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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 list will be given free.

### DIED.

**LEWIS**—In Buffalo, New York State, on Sept. 9th, John Lawrence, second son of Mr. Robt. Lewis (formerly of Greenwood), now at Goderich, aged 33 years.

**MCARDER**—In Brampton, on Sept. 9th, William Douglas, younger son of Mr. W. H. McCarder (formerly of Goderich), aged 8 years.

**MCKILLEN**—At Port Albert, on Sunday, September 7th, 1890, Elias McKillen, aged 30 years and 8 months.

**HOPPER**—In Goderich, on Sunday, Sept. 8th, William H. Hopper, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper, aged 30 years, 7 months and 7 days.

**SULLIVAN**—In Ashfield, on 29th of August, Catherine, beloved wife of Mr. Denis Sullivan, aged 30 years and 10 months.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Caution—Mrs. Kemp.  
Furniture—D. Gordon.  
A Big Drive—A. E. Priddy.  
Millinery—The Misses Yates.  
Plains, etc.—G. W. Thomson.  
Timothy Seed—Samuel Sloane.  
Fall Millinery—Miss Cameron.  
Pie's Cuts—Geo. P. Howell & Co.  
Salem Wagon—E. O. Graham.  
Millinery Opening—Miss E. Boland.  
System Reporter—J. M. McLeod.  
Democratic for Sale—Wm. McCreath.  
Newman Wagon—Fred. E. Young.  
Glass and Water Rates—J. A. Natfel.  
Montague Sale—A. Greenless, London.  
Dress and Mantle Making—Miss Gundry.

## TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, an' faith he'll print it."  
A GOOD IDEA.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McHilllicuddy, agent, Goderich.  
You can rest assured that everything obtainable in the shape of first-class photos can be had from Geo. Stewart, Hamilton, Ont., and near.  
The Women's Christian Temperance Union hold the basement of North-st. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer-meeting at 8:30; business meeting at 9 o'clock. Fits that are fits; goods that are goods; and makes that are makes what F. J. Priddy, the Famous Clothier, depends upon to keep up the solid reputation that he has earned with the general public.  
In addition to turning out photos that cannot be excelled, I will do a large picture-framing trade, and have an assortment of elegant mouldings unequalled in Goderich. Come and see for yourself. R. R. Sallowa.  
Everybody is going to the Northwestern Fair and everybody will see and admire the display by Saunders & Son of the E. & C. Gurney Coy's stores and ranges. All the newest and latest. When in town call at their store, next door to the postoffice, and see the immense stock of stoves, tinware and household goods.

### BRIEFLETS.

Mr. John Proudfoot has returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colborne are in Toronto this week.

Mr. R. P. Wilkinson made a short trip to Clinton on Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Acheson left for Toronto on Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. Thom McHilllicuddy returned to Goderich on Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Acheson left on Tuesday to attend Whitey Ladies' College.

Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Crasweller, at Essex.

Mr. A. McD. Allan arrived in town this week from Toronto on a visit to his family here.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. G. M. Cornell, who has been ill for some time, is fast recovering.

Ellis Frazer, of Detroit, who had been visiting her uncle, Mr. Peter McFarlane, has returned home.

Messrs. Chas. Lee, Ed. and Chas. Garrow and Alfred Secord have left to attend Woodstock College.

Mr. John Bedford, who has been sailing on the steamer Ward during the summer, is home on a visit.

The West Huron Teachers' Association will meet in Goderich on Thursday and Friday, October 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Harry D. Arnold, who has been visiting relatives in town and Forest City, left this week for Toronto.

Miss E. Boland, the West-st. milliner, will hold her fall opening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Miss Lizzie Bailey left this week to attend school in Toronto. She will be much missed by her many friends here.

The High School Literary Society will hold its first meeting for the term this (Friday) evening. A good program has been prepared.

Mr. C. L. Cooke left on Tuesday for Stratford. He will be much missed, as he was an active member of St. George's church choir here.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Arkansas City, Kan., are visiting at the residence of Mr. Robert Black.

Miss Yeates and niece, of London, who had been visiting Mrs. (Rev) G. Richardson, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Young, of St. George's church, has returned from a trip to the Northwest and British Columbia.

Mr. A. C. Strathmore, of Wingham, has been appointed U. S. consular agent at that point, vice H. W. C. Meyer, who had been previously appointed but failed to act.

Last Saturday night Mrs. John Washington, South-st., had the misfortune to fall down stairs and break herself severely, but no bones were broken. We hope she will recover speedily from the effects of the accident.

We have received from Mr. R. E. Salchow, the photo artist, a very fine group photograph of some seventy of the persons who attended the recent eightieth anniversary of Mr. John Morris. The likeness of the individuals comprising the group is very apparent.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. M. C. Cameron is recovering from the severe illness with which he has been afflicted for the past few weeks. Tuesday last he was so far recovered as to be able to go to London, and it is believed that the sulphur baths in that city, and a rest from his regular labors will shortly effect a complete restoration of his health.

A CELEBRATED ARTIST.—Duluth Daily Tribune: "An excellent study after Guido, 'The Heptanote Magdalen' was sold yesterday morning by C. S. Hill to G. N. King, Esq., of the United Empire, for \$300. It is now on exhibition at the Spaulding, and is well worthy of a visit. Mr. Hatch is living at 222 East Second street." Mr. Hatch will be in Goderich shortly to work with Mr. Geo. Stewart, photographer, for a period.

RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT.—The following from the West Bay City Daily Post refers to a former young townsman, who has lately taken up his residence over the border, and like all good Canadians, is forging his way ahead:—"The undersigned young physician, A. Milton Hamber, of Kawarlin, has been appointed physician and surgeon to the poor of Kawarlin township, and medical section number four of Monitor township. Dr. Hamber is a trustworthy, physically strong, and a gratification to his many friends."

TORONTO FAIR, Sept. 9-19.—Single fare tickets every day. Special excursions Sept. 15 and 17; tickets on these dates only \$2.90. All tickets good until Sept. 22nd. Reduced rates during West-ern Fair, London. Look out for grand ten-day cheap tickets, Chicago, St. Louis, &c., shortly; very low rates. A visit by Grand Trunk Ry.; best line to all points; fast trains; no transfers. Through tickets and baggage checked to your destination. For tickets and all information, H. Armstrong, G. T. R. town ticket agent, G.N.W. Telegraph Office, Goderich.

We are informed that at a meeting of the directors of the Huron & Ontario R. Co., held this week, an arrangement was made and a contract drawn up by which the latter of the road will be transferred to Mr. M. G. Cameron, on behalf of a company represented by him, on condition that arrangements for reconstruction of said road be advanced to the satisfaction of the present directors within six months from signing contracts, and all information H. Armstrong, G. T. R. town ticket agent, Toronto, or on his acceptance by him the placing of the Company on a working basis and the thorough prosecution of the scheme will be proceeded with. The C. P. R. will will stand in with its Guelph connection or it will be too late.

LONDON'S GREAT FAIR.—As the time draws near for the holding of the seventeenth Western Fair, Industrial and Arts Exhibition at London, the prospects become exceedingly bright; there is no longer any doubt entertained by the management that the coming Fair will exceed in magnitude and attractiveness any previous exhibition held in Western Ontario. The Association has put the whole matter in a nutshell when they say in their programme, "More to see, more to learn, more to amuse than at any previous Fair; nine great days of donor, instruction and amusement." Single fare for the round trip will prevail during the whole nine days, and still lower rates will be given on two special days from each district, for particulars of which apply to station agents. Drop postal card to Thos. A. Browne, Secretary, London, for programmes.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The High School Trustees Board met on Friday last, the 5th inst. Present—Chairman Kay, Dr. Taylor, Dr. McLean, Messrs Joseph Williams and F. Jordan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from Miss Charles was read, stating that she had been offered a position in Stratford Collegiate Institute at \$1,000 a year, and requesting permission to resign. Moved from Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that Miss Charles' resignation be not accepted, but that her salary be increased to \$1,000 a year, the increase to take effect on and after the 1st of Oct. next.—Carried. The following resolution was unanimously passed: That this Board desires to put on record its strong disapprobation of the course pursued by the authorities of the Collegiate Institute of Stratford in deputing their chairman and principal to come here to induce a teacher to leave almost at the beginning

of a school term, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Stratford Board and the Minister of Education. The Board then adjourned.

