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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 note."

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 meetings 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. J. Pridham's.

The Show Window.—One of the attractive sights of the town is the handsome window of F. J. Pridham's on the 5th floor. Look out for the latest features in photography at the show window.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., printed at this office for very little more than elsewhere. We print 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 to 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 verandah 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 Benmiller, will preach in the Victoria-st. Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. B. L. Hutton will preach educational sermons on the Benmiller 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.

According to 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.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

From Mr. R. S. Williams, local manager of the Bank of Commerce, we learn that May 7th will be the last day for redemption of notes on the following insolvent banks:—City Bank, Royal Canadian Bank and Consolidated Bank. After that date all notes held by outsiders will be worthless and irredeemable. Leaders of the 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. Hallis, 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; committee, Miss B. Rank; treasurer, Miss A. Johnston; secretary, Mr. Boyd; editors, Miss Auserbrook; librarian, Mr. H. Morrish; councillors, Miss McDougall, Miss Rusk and Mr. A. Johnston. A good program was then rendered: Chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Mary; Robinson; 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 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 Kintla, 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.

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 case on, 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. Maybes, 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 quote concurring 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 the drains 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.

THE JURY.

consisted of Thos. Byr, Wm. Ball, Jas. Elliott, Donald McLean, Samuel Kerr, W. C. Durst, Sydney Jacob, John Trevelick, Samuel Anderson, Alex. Gardiner, Huston Gibbons and John Redmond.

Immediately after the jury had been sworn, jurymen Darac was taken with a violent illness, and had to be released from service, Hiram Fisher being substituted.

Minnie Johnston, sworn—I was with Mrs. Edwards about two years; she was then Mrs. Whitley; her husband was Hugh J. Whitley; had lived with her four or five months; was then eighteen years; she wanted me to live with her; was paid no wages; she was no relation; they lived on the farm about two miles from Clinton; in Feb., 1888, about the beginning, was sent to a drug store; Mrs. Edwards sent me to buy some rat poison; she said she wanted rat poison, and to ask for arsenic; I went to Dr. Worthington's drug store, Clinton; had been there before; Thos. Dachman waited on me; I asked for arsenic, and got 20c. worth; Mrs. Edwards gave me the money; the arsenic was done up in paper with a label printed "Arsenic" on the outside; I took it home and gave it to Mrs. Edwards; don't know what she did with it; I saw the arsenic package again between the 15th and 20th of March, 1888; I was in the woodshed; Mrs. Edwards was in the dining room; when I came into the room I saw Mrs. Whitley standing at the table; it was set for breakfast; the parcel I had bought was there, opened at one end; she had a teaspoon in her hand, and she was taking some out with the handle of the teaspoon; she took out what would go on the point of a pen-knife; I asked her what she was doing, and she said she was going to give Mr. Whitley some of the rat poison; I asked her if she wasn't frightened to do such a thing; she said, "No, she didn't think it was any harm to put a man like that out of the way." I said I would tell; she said I didn't dare to; the law would punish me as severely as it would her; she also said, "If I did dare tell she would do away with me; I was afraid of her; she put the stuff she took out of the package on a white porridge plate; Mr. Whitley had a regular place to sit at table and the plate was at his place; it was between 8 and 9 a.m., and Mr. Whitley was at the barn; the porridge was also put on the plate before Mr. Whitley came in, and the porridge was waiting; he ate the porridge; we all had breakfast together; after breakfast Mr. Whitley went to the barn, where he remained for a couple of hours; when he returned he complained of a pain in the stomach; he vomited once; he wasn't confined to his bed that day; I next saw the package a few days after-

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 so 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; I did not live 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 up 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.

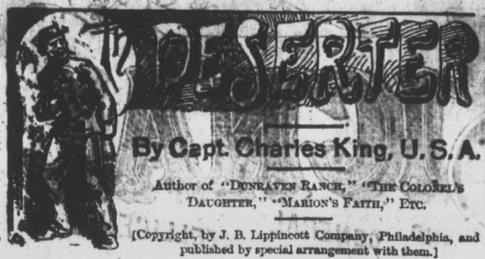
Mr. Cameron here produced previous testimony before the magistrate and coroner where she had specified the quantity was about the size of a pea. Witness in reply said—I said both times that the quantity was about the tip of a knife's blade; on the second occasion I saw the stuff beside the teacup; she 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 account of the stories; I did not appear to that before the magistrate; the statement at the magistrate's examination that 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 has 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 pen-knife.

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.



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

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

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CHAPTER VIII.

