

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Eleventh Annual Convention of the County of Huron S. S. Association.

Large Attendance of Delegates—Great Interest—An Interesting Program Presented.

The eleventh annual convention of the Huron S. S. Association commenced on Tuesday afternoon last, in the Bible Christian Church, Clinton, Mr. James Thompson, president, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, of Goderich, Rev. J. Ross, of Brussels; Mr. S. C. Pickard, of Holmesville; and Mr. S. Yates, of Goderich.

After the introductory remarks of the chairman, the following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee—S. Yates, Goderich; W. L. Newton, Clinton; Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Goderich; C. Snell, Exeter; Rev. A. E. Smith, Manchester.

Business Committee—Rev. James Gray, Rev. A. Stewart, H. Manning, and Rev. A. K. Clinton; and Mr. T. McGillivuddy, Goderich.

Resolution Committee—Rev. W. Craig, Rev. M. Musgrave, and J. C. Stevenson.

Brief verbal reports were made from a number of schools in the county, during which some fine hints were thrown out in reference to the management of that "bad boy," also showing a marked improvement in temperance work. The reports were very encouraging.

The first regular subject was "The Model Teacher," introduced by Rev. J. Mills, of Seaford. The model teacher has a changed heart, humble and mild like; he leans at the foot of the cross. How can one teach Jesus unless first in possession of Christ's likeness? The model teacher will be firm in enforcing discipline always practicing his teaching. His love for souls causes great diligence in the work. He can only succeed by love for the love of Christ can penetrate the coldest heart. He is always punctual, and in case of necessary absence provides a suitable supply. He thoroughly prepares for his work, his whole being must be permeated—yes, a part of himself. He does not depend too largely on lesson helps, but first prayerfully and carefully studies the context. Earnestness is essential to success, and he can communicate the knowledge acquired.

The discussion of this topic was taken up by Rev. James Gray, Rev. T. M. Campbell, Stephen Yates, Rev. J. A. Turnbull, T. McGillivuddy, Rev. J. Ross, Wm. Keys, W. J. Clark, Mr. Duncan, C. Lloyd, D. D. Wilson, and Mr. Kernighan. The various points were thoroughly emphasized, in the discussion, and much credit was given to the principal speaker for his finished treatment of the topic.

"The Benefits of S. S. Conventions" was introduced by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, of Goderich. The speaker thought the large attendance and deep interest to be sufficient to show how people appreciate the convention, its benefits, and opportunity of hearing addresses on subjects especially adapted to S. S. work, and models are held up and pointed to; 3rd, it solves many difficulties; all can make their difficulties known and help can be given by experience; 4th, it also kindles zeal, compares points and finds that others share like experience; 5th, it has tended to draw the different denominations together, broken down the denominational walls, and the fire of God's love has more power. A general discussion followed on the subject, which proved very interesting. After singing, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. M. Campbell and the first session closed.

EVENING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

This session was held in the C. M. Church, opened at 7.30 o'clock.

After devotional exercises, the president touched on the question "What is our work here?" We should work as for eternity, as we are constantly making some impression, either for good or bad. The work devolves upon us to mould the character of the rising generation.

The next subject, "The True Basis of S. S. Work," by Rev. T. M. Campbell. The speaker wished to change the title of this subject, saying that, everything in the S. S. should be true. We ought to be able to give authority for our work, and its methods—as Christians, we must work our authority from the word of God. Let us have in this work the best interest for the state. The country's good lies in what can best develop patriotism. The foundation of the country is its Christian morals. The S. S. is the best institution to promote Christian morality; the best pledge for honesty, integrity, morality. The S. S. must furnish the men for every position of honor and responsibility in our land. We need the school to train up an army of statesmen to put down the greatest evil of political corruption. Our hope of saving souls centers in the Sunday School. This year estimates the value of childhood, and much is done to day for children. We should redouble every effort to put the Sunday School in the first rank, and lift it forward.

Subject—"How to promote temperance principles in the Sunday Schools?" was allotted to Rev. Mr. McCull, of Wingham, but owing to his absence Mr. W. L. Newton, of Clinton, took up the topic. Total abstinence is a better term to use than temperance. We are not directly troubled with intemperance in our schools, but S. S. workers have much opposition from parents at home, and little time is allowed for the teachers' work. Temperance rolls should be in our schools, and class cards to be sent home for parents to sign. Total abstinence should be a test of membership. Consistency is one of the best weapons to fight intemperance.

"The claims of the school on our senior scholars," by Rev. J. Ross, of Brussels. 1st claim, that they shall remain permanently in the S. S. Only one door—that a door of entrance, no exit. Scholars have no limit as to age—all ages should study the Bible, as its store is inexhaustible; it is a life time study. Senior scholars are needed to fill the place of

teachers. The school should grow and train its own officers and teachers, and if circumstances remove them from our school, a warm tender love should always be shown. The family altar should always remember the Sabbath school.

A collection was taken up, amounting to \$10.21.

After singing and benediction the meeting closed.

WEDNESDAY.

MORNING SESSION—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Praise and prayer meeting was held for the first half hour, after which the session opened with a scripture lesson by Rev. A. Stewart, and prayer by G. Tedford and C. Snell.

The corresponding secretary's report was next given, with a fine showing as to the county of Huron being in the foremost rank in S. S. work, which report is as follows:

To the President, Officers, and Delegates of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the County of Huron S. S. Association—

Your secretary has much pleasure in submitting his annual report for 1883-84. Another year of labor in S. S. work has been added to the roll, and its record is closed. Following close upon the centenary celebration, an unusually held year has been a year of Sabbath School triumphs. Abundant evidence is forthcoming that during the year there has been a renewed consecration and deeper interest in this field of Christian work. From the returns already received, and by no means complete, it appears that over one hundred and seventy have been received into the school. Many of the reports declare that the work is progressing gloriously, and that there has been a much needed revival of energy in the Sabbath School cause. The outlook in our country, with a scholarship of probably 17,000, and 1,000 teachers and officers, is one that calls for thankfulness to God, renewed courage, and a determination to go onward.

It might be uninteresting for me to give the convention the latest figures in connection with the Sabbath School throughout the world, compiled by the excellent statistical secretary of the International S. S. Union, and sent to me in a letter a few days ago:—

Table with 3 columns: Places, S. S., Total No. Teachers and Scholars. Rows include North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, and World.

Coming particularly to the county of Huron, we find that it occupies a foremost place among the banner counties for the number of its schools, the regularity of attendance, and equipment. The complete list will, if possible, be presented before the convention closes, in the meantime a few things of note will be given. The leading schools of the county are the following:

Table with 3 columns: School Name, No. Teachers, Average attendance. Rows include B. C. Exeter, E. Crediton, Pres. Goderich, C. M. Brussels, Pres. Clinton, C. M. Clinton, C. M. Wingham, Pres. Seaford.

As a general rule the average attendance of the smaller and country schools is much larger than the others. There is a large difference in most of the reports between the number on roll and the average attendance, and there appears to be only some four or five schools that have regular systematic visitation.

One school that deserves special mention is that of Mr. Geo. Baird, at school section No. 1, Stanley. This is a union school, kept up largely by Mr. Baird's own labors, and held in the school room where he is engaged as day teacher. If other teachers could be induced to do the same thing, in places where there are no denominational schools, it would help the cause very greatly, and accomplish a vast amount of good. Mr. Baird's school numbers 86 teachers and scholars, and has an average attendance of 64.

One of the special features introduced into the report, for the first time, this year was the season and how much does your school give toward missions? A good many schools have given liberally, and a number require all their funds for school purposes. The Baptist S. S. in Wingham support, by their own contributions, a native of India, while attending school, to prepare himself for missionary work. The following schools deserve special mention for their missionary contributions:—

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Rows include C. M. Clinton, E. Crediton, B. C. Exeter, C. M. Exeter, C. M. Goderich, P. Thames Road.

We do not give prominence to these schools in a spirit of boasting, but with the hope that other schools may be induced to "go and do likewise."

Besides these amounts, a very large sum has been expended for school purposes.

For the first time the Executive Committee has added to the statistical report a column asking as to the number of pledged teachers in the different schools. From the returns, it appears that there are only about twenty temperance organizations in connection with the schools, but a much larger number have a pledge roll, without any organizations. In the B. C. Sunday School, in Clinton a roll has been prepared and framed, for some years. This has been

kept in the school and names added continually.

All the schools but one are using the International series of lessons, and all the schools hold reviews.

The reported additions to the schools for the past year number 678, and the additions to church membership from the school, 127.

