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Songs that have Moved Nations.

Who Wrote Them and What Inspired Them.

The greatest poem of the war was written at Washington by Julia Ward Howe...

Speaking of 'John Brown's Body,' the tune itself is an old Methodist camp meeting tune...

The author of Maryland, My Maryland, lives at Washington, and you may almost any day during the session...

America was written by the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, in 1833, and it was first sung in Boston on July 4...

John Howard Payne's Home, Sweet Home, was written for an opera, and he never got anything for it...

'Hail Columbia' was written by Joseph Hopkinson, in the summer of 1798...

'The Star Spangled Banner' was written by Francis Scott Key while watching the bombardment of Fort Mifflin...

'Yankee Doodle' is not of American origin. Even the words date back beyond the days of Queen Anne...

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A Great Mistake. It is a great mistake to suppose that dyspepsia can't be cured...

The body of James Simpson the Kingston cabman who has been missing for some days, was found in the harbor there Saturday morning...

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Lewis Williams, who lives in an isolated spot on the Preston Mountains, N. J., having set a trap to capture a fox...

The eagle flew from the ground and was rising with difficulty towards the top of a tall, dead tree when Williams fired at it...

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S. Fisher has bought the old Forbey farm, 75 acres, paying \$45 per acre...

Goderich township council have let the contract of putting in a culvert in that large mud-hole between Harbottle's bridge and Baer's bridge...

A rather unusual thought pleasing a fair took place on the 'Maitland' on Tuesday of last week in the marriage of Henry Habel, to Miss Marion Wilson...

A perfect beauty is only attained by pure blood and good health. These acquirements give the possessor a pleasant expression, a fair clear skin and the rosy bloom of health...

The Scott Act excitement has died out. Miss Allen, sister of Mrs. R. H. Cullis, is at present the guest of her sister.

The following officers were installed in Maitland Lodge, No. 304, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter:—A. T. McDonald, W. C. T.; Alice Clark, W. V. C. T.; John Wilson, W. S.; Isabella Habkirk, W. A. S.; M. E. Sturdy, W. F. S.; W. D. Wilson, W. T.; Kate Caswell, I. G.; R. Clark, W. M.; S. Beadle, W. D. M.; J. Cassidy, O. G.; Wm. Downs, chaplain.

The following were elected officers of Court Dufferin, No. 46, C. O. F., for the term ending 1st May, 1885:—Jas. Young, C. R.; Robt. Sprung, V. C. R.; A. C. Jackson, R. S.; J. P. Brown, S. S.; F. Stalker, Treas.; J. P. Fisher, S. W.; J. Gravison, J. W.; W. Stevenson, S. B.; Richard Sprung, J. B.; R. T. Erratt, chaplain.

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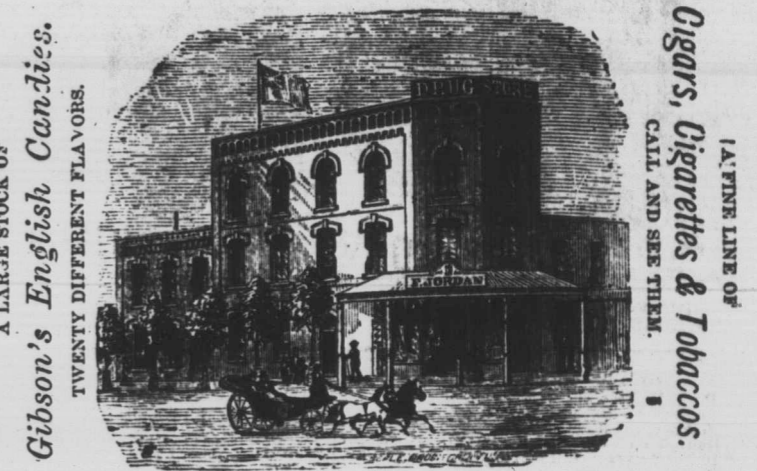
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THE PETERS FARM.

'Well,' exclaimed Farmer Williams as he entered the kitchen one bright cold morning in January, 'Joey Stockbridge has bought the Peters farm.'

'You don't say so,' said his wife, setting down the pie plate she was preparing to fill and turning a rosy, astonished face to her husband, 'when will wonders cease?'

'Not in our day,' said the good natured farmer, glancing at his daughter who sat at the window with her pretty head bent over her task of paring apples.

'Of course I am,' answered Phebe demurely lifting to him a face as rosy as her mother's. Then she added, 'why shouldn't I be?'

The Peters farm was one of the best and oldest in Hanover. It had passed down from one generation to another, and had now passed into the hands of the Peters name.

During this trial year Joey had not allowed his thoughts to wander often from his work, but sometimes he would wonder if the pretty Phebe could ever be persuaded to share the joys and sorrows of a farmer's life.

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the same age to attend to household affairs, and went to farming. His hands grew rough and brown, his face took on the same hue, and he looked, as he was, every inch a farmer.

Paul's hands grew soft and white, but his face retained the same old healthful glow, found in his boyhood on the farm. Joey plowed and harrowed, planted and sowed with heroic will, and patiently waited to see what the harvest should be.

The rains of springtime fell, the sun of summer scorched, the frosts of autumn aered, but still he toiled on, and winter found him well satisfied with the result of his labor.

As she stood by the mirror in her own room, unbound her luxuriant hair and let it slip slowly through her fingers, she thought, not of her hair, nor yet of her looks, but of what Paul had just said to her, and of what answer she should give him, and she blushed as she caught herself again comparing Paul with the noble young farmer.

Her answer to Paul must be No—how ever hard for her to give, or Paul to receive. Paul came in a few days, radiant and joyful, as he could imagine only one answer; but to his consternation he was refused by the demure little Phebe Williams, the farmer's daughter.

'Yes,' said the girl laughingly. 'I would rather have the name of making nice butter than of doing the best fancy work in the world.'

'Right, my dear,' exclaimed Mrs. Harvey, 'anybody can do fancy work but, alas, there are but few that can or will make nice butter.'