March had come—the month of gale and bluster, sleet and storm, in almost every section of our broad domain—and March at Warrenner was to the full and blustering and conscienceless as in New England. There were a few days of sunshine during the first week; then came a fortnight of raging snow storms. The cavalry troops, officers and men, went about their stable duties as usual, but, except for roll call on the porch of the barracks and for guard mounting over at the guard house, all military exercise seemed suspended. This meant livelier times for the ladies, however, as the officers were enabled to devote just so many more hours a day to their entertainment. There were two or three hops 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

and the ladies of other families at the post made the matter difficult of accomplishment. There were bright little luncheons, 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. Ladies of the cavalry regiment calling upon Mrs. Rayner and Miss Travers occasionally spoke of him and his devotion to the men and his bravery at the fire, but rather as though they meant in a general way to compliment the Riflers, not Mr. Hayne; and so she heard little of the man whose existence was as sore a trial to her. What she would have said, what she would have thought, had she known of the meeting between him and her guarded Nellie, is beyond us to describe; but she never dreamed of such a thing, and Miss Travers never dreamed of telling her—for the present, at least. Fortunately, or unfortunately, for the latter, it was not so much of her relations with Mr. Hayne as of her relations with half a dozen young bachelors that Mrs. Rayner speedily felt herself compelled to complain. It was a blessed relief to the elder sister. Her surcharged spirit was in sore need of an escape valve. She was ready to boil over in the mental ebullition consequent upon Mr. Hayne's reception at the post, and with all the pent up irritability which that episode had generated she could not have contained herself.

But here Miss Travers came to her relief. Her beauty, her winsome ways, her unqualified delight in everything, that was soldierly, speedily rendered her vastly attractive to all the young officers in garrison. Graham and Foster, of the Infantry, Merton, Webster and Royce, of the cavalry, haunted the house at all manner of hours, and the captain bade them welcome and urged them to come oftener and stay later, and told Mrs. Rayner he wanted some kind of a supper or collation every night. He set before his guests a good deal of wine, and drank a good deal more himself than he had ever been known to do before, and they were keeping very late hours at Rayner's, for, said the captain, "I don't care if Nellie is engaged; she shall have a good time while she's here; and if the boys know all about it—goodness knows you've told them often enough, Kate—and they don't mind it, why, it's nobody's business—here, at least."

What Mr. Van Antwerp might think or care was another matter. Rayner never saw him, and did not know him. He rather resented it that Van Antwerp had never written to him and asked his consent. As Mrs. Rayner's husband and Nellie's brother-in-law, it seemed to him he stood in loco parentis; but Mrs. Rayner managed the whole thing herself, and he was not even consulted. If anything, he rather enjoyed the contemplation of Van Antwerp's fidgety frame of mind as described to him by Mrs. Rayner about the time it became apparent to her that Nellie was enjoying the attentions of which she was a general object, and that the captain was sitting up later and drinking more wine than was good for him. She was aware that the very number of Nellie's admirers would probably prevent her becoming entangled with any one of them, but she needed something to scold about, and eagerly pitched upon this.

She knew well that she could not comfort her husband in the anxiety that was gnawing at his heartstrings, but she was jealous of comfort that might come to him from any other source, and the Lethe of wine and jolly companionship she dreaded most of all. Long, long before, she had induced him to promise that he would never offer to the young officers spirits in his house. She would not prohibit wine at table, she said; but she never thought of there coming a time when he himself would seek consolation in the glass and make up in quantity what he lacked in alcoholic strength. He was impatient, of all proof now, and would listen to no talk; but Nellie was his junior—more years than she would admit except at such times as these, when she meant to admonish; and Nicholas to take it.

Two weeks after their arrival at Warrenner the burden of Mrs. Rayner's song—noon, noon and night—was: "What would Mr. Van Antwerp say if he could but see this or hear that?" Can any reader recall an instance where the cause of an absent lover was benefited by the ceaseless warning in a woman's ear. "Remember, you're engaged!" The hero of antiquity who caused himself to be attended by a shadowing slave whispering ever and only, "Remember, thou art mortal," is a fine figure to contemplate—at this remote date. He, we are told, admitted the need, submitted to the infliction. But lives there a woman who will admit that she needs any instruction as to what her conduct should be when the lord of her heart is away? Lives there a woman who, submitting, because she cannot escape, to the constant reminder, "Thou art engaged," will not resent it in her heart of hearts and possibly revenge herself on the one alone whom she holds at her mercy? Left to herself—to her generosity, her conscience, her innate tenderness—the cause of the absent one will plead for itself, and, if it have even faint foundation, hold its own. "With the best intentions in the world," many an excellent cause has been ruined by the injudicious urgings of a mother, but to talk an engaged girl into mutiny rely on the infidelity of two women—a married sister or a maiden aunt.

