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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1881.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Mantle—Miss E. Smyth.
Fall Goods—H. H. H. Co.
Liver Pills—Hobart P. Co.
Card of Thanks—A. H. Kay
Cash Sale—George Acheson.
Stray Heifer—John Sullivan.
Shawl Lost—Mrs. J. Porter Jr.
Auction Sale—John C. Currie.
Boots and Shoes—E. Downing.
Chicago House—Miss Wilkinson.
Mortgage Sale—Park & Pardon.
Girl Wanted—British Exchange Hotel.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENT.
1155, Office and residence, West Street,
three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

Strayed Animals.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, lot 2, 8 con., W. D. Ashfield, about the 1st of July, a two year old red heifer, with white face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. JOHN SULLIVAN, lot 19, Lake Shore Range, Ashfield.

STRAY STEER.—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, E. lot 16, con., West Wawanosh, about the 1st of July, a red and white, one year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. GEORGE WATSON, 1808-9.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—SEND \$1 TO THE SIGNAL to advertise animals straying on your premises, and avoid prosecution for illegally straying animals. Address: THE SIGNAL, Goderich, Ont.

The People's Column.

CURL WANTED.—A GOOD, SMART girl for the kitchen, to whom liberal wages will be paid. BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL, Goderich. 1808.

SHAWL LOST.—ON THE 20th inst., between the square and the residence of Mrs. J. PORTER, a grey woollen shawl. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN SULLIVAN, lot 19, Lake Shore Range, Ashfield.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD STABLE AND a half frame house, with nine good rooms besides pantry, hall and good cellar, situated on the bank opposite old English Church ground. A splendid view of the lake and harbour. A young orchard is also attached, or will exchange for smaller house. Apply to E. R. WATSON, Pitt. 1808-9.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A FRAME House on Caledonia Terrace, containing eight rooms and a good cellar, and a good stone cellar. The situation is excellent, and there is about a half acre of land in the lot. For particulars apply to D. SWIFT, North St., Goderich, Sept. 15-17, 1881.

CARD OF THANKS.—I BEG TO EXPRESS my most sincere thanks to the Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, through their efficient agent here, Mr. Horton, Esq., for the prompt manner with which my insurance of \$300.00 has been paid. The fire took place on the 19th inst., and the money was paid me on the 13th inst. Such promptitude deserves recognition. Signed, HENRY WELLS, Sept. 15.

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.—Lot No. 3, Lake shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared, and a good stone cellar. It is well fenced and underlaid, having two dwelling houses, a barn, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or to HOLLACE HORTON, Milburn P. O. Sept. 15-17.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 134 acres, 70 cleared and highly improved, balance standing timber. Good orchard, new frame house, barn 40x50 and all necessary outhouses, two wells, etc. For particulars apply to J. C. SWAIN, Amherst, 1799-30.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 20 acres cleared, balance standing timber. A good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most eligibly situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright, March 1st 1881. 1776-77.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT Dunganon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 an acre of land, well fenced, a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Dunganon, or R. E. BROWN, Nile P. O. 1787-47.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to Jas. SWAIN, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. SWAIN, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 30x30, stone cellar, all size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to H. T. HAYNES, lot 16, Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT, 1788.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 12, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 90 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x30 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SKILLES, Sheppardton P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH a Post Office for sale, with 1/2 an acre and stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT, 1781.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1783.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's amaze ye, takin' notes,
"Ay, faith, I'll print it."

TOWN TOLLIES.

If you want a first-class cooking stove, call on G. N. DAVIS' variety. Also American and Canadian oil for family use. Having an experienced workman any house work will be done in the most satisfactory manner.

J. W. Weatherald offers the following prices at the West Riding Show in Goderich. For the largest and best variety of sewing machine work, \$1; second 60c, third 40c, work to be judged by the lady judges on fancy work. The above work must be done on Waver, White or Williams Singer machines sold by J. W. Weatherald. Buy your pianos and organs from Weatherald.

Rev. J. B. Watters assisted at the R. C. Jubilee in Wawanosh last week.

Miss Annie McIntosh has returned to Detroit after a very pleasant stay in Goderich.

R. C. JUBILEE.—We understand that a jubilee will be held in the R. C. church here, in October.

Mrs. M. McQuarrie and children, and her sister, Mrs. Smith, and child have gone to Manitoba.

Mr. M. Hutchison, of the Big Mill, returned last week from a trip to Manitoba, looking hearty.

Mr. W. J. McCutcheon, the well-known hotel man of Wingham, is about to remove to Winnipeg.

Moorhouse's large sign loomed from its fastenings on Tuesday morning, and fell. Great was the fall thereof.

Mr. John Russell, of East Street, took a prize for his Pond's Seeding plums at the Provincial Exhibition.

Mrs. Currie, of Port Elgin, is at present the guest of her son Mr. J. C. Currie, County High Constable of Huron.

The Goderich post office is being enlarged and improved, to accommodate the increasing postal business of the district.

Mr. A. Melrinn, who is now preaching at Bayview, Muskoka, was in town last week. He will shortly return to Knox College.

We are pleased to see our old friend, H. Macdormott, Esq. Master of Chancery at Goderich, around again, after his recent severe illness.

RECOVERING.—Mr. John Currie, of the "Woodbine," who has been seriously ill with bilious fever for the past few weeks, is, we are pleased to learn, on the mend.

CHICAGO PRIZES.—Messrs. J. P. Fisher, of Colborne, and Mr. David Fisher, of the same township, took prizes for entire horses at the Chicago Exposition last week.

Mr. Fred. Vinter, of the G. T. R. offices, Stratford, spent Sunday in Goderich. He thinks Goderich a pretty place, as, indeed, all our Stratford friends do.

LEFT FOR THE FISHING ISLANDS.—Five boats with their crews left here during the week for the Islands. We wish them success in the prosecution of their arduous labours.

THE HURON SIGNAL has entered upon its second year under the proprietorship of McGillicuddy Bros. The paper is conducted with ability, energy and enterprise. [Kincaid Reporter.]

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pharis leave this week for their home near Leweston, Dakota, on Monday. The SIGNAL will come to them weekly as a newsletter in their home in the far west.

The annual missionary meeting in connection with the M. E. Church will be held on Sunday next, the 2nd inst., at the Victoria street church. Rev. Mr. Vollick, of Seaford, will officiate at morning and evening service.

JUDGES FROM GODERICH.—At the Fall Exhibition of the North Riding of Perth, recently held in Stratford, we notice the name of John Salkeld as a judge on heavy draught horses; Alex. Kirkbride on carriages; and Alex. Watson on fruit.

Hon. John Hibbard informs us that the most pressing necessity exists for the sending of bedding, &c. to the Michigan sufferers. Any contributions in that line will be thankfully received by him, and forwarded to the desolated district at once.

The organ in the Episcopal church "went wrong" on Sunday evening, and militated much against the musical service. Mr. House, of Buffalo, the organ-builder who placed the instrument in the church, and guaranteed it, has been communicated with to set it to rights.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—Now that stock is being taken in, persons who discover strayed animals amongst their own should advertise them. The charge at this office is but one dollar for legally advertising strayed animals. Don't run the risk of prosecution, but advertise in THE SIGNAL.

HAZARD OF GODERICH.—Considerable discussion has prevailed at times as to the height of Goderich above the water level of the lake. At the lighthouse, the town is said by the Government reports to be 130 feet above the water level. The light is 150 feet above the level of the lake.

The Cal. Wagner minstrel troupe exhibited at Victoria Hall on Friday evening last. The sentimental songs by Daniel Uhl were good, and the "Chimes" on the banjo, by Chas. H. King were also well given. The comic singing, dancing, intercolony remarks and burlesque were of the general nature of negro minstrel entertainments. The farce was a farce of the screaming kind, and ended so abruptly that the audience was undecided whether the entertainment had closed or not.

The Directorate of the Mechanics' Institute has decided to hold a musical and literary entertainment in the Temperance Hall on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The programme promises to be an exceptionally good one. Don't fail to attend.

CHICAGO HOUSE.—The advertisement of Miss Wilkinson, who succeeds Mrs. Copeland in the Chicago House, will be interesting to our lady readers. We understand that Miss Wilkinson is fully qualified to keep the Chicago House up to the high standard of excellence attained under the management of Mrs. Copeland.

DRAINAGE APPEAL.—The appeal of Charles Wilson, of West Wawanosh, against the drainage assessment of the council of that township, came up for hearing before Judge Toms on Tuesday last, and was further adjourned to the 10th of Jan., 1882, owing to the absence of the township engineer, Mr. Warren, in Manitoba.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on the afternoon of Thursday next, Oct. 6th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Brock street, for the election of officers, and the transaction of other important business. A full attendance is requested.

FOR NEW READERS ONLY.—If this is the first time you have seen THE SIGNAL we hope you gave it a full and careful perusal. We make a specialty of home news, and are continually increasing our list of correspondents in this county. We offer THE SIGNAL for the next 15 months for one year's subscription. Our terms are cash.

PRIZE WINNERS.—Messrs. T. & J. Story, of Goderich, exhibited a two-seated pleasure carriage at the Hullett branch show, held at Clinton, and succeeded in carrying off first prize. The vehicle is a very fine piece of workmanship, beautifully finished and painted. The painting is the work of our townsman, Mr. Harry Rothwell.

THE SCOTT ACT IN HURON.—We understand that that well-known temperance advocate, Prof. Foster, will lecture on that subject of temperance in Goderich on Wednesday, Oct. 12th. On the following Friday a convention will be held in Clinton to arrange for a vigorous temperance campaign in this county on behalf of the Temperance Act.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.—On another page will be found the mammoth advertisement of Geo. Acheson, notifying all that a great clearing sale will begin at the store, sign of the "Red, White and Blue," on October 2nd, and continue to November 20th. Mr. Acheson is well known as a merchant possessed of energy, and when he talks he means business.

THE CEMETERY.—Mr. J. Goodall, the new caretaker of the cemetery, is making tasteful improvements by laying out neat gravel walks. Under his management we expect to see the cemetery a place of beauty. Mr. Goodall says that if the Council will furnish him with plants, he will lay out figures, etc., the brilliancy and beauty of which will add to the natural beauty of the place.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact, the Act passed last session amending the School Law, states that children over seven years of age and under thirteen are required to attend school for a period of not less than 55 days in the year, and that the parents or guardians are directly responsible for such attendance; and that trustees are required to notify such parents of any neglect of duty in this respect.

A CHANGE OF CONDITIONS.—The enterprising manufacturer of the Seemiller Plow is again offering one of these celebrated implements for the best collection of grain at the fall show, to be held in Goderich on the 5th and 6th October next. He wishes exhibitors to understand that peas will be omitted from the collection. The plow will be given for best collection, one bag each of fall and spring wheat, oats and barley.

We have been shown by Mr. R. L. Huggard, agent for the Fonthill nurseries, a specimen of the Golden Pocklington grape, which for size and flavor stands among the best of the grape species. Mr. Huggard is now in this section taking orders, and will doubtless interview a number of our readers. The firm he represents is a reliable one, and the Golden Pocklington grape, which is among their specialties, cannot be excelled.

J. P. BUSINESS.—The list of convictions by the magistrates of the county, for the quarter ending 13th inst., figures up to a total of 113, against 84 for the previous quarter. 43 are by Goderich magistrates, 14 by Seaford, 18 by Clinton, the rest being distributed over the county. Drunkenness had 15 victims; 32 cases of assault; 6 of illegally selling liquor, and others of minor offences. The total amount of fines imposed was \$372.50.

COMMERCIAL AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, GODERICH ONT.
Sept. 29th, 1881.

To the Editor of the Goderich Signal.
Report contributions to this date.
Total cash received \$276.25; 9 boxes clothing, boots and shoes sent to the Port Huron Relief Committee.
Cash paid drafts of the Com. 1st draft dated Sept. 13th for \$120.00
2nd draft dated Sept. 20th for \$106.00
Balance in my hands to remit \$50.25
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JOHN HIBBARD
Chairman Relief Committee.

FOR MANITOBA.—On Wednesday last a number of our residents left for Winnipeg, among whom were: H. H. Smith, H. Cook, Chas. E. Slight, A. Fridman, Kirkup, W. Macara, Miss Eagle, Miss Teller, and others. A goodly number turned out to see them off, and wish them good speed.

A STRANGE NEST.—A young lady in town tells of a rather peculiar occurrence which took place on Sunday. Returning home, she was taking off her hat in her room, when with a loud cackle a pigeon suddenly flew about the room and darted out of the window. A discovery of a newly laid egg in a small basket added to the oddness of the hen's presence, although it provided a clue to the reason of its strange visit. It is not often that a basket in a young lady's boudoir is selected as a nest by a hen. The young lady ate the egg at the evening meal.

FRANKS AND HUMBERTS.—We trust the following from the Clinton News, *Ena* will be taken as words of warning: This town was infested, on Tuesday by a crowd of the coolest swindlers that ever drew breath, and we are sorry to say that they succeeded in getting quite a number who should know better than to be gulled. The principal game was the old soap rackets—many packages for a dollar and one of them supposed to contain a one or two dollar bill. Their dupes bit like fish after a rain storm, and the individual losses ran from one to thirty dollars. One poor fellow was so cleaned out that he had not sufficient to pay for taking his girl to the show. Three sharpers tried a confidence game on Mr. W. McQueen, but the intervention of a friend saved him from being bitten. The swindlers reaped a rich harvest, and the only consolation the losers have is to wonder how they were foolish enough to invest their money and hope to beat a shaper at his own game.

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"GOOD-BYE, SWEET-HEART."

Breaking up of the Camp—Complimenting the Hero—A Tribute to Sergeant Wilson—the Marksman—On the March—"All Aboard."

The twelve days' drill of the 33rd Huron Batt., closed on Saturday last, and on that day the camp at Attrill's was broken up. Shortly after 10 a.m. the order was given to strike the tents and by eleven everything was packed and ready for transit to the station. At 11 o'clock the parade bugle sounded, the company sergeants took up position, and the men fell in rank. The Batt. then faced by companies on the centre, and the orders for the day were read by Adj. Cooke. After the orders had been read the men were

ADDRESS BY COL. ROSS.
who complimented them upon their behavior while in camp. It had given him much pleasure to observe the universal good conduct which had obtained, and the fact that no occasion had occurred in which he, as commanding officer, had been called upon to sentence punishment for any offence by any member of the Battalion spoke well for the 33rd. He hoped that the same good record would be maintained so long as the men wore their uniforms, and until they returned home, and were relieved from their duties and the supervision of their officers.

SERGEANT ALEX. WILSON was then requested to march to the front of the Battalion, and was complimented by Col. Ross on the distinction which he had attained as premier marksman in the Wimbledon team, and also for being the champion "shot" of the Dominion, and the winner of the Governor-General's badge and prize for 1881. The Colonel hoped Sergeant Wilson would long live to win honors as a marksman, and be a credit, as he undoubtedly was, to the 33rd Huron Battalion. He concluded by proposing three cheers for Sergt. Wilson, which were given with a will.

