderich, G. C. SHANNON, J. 187-4

Legal.  
SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,  
Goderich.  
J. A. MORRIS,  
J. N. LEWIS.

R. U. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c.,  
at the corner of the square and West  
Street, 111 o'clock, over the entrance  
many to lend at lowest rates of interest.

T. H. PROUDFOOT, B.A.R.,  
BARRISTER, Attorney, Solicitor, etc.  
Goderich, G. C. SHANNON, J. 187-4

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,  
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.  
Goderich and Wingham, M. C. Cameron,  
Goderich, G. C. SHANNON, J. 187-4

Loans and Insurance.  
WE ARE LENDING MONEY AT  
6 (six) per cent. Private Funds.  
SEAGER & LEWIS,  
Goderich, April 17th, 1884. 187-3

MONEY TO LEND—A LARGE  
amount of Private Funds for investment  
at lowest rates in first-class Mortgages. Apply  
to SEAGER & LEWIS, Goderich.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND  
on Farm and Town Property at lowest in-  
terest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission  
charged. Apply to SEAGER & LEWIS, Goderich.  
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day  
if title is satisfactory.—DAYTON & JOHN-  
STON Barristers, &c., Goderich.

D. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,  
Life and Accident Insurance Agent,  
Representing first-class Companies. Also agent  
for the CANADA LIFE CO. INSURANCE CO.  
Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or  
Farm Property. In any way to suit the borrower.  
Office— upstairs KAY'S block, Goderich.

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS  
To lend on farm and town property at lowest  
interest. Mortgages purchased. No com-  
mission charged agents for the Trust and Loan  
Company of Canada, the Canada Land  
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Company of Canada. Interest, 4, 5 and 7 per cent.  
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money one  
day, if title satisfactory.  
DAYTON & JOHNSTON,  
Barristers, &c., Goderich.

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER  
CENT.  
THE ONTARIO GENERAL TRUST COY  
are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., pay-  
able half yearly on  
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,  
on first-class farm security.  
Apply to  
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,  
Barristers, Goderich.

Agents for the Toronto General Trust Co. Coy.,  
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, have  
also a large amount of private funds to loan  
on first-class farm security.  
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 187-4

INSURANCE CARD.  
BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established  
1833  
PHOENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England)—  
Established 1720.  
HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD (Con-  
necticut)—Established 1810.  
Risks taken in the above first-class Office at  
the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.  
This underwriter is also Agent for the  
CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.,  
Money to Loan on first-class security, from  
7 to 8 per cent.—Charges moderate.  
HORACE HORTON,  
Goderich, Sept. 10, 1884.

THE INSOLVENT ACT OF 1859,  
CANADA.  
PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF THE COUNTY  
OF HURON.  
In the matter of  
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,  
an Insolvent.  
On Thursday, the fifteenth day of January,  
A. D. 1885, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,  
the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the  
said Court for a discharge under the said Act.  
Dated at Toronto, December 31st, 1884.  
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,  
BY GASTON & GALT,  
His Solicitors.  
187-5

Rev. Robert Cameron, baptist clergyman,  
Branford, has been made a chief  
of the Six Nation Indians, with the name  
Deoyit-wi—the man of plain speech.  
Eugene, ex-employee of Franco, is  
highly esteemed by the people of Farm-  
borough, on the streets of which town she  
is often seen afoot, not only "shopping"  
but on errands of charity.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's among ye, faint notes  
As 'faith be th' present  
TOWN TOPICS.

The open winter is a cause of anxiety to all  
in business, yet allows of things that good work  
and careful attention to business will make  
things more than make up for the loss of the  
season. The winter is a cause of anxiety to all  
in business, yet allows of things that good work  
and careful attention to business will make  
things more than make up for the loss of the  
season.

SCOOZ BOOKS.—The place for school books  
of all kinds at lowest rates is Mrs. Cooke's,  
formerly shop-keeper. The pupils of the high  
and public schools should bear this in mind.

It has been an oppression, but the wise men  
of the county have been very busy sending out  
their "invitations" to their numerous custom-  
ers, and that they will respond to the call  
promptly. They desire to thank those of their  
patrons who have already called, and settled  
up for 1884. They will still maintain their  
reputation as "The Cheap House under the  
Sun."

Frank McGregor has returned for the  
season.

Miss Hattie Dudd has returned from  
Markham.

Mrs. Grammie Moorhouse has returned  
from Chicago.

Geo. Thomas, of Toronto is the guest  
of G. N. Davis.

Mrs. Black, West street, left for To-  
ronto this week.

Miss L. Trainer, of Stratford, spent  
her vacation in town.

A. B. Henderson has returned from a  
visit to friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel have returned  
from their wedding trip.

Miss Lizzie Cattle has returned to  
Alma college, St. Thomas.

The weather has been very unpropit-  
ious for skating this season.

Mr. Harry Meyers, mayor of Wingham,  
was in town last week.

Miss Tilley, of Galt, is the guest of  
her sister Mrs. Euby Elmes.

A brass band is about being formed in  
town. We wish them success.

R. W. McKenzie has been laid up with  
ulcerated sore throat this week.

Rev. J. H. Carson returned on Friday  
last from his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parkes have re-  
turned from a visit to Brucefield.

Mrs. R. W. McKenzie has had a  
severe attack of sore throat last week.

Miss Annie Downing returning to the  
Ladies' college at Hamilton this week.

Mr. J. Breckenridge has taken a posi-  
tion in the grocery of C. L. McIntosh.

Mrs. W. H. Carr, of Detroit, is visit-  
ing her mother Mrs. James Milne, Goderich.

Miss Emma Cox has been visiting her  
sister at Wingham during the holiday  
season.

Mrs. James Dalrymple has been very ill,  
we are sorry to learn, of inflammation of  
the lungs.

The number of New Year's callers  
showed a falling off on previous years in  
Goderich.

Mrs. T. W. Welsh returned on New  
Year's day from her visit to friends in  
Stratford.

D. B. Hodge left this week, accom-  
panied by Master Corssella, for Pickering  
College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sneyd and family  
spent New Year's at the Nile, the guest  
of H. Dodd.

The first meeting of the new school  
board will be held in the town hall on  
Friday evening next.

Ed. Duncan has returned from a two  
week's holiday trip, and looks as if the  
vacation agreed with him.

Mrs. Cattle has returned from her  
visit to Haysville, whither she was called  
by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Hugh McGrattan has been spend-  
ing some days at Kintail, the guest of  
her brother, Alex. Young.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Sarnforth, who  
was the guest of Mrs. Campbell, returned  
to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Barry, one of the oldest  
residents of Goderich, came out on Mon-  
day last and polled her vote in St. Da-  
vid's ward.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING.—  
Edward Sharmar is still in the front, and  
is ready to fill all orders in his line. See  
advertisement.

The Hawking Troupe of Jubilee Sing-  
ers will give two nights of their exquisite  
singing in Crabb's hall on the 15th and  
16th inst. Popular prices.

HOME PATRONAGE.—Miss Skimmings  
has had wonderful success in her sale of  
the "National March" in town, having  
sold up to yesterday 110 copies.

