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**D. McCallieuddy,**  
 Editor of THE SIGNAL,  
 Goderich, Ont.

**END OF THE \$10,000 LIBEL SUIT.**  
 John Brown, the "talented young Irish orator," as Robert Porter used to call him, has withdrawn his suit for \$10,000 against Daniel and Thomas McCallieuddy, wholly and unconditionally. On Friday last our solicitors, Messrs Garraw & Proudfoot, received the following notice from plaintiff's lawyer:  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,**  
 COMMON PLEAS DIVISION.  
 Between  
**JOHN BROWN,** Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**DANIEL McCALLIEUDDY** and  
**THOMAS McCALLIEUDDY,** Defendants.  
 Take notice that the plaintiff hereby wholly discontinues this action against the above named defendants.  
 Dated the 29th day of October, 1887.  
**ERNEST LANGTRY,**  
 of number 60 Bay-st., Toronto, solicitor for the plaintiff.  
 In addition to the above notice, our solicitors were requested to make out their bill of costs incurred in the suit, and to forward them to the plaintiff for settlement. This is as it should be, and if Brown settles the score in this regard, we will have a somewhat higher opinion of him than we have heretofore held.  
 In any event it is a complete backdown from the high ground originally taken by the plaintiff.  
 West Huron Tories are respectfully requested to paste this item in their hats.  
 The Tories will have a new grievance against Hon. Edward Blake. He was present at the court where O'Brien's sentence for alleged seditious language was confirmed, and afterwards made a speech at Glen Sharrod the scene of the evictions from the estate of the Rev. John Delmege, and said the evictions enforced by Delmege were shameful in every detail. It was a burning shame and a humiliation, he said, to find a man living in luxury while his tenants were in a state of misery, such as should invoke God's curse on its author and abettor. He earnestly advised his hearers to combine against the landlords, declaring that they had everything to justify them in that course in the sight of God and man. These are the words of a man to men, and we will see if Public Castle dare take action against the Canadian champion of the Irish people's rights.  
 THE Coercion Law proclaiming the meetings of the Irish Land League appears to be a prohibitory law which does not prohibit.  
 THE reduction of the number of town councillors, which is broached by Mr Kydd, in his communication on the railway question, is worthy of the attention of our town fathers at an early meeting.  
 THE Chicago Anarchists must hang. The application to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of error has been refused, and the law will in all probability be allowed to take its course.

## VOX POPULI.

### Matters of Moment Taken up and Discussed.

Anybody Who Has Anything to Say on Public Questions, or Who Desires to Reply Can Do so in this Column.

**A Winding Up.**  
 As a rule the very rich men are not those who build up a community and create boom. A single man full of life and enterprise is worth any dozen rich men who usually take advantage of other people's boomings to increase their values.—Huron Signal, Sept. 2nd.  
 To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Goderich:  
**FELLOW CITIZENS,**—Had the writer of the above lines penned the sentiment, with an especial reference to Goderich for the last half century, he might very justly have used much stronger language in doing so, as I could very easily prove to your entire satisfaction. But that is not my purpose in putting myself before the public at the present time.  
 It will not be denied, I think, that my letter of 27th June, 1884, published in *The Signal*, was practically the origin of the Citizens' Railway Committee; but perhaps few will believe the loss of sleep it cost me, before I could fully resolve to publish it, for I well knew the amount of sneering and sarcasm to which I would be subjected by "Young Canada" and others for daring to meddle with such a subject as the bringing of the C. P. R. to our harbor, or attempting to take the management of the matter out of the hands of our phenomenal city fathers. But I was most assuredly not prepared for the utter want of sympathy and encouragement that your committee has met with at the hands of almost all classes amongst us, except from the salt and shipping interests, in their three years' disinterested and gratuitous labors, to secure competitive railway accommodation, for the commercial interests of our common home. Yet, had our voluntary efforts to serve the public met with a more generous reception, the following remarks might possibly have been altogether spared, or, at least, much modified in their tone and feelings.  
 I have long watched with sincere sorrow, the apathy of our public men, with regard to the business prospects of the town, and the inertness and incapacity of our town council, to satisfactorily carry out any important measure of public utility. I had seen chances overlooked, and opportunities thrown away. I spoke to several old friends on the subject of the retrograding position, and all admitted the melancholy facts, and shook their heads over it. But one party could see no possible way of bettering ourselves, so that we must get on as best we can; another, had a cousin of the fourth or fifth degree of relationship, in the employment of the Grand Trunk, somewhere in Yankeetown, and as it might possibly injure his kinsman's prospects were his name to appear amongst us, he could therefore have nothing to do with the movement. I yet tried a third friend, but he told me emphatically that "it would be a—d—d folly (almost a crime, observe you) to raise any agitation for another railroad at that time, for the Grand Trunk was strong enough to put us down at once, quite forgetting the fact that, while we were daily becoming weaker, that all ready huge monopoly was hourly gaining strength. I, however, differed in opinion with all my friends, and published the letter above referred to. But, on the very first morning after it appeared in *The Signal*, I was sneeringly asked in what way I expected "that little old fellow Woodcock to aid in bringing a railroad to the town." A few days afterwards, I was arrested in the square with the shouts of "Oh! so old Grace has joined you." Now, both these parties well knew, that I was the senior of both my friends by nearly a score of years; but, they no doubt thought that I was just old and imbecile enough, not to perceive the covert sneer at myself. At a later date, we were jointly accused through the press, of playing at railroad-making merely for our "own aggrandizement"; and that too, by one who at the very time, was personally moving heaven and earth, both by night and by day, to get himself ordained as "the biggest toad in the pulpit." At this same period and, as I believe, in this same connection, Mr Woodcock was so virulently attacked by an anonymous writer as to give it very much the appearance of having been proscribed in life. In these times, was frequently asked "how in the world I could get along with such rabid old Tories," &c., &c. Now, it is just such narrow-minded, short-sighted and extreme partyism as this, on both sides of politics, that has been the curse of Goderich for many years past. In former times it was not so, for then all parties worked hand-in-hand together for the general good, and why, in the name of common sense, should it be otherwise? And here, I may be excused for stating, as I fearlessly do, that there are, perhaps, not two men in Goderich more capable of collecting sound statistical information, and of comprehending its value for the work we have had in hand, than are my two friends Messrs. Grace and Woodcock; and also in bringing before the C. P. R. authorities the safety and other claims of our harbor, over those of the Georgian Bay, with its frequent fogs, and dangerous reefs, rocks, and shoals, together with the superior claims

of our town as the terminus of a great through line to the Northwest. Yet, notwithstanding all the above named discouragements, and gratuitous personal abuse, we steadfastly adhered to our resolution at starting to persevere in the matter until we gained success. And we now claim the credit of starting the present "boom" which has thus far resulted in the magnificent show grounds and exhibition buildings, of which we all are so justly proud; and, we challenge the town council, or any of its friends, to a great credit from us, if they can possibly do so, in a short time before the organization of the citizens' committee, the Council had sent a delegation to Ottawa, to interview the Government and C. P. R. authorities on the subject of a railway to Goderich, but what inducements or arguments they put forward in favor of their mission, it would be hard to comprehend; for on their return, in an interview with one of them, he stated that they could say nothing seriously in favor of the project, as we had really not sufficient traffic to support one railroad properly—or words to that effect. It has now also become well known, that another of our city fathers loses no opportunity of decrying the merits of our harbor, and of belittling our town prospects in every respect, but as his reason for doing so are not far to seek, they may possibly become public property before the coming election; and as he is, as briefly as possible, lay before the public a slight sketch of the work done by the citizens during the three years of their railroad agitation, and I may here remark, that I am prepared to substantially prove by documentary evidence, the following statements:  
 The first meeting for organization was held on 21st Aug. 1884. After the object of the meeting had been fully explained, and the names of the parties desiring to become members recorded, it was adjourned to the 25th of same month, at which meeting a sub-committee was appointed to collect statistical information, and to draft a circular thereon for publication. On the 4th Sept. the draft circular was approved, and, on the 15th, I shall now, as briefly as possible, lay before the public the information that, during the latter weeks of navigation in 1882, and all those of 1883, some six months in all, there arrived in our harbor for transport per the Buffalo and Lake Huron railway, 233 cargoes of miscellaneous produce from Chicago and other foreign ports, making 6,477 tons, and 229 cargoes of lumber, each, independently of the lumber and local trade. One thousand of these cargoes were printed at the cost of \$10, the first of our printing expenses, but they were cheaply done at that, for they were full of carefully compiled figures. These were circulated amongst the various municipalities interested in the scheme, and a number of copies on superior paper were sent to Mr Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R., for distribution amongst the railway magnates, as also a rough plan or map of the harbor, showing a grade by the lake shore of 50 feet per mile to the wharf, and a grade of 120 feet per mile, as had been industriously circulated to our prejudice, as an inevitable grade, by the emissaries of the Grand Trunk. At the commencement of the work the town of Wingham was looked to as our objective point, and in the course of the investigation it was ascertained that the C. P. R. lost no time in organizing a meeting to be held at Brussels on the 16th Dec., of delegates from all the municipalities from the township of Woolwich upwards, and prepared suitable resolutions for their consideration, which were all adopted. And to show the public that we entertained no feelings of antagonism or animosity towards the town council, I may mention that a note was sent to the Mayor a week before the meeting, asking the nomination of delegates to act jointly with those sent by our committee, no reply however was made to this invitation, and with one exception there were no councillors at the meeting, but those who had been admitted as members of the citizens' committee.  
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had the plan referred to, with him at the time, but, being satisfied with its honesty and truthfulness, he confined his running examination to the Colborne side of the river and harbor. When it was resolved to get a charter for the extension to Wingham, an invitation was sent to the council for any of their members in addition to the five already with us—to meet us for consultation on the subject—another proof, I submit, of our willingness to work in harmony with them—and in response thereto Messrs Smith, Hunter, and Dunlop attended our meeting on 14th Jan. last, and apparently concurred in a resolution to apply to the council to advance the necessary expense of the charter. It having been agreed that there should be seven provisional directors named in the Bill; we agreed to let the council name four of them, and on the part of the committee Messrs McEwan, Sobie and Dancy were appointed, as being three of our most energetic workers, thorough business men, owners of property, and employers of number of workmen in the town. But our worthy concave assembled saw fit to refuse us the handling of the funds, they added four to the proposed number of provisional directors, but point blank refused to acknowledge our friends Sobie and Dancy. Now, let us briefly analyze this select ELEVEN. One of them on the 30th June, 1882, stood in a minority of FIVE, in opposition to the Buffalo, Brantford & Goderich Railway, at a crowded gathering of settlers from the farthest corners of Huron, Perth and Bruce; and he has certainly taken no part in the present movement to carry the road to Wingham! Another, after thirty five years of deep thought on the subject, is still of the opinion that "it was a great mistake that the Buffalo and Brantford road was not at once carried through to Southampton," quite ignoring the fact that nine-tenths of the distance was then in a state of primeval wilderness, and that even if this wild idea could have been carried out, it would have opened up the strongest rival to our own harbor. Two of them, at least, as well as our own, were in the council when Wingham was so summarily thrown overboard in favor of Orangeville in Garsfrax; and, as usual, that was the last we have heard of Orangeville; and the railroad was again shelved for an indefinite period. Space will not permit to go through the list at present, but this will serve as a specimen of their want of tact and prudence in such matters, and of their tardiness to piles of brick and mortar. I know not what our friends in Wingham, (where all the parties are well) as they are here) will think of the selected eleven, but I am certain that some of the names are not calculated to allay the feeling that was raised against Goderich some years ago, nor to gain their assistance in the work that is still before us. And here I would beg respectfully to draw attention to the different modes of proceeding in working such a matter as that before us. The council seems to believe that they have only to show the amount of their own wealth to the railway authorities and the Government to settle the whole thing! whereas the Citizens' Committee started with the determination to show the public that the scheme we propose would pay them financially, and we have succeeded in convincing them that it will do so.  
 Now, let us for a moment have a look at our waterworks, not at its boom—for that is a pleasure yet to come on some other day—but at its inception in the middle of December, 1885. I have shown above that the railroad committee went into operation on 21st of August, 1884; that was 10 months before there was one word of waterworks. The Brussels meeting, which roused the railroad cry from Waterloo to Huron, was held 16th December, 1884; just twelve months before the council issued their first waterworks manifesto, and mark you they did that just two weeks before the coming election—a rather significant time for starting a movement in public progress! They well knew by that time that our committee was having most encouraging correspondence with the authorities of the C. P. R.; and they felt that to save themselves they must do something—and so they did. But when they did waken up, they did not do right to work, and under amateur engineering frittered away some \$2,000 of the people's money, and yet were as far from water as they had been a year before. But what's the odds, say they? One other set of bylaws, with the slight difference that they must now have \$54,000.00 for the water scheme alone; and our good natured citizens again pass the bylaws! And now, at the end of still another year, we have not seen the water, and are quite undecided as to what we are to do next!  
 As at the first, so now according to the *Huron Mercury* of a week ago, Mr. Van Horne stated that "it is the intention of the C. P. R. to join with the extension of the Guelph junction to Goderich, at an early day if the arrangements for bonuses, Government aid, &c., were satisfactorily settled." The italics are mine—to show the groundless character of the statements made, both at the council board, and on the streets, by one of the councillors, after his return

from one of their useless trips to Ottawa, to interview the Government and C. P. R. authorities on railway matters, where they found that the general manager was better posted on the subject, than were the "delegates," thanks to the citizens' committee. But there must surely be something sadly wrong amongst us here in Goderich, or how is it that thirteen workmen can drive the Dominion machine at Ottawa, and some half dozen can get through the work of Ontario with tolerable success at Toronto, whereas we find that the statutory fifteen are insufficient to legislate for the four or five thousand beef-and-broad-eaters of Goderich! For the last two years they have been necessitated to enlist a body of four supernumeraries to help them, and it may possibly require six next year! Are our worthy fathers annually elected, with power to add to their number, or is this a frank admission of their own incapacity to carry on the affairs of the town without outside assistance?  
 There can be no question whatever that Goderich will be called upon to do a large portion of the work, in working up the bonuses above referred to, and therefore it becomes a most important question for our citizens to decide who shall do it. Have the town council ever shown any symptom of their fitness to undertake such a responsibility? The citizens' committee have done nothing in consequence of the contemptible course pursued by the council towards us, notwithstanding the repeated attempts made by us to work in harmony with them, for the good of the whole community. One leading member of the council still tells his friends, that the citizens' committee have done nothing in consequence of the contemptible course pursued by the council towards us, notwithstanding the repeated attempts made by us to work in harmony with them, for the good of the whole community. One leading member of the council still tells his friends, that the citizens' committee have done nothing in consequence of the contemptible course pursued by the council towards us, notwithstanding the repeated attempts made by us to work in harmony with them, for the good of the whole community. One leading member of the council still tells his friends, that the citizens' committee have done nothing in consequence of the contemptible course pursued by the council towards us, notwithstanding the repeated attempts made by us to work in harmony with them, for the good of the whole community.