There are many features of this report which will be found exceedingly encouraging, and some that a little work would much improve. The possibilities of the S. S. in the future, are beyond conception. All the promises to the church belong to the school, and the future of both are inseparably together. With a renewed consecration, a more determined energy, a greater zeal, and a more prayerful spirit, the coming year can be made one of larger triumphs why, greater good. There is no reason and next year, the rear guard of to-day should not cumber where the vanguard is now. The motto of the S. S. must ever be onward, and whilst it has a particular charge in the conversation of the young, it joins hands with the church in winning the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Stevenson, Secretary.

The subject "Temperance organizations in our Sabbath schools," was introduced by C. Lloyd, of Wingham, who said that two great influences are brought to bear upon us, and a conflict is continually going on between good and evil. Our hope for total abstinence lies in the hands of our rich parents. Parents do not use their franchise in favor of temperance, nor do they practice, in too many cases, what they teach their boys. The boys are wanted to fight intemperance, and only they can conquer. The question was spoken to by S. Yates and Rev. J. A. Turnbull.

Examples in Teaching Primary Classes" was conducted by J. Mitchell, of Goderich. The teacher was evidently at home in his work, and some fine hints were given as to conducting primary classes. Let the clearest and simplest separate class. Appropriate opening services are necessary, such as the Lord's prayer, with explanations. Have variety and simplicity. No partiality should be shown, but kindness and love must prevail in a successful primary class teacher.

Examples in Teaching Primary Classes" was illustrated by W. M. Gray, of Seaford.

The lesson for the following Sabbath was taken up, and proved very interesting, tact was shown by the teacher in his work, and an earnest application of the lesson was given, by inviting personally the boys to give their hearts to God.

The question drawer was next opened, and answered by T. C. Pickard and T. McGillivuddy. Many very practical questions were put, and the exercises throughout were very interesting.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, PRES. CHURCH.

The report of the nominating committee was presented, with the following showing: President, D. Tiplady, Clinton; Vice-Pres., D. D. Wilson, Seaford; Thos. McGillivuddy, Goderich; James Thompson, Clinton; P. Fisher, Wingham; C. Snell, Exeter. Minute secretary, W. J. Clark, Exeter. Corresponding secretary, J. C. Stevenson, Clinton. Treas. and assistant cor. sec., A. H. Manning, Clinton. Executive committee, Wm. M. Gray, Seaford; C. Caronochan, Eramonville; W. L. Newton, H. Fostery, Clinton; S. Yates, Goderich, and all resident ministers of Seaford.

The next convention to be held in the town of Seaford, on the second Tuesday and Wednesday in February, 1885.

Blackboard exercise on the lesson for the following Sabbath, was given by Bengough Barratt. Too much credit cannot be given him for his lucid explanation and admirable illustrative ability as a blackboard manipulator.

The subject "The teacher's preparation of the lesson" was introduced by Rev. W. Craig, Clinton, who said the constant aid of the Holy Spirit was necessary in this work. The divine rule is home teaching. The S. S. is an assistant to the home teaching; the teacher must make his teaching practical and full of the word of God. The lesson first be pictured and illustrated, and then questions asked; definite and practical teaching proves to be most effectual, as apt illustrations gain the attention. It was a good idea to mark down the thoughts of the lesson as they present themselves.

The claims of the Provincial S. S. Association, were presented by Mr. McGillivuddy, after which Rev. Mr. Craig pronounced the denunciation.

MASS MEETING—3 P.M.—METH. CHURCH.

This was attended by the children from the Model school, and was opened by an address from Rev. Jas. Gray, Clinton, who said that the Bible gives to the child the best of parents, viz, that God is love. That book, always, Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, Christ is seeking every scholar to love them; every scholar can do honest and earnest work for Christ. No boy can be governed by arbitrary means, but love can secure the most wicked, and love to use their influence for Jesus.

The next speaker was Mr. T. McGillivuddy, who said that God was knocking at the door of every child's heart, and waiting for the welcome "come in." Character is formed, little by little, act by act. Several apt illustrations were given, and the address presented in a happy manner.

Rev. A. E. Smith, Manchester, was the next speaker, and said that one principal thing children ought to observe was giving attention to older people. God sets the action of all boys and girls; children should obey their parents and teachers, and daily build up a good character, which will be a great blessing in all time to come.

The collection amounted to \$15.65, after which Rev. John Gray dismissed with the benediction.

EVENING SESSION—C. M. CHURCH.

A telegram of greeting from the secretary of the Provincial association, with scripture text, Col. chap. iii, verses 15 and 16, was received, and a suitable reply sent by the president to Bruce County S. S. Association, then in session. The introduction of the president's report followed, and he made a few timely remarks in reference to S. S. work, and the acceptance of the honored position.

The subject, "What the S. S. has done for the world," was presented by Rev. J. Kenner, Clinton. The speaker said that, although the S. S. was originated in 1781, by Robert Raikes, the germ of S. S. schools is found as far back as Israelitish record. Martin Luther saw the need of attention being given to the children, and many prominent persons before the time of Raikes encouraged S. S. schools. The S. S. exists all the world over. The missionary finds it a grand auxiliary in seeking to influence humanity. Greater attention is being given to provide more suitable rooms for the children with them at the preacher service. The S. S. has promoted Bible study, early conversion, morality and secular education. It has largely aided the missionary society, and done much for putting down intemperance and evil. The address proved inspiring to subjects, and lastly, but not least, to the united choir for their excellent service of song.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered the inhabitants of Clinton for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining the members of the convention, to the road company for reduced rates, to the trustees of three churches for the use of the same, to the local and executive committees, and to the officers for their valuable services during the past year; and to the persons who have intrusted to the speakers to speak, and lastly, but not least, to the united choir for their excellent service of song.

Farwell addresses were given by Rev. Jas. Gray, Rev. A. Stewart, Dr. Williams, T. C. Pickard, and J. C. Stevenson.

It was resolved that if the funds were sufficient, the sum of \$10 be forwarded to the Secretary of the Provincial Association, and also that the Executive Committee be empowered to make what arrangements they may deem proper about securing Mr. McEwan, Provincial S. S. Secretary, in reference to instructing exercises in different parts of the county.

The benediction, by Rev. W. Craig, closed the services of one of the most successful conventions ever held in Huron county.

The press is greatly indebted to Mr. W. J. Clark, of Exeter, the exceedingly able minute secretary of the association, for his valuable assistance in the getting up of the above report.

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In the first place, if they doctor anybody it must be women, and three-fourths of the women had rather have a male doctor. Suppose these colleges turn out female doctors until there are as many of them as there are male doctors, what have they got to practice on? A man, if there was nothing the matter with him, might call in a female doctor; but if he was sick as a horse—and when a man is sick he is as sick as a horse—the last thing he would have around would be a female doctor. And why? Because when a man wants a female fumbling around him he wants to feel well. He don't want to be bilious, or feverish, with his mouth tasting like cheese, and his eyes bloodshot, when a female is looking over him and taking an account of stock.

Of course these female doctors are all young and good looking, and if one of them came into a sick room where a man was in bed, and he had chills, and was as cold as a wedge, and she should sit up close to the side of the bed, and take hold of his hand, his pulse would run up to a hundred and fifty and she would prescribe for a fever when he had chills. Then if he died she could be arrested for malpractice. O, you can't fool us on female doctors.

A man who has been sick and had male doctors, knows just how he would feel to have a female doctor come tripping in and throw her fur lined cloak over a chair, take off her hat and gloves, and throw them on a lounge, and come up to the bed with a pair of marine blue eyes, with a twinkle in the corner, and look him in the wild, changeable eyes, and ask him to run out his tongue. Suppose he knew his tongue was coated so it looked like a yellow Turkish towel, do you suppose he would want to run out five or six inches of the lower end of it, and let that female doctor put her finger on it, to see how it was furried? Not much! He would put that tongue up into his cheek, and wouldn't let her see it for twenty-five cents admission.

We have all seen doctors put their hands under the bed-clothes and feel a man's feet to see if they were cold. If a female doctor should do that, it would give a man cramps in the legs.

A male doctor can put his hand on a man's stomach, and liver, and lungs, and ask him if he feels any pain there; but if a female doctor should do the same thing it would make a man sick, and he would want to get up and kick himself for employing a female doctor. O, there is no use talking, it would kill a man.