Cheers were then given for Col. Ross and the Queen, and the Battalion reformed, formed "fours," and, headed by the excellent Brussels band, playing a spirited air, took up the line of march to North street, thence around the Court House Square, and down East street, to the station.

The streets were thronged to see the "red-coats" off, a large number of the spectators being of the fair sex. At the station particularly the representation was strong, and it could be seen easily that many of the warriors from outside had succeeded in forming acquaintance with the sons and daughters of Goderich.

No 1. Goderich Co. formed on the right, with Porter's Hill Co. and Dunganon Co. on the left, and, as the companies from Clinton, Seaford, Wingham Brussels and Gorrie passed to the railway coaches, cheers by three rent the air. The commissioned officers, as their companies passed to the train, advanced to where Col. Ross sat on horseback, saluted, and shook hands with their commanding officer; conductor Holmes raised the old and familiar "All aboard" the train began to move, and five companies of the 33rd Batt. were hoisted aboard.

The Brussels Company succeeded in making the largest score in competition for the Battalion cup, but owing to certain irregularities in the marking and checking at the "butts," it was decided, with the consent of the Captain of the Brussels Company, to retain the trophy at headquarters this year.

The tents and other stores were forwarded to London in good order. The supervision of the shipment of the stores devolved upon Quarter-Master Strachan, who performed the duties with the dispatch and regularity of a veteran.

The playing of the Brussels band, under the leadership of Bandmaster A. H. Kay was admired on all occasions. At the latter part they were the theatre of general conversation, and their excellent rendition of the different selections was only exceeded by the gentlemanly demeanor of each and every member. Col. Ross and the other officers are loud in praise of the manner in which they filled the position of Battalion Band.

At the serenade on the Court House Square on Thursday evening for the benefit of the public, a pleasing exhibition of feeling on the part of the townspeople was shown by the fact that at the conclusion of each of the twelve selections given by the Band, rounds of applause followed from the hundreds of spectators who lined the Square. Refreshments were also given by Capt. Cox, proprietor of the "British Exchange," and Mr. McBride of the "Albion." Brussels Band will receive a warm welcome should it again see fit to visit the county town.

It was incidentally remarked by Col. Jackson, District Deputy-Adj. General, on Thursday last, that future camps in this section would probably be held about the middle of June. In the southern portion of the district the feeling was for the early half of that month, while in this section the latter end would be best suited, owing to the fact that the crops did not mature here quite so early as they did further south.

Club Rates For 1882.

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

SIGNAL AND GLOBE, \$2.75
SIGNAL AND ADVERTISER, 2.50
SIGNAL AND MAIL, 2.25

TOLLING FOR GARFIELD.

Strange scene witnessed in a Canadian town.

A stranger unacquainted with recent events, entering Goderich on Monday afternoon, would have thought some heavy woed had fallen on the place, or that some citizen, endeared to his fellows by a long and intimate acquaintanceship, had passed away.

The aspect of the town was most funeral. From public and private buildings flags hung at half mast; shutters covered the shop windows; trade was motionless; and the tolling of the church and town bells was strangely saddening.

No cortege was in sight; the nodding plumes of the hearse were not to be seen; yet the very air seemed laden with grief, and the faces of the townfolk were as grave as if some near sorrow had visited them.

The bells were tolling for the lamented Garfield. Grief had obliterated boundary lines, and it was as if the people of this place were bending over the coffin of a beloved ruler.

HAPPY ARE THEY.

A Life's Allegiance Pledged at Hymen's Altar.

The following account of an interesting event, in which Miss Minnie B. Gardiner, formerly of Goderich, was the lady principal, will prove of interest to the many acquaintances of that estimable young lady. It is from the Davenport, Iowa, Gazette.

FITCH-GARDINER.
Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock there was a quiet, but none the less pleasant, wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardiner, at No. 228 East Ninth street. The most interested parties were the bride, Miss Minnie B. Gardiner, a graduate of the high school and a young lady highly regarded in Davenport society for social accomplishments, and the groom, Mr. George W. Fitch, a nephew of Mrs. P. V. Newcomb, of this city, where he was a former resident, and a young man of fine business promise. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Merrill, after which an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The 8 o'clock east-bound train bore Mr. and Mrs. Fitch away to their new home at Rochester, New York, where the groom's business interests are. Many congratulations and good wishes will follow the new couple for their happiness and prosperity. The list of presents was very large, including a \$1,000 from Mrs. Newcomb.

Meteorological Report.
Report of the weather for the week ending September 27th, 1881.

Sept. 22d—Wind at 10 p. m., East, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 200. Lightning, slight shower at 7 a. m.

Sept. 23rd—Wind at 10 p. m., East, light, raining began at 8 p. m., ceased at 11:30 p. m., amount of rainfall 1.6 cubic inches. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 224.

Sept. 24th—Wind at 10 p. m., South, brisk gales. Thunder and lightning—cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 364. Showers during the night.

Sept. 25th—Wind at 10 p. m., South-west, fresh, cloudy—lightning. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 508.

Sept. 26th—Wind at 10 p. m., South-east, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 153. Sprinkling of rain at 1 p. m.

Sept. 27th—Wind at 10 p. m., South-West, fresh—raining. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 490. Showers during morning, amount of rainfall 0.8 cubic inches.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer,
Goderich, Sept. 28th, 1881.

Tuckersmith Fall Show.
Mr. James Dickson, Registrar, was a heavy prize winner at the above show, held at Seaford last week. The following is his record:

In thoroughbred Durhams Mr. James Dickson took 1st for cow; 3rd for yearling heifer, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for heifer calf; 2nd for bull calf; 2nd for bull under 2 years. For herd of four females and one male, Mr. Dickson took the prize.

In grade cattle Mr. Dickson took 1st and 2nd for cow; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for heifer calf; 2nd and 3rd for one year old steer.

In Cotswold sheep Mr. Dickson swept the field, his prizes are for aged ram, 1st and 2nd; for shearing ram 1st and 2nd; for ram lamb, 1st and 2nd, and 1st for pair ewes, pair shearing ewes, pair ewe lambs.

In grain and seeds Mr. Dickson secured 1st for two rowed barley; 1st for annual peas; 1st for timothy seed. In horticultural products Mr. Dickson was awarded 2nd prize for four varieties of apples. 1st for collection of 16 varieties; 1st for Wagner and Maiden's Blush. First for two varieties of fall pears; 1st for two varieties winter apples; 1st for crabs; 1st for white Belgian carrots.

At this exhibition Mrs. Sanford Stokes was awarded 1st prize for woolen yarn; 3rd for woolen socks; and 2nd for woolen gloves.

The balance of 1881 will be given with subscriptions for 1882.

That Lass o' Lowrie's,

A STORY OF THE LANCASHIRE COAL MINES.

By FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT.

CHAPTER II.

But this was not the last of the matter. The rector went again and again, cheerfully persisting in bringing the old sinner to a proper sense of his iniquities. There would be some triumph in converting such a veteran as Sammy Craddock, and he was confident of winning this laurel for himself. But the result was scarcely what he had expected. "Owd Sammy" stood his ground like an old soldier. The fear of man was not before his eyes, and "parsons" were his favorite game. He was as contumacious and profane as such men are apt to be, and he delighted in scattering his clerical antagonists as a task worthy of his mettle. He encountered the Reverend Harold with positive glee. He jeered at him in public, and sneered at him in private, and held him up to the mockery of the collier men and lads, with the dramatic mimicry which made him so popular a character. As Derrick had said, Sammy Craddock was a Riggan institution. In his youth his fellows had feared his strength; in his old age they feared his wit. "Let Owd Sammy tackle him," they said, when a new comer was disputing, and hard to manage; "Owd Sammy'll fettle him—graidely." And the fact was that Craddock's cantankerous sharpness of brain and tongue were usually efficacious. So he "tackled" Barholm, and so he "tackled" the curate. But, for some reason, he was never actually bitter against Grace. He spoke of him lightly, but rather sneered at his physical insignificance; but he did not hold him up to public ridicule.

"I hav' not quite settled i' my mind about th' little chap," he would say tentatively to his admirers. "He's noan siccan a foo' as th' owd un, for he's a graidely foo', he is, and no mistake. At any rate, a little foo' is better nor a big un."

And there the matter stood. Against these tremendous odds Grace fought—against coarse and perverted natures, worse than all, against the power that should have been ranged upon his side. And added to these discouragements, were the obstacles of physical delicacy, and an almost morbid conscientiousness. A man of coarser fibre might have borne the burden better—or at least with less pain to himself.

"A drop or so of Barholm's blood in Grace's veins," said Derrick, communing with himself on the Knoll Road after their interview—"a few drops of Barholm's rich, comfortable, stupid blood in Grace's veins would not harm him. And yet it would have to be but a few drops indeed," he said, "on the whole I think it would be better if he had more blood of his own."

The following day Miss Barholm came. Business had taken Derrick to the station in the morning, and being delayed, he was standing upon the platform when one of the London trains came in. There were generally so few passengers on such trains who were likely to stop at Riggan, that the few who did so were of some interest to the bystanders. Accordingly he stood gazing, in rather a preoccupied fashion, at the carriage, when the door of a first-class compartment opened, and a girl stepped out upon the platform near him. Before seeing her face one might have imagined her to be a child of scarcely more than fourteen or fifteen. This was Derrick's first impression; but when she turned toward him he saw at once that it was not a child. And yet it was a small face, with delicate oval features, smooth, clear, and stray locks of hazel brown hair that fell over the low forehead. She had evidently made a journey of some length, for she was encumbered with travelling wraps, and in her hands she held a little flower-pot containing a cluster of early blue violets—such violets as would not bloom so far north as Riggan for weeks to come. She stood upon the platform for a moment or so, glancing up and down as if in search of some one, and then plainly deciding that the object of her quest had not arrived, she looked at Derrick in a business-like, questioning way. She was going to speak to him. The next minute she stepped forward without a shadow of girlish hesitation.

"May I trouble you to tell me where I can find a conveyance of some sort," she said. "I want to go to the Rectory."

Derrick uncovered, recognising his friend's picture at once.

"I think," he said with far more hesitancy than she had herself shown, "that this must be Miss Barholm."

"Yes," she answered, "Anice Barholm. I think," she said, "from what Mr. Grace has said to me, that you must be his friend."

"I am one of Grace's friends," he answered, "Fergus Derrick."

She managed to free one of her small hands, and held it out to him.

She had arrived earlier than had been expected, it turned out, and through

some mysterious chance or other, her letters to her friends had not preceded her, so there was no carriage in waiting, and but for Derrick she would have been thrown entirely upon her own resources. But after their mutual introduction the two were friends at once, and before he had put her into the cab, Derrick had begun to understand what it was that led the Reverend Paul to think her an exceptional girl. She knew where her trunks were, and was quite definite upon the subject of what must be done with them. Though pretty and frail looking enough there was no suggestion of helplessness about her. When she was safely seated in the cab, she spoke to Derrick through the open window.

"If you will come to the Rectory to-night, and let papa thank you," she said, "we shall all be very glad. Mr. Grace will be there, you know, and I have a great many questions to ask which you must be able to answer."

Derrick went back to his work, thinking about Miss Barholm, of course. She was different from other girls, he felt, not only in her fragile frame and delicate face, but with another more subtle and less easily defined difference. There was a suggestion of the development in a child of the soul of a woman.

Going down to the mine, Derrick found on approaching that there was some commotion among the workers at the pits mouth, and before he turned into his office, he paused upon the threshold for a few minutes to see what it meant. But it was not a disturbance with which it was easy for an outsider to interfere. A knot of women drawn away from their work by some prevailing excitement, were gathered together around a girl—a pretty but pale and haggard creature, with a helpless despairing face—who stood at bay in the midst of them, clasping a child to her bosom—a target for all eyes. It was a wretched sight, and told its own story.

"Where ha' yo' been, Liz?" Derrick heard two or three voices exclaim at once. "What did you coom back for? This is what thy handsome face has brought thee to, is it?"

And then the girl, white, wild-eyed and breathless with excitement, turned on them, panting, bursting into passionate tears.

"Let me a-be," she cried, sobbing. "There's none of yo' need to talk. Let me a-be! I dinna coom back to ax nowt fro' none on you? Eh Joan! Joan Lowrie!"

Derrick turned to ascertain the meaning of this cry of appeal, but almost before he had time to do so, Joan herself had borne down upon the group; she had pushed her way through it, and was standing in the centre, confronting the girl's tormentors in a flame of wrath, and Liz was clinging to her.

"What ha' they been sayin' to yo', lass?" she demanded. "Eh! but yo're a brave lot, yo' are—women yo', ca' yo'rsens!—badgerin a slip o' a wench loike this."

"I did na coom back to ax nowt fro' none o' them," sobbed the girl. "I'd rather dee any day nor do it! I'd rather starve i' th' ditch—an' it's comin' to that."

"Here," said Joan, "gi' me th' child."

She bent down and took it from her, and then stood up before them all, holding it high in her strong arms—so superb, so statuesque, and yet so womanly a figure, that a thrill shot through the heart of the man watching her.

"Lasses," she cried her voice fairly ringing, "do yo' see this? A big o' a helpless thing as canna answer back yo're jeers! Aye! look at it well, aw on yo'. Some on yo's gotten th' loike at whoon. An' when yo're looked at th' child, look at th' mother! Seventeen year owd, Liz is, an' th' world's gone wrong wi' her. I wunnot say as th' world's gone ower reet wi' ony on us; but them on us as has had th' strength to howd up agen it, need na set our foot on them as has gone down. Happen there's na so much to choose betwix us after aw. But I've gotten this to tell yo'—them as has owt to say o' Liz, mun say it to Joan Lowrie!"

Rough, and coarsely pitiless as the majority of them were, she had touched the right chord. Perhaps the bit of the dramatic in her championship of the girl, had as much to do with the success of her half-commanding appeal as anything else. But at least, the most hardened of them faltered before her daring, scornful words, and the fire in her face. Liz would be safe enough from them henceforth, it was plain.

That evening while arranging his papers before going home, Derrick was called from his work by a summons at the office door, and going to open it, he found Joan Lowrie standing there, looking half-abashed, half-determined.

"I ha' summat to ax yo'," she said briefly, declining his invitation to enter and be seated.

th' poor wench, and ax him if he could get her a bit o' work as 'ud help to keep her honest."

Derrick looked at her handsome face gravely, curiously.

"I saw you defend this girl against some of her old companions, a few hours ago, I believe," he said.

She coloured, but did not return his glance.

"I dunnot believe in harryin' women down th' hill," she said.

Then suddenly she raised her eyes.

"Th' little un is a little lass," she said "an' I canna bide th' thowt o' what mought fa' on her if her mother's life is na an honest un—I canna bide the thowt on it."

"I will see my friend to-night," said Derrick, "and I will speak to him. Where can he find the girl?"

"Wi' me," she answered. "I'm taken both on 'em whoon wi' me."

CHAPTER III.

THE REVEREND HAROLD BARHOLM.