'The girls had all been into the sink room to wash their hands and fix their hair, and had all flattered back into the dining-room but Phebe. Coming from the sink-room last, she stopped before the kitchen, and in one moment was lost in thought.

Youth sleeps well, but that night Phebe was thinking. That little cold lamb was present in her mind. She thought how noble Joey looked with it in his arms. She thought the Peters farm much improved, and wondered if she ever could make such butter as did Mrs. Harvey.

Meanwhile Joey took possession of his lonely house, bought just things enough to be comfortable, hired a middle-aged man to help on the land and a woman of

invitation to come in, and as they sat cozily by the little fire that the cool evenings made very comfortable he could not resist the temptation to ask her to be his.

Her very coyness made him the more eager, and he pressed his suit as the more ardent lovers do. But she begged him to give her time, and he reluctantly complied and left her to her thoughts.

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She passed another restless night, but with the breaking of the dawn came peace. For her mind was fully made up.

The summer passed, the cold winds of autumn shook the withered leaves from the forest trees, the birds had hied them to a warmer clime, the crops were all in, the apples gathered and the fall work well brought up, but Joey had nothing to Phebe Williams, although her rejection of Paul had left the field clear for him.

Early in November, Mrs. Harvey decided to have an 'apple bee.' There had been an immense crop of apples from the trees of the Peters farm, the crops had all been remarkably good in fact, and the renown of anything from that farm was great, and the thrifty housekeeper thought she would try and save some of the apples by making them into apple butter and selling it.

'Ah! my child,' said Mrs. Williams, turning to Phebe enthusiastically, 'there is something to be proud of doing.'

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'Did the girl turn pale? Ah no, a glow born not of firelight alone came over her face, and a look came into her eyes, as she lifted them for a moment to Joey's, that spoke more eloquently than words, and when they had sought the fire again he had his answer.'

In a few months the Peters farm had another mistress, although Mrs. Harvey remained long after Phebe became mistress of the farm.

Years have now passed away. Peace and plenty have taken their abode with the noble farmer and his fair wife, who tend chickens, and nurse lambs with great success. Of course they have had their trials, as do farmers all.

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The world is full of people who take too warm an interest in other people's affairs, so full of overflowing that sometimes one is quite willing to wish there was another planet ready to receive the overflow.

As a rule, everybody is capable of managing his own business, and the officious—that is to say the unasked assistant in the management, be it of greater or less moment—is always a meddler, and usually a fool.

This officious body is generally of an idle turn, with nothing to do and small ability to do it, or else a sycophant seeking to curry favor by becoming useful and necessary.

Sooth to say, there are apt to be more women among these officious people than pride of sex allows us to find pleasant. They are omnipresent, too; they come to console you in your sorrows when you long to be left alone with your troubles, and they carry flowers to your graves for you—not always the actual material graves either, where the dead lie buried, but the graves of your happinesses and joys; they pry into your religious views, and bring you good books that you have not requested of them; they waylay your children, and proffer them advice and instruction that it is to be supposed you fail to give; they offer to stay at home for you; that you may go to church, and you know, should you accept, to what extent drawers and wardrobes would be rummaged in your absence; they run in, thimble on, to do a little darning of napkins and table cloths for you, and discover the condition of your linen closet, or to help you in a morning's extra cooking, and let all the rest of the world know the accidents of your cupboard afterward; they run in to entertain your husband in your illness, when, to tell the truth, selfish or unselfish be it, you vastly prefer he should be unentertained, and learn your value the more for the brief missing of the companion-ship.

It is the officious woman who is always telling you that your hair, or your collar, or your skirts, or your shoe strings, are out of order, who is hunting for an unobtainable pin to give you with which to correct the mischief, drawing everybody's attention to it as, she does so, usually never finding the pin, and her officiousness never serving to let you go away with an uncomfortable sensation of disorder that these over-officious ladies, too often a dweller in the boarding-house where mistress has obliged you to pitch your tent, who hates to tell you, but thinks you ought to know, what such and such a one has said about you, who would not give you for the world, but is sure you should have the chance to refute such a statement, and who, in refuting it herself, if it chance to be scandalous, gives the scandal a thousandfold wider circulation than if she had attended to her own affairs and let the thing die of silence and inanition. It is another of the clan who goes in to nurse the sick gentleman who seems to have no one to attend to him, without waiting to discover whether there are older and better-fitted women at hand to do it, gentlemen friends, or money to command male nurses, and quite oblivious of the estimation in which such behavior will cause her to be held among all his female relations, who, however believing in the calling of the good Samaritan and of the sisterhood of charity, believe in such work being undertaken by suitable people and under suitable circumstances, and think her only forth-putting and immodest, because unnecessary. It is still another of these busy illers who makes it her especial affair to reconcile differences and to prevent misunderstandings between friends, till she contrives to set a whole boarding-house by the ears, or a whole neighborhood; it is she who consoles you, when you want a new dress, by telling you just how many you have now, till you wonder how much more of yourself than your wardrobe she may happen to know, and who sympathizes with you by dwelling on some pet extravagance of your husband's that would give you a dozen new dresses, and leaves you, when she and her sympathy are gone, just as happy as you can be; it is she who, when at home, can say that precisely what hour of the night, the good man of the next neighbor's house came in, having been up to look at shooting-stars or northern lights, the neighbors' lights, and the rest; it is she who, in church, picks off the old woman's wig in endeavoring to scare away a fly with the point of her parasol; who makes Dorcas visits, and turns them to account by spying out the poverty of the land; who, chiding your own delay, sets out to mend your old china for you, and leaves it broken more hopelessly than she found it; who tries to save your children from punishment, and teaches them deceit that has to be worse punished; who flatteringly complains to your husband that you owe her a dozen calls, and gets you a fine reproof for your negligence in allowing a

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Now that the fight is over, the Scott Act people should not rest and be thankful, for there is yet work, and earnest work, that requires to be done.

