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TORONTO LETTER.

Some Thoughts on the Mobbing
of William O'Brien.

The Paving Stone a Hard Argument Only
While it is Moving—The Mob Generally
is in the Wrong—Time on the Side of the
Victim.

May 25th.
Toronto claims to be the most loyal
city in the Dominion. In fact during this
jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign the
Queen city has been fairly sleeping over
with effusive manifestations of loyalty.
At the various public gatherings some
reference to the "Jubilee Year of Her
Most Gracious Majesty," is sure to be
worked in, when some enthusiastic
Loyalist calls for cheers for the Queen, and
"God Save the Queen" is trotted by the
assembled multitude as they stand bar-
headed whether within or without shel-
ter from the sun or the rain.

Why, the blackguards who howled
down O'Brien did so under the pretence
of singing "God Save the Queen." I am
sorry my letter describing the scene in
the Park went astray. [It appears on
page two of this issue, and faithfully de-
scribes the scene as witnessed by our
own correspondent.—Ed.] In that let-
ter I expressed the thought that no
serious disturbance would take place
after the events of the afternoon in the
Park, when the Orange-Tory mob had
the satisfaction of preventing the thou-
sands of people assembled from hearing
O'Brien. I regret to say that that mob
did not in the further cowardice and a
few of assaulting the visitor and a
few of his companions the evening after the
Park meeting, (while walking the streets
quietly and unarmed), using stones, rot-
ten eggs and other missiles. The victims
of the mob's rage escaped with their
lives almost by a miracle—a machine
shop open at that late hour yielding a
friendly asylum from the malice of the
infuriated crowd. From the machine
shop the Nationalists went into a tailor
shop, and from thence the party got
back to the Rossie House, where
O'Brien had rooms. During the ston-
ing a New York reporter was severely
wounded in the head, and Mr Cahill
was also out in the head, and Mr O'Brien
was painfully injured in the ribs, besides
sustaining minor bruises. The attack
was the most cowardly sort, and one
that calls for the strictest enquiry by the
authorities. The honor of the city, and
indeed the honor of the Province, call
for a close and impartial investigation
into the origin of this riot and assault.
It was not impromptu; it was premed-
itated. The stones were picked up on
the roadway, but the eggs were not.

I saw Lalor's machine shop the
morning after the riot. This little building
acted as a check to the mob long enough
to enable the Dublin editor and his
friends to escape with their lives. The
windows were broken with stones, and
the door frames were dented with marks
of the missiles which had been hurled.
There must have been a fearful fusillade
of stones. The eggs gave out before
the assailants had turned the corner
leading to Lalor's. The affair was of a
serious nature, and the wonder is that
murder was not the result, as it was
clearly the intention, of the attack.

Does the fact that O'Brien and his
companions were mobbed, stoned and
pelted with filthy missiles prove that the
victims of the assault were in the wrong?
Most certainly not. To my mind it proves
the reverse. The most righteous causes,
the most just and deserving claims, have
received at their inception not contempt
merely, but after the most brutal and
victorious treatment. From the time of
Lot, when the Sodomites mobbed
themselves against the door of the house
that sheltered the messengers of God
himself, down to the days of Saul of
Tarsus—who was changed from a willing
abettor of Stephen's death to an equally
willing victim at Lystra, where he was
dragged to the gates of the city, and left
for dead after his own stoning—all
through Scripture the record is the mob
howling against the just, the populace
putting their fingers in their ears and
throwing dust in the air and crying
"Away with the vile fellow." And the
history of every moral and political re-
form since will also show us that the

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening
Around Us.

The Queen's Birthday—Lying low for the
Caledonian Games on July 1st—J. D.
Stewart as a Hunter—The New Board
of Trade in Goderich.

The Queen's Birthday was quietly
observed in Goderich. Some of the
neighbors went to Seaforth, some to
Kintail, others to Lucknow, and others
went fishing. Some stayed in town and
spent the day in a rational manner. The
boys and girls invested in fire-crackers,
and McGinnis took a triumphal march
around the Square about 2.30 p.m. And
so the sixty-eighth anniversary of the
birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the
Queen, was celebrated in Huron's coun-
ty town. For myself, I stayed on the
home-guard, and wasn't troubled with
"big-head" on the 25th. I wasn't tired
or heavy-laden in the evening from jub-
ilating to any great extent, but I exhib-
ited my loyalty by wishing the gracious
old lady who governs the British Empire
many happy returns of the day.