CHINESE GORDON.

This remarkable man, ought to be inter-  
esting reading, especially if written by  
the famous hero-journalist and veteran  
correspondent, Archibald Forbes. It  
is not, therefore, surprising to see  
numerous editions of it published. First  
there was the English edition, of course  
at a high price, then a reprint at \$1.00  
per copy, by an American "high-priced"  
publisher, no follow the "Liberty  
Revolution" edition, large handsome  
type, neat cloth binding, for only 50  
cents! The publisher, John B. Alden,  
393 Pearl street, New York, will send a  
100-page descriptive catalogue of his  
publications, covering the entire field of  
standard literature, free to any applic-  
ant.

Last Thursday P. D. D. G. M. F. F.  
Lawrence, assisted by P. G. A. I. F. Toms,  
J. Beck and J. Roberts, and Bro. J.  
Butler, installed the following as officers  
of Huron Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., for  
the current term: Bro. Jas. Yates, J.  
P. G. J. W. Smith, N. G.; A. John-  
ston, V. G.; Green, Secretary; Matthe-  
w, P. Secy; N. Campbell, Treasurer;  
A. Kirkbride, Warden; F. Pridham,  
Conductor; H. Robinson, R. S. N. G.;  
B. Saults, L. S. N. G.; Drew, R. S. V.  
G. H. Sherrin, L. S. V. G. A. B. Cornell,  
Inside Guard; John Nairn, Outside  
Guard; Bro. Striema, Yates and Van-  
stone, F. C.; Bro. Kirkbride, J. Nairn  
& Stowe, P. C.

"ALDEN'S JUVENILE GEM."—Is the  
title of a new illustrated weekly paper for  
young people, the publication of which  
begins with the new year. It is a new  
departure of the prolific "Literary Revo-  
lution" and will therefore be examined  
with particular interest by some hun-  
dreds of thousands of readers who have  
come to look to that enterprise almost  
exclusively for their reading matter.  
Its subscription is only 75 cents a year,  
though it will rival the high priced  
magazines in the amount and quality of  
its attractions. A specimen copy will be  
sent to any applicant forwarding his ad-  
dress by postal card to the publishers,  
John B. Alden, 393 Pearl street, New  
York.

The Wingham correspondent of the  
Clinton New Era, says:—"Rev. T. M.  
Campbell, of Goderich, preached an in-  
teresting sermon in the Methodist church  
here, last Sunday morning and evening,  
to large and appreciative audiences. The  
sermons were very forcible and instruc-  
tive, with considerable bearing on tem-  
perance and the success of the Scott  
Act, and a scathing and just rebuke of  
the heathenish and foolish fashion of  
dancing, the pernicious and odious habit  
of smoking, and the sinful and debasing  
theatre, and other matters. No  
doubt a subscription is being made to the  
magazine against a fellow named Dan Martin,  
and a local paper here; the rev. gentleman  
thought the subject and persons un-  
worthy of public notice, and undeserving  
even of the little and cheap notoriety  
which he has brought on himself."

THE CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY.  
—We have before us the December num-  
ber of the Canada Educational Monthly,  
which is an excellent number, replete  
with valuable papers on subjects of im-  
portance to educationalists. The magazine  
is edited and controlled by teachers and  
ex-teachers, and is independent alike of  
publishing houses and of the Educational  
department. Beginning with the January  
number the price will be reduced and the  
contents adapted more to meet the want  
of public school teachers. Among those  
who are doing this the best master of  
our high school has undertaken  
to contribute to each issue a page or two  
of exercises and drill work on English  
composition and grammar suitable for  
fourth and higher forms. To members  
of the West Huron teachers' association,  
a subscription is only 50 cents a year,  
to others 85 cents if sent through the  
secretary of the association.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—The following in-  
teresting item concerning a venerable  
and respected couple has been handed  
into us by a subscriber who was one of  
the company at the happy event:—  
Friends and relatives of the late  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters, as-  
sembled at their residence in Wingham  
one day last week to celebrate their  
golden wedding. The company spent a  
pleasant evening, and the 50 years of  
married life seemed to slip happily on the  
venerable pair, who were presented with  
numerous and valuable gifts by their  
friends. A sumptuous feast had been  
prepared by lady friends of the bride and  
groom. The former is 71 years of age,  
and the latter 75. Both are in excellent  
health and spirits, and appeared to en-  
joy themselves immensely on the 50th  
anniversary of the tying of the hymen-  
al knot. The large company wished  
them many happy New Years, and all  
appeared to enjoy the festive occasion.

Rev. G. Cornish was present, and officiated  
at the golden wedding of the happy  
couple.

OBITUARY.—The following was mislaid  
last week:—We are sorry to record  
the death of C. H. Nicolle, one of Mr.  
Hutchinson's millers, who, although only  
a resident of Goderich for six months,  
had gained many friends. Rev. T. M.  
Campbell, Rev. J. H. Carson and Rev.  
Dr. Jones and many Christian friends  
were very attentive to his spiritual wants  
during his illness. Dr. McMicking and  
Taylor did everything they could for  
him, but had not much hope for him  
from the beginning of his trouble. He  
was carefully nursed night and day by  
Mrs. Nicolle, Rev. J. H. Carson and Rev.  
Mrs. Nicolle, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs.  
Hamilton. Martin Lafferty, brother of  
Mrs. Nicolle, and Miss Susan Nicolle  
came from Toronto to take charge of the

REMAINS, WHICH WERE CONVEYED TO  
the station on Wednesday, followed by the  
mill hands, conducted by Mr. Hutch-  
inson and Mr. Kent, who took a deep in-  
terest in him. The floral gifts were very  
beautiful: A wreath of natural flowers  
from the mill friends, one from Miss  
Wilkinson, and a beautiful cross of arti-  
ficial flowers from Christian friends. The  
remains were interred in Lindsay on  
Friday, Rev. Mr. Jones, brother of Dr.  
Jones, of Goderich, officiating.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the  
opinions of our Correspondents. Contribu-  
tors to this department must confine them-  
selves to public questions, and be brief.

Card of Thanks.  
To the Electors of St. Andrew's Ward,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I take this,  
the earliest opportunity, to return you  
my sincere thanks for the earnest and  
heartly support given me in the recent  
contest for school trustee.

For sixteen years I have represented you  
at the Board, and have always en-  
deavored to act in the best interests of  
ratepayers and scholars. The fact that  
you have for the seventeenth time stood  
by me, and placed me at the head of the  
poll, shows that you, at any rate, appre-  
ciate my public services.

In the time to come I will endeavor to  
so conduct myself that I will continue to  
merit your confidence in the future.

I remain,  
Your most obedient servant,  
GEO. SWANSON.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

The Services of the Brethren—Wise and  
Otherwise—Pined on Record.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.  
It may be a question of advantage or  
disadvantage, but it is much more a ques-  
tion of right and wrong. Our Saviour  
paid his tribute; why His church should  
not pay hers is hard to be understood.  
A society has been formed in Toronto to  
work for the abolition of tax exemption.  
The city council has agreed to submit  
the question to the ratepayers; the Otta-  
wa city council is also moving in the  
matter. It may be that the movement  
will not be immediately successful, event-  
ually it will; right and time are on its  
side.—[Canada Presbyterian.]