When the Reverend Paul Grace entered the parlor at the Rectory, he found that his friend had arrived before him. Mr. Barholm, his wife and Anice, with their guest, formed a group around the fire, and Grace saw at a glance that Derrick had unconsciously fallen into the place of the centre figure.

He was talking and the others were listening—Mr. Barholm in his usual restless fashion, Mrs. Barholm with evident interest, Anice leaning forward on her ottoman listening eagerly.

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Barholm, when the servant announced the visitor, "this is fortunate. Here is Grace. Glad to see you, Grace. Take a seat. We are talking about an uncommonly interesting case. I darsay you know the young woman?"

Anice looked up.

"We are talking about Joan Lowrie," she said. "Mr. Derrick is telling us about her."

"Most interesting affair—from beginning to end," continued the Rector briskly. "Something must be done for the young woman. We must go and see her,—I will go and see her myself."

He had caught fire at once, in his usual inconsequent, self-secure style. Ecclesiastical patronage would certainly set this young woman right at once. There was no doubt of that. And who was so well qualified to bestow it as himself?

"Yes, yes! I will go myself," he said. "That kind of people is easily managed, when once one understands them. There really is some good in them after all. You see, Grace, it is as I have told you—only understand them, and make them understand you, and the rest is easy."

Derrick glanced from father to daughter. The clear eyes of the girl rested on the man with a curious expression.

"Do you think," she said quickly, "that they like us to go and see them in that sort of way, papa? Do you think it is wise to remind them that we know more than they do, and that if they want to learn they must learn from us, just because we have been more fortunate? It really seems to me that the rebellious ones would ask themselves what right we had to be more fortunate."

"My dear," returned the Rector, somewhat testily—he was not partial to the interposition of obstacles even in suggestion—"My dear, if you had been brought into contact with these people as closely as I have, or even as Grace has, you would learn that they are not prone to regard things from a metaphysical standpoint. Metaphysics are not in their line. They are more apt to look upon life as a matter of bread and bacon than as a problem."

A shadow fell upon Anice's face, and before the visit ended, Derrick had observed its presence more than once. It was always her father who summoned it, he noticed. And yet it was evident that she was fond of the man, and in no ordinary degree, and that the affection was mutual. As he was contented with himself, so Barholm was contented with his domestic relations. He was fond of his wife, and fond of his daughter, as much, perhaps, through his appreciation of his own good taste in wedding such a wife, and becoming the father of such a daughter, as through his appreciation of their peculiar charms. He was proud of them and indulgent to them. They reflected a credit on him of which he felt himself wholly deserving.

"They are very fond of him," remarked Grace afterward to his friend; "which shows that there must be a great deal of virtue in the man. Indeed there is a great deal of virtue in him. You yourself, Derrick, must have observed a certain kindness and—open generosity," with a wistful sound in his voice.

There was always this wistful appeal in the young man's tone when he spoke of his clerical master—a certain anxiety to make the best of him, and refrain from any suspicion of condemnation, Derrick was always reminded by it of the shadow on Anice's face.

"I want to tell you something," Miss Barholm said this evening to Grace at parting. "I do not think I am afraid of Riggan at all. I think I shall like it all the better because it is so new. Every-

thing is so earnest and energetic, that it is a little bracing—like the atmosphere. Perhaps—when the time comes—I could do something to help you with that girl. I shall try at any rate." She held out her hand to him with a smile, and the Reverend Paul went home feeling not a little comforted and encouraged.

The Rector stood with his back to the fire, his portly person expressing intense satisfaction.

"You will remind me about that young woman in the morning, Anice," he said. "I should like to attend to the matter myself. Singular that Grace should not have mentioned her before. It really seems to me, you know, that now and then Grace is a little deficient in interest, or energy."

"Surely not interest, my dear," suggested Mrs. Barholm, gently.

"Well, well," conceded the Rector, "perhaps not interest, but energy—or appreciation. I should have seen such a fine creature's superiority, and mentioned it at once. She must be a fine creature. A young woman of that kind should be encouraged. I will go and see her in the morning—if it were not so late I would go now. Really, she ought to be told that she has exhibited a very excellent spirit, and that people approve of it. I wonder what sort of a household servant she would make if she were properly trained?"

"That would not do at all," put in Anice decisively. "From the pit's mouth to the kitchen would not be a natural transition."

"Well, well," as usual, "perhaps you are right. There is plenty of time to think of it, however. We can judge better when we have seen her."

He did not need reminding in the morning. He was as full of vague plans for Joan Lowrie when he arose as he had been when he went to bed. He came down to the charming breakfast-room in the most sanguine of moods. But then his moods usually were sanguine. It was scarcely to be wondered at. Fortune had treated him with great suavity from his earliest years. Well-born, comfortably trained, healthy and easy-natured, the world had always turned its pleasant side to him. As a young man, he had been a strong, handsome fellow, whose convenient patrimony had placed him beyond the possibility of entire dependence upon his profession. When a curate he had been well enough paid and without private responsibilities; when he married he was lucky enough to win a woman who added to his comfort; in fact, life had gone smoothly with him for so long that he had no reason to suspect Fate of any intention to treat him ill-naturedly. It was far more likely that she would reserve her scurvy tricks for some one else.

Even Riggan had not perplexed him at all. Its difficulties were not such as would be likely to disturb him greatly. One found ignorance, and vice, and discomfort among the lower classes always; there was the same thing to contend against in the agricultural as in the mining districts. And the Rectory was substantial and comfortable, even picturesque. The house was roomy, the garden large and capable of improvement; there were trees in abundance, ivy on the walls, and Anice would do the rest. The breakfast-room looked specially encouraging this morning. Anice, in a pretty pale blue gown, and with a few crocuses at her throat, awaited his coming behind the handsomest of silver and porcelain, reading his favourite newspaper the while. Her little pot of emigrant violets exhaled a faint, spring-like odour from their sunny place at the window; there was a vase of crocuses, snowdrops and ivy leaves in the centre of the table; there was sunshine outside and comfort in. The Rector had a good appetite and an unimpaired digestion. Anice rose when he entered and touched the bell.

"Mamma's headache will keep her upstairs for a while," she said. "She told me we were not to wait for her." And then she brought him his newspaper and kissed him dutifully.

"Very glad to see you home again, I am sure, my dear," remarked the Rector. "I have really missed you very much. What excellent coffee this is!—another cup if you please." And, after a pause—

"I think really, you know," he proceeded, "that you will not find the place unpleasant, after all. For my part, I think it is well enough—for such a place; one cannot expect Belgravian polish in Lancashire miners, and certainly one does not meet with it; but it is well to make the best of things. I get along myself reasonably well with the people. I do not encounter the difficulties Grace complains of."

"Does he complain?" asked Anice. "I did not think he exactly complained."

"Grace is too easily discouraged," answered the Rector in off-handed explanation. "And he is apt to make blunders. He speaks of, and to, these people as if they were of the same fibre as himself. He does not take hold of things. He is deficient in courage. He means well, but he is not good at reading character. That other young fellow now—Derrick, the engineer—would do twice as well in his place. What do you think of that young fellow, by the way, my dear?"

"I like him," said Anice. "He will help Mr. Grace often."

"Grace needs a support of some kind," returned Mr. Barholm, frowning slightly, "and he does not seem to rely very much upon me—not so much as I would wish. I don't quite understand him at times; the fact is, it has struck me once or twice that he preferred to take his own path, instead of following mine."

"Papa," commented Anice, "I scarcely think he is to blame for that. I am sure it is always best, that conscientious, thinking people—and Mr. Grace is a thinking man—should have paths of their own."

Mr. Barholm pushed his hair from his forehead. His own obstinacy confronted him sometimes through Anice, in a finer, more baffling form.

"Grace is a young man, my dear," he said, "and not a very strong-minded one."

"I cannot believe that is true," said Anice. "I do not think we can blame his mind. It is his body that is not strong. Mr. Grace himself has more power than you and mamma and myself all put together."

One of Anice's peculiarities was a certain pretty sentimentality, which, but for its innate refinement and its sincerity, might have impressed people as being a fault. When she pushed her opposition in that steady, innocent way, Mr. Barholm always took refuge behind an inner consciousness which "knew better," and was fully satisfied on the point of its own knowledge.

When breakfast was over, he rose from the table with the air of a man who had business on hand. Anice rose too, and followed to the hearth.

"You are going out, I suppose," she said.

"I am going to see Joan Lowrie," he said complacently. "And I have several calls to make besides. Shall I tell the young woman that you will call on her?"

Anice looked down at the foot she had placed on the shining rim of the steel fender.

"Joan Lowrie!" she said reflectively. "Certainly, my dear. I should think it would please the girl to feel that we were interested in her."

"I should scarcely think—from what Mr. Grace and his friend say—that she is the kind of girl to be reached in that way," said Anice.

The Rector shrugged his shoulders.

"My dear," he answered, "if we are always to depend upon what Grace says, we shall often find ourselves in a dilemma. If you are going to wait until these collier young women call on you after the manner of polite society, I am afraid you will have time to lose interest in them and their affairs."

He had no scruples of his own on the subject of his errand. He felt very comfortable as usual, as he wended his way through the village towards Lowrie's cottage, on the Knoll Road. He did not ask himself what he should say to the collier young woman and her unhappy charge. Orthodox phrases with various distinct flavours—the flavour of reproof, the flavour of consolation—were always ready with the man; he never found it necessary to prepare them beforehand. The flavour of approval was to be Joan's portion this morning; the flavour of rebuke her companion's. He passed down the street with ecclesiastical dignity, bestowing a curt, but not unamiable word of recognition here and there. Unkempt, dirty-faced children, playing hop-scotch or marbles on the flag pavement, looked up at him with a species of awe, not unmingled with secret resentment; women lounging on doorsteps, holding babies on their hips, stared in critical sullenness as he went by.

"There's th' owd parson," commented one sharp-tongued matron. "Hoo's goin' to teach some one summat I warrant. What th' owd lad dunnot know is na worth knowin'. Eh! hoo's graidely foo', that hoo is. Our Tommy, if th' dost na let Jane Ann be, th'alt be gettin' a hidin'."

It became more evident to him than ever that something must be done, and he applied himself to his task of reform to the best of his ability. But he exhausted his repertoire of sonorous phrases in vain. His grave exhortations only called forth fresh tears, and a new element of resentment; and, to crown all, his visit terminated with a discouragement of which his philosophy had never dreamed.

In the midst of his most eloquent reproof, a shadow darkened the threshold, and as Liz looked up with the exclamation—"Joan!" a young woman, in pit-girl guise, came in, her hat pushed off her forehead, her throat bare, her fustian jacket hanging over her arm. She glanced from one to the other questioningly, knitting her brows slightly at the sight of Liz's tears. In answer to her glance Liz spoke querulously.

"It's th' parson, Joan," she said. "He coms to talk like th' rest on 'em an' he makes me out too ill to burn."

Liz, a slender slip of a creature, large-eyed and woe-begone, stood up before him, staring at him irresolutely as he seated himself.

"I—I dunnot know nobody much now," she stammered. "I—I've been away fro' Riggan an' afore yo' comin'—if yo're th' new parson," and then she coloured nervously and became fearfully conscious of her miserable little burden.

"I've heard Joan speak o' th' young parson," she faltered.

Her visitor looked at her gravely. What a helpless, childish creature she was, with her pretty face and her baby, and her characterless, frightened way. She was only one of many—poor Liz, ignorant, emotional, weak, easily led, ready to err, unable to bear the consequences of error, not strong enough to be resolutely wicked, not strong enough to be anything in particular, but that which her surroundings made her. If she had been well-born and well brought up, she would have been a pretty, insipid girl who needed to be taken care of; as it was, she had "gone wrong." The excellent Rector of St. Michael's felt that she must be awakened.

"You are the girl Elizabeth?" he said.

"I'm 'Lizabeth Barnes," she answered, pulling at the hem of her child's small gown, "but folks never calls me nowt but Liz."

Her visitor pointed to a chair contentedly. "Sit down," he said, "I want to talk to you."

Liz obeyed him; but her pretty, weak face told its own story of distaste and hysterical shrinking. She let the baby lie upon her lap; her fingers were busy plaiting up folds of the little gown.

"I dunnot want to be talked to," she whimpered. "I dunnot know as talk can do folk as is in trouble any good—an' th' trouble's bad enow wi' out talk."

"We must remember whence the trouble comes," answered the minister "and if the root lies in ourselves, and springs from our own sin, we must bear our cross meekly, and carry our sorrows and iniquities to the fountain-head. We must ask for grace, and—and sanctification of spirit."

"I dunnot know nowt about th' fountain-head," sobbed Liz aggrieved. "I'm not religious, an' I canna see as such loike folks foak. No Methody niver did nowt for me when I war i' trouble an' want. Joan Lowrie is na a Methody."

"If you mean that the young woman is in an unawakened condition, I am sorry to hear it," with increased gravity of demeanour. "Without the redeeming blood how are we to find peace? If you had clung to the Cross you would have been spared all this sin and shame. You must know, my girl, that is," with a motion toward the frail creature on her knee, "is a very terrible thing."

Liz burst into piteous sobs—crying like an abused child—

"I know it's hard enow," she cried; "I canna get work neyther at th' pit nor at th' factories, as long as I mun drag it about, an' I ha' not got a place to lay my head, on'y this. If it war not for Joan, I might starve and th' child too. But I'm noan so bad as yo'd mak' out. I—I war very fond o' him—I war, an' I thowt he war fond o' me, an' he war a gentleman too. He war no labouring man, an' he war kind to me, until he got tired. Them sort allus gets tired o' yo' time, Joan says, I wish I'd ha' towed Joan at first, an' axed her what to do."

Barholm passed his hand through his hair uneasily. This shallow, inconsequent creature baffled him. Her shame, her grief, her misery, were all mere straws eddying on the pool of her discomfort. It was not her sin that crushed her, it was the consequence of it; hers was not a sorrow, it was a petulant unhappiness. If her lot had been prosperous outwardly, she would have felt no inward pang.

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Just at that moment the child set up a fretful cry and Joan crossed the room and took it up in her arms.

"Yo've feart th' child betwix yo'," she said, "if yo've managed to do nowt else."

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"Has she done it?" she asked.

The Reverend Harold felt his enthusiasm concerning the young woman dying out.

"I—I—" he stammered.

Joan interrupted him.

"Don't you see as she has done her any good?" she demanded. "I dunnot myself."

"I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to improve her mental condition," the minister replied.

"I thought as much," said Joan; "I make no doubt that she has done her best, neither. Happen that she's given her what comfort she had to spare, but if you'd been wiser than you are, you'd ha' let her alone. I'll warrant there is na a parson 'twixt here an' Lunnon, that could na ha' tow'd her that she's a sinner an' has shame to bear; but happen there is na a parson 'twixt here an' Lunnon as she could na ha' tow'd that much to her. Howivver, as she has said this, happen it'll do you fur this toime, an' you can let her be for a while."