Now, suppose a man had heart disease, and a female doctor should want to listen to the beating of his heart. She would lay her left ear on his left breast, so her eyes and rosy mouth would be looking right in his face, and her wavy hair would be scattered all around there, getting tangled in the buttons of his night shirt. Don't you suppose his heart would get in about twenty extra beats to minute? You bet! And should smile—'we will bet ten dollars she would smile—and show her pearly teeth, and her ripe lips would be working as though she were counting the beats, and he would think she was trying to whisper to him, and—

Well, what would he be doing all this time? If he was not dead yet, which would be a wonder, his left hand would brush the hair away from her temple, and kind of stay there to keep her hair away, and his right hand would get sort of nervous and move around to the back of her head, and when she had counted the heart beats a few minutes and was raising her head, he would draw the head up to him and kiss her once for luck, if he was as bilious as a Jersey swamp angel, and have her charge it in the bill; and then a reaction would set in, and he would be as weak as a cat, and she would have to fan him and rub his head till he got over her nervous, and then make out her prescription after he got asleep. No; all of a man's symptoms change when a female doctor is practising on him, and she would kill him dead.

The Sun is a woman's rights paper, and believes in allowing women to do anything that they can do as well as men, and in favour of paying them as well as men are paid for the same work, taking all things into consideration; but it is opposed to their trifling with human life, by trying to doctor a total stranger. These colleges are doing a great wrong in preparing these female doctors for the war path, and we desire to enter a protest in behalf of twenty million men who could not stand the pressure.

Telling a Story.

They were sitting on the veranda after tea, when the man with a story began to tell it.

'By the way,' he said, 'I heard a good thing in town to-day.'

'Was it very warm in town?' asked the woman who stays at home.

He assured her that it was, and went on: 'I met Jack Rollins—'

'What, little Jack?' exclaimed the old gentleman. 'Why, I remember when Jack's father first came to Huckleberryville, long fore he married Hulda—the Smith, you know, ole Billy Smith's darter. Ole Billy was a curus chap. Did I ever tell yer 'bout that scrape him and me got inter in there winter of thirty-five—no, 't was thirty-four—yes—no—Well, I di remember exactly wich; but anyhow, Billy and me, we—'

'Yes, yes; we know all about it, Uncle Ben,' said the man with a story. 'As I was saying, I met Jack Rollins, and he and I thought we'd go down to the beach and have a swim—'

'You are getting on swimmingly now,' observed the retailer of second-hand puns.

'Well, as I was saying,' resumed the man with the story, 'Jack and I went down to the beach, and—'

'You had a nice boat,' answered the woman who interrupts.

'No, I didn't,' sharply answered the man with a story; 'you see, the tide—'

'Oh, that reminds me of a funny thing that happened to a lot of us fellows when we were in the army!' exclaimed the war veteran. 'It was just after the second Bull Run, and the major—'

The war veteran was reminded of this 'funny thing' invariable seven evenings a week, and though he always told it from beginning to end, nobody ever listened to it. It is not necessary, therefore to repeat it here.

After he had finished, however, the man with a story began again. 'The tide, you see, was way out, and Jack said we might as well go up to the hotel—'

'Oh, tell us!' again interrupted the retailer of second-class puns.

The man with a story frowned on the punster and continued, 'Go, up to the hotel, and see who was there. Charley Sprague—'

'Is Charley one o' Squire Sprague's boys?' queried the old gentleman. 'The squire and me—'

'No, Charley isn't one of the squire's boys, Uncle Ben,' was the rather peevish rejoinder of the man with a story. 'Charley—'

'Do you remember what a time we had that night it rained so?' suddenly asked the young lady with the erratic mind.

'It's awful dry,' remarked the amateur agriculturist; 'if we don't have rain soon, I guess my potatoes won't amount to much.'

'What a horrid dress that Boston woman had on to-day!' said the young lady in the rocking-chair.

'We had a bully time on the river to-day,' interjected the boy in the flannel shirt.

'Shall you go to the mountains before you return?' asked the young gentleman who was doing the agreeable to the young lady with the low forehead.

The man with a story saw it was no use. So he gave it up in despair and walked sadly away, leaving the others to chatter at their own sweet will.

But, mark you, he will tell that story to every one of them separately before the week is out, and probably two or three times to most of them. They will come to the conclusion finally that it would have been much better for them to let the man with a story tell it at once and have done with it.

Modifying the Proportions of a Room.

In most rooms, as we find them, some treatment is necessary to modify a defect in proportion, because even where the question has been well considered in the building, the floor joists must be set on one level, and this is determined by the most important rooms on each floor leaving the other rooms in faulty proportion of length and width to height. The most universally recognized rule for determining the height of a room is the sum of half the width and the square root of the length. The adoption of this rule results in bringing the angle formed by the ceiling and wall just within the angle of vision of a person standing in the centre of the room without raising the eyes; but of course the rule can only be strictly observed in one room on each floor, unless a double tier of joists is set above the smaller rooms, or unless it is possible to have the floors of rooms in the same story on different levels, either course involving difficulty and expense. There is no defect in proportion that can not be modified in more than one way; that is to say, to assert that a room is too high is equivalent to saying that it is either not wide enough or not long enough, or both; so that in treating a room with a view to modifying its apparent proportion, the treatment that is most convenient may be made to answer the purpose in almost any instance; to apparently shorten a room being the same as to apparently increase its width and height, and so on. Thus six remedies are at hand, one or two of which will suffice, under any circumstances, to make a room appear higher, lower, wider, narrower, longer, or shorter.

To make a room appear higher, the plane surface of the ceiling should be depressed by the mouldings of the cornice, by panels, or, in the absence of these, by bands of color performing the same office. A vertical system of line should be adopted in mural decoration, and the mantel should be lower.

To make a room appear lower, exactly the opposite treatment should be adopted; that is, to increase the plane ceiling adopt a horizontal system of mural decoration, with a dado and a high mantel.

To make a room appear wider is accomplished to a certain extent by making it appear lower; but where this is undesirable, or where it is insufficient, the effect can be reached by adopting a mural decoration on a graduated scale of form, decreasing upward, so that two or more patterns at the top similar to those at the foot are found to occupy the same space as one at the foot, and this effect can be much increased by a gradation of color upward from dark to light.

To make a room appear narrower is accomplished to a certain extent by making it appear higher; but when this is undesirable or insufficient the effect can be obtained by adopting a strongly drawn, large pattern in strong color for mural decoration.

To make a room appear longer is to an extent accomplished by making it appear lower and narrower; but where these are undesirable or insufficient, the effect may be obtained by decreasing the scale and strength of color of the mural decoration adopted at the ends.

The make a room appear shorter is accomplished to an extent by making it appear wider and higher; but the effect can be achieved by increasing the scale and strength of color of the mural decoration adopted at the ends.

Any of these effects can be modified or increased by the treatment of the floor surface, whether by carpets, rugs, painted boards, or by parquet flooring, lines running across a room, or rugs laid down at intervals, having the effect of shortening, and consequently to an extent of heightening and widening, a room. Lines running in the length increase this dimension, and to an extent reduce the height and width. A polished floor increases the apparent height of an apartment by reflecting all vertical lines and prolonging them.

These are the main devices for modifying proportion without actual alteration, and the extent to which any should be used must depend upon the degree of the defect. In many instances serious defects may be cured by a little judicious carpentry, such as increasing or decreasing the height or width of doors or windows. Where the windows are too high, or where it is desirable to continue an unbroken horizontal line, a transom bar may be introduced in the window-frame, affording an opportunity for stained glass lights above, and the usual shades or casements below.

The panelling of doors may be also made to assist any scheme, long unbroken panels having the effect of increasing the height of the floor, and a number of horizontal panels having the opposite effect.—[A. F. Oakley, in Harper's Magazine for March.

NOT WELL QUALIFIED.

A College Student who was Anxious to be a Blacksmith.

'You say that you are strong and hardy?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Not afraid to work?'

'No, sir.'

'Can you get up early in the morning?'

'Yes, sir.'

'In perfect health and strength?'

'Yes, sir.'

'And very anxious to become a blacksmith?'

'Yes, sir.'

'What proof can you give me that you possess all these qualities?'

'I was a University student.'

'Did you graduate?'

'No, sir; I failed to pass the examination.'

'Failed to pass the examination?'

'Yes, sir. I gave more attention to developing my muscles than to my mind.'

'Well, you had better give up the idea of becoming a blacksmith. You no doubt possess the necessary robustness, but you haven't intellect enough to make a good horse-shoer. You ought to have a rich father.'

Throw up Your Chin.

The whole secret of standing and walking erect consists in keeping the chin well away from your breast. This throws the head upward and backward and the shoulders will naturally settle backward and in their true position. Those who stoop in walking generally look downward. The proper way is to look straight ahead, upon the same level with your eyes, or if you are inclined to stoop, until that tendency is overcome look rather above than below the level. Mountaineers are said to be 'as straight as an arrow,' and the reason is because they are obliged to look upward so much. It is simply impossible to stoop in walking if you will heed and practise this rule. You will notice that all round-shouldered persons carry the chin near the breast and pointed downward.