Mr. R. B. Smith was in Toronto this week.

Dr. Taylor has returned from his trip East.

Dr. Taylor was in Toronto this week attending the Dominion Medical Association meeting. He was accompanied by Taylor.

The entertainment tonight at the Grand Opera House will be a treat to all lovers of good music and elocution. Mr. E. W. Schuch is a peer among vocalists, and next to Siddons Miss Alexander ranks first among the soloists. Miss Graham has just returned from Toronto and appear for the first time. Miss Price and Miss Trueman are well known.

Reverved seats are selling fast and a good house will greet the artists.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—We learn that Mr. D. A. Bruce, a former resident of Goderich, and a distinguished ex-pupil of our High School, has presented the School Reference Library with a number of valuable and useful classical books. Head Master Strang is naturally very much gratified at this evidence of the affectionate remembrance his old boys have for the school, and hopes that others will follow Mr. Bruce's generous example.

### AT THE HARBOR.

A Number of interesting items picked up at the Lake Front.

Friday, Sept. 5th.—Saw Pinnafore, Wallaceburg, hoops and staves.

Saturday, Sept. 6th.—Str City of Windsor, Bruce Mines, passengers and freight.

Sunday, Sept. 7th.—Schr Arctic, Sandusky, 300 tons of coal for the waterworks engine house.

Monday, Sept. 8th.—Str Lora, Buffalo, passengers and freight; saw Louisa, Sarnia, for shelter; str City of Windsor, Windsor, passengers and freight.

Wednesday, Sept. 10th.—Str United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight; schr Kolfage, Johnston's Harbor, 202,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord; schr Mary S. Gordon, Detroit, light; schr Greyhound, Kincardine, light.

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NOTES.

The tug Trudeau and the Government dredge have again left for Kincardine.

A number of men are employed in repairing the roof of the harbor mill.

James Mitchell, Grey, had a lamb killed by foxes recently. He is arranging with the Brussels Gun Club for their extermination.

Dan McKay, Wingham, while working in the Union factory, somehow got his hand too close to a machine and had one of his fingers badly cut.

Duncan McDonald and John McNeil Grey, have been appointed tax collectors at a salary of \$45 each. The division to be the 9th and 10th cons.

Lorenzo Frayne, lot 10, con. 3, Grey, thrashed some Egyptian oats that turned out 49 pounds to the bushel. This is a good weight and will not be easily beaten.

The first monthly horse fair will be held in Brussels on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, the first day of the East Huron fall show. A number of buyers will be in attendance.

Mr. W. E. Gundy, law student, in the office of Mr. R. H. Collins, Exeter, has passed his second intermediate examination at law, ranking third in a class of fourteen.

Jno. D. Campbell, Grey, is home on a visit from Duluth. He is nursing his right hand, or at least what remains of it, as he had the most of this useful member taken off in a plaining mill.

Robert Bowen's barn in Grey township, con. 14, was recently burned. He lost his crop, \$300 worth of pine, and all his implements but his binder, which was in the field. There is an insurance of \$1,000.

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### TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Last Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

The council held its regular meeting last Friday evening, September 5th. The following members were present:—Mayor Butler, reeve Proudfoot and councillors Murney, Thompson, Reid, Holt, Natfel, Humber and Duplop.

The minutes of the last regular and the adjourned meeting were read, approved and signed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The treasurer's statement for the month of August, showing a balance on hand of \$820 13, was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the caretaker of Mail-lard cemetery, showing interments of 6 adults in July and of 8 adults and 3 children in August, was read and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following letter to the mayor in reference to the Wingham railway from Mr. J. T. Garrow, Q. C., was read:

DEAR SIR:—Re Wingham Railway.—After the council's grant of \$200 for preliminary expenses in connection with this matter I and the others acting with me considered it to be of prime importance to see what could be done towards getting a Dominion subsidy, and we therefore decided instead of sending a delegation of several people to Ottawa to see Mr. Holmes, an active friend of the scheme, and a politician of importance in the council in connection with the present Government, and having, therefore, a "right of audience," which might not be so readily granted to everyone. He therefore proceeded to Ottawa and spent some time there, having full and so far as they went satisfactory interviews with our local member and Sir John MacDonald. We were also able to obtain the assistance of Mr. Meyer, of Wingham, who was, we understood, at Montreal at the time, and altogether, in my opinion, as much was accomplished in this way as could have been by a much more expensive delegation. I cannot say that really many initial steps have been taken, and the ground which was gone over will scarcely, I think, need to be again traversed. Mr. Porter accompanied Dr. Holmes and Mr. Meyer, and our representatives were fully heard by the Premier, who recommended that certain further information should be sent in writing and promised that our request should receive due consideration when the general question of subsidies was to be considered. He intimated, however, that there would be no considerable grants during the session, none in fact but of an urgent nature, and we therefore inferred that as ours can scarcely be called urgent we would accomplish nothing positive till perhaps next session.

On the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of the accounts of C. Crabb, \$1; J. Thomas, \$2.50, and N. Dymont, \$110, was read and adopted.

Eylaw No. 10 of 1890, regulating the closing of barber shops in accordance with the barber's petition mentioned above, to take effect September 5th, was read three times and passed.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Holt, that the propriety of placing a hygienic ran and small fountain in the cemetery be referred to the cemetery committee to report as to cost, etc., at next meeting of council.—Carried.

The mayor reported that two electric lights had been placed in the R. C. church—price \$50, and four lights in the Presbyterian church.

The council then adjourned.

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of a sample of artesian well water for analysis, and also requested the transmission of the fee of \$5 charged for analysis.

Moved by Holt, seconded by Murney, that the sum of \$5 be remitted to the Inland Revenue Department.—Carried.

A communication from P. Adams, secretary of the High School trustees board, notifying the council that the sum of \$1,750 will be required from the town for High School purposes for the current year, \$750 of which will be required by October 1st to pay part of the salaries then due, was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Captain Dyson, of the Salvation Army, asked that two electric lamps be placed in the roller rink at 25 sts. per night. The request was granted.

The Methodists of Benmilier were granted the use of six or eight of the old street lamps during their camp meeting.

A petition signed by all the barbers of the town, asking that a by-law be passed causing all barber shops in town to close at 8 o'clock every evening except Wednesday, Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays, and at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evenings, was read.

ACCOUNTS.

The account of H. Secord, \$48.32, for lumber, was read. Moved by Holt, seconded by Duplop, that his draft for the amount be accepted on the account being certified by the street inspector.—Carried.

An account for the expenses of the delegation to Ottawa on behalf of Goderich and Wingham R. R., amounting to \$55, was ordered to be paid.

The following accounts were referred to the finance committee:—Jas. Yates, hardware, \$11.44; Jas. Ross, Son & Co., Montreal, insulated wire, \$54.00; Thos. Videan, relief, \$8; Jas. Saunders & Son, waterworks supplies, \$18.84; Gatta Percha & Rubber Mfr. Co., Toronto, hose, etc., for fire department, \$185; A. Wallace, cleaning town clock, \$12; Stevens & Burns, London, waterworks supplies, \$27.03; James Ross & Son, C. O., insulated wire, etc., \$67.30.

WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee beg to report that we have considered the matter of laying a water-pipe from Cambria Road along Raglan-st. to South-st., and along South-st. to Britannia Road, and would willingly make such circuit could we see the way clear to purchase the pipe. We may say the same with reference to completing the circuit from Cambria Road along St. David-st. to Albert-st., and along Albert-st. to East-st., not having sufficient pipe on hand. We regret to say we cannot complete these two circuits.

(Signed) JOHN BUTLER, Chairman.

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SISTER BARBARA.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

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er things—the distant glow of the iron foundry against the sky, the song of a far distant whip-poor-will in the gloom, the hum of the huge picturesque cranes which stood like sentinels along the road.

"JIM."

A Teaching Little Story of the Johnstown Flood.

