

Words of Wisdom.

There are few occasions when ceremony may not be easily dispensed with, kindness never.

We promise according to our hopes, but perform according to our fears.

Whatever may be the customs and laws of a country, woman always give the tone to morals.

Every person has two educations—one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.

Love requires not so much proof as expression of love. Love demands little else than the power to feel and requite love.

The best way to apologize is to do such a kindness to the offending one that he will forget that you ever attempted to injure him.

Self-love is a medium of a peculiar kind; it magnifies everything which is amiss in others at the time it lessens every thing in ourselves.

Not all who seem to fail, have failed indeed. What, thought the seed be cast by the wayside, and the birds take it—yet the birds are fed.—Charles Kingsley.

The wonder of wonders to me, in the personal dealings of God with me, is the patience he has had with me! Oh, how he has had to bear with me! How he has borne with me!

This is one of the sad conditions of life, that experience is not transmissible. No man will learn from the sufferings of another; he must suffer himself; each must bear his own burden.

Our first aim as Christians should be to increase and replenish our spiritual life, and to keep fresh those sources of power within us, without which there can be no irrigation of the trees which display the fruits of eternal life to men.

Where Christ is made righteousness he is made sanctification. His spirit and merit go together. A new nature and a new state are concomitants; and he that sins upon presumption of the grand sacrifice never had any share in it.

A Few Poor Boys Records.

The second president of the United States, John Adams, was the son of a farmer of moderate means, who was compelled to work constantly for the support of his family.

When, at the age of twenty, the son graduated at Harvard college, his education was his only capital for his start in active life.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in extreme poverty. He grew up in the woods of North Carolina, living in the home of a relative, where his mother worked to support herself and her three children.

James K. Polk, the eleventh president, spent his early days on a farm in the wilderness of North Carolina. His father placed him in a store with the intention that he should enter mercantile life, but his dislike for business was so great that at the age of eighteen, he was sent to the Murfreesboro academy to fit him for college.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was a humble one. When he was fourteen years of age he was sent away from home to learn the business of a clothier. But five years later he entered a law office, and at the age of twenty-three was admitted to the bar.

James Buchanan was born in a small town of the Alleghany mountains. His father was poor, and by his own axe built his home in the wilderness. When James was eight years of age he was placed at school; and six years later entered Dickinson college, where he graduated with the highest honors.

It is well known that Abraham Lincoln was the son of parents who were the poorest of the poor. Till he was more than twenty-one his home was a log cabin. His attendance at school was limited to a few months. From early life he was compelled to depend on himself not only for his living, but also for his success in his business and in his profession.

At the age of ten Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor. Previously his mother had supported him by her own labor. He was never able, it is said, to attend school. His education he gained by his own efforts at night, after working all day at his trade, and by the help of his wife.

The early home of General Grant, also, on the banks of the Ohio, more than fifty years ago, was without many of the comforts of civilized life. Till he was seventeen, when he was sent to West Point, he lived the life of a common boy, in a common home.

James A. Garfield, like so many of his predecessors, was born in a log hut. When he was a year and a half old his father died. The family was poor. When he had hardly entered his teens he was doing a man's work in the harvest field. He learned the carpenter's trade. He worked on the Ohio canal. He was determined, however, to have an education, and leaving his plane and his scythe, he worked his way through the preparatory school, and, with some help from friends, was able to graduate at Williams College.

People have no more right to become dyspeptic, and remain gloomy and miserable, than they have to take poison and commit suicide. If the stomach becomes weak and fails to perform its functions, Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily remedy the trouble.

Morris.

COUNCIL DINING.—At the last meeting of the Morris Council the only business transacted besides the passing of accounts for township improvements, &c., was the passing of a resolution agreeing to give Wm. Allen, an indigent person, an allowance of one dollar per week during the remainder of the year. The next meeting of Council will be held on the 19th of December.

Harlock.

The "Manitoba fever" is at its height here just now. Several are selling out and going out west. Among the number T. and J. Tamblin, Jas. Riddle and Jno. McKenzie left on Tuesday.

Quite a number of farms have changed hands this last week. John Watt sold to his brother George his farm containing 150 acres for \$3,000 cash. This farm is a good one and lies beside George Watt's own farm. His farm now contains 450 acres. Wm. Smith sold his farm to Mr. Campbell for \$4,200, it contains 100 acres. Wm. McIntosh, of 14 con. sold his farm for \$5,500—150 acres.

Kippen.

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.—Mr. D. McLennan, our grain-buyer, is doing a large business here this season. His warehouses are crowded with teams nearly all the time. It is actually surprising the amount of grain that finds a market in this place.

ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. Henry Schaffer of this place was broken into on Monday night last. Entrance was gained to the store by breaking the glass at the side of the door and then reaching in and unfastening it. After gaining an entrance the thieves lit a lamp and ransacked some of the drawers and shelves and made their way to the cellar. There was very little of any account taken from the store. The culprits are supposed to be a couple of young lads who are said to come from the vicinity of Grand Bend, and who have been seen prowling around for some days.

Morris.

W. Laidlaw, who left this locality for Michigan, has returned and is at present confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Dr. Fyne sold last week to George Armstrong fifteen head of steers for \$900. Not a bad price as all were two years old.

Morris township council will hold their next meeting on Monday, Dec. 19th. This will probably be the last meeting of the year.

H. McQuarrie had the misfortune to have a valuable mare break her leg in some way unknown to him. The leg was set and Mr. McQuarrie is going to try and save her life.

While Mrs. Elliott, of the 4th con., accompanied by Isaac Fitzpatrick, of Brussels, was returning from Wingham last Thursday, the horse took fright and ran away. The occupants were thrown out and Mrs. Elliott had her arm broken and her shoulder put out of place.

Grey.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The new brick church for the Episcopal congregation, in Henfryn, and the Methodist church, are nearly completed. They are both neat and substantial buildings. The English church will be opened for divine service in a few weeks. E. C. K. Davis has also erected another new residence on his farm.

OBITUARY.—On Wednesday of last week John Hislop, sr., died at his residence, lot 3, con. 15, after a lingering illness of about six months, aged 84 years. Mr. Hislop came to this country from Scotland, in the year 1852 and has been a resident of this township ever since. He left a family of six sons, with one exception all residents of Grey, and a daughter married to Andrew Lees. The funeral on Friday was attended by a very large concourse of people, who held the deceased in very high esteem. Thus one by one the old pioneers are leaving us and proving the mutability of all things earthly.

Brussels.

DIFFICULTY is experienced in getting cars for the shipment of grain and other produce. This is one evidence of the necessity of more railway accommodation in Brussels.

James Wilson has purchased five acres of land from Dr. W. J. E. Holmes adjoining his own, for which he paid \$600. This gives Mr. Wilson 9 acres and as nice a plot of ground as there is in the village.

FOR BRASSON.—John E. Smith, a well-known business man in Brussels to the surrounding country, leaves for Brandon in a short time, where he intends opening a general store. Mr. Smith speaks very hopefully of that section of the country and we have no fear of his success. Mrs. Smith and the children remain in Ontario until next spring.

CONSIDERABLE trouble and annoyance has been experienced in connection with insurance and taxes on the Ronald Foundry. The Council had paid \$90 insurance, so as to secure themselves in case of fire, when Mr. Ronald refused. This week he was removing goods from the foundry and shipping them away, so the Reeve got out an attachment on the same, and although Mr. Ronald objected, Bailiff Scott took possession and only released them on receipt of the amount due. The Ronald Foundry has been the cause of a great deal of trouble and expense to the town and the time is looked forward to—although it may be distant—when the "hum" will strike the shops and prove a source of revenue to Brussels.

"AND every one who says must be True."—An old story which has tested its merits speak warmly in praise of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam as positive cure for all throat and lung complaints, coughs and colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and incipient consumption.

A man named Pendergast, a commercial traveller from Seaford, fell off a G. W. R. bridge here last night, a distance of sixty feet. His injuries are very serious.

Lucanow.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—It is our sad duty this week to have to chronicle the death of Miss K. Crawford, a young woman twenty-three years of age, and daughter of Mr. John Crawford, of this village, which took place on Friday last, at the residence of a friend in the township of Huron, from typhoid fever. Deceased went to the above place to attend a young lady friend who was smitten with this dreaded malady, but contracted the fever herself, which resulted in her death on Tuesday last.

Brucefield.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—We are requested to state that the fifth anniversary of the opening of Union Church Brucefield, takes place on Sunday, November 27th, when Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Seaford, will preach morning and evening. On the following Monday evening the anniversary tea-meeting will be held, at which Mr. McDonald will deliver his popular lecture, "A Trip to Scotland," and addresses will be given by Revs. Thos. Macadam, Chryslon, Scotland, Colin Fletcher, M. A. Thames Road, Caborne, and M. Danby, Varna. The church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. McQueen, will give a number of musical selections during the evening. The Sabbath collections and the proceeds of the tea-meeting will be applied to improvements around the church.

Belfast.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. John Hunter and Wm. Barclay, left the vicinity of Belfast, last week, for Michigan.

CONVALESCENT.—We are pleased to hear that Mr. Crozier who was seriously injured some time ago by a runaway team, is recovering.

RELIGIOUS.—Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church, in "Hackett's Town," which are ably conducted by Rev. R. C. Henders.