POLITICAL CONSERVATIVES.  
Le Canadienne, a Conservative paper  
of the Province of Quebec, declares that  
the elections of 1882 in that province  
were carried by the use of moneys fur-  
nished by Mr. Senecal. It says that  
Senecal contributed \$100,000 towards  
the Tory election fund in that province,  
and Le Canadienne challenges its oppo-  
nents to the inquiry. This is a very seri-  
ous charge, and the supporters of Sir  
John Macdonald from the provinces of  
Quebec are doomed if they fail to meet  
the challenge by affording the fullest op-  
portunity for inquiry.

A MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST.  
At first glance it seems somewhat sur-  
prising that Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who  
has made millions in the manufacture of  
iron and steel, should declare himself a  
socialist. The fact is, however, that  
he does not act up to his belief.  
This, however, is a shallow reply. Were  
he to divide his millions the world would  
be no nearer socialism tomorrow than it  
is today. Many a man believes in a  
theory he is powerless to put in practice.  
But Mr. Carnegie has plenty of oppor-  
tunities of doing good with his millions  
if he wishes to.—[London Advertiser.]

WHERE IS HE?  
The Monetary Times comes to the de-  
cision that Ontario farmers who only  
obtain 20 bushels of wheat from an acre  
—average yield—cannot make the crop  
pay at present prices. Sir L. Tilley's  
patent process for keeping up the price  
of agricultural produce was never more  
needed than now. Where is it, Sir  
Leonard? Why are you dumb; why open  
your mouth month when your political  
friends so much need your assistance?  
"Protection to farmers" evidently means  
low prices for everything they have to sell  
and high takes for everything that they  
have to buy.—[Hamilton Times.]

ADUEN.  
The Good Templars intend giving an  
entertainment about the end of January.  
More anon.

A detachment of the Saved Army  
have commenced work in the Temper-  
ance hall. The house has been filled  
so far.

GOLDBRASS.  
The trustees of S. S. No. 7 held their  
annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec.  
31st, 1884. Michael Schwarz was elected  
trustee, David Braun retaining. A Will-  
son took a contract of wood at \$1.05 per  
cord, and scrubbing at 80¢ for the year.

Fisher has been laid up with a  
streak of pleurisy, but is now recovering.  
Robert Stewart reports having tracked  
a wild bear from the back of his farm to  
Mr. Foster's swamp.

St. Helena.  
The Christmas examination of the pu-  
pils of the public school here, was held  
on Friday, the 10th. Quite a large  
number of visitors were present. The  
pupils, as was to be expected from pu-  
pils attending St. Helena school, went  
through their several lessons, in a highly  
satisfactory manner. As the assistant,  
Miss Gilbrath, is severing her connec-  
tion with the school, the pupils took  
this opportunity of presenting her with an  
address, which was accompanied by a  
very handsome silver button case, plain  
album, and a "Sunday as Home"

McKAY AND JAMIESON.

The Canadian Missionaries Expelled from Formosa.

From the Canada Presbyterian. Rev. Mr. McKay, of Woodstock, has sent us the following just received from Dr. McKay, of Formosa. It will be read with deep and painful interest by our readers.

My DEAR BROTHER,—Never did I get such a blow as this, I am shut out from beloved Formosa against my will.

Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. McKay and children had to leave, and as Mr. Jamieson could be of better service with them, we all concluded that he should go too.

I was just recovering from an attack of fever which brought me near the gates of death. It was brought on through anxiety for the mission.

Also I alas! arriving here I was that that Formosa was blockaded, so I could not return.

God will be done. Still, it is dreadful to bear being shut out by the French.

There is one consolation—if there I could not carry on mission work, debarred from the country, unable to have students in the college, or girls in the school, I could only stand there and wait.

Had I known that there would be a blockade, I would have my bones on the hills rather than come even for a trip to get sea breezes. I am well again and strong.

Kelung is French, Chinese deserted, and now the houses are in ashes. Palm Island (where the mission house bought from Rev. K. F. Junor, stands) is also deserted.

So, if peace could be restored tomorrow, very little could be done in mission work.

New church at Bangkok, also at Siam, levelled to the ground. Converts hooted, beaten, etc. Increased hatred to all foreigners. Remember us to all.

From Formosa. Whole church meet to pray. Special prayer.

Believe me, yours most sincerely, G. L. MCKAY. Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1884.

The Tory Leadership. To criticize speeches made at a party banquet would be a platitude.

On such occasions eloquence spurns the ground and soars into regions far above fact and sense. The Latin adage that in wine there is truth had reference to blabbing, not to veracity.

Besides, who can undertake to discuss a complete Tory version of the political history of Canada? We must leave the curious to compare it with the Grit version given us the other day at the Banquet of the Conquering Hero.

The Chiefest showed the resources of his constitution, not only by the length and vigour of his speeches, but by keeping his place to the very end. Yet the question of succession must have been present to thoughtful minds with an interest in the future.

Sir Hector Langevin, touching that theme with delicacy, bids us observe with pious thankfulness that Providence always has in store a leader for the Tory Party. The counsels of heaven, however, are at present un-revealed.

CONDIMENT AND INDIGESTION.

The Relief Afforded Dyspeptics by Cayenne Pepper.

Cayenne pepper may be selected as a typical example of a condiment properly so called. Mustard is a food and condiment combined; this is the case with some others. Carry powders are mixtures of very potent condiments with more or less fairinaceous materials, and sulphur compounds, which, like the oil of mustard, of onions, garlic, etc., may have a certain amount of nutritive value.

The mere condiment is a stimulating drug that does its work directly upon the inner lining of the stomach, by exciting it to increased abnormal activity. A dyspeptic may obtain immediate relief by using cayenne pepper. Among the advertised patent medicines is a pill bearing the very whimsical name of its compounder, the active constituent of which is cayenne. Great relief and temporary comfort are commonly obtained by using it as a "dinner pill."

If thus used only as temporary remedy for an acute and temporary, or exceptional, attack of indigestion, all is well, but the cayenne, whether taken in pills or dusted over the food or stewed with it in curries or any otherwise, is one of the most cruel of slow poisons when taken habitually.

Thousands of poor wretches are crawling miserably toward their graves, the victims of the multitude of men of both mind and body that are connected with chronic incurable dyspepsia, all brought about by the habitual use of cayenne and its condimental cousins. The usual history of these victims is that they began by overfeeding, took the condiment for the stomach, to do more than its healthful amount of work, using but little at first.

Then the stomach became tolerant of this little, and demanded more; then more, and more, until at last inflammation, ulceration, torpidity, and finally the death of the digestive powers, accompanied with all that long train of miseries to which I have referred.—[W. Mattieu Williams in Popular Science Monthly.

St. Helena. Thos. Saunders received a severe kick from one of his cows a few days since, and since been unable to be around much.

The chief amusement here on Christmas day was the shooting match. A dozen turkeys changed hands.

Joseph Ratcliffe an old and highly respected resident of the 8th con., died a couple of weeks ago. Deceased had been confined to the house for the past three or four years.