After the toasts of the dinner of the Johnstown correspondents at the Fellowship Club on Saturday night, and when rumormongers were in order, some chance remark brought out from General D. H. Hastings, who, having been the benefactor of the newspaper men at Johnstown, had become their guest in New York, a story of the flood, which, though it has waited a full year for the telling, has the freshness and delicacy of a newly-plucked flower, and the always new odor of heroism inseparable from a tale of noble actions, even though the hero be by no means a saint. This is the way the General told it:

ODDS AND ENDS.

Nickel City is the name of a new town just laid out, some sixteen miles west of Sudbury.

USELESS LITTLE EXPENSES.

To save money, keep an account of what you spend.

CHAT ON TIMELY TOPICS AND RENT EVENTS.

The Trades and Labor Congress to elect their own Governor—The Unionists' Meeting and the Rent—A Brilliant Ball in Quebec.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Care of the Clothes.

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THE GOSSIP OF A WEEK.

CHAT ON TIMELY TOPICS AND CURRENT EVENTS.

The Trades and Labor Congress—Canada to elect her own Governor—The Dominion Rifle Matches and the Relay Team—A Brilliant Ball in Quebec.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Last week saw the end of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting at Ottawa. This annual event is gaining greater success every year. Between four and five hundred riflemen from every part of the Dominion attend it. Thousands of dollars are given in prizes, and the team to represent Canada at the next Wimbledon-Bisley, in England, is chosen. This is the top of the ladder to the rifleman. The team for 1891 will be chosen from the following winners:—

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress have been in session all week at Ottawa. Delegates from all over the country were present, and some important business was transacted. The Congress decided to petition Parliament to proclaim Labor Day a general holiday. They pronounced emphatically against assisted emigration, and demand that the Government allow no emigrants to be assisted into Canada except those who are prepared and able to cultivate land. The motion passed on this question includes in addition to the Dominion all the Provincial Governments. A long discussion was held on the following resolution which was finally passed:

This Congress is of opinion that the people of Canada at the present time are capable of finding a man from among themselves to perform the functions of the Governor-General of Canada; therefore be it Resolved, that we demand on behalf of the people of the country to hereafter elect our Governor-General instead of having one appointed by the British Government.

Dixon, the well known photographer of Toronto has succeeded in making the wonderful and perilous trip across Niagara on a tight rope. He has equalled the famous Biondi. The cable was of steel, five-eighths of an inch in diameter and over 800 feet long. When the intrepid photographer started in the centre of the gorge, 250 feet above the roaring rapids, he lay down, stood on one leg, stood on his head and performed several other wonderful and dangerous antics. Finding a man from among themselves to perform the functions of the Governor-General of Canada; therefore be it Resolved, that we demand on behalf of the people of the country to hereafter elect our Governor-General instead of having one appointed by the British Government.

School Trustee John Kent, of this city last week. An inquiry is now being held on the body. It is alleged that Kent died from the effects of being attended by a Faith Curist or Christian Scientist, named Mrs. Stewart, during his illness. The case is exciting considerable interest.

Lieut-Governor Angus of Quebec gave a ball last week at Government House in the Ancient Capital. H. R. H. Prince George of Wales, Commanding H. M. S. Thrush, Lord and Lady Stanley and the vice-regal party, the Admiral and officers of the British fleet, the General Commanding and officers of the Imperial troops stationed in Canada, together with the elite of the Province were present. It was one of the most brilliant social events ever witnessed in Quebec, and in fact in Canada. Prince George of Wales is now on a trip through the Province. He was in Montreal, and will be in Toronto during the week.

The authorities have at length taken action on the orange and green riots, the frequency of which have been holding the safety of this city momentarily in danger for months. A small sized riot took place the other day between the pupils of St. Patrick's separate school and the McCord street public school. The police commissioners met and passed a resolution urging the City Council to stop band playing on the streets without permission. The idea has met the entire approval of the secular, religious and party press and the military and other respectable bands would be delighted to see it done, but the City Council have been afraid to act. The Police commissioners decided that if the by-law is not passed they will see how the authority now vested in their body can be stretched to put a stop to party bands.

It has been definitely settled that Mr. John Dryden, South Ontario, is to be the new Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Dryden was in town on Thursday. The appointment, however, cannot be gazetted, owing to the continued absence of Sir Alexander Campbell from the city, and Sir Thomas Galt's commission as administrator having lapsed.

Patrick O'Neil, the oldest inhabitant of Toronto, died last week at the age of 108. The deceased had been a citizen of Toronto for over 50 years, but for 20 years previous to his death his mental and physical faculties were impaired. He could speak but little English, and Vice-General Looney was his confessor, as he alone of all the priests in Toronto could understand Celtic, the language which the old man invariably used.

The cash value of this year's crop in Ontario is valued at nearly one hundred and twelve millions dollars, as compared with one hundred and two million in 1889. This is an increase of nearly ten million dollars, or twenty-five dollars for each family in the province.

Dickens's Last Public Appearance in America.

After his little winter tour Dickens came to New York to take leave of the American public. On the Saturday evening before the final reading the newspaper fraternity gave him a dinner at Delmonico's, which was then at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, formerly the hospitable house of Moses H. Grinnell. At this dinner Mr Greeley presided, and that the bland and eccentric hostmaster, who was not supposed to be versed in what Carlyle called the "tea-table proprieties," should take the chair at a dinner to so royster- ing a blade—within discreet limits—and so deft an artist of all kinds of beverages as Dickens, was a stroke of extravagance in his own way. The dinner was in every way memorable and delightful, but the enjoyment was sobered by the illness of the guest from one of the attacks which, as was soon afterwards indicated, fore- told the speedy end. It was, indeed, doubtful if he could appear, but after an hour he came limping slowly into the room on the arm of Mr Greeley.

In his speech, with great delicate feeling, Dickens alluded to some possible misunderstanding between him and his hosts, now forever vanished, and declared his purpose of publicly recognizing that fact in future editions of his works. His words were greeted with great enthusiasm, and on the following Monday evening he read, for the last time in the country, at Steinway Hall, and sailed on Wednesday. He was still very lame, but he read with unusual vigor, and with deep feeling. As he ended, and slowly limped away, the applause was prodigious, and the audience rose and stood waiting. As he reached the steps of the platform, he passed and turned toward the hall; then, after a moment, he came slowly and painfully back again, and with a pale face and evidently deeply moved, he gazed at the vast audience. The hall was hushed, and in a voice firm, but full of pathos, he spoke a few words of farewell. "I shall never recall you," he said, "as a mere public audience, but rather as a host of personal friends, and ever with the greatest gratitude, tenderness, and consideration. God bless you, and God bless the land in which I leave you." The great audience waited respectfully, wistfully watching him as he slowly withdrew. The faithful Dalby, his friend and manager, helped him down the steps. The door closed behind him, and the most memorable incident in the story of Steinyway Hall ended.—From the Editor's Easy Chair, by George William Curtis, in Harper's Magazine for August.

Vassil, the famous Russian cook of Alexander Dumas the elder, died recently at Le Fay, near Dieppe, on the French coast. His place during his master's lifetime was by no means a sinecure, it is recorded that when the open-handed author of "The Three Musketeers" and "Monte Cristo" was "hard up" Vassil had to concoct dishes on next to nothing. Nor was this all. Sometimes Dumas gave orders for luncheon to be laid for two, and arrived at the time appointed for the meal with eighteen or twenty guests. These were his difficulties with the butcher, who had been tired of giving credit and of "chalking up" chops, joints and sirloins to the account of the novelist. Pere Vassil was equal to the minute with his courses, whether his master was flush of money or was reduced to those straits with which Murger and the members of the Bohemian Brotherhood of the Latin Quarter were too familiar. When the great Alexander died in his villa at Le Puy in 1870, believing to the last in the final triumph of the French Army over the victorious Germans, Vassil was paid off handsomely by Alexander Dumas's estate. He then retired from public employment, and opened a restaurant near the home of his former master. This establishment was patronized by tourists chiefly out of curiosity.

