

HELEN LAFONE : OR THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD.

A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

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The sun had gone behind a cloud; everything, earth, sea, and sky, seemed to be in shadow, and she was alone, a couple of miles from home, with a man who seemed to her in her excitement both to look and speak like a madman. She felt more frightened than she had ever felt before, she made a desperate attempt to appear calm, and in answer to his last words she said in a voice which was all the colder from suppressed emotion—

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val heard it, and while secretly exulting and triumphant, pretended to be disgusted that the beauty which he had been accustomed to consider his own private property now belonged to every one.

Mrs Lafone and Alice were among the earliest callers. Alice had just come home. She had spent the season in London and at fashionable watering places, and she was still unmarried. Chances had not been wanting. What was the reason of her remaining unmarried none knew and few even cared to ask. Others bore away the prizes which she declined, and so there was compensation. She looks little changed since Helen's marriage, rather older perhaps, and with the fold between her eyes a little deepened, otherwise the same as ever. She said very little on this occasion; the conversation was left to her mother and Helen, but her eyes were restless; they rested on every object in the room, including its mistress, but she said nothing. She sat there sipping her tea, and looking first at one picture or bit of china, then at another. At last she rose and crossed the room to one of the windows, and Helen saw that her walk, too, was the same as before—slow, measured, perhaps a little languid. Alice met Helen's eyes fixed upon her, and said, as though in explanation—

"You have a beautiful view from this window."

"Yes, we see right across the bay; we get all the sunsets without having to go out of doors. Percival and I could not make up our minds for some time whether we would have that window put in, but we finally decided we would."

"When was that?" asked Mrs Lafone. "I do not remember it."

"It was soon after he came to live here."

"When were each beginning to feel a certain incapacity in action unless aided by advice from the other," said Percival, who came in that moment and guessed the subject of conversation.

Mrs Lafone and her daughter sat a long time. They were the only callers that afternoon, and had the field to themselves. Helen, too, had lost the slight constraint which had formerly marked her manner with her stepmother and sister; almost unconsciously her visitors prolonged their stay till a clock striking recalled Mrs Lafone to a sense of the flight of time.

"He is really very fond of her, that is evident," she said as she and her daughter drove home.

"A blind man might see that," returned Alice, and if ever she were guilty of giving a snappish answer it was then.

"I am really glad she has married so well," pursued the elder lady. "She was a great responsibility with her queer ways, and if you and Gertrude had married first, or she had not at all, there would have been some talk; people are so unchangeable."

"So far there has been no opening for reflections upon your character as a stepmother," said Alice still caustic.

"She is very much improved in every way. I expect she found Percival would not put up with her temper. Yes, she has been very fortunate; it is such a comfort to reflect that one has done one's duty."

Alice made no reply. She scarcely spoke throughout the remainder of the drive, and on reaching home went straight to her room, saying she was tired.

She shut the door and threw herself into a chair. She felt angry and bitter. However she treated other people, she was generally frank with herself, and she did not attempt to deny that she had taken some pains with her dress for this particular call. Twice she had inspected the arrangement of her hair, and after each inspection had told her to do it again; only the third time had she been satisfied with it. She had put on that one of all her dresses in which she most admired herself, and she had set out with the intention of fascinating Percival. He had hardly looked at or spoken to her after the first greetings, and when he had handed her the second cup of coffee, which she had accepted merely that she might take it from his hand, he had hardly let his eyes fall upon her. He had stood in that attitude sacred to manhood, leaning against the chimney-piece, his hands loosely clasped behind him and his eyes bent upon his wife, following every movement of her small white hands, hearing every word which fell from her lips, and—Alice felt it instinctively—admiring every turn of her head, every motion of her figure. She bit her lips till the blood came as she remembered it all and realized what she meant. She clenched her hands till the gloves split as she thought of them and pictured what they would be doing at this moment, and for the rest of the evening. They would talk over their visitors, they would separate to dress for dinner, they would dine and spend the evening together, just they two, all ways they two. They would have so much to talk about, past experiences to recall, plans for the future to make, and always together, with no one to come in between them: always together all their lives long.

"Oh, I cannot bear it, I cannot," she cried, spring from her chair and pushing the window open as high as it would go, while she tore open her dress at the throat.

"It is not fair," she whispered as she leaned out almost panting for breath. "What right has she to so much love, while I am left here starving—If I were two had stood here a couple of years ago would anyone have said Helen was going to be happier than I? No one took any notice of Helen, no one spoke to her when I was present. If she had spoken, cried aloud for help in pain, her voice would have been drowned in the noise of people sounding my praise. It is not fair, it is not."

The last words were almost wailed out, and her head sank upon her breast. Then she raised it again higher than before.

"An eye for an eye," she said. "She cheated and brought shame upon me, and if I can do the same for her, I will."

She had unconsciously spoken the last words aloud, and she was startled to hear her maid say close to her—

"I beg your pardon, Miss."

"What?" she asked, turning round abruptly.

"I thought you spoke, Miss," said the girl, a little intimidated by the young lady's manner.

"Why should I speak when I imagined myself to be alone? What have you come for?"

"It is time for you to dress for dinner, Miss."

"Take my dress off, and another time do not fasten it so ridiculously tight at the throat that I am nearly choked."

Not a sincere one I am afraid. I put on a gentle and sympathetic manner, and said it was indeed sad to see one so young sacrificed with pleasure. I then threw in, just as a finish off, that one reason why you and I got on so well was because we were both innocent enough to get a good deal of enjoyment and instruction out of our travels."