**Dunlop.**  
 Our architect was up from Stratford this week, on a visit to his family.  
 Mrs Whitely and children from Londonborough, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. Quinn.  
 One of our laddies, with a town boy, made a raid on a pumpkin field a short distance from Greenland. Somehow or other it was rumored the police were on their trail, so the town boys eluded off to Uuc's Sam, and our lad made our local barber give his head a close shave to prevent recognition.  
 It was quite a sight to see Goderich's far famed horseman, A. M. Polley, in his chariot drawn by the well-known "spots," following up a drove of 20 horses, purchased for shipment by him to the States last week. Our local horse dealers, especially our Irishman, congratulated A. M. Polley on his excellent selection.

**Blusvale.**  
 It is rumored a new blacksmith is coming to town.  
 Leech's mill is still booming away, and a number of logs are in the river yet.  
 A phrenologist visited some of the neighboring sections and caused some excitement. Why did he not come our way?  
 A temperance convention for the East Riding is to be held in Brussels on the 8th inst. Bluevale should be well represented.  
 Hallow'een passed off quietly enough, but some of the boys got into trouble, and they are wishing they had not made quite so much noise.  
 The railroad has been cleaned up, and looks better. The smoke is absorbed or disappears these cold mornings very rapidly, when old "Sol" appears.  
 Johnny Messer is home again, the hand is not altogether well, but seems to be improving, and soon it is hoped, John will be able to take hold like a man.  
 Mr Casemore had a very bad loss on Sunday evening, his colt took inflammation and died. It had been ailing for some time, but nothing serious was thought of the matter.  
 R. N. Duff has bought the place owned by Wm Beeding, of this place. Both seller and buyer are well known, and likely to know their business better than any one can tell them. They have both taken a venture. Success.  
 Henry Diment, while returning home early on Wednesday morning last, almost had a bad accident. The horse took flight and Henry was left on the roadside. But little damage was done, more owing to good fortune than anything else.

**Auburn.**  
 W. Wilson of this place is laid up with measles.  
 J. Allen, of Whitby, is the guest of his uncle, John Cullis of this place.  
 Ed. Downs of Clinton visited home here, last week. Ed. is looking well.  
 George Tindel is doing a large business in drying apples. See advt. next week.  
 Wm. Habkirk, of St Helen's, was the guest of his father J. S. Habkirk, last Sunday.  
 Rev. Thos. Gee, is holding revival services at Westfield. Much good is being done.  
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 The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10-30 a.m.  
 Wm. Wilson has got his barn roof made whole again. It was wrecked with the heavy wind a week ago last Sunday night.  
 A good number of the Methodist congregation here, attended the quarterly services held at Donnybrook last Sunday at 10 a.m.  
 We are sorry to state that Sam Marshall who is employed in J. P. Brown's carriage works has been on the sick list during the past week.  
 Isaac Cassidy, of Goderich, visited relatives in our burg during the week. He is an old Auburn boy, and was heartily welcomed by former cronies.  
 Dick Downs, of Clinton, after paying a long visit to his uncle and aunt Mrs Wm. Downs, of this place, returned home to Clinton last week feeling as full of fun as ever.  
 The Methodist people here have built an addition to the parsonage and a fine veranda, which makes a very great improvement to the building. Jas Young has the contract.  
 At the adjourned meeting of those favorable to railroad communication on Tuesday last, Mr. S. Caldwell was appointed delegate to look after the interests of Manchester in the coming interview with Mr. Van Horne, of the C. P. R.  
 At a meeting of Court Dufferin No. 46, C.O.F., the following officers were elected:—C. R., J. S. Habkirk; V. C. R., Wm. J. Sturdy; Chaplain, Henry Maloy; Financial Secretary, J. F. Brown; Treasurer, A. G. McDonald; Recording Secretary, James Young; Senior Woodward, Jos. Govier; Junior Woodward, Alex. McKenzie; Senior Beadle, Wm. Flaker; Junior Beadle, Thos. Beadle.

**He refuses to be a candidate.**  
 GODERICH, Oct. 20th, 1887.  
 To the Editor of The Signal.  
 Sir,—I have been recently asked by many of my friends in the west riding if I again intend to contest the constituency, in pursuance of an understanding to that effect between the Liberal party and myself. I have been urged very strongly to do so, and in case I assented I have been assured of even more vigorous support in the future than in the past. It is true that in March last I gave the constituency to understand that in case of a new election and no one else could be found, I would again be the "standard-bearer" of the party. But circumstances have entirely changed since then. I now find that my private affairs and professional duties make it impossible for me to devote any of my time to public matters. I also find that the state of my health will not warrant my engaging in a political struggle. While therefore heartily thanking my many warm personal and political friends in the riding for their past and assurances of future support, I beg to say that under no possible circumstances will I enter politics again, before, or even at a general election. I have the honor, &c.,  
 M. C. CAMERON.

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HOW NOT TO CATCH COLD.

Sure Preventive Within easy Reach of All.

More Than Half the Colds We Catch are the Result of Draughts Upon the Feet—Hence, Virtues of the Cold Foot Bath.

I would rather undertake to prevent 200 colds than to cure one. Tonics, local applications, cutting short—the complaint at the outset, or chasing it up after it has got start of you—all these plans may be tried, and sometimes they succeed very nicely. But the trouble is that a cold is a law unto itself, a self limited disease like any other inflammatory fever, and the chances are that if the cold has even six hours the start of you, it will run faster than the priest's doctor. So I will say nothing here about curing colds, but will be reasonable enough to point out a way that is little known of preventing them.

What is the cause of a cold? It is usually the effect of a cold draught upon a limited part of the body, or of a lowered temperature even where, as in the case of the feet, the air does not directly reach the part that is exposed to danger. The protected parts of the body are naturally the most sensitive, and it is through these that we catch cold. And of all other parts, the feet, especially in the case of the sedentary, are the most frequent avenues of approach for this complaint.

The artificial tenderness of the skin, which is the lot of civilized man, causes all of us to be more or less liable to an ailment which is comparatively unknown to those inhabitants of warm climates, who take no interest in the fashions, and who have only heard from missionaries that clothes are a good thing.

But we cannot return to such a primitive immunity as this. What shall we do meanwhile, if we would toughen ourselves against the artificial tenderness that makes life during our cold winters for many of us a grave discomfort, and one that is coupled with the risk of pneumonia and of other serious illnesses? The question is, how to cure the excessive sensitiveness of the skin? Generally cold baths will do for the healthy, but they will not do for all; and, indeed, almost any one, strong or delicate, will be the better for the treatment that I will describe.

It is a cold foot bath of two or three minutes, more or less, according to the time required to make a smart impression upon the superficial nerves; this is the one thing needful in this matter.

In the winter the water the water as it runs from the faucet will generally be cold enough for the needed effect, if, as in New York, it flows at a temperature of from 50 to 60 de. Fahrenheit. But it may be colder than this; and in summer, using ice to cool the foot bath, there will be no harm in bringing it down to 40 de. The point is to make a decided impression of cold, and a few minutes will do this. Let the feet stay in the water or under the jet until the very bones ache; then rub them with a crash towel and wrap them up warmly, and it will not be more than a minute, as a rule, before the delightful warm glow of the reaction. Seldom, even in the case of the most delicate persons, does this glow fail to come. The advantage of this treatment is that it is not severe, as the cold bath is for many. The amount of surface exposed to the cold is so small that very little draft is made upon the system; and the person who would never have a reaction after a cold bath is easily able to profit by this local treatment. (Of course no bath must be used without regard to times and seasons; but the fear which some delicate persons have to this treatment is unfounded, for the constitution rarely fails to honor so light a demand upon it as that which is made by a cold foot bath of two or three minutes. If the beginner is very timid, its duration may be even less than this at the start, or until the experimenter finds out what a safe yet potent remedy it is in hand.

What is the effect of this simple treatment? It gives the feet power to resist cold; it toughens them, not exteriorly, but in the tonic quality of their super-nerves. And it accomplishes this result with wonderful quickness. I have known delicate ladies who complained that their feet were never warm and who were subject to frequent colds restored to their pristine birthright of warm feet after two or three trials of this treatment, and after a week of it well fortified against draughts, at least upon their feet. A lady patient of mine, though otherwise quite healthy was so liable to catch severe cold on the slightest exposure of her feet to the draughts of the floor that she always managed to perch them upon the rungs of her chair, or otherwise to curl them up under her in some way out of reach of the air current, fearing even the draught of an August day in her country house. She let them down to the ground with secure temerity after the second trial of the foot bath, and since that time, renewing the treat-

ment two or three times a week, she has never caught cold. I mention her case not because it is exceptional, but because it is typical. She suffered as thousands of others suffer. In the whole range of hygiene I know of no simpler and more efficacious treatment than the cold foot bath. It will make the feet permanently warm, and it will prevent a large proportion of all colds, because considerably more than half of all are the result of draughts upon the feet. It should be continued occasionally, as it may be needed.

For those that take cold otherwise than through the feet—and there are many other ways that are easy enough, as most of us have found out—the familiar receipts of baths and of exercise in the open air must be repeated. "Do you catch cold by exposing your face to the air?" said an Indian sachem to one of the Puritan captains—Thomas Munson, of New Haven, I think.

"Never," said Munson.

"Well, our bodies are all face." And in so far as we can make our bodies "all face" by exposure to cold, we shall be free from the civilized ailment of colds.—Tunus Munsion Coan, M. D., in Harper's Bazar.

LOST LETTERS.

Mrs Daly, postmistress in the town of Camden, N. Y., sat in her little office sorting a bag of mail matter yesterday.

Her daughter Mary was assisting her and pausing every now and then to examine a peculiar handwriting or post-mark.

"I declare," said Mrs Daly, suddenly, "I don't know what that is. It looks like another one of those love letters for Philip Granger that have been coming for the last six months. There's no such person in town—I know that—but it's a pity such nice letters should go to the dead-letter office."

"But how do you know they are love letters?" asked Mary.

"They must be, because the poor woman keeps on writing, though she never gets an answer. They come from different towns every time, as if the writer was moving about from place to place. The seal is always an H in soft wax."

Mary was interested, but she said no more for the time being.

But the subject was not forgotten by her or her mother, and often, as week after week passed and the little daily white missives began to arrive, the two women would lay them aside away until the appointed time came to forward them to the dead letter office.

Eren when Mary that Autumn accepted the invitation of a former school friend to make her a long visit the letters were not forgotten, one of her parting injunctions to her mother being to be sure and write to her whether they were called for.

Mary's journey was a long and tedious one, so that she was very tired before it was half over. She almost dozed off over her book, when she was startled to hear a man in the next seat say to his wife:

"Was I gone very long? I met my old friend Philip Granger, in the smoking-car, and brought him in to make your acquaintance."

Mary was very wide awake now, and on the alert. She looked up to see one of the handsomest men it had been her lot to meet, bowing as he was introduced.

"I am very happy to meet you," was the lady's remark. "Where have you been residing lately, Mr Granger?"

Mary listened attentively for the answer.

"I have been spending the last few months in Camden, N. J., was the distinct reply.

Without stopping a moment to consider how strange her consider would appear, Mary sprang from her seat and crossing the aisle of the car, addressed the gentleman.

"Excuse me, but is not your name Philip Granger?" she said eagerly.

The stranger arose, and answered politely, though evidently surprised: "Yes, that is my name; pardon me that I do not recollect yours."