For Drivers. The law of the road has been amended by adding the following: "Any person so overtaking another vehicle or horse-man shall turn out to the left so far as may be necessary to avoid a collision with the vehicle or horseman so overtaken, and the person so overtaken shall not be required to leave more than one-half of the road free." This Act came into force on the 1st day of August.

Wm O'Brien speaking at Moelins, county Cork, said he would be Ireland's own fault if a single child starved. The tenants ought not to pay a penny of rent until their families are provided for. They had no business to make begging appeals to Ireland's bread, but should look to Mr B's four and his sublime schemes. It would be perfectly within their right to demand of the boards of guardians compensation for the loss of their crops. If the guardians had the courage to boldly relieve the people their Irish leaders would promise to hammer extra relief out of the Government. In regard to the writ served upon him, Mr O'Brien said that Lord Salisbury thought to prevent him from going to America by means of a bankruptcy notice. It remained to be seen whether he would be more successful than in the role of a runaway libeller and black-mailer.

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- 10th.—It is a good Flax seed Machine.
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Returning again to its disgraceful and calumnious attacks upon the Canadian farmer, the Globe speaks of "the collapse in the value of his land."

HURON'S BIG FAIR.

Everything Almost Ready for the Great Exhibition.

An unusual number of Entries Arrived—Received—The Speeding Test Proves Finely—Broncho John Will Show Will Arrive Today.

A fall day's work by the board of directors last Tuesday has put the fair grounds and building into pretty good shape, and the remaining improvements will be completed today and tomorrow.



BRONCHO JOHN.

The tax collector's notice of the week has been sent to the fair grounds, and the collector will be in his office to receive both taxes and water rates on the 22nd and 23rd of Sept.

ALL THE KIND FRIENDS WISHING to purchase a piano, organ, sewing machine, bicycle, violin, accordion, wicker furniture, and all other goods...

FOR SALE—TWO DEMOCRATS belonging to the estate of the late Alex. Monaghan, late of Goderich, are hereby offered for sale...

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Mr Henry Collins, of 2nd con., Bay, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Rich Harvey, for the sum of \$5,000.

Mr George Haycroft and daughter Miss Lizzie Ross, Brussels, arrived home from Kansas on Wednesday evening last. They were away about five months...

Melville church, Brussels, recently provided Rev John Wilkie, of the Presbyterian Mission, Indore, India, with a handsome silver communion service, suitably engraved.

EARLY FALL GOODS. We have received a large portion of our stock of fall goods, which, in every respect, is right in style, quality and price.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. MISS GUNDRY, DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER, wishes to announce that she is now located over Colborne Bros. dry goods store...

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May Shaw, Brussels, had the misfortune to fall from the schoolhouse fence on Thursday morning last week and slightly injured her back.

Mr J. Riley, of Beechwood, had the misfortune to lose a valuable steer while driving it to the farm of Mr Dale, Tuckerwith, to whom the animal had been sold.

Miss Annie Glass and Messrs Geo Glass, W. Kerr and W. Robertson, McKillop, have gone to attend the model school, each having obtained non-professional certificates at the recent examination.

For Sale or to Let. HOUSE TO RENT—COMFORTABLE house on Colborne-st. Apply to Mrs. R. H. SMITH.

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RELIABLE. BEN MILLER. From a correspondent. Miss Lizzie Neal, of Goderich friends in our burg.

AUBURN. Mr Charlie Houston, on Sabbath morning a thanksgiving sermon was Knox church by our erst Alex McMillan, to the of all present.

Mr. Jas. Young, builder, has purchased the plan for factory, and the steel work. W. Wolfel & Co., can now compete with an factories.

COLBORN COUNCIL MEETING.—The township hall on September 8, Minutes reading read and approved. accounts were passed, vision, gravelling L. S. R. rick, inspecting, \$3.25; filling up hall, \$5.75, gra 18c., \$20.70, 2 kegs nails Allister, inspecting, \$2.0 McManus, cedar for 1 \$25.30; Mason's printing \$2; Jas Mitchell, printin \$33.90; J. Yareco, gra J Buchanan, inspecting, er, gravelling, \$40.00; inspecting, \$4; W E rick, \$4; W. S. Shragg \$10; Ed. Stranahan, grad perchanise for Mrs Bri 30, 1890, charity, \$32.0 pairing scraper, per A board decided some tim the side of the road opy

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BEN MILLER. From a correspondent. Miss Lizzie Neal, of Goderich, is visiting friends in our burg.

Quite a number of our residents are taking in the sights of the Industrial Fair at Toronto this week.

The new roller flour mill which is being constructed by Mr. Michael Pflander is rapidly nearing completion, and from all appearances will be a first-class building.

THE CROPS.—Harvesting is now over in this section, and the crops have all been secured in good shape.

And now, behold, I have brought the fruits of the land, which thou, O Lord, hast given me. And thou shalt eat it before the Lord thy God, and worship before the Lord thy God.

Miss Minnie Kernaghan, of Colborne, has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit here, the guest of her cousin, the Misses Starkey.

Farmers in this section finished harvesting last week, and they are now hustling with the fall wheat seeding.

Rev. Francis Swan, pastor of the Methodist church, has formed in connection with the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor several bands to assist him in evangelistic work on the circuit.

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COLBORNE. COUNCIL MEETING.—The council met in the township hall on Wednesday, September 3. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE. THE TARIFF BILL PASSED

OPENING OF THE METHODIST COUNCIL AT MONTREAL. A HOT SIX HOURS' DEBATE IN THE WASHINGTON SENATE.

A Great Gathering of Leading Lights of the Church—Rev. Mr. Henkle Chosen Secretary on the Second Ballot—The General Superintendent's Address.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Church having jurisdiction throughout the whole of Canada, met this morning at St. James' Church.

Mr. Henkle Bitterly Arraigns the Democratic Party and Senators on That Side of the House—Denounces the Bill—Senator Sherman Writes a Letter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—At 5 1/2 p.m. the Senate passed the Tariff Bill, 40 to 20. The six hours' debate preceding the final vote was opened by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), who said that he had voted yesterday for the Aldrich amendment with some hesitation.

MEMOIR'S ST. LEGER. The Duke of Portland Again Captures the Irish Stakes.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—This was the second day of the Doncaster September meeting, the event of the card being the St. Leger Stakes for three-year-olds.

HORRORS OF AFRICAN WARFARE. The Horrifying Stories of Returned French Soldiers.

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 10.—The steamer Taurus has arrived here with mariners and soldiers from Dahomey.

DUNLOP. RETURNED.—Mrs John Deans, one of the early pioneers of Ashfield, returned to Kingsbridge on Saturday last.

THE THREATENED IRISH FAMINE. DUNLOP, Sept. 10.—John Dillon, M.P., presiding at a National League meeting here last night, said he had taken great pains to inform himself of the condition of affairs in Ireland.

SHERMAN'S RESOLUTION. The Ohio Senator's Explanation—No Chance for Debate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Senator Sherman has written from Washington to Erasmus Wiman that the resolution in favor of reciprocity with Canada would have passed the Senate in connection with the McKinley bill had there been any chance for debate.

ARMENIANS AND CIRCASSIANS FIGHT. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—The Porte has dispatched troops to limit in consequence of reports of several conflicts there between Armenians and Circassians.

WHAT WILL IT BE WORTH WHEN? WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A bill introduced by Mr. Ingalls in the Senate and Mr. Thompson in the House to amend the act creating a civil government for Alaska to remedy a defect in the law which has prevented the British owners of sealing vessels condemned by the United States District Court at Sitka from appealing to the United States Supreme Court.

THE RAIL TROUBLE. PLATEAU LEAGUE.—Buffalo & Chicago; second game, Buffalo 11, Chicago 8; Boston & New York; Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3; Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 2.

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JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

A Touching Tribute by a Methodist Pastor in Boston.

The Rev. Louis Albert Banks, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, South Boston, took for the subject of his last Sunday's discourse, which attracted an immense congregation, "Cardinal Newman and John Boyle O'Reilly—A Protestant Tribute to Catholic Genius."

John Boyle O'Reilly stands nearer to us. He is a representative of much that is peculiarly characteristic of our own age and time. His life is a romance stronger than the wildest dreams of fiction.