"I am sure she would hate you after that. I know exactly how you would say it."

"I don't know; if she did she concealed it very well, for after a little more conversation of the same kind she said that it was very dull at The Thwaite just now, and would she be intruding if she offered to pay us a visit."

"Well?"

"No; I do not see what else you could have done; but it is annoying. You know we had agreed to have no one here this autumn; we want a little quiet after eighteen months of hotel life. Did you name a day?"

"No; I thought you had better arrange that. But not only have her at your own convenience."

"I must write and do my duty, I suppose."

"Yes; do your duty in the same spirit of self-sacrifice in which I have done mine."

"Did she give no reason for wanting to come?"

"She said something about it would be so quaint to see Helen in her own house, but I was so annoyed at the whole affair and the way she had let me in that I hardly noticed what she said afterwards. You know had you been with me this would not have happened, I am sure, and I asked you to come."

"I know," said his wife, looking rather conscience-stricken, "but I could not."

"You never will go between lunch and afternoon tea, and this is the result," he said in such severe tones that she looked in his eyes was necessary to believe them.

"I will go and write now," said his wife, rising. "It is too late for tonight's post, but it will be so much done."

The note was written, and brought a very amiable reply from Alice, which annoyed Helen almost more than all the rest of the business, but she prepared to receive her sister with all outward signs of hospitality and goodwill.

"I cannot imagine," said Percival, as he twirled the note between his fingers, "why she wants to come at all. It is absurd to suppose that there is anything attractive here; she does not like you, and is no friend of mine. If it were not too monstrous an idea to entertain I should say she had done it out of spite," and as he spoke he crushed the sheet of writing paper into and flung it into the fire.

Helen said nothing. Ever since Percival had told her of Alice's projected visit she had been trying to find a reason for it, and had finally found one so little satisfactory that she could not suggest it to her husband. Presently she said—

"I am giving her the largest bedroom in the house, and I have fitted up that little place opening out of it as a sitting room. She may take the hint or she may not."

"Most decidedly not, in my opinion. She is not the kind of woman to make use of a private sitting-room when she is away from home."

"Still, it will be there if she does care to use it."

"Do not busy yourself up with false hopes. Remember that little saying which you once came across and found so true. 'Things are what they are, and the consequence of them will be what they will be.' Alice is coming, and we shall have the full benefit of her society as long as she is here. We can only hope that she will soon get tired of a dull, old married couple like ourselves and leave us to our own devices again."

Helen did not reply, and after a pause Percival went on—

"Each time I have seen Alice since we came home she has called me Mr Moore. Surely that is unnecessary. I always call her Alice. Why does she do it, do you suppose?"

"She has odd ideas at times. I suppose she and I are not sisters she does not look upon you as her brother-in-law," said his wife with an effort.

Percival raised his eyebrow.

"Isn't that a little far-fetched? If she continues I shall have to change to Miss Lafone."

"No, don't," said Helen impulsively. "Whatever she does do not you change; it would be absurd. I should not like people to hear it, they would think we had gone mad."

Percival attached too little importance to the matter to say any more about it, and the subject dropped.

The following day Alice came. Her boxes were brought in the morning, and their size and number filled Helen with dismay, causing her to groan inwardly, though she made no remark upon them. Alice herself rode over just before

dinner, and as she was alone, her horse had to be put up. It was rather like an installation, Helen thought; but she made Alice welcome, sent her tea to her bedroom, and behaved, as Percival told her later on, like an arch hypocrite.

"I cannot help it," she said, "the less I feel that Alice is welcome, the more pomp and circumstance I must put into my reception and treatment of her. If she were really my friend I should behave with much less ceremony."

When Helen had gone away and Alice was alone in her room, she sat down and drew her breath. This was the beginning of the campaign which she had planned with much care and thought, and she was anxious that all should go well. First she examined the room in which she sat; it was large and lofty, and well lighted; she could not complain that Helen had taken advantage of her being a relative to give her inferior accommodation. The room was exquisitely furnished in the most modern style; everything that could possibly be imagined as adding to the comfort and convenience of the occupant was there. There were two doors in the room in addition to the one by which she had come in; one led into an almost extravagantly large and luxurious dressing room, the other into a tastefully furnished little sitting-room with a lovely view from the oriel window. Alice had repressed a smile when Helen called her attention to the room. As before said, she was very quick at reading people's thoughts when they concerned herself, and she had instantly guessed Helen's object in showing her the room.

Having satisfied herself that her surroundings indoors were all that could be desired, she went to the window and looked out. Brantwood stood on high ground and commanded a magnificent view. Even she was for a moment lost in admiration of the beauty of the scene. The tide was out, and the sun was setting; the sands glittered almost like gold in the brilliant evening light. Here and there a little pool left by the retreating waters caught and threw back the radiance above, and had the appearance of a patch of molten gold or silver. A flock of seagulls wheeled over the sands, and settled down with harsh, melancholy cries. With awkward gait they stepped along, dipping their heads from time to time. There was one accord they rose and flew off to a more hospitable part of the shore. Below her window the flowers bedded in the breeze; the flower beds were a blaze of color, and fragrant with the scent of many sweet, old-fashioned flowers; the lawns were like stretches of emerald moss. A climbing St. John rose nodded in at the open window; just below a purple clematis spread its broad, rich blossoms. She looked at it all, and then turned away with a dark look upon her beautiful face. Her eyes glittered and she set her teeth as she muttered—