"Oh!" she never knew it," Mary replied, simply. "I am the daughter of the postmistress in Camden, N. J., and letters have come there for several months addressed to Philip Granger, and we never could find him. I overheard your name and your remark that you lived in Camden, N. J., and thought I ought to tell you about the letters, for perhaps they might be for you."

"Indeed, I am exceedingly obliged to you," answered the young man earnestly, and with an admiring glance at the blushing face before him. "The letters are doubtless from my sister, who is travelling with her husband through the Southern States. I imagined that she never received my letters, as she and her husband do not remain long in one place; but I never thought of the possibility of hers been misdirected."

Mary was conscious of a feeling of satisfaction on hearing that the letters were only from a sister. Yet what difference could it make to her? But Mr Granger was again speaking.

"If you would kindly favor me with your name," he said, "and allow me to introduce my friend and his wife perhaps your journey would be less tedious and lonely."

Mary gave her name with some confusion, for she now, for the first, noticed the enquiring glances of Mr and Mrs Layton. But Mr Granger's introduction and explanation met with a most cordial response, and Mary soon found that they were acquainted with the very people she was going to visit.

The next night after her arrival in town Mary received a call from Mr Granger, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

It would be useless to try to chronicle the days and evenings that succeeded. There were visits to places of interest, excursions to the neighboring metropolis, dinners at the Grays or Laytons, concerts and receptions and balls. How swiftly the days passed! How happy these days were! Then there were walks in the country outside of the little town, for the vicinity was beautiful with varied hill and dale; and in these walks, somehow, Bessie and Mr Taylor fell behind and Mary and Mr Granger were left alone ahead.

It was in one of these excursions when the other pair were almost out of sight, so far had they lingered in the rear, that the words were spoken that bound Mary to become her companion's wife before the year was out. Never, Mary thought, had any lover ever spoken so eloquently; never could lover, she still believe, speak as eloquently.

When Mary returned home the day after, she was escorted by Mr Granger, who went, as he assured the delighted Mrs Daly not only to claim such of the letters as had not been sent to the dead-letter office, but to ask for a far greater treasure, her daughter's hand. "Her heart, I hope," he said, "I have already."

"Well, well," said Mrs Daly often afterward, "I always knew there was some reason why I took such an uncommon interest in those letters. I used to think them love letters. And so, perhaps in one sense they were," she would add, with a smile of triumph, "since they led to Mary's marriage with Philip, the happiest that ever was."

**More Trouble May be Expected.**

If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health, how often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness made its appearance the illness would have been "nipped in the bud." Johnston's Tonic Bitters and Liver Pills are decidedly the best medicine on the market for general tonic and invigorating properties. Pills 25c. per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle, sold by Goode the druggist, Albion block, sole agent.

**A Richly Deserved Rebuke.**

A well known hatter was riding up town last night, and engaged with a scholarly neighbor in an animated conversation on the obscurity of Browning's poetry. At Eagle street a young swell got on and took the seat behind the latter, whom he at once recognized as the man of whom he purchased his headgear, though the latter didn't know him. After sitting some time uneasily, the swell suddenly stuck his head forward and enquired with a loud voice, "I say, when'll the fall styles o' hats be out?"

"The fall styles o' hats be out?" was this thing much longer and I'd like to know when I can get a new one." The irritated individual addressed, brought down from his supreme contemplation of Browning to the consideration of hats, replied tartly: "Sir, I am only a hatter between 8 o'clock and 6 o'clock, and thereupon resumed his conversation, while the reproved swell quickly alighted and disappeared down a side street.—Buffalo Courier.

**Home Rule.**

In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the masses with a cold in the head or chest the safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum. For sale at J. Wilson's Prescription drug store, if

**Property Returned.**

I was told the richest thing about a Minneapolis girl. A certain Swedish baron of fine family and education came to this country and the old story, found himself obliged to obtain any situation to keep from absolute want, so he entered the clothing store of M.—as clerk. Well, this young lady, hearing he was a noble, must have his autograph, so she came into the store one day and requested it, leaving her album. It puzzled him greatly. Why should she want his autograph, a complete stranger? Suddenly the truth struck him and he wrote his name, and beneath, "Clerk in M.—s store." "O," said he to me, you should have seen her face lengthen, and she said, "I didn't want that. I wanted your name and your title." "There it is," I answered, "there is the name and clerk at M.—s is the only title I wear in this country."

**They have a larger sale in my district,** says a well known druggist, "than any other pill on the market, and give the best satisfaction for sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and when combined with Johnston's Tonic Bitters, Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills will perform what no other medicine has done before for suffering humanity." Pills 25 cents per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Goode, Druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

**Free Gift.**

Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a medical guide and receipt book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by doctors and druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine. Medicine and book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

**Food.**

A correspondent writes to us from Alabama, requesting an article on foods—the most wholesome and most digestible. The primary end of food is to supply the physical machinery with material for the development of force, for the repair of its incessant waste, and for the maintenance of its normal temperature. A second but subordinate end is pleasure. And the two ends are so far connected that, other things being equal, the food which "relishes" most, is best accomplishes the primary end.

But the most wholesome food for one may not be so for another. What is suited to the torrid zone is not adapted to the arctic. The infant, the adult and the old man need each a different diet. The sedentary brain-worker and the outdoor muscle-worker cannot equally digest the same food. The man of vigorous constitution, inherited or developed, can thrive on what might kill one whose physical vigor is not so great.

Habits, also, have something to do with our eating capacity. Few people at the North could live on the "hog and hominy" of the South. The fact is, the various digestive glands are strengthened, or weakened, as they are, or are not, called into due action.

The man of vigorous health, whose occupation secures him all needed exercise in the open air, hardly needs to raise a question as to his diet, provided he guards against excess. The present food of a nation is the result of the accumulated experience of thousands of years. In the torrid zone it is a mixture of flesh, grain, vegetables and fruit, with a moderate amount of fat.

Just so far as one is constitutionally feeble, or is weakened by disease, or by chronic ailments, his diet must be suited to his condition. Even in a case of dyspepsia, the best food could not be determined for all cases, since it would differ according to the type of dyspepsia.

**A Profitable Life.**

Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. We want every person troubled with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, to buy a bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Recipe Book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

**Treasury Department Whitewash.**

One of the best recipes known for whitewash is that called "White House whitewash" and "Treasury Department whitewash." The latter name arose doubtless from the fact that it is the recipe sent out by the lighthouse board of the treasury department. It has been found by experience to answer on wood, brick and stone nearly as well as oil paint, and is, of course, much cheaper. Shake one-half bushel of lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it off and add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice previously boiled in water to a thick paste, one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix these various ingredients together and let stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or boiler, and when used apply it as hot as practicable with a white wash brush.

**Give Them A Chance.**

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung ailments, the remedy is the same. Get rid of the matter which is in the lungs, and they will be free to do their work. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is take Roschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *sooly*

**A Word About Potato Scab.**

The skin of the potato is a layer of cork cells, and when injured it heals by the formation of a new layer of cork. When the tuber grows in water, or in a wet soil, the cork layer thickens at various points, producing many little warts on the surface and rendering the cuticle less resistant to decay. If the excess of water continues for a considerable time decay sets in and the starch and tissues become discolored. But if the decay is arrested the cork layer forms between the decayed and healthy part and the potato is "scabby." The trouble is, therefore, the result of excessive moisture and cause the scab, or it may fill the soil with spores of molds and fungi. Some insects, by wounding the cork layer, may increase the trouble. Some saline fertilizers may hinder the growth of fungi.

**More Remarkable Still.**

Found at last, what the true public has been looking for these many years and that is a medicine which although but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none, the medicine is Johnston's Tonic Bitters which in conjunction with Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills has performed some most wonderful cures impure or impoverished blood soon becomes purified and enriched. Biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, liver complaint, languor, weakness, etc., soon disappear when treated by these excellent tonic medicines. For Sale by Goode, druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent. [d]

**The giant Gille de Trent, in the Trol, and one of the guards of the Duke of Brunswick, was more than eight feet, four inches in height.**

**Don't Speculate.**

Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's receipts. Try Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Farm and Garden.

Roaches may be kept out of any house by simply paring a few green cucumbers, not very thin, and laying the parings out side up, over the places they frequent. They are fond of the sap of the cucumber, and in sucking it will be killed by the, to them, poisonous stuff. Repeat the remedy for two or three nights, or as often as any of them appear.

Sand may be used to considerable advantage in agriculture, either in liberally dusting it over the stable floors or using it as bedding for the animals. By thus becoming mixed with the manure, it not only prevents it from becoming too compact and lumpy, but renders it more like old compost, ready to be applied to the land without the trouble of so much handling in turning over.

Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between a green and a ripe watermelon. The ripe melon has a rougher appearance, cracks when pressed and gives off a dull, heavy sound when tapped, while the unripe one will give off a clear, sharp sound when tapped with the fingers.

Farmers generally do not yet fully appreciate the value of bran as a feeding substance. It contains less of than corn meal, but one fourth more flesh forming, bone-building material. It is therefore less heating and more healthful. By analysis its manuring value after being fed to animals is rather more than double that of meal. Bran can usually be brought in the fall for about one-third less than in winter.

Cream is more valuable than butter, since it is equal to both butter and buttermilk, although the impression seems to prevail with most milk producers that the one great and only legitimate end of milk and its cream is to make butter, and a sense of waste and misuse involuntarily arises whenever either is used for any other purpose for which milk is employed.

As the only effective remedy for agricultural depression in Great Britain, Professor Wallace, of the Edinburgh University, urges farmers to contract the size of their holdings, abandon the purchase of artificial manures, oil cake and cattle foods, rely on the natural produce of the land for meat production "and, in short, return to the normal state of things in the days of the forefathers."

Profit in bee culture means hard work and plenty of it. Instead of a few old log hives and box hives and no management, the present mode demands the best moveable frame hives with large capacity for surplus, ample in construction and admitting of easy and speech in handling—one that will winter well on summer stands without further packing or protection with entrance easily contracted or enlarged, and with a broad chamber that can be explained at will.

**Not a Book Agent.**

Mr Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been used with most astonishingly good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

**Killing Fowls.**

Tie up the birds by the legs, using soft cord for the purpose, so that it will be just level with the operator's breast. The bird is first stunned by a blow on the head, and then the wind-pipe is cut with a sharp knife. The blood flows freely; and the action of the wings, left loose for the purpose, help in that direction. In a very short time muscular action ceases. We have been assured by those who ought to know, that this is the most humane method of killing fowls.

**"He Never Smiled Again."**

No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may smile and smile, and be a villain still, still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Of druggists.

Since the opening of the season Robt Lang, of Exeter, has shipped to Manitoba and other points, twenty-one car loads of apples, and it is estimated that when the season closes he will have shipped from Exeter station alone thirty-seven car loads.

**Be on Your Guard.**

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cure ordinary catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it, only 25c and sure cure. Sold by all druggists.

"Can you tell me what kind of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a farmer to the editor of his county paper. The editor replied, "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very like your subscription bill." The farmer wondered for half an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent up a postal note.

The best regulators for the stomach and bowels, the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and all affections arising from a disordered liver, are without exception Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild, yet effective. 25 cts. per bottle sold by Goode, druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

NASAL BALM

My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in these parts. She tried all of the catarrh remedies I ever saw advertised, but they were of no use. I finally secured a bottle of Nasal Balm. She has used only one half of it, and now feels like a new person. I feel it my duty to say that Nasal Balm cannot be TOO HIGHLY recommended for catarrh troubles, and am pleased to have all such sufferers know through its use they will receive instant relief and CURE. CHAS. MCGILL, Farmer.

A FEW Pointers

If You Want a DINNER SETT, Look at NAIRN'S Stock May 11th, 1887.

If You Want a BEDROOM SETT, NAIRN has them at all prices

If You Want a TEA SETT, NAIRN has a full assortment

If You Want Anything in CHINA, NAIRN has the finest display

If You Want Anything in GLASS, Try NAIRN'S before purchasing elsewhere.

FRESH GROCERIES! N A I R N

EVERYTHING WARRANTED. YOUR TRADE SOLICITED. Goderich, April 23rd, 1887.

HEAT HEAT SAUNDERS & SON

Are prepared to furnish estimates for heating PRIVATE HOUSES OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS WITH Hot Air or Hot Water SANITARY PLUMBING.

The Cheapest House Under the Sun.

West-at., next door to the Post Office. Goderich, July 15, 1887.

DR. HODDER'S BURDOCK AND SASSAPARILLA COMPOUND CURES Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint, Skin Diseases.

THE GREAT REGULATOR of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. Cures Headache, Constipation, Female Complaints, and Builds up the system.

Farmers' Attention! Baled Hay

Having lately purchased the Best Baled Hay Press, I am now prepared to press Hay for the farmers of this county. I will also buy a quantity of Hay during the fall. Orders for Pressing should be placed by the 1st of August.

**BALED HAY** ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND.

FLOUR BARRELS, BUTTER TUBS, SOFT WATER CISTERNS, ETC.

**APPLE DEALERS:** I make APPLE BARRELS A SPECIALTY. My facilities for supplying dealers and the public generally are unequalled in the County. Storage capacity, 1000 Barrels. Daily output (capacity), 500 barrels.

