





curly, "I felt it my duty as Rector of the parish, to endeavour to bring your friend to a proper sense of her position." Joan turned toward him.

"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. Howiver, 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."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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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A small boy was hoeing corn in a sterile field by the road-side, up near Bethel, Indiana, when a passer-by stopped and said: "Pears to me your corn is rather small." "Certainly," said the boy, "It's dwarf corn." "But it looks yaller." "Certainly. We planted the yaller kind." "But it looks as if you wouldn't get more than half a crop." "Of course not," said the boy. "We planted her on shares."

She said he had a flattering tongue, and to his arms she fondly clung, 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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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 a 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 & Cozons. 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 note 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 flunkymy among Canadian shoddy 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 corresponders, 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 McMillan, 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 forgotten;  
A 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!"

PEACE, no longer for his brazen portals  
The blast of war's great organ shades the skies!  
But beautiful as songs of the immortal,  
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 daily service. When the guard was received at St. James' Palace, the band played the death 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.

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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 hank 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."

MR. SEEGMILLER'S SPLITTED

THE REPORTER, who had confessed an enthusiasm for fruit culture, smiled.

"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. Sarnforth 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.

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.

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 while several members of the Cabinet and one or two other gentlemen were there, and, being an unbidded 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 intention of some serious bodily injury on the President.

THE QUOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The quoting championship was decided at Toronto on Saturday last, and Mr. Walter Gledinning, of Scarborough, defeated Mr. Charles Walkinshaw for the gold medal and championship of Canada by eleven shots.

The evening of the 27th inst. was a very successful one for the evening of the 27th inst. The evening of the 27th inst. was a very successful one for the evening of the 27th inst.

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 Court House in the village of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1881, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Under a Mortgage made by William Stinson Eliza, his wife, joining to her dower, to the vendors, dated the ninth day of February, 1876, which contains a clause of redemption, the following premises, situate in the township of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement two square chains and forty-nine rods, the quarters square links be the same more or less. Being composed of part of lot no. six, in the Nineteenth Concession of the said Township of West Williams, which part of said lot may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING on the eastern limit of said lot at the distance of two chains and fifty links from the northern boundary of the Township of Middlesex, and proceeding easterly, south, along the said eastern limit, one chain and twenty-two links; thence north, along the said boundary of the Township of Middlesex, one chain and twenty-two links to the place of the quarter square link; thence easterly, parallel with the second line of the said Township of Middlesex, one chain and twenty-two links to the place of the quarter square link.

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

Wednesday, October 5th, 1881.

THE FONTHILL NURSERIES THE LARGEST IN CANADA.

PERSONAL.

ARRIVALS.

Friday.—Schr. Jenny Rumbler, Providence Bay, lumber for Secord & Cozons.

Sunday.—Prop. Quebec, Sarnia.

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

On Wednesday a farmer sold to a skirmisher a load of excellent grain for \$1.30 a bushel.

THE HURON SIGNAL states that trade in Goderich is suffering for lack of proper railway facilities.

OUR wonderfully well-informed corresponders, the Stratford Times, has discovered that Edward Blake inspired—if he did not actually write—the libellous article in London Truth, against Canada.

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.

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.



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, Rebrend 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," warning us that the timbers are unsound or the engine imperfect, or that the sails and cordage are rotten, or that the vessel is not properly manned, the captain incompetent and the crew rebellious, we should be very thankful for the caution.

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."

We have sometimes listened to very impassioned and melting speakers, who, just because of their excessive fervor, seemed to be unworthy of credit. There is an artificial style of animation and an excessive show of candour, which are always to be suspected.

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.

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.

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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

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The following the Canadian membered the over a great mer over the which, about t the shot black, been passed o red hot iron. afloat at the some blamed t After carefull with all the lit we came to the ammon wh factured by th ers, and plant fields in qua thrifty grain c the theory of t in the Farmer tion then mad whether light usually rich in would be as The prophes never, in the has so rich a fl mill in this co be made from sent crop. No mix with it th the miller, or l butter is thick tom fat or lean, ply the defec food, flour thi what it has l years, and th the fact becom we shall get r extra price for It will not be to keep the old since a barrel wheat is proba dollar a barrel year.

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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 adroit 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 thirty grains 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. McQUAD, 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 salsify 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 headed, 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 shapes 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, with drawn sword, and dishevelled locks, breathed out threatenings 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.

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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."

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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 wholerose. 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 but a week previous.

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

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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

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Newspaper Laws.

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

- 1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.
- 2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
- 3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
- 4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
- 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Mr. Wm. McMath is author of the late sex. He is now in the village of Goderich, and is growing in popularity. It was known to look like a man, and he is now a man.

Mr. J. M. B. Penter left for Chicago on Thursday 22nd inst. for Chicago. We hope his expectations may be fully realized.

Mr. James Savage, late of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in the village the past week, left on Monday to seek his fortune in Duluth. Every success to Jimmie.

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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 tackle it." "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." Then the man put his carpet-bag under his arm, wiped his nose thoughtfully, and left.

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 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 \$440. 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.

### Skedaddle.

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 Township.

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 "Betsy 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.

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