In the first place, as an adopted American citizen, O'Reilly fairly earned that every true-hearted American should speak him in fair and honest words.

But this must stand above all fame and zeal: The Pilgrim Fathers laid the base and keel, on their strong lives we base our social health.

O'Reilly is a splendid illustration of the unequalled opportunity America gives to a young man who has nothing but his hands, his head and an honest heart with which to push his way.

A remarkable fact about O'Reilly was that his sorrows in dungeon and penal settlement, enough to have broken the heart and hope of many a really strong man, failed to sour or embitter him.

That when God closed the clearest light, He does not touch our eyes with love, but sorrow.

He makes even his dreary experience in Western Australia yield to him some of the sweetest honey of poetry. Sorrow had made him tender and sympathetic with all whose hearts were sad.

Of course, from their different standpoints, it would be easy for me to criticize his course in many ways. It is hard for those who stand at widely different points of observation to appreciate each other.

The trapper died—our hero—and we grieved. In every heart in camp the sorrow stirred.

So, brief and strong, each mourner gave his heart. How kind he was, how brave, how keen to track.

The Car and Czarina go shortly to Denmark, where it has been specially arranged that they will meet King George of Greece.

A Double Tragedy in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—At Waunakee, a suburb of Milwaukee, yesterday Mrs. Edward Reinger, who had left her husband on account of his brutal treatment and disolute habits, was sitting with her mother on the porch of their house.

The actual membership of the Methodist Church in Huron county—exclusive of Exeter, which is in London conference—is 5,444.

TRAIN-WRECKING FIENDS.

THEIR PLOT THWARTED BY A VIGILANT EMPLOYEE.

Another Trainload of Passengers on the New York Central Road Has a Narrow Escape from Injury and Death—A Collision on the R. & O.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 8.—A desperate attempt was made to-night to wreck the fast St. Louis and Chicago express which leaves New York on the Central road at 6 p.m. The train was stopped for a danger signal south of Old Troy, which is 500 yards south of New Hamburg draw bridge.

Railroad detectives with Chief Byrnes and officers of the city police are in sharp pursuit of the wreckers, who it is reported have been seen between New Hamburg and Fishkill.

A Collision on the R. & O. WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 8.—About 1 o'clock this morning east and west-bound freight trains met in collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Brook Tree tunnel.

Disregarded Instructions. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 8.—At 4:05 this morning two North Shore limited trains, one going east and the other west, collided with terrific force on the Central tracks near the station in this city.

Terribly Crushed. PETROLEA, Sept. 8.—Express Messenger William Dyer, while attempting to board his train at Oil City this evening, missed his footing, and both his legs were crushed to a jelly and had to be amputated. His recovery is improbable.

MR EVARTS' LONG HEAD. The New York Senator Objects to Making the President a Tariff Autocrat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The sugar schedule was considered in the Senate to-day. The Finance Committee amendment imposing a tax on all sugar above No. 13 Dutch standard was agreed to. The committee amendment, making the Dutch in sugar above No. 11 6-10c per pound instead of 4-10c, was agreed to.

Tobacco Men's Protest. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Tobacco Leaf Board of Trade here to-day passed a resolution protesting against the McKinley Bill, which they claim will have the effect of ruining their business.

The Lucky Numbers in Carlake's Sweep. MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—The Carlake drawing for the St. Peter took place here to-day. The favorite numbers and their destination are as follows:

A Brilliant Scheme. Hostess—Dear me, the conversation is flagging. What can we do to amuse our guests?

Host—I don't know, unless we leave the drawing room for a few minutes and give them a chance to talk about us.—New York Sun.

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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Burglars are still operating in Kingston. A dancing club has been formed at Sarnia.

The Mayor of Downsview has resigned owing to ill-health. The town buildings at St. Mary's, Ont., were burned down.

Judge Dubois is the new vice-chancellor of Manitoba University. Archbishop Walsh addressed the Catholic conference at Montreal.

The Dominion's financial statement for the past year shows a surplus of \$4,000,000. Adam Brown, M. P., is booming the Jamaica Exhibition in Prince Edward Island.

The Duplessis' tannery at St. Etienne, LaSalle, was burned down last week. The rear cars of a freight train broke loose on a grade near Owen Sound on the C. P. R.

A Halifax dispatch says a large number of delirious are reported from the garrison there. Incendiarists have been busy lately in Stratford, and a considerable loss has resulted.

A boy of 15 named Hertel escaped from jail at Berlin, Ont., and has not been recaptured. The annual reports of the Princess Louise Dragon Guards took place at Ottawa on Saturday.

A rich farmer of St. Joseph, Que., named James St. Germain, was killed to death by his horse. During August, 1841 cars of American cattle in bond passed through St. Thomas for the east.

E. F. Young, who was drowned recently in Washington, was a resident of St. Thomas eighteen years ago. The first of the tenant farmer delegates from England has arrived at Ottawa. He comes from Glasgow.

A grant of \$25,000 to the Tilsonburg, Erie and Pacific Railway is to be made by the township of Bay Lam. The afternoon express came into collision with them, making a pretty bad smash.

McGill University has received from England through Sir Lyon Playfair, a scholar-ship of \$7500. A fruit evaporating establishment is to be started at Annapolis by a Chicago house, who will employ 60 hands.

The body of Mr. A. G. Brown, the missing captain of Catharines, has been found on the lake shore near Jordan. "It's a lie from beginning to end," is what Sir John Macdonald says about the great land purchase story in Virginia.

Intending exhibitors at the Jamaica Exhibition of Ontario are asked to communicate with Mr. Adam Brown at once. A number of young ladies from Detroit, Kalamazoo and Saginaw City, Mich., are to attend Aims Ladies' College, St. Thomas.

Professor J. Byrnes, M. P. for South Aberdeen, has arrived in Canada with his wife and will take a trip through the country. A lonely miner in Arizona writes to the Mayor of Montreal asking if he can send on a supply of girls with matrimonial tendencies.

Mr. Hemicker Eaton, M. P. for Canterbury, England, the advocate of penny postage, is in Montreal on his way to Washington. The west-bound train through Port Arthur was in three sections owing to the heavy passenger traffic now pouring into the North-west.

Miss Anne Howden, one of Ontario's popular vocalists, was married last week to Mr. Charles Wilmot, of the Newcastle fish hatcheries. Mayor Grenier, of Montreal, has returned to his duties in greatly restored health. He is to be asked to run for a third term.

The sealing schooners Mary Tyler and Sapphire have arrived at Victoria, B. C., and report a poor season. There had been no seal.

Four men and a woman are reported killed by the wrecking of the Adirondack, Montreal and Niagara Falls express three miles north of Castleton.

Mr. Ira E. Martin, B. A., a graduate of Toronto University, has been appointed professor of mathematics in the Royal Military College at Kingston.

D. H. Fletcher, of Hamilton, made the acquaintance of "three jolly fellows" on his trip to Montreal, and was minus \$300 when he reached his journey's end.

A French organ regrets that so few French Canadians take part in the Dominion Rifle matches and regards this as a fresh proof of their apathy in military matters.

Rudolph Rankey, of Port Lambton, Ont., charged with setting fire to the butcher shop of William Davis at Port Lambton.

Joseph Roston, aged 20, of Yarmouth township, was caught by a falling bank while digging in a brickyard near Sparta the other day and died shortly after being taken out.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to suit Readers of "The Signal." Fish and Pates, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Mr. Wes Allen had the tip of three fingers of his left hand taken off by a machine, while working in Bell's factory, Wingham, on Wednesday, August 27th.

Mr. Wm. Phillips, who had filled the position of assistant postmaster at Bryth, for the last two years, has left for London, where he has secured a good situation.

Mrs. Brown of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. McBeth, Vancouver, British Columbia, who were visiting at the residence of their father Mr. John Johnston, of Tuckersmith, for the past few weeks, have returned to their homes.

James Scott, of Bryth, was charged by Inspector Paisley with a violation of the Orouka Act. The case was tried before Magistrate McGarra and McMurchee, of Clinton, who found defendant guilty, and fined him \$20 and costs.