Some of our richest men started in life in a very modest way, and are still plain, unpretentious people, but their sons put on a great deal of style. One of the latter, who was better posted about other people's affairs than about his own family's, remarked, aneringly, to an acquaintance:

'Your father was nothing but a simple stonemason.'

'I know where you got that information,' quietly remarked the other.

'From whom did I get it?'

'From your father.'

'How do you know that?'

'Because your father used to be my father's hod carrier.'

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CHAPTER II.

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'Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The limbs were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed, until I used AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved. I feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. Yours respectfully, MRS. ANS O'BRIAN,' 16 Sullivan St., New York, June 24, 1882.

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Has a Married Man Any Rights?

'Say,' said a friend to us the other day, you are an old hand at it. I don't get married the other day, and I only understand much about the business. But has a married man any rights left when he once assumes the hymeneal responsibilities?'

'Rights? Yes, lots! He's a right to foot all the bills, to kindle the fire, to draw the water, to—'

'Stop! I mean this. Let me give you an instance. Every empty box and drawer (and valve, and, in fact, every available receptacle of every description is stuffed full of my wife's toggery, and when I want to put away a few cuffs and collars—'

'Hold hard! I know what you mean. Listen, young man! If your bedroom were two hundred yards long and lined from the clapboards to the ceiling with drawers, and you wanted a place to stow away a couple of shirts, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of hairpins, tufts of frizzes, pads scent bottles, odd gloves, powder, puffs, rings and things. So just accept the inevitable. Wrap your personal property up in an old newspaper and hide the parcel behind the wood box. Reforming woman's love for the diffusiveness of property is a bigger row than you can hoe.'

He smiled loudly and ironically and passed on a wiser if not a better man.

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THE DOINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

The majority of the town council at election times prate about economy in matters municipal, but the remainder of the year make their cry for economy subservient to party.

Had Mr. Hood, the old inspector, retained to collect taxes and inspect the streets, at a salary of \$350 a year, as was proposed in the resolution of Messrs. Cameron and Mitchell?

How was it when the special committee recommended that the offices of assessor, collector and street-inspector be combined at a salary of \$500?

It would seem as if the factious Robillard is the harbinger of a band of French-Canadians who are yet to make themselves felt in Ontario politics.

Mr. Butler stated at the council meeting, and Mr. Johnston reiterated the statement, that if Mr. Foot were offered a "better thing" elsewhere than he was getting in Goderich he would immediately throw up his position here and go where the better situation was.

Mr. Butler also said Mr. Foot was making money by other means, and had an assured salary from another source, whereas Mr. Campbell was dependent to a large extent upon what he got from the clerk's office.

This talk of the old fogies that a man should not be countenanced until after he has lived a term of years in the town is another relic of barbarism.

It is really amusing to hear the indignant references made to the presumption of Mr. Foot in sending in an application for the clerkship.

By-the-way, that was a "rich" argument advanced by Mr. Butler at the last meeting of the council when, in advocating the retaining of Mr. Campbell, he stated that Mr. Foot "had neither chick nor child," and for that reason should not have his application listened to.

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While on this question of combining the offices, does it not strike the casual observer that if three men of experience agree to do a certain amount of work for \$350 a year, the public would be better served by the employing of the three men rather than by engaging one man, with no previous experience, to do the work at the same salary?

SOME persons have been foolishly charging THE SIGNAL with attempting to run the town council on party lines.

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The divisions on the C. P. R. question have given the Government majorities ranging from 70 to 75.

Hon. Mr. Blake will deliver the oration at the celebration to be held at Ottawa on the 17th March, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society of that city.

BRADLAUGH was elected for Northampton on Tuesday last, for the fourth time, by a largely increased majority.

A powder explosion in a hardware store in London on Saturday last caused the death of three persons.

A. W. LAUDER, M.P.P. for East Grey, died at his residence, Parkdale, on Wednesday last, after a short illness.

Hon. JOHN COSTIGAN's resignation and subsequent reinstatement within the 24 hours is the talk of the country.

Mr. CAMERON, of Huron, has pushed forward his bill relating to evidence in criminal cases with not a little vigor and with a great deal of ability.

The French Canadian Tory press is a unit on the C. P. R. loan.

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They have a gay and festive chief of police down at Hamilton, Stewart by name. He is a powerfully built Scotchman, and something of an athlete.

It now turns out that Christopher W. Bunting, the managing director of the Mail, and Lawyer Meek, his solicitor, finding that Mowat's majority would not wither and decay at the bidding of the Tory organ, attempted to bribe a number of private members on the Liberal side.

In advocating the reduction in the number of the County Council members the Collingwood Enterprise says:—"On so momentous a question it is a certainty that a great deal of discussion will take place, and the ball can be opened none too soon.

True friends of the volunteer force will regret the departure of General Laund, whose bluff, soldierly criticism, tempered by praise where it could honestly be given, was beginning to revive a spirit of healthy emulation in the force, which bade fair to restore it to something like its efficiency in the days of Fenian raids.

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Quebec, demanding better terms. Ontario, resisting federal encroachments. Manitoba, demanding abolition of monopoly, the right to charter railways and reduction of the tariff, etc.

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AN INDEPENDENT CITY.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—The mayor of St. John refuses to act on the license board created by the Dominion liquor license act, of which he is a member.

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GUNPOWDER

London, Ont., Terrible

A quantity of upper flat of Hobbs' powder, having exploded this forenoon, filling the streets, and shattering a block around, the explosion took place in the city of Richmond street, York street, and the houses, but the fire by the fire broke young man, who was found dead after his body was fractured. Their injuries were also ascertained. Two wounded a great difficulty.

The cause of the explosion was assigned to the ty pounds of gun in the fourth story of the purpose of required by customs titles than a day learned it is found occasioned by an in order to enjoy office and amount were Frank Sheekeeper. They in the city who in the fact, and that certain of the injured as to be. Next came of two of the sto accompanied by a smothered the exp and which was The buildings at the Co.'s and

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FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1884

The People's Livery

J. P. FISHER & JOHN KNOX

DEPENDENT CITY.

Amenable to Ordinary Canadian Laws.

N. B., Feb. 18.—The mayor returns to set on the license...

has been taken against the officer in the last Session...

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.

London, Ont., the Scene of a Terrible Occurrence.

Three Men Killed—Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs's Hardware Establishment Blown Up.

A quantity of powder stored in the upper flat of Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs' wholesale hardware establishment exploded...

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION

is assigned to the ignition of about twenty pounds of gunpowder, which was kept in the fourth story of the building...

WERE BADLY SHATTERED,

and across the street, the entire length of a block, every vestige of glass was smashed to pieces.

PERCY INCE, ONE OF THE MEN INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION, DIED AT 3 P.M.

The loss sustained by Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs is estimated at \$40,000 or \$50,000, but their stock was insured for \$63,500, the building for \$12,000, and fixtures \$2,500.

OTHER STORES ON THE STREET WERE DAMAGED TO THE EXTENT OF AMOUNTS VARYING FROM \$500 TO \$2,500.

The explosion began to night on the body of Donald Smith, one of the two killed. The deposition of Frank Shaw, the surviving victim, hovering between life and death at the hospital, was taken.

THE THIRD DEATH.

After 3 o'clock on Tuesday Frank Shaw gradually sank, and death took place about 6:30 p.m.

THE POWDER QUESTION.

It was reported last evening that several city men who had been handling powder were yesterday engaged in reducing their stock to the amount required by law.

MR. ROBINSON, OF ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO., SAYS HE HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 27 YEARS IN THIS CITY AND NEVER SUFFERED LOSS BY FIRE YET.

Mr. Robinson, of Robinson, Little & Co., says he has been in business for 27 years in this city and never suffered loss by fire yet, on this occasion, and he doesn't know whether to pronounce it fire or not.

THE GLAZIERS ARE HAVING A BUSY TIME,

and the demand for glass and putty is almost unprecedented.

If a conclusion appears to have proceeded in streaks. In one place the rending and smashing would be quite apparent, while a few yards distance there would be apparently no mischief done.

Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, formerly of Adon, has become an editor, and is working for the Spirit in Norfolk.

He is evidently very carefully of his person. Although a good man he is not anxious to go to Heaven just yet. Hence he makes the following announcement through his organ.

