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FORTY-THIRD YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 2550. GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1890. (D. MCGILLICUDDY, PUBLISHER. \$1.50 A YEAR.)

TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—A. B. Cornell.
Just Opened—Misses Yates.
New Goods—Saunders & Son.
Dressmaking—Miss Kate Reid.
Spring Millinery—Miss Cameron.
System Renovator—J. M. McLeod.
New Spring Goods—John Acheson.
Enjoy Good Health—H. Spencer Case.
The Liquor License Act—W. J. Paisley.
Cream Drawers Wanted—John Hannah.
Boy Wanted—Dominion Carriage Works.

BORN.

JOHNSTON—In Goderich, on Tuesday, April 1st, the wife of Alex. Johnston, of a son.
MCARTHUR—At Duncannon, March 30th, 1890, the wife of William McArthur, of a daughter.
DIED.
JARDINE—At Duncannon, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1890, Archibald, youngest son of Mr. John Jardine, aged 10 months.
PRICE—In London, Eng., Feb. 29th, 1890, Maria Price, widow of the late Rev. James Price, aged 80 years, and mother of James Price of Goderich, and David Price, of Belleville.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, As 'twas he'll be proud to see."

A Good Present.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wife. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North St. Main church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 7:30.

In days gone by Joe, Hess used to knock 'em all out, but at the present time Geo. Stewart knocks 'em out in photos and picture mouldings. Call and see for yourself and be convinced.

Now is the season of the year when the man about town begins to shed his winter wear and take to himself the latest and best in spring goods. You can get them all at F. Pridham's.

The Show Window.—One of the attractive sights of the town is the handsome window of F. Pridham's. It is full of the latest fashions in photography at the show window.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., printed at this office for very little more than the cost of the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

April showers bring May flowers, and it also brings bargains in house-cleaning goods, as you will see by referring to the advertisement of Saunders & Son on the 5th page of this issue. They are next door to the post office, and when you come down town call and see them. The cheapest house under the sun.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. J. P. Doherty, of Clinton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Pridham, of Stratford, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella and Miss J. Dickson, Jr., returned Monday last from a visit to Mr. E. Garrow arrived home last Thursday from Woodstock to spend his Easter holidays.

The Palace roller rink is now managed by Messrs Matheson and Black, and is being well patronized.

Mrs. Hyalop has returned home after six weeks' absence visiting her daughter Mrs. B. Lyons, of Buffalo.

It is reported that navigation at the head of Lake Huron will not likely be open until about the 1st of May.

Knox church Band of Hops will meet in the lecture room on Saturday, April 5th, at 3 p.m. sharp. All are invited.

The teachers of West Huron will hold their semi-annual meeting in Exeter on Thursday and Friday, May 22nd and 23rd.

The North-st. Methodist church choir and S.S. orchestra drove out to Duncannon Wednesday evening to take part in a concert there.

Mr. C. Crabb is putting a new front in the store next the one occupied by himself, and has also torn down the veranda in front of it.

Mrs. McKay, dressmaker, returned home Saturday last from Detroit, where she had been learning a new system of cutting ladies' garments.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Rev. James Harris, of Benmillar, will preach in the Victoria-st. Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. B. L. Hutton will preach educational sermons on the Benmillar circuit.

THE SERMON TO SALOONS.—North-st. Methodist church was crowded last Sunday evening, the occasion being the preaching of a special sermon for sailors and fishermen. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Richardson, delivered an able discourse, which was listened to with evident interest by the brethren of the deep.

SPRING ASSIZE.

Opening of the Court at Goderich.

The Grand Jury—Result of the Cameron v. Aldworth slander case—The other civil suits—The Forgery and Poisoning Cases.

Monday, March 31. Before His Honor Judge Street.

Court opened here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance of litigants and witnesses was large. The following is the list of

GRAND JURORS:

Gabriel Elliott, foreman, W. Lamprey, H. Elford, Wm. McLean, R. Richardson, Wm. Gemmill, W. L. Henry, Wm. Baue, Thos. C. E. Byrnes, E. B. Atchison, Jno. Hugginbottom, T. Russell, Jno. Jackson, P. McDougall, Jas. McNair, Jas. Spence, Samuel Caldwell, Jno. Northcutt, Wm. Bullen, M. Madigan.

The criminal cases are the Goderich forgery, poisoning and three charges of forgery against J. H. Armstrong. The civil list is made up of twelve defended cases with jury and three without jury.

The first case was Cameron v. Aldworth.—This was an action for slander brought by Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q.C., vs. M. P. Aldworth, an old man formerly one of his clients. A dispute arising in regard to legal charges the defendant applied for a taxation of costs, which he refused to pay, and was in the habit of shouting out to Mr. Cameron on the street, "You are a thief," "You are a swindler," and other remarks of this kind, and on one occasion attracted quite a crowd to the outside of Mr. Cameron's office. At last to silence him Mr. Cameron took the present action, and at his examination before trial the defendant so misbehaved himself that his defence was ordered to be struck out and the only duty left for the jury today was to assess the damages. After hearing the evidence they placed the verdict at \$100, to which will be added costs of \$100. An action to set aside a fraudulent conveyance; judgment reserved. Mr. R. S. Hays and Mr. Jas. Garrow, Q.C., for the plaintiff; Mr. C. Cameron, Q.C., Mr. Maybee, and Mr. Darling for the defendant.

Bar v. Bar, a fence line controversy; settled in the terms of consent minutes. Mr. Jas. Garrow, Q.C., for the plaintiff, and Mr. Campion for the defendant.

Sands v. Eberhardt.—An action for arrears of wages. Mr. Collins appeared for the plaintiff, and the defence was in the hands of Mr. Jas. T. Garrow, Q.C.

SECOND DAY.

The Grand Jury today brought in a true bill against Charlotte Edwards, charged with having administered arsenic to her former husband, Whitley. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The case of Sands v. Eberhardt, in which the plaintiff sought to recover wages from the defendant for three years' service as a farm servant, was continued at the assizes this morning, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$100, with set-off for defendant. Mr. R. H. Collins appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. T. Garrow for the defendant.

Weiner v. Sweitzer, Young v. Young and Yeo v. Townsend were referred to the local master to report upon, as were also Spensers v. Spensers and Sturdy v. McLean.

McLean v. Vidal was postponed by consent. This concluded the civil business of the assizes.

John Armstrong, charged with having forged six promissory notes, one of which was also charged with uttering, pleaded guilty to all the indictments. Mr. Garrow, Q.C. stated on behalf of the prisoner, who had hitherto borne an exemplary character and he is the head of a family, that the act was committed during a fit of temporary aberration, and the court, taking a lenient view, allowed him to go free on suspended sentence.

THIRD DAY.

Court opened at 9 a.m.

THE PRESENTMENT.

COUNTY OF HURON. The jurors for our Lady the Queen beg leave to present that in accordance with Your Lordship's instructions we have examined the jail and find as follows:

At present there are 12 prisoners in jail, viz:—10 men and 2 females: of the males 2 are insane and 5 are vagrants, all under sentence, one for rescuing property from bailiff; 1 for being drunk and disorderly, both under sentence, one for forgerly waiting trial; of the females 1 is a vagrant under sentence, the other female is charged with murder and is waiting trial.