Mr. Barholm was unusually silent during dinner that evening, and as he sat over his wine, his dissatisfaction rose to the surface, as it invariably did.

"I am rather disturbed this evening, Anice," he said.

Anice looked up questioningly.

"Why?" she asked.

"I went to see Joan Lowrie this morning," he answered hesitatingly, "and I am very much disappointed in her. I scarcely think, after all, that I would advise you to take her in hand. She is not an amiable young woman. In fact there is a positive touch of the vixen about her."

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Which Can See Best?

There were two short-sighted men in China, and their names were Ching and Chang. They were always quarrelling as to which of them could see best. One day they heard that there was to be a tablet erected at the gate of a neighboring temple, and they agreed to visit it together and put their visual powers to the test.

Each, however, wished to take advantage of the other, so Ching went at once to the temple, and looking quite close at the tablet saw an inscription with the words—"To the great man of the past and the future." Chang also went, but he advanced still closer, and in addition to the inscription "To the great man of the past and future" read in smaller letters, "This tablet is raised by the family of Ling in honor of the great man."

On the day which they had agreed on, standing at a distance from which neither could read, Ching exclaimed, "The inscription is, 'To the great man of the past and the future.'"

"True," said Chang, "but you have left out a part of the inscription which I can read but you cannot, and which is written in small letters, 'Erected by the family of Ling in honor of the great man.'"

"There is no such inscription," said Ching.

"There is," said Chang.

So they both grew angry, and after abusing one another, agreed to refer the matter to the high priest of the temple. He heard the story, and then quietly said, "Gentlemen you are both wrong. There is no tablet to read; it was taken into the interior of the temple yesterday."

Wore His Army Clothes.

It was Sunday evening. Angelica had invited her "best young man" to the evening meal. Everything had passed off harmoniously until Angelica's seven-year-old brother broke the blissful silence by exclaiming,

"Oh, ma! yer oughter seen Mr. Lighted the other night, when he called to take Addie to the drill. He looked so nice sittin' long side of her with his arm—"

"Fred!" screamed the maiden, whose face began to assume the color of a well-done crab—quickly placing her hand over the boy's mouth.

"Yer oughter seen him," continued the persistent informant, after gaining his breath, and the embarrassed girl's hand was removed, "he had his arm—"

"Freddie!" shouted the mother, as in her frantic attempts to reach the boy's articular appendage she upset the contents of the teapot in Mr. Lighthead's lap, making numerous Russian war maps over his new-lavender pantaloons.

"I was just goin' to say," the half-frightened boy pleaded, between a cry and an injured whine, "he had his arm—"

"You boy!" thundered his father, "away to the wood-shed."

And the boy made for the nearest exit, exclaimed as he waltzed, "I was only goin' to say Mr. Lighthead had his army clothes on, and I'll leave it to him if he didn't."

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She said he had a flattering tongue, and to his arms she fondly clouged, and love's sweet roundelay he sang.

For that, said he, my love, I guess you cannot, cannot love me less, Give me the little hand I press!

'Tis thine, she said, with glance oblique, While blushing roses dyed her cheek— The twin will be made one next wique.

TAKEN FOR A TRAMP.—A good story was passed around on Judge Grant, who stepped into the Santa Fe depot dressed in his mining suit. He walked up to the ticket office and in his usual short, gruff manner, asked the price of a ticket to San Francisco. The agent, who took him for a tramp, said: "The price of an emigrant ticket is \$12.35." The Judge, not fully satisfied with this reply, said: "By—sir, I want to know the price of a ticket to San Francisco." "I told you, sir, the price of an emigrant ticket is \$12.35. If you don't want one just get out of the way." Imagine the agent's surprise when the Judge drew from his pocket a roll of bills, the smallest of which was \$500, and told him he would like a state room. Just as he was getting ready to go to the bank and get the bill changed, the president of the road came along, and immediately recognized the Judge as an old acquaintance, and said to him: "Judge, my special car is going to Frisco this morning; will you enjoy a seat with me?" The agent slyly snatched up and slipped the bill into the "tramp's" hand, and crawled back to his desk, which was too high for him by about six inches.

Doing it in the Style.

A Washington correspondent relates the following of ex-Senator McCreery: Some days before the adjournment of Congress, as the story goes, good-natured and ponderous Senator McCreery, of Kentucky, was waddling down Pennsylvania Avenue when a dapper young gentleman, one of that class which delights "society girls" by exclaiming at intervals during a fashionable reception: "Have you been very gay this season?" approached him with the question: "Ah, Senator, how do you do? I called on you this morning. Did you get my card?"

"Yes," said the senator dryly, "I got the card; but what did you mean by writing 'E. P.' in the corner of it?"

"Oh, that," said the young gentleman, evidently delighted at being able to give information, "that, you know, means 'en personne'—in other words, 'left in person.'"

"Yes, yes," said the Senator, meditatively, "I see."

The next day Mr. McCreery again met the young man, and this time, going up to him, said: "Ah, by the way, I called on you this morning; did you get my card?"

"Yes, sir; yes," was the reply; "I got it; but, I say, Senator, what in the world did you mean by writing 'S. B. A. N.' in the corner of it?"

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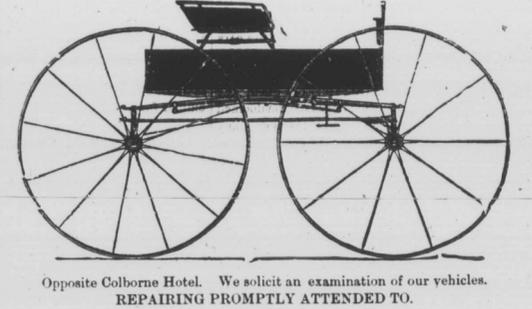
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DOGGING THE MARKET.

A knave is a knave, and a fool a fool, whether he wears broadcloth or be clothed in homespun. There are some, however, who have an admixture of both elements in their character, and the trouble is to decide whether they are rogues or simpletons.

We can hardly imagine a bigger fool than the man with a load of wheat who will sell to the first skirmishing buyer who may way-lay him on the street, and refuse to go to a market place which has been selected just for the benefit of him and his class.

Doesn't it stand to reason that the man who prowls alone to pounce upon the seller of grain cannot be expected to give as high a price as the men who would compete for its purchase at the market place? If the skirmishing buyer was willing to give the highest market price would he not be more likely to attend the market place, where grain from every quarter pours in, and get his choice of the best wheat at market rates?

There are farmers who have lost money by neglecting to go to our market, but who have sold to street buyers; there are buyers who have injured their own reputations and the reputation of Goderich by trying to save a few cents by intercepting a load of wheat on its way to the recognized market place.

On Wednesday a farmer sold to a skirmisher a load of excellent grain for \$1.30 a bushel. Curiosity prompted him to learn the market price, when he found that the ruling figure for prime wheat was \$1.34. He lost about \$2 on his load; the buyer was \$2 ahead.

It may seem at first sight that a man should be at liberty to buy or sell grain where he pleases—on the market or the street. But if an inferior price is paid at the latter place, the fame of the market suffers, and an injury is done to the trade of the place.

We do not blame the skirmishing buyer as much as the seller; but he is not altogether free from censure. He may not be dishonest, but he certainly is unpatriotic. He builds up his private fortune, while he injures the business prospects of the town, and hurts the trade of his fellow citizens.

Every lawful and just means should be used to build up the town market, and prevent skirmishing by street buyers.

RELIGION VS. BURNT CORK.

Some of the people who were at the minstrel entertainment the other night felt disappointed after the show was over, and stated that it was a "sell," that it was "coarse," and that it was a "fraud." For our own part, we would say that it was little better or little worse than other minstrel shows we have seen. Bones was at one end of the troupe in all his glory, Tambo was at the other, and Mr. Interlocutor occupied the place of honor in the centre. The orchestra was good, and so was the sentimental singing. The comicising, parodies, puns, and plays of wit were to "tickle the ears of the groundlings"—and they tickled. If any one goes to a "nigger show" with the idea of receiving spiritual good, the chances are that his hopes will be doomed to disappointment; and if there were any who neglected the Friday evening meeting for the purpose of seeing the burnt-cork exhibitors, and were then disappointed in their exchange of location, they had themselves to blame. Minstrel troupes are minstrel troupes, and do not pretend to do the work of teachers' meetings, prayer meetings and such like gatherings. Their trade lies in burlesquing everything—even religion—and if any really pious soul happens to be in the audience to take offence at their travesties on men, manners, customs or creeds, the really pious soul is alone responsible, for it had no business to be present. You cannot serve God and Mammon. The negro minstrel doesn't; he has only one master.

It has been decided that Sir Richard Cartwright will address the electors of Centre Huron at Smith's Hill, on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 10th, at 2 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered also at Brucefield, Lucknow, and at some point in the township of Grey. Sir Richard will arrive at Goderich on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 8th, and will be the guest of M. C. Cameron, Esq., M.P.

A RAILWAY OPPORTUNITY.

THE SIGNAL has been, under its present management, unflinching in its advocacy of increased railway facilities for Goderich, and it would seem that the time is now propitious for taking active steps to secure what has been long wanted. The arrangement made some time ago whereby the T. G. & B. line was to be assumed by the G. T. R., has fallen through, and the narrow gauge line is likely to fall into the hands of the Northern R. R. At the present writing the T. G. & B. terminates at Teeswater, but a lake terminus is needed, and an opportunity is now offered Goderich to attain that position. Wingham has worked hard to divert the line thitherward, and with every prospect of success. Should Wingham succeed in its effort, a good opening in favor of Goderich would be made, for, rather than run a parallel line to Kincardine to compete merely with the G. W. R., the controllers of the Northern would feel it in their interest to run to Goderich and thus tap the trade in Western Huron of both the Great Western and the Grand Trunk, who at present have monopolies on their respective lines. An idea has been promulgated that a line from the north would prove an injury to Goderich; but a line direct from Wingham would militate against the interests of this town, for the greater portion of country through which it would pass is now tapped by the L. H. & B. R. R.

Failing to secure railway accommodation from the Northern R. R., Goderich must turn to the south and look for connection with the Great Western. The latter scheme is feasible, and has already attracted the attention of outsiders, who are willing and able to aid us if we help ourselves. On this matter the London Free Press gives no uncertain sound in the following utterance:

THE HURON SIGNAL states that trade in Goderich is suffering for lack of proper railway facilities, giving some instances to make good its assertion. It further states that the need of another railway is so badly felt that "any reasonable offer from a line running east would be readily accepted." The only probable direction which a new outlet could take would be with London via Clinton and the G. W. R. The distance between the two points is not much more than twelve miles, and the advantages which a direct connection with this section of the Province would confer, should induce a liberal contribution on the part of the residents towards the object spoken of. It would require \$250,000, at least, to build that piece of road. How much will Goderich, Clinton and the surrounding country contribute towards the necessary outlay? London is not so much interested in the matter as might be at first supposed, seeing the excellent service of the London, Huron and Bruce places it in advantageous contact with the Huron and Bruce District. Still it might be anticipated that if an earnest endeavor to connect with this city were to be made by our northern neighbors, something substantial would be done in respect of aid.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JOHN O'CONNOR was the other day before an Assize Court, charged with refusing to pay interest upon borrowed money from one Larkin, of Essex. Postmaster-General John O'CONNOR borrowed money from Larkin in 1871 to enable him to qualify to run as a candidate in the County of Essex, for he was then as poor as Job's proverbial turkey. In 1879, after considerable nudging by Larkin, he paid \$800 of the amount, but there yet appears to be due a sum of over \$500. Postmaster-General John O'CONNOR wishes to take advantage of the Statute of Limitation and a few other technical points, so that he may legally avoid being an honest man. Postmaster-General John O'CONNOR receives from the people of Canada \$7,000 a year and a sessional allowance of \$1,000, and ought to be ashamed to appear as defendant in such a suit as Larkin vs. O'CONNOR. But they say, you can't spoil a rotten egg, and possibly Postmaster-General John O'CONNOR is not afraid of having his reputation besmirched. Postmaster-General John O'CONNOR is a sweet-scented exemplar for P. O. officials.

NO EVENT, no book, no sermon, of the past twenty years has done so much to check Atheism as the cutting off of Garfield. The lesson has been taught that while conventions may plan, and caucuses scheme, and even the voice of the people declare in favor of certain men and certain principles, yet, overruling conventions, caucuses and people, there is a Being who is all-knowing and all-powerful and who moves in a mysterious way. The dead President once said in a time of terrible excitement "God reigns" and many minds have lately learnt anew the truth of that declaration.

THERE was no quorum of the School Board on Monday evening last. This is not the first time during 1881 that a similar thing has occurred. It seems strange that so much lethargy is apparent in the trustees during the middle of the year, as against the energy which is shown in the beginning and latter end. The first week in January we anticipate a lively scramble for office. Then one would imagine that the candidates would die rather than miss the opportunity of looking after the educational interests. Now they wouldn't go out of their way half a block to attend to their duties.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS REPORTER,

in describing the playing of the 7th band at the recent competition, declared that he could only "bend his head and drink it in." It must have been full of spirit, or the Free Press man wouldn't drink it.

THERE is a considerable lumber business done at Goderich by the firms of Williams & Murray and Secord & Cozens. These two firms have now on the docks about 6,000,000 feet of lumber, brought here by water. The average car-load of lumber consists of some 9,000 feet. At this rate it would take nearly 700 cars to carry away the lumber that has accumulated on the dock, notwithstanding the shipments made by rail during the present season.

It is said Lord Lorne will be recalled shortly. So mote it be. His administration of the affairs in the Dominion will not be particularly marked in the history of the country as redundant of good to Canada. Commencing with the introduction of Old Country court styles and Windsor uniforms, and the encouragement of funkyness among Canadian shabby aristocrats; followed by the indiscriminate bestowal of tinpot titles; and marked throughout by incapacity and lack of administrative power, the gubernatorial term of Lord Lorne can well be looked upon as the worst the country has seen since the old "Family Compact" days.

OUR wonderfully well-informed correspondents, the Stratford Times, has discovered that Edward Blake inspired—if he did not actually write—the libellous article in London Truth, against Canada. The bold, bad man—Blake. When our cotem was about it, it might have gone a little farther and alleged other criminal doings, and with just as good authority. It might have said that Blake tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden; that he assassinated the Czar of Russia; that he committed a number of other iniquitous deeds of like calibre. When you are on the spin, friend Times, go the "whole hog." You'll get your pay in a few weeks in the shape of some fat Government advertisements.

THE business done by the Beatty Line of steamers has been so large this season that the vessels at times were unable to accommodate intending passengers. Instances are known where passengers have left the boats at the first port, rather than submit to the inconvenience of overcrowding. Last week a number of men from McKillop, with ten horses and thirteen cows, were detained here several days, owing to the steamer on Wednesday being unable to take them on board. The officers on the boats do all they can to accommodate passengers, but the traffic is too great for the vessels. This year alone the owners of the Beatty Line of steamships, running from Sarnia to Duluth, must have made a moderate fortune. There is money in the North-West transportation business just now.