Walter Helm, a most respected citizen of Hagerville, committed suicide on Monday evening about seven o'clock by shooting himself through the head.

Death must have been instantaneous, as he was found a short time afterwards life being extinct. Why he should have committed such a rash act is not known.

AT THE CASH STORE THERE IS CHEAP CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS.

Cheap and Good.

Give Him a Call!

G. H. OLD

THE GROCER.

The Square, Goderich.

Jan. 3, 1884.

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COLBORNE BROS. Have just received a large consignment of Cottons, Cottonades, Ducks, Check Shirtings and Tweeds at lower prices than ever. Call and see them.

Be sure and see their Factory Cottons before buying. Goderich, Feb. 14th, 1884.

Canned Goods. WARRANTED.

Chicken 2 lb Tins, Pigs Feet, Corn Beef, Tongue, Mackerel (in Tomatoe sauce), Salmon (extra quality), Lobster, Sardines (French), Peaches (American), Blueberries, Tomatoes, 3 lbs tins, Green Peas (French), Green Beans, Green Corn (American), French Mushrooms, Potted Chichen, Ham & Tongue, Mustard and Ginger in 1 lb jars, CHAS A. NAIRN.

Square, Goderich, Jan. 23, 1884.

XMAS GOODS—XMAS GOODS AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

Just open, a fresh consignment of these beautiful Prussian Dried Grasses and Everlasting Flowers

In Boquets and Hanging Baskets.

A Choice Lot of Hyacinths and other Flower Plants (some of them just in bud in Hyacinth Glasses), very suitable for Xmas Presents.

Also a full line of Fancy and Useful TOILET ARTICLES AND REQUISITES.

Choice Perfumery of all kinds, Bottled or in Bulk. Fancy Perfumery Bottles, etc., etc.

F. JORDAN, Chemist and Druggist, MEDICAL HALL, GODERICH.

Now is the time to Subscribe for The Signal—Only \$1.50 a year.

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MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS FULLY ASSORTED, and all the Leading Styles are Carefully Studied.

An Inspection is Respectfully Invited.

JOHN A. NAFTEL, Cheap Hardware Emporium.

Holiday Goods. Xmas Presents.

CUTLERY, Special Lines, CARVERS & FORKS, New Styles, CARVERS & FORKS, French Cook, BREAD PLATES & KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES & RAZORS, Excellent Value, BUTTER DISHES & KNIVES, SILVER CRUET STANDS, PLATED KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS, NEVADA SILVER FORKS & SPOONS, the same throughout. CHILDREN'S SETS OF THREE, & CHILDREN'S KNIVES & FORKS. ACME SKATES.

BOYS' SLEIGHTS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LAND REGULATIONS.

The Company offer lands within the Railway Belt along the main line, and in Southern Manitoba, at prices ranging from \$2.50 PER ACRE

upwards, with conditions requiring cultivation. A rebate for cultivation of from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per acre, according to price paid for the land, allowed on certain conditions. The company also offer Lands without conditions settlement or cultivation.

THE RESERVED SECTIONS

along the Main Line, i. e., the odd numbered Sections within one mile of the Railway, are now offered for sale on advantageous terms, in parcels prepared to undertake their immediate cultivation.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Purchasers may pay one-sixth in cash, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at SIX PER CENT, per annum, payable in advance. Parties purchasing without conditions of cultivation, will receive a Deed of Conveyance at time of purchase, if payment is made in full. Payments may be made in LAND GRANT BONDS, which will be accepted at ten per cent. premium on their par value and accrued interest. These Bonds can be obtained on application at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; or at any of its agencies. FOR PRICES and CONDITIONS OF SALE, and all information with respect to the purchase of Lands, apply to JOHN H. McTAVISH, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg. By order of the Board. CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. 1887-88.

CLEARING SALE

Stoves, Tinware, Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, Wall Paper, Jewellery.

Close Outs for Cash Prices.

SAUNDERS and SON

West Street, next door to the Post Office.

New Mantle Cloths

A Great Bargain at

J. C. DETLOR & CO'S.

Colored Velveteens

IN BROWN, BLUE, SLATE AND STRAWBERRY.

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Wanted to be Known! WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING DECIDED BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

1. A Corner Lot (No. 20) on West street, close to the Square, \$200.00.

2. Lot 106, near the Park, very pleasant situation, with view of Lake, comprising substantially built 3 story brick house, with stable, fruit trees, &c., \$1,000.00.

3. Three and a half lots (nearly an acre), on East street, with brick foundry, now under rent at \$100.00 a year, \$1,000.00.

4. Lot on bank of River, near the station, \$750.00.

These properties are really worth much more money, but must be sold to close out the Estate, and are therefore offered at the above prices. Apply to SEAGER & LEWIS, Real Estate Agents, Goderich, Sept. 24th, 1883. 1810-47

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The Leading Millinery Establishment of the County.

PLUSHES, BIRDS, VELVETS, PLUMES, RIBBONS, LACES

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock in the County to Choose From, at

Miss Wilkinson's, - Chicago House.

Goderich, Nov. 8th, 1883. 1916

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FULL LINE OF CROSS-CUT SAWS

MANUFACTURED BY R. H. SMITH & CO. SUCCESSOR TO J. FLINT

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Head Quarters for Steel Barb Fence Wire

CATTLE CHAINS AND ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

R. W. MCKENZIE'S

CHEAP HARDWARE STORE, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, GODERICH, ONTARIO.

Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883.

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People's Livery. LIVERY STABLE. FISHER & JOHN KNOX. purchased the Livery business of Jno. Kerr, formerly owned by Robert Kerr, a share of public patronage. They give satisfaction to all, and offer the Finest Rigs AT REASONABLE PRICES. ALL AND SEE US—Opposite Bailey's, Goderich, Feb. 14th, 1884. 1820-21

As week at home, \$5.00 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Now or, if you want business at which persons of other sex, young men make great pay all the time they wish about country. Write for full particulars to H. HALL & CO., Port Huron, Mich.

The Poet's Corner.

A Remarkable Poem.
Cling to the Mighty One.
Cling to the Holy One.
Cling to the Gracious One.

The Empty Cage.
I had a bird,
Twas one of plumage rare.
One day it soared
Away into the air.

HE MBANT MEREDITH.
Squire Hannah Nails a Tery Falschood.
To the Editor: Having seen in the
Free Press of this morning the report of an
interview between the reporter of that
paper and myself, and also an article re-

Those who have never seen the much
talked of dynamite explosive will be in-
terested to know that it looks very much
like moist brown sugar. Nitroglycerine
which is formed by the action of nitric
acid upon glycerine, at a low tempera-

Thousands say so.
T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes:
'I never hesitate to recommend your
Electric Bitters to my customers, they
give entire satisfaction and are rapid
sellers.'

Household Hints.

If the stair rails are dingy, their ap-
pearance may be improved by washing
them with a little sweet milk; polish
with a flannel cloth.
A good way to cook potatoes for break-
fast is to cut medium-sized ones in quar-

A plain strip of plush, with handsome
fringe on each end, makes a very pretty
table scarf. If to this can be added, even
if on one end only, a spray of flowers in
arsenic embroidery, it will be an elegant
scarf.
A correspondent asks, how flour may be
browned for soup or gravies. Put it in
a saucepan and set it over the fire; stir
it every moment, as it will be in dan-

Unless you have hired help whom you
can trust implicitly it is good idea to use
earthen dishes for milk in place of
tin; they are kept clean with much less
trouble. The scientists of this present
day and hour claim that the germs of
disease hide in the crevices of a milk-

Nice bread-cake is made of two cups of
light bread dough, one and a half cups of
sugar, half a cup of butter, three table-
spoons of sour milk, half a teaspoonful
of soda, half a grated nutmeg, a cup of
raisins chopped and with flour dusted over
them. Stir all in but the raisins and
put them in the last thing. It should
rise for half an hour and then be baked
in a moderate oven.

It troubled with the smoke from soft
coal so that you cannot lay your clothes
on the grass to bleach, you can improve
their looks in this way:—After rubbing
them pour absolutely boiling water over
them, and let them lie in this water all
night. Next morning scald and rinse as
usual. This does a great deal toward
clearing out the yellowish color that they
would otherwise certainly have.