Just what Mr. Van Antwerp would

have said, could he have seen the situation at Warrenner 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. He had not been a life of unmitigated joy. He was now nearly 30, and desperately in love with a pretty girl who had simply bewitched him during the previous summer. It was not easy to suppress his feelings, but, once established in his high connections, his wealth and his social standing, the door was opened, and he was something more than welcomed, said the gossip at the Surf house. What his past history had been, where and how his life had been spent, were matters of less consequence, apparently, than what he was now. He had been wild at college, as other boys had been; he learned; he had tried the cattle business in the west, she was told; but there had been a quarrel with his father, a reconciliation, a devoted mother, a long sojourn abroad—Heidelberg—a sudden summons to return, the death of the father, and then the management of a valuable estate fell to the son.

There were other children, brother and sisters, three or four, but Steven was the first born, and the mother's glory. She was with him at the seaside, and the first thing that moved Nellie Travers to like him was his devotion to that white haired woman who seemed so happy in his care. Between that mother and Mrs. Rayner there had speedily sprung up an acquaintance. She had vastly admired Nellie, and during the first fortnight of their visit to the Surf house had shown a decided preference for her. She expected you to play for her to-morrow afternoon, Miss Travers. Of course it will be my luck to be at stables."

"You hear better music every afternoon than I can give you, Mr. Royce." "Where, pray?" asked Mrs. Rayner, turning quickly upon them. Mr. Royce hesitated, and—with shame he it said—allowed Miss Travers to meet the question.

"At Mr. Hayne's, Kate." "There was the same awkward silence that always followed the mention of Hayne's name. Mrs. Rayner looked annoyed. It was evident that she wanted more information—wanted to ask, but was restrained. Royce determined to be outspoken.

"Several of us have got quite in the way of stopping there on our way from town to stables," he said, very quietly. "Mr. Hayne has his piano now, and has nearly recovered the full use of his eyes. He plays well."

Mrs. Rayner turned about once more, and without saying so much as good night, went heavily upstairs, leaving her escort to share with Mr. Royce such welcome as the captain was ready to accord them. If forbidden to talk on the subject nearest her heart, she would not speak at all. She would have banged her door, but that would have waked baby. It stung her to the quick to know that the cavalry officers were daily visitors at Mr. Hayne's quarters. It was little comfort to know that the infantry officers did not go, for she and they both knew that, except Maj. Waldron, no one of their number was welcome under that roof, unless he would voluntarily come forward and say, "I believe you innocent." She felt that but for the stand made by Hayne himself most of their number would have received him into comradeship again by this time, and she could hardly sleep that night from thinking over what she had heard.

But could she have seen the figure that was slinking in the snow at the rear door of Hayne's quarters that very evening, peering into the lighted rooms, and at last, after many an irresolute turn, knocking timidly for admission and then hiding behind the corner of the shed until Sam came and poked his pig tailed head out into the wintry darkness in wondering effort to find the visitor, she would not have slept at all. It was poor Clancy, once more mooning about the garrison and up to his old tricks. "Clancy had been drinking; but he wanted to know," could he speak with the lieutenant?"

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. There is so much about your letter that touches me deeply that I want to be frank and fair in my reply. I have been dancing all this evening, was out at dinner before that, and have made many calls this afternoon; but, tired as I am, my letter must be written, for to-morrow will be the repetition of today. Is it that I am cold and utterly heartless that I can sit and write so calmly in reply to your fervent and appealing letter? "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 displeasing to me. Very possibly it is because I am vain. "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 wretched, Steven? There are two or three that do not call who I wish would call. I would like to know them."