The following parties have been nominated as councillors for West Wawanosh for the ensuing year: Gibson, Lockhart and Todd, present councillor, and Wallace, Kinahan and Young. Reeve, Girvin, and deputy reeve Durmin, were rejected by acclamation.

Samuel Wellwood has sustained a serious loss by the death of six valuable horses during the past couple of weeks. The cause of death seems to be wrapped in mystery.

It was at first supposed that death resulted from their eating barley chaff, which had been used as bedding, but later examination point to blood poisoning as the cause.

DIED DANCING. A Young Lady, While Waltzing, Dies in Her Partner's Arms.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A death of startling suddenness, and under singular circumstances, occurred in the city yesterday morning, causing a decided sensation among a large number of young ladies and gentlemen who had gathered together at a dancing party.

Mamie Purcell, a girl about 20 years of age, whose parents reside near Belleville, some time ago secured a situation in Messrs. Kilgour & Co.'s paper-box factory, and boarded at 89 Cherry street.

Early in the present week she had several fainting fits, but nothing serious was anticipated, and on Wednesday night, when she was escorted to the party at Albert Hall, she was in excellent spirits.

Being a good dancer and an agreeable partner, she was nearly all the time on the floor, and about 4 o'clock in the morning joined in a waltz.

While whirling about in the circle her partner felt her suddenly reel and stagger, and before he could carry her to a chair she expired without speaking a word.

The consternation in that ballroom can be better imagined than described. Yesterday afternoon the remains were conveyed to the home of the parents for burial.

Sir John's "Educated" Story. In reply to Sir John A. Macdonald's statement that every educated Englishman who comes to Canada becomes a Tory, it is shown that of members of the present House of Commons 28 represent themselves as natives of England, Ireland and Scotland, and 14 of these are Liberals, although the Tory majority in the House is over 60.

Of the 26 members of the Ontario Legislature who call themselves British born 19 are Liberals and 7 only are Conservatives.—[Guelph Mercury.

Where Rowers Wear Tin Pants. Korti, Jan. 2.—The troops arriving here in boats present a ludicrous appearance because of their torn and ragged garments. There is not a sound piece of clothing in the whole column, the uniforms being patched with old sack and native cloth, and in some cases portions of biscuit tins are sewn to the trousers to repair the wear and tear caused by rowing.

MORE DYNAMITE.

Another Attempt on the Underground Railway.

The Recently Fled Again Falls to do Serious Damage.

London, Jan. 2.—A dynamite explosion occurred on the underground railway between Gower street King's Cross station, at 9:30 this evening. The windows of a passing train were shattered and the gaslights extinguished, but beyond this no damage was done.

The passengers were greatly terrified, but no one was hurt, and the train resumed its journey, after a delay of twenty-five minutes.

The shock of the explosion was felt by residents of Euston road, between St. Pancras church and Judd street. The railway runs the whole length of Euston road, and the explosion was heard as far as the van shaft at the head of Osulton street, from which at the time of the explosion a quantity of smoke issued. As soon as possible after the explosion a number of porters were sent to the spot with lamps and appliances for clearing the line.

Up to the present time nothing has been found. Residents in the locality were greatly alarmed. The shock overthrew several wayfarers on the Euston road, and it was with great difficulty that horses on the road were restrained from running away. The gaslights in Gower street station were extinguished. The ticket-collector in the station was thrown from his box, and the engineer working the electric light machinery was thrown from his seat, landing on his face.

The lights in other trains in the tunnel were extinguished by the explosion, and the passengers were greatly alarmed and many ladies fainted. Gower street platform was literally strewn with the forms of persons prostrated by the shock.

Houses in the vicinity were shaken, and the coast was oscillated. The trains were passing each other at the time, and in both the lights were extinguished. Windows were shattered, and the framework of several carriage doors smashed.

The green, red, and white lights at the front and rear of the trains were extinguished. The ticket collector at the Gower street station describes the report of the explosion as sharp and ringing in character, like the discharge of a small piece of field artillery.

The point where the explosion occurred is directly under the road leading to the main entrance of the London & North-western railway station. A lady's nose was cut by glass and one gentleman had his side and face, and another his wrist cut. These were the most serious casualties reported.

All the passengers left the trains at the Gower street station. Superintendent Williams, of Scotland Yard, and the superintendents and inspectors of the various districts arrived at Gower street station half an hour after the explosion and immediately proceeded down the line.

They discovered the signal box entirely destroyed. The signal wires were wrecked and the signal wire separated and the clock stopped at fourteen minutes past 9. A close inspection showed the explosive could not have been gunpowder, as the surrounding brick work was not blackened.

It must therefore have been either dynamite or gun cotton. The locality of the explosion is on the north side of the line, midway between St. Pancras church and Charlton street. The only clues are a few fragments of paper which were found strewn about the track.

At the site of the explosion there is a hole in the solid masonry four feet from the ground, with a diameter of four feet, and a depth of five or six inches. The masonry is more or less damaged for eight feet all around the hole. The effects of this explosion correspond almost exactly with those of the explosion at Fraid street station fourteen months ago.

The belief is general that some miscreant dropped an explosive with a time fuse attached from an earlier train proceeding to the city. Near the spot the police found a man's cap, some pieces of twine, and burned fragments of rags.

Hard on the Mail. The anti-Scott Act newspapers are continually publishing statements as to the failure of prohibition in various localities where it has been tried. The Mail goes a little farther than usual in its anxiety to depreciate the principle by speaking of the evil effects of the Act in increasing taxation in Oxford county. To which the Woodstock Sentinel-Review responds: "What's the use of lying about the Scott Act? It does not come into force until May next."

Sir Leonard Tilley will have to take Mr. Thomas White, M.P., for Cardwell, in hand. It is not yet three years since the Finance Minister advised the business men of Canada to put on full sail for the next ten years, so certain was he that the policy of the Government had banished depression in trade.

Now Mr. White tells the Montreal "Commercials" not only that times are hard, but that there were no "reasons for booming trade or for putting on full sail." This is rank treason to the self-constituted greatest financial authority of the age, and will doubtless aid in postponing the day when Mr. Cardwell for Cardwell may hope to get into the Cabinet.