The opponents of the Act are as cunning as serpents, although not as harmless as doves, and will leave no effort untried to thwart the working of the law, and to blacken the characters of the men who worked for the promotion of the Act.

Already the tongue of the liar, and the pen of the libeller is at work at the congenial occupation of endeavoring to blast reputations; but the liar shall fail and the libeller be of no avail in this case; and the voice of the good and true of the county will be heard, from Ashfield to

Urbane, saying in support of their slandered champions, "We love them most for the enemies they have made."

But sympathetic words, although good in their way, must be aided by sympathetic work, and sympathetic work can be made of greatest avail by co-operation of action and concentration of power.

To this end we would advise our Scott Act friends to hold a mass meeting in one of the churches, or some large edifice. Let the men selected by the Scott Act committee to lay the temperance platform before the people then address the audience, and after the addresses are delivered, let definite action be taken towards the formation of a society for the due enforcement of the Scott Act when it becomes the law of the county on the 1st of May next.

By taking action now the carrying out of the provisions of the Act in May will be rendered comparatively easy.

But there is another reason why a strong organization should be formed, and it is this: The Crooks' Act is being violated every twenty-four hours in Goderich, and it is high time the majesty of the law was asserted. Hitherto the complaints for infraction of the Crooks Act have had to come from the bummer element, and to inform upon a whisky-seller for breaking the law has been looked upon as a mean action.

Why should this be the case? The man who sells liquor illegally is no better than the fellow who defrauds the revenue by running an illicit still; and a man who defrauds the revenue is a thief; and a thief should be punished; and no one feels averse to seeing a thief convicted.

Under these circumstances the work of every decent man in the community is plain. He should band with his fellow to carry out the law. If the Crooks Act is a good law—and the liquor chaps tell us it is—then they should conform to its provisions. If they fail to do so, then the fault lies with them, and they must abide the consequences.

The Antis have an association formed to hinder the working of the law, and it is now the duty of the Scott Act men and women to rally around the temperance flag, and checkmate their opponents. When bad men conspire to do injury, the decent portion of the community should combine for mutual protection and to uphold the law.

Some fretful individual, writing in a Clinton paper, is trying to make out that the local papers of Goderich published a wrongful report of the meeting of the citizens' railway committee last week. The fretful individual is in error. The meeting of the minutes were published, was called at the office of Joseph Williams by the secretary, under the direction of the chairman. There was no meeting called for any other place that evening. There were not less than six members present all the time, and that is more than can be said for the other gathering. The fretful individual need not be alarmed about the fate of the railway committee. The work will continue even though the regular meetings of the committee are not held in a hotel.

Warrants for criminal libel have been issued against D. Martyn, of East Wawanosh, and J. T. Mitchell, of the Wingham Vidette, the former for writing and the latter for publishing a libel upon Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich. A civil suit has, we understand, also been instituted against the same parties by Mr. George Acheson, of Goderich.

The Scott Act victories continue. On Friday Renfrew gave over 700 of a majority, and on Tuesday Norfolk rolled up over 1000 for the Act. The temperance wave is still rising, and the day of entire prohibition for Canada is nigh.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

The fact that Goderich, through its citizens' committee, has been brought so prominently forward as a probable terminal point for one of the branches of the C. P. R., is making itself apparent to the outside world, and it is gratifying to know that the influential city journals are favorably impressed with the project.

The citizens' committee has done well thus far, and now that Goderich can calculate on the support of leading business centres we look for a speedy "turning of the sod." The Syndicate has lately been successful in the European money market, and "money makes the mare go."

The following from the Catholic Record, an able weekly journal published in London, will be of interest to our readers:—"Mr. VanHorne is further reported to have said that among the branch lines under consideration were some which, if built, would reach Goderich, Kincardine, Guelph and other towns in Western Ontario. This is likewise very gratifying formation. The city of Guelph is situated in the midst of the finest agricultural and cattle-raising region in Ontario. It has now no railway outlets but those afforded by the Grand Trunk. The construction of a branch of the C. P. R. would then be to that rising city a boon of inestimable value. In the case of Goderich the construction of a line bringing its fine harbor into connection with the C. P. R. system would prove a veritable bonanza to the town and the company. The harbor of Goderich is one of the very safest on the upper lake coast. The great lake steamships running in connection with the C. P. R. could nowhere find a more advantageous haven than that of Goderich. A volume of trade and passenger traffic could be secured through the connection of that harbor with the C. P. R., which would soon repay the company the cost of building the branch. We hope that the enterprising citizens of Huron's chief town will not fail to bring before the company every advantage it offers as a terminal point for railway extension from the east. To secure that long lease of prosperity for which its citizens are so justly eager, Goderich should be up and moving. We feel assured that if the material advantages of that town with its magnificent harbor are now an inlet and an outlet be made fully known, this branch line of the C. P. R. now proposed would soon be a reality, and Goderich assume the vitality and attain the prosperity the people of western Ontario wish for."

Journalistic. The weekly British Whig last week entered upon its fifty-second year, and celebrated the event by enlarging its borders—i. e. increasing its size. It is now a handsome eight-page paper, of seven columns to the page, and is a credit to the Limestone city. We like to pick up the old Whig and scan its columns, and in doing so our mind wanders back to the happy days when we "set up" the local on the Whig, said local being the work of the facile pen of E. J. B. Pense, the present energetic proprietor of the journal.

The Canada Presbyterian, always a good paper, has been further improved by a new dress of type. It looks a model of typographical beauty, and its contents are always of an excellent character. It is one of the best edited and best printed weeklies in Canada.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. The Democrat Candidate Received the Call.

Although not yet officially declared, it is as good as settled that Cleveland and Hendricks have carried New York and the country. The States went as follows:—

DEMOCRATIC: Alabama 10, Arkansas 6, California 8, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Indiana 15, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 13, Minnesota 9, Missouri 16, New Jersey 9, New York 36, North Carolina 11, Ohio 11, Pennsylvania 12, Tennessee 12, Texas 13, Virginia 12, West Virginia 6, Total 219.