Of the insane prisoners both of them are fit subjects for a House of Refuge than a asylum. The one is 65 years of age, the other is 30 years of age, the latter strong and able to work and does work well under instructions or directions, but is quite weak-minded: the female vagrant is 54 years of age and weak-minded, a fit subject for a House of Refuge.

Of the male vagrants one is 80 years of age and is 67, other two of them ought to have been sent to the hospital, one had lost the power of his arms. The

other is in a consumptive state, one has lost a leg and so is unfit for hard work. The insane have both been reported to the proper authorities and are now waiting removal to the asylum.

On examination of the jail premises we found it clean and orderly and no complaints from the prisoners. We would recommend a better system of drainage, as the present arrangement is not in good working order.

We quite concur with Your Lordship's views of the necessity of a House of Refuge for the poor of this county, and strongly recommend the County Council not to delay providing such an institution for this county, as the poor cannot be properly provided for in a jail.

All the cases laid before us were of a grave and serious nature, still we are pleased to find so small an amount of crime for so large and populous a county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GABRIEL ELLIOTT, Foreman.

HIS LORDSHIP'S REPLY.

His Lordship was glad the question of the necessity for a House of Refuge had been brought up. He hoped some of the members of the Grand Jury were also members of the County Council, so that they could give their influence towards the establishment of such an institution. This county could well afford to have such a place for the benefit of the unfortunate poor. On the question of draining he would say that it was almost impossible to get any work attended to. The presentment would be laid before the County Council, and he hoped would be attended to. He had also intended to make reference to the poor ventilation of the court room.

Harriet Edwards v. Crown.—This was the case where prisoner was charged with administering poison with intent to kill. The circumstances are briefly as follows:—Prisoner was previously married to a man named Hugh J. Whitley. Some two years ago prisoner and her former husband lived in Goderich township, and with them lived a young man named Minnie Johnston, who acted partly as a servant and partly as a friend. Arsenic was purchased by the girl at the instance of the prisoner, for the alleged poisoning of her husband. It was charged that on three different occasions prisoner had put arsenic into articles of diet for her husband, whom she averred it would do no harm to kill. When the jury were called the following were challenged:

FOR THE CROWN.
Robt. McLean, Goderich; C. F. Hodgins, Blyth.

FOR THE PRISONER.
Hugh Moses, Morris; John Jenkins, Goderich township; Henry C. Ivan, Zurich; David Moore, Morris; Wm. Scott, Brucefield; Richard Fulford, Colborne.

less than a week; it was in the same room about noon; Mr. Whitley was around the barn; I was coming into the house, and did not know where she brought it from; she put some in the bottom of a cup, and put in about the same quantity; I asked what she was doing and she said she was going to give Mr. Whitley some more; I asked again if she wasn't frightened, and she said no, she was bound to get rid of him; I was frightened; she threatened me again if I ever told; she said she would do away with me; she poured tea in the cup after putting in the arsenic; she put the cup at Mr. Whitley's place at table; he was there when she put the tea in it, but he was not there when she put the stuff in; she also put in sugar; Mr. Whitley drank it; after dinner he drove to Clinton; she returned about 2 o'clock, he was sick and vomited; he said he was taken sick on the road home from Clinton; he vomited nearly all that night; he was also purging at times; he drank a lot of water; he was sick next day; after that he never seemed to get well; he was vomiting off and on all the time; I left on the 4th of April, and did not come back until April 19th, and remained until he died on the 19th of May; his eyes were heavy and dreamy, also bloodshot, after the arsenic had been administered; I lived with prisoner after Mr. Whitley's death; she afterwards denied that she had given him the dose; she met me at my mother's place last August, and was angry because I had let this thing out; she said I had better keep quiet or she would make it the coldest day I ever know; my mother was present; she came to my uncle's, Geo. Johnston, at Clinton; she came to see what I left her for, and I said I thought I had lived long enough with a woman like her; she replied she had done enough for me in her time for me to carry her secrets in my brain; my aunt was present; at the second visit she saw me at the gate; she said she was nearly crazy about reports in circulation—the people were blaming her for poisoning Mr. Whitley; it all depended upon me, she said, as I was the only one who knew about it; she was afraid I was for there was talk about an apple after the first occasion when the drug was administered; she said she had put poison in the core of an apple; she told me once that the stuff was kept down cellar in a small tin box; she asked me to make some good for her husband, in April; at that time she said she gave arsenic to him regularly; the package was labelled "Arsenic," when she was administering the stuff.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cameron—Am twenty years of age; my mother lived in the neighborhood; I have not lived at home for ten years; I was about a year with Mrs. Edwards on the farm, and another year with her at Clinton; I lived a year with her as companion and servant after the death of Mr. Whitley; she never threatened to slap me or turn me out of the house; she did not turn me out of her house; previous to that I lived at my uncle Richard's part of the time, can't tell how long; lived with uncle George, but can't tell you how long; I lived home for some time, over a month; I was at no other place; for two years got no wages, but received clothes; I went and stayed with Mrs. Edwards at the house at Clinton, when she was away; I went there six months before Mr. Whitley died; I never knew him to be ill until the arsenic was administered; I bought tooth powder once at Dr. Worthington's drug store; I will not swear I did not buy the tooth powder from Tom Dachman; I don't remember he put the parcel and charged 20c for it. Here the witness admitted that previously—at the magistrate's court and coroner's inquest—she had given evidence and signed the evidence as correct. Mr. Cameron read from previous evidence stating that she said the package she bought was about half the size of the Bible upon which she was sworn, and asked if that evidence was true. Witness said it was. I gave it to Mrs. Whitley when I returned; on the occasion when Mrs. Whitley first administered it, I saw the package and read the label; to the best of my recollection there was nothing but the word "Arsenic" printed on the package; I asked what she was doing, and she said she was going to give some to Mr. Whitley; I didn't warn Mr. Whitley; I was afraid of Mrs. Whitley. At this point Mr. Cameron said, "Stand up Mrs. Whitley!" and the prisoner stood up. Continuing the learned counsel said, "and you were so afraid of that woman, pointing to the prisoner, 'that you made no effort to save the man's life?' To this witness answered, 'Yes, I was afraid.' I don't know whether I went out before Mr. Whitley came in; the porridge was put on over the stuff previously put on plate. I did not pour out the porridge. I never said a word to him to warn him, although I believed he was about to partake of poison. I can't remember that I was visiting anywhere between the first and second time the stuff was administered: during that time I was frequent-

ly away from Mrs. Whitley's view; I don't remember talking to Mr. Whitley during that week; I had opportunities of speaking to him and to my mother, and uncle during that time; on the second time prisoner made no attempt to conceal; I was entirely in her confidence; I never swore to the quantity administered by the prisoner.