"All this ought to have been mine, and might have been mine but for her double-dealing, and I bide my time if I may be mine yet. She made a false calculation when she had her engagement until I had grown to be her rival. She is my first rival, and she shall be my last. The day when she comes to me, and begs me to spare her husband to her, will be the sweetest of my life."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

I have been afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It became chronic and there was a constant dropping of mucus matter. It extended to my throat causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking, indeed for years I was unable to speak more than thirty minutes and often this with great difficulty. Also, to a great extent, lost the sense hearing in the left ear, and of late by the use of Ely's Cream Balm droppings of mucus has ceased and my voice and hearing has greatly improved.—Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

National Pills purify the blood, regulate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Want of Sleep

Is sending thousands annually to the insane asylum; and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedies, while they may give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good. What is needed is an Alternative and Blood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is incomparably the best. It corrects those disturbances in the circulation which cause sleeplessness, gives increased vitality, and restores the nervous system to a healthy condition.

Rev. T. G. A. Côté, agent of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, writes that his stomach was out of order, his sleep very often disturbed, and some impurity of the blood manifest; but that a perfect cure was obtained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frederick W. Pratt, 424 Washington street, Boston, writes: "My daughter Ayer's Sarsaparilla restored her to health."

William F. Bowker, Erie, Pa., was cured of nervousness and sleeplessness by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for about two months, during which time his weight increased over twenty pounds.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢; six bottles, \$1.

THE GALT TRAGEDY

A Double Tragedy in Galt Last Week.

Henry Main, a Farmer, Shot Dead in His Office by John Currie, Post-Office Farmer. The Murderer Commits Suicide—The Coroner's Inquest.

GALT, Feb. 8.—Never in the history of Galt has there been thrown into such a state of intense excitement as it was this forenoon when it became known that a well-known citizen, Mr. Henry Main, private banker, had been found dead in his office with a bullet wound in his head, and that shortly afterwards the dead body of his supposed murderer, John Currie, had been found standing almost upright leaning against the corner of the shed of the Galt hotel, across the street, and some distance from Mr. Main's office.

It seems that the murderer, John Currie, had had business dealings with Mr. Main for some years. He was rather imprudent and intemperate in his habits, and on Saturday last his farm, on the lot concession at Puslinch, was sold under mortgage. Currie was a carpenter and barn builder by trade, and when sober was a good workman. For the past week or so it seems that he had been living a good deal in Galt, going home at intervals. On Saturday night, while under the influence of liquor, he had committed an assault upon his father-in-law, Mr. Frederick Small, of Puslinch, on account of which a warrant was issued for his arrest. Mr. John W. Gilchrist acted in Galt yesterday morning to take Currie into custody upon this charge. Gilchrist met Currie between eight and nine o'clock, when the latter proposed to go with him in about three-quarters of an hour, as he desired to visit some friends. As they were old friends and had been brought up together, Gilchrist allowed him to go, keeping an eye on him, however. Some time afterwards Currie informed Gilchrist that he had engaged a lawyer to defend him, and was going to Mr. Main's to get some money. That was the last seen of him.

UNTIL HIS DEAD BODY WAS FOUND.

What occurred in Mr. Main's office will never be known. It is surmised that Currie refused the money. He had been known before to threaten to shoot Mr. Main, however, and about half-past eight o'clock had purchased a 32 double-acting bulldog revolver from McMurtry & Co., which was found lying beside his dead body. It is supposed that Mr. Main had been sitting upon the high stool at his desk, opposite the door, as was his wont, and had turned partially around when Currie entered. One shot was fired, the bullet striking about the middle of the forehead. The murderer must have been standing very close to his victim, as the hair above the eyelids was scorched.

THE CORNER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Brown held an inquest on the body of the murdered man Main this afternoon. From the evidence adduced, it appears that Currie had blamed the deceased as the cause of his financial ruin and had threatened to make public the manner in which he alleged Main had swindled him. No one appears to have seen the deed committed, but there can be no doubt whatever that it was a most deliberate and cold-blooded murder. After a few minutes deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased, Henry Main, came to his death by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of a party not positively known, but known from strong circumstantial evidence points to the deceased, John Currie, as the party who committed the deed." The inquiry into the death of John Currie was adjourned till Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

THE MURDERER.

Mr. Henry Main was 53 years of age and was widely known throughout the county. He was a man of great shrewdness and business ability, and had amassed a considerable fortune. He was for many years a member of the firm of Main & Springer, and engaged in the lively business, but later he followed the business of private banking and was very successful, being one of the largest property-owners in town. He was married to a daughter of Mr. F. Lowell, the well-known hotelkeeper and stock breeder. Mr. Main leaves a young family of four children. The tragedy is a terrible blow to his wife and family.

THE MURDERER.

John Currie, was a man about 40 years of age, and appears to have led a rather dissipated life. He was well known in the township of Puslinch, although he was never looked upon as a daring criminal or one likely to be guilty of murder. His misfortune, very largely of his own making, would appear to have driven him to desperation. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and four young children.

Why Laura Shot Her Beau. Laura once an affluent beau, who called twice a fortnight, or so, New habits, Sunday eve, all lonesome to grieve, where by her recent beau, And why did he leave Laura so? Oh, why will he leave Laura so? Why, he says that Laura was a languishing, sensitive nerves, and uncertain temper; and knowing what a life long trial is a fruitful, sickly wife, he transferred his attentions to her cheerful, healthy cousin, Ellen. The secret is that Laura's health and strength are sapped by chronic weakness, peculiar to her sex, which Ellen averts and avoids by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy, for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by all druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

Accident on a Bank Clerk.