Give me a Call. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**CHAS. BATES,** Shop and Residence, near G.T.R. Station, Goderich, Ont. 2103-23 July 21st, 1887.

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Out of the Garden.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

It was early in the morning, before the Exhibition opened, and the janitor had just dusted the picture frames, straightened the settees and ottomans, and adjusted the skylight shades satisfactorily, when he became conscious of the presence of a slight figure in black (in very shabby black, to say truth), hovering timidly beside his desk.

"Eh?" said Mr McAdam. "How ever did you get in?" The doors are now open yet."

"Oh, I am not one of the visitors," said Ellen Howard, with a faint smile. "I have a picture here—Ruth in the Harvest Field."

The old janitor rubbed his spectacle glasses. "Ou, ay," said he; "I mind it. Hung away up above the light line, in the dark gallery, isn't it?"

"Has—has it been sold?" faltered Miss Howard, wincing a little at his words.

"No, it hasn't been sold," said McAdam, looking rather compassionately at the slim figure in its rusty crape garments.

"Has any one asked the price?" "No; to my knowledge they haven't. But its dull this season," added McAdam, as Helen turned sadly away.

"If they should ask it's price," said she, "I would take ten dollars less than catalogue terms. You'll remember—No. 63301."

"Ou, ay, I'll nae forget, Miss," said the janitor. "But," he added to himself, as she glided away down the palm decorated staircase, "I'll hae nae occasion for remembering. That inna a picture likely to sell. Poor lassie! I might asnae feel sorry for her, if I didna see as much o' this sort o' thing."

Helen Howard fitted away down the street. At a little bookstore, where the sign, "Circulating Library" was prominently displayed, she stopped a second time, and peered wistfully in.

"My paper roses and lilies are in the window still," she said to herself. "I don't suppose any one has asked their price yet, either."

She went into the esthetic doors of an "Art Bazaar" a few blocks further down, where she had two satin screens and a decorated wood-basket on sale. The fine lady behind the desk answered her timid enquiries rather tartly.

"No," said she, "they are not sold. And I think you may as well take them away, Miss Howard. We are cramped for room, and I do not think there is any more demand for that style of article."

Helen Howard went home sorrowful enough. Not that it was the first rebuff she had had. On the contrary, she was well used to this manner of reception. But she was beginning to comprehend the hopelessness of the thing.

"I don't understand it," she said to herself. "There ought to be some market for skilled labor in this great city. I am not strong enough to go out to domestic service, and I should not like associations of a factory. But what other way of earning a living is left to me?"

As she was carried swiftly around the wonderful curves of the Elevated Road, she looked down at the market gardens, whose varied shades of green lay like living mosaics in the sunshine. Women were working there—some pulling weeds, some gathering heads of lettuce into huge baskets.

"They are earning a living," she said, to herself. "They were not so unlucky as to be born ladies!"

Her mother sat on the veranda of the old stucco-fronted house, as she opened the gate and passed in. Of the great Howard estate, this house was all that remained. If they sold it, they would be none the richer, for it was mortgaged up to the very cap stones of the chimneys, but it was a shelter for Helen and her mother. The snow-bell trees were tremulous masses of whiteness, the roses hung on the standards, clusters of sweet, white and crimson plinks nodded along the paths. A robin whistled in the boughs of horse-chestnut trees, whose spikes of pearly flowers were just bursting into bloom—a pair of swallows chased each other around the tortuous roots of an ancient wistaria vine.

"Well dear, what luck?" said Mrs Howard, a fragile, transparent-looking little woman who wore her dyed silk gown as royally as if it had been a queen's robe.

"None at all!" sighed Helen. "What are we to do?" said Mrs Howard. Helen did not answer; she stood looking vaguely out at the roses swaying in the sunshine.

"Mother," she said, suddenly, "who is that down there calling the lilacs?"

"It is Mrs Sandifer's girl," said Mrs Howard. "They are to have a church entertainment tonight, and asked me for some flowers. And Miss Houghton has begged me for all the roses we can spare for her croquet breakfast tomorrow."

"Did she invite us?" "No, of course not. She knows we have no gowns to wear on such an occasion as that, even if we had the disposition to come."

"Then she can't have the flowers," said Helen. "Mother, I have an inspiration. This old place has helped to impoverish us, with its taxes and interest assessments. Now it shall make us rich again. Every one of these flowers has a market value, and when our neighbors and acquaintances—I won't say friends, for we have no friends left—come here with their cool request for flowers, they might as well be picking our pockets."

"My dear child, are you crazy?" said Mrs Howard, opening her gentle eyes.

"No mother, only just coming into my heritage of common sense. You should see the crowds of people in the florists' shops. Roses represent so much money—every chime of lilies of the valley is conged with gold. No one can carry away so much as a sprig of white lilacs without leaving a silver pledge behind. And here is our garden at the mercy of a lot of female sharks, who scarcely even thank us for what we give them."

"But Helen, you can't go out into the streets as a flower girl."

"No," said Helen; "but I can sell flowers in another way. And I am, Mother, how much money have we left in the family purse?"

"Ninety cents," said Mrs Howard, with a pained look. "But I am expecting to hear from your Uncle Samual every day and—"

"Never mind Uncle Samual," said Helen. "Ninety cents is all the capital I need. It will enable me to buy a basket, and hire the services of Nora Reidon for one day at least."

"A basket! Nora Reidon!" ejaculated Mrs Howard, in hopeless bewilderment.

"Dear mother," coaxed Helen. "I know you think I have taken leave of my senses. But let me have my own way for once—only for once! Let me earn my living out of the garden, mother dear."

Mrs Howard said no more. She did not utter a remonstrance, neither did she ask a question, when she saw Helen out in the walks, cutting great perfumed masses of white lilacs, clusters of silvery "La France" roses, and velvet-red "Jacquemonts," piles of scented honey-suckle and branches of sweet lemon-verbena nor when she watched little Nora Reidon, the washerwoman's daughter, set forth in a stiff starched sun-bonnet, with a clean gingham frock, and a big basket of flowers on either arm.

"She is going to sit in the door of the little book-store," explained Helen. "The same book-store where those paper monstrosities of mine did not sell, and try her luck with the genuine, sweet-scented articles. Mrs Kydd will allow her there, and if it is to be a success, I can offer to pay her a trifling commission. Oh, mother, I do begin to feel a little hopeful at last. Just see how full the garden is! It is like a mine of gold—if only the gold can be transformed into a marketable article. No more giving away of our treasures to croquet breakfasts and church entertainments."

All the afternoon she watched the gate, and when at last she saw Nora Reidon dancing along with an empty basket, her heart gave a great leap of joy.

"I've sold 'em all, Miss Helen!" cried the child. "Every bunch! And I've got my pocket full of money. And I'm to come tomorrow again. And please would you give me some sweet volaits extra for Mrs Kydd, for she gave me a sugar cake and a glass of water."

This was the beginning of Helen Howard's good fortune. If you care to know the end of it, it is chronicled substantially in a neat little florist's shop on upper Broadway, where the windows are full of smilax trained on strings, and rose-buds and lilies bedded on soft green moss, and which bears the sign, "Howard & Reidon," for Nora has grown into a most hopeful young partner, and superintends the store, while Helen oversees two or three stout gardeners in the old home, where long ranges of hot-houses flash back the sunshine, and every inch of space is economized by flowering bushes and rows of bluebells, sweet-williams and snapdragons. Now Mrs Howard wears an undyed black silk every day, and talks of "my daughter's business enterprise" with pardonable pride.

"It is better than painting pictures or embroidering screens," says she. "And Helen is out in the open air so much that her cheeks are as red as roses. But I should never have ventured on such an experiment myself. It was Helen that thought of it. Helen always had a deal of originality in her nature."

A Sad Contemplation. It is sad to contemplate the amount of physical suffering in the world. How many weary, broken down invalids there are to whom life is burdensome! The nervous debility and general weakness of those afflicted with lingering disease is best remedied by the invigorating powers of B. B. B.

An Awkward Age.

A girl of fourteen years asks for sympathy in the columns of the Louisville Courier-Journal, to which she writes the following: Thank goodness, I am nearly fifteen, I believe if I were to be fourteen any longer it would run me crazy. I'm very healthy, like fun and boys, and I am called "Tomboy" at home, and think the name suits me. One of my great trials is this: If I go to climbing on the chicken coop mamma says: "you ought to be ashamed; a great big fifteen-year-old-girl, thinking about beaux, to be climbing about like a boy!" Then, again, if I walk home from town with a boy, mamma says: "You little thirteen-year-old child, not quit playing with dolls, to go flying around with a boy!" I hate fourteen, because it is about this age a girl begins to squeeze her feet into shoes two sizes too small, and wear her gloves and bonnet in doors and out, and if a freckle gets on her face she wonders how in the world it did get there. Another trial is this: If you are in company and anything funny happens, your mother pinches you and says: "Don't open your mouth so wide when you laugh," instead of enjoying a good hearty one. If there is anything I hate it is tight shoes, bonnets and gloves, and squeezing your mouth up to laugh.

Cured by B. B. B. When all Else Failed. Mr Samuel Allan, of Lisle, Ont., states that he tried all the doctors in his locality while suffering for years with Liver and Kidney trouble; nothing benefited him until he took Burdock Blood Bitters, four bottles of which cured him.

The Lie Confessed. I heard a story the other day, writes a friend and correspondent, which amused me. An old lady said:— "When my father moved into the new country, one of us told a lie. My mother could not ascertain the culprit, but a lie lay between us.

"Well," said she, "you will escape now, but you may be sure I will know at some day which of you has told the lie."

Weeks passed on and nothing more was said on the subject. My father lived in a log house, which contained one room below and one above. The children slept in the chamber. One night a tremendous wind arose and at midnight blew off the entire roof of the house. My mother, alarmed at the crash, ran up the ladder, and putting her head into the roofless chamber, cried: "Children, are you all there?" "Yes, mother!" piped a small, terrified voice; "yes mother, we are all here, and if the day of judgment has come, it was we who told the lie!"

To "how many" children of larger growth does a similar repentance come and from a similar cause—the still small voice and the storm?

The Modus Operandi. The operating of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts at once and the same time upon the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and the Blood, to cleanse, regulate and strengthen. Hence its almost universal value in Chronic Complaints.

Airaid the Queen Would Feel Hurt. A friend of mine told me of a pathetic incident that took place the other evening when the Britishers were being naturalized. One old fellow could see the print on the naturalization paper, so he got a friend to read it. When the word renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, state, potentate and sovereignty whatsoever—more especially to Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, "were reached—the old man's eyes grew moist, and he said with a tone of sadness in his voice: "I've been a faithful subject of her for more than thirty five years, and I don't know how she'll feel about it." But then the thought of the Republic where he had made his home for years came to him and, rubbing his big hand across his eyes, he signed the paper that made him a citizen. I repeat the story because it seems to me to illustrate so well the peculiar feeling of loyalty which animates an Englishman, not only toward his "tight little Isle," but toward the sovereign who represents its Government.

Reliable Remedy for Rheumatism. Procure a bottle of Hagar's Yellow Oil from your medicine dealer, and use according to directions. It cured Ida Johnson, of Cornell, Ont., of that complaint, and she recommends it as a sure cure. For 25 years it has never failed to give satisfaction.

An Excellent Reason. Minister (dining with the family)—You never go fishing on Sundays, do you, Bobby? Bobby—Oh no, sir. Minister—That's right, Bobby. Now, can you tell me why you don't go fishing on Sunday? Bobby—Yes, sir. Pa says he doesn't want to be bothered with me.

Prof Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. Healing, soothing and cleansing for all curable diseases of the skin. Delightful for toilet use.

The Minister's Reason for Borrowing.

Peter Brooks' maxim was that the whole value of wealth consists in the personal independence it secures. A New York merchant named Porter had a clerical friend between whom and himself existed great intimacy. Every Saturday night a note would come to Porter from the preacher, requesting the loan of a five dollar bill. The money was always restored punctually at 8 o'clock on the ensuing Monday morning. But what puzzled Porter was the fact that the money returned was always the identical money that was borrowed.

One Saturday evening Porter sent a \$5 gold piece instead of a note and marked it. Still the very same coin was returned on Monday. Porter became nervous and bilious over it; he could hardly sleep at night for thinking about it. He would wake his wife in the middle of the night and ask her what she thought about the strange thing. He was fast boiling over with curiosity, when a note came from the reverend borrower one Christmas eve, asking for ten dollars.

A brilliant thought now struck him. He put on his overcoat, resolved to call and demand an explanation of the mystery. When shown into his friend's study he found him plunged into the profoundest melancholy.

"Mr. B.," said he, "if you will answer me one question, I will let you have that money. How does it happen that you borrow on Saturday night in the very same coin or note on Monday?"