Mr. Cameron here produced previous testimony before the magistrate and coroner where she had specified the quantity was about the size of a pea. Witness in reply said—I said both times that the quantity was about the tip of a knife's blade; on the second occasion I saw the stuff beside the teacup; she told me what she was going to do without any hesitation; Mr. Whitley was out at the barn; when he came in I did not warn him; I first told my mother about a year after the death of Mr. Whitley; I don't remember whether my mother visited Mrs. Whitley after I told her; my mother and aunt both visited her on at least one occasion after that and took tea; they were just as friendly as usual; on the 4th of April I went to Waterloo to attend a death, and remained away until the 19th; I got no money from the Whitleys to pay my fare to Waterloo; after my visit to Waterloo I came back and remained with prisoner until she went to Clinton, and for some time after; it was last spring that I went to Waterloo; it was in the summer that Mrs. Whitley called to complain that the stories had been put in circulation, and that I was the author; that was what she complained of, and she seemed to be angry; I never saw any more of the stuff administered, except what I have mentioned; after taking his breakfast he remained out about two hours; I have no way of fixing the time, except by guess work; he was outside working and remained out from eight o'clock until some time in the forenoon; on the second occasion he remained at home until about two o'clock before going to Clinton, and remained away until shortly before dark; he complained that he had vomited on the way home; he put the horse in and did the chores that night; he went to the doctor some days after; at the previous examination I did not know what purging was; Mrs. Edwards told me he had diarrhoea; I did swear that she said she had done enough for me that I should keep her secret to the grave with me; I have asked the case over with my mother, my aunt and Wm. Whitley, the brother of the deceased; I took an undershirt by mistake; I also took a wrap, which I returned; when she came to Geo. Johnston's she said she was nearly crazy about reports in circulation—the people were blaming her for poisoning Mr. Whitley; I did not appear to that before the magistrate; the statement at the magistrate's examination that she deceased and his wife had not had hard words was not true; the statement I made in the previous examination that she dwelt harmoniously together, and that they agreed well, and had no quarrels was false; they had hard words; but during the illness were quite affectionate; I am not sure that Mr. Whitley had dinner at home on the day that the stuff was put in his porridge at breakfast; as far as I can remember he had both dinner and tea; can't say what he ate after returning from Clinton after the second administration of the stuff; I helped Mrs. Whitley for about nine months after she moved to Clinton; I knew a Mrs. Steep in Clinton; I have spoken to her about Mrs. Edwards; I don't remember telling Mrs. Steep I was afraid Mrs. Edwards would slap my face, and if she had I would have punished her; Mrs. Whitley never ordered me out of the house on any occasion; I recollect having a conversation with Mrs. Steep next morning when I was going back for my clothes; I did say that I was afraid Mrs. Whitley would slap my face, and if she had I would have punished her; Mrs. Steep did not say, 'Minnie, you would not have hauled her up;' I did not reply that I would haul her up; I had a conversation with Mrs. Steep the day I left; Mrs. Edwards was away; I told Mrs. Steep I had been there long enough for my own good; Mrs. Steep did not ask if Mrs. Whitley had done anything wrong; Mrs. Steep did not say, 'If Mrs. Whitley had done anything wrong, you should know;' she advised me to leave—that it was the best thing I could do was to leave, that Mrs. Whitley was no fit companion; I did not use the words, 'I never saw her do anything wrong, or cannot say anything bad of her,' to Mrs. Steep about Mrs. Edwards.

Re-examined—There was no particular reason for leaving home; my mother has been married a second time about fifteen years; Mrs. Whitley sent for me to come back from Waterloo, as she was sick; I was asked to show if the quantity of the arsenic; someone asked if it was the size of a pea; I replied that it would be about the size of a pea.

To His Lordship—When I returned Mr. Whitley was thought to be dying, and it was at that time that prisoner told me that she had been administering arsenic right along.

Court adjourned at 7 p.m. to meet again 9 a.m. Friday morning.

Mr. E. Hodgkins, tuner of the Goderich Organ Company, having taken up his residence in town, is now prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line. Orders left at the Organ Factory will be promptly attended to. Piano-tuning and repairing a specialty. Mr. Hodgkins has been for a number of years in the employ of Nordheimer and Bell, the well-known musical instrument dealers.

Under the Government list of bank shareholders, Goderich furnishes nine of the Bank of Commerce and two each of the Federal, Standard and Merchants Banks.

Mr. James Wilkinson left for Sarnia Wednesday morning of last week, having secured a position at his trade in that town. We regret his departure, as he is a sterling man and a good citizen.

The contract for the interior fittings on the new Government buildings here has been awarded to Messrs. Tambling & Jones, of London, at \$1,100. Garth & Co., of Montreal, will put in the hot water heating apparatus for \$1,000.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed that Good Friday collections in the Episcopal churches of the diocese be forwarded to the London Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews.

GODERICH CREAMERY.—Mr. John Hannah was in town during the week, and made final arrangements for the establishment of the Goderich Creamery. He will be in town on the 15th to make arrangements for routes for cream drawing. On Monday last he made a sale of butter for the next 3 months at a good figure, which is an excellent start for the creamery.

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Under the PALMS.—This beautiful sacred cantata, representing the return of the Jews to the Holy City after the Captivity, will be rendered in North-st. Methodist church next Thursday evening, April 10th, by the Sunday school, assisted by the well-known S. S. orchestra and the choir of the church. The cantata, consisting of touching solos, beautiful duets, splendid quartettes and grand choruses, will be rendered by over two hundred voices, and will be under the able leadership of S. P. Halls, B. A. All who hear it are promised a rare treat. Admission, 10c.; doors open at 7:30 p.m.; cantata to commence at 8 p.m.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.—The following officers were elected last Friday evening:—President, Mr. Nevins; 1st vice-president, Mr. Denomy; 2nd vice-president, Miss Wiggins; secretary, Mary O'Connell; treasurer, Miss B. Rank; committee, Miss A. Johnston; secretary, Mr. Boyd; editors, Miss Ausebrook; librarian, Mr. H. Morrish; councillors, Miss McDougall, Miss Rusk and Mr. A. Johnston. A good program was then rendered: Chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Mary O'Connell; reading, Miss Hall; solo, Miss Cook; recitation, Mr. Turner; reading, Miss Weston; chorus, Glee Club; editors' selections, Miss Doyle; question drawer, Mr. H. I. Strang, B. A.; chorus, Glee Club.

The annual meeting of the Huron Junior Lacrosse Club was held at the Albion Hotel on Monday evening, the 24th ult., and the following officers were elected:—Hon. pres., J. T. Garrow, Q.C.; hon. vice, M. C. Cameron, Q.C.; president, R. S. Williams; vice-pres., Geo. Drummond; captain, D. Nicholson; committee, Messrs J. Allen, G. S. Price, F. Murray, W. Blackford, P. J. Sheaney; hon. members, J. Miller, Sheriff Gibbons, Dr. Holmes, M. Hutchinson, R. S. Chilton, Mayor Butler, Henry Horton, P. Holt, Robt. Porter, M. P.; secretary, Geo. G. Cookman. The club begins the season of 1890 in a flourishing condition and has every prospect of being a successful organization.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The following from the Dominion Advertiser refers to Huron Lodge No. 62, Goderich, I. O. O. F.:—The statement issued by Huron Lodge is a most interesting and complete one. The lodge has 121 members on its roll, having increased 5 during the year; 10 brothers were sick 139 weeks, and one brother died. The statement shows the work of the lodge for the past eight years, and the gradual increase each year must be gratifying to the lodge. The present funds amount to \$5,602.52, and the magnificent sum of \$3,477.04 has been paid for benefits and relief during the past eight years. We hope that every lodge in the jurisdiction will receive a copy of this statement, and that it will stimulate each lodge which has not already adopted this plan to do so as soon as, and let not only their non-resident members, but the Order at large, know what they are doing for the cause of Oddfellowship.