Mr. G. Cyril Cassels, clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, met with a serious accident the other morning that will incapacitate him from duty for some time. While riding down on the front platform of a Yonge street car he fainted and fell into the roadway, the wheels of the heavy vehicle passing over both his legs. The car was immediately stopped and Mr. Cassels carried by his fellow-passengers into an adjacent store, where he received medical attention, after which he was driven to his home, No. 98 Avenue road.

He ate green cucumbers. They made him quite sick. But he took a few "Soles." That cured him right quick. You never will find this Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." The Purgative kind. Small but precious. 25 cents per vial.

An old man who sent \$2 to a New York advertiser for a reliable method of reducing gas bills was told to burn oil.

Delicate Warning. Neglected coughs and colds so frequently produce serious results as to constitute a definite warning. There is no better, safer or more pleasant remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Colds and all throat and lung troubles than Hagar's Pectoral Balm.

The dog poisoner flourishes in Brussels village. A large St. Bernard belonging to a Harpavich, was the latest victim of his art.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp, removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

Never Tried It. What! Never tried Johnston's Tonic Bitters? Then do so at once, it's positively the best general tonic on the market.

I've often heard of it but thought that it was to be placed on the list of the many trashy preparations that flood our market, but now you recommend it so highly I'll give it a trial. Do so it's a good for any complaint in which a tonic is of benefit, and can be taken by man, woman, or child. 50c. and \$1 per bottle, at Good's Drug Store, Alton block, Goderich, sole agent.

Ed Melson, Brussels, had his face badly cut by a piece of metal flying from a lathe at which he was working. It was a close call.

Home Rule. In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the man with a cold in the head or chest the safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum. For sale at J. Wilson's Prescription Drug Store.

Part of the Monarchs. "I have used Hayward's Yellow Oil with much satisfaction, for Colds and Sore Throat. I would not be without it at any cost, as I look upon it as the best medicine sold for family use." Miss E. Bramhall, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

The Government of San Domingo has granted a concession to American capitalists for the construction of a railroad from the city of San Domingo into the interior of the island via San Cristobal, and beside the grant of lands has pledged the issue of a large amount of 5 per cent. Government bonds secured by public revenues as a subsidy.

The best regulators for the stomach and bowels, the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and all affections arising from a disordered liver, are without exception Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild, yet effective. 25 cts. per bottle, sold by Good's, druggist, Alton block, Gode's, rich, sole agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby Was Sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE meeting of Dr. Rooms in West Middlesex for the Dominion House, will, in all probability, make room for D. M. Cameron the former member.

PREMISES the most striking illustration of the stringency of money and the stress of hard times was given the other day in St. Thomas, where a plumber is reported to have failed for \$500 on the dollar.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Henry George and Dr. McGlynn has been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of the late partners is now endeavoring to carry on the old business at his own stand.

THE Berlin News, a good Tory organ, wants the franchise bill wiped from the statute book. Since the establishment of the printing bureau at Ottawa the pill is not sugar-coated, and Peter X wants none of it any more.

IT will be in order for the Huron county Tory papers to join in the loud lament of their brethren elsewhere because of the printing of the franchise lists hereafter at the Government printing office at Ottawa.

REV. MR. WASSILL, of Mendon, Mass., has been dismissed from his pulpit because "he has been in habit of smoking a pipe in secret." Now, if this particular Wassill had been a "rowing bowl" in secret, we could understand why dismissal should be his portion, but we fail to see why smoking should have put him outside the pale.

IF the future bye-elections for the Dominion House continue to work out results similar to those that have gone before, the Globe's old-time Liberal majority of one will wicken and weaken and die. The Reform party is suffering now from the senile policy of "claim everything," which the Globe propagated after the last election.

THE Empire is publishing a list of manufacturers throughout Canada opposed to unrestricted reciprocity. There is only one gentleman's name on the list from this section, Mr. E. McCann, woolen manufacturer, and even he will not state that his own hard work and industry is not responsible for his success in life, rather than the spurious legislation involved in the perpetuation of the N.P.

FROM Hon. A. M. Ross' budget speech it appears that Sir John, having been baffled in stealing the disputed territory from Ontario, has hit upon the plan of rewarding men who have been more successful than he, in attacks upon the resources of this Province. For years past there was a leakage in the Treasury Department of Ontario, and after some trouble in sifting the matter to the bottom, a suspected clerk was dismissed, and the leakage ceased. In reply to Mr. Meredith, Hon. Mr. Ross said the dismissed Ontario official had since been appointed to a position under the Ottawa Government!

ISN'T there something wrong with this loyalty cry, anyhow? A short time since Hon. C. E. Hamilton, Atty.-General of Manitoba, and Hon. Dr. Wilson, Minister of Public Works for the Tory Government of that Province, were loud in their protestations of unwavering loyalty to the British throne, and everything pertaining thereto, but after the Norway Government was defeated, both of these loyalists became citizens of St. Paul, Minn. If they were Brit ex-Cabinet Ministers, they would have been accused of having committed the rankest kind of treason. There's nothing knocking his nose out of a Tory so soon as taking his nose out of the public crib.

THE NEW PORTFOLIO.

John Dryden, M.P.P., for South Ontario, is mentioned among others for the new portfolio as Minister of Agriculture. He is President of the Short Horn Breeders' Association for the Dominion, and has long taken an active part in the Farmers' Institutes. His farm in the township of West Whitchy, is probably one of the largest and finest in the country. He redeemed South Ontario several years ago and has ever since been returned with increased majorities.