SCHOLASTIC.—Mr. James Monk, of Paisley, has been engaged by the trustees of S. S. No. 5, as teacher for next year, at a salary of \$350.

RE-BUILT.—During the past few months the school-house in S. S. No. 7, has been thoroughly repaired. The building was placed on a stone foundation and rebuilt with brick. This improvement adds much to the appearance of the building and the comfort of the scholars. The school was re-opened on the 8th inst., Mr. Noble Kee, from Fordyce, being the new teacher.

Wroxeter.

Messrs Gibson & Sanderson are having a storehouse erected on the south side of the ground laid out for the new school.

Mr. D. M. Walker and Miss Jessie Brown have been re-engaged as principal and assistant teachers for the Public School.

SALT.—The drill at the salt-well has now reached a depth of 1100 feet, and is working in very hard rock. So far no symptoms of the desired mineral have been discovered, although reports to the contrary were abroad.

A GOOD TREE.—Your correspondent was shown some pears this (Friday) morning by Mr. John Knox, of Howick, which were grown on a tree in his orchard. Some of them blossomed in May last and were plucked in September, and were plucked on Monday last. Though rather smaller than the first lot, the second lot were fully developed and as good to the taste. Mr. Knox says this tree was heavily laden last year, from which we would infer that it is fully entitled to be called a very profitable tree.

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The agent of this machine, D. Gordon of Goderich will pay \$5 up to \$10, according to the price, to any person sending them the address of parties who will buy. This is an additional chance for the ladies canvassing for subscribers to make money.

We see by the West Denver (Colorado) Paragraph that Mr. Joseph Halland, formerly of Goderich, has, in company with Mr. J. D. Spitzer, purchased a lot 87 x 66 feet, for \$5,000. There are at present four old buildings upon the property which are to be removed in the spring to give place to four three story handsome brick buildings, the first floors to be finished for stores, and the upper for offices and dwellings. This will enhance the value of adjoining property, and make a much needed improvement in this locality.

West Wawanosh.

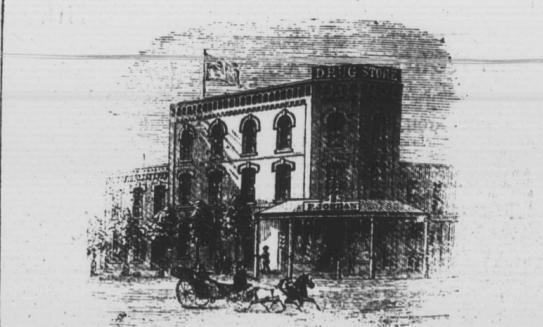
ACCIDENT.—On Monday of last week, a young man named Ellis, son of Mr. Robert Ellis, of the 11th concession of West Wawanosh, met with a very serious accident. It appears that he was riding on horseback along the 12th concession of Wawanosh, when the horse suddenly broke through a culvert and fell to the ground, inflicting several severe cuts about the head and face. He was at once conveyed to his home and medical aid sent for, and his wounds were dressed. This is the third time the young man met with a similar accident. The horse was also seriously injured.

The council of West Wawanosh have let the contract of cutting a large drain from the township of Colborne to near the sixth concession of West Wawanosh. The drain will be between four and five miles in length, eight feet wide at the top, three feet wide at the bottom, and averages about five feet deep. It will cost over \$3000, which will be paid in ten yearly instalments, with five per cent interest, by the parties whose property will be benefited thereby. As the drain runs through a tract of land wholly unfit for cultivation in the present state of the watercourse, it will increase the value of the property immensely. As the contract is somewhat larger than our local ditchers have been accustomed to venture, the council have had considerable difficulty in getting the "White Elephant" out to pasture, and no doubt feel considerably relieved. The contractor is Mr. David Keys, from the neighborhood of Kincardine, and from his reputed energy and perseverance, will no doubt push the work to completion. As the fall of water is so small, it will be necessary to do all the work from one end, and therefore the job will take two summers to complete it.

A Canadian Speaks.

When anything worth saying is spoken in that terse and pointed way that bears the impress of honest conviction, we like to have people know the nature of the communication. Of such a nature is the following from Mr. W. F. Haist, Campden P. O., Lincoln Co., Ontario. Mr. Haist says: With great joy over my restored health, I would write a few lines concerning that wonderful remedy, St. Jacob's Oil. For the last six years I have been using various medicines internally and externally, but nothing would help me. Finally I procured a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, which cured me after a few applications. My mother-in-law, who has also been a great sufferer from rheumatism, was also instantly relieved by the use of the Great German Remedy. St. Jacob's Oil is a great blessing to suffering humanity, and I shall do everything in my power to make known its merits.