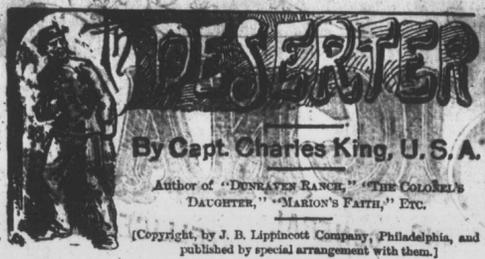
AUCTION SALES.

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

A sale of the farm stock and implements of John A. McDonald, will be held on lot 10, con. 9, W. D. Ashfield, near Kinta, on Saturday, April 5th, at 1 p.m. Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has leased his farm. John Griffin, auctioneer.

Sale of farm stock and implements of Edward Million, on lot 10, con. 4, E. D. Colborne, on Tuesday, April 8th, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor has rented his farm. John Knox, auctioneer.

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By Capt. Charles King, U. S. A.

Author of "DUNKAVEN RANCH," "THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER," "MARION'S FATH," ETC.

CHAPTER VIII.

March had come—the month of gale and bluster, sleet and storm, in almost every section of our broad domain—

and the ladies of other families at the post made the matter difficult of accomplishment.

There were bright little luncheon, dinner and tea parties, where the young officers and the younger ladies met every day; and, besides all this, despite the fact that Mrs. Rayner had at first shown a fixed determination to discuss the rights and wrongs of "the Hayne affair," as it was now beginning to be termed, with all comers who belonged to the Riflers, it had grown to be a very general thing for the youngsters to drop in at her house at all hours of the day; but that was because there were attractions there which outweighed her combativeness.

Then Rayner himself overheard some comments on the mistake she was making, and forbade her discussing the subject with the officers even of her own regiment. She was indignant, and demanded a reason. He would name no

ever, the contest was withdrawn from the fact that for a week or more after his evening at the Waldrons' Mr. Hayne did not reappear in garrison, and she had no cause to talk about him. Officers visiting the house avoided mention of his name.

There were three or two weeks a week over in the big assembly room, and there was some talk of getting up a german in honor of Miss Travers, but the strained relations existing between Mrs. Rayner

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Mr. Blake said it reminded him of his early boyhood, when they used to take him to the great toy stores at Christmas; "Look all you like, long for it as much as you please, but don't touch."

But Nellie Travers was "accepting attentions" with laughing grace and enjoying the society of these young fellows immensely. The house would have been gloomy without her and "the boys," Rayner was prompt to admit, for he was ill at ease and sorely worried, while his inflammable Kate was fuming over the situation of her husband's affairs.

one of her admirers at Warren, and unless perished or perturbed in spirit would have made little allusion to it. As matters stood, however, she was in a most querulous and excited mood; she could not rail at the real cause of her misery, and so, womanlike, she was thankful for a pretext for uncorking the vials of her wrath on somebody or something else.

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But Nellie Travers was "accepting attentions" with laughing grace and enjoying the society of these young fellows immensely. The house would have been gloomy without her and "the boys," Rayner was prompt to admit, for he was ill at ease and sorely worried, while his inflammable Kate was fuming over the situation of her husband's affairs.

Just what Mr. Van Antwerp would have said, could he have seen the situation at Warren is perhaps impossible to predict. Just what he did say without seeing was, perhaps, the most unwise thing he could have thought of; he urged Mrs. Rayner to keep reminding Nellie of her promise.

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"And yet, though my hours are constantly occupied, though they are here from morning till night, no one of them is more attentive than another. There are five or six who come daily. There are some who do not come at all. Am I a wretch, Steven? There are two or three that do not call who I wish would call. I would like to know them."

"You hear better music every afternoon than I can give you, Mr. Royce." "Where, pray?" asked Mrs. Rayner, turning quickly upon them.

CHAPTER IX.

"Mrs. Clancy, you must watch him."

"I have been reading over your letter of Thursday last, dear Steven," wrote Miss Travers, "and there is much that I feel I ought to answer. You and Kate are very much of a mind about the temptations with which I am surrounded; but you are far more imaginative than she is, and far more courteous."

"Ah, Steven, it is what may be said of me; but, if cold and heartless to you, I have certainly given no man at this garrison the faintest reason to think that he has inspired any greater interest in him. They are all kind, all very attentive. I have told you how well Mr. Royce dances and Mr. Merton rides and Mr. Foster reads and talks. They entertain me vastly, and I do like it. More than this, Steven, I am pleased with their evident admiration—not alone pleased and proud that they should admire me who am pledged to you—not that alone, I frankly confess, but because it in itself is pleasant. It pleases me. Very possibly it is because I am vain."

that had reached him a few days previous, and all alone in his room, late at night, he read it over again, threw it upon the table at which he was sitting, then, with passionate abandonment, buried his face in his arms and groaned aloud in anguish.

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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