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You can't possi Theophilus; inde that you should go high time that y of that lamentab makes you blush a some as confused a perfect young He It was my mot Dear lady! her lengthwise; for th about five-foot-els otherwise had the tremely fashionab With regard to had to give in; brought me many bitter mortification The miserable climax of a painful Although I use know that it is in to understand the f word in its applicat case. No ordinary or word can convey a the complaint. The bashfulness conquerable horror mare, that existed me whenever I we Solitude brought ever I sought its so by the reflections a ness and childlike peanances. The party at the bad been invited, gone to since, as I ged to a juvenile da My re-appearance first auspicious. That is to say, I as I mumbled some the hostess, and a person's toes—the Bizzard, the layw a shaded corner of I noticed that whole evening looke examining expresi that was very emb From the seclud I managed to get a f pany. It seemed a very r but much to my an hardly a face that d lections of some behavior. Bashful experie every hand. There was that lady, Mrs. Babbae, days previously, I h round a corner beh panied by two you ances. She evidently was as a rude fellow. The severe Mrs. had grievously offe making a blockhea allusion to the do brother of hers on (' The only joke I before the venerable youthful fling at th stors. Three pretty gir Joy—were there, t blushed regularly at day morning; a blu vivid when the sun, glass windows, brou to my nose. Amor the lawyer, whose the editor of the l wouldn't publish a things in general; t sure to floor me wit tion regarding casu Truncheon, whom I heard on one occas Fresh embarrassment heard an old schoo ner's name announce Jack was a liv whom I had not se I knew he was the dous store of ridi of early days, when that was 'Lobster.' Fortunately, he had the honor of ta very distant and fr But the relief i circumstance was o I had just four discomfort, that th hot, when the a swept down upon cheeks by a request 'Oh, Mr. Theo seeing a little spl lucky to spill salt I muttered son that I didn't know thing particularly with such an activ to hear the muff uttered this wise c 'To spill salt,' as heard, is indeed a does it portend, M 'Addison has a essay on the abstru tions,' heavily ren presume you ren work, Theo? Attention direct

REFUSED.

You can't possibly avoid this party, Theophilus; indeed, I especially desire that you should go to it. Besides, it is high time that you should rid yourself of that lamentable bashfulness which makes you blush and stammer, and become as confused as a school girl—you, a perfect young Hercules, too?

It was my mother who spoke. "Dear lady! her idea of Hercules went lengthwise; for though I certainly stood about five-foot-eleven in my stockings, I otherwise had the proportions of an extremely fashionable silk umbrella.

With regard to the party, of course I had to give in; but my acquiescence brought me many a pang of silent and bitter mortification.

The miserable festival proved the climax of a painfully bashful life. Although I use the word bashful, I know that it is impossible for any one to understand the full significance of the word in its application to my particular case.

No ordinary comprehension of the word can convey an adequate notion of the complaint.

The bashfulness seemed to be an unconquerable horror, and eternal nightmare, that existed only to overwhelm me wherever I went.

Solitude brought no relief, for whenever I sought its seclusion I was troubled by the reflections arising from the weakness and childishness of my public appearances.

The party at the Nolans', to which I had been invited, was the first I had gone to since, as a boy, I had been dragged to a juvenile dance.

My re-appearance in society was at first suspicious.

That is to say, I only blushed slightly as I humbled some sort of greeting to the hostess, and stamped only on one person's toes—those of irascible old Bizzard, the lawyer—as I retired into a shaded corner of the room.

I noticed that Bizzard during the whole evening looked at me with a cross-examining expression of countenance that was very embarrassing.

From the secluded position I took up I managed to get a fair view of the company.

It seemed a very neighborly gathering, but much to my annoyance, there was hardly a face that did not awaken recollections of some awkwardness in my behavior.

Bashful experiences were revived on every hand.

There was that benign and good old lady, Mrs. Babbase, before whom, two days previously, I had vainly retreated round a corner because she was accompanied by two young female acquaintances.

She evidently was just branding me as a rudo fellow.

The severe Mrs. Captain Trunton I had grievously offended years before by making a blockhead, but unconscious, allusion to the doubtful escapade of a brother of hers on 'Change.

The only joke I had ever attempted before the venerable Miss Dowser was a youthful fling at the axe of forlorn spinsters.

Three pretty girls—especially Susan Joy—were there, under whose eyes I blushed regularly at church every Sunday morning; a blush that became more vivid when the sun, through the stained glass windows, brought reflection of blue to my nose.

Among the men there was the lawyer, whose loss I had crushed; the editor of the local newspaper, who wouldn't publish scathing attack upon things in general; the rector, who was sure to floor me with some abstruse question regarding classics; and old Captain Trunton, whom I was positive I overheard on one occasion call me a milkop.

Fresh embarrassment arose when I heard an old schoolfellow's—Jack Stanner's—name announced.

Jack was a lively, rattling fellow, whom I had not seen for long enough; I knew he was the possessor of a tremendous store of ridiculous reminiscences of early days, when my unhappy sobriquet was 'Lobster.'

Fortunately, the young lady whom I had the honor of taking in to dinner was very distant and freezing in her manner.

But the relief proceeding from this circumstance was of short duration.

I had just found out, with no little discomfort, that the soup was intensely hot, when the ancient Miss Dowser swept down upon me and flushed my cheeks by a request for salt.

"Oh, Mr. Theo!" she exclaimed, on seeing a little spit, 'isn't it very unlucky to spill salt?'

I muttered something to the effect that I didn't know that there was anything particularly calamitous associated with such an action, but nobody seemed to hear the muffled tones in which I uttered this wise conclusion.

"To spill salt," said Susan Joy, "I have heard, is indeed a very bad omen; what does it portend, Mr. Theo?"

'Addison has a very charming and true essay on the absurdity of such superstitions,' heavily remarked the rector. 'I presume you remember that excellent work, Theo?'

Attention directed to me in this mark-

ed manner upset completely the small amount of equanimity I was blessed with. What did I care for salt, superstition, or Addison? Instead of replying, all I could do was to mumble, at the same time inclining my head, as I felt cheeks, forehead, and neck becoming suffused with crimson.

I noticed Jack Stanner's eyes fixed upon me with a curiously comical look, which told that my plight reminded him of earlier days.

My tongue became parched, and great beads of perspiration broke out on my forehead, when I heard his horrid chuckle and saw him bend to whisper something to the pretty girl at his side, who shook her head reprovingly, but seemed amused.

Jack was occasionally very vulgar. After that time confusion was complete, and self-possession impossible.

Miss Dowser demanded something of other simultaneously with the lady on my other hand, who requested a different condiment.

Of course I gave the wrong thing to each and in the endeavor to put matters right I upset a decanter.

With a fearful effort to smile at the misfortune, I made a nervous and excited clutch at the thing to stop its ruddy flow from injuring the cloth.

This proceeding brought my elbow into sharp contact with the nose of Miss Dowser, who uttered a shriek as though she had been shot, and startled the whole company, making every man among them glare at me in indignant amazement.

It was a mere trifle. The injured party didn't even rise from her chair, and Mrs. Nolan tried to pass the incident off as pleasantly as possible.

I was speechless. Annihilated by confusion and disgrace, my whole body seemed to be burning; my clothes became too small for me, my mouth became as dry as a lime-kiln.

In a sort of spasmodic way I kicked out my right foot under the table.

Great thunder! A thing that I had thought was a small mat propped to be a vile and vicious terror, called 'Snap,' which had sneaked unobserved into the apartment!

The little brute turned upon one of my legs and fixed his teeth in it.

Giving a yell, such as my pent-up misery naturally strengthened, I made for the door.

'Snap' was after me, with a determined hold on one of the tails of my coat, which I had to leave with him as I fled to the hall.

Seeing old Mr. Nolan in pursuit, I shouted an apology for my misfortunes, sized a wrong had that went down over my ears, and in a moment was out in the open air.

Oh! the relief given by the cold night breeze!

Even in the quandary in which I was placed—torn, pained, ashamed and disgraced—I found comfort in the keenness of the rushing wind.