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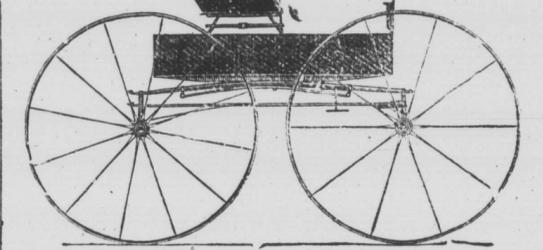
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THE CONNECTION WITH THE T. G. & B. R.

Elsewhere our esteemed correspondent, "Progress," takes us to task for our previously expressed opinions on the T. G. & B. R., but although he states his case clearly and well, we fail to see that matters differ greatly from what they were before.

We do not wonder that "Progress" does not share the feeling of Goderich against G. T. R. influence on the proposed T. G. & B. R. route.

And now as to the proposed connection with the T. G. & B. R. As the SIGNAL has said before, it would be the shortest of the proposed routes to the Provincial capital, but, notwithstanding that fact there are fully forty miles to be constructed by the course which "Progress" has mapped out.

There was also a considerable rise in the cost of materials, of labor, and of fuel; and I am sorry to say that this was very much in consequence of the fiscal policy of the Dominion Government.

SOME SIX weeks ago, Mayor Horton wrote a letter on railway matters to Mr. Broughton, Manager of the Great Western in Canada.

LONDON AND GODERICH.

The London newspapers are looking into the Goderich additional railway scheme, and admit, not only the practicality, but the advisability of the construction of a second line of railway to the county town of Huron.

MANITOBA HEARD FROM. The unpopularity of the Government's railway policy in Manitoba can be imagined, when the following leading article from the Emerson International (Conservative) is read.

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Legal Notices. SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, and to me directed accordingly, I have taken and taken in Execution, with Right Title, and Interest, and equity of Redemption, of the above named Defendant, in and to Lots numbered 15 and 16, in the City of Goderich, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, by public auction, on FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 12 o'clock.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GREY. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at sale, made by MARGARET S. CORNISH and JOHN CORNISH, to the Vendors, default has been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, in the VILLAGE OF BRADFORD, in the County of Huron, on FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, at one o'clock p.m., the following freehold property, viz:—The north half of lot Number one, in the Township of Grey, containing Fifty Acres, more or less.

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The Poet's Corner.

The Clergyman and the Pedlar. A clergyman who longed to trace Amid his flock a work of grace...

The First Gentleman in Europe.

"When George IV. came to Edinburgh," says Dr. Guthrie, "I did not move a step to see one of the worst men that ever disgraced a throne..."

From those stubborn facts it is amusing to turn to the realm of fancy and find 'the first gentleman in Europe' represented in an allegorical transparency at Vauxhall Gardens...

In 1829 the King is failing rapidly. He seldom gets up until 6 in the afternoon. The first gentleman in Europe will not hear about death. His chaplains have to handle the subject much as the Court preacher did before Louis XIV.

"The King is dead—long live the King." At a Loss for Words. The pleasure which I hereby attempt to express cannot be half conveyed by words.

A Sense of Weariness is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden...

Every man thinks there are three things without which the world would come to a standstill. First, the sun; second, the moon, and third, himself.

Lucy's Work for the Past Season.

Lucy commenced her campaign this season at Toledo, O., June 22nd, in the 2.21 class. Robert McGregor was first. Lucy second, Powers third and So-So fourth. Best time 2.24. June 29th, at Columbus, O., she won the 2.21 class in straight heats, So-So second, Irene third and Powers fourth, Time, 2.22.