REPUBLICAN: Colorado 8, Illinois 22, Iowa 13, Kansas 9, Maine 6, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 13, Minnesota 7, Nebraska 5, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, Ohio 3, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 30, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 11, Total 182.

Necessary to choice, 201. The electoral colleges meet on December 3rd.

N. Griffin, of Wingham, clerk in Mr. Elliott's store, was opening a barrel with an old chisel and a hammer, when a piece of iron broke off the chisel and entered his right eye. Drs. Towler and Gunn made unsuccessful attempts to get it out, and by their advice he at once proceeded to consult an oculist in Toronto.

LIES NAILED.

The Libels of Martyn and Ball Exploded.

Proof that the Statements were False, and the Pair of Libellers Absolute Liars.

A fellow named Daniel Martyn, who claimed to be a "Doctor" of something, was engaged by the Anti-Scott party to champion their side during the last few weeks of the campaign.

Martyn was an affected fellow, who boasted of a liberal and costly education (a \$9,000 one), and when at public meetings pleaded in the most Pharaiseal manner for pure discussion and freedom from "low personalities."

Worsted upon the stump by every one who met him, and stung to desperation by the overwhelming defeat of his party at the polls, Martyn wrote a libellous letter, full of the foulest falsehoods against the characters of his opponents, which he sent to the Wingham Vidette. The editor of that paper foolishly inserted the libels, and is now in the gall of bitterness and the bonds of iniquity—and of the law.

Among those libelled were Rev. T. M. Campbell, George Acheson and D. McGillicuddy, of Goderich. The first two named have issued writs for criminal libel against Martyn and Mitchell (the editor of the Vidette), and by the time this paper reaches the reader's hand, the wretched pair will be in the clutches of the law, unless the "Doctor" skips to the States.

A meddlesome little fellow named Ball, with no character worth speaking of, has repeated the libel against Mr. McGillicuddy, but not in a direct fashion. He only insinuates what Martyn directly charged. When Martyn's case is settled, Ball will be as dumb as an oyster, although, like Martyn, he has nothing to lose.

The copy of the Vidette sent us containing the libels is now in the hands of a lawyer, and we can only quote from memory. There were three charges against Mr. McGillicuddy: (1) That he was driven out of Brussels with the aid of unmistakable eggs. (2) That while intoxicated he fell down a cellar at Mr. Jos. Morris' silver wedding. (3) That he was presented with an unpaid whisky bill for \$40 by Mr. Horton the day after the election.

As these three charges can be easily disproved, we show up their absurdity by the following witnesses, once and for all:—

CHARGE NO. 1 EXPLODED. BRUSSELS, Nov. 11th, 1884. The statement made by a Dr. Martyn in the Wingham Vidette, to the effect that Mr. D. McGillicuddy was driven out of Brussels with the aid of unmistakable eggs, is absurd and untrue. We have known Mr. McGillicuddy during his residence in Brussels, and nothing of the sort ever occurred. When leaving Brussels the Messrs. McGillicuddy were entertained at a banquet by the leading citizens of Brussels and surrounding townships.

CHARGE NO. 2 EXPLODED. GARBRAID, Nov. 10, 1884. The statement made in the Wingham Vidette, to the effect that Mr. D. McGillicuddy was intoxicated at my silver wedding is utterly untrue, and is a libel upon my guests, myself and family. I hope you will allow me to contradict it. No person was intoxicated at that gathering. I regret to say that the trap-door in the verandah leading to the cellar has been the cause of several accidents, but none of them were caused by intoxication. The statement of "Dr." Martyn, I repeat, is a base falsehood.

CHARGE NO. 3 EXPLODED. There was no unpaid \$40 whisky bill at Mr. Horton's. When Mr. Horton read that statement on the day of the arrival of the Vidette, he expressed himself as indignant at the falsehood, and says he did not authorize the lie. Mr. Horton's trade with THE SIGNAL was not a large one, and there was a balance in our favor when he stopped his business with us last week.

Martyn, unlike the other libellers, was explicit in his charges. We are thus afforded an opportunity to explicitly deny

PEANUTS.

A Meddlesome Fellow Given to Slander Corrected.

To the Public. For some days previous to last Wednesday street rumors were rife regarding what the Goderich correspondent of an outside whiskey organ would have to say about me, and great anticipations were raised in the breasts of the fan-loving people of Goderich.

But when Wednesday came and the mountain had travelled, it was found that not even a mouse came forth, although the stench of a skunk permeated the air.

Now, I had expected from what I had heard of the scoundrel—for the silly chap had gone about before its publication hawking the effusion amongst his fellows—that there was likely to be a bristling batch of bitter statements put in print against me, and knowing that the fellow whom I have lately raised from obscurity and given perhaps an undue prominence to—was an irresponsible character, I trembled in my shoes at the awful consequences of my rashness in arousing his wrath.

I must confess that I was disappointed Wednesday, when I opened the whiskey advocate, to find about half-a-column of gutter-snipe Billingsgate, where I had expected to see a calm, clear, but libellous arraignment. I knew if the fellow had the ability that he would willingly say anything derogatory of me, no matter how false, and I was fearful lest his inventive power would have gotten up an indictment something like this:—

"When I first came to Goderich I was strongly opposed to hotels, and denounced them many a time and oft as 'hell-holes,' but that having been subsidized by the whiskey ring, I had now become the blackguard's apologist."

That my first business experience was as a vendor of peanuts, and that my brain-power was so limited that I could not master the intricacies of the trade, and was forced to succumb in the vain struggle for mercantile existence.

That I got the better of my creditors by taking advantage of the insolvent act of 1869, and relinquishing my position as business head of the house to my wife, who is my superior in every respect in that I know more about the insolvent act of 1869 and amendments thereto than I do about the Scott Act of 1878.

That everyone who knew me looked upon me as being as 'lazy as Ludham's dog,' that had lean against a fence to bark," and that for years past I had been living upon the business conducted by my relatives.

That my best friends wouldn't believe a statement I made unless it was accompanied by corroborative testimony.