Pretty devices for designating the
place certain guests shall take at the table
are employed by those happy house-
wives who can devote time to the poetry
of home. One very pretty way is to
have an alphabet made of tin, have each
letter about three inches high, and have
the little tin forms deep enough to hold
a little sand or wet moss. Then fill the
form with tiny flowers and leaves.
Another way, though not so easy to
make, is to have the form in the shape
of a card, and on a background of green
put the guest's initials with small flow-

Escaloped eggs make a nice dish for
supper. Bread or cracker crumbs may
be used. They should be wet with milk,
or with water in which you put some
melted butter. Then put a layer of the
crumbs, and then of cold boiled eggs,
seasoning with pepper and salt. Then
put in a layer of chopped meat—this may
be of cold chicken, boiled ham, or even
of beef, if tender and chopped fine—and
so on in alternating layers until the dish
is full. Have a layer of the crumbs on
the top, with little lumps of butter scat-
tered over it. Bake until thoroughly
cooked through. For a medium-sized
pudding-dish an hour is none too long.
'My baby always wakes up peevish or
crying, and always has,' a mother said
of her baby. Her baby is now three
years old, and has never since waked up
in that happy mood which causes many
a well-regulated child to lie and play with
hands or feet, attracting his mother's at-
tention by that wonderful accomplish-
ment which we call 'pat a cake.' A
mother may be sure that there is some-
thing wrong about her baby or its envi-
ronment when it wakes up with discon-
tent manifesting itself so plainly. Some-
times it is because its food is not digest-
ed, and often because the air in the
sleeping-room is impure, and if baby

for every mother, and be remedied,
so that poor baby be no longer dejected
and kept from his legitimate rest and
pleasure.

The Opposition Patriotic.
It is all very well for the friends of the
Dominion Government to attack the
leader of the Opposition, and denounce
him as unpatriotic for insisting on all the
facts relative to the Government's con-
nection with the Canada Pacific Railway
being brought to light. There are also
relations between the Canada Pacific and
the Construction Company that should
be made clear, the fact being that cer-
tain members of the one are members of
the other, and are therefore employers
and employees at the same time. It is
idle to attack the leader of the Opposi-
tion for endeavoring to elicit informa-
tion and to discover what the Govern-
ment is doing. This is what the Opposi-
tion is for. If there were no Opposi-
tion, or if it failed to do its duty, the
supporters of the Government would
have to vote everything even more blind-
fold than they now do, and the people
would be all in the dark.—(Toronto
Telegraph.)

Hope in Hopeville.
Mrs. McArthur, of Hopeville, declares
she could not keep house without His-
torical Peppermint. It is a remedy in
which she suffers may safely hope for
speedy relief and effectual cure of Coughs,
Hoarseness, Bronchial, Throat and Lung
Troubles, which neglected and in hope-
less consumption.

A young lady recently addressed a
letter to Mr. Rankin on the subject of
art training. Desirous of becoming an
artist, and wishing good advice, she
thought she could do no better than ap-
ply to so high an authority. The reply
was characteristic and rather disappoint-
ing. The great critic, without giving
her any hints as to the right course,
simply told her 'It would be better to
write less and cultivate a good and beau-
tiful handwriting. No one who writes
as you do could make a good artist.' It
took five people to decipher the hiero-
glyphics in which Rankin clothed these
few words. The young lady framed this
curious production and hung it in her
studio.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kid-
ney trouble; was unable to get a medi-
cine or doctor to cure me until I used
Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a
short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER
OF WAYNE CO., N.Y.

A Reward Discovery.
That is daily bringing joy to the homes
of thousands by saving many of their
dear ones from an early grave. Truly is
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis,
Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in
the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or
any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a
positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bot-
tles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large
size \$1.00.

A REWARD—Of one dozen 'TEABER-
RY' to any one sending the best four line
rhyme on 'TEABERRY,' the remarkable
little gem for the Teeth and Gums. Ask
your druggist or address.

Thousands bear witness to the posi-
tive curative powers of the GREAT
GRASS LIVER CURE, the only remedy that
has proved itself a specific for general
debility, senile weakness, impotency,
etc., and all diseases that arise from self-
abuse or overtaxed brain, finally ending
in consumption, insanity and a prema-
ture grave. Sold by all druggists, or
will be sent free on receipt of \$1.00 per
box, or six boxes for \$5. Address R. J.
CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for
the United States. Send for circular
and testimonials of genuine cures Geo.
Rhyans, Goderich. 3m

From the Liver and Kidneys arise fully
half the sickness. Dr. Carson's Stomach
Bitters stimulates both Liver and
Kidneys and insures one against disease;
it is not an alcoholic stimulant. In large
bottles at 50 cents. m

One who well known in
connection with the Hair Renewer, which
restores grey hair to its natural color by
a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per
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Mr. McBride, book-keeper for Mr.
McLaren, Renfrew, has been left
\$30,000 and a West India plantation by
the death of an uncle.

No household should be considered
complete without a bottle of Dr. Van
Buren's Kidney Cure in the closet.
It is the only remedy that will positively,
permanently and promptly cure all forms
of kidney diseases. Sold by J. Wilson
2m

N. S. Appleby, ex-M.P.P., has been
further remanded at Belleville for
forgery. He is greatly dejected and
much sympathy is felt for him.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The greatest medical wonder of the
world. Warranted to speedily cure
Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chillsblains,
Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, and all
Skin Eruptions, guaranteed to cure in
every instance, or money refunded 25c.
per box. For sale by J. Wilson.
Montreal City Council has abolished
the mayor's annual salary of two thou-
sand dollars, substituting the nominal
sum of one hundred dollars.

Mighty Agreeable.
One very valuable feature of Dr. Low's
Pleasant Worm Syrup is, that it is high-
ly agreeable to take, and all varieties of
worms, tape worm included, can be safe-
ly expelled by it, without recourse to
harsh and sickening drugs.

Kramer's Fluid Lightning.
Needs no advertising when once intro-
duced. Every bottle sold sends hundreds
of others by doing all and more than re-
presented for Neuralgia, Toothache,
Headache, etc. It removes any pain
instantly quick as flash. Try it and you
will say it is well named Fluid Lightning.
Get a 25 cent bottle at G. Rhyans' drug
store.

Cured Free.
Any reader troubled with Dyspepsia,
Constiveness, Headache, Liver Complaint
etc., should call at Geo. Rhyans' drug
store and secure a free trial bottle of
McGregor's Speedy Cure at once which
will convince you of the merits of the
medicine. It cures permanently where
all other medicines have failed. As a
blood purifier it has no equal. Remem-
ber, it costs nothing to try it. Regular
size, fifty cents and one dollar. a

Nine Physicians Oubside.
Mrs. Helen Pharris, No. 331 Dayton
St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-
eighth year, and states that she has suf-
fered with Consumption for about ten
years, was treated by nine physicians, all
of them pronouncing her case hopeless.
She had given up all hope of ever recov-
ering. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption completely
cured her. Doubting ones, please drop
her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Call
at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free
trial bottle. (1)

Seeing is believing. Read the testi-
monials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van
Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle
and relieve yourself of all those distress-
ing pains. Year Druggist can tell you
all about it. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich 2m

The use of Pills, Salts, Castor Oil, &c.,
and other nauseous, griping Cathartics
is unnecessary, as a pleasant substitute
is found in Dr. Carson's Bitters, which
act as a Cathartic without griping or
causing nausea. All druggists sell 1/50
cents a bottle.

All Nervous Debility cured by the use
of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain
Treatment. See advertisement elsewhere
Sold at Wilson's drug store. (2b)

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney
or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters
will not speedily cure? We say they
cannot, as thousands of cases already
permanently cured and who are daily
recommending Electric Bitters, will prove.
Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back,
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The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but that's a mistake. His fancy lightly turns to thoughts of how much he'll have to pay his tailor on account in order to get trusted for another suit of clothes.

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The trees will not begin to turn over a new leaf until spring, said a sad-eyed tramp, "and as I always follow nature's teachings, I think I'll wait." And he sat down in the farmer's kitchen and waited until the spring of a big dog came.

What will you think of your beautiful wife twenty or thirty years from now? That is the question, according to Mgr. Capel. It is certainly a hard one, especially if a fellow has not one now as a basis for the computation.

A scientific journal says that a psychist does not receive what is pneumatic or spiritual. A "psychic" man doesn't have much appetite to receive any kind of food—pneumatic or spiritual—but when he recovers he should shoot the man who spells sick, "psychic."

A Boston judge declared the new standard time legal, and that very night his daughter sat up with her young man an hour later than usual and her father did not dare to say a word.

A widower's neighbor was singing his ball to a girl on Grand street, when a young man called to him and asked: "Say, can you sharpen everything?" "Yes, everything," "Can you sharpen my wife?" "Your wife? Well, I guess you had to go and get a new handle and back-spring put in first, I must have something to hang on to."