I could have broken a hole in the ice and taken a plunge in the Neva, and would have considered it a positive luxury to be gradually frozen to death alone on a drifting iceberg.

On reaching home, I managed to get to my room swiftly and in secret.

Removing my tattered garments, I threw my weary and injured body upon the bed, and moaned and rolled about for hours, during which I more than once was on the verge of weeping, in the acuteness of my vexation.

Slowly, however, I dropped into a troubled slumber, and dreamed that I fell from the top of St. Paul's.

Can anyone imagine it to be possible that I can now look back upon that experience with indifference, yet, almost with amusement?

Such is really the case. The past, with all its awkward memories, does not raise the slightest blush, nor even an inward qualm.

But before telling how this was brought about, I must remark that my ignominious retreat from the Nolans' didn't in the least way interfere with the pleasure of their party.

Indeed, I have a suspicion that my troubles only added a little more to the fun of the evening.

After that night I subjected my unbearable condition to a very searching examination.

Blushing and general bashfulness were carefully scrutinized.

Why did I blush in church? Why did I blush before girls? Why did I blush when commanded? Why did I blush before everybody? Why did I blush when alone?

All this was made a matter for deliberate and minute inquiry.

And, in course of time, the knowledge gradually dawned upon me, as it will under similar circumstances to nineteenth-century times, that the feeling does not spritz from any inherent physical trouble, but rather from an intense development of a mental affection, known as self-consciousness.

A blusher is important only in his own eyes. It is quite an error to imagine that society is hanging upon our words, or watching, with bated breath, our actions.

A grand lesson to learn is how utterly lost our insignificant lives are in the mightiness of the universe, or even in trifling circles of the social world.

Although at first I had no slight difficulty in giving practical effect to the outcome of my reflections on blushing, I ultimately did succeed in banishing the trouble.

Instead of avoiding company I began to go freely into little coteries of friends, and felt myself unconsciously being drawn into having an interest in their conversation and pastimes.

At first I used to blush very frequently; but then I remembered that nobody cared whether I blushed or not.

The flush was a cause of discomfort to myself alone.

At church and other public places, I might be frequently seen, but on such occasions I steadfastly endeavored to concentrate every attention upon the proceedings, and not upon my personal aspect.

Blushing people may sometimes find a difficulty in this. I especially tried to keep in the good graces of agreeable and chatty members of the fair sex.

I can truthfully say from experience that I know of no better company for bashful men.

For non-blushing members of the masculine fraternity such a remark would go without saying.

It took me some time to get rid of the evil, but it has been accomplished at last.

Company and innocent amusement have done it.

I can now walk into any gathering in the most unobtrusive manner; and can talk with perfect ease to both mammas and daughters.

To such an extent, indeed, did I go with the latter that I actually found myself, one day, proposing to pretty Susan Joy.

No, reader, she isn't looking over my right shoulder just now and whispering, "You darling, stupid, old donkey, what nonsense is that you're writing?"

She refused me point-blank, and married Blithers, of the Horse Artillery, who has two thousand a year and a place called Blithery Hall.

Nobody knew why Susan took Blithers, if it wasn't for his money.

He was as ugly as a Hottentot, and in manners a thorough Yahoo.

Susan must have been a mercenary creature, and now that I think of it, the jilt wasn't so pretty as she was said to be.

I am almost sure she had a slight squint and a turn-up nose.

But it doesn't matter at all, for I soon found a sweeter girl who "hadn't got neither!"

How Postage Stamps are made.

In printing, steel plates are used, on which two hundred stamps are engraved. Two men are kept hard at work covering them with coloured ink and passing them to a man and a girl who are equally busy printing them with large rolling hand-presses.

Three of these little squads are employed all the time. After the small sheets of paper upon which the two hundred stamps are engraved have dried enough, they are sent into another room and gummed. The gum used for this purpose is a peculiar composition, made of the powder of dried potatoes and other vegetables, mixed with water.

After having been again dried, this time on the little racks which are fanned by steam power, for about an hour, they are put in between sheets of paste-board and pressed in hydraulic presses capable of applying a weight of two thousand tons. The next thing is to cut the sheet in half; each sheet, of course, when cut, contains a hundred stamps. This is done by a girl, with a large pair of shears, cutting by hand being preferred to that of machinery, which method would destroy too many stamps.

They are then passed to two other squads, who perforate the paper between the stamps. Next, they are pressed once more, and then packed and labeled and stowed away for despatching to fulfill orders. If a single stamp is torn or in any way mutilated, the whole sheet of one hundred stamps is burned. Five hundred thousand are burned every week from this cause. For the past twenty years, not a single sheet has been lost, such care has been taken in counting them. During the process of manufacturing, the sheets are counted eleven times.

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A Chopped Bible.

A few years ago, a Bible contributor, while passing through a village in Western Massachusetts, was told of a family in whose home there was not even the cheapest copy of the Scriptures—so intense was the hostility of the husband to Christianity.

The contributor started at once to visit the family, and found the wife hanging out the week's washing. In the course of a pleasant conversation, he handed her a neatly bound Bible.

"With a smile that said, 'Thank you,' she held out her hand, but instantly withdrew it. She hesitated to accept the gift, knowing that her husband would be displeased if she took it.

A few pleasant words followed, in which the man spoke of the need of the Bible to that need, and the woman resolved to take the gift. Just then, her husband came from behind the house with an axe on his shoulder.

Seeing the Bible in his wife's hand, he looked threateningly at her, and then said to the contributor, "What do you want, sir, with my life?"

The frank words of the Christian man, spoken in a manly way, so far softened his irritation that he replied to him with civility. But stepping up to his wife, he took the Bible from her hand saying:

"We have always had every thing in common, and we'll have this too."

Placing the Bible on the chopping block, he cut it in two parts with one blow of the axe. Giving one part to his wife, and putting the other in his pocket, he walked away.

Several days after this division of the Bible, he was in the forest chopping wood. At noon he seated himself on a log, and began eating his dinner. The disordered Bible suggested itself. He took it from his coat pocket, and his eye fell upon the last page. He began reading, and was soon interested in the story of the Prodigal Son. But his part ended with the son's exclamation, "I will arise and go to my father."

At night he said to his wife, with affected carelessness, "Let me have your part of that Bible. I've been reading about a boy who ran away from home, and after having a hard time, decided to go back, and how the old man received him."

The wife's heart beat violently but she mastered her joy and quietly handed her husband her part without a word.

He read the story through and then re-read it. He read on far in the night. But not a word did he say to his wife.

During the leisure moments of the next day, his wife saw him reading the now jointed parts, and at night he said abruptly, "Wife! I think that the best book I ever read."

Day after day he read it. His wife noticed his few words which indicated that he was becoming attached to it. One day he said, "Wife! I'm going to try and live by that book; I guess it is the best sort of a guide for a man."

And he did. A strong prejudice against religious truth, growing out of a partial conviction of its growing, is often followed by a changed life, and such was this experience.—[Youth's Companion.

The Queen's Horses.