That for years I would not have been on the voters' list of the town had I not derived the necessary qualifications by my wife's name.

That I was a Government liquor official, and although knowing that the law was violated all around me, yet gave no sign of my knowledge, though I pocketed my salary.

That when I once essayed to be a journalist I was a lamentable failure, and that now, as correspondent of a whiskey organ, my last state was worse than my first.

That I had not the esteem or good office of a solitary respectable person in Goderich outside of my own family.

That I was a swaggering, conceited fellow, of doubtful antecedents, who wanted to make up for lack of early good breeding by pompous arrogance.

That I was elected by accident to a school trusteeship, might have been asked ever afterward as if I owned one-half the town, and held a mortgage on the other half; also that my qualification as a school trustee was derived from my wife, through whom my name appeared on the voters' list.

That I know less, in proportion to the size of my head and the breadth of my paunch, than any one else in the counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.

These and a hundred-and-one other statements that could not possibly apply to me, (but which would be "true bills" against a school trustee,) might have been said of me by the whiskey apologist when he was in the lying mood, but the dull-witted fellow, having scant brain and no gumption, doesn't even know how to get up a record for ordinarily clever writing.

I am through with this meddlesome fellow, and now release him to a rot of obscurity from which I inadvertently raised him a short time since. I really feel like apologizing to the kind public, to whom this letter is addressed, for devoting so much space to so worthless an object, but once in a while it is necessary to turn in one's path and kick the curb that barks at one's heels;—the kick is never given to encourage the curb, but is necessary under the circumstances.

As Artemus Ward would say, "Adoo, Peanuts, adoo!" I remain, D. MCGILICUDDY, Goderich, Nov. 12th, 1884.

On Friday morning Miss Anderson, a young girl of sixteen years of age, stepped on the trap-door in front of Mr. Benne's store, Orangerville. It being in a rotten condition, gave way, causing the young lady a bad fall. Her chin was badly bruised, and her front teeth loosened. We are glad to hear, however, that her teeth are retaining their firmness. She is a daughter of Mr. Anderson, wagon-maker.—Advertiser.

There is nothing to be surprised at in the fact that the troubles at Michipicoten have broken out afresh. This was quite to be expected. The detachment of police from Toronto had a good effect as long as it was on the ground, but the effect did not last after the detachment had started for home. No doubt the dealers in illicit whiskey will continue to run the risk of arrest as long as large profits are to be made. The Ontario Government will have to send up a detachment of regulars from the Infantry school, which can be had by requisition. This step might just as well be taken first as last, as it is evident that those who are engaged in the illicit whiskey traffic are to some extent countenanced by citizens, who not only refuse to assist the police, but help to conceal the law-breakers and supply them with provisions.—Toronto Telegram.

BOYCOTTING.

"The Signal" Holds the Fort by a Large Majority.

THE GODERICH SIGNAL has been "boycotted." It still lives.—[Wingham Times.]

Goderich anti-Scott people have been boycotting THE SIGNAL. If the McGillicuddys don't turn it into a boomerang, we mistake their fighting qualities.—[Howick Enterprise.]

A number of the hotel-keepers of Huron county have stopped their subscription to THE HURON SIGNAL for the reason, it is presumed, that one of its editors took an active part on the stump in support of the Scott Act. This is a petty proceeding. Mr. McGillicuddy fought fairly, as well as vigorously, in a cause he believed to be right, and his "boycotters" are not likely to receive much sympathy or support in their attempt to injure THE SIGNAL. Then it must be remembered, too, that a majority of 1,600 of the electors of Huron endorsed THE SIGNAL'S position.—[Toronto Globe.]

Scott Act Chaps. The latest returns of the voting on the Scott Act in the county of Renfrew increases the majority in its favor to 758.

The ballot box steal would be shown up by the authorities. It is an open secret already as to who did the stealing, and who paid for it.

Seaforth Expressor:—"The Antis did not take their defeat with good grace in Gorrie. There was a great deal of loud talk, obscene and profane language indulged in, but no one was killed."

Prince county, P.E.I., is the banner county of temperance. On 28th December, 1878, it gave a majority of 1791 for the Scott Act, and on the vote on repeal in February, 1884, it gave 1874 for the Act. Huron comes next with 1654.

The Antis appear to be centering all their rage upon THE SIGNAL. But still we live, and move, and have our being, and have lots of fun watching the restlessness of the fellows who raised the money to pay for the stealing of the ballot boxes.

It is currently reported that Mr. Robt. Thompson, of Hay, has received an anonymous letter threatening the destruction of his buildings by fire, for taking an active part in the Scott Act campaign. It is needless, perhaps, to add that Mr. Thompson feels wholly unconcerned about the matter.

King Dodd's satellites say that the Scott Act is not rigidly enforced. Unfortunately for this statement, P. M. Zimmerman was found guilty of a third offence at Milton last week, and promptly sentenced to two months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. How do the Antis swallow this pill?

On Wednesday last one of the most virulent abusers of Rev. T. M. Campbell, resident in town, was compelled to send a written apology to the solicitor of that gentleman. There are yet a few foul-mouthed fellows who can be brought to an honest sense of their own worth, and the apology thus tendered the other fellow should be a warning to them.

Since the number of Scott Act victories have been recorded it is generally admitted that clergymen have a great influence on all moral and social questions in Dufferin County six out of seven churches of England clergymen held meetings and took the public platform on behalf of the Scott Act. Dufferin adopted the Act.

The miserable looking stock of an intemperate farmer were being driven into the day before the voting on the Scott Act, when one of our leading hotel-keepers jocosely remarked, "Those cattle have been fed on barley." The little joke lost its effect when a bystander pertinently remarked, "Had the cattle been fed on more barley, and the owner on less whiskey, we would see a much better looking herd."—[Dufferin Advertiser.]