An old friend of Archbishop Whately, who was with him at Oxford, went, after many years absence, to visit him at the palace, in Dublin. On entering the grounds he espied an old man digging despite a pitiless storm of sleet.

A little bright-eyed boy, upon hearing his father read the story of Joan of Arc, was greatly moved by her sad trials; but when the part was reached where she was about to be burned to death at the stake, the poor little fellow could not contain himself any longer, but sobbingly clasped his father's arm, and with big tears running down his plump little cheeks, cried: "But, pa-papa, wh-ere were the police?"

A gentleman, wishing to obtain board for his wife and family in the country, was directed to a neat-looking farmhouse kept by an old farmer and his wife. A brief inspection satisfied him that the place would suit him. "But now as to the terms," he said. "What," drawled the farmer, "you have six children?" "Yes, sir." The old man reflected a few moments and then returned:—"Last year I took children at half-price. Do you see them 'par trees and berry bushes? Well, this year I will charge full price for the young 'uns, and throw 'em in your wife and yourself for nothing."

A CHURCH DEACON'S SPEECH.—Upon a recent occasion, not far from Paisley, a worthy deacon, who had been selected to present a robe to the minister. The church was crowded, and the recipient stood at the foot of the pulpit surrounded by the members of his family. Amid breathless silence the committee entered and marched up the aisle, headed by the deacon bearing the gift in his extended arms. On reaching the pulpit a stand was made, but never a word came from the deacon, down whose brow the perspiration rolled in great drops. He was in a daze, but a touch from one of the committee brought him back to something like a realizing sense of his position, and he stammered out, as he handed the robe to the minister—"Mr. Broon, here's the gown."

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All history is but a romance, unless it is studied as an example. Of all ruins, the ruin of man is the saddest to contemplate.

Faithfulness and sincerity are the ground work of all goodness. He who can at all times sacrifice pleasure to duty, approaches sublimity.

Banish the tears of children. Contented rain upon the blossoms render them fruitful. An ability and an opportunity to do good ought to be considered as a call to do it.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as to think. Vanity keeps persons in favor with themselves who are out of favor with all others.

If we had no faults, we should not take so much pleasure in noticing them in others. The hearts of men are their books; events are their tutors; great actions are their eloquence.

Be deaf to the quarrelsomeness blind to the scorner, and dumb to those mischievously inquisitive. We should do everything we can for others, if only to dissipate the thought of what they omit to do for us.

Instruction does not prevent waste of time, or mistakes, and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers. One act of kindness will have more influence on the spirits than all the soft water baths that were ever invented.

Nothing makes the world seem so beautiful as to have friends at a distance. They make the latitudes and longitudes. Life does not count by years. Some suffer a lifetime in a day, and so grow old before the rising and setting of the sun.

A man without ambition is like dough without leaven in it to make it rise. Hens will lay as well when not in company of the male as when they are kept together. If eggs are not desired for hatching it is an advantage to keep them separate.

The want of pure and fresh water accounts in many instances for the lack of eggs during the winter season. Fowls require a constant supply of water, and without it will not lay. Apples may be pruned now, in fine weather, and perhaps better than in the spring, when they press more. In cutting off large limbs, the cut should be covered with common paint to preserve it from water.

A frost-proof vegetable house is described as made with walls 15 inches thick, double boarded, the space between the boards being filled with sawdust. The ceiling is also boarded, with about 12 inches of sawdust between the boards. According to Prof. Sheldon, of England, cheese factories have not made themselves a howling success over there. A few creameries have made out to struggle, but it is evident the English farmer does not take kindly to them.

Mulching is fully as beneficial for raspberries and blackberries as for strawberries, yet few seem to think so. If the mulching consists of good stable manure the canes will make an excellent growth, and the crop of fruit will be greatly improved in size and quality.

The eggs for hatching at this season should be collected often. Extreme cold is very injurious to them, and many a failure to hatch may be traced to neglect in this respect. What the broods are off the nests the hens should have warm locations in the sunlight.

Cover the floor near the rat hole with a layer of caustic potash. When the rats walk on this it makes their feet sore; these they lick with their tongues which makes their mouth sore, and the result is that they shun the locality not alone, but they appear to tell all the rats in the neighborhood about it, and eventually the house is entirely abandoned by them.

A Massachusetts gardener plows very deep for asparagus, manures plentifully, and plants in furrows eight inches deep, gradually filling up level as the plants grow. Rows should be four feet apart, and plants from 12 to 20 inches. Thick setting in a full crop sooner, but thinner settings give quite as good results in the long run. A bed is in perfection from 10 to 12 years old. The fourth year's growth will be of full market size, but the third will give a medium crop of medium sized stalks. An old bed is hard to kill, but constant and late cutting up to August with subsequent cultivation, will do it.

A Reclamation. Every one has hitherto imagined, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that the Eskimo were diminutive men, with enormous appetites, and most travelers have brought back reports that they were not all these notions have been completely upset by Dr. John Rae's lecture at the London Institution. He distinctly denied that the bodies of the Eskimo were any smaller or their appetites any larger than those of other people, and as for their moral character, they really seem to possess many excellent and even episcopal virtues. Dr. Rae asserts, from the experience of both himself and others, that the Eskimo are much given to hospitality. Then, too, with very rare exceptions, they are the "humbands of one wife"; and, what is more remarkable, the men never beat the women and the women never beat the children. And, lastly, Dr. Rae declares them to be "most truthful laborers" as well as "accurate observers."

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Auburn.
The Presbyterians purpose holding a tea-meeting shortly.
Robert Stalker has purchased the lot on which the old school stands, and is building a dwelling thereon.
The Good Templars intend holding an open meeting in their hall on Friday evening of next week. Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy of THE SIGNAL, will deliver an address. An interesting programme of music, etc., has also been prepared.
Several of our Foresters attended the supper given by the Blyth Court on Wednesday evening.
Samuel Scott has been threshing clover seed part of this week and nearly all of last.

Porter's Hill.
A big turnout is expected at the tea-meeting to-night.
On Thursday evening, the 14th inst. (Valentine's day) there was a large gathering of young folks to plan for the proposed tea-meeting. A genial bachelor from Dunlop was installed as chairman, and he was privileged to see some of the misses received that day by the fair ones of the Hill. The richest feature of the affair was the receipt of a valentine representing a patent cradle, which fell to the lot of a prominent local bachelor. He was told to consider the magic cup for directions as to future needs, and the merry party joked him about the coming "harvest."

Paramount.
One of the most interesting entertainments we have had the pleasure of attending in this vicinity for some time, was the one held in the union school house on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Farmers' Wreath Club. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Taylor, the master of the Order. The first order of the evening was the refreshments served up by the ladies in an excellent style, which did very much credit to the wives' neighborhood. After farmers in this vicinity to the entertainers had done their utmost to give the following program a hearty reception through with—Chairman's speech, followed by singing from the choir; a recitation entitled "The Siege of Lucknow," by Bella Reid; quartette, "Don't Leave the Farm, Boys," reading from "The Richards"; song, "Let the Angels Sing," by Edmie Murdoch and Edith McLellan; speech by Andrew McLellan; singing by a choir; solo by Alla Murdoch; "The Farmer's Boy," followed by a speech by Prof. D. G. McKenzie; a bass solo, "The Try Green," by W. G. Murdoch; speech by J. McKenzie; solo and chorus "Send the Message to the Old Folks," by Harry Horton and company; recitation by Maxie McKenzie; solo and chorus, "Only a Working Man's Child," by J. W. Hillyard; a bass solo, "The Clippie Conies," by J. W. Hillyard and Annie McLellan; solo, "The 'Mod Cabin,'" by J. W. Hillyard. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting was brought to close by singing "Nearer Home," by the choir. All hearts that their home a feeble but their hearts that they had a good time.

Dunlop.
John Shaw visited the Forest City on business last week.
There was a considerable influx of mail matter at the post office last week, as valentines were numerous. The recipients were merry over their missives.
S. B. Williams and B. K. Allen visited the bright little spot known as Porter's Hill last week. They say that the former left a big corner of his heart behind him on the 14th. Some one for the Porter's Hill maidens.

Blyth.
The Review paid its valedictory to Blyth last Friday. It has now gone to Wingham, and will in future be known as the Wingham Vilette. Blyth is now without a paper.
M. B. Mallory left town on Monday to attend a session of the A. O. U. W. at Guelph. He is a delegate of the Blyth branch of that order.
F. Metcalf attended a session of the Royal Templars of Temperance at Hamilton last week. He reports times in the city as being dull.