At Windsor it is considered the correct thing, after the inspection of the royal apartments and chapels, to visit the royal stables. Admittance to the stable yard is gained by the registration of the visitor's name at the yard gate. Why this formality should be observed I do not know, for it would hardly enable the authorities to find any person disposed to steal anything, and, moreover, there is nothing to tempt the most incurable kleptomaniac. No man of the least discriminating taste in horseflesh could be induced to take a present of any of the twenty or thirty royal hacks that are usually kept in the Windsor stables. A mile in 6 minutes would stagger most of them, and an India-rubber jockey would not be safe in riding any of them over a patch of thistles, much less a pea-sand-rail fence. Nearly all of these ring-boned and spavined chargers appear to have come to the royal stables at the coronation of their venerable mistress and to have remained ever since in royal seclusion.

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"He is as gentle as a kitten," said Fireman Lynch last night, "and knows as much as any man in the house."

A reporter had just entered the engine house, and was impressed by the appearance of Bill, who was harnessed to the truck alongside of Tom, his companion, waiting for a signal to go to a fire that proved to be just outside of the district.

Bill heard the reporter say that he was a very fine looking horse, and acknowledged the compliment by bobbing his head. Then he stretched his neck and affectionately put his nose on the reporter's shoulder, and when the reporter went close to him he rubbed his face against the reporter's. The firemen gathered around and patted and petted the big animal until it was learned that they would not have to go to the fire, and Bill and Tom were unharnessed. Bill walked back into his stall with a regular Bowery swagger, just as if he knew that he was a wonderful horse and was proud of it.

"Bill is sixteen years old," Fireman Lynch says, "and seems to get wiser all the time. If there is a green horse to be broken in he is put alongside of Bill, and then he learns in no time. I think that Bill teaches him. Bill always knows when the gong is going to strike before it sounds. Do you see that combination instrument on the wall there? Well, it makes a slight clinking noise half a second before the gong sounds. Bill always hears it, and if he is lying down he quickly jumps up and gets ready to run to the truck. The stalls, you see, are in the back of the room, and we can stand here in front and call Bill and he will walk right up by himself. He does so many intelligent things that I would not know where to begin to tell them. Although he is old, I don't know of any young horse that would swap him for. No, Tom is not as Bill, but then he is a young horse and has not been long in the business. Bill is teaching him fast, though."—[New York Sun.

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What Surprised Him.

When Nesmith was elected to the Senate from Oregon, in the early part of the war, he had never been in Washington; never been east of the Rocky Mountains, in fact, since he emigrated as a boy to the Pacific slope to seek his fortune. He had never seen a railroad or a locomotive until he struck the Panama road at the Isthmus, and, as he described himself, was "green as a squash." Upon reaching Washington, being too bashful to present his credentials and be sworn in at once, he spent a day or two looking down upon that distinguished body from a seat in the gallery, so as to get the hang of things a little before he ventured on the floor. His diffidence wore off after a little and his great fund of anecdote, his fine vein of humor, his frontier frankness and originality of character and manner drew around him warm friends of both parties. Standing one day in a group of Senators who had been questioning him concerning his adventurous life, Senator Wilson of Massachusetts said: "I understand, Senator, that you had never seen a railroad until you came East, and that everything of that sort in the way of modern improvements was entirely new to you. Now, I am curious to know what struck you as being the most wonderful thing that met your observation on this side of the continent?"

Nesmith hesitated a moment, then said: "Well, I spent my first two or three days in Washington up there in the gallery, looking at the senate, and I think what most filled me with wonder was the thought that I, who went off to Oregon years ago a poor, uneducated boy, should be here as a member of the highest legislative body in the country. That was my greatest wonder."

"Well—but I don't mean that exactly," said Wilson, who was chiefly curious about what mechanical contrivance or invention had excited most surprise, "but what after that most surprised you?" "Well," said Nesmith, dropping his serious manner and putting on a quizzical expression, "I think after the sensation of surprise at being here myself, what excited most wonder was how the rest of you got here."

Newfoundland Bioters. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—Yesterday at Bay Roberts there was another furious orange outbreak. The New York redemptionist fathers who are holding a mission there, were besieged and imprisoned in their dwellings. An orange arch was erected near the catholic church, and hundreds of armed orangemen paraded the streets. When the intelligence reached St. John's, the United States consul demanded from Governor Glover protection for the lives and liberty of the United States citizens. An extraordinary meeting of the executive council has been summoned. The British corvette Tenedos has been ordered to Bay Roberts, and a large body of police, under Inspector Carly, has been despatched to scene by a special train.

Bishop McDonald is prevented by the orangemen from holding service in the church, which they have surrounded. Affairs are growing darker and more threatening. Hundreds of armed men are parading the streets. The police are unequal to the occasion. The British man-of-war Tenedos has arrived to reinforce the civil authorities. The orange-men refuse to take down the arches or flags.

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GEORGE ACHESON. HUGH DUNLOP FASHIONABLE TAILOR. FALL AND WINTER STOCK FULLY ASSORTED. Satisfaction Assured in Style and Fit. Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal.

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The Poet's Corner.

Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast fading year;
Ye who by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!

The C. P. R. in Bad Odor.

The failure of George Stephen during his recent visit to England to borrow more money for the Canadian Pacific railway, may be due to some extent to the dullness of the London money market, but it is probable that the knowledge by English investors that the line is never likely to be a paying concern, has fully as much to do with it.

A Combination that Caught On.

Josh Billings was asked recently how he came to adopt his particular line of literature. His answer was:— "Well, it was based on opportunity; it required no little gumption to see where to fit in. About every line had been filled by somebody or another. The misappell was a success with Artemus Ward—the probabilities were it would not be with anybody aspiring to succeed him.

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The SIGNAL and THE WESTERN ADVERTISER will be mailed to any address from now to January 1st, 1885, on receipt of only \$2.25. If either of THE ADVERTISER'S popular premiums is required the additional amount for same must be enclosed, as above, with full particulars as to which is wanted.

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Have just received a large stock of BRASS & IRON STEAM FITTINGS FOR BOILERS & ENGINES. New Salt Pans and Boilers. Built on Shortest Notice. Mail orders for new work and repairs will receive prompt attention.

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Works near G. T. R. Station, Goderich, Feb. 21, 1884.

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WILL CURE OR RELIEVE BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRIVENESS OF THE SKIN, AND every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

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GLADSTONE'S ORATORY.

The Elegance of One who seldom Touches a Throne but to Adorn it. Fortnightly Review.—Mr. Gladstone's oratory is—as for that matter all oratory is—the reflection of the intellectual being of the orator. It is laborious and lengthy, because the mind and brain, which furnish the tongue with language, are so keenly appreciative of the difficulties which may suggest themselves to hearers.

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CHAPTER II.

"Madden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen.—I suffered with attacks of sick headache, Neuralgia, female troubles, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner. No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters. The first bottle nearly cured me. The second made me as well and strong as when a child. And I have been so to this day. My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious complaint. "Kidney, liver and urinary complaint," pronounced by Boston's best physicians. "Incurable!" Seven bottles of your bitters cured him, and I am now a "Lives of eight persons" in my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters. And many more are using them with great benefit. They almost do miracles! Most people will approve of the suggestion contained in the following rhyme: It is but a step—o Down to the deep-o. The way is quite steep-o. That leads to the deep-o. I slipped on a grape-o. Just by the day-o. In a new near the deep-o. I bought this small tea-pot. Perhaps, to end the agitation, We'd better henceforth call it station.