It was rumored last week that a new paper would be started in the Anti-Scott interest, to be nominally Conservative, and to be called the Weak. The Star will still shine, and those weak enough to rest in the new venture will get left. But the Weak, which was to be edited by the peanut journalist, after the manner of Goldwin Smith (a long way after), will never see the light of day. It requires both money and brains to run a paper nowadays. The Antis will require all their money to keep themselves out of the meshes of the law; and neither they nor their "apologists" can furnish the brains for a successful journal.

A PROPER MOVE.—At a meeting of the committee and friends of the Scott Act, held in Seaforth on Tuesday evening of last week the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Resolved that in the event of the hotel-keepers enforcing their threat of raising their rates to exorbitant or unreasonable prices, we proceed at once to make arrangements whereby farmers and others doing business in Seaforth can get accommodation at fair and reasonable prices." The prices have been temporarily raised in Goderich, but they will drop with a "dull thud" before long.

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The Poet's Corner.

The Old Ways and New. I've just come home from the meadow, wife, where the grass is tall and green; I hobbled upon my cane to see John's new machine; It made my old eyes snap again to see that mower mow.

imagine that they were wrapped in the coils of a deadly serpent, or that they were being devoured by spiders and scorpions. At the same time they were tortured by an unquenchable thirst, and called continually upon the rats to relieve it.

the proceedings and set up a terrible cackling. 'Why' said one who could cackle louder than the rest, 'rats will steal that half bushel of corn from us and go on just as bad as ever.' But then you know a hen never amounts to much in an argument.

Cure for Deafness. As numerous testimonials will show there is no more reliable cure for deafness than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is also the best remedy for ear aches, sore throat, croup, rheumatism, and for pains and lameness generally.

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock.

GEO. BARRY CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER

Hamilton Street, Goderich. A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as beds, chairs, tables, and wood work, etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES

REMEMBER

Have the Largest Stock, The Latest Style, The Most Reliable Goods, And the Lowest Prices, Please Call & Examine

H. DOWNING,

Crabb's Block, Corner East street and Square. Goderich, May 8th, 1884.

BOOTS & SHOES

Downing & Weddup. Beg to announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above store in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton.

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO

Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store.

DOWNING & WEDDUP

In a certain farmyard a large family of fowls had lived for many years. Few poultry yards could boast of more distinguished characters. There was old father White, who had aroused the whole neighborhood at daybreak, every morning for the last ten years.

THE CENTRAL IDEA IN TREATING disease is to maintain the nutrition of the body. The balance of food and of life is preserved, the machinery of the organism runs until worn out by time.

Wheeler's Tissue Phosphates, Ed. The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancer, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all Skin Eruptions.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system.

THE GREAT BURLINGTON ROUTE. CHICAGO. KANSAS CITY. DENVER. LINCOLN. CALIFORNIA.

Now the circumstances of this community were uncommonly favorable. They had a kind and provident master. An ample supply of grain was set apart for their use.

AN EDITOR'S TRIBUTE. Theron P. Kator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: 'For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character.'

40,000 ACRES OF WILD AND IMPROVED LANDS, for sale along the line of the P. & G. N. W. R. R. in Sanilac and Huron Counties, MICHIGAN.

COAL. I beg to advise my customers and the consumers of Coal generally, that I am now showing my Fall and Winter supply of HARD COAL.

The Ontario Mutual LIFE ASSURANCE CO. HEAD OFFICE, - WATERLOO, ONT. DOMINION DEPOSIT, \$100,000.00.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you more than anything else in this world.

Too thin. A striking Matrimonial. Why, gentlemen, I'm in trouble. A fortnight ago I was as fat as a pig.

The sheriff said time of months ago, he had seen the red murderers of the sheriff's mob.

Mr. Wilson's drug store and get a free trial bottle. Goderich, Aug. 13, 1884.

W. LEE. Goderich, Aug. 13, 1884.

To REMOVE Dandruff—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap.

Can draw you to her with a single hair. But it must be beautiful hair to have such power; and beautiful hair can be ensured by the use of CINGALESE HAIR RENEWER.

HARRY D UNDERTAKER

Goderich, Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Beds, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash-stand

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Stock, Reliable Goods, at the Lowest Prices, Examine

TO SHOW GOODS. FINING,

at street and Square.

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Weddup, opened business in the above Store, Having purchased a large and

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THE GREAT BURLINGTON ROUTE, CHICAGO BURLINGTON & QUINCY

PRINCIPAL LINE, AND OLD FAVORITE FROM CHICAGO

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Canadian Pass. Agt, Toronto, Ont, Ticket Agent, Goderich

A PRIZE, Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a neatly box

Says Dryden: "She knows her man, and when you rant

Can draw you to her with a single hair."

Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a neatly box

Fun and Fancy.

Too thin—The "living skeleton." A striking subject—The hammer. Matrimonial bureau—A match factory.

A crusty old bachelor sends us the following conundrum: What is the difference between a honeymoon and a honeymoon?

"Double tailed rats" are making their appearance in the dime museums. The curiosity is produced, not by nature, but by surgery.

MR. BARDOLPH BOTTLES. A Type of Man that Everybody Knows.

Dean Platt Tells of the Sutter, Soldier, Statesman, Swindler, and Peasant Follow—A Champagne Mystery and its Results.

The Hon. Bardolph Bottles—I call him that, because that is not his name; a gentleman—and call him so because it is polite—of stout body, florid complexion, with the little mind he possesses spread all over him.

By this I mean that the Hon. Bottles has his character and force thereof in his temperament than in his development of brain. All men of action are more or less of this sort.

My hero began active life when quite young as a stable boy. He picked up his reading and writing as he did old clothes, and worn hats and toothless shoes.

Bardolph used his money to purchase a billiard room, and, back of this room, opened a gambling resort. The young men entering the guided salon for a game of billiards were invited back to a supper, and when well stimulated with

upon the premises, made the business "too hot for him," as Bottles expressed it, and he quitted the billiard room, and abandoned the place.

The war breaking out about this time, Bottles, full of patriotic enthusiasm, joined the army as a sutler. This was Bottles' worst speculation, owing to the sudden and continuous retreats of our armies that occurred, although we have quite forgotten the facturing the first two years of the war, profits did not accrue.