On Wednesday, August 22nd, Constable Wheatley, of Clinton, arrested a young man named Walsh, of West Wauchope, charged with the seduction of a young girl named Ellison. The prisoner was taken to Clinton, and tried before Magistrate McGarra, who found sufficient evidence to warrant him in committing prisoner for trial.

Mr. W. Keys, Clinton, got a tumble a few days ago that confined him to his room for several days. He was sitting on a load of egg boxes on a wagon, when a quick movement of the horse threw him backwards.

On Wednesday evening, August 20th, the aged and respected village clerk of Bryth, Mr. John Wilson, met with a fatal accident whilst walking up Dinsley-st., by a horse runaway from the station.

The deceased was one of the oldest members of Methodist church, Bryth and a staunch Conservative in politics; also one of the oldest members of the Masonic Order in the section.

His remains were interred in the Union cemetery on Wednesday of last week with Masonic honors. He was a member of the Malloch chapter. The deceased leaves an aged wife, four sons, and four daughters to mourn his loss.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Items of Interest from Here, There and Everywhere.

NOT WHAT THEY ASKED FOR. St. John (N. B.) Telegraph. General Middleton has given Sir Hector and Sir Adolphe "some souvenirs of the campaign" such as they will not thank him for.

HIGH TAXES DON'T BRING HIGH WAGES. Detroit Sun. If a protective tariff makes high wages, as is claimed by all Republicans, why is labor so poorly paid in Spain, Mexico, Germany, Ontario and other high tariff countries?

THE FATHERS SHOULD BE HONORED. Irish-Catholics. Let there, then, be a shaft erected to the men who fought and died in the cause of home rule for Upper Canada, whose blessings we of to-day are enjoying; and let the Young Liberals take the initiative in the sacred work, as becomes a body inspired by patriotic impulses and traditions of a glorious past.

THE SHOE ON THE OTHER FOOT. Brockville Recorder. The Tory press are fond of talking about the Dakotas as "those earthly paradises of the Grits."

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THE POET'S CORNER

The Farmer's Wife.

The shadows lengthen on the lawn, The day's almost done;

Just then her cheeks came chirping Her reverend father;

With merry click they crowd around Greeting with a hearty joy.

The sympathy appearing In his furrowed brow, Her aching heart was cheering.

THE FASHIONS. A Variety of Settings that Will Suit the Fair Sex.

Among the notably natty nov Stanley jackets for autumn stylish tailor-made visiting gown

Blouses, Josephine corsets, French apron jackets of Chan both black and white, and

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THE FASHIONS.

A variety of Jettings that will interest the Fair Sex. Among the notably new novelties are Stanley jackets for autumn wear.

THE FASHIONS.

Paris dressmakers are lightly padding the skirts of autumn dresses to the depth of a half yard at the lower edge.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Minister Dewdney is off for England. Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Hon. E. Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney left by afternoon train for New York.

MANY BARKISES WILLIN'.

Frederic Dupre's Half-breed Daughter and Money Asked Eighty Young Men. FREDERIC DUPRE, Sept. 8.—The publicity given the recent statement of Frederic Dupre, the old French squaw man, that he would give \$10,000 to the right young man who would marry one of his favorite half-breed Indian girls has elicited dozens of letters from marriageable young men.

COBBOUR'S JUVENILE STABBER.

COBBOUR, Sept. 8.—David Smith, aged 11, charged with stabbing Peter Hansen, aged 13, on Sunday, Aug. 31, was brought before Police Magistrate Dunlop for trial this morning.

IT WAS MANSLAUGHTER.

60 SAYS A TORONTO JURY IN A FATAL FAITH CURE CASE. The Doctrines of the Christian Scientists Unfolded at the Inquest on the Body of John Kent—Boots and Shoes to Advance in Price.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Some people live looking within at their failures. Some people live looking around at their hindrances. Some people live looking up at the Savior.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Christians entirely miss the point of the Lord's command when they refer to the taking up of the cross only to the cross or trials of life. It means much more.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Household Recipes. Jelly Toss.—Cut stale bread into neat rounds or squares; fry each slice in boiling deep fat; spread it thickly with some fruit jelly, and serve very hot.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Hot Cake.—One cup buttermilk, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, half teaspoonful soda, flour for a good batter (about two heaping cupfuls). Bake in a loaf, and eat warm.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Frank Angelo tells the Globe-Democrat: I always have a nice, fresh bouquet, sometimes the same one for several days, in a vase in front of the mirror.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Alexander Chatrian, the French novelist, is dead. President Carnot has recovered from his illness. The miners' strike in Belgium has come to an end.

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The International Temperance Congress has opened at the Norwegian capital. A railway wreck at Calais, France, killed four persons and injured twenty others.

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The Liverpool trades congress has voted in favor of making the eight-hour day compulsory. The lumber firm of Horie & Mellin, at Antico, Wis., has assigned. Liabilities, \$200,000.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Eighteen cases of cholera have broken out among the young ladies of the college of Jesus and Mary in Valencia. A company has been formed in Chicago with a capital of \$3,000,000 that will control all the shoe and leather works in the States.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Fire almost totally destroyed the town of Oxford, Iowa. The post-office, bank and many other buildings were destroyed. The loss is \$25,000 to \$50,000. Lord Hartington in a speech warned the Gladstonians that contempt for, or mismanagement of, the strength of the Unionist party was likely to lead to disaster.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A strike named Reed has been arrested at Albany for causing the wreck on the N. Y. Central last Thursday night. It is said he has confessed, implicating others. The international agricultural congress at Vienna has passed resolutions in favor of the formation of a European customs league and the adoption of a standard of values.

READING TABLE LINES.

Use the shiny fax embroidery cotton, first basting the ragged edges of the rent over a piece of stiff paper. Then make a net-work of stitches back and forth, running the needle fully an inch beyond the tear into the linen.

READING TABLE LINES.

Mr Geo Biabas, Wingham, has growing in his garden a mammoth sun flower stalk, on which there are over a very flowers.

READING TABLE LINES.

Mr Gladstone, it is well known, has an unconquerable aversion to smoking. It is reported that once he was offered a pipe and cigar by the Prince of Wales. He did not find the result encouraging, and has never been induced to repeat the experiment.

SEE MY SPONGE?

Advertisement for sponge cleaning product. Includes image of a person cleaning a surface with a sponge. Text: SHINE YOUR STOVE! WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING ONCE A WEEK!

DR. FOWLER'S

Advertisement for Dr. Fowler's medicine. Text: DR. FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURES CHOLERA, MALARIA, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY.

TOWN OF GODERICH.

Table with columns: Lot No., Concession or Street, Area, Taxes, Cons., Total. Lists property details for the Town of Goderich.

TOWN OF GODERICH.

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Insurance, Conveyancing, Land, Loan and DIVISION COURT OFFICE. C. SEAGER has removed to his new office—Robt McLean's new block, opposite the market.

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DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent. Mrs Wm McArthur, who has been visiting friends in the United States, returned home on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst.

J. E. Tom, P. S. L., is on his official tour in the northern part of his jurisdiction. Mr Tom is very popular as P. S. L.

Two of Mr Jacob Crozier's nieces, of Mono township, near Orangeville, are visiting their uncle, aunt and other relatives in Ashfield township.

Mr Chas Robinson, son of our popular butcher, left here on Wednesday, the 10th, for the Old Colony, in charge of some cattle belonging to Mr Hugh Girvin, one of our king cattle dealers.

Messrs Lowry & Horne, contractors for the trotting course on Dunganston Driving Park, are rapidly approaching the completion of their contract. As they have worked diligently and faithfully to make a good job, we hope it will be done satisfactorily to all concerned.

Mr W R Miller, wife, and child, of Toronto, have been the guests of Mr and Mrs W Lane. They are now visiting Mr R K Miller, his brother, at St Helena. Mr Miller at one time was head teacher in the Central school in Goderich, but is now engaged in inspecting insurance affairs.