As we go to press William O'Brien has the floor in the Imperial Parliament. There is evidently a rod in pickle for Arthur Balfour.

THE New Era man, being of English extraction, thus grows from an empty stomach—Some low-lived scoundrel stole a turkey and goose from the premises of R. Holmes the other night; of course, people may wonder how we got them in the first place, but we assure them we had collected enough money to pay for them.

It is amusing to read how the Toronto and Hamilton newspapers groan over the tollgate nuisance which prevails in their respective localities. Up here in Huron—in the Wild West, as they sometimes term it—we relegated tollgates to oblivion nearly a score of years ago. The wise men of the East are away back on the tollgate question.

THE county town industry will shortly boom up in the Maskoka and Parry Sound district. Already the fat has gone forth, and the tramp of the delegates from the back and rocky townships can be heard in the lobbies of the Legislature. The formation of new counties is being asked for in loud and confident tones by our brethren up north.

ARGUMENT on the Huron county Scott Act revocation petition was heard by the Deputy Minister of Justice Monday last. Mr. Scott, Q. C., appeared for the temperance party and Mr. Gemmill for the anti. Mr. Scott did not press the technical objections very strongly, but questioned the genuineness of some of the signatures, and whether they were those of electors. It looks as if another battle at the polls along this line is imminent.

THE Toronto Empire Thursday apologized for the vulgar attack that was made upon Treasurer Ross in the introduction to the budget speech debate which appeared in its columns the previous day. The Empire says it wants to do right by its political opponents, but while writers of the stamp of John Brown—so well known to our readers—has to do with its pages, David Creighton, M.P.P., the respectable manager, will be kept busy apologizing.

AT THE recent Manufacturers' Association banquet at Toronto, we observe that Tom Cowan, of Galt, occupied the chairman's position, and slopped over with panegyrics on the N.P. Tom Cowan is a Tom-Cowan-first-man, and as he is, shelled in the Galt post-office, is, of course, in a good position to speak feelingly upon Canadian industries. Licking postage stamps under salary for the Canadian Government, is, however, an industry that need fear no Yankee competition.

THE Tory papers are busily engaged trying to prove that the Legislature is doing no good, because they have not already dropped into long sittings. Why, bless their innocent hearts, long sittings don't always mean expeditious legislation. We have distinct remembrance of a number of exhaustive sittings in the Dominion House when no progress was made. We also venture the prediction that the budget speech will not be brought down in the Dominion House within three weeks from the date of opening.

HERE in Goderich every one, Grit and Tory, knows that our salt industry is hampered and not helped by the N.P., as it at present prevails. Elsewhere in this issue we give the result of an interview by a Mail reporter with one of our best known county salt manufacturers, which is a true and unvarnished statement, and which applies with equal force to the experience of those of our business men who have been engaged in that industry in Goderich. The history of the salt industry in Goderich since 1878 has been one of loss of capital, helplessness, hardship and failure, in almost every instance, and even staunch Conservatives, like Dr. Colman (who was a Tory nominee at the last election in South Huron) have at last had their eyes opened to the fact. On another occasion we will enter fully into the history of the rise and fall of the salt industry in this section.

Dr. Bell, assistant director of the Geological Survey, gave it as his opinion that natural gas exists in large quantities throughout the Ottawa district. The formation, he states, is similar to that of Findlay, Ohio, with this difference, that the strata in the Ottawa formation is thicker.

TORONTO LETTER.

Latest Chat from the Capital of Ontario.

The First Thaw—"For Sweet Charity's Sake"—An Eloquent—The Estimation—Personal Mention—The Red-Tailed Carts have Conductors.

From our own Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 14, 1888. "The drizzle of the January thaw," that the poet spoke of in last week's issue of THE SIGNAL is here at last. The winter has been unusually severe, the month of January and the early part of February giving six weeks of continual cold weather, varied only by snow falls. The winter of 1887-8 will, be remembered here for its steady low temperature. Our coldest registering of the thermometer occurred on Thursday last week, when the mercury fell to 16° below zero.

Tonight (Valentine's Day) the young ladies and gentlemen of Holy Trinity Church—with the emphasis on the first word—will hold an entertainment in the Sunday school house adjoining the church. The solos and recitations are to be followed by the comedietta "For Sweet Charity's Sake," by a number of stage struck young people of both sexes, led by a young banker who is a devoted knight of the sock and buskin. Comedy for Holy Trinity! What a travesty on religion! The church and the world are getting so close together just now that the sparkling comedy and the roaring farce has to be introduced under the auspices of religion for sweet charity's sake!

Society is tolling a sweet morsel under its tongue just now, which puts the champion stealing incident in the shade. A wealthy Tory barrister, a scion of one of the oldest families in Toronto, (one of our most fashionable streets being called after a progenitor of his) has run away with his pretty type-writer. To add to the sensation the blooded scoundrel is a married man. I think that the lash should be the punishment for the man who deserts his wife for another woman under circumstances which render him no excuse.

Yesterday morning Justice Falconbridge delivered judgment in the West Middlesex Federal election case, unseating Dr. Roome.

The new license board for this city for 1888 will be Peter Ryan, J. A. Proctor and Adam Armstrong, the license commissioners of Toronto have no stomach.