James Campbell, a stonecutter, dropped dead at Kingston. Hon. C. H. Tupper has arrived in Ottawa from Washington. A furnace steamer ran into Halifax Friday completely out of coal. Fifty feet of the wall surrounding Kingston last fell Friday morning. The Welland Horse Breeders' Association have decided to disband. Geo. Renwick, a British army officer, is seriously ill at London, Ont. A fourteen-month-old child swallowed some pins in Montreal and died. The School Bill has received its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature. The Exemptions Bill has received its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature. There is a good deal of excitement in Halifax just now over the license question. On Friday, near Burlington a C. P. R. train struck and killed George Murphy, a farmer. Thieves stole \$230 from a young man they found insensible in a lane at Montreal Friday. The bricklayers employed by the city of Montreal are out on strike for an increase of wages. Peter Moon, charged with shooting at his wife's paramour near Belleville, will be tried by a jury. John Andrew, Professor of Education in McGill University, died in Montreal at the age of 62. William H. Benjamin Odessa, has left for parts unknown. His liabilities are fixed at \$10,000. The mail steamship Peruvian, which arrived at Halifax on Saturday, had a very rough passage. The Quebec Court of Appeal refused to grant the release of Lamontagne, the Wolf-town murderer. David George Swinton, of Fenslon Falls, has been forbidden of uttering forged cheques at Belleville. Cardinal Taschereau celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of his consecration as archbishop, on Thursday. Mr. C. M. Conrad and H. C. Kelsey, Erie, Pa., were trying to purchase large quantities of ice at Kingston last week. The French Canadians of Kingston passed a resolution thanking Mr. Mercier for the \$10,000 grant to Toronto University. The Dennis County Conservative Association in Manitoba are petitioning the Dominion Government for a reduction of duties. Mr. Beattie, of London, was dug out of his buggy by highwaymen, but discovering he was not the man they wanted they let him go. Portage la Prairie, Man., Board of Trade will ask the Dominion Government to deepen the St. Lawrence canal and aid the Hudson Bay Railway. Fifteen engravers in the Burland bank note printing establishment, Montreal, have gone on strike because a workman was fined \$1.75 for spoiling work. A proposal to raise the price of liquor licenses in Montreal having failed in the City Council, a straight prohibition resolution will be brought in. A petition was presented to the House of Commons from the Toronto Board of Trade and City Council in favor of the 24 hour notation of time system. Miss Spring, an alleged clairvoyant and medium, has been prosecuted by Mr. Wesley Webb, officer of the Medical Society, and fined \$50. Rev. George Jamieson, formerly of Amherstburg, has just died, leaving \$100,000 to two nephews who have been working in the woods of Northern Michigan. L. M. Palmer's stone mill at Dawn, Ont., was burned on Friday night. Loss, over \$13,000; insured. Cause of fire, the explosion of a lamp in the engine room. New Hamburg grants Lewis Hahn, lumber dealer, a bonus of \$5,000 for the purpose of establishing a furniture factory, guaranteeing the employment of thirty men. A handsome brass tablet will be placed in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, in commemoration of the five battery men killed during the Northwest rebellion. In a family row William Beers, a farmer living near Arner, Essex County, was attacked by his sixteen-year-old son with a club, and is so badly cut about the head that there is no hope of his recovery. Mr. George Bury, Jun., who has been private secretary to President Van Horn for the past four years, has been appointed Superintendent of the North Bay section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including the Sault Ste. Marie branch. One shareholder of the Canadian Direct Meat Company is applying to the Court of Chancery for the removal of his name from the share list, owing to alleged misstatements in the prospectus. The case is still pending. The evidence taken in Barris before the Front Valley Canal Commissioners was in favor of constructing the canal on the grounds that it would develop the resources of the country and tend to lower the present high railway tariff. The American tug Mogul has been libelled by Victoria, B. C., for alleged infringement of the Canadian customs law, and bonds to the value of \$800 have been deposited pending an appeal to Ottawa. The trouble arose over the towing of a schooner. Recently the city of Montreal in a liquor case subpoenaed a wrong witness, who not responding was arrested, handcuffed and retained two days in jail. He sued the city and recovered \$100 and costs. Judge Wurtelle severely condemned the treatment the witness received. Some strangers are said to have been in Guelph recently, gleaming information as to firms which have not registered their corporations. A dozen complaints have been filed. The law requires all partnerships to be registered within six months under penalty of a fine of \$100. Five hundred dollars of the fund for a memorial to the late Prof. Young of Toronto University, for which \$4,100 has been subscribed, will be used to purchase a bronze bust of the late Professor, and the balance will be devoted toward the foundation and maintenance of the philosophical branch of the library of the University. Officers are endeavoring to secure a young man named James, who came to Saratoga from England a few months ago. He made claims to having had vast estates in the Old Country, and worked into good society, and cut quite a "swath." He has skipped, leaving his lands out about \$130, after getting his goods out of her house without her knowing it. He was familiarly known as "Lord James." William Blair, first turnkey in the county jail at Kingston, while locking the cells was set upon by Prisoner Burns, who beat him with a heavy mop. After he had fallen on the floor Burns, assisted by Prisoner Little, sounded him on the head with a large iron key. Two men carried Blair to his quarters in an unconscious state. A physician examined the unfortunate man's head and found six scalp wounds. He is very low.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Duke of Manchester is dead. Henry M. Stanley will leave Egypt on April 7th. Austria distrusts Emperor William's leaning toward the Czar. The Socialists will run 30 candidates at the coming elections in Italy. The Ohio River is 48 feet 6 inches high and rising two inches an hour. The damage done by continued floods throughout Italy is estimated at 4,000,000 francs. Prince Bismarck has made arrangements to vacate the palace of the Chancellor at an early date. Bartholdi is horrified at the use to which it is proposed to put the island on which stands his statue. The Cocopah Indians in Lower California are said to be on the warpath, and massacres are feared. Gen. Von Caprivi, commander of the 10th army corps has stepped into Prince Bismarck's official shoes. The work of the Berlin Labor Conference is so far advanced that the final sittings are expected on April 9. Five hundred students in St. Petersburg are in prison for riotous conduct against the University authorities. Gen. Francis H. Smith, for 50 years superintendent of the Virginia militia institute at Lexington, Va., is dead. Two men were blown to atoms and twenty injured by an explosion in a government powder shed at Spandan. A Congo despatch says the bodies of the victims of the recent massacre at Ubungu were eaten by the natives. Thomas Hope, of New York, bequeathed \$50,000 to found a hospital at Langholm, Scotland, where he was born. Eight thousand employees of the Armstrong Gun Works at Elswick have struck for a working day of eight hours. Sister Rose Gertrude has not been permitted to enter as a nurse, the Molokai leper settlement in the Hawaiian Islands. Forged notes to the amount of 500,000 pesetas have been discovered in a package of funds taken to a bank at Madrid from Seville. A negro was killed, several people injured and fourteen houses demolished by a cyclone at Edgemore village, South Carolina, on Saturday. It is reported the three principal leather manufacturers in Newark, N. 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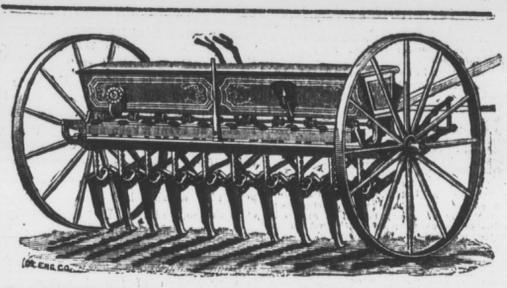
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Messrs P. Kelly & Son, Blyth, have already placed an order with a firm for a \$280 granite monument to be erected in the cemetery in honor of the late Mrs P. Kelly.

CHANGES IN THE TARIFF.

HOW MR. FOSTER SPEAKS ON THE FINANCES OF THE DOMINION.

Some of the Tariff Changes—Twenty Five Cents a Barrel Added to the Duty on Flour.—The Hon. Mr. Foster declared to the Progressives a program of twenty five millions for last year.

OTTAWA, March 31.—On Thursday afternoon Hon. Mr. Foster delivered his budget speech. He congratulated the country on the satisfactory nature of the financial statements for the last twelve months.

It was proposed to allow mining machinery of the kinds which were not manufactured in Canada at the time of the importation, to be admitted free of duty for three years.

Mr. H. Whately, of Brussels, went to Toronto on Monday morning, of last week.

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Many of our townspeople took in Joe Hess' lectures at Goderich this week.

Mr Wm. Lasham has moved again into the Union House, which has been occupied during the past year by Mr J. Spooner.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—Extensive preparations are in progress for the holding of the concert in the Temperance Hall next Monday evening, April 7th. A good program has been prepared.

A feature of the evening will be the auctioning off of the autograph quilt, to which nearly every inhabitant of the village and many others have contributed.

BEN MILLER.

From our own correspondent.

Great preparations are being made for the erection of a new roller-mill in our burg.

The proprietor of the lime works has turned his attention to farming.

Revival services closed at Ben Miller on Sunday evening, after a continuance of three weeks.

Bangor saw-mill was running in full blast last week.

From another correspondent.

Sugar making is a bad state just now.

FARM SOLD.—Mr Jacob Schweitzer has sold his farm, lot No. 14, on the line between 80 acres, to Mr William Blake, for the sum of \$2,500 cash.

Mr Blake knows when there is a bargain to be had; as the lot is adjoining his own, he has now one of the best stock farms in the township, making in all 184 acres.

Mr Schweitzer has bought another farm of 208 acres in Niagara township, near the Suspension Bridge, for the sum \$7,500.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

On Thursday night of last week the weather was boisterous; a very high wind prevailed, also a considerable quantity of snow fell, but owing to the excessively high wind it was swept off the highways into fence corners and on the roadside.

Mr Joseph McIntyre and wife left here on Monday for their home in Paris, being much pleased with their visit among relatives, friends and former acquaintances during the last fortnight.