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"No; she lingered and suffered along, pining all the time for years, the doctor doing her no good; and at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about. Indeed, I indeed 'thanked' we should be for that 'medicine'."

A Startling Discovery.

Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Lung or Bronchial Tubes.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Wilson.

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In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or general debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of James Wilson.

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Fun and Fancy.

Why is the sun like a good loaf? Because it is light when it rises.

Nature combs the rooster's head, but man has to comb his own.

Women may not be deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers.

A book agent was struck by lightning lately, and on the spot where he stood it looked as if a brass cannon had been melted.

To have the loan of a lover is not so pleasant as to have a lover alone, said a Yankee girl as she shot a moonbeam at her beau.

An Irishman tells us of a fight in which there was only one whole man left in the crowd, and that belonged to the tea-kettle.

"Hello, Bob, my boy! who have you been fighting now? Your face is all bloody." "I ain't been fighting, father. I tried my first shave to-day."

"Mamma," said little Mabel on a rainy day, "you said it was wicked to waste water, didn't you?" "Yes, my dear."

"Then why don't you be more careful?" "A married woman said to her husband: 'You have never taken me to the cemetery.' 'No, dear,' replied he, 'that's a pleasure I have yet in anticipation.'"

A cent of 1797 has been sold within a year for \$11. Debtors in this vicinity appear to be holding on to their money in the hope of realizing a premium on it.

"Her waste is enormous!" "Well, then, why don't you get her a pair of concertos?" "Oh! you don't understand me, nothing can stay her extravagance."

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" asked the school teacher of the dunce of the class. "It depends a good deal on whether the word refers to a person or a bee."

A fashion paper states that children's shapes show no change. This will be interesting news to parents, as it is expensive trouble to change the shape of a child every season.

"Well, Billy," said an old farmer to an underzaged nephew who was visiting him, "when you take off that 'ere hat and split two or three times, there ain't much left of you, is there?"

In Dakota there is published a weekly newspaper which thus commends itself to its patrons: "The Bad Lands Cowboy is not published for fun, but for two dollars a year."

A lady, being asked what she thought of a certain disagreeable person, replied: "Oh, I think he'd make an excellent straggler—one that you'd never become acquainted with, you know."

Bella Lockwood refuses to 'set 'em up' for the boys. "Get a mup?" she asked, in pretty, girlish ignorance. "I don't know how." "I don't know even how to set a hen. What is a mup, anyhow?"

The young man who wrote to his offended girl, asking her to send him 'a line' informing him what she would like him to do, was surprised to receive by return mail a clotieadine with a nose at one end of it.

A company in New Jersey is making counterpane and pillow shams of paper, which retail at 75 cents a set. Now let somebody invent a mattress made out of a shingle, and the cheap boarding-house keeper will be perfectly happy.

A young lady entering a crowded church was a little uncertain as to the station from this point. There is often too little taper towards the hand and consequently the bar is usually bent under the weight, and nowhere else. A light plough, strong enough for continued use, economizes the strength of the team. If twenty pounds too heavy, the friction which these twenty pounds create on the sole in dragging over or through the soil, will require a force at least equal to ten pounds more than is necessary. These ten pounds constantly bearing on the horses all day will amount to about as much as ploughing one entire acre in a twenty-acre field.

Friendship—pure, everlasting friendship—is an attribute of love divine, and should be cultivated by all; but there is a kind of friendship that is often attended with bad results, which should be avoided, especially by young females, and that is a friendship whose only foundation is a silly confidence. We have seen, with regret, young women enter into new alliances of friendship with all the warmth and ardour of youth, and repose in some new-found friends of an hour all their secrets of sentiments, and appear happy in the act. When we see this, we always form our own opinion as to the character of such. A mother is the only counselor that a young girl requires in regulating her affections; and the result. Until, then, a friend is tried and proved by long years of experience, a young woman should never confide in her; for though she may be a fit associate she is more certainly an unsafe counselor.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Jas. Wilson's Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.00

Farm and Garden.

The butternut is excellent for fence posts, being very durable under ground. Farmers who have proved their value now use them for fence posts, for making posts even to the limbs that are large enough for that purpose.

Whenever coal is burned the ashes should be taken to the henhouse and scattered under the perches. This will prevent loss of ammonia, and in the spring, the henhouse will be free from manure will be in fine condition.

Potatoes may be assorted in the cellar on the stormy days in winter, even when the thermometer is below zero. This is one advantage of storing in cellars rather than in pits. Doing this now will save much more labor in the spring.

The bones that accumulate every year on the farm after the fall butchering should be carefully saved. An easy way for farmers to reduce them is to put them in the stove and spread their ashes. This leeches the ammonia, but it at least saves the phosphate.

All open drains should be cleaned out every fall before they fill with water. This is necessary not only to secure a good outlet for under drain water, but to prevent the water from running into them, but to secure the sediment, which is an excellent fertilizer, especially for grass lands.

There is rarely any profit in holding butter for higher prices. The consumer wants none except the very best unless he can buy at prices for grease or cooking butter. It is very difficult to keep good butter in prime condition for any length of time, and especially the best, which is made in June, and has to be kept through the hottest weather of the year.

If a plantation of forest trees is desired, the seeds should be planted in the fall. It is not necessary to plant where the trees are to remain; but with most seeds it is better, provided equally good care can be given. They should be planted thickly, and then left at proper distances by thinning out the superfluous plants, which will pay expenses up to this stage.

Horses should be bedded with chaff or finely cut straw. This will absorb the liquid droppings better than uncut straw will. The manure in this fine condition will ferment very rapidly, and with a very little heating will be ready to spread evenly on the land. If horses are bedded with coarse straw the fermentation will be slow. Some persons, however, will be dried up and "fire fanged," while the coarse straw is not in good condition for spreading.

It used to be thought that the freezing of water cleared it of all impurities; this is not entirely true. When ice is made from water too heavily charged with impurities some of these will be frozen in. The water from dirty ponds where cows have stood during the summer is not fit for making ice. Though it may be clear to look at, there will be some odors from the excrement of cattle dropped in the water which will be apparent if the ice is melted and the water boiled.

Where grain is largely grown the straw may be used as shelter for stock in winter. Our farmers generally have not learned the knack of thatching, but many old country laborers can thatch a stack so that it will keep for months, and years if need be, with the same care. The abundance of timber for boards and shingles has been our excuse for not thatching, but this is not true of the west, where millions of dollars have been lost the past season by the spoiling of grain in poorly-made stacks.

The unsightly piles of stable manure and the smell which is so unnecessary. They answer the purpose of excluding frost from cellars, but not better than putting a row of studding inside the cellar on all sides a little below the surface of the ground and closely sealing it. This is to be done in the fall, and the studding which is a nearly perfect non-conductor of heat. The advantage of this inside sealing is that it is always in place and moderates the heat of summer in the cellar as well as the cold of winter.

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