As our hero had no limbs to amputate nor a wound that would justify any sort of surgical operation, he was left to the good sisters of charity to nurse into life. The care given Bottles by the pious sisters had a religious influence on the man. He will to this day knock a man down who dares to say aught against the Catholic church, and he will swear the most awful things, to strengthen his eulogy, often uttered, of the patient angels who nursed him while wounded.

After Lee's surrender he was assigned to duty, at his own request, in the Freedmen's Bureau, and was sent south. From that part of our great country he returned as United States senator.

Retiring from the senate, Bardolph soon appeared as a railroad operator at the South. The railroads of that region having been almost destroyed by the war, my hero used his short means in buying up, for a mere song, the more important lines, and associating with himself certain prominent confederates, went to reconstructing, well knowing that as the South recovered from her prostration these lines would be of immense value.

Had the business been pursued honestly no one could question the right to the money accumulated by the promoter. But, honesty was not a quality Bottles knew little of, and he took the prominent southerners in with him, as a guard against investigation of his bond business, and to give color and popularity to his ventures.

Be that as it may, some time after, when sick of his brokers, he had a settlement. One item in their account was \$10,000. He swore, with a great oath, that he would allow no such swindle, and a quarrel followed that cost him twenty times the \$10,000.

Life is a campaign, not a battle, and has its defeats as well as its victories. Bardolph was defeated, but not destroyed, and he next turned his attention, as a great financial operator, to railroads being built, at the West, on appropriations of money and land grants from government.

Entering this great national enterprise the ingenious mind of Bottles suggested a plan through which the great nations throughout the world were to be governed, and owned by the company. Organizing this last named, he immediately proceeded to construction company out of the railroad company itself, and then contracted for the construction.

issued to themselves evidences of indebtedness, some of which were distributed through congress, where it was supposed "they would do the most good."

Metecrological Report—Month of October, 1884

It rained on 19 days; amount of rainfall, 45.6 cubic inches, equal to 4 1/2 inches on the level. Greatest rainfall during the month on the night of the 21st, 25.6 c. in., equal to 2 1/2 inches on the level.

Postage Rates. Postage to Great Britain—5c per ounce by sea route. Registration fee 5c.

FOREIGN POSTAGE. Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union there is a re-arrangement of postal rates, as follows:

For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, East Prussia, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Rumania, Roumania, Russia, St. Pierre, Serbia, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland, Siam, and the United States—Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Danish Colonies of St. Thomas, St. John, St. Peter, and St. Paul, and Porto Rico, Newfoundland is now in the Postal Union, but the postal rates remain as before.

A Wise Conclusion. If you have vainly tried many remedies for rheumatism, it will be a wise conclusion to try Hagar's Yellow Oil.

Where Polson's Nerviline is used. Composed of the most powerful pain subduing remedies known, Nerviline cannot fail to give prompt relief in rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps, pain in the back and side, and the most of painful affections, internal or external, arising from indigestion.

John McCrinnon was killed on Friday near Bedford, a station on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, by a blast. At the same time Alpheus Brown's jaw was broken and one of his eyes destroyed.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first essential restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty.

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away.

PREPARED BY R. P. HALL & CO., Washng, N. H. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

FOR ALL THE FORMS OF Scrofulous, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE SIGNAL JOB DEPARTMENT

Has the Best Facilities in the County of Huron for turning out every description of

JOB WORK

On the shortest possible notice, and at REASONABLE RATES.

The following is a partial list of the work we are enabled to turn out:

- WOVE LETTER HEADS. LINEN LETTER HEADS. (Ruled or Unruled.) WOVE NOTE HEADS. (Ruled or Unruled.) LINEN NOTE HEADS. (Ruled or Unruled.) MEMORANDUM HEADS. STATEMENT HEADS. BILL HEADS—4 SIZES. BUSINESS CARDS. POSTAL CARDS. INVITATION CARDS. WEDDING CARDS. CALLING CARDS. (Plain and Fancy.) MEMBERSHIP CARDS. ADMISSION TICKETS. MILK TICKETS. BREAD TICKETS. BALL PROGRAMMES. CONCERT PROGRAMMES. FANCY SHOW CARDS. MOURNING CARDS. FUNERAL CIRCULARS. ADDRESSES. BUSINESS ENVELOPES. BUSINESS CIRCULARS. SHIPPING NOTICES. SHIPPING TAGS. SHIPPING LABELS. DRUGGISTS' LABELS. LABELS FOR ALL PURPOSES. BILLS OF FARE. HOTEL MEAL TICKETS. BLANK CHECK BOOKS. BLANK DRAFT BOOKS. BLANK RECEIPT BOOKS. BLANK NOTES, IN BOOKS. PAMPHLETS. CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS. BLANK SOCIETY FORMS. RULES AND REGULATIONS. CATALOGUES. PRICE LISTS. BLANK FOOLSCAP FORMS. BLANK LEGAL FORMS. LAW WORK OF ALL KINDS. DODGERS. HAND BILLS. AUCTION SALE BILLS. (All Sizes.) SHOW BILLS. SHOW BILL DATES. CONCERT BILLS. TEAMEETING BILLS. LECTURE BILLS. EXHIBITION BILLS. EXCURSION BILLS. STREAMERS. POSTER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. SALT BAGS. GROCERS' BAGS. MILLINERY BAGS. WRAPPING PAPER. &c., &c., &c.

Call at THE SIGNAL for your Holiday Printing

McGILLICUDDY BROS., Proprietors.

The new light house at Hope Island, Georgian Bay, is completed and will be lighted last night for the first time.

LOOK OUT FOR THE

G. H. OLD

Field and Garden Seeds.

The subscriber is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds of the BEST VARIETIES at rates that cannot be beaten in Goderich.

Call and examine samples before purchasing elsewhere.

REES PRICE, East Street Grain Depot, Opposite Town Hall, Goderich.

March 26th, 1884.

\$66 a week at home. \$5.00 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required.