On the event of two citizens being added to our population during last week the joy bells are ringing in joyous strains. One is a deputy postmistress, the other a young teamster. Consequently our school population is on the increase.

A joint stock company is being formed in this village for the purpose of supplying adequate accommodation for public meetings and pleasure.

The remains of Miss Finlay, of Ashfield, were interred in Dunsannon cemetery, on Tuesday, April 1st, being escorted thither by upwards of fifty vehicles, well filled by relatives, friends and neighbors. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

The robin, one of the harbingers of spring, has made an appearance, and is endeavoring to usher in spring with its melodious notes.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the opening of the new Episcopalian church at the Port and also the tea-meeting, which we are informed was a success financially.

The inhabitants of Crewe and vicinity are contemplating erecting a new Methodist church during the ensuing season.

Mr Thos. Anderson, having received news that his sister, who resides at Kingston, was seriously ill, left here last week. A telegram stating her decease

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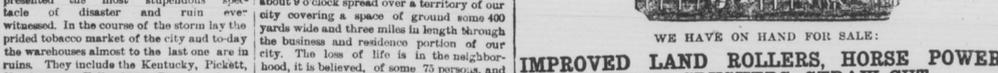
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razed to the ground. From Crittenden County the same story comes. Heavy storms are reported from nearly all the river counties. In Christian and Trigg, in the southern part of the state, the loss of life and property was very heavy. East of Louisville no serious damage is reported, although a number of houses were unroofed by the wind. On the farm of Thomas L. Barrett, president of the Bank of Kentucky, about 3 1/2 miles out on the Cane Run road, was seen the most visible results of the cyclone. The barns and dwellings on the farm were scattered skyward, while the fences and stacks of hay and straw were strewn for miles around. One of the strange freaks of the storm was the killing of the infant child of James Crowley, the manager of Mr. Barrett's farm, which was blown from the nurse's arms, lifted up in the air and landed some distance away. When the infant was found it was dead, while the nurse was unharmed. Mr. Crowley, with his wife and six other children, who were all out of doors at the time of the storm, were unharmed.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—Twenty-four hours have elapsed since the tornado swept the pathway of death and ruin through this city and the magnitude of the disaster is even now only faintly comprehended. It will be days before the full extent of the disaster is known.

It is very evident that it was not a cyclone, as its effects are too widespread. For miles in either direction of the city occasional roofs were torn off and the trees lifted out of the ground by the roots. As the special train sped towards the fated city, bringing press representatives from Indianapolis, the evidences of the disaster were everywhere. The first came to view an occasional dead tree blown into pieces, then large and more substantial trees and finally monarchs of the forest. Many of the little towns along the J. M. & I. Railway were fairly stripped of their signs and gingerbread work.

A few miles south of Henryville, about 21 miles from Louisville, lay an engine with its nose plunged in a bed of yellow mud. On the opposite side lay the tender and behind the two coaches tipped over on their sides. It was the wreck of an accommodation train which runs between Indianapolis and Louisville. The train was making the best time possible in the heavy gale when it struck a tree that had been torn up by its roots and flung across the track.

When Louisville, the scene of the disaster, was reached an appalling sight was presented. Crowds of people thronged the Fourteenth-street station and from there up Main-street to the heart of the city was a mass of humanity dodging horses, street cars and the wreck of an accommodation train which all sorts of vehicles in the middle of the street. On either side was wreck and ruin. Great masses of brick and stone in heaps presented the appearance of having simply crumbled to the earth. Gangs of scavengers were at work like gophers on the great mass of debris in the search for human victims of the awful calamity. Here and there lay a dead mule with clots of blood at its nostrils that had been dragged from the ruin of the great tobacco houses of which they are an adjunct.

Women and men darted before mad horses whose hoofs it seemed would crush them to death. Burly policemen were stationed at street crossings to prevent people from attempting to pass through the ruined thoroughfare where partially wrecked walls stood as a menace to human life, but their efforts were futile, and men, women and children made their way down the dangerous streets with astounding recklessness. The morbid crowd was not to be held back in its wild desire to satisfy curiosity, and it was a sight worth their efforts to see. The wreck is so great that it beggars an attempt at details.

Immediately upon the burst of the cyclone bells sounded and the police were at work. Within 10 minutes a posse appeared at the Falls City wreck. The walls of the adjoining house were first propped and then began the work of cutting through the heavy slate roof that covered all. At first work was difficult and laborious on account of the anxious multitude that thronged the wreck. Difficult was the task to clear the ruin of women who were found digging at the slate with their fingers, crazed at the groans beneath, each of which they thought ascended from their dying. Everyone did noble work.

This morning the devastated district presented the most stupendous spectacle of disaster and ruin ever witnessed. In the course of the storm lay the prized tobacco market of the city and to-day the warehouses almost to the last one are in ruins. They include the Kentucky, Pickett, North-street, Falls City, Phoenix, Green River, Lossion, Enterprise, Central and Planters. The destruction of the Louisville and Ninth-street warehouses could not possibly have been more complete. Thousands of hogheads of tobacco lay in the mass of brick and mortar, some exposed to view, others buried from sight. The Louisville Hotel between Sixth and Seventh-streets was unroofed and otherwise wrecked, while the building west, occupied as a cigar store on the first floor and sleeping rooms on the second and third floors, was razed to the ground, not a single brick remaining in place.

In the destruction of this house many lives were lost, principally of persons who occupied sleeping rooms. Many were girls employed at the hotel next door. Saloons and other available places have been turned into hastily improvised morgues, where the bodies are taken as fast as recovered and left awaiting despatch. Patrol wagons are being pressed into service as "dead wagons" to convey the corpses to the required places. Eleventh-street seemed to serve as a kind of bus for the storm, as all intercepting objects in that street are practically reduced to nothingness. As it rushed down this street it carried with it the fronts of the buildings, which are mostly residences on each side, leaving in many instances the furniture and other contents unharmed. Frequently from the center of the storm three-sided dwellings the unbroken chandelier is still swinging. Jefferson and Market-streets are in almost as bad a condition as Main, and hundreds of wagons are busy carting away soiled and broken furniture from houses that were yesterday, but are to-day no longer. The massive trees in the park in Jefferson-street have been twisted and broken like reeds and lay crossed and piled up on each other.

At 12 o'clock the opening up of a portion of the debris of the Falls City Hall caused a draught to penetrate the ruins, whereupon the mouldering fire broke out with tremendous force. It spread rapidly and forced the workers to desert the pile. As soon as the fire gathered headway the groans of the imprisoned people became shrieks, and so great was the horror of the moment that the watchers grew frantic and screamed and ran about like wild people, the terrible sufferings which they were unable to alleviate driving them to despair. Several lines of hose were soon throwing water on the flames, but it was more than an hour before work could be proceeded with and then it was carried on with much difficulty on account of the heat.

The deaths will number 150. Forty men have been sent out by the Board of Trade to make a thorough canvass of the districts and report on the loss of life and property fully. The work of rescuing the mannaed dead went bravely on to-day. A hundred anxious men worked as they never worked before for the bodies of their wives, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters that lay buried in the ruins of Falls City Hall. The cries of men, women and children rent the air on every side. A surging crowd of 10,000 people blocked the streets for squares. A large force of police guarded the avenue to keep back the masses of curious humanity that gradually forced their way to the scene of the calamity. Five hundred men stood by the wreck dazed and helpless, too weak or too lazy to help the rescuers.