"Yet they know—they could not help it, with Kate here, and I never forget—that I am your promised wife. Steven, do you not sometimes forget the conditions of that promise? Even now, again and again, do I not repeat to you that you ought to release me and free yourself? Of course your impulse will be to say my heart is changing—that I have seen others whom I like better. No; I have seen no one I like as well. But is 'like' what you deserve, what you ask? And is it not all I have ever been able to promise you? Steven, bear me witness, for Kate is bitterly unjust to me at times, I told you again and again last summer and fall that I did not love you and ought not to think of being your wife. Yet, poor, homeless, dependent as I am, how strong was the temptation to say yes to your plea! "You know that I did not and would not until time and again your sweet mother, whom I do love, and Kate, who had been a mother to me, both declared that that should make no difference; the love would come; the happiest marriages the world over were those in which the girl respected the man of her choice; love would come, and come speedily, when once she was his wife. You yourself declared you could wait in patience—you would woo and win by and by. Only promise to be your wife before returning to the frontier and you would be content. Steven, are you content? You know you are not; you know you are unhappy; and it is all, not because I am growing to love some one else, but because I am not growing to love you. Heaven knows I want to love you; for so long as you hold me to it my promise is sacred and shall be kept. "More than that, if you say that it is your will that I seclude myself from these attentions, give up dancing, give up rides, drives, walks, and even receiving visits, here, so be it. I will obey; but write this to me, Steven—not to Kate. I am too proud to ask her to show the letters I know she has received from you—and there are some she has not shown me—but I cannot understand a man's complaining to other persons of the conduct of the woman who is, or is to be, his wife. Forgive me if I pain you; sometimes even to myself I seem old and strange. I have lived so much alone, have had to think and do for myself so many years while Kate has been away, that perhaps I'm not 'like other girls'; but the respect I feel for you would be injured if I thought you strove to guide or govern me through others; and of one thing be sure, Steven, I must honor and respect and look up to the man I marry, love or no love. "Once you said it would kill you if you believed I could be false to you. If by that you meant that, having given my promise to you to be your wife at some future time, I must school myself to love you, and will be considered false if love do not come at my bidding or yours, I say to you solemnly, release me now. I may not love, but I cannot and will not deceive you, even by simulating love that does not exist. Suppose that love were to be kindled in my heart. Suppose I were to learn to care for some one here. You would be the first one to know it; for I would tell you as soon as I knew it myself. Then what could I hope for—or you? Surely you would not want to marry a girl who loved another man. But is it much better to marry one who feels that she does not love you? "Think of it, Steven; I am very lonely, very far from happy, very wretched over Kate's evident trouble, and all the sorrow I am bringing you, and yours; but have I misled or deceived you in any one thing? Once only has a word been spoken or a scene occurred that you could perhaps have objected to. I told you the whole thing in my letter of Sunday last, and why I had not told Kate. We have not met since that night, Mr. Hayne and I, and you not; but he is a man whose story excites my profound pity and sorrow, and he is one of the two or three I feel that I would like to see more of. Is this being false to you or to my promise? If so, Steven, you cannot say that I have not given you the whole truth. "It is very late at night—I o'clock—and Kate is not yet asleep, and the captain is still down stairs, reading. He is not looking well at all, and Kate is sorely anxious about him. It was his evidence that brought years of ostracism and misery upon Lieut. Hayne, and there are vague indications that in his own regiment the officers are beginning to believe that possibly he was not the guilty man. 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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. TO BE CONTINUED.

ODDS AND ENDS. A Little Noticed, Now and Then, is Relished by the Wisest Men. Josephine Jennings. It is a privilege to recommend Hayward's Yellow Oil. It is a sure cure for chapped hands, swelling, sore throat, croup, etc. Mrs. Geo. Ward. To cure croup, give 10 to 30 drops of Yellow Oil on sugar internally, and rub the throat and chest with the Oil. It never fails. A Use for It. Proud Father.—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right? Farmer's Son.—Yes, father. P. F.—Ye know I told you to study up on chemistry and things so you'd know best to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that fat madder there? F. S.—Cracky, what a place for a base ball game! Chronic Coughs and Colds. And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M.D., L.R.C.P., etc., Truro, N. S., says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in Throat affections." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and \$1. He Thought He Had Him. Pat made a bet of a dollar with Mike that he could carry a hod full of bricks up three ladders to the top of a building with Mike sitting on the hod. The ladders were on the outside of the building. On the third ladder Pat made a mistake, but caught himself in time to save Mike falling forty feet to the stone sidewalk. Arriving at the top, Pat said: "Begorra, I've won the dollar." "Yes," replied Mike, "but whin ye shlipped, I thought I had ye."

Quick Relief for Headache. Had suffered for headache, and tried everything I could think of without effect until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, which relieved me right away, and I am now remarkably well. ANNE TORANOEAN, Glen Almond, Que. According to Newspaper Editors. Bill Collector.—"See here, I have written you a dozen letters about that bill you owe my firm and you haven't even acknowledged them. Country Editor.—"Were they written on both sides of the sheet?" "Of course." "All such communications go into the waste basket without reading."

I will gladly curtail my own liberty in anything I thereby can restrain another's license. Archbishop Whalley. The most agreeable, restorative tonic and mild stimulant is Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine. It is stated that ninety-three per cent. of all children taking the temperance pledge remain faithful to their early vows. Unusually pimply, blotches, tan, and all itching humors of the skin are removed by using Dr. Low's Sulphur Soap. Senator Frye predicts that "within a few years a national election will be fought on the question of the abolition of the liquor traffic."

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup has removed tape worms from 15 to 30 feet long. It also destroys all other kinds of worms. Of all our industrial classes one man in twenty is afflicted by the liquor traffic for steady and continuous work; unfortunates, indeed, for any work at all. Hayward's Pectoral Balsam loosens the phlegm, cures colds, calms hoarseness, croup, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is a sad comment on the morals of Boston that there are so many drunken women there that a "Home" for intemperate women has to be provided to take care of them.