Another large structure is being added to our village. On Tuesday evening a quite a number of the villagers and sturdy yeomen of this vicinity met to assist in raising the frame-work of the building, which is intended for agricultural shows, court room, and other purposes, and which on the said evening was successfully raised without a single accident. Mr T Henderson is contractor, and thus far is doing his work, as pronounced by experts, in a good mechanical and thorough manner. When finished it will be second to none in this section.

The Harvest Home under the auspices of the Young People's Society as announced was held on the 5th, in Mr Thos Anderson's grove. Weather on the occasion was delightful. The first part of the program was dinner, which was abundantly supplied, the tables being loaded with the best of eatables. After each and all present had done ample justice to the good things provided by the ladies, the intellectual fest was introduced by the chairman, Rev A. Potter, who in his usual cheerful and able manner conducted the meeting, which was commenced by the efficient choir singing an anthem. Rev R Fairbairn led in prayer. The following clerical gentlemen took part in the program: Revs. A Currie, E A Fear, of the Nile circuit, R Fairbairn, Erskine church, Dunganston, last, but not least, Rev W F Campbell, formerly of this circuit, but now of Blyth. The Misses Peart and Smith, of Lucknow, rendered good service in singing duets, solos, etc. A little girl, Miss Scott, of Lucknow, recited the piece, "Take the letter to my mother, across the deep blue sea," considering her age, in very good style, and her rendition was duly appreciated by the audience. Miss Mary Ellen Crozier, of

Ashfield, gave a recitation of a very touching, sympathetic subject, which was rendered by the young lady to the satisfaction of all present. There were not so many presences as on former occasions owing to one being held at the same time at St Helena, and also another in prospect at the Nile. We noticed among those present Mrs Harvey Howell, with her daughter, formerly of Goderich and her daughter, also a daughter of Mr John Morris, who was also present. The Y. P. S. are to be congratulated on their efforts to make the affair a success.

GREY.

From our own correspondent. Jas Casie had the box flax crop of this section. It averaged two and one-half tons per acre.

Fall wheat seeding will be well advanced this week.

A number from this vicinity will visit one or other of the big fairs. A few will be exhibitors.

Apples are a fair crop in this section. There will be abundance for home use, and some for export.

Miss Maggie Hislop, daughter of John Hislop, left last week on a prolonged visit to friends in Montreal. Miss Hislop has taken a full course at Stratford Business College, and is an accomplished typewriter and stenographer.

A large amount of flax has been delivered at Cameron Bros' flax mill at Cranbrook during the past two weeks. They have a large number of hands employed and it makes things lively.

A Rayman built a huge oak stack for D. Zimmer, the hotel keeper. Scores can testify to Mr Rayman's abilities in many callings, but few were aware that he is a professional stack-builder.

Mr Thos. Dettor left Clinton on Tuesday, 2nd inst., for North Bay, in the neighborhood of which he expects to engage in business.

SINE DUBIO

McLeod's System Renovator is a specific for insomnia and all the ills arising from sleeplessness. Sometimes it is not required when it is taken, because as a blood purifier it has no equal, as the remarkable change and improvement in the complexion of those who have taken it for any length of time testifies.

Mr Alex. Ross, Kinardine, writes: "My wife has been sickly for a long time - sleepless and had no appetite - pale and sallow all the time. She continued your Renovator for eight weeks, and I am glad to tell you that she is now well, as smart and as lively as a young girl. The Liniment (E. A. McLennan's) you sent to Hugh Graham cured his lame back. Mr John Mitchell told Mrs McLeod's Specific Cure sent in my care with the Renovator. He is now working, cough and lungs all right."

Mrs McLeod's Specific Cure for lungs, throat, cough, chills, fever, gravel, dropsy, etc., can be had from druggists selling the Renovator. If not in stock, order it. 73-4f.

MADE GOLD FROM LEAD.

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THEY CLAIM- ED TO DO.

Clever Capture at New York of Two Accomplished Swindlers-Their Intended Victim Aids Inspector Byrnes' Men-Cunning Criminals Snared. New York, Sept. 10.-Two of the cleverest men who have ever defrauded their fellow-men by the time-honored gold-making scheme have been bagged after a long and exciting chase. They are Charles Morrell, 36 years old, alias Salones, and Charles Harris, 33 years old, alias Careghiro. They are both of foreign birth. Inspector Byrnes learned of their presence within two days after their arrival here a couple of months ago and detailed Detectives McCluskey and Crowley to watch them.

About six weeks ago Morrell made the acquaintance of a wealthy miner from the west by convincing the latter that he had met before, and the two became fast friends. The Westerner was speedily enlightened as to the character of Morrell, and it was arranged that Detective Conway should be introduced to the swindler from a young man from the west who had just come into a fortune and was looking for the best way of investing. Morrell, however, was extremely cautious and it was not until last Saturday that he apparently became satisfied that the western friend was what he said he was. Previous to his Morrell, in talking of business matters with the detective, had hinted at being engaged in a big money-making scheme. To all these advances the detective had cleverly acceded, so that on Saturday night when Morrell asked the detective to come to his room and talk over the big scheme he readily consented. The room was in an uptown hotel. During all this time Harris had been kept in the background. Next door to the room occupied by Morrell Harris had engaged another.

After the swindler had produced his metals, crucibles and other paraphernalia for the alleged manufacture of gold and had thoroughly convinced the detective that the operation of making good coin from base metal is practicable, he makes some excuse and leaves the room, carrying the materials with him. Once outside he slips the bag into the hands of his confederate, who conceals it in his own room. Should the duped tourist return to be a representative of the law, or should he attempt to turn the swindler over to the police, the latter are unable to find the slightest evidence against him beyond the plain statement of the intended victim. It was by means of these same precautions that Morrell and his partner Harris had so frequently in the past eluded the snare laid for them by the police of various cities.

But Inspector Byrnes was equal to any ruse of this kind. Near the room in the hall Detective McCluskey, dressed as a hotel porter, was engaged in cleaning the gas globes, while the other detective, Crowley, was busy fixing a curtain at the end of the corridor. When the two men reached Morrell's room the latter proceeded by means of an elaborate collection of moulds, crucibles, cheap metal (called "spells") and various bottles said to contain acids, to convince the supposed westerner that he could make good \$10 gold pieces. By a clever ruse which would take too long to describe, the swindler succeeded in procuring a genuine \$10 gold piece from the mould into which only one moment before the detective believed he had seen the base metal poured. So well was the deception performed that the disguised detective, had he not been familiar with the revolvement of the metal, would have believed the truth of the man's assertions. "Well, now, how much do you want to invest in this?" asked Morrell, holding out the genuine coin for inspection. "I'll make you \$20,000," replied the detective. "But of course I must have the cash down."

The detective pretended to examine the coin minutely. It had been a long and wearisome chase, and now, at the moment of victory, his heart beat so that he feared it would be torn out of his pocket. Lying on the table beside the other articles were two formidable-looking revolvers and before him stood a man with the coolness and daring to use them at a moment's notice. A false step would mean his death. He hesitated for a few moments, but finally he decided to go on. Instead of going to the office, however, he slipped into the next room and transferred the red bag to his confederates.

Now was the time for action. As Morrell came out of the room and passed Detective McCluskey in the hall, the supposed hall porter sprang upon him from behind, and pinioned his arms. Crowley ran to the room Morrell had just left, and finding Harris with the bag in his hand, covered him with his revolver. In a few minutes, with the assistance of Conway, the pair were handcuffed and on their way to Police Headquarters.

To Inspector Byrnes Morrell frankly admitted his guilt, and acknowledged that he had been engaged in the gold-making swindle for the last five years. He is believed to have swindled a number of men in the South and West, and has once or twice been arrested, but has heretofore always escaped imprisonment. A few years ago, it is said, he swindled a United States Marshal out of \$600 in El Paso, Texas. Harris resolutely denied all knowledge of the attempted fraud or acquaintance with Morrell.

Both men were arraigned at the Tombs Police Court on Sunday, and committed for further examination on the charge of forgery in the second degree, which is believed to be the only law under which they can be convicted. Inspector Byrnes says that he has not made a more important arrest for a year or more.