Bodies managed beyond recognition were being dragged from the ruins every few minutes. Men, women and children lingered about with faces filled with dread anxiety lest they might recognize in the shapeless mass of flesh and bone the semblance of the features of some relative or friend. Coroner Miller stood at the corner of his temporary morgue in the McGrathians saloon opposite the wreck, directing the disposition of the bodies.

At the entrance of the various "dead rooms" stand a breathless mob clamoring for admittance but invariably refused unless it be to identify some relative or friend. Coroner Miller has ordered that nobody be interred until the body has been viewed by him. This has caused some dissatisfaction. The search for victims is steadily going on and the list is increasing. The stand pipe of the waterworks was completely blown down. All water consumers except the fire department have been notified that all water supply will be turned off for a week or until repairs are completed.

Blackened ruins mark the spot where only last evening stood the splendid large Union Depot at Seventh-street and the river. When the crash came a Louisville Southern train had just come in and the Ohio & Mississippi was ready to pull out. Both were crushed like shells.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Relief Committee it was reported that the total relief subscription was \$30,000, to which is added \$30,000 voted by the City Council. About 400 men will begin to remove wreckage. The Relief Committee has furnished the following statement:

The calamity that has overtaken the city of Louisville by the cyclone of last night about 9 o'clock spread over a territory of our city covering a space of ground some 400 yards wide and three miles in length through the business and residence portion of our city. The loss of life is in the neighborhood, it is believed, of some 75 persons, and the loss to the city in damage to houses and goods is believed not to exceed \$2,000,000. While the calamity is a great one, our citizens feel able to cope with it, and are not cast down, but will at once proceed to repair and resume in the channels now interrupted.

In other portions of the city business is resumed in its usual channels.

Nobody was killed by the cyclone at Jeffersonville though some persons were badly hurt. The destruction of property was great and is estimated not lower than \$500,000.

THE POET'S CORNER.

St. Patrick's Breastplate.

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity.

I bind this day to me for ever
By power of faith, Christ's incarnation;

I bind unto myself the power
Of the great love of Cherubim;

I bind unto myself today
The virtues of the starry heaven.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold, and lead.

Against the demon snares of sin,
The will that gives temptation force.

Against all Satan's spells and wiles,
Against false words of heresy.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong name of the Trinity.

This hymn is a translation by Mrs C. F.
Alexander from the Irish of St. Patrick's

THE HOME CIRCLE.

The Wife Should Study Her Husband's Temper

As a rule men are naturally less amiable
and more intractable than women.

Infantile Don't's.

Don't rock the baby.
Don't let him sleep in a warm room.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Items on Housework.

Don't let him wear any garment that
is tight enough to bind his throat, arms,

Don't have clumsy sashes on the back
of his dress.

Don't go to his food by blowing it.
Don't feed him with a table-spoon.

Don't change the milk you started
with.

Don't bathe him in hot or cold water.
Don't bathe him more than three

Don't allow a comb to touch his head.
Don't let him eat at the family table.

Don't let him taste meat until he is
two.

Don't let him sleep on a pillow.
Don't coax, tease, torment, mimic or

Don't whip him.
Don't make him cry.

Don't notice him when he pouts.
Don't frighten him.

Don't tell him about ghosts, bugaboos
or bad places.

Don't shake him.
Don't put him in short shoes.

Don't dance, jump or dandle him.
Don't overfeed him.

Don't let him sleep with an adult.
Don't place him face to face on a bed

Don't let him swallow things or eat
ashes.

Don't let him roll downstairs.
Don't let him fall out of the windows.

Don't teach him to walk.
Don't wash him with lye soap.

Don't let him chew painted cards.
Don't expose his eyes to the sun un-

Don't scream in his ear.
Don't rap him under the chin.

Don't lift him by the wrists or arms.
Don't starch any of his clothes.

Don't allow him to wear wet bibs.
Don't worry him.

Don't give him anything to eat be-
tween meals.

A Trip to Manitoba.
Last year I went to Manitoba on the

Served Him Right.
A farmer, having sold a flock of sheep

Minkard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.
Making Pins and Needles.

Many houses are always in order, and
one fails to detect dust or dirt; yet they

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Items on Housework.

Good housekeeping consists in contin-
ual care for small things which in them-

For matches and one for burned matches.
For the purpose of not striking a match

There seems to be some ingredient in the
printer's ink that drives away moths,

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THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Jottings that will interest the Fair Sex.

Notes of New Fashions.

Vichy is a new water blue.

The deep greens incline to yellow.

Veils with big spots are not fashionable.

The shop windows are full of spring styles.

A deep gold yellow bids fair to have a run.

Rolling linen collars are seen edged with lace.

Embroidered dresses are a spring product.

The society swell ties his cuffs with ribbons.

Undraped skirts will be in the ascendancy this season.

White rose is the perfume most affected by society buds.

Ribbons were never lovelier than they are this season.

Black satin furnishes material for summer petticoats.

Dark shades are no longer arbitrary for street costumes.

Ladies' negligé shirts simulate those worn by the other sex.

A feature of the Easter bonnet is the use of velvet ribbon.

The large silk sleeves of the spring mantles are out on the cross.

The most delicate tints will blossom on the avenues in April.

The colors seen in clan tartans are reproduced in the new plaid ribbons.

Two particularly attractive spring greens are pale lettuce and celery tint.

The summer tailor made gowns will fasten with small gold or silver buttons.

Old time dimity appears in the new underwear with Irish point lace trimmings.

A woman to dress well should study her face, her figure and her temperament.

The Spencer waist of surah retains its popularity, to be worn with different skirts.

Flowers are fairly riotous in color and follow very closely the size and tints of nature.

Some of the new silk petticoats have ruffles of two kinds of silk, giving a changeable effect.

Yellow and lavender or pale lilac is a favorite color combination in the early spring millinery.

To secure a fresh complexion walk two miles a day. You can then wear any shades of color.

The new coloring and unique patterns of the spring satens are reminiscent of Dolly Varden.

The present theater bonnet is a bit of lace, a fillet of velvet, a spray of flowers and a ribbon bow.

Women are to be strictly feminine this season. Mannish styles are no longer considered good form.

Extremely stylish women are very artistic with perfunctory and adhere strictly to the chosen perfume.

The newest toque shapes are of black lace with wreaths of vari-colored pansies and knots of yellow ribbon.

White lilacs, violets, crushed roses, forget-me-nots, apple, cherry and peach blossoms will be used on the spring bonnets.

Enormous ruffles of lace finish the neck of the imported spring mantles.

Leaves are put in very full and very high and a large bow fills the space between the sleeve and the ruffle.

Pretty spring round hats include the English coaching chapeau, the graceful Maud Muller, and the piquant Spanish toreador.

Black hats and bonnets will be in high vogue, but closely rivalled by those of Tuscan yellow, cream, dove, ecoré and russet Milan shades, these in various tints, to match the costume.

The new elegant purple and delicious mauve shades are brought out in orchids, violets, pansies and lilies that greatly enhance the beauty of black, silver and primrose yellow hats faced with dahlias or violet velvet.

Low-crowned hats with wide flat projecting brims remain in favor, and have insertions or edgings of open work in embroidery or passementerie devices, and like lace in effect, at the edge of the brim.