Burdock Blood Bitters is a medicine made from roots, barks and herbs, and is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimply to the worst scrofulous sore. A negro insisted that his race was mentioned in the Bible. He said he heard the preacher read about how "Nigger Demus wanted to be born again."

Nature has lavishly provided cures for all the diseases flesh is heir to, but the proper preparation of many of them has not yet been discovered. In Wilson's Wild Cherry we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup and kindred ailments, prepared from vegetable drugs, in a pleasant and concentrated form, and which invariably gives prompt relief and effects a speedy cure. Sold by all druggists. "Mamma, what's hereditary?" asked Bobbie, laboriously tripping over the syllables of the long word. "Why, it is—it is anything you get from your father or me," replied the mother, a little puzzled for a definition suited to his years. Silence of two minutes. "Then, ma," he asked, "is spanking hereditary?"

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Quick Relief for Headache. Had suffered for headache, and tried everything I could think of without effect until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, which relieved me right away, and I am now remarkably well. ANNE TORANOEAN, Glen Almond, Que. According to Newspaper Editors. Bill Collector.—"See here, I have written you a dozen letters about that bill you owe my firm and you haven't even acknowledged them. Country Editor.—"Were they written on both sides of the sheet?" "Of course." "All such communications go into the waste basket without reading."

I will gladly curtail my own liberty in anything I thereby can restrain another's license. Archbishop Whalley. The most agreeable, restorative tonic and mild stimulant is Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine. It is stated that ninety-three per cent. of all children taking the temperance pledge remain faithful to their early vows. Unusually pimply, blotches, tan, and all itching humors of the skin are removed by using Dr. Low's Sulphur Soap. Senator Frye predicts that "within a few years a national election will be fought on the question of the abolition of the liquor traffic."

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup has removed tape worms from 15 to 30 feet long. It also destroys all other kinds of worms. Of all our industrial classes one man in twenty is afflicted by the liquor traffic for steady and continuous work; unfortunates, indeed, for any work at all. Hayward's Pectoral Balsam loosens the phlegm, cures colds, calms hoarseness, croup, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is a sad comment on the morals of Boston that there are so many drunken women there that a "Home" for intemperate women has to be provided to take care of them.

Burdock Blood Bitters is a medicine made from roots, barks and herbs, and is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimply to the worst scrofulous sore. A negro insisted that his race was mentioned in the Bible. He said he heard the preacher read about how "Nigger Demus wanted to be born again."

Nature has lavishly provided cures for all the diseases flesh is heir to, but the proper preparation of many of them has not yet been discovered. In Wilson's Wild Cherry we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup and kindred ailments, prepared from vegetable drugs, in a pleasant and concentrated form, and which invariably gives prompt relief and effects a speedy cure. Sold by all druggists. "Mamma, what's hereditary?" asked Bobbie, laboriously tripping over the syllables of the long word. "Why, it is—it is anything you get from your father or me," replied the mother, a little puzzled for a definition suited to his years. Silence of two minutes. "Then, ma," he asked, "is spanking hereditary?" C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by using MINARD'S LINIMENT, after trying all other remedies for 2 years. Albert Co., N. B. GEORGE TINGLEY. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I had a valuable colt so bad with rheumatism that I feared I would lose it. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured him like magic. Dulsehouse. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS. Minard's Liniment

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.

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.

Rich and Poor,

Princes and Peasants, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of the remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of Ayer's Pills. Leading physicians recommend these pills for Stomach and Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Biliousness, and Sick Headache; also, for Rheumatism, Jaundice, and Neuralgia.

Rheumatism

that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills. Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis. "Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years and are entirely cured. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afford greater relief than any other medicine I ever tried."

Headache,

from which I was long a sufferer. — Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass. "Whenever I am troubled with constipation, or suffer from loss of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again."

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PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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is a purely vegetable compound, possessing perfect regulating powers over all the organs of the system, and controlling their secretions. It so purifies the blood that it

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All blood humors and diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore, and the combined with its unrivaled regulating, cleansing and purifying influence on the secretions of the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, render it unequalled as a cure for all diseases of the

SKIN

From one to two bottles will cure boils, pimples, blotches, nettle rash, scurf, leprosy, and all the simple forms of skin disease. From two to four bottles will cure salt rheum or eczema, shingles, erysipelas, ulcers, abscesses, running sores, and all skin eruptions. It is noticeable that sufferers from skin

DISEASES

Are nearly always aggravated by intolerable itching, but this quickly subsides on the removal of the disease by B. B. B. Passing on to graver yet prevalent diseases, such as scrofulous swellings, humors and

SCROFULA

We have undoubted proof that from three to six bottles internally and outward application (diluted if the skin is broken) to the affected parts, will effect a cure. The great mission of B. B. B. is to regulate the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, to correct acidity and wring action of the stomach, and to open the sluice-ways of the system so early off all clogged and impure secretions, allowing nature thus to aid recovery and remove without fail