July 4th at Youngstown, O., in a free-for-all equally divided, on half-mile track she drove Midnight out in 2.20, Driver second, Lucy third, Patchen fourth. Her next appearance was on July 26th, at Chicago, Ill., in the 2.21 class, Piedmont was first, Lucy second, and Francis Alexander the Great, winner of the \$10,000 race at Rochester, N. Y., distanced in the second heat. Best time 2.18. July 29th, at Cleveland, O., after getting off the train she started in the 2.21 class. Edwin Thorne, was first, Voltaire second, Lucy third. They drove him out the first heat in 2.20. Buffalo, Aug. 4th, 2.21 class—Piedmont first, Lucy second, Voltaire third, Hambletonian Manbrino fourth. Time, 2.20. At Rochester, Aug. 11th, in 2.21 class—Piedmont first, Lucy second, Hambletonian Manbrino third, Dan Smith fourth, Time, 2.17. Utica, Aug. 18th, in 2.21 class—Piedmont first, Voltaire second, Lucy third, Hambletonian Manbrino fourth, Dan Smith distanced. Time, 2.18. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 25th, in 2.21 class—Eight starters. Lucy had a very sore mouth, and was the last horse at the quarter, but trotted from there to the three-quarter pole in 1.06 and home in 34 s., making 1.40 for the last three quarters, which is a 2.13 1-3 gait. She finished a good third, closing a gap of at least 75 yards on Edward Thorn the winner, Piedmont second, time, 2.17. 2.18 1-4. Springfield Mass., Aug. 30th—in 2.21 class—eight starters. Won first heat in 2.22, and drove Voltaire, the winner, out third heat, in 2.20 1-4. Mystic Park, Boston Mass., Sept. 7th—in 2.21 class—seven starters. She won first and second heats in 2.22, 2.22, then Voltaire ran over her sulky, breaking it badly, and winning first place, Lucy second, Dan Smith third, Pilot R. fourth. Beacon Park, Boston, Sept. 14th—in 2.21 class—eight starters. She won first heat in 2.21, Pilot R. won the race after seven heats had been trotted, Lucy second, Dan Smith third, Voltaire fourth, Noonide drawn after jumping into Lucy's sulky and breaking five spokes out of it in third heat, time, 2.21 1-4. Fleetwood Park, N. Y. Sept. 22nd—in 2.21 class—eight starters. Clingstone first, Lucy second, Medium third, Voltaire fourth. Time, 2.19 3-4. She started next day for Pittsburg, P., and did not arrive till Tuesday, started in 2.21 class, on Thursday, 20th Sept., on half mile track. She really won first heat in 2.23, but it was given to William H., who ran half a quarter. The judges discovered that they had decided wrongly, and really punished him unjustly in third heat for what he ran in the first, giving the heat to Pilot R., who had fourth place, beating Lucy out of second or third money; and as Lucy was not in good shape after her long journey by train, it was decided to draw her for the first time, in 58 races. On Oct. 6th, same place—in 2.19 class—She won first heat in 2.25, Dick Wright being distanced for fouling her. Pilot R. won, Lucy second, Driver third. Time, 2.25, 2.25 1-4, 2.34 3-4. Wheeling, West Virginia, Oct. 15—Free-for-all—Calm first, Clara G. second, Lucy third, and Ambassador fourth. It was a new half mile track, and was wet and very wavy. Time, 2.28 in special free-for-all. She won the first heat in 2.27, Onawa securing race, Lucy second, Calmer third, Clara G. fourth. Time 2.27, 2.27, 2.28. Lucy is now at Mr. Palmer's stable, at Goderich, where she will winter. She is the best trotting mare ever raised in Canada, and her even temper, making her easy to control, has much to do with her success on the turf. During the past three seasons she has trotted 58 races, securing 22 firsts, 22 seconds and a number of thirds and fourths. She is one of the very few phenomenal campaigners that can beat 2.30 almost any day on a good track. She never shows signs of distress, always looking as smooth and plump as a gentleman's road horse, and her kindness and intelligence cannot be noticed by all who have seen her on the turf.—[Canadian Sportsman.

Hints for Mothers.

When your daughter performs a task in an ill-favored manner, always say, "There I might as well have done it myself in the first place," and then take the work out of her hand, and do it yourself. This will encourage the girl not to do the thing next time she is set about it.

Never permit your son to have any amusements at home. This will induce him to seek it in places where you will not be annoyed by his noise. There is no place like home. Impress this truth upon your children by making home as disagreeable and unlike any other place as possible.

Don't let your son indulge in any kind of outdoor games; keep him to his books. It will make a great man of him some day if he should happen to live. Your girls should never be permitted to romp. Let them grow into interesting invalids, by all means.

Be gentle and courteous before company but if you have a temper let your children have a taste of it as often as convenient. A mother should never practice deception upon her brood. Talk slightly of your husband to your boys and girls. This will make them respect their father. Tell your child he shall not do a thing, and then let him tease you into giving your consent. This will teach him what to do on subsequent occasions.

Horatio Seymour dwells thus strongly on the use of small words. We must not only think in words, but we must also try to use the best words, and those which in speech will put that which is in our mind into the mind of others. This is the great art which those must gain who wish to teach in the school, the church, the bar or through the press. To do this, in the right way they should use the short words that we learn in early life, and which have the same sense to all classes of men.

The English of our Bible is good. Now and then some long words are found, and they always hurt the ear in which you find them. Take that which says, "O, ye generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" There is one long word which should not be in it, namely "generation." In the old version the old word "brood" is used. Read the verse again with this term, and you feel its full force. "O, ye viper's brood who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" Crime does not look like crime when it is set before us in the many folds of a long word. When a man steals we call it "defalcation," we are at a loss to know whether it is a blunder or a crime. If he does not tell the truth, we are told that it is "a case of conscience." It takes us some time to know just what we should think of it. No man will ever cheat himself into wrong doing, nor will he be at a loss to judge of others, if he thinks and speaks of acts in clear, crisp terms. It is a good rule, if one is at a loss to know if an act is right or wrong, to write it down in short, straight-out English.