The preacher raised his head, and after a violent internal struggle, as though he were about to unveil his soul's most hoarded mystery, said in a faltering tone: "Porter, you are a gentleman, a Christian and a New Yorker. I know I can rely on your inviolable secrecy. Listen to the secret of my eloquence. You know I am poor, and when, on Saturday, I have bought my Sunday dinner I have seldom a cent left in my pocket. Now, I maintain that no man can preach the Gospel and blow up his congregation properly without he has something in his pocket to inspire confidence. I have, therefore, borrowed \$5 of you every Saturday, that I might feel it occasionally as I preached, on Sunday. You know how independently I do preach—how I make the rich fellows shake in their shoes. Well, it is all owing to my knowing that I have a five dollar bill in my pocket. Of course, never having to use it for any other purpose, it is not changed, but invariably returned to you. But tomorrow George Lusk is coming to hear me preach, and I thought I would try the effect of a ten dollar sermon on him."

Diphtheria.

"Last January," says J N Teeple, of Orwell, Ont., "there appeared diphtheria in our neighborhood. Doctors ran night and day, but I kept right to Hagar's Yellow Oil and brought my children through all right." Yellow Oil cures all painful complaints and injuries.

Stick to the Wood. A man has just been poisoned by eating a nutmeg. If people will only confine themselves to the fresh ones of modern make, made of basswood, there is no danger, but so long as they will monkey with the old fashioned, stale varieties made by nature, they must expect to suffer the consequence.—Danville Breeze.

BLEEDING NOSTRILS.—It has done me so much good, I want you to send me two more bottles immediately. I have been afflicted with Catarrh for over ten years—frequently my nose would bleed and leave the nostrils in a dry, inflamed condition, with constant soreness. I experienced relief after the first trial of Ely's Cream Balm. It is the best of a great many remedies I have tried, and I can fully recommend it.—E. Gill, Madison, O., Editor of the Index.

not as Bad as Reported. Little girl—I hear that your pa boxed both of your ears on the street yesterday. Little boy—Boxed my ears! Now that goes to show now you can only believe one-half you hear. He only boxed one of my ears. I dodged the second tick. It wasn't on the street; it was on our stoop.

A Narrow Escape. People who are exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate have little chance of escaping colds, coughs, sore throat and lung troubles. The best safe-guard is to keep Hagar's Pectoral Balm at hand. It is a quick relief and reliable cure for such complaints.

On the Train. Old lady—Conductor, I hope there ain't going to be a collision. Conductor—I guess not. Old Lady—I want you to be very careful. I've got two dozen eggs in this basket.

The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due in a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces these necessary little blood constituents, and the best yet discovered is Johnson's Tonic Bitters. Price 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle at Good's drug store, Albion block, Goderich. Sole agent. [b]

Knew What Was What.

Omaha customer—I want a box of her-ring. Honest Grocer—Yes sir, dried? "No, packed in cotton seed oil. "Yes, sir. John, bring me a can of those imported sardines."

Freeman's Worm Powders are safe in all cases. They destroy and remove Worms in children or adults. 1m

A Well-Trained Man. Peddler—I'd like to see the master of the house. Mr Poodle—Er—come in and take a seat and I'll call my wife.

Dr Low's Worm Syrup will remove all kinds of Worms from children or adults. 1m

In Brief, and to the Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. Cowly

Even So. The man who blows into the muzzle of a gun to see whether it's loaded or not, generally finds out, but he doesn't seem to remember it long.

National Pills are unsurpassed as a safe, mild, yet thorough, purgative, acting upon the biliary organs promptly and effectually. 1m

Consult is remembered by his hat, and Garibaldi for his red flannel shirt, and yet it is said clothes do not make the man.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucous is secreted, the discharge is accompanied by a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50c. At druggists; by mail, registered, 60c. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Owego, New York.

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For crayons, oil portraits or photographs, and for first-class picture framing call upon George Stewart, Cor. Hamilton-st. and Square.

The fine weather of the past week or so should not take people off their guard. Preparation should be made for a cold snap by going to F. A. Friedman's, and purchasing some of their excellent wearing apparel.

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

Li-quaor tea still holds its own with the best in the land. The headquarters in Goderich is at the well known drug store of Geo. Allyn, where in addition to li-quaor tea, everything to be found in a first-class drug store can be obtained.

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Goodie's Black Cherry Balm is the best preparation out for coughs and colds, so prevalent at this time of year.

Michael Farr, formerly of Goderich, now of Chatham, is reputed to be the fastest working cooper in Ontario.

The Grand Trunk Co's dock on the west side of the elevator is being renewed, a number of men being employed thereon.

The Misses Florence Williams and Kathleen Bell gave recitations at a tea meeting at Wilkinson's corner last Thursday evening.

Hallowe'en passed off in a comparatively quiet manner Monday last, no very heavy damage by the youngsters being reported.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 6th of November, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

AT HALF-MAST.—Owing to the recent death of ex-Secretary Washburn the flag at the office of the American Consul was at half-mast during the week.

J. A. Reid & Bro., are selling heavy dress meitons from 80c per yard up, flannels from 17c per yard, blankets from \$2 per pair up, call and see them.

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.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—His worship the mayor has caused to be posted up notices warning all parties against trespassing upon or in any way injuring the exhibition grounds and buildings.

HIS LORDSHIP, FOR THE TIMEBEING.—J. T. Garwood, Q. C., occupied the benches of justice at the assizes Saturday last, in the absence of Justice Rose, and closed up the business of the court in a highly satisfactory manner.

W. T. JENNINGS, C. P., P. engineer, was in town during the week taking observations, but gave no information of importance concerning the probable date for leaving the road. The bonus fever for railway purposes will now be in order.

ELSWHERE in this issue will be found an interesting letter by our old friend, Thos Kydd, detailing the rise and progress of the railway agitation in Goderich during the past three years. The "Old Man" deals some heavy blows at certain of the obstructionists.

Here's a chance for some of our local mappers.—St. Thomas physician, are bothered by an enormous colored girl about half a century old, who persists in falling in love with them, one after another, and sending them letters breathing intense affection and devotion.

The following little incident which occurred not one hundred miles from Goderich tells a good deal in a few words.—Mrs. Quiller: You may cut me off a sample and I'll see my dressmaker, and send for what I need. Infant Terror: Why, mamma, that's just what you said in all the other stores.

Claire Scott, as "Mary Queen of Scots," had a crowded house last evening and received ample evidence that the enthusiasm were fully satisfied with her superior acting. Mr. Coburn also is entitled to great praise for his finished work.—The Register, New Haven, Conn., February 22, 1877.

FOR THE GOLD STATE.—Saturday morning Messrs J. Varcoe, John Williams, George Carroll and J. J. Wright will leave for California to spend the winter. They are going for purposes of health and prospecting, and we hope to see them all "bob up" here here on Saturday, where they were stranded and abandoned.

"STRANDED."—The comedy company which played in town Thursday last was not largely patronized. Friday the receipts at the door were so light that no performance was given, and the money was loaned to the Albany Club of this city, but Mr Meyer presented it to Mrs Macdonald, inasmuch as she desired its possession.

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MISS CLAIRE SCOTT.—The Boston Globe has the following in reference to Miss Claire Scott, who will appear at the Grand Opera House on November 7th, 8th and 9th:—Miss Claire Scott, whose engagement last week was marked by a succession of very large audiences, is one of the most widely known actresses of the day. Both in England and in this country she has come to be known to a host of players, and her season thus far indicates a steady gain in a popularity already remarkable with the American public. Socially as well as historically, Miss Scott gained during her brief series of performances in Boston, no small degree of favor and regard.—Boston Globe Oct. 27, 1886.

CHERRY MEAT.—"Three lbs. steak for 25 cents; three lbs. roast, 25 cents; three lbs. sausage, 25 cents; three lbs. head cheese, 25 cents; boiling beef 3c and 6 cents per lb; hotels served at 8 cents all around. John Nightingale, next door to American Hotel." The foregoing is from the Forest Free Press, and we give the Nightingale in question the benefit of the advertisement because he slings a sweet song; and we hope our Goderich butchers will catch the refrain.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.—By an Ontario enactment which came into force on Oct. 1st, the worldly possessions of a lodger or boarder cannot now be included with the goods of a tenant seized for rent. This was a defect in the law which rendered it necessary for a tenant having now a decided advantage over the landlord in the fact that a seizure can only be made when the rent is two months in arrear, and after fifteen days notice has been given to leave the house. All necessary articles are exempt from distraint.

WHAT HE THINKS OF IT.—John Wanamaker, the ten fold millionaire of Philadelphia, and the builder-up of the largest retail establishment the world ever saw, believes in advertising. He says: "To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let people know it. Standing advertisements, changed frequently, are better than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like, and inspire confidence. I would do as business without clerks as without advertising."

ALDEN'S CYCLOPEDIA.—We have received the second volume of Alden's Cyclopaedia, and are pleased with the character and caliber of the work. It is published in a form which is compact and easily handled; the letter press and binding is good; and the matter in connection with the various subjects it undertakes to treat is well written and easily comprehended. Readers of THE SIGNAL desiring to obtain sample pages of the work would do well to correspond with the publisher, John B. Alden, 303 Pearl-st., New York City.

COURT OF REVISION.—His Honor Judge Toms held court last Thursday morning in the town hall for the revision of the town voters' list, when the following alterations and additions were made: J. M. Proudfoot, assessment raised from \$260 to \$300; Thomas Troy added as owner of 702; James Crawford struck off as tenant of 702; Patrick Nugent added as owner of 919; George Sutton added as tenant of 30; John Hinchey, of Goderich, and Frank Keagan, of Bayfield. The vessel was laid up at Owen Sound Friday last.

PRESENTATION OF SIR JOHN'S PICTURE.—R. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham, while recently in Germany, had Sir John Macdonald's picture painted in oil (from a photograph) by Breithaupt, of Munich, one of the leading artists of the day. It was loaned to the Albany Club of this city, but Mr Meyer presented it to Mrs Macdonald, inasmuch as she desired its possession.

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MISS CLAIRE SCOTT.—The Boston Globe has the following in reference to Miss Claire Scott, who will appear at the Grand Opera House on November 7th, 8th and 9th:—Miss Claire Scott, whose engagement last week was marked by a succession of very large audiences, is one of the most widely known actresses of the day. Both in England and in this country she has come to be known to a host of players, and her season thus far indicates a steady gain in a popularity already remarkable with the American public. Socially as well as historically, Miss Scott gained during her brief series of performances in Boston, no small degree of favor and regard.—Boston Globe Oct. 27, 1886.

with our schools, and increased his salary to \$100 on the date from January 1st next. Mr Crasweller withdrew his resignation, and will remain with it. Both parents and pupils will be gratified to learn that the board retains Mr Crasweller, who, since his residence here, has shown himself to be a teacher of high merit.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—The Knox church Band of Hope held their second entertainment on Thursday evening, October 27th. It was a decided success, a large number of young people and children being present. Mr Strang, who occupied the chair, also conducted devotional exercises. First piece by the Band (wearing their blue badges), "I long and sorely," sweetly sung. Suitable readings by Messrs Wilson and Strang were well received, as also addresses by Revs I B Wallin and Dr Ure. A quartette, "I love my Mountain Home," by Messrs Moore, Thomson, McCull, and McGillivray, was loudly applauded. Misses Sandy and Ralph gave a recitation and solo respectively, which were well received. The Misses Fletcher, Thompson and Trueman, kindly aided as organists. The children of the Band, who now number some 80, acquitted themselves finely in their different parts. The untiring president is Mrs. Strang, who was ably assisted by the children of the Band. The collection netted \$5.35.

SENSIBLE REMARKS.—The following clipped from the Toronto World of Wednesday last, will apply to many other towns:—"The Belleville Ontario endorses the objections of the Peterboro Examiner to the practice of some merchants in sending their job printing away to larger cities to be executed, for the sake of saving a few cents. The complaint is that the poorest kind of poor quality work is made a descent upon Peterboro s s s and carry back large orders. 'The World' is not in that line, but even if it were it would advise those concerned to help build up their own town, so long as said towns are in a position to supply the things needed at a reasonable rate. It is the poorest kind of poor policy to starve your own horse because your neighbor's horse may be eating cheaper and generally inferior oats. The man who spends his money in his own town stands a chance of quickly getting it back from his fellow townsmen. The farther away he sends his money the less it is likely to be sent back, for it never comes back at all." THE SIGNAL can supply the merchants of Goderich with all the printing they require at prices as low, all things considered, as they can obtain anywhere. Still there are business men here who send money to distant places for printing, probably not thinking of going to their reach forever, although badly needed here.

Dungannon. Weather at present is all that can be desired. Mrs W. P. Grierson has returned from visiting her friends.

West Wawanuch municipal council was in session on Saturday last. Reeve and all the members were present.

John Black, Cedar Valley, has taken to himself a wife, and on the occasion there was quite a lively charivari held to celebrate it.

All saints eve, or Hallowe'en, was quietly kept, as the young people, as far as heard of, did not do any damage to property as is usually done at such a time.

Farmers and others in this vicinity are busily engaged in taking up and storing their root crops, and making preparations for winter. The steam threshers will soon be laid by, as nearly all are through threshing the grain crop of this year.

It is rather discouraging to pupils and teachers that their parents and friends do not favour them with their presence, at least examination days in particular. At such times there were no visitors present, trustees or others (excepting one person). It is to be hoped that parents and trustees will take a larger interest in the education of their children besides paying school expenses.