BAD BLOOD

Liver complaint, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, dropsy, rheumatism, and every variety of disease arising from disordered liver, kidneys, stomach, bowels and blood. Guarantee every bottle of B. B. B. If any person be dissatisfied after using the first bottle, we will refund the money on application personally or by letter. We will also be glad to send testimonials and information proving the effects of B. B. B. in the above named diseases, on application to T. L. BURBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

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THE GREAT HOUSEHOLD REMEDY. Dear Sir— I have used your Pain Exterminator in my family for everything that a family is afflicted with, such as Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Sprains and Burns, Pains, and wherever it is used it is in my house. I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with any of the above named diseases, on application to T. L. BURBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

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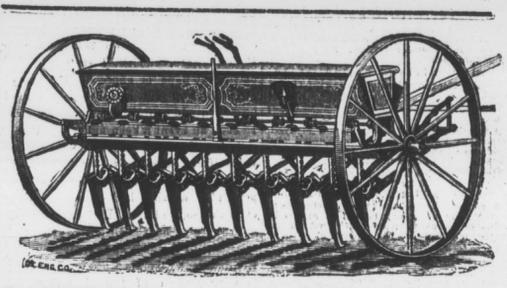
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Comprises all the leading varieties, namely: PEAS—Runner, Crown, Golden Vine and Mummy. OATS—Banner, Giant Swedish and Black Peerless. SPRING WHEAT—Colorado, White Russian and Ladoga (see Prof. Saunders' report of last named variety.)

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OGILVIE & HUTCHINSON'S Crown Jewel Flour, \$2.25 per cwt. Best Value in the market. Goods delivered to any part of the town and Satisfaction Given.

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Dress Meltons, from 9c per yard up. Twill Meltons, Stripe Foule and Amazon Cloths, Stripe and Check Costume Cloths, Velvets, Ribbons, &c

MEN'S SUITS, SPECIAL VALUE.

Tweeds, full lines. Overcoats very low. Good Quality. Nearly all Gone. Price Sells Them.

In Grocery Department,

In Teas especially. I Take the Lead both in Quality and Prices. Pure Unadulterated Coffee only kept, price, 30c per lb. Pure Spices only kept.

In My Hardware Department

I have a full assortment. Glass, my own importation, from 7x9 to 34x58, full supply. Crosscut Saws &c Wagon and Buggy Gears full assortment.

C. CRABB, Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1890. SQUARE

DDS AND ENDS.

New and Used, as Referred to by the Witness of Mrs. Josephine Jettison, village to recommend Hagwood Oil. It is a sure cure for rashes, swelling, sore throat, Mrs Geo. WARD, Josephine P. O. Out, give 10 to 30 drops of a sugar internally, and rub oil chest with the Oil. It

A Use for It.

they—Welcome back to the boy. So you got through that! —Yes, father, I know I told you to study history and things so you'd know what to do with different things. What do you think of that, for instance? I consider Scott's Emulsion very best in the market for Throat affections. Druggists, 50c. and \$1.

Relief for Headache.

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Ag to Newspaper Editor.

See here, I have a dozen letters about that my firm and you haven't read them. "Were they worth the paper?" communications go into the without reading."

Worm Syrup has removed

15 to 30 feet long. It is all other kinds of industrial classes one man and by the liquor traffic for any work at all.

One shareholder of the Canadian Direct

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

in 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

Utah 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

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.

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THE ONTARIO ELECTION. The signs of the times are at a Provincial general election is close at hand.

What's the matter with Mr Hays that he cannot be put in the field as a candidate for North Huron for the Ontario Legislature.—Clinton News-Record.

There's nothing the matter with Mr Hays, but there is something the matter with the constituency of North Huron.

When that bald eagle of the Rockies, the talented representative of that wild and woolly western constituency Pile-of-Bones (Regina) undertakes to scurry the Government, he spares neither friends nor epithets.

"I have at the head of the Government, and we can save two millions of dollars a year if we fall back on the true principle of putting capable men in office.

Mr Charles Howson, of Regina, N. W. T., is home on a visit to Clinton. Isaac Fitzpatrick, Brussels, expects to go to Denver, Colorado, this week.

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.

Mrs Stacey and family, Brussels, expect to move to Denver, Colorado, this week.

P. Thompson, of Toronto, was dangerously ill during last week with influenza.

The People's Column. BOY WANTED—TO WORK IN carriage hire with ability at Dominion Carriage Works, Goderich.

FOR SALE.—A MARE—QUIET to drive and very gentle, age coming 4 years, new harness and top buggy. Cheap for cash. Apply to A. R. CORNELL, 501 Cabinet Maker, Hamilton-st., Goderich.