In Ontario, Liberal's have had control of affairs almost since the Union in Quebec the Conservatives have resigned support for nearly the same time. The result in the latter case is a government millus deo, in the other parliament it is a government of the people. It is everybody knows that the debt has been increased enormously by the two Conservative Governments while it was not materially augmented by the one Liberal government.—[Ottawa Free Press.

There's no use in arguing the question of the potency of some substances for special service in emergencies. They will do all they promise, and more, if judiciously used. The following from Mr. P. Murphy, of No. 1, Fire Station, Ottawa, bears upon the point stated above. Mr. Murphy says: I had occasion to use St. Jacob's Oil recently, and must say that it is the best Liniment I ever saw used. I caught cold from getting wet at a fire, and it settled in my shoulder and down my back to my hip. I suffered a great deal from the pain. I was advised to try St. Jacob's Oil. I did so, and after the fourth application I was entirely free from pain. I cannot speak too highly of it, and advise others to use it.

There is no reason in geographical position why tropical products should not be at least as cheap in Canada as in England; and yet sugar, which is sold on our market at 22s. per cwt., has to be paid for at 32s. or 35s. there, and rice, selling at 8s. 6d. here, fetches 15s. or 16s. there. In the same way, the iron manufacturer pays £4 per ton there for a quality of pig iron which his English competitor buys at £2 11s., and £8 5s. for bar iron he could buy here at 25 15s.—[Leeds Mercury

Percheron Horses.

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There are some men vain that they would be willing to get up behind their own carriages in order to persuade the world that they keep a footman. "Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "TEABERRY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5c sample. 3m

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Fun and Fancy.

DeQuincy once said, "Of all the boxes whom man in his folly hesitates to hang, and Heaven in its mystery, no window suffers to propagate their species, the most insufferable is the teller of 'good stories.'"

A blast was set near New Chicago on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Two hundred pounds of powder was used. The blast not going off as soon as expected, Nelson Bennett, contractor, and four workmen approached the spot. The blast then went off, hurling immense quantities of rock and the five men into the river. The men, although severely bruised, miraculously escaped alive. Bennett was thrown 120 feet.

"What would you do if you were me and I were you?" tenderly inquired a young swell of his lady friend, as he escorted her home from church. "Well," said she, "if I were you I would throw away that vile cigarette, cut up my cane for firewood, wear my watch chain underneath my coat, and stay home at night and pray for brains." The walk was finished in silence, and it is presumed that for once in his life the young man thought hard.

It is customary in some printing offices, when a particular green youth commences learning his trade, to make him the subject of various jokes. He is often sent to a neighboring office for some article which is of course imaginary, and wholly original in the minds of those who perpetrate the joke. Once upon a time a boy was sent to D.'s office for a quart of editorial. He was sent back with the picture of a donkey. This was rather severe upon the jokers, but they immediately told the boy to go to D. and tell him "it was the editorial they wanted, and not the editor."

Baton has analyzed her drinking water, and the Globe of that city prints a map of the result, which is quite an interesting menagerie. Among the animals shown we recognize the skeletons of the megatherium, the glyptodon, the ichthyosaurus, the plesiosaurus and the pterodactyl, all of which lived before the flood. The vegetable matter brought to light by the microscope includes what appears to us to be a broken cart-wheel, a section of stove-pipe, a prize beet, a clothes-horse and an old saddle. We are not surprised that the Temperance party in Massachusetts is making but little progress.

Thus discourseth our friend of the Bad Axe, Mich., Tribune:—"If you get sand in your eyes when reading this paper, you may remember that the Tribune office was plastered this week. Up till this time we have had cracks in the walls for windows and stove-pipe hole through the roof for sky light—very nice thing in warm weather, but oh! the big words of the devil, when the mercury got down to zero and the boys with their skates, were attesting their gallantry on the neighbors' frog pond, was too much for our excellent landlord, and to preserve the moral of the press, to the great comfort of the flesh, generously set to work and had the office plastered, and the boys are happy."

The question is how far back you can remember? DeQuincy tells what most people would call a yarn about himself, to the effect that he could recall with perfect vividness an event which happened when he, fifteen months old, is barely possible, and is barely credible, but when he tells all the philosophic meditations in which he indulged in at that early period of his life we simply shake our heads and say, "Too much opium." Frederick Locker tells almost the same story about himself, but he does it in verse, and we all know that truth and poetic license were never acquainted with each other. He says:

Who carried me about the grass; And one fine day a fine young man Came up to me and said, "My dear little boy, she did not make the least objection! Think I, ah! When can I tell mamma— And that's my earliest recollection.

The Macdonald Banditti.