THE jealousies of nation's look petty and mean when viewed in the light of the burst of real sympathy and affection which has gone out to the United States in its recent bereavement. Diplomats should learn from it that to set people against people when at heart there is friendship and such powers of sympathy is a great sin. The peace of the world has been tacitly made about Garfield's grave. May it never be broken. Grand truths for nations have, as it were, been written anew in the martyred President's blood. Longfellow's noble lines do not seem as visionary to-day as they did a year ago:

Were half the power that filled the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
Given to redeem the human mind from error,
There were no need of arsenals nor fort;
The warrior's name would be a name abhorred!
Aye, half the nation that should lift again
Its hand against a brother, on its forehead
Would wear for evermore the curse of Cain!
Down the dark future, through long generations,
The echoing sounds grow fainter, and then
And like a bell, with solemn, sweet vibrations,
I hear once more the voice of Christ say,
Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals
The blast of War's great organ shades the skies!
But beautiful as songs of the immortals,
The ho 7 melodies of love arise.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—In London to-day the signs of mourning are general, spontaneous, and all agree there was never such general wearing of mourning for a foreigner. Even many of the carters and draymen have their whips decorated with crepe, and in what are usually the busiest thoroughfares, such as the Strand, Fleet street and Cheapside, many shops and all the daily newspaper offices are partially closed. Many shops display large portraits of Garfield in the windows. Hotels display flags at half-mast and have blinds lowered. The latter indication of mourning is also visible at all the royal palaces and at the Mansion House, at a number of private residences throughout the metropolis, and at the political and private clubs.

The majority of the churches are tolling bells, and many of them held mid-day service. When the guard was received at St. James' Palace, the band played the dead march and other music of a similar character.

The Manchester Guardian, appeared on Monday in a deep mourning border at various towns of England. The municipal authorities requested the inhabitants to show respect for Garfield by partly closing the shutters during the funeral.

A FRUIT FARM.

Mr. F. Seegmiller's Splendid Homestead.

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On Tuesday afternoon, a short drive from Goderich brought us to the noted fruit farm of Mr. Fred Seegmiller, a mile and a half from town. Mr. Seegmiller has the reputation of being the largest fruit grower in the county, 25 acres of the 165 forming the homestead being devoted to the culture of various fruits.

Mr. Seegmiller talked readily about his experience, but said that the present year was one of the worst for fruit he had yet seen. The farm came into his possession some six years ago, and at that time was little more than a bare common.

"I was in the oatmeal mill business in Sarnia," remarked Mr. Seegmiller, "and was burned out. I had a liking for fruit raising, and was rather enthusiastic on the question. I thought it would pay, and I think so still. Properly conducted, there is money in a fruit farm. But I'm not so enthusiastic as I was."

The reporter, who had confessed an enthusiasm for fruit culture, smiled.

"Before I began here," Mr. Seegmiller continued, "but an odd peach tree here and there could be found in the district. I thought they could be raised safely, and since mine have come into bearing there has been more general planting. The soil hereabouts is well adapted for peach growing."

"What varieties are you growing, Mr. Seegmiller?"

"I have 400 peach trees, and planted at first Hall's Early, Mountain Rose, Early York, Troth's Early and Stump the World. The two first named are excellent kinds. I have since added Early Alexander, and the Late Crawford, my latest, both splendid varieties."

"What about the market?"

"Well, the market is limited for all kinds of fruit. This year, however, the crop was light, and we could not supply the demand. The yield should be about two or three bushels to a tree, although I have seen some trees which bore ten bushels. The price is well, that varies. It is usually \$1.50 or \$2 a bushel, but this year, owing to scarcity, it ran up to \$3.50. The heavy frost last winter, and the intense drought this summer told greatly against peaches. The quality, too, is inferior this year."

A run through the orchard showed us how carefully and regularly the trees had been planted. They are rampant growers, and need frequent pruning. In reply to the question of distance, Mr. Seegmiller said that he planted apples 30 feet apart, and peaches and plums 16 to 20 feet.

"The climate suits the peach well here," he remarked. "Eight or ten miles inland it is almost impossible to grow a peach. I have not been troubled with the yellows."

PLUMS.

"How about plums?" was the next query.

DRIVING FRUIT.

"Do you do anything in fruit-drying?" asked the reporter, when the list of fruits had been exhausted.

"No; because it would not pay on a farm like this. It is a business of itself. The evaporators are expensive, and would need to be kept pretty constantly going. A fruit-drying business would need to be run on the same principle as a cheese factory. Sarnia has a fruit drying establishment."

FARM PRODUCE.

"You raise general farm produce as well, do you not, Mr. Seegmiller?"

"Yes, I have some 130 acres under cultivation for grain, roots, hay, etc. With a good market there is money in the fruit business; but it is discouraging a year like this when the dry weather affects the crop so badly. Then, too, high winds often blow down immature fruit, and the pests also assail them. Fruit growing is not altogether as pleasant as some people think."

Mr. Seegmiller is a good judge of farm stock, his sheep and swine being among the best in the county. He is a progressive farmer, and believes in having the best sort in every line of agriculture. If fruit growing has increased in Huron during the past seven years, Mr. Seegmiller's enterprising example has had not a little to do with it.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

General Chester Allan Arthur, who now becomes President of the United States, was the son of William Arthur, and was born in Fairfield, Vt., on the 5th October, 1830. Like General Garfield, he is of humble origin, and in the true sense of the word a self-made man. He early devoted himself to the law, and removing to N. Y. in 1862, he became widely known through the deep interest he took in political affairs. At the outbreak of the war Governor Morgan appointed Mr. Arthur Engineer-in-Chief, then Inspector-General, and in January, 1862, Quartermaster-General. He served to the end of Governor Morgan's administration. He was made collector of the port by General Grant and removed by President Hayes. He was nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Vice-President and elected in November, 1880.

AN INSULTED ASSASSIN.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Guiteau has made a new explanation of his attack upon President Garfield. He explains that he was grossly insulted by the President's office at the White House one day at a time when several members of the Cabinet and one or two other gentlemen were there, and, being an unbidden and unwelcome visitor, he was ejected from the room by order of the President. This treatment, Guiteau says, rankled in his breast, and boiled his blood. "The President had no right to insult me in that way," while being ejected he resolved upon revenge, and the infliction of some serious bodily injury on the President.

HARON DRAUGHT HORSES AT THE PROVINCIAL.

The following is the London Free Press' opinion of the entire horses from this county, shown at the Provincial Exhibition:

Peter McGregor, of Brucefield, has a span of three-year-old fillies and one-year-old colts. These mares were sired by the Gleniffer, a noted Clydesdale stallion. Mr. McGregor's mares were imported four weeks ago from the Canibus stables, Stirling, Scotland. They are of Clydesdale stock; color bay and roan. There is decidedly the greatest number of imported females in the class that we have seen at any of our exhibitions.

This is as it should be; hitherto there has been nothing scarcely but stallions imported, and these have been put to mongrel mares. The first-class would produce a good animal, probably showing a great number of the properties of the sire, as the preponderancy is always on the side of the male animal. But to breed again from these crosses bred horses is where Canadian breeders have missed it, and where our stock of horses have degenerated. By importing mares of the pure-breed we can raise entire horses equal to imported stock. Mr. McGregor also shows an imported Clydesdale young stallion from Lord Lyon. He is a likely horse, and at one year old has the dimensions of plenty of old horses.

Robert Martin, of Grey, in the heavy draughts, has Lord Harry, two years old, another Clydesdale, imported by Mr. Chas. Mason, of Tuckersmith, a year ago. This horse is a bright bay, and has rather cleaner legs than some of this class. His weight is 1,700 lbs.

James Horton, of South Huron, has a two-year-old stallion, bay, imported last year from Wm. Carr, Delry, Ayrshire, Scotland—weight, 1,735 lbs.

Hugh Love, of South Huron, has four animals in the heavy draught, consisting of two young stallions, a two-year old and one-year filly and a male colt. The two stallions are imported stock, bred by Routledge & Bros., Galloway, Scotland, this summer. The whole are a creditable display. Emigrant is a bright bay, black legs, tail and mane, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,700 lbs. Hero, a yearling stallion, was bred by Mr. Gilmour, of Glasgow, a noted breeder of Clydesdales. This horse is a bright bay, with black legs and mane, with any amount of ham, if this is any advantage. The filly and foal are home-bred by the owner.

Andrew McDonald, of Amber, has, or, at least, thought he had, any imported horse, Sulos Johnnie, three ears old, imported a week ago, but he was given to a man in Stratford to come, but not arrived to-day.

ARRIVALS.

Friday.—Schr. Jenny Rumble, Providence Bay, lumber for Secord & Cozens.

Sunday.—Prop. Quebec, Sarnia. Tuesday.—Schr. Evening Star, Bayfield, Wheat for Ogilvie & Hutchinson; Schr. Koffage, Wallaceburg, Hoops.

Wednesday.—Schr. Evening Star, Kincardine, wheat; schr. Jennie Rumble, Providence Bay, lumber.

Friday.—Schr. E. W. Rathburn, Midland, salt; schr. Ontario, Blind River, light.

Saturday.—Schr. Jenny Rumble, Providence Bay, light.

Sunday.—Prop. Quebec, Duluth, passengers and freight.

Tuesday.—Schr. Evening Star, Kincardine, light.

Thursday.—Schr. Koffage, Georgian Bay, salt.

THE QUOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The quoting championship was decided at Toronto on Saturday last, and Mr. Walter Glenningham, of Scarborough, defeated Mr. Charles Walkinshaw for the gold medal and championship of Canada by eleven shots. The winner is a tall, sparely built man, but possessing a powerful arm and a steady hand. He is as cool as the close of a game as at the commencement, and it is a well known fact that he plays best when hard pushed. In pitching he usually takes a long, steady aim, and delivers his shot with a tremendous swing of the arm, which is a great contrast to his opponent, who takes but a momentary aim, and throws his heavy quill with a quick, jerky motion, with as great ease as though the iron was but a piece of cork. Mr. Glenningham was defeated three years ago by Mr. Walkinshaw, who held the trophy two years in succession.

BOARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of the Signal. Sir—Permit me, on behalf of the Brussels Band, to thank the people of Goderich for the courtesy and kindness extended to us during our brief sojourn in your town, when under canvas as the Battalion Band of the 23rd. Particularly, we would thank Mrs. Capt. Miller, of Goderich, for the handsome present of a box of delicious grapes on Friday last, and Mrs. T. McMillan, for the very kind and judiciously for the excellent refreshments provided for us after the public serenade on the Court House Square on the evening of last week. The kindness thus extended to us by the people of Goderich helped materially to vary the dull monotony of our marching band practice and hard campaign.

Yours very truly,
A. H. KAY, Bandmaster, 1806.

MORTGAGE SALE OF BUSINESS.

Block in Parkhill and Farm Union and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in the Mortgages, hereinafter referred to, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the Royal Hotel, in the village of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1881, at eleven o'clock a.m. 1st.—Under a Mortgage made by William Stinson Eliza, his wife, joining to her dowry, to the vendors, dated the ninth day of February, 1878, in the County of Middlesex, lot number sixteen, in the twenty-second concession of the township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, except the twenty-five acres of the east end of the south half of the said lot. There is a frame barn on the premises.

2nd.—Under a Mortgage made by Nathaniel Jackson Emily, his wife, joining to her dowry, to the vendors, dated the ninth day of February, 1878, in the County of Middlesex, lot number sixteen, in the twenty-second concession of the township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, except the twenty-five acres of the east end of the south half of the said lot. There is a frame barn on the premises.

3rd.—Under a Mortgage made by Thomas Watson James, his wife, joining to her dowry, to the vendors, dated the ninth day of February, 1878, in the County of Middlesex, lot number sixteen, in the twenty-second concession of the township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, except the twenty-five acres of the east end of the south half of the said lot. There is a frame barn on the premises.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE Household Furniture, Carpets Etc., Etc.

I am favored with instructions from Miss A. F. Fuller, to sell by Public Auction, at the residence, West St. near the Park House, in the town of Goderich on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 5TH 1881, the following valuable household furniture, &c. Viz:—2 side boards, 1 extension dining table, 1 hall table, 6 dining room chairs, 2 hair seat rocking chairs, 6 hair seat parlor chairs, 1 centre table, 21 engravings, 3 bedsteads and bedding, 2 enclosed washstands, 2 clocks, 2 mirrors, chandeliers, lamps, kitchen stove and utensils, 1 parlor stove, 2 box stoves, a kitchen table, 6 common chairs, Brussels and other carpets, and a miscellaneous lot of silverware, crockery, cutlery, and other useful articles. Sale to commence sharp at one o'clock p. m. Terms cash. No reserve.

JOHN C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. Goderich September 27th 1881.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

THE FONTHILL NURSERIES THE LARGEST IN CANADA.

We want salesmen to sell our nursery stock; can give canvassers all the necessary information and good salaries to successful men. Good references required. Apply to

STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

N. B.—We are now ready to receive orders for fall delivery for our celebrated new white grape, the "Golden Pockington." Price for 2 year vines \$2 each, 1 year \$1.50. Send for circular. Special terms to parties making a large number for vineyard purposes.

STONE & WELLINGTON, 1806-1881.

Entail.

TARSHINS.—Several of the farmers in this neighborhood are busy threshing, and according to general reports, the crops are turning out well.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Parker, who has been engaged by Mr. Bayne, in blacksmithing for some time past, has left our village and gone to Ripley, Messrs. Pointer and Campbell have also left. They have gone to Chicago to try their fortune. May they meet with success.

LONDON FAIR.—Several from this vicinity have gone to the fair in London this week. Among the number are our villagers, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Howden.

Mr. D. Johnston's team drew one of the largest loads to Kincardine the other day that has been taken from this place for some time. The load consisted of 77 packages of butter, the gross weight of which was 4,900 lbs. The feature, that makes the act more worthy of note, is the long distance the load had to be taken, being 17 miles. The butter was for Messrs Madden & Walker, who had bought it from Mr. Buchanan.

The Mattland Presbytery.

This presbytery met in Knox Church, Brussels, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at one o'clock p. m., Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Wingham, Moderator, in the chair. The attendance was large, 19 ministers being present and also a number of representatives, elders and lay-delegates. A petition from the office-bearers of Knox Church, Lucknow, asking the presbytery to reverse a former decision affecting the interests of the congregation, was read and on motion rejected, as asking what the presbytery was incompetent to do, allowing the commissioners, however, the privilege of stating their views before the court. The commissioners declined to speak, and gave notice of appeal to the Synod of London and Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Ripley, submitted a report with reference to the requisition of the congregation of South Kinloss, stating that a communion roll had been formed with 59 names, that 4 elders had been duly elected, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper dispensed. The presbytery then adjourned for the evening meeting.

The evening service commenced at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Mr. McQuarrie in the chair. After the usual preliminaries were gone through, the subject of "prayer meetings" was introduced. The first speaker Rev. Mr. Murray, of Kincardine, spoke on the object of prayer meetings and proved in a very practical manner the real object of these religious services. The best method of conducting prayer meetings, was taken up by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Whitechurch. In a very pleasant manner he spoke on six necessary steps to be taken before a prayer meeting could be successfully carried on. After a short discussion on the above subject this very interesting service was closed by singing and prayer.