CREAM DRAWERS WANTED.—The Colborne Hotel on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 12 o'clock, p.m., to let routes for drawing cream to the town of Goderich, and to the various routes will please attend.

DRESSMAKING.—MISS KATE REID begs to inform the ladies of Goderich and vicinity that she has opened a dressmaking establishment in M. J. Cameron's Block, South side the Square. Entrance next door to the bank.

NOTICE.—THE ACCOUNTS OF A. Murdoch & Co. are in my hands for collection and must be settled at once; otherwise costs will be incurred. THOMAS GUNDRY, 49-2.

TO DROVERS AND CATTLE DEALERS.—FOR RENT.—The large Meadow and lands, in the river Mattand, opposite the Town of Goderich, containing acres, more or less. Also the property known as the Dairy, together with the building thereon. For particulars apply to J. JEFFREY, agent, Ridgewood Farm, Goderich.

WANTED.—LIVE AGENTS FOR THE Dominion Grand Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Canada. For full particulars apply to the manager, 408 St. James Street, Toronto.

BULLS FOR SALE.—TWO IMPORTED Short-Horn Bulls for sale.—"Wallace," 2722, "Dublin," 4588. These animals are of the highest quality and are bred by a man who has been successful in the sale of his bulls for many years.

MUSIC LESSONS.—MISS AGGIE THOMSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ. For particulars inquire at Geo. W. Thomson's Music Store.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been enlarged and renovated during the past season, and is now in a state of high quality and accommodation for transient guests.

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For Sale or to Let. FARMS FOR SALE. I have a number of farms for sale in different parts of Ontario.

FOR SALE.—THAT COMMODIOUS house on North-st., at present occupied by the subscriber, containing eight rooms, besides kitchen, pantry, closets and good cellar.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—An auction sale of property belonging to the estate of the late Stephen Irwin will be held at Duncannon on Saturday, April 12th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FOR SALE.—A NEW FRAME situated on one-eighth of an acre of land, at the corner of St. Patrick street. For particulars apply to FRED W. JOHNSTON, 17-18

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of the easterly 120 acres of Block "B" in the 7th concession of the Township of Duncannon, in the County of Huron.

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From our own corse. Great preparative of the erection of a burg. The proprietor earned his attention. Revival services on Sunday evening of the 3rd week.

From our own corse. Sugar making. The roads are in FARM SOLD.—has sold his farm, concession, contact William Blake, for cash. Mr Blake bargain to be had his own, he has a stock farm in the 184 acres.

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On the event added to our joy the joy bells strains. One is other a young our school population.

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ALBION BLOCK.

SALT FORD.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs Sharkey and family, who formerly resided on Ridgewood Farm, removed to Goderich last week.

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, date, 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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THE NEWEST OF THE NEW!

GLOVES, FINE HOSIERY AND PARASOLS. As usual, will be a Noticeable Feature. I feel that I have won the Confidence of the Public, and will do my utmost to retain it, and will use every legitimate means to give Entire Satisfaction to all favoring me with their patronage. I still and always will adhere to the Acknowledged Honest Principle of having Goods Marked in Plain Figures and Strictly One Price. SMALL WARES DEPARTMENT. Receive a large share of attention, and deservedly so, that Department being the KEY NOTE to all the rest. Tall oaks from acorns spring. ALEX. MUNRO, Draper and Haberdasher.

THE PHARMACY!

HEADQUARTERS FOR Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumes, Sachet Powders, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Rubber and Horn Combs, Sponges, Toilet Articles, Etc., Etc. ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GIBSON'S ENGLISH CANDIES. ALL THE LEADING PATENT MEDICINES ALWAYS IN STOCK. GEO. RHYNAS, ACHESON'S BLOCK.

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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 Farmers. 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 their relatives or 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.

One Little Plaque.
I owned a litter of pigs. They thrived
well until a month old, when their

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Qualifications for Soul Winning.
The qualifications required are: 1.
Your own faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Don't let him sleep with his head under
cover.
Don't let him sleep with his mouth open.

Don't let him nap in the afternoon.
Don't let him be kissed.
Don't have ball-buttons on the back
of his dress.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Good housekeeping consists in continual
care for small things which in them-

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

Don't have clumsy shoes on the back
of his dress.
Don't go to his food by blowing it.

Don't change the milk you started
with.
Don't bathe him in hot or cold water.

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

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

Don't whip him.
Don't make him cry.
Don't notice him when he pouts.

Don't tell him about ghosts, bugaboos
or bad places.
Don't shake him.
Don't put him in short shoes.

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Good housekeeping consists in continual
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Don't let him wear any garment that is
tight enough to bind his throat, arms,

Don't have clumsy shoes on the back
of his dress.
Don't go to his food by blowing it.