"The Macdonald Banditti," as the Bobcaygeon Independent calls them, are now at the Capital in force, pressing their claims before Mr. Frank Shanley, who has been especially appointed by the "Chief" for their benefit. They all have old claims on account of Intercolonial contracts rearranged under the eye of the head of the clan. Duncan Loughlin McDonald has a claim of \$300,000; Big Alic McDonald, a claim for \$130,000. A. P. McDonald, the prospective Tory candidate for West Toronto and grand banquetter, has a little bill for \$250,000. W. E. McDonald, Angus McDonald, Randolph McDonald, three sons of A. P., are interested with their father. John J. McDonald, of Section "B" notoriety, has a claim for about \$120,000. As soon as this portion of the clan have been satisfied another detachment, who are now making up their accounts, will invade the capital. Surely, when all these good and true claims have to be paid at the rate indicated, the coal, bread and clothing taxes will be none too much. We can now give a shrewd guess as to where the surplus is going. We would like to ask the Irish Canadian what it thinks of "Scottish Ascendancy" in this new phase. Should these people get what they are after the U. E. Club will know who to apply to for funds when the general elections come round.

Farmers and Merchants.

If you wish to avoid great danger and trouble, besides a no small bill of expense, at this season of the year, you should take prompt steps to keep disease from your household. The system should be cleansed, blood purified, stomach and bowels regulated, and prevent and cure diseases arising from Spring malarial. We know of nothing that will so perfectly and surely do this as Electric Bitters, and at the trifling cost of fifty cents a bottle. [Exch.—Sold by all druggists.

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Too much cannot be expressed in favor of that unsurpassed remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, croup, sore throat, and all lung complaints. If you suffer from neglected colds, try Hayward's Peppermint Balsam. The cost is trifling, only 25 cents.

The Fashions.

The sphinx head head is the fashionable thing in buttons.

Silk null, trimmed with d'Aurillac, is used for fichus.

Shaded striped null forms the newest neck-handkerchiefs.

Very handsome silk circulars, lined with fur, can be bought for \$50.

Dark gray and dark green are the fashionable colors for the street in Paris.

Bonnet strings are wide and short, and are of satin moire and striped plush.

White mousquetaire gloves, decorated with sprays of white snowdrops, are worn by bridesmaids.

The puffs on the tops of sleeves give that high effect to the shoulders which now seems so desirable.

The poke bonnet, in its new, modified proportions, is one of the most popular shapes in head-dresses.

Fronts of dresses are the base of the elaborate trimming. There is no end to the variety they are made up in.

Red and blue combination in dresses seem to be very popular, worn with big blue hats with big red feathers on.

Hussar jackets of scarlet cloth, trimmed with military braid and tiny gold buttons, are worn by girls in their teens.

Exquisite toilets are made of vin de champagne satins, embroidered with silver blossoms and leaves, and combined with pale primrose velvet.

Black silk hose are the most elegant for street wear. Fine black lace thread hose are also worn, and are quite reasonable in price; some have white clocks of silk.

The absence of jewelry in the street is a marked indication of improvement in taste. Even the bangle bracelet is being dropped, while the bar-pin tries to hide itself in the ladies' laces.

Handsome cloak clasps to fasten coats of dark green plush or velvet are made of aqua marine and mock emeralds, and for coats of a dark wine color are star buttons set with imitation rubies.

Mother Hubbard bonnets of dark olive green beaver or plush, trimmed with full ostrich plumes a shade darker, held by large antique gold buckles, are exceedingly becoming to blondes.

The IDEAL.—For singing classes and musical conventions.—By L. O. Emerson. Price 75 cents.—Published by Oliver Ditson & Co. Mr. Emerson has just issued two new music books. They are in many respects companion books, and have been compiled for choirs and singing classes respectively. "The Herald of Praise" is the name of the Church music book, while "The Ideal" is the title of the new book for the singing class. The only difference between them is that "The Ideal" is considerably smaller and more convenient to handle, and contains those portions of the contents of "The Herald of Praise" more particularly fitted for use in singing classes. The ability of the author of "The Ideal" is unquestioned, and when we consider his wonderfully large and varied experience with musical societies and conventions, and his success as a teacher and composer, we need not fear for the fate of this new book. There is, as usual, a practical "singing school course," together with Hymn tunes, Anthems, and Spiritual songs of the best quality, recreative pieces of a secular nature for practice, and a choice collection of miscellaneous music for social gatherings and concert singing. The music is new, interesting and entertaining, and has been selected from the best and most reliable sources, and will be sure to fill a very acceptable place in the work of the singing school for some time to come. Teachers should not fail to send for specimen copy at once.