On Wednesday morning the Fordyce case was considered at length, and the sanction of the presbytery given to the building of a church on the site selected by the congregation. Against this decision Rev. T. J. Wilkins, of Belgrave, appealed, and tabled reasons therefor. Instructions were issued by the presbytery as to an equitable division of church property between the congregations of south Kinloss and Knox church, Lucknow, action to be taken within a month from date. It was unanimously agreed to hold a public meeting on the first evening of each regular meeting of the court. Other items of business having been transacted the presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Lucknow, on December 20th at 1 p. m.

Chancery Court.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Proudfoot. Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1881. Sinclair vs. Taylor.—This was a bill to set aside conveyance of property by John Taylor of the township of Goderich, to his son, Robert, as fraudulent against the creditors of the said John Taylor—Cassels and Meredith for plff., Cameron, Holt & Cameron for dft.—Bill dismissed with costs.

Friday. Dougherty vs. Graham.—This was a bill for the administration of the estate of the late Wm. Graham, of Ashfield, and for construction of his will—Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff., Garrow & Proudfoot for dft. Decree for administrator, Dougherty, with declaration that widow is entitled to dower as well as to property explicitly mentioned in provisions of will. Further directions and costs reserved.

Hawkins vs. Mahaffy.—This is a bill to restrain an alleged flooding back water—Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff., Garrow & Proudfoot for dft. The plff. in this case is a well known land owner at Port Albert, and dft. is a prominent miller of the same place—judgment reserved.

Saturday. Beattie vs. Burton.—Action on promissory note and account—Garrow & Proudfoot for plff.—dft. not represented. Verdict for plff. for \$776.82. Immediate execution granted.

Court adjourned at 2 o'clock p. m. until a day to be fixed upon.

Literary Notices.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE: Republication by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York. This standard publication for September has reached our table, and is entertaining and edifying in the extreme. The serial story, "The Private Secretary," which has been running through several numbers, is this week completed. The other contents are: Electra; a False Start; The Land of Khemi; Uncle Z; With Christian Almer in the Oberland; Lighter Spanish Poetry, in English metre; Hints for an Autumnal Ramble, by Dr. John Hill Burton; followed by an editorial note on The Death of Dr. John Hill Burton; and the Land Bill in the Lords.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for October, is a remarkable number, both for the beauty of its illustrations and the interest and importance of its varied contents. The number opens with a beautiful frontispiece—a full-page illustration of the Abbey, entitled "Wich Grandpa." The leading illustrated article is by Wm. Hamilton

Gibson, and is entitled "A Berkshire Road." The article and the illustrations which are from Mr. Gibson's drawings, are fully worthy of the author of "Pastoral Days." Joseph Hutton contributes the first of a series of papers on "Journalistic London." Henry Vane's article, "Adirondack Days," is a charming sketch of vacation life and sport with beautiful illustrations. Charles Barnard, in "The Telegraph To-day," gives a graphic account of recent improvements in telegraphy, with special reference to the devices adopted, diminishing the cost of telegraphic operations. This is a subject in which the people are greatly interested, and Mr. Barnard's article is clear (assisted by several illustrations) and entertaining. Appropos of the forthcoming Cotton Exposition at Atlanta, Henry W. Grady contributes a very important article showing the possibilities of cotton weaving, and the outlook for the Southern manufacture of the staple. Miss Woolson's "Annie," and Thomas Hardy's "A Laodicean," are continued. Short stories are contributed by Kate Upson Clark and Annina E. Barr, and the Editorial Departments are filled with timely and interesting matter.

J. C. Currie's Sale List.

Parties getting their bills printed at this office will get a notice in this department free of charge. Saturday, Oct. 1.—Extensive unreserved sale of Wm. McCall's milk cows, etc., on his premises, near the M. E. Church, in Goderich. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

Saturday, Oct. 1.—Sale of house and lot in Goderich at Auction Mart. Monday, Oct. 3.—Credit sale of Joseph Stitt's farm stock and implements, on lot 10, c/o G. Colborne, sale commences at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, Oct. 4.—Sale of the Cartwright farm in Ashfield, at Sauley's hotel, Dugganston, sale commences at 12 o'clock noon.

Wednesday, Oct. 5.—Mortgage sale of Lands in Ashfield at Auction Mart. Wednesday, Oct. 5.—Auction sale of first class furniture, at Miss Fuller's, West street near the Park House. Sale commences sharp at 1 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 6.—Credit sale of Irwin Dougherty's farm stock and implements, on 8, Ashfield, sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, Oct. 7.—Credit sale of Charles McLean's farm stock and implements on Lot 34 L. R. W. Ashfield. Sale commences at 1 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 8.—Furniture, etc., at Auction Mart. Sale commences sharp at 1 o'clock. Tuesday, 11th Oct.—Credit sale of farm stock and implements; James Crawford, Ashfield, near Port Albert; sale commences at 1 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 15.—Peremptory sale of horses, cows, sheep, etc., at the Agricultural show grounds in the Town of Goderich. Sale commences at 1 o'clock p. m.

BORN.

Vanstone.—In Brussels, on Sept. 19th, the wife of Mr. W. F. Vanstone of a son. Dobson.—In Ethel, on Friday Sept. 16th, the wife of Mr. Robt. Dobson of a daughter.

Reid.—In Lucknow, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., the wife of Thos. Reid, baker, of a daughter. Rose.—In West Wawanosh on the 27th inst., the wife of Alex. Rose, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.

Ayers.—Smith—At St. George's Church, Walton, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. F. Ryan, Incumbent, Robert Ayers to Miss Mary Ann Smith, all of Elma. Cameron.—Maxwell.—In Wingham, on the 14th inst., by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, Mr. George Cameron, of St. George, to Miss Martha Maxwell, of Brussels.

Merrifield.—Doob.—In Mitchell, on the 13th inst., by Rev. E. A. Fear, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Moodie, Mr. Chas. Merryfield, to Miss Della D., fourth daughter of Mr. George Doob, of Monkton. Pringle.—Shelton.—On Wednesday, the 29th inst., by the Rev. T. Smith, Mr. Wm. Pringle to Miss Maggie Shelton, all of Lucknow.

DIED.

McArter.—At Sunshine, on September 21st, Margaret McArter, aged 44 years.

Goderich Markets.

GODERICH, September 29th, 1881. Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush..... \$1.22 @ \$1.34 Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush..... 1.28 @ 1.33 Flour, 9 barrel..... 6.50 @ 6.60 Oats, 9 bush..... 0.36 @ 0.37 Peas, 9 bush..... 0.65 @ 0.70 Corn, 9 bush..... 0.65 @ 0.70 Barley, 9 bush..... 0.50 @ 0.55 Potatoes 9 bush (new)..... 1.50 @ 1.60 Hay, 9 ton..... 15.00 @ 16.00 Butter, 9 lb..... 0.18 @ 0.20 Eggs, 9 doz. (unpacked)..... 0.11 @ 0.12 Cheese, 9 cwt..... 0.75 @ 0.75 Bran, 9 cwt..... 0.60 @ 0.65 Chop, 9 cwt..... 1.40 @ 1.40 Wool..... 0.18 @ 0.20 Wood..... 2.75 @ 3.00

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK. EAST. Pass. Exp's. Mix'd. 9.00am. Goderich, Lv. 7.00am. 12.05pm. 3.15pm. 9.00am. Stratford, Ar. 7.50. 1.10. 4.45. 10.30. Stratford, Ar. 6.45am. 2.15pm. 6.30pm. 1.00. WEST. Pass. Exp's. Mix'd. 9.00am. Stratford, Lv. 1.30am. 7.50pm. 7.00am. 3.45pm. Goderich, Ar. 2.17. 8.55. 9.15. 5.40. Goderich, Ar. 3.15pm. 8.50pm. 1.00am. 7.15pm. GREAT WESTERN. Exp's. Mail. Exp's. Clinton going north. 9.50am. 2.30pm. 7.24. going south. 3.44pm. 8.02am. 7.24. STAGE LINES. Lucknow Stage (daily) at 10.15am. dep 4pm. Kincardine " " " " " " " " 7am. Beamville " (Wednesday and Saturday) arrives 9.00am. " 2.15 "

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL..... \$12,000,000. SURPLUS..... \$5,000,000. Goderich Branch. C. R. DUNSFORD, Manager. Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letter of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Paid up Capital, \$6,000,000. Rest, \$1,400,000. President, HON. WM. McMASTER. General Manager, W. N. ANDERSON. Goderich Branch. A. M. ROSS, Manager. Interest allowed on deposits. Drafts on all the principal Towns and Cities in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, bought and sold. Advances to Farmers on Notes, with one or more endorsees, without mortgage. 1753

Loans and Insurance.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. FAVORABLE TERMS. APPLY TO B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND ON good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. Full particulars given upon application to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1751.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1751.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23 4 March 1881. 1759.

PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1758.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND ON Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages given on Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day. Full particulars given upon application to STON, Barristers, & Co., Goderich. 1751.

RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent, Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgages, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

Medical.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence: Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1756-6m.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. S. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Office, stables and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

Legal.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc., Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

S. MALCOLMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

F. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., P. Holt, M. C. Cameron, Goderich. R. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751-y.

INSURANCE CARD. BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1833. Fire, &c. Agents, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM RITCHIE and JOHN RITCHIE, at the suit of JAMES GAMBRIEL. I have seized and taken in Execution all the Right, Title, and Interest, and Equity of Redemption, of the above named Defendants, in and to the north portion of lot number three, concession eighteen, in the Township of Grey, in the County of Huron, running parallel to concessions 17 and 18 in said Township of Grey, containing twenty-two acres of land; which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office in the Court House, Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER, next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff's Office, Goderich; Sheriff of Huron. July 12th, 1881. 1756-1d

W. S. Hart & Co. PROPRIETORS OF THE Goderich Mills (LATE PIPER'S). Beg to return their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received during the past year, and to state they are prepared to do

GRISTING on the shortest notice, or for the convenience of parties living at a distance will exchange grists at their town store (Late W. M. Hilliard's) Masonic block, East St. Goderich. Highest price paid for wheat. 1753

SEEGMILLER

Chilled Plow

—AND— AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

Having purchased the Goderich Foundry, I am fitting the premises for the manufacture of CHILLED PLOWS and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS on a large scale. Mill Work, General Repairing and Jobbing will be continued. All work guaranteed.

Mr. D. Runciman is the only man authorized to collect payments and give receipts on behalf of the late firm of Runciman & Co., and all persons indebted are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

S. SEEGMILLER, Proprietor.

CINGALESE HAIR RENEWER

The crowning glory of men or women is the beautiful head of hair. This can only be obtained by using CINGALESE, which has proved itself to be the BEST HAIR RESTORER in the market. It promotes a healthy growth of the hair, renders soft and silky, strengthens its roots, and prevents its falling out, and acts with rapidity.

RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR. Try it before using any other. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cts. a bottle. 1752-ly.

For Sale by J. WILSON, Druggist.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples Stronson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Seeds! Seeds! The subscriber begs to draw the attention of the public generally to his large and varied stock of FARM and GARDEN SEEDS, consisting of TIMOTHY, HUNGARIAN, MILLET, PEAS, OATS, BARLEY, and choice WHEAT; also TURNIP, MANGOLD, CARROT, and all other GARDEN and VEGETABLE SEEDS, at rates that cannot be beaten.

S. SLOANE, General Seed Dealer, Hamilton Street.

R. PROUDFOOT Has just received a New and Well Assorted Stock OF FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS Which he will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES ALSO Fine Family Flour FEED, AND CURED MEATS! Always in Stock.

Goods Delivered to Any Part of the Town Goderich, June 4th, 1881. 1756-1f

FRESH ARRIVALS. CANNED CORN BEEF, LUNCH TONGUE, ENGLISH BRAWN, POTTED TONGUE, BEEF, HAM, CHICKEN.

FRESH SALMON AND LOBSTER. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BISCUITS AND CAKES, TEAS, SUGARS AND Pure Spices. TRY THEM.

Chas. A. Nairn. JAMES WILSON sole agent for the English Importing Tea Company, Put up in one, two, and three pound packages, and prices ranged from 60c per pound up.

TRY IT. A complete stock of pure drugs, and all the newest patent medicines. Court House Square, Goderich.

CHICAGO HOUSE

Miss Wilkinson, (Successor to Mrs Copeland.)

Takes this opportunity of informing the ladies of Goderich and vicinity, that having purchased the interest of her predecessor, she will endeavor to keep it up to the standard laid down by Mrs. Copeland.

My Stock is of the Best, And every endeavor will be made to give

The Fullest Satisfaction in Styles, in Work and in Material.

Ordered Work a Specialty. Agent for the Parker Steam Dye Works, Toronto.

MISS WILKINSON, Chicago House, West Street.

NEW FALL GOODS. REID & SNEYD.

Have now received a complete stock of new fall and winter goods, embracing the newest things in the market and at very reasonable prices.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT. We are showing the largest and finest stock of English, Scotch, and Canadian Tweeds and Coatings ever shown before. All garments cut out free of charge. Inspection invited.

REID & SNEYD, Manchester House, Goderich.

FALL OF 1881. MISS STEWART, GODERICH.

Mantles, Mantles, Mantles, Mantles. MANTLES AT \$2.00. MANTLES AT \$3.00. MANTLES AT \$4.50. MANTLES AT \$5.00. MANTLES AT \$6.00. MANTLES AT \$7.00. MANTLES AT \$8.00. MANTLES AT \$9.00.

Ulsters! Ulsters! Ulsters! Ulsters! ULSTERS AT \$2.00. ULSTERS AT \$4.00. ULSTERS AT \$5.60.

All Other Lines are Fully Assorted. BOOTS AND SHOES. DOWNING.

I have great pleasure in announcing to my customers and the public at large that my stock of Boots and Shoes for the Fall Trade is now complete, and I would invite inspection of the same. I have been especially careful to purchase goods which I believe will give the customers satisfaction, and do Credit to myself.

You will Find My Prices Lower than the Lowest

As I buy in large quantities, and for Cash. Doing the largest shoe trade in the Town, I can sell at closer prices than those who do a smaller business. I would especially call the

Attention of Farmers to My Stock of Long Boots and Shoes Which is one of the largest to be found in any retail store in the Province. I have hand several cases of the celebrated "K. & B." Long Boots, which have given such

Immense Satisfaction! In the past, On

ORDERED WORK We are still abreast of the times, and having a large staff of first-class mechanics, I am prepared to manufacture anything in my line to order, at the shortest notice, in first-class style, and of the very best material. In conclusion, I beg to return my sincere thanks to my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and rest assured I shall do my utmost to deserve a continuance of the same.

Yours respectfully, E. DOWNING. Cor. East Street and the Square, Goderich.