The People's Livery, LIVERY STABLE, J. P. FISHER & JOHN KNOX.

The Finest Rigs AT REASONABLE PRICES. CALL AND SEE US—Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, Feb. 11th, 1884.

MINNESOTA, HELLMUTH Ladies' College, LONDON, ONT FRENCH SPOKEN IN THE COLLEGE

Music a Specialty. W. Waugh Lauder, Gold Medalist, and pupil of the celebrated Aube Liszt, Director.

PAINTING A SPECIALTY. J. R. Slavery, Artist, Director

Junior Department. Full Diploma Courses in Literature, Music and Art. 40 scholarships competitively awarded annually.

Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.

HACRYARD'S YELLOW O CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS. Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Fungicide. Is a safe, sure, and effective destroyer of worms in Children of Adults.

REST. not life is sweeping by it and dare before you did something mighty and sublime behind to conquer time. \$66 a week in your own town. \$5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE BILIOUSNESS, DIZZINESS, DYSPESIA, DROPSY, INDIGESTION, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRUGS, HEADACHE, OF THE SKIN, AND EVERY SPECIES OF DISEASE ARISING FROM DISORDERED LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS or BLOOD.

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Dr. Lo... remarkable Escape. Mrs. M. D. Dwyer of Tull Lannock, Pa. was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief.

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

ROBBED. Thousands of graves are annually robbed of their victims, lives prolonged, happiness and health restored by the use of the great GERMAN INVIGORATOR.

WISCONSIN. People are always on the look out for chances to increase their earnings and in time become wealthy; those who do not improve their opportunity miss it.

EVERY THURSDAY. At 1 o'clock p.m., for Saginaw, Bay City, Sand Beach, Tawas and all points on the west shore, including Alpena and Cheboygan.

EVERY SUNDAY. At 1 p.m., for Detroit and Cleveland, calling both ways at Port Huron and points on St. Clair River.

A Seven Days' Trip. With the privilege of spending 24 hours in Cleveland, 10 hours in Detroit, and 12 hours in Saginaw or Bay City at the unprecedentedly low price of \$12 FOR THE ROUND TRIP, INCLUDING MEALS AND BERTHS.

A First-Class QUADRILLE BAND always on board for Dancing. For rates of freight and passage, and all information, apply to

W. H. LEE, Agent at Goderich, Goderich, May 29th, 1884

GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINE. CHAS. PRETTY, Having been appointed agent of the above machine, begs to solicit the usual public patronage, and will supply machines on liberal terms.

Go derich, Dec. 18, 1883. 1921-3m

\$72 a week at home. \$5.00 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required.

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Port Albert.

The Orange hall at Sheparden on the 5th was well represented by the juveniles of this village, which accounts for its brilliant success.

We miss the familiar face of C. Mounthey, the well-known stage driver, who is this week off on a visit to Belle-ville.

Mr. Willis, of this place, has erected a handsome and commodious residence on his farm.

PERSONALS: Miss Nedie McDonald, of Dunlop was visiting friends here last week.

Carlow

D. Yule, teacher of No. 1, Colborne, has been engaged at the Lucknow school.

John Young, M. A., who left for Edinburgh, has landed all safe.

The shooting match on Thanksgiving day was rather a poor success.

Goderich Township.

HOLMESVILLE, Nov 3rd, 1884. Council met today pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

HOTELKEEPERS.

A Huron Editor Gives them Some Wise Counsel.

From the Seaforth Examiner. We have now a few words to say to the hotel keepers.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Some Figures Regarding the Vote.

Ten-Eleventh of the Available Vote Polled—Interesting Comparison.

We give below a statement of the votes cast for and against the Scott Act in Huron:

Table with columns for 'MAJORITIES FOR' and 'MAJORITIES AGAINST'. Lists names and vote counts for various municipalities.

Total majorities for... 1,864

Total majorities against... 209

Majority for... 1,655

Summary: Total for the Act... 6,012

Total votes polled... 10,496

The following is a statement of the number of votes polled in each municipality for the Scott Act in comparison with the number polled at the political election in 1883.

Table comparing 1883 and 1884 votes for various municipalities like Tuckersmith, Usborne, etc.

More polled in 1883... 1,089

The lists were for the most part those of 1883. Some municipalities voted on 1884 lists.

The Pall Mall Gazette, of London, England, did not overstate the case when it said that the New York Independent is 'one of the ablest weeklies in existence.'

How the New York Vote is Counted. Although the vote in New York is exceedingly close, there is much less danger of tampering with the returns than there is in states whose laws are loose and where population is widely scattered.

three certified copies of these returns to Albany. One goes by mail to the governor, one by mail to the secretary of state, and one by messenger in a manner prescribed by law to the secretary of state.

THIEVES AT WORK.—On Wednesday night a gang of thieves were prowling about in the neighborhood of Salford.

The crofters excited. London, Nov. 10.—Two hundred marines have been ordered to Skye to assist the police in restoring order.

EPISCOPAL COCAINE.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a judicious application of the fine properties of well-selected food, a delicate and palatable breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills.

BORN. In Goderich, on Wednesday, 5th of Nov., the wife of Mr. Thos. D. W. DeLor, of a daughter.

DIED. In Denver, Colo., Sunday, October 25, 1884, James M. Atkin, at his late residence, No. 332 West Street, corner of Clark, aged 25 years.

Temperance Hotel!

To the FARMERS OF HURON The public are hereby informed that the subscriber intends to start a Temperance hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

I solicit the patronage of the Temperance Farmers, and will guarantee them a respectable stopping place.

GO TO KNIGHT'S FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE.

FACTS!!

FACTS!! AND DON'T FORGET IT That we have never been, and never intend to be undersold by any legitimate house in the Trade, either in

Sugars, Teas, Coffees General Groceries, Crockery & Glassware at Rock Bottom Prices.

150 Doz. FRUIT JARS JUST ARRIVED. Come and See Us

C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich June 19th, 1884.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. THE HURON SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT, GRAHAM MOORHOUSE, Manager.

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