Dr. Henry McCollam, one of the best known medical men of the city, died on Monday after a short illness, at the early age of 46. At one time he was spoken of as the Conservative candidate for East Toronto.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, for many years pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, and formerly of Stratford, having accepted a call to British Columbia, will leave next week for his pastorate beyond the Rockies. Mr. McLeod is public spirited and thoroughly evangelical. He made friends in Toronto outside of his own denomination, and will doubtless be a power for good in the Pacific province.

The "bob-tailed car" is the euphonious name given the smaller street cars which, heretofore, have been run without a conductor, the driver keeping an eye upon the horses, upon prospective passengers who hail the car, and upon those boarding the vehicle. He has had to collect the tickets from those who failed to drop their checks into the box, and the squabbles between the driver-conductors and recalcitrant passengers have often been warm even unto profanity. A bylaw was recently passed compelling all street cars to carry a conductor in addition to the driver. The company is now resisting this enactment in the courts.

Porter's Hill. Hon. F. N. Elliott, of the Dakota Legislature, is expected home this week on a visit to his mother.

We Struthers spent Saturday with P. Sturdy, at the Bend. There must be some attraction besides home.

Geo. Campbell and wife, of London township, were visiting James Cox, Sr., Mrs. Campbell's father, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. E. Bateman left here on Tuesday for Indiana with a load of horses. He also took some farming implements to his farm in Illinois.

We understand the Methodist social held at the residence of Mr. James Wallace, was a grand success notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Jas. Elliott, who has been over in New York State with some horses, returned last Saturday. He intends going back about the end of this month with a car load.

A young man who met one of our esteemed young ladies at a social gathering lately, showed his appreciation of her charms by returning to this neighborhood on Sunday last. It wouldn't be wise to mention any names.

The other evening one of our neighbors demonstrated to our entire satisfaction, and probably his own also, a new and improved method of climbing a steep hill. It is done in this wise: Catch a cow by the tail keeping it (the tail) in a horizontal line; throw back the head; keep your feet in a line of forty-five degrees; then by a gentle twist of the tail upward, motion begins. If the cow shows any tendency to slip backward kick her.

TOWN TOPICS.

New Advertisements This Week. For Sale—C. A. Humber. Rehe Fonda—James H. Haddock. Dress Goods—J. C. Dettler and Co. Notice—Cameron, Holt and Cameron. Seeds—John A. Bruce and Co., Hamilton. Trustees—Statement—Township of Colborne. For Musical People—F. A. North and Co., Philadelphia.

Cardwood wanted in exchange for furniture—D. Gordon.

For choice teas, meats, cheeses, fruits, spices etc., call at McGillivray's grocery.

A Good Pastry—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pm. Apply to D. McGillivray, agent, Goderich.

The finest assortment of picture frames and mouldings can now be found at the studio of business, 121 York street, at the regular business of taking first-class photos.

Call on Goode, the druggist, Albion block, concerning all the latest and best patent medicines, chemicals and toilet articles. Special personal attention to prescriptions.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business, every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in North St. Methodist church. Every member interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

We told you that winter wasn't over yet, and quietly died death came, that her children, some of whom lived but a short distance from the homestead, were unable to reach her bedside until she was dead in death. Mrs. Rhynas, who had reached the age of 75 years, was one of our oldest residents; and was favorably known throughout Huron county long ago. Her children Robert, W. A. George A., Mrs. Savage, and Mrs. Morris were all present at the funeral on Sunday afternoon.

PROHIBITORY LEAGUE MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic gathering filled the temperance hall Monday evening on the occasion of the open meeting of the Prohibitory League. The chair was occupied by Mr. Allan Embury, principal of the central school, and the following program was submitted: Opening hymn; prayer by Capt. Gibson; chairman's address; quartette by Misses Thomson and Fraser; and Messrs. Armstrong and Thomson; address by Rev. J. E. Wallwin; recitation, Miss Kathleen Bell; reading, Mr. H. I. Strang; address, Rev. F. E. Nugent, of Lucknow; quartette, Misses Wilkinson and Graham, Messrs. Halls and Belcher. The address of the chairman and Rev. Mr. Nugent were the features of the evening, and the sentiments expressed by both gentlemen met the full approval of those present.

THE BEETHOVEN QUARTETTE.—Tuesday evening there was a good turnout at the Grand Opera House to hear the Beethoven Quartette, a capital program was rendered by the singers.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, in the library of Knox church, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Robert Tweedie, of Pembina Co., Dak., and a former resident of Nile in this county, is visiting friends in this section. He is at present the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Pollock, and is meeting a trip to the "land of cakes and brinner Scots."

Wednesday, of last week, while young Charlie Swanson aged ten years, was sharpening a pencil at the Central school, his chum shoved his hand, and the knife blade entered one of Charlie's eyes. The pupil at present protrudes, but the doctor thinks the sight can be saved.

Mr. R. Morrison, of the Detroit fire brigade, is in town visiting relatives. He says he likes his present position notwithstanding the fact that a man has to be in the street for the month of January the brigade to which he is attached turned out forty-five times at the call of the alarm.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Goderich Branch Bible Society will be held (D.V.) on Friday, 24th inst., at 7:30 p.m., in the North St. Methodist church. A lecture will be given by Rev. J. G. Manly, permanent agent, on "Egypt and Israel," with illustrations. A collection will be taken in aid of the society. On Thursday, 23rd inst., a meeting to elect officers for the current year, will be held at the depot, at 8 p.m. All interested please attend.