Black and gold and red and black are much used on the Spanish hats, but the Spanish turbans of felt or velvet are trimmed with tri-colored ribbons matching the tartan crown.

Venetian cloth is much used for spring walking-dresses, and the princess coat back, whose skirts reach to the dress hem, is largely used. The sides and front are cut out to disclose a close cut waistcoat, with large side pockets and a straight full skirt, bordered with an arabesque band in passementerie, or trimmed with deep Gothic points. More youthful costumes of Venetian cloth are in Empire style, with Hyde Park coat en suite, trimmed with oblong buckles and fine gold braid.

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COUNCIL MEETING.—A regular meeting was held on Thursday, March 20th, in the council room. Reeve Griffin was absent. H. Girvin occupied the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and signed. Accounts paid:—E. Irwin, for gravel, \$6; P. Moun, plank, \$1; J. Webster, repairing culvert, \$150; refund to S. S. No. 14, \$38 86; usual grant of \$25 to the Ashfield Agricultural Society was made. By-law No. 7 was read a third time and passed, granting power to trustees of S. S. No. 17 to borrow the sum of \$600 on debenture. The Court of Revision will be held on the 28th day of May at 2 o'clock p.m. Pathmasters appointed for the several road divisions are:—E. Mallough, R. McGowan, W. McGraw, D. Girvin, D. Johnston, J. Ryan, J. Tager, J. Willis, J. Simpson, G. Barrows, W. Matthews, J. Bennett, J. Gray, D. Jardine, B. Augustine, T. Stewart, W. McQuoid, T. Dougherty, J. Stevenson, T. Haykins, T. Gaulty, S. Walker, J. Carr, W. McGary, J. Lang, W. Shackleton, W. Lannan, W. Moun, J. K. Patrick, W. Blake, G. Hall, J. Stothers, T. E. Finlay, W. Twainley, T. Lannan, D. Quinn, W. Irwin, J. Asst. A. Hackett, J. Scrimgeour, J. Murdoch, W. Hunter, J. Nixon, J. Irwin, D. Arneson, S. Kevill, J. Helan, A. Baston, K. McKenzie, J. Murray, P. Doyle, L. Ensign, D. T. McKenzie, J. McDonald, J. McDonald, A. McDonald, J. Martin, R. Hamilton, A. McBurney, J. Barkwell, D. Rutherford, D. McEwen, D. McIntyre, J. Cowan, K. McLean, A. McIntyre, J. McLean, D. Murray, J. Campbell, S. Kirk, R. Bernby, W. G. Girvin, W. Jamieson, E. C. Johnston, J. C. Baldwin, — McLeod, J. Ritchie, W. Powell, P. Long, A. McDonald, P. Styles, J. Farish, M. Dalton, Jr., C. McCarthy, J. Desmond, D. McGill, J. Semont, J. Quaid, W. Gourley, A. Cathcart, C. O'Connor, J. Aiton, H. Finigan, W. McWhinney, R. Anderson, T. Wiggins, W. Mallough, D. Cathcart, W. Baxter, P. Austin, G. Dalton, T. Styles, A. McAulay, A. Murdoch, A. Reid, W. Beckitt, R. Twainley, W. T. Fallow, G. Dawson, T. Shackleton, J. Murdoch, J. Taylor, T. Richardson, B. O'Laughlin, F. McCarthy, P. Shields, J. Murphy, J. Johnston, J. Wilson, G. Day, W. H. Waiz, J. Mallough, T. Hussey, J. Sulzear, T. Webster, M. Higgins, T. Dalrymple, J. Reid, J. Styles, A. Dreaney, J. Griffin, T. O'Connor. Next meeting will be held on May 28th.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, N.Y. This book is now recognized as a standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book. It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

A process of tendering paper as tough as wood or leather has, it is stated, been recently introduced in France. It consists in mixing chloride of zinc with the pulp in the course of manufacture, and it is found that the greater the degree of concentration of the zinc solution the greater is the toughness of the paper.

Travelling Guide.

Table with 2 columns: Mode of transport and Time. Includes entries for Mail and Express, Mixed, and Mail and Express with arrival and departure times.

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At the sheriff's sale of Mr. J. Johnston's farm was purchased by Mr. C. Johnston for \$3,500; the farm contains 100 acres and was purchased by Mr. Johnston about ten years ago for \$4,000.

The other day a three year old son of Mr. S. T. Holmes, of Southport (grandson of Mr. Carline, Clinton), met with a very painful accident. Mrs. Holmes was leading some boiling water from a boiler to the wash tub, using a bed-room picher as a dipper, when the handle came off and the child, passing at that moment, received the contents of the picher. It was pretty badly scalded, and it will be some time before it recovers.

Four young boys of Clinton, none of them much more than ten or twelve years of age, thought to escape the irksome restraint of home and school by skipping to Manitow, on Tuesday last week, and with that end in view they went to the station intending to secure themselves in some settlers' car. Principal Long, of the Model, hearing of their intention, went to the station and prevented them carrying out their design.

Fifty years ago Tuesday, 25th ult, Samuel Smale, Brussels, commenced his apprenticeship as tailor, draper, &c., in the County of Cornwall, England. He was bound for 8 years and had to pay £25 for the instruction besides. His brother served 10 years as an apprentice. Mr. Smale has his indentures yet with seals, &c., attached. It is quite a novelty in these days when so many youths imagine they can learn all about a trade in three months.

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GREY From our own correspondent. (Too a for last week) Jno. Askin and Jno. Robertson, probably the largest joiners in the wood cutting business in this section, are about through for the season.

JOE HESS. Large Meetings at the Grand Opera House this Week. The gathering that greeted Joe Hess, the reformed prize fighter and ex-saloonkeeper on Monday evening was a large one, the large hall being crowded from end to end.

DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. Since the New Year death and sickness have been familiar afflictions in this section. No less than five funerals have occurred in our midst.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the West Riding of Huron will be held at the Inspector's office, Clinton, on Friday, 13th April, 1890.

LEEburn. From our own correspondent. A public entertainment will be given by the I.O.G.T., No 213, on Thursday evening, the 10th of April.

LONGFELLOW'S MAIDEN, who is - Standing, with reluctant feet, Where the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood meet.

COLBORNE. From our own correspondent. INTENDED TRIP. - It is the intention of Mr George Morris, of Ferrisville Farm, Poplar Row, to go and view the rolling prairies of Dakota, and visit among relatives and former neighbors settled there, during the summer months.

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TO ADVERT notice of changes in this Office on Monday noon. T changes must be had Wednesday up to noon Thursday week

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Wanted - Mrs. Polley, Pursue Lost - Signal Office. Wanted - Mrs. Hutchison, Notice - Parks & Pardon, Wall Paper - Fraser & Porter, Card of Thanks - E. C. Bell, Hair Goods - Prof. Doreen, Girl Wanted - Mrs. McGill, Salesman Wanted - E. O. New Announcement - J. Auction Sale - Cameron, J. Lowest Prices in Goderich, Dissolution of Partnership - T. G. Anderson.

"A chief's warning" An' faith he'll p A GOOD PRESENT - If you can make it to give to D. McCallum, The Women's Christian meeting in the basement of every Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, business meeting, April, with its smiles, appears to be keeping it in Goderich, Ontario, but if you tailor, can fill the bill for suitings.

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