Inspector Tom visited Dungannon school last week, and expressed himself well pleased with the progress the pupils were making, under the present teachers Miss Rutherford and Mr Woods. I am told that the trustees have engaged said teachers for the year 1888, which shows the due appreciation they have of their services. It is to be hoped that the appearance of the school rooms, by having proper fixings placed on the walls, for hanging maps and other school furniture, without which a school room is in no way attractive or what it should be.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.—The W. C. T. U., organized here last March, has been doing a good work. Under their auspices a large quantity of temperance literature has been circulated among the community. They have also been successful in inducing two churches to use unfermented wine for sacramental purposes. They have lately organized in this place a very promising Band of Hope, consisting of thirty-six members, who meet fortnightly for instructions in temperance principles. This instruction consists of plain talks or lectures by the ladies of the union, on the nature and effects of alcohol, on the nature of them whitewashed on the members of the Band and also in the interest of the meetings, by rendering suitable readings and recitations on the great subject of temperance.

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The schooner Greyhound brought a cargo of posts to this port on Saturday.

The schooner Jane McLeod, with a cargo of lumber for Joseph Williams, arrived in harbor on Sunday evening.

AUTUMN ASSIZE.

A Large Docket and Some Important Cases.

Continuation of the Cases—Closing up the Business of the Courts—Items of Interest to Litigants

Hon. Mr Justice Rose presiding. The following are the remaining cases disposed of last week, the court being concluded on Saturday morning: The case of Davies vs McDonald, was given to the jury at 3.30 p. m., and at 6.15 they returned with a verdict for \$100 damages. Application was made on behalf of plaintiff for a certificate for costs, and the defence objected to a higher scale than County Court costs. His Lordship said he would consider it, but he thought the verdict should look after itself with County Court costs.

O'Byrn vs Campbell. Action for damages in the construction of a drain under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Garrow, Q. C., and Dancy for plaintiff; Idington, Q. C., for defendant. Jury was dispensed with by His Lordship and judgment reserved.

Township of Ashfield vs Flynn. Action to obtain a judgment establishing a road between lots No 1, 5 and 6, L. S. R. west of the township of Ashfield. Garrow, Q. C., for plaintiff; Lount, Q. C., and Campion for defendant. His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, declaring that the road had been dedicated to the public use, and must be kept open; with costs and costs of the motion for interim injunction.

Nelson vs Ferguson. Action for specific performance and recovery of money. C. Seager for plaintiff; M. C. Cameron for defendant. Case adjourned until next sitting of the Chancery Division for this county.

Craig vs Craig. Action to recover possession of lands. Davidson & Johnston for plaintiff; Cameron, Holt & Cameron for defendant. Case adjourned by consent till next sitting of the County Court.

Herr vs Carroll. Action for the construction of the will of the late Joseph Herr. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plaintiff; Davidson & Johnston for executor; other debts, not represented by counsel. His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, declaring the child of Mary Agatha, viz, Sebina Lena, entitled to take as one of the residuary legatees under the fifth clause of the will, and that the costs of all parties shall be paid out of the estate.

THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR. The Queen vs Adam Sipple; felonious assault. This case, it will be remembered, arose out of the Zurich burglary, in which prisoner was charged with being a participant. He was found guilty of the assault. Mr Collins, his counsel, presented a largely signed petition regarding the prisoner's good character. Judge Rose, after considering the facts, and that of the prisoner's opportunity for reforming, and leading a proper life. He allows him to go upon entering into heavy bonds to keep the peace for five years, and to appear for sentence if called upon. The Judge gave Sipple full credit for his good conduct, and to understand that if any further bad conduct is reported concerning him he will surely be arrested and sent to the penitentiary for not less than three years.

On the charge of burglary in which a true bill was returned, after hearing the evidence His Lordship declined to allow the case to go to the jury, and entered a verdict of not guilty.

The Queen vs Jacob McGee, of Ashfield, charged with receiving cattle, knowing them to be stolen. Counsel for the Crown said that in view of the evidence offered for the defence he could not press for a conviction, and this view being concurred in by His Lordship a verdict of not guilty was entered.

The grand jury returned true bills against John Heffernan, jr., for stealing cattle and of escaping from a constable, and bench warrants were ordered to issue for his arrest.

The grand jury returned "no bill" against John Shanklin, charged with stealing grata, as tried before Mayor Seager, and "no bill" against Michael Buns, charged with larceny.

William Cook, a constable charged with negligently allowing a prisoner to escape from his custody, pleaded guilty through his counsel, Mr. Campion, and a fine of \$25 was imposed.

A John Eno, charged with stealing cattle, having been used as a witness for the Crown in the case against McGee, His Lordship suggested that his evidence could not now be used to convict Eno, and a verdict of not guilty was entered.

The Queen vs Alfred A. Rowe, unlawfully seducing a girl above the age of twelve and under sixteen. The parties live in Wingham, the girl being one of those sent out from England by Miss Rye. Mr. Garrow appeared for prisoner. In answer to His Lordship, Mr. Lount for the Crown said he had no evidence to offer, and His Lordship decided that this was insufficient and directed that the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did. The Grand Jury made the following

PRESENTMENT. COUNTY OF HURON. To Wit: The Jurors for our Lady the Queen beg leave to present.

We have examined the jail and find it clean and well kept. The prisoners have no complaints and we have had no requests from the jailor.

At present there are eleven prisoners in the jail, 9 males and 2 females. Of the former two are insane; one of these has been nearly three years in jail waiting removal to the asylum and the other is under investigation; both are harmless and quiet. Two of the prisoners are vagrants of 81 and 84 years respectively and both under sentence, one for horse stealing and jail breaking; two others are waiting trial; the former one is insane and has been lying in jail for two years waiting removal to the asylum and the other a vagrant 54 years of age and under a six months sentence.

We are glad to learn through your Lordship additional accommodations for our unfortunate insane are being prepared, and we hope the two best among the first forwarded to one of the new asylums mentioned by your Lordship.

A really large number of criminal cases explanations made by your Lordship in your opening charge to us and the prompt and courteous assistance given us by the Crown Attorney, Wm. Lount, Q. C., and Crown Counsel, our labors have been materially lightened and we trust our duties have been and will be in the interests of the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted. ROBT. WEBSTER, Foreman. Goderich Grand Jury Room, Oct. 25th 1887.

LAKE NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Boys Who Plow the Deep.

The schooner M. S. Gordon arrived in port on Saturday with a cargo of lumber. The dredge Challenge and scores were towed into harbor last week by the tug Trudeau. If the weather permits the dredge will work in the harbor.

PLEASE TO CAPT GREEN.—Captain Sheehan, of the Norris, gives great praise to Capt James Green, of Goderich, who rescued him and his crew in the height of the big storm last week. "Capt Green sails the W. L. Break, and is a sailor, every inch of him," said Capt. Sheehan to a reporter of THE SIGNAL.

LABELED FOR \$1,200.—The wrecked Norris, which was brought into port by the tug Onaping during the past week, has been labeled for a total of \$1,200 for services rendered by the tug. A claim for \$87 was also made against the Norris by Wm Babb of the lifeboat service at this port. We understand the proprietors of the Norris, Messrs Sheehan, Currie & Robinson, of Port Huron, have abandoned the boat to the creditors. At present we do not know the items upon which the \$87 claim is made.

LEADERS.

Our popular townsman, Thos Carney, was on the sick list last week.

Miss R Gordon, formerly of Sheppardton, now of Clinton, visited friends here last week.

Flocks of wild geese have been flying about testing some of our fall wheat fields. Several local Nineros have been trying to get within range for a shot at them.

Signatures were taken at the close of the service in the call for Rev Mr Simpson as a pastor to assist Rev Dr Ure here, last Sunday, quite a number of members and adherents signing.

Thursday of this week Wm Strachan moved into Goderich to open out his butcher shop, on Hamilton-st., opposite E N Lewis' law office, on Tuesday. We, with many friends, wish Will success, as he always was an obliging neighbor, and will be much missed here.

Thos Bates, of Goderich, was fixing up the residence of councillor Taylor with the trowel last week. Tom is one of the pioneers of Huron, and is the oldest knight of the trowel in this county, having set many a brick to its place in a space of 44 years.

PERSONAL.—I. Crick, of Clinton, who is on the staff of the New Era, gave our busy burg a visit during last week, talking a visit to the lake in the recent, and other wonders, which he may relate to his chums during spare moments, waiting for matter in the inland journal office.

The big sale of last week tumbled over a haystack and gave the chimney of the hall a racket by sending several bricks from it to the tall land's mansion, breaking a window pane. On Saturday afternoon the Band of Hope meeting there found the building rather smoky. Later in the evening the stove pipe was taken down and the chimney was found to be full of loose bricks and mortar.

A butcher cart driven rather rapidly along Butternut Row, caused a top buggy with a mettlesome young horse, driven by two young ladies returning home from Carlow, to take fright and bolt off the road. With great coolness and presence of mind the ladies kept the lines, trying to master the fractious equine. Seeing their predicament from the distance, Jas McCracken, jr., and James MacHardy ran to the rescue, the former catching the steed. No one was hurt, we are glad to say.

The first meeting against the repeal of the Scott Act, held at Carlow on Friday evening last, in the Presbyterian church, was attended by some of our temperance workers, there a good address was made by Rev D G Cameron, of Dungannon, in favor of the Act. He showed that Ontario was in favor of it by 71 counties passing it with large majorities, while of the counties that beat it there were only 14, and the majorities were small. His comparisons showed no leak for the repeal of the act, and since the police magistrate had been appointed in this riding 88 law-breakers had paid the penalty once, and nine so far for the second time. The pastor of the church acted as chairman in an able manner, saying he had seen much misery in mission work in the old country caused by rum.

Overlooked Prize Winners.

The following is the list of prize winners in the garden vegetable class at the late Northwestern Exhibition; the list was in some way omitted from the regular report made at the time, and so many enquiries have been made since that it is published now:

Rose potatoes, Geo. Currell, 2d Geo. Green; early Ohio, John Andrews, 2d Geo Green; white elephant, John Andrews, 2d David Cox; beauty of Hebron, Samuel Furze, 2d John Andrews; any variety named, Geo. Sheppard, 2d James Gleedhill; vegetable marrow, E. Bingham, 2d W. Rumball; summer squash, J. H. Williams, 2d E. Bingham; winter squash, W. Swaffield, 2d W. Rumball; white celery, M. C. Cameron (Robt. Gore, gardener), 2d E. Bingham; red celery, M. C. Cameron, 2d E. Bingham; winter cabbage, Geo. Sheppard, 2d E. Bingham; fall cabbage, Robt. Gibbons, 2d E. Bingham; Savoy cabbage, E. Bingham, 2d Geo. Sheppard; red cabbage, Wm Elliott, 2d S. Potter; cut cabbage, E. Bingham, 2d W. Rumball; long beets, table, JAMES Aikenhead, 2d W. Rumball; turnip beets, A. M. Ross, 2d E. Bingham; radishes, W. Rumball; table turnips, S. Furze, 2d W. Rumball; orange carrots, G. H. Parsons, 2d Alex. Glen; early horn carrots, Wm. Swaffield, 2d Robert Gibbons; scarlet Red carrots, Wm Swaffield, 2d Geo. Sheppard; parsley, table, Robt. Gibbons, 2d Wm. Rumball; red onions, Wm. Rumball, 2d James Wilson; yellow onions, Wm. Rumball, 2d James Wilson; silver skin onions, James Cox, 2d George Cox; table corn, sweet, E. Bingham, 2d J. H. Williams; corn, any other variety, J. H. Williams, 2d Alex. Saunders; water melons, D. Cox, 2d Thos. Hamilton; musk melons, A. M. Ross; greenish melons, Thos. Hamilton; cauliflower, E. Bingham, 2d M. C. Cameron; red tomatoes, E. Bingham, 2d A. M. Ross; collection garden produce, E. Bingham, 2d W. Rumball, 3d M. C. Cameron.

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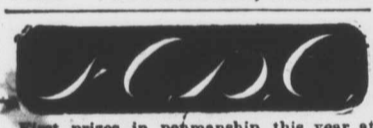
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The Poet's Corner.