AGENTS Wanted. Big Pay. Light travel. No capital required. JAMES LEE & Co., Montreal, Quebec. 1762

Miscellaneous Cards. JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crab's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

STRATFORD BINDERY—ESTABLISHED 1829. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially to those unique and economical half-cut and morocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Bindery over John Dutton's drug store, GEORGE STONE.

SALLOWS THE PHOTOGRAPHER, MONTREAL ST. GODERICH. BEST LIGHT. BEST PRICES, BEST ACCESSORIES, BEST CUSTOMERS. BEST PICTURES. BEST SATISFACTION. BEST EVERYTHING.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5000 free. Constant employment. Address H. HALLETT & Co. Portland Maine.

The Poet's Corner.

Quacko Strong. Swing dat rate wide, Postle Peter. Ring de bell and beat de gong. Saints and martyrs men will meet dar Brudder, Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

The Oldest City in the World.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore; Baalbec is a ruin; Palmyra is buried in a desert; Nineveh and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and the Euphrates.

SEE TO IT! ZORBA, (from Brazil) will cure the worst case of Dyspepsia. A single dose will relieve in a degree that shows its wonderful curative powers.

Trust Not.

When we see the sign, "No Trust," stuck up behind the counter, we infer that, although it may not be altogether complimentary to the man's customers, it indicates that he is doing business on a safe basis.

"No trust" may be regarded as equivalent to "Not to be trusted," and now suppose that every untrustworthy thing about us were thus labelled in conspicuous letters, how many surprises we should have!

Here is a ship equipped for sea. Everything looks well about her; she is freshly painted and newly furnished; the cabin is exquisitely adorned, the colours that stream from the mast-head are bright and fair; but if we could see, just above water mark the phosphoric words gleaming out, "Not to be trusted,"

A man is about to cross a bridge, driving a heavy team. To all appearances it is a well-built structure; it has borne the weight of many a heavy load in days gone by; it has securely resisted the most terrible freshets and ice-packs; but it is, in fact, worn out and unsafe; and there are inspectors who know or ought to know, that it is so; and until it is rebuilt they should have hung out a great sign: "Not to be trusted!"

And has it not occurred that when a railway bridge had to be crossed, "Not to be trusted," should have been painted on it.

And turning from the works of man to the man himself, ought not many among our own species to be labelled with the words, "Not to be trusted?"

There comes to you a great philanthropist and reformer, who has devoted his life to the service of humanity. Whatever the cause may be which he has happened to take in hand, he represents it as "the greatest of all causes,"—the one thing which it is needful to do in order to save the world.

There is a latent instinct by which we determine who, among our associates, deserve to be trusted. Nothing can shake our confidence in certain persons whom we thoroughly know, while "trifles light as air" may destroy our confidence in others.

Given Away. We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at any drug store, and get a Trial Bottle free of cost.

The Approaching Shows.

The time is now at hand when the annual fall shows will be held through different parts of the country, and the labor of months and in some cases years, will be gathered together, examined, and criticised by almost everybody.

At these gatherings the choicest productions of the stable, the field, the dairy, and domestic manufactures, are all gathered together and form both an interesting and instructive exhibition. A few things are necessary to make the show a success.

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MRS. WARNOCK

begs to remind her numerous customers, in and around Goderich that she has opened out her new stock on HAMILTON STREET OPPOSITE THE COLBORNE HOTEL

and solicits a continuance of their patronage, as she can with confidence recommend her goods as being first class in every particular.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED. Wanted immediately, a number of apprentices to learn millinery.

JOHN PASMORE, Manufacturer of Waggon, Carriages, Etc., Etc., VICTORIA-ST., Corner of Trafalgar.

Agent for the Celebrated SEEGMILLER CHILLED PLOUGH and Agricultural Implements.

Also, agent for the Queen's Fire & Life Ins. Co. This is one of the best Companies in existence, being prompt and reliable.

HAIR DRESSING. Mrs. T. Robertson TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY of informing the ladies of Goderich, and the country generally, that she

Has Removed to East Street, Near Knox Church, Goderich, where she carries on Hair Dressing in all its branches.

Switches, Curls, Puffs, Frizzettes Braiding, etc., done up in the Latest Styles.

A Call is Respectfully Solicited Goderich, June 30, 1881. SEEDS FOR 1881.

Thanking the public for past favors, I take pleasure in stating that I have on hand a better stock than ever before of choice Wheat, Barley, Peas, Black and White Oats, Tares, Clover, and Timothy; also Fescue, Yarrow, Alsike, Lucerne and Lawn Grass.

A first class assortment of FIELD, GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, selected with great care from the best seed houses in the country. Call and see. We keep the best and most genuine seed we can purchase.

COMPTON'S SURPRISE CORN, The best field corn yet introduced. Ground oil cake kept constantly on hand.

JAMES McNAIR, 1779, Hamilton St. ANCHOR LINE. UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. Sail every Saturday.

NEW YORK TO GLASGOW CABINS \$35 to \$45. STEERAGE \$25. These Steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs.

NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT. CABINS \$35 to \$45. Excursion at Reduced Rates.

Passenger accommodations are unsurpassed. All State rooms of Main Deck. Passengers booked at lowest rates to or from any Railroad Station in Europe or America. Drafts at lowest rates, payable (free of charge) throughout England, Scotland and Ireland.

For books of information, plans, etc., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, BOWLING GREEN, N. Y.

Or to MRS. E. WARNOCK, Albion Block, 1779 Agent at Goderich

Record of the LYMAN Barb

FIRST PRIZES AWARDED THE "LYMAN" Four-Barb Wire Fencing at MONTREAL, QUE. EXHIBITIONS. CINCINNATI, OHIO. SYRACUSE, N. Y. DAVENPORT, IOWA. FOR EXCELLENCE AND SUPERIORITY Over all Competitors.

The Cheapest & Best Fencing IN THE WORLD. Adopted and in use on 19 Railway Lines in the U. S. and Canada. See that our trade mark "LYMAN BARB" is stencilled on each reel. BUY NO OTHER. Send for prices and circulars to R. W. MCKENZIE, Goderich. DOMINION BARB WIRE FENCE CO. 1775-6th.

\$72 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address RICE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

THESE CIGARETTES ARE MADE WITH OR WITHOUT THE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL. THEY ARE MADE FROM THE BEST SELECTIONS OF BRIGHT VIRGINIA LEAF. THE DICE PAPEL USED IS THE SAME AS USED BY THE PREMIER MANUFACTURERS OF THE WORLD. GLOBE TOBACCO CO., DETROIT, MICH., and WINDSOR, ONT.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, CARD BOARD, BRISTOL BOARD, SCRAP PICTURES, CAMP STOOLS, CANVASS, AT G. C. ROBERTSON'S.

Farmers Attention! Barbed Fence Wire contracted for in any quantity at very lowest prices. I SELL EITHER 2 OR 4 BARBED FENCE WIRE. Wire and barb galvanized after being twisted which cannot scale off.

Use Barbed Wire for Fences. NO SNOW DRIFTS—NO WEEDS—NO WASTE LANDS. For sale by G. H. P. & SONS, CHEAP HARDWARE, GODERICH.

5000 BARRELS 5000 GOOD APPLES! WANTED IMMEDIATELY AT G. H. OLDS. IF YOU WANT PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINE PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., GO TO THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

IF YOU WANT GOOD CIGARS, TOBACCOS, PIPES, &c., GO TO THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE. A splendid assortment of FISHING TACKLE, just received, and will be sold CHEAP. GEO. RHYNAS Successor to GEORGE CATTLE. Blake's Block, near the Market, Goderich.

Prescriptions a Speciality - - - Night Bell on the Front Door

SPECIAL BARGAINS. REID & SNEYD. Dress Goods, Prints, Shirtings, Denims, Ducks, Table Linens, White and Grey Cottons.

PRINTS.—Fast Colors, from 5c. per yard up. BLACK CASHMERE.—Special Make, without exception the best made in town. COTTON SHIRTINGS.—Extra Value, from 12c. up. TWEEDS.—Fine Selection in English, Scotch and Canadian. Suits made to order in First Class Style for \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16 and \$18. All cloth bought cut out free of charge.

REID & SEYD, Manchester House, Goderich.

Merchant Tailoring! HUGH DUNLOP, The Fashionable Tailor, is now in a position to execute all orders he may be favored with, in THE LATEST SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.

ON HAND, A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, ETC. Hugh Dunlop Fashionable Tailor, West-St., Goderich.

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE. Stove and Tinware Depot. SPECIAL LINES IN STOVES. SPECIAL LINES IN FANCY GOODS AND JEWELLERY.

SPECIAL PRICES IN WALL PAPER, 5,000 ROLLS CHEAP. Note the Stand. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun." Next door to the Post Office, West St. NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

There is but after this moon crops and pres spring. The accumulated manure and pick the garden as p Cold frames early lettuce, ca pile matter to boards, the rear front eight incl give a width eq is best to put 1 place facing th the cold frame i sudden change growth. The on until the col Beets and car making the soil as growth is c satisfy are impr enough of these dug; they may l in boxes, and s is objectionable of roots in the l are constantly r making the soil mates. Cabbag before the grou trenches. The ing a deep fur heaped, head d and covered w simpler way i their heads in them with a fo not yet earthe to. First bring then draw the Agriculturist fo

The advantage many, and all Now is a go and prepare th smaller sorts, drained and may be set out frosts, after w should be cover slightly over great gain, as strawberries lat ter condition work is not so be expected th plants are set. rows will be tl for working a s plants, Black had better be they start grow Blackberries al in rows, and th 5 feet. In pic ket it is best t which allow t without hand bloom. The t the Concord, u tough-skinned Iona, and Dia good shapes un keep them d ripened, pick cool room f gets tough. F small boxes (fruit in from on the cover (1 sure, and tacki side, which i Keep in a dry to market.— October;

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Farm and Garden.

The Fall Wheat of 1881.

The following interesting article, from the Canadian Farmer, is written by a resident of this county: It will be remembered that there was a general fall over a great part of Ontario, last summer over the failure of spring wheat, which, about the time it was well out of the shot blade, was scorched as if it had been passed closely beneath a sheet of red hot iron. Many conjectures were afloat at the time as to the scorching; some blamed the soil; others the manure. After carefully examining the premises with all the little light at our command, we came to the conclusion that too much ammonia which was abundantly manufactured by the prevailing thunder showers, and plentifully decanted over our fields in quantities sufficient to burn thrifty grain on rich soil, was the cause; the theory of the production was given in the Farmer at the time, and a prediction then made that next year's crop, whether light or heavy would be unusually rich in nitrogen, that our bread would be as good as bread and butter. The prophecy has been fulfilled, for never, in the past forty years at least, has so rich a flour been turned out of a mill in this county, as has been and will be made from our fall wheat of the present crop. No need of spring wheat to mix with it this time, no need to scold the miller, or be particular whether the butter is thick or thin, the beef or mutton fat or lean, the bread itself will supply the deficiency. As an article of food, flour this year is very superior to what it has been in Huron for many years, and the probability is that when the fact becomes known to consumers, we shall get not only the top, but an extra price for what we have to spare. It will not be good economy for farmers to keep the old, and sell the new wheat, since a barrel of flour from this year's wheat is probably worth more than a dollar a barrel for food more than last year.

The blank sheet for crop reports which you sent me has not yet been filled, for two reasons: first, because it came to hand in the hurry of harvest; second, because nothing could be done by me in the matter further than guess work, and I suppose you could guess in Welland about as well as I could here. Very much fall wheat was not winter, but spring killed, much plowed up, and much of what remained was thin and uneven, though for well filled heads, we never had nature's standard before. Never in my memory, in broadcast seeding, had we a grain in every chaff, eight full grains in a row round the ear. Will see threshers soon and try to get an estimate.

Fraternally yours,
M. MOQUARD, Sec. D. G. 24.
Egmondville, 27th Aug., 1881.

Kitchen and Market Garden.

There is but little regular garden work after this month, except caring for the crops and preparing for those of early spring. The rubbish that may have accumulated should be cleared away; manure and plow or spade as much of the garden as possible. Cold frames should be ready for the early lettuce, cabbage, etc. It is a simple matter to construct one of rough boards, the rear part to be one foot high, front eight inches, nailed to posts set to give a width equal to the sash used. It is best to put the frames in a sheltered place facing the south. The object of the cold frame is to keep the plants from sudden changes of weather—not for growth. The sashes should not be put on until the cold weather demands it. Beets and carrots are injured by freezing and should therefore be dug so soon as growth is completed. Parsnips and salicy are improved by frost, and only enough of these for present use need be dug; they may be packed in dry earth in boxes, and stored in the cellar. It is objectionable to store large quantities of roots in the house cellar, as fumes are constantly rising through the house, making the air unwholesome to the inmates. Cabbages should be taken up before the ground freezes and stored in trenches. These may be made by plowing a deep furrow. The cabbage are heaped, head downward, in the trench, and covered with straw and earth. A simpler way is to set the cabbages on their heads in single rows and cover them with a few inches of earth. Celery not yet earthed up, should be attended to. First bring the leaves together and then draw the earth up.—American Agriculturist for October.

The Fruit Garden.

The advantages of a fruit garden are many, and all farmers should have one. Now is a good time to choose a place and prepare it for raising fruit of the smaller sorts. The soil should be well drained and rich. Strawberry plants may be set out until the coming of the frosts, after which the soil of the beds should be covered with litter, putting it slightly over the plants. There is no great gain, as to the fruit, in planting strawberries late; but the soil is in better condition now than in spring, and work is not so pressing. No crop can be expected the next season unless potted plants are set. Two feet between the rows will be the distance most suitable for working a small cultivator among the plants. Blackberry and raspberry plants had better be set out in the fall, as they start growing so early in the spring. Blackberries should be 6 to 8 feet apart in rows, and the raspberries about 4 by 5 feet. In picking the Grapes for market it is best to use the grape scissors, which allow the bunch to be removed without handling and defacing the bloom. The thin-skinned varieties, like the Concord, will not keep long, but the tough-skinned kinds, as the Catawba, Iona, and Diana may be preserved in good shape until the holidays. To thus keep them the grapes must be well ripened, picked with care, and left in a cool room for few days until the skin gets tough. Pack them afterwards in small boxes (3 to 5 lbs.), putting the fruit in from the bottom, and putting on the cover (bottom), with some pressure, and tacking fast. Label the other side, which is the one to be opened. Keep in a dry and cool place until sent to market.—American Agriculturist for October.

Guineau and New Jersey Law.

Previous to the President's death some newspapers were arguing that should he die at Long Branch Guineau could not be punished, as it has been held that by the common law, where the blow was given in one county and the death happened in another, the offender is not liable. The theory is that no crime has been committed against the State in which the injured person died. But recently New Jersey set herself right in this matter by enacting that if a person die within that State from wounds received in another, the person who did the injury can be tried, convicted and hanged in New Jersey. That gets over the difficulty. The chances are that Guineau will never get a trial. Some fanatic will shoot him, either while he is in prison or while his trial is in progress. We must not make up our minds that there is only one fanatic among fifty millions of people.—[Telegram.]