The magic lantern exhibition and concert in aid of the mission school held on Feb. 3rd, was a success. A large number of people were present Mr. S. P. Hall's magic lantern displays were a treat to the children, who acted their parts in the Misses. Ellard sang two duets, effectively; Miss True-man presided at the organ. The proceeds netted some \$14.00. The officers of the school return thanks to all the friends who kindly aided financially, and at the concert.

ONSKETZ.—The body of the late George B. Carroll, arrived in Goderich on Anahema, Cal., Tuesday evening, and the interment took place on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The services at the church were conducted by the resident clergy, the sermon by Rev. Father Waters being of a most impressive character. The pallbearers were, John Lacey, Thomas Lacey, John Robinson, James Wilson, Tom McBride and Thos. Griffin. The body was interred in Colborne (R. C.) cemetery, in the family burying plot.

MORE APPRECIATION.—The Canada Presbyterian has the following item about Rev. John McGillivray, formerly of Goderich.

At the close of the prayer meeting service in the City St. Antoine church, on Wednesday evening, the Rev. John McGillivray was presented with a handsome silk pulpit gown. The Rev. Professor Campbell gave a brief address and the presentation was made by Mrs. D. K. Kerr. The gown imported expressly from Edinburgh, is the gift of the ladies of the congregation, in token of their appreciation of Mr. McGillivray's services.

A MUSICAL ACQUISITION.—Mitchell Advocate:—Trinity church choir has been strengthened by the addition of a powerful bass singer, in the person of Mr. Walter Ellslop, late of Goderich, who has secured a good situation in Messrs Ford & Murphy's dry goods establishment here. Mr. Ellslop possesses a powerful voice, well under control, and through his hearty and energetic missionary meetings on Thursday evening last are of the unanimous opinion that he is the finest bass singer that has appeared here for some time, and will prove a valuable acquisition not only to Trinity choir, but to the musical circle of the town.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Thursday evening, of last week, one of our oldest residents, suddenly departed life, in the person of Jane Ingram, widow of the late James Rhynas. She was sitting in a chair when the summons came, and so quickly and quietly did death ensue, that her children, some of whom lived but a short distance from the homestead, were unable to reach her bedside until she was dead in death.

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Any special notices, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, will be considered as advertisements and charged accordingly. These terms will be strictly adhered to.

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Godrich God quality to for a glad reunion in a brighter better world than this.

J. H. WILSON, Com. A CLEVELAND YOUNG PREACHER.—Knox church pulpit was filled morning and evening Sunday last by Rev. W. G. Hanna, of Tara, one of the cleverest young ministers connected with the Presbyterian body in Canada. In the morning he took for his text, Cor. i: 18: "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God," and preached an eloquent and effective sermon. In the evening there was a large congregation, and an edifying and instructive discourse was preached from the last clause of John xii—21: "Sir, we would see Jesus." The manner of the rev. gentleman in the pulpit is unaffected and natural, his flow of language is full, his gestures not overdone, and his word-painting of a most taking kind. His sermons bear traces of a cultured mind, and show that the preacher has more behind than appears on the surface. He certainly made a good impression on his hearers on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Hanna is a Huron county boy, having been born and reared in the township of Morris, where he received his elementary education. He afterwards attended Clinton high school and Hamilton Collegiate Institute, preparatory to taking his University course. After graduating with honors in classics at Toronto university, and taking first prize for public speaking, he took a year of special study at the university in mental and moral science and modern languages, previous to going to Princeton for his theological course. He also spent three months in New York to get a practical acquaintance with city mission work. Two years ago he accepted a call to the pastorate of Tara, in the belief that in a quiet charge he would be enabled to recuperate physically, and atone, to some extent, for the severe course of study that he had imposed upon himself, and which had, to some extent, impaired his health. It is satisfactory to know that his efforts in recuperating have not proved unavailing.

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

Auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mrs. A. K. Fraser, at Knox's, opposite the Colborne hotel, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, on Friday, Feb. 25th, 1888. See posters for list, &c.

Auction sale of town lots in the town of Goderich, the property of John S. McMath, Esq., at the Market square, Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Friday, March 16th, 1888. See posters for description, location, terms, &c.

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Ashfield.

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Mr. Holmes, of Lucknow, has bought and pressed a large quantity of hay from farmers for shipping.

We are pleased to see Miss Gardner, head dressmaker for Mrs. Pretty, Goderich, home again for a visit.

R. E. Lane will have an auction sale on Friday of his farm stock, etc. He is giving up farming, and going into store-keeping at Lanark.

The annual meeting in connection with Blake's Sabbath school will be held on Tuesday evening next.

We believe Geo. Stolbars intends opening out a bakery in Tecumseh. We wish him success in his new business.

The ball on the R. C. church can be heard all over the township.

Messrs Jas. Agar and John Durbin left this week with a fine carload of hoes for Brandon, Man., where they intend to sell them at an advance on cost.

Auburn.

Rev. A. MacMillan last Sunday evening occupied the Methodist church pulpit for the Rev. Thomas Gray, and preached an eloquent and very impressive sermon to a large congregation.

Mr and Mrs Theo. Morton, of Tucker-smith, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Samuel Marshall, sr., last week.

Mr Jas Young, our well-known temperance worker, attended the convention of District Lodge No. 24, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., held in the town of Brussels.

We are glad to see Mr. Jas. Nichol, of Duncannon, who is in the employ of Mr. A. T. McDonald, of this place, in our midst again, after a severe illness of some four weeks.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Robert Stalker is on the sick list. The trouble is inflammatory rheumatism. Bob is having a hard time of it. We hope to see him around soon again.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. S. Caldwell, intends building another addition to our town in the shape of a dwelling house, as soon as the spring opens up.