Don't change the milk you started
with.
Don't bathe him in hot or cold water.

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

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

Don't whip him.
Don't make him cry.
Don't notice him when he pouts.

Don't tell him about ghosts, bugaboos
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A Variety of Jostings in the Fair

Notes of New Fashion.
Vichy is a new water.
The deep greens incline.

The shop windows are styles.
A deep gold yellow bluish run.

Rolling linen collars with lace.
Embroidered dresses a duet.

The society swell ties ribbons.
Undraped skirts will be any this season.

White rose is the preferred by society buds.
Ribbons were never like this season.

Black saton furnish summer petticoats.
Dark shades are no longer for street costumes.

Ladies' negligee shirts worn by the other sex.
A feature of the is the use of velvet ribbon.

The large silk sleeve mantles are out on the avenues in April.
The colors seen in the produced in the new pla.

Two particularly greens are pale lettuce.
The summer tailor is fasten with small gold Old time dimity apron underwear with Irish

A woman to dress her face, her figure at most.
The Spencer waist of popularity, to be worn

Flowers are fairly followed very closely the nature.
Some of the new sill ruffles of two kinds changeable effect.

Yellow and lavender favorite color combine spring millinery.
To secure a fresh color miles a day. You can shades of color.

The new coloring of the apron satens is Dolly Varden.
The present theater lace, a fillet of ve flowers and a ribbon

Women are to be seen.
Mannish still considered good form.

Extremely stylish artistic with perian strictly to the chosen.

The newest toilet lace with wreaths of v and knots of yellow r

White lilac, violet, et-me-nots, apple, blossoms will be used.

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Sleeves are put in ve high and a large bow

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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, ecoru and russet Milan hats, 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.

Velvet 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. McGrahan, 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. McQuaid, 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.

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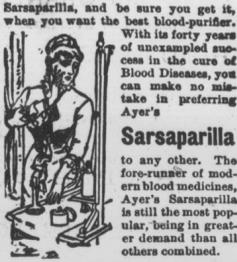
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GREY From our own correspondent. (Too a for last week) Jno. Askin and Jno. Robertson, probably the largest joiners in the wood cutting business in this section, are about through for the season.

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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OUR OPENING OF Spring Millinery Will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1st and 2nd, 1890. These dates will allow Ladies to leave their orders in time to secure their HATS and BONNETS for Easter.

MRS. SALKELD Will have a grand opening on FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 11th & 12th, when she will show a large and varied assortment of NEW SPRING MILLINERY, Comprising Straw Hats, Flowers, Laces, Ribbons, etc., etc. Her Spring Stock is now complete in all branches.

GEO. BARRY Sells Cheap FOR CASH. The Furniture Dealer, is selling all kinds of furniture at the lowest possible prices. It is a well-known fact that he

TO ADVERT notice of changes in this Office on Monday noon. T changes must be than Wednesday

BORN. AVIRON - In Goderich, o wife of A. E. Davison, daughter. MACALISTER - In Dunlo April, 1889, the wife of the Exchange Hotel, of MARRIE ROME - Bookie - On April 1st Anderson, H. A. in Col the residence of Capt. his daughter, Mary, to

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Wanted - Mrs Polley, Pursue Lost - Signal Office. Wanted - Mrs Hutchison. Notice - Parks & Pardon. Wall Paper - Fraser & Po Card of Thanks - E. C. Bel Hair Goods - Prof. Doreen Girl Wanted - Mrs McGill Salesman Wanted - E. O. New Announcement - 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, of the Women's Christian meet in the basement of every Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock, business meeting. April, with its smiles, appears to be keeping it in the air, but F. J. I tailor, can fill the bill for

Housecleaning has ec and the next t when you are thinking get the business and B Saunders & Son's; they are doing business at the cheapest house under t Who's YOUR HATTE? street to be the people's day next is going to kn prices. Look here! O will sell 10 doz, men's value \$1.50 each, for 50 50c. Knockabout hats school and playground your small change and

BRIEF Mr James A. Reid in Wingham. Mr W. Vivian, Water in town. Miss Veal, of Bru during the week. Mr and Mrs Sand Hill, are visiting in Miss Charles, B. J. holidays at St. Cath Capt. Jas. Green for Detroit to take Mr G. Maedel, oi ing friends in town The heavy fog an last called the servi horn into use. Miss Maud She; from Toronto last Easter vacation.

R. A. Matheson Cleveland to res mate on the prop. Mr Allan Seager branch of the Banl his Easter holidays Rev. H. Irvine, the pulpit of Nortl next Sunday, mor Our townsman, returned on Mond visit to England, Messrs John E McQuire left for i ing last, where th the season. Mr Bedford Ric George Richards Methodist church examinations at T Toronto, in a high and will now have his name.