The Coming of the Lord. Mr Moody closed one of his meetings in Montreal, in which he had deeply touched his audience by a wonderfully affecting portrayal of the Saviour's triumph over pain, sorrow and death, culminating in his coming, by reciting Miss Proctor's beautiful poem, "Coming. Many of his audience were moved to tears. Mr Moody's own eyes were wet, and he could scarcely speak for emotion. The lines are as follows:—

"I may be in the evening, When the work of the day is done, And you have time to sit in the twilight And watch the sinking sun, While the long bright day dies slowly Over the sea. And the hour grows quiet and holy With the thoughts of Me; When you hear the village children Passing along the street, Among those thronging footsteps May come the sound of My feet; Therefore I tell you, Watch by the light of the evening star, When the room is growing dusky As the clouds afar; Let the door be on the latch In your home, For it may be through the gloaming I will come. "It may be when the midnight Is heavy upon the land, And the black waves lying lumbly Along the sand; When the moonless night draws close, And the lights are out in the house; When the fires burn low and red, And the watch is ticking loudly Beside the bed; Though you sleep, tired out, on your couch, Still your heart must wake and watch In the dark room, For it may be that at midnight I will come. "It may be at the cock-crow, When the night is dying slowly To the day; When the mists are on the valleys, shading The rivers' chills; And My morning star is fading, fading Over the hill; Behold, I say unto you, Watch Watch! Let the door be on the latch In your home; In the chill before the dawning Between the night and morning, I may come. "It may be in the morning, When the sun is bright and strong When the dew is glittering sharply Over the little lawn; When the waves are laughing loudly Along the shore, And the little birds are singing sweetly About the door; With the long days work before you, You rise up with the sun! And the neighbors come to talk a little Of that must be done; But remember that I may be the next To come in at the door, To call you from your busy work For evermore; As you work your heart must watch, For the door is on the latch In your room, And it may be in the morning I will come. So I am watching quietly Every day, Whenever the sun shines brightly In rize and say, "Surely this is the shining of His face," And look unto the coming of His high praise Beyond the sea. For I know He is coming shortly To summon me, And when a shadow falls across the window Of my room, Where I am working my appointed task, I lift my head to watch the door, and ask If He is come; And the angel answers sweetly In my home, "Only a few more shadows, And he will come."

Household Hints.

COFFEE CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—Soak one third package of Cox's gelatine in a little hot water, enough to dissolve thoroughly. Whip one pint thick sweet cream with egg-beater until stiff; turn in the gelatine, and beat it lightly; add one cup powdered sugar and half a cup of strong cold coffee, beating it lightly. Line a mold—a bread tin with straight sides will answer—with slices of sponge cake. Pour in the whip, and set in a cool place to become firm. Nice dessert for Sunday, as it can be prepared on Saturday. RICE TRIFLE.—Boil or steam one and a half cups rice until fine. Wet eight cups or glasses and divide the rice equally in each; press down a little; when thoroughly cold turn out in the dishes it will be served in; scoop a hollow in the top of each, fill it with jam or jelly, and turn some around the base; heap whipped cream over all. PEACH CREAM.—Make a custard of one quart milk, yolks of four eggs, one cup sugar. Dissolve half package gelatine, add to the custard; flavor with peach. Drain the juice from a can of peaches; add half as much water and one cup of sugar; set it over the fire and boil until the syrup is thick; drop in the peaches and cook gently ten minutes. When the peaches and cream are nearly cold wet a plain mold and proceed to fill; first put in a cup of the cream, then a layer of peaches, alternating till all are used. When stiff turn out, pour around the base the syrup that is left, and a meringue made of the whites of the eggs beaten with a half a cup sugar. Fresh peaches can be used in their season. Taken in the morning, fruit is as helpful to digestion as it is refreshing. The newly awakened function finds in it an object of such light labor as will exercise without seriously taxing its energies, and the tenses of the stomach acquire at little cost a gain of nourishment which will sustain those energies in later and more serious operations. It is an excellent plan, with this object in view, to add a little bread to the fruit eaten. Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., printed at this office for very little more than they would pay for the same, and it helps to advertise their business. Put on samples and get prices.

Fashion's Fancies.

Embroidered bonnets are among the novelties seen this season. White satin and white kid boots will be worn this winter for weddings. Pinking is still one of the most stylish finishes for any sort of a costume for street wear. Gilt braid on white a pretty for a short waist coat to be worn with a dark cloth costume. The Comtesse Sara is a new form in millinery, and one which is both graceful and becoming. Bead embroidery, as well as that in silk, is seen on the fashionable millinery. No very high trimming is considered in good form this season, either in hats or bonnets. French sash curtains of fine laces are very fashionable and reach only to the window seat. Brooches are again worn in preference to the scarf pins so much liked with collars. Ties of lace and sleeves are also stylish for the silk or moire bodice. Changeable silks and changeable ribbons will both be used this season in combination with woollen fabrics. Tarnished metal braids are used in decoration of outer garments and also costumes as well. A pretty fashion in vests is in white broadcloth heavily braided with white silk or worsted braid. Watered plush is imported here this season for the first time in any assortment of colors and as a novelty does very well. Copper braids and also the same metal in threads among silks in the embroidered hands which decorate indoor costumes are quite effective. Silks veiled with lace are still stylish for young girls and will be generally worn by them on evening occasions. Plaided or cross barred silks are used for petticoats for street dresses and the stripes of color are usually of satin on a silk ground. The wild West hat is strangely enough from London. It is of wide brim with an edge of fluffy beaver. The spangled bonnets look a little out of date, but will doubtless be quite generally worn, as they are decidedly novel this season. The small poke, or the "Bo Peep" bonnets are still very popular, and are seen in some beautiful models. A novelty in hats which is of double faced felt, the edges of which are pinked to show both colors. Matinees are now honored with loose Fedora vests, and they are usually in soft white Canton crepe. A huge cord and tassel is seen as the girdle worn with some of the outer wraps. It is the size of a large rope to be stylish. Little children's hats are of colored velvets with soft crowns. A bright scarlet with white or black trimmings is quite stylish. A rage for scarlet and white combinations exists this season, and toilets for all sorts of occasions are made in this combination. The torades of passementerie is still the attractive mode of trimming dresses with soutache braiding. The Alsatian bow is still a favorite trimming for a hat or bonnet, but it is still more full and less high than formerly. Strings to bonnets are wider than they were, but the close bonnet still has narrow velvet strings fastened by jeweled pins. Green velvet is largely used for covering dressy bonnets, and is seen in all the various stylish shades. There are very many stylish shapes in dressy bonnets, but nothing so pronounced as last year's styles. Plain, severe English stylish head gear is that which is imported for the purpose of accompanying the tailor-made London costumes of heavy cloth. The close, heavy braiding on some of the stuff dresses imported this year is very elaborate and heavy in weight, and their beauty does not show for much in the street. The fancy fabrics sold for panels and trimmings for many of the winter street costumes are in numberless designs and of rare beauty. The sedan chair is copied into small articles, and is in demand for jewel cases or cabinets for the five o'clock tea service. Handkerchiefs are growing more elaborate every day and beautiful embroidery wrought by nuns is expended upon them. Brussels point is again to the fore and is made in all grades of beauty and delicacy and it is used for many purposes. The tablier should now be of soft diaphanous fabric caught gracefully over a plain silk skirt, both in evening reception costumes and in dinner dresses. Sandals of colored satin of undressed kid to match the costume are worn with tea gowns showing beautiful hoisery. White and gold china supercedes all other in beauty and delicacy on a dainty table spread with a fine linen cloth. The old fashioned mug shaped cups are the latest reproduction of old designs in table ware. They are used for five o'clock tea. Shoulder capes will be very stylish the coming season and are in any sort of heavy fabric to correspond with the costume. Copper red is one of the stylish warm colors new this season and it is equally becoming to blondes or brunettes. The pinked bonnet is considered to be a stylish head covering and many of the imported models have this finish. It is in fine felt or cloth. The French tea gown has more finish and elegance than those worn in England, perhaps, but it is also much more extravagant. Vests which are most graceful are in crape delaine, and are when in soft folds called Lalla Rookh. Short wraps for theatre wear are exceedingly brilliant with beads, with stripes of velvet and brilliant colored trimmings of silk and satin.

Chims of Thought.

Life is not all in getting, but quite as much in helping. Labor is not genuine that has no heart or conscience in it. Work—Labor in its various forms is the foundation of all comfort, all progress, all enjoyment, and even of life itself. Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we may carry no more out of this world than out of a dream. No one need be without an interest in life while there is a human soul to love or a body to comfort, a new fact to learn or a new beauty to admire. Not what comes to a man in the way of outward advantages, but what issues from him in the way of efforts and influence, is the chief source of his welfare and usefulness. A certain amount of opposition is a great help to man. Kites rise against and not with the wind. Even a head-wind is better than none. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm. Be careful how you act towards friends. Faith once shaken is ever after suspicious of every effort and the spark of love that burns dull but too often goes out without a chance of being kindled. Reading for amusement is better than listless waste of time, but reading for instruction will give more profit, especially to farmers who in the long evenings of autumn and winter have golden opportunities. It is the habitual thought that frames itself into our life. It effects us more than our intimate social relations do. Our confidential friends have not so much to do with shaping or influencing our lives as thoughts have which we harbor. Charity should be done wisely and judiciously, not taken up as a mere passing craze and fashion, to be worn and laid aside, after being displayed to the eyes of the world, as one lays aside last year's bonnet and gown as being no longer "the thing." There is something even better than success within the reach of each of us, and that is the consciousness of having manfully striven in spite of outward circumstances, faithfully and cheerfully to do our duty in that state of life in which a merciful Providence cast our lot. By striving to obtain and to cherish clear and true ideas of right, by emphasizing them in our thoughts, following them in our conduct, and diffusing them through our influence, we strike the strongest and most effective blows at every form of wrong-doing.

How to Enlarge Children's Dresses.

Mothers complain of not knowing how to enlarge girl's dresses when they grow rapidly, yet we think this cannot be so difficult a task with the prevailing fashion of open bodices with a colored plastron of another material. Pleated plastrons are often carried to the waist on pointed bodices, and an answering trimming added to the front of the skirt, or the fronts of a bodice that is too narrow may be turned back above, lined with a different hue, and a gauged strip set on from the reverse to the waist; these, however, should be edged with the material of which the skirt is composed to give a tasteful effect. A tucked chemise of muslin, tulle or tulle in white or cream should finish off such a dress. The back and front of a yoke grown too small may be enlarged by setting in four strips of any pretty material, one down the front, a second and third round the arm holes and the fourth down the back. "To what do you attribute the curative properties of your spring?" asked a visitor at a health resort. "Well," answered the proprietor, thoughtfully, "I guess the advertising I've done has had something to do with it." A man stole a raw, and on being tried for it, he told the judge he took it only in joke. "How far did you carry it?" "Two miles," answered the prisoner. "That's carrying the joke too far," remarked the judge; and the prisoner was committed.

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Well-shaped Women.

Here is an interesting extract from an article in the New York Mercury:

Art should always be based on nature, and no art is true which does not take nature for its model. A perfect, symmetrical, wealthy woman, of five feet five inches in height must comply with the following standard: She should be 138 pounds at the least, and could stand up to ten pounds more without injury to health or artistic perfection.

The distance between the tips of her two middle fingers when the arms are extended should be exactly the same as the height or ten times the length of her hand, for seven and a half times the length of her foot, or five times the diameter of her chest from one arm pit to the other.

The distance from the junction of the thigh to the ground should be the same as from the former point to the top of the head. The knee should be exactly midway from the junction of the thighs to the bottom of the heel.

The distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger should be the same as from the elbow to the middle line of the chest. From the top of the head to the chin, with the head poked naturally, should be the same as from the level of the chin to the arm pits, or from the heel to the tip of the large toe.

The upper part of the arm should be from thirteen and a half to fourteen inches and the wrist six inches. The ankle should be six inches, the calf of the leg fourteen and the thigh twenty-five. Any woman of the height mentioned who has these measurements can congratulate herself on having as perfect a form as the Creator ever made.

How to Get Rich.

The Boston Herald has been asking some rich men for rules by which they may become rich. Mr. P. T. Bernum says the golden rule is to spend less than one earns. He advises abstaining from tobacco and rum, due care for the health, the selection of a congenial occupation, avoidance of debt, and determination to excel all others engaged in the same occupation.

Useful Recipes.

To prevent the hair from falling.—Bay rum, five ounces; carbonate of ammonia, one ounce; borax, one ounce; rose-water, one quart. Mix and filter. Vinegar of cologne.—To one pint of good cologne water add one-half ounce of strong acetic water. This is frequently used in France for nervous headache.

To remove stains from linen.—To remove wine, fruit or iron stains, wet the spot with a solution of hypsulphite of soda, and scatter some pulverized tartaric acid upon it; then wash out as usual. Strong vinegar can be substituted for the tartaric acid if necessary.

Brilliant stucco whitewash.—Take clean lumps of well-burnt lime, slake in hot water in a small tub, and cover to keep in the steam. It should then be passed through a fine sieve in a fluid form to obtain the flour of lime.

About the hardest thing in the world for a woman to preserve while engaged in the preserving business, is her temper, when she is obliged to set her preserving kettle off the stove to answer a ring at the door-bell, and find a patent-medicine circular on the front step.

Fun and Fancy.

We have noticed that the men who owe us bills, and will not pay them, are remarkably regular in their visits to the bar-rooms. And what is worse they ask their creditors in.

A class in natural history being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with it."

Uncle John—"Why, my girl, you've grown like a cucumber vine. What progress are you making towards matrimony?" Clara—"Well, uncle, I'm on my fifth 'sp."

What is that terrestrial object that is above all human imperfections, and equally protects the wisest, the weakest, the best and worst of mankind? The hair of the head.

A Channel islander, being consoled with on the stinginess of a man whom he had saved from drowning, replied, "Well, sir, I've no doubt he knows best what he's worth."

Minister—"It is rather odd that the collections are exactly one dollar less than they used to be." Wife—"Nothing odd about it." "We have not lost any of our congregation." "No, but I suppose you remember that Mr. Pious never used to give less than a dollar."