Leoburn.
John Chisholm and James Foley, with a cargo of precious freight, enjoyed a pleasant drive to Henry Young's, Goderich township, where, with friends at ready assembled, a happy time was spent in a social hop.
John Linklater is now drawing the stone for the foundation of the new barn he intends building during the summer.
Our township fathers have hung the mantle of pound-keeper over the shoulders of James Linklater for 1884, and the trying functions of pathmaster falls to the lot of James and John Horton. The latter is also mustered amongst the fence-viewers.
S. B. Williams, of Dunlop, attended the S. S. convention at Clinton as representative of the Presbyterian S. S. of this place, and gives a pleasing account of its workings.
W. Stirling visited friends at Porter's Hill last week.
TRIPLES.—Our cotem. Dunlop should stop blowing about lambs. A ewe belonging to D. W. McManus, of Lakeview farm, gave birth to three lambs on the 14th instant, and all are thriving. Our farmers can always get a better figure for sheep from the butchers than can our unlop cousins, any day of the week.
We noticed the cheerful countenance of John McAllister, who is visiting the old folks after a sojourn of several years in the W. Verine State.
Corn Sells.—Thos. Agnew, 10th con. of East Wawitash, recently sold his magnificent heavy draught colt to Mr. Joseph Bell, of Dunannon, for United States market, for the sum of \$300. He was one of the best colts raised in the county. He was bred by Bank of Scotland, was raised 2 years in Mr. Agnew's hands, and was equally promising, one a year, and the other a fall colt.

THE WORLD OVER.
Rev. Dr. Wilson was tendered a public reception at Kingston last week, and presented with a purse of \$800.
The petition against the return of I. J. Gould, M.P.P. for North Ontario, has been dismissed.
American oacon imported into France is to be subject to official inspection at ports of entry.
A Philadelphia firm was fined \$100 for publishing an advertisement similar to a postage stamp.
A convention has been called to meet at Winnipeg on March 5, to consider Provincial grievances.
There is intense disappointment in the North-West over the failure of the mission of the Protestant delegates to Ottawa.
The vote in Beamsville on the Ontario Temperance Act resulted in the defeat of the prohibition by-law by a majority of four.
A Mrs. Metcalf, of Hamilton, was poisoned by wiping her face with a handkerchief upon which rat poison had been spilled.
A royal commission has been appointed to enquire into the condition of the dwellings of the poor in the United Kingdom.
W. J. Dawson, of Clinton, defeated Sandford Mills, of Guelph, in a five-mile skate at the latter place Monday night. Time, 20 minutes, 49 seconds.
Elias Long, formerly a resident of Freeport, Ill., has been lynched in Colorado. He pretended to be a physician and prescribed medicine which killed a man.
Richard McKee, of the 12th con. of McKillop, recently sold a very fine roughbred Durham bull calf to R. Johnson, East Wawanosh, for the sum of \$100.
Mrs. Angelique Comlan died at Cape Belli, N. B., on the 6th inst., at the age of 105 years, one month and six days. She was undoubtedly the oldest inhabitant of the Maritime Provinces.
Enthusiastic Scott Act meetings were held in East Zorra on Friday night, and at Norwich on Monday night, at both of which all present unanimously pledged themselves to support the Act.
The Toronto News (Independent) speaking on the exodus question says: "Any man who has travelled much on the great railway lines, and kept his eyes and ears open, knows that there is an exodus."
Long Island City, Feb. 18.—The negro, Rugg, who escaped last evening, was confined in a cell at the court house here. He feigned illness and as the jailer was preparing his medicine he sprang upon him, clutched him by the throat, and after a desperate struggle reached the corridor. Here ex-Mayor De Bevelis, who is serving a sentence for embezzlement, struck Rugg with a club, and blood poured from a wound in his forehead. The negro, however, ran up stairs to the grand jury room, and sprang through the closed window. He fell twenty feet to the ground, and has not been seen since.

Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P. of Stratford, and Prof. J. B. Harris, the well-known chess man, leave for Scotland in a couple of weeks. The latter goes in the capacity of instructor in the Scottish dairies.
The fine of two hundred dollars recently imposed on a Methodist minister of Halifax, N.S., for performing the marriage ceremony in the absence of the requisite license, was yesterday paid to the prosecuting attorney.
On Thursday last week Alex. Crawford, jr. had the misfortune to badly cut his foot while working in the woods north of Gorrie. He will be laid up by the accident, although the wound is not considered a dangerous one.
Sir Staird Northcote's son and other members of the National Conservative Union in a recent session on account of Lord Randolph Churchill's election as president, thus indicating his accession to the leadership of the Conservative party.
His Excellency the Governor-General, in acknowledging his thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Montreal for the hospitable reception accorded him and Lady Lansdowne on their visit to the carnival, generously sent a cheque for five hundred dollars for the poor of the city.
On Monday morning a colored man named John Ronald was struck by the engine of No. 8 express coming east at Pace Bridge, near Chatham. The unfortunate man was hurled from the structure upon the solid ice below, a distance of twenty-five feet, and striking upon his head was instantly killed.
G. H. M. Johnson, a distinguished and highly respected Mohawk Chief, died at his residence, Chiefwood, near Onondaga, last evening. Deceased was a recognized leader in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Six Nation Indians, and his council will be greatly missed by them. He was 68 years of age.
The Branford Council on Monday night resolved to accept the magnificent offer of Mr. J. H. Straford to present the corporation with a hospital building and grounds. The cost of the site and buildings, which will be completely equipped with every modern appliance for the comfort of invalids, is estimated at \$18,000.
The will of Col. Hunt, a millionaire lumberman, of Roscommon Co., Mich., has disclosed that he had bequeathed \$5,000 to Caroline Brown, mother of Artemus Ward, and similar amounts to Eli Perkins and Josh Billings. Hunt was a lover of humor, and owned an extensive library made up mainly of humorous literature.
Kitty Gilmore, daughter of a Warren, O., physician, died Monday after a short illness. The body was placed in a vault Thursday morning. In the afternoon the undertaker noticed evidences of breath on the glass of Miss Gilmore's coffin. The body was removed and efforts made to restore the body, but without success. The face is flushed and the limbs limp.—(Late)—The body was examined by three physicians, pronounced dead and replaced in the coffin.

Mrs. Korum Larson, charged with poisoning John Guild, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Muskegon, Mich. Her husband awaits trial on the same charge. Guild was sixty years of age and died of a dose of "Rough on Rats." The crime was imputed to the poisoning attorney.
In a recent lecture Mr. Walker, M.D., claimed that the bicycle was one of the most wonderful inventions of modern times. It was a great temperance reformer, because it was impossible for a man to ride his bicycle if he was otherwise than sober. It was a great educational reformer, because it enabled persons to go from one end of the country to the other in a fortnight at little expense, and spend their holidays in a reasonable and rational manner.
The Presbyterian Record's Winnipeg correspondent writes that the farmers' grievances are becoming formidable. "It affects, directly, our missionaries. Whatever interested parties may say, it is not political. In Tuttle Mountain district—a large region—many of the people have said to us—'We would willingly contribute for church purposes but we have not a dollar.' The farmers allege that their grievances arise from such causes as these:—Land Policy mistakes, by which speculators get the advantage of actual settlers; (2) Excessive duty on implements; (3) Miller's grievances—complaints that certain parties have a monopoly of the grain market."
Cairo, Feb. 18.—El Mahdi has delayed the circumcision of his son. It will be performed in the palace at Khartoum. From fear of assassins El Mahdi has surrounded himself with life guards. Visitors are permitted to approach only on all fours, and even then must remain at considerable distance. Christian missionaries, comprising six nuns, two priests and a layman are in a most deplorable position. Another priest and a layman have become musulmans. They receive monthly stipend and dwell apart from the Christians. The latter live in straw huts outside the town and are destitute of food, clothing and money. Their negro novices, have been enrolled in the army or sold to slavery.
Judgment was delivered Saturday at Osgoche hall quashing the conviction recently made by G. T. Denison against E. King Dadds for advertising a bean lottery. The facts of the case are well known. Mr. Dadds, in his paper, the Canadian Sportsman, advertised a scheme whereby a \$30 gold watch and other prizes were to be given to the nearest guesser at the number of beans in a bottle, which was placed in the window of P. C. Allen's stationary store. Dadds was convicted under our Canadian Act respecting lotteries, for having advertised a lottery. W. G. Murdoch moved last week to quash the conviction and the court have done so, agreeing with his contention that the offence is not legally within the statute, and that the scheme is not one of chance but of skill. Costs were asked for against the private prosecutors, the Society for the Prevention of Vice, but they were refused.

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In Goderich, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McCaughan, of a son.
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