A Drug Clerk's Fatal Error. HALIFAX, Sept. 10.-Mrs Crozier, an old and respected resident of Digby, had been ill for the past few days and yesterday a doctor was called, who prescribed for her. The prescription was taken to the drug store of Stark & Co. and by mistake the clerk sent 15 grains of strychnine. Shortly after it was administered the patient became violently ill and died in great agony.

Western Union Earnings. New York, Sept. 10.-The Western Union directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. The statement estimates the net revenue for the quarter at \$2,000,000.

WEDDED AT HAMILTON.

Nuptials of a Toronto Barrister and an Ambitious City Belle.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.-All Saints' Church this afternoon was thronged with fashionable people, drawn thither to witness the nuptials of Miss Mary Ethel Stewart, step-daughter of W. J. Lindsey of the Bank of Hamilton, and Fred Clarence Jarvis, barrister of Toronto. The ceremony took place at 3 1/4 and was performed by Rev. George Farnort, assisted by Dean Goddes of Christ Church Cathedral and Rev. Mr. Brydges of Lakeview, N.J., brother-in-law of the groom. The bridesmaids were: Miss Mabel Stewart, sister of the bride, Miss Atkinson of Chatham, Miss Mason of Toronto, Miss Kate Mills of Hamilton and Miss Annie Lindsey, sister of the bride. The best man was Arnold Morphy of Toronto. The ushers were J. Mos, Alexander Boyd and Master Colborn Meredith of Toronto, and Alexander Hardy of Brantford.

The bride wore a gown of white faille, trimmed with guipure lace; a wreath of orange blossoms and a tulle veil completed the costume. Her traveling dress was of brown tulle-made tweed with hat to match. The bridesmaids wore grey broadcloth lustré trimmed with crepe du chine and silver lace; gray topaz trimmed with ostrich tips, and carried bunches of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis left at 4.40 for New York and Boston.

Scott-Guthrie at Guelph. GUELPH, Sept. 10.-A fashionable wedding took place here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the contracting party being Miss Mabel, eldest daughter of Mr. Donald Guthrie, Q.C., M.L.A., and Mr. James Scott, jr., of the firm of Charles Cockshutt & Co., Toronto. The bride and groom left at 4 1/4 for an extended tour in the States.

Jordan-McDonald at Halifax. HALIFAX, Sept. 10.-The marriage of Rev. Louis H. Jordan of Montreal and Miss Katie McDonald, daughter of Chief Justice McDonald, was solemnized this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church in the presence of a large gathering.

THE U.S. CROPS. September Reports Less Favorable than the Earlier Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.-The national crop reports for September show that the injury to the corn crop reported last month was intensified by continuance of drought in August until the rains came to its relief, but too late for full recovery. The average is 70.1 against 73.3 last month. It is the lowest average since 1887. The returns of condition of winter wheat at the time of harvesting are less favorable than those of the first of July. So far as thrashing has progressed the results are generally disappointing. The January average was 76.2, the present average 73.5. The general average of spring wheat has also been reduced from 83.2 to 79.6. The average for wheat of both kinds is 75.3. In 1888 the September average for both kinds of wheat was 77. It was 73 in 1881. The yield of spring wheat is unusually variable in the Dakotas, ranging from high yields to 5 bushels and less per acre. The progress of thrashing will develop the extent of these differences.

Rye yields less than was expected, as the condition as reported is reduced to 85.4. The September condition of oats is the lowest ever reported, falling from 70.1 in August to 64.4. The rate of yield will be the smallest in 20 years. The condition of barley is not very seriously lowered, from 83.8 to 78.6. Buckwheat fully maintained its August condition, the average being 90.5 against 90.1. The figures for potatoes have fallen since August 1 from 77.4 to 65.7, the lowest average ever before reported, that of 1887, being the nearest. Potatoes are materially damaged by the month, the average being 83.4, much better than in the August report but lower than the July condition. The reported percentage for fattening swine is 97 per cent, and their condition 92.7. The returns of the Department of Agriculture for September show that the general average condition of cotton has declined from 88.5 in August to 85.5.

TIED UP BY A FLOOD. Traffic Stopped on the Erie.-The Situation at Hornellsville, N.Y., Sept. 10.-The highest flood which has been known in this section since 1830, with one exception, visited the valley of the Canistota this morning after a night of unusually hard rains. At 8 o'clock this morning a third of the city was inundated. Crosby Creek which is coming down Canistota-street and covering the Erie yards, Cananaca Creek was overflowing, as was the river. The fire department was called out and did good work in securing bridges and buildings. The Erie is completely tied up, no through trains running since midnight, when train No. 5 went up the western division, but that has been stopped at Andover all day, unable to go either way. Three through trains have been lying at this city all day. One is at Addison and a fifth at Cameron with no prospect of an opening before morning. It is now raining heavily and the streams are rising again, and unless it stops within an hour disastrous results will follow. Advice from Canistota report that village completely under water and at the mercy of the stream. Almond and Alfred Centre are badly flooded, and much damage has been done. Advice from Wallsville that the water is unusually high at that place and all bridges in that section are gone. At Corning many houses are surrounded and much damage done. The Northern Centre has trouble at Watkins, where the tracks are flooded and washed out.

Fooling the Farmers. HAMILTON, Sept. 10.-A young man named Robert Bessey was arrested in the market early this morning. It will be remembered that some time ago Bessey was taken into custody here on a charge of defrauding certain farmers south of the city, with whom he had butter and egg transactions. He was then sent to Cayuga, brought before a police magistrate and admitted to bail until the prosecution was ready. Before the date set for the examination Bessey jumped his bail and went to Buffalo. He came back yesterday and there being a warrant for his arrest it was executed. The prisoner was handed over to Constable Winslow of Cayuga and taken back to that town to-day. It is said that there are quite a number of charges against Bessey and that the authorities are through with him in Cayuga he will be handed over to the Dunvills officers.

Acadian Dynamite. HALIFAX, Sept. 10.-At Acadia mines last night an attempt was made to blow up the residence of C.W. Totten with dynamite. The house was wrecked but the occupants escaped serious injury.

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TOWN OF GODERICH. TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

By virtue of a warrant under the Corporation Seal of the Town of Goderich, to me directed, bearing date First day of September, 1890, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned in the following list of arrears of taxes due thereon, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid I shall proceed to sell the lands or such portion thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon at the Public Sale, in the said TOWN OF GODERICH, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1890, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Table with columns: Lot No., Concession or Street, Acres Acre Acre, Taxes, Costs, Total.

W. L. HORTON, Treasurer. Town Treasurer's Office, Sept. 1st, 1890. 73-4f

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Last-SIGNAL Office. Lumber-Jas. Kidd. Wanted-Wm. Burrows. Fall Millinery-Mrs. Selkeld. Insurance-W. R. Robertson. Fall Stock-J. A. Reid & Bro. Breyer Pig-John E. Sullivan. New Goods-W. A. Cheeson & Son. Girl Wanted-Mrs. D. MacDon. Piano's Catach Remedy-Geo. F.

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BRIEFLET. Miss Campbell is visiting week. Mr. Geo. Acheson is week. Miss Tess Gundry has a holiday trip. Acheson & Son advertise chases this week. Mrs. Geo. Richardson lives at London.

Rev G. W. Reoxy, in town this week. Mrs. Wm. Watson has visited in Kinnowling. Registrar Dickson's report to the past week. Mrs. Ellen, Clinton, her daughter in Goderich. Miss Gracie Lee rode from a visit in Newcast. Miss Maud Oke, of a few days in town this week. A new calling has Judge Tom's room in Mr. Thomas Graham land, visited his parents Mr. T. G. Allen, was a visitor at the No. Mrs. John Andrew, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom.

Rev J. Samsen and (brooks, are visiting at Mrs. Truman. Mr and Mrs J. E. ed on Monday from a and Stratford. Miss Susan Payne Locknow, where she is on a holiday.

Rev Jan. Harris, c. ried the pulpit of N. church on Sunday last. Mrs. Hogarth, short visit to her daughter the High School. Capt J. C. Moles, Sophie, visited Goderich his vessel was discharged. Rev Hamilton W. ton returned to their son last week, after weeks in town.