A BACHELOR IN DISTRESS.—A bachelor farmer residing at Oak River, Manitoba, wants a wife, and says there are forty others within a radius of six miles of his farm in the same condition as himself. He asks the editor of the Rapid City Standard to use his influence in persuading some Ontario girls to come out there and rescue the poor bachelors from their fate. Now girls, there's your chance. Looking at the promenade on our streets on Sunday and other evenings, one would think Goderich could spare "fair ones" sufficient to supply the above-mentioned bachelors.

On the night of Wednesday, the large store of Ford & Murphy, Mitchell, was entered by burglars and a safe blown open, but fortunately it contained no money, and the papers were not disturbed. Another safe, in which was a large sum of money, stood in the private office, but this was not noticed by the thieves. A number of ladies' shawls were taken from the shelves and placed around the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion. These were all so badly burned that they are worthless. The shop was entered by bursting open the front door with a crow bar. The same night the office of James Sills, lumber merchant, was also entered and the safe similarly opened. Here the burglars were more successful, having received \$10 for their trouble. They were certainly experts, as is evident from the systematic manner in which they went about their work. There is no clue whatever to the thieves.

BEWARE.—Several parties who have been the habit of stuffing the crops of geese, turkeys, etc., previous to offering them for sale, in this and other places, are perhaps not aware of the risk they are running by so doing. The merchant who receives poultry in such a condition is also liable to be punished, as will be seen by the following notice, recently issued by the meat Inspector:—"You are hereby cautioned against receiving, buying, selling, or otherwise trading poultry, the crops or crabs of which are full, or partly so, whether such crops or crabs have been stuffed, or otherwise filled with proper food, or with hay, straw, grass, leaves; stones, sand or wood, or any other substance, or inflated with the human breath, or by any other instrument; all such fraudulently dressed and unwholesome poultry being liable to confiscation and the owners or dealers herein prosecuted according to law.—[Exch.—

Club Rates For 1881.

We have made arrangements to club THE SIGNAL with the leading city weeklies at the following rates:

SIGNAL AND GLOBE, \$2.25
SIGNAL AND ADVERTISER, 2.50
SIGNAL AND MAIL, 2.25
SIGNAL AND RURAL CANADIAN, 2.25
SIGNAL AND CANADIAN FARMER, 2.25
SIGNAL AND CANADA PRESBYTERIAN 3.00

Decline of Man.

Impotency of mind, limb or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and diseases caused by indiscretions and abuses, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by all responsible druggists. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Goderich by Jas. Wilson druggist.

Thos. Miller, at one time a produce buyer on the Guelph market, was found drowned in the River Speed this morning. He is supposed to have been under the influence of liquor, and fell in to the river while crossing a dilapidated bridge, which spans the river where his body was found.

Free of Cost. All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at your drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, and the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

No article ever attained such unbounded popularity in so short a time as Burdock Blood Bitters, and that too during the existence of countless numbers of widely advertised bitters and blood purifiers. It is evident that this medicine begins its work at once, and leaves no desirable effect unattained.

A Real Necessity. No house should be without a bottle of Hayward's Yellow Oil, in case of an accident. There is no preparation so well adapted to suffering humanity that has made so many permanent cures, or relieved so much pain and misery. It is called by some the Good Samaritan, by others the Cure-all, and by the afflicted an Angel of Mercy.

Woman's True Friend. A friend indeed is Burdock Blood Bitters. This one can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial will prove our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Nature, after all, is the great physician. She hides all the secrets of health within her broad, generous bosom, and man needs but to go to her intelligently for his every need. The discovery of the Great Cough Remedy, GRAY'S SYRUP or RED SPRUCE GUM, is an apt illustration of this. As a cure for Coughs, Colds, Loss of Voice and Hoarseness it stands unrivalled, while its low price and readiness of access places it within the reach of all. Try it and be convinced. All chemists keep it in 25 and 50-cent bottles.—ad

EPHES COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—The Sanitary Gazette.—Sold only in Packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO. HONGKONG CHEMISTS, LONDON, ENG."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.—1761

ANCHOR LINE. UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. NEW YORK TO GLASGOW. CABINS, \$60 to \$80. STEERAGE \$25. These Steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs. NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT. CABINS \$35 to \$45. Excursion at Reduced Rates. Passenger accommodations are unsurpassed. All State-rooms on Main Deck. Passengers booked at lowest rates to or from any Railroad Station in Europe or America. Drafts at lowest rates payable free of charges throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. For books of information, plans, &c., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 6 BOWLING GREEN, LONDON, W. Agents for Goderich.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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The subscriber is now carrying on the brick making business at the Kintail Kilns, and will make all orders which may be sent him the most prompt attention. The brick is of first-class quality, and the terms are reasonable.

Address JOHN K. MCGREGOR, Kintail, P. O.

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