Our town will be quite a size by the time the C. P. R. comes along.

Quite a number of young people of this vicinity took in the tea-meeting held at Knox church, Blyth, and report having a good time.

Wm. McLean, of Goderich, was thro' this section last week, buying fat cattle, and he got some good ones. Will is a good buyer and don't you forget it.

An American who saw the Mikado of Japan at Tokio recently, says: "He sat in lonely state, a dark-faceted, black-haired, thick-lipped god, dressed in the uniform of a European general, and with nothing grand in his make-up or appearance. The absolute monarch of thirty-six million people in a tight-fitting, gold-laced blue coat and a French shako for a cap! Shades of Gilbert and Sullivan preserve us. I wanted to pull off his foreign tailor trappings and pitch it into the nearest canal, scatter his monkey-like soldiers, and make them and him all over again in the likeness of their royal ancestors."

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Goderich, Jan. 6, 1888. A. SMITH.

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The Poet's Corner.

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In not of all aristocratic;
The Upper Ten's myth to me;
My lack of mention is emphatic
In "Deaths of Society."

Household Hints.
Young housekeepers should know:
That buttermilk will take out mildew stains.

That bottles are easily cleaned with hot water and fine coals.
That a palette knife should be used to scrape pots and kettles.

That old napkins and tablecloths make the very best of glass cloths.
That zinc is best cleaned with hot soapy water, then polished with kerosene.

That it is well to keep large pieces of charcoal in damp corners and in dark places.
That three teaspoonsful of kerosene put in the wash-bowling will greatly assist in the last rubbing.

That oilcloth may be kept bright for years if properly varnished each season with any good siccative.
That if the hands are rubbed on a stick of colery after peeling onions, the smell will be entirely removed.

That lamp wicks give a better light when cut squarely across, and should not be pecked off, as some advocate.
That tubs will not warp or crack open if the precaution is taken to put a pail of water into each directly after using.

That if soap is purchased in large quantities and kept in a warm dry place, half the usual amount will be required.
That if a cucumber is cut into strips and the pieces put into places where ants are found it will surely drive them away.

That chloride of lime should be scattered, at least once a week, under sinks and in all places where sewer gas is liable to lurk.
That it is an excellent plan to have a penny bank, to be opened once a year, when a book may be purchased or the contents may be used in any way desired.

That one pound of fine tobacco put with a pail of boiling water and allowed to partially cool, when put upon a carpet with a soft brush, will brighten the colors and remove surface dirt.
That table linens should always be hemmed by hand. Not only do they look more dainty, but there is never a streak of dirt under the edge after being laundered, as with machine sewing.

That turpentine and black varnish put with any good stove polish, is the blackening used by hardware dealers for polishing heating stoves. If properly put on it will last throughout a season.
That to preserve eggs for winter use you will require one pint of fresh slaked lime, and one-half pint common salt to three gallons of water. Use a ladle with which to put them into the crock, cover with an old plate and keep in a dry place. If fresh eggs are put in, fresh eggs will come out.

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Goderich, Dec. 16, 1887.

Temperance Items.

Items of Interest Cited by Members of the W. C. T. U.

Under the accumulative influence of alcohol the honest man turns knave, the respectable man suddenly loses principle and self respect, the wise man is utterly foolish, and the rigidly moral man takes a plunge into 'libertinism'.

The man who can see, will observe that in these times there lies beneath all these questions, the great question, whether that profigate misery (the saloon) which dogs the footsteps of modern civilization, should be allowed to exist, I believe this is the great political question of the future.

A stringent licensing law for Quebec has been drawn up by L. O. David, M.P. Mr David proposes to abolish 'factory licenses, to forbid the sale of liquors to persons under twenty-one years of age, to require magistrates to withdraw their licenses from men who have adulterated their liquor or have otherwise broken the law, and to establish a corps of uniformed police to enter licensed establishments at any hours of the day or night.

PROHIBITION.—The car-stove was prohibited by law. Railroad men thought they could not get along without it, but under the spur of necessity, experiments have been made until it is found that they can heat the cars much more economically without stoves.

INFLUENCE OF BEER ON DIGESTION.—Prof. H. A. Hare, M. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, has recently been subjected to scientific tests, the popular idea that beer is an aid to digestion. It has long been supposed by many that the lighter forms of alcoholic liquors, particularly the various forms of beer, are an aid to digestion.

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Destroy the Worms or they may destroy the children. Use Freeman's Worm Powders, they expel all kinds of worms.

More Trouble May be Expected. If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health, how often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately.

Fire broke out about 11.30 o'clock on the night of Feb. 7th, in a frame brick smith and wagon shop in Listowel, owned by Robinson & White, which was totally destroyed, also a frame stable owned and occupied by R. F. Lustig; shop insured in the Mercantile for \$500. No insurance on contents or stable; loss \$1200.

Three children of James Pope, a colored man, of Longview, Ga., were killed by a 10-year-old boy who was drunk.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acid mucous secretion, the discharge accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes, Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon.

The losses by fire in the United States in January, 1883, aggregated \$16,049,000, against \$11,500,000 in 1882.

For Nettle Rash, Itching Piles, Ring worm Eruptions, and all skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap. Im.

Erastus Winman, of New York, has been making experiments at Chester, Pa., for the past ten days with what is generally termed the cyclone coal economizer, the purpose being to test the value of pulverised coal for fuel.

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