"Of course." "Well, Mr. Pious has been elected a deacon, and he passes the plate now." "My dear," said a gushing young wife to her practical husband, "what do these wailing sighing October winds remind you of?" "They remind me of the fact," he replied, somewhat sadly, "that I have got to arrange in some way for a winter's stock of coal."

"Darling," he whispered, "did you ever feel a fluttering sensation of the heart—an inward sinking, so to speak?" "Yes, love, she murmured, "why?" "Because if you have, I know how to prevent it." "O, John, tell me how." "Why, just use plenty of pepper when you eat green cucumbers."

Scotch minister, meeting one of his ruling elders very tipsy—"Dear me, Andrew, you're drunk. This is most unseemly in a man of your position and profession, and moreover—" Elder, Joe clearly—"Hoos, toots, minister, I'm haudin' the Jubilee, ye ken. An 's-shair-Ily I may be p-permitted to get fou want in fifty years."

A shrewish fish-wife, quite sick, called her husband to come and sit by her bedside. "This is a sad world, my dear," said the wife, plaintively. "Very," rejoined the man. "Were it not for leaving you I should love to quit it."

"O, my dear," eagerly responded the fellow, "how can you think I could interfere with your happiness. Go by all means."

Who Killed the Prayer-Meeting. 1. The pastor killed it. Although he gave notice from the pulpit on Sunday that there would be a "prayer-meeting" in the vestry on Wednesday evening, he changed it into a lecture when the evening came. As a lecture it was a great success, as a prayer-meeting it was a lamentable failure.

How many ways there are of killing prayer meetings. How many a church has, this year, lost its Week of Prayer through thoughtless, indifferent, careless members! Do good people ever err by a brief prayer?

Some Simple Remedies.

For a sore throat, cut slices of fat, boneless bacon, pepper thickly and tie around the throat with a flannel cloth.

When stung by a bee or a wasp, make a paste of common earth and water, put on the place at once and cover with a cloth.

For a cold on the chest, a flannel rag wrung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine, laid on the chest gives the greatest relief.

When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in, and the longer it is kept there the better.

For a cough, boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy, and the juice of three lemons; mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

Often after cooking a meal a person will feel tired and have no appetite; for this beat a raw egg until light, stir in a little nutmeg. Drink half an hour before eating.

For a burn or scald, make a paste of common baking soda and water, apply at once and cover with a linen cloth.

Where the Good Citizens Come From. An exchange has the following: "The country boy or girl is face to face with practical realities. He sees how slowly money is made on the farm; he is taught from youth up the need of economy; he has the nature of saving first explained to him every day in the chap that trades to school barefooted in summer and in stogas in winter, whose mother cuts his hair with the sheep shears, who leads the chap that goes to the city school with the starched shirt front and fancy slippers, and whose head is shaved with a lawn-mower at the barber shop.

Starved and Poor. A starved thoroughbred is of all sleep the most shabby, scrawny, unthrifty sleep on earth—of itself the most abject, pitiful, lonesome, sorrowful, gloomy, dazed, helpless, blue, and its owner looks just like it. The owner of a flock will squirm and wince and apologize and explain in a most pathetic way of the general appearance of starvation and neglect so apparent, and all the time give you a vivid, glowing story of a pedigree as hopeless in profits as are his bare pastures.

Grammar Unappreciated. Mrs. Boodle (to salesman in underwear department)—"Have any gaudy ladies' vests?" "Salesman (with a ten-dollar smile)—"No madam, but we have ladies' gauze vests."

Not since Dolly Madison charmed people by her cute ways has there been a "Lady of the White House" who has so generally been popular as Mrs. Cleveland is. There has been others who have shown more interest in politics, there have been others who have played more of a "stage queen" character, but hers is the most American personality that has appeared before the public in the same position. She deserves all the admiration she has received, for she has been uniformly courteous, agreeable and attractive to all classes without distinction.—Philadelphia News.

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There is no sadder sight than to see a fond mother who has spent \$5,000 to fit out a freckled girl for the summer resorts during the match-making season, packing her daughter's dresses away in camp, and sprinkling the finery with tears of disappointment.

"Never marry a widower," was the advice of a young matron friend. "But you married one—Why?" "It's bad enough to hear about your husband's mother's cooking, but to have his first wife's biscuits thrown in your face every morning."

A minister forgot to take his sermon with him to church, and his wife, covering the mistake, sent it to him in charge of a small boy who was to receive a six-pence for the job. Presently he returned for the money. "You delivered the sermon, did you?" she asked. "I jes' giv it to him; he's a deliverin' of it himself," answered the boy.

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Notes by the Way and Incidents of the Trip.

Canada's Greatest Naval Station - The Cemetery, Citadel and Dockyards - A Beautiful Park - The Nova Scotia License Act and How it Works.

No. 4. The vicinity of a cemetery is conducive to meditation. While looking at these crumbling old gravestones, many of which have stood for considerably more than a century, I thought of the many changes they have witnessed, and the events big with importance in the world's history which have occurred since they were erected. Here they stood, some of them, when the American colonies gained their independence and became a nation; when Nelson won the Nile and met his glorious death at Trafalgar; when brave Brooke of the Shannon brought his prize the Chesapeake into this same harbor; when Bonaparte was conquering Europe with the armies of Republican France; and when he was finally routed at Waterloo, and sent to die in exile at St. Helena. Here they stand, mute witnesses of events that have changed the destinies of nations.

Government House which cannot be said to have any pretensions to architectural beauty. It is situated upon the summit of the hill, and is a fine example of the Queen's Anne style, though its beauties were somewhat marred by a staging around the spire, where some repairs were going on. Proceeding up the street we soon came to the Citadel Hill, which was climbed until close up to the top of the glacis and was rewarded by a splendid view in every direction.

The Citadel itself, which occupies a most commanding position, is on the summit of the hill on which the town is chiefly built, and is said to have been commenced by the Duke of Kent, father of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who was at one time commander of the forces on this station. It commands not only the harbor but the country in every direction, and would appear to be almost impregnable to assault. Visitors are not now admitted inside since two enterprising Yankee reporters obtained admission, and wrote up the place for some American paper. The view from the glacis is particularly fine. Looking north, we saw the various barracks, naval dockyard, arsenal, military hospital, &c. On the opposite side of the harbor lies the little town of Dartmouth, which was the scene of a massacre of Acadian settlers by Indians in 1761. Looking to the south and east, were Fort Clarence, George's and McNab's islands which are strongly fortified and entirely command the approaches. Further out on the western shore was Chebucto Head, with the strong fort of the York Redoubt, while beyond all the broad Atlantic, dotted with sails, was sparkling in the sunlight. A hostile fleet would have a tough job in forcing an entrance into the harbor. They would first encounter the fire of the forts on Meagher's beach, with a plunging crossfire from the York Redoubt, next would come the fire of Fort Clarence and McNab's, and George's islands, which are simply immense earthworks mounting the heaviest guns, with raking fire from the Point Pleasant batteries, and the Citadel. By the time they reached the inner harbor they would be pretty well riddled. I was struck by

THE SCARCITY OF SHIPPING in the harbor, hardly anything but coasters and a few Allan liners being visible. The last time I was here was in '64, when the American war was at its height. The place was then full of shipping, and was the great rendezvous for blockade runners, large numbers of which were fitted out here to run to the Wilmington and Charleston blockades. I think, in '62 that the Confederate cruiser Tallahassee was blockaded in here by a Yankee squadron, but, taking advantage of a dark night eluded her pursuers and got safely away. While taking in the view we saw the 84th regiment, headed by their fine band, marching from the Citadel to church, while a detachment of artillerymen went in another direction. Leaving the Citadel we next directed our steps towards

THE PUBLIC GARDENS, which are justly regarded as the pride of the Halifaxians. The grounds, which occupy several acres, are beautifully laid out, and are the favorite resort of the citizens. In the artificial lake are numerous kinds of waterfowl, including black swans, which I had never before seen but in Australia. We strolled about for some time enjoying the many beauties of the place, until a certain inward consciousness warned us that it was time to return to the hotel for dinner. After our forenoon's walk we felt inclined for a glass of ale to refresh us before dinner, and enquired of the clerk where the bar was. He informed us that it was never opened. Here was a revelation! We had struck an snag this time evidently. Was the Scott Act in force here? Oh! no, but the Nova Scotia License Law was. This law provided that hotels shall not sell less than a pint, to be consumed off the premises, and to guests of the house only at table. Being the guests of the house we were admitted by the doorkeeper down a passage and into a room plainly furnished with chairs and tables. A boy appeared and took our order, which was passed through a window from another room, which was deemed to be the bar, but never saw the inside of it. We were now initiated and had the password, so to speak. After dinner we took the street cars for

POINT PLEASANT PARK, which is a lovely place, situated on the point which divides the harbor proper from the Northwest arm. The roads here are, in fact, all about the suburbs, and are so beautifully laid out and smooth that I was somewhat surprised at seeing no bicycles, which appear to be some what scarce here, as we only saw one during our stay. On our way to the cars we observed in the distance along Barrington street a considerable crowd

on the sidewalks and in the middle of the street a large body of men, &c., in red; we also heard the distant strains of martial music. Supposing it to be the 84th in church parade, we concluded to wait and see them pass. On a close approach the scarlet coats resolved themselves into red jerseys, while the want of military precision in the steps, together with the great preponderance of noise over music in the alleged band; all these revealed their true character, and the

stood confessed. The din of the brazen instruments, aided by drums and banjos, together with the howling of the converted, was something almost appalling, and I now understood the Scriptural passage "terrible as an army with banners." The banners were numerous if not costly, for every member carried one, each bearing some motto, such as "Are you sanctified?" "Hallelujah Jesus!" "Hail to our King!" with other neat and appropriate sentiments too numerous to mention. Monday morning we decided to pay a flying visit to Dartmouth, so crossing the harbor by the ferry, were soon strolling around that suburb. The view of the city and harbor, with a portion of the Bedford Basin, as seen from the north of the town, is a fine one. There are one or two yacht building yards, besides various industries, such as rope works, &c., indigenous to a seaport town. Returning to the ferry we enjoyed another pleasant sail across the harbor to the city. After leaving the ferry boat, we noticed what appeared to be a saloon contiguous to the ferry wharf, and deeming it expedient in the public interest to investigate the working of this

NOVA SCOTIA LICENSE LAW, besides feeling dry, we entered. The interior was fitted up in the usual style, with its customary adjuncts of business. We called for a glass of ale each, and the result was just what I had anticipated; we were supplied without hesitation, as were several others while we stood there taking observations. And just here I would beg leave to make a slight digression, to moralize a little on the absurdity of some of the crank legislation with which our unhappy country is at present cursed. I am no advocate of intemperance, nor have I any love for liquor, but I have an Englishman's inborn love of personal liberty and the right of private judgment, and of the right which every man has to be a law to himself in matters of personal habit.

DRUNKENNESS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED by every means possible, even to the extent of punishing it as a crime; but the sober and temperate man should not be put in the same category with the habitual toper. The mistake which the so-called "temperance" people everywhere make is in putting the saddle on the wrong horse; in other words, the degraded wretch who starves his family in order to indulge his depraved craving for liquor, in held up as a "frightful example," and patted on the back as a "victim," while the man who may be in any way connected with the liquor business, however respectable, is branded as a criminal of the deepest dye. This N. S. license law was designed by wiseacres who framed it with the same intent as the Scott Act, viz., to close the saloons, and place the trade in responsible hands. Its effect has been precisely the opposite, to take away a legitimate adjunct of

THE BUSINESS OF RESPECTABLE HOTELS, which are run at large expense for the proper accommodation of the travelling public, and to throw it into the hands of the saloons and "dives" which do a booming business, regardless of the law. The sum and substance of the whole matter fits just this; the endeavor to prevent the retail sale of liquor by such abortive schemes as the Scott Act or Nova Scotia license law, while the wholesale trade is legalized and the manufacture and importation are unchecked, is about as sensible and as logical as would be an attempt to dam the Niagara rapids with a pitchfork. I am any of my "temperance" friends want a little "horse sense" to digest all the lessons they can have this without extra charge. I am not a theorist, nor have I any sentimental abstract ideas on this question; I draw my conclusions from observation and experience, backed by a tolerable knowledge of human nature, gained by rubbing shoulders with the world at large for some years. G. B. C.

Garbraid. The first plowing on R. D. Morris's, the job spoken of in our items some weeks ago, is finished. Frank Nicholson, late foreman of the Lansdowne farm, Dunlop, assisted with the plowing. The work is well done.

Benozzer. The farmers in this section are busily engaged in taking up their root crops.

Rev. Mr Irvine commenced revival services here on Monday evening last, and a very successful time is looked for.

Joseph Fasgan, who has been spending the past three weeks in Algoma, returned last week, accompanied by his niece, Miss Fasgan.

J. H. Moreland has gone to Stratford, and expects to be absent about a month.

MARRIED. Murnoy-Bower-On the 29th inst. by the Rev. W. J. Smyth, at the residence of the bride's father, St. Avelar avenue, St. Henri, Henry J. Murnoy of Goderich, to Scyllie, third daughter of Alex. Bower Esq.

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Election Notices. THE DOMINION CONVENTED ELECTIONS ACT. Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron, on the twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1887.

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