What Every One Says Must be True.

All unite in praise of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, who have tried its efficacy in curing Cholera Morbus, Cramps, Dysentery, Nausea, and Stomach and Bowel Complaints, generally in children or adults. Every person should keep a supply on hand. Some unruly persons visited the tent of one of the principal officers and rudely aroused him from his slumbers on the night of Saturday last. The awakened one rushed out of the tent in undress and uniform, and with drawn sword, and discharged his fire, breathing out threats and slaughter against the disturbers of his rest. Sundry wild words were spoken, but no gore was shed. The result of the escapade has been a keen spray of badinage around the "mess" table, and every one—both disturbed and disturbers—wind the discussion up with a hearty laugh.

Would Not be Without it.

One who has fairly tested Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, though prejudiced against proprietary medicines in general, writes—"I would not rest over night without this reliable remedy for sudden attacks of Cholera, Cramps and Cholera Morbus so prevalent in the summer season, I keep a bottle at hand."

A CATARRH CURE.—The remedy is crushed cubed berries smoked in a pipe, emitting the smoke through the nose; after a few trials this will be easy to do. If this is stopped up so that it is almost impossible to breathe, one pipette will make the head as clear as a bell. For sore throat, asthma, and bronchitis, swallowing the smoke effects immediate relief. It is the best remedy in the world for offensive breath and will make the most foul breath pure and sweet. Suffering from the most horrible disease, ulcerated catarrh, will find this remedy to be unequalled, and a month's use will cure the most obstinate case. A single trial will convince any one. Eating the uncrushed berries is also good for sore throat and all bronchial complaints. After smoking do not expose yourself to cold air for at least fifteen minutes. The berries are perfectly harmless, and there is no use going to "catarrh doctors" when you secure this remedy. They can be procured at any drug store, and you can crush them yourself.—[Ex.]

These who are subject to Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any Kidney Affection, should take the advice of an able physician and use Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. In large bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhynas special agent for Goderich.

THE FATAL WILD PARSNIP.—Robert Heatley, of Caradoc, died on Friday from eating wild parsnip. It seems that while engaged in the field with his son he came across some roots of which he partook liberally, believing them to be wholesome. He also asked his son to partake, but the latter refused. In an hour he was dead. He was a man widely and favourably known in Caradoc and Delaware, and leaves a wife and seven or eight children. His death is particularly saddening from the fact that his brother was killed by a bull a week previous.

NEW AND RECHERCHE.—The most exquisite little toilet gem extant for the teeth and breath is "TEABERRY." Sample 5 cents.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicines adulterations everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by all druggists.—[Adv.]

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

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

Dr. Carson never claimed for his Stomach and Constipation Bitters any MIRACULOUS POWER OF HEALING, but with the quiet consciousness of the medicinal virtues he prescribes them to all those who suffer from any derangement of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. In large 8 oz. bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhynas special agent for Goderich.

Newspaper Laws.

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

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3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
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"Ain't you sure about it?" "No I never tried it to see." "How long since it has been tuned." "It never has been." "Then, of course, it ought to be tuned at once, you'll ruin it if you don't have it attended to." "I don't believe I will." "O yes you will though, nothing worse for a piano than remaining untuned." "Do you think you can tune it?" "Certainly I can." "I don't believe you can," said our citizen.

"I'd like to know why not, I never saw a piano yet I couldn't tackle." "There is one mighty good reason why you can't do this case." "I'd like to know what it is." "You want me to tell you do you?" "Yes." "Well its because I haven't got any piano."

Noisy.—A farmer was in the village on Saturday evening last, and having a little too much of the "crater" aboard, became rather noisy. There being no constable around at the time, the lockup was consequently cheated again, out of an occupant. Where is that constable? CONRAD.

Goderich Township. SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a list of those pupils attending S. S. No. 1, who took the highest standing in their respective classes in the September examinations, together with the marks obtained by each: Fourth class—marks possible, 525—1st, Mary Rusk, 387; 2nd, Alice Andrews, 358; 3rd, Lizzie Driver, 323. Third class—marks possible, 400—1st, George Gorham, 349; 2nd, Minnie Breckenridge, 297; 3rd, Janet Edwards, 272.

Second class—Marks possible, 350—1st, Fannie Salkeld, 287; 2nd, Thomas Dodd, 263; 3rd, Joseph McEwan, 256.

Saltford. PLUMS.—Mr. John Macintyre, our well-known Vulcan, is well up in fruit culture if we are to judge by his prize winnings at the Provincial exhibition. He took 1st for Lombards, 1st for Imperial gage, and 2d for Smith's Orleans—an excellent showing, and one he may well be proud of.

Benn Miller. The social and entertainment held here under the auspices of Barzillia Tent No. 29 K. O. T. M. on 21st inst., was quite successful. The evening was pleasant, the attendance large, the order excellent, and the addresses given by the chairman, the Rev. Thos. Broad, and W. J. Imlach, S. R. K., were witty and entertaining and contained much valuable and satisfactory information in regard to the society. The brass band was in attendance and played several pieces before the opening of the meeting, and assisted in the programme in a manner well deserving of the favorable compli-

ments given them by the audience. A very interesting part of the proceedings was the sale of pop-corn in paper bags, one of which contained a gold ring. The bags sold rapidly at 10cts each. Mr. Saul Hart being the lucky purchaser. Miss Nellie Broad and Mr. B. Armstrong presided at the organ and were much applauded for the very efficient way in which they sang and played. Votes of thanks having been given to the speakers, the musicians and the chairman, the meeting closed at a late hour.

The following list of officers has been elected for Div. 308 Sons of Temperance for current quarter: P. Cantelon, W. P. Saml Heddie, W. A. Wm. Robertson, A. R. S. Thos. Haddie, R. S. R. Moore, F. S. Geo. Stewart, Con. Jos. Moore, A. Con. Chas. Stewart, L. S. Jno. Stewart, O. S. Chas. Walters, Trans. Andrew Heddie, P. W. P.

Colborne. Mr. Joe Morris is hopeful of making a fine show in roots at the fall show. Mr. R. D. Morris and Miss Annie Morris are off visiting friends in Brucefield and London.

Big Day's Work.—Master Charles Morris, Wm. Morris, Jake Rusk and another man recently dug 252 post holes or 63 apices, in one day. Let shovers of the spade and scoop-shovel who can beat that be heard from.

Painful Accident.—On Friday last while Mrs. James Clarke, who lives near Millburn, was proceeding to Goderich accompanied by her son William, the horses got restive. Anticipating a runaway, Mrs. Clarke jumped out of the vehicle, but in the fall she sustained painful injuries, breaking both arms. We are pleased to learn that the injured lady is getting along nicely, considering the nature of the accident.

NOT FOR PIPE LIGHTS.—Sixteen years ago, when Mr. Spence was Reeve, copies of the township by-laws were printed and distributed, but to-day hardly one can be found. Most of them ended in smoke. Our present Council have recently issued a new supply of our latest by-laws, and every intelligent farmer should get one and get posted on the law concerning line fences, water courses, ponds, Canada thistles, snow fences, etc. The average elector cannot too soon learn enough municipal law to fit him for a councillor.

Clinton. On Friday Mr. Bert Pay with a friend closed a purchase, by mail, of 640 acres of Syndicate land, a short distance from Brandon. The purchase was made at \$2.50 an acre. Mr. Austin Callander, of Bowesmount, Dakota, is back here on a visit. He expresses himself as well pleased with his new home, and says that the western part of Dakota, is rapidly being settled, and all by Canadians. He tried to procure land in Manitoba, but found that

the syndicate did not then know what they had to sell, and he could get no satisfaction whatever from the Government land officers. It is his intention to take back with him a large number of bob-sleighs, etc.

Good Horses.—Last week Americans from Toledo purchased a car load of splendid horses in this vicinity, among them being a heavy draught team, bought of Mr. David Walker Tucker-Smith, at \$450; a mare bought of Mr. Geo. Pope, Hullett, at \$240, and a team from Mr. Macdougall, Goderich t.p., at \$140. The horses were shipped on Friday, by G. T. R. The sum paid to Mr. Pope, we believe to be the highest given for a single mare, in this section.

Business Change.—Mr. D. Cantelon, grocer, of this town, has sold his business to his brothers, Mr. W. Cantelon, of this place, and Mr. P. Cantelon, teacher of Benn Miller public school, possession to be given some time in November. Mr. Cantelon intends giving up his position as teacher of Benn Miller school, at the end of the year.

Retirees.—Messrs. Bell Bros., of London, and Wm. Snell, of Hullett, passed through here yesterday on their way home from the Old Country, with a number of fine horses and southdown sheep, the latter belonging to Mr. Snell. They had a rough voyage and we understand that Messrs. Bell lost one of the horses they purchased.

Grey. Two new churches are in progress of construction at Henfry. One is for the English Church congregation, and the other for the Methodist. Both will be very handsome structures when completed, and will be an ornament to the village. R. Hemphill, of Listowel, has the superintendance of the stone and brick work.

SKEDADDLED.—Quite a sensation was caused in our midst the other day by the sudden disappearance, under cover of darkness, of one Wm. Radway, occupying the farm of Mrs. Clark, 16th con., as tenant. It is supposed he has gone to the happy hunting grounds of Uncle Sam. He leaves behind him a retinue of mourning creditors.

Leeburn. THE SIGNAL is the most borrowed paper in this place, and the men who are most regular in borrowing it are the only ones who grumble at its news. The quiet disappearance last week of a couple of our well-known bachelors—one by private conveyance and other by rail—has filled some of our ladies with curiosity.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., last Sunday preached his first sermon here since his ordination. There was a very large congregation, and at the close of the service the young pastor was welcomed by a large number of his flock.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, while assisting at a thrashing, Mr. Joseph Thomson had one of his arms caught in the gearing of the machine. The result was some painful flesh wounds and bruises, but we are glad to learn that no bones were broken.

Locknow. FINE HOUSE.—Mr. Angus McDonald, 13th con. Wawanosh, is building a very fine stone residence, slate roof and finished in first class style. When completed it will be equal to any residence in the county of Huron.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—The Caledonian Society are well pleased with the success of their games this year. After paying the prizes and all the expenses there will be a nice surplus. The Society now is second to none on this continent, having the finest park in Ontario for the purpose for which it is intended. They intend to plough and level it at once, seed it down, and have it as snug as a lawn for next year's games.

UTRAQUE.—On Monday night some field in human form went into James Welsh's field, and cut the throat of one of the horses. The horse was found dead in the morning having bled to death. Mr. Welsh is a quiet, industrious man, well thought of by all his neighbors, and cannot account for the dastardly act. There is no clue to the perpetrator, but if the people of Wawanosh get a hold of him they will consider lynching too good for him.

QUOTING.—A quoting match for thirty dollars a side, was played here on Saturday between J. Evans, of Wingham and G. Greenwell, of Locknow, resulting in favor of Greenwell by two points, the score being Greenwell 61, Evans 59. Another game was played in Wingham on Tuesday between R. and T. McKinney, of Brussels, and W. H. Treleven and G. Greenwell of this place. Our boys got badly defeated. The score being W. H. Treleven 38, G. Greenwell 50, R. McKinney 61, T. McKinney 61; majority for McKinney Bros. 34.

CALEDONIAN. Goderich Townshp. The B. C. Church of Holmesville was opened on Sunday last.

Mr. S. Cantelon, of the 9th con., lost a valuable horse last week, the cause being unknown, as he was found dead in the field. Mr. Stewart McDougall, of Porter's Hill, has disposed of a team of heavy draught horses for the sum of \$460. The span were in excellent condition and well worth the price.

TEACHERS.—Mr. John Smith, teacher S. S. No. 11, has been re-engaged at a salary of \$460. Mr. Eberhardt, of Bayfield, who has been engaged to finish Mr. Armstrong's year in No. 10, has also been re-engaged for next year.—Mr. W. E. Evans of S. S. No. 9, intends giving up the profession at the end of the year.

On Friday evening last, the barn of Mr. P. Bankerville, 16th con., was burned with all this season's grain. There was an insurance on the premises but the policy was not transferred, so that the loss will be very heavy. No cause can be assigned for the fire, as it was raining at the time, and could not have caught from the outside. It is thought that it might have been caused by the heating of some grain. The loss will reach \$2,000.

Millburn. The saw mill is again in brisk running order. HOTEL CHANGE.—Mr. Wm. Dixon leaves next Tuesday to manage a hotel in Brucefield. Mr. Fred. Horton will succeed him as controller of our local caravansary.

With so good a price for wheat, and the paper offered 15 months for one year's subscription, THE SIGNAL, the best paper in the section, will largely increase its circulation at Millburn. It is our home paper.

BIDDING BACHELORS.—Two well known bachelors caused much merriment and no little excitement on Monday at Armstrong's sale, by their spirited bidding on a spring bed. After a number of sharp bids Sir Roger retired from the contest, and Joe bore off the bed in triumph. "Coming events cast their shadows before." PETER PALMER.

Auburn. The C. M. congregation of this village intend repainting and otherwise repairing their church. The Presbyterians are going to put an iron fence in front of the church and manse in this village.

LEGAL.—Wm. J. Seymour had Mrs. Bruce up before Squire Morgan, on the 21st inst., charged with assault and battery. After hearing the evidence the squire fined defendant one dollar and costs, amounting in all to \$4.75. At the same time John Bruce, son of the above, was charged by Seymour with using abusive language towards him. The magistrate heard the evidence, but reserved judgment until Saturday the 24th, when Mr. Seymour was put in for the costs.

IMPORTED STOCK.—Mr. Henry Beadle returned last week from the old country, bringing with him three splendid entire colts, each one year old. One of them is a Clydesdale, and already stands 16 hands 2 inches high. The other two are Lincolnshire cart horses, and give promise of being first-class stallions. The animals are named respectively "Young Davie," "Young Honest Tom," and "Lack." Mr. Beadle has already established a reputation for himself as an importer of entire stock, his "Bank of Scotland" having taken first prizes wherever shown in this county.

A Poetic Reconciliation. Some time ago a man came into a Baltimore lawyer's office in a state of great excitement, and asked him to commence proceedings for a divorce. Mr. Dobbin heard him through, and then said, "I think I have something that will exactly suit your case. Sit still, and I will read it to you."

The man remained seated, all ears, supposing he was to listen to Blackstone or Kent, when Mr. Dobbin began to read "Betsey and I are Out." By the time he had ended the man's eyes were full of tears. "I believe I will go home," he said. And he and his wife have lived happily ever since.

THIRTY-FOURTH WHOLE NUMBER. New Ad. To Rent—Mrs Lewis Drugs—Geo. Rhynau Caution—Robt. Doa Child for Adoption To Rent—G. McMal Protest—C. F. Stru Slave Money—J. G. Stock Sale—J. C. C. Varieties—G. C. Col Liver Pad—Holman Teacher Wanted—E The Best Remedy—J Fall and Winter Go Portrait of Goderich County Court Notice.

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