It'll be on Dominion day that Gode-
rich will put on her purple and fine
linen, and invite the boys from the
back townships and way-side towns and
cities to take a hand in the celebration
of the "First." I'll be there myself,
health and weather permitting, and Bob
Ireland, the piper, and Willie McLen-
nan, the champion dancer, from Edin-
burgh, and Dunc S. Johnston, the hor-
n-pipe from Toronto, and Mark Patter-
son, with his "I-wish-my-crannie-aw-
ya," and Archie Scott, Watt Scott,
Gid. Parrie, John McPherson and the
other heavy weight competitors, and the
sprinters and jumpers without number,
and the killed bairns—we'll all be
there, and don't you forget it.

I saw J. D. Stewart in town Wed-
nesday. You all know J. D. He was
manager at the games last year; he's
going to be ringmaster this year, too.
He's cock of the walk on Caledonian
day, and an up-and-up, thorough-gang,
big-hearted, jolly-boy, all the year
around. J. D. and I have been check-
-by-jowl many a time at Caledonian
games, and if I liked to tell tales out
of school I could tell of many peculiarities
coincident with the games in olden times.
When I first became acquainted with
J. D., he was a lusty-looking, full-
blooded young Scotchman just cut from
the Land of Cakes. He had a clear eye,
a rosy complexion, a buoyant nature
and an open heart—and he's got them
yet, so he has. Years of life on the road
hasn't hurt the Scotch lad who came out
to carve out for himself a name and
place in a new country; and today, en-
dured in manner, solid in principle, car-
nate in object, and true to his friends, no
man possesses the good-will and esteem
of all who know him more than does
J. D. Stewart. Well, he's going to
manage the games in Goderich on the
1st of July, and when he's at the wheel
of the best man for the business all over
Canada is guiding the boat. I would say
a good deal more on this subject were
it not for the fact that I'll probably re-
ceive a reprimand from the Only and
Original J. D. when he next trips this
way, and as my gentle nature could not
bear a reprimand from my old friend,
I will subside on this line at present;
but he'll hear from me again or I am
neither a prophet or the son of a proph-
et.

There were some other matters that
I would like to advert to, but there'll
be lots of time between now and the
1st of July. Besides I've just received
a gilt-edged invitation to attend the
Board of Trade meeting, which is being
established to boom the town. I want
to be there at the inception, and to be in
a position to give the projectors the ben-
efit of the experience that I had in estab-
lishing the Board of Trade down at
Cornersville. You see, the village coun-
cil hadn't been hustling as they should
have done. They had done a heap of
things they shouldn't have done, and
they had left undone mountains of busi-
ness that they should have done, and
we held a public meeting and resolved that
they were no good—that they were ring-
-boned, spavined, windgalled, and trou-
-bled with the blind staggers. We re-
solved, that a Board of Supervisors
should be established in Cornersville
with the sole object of keeping the
council in the straight and narrow path
of Progress. We got along swimmingly
until—but there's eight o'clock striking
and I must hurry to the Board meeting,
and leave my remarks on this subject to
another time.

The Ogilvie Milling Company are in-
creasing the capacity of their Winnipeg
mill from 750 to 1000 bushels per day.

Miss Hornby, daughter of the care-
taker of the Hamilton Postoffice, fell
down an elevator shaft on Monday night,
but was not seriously injured.

ORANGE AND GREEN.

Why Rev. Dr. Burns Lectures on
Home Rule.

While Bigots Try to Sever He Seeks to
Bind—Why Should Not Irishmen of All
Creeds be Bound by Common Ties to
Their Native Land?

The following, published in the *Chris-
tian Guardian*, from the pen of Rev.
Dr. Burns, President of Hamilton Wes-
leyan Ladies' College, has the right ring
about it:

DEAR SIR.—As I think that I am the
person aimed at in the question sent you
yesterday, "Is it consistent for a minister
of the Methodist Church to travel about
lecturing upon Home Rule in Ireland,
and encouraging disloyalty and rebel-
lion?" you will permit me to add a few
words to your very appropriate answer.

About a year ago I was asked to deliv-
er a lecture in Hamilton on the Irish
question. I did so, sketching the his-
tory of that unhappy country down to
the present. I have been asked to deliv-
er it in every city in the Province, and
have complied in several cases. And
now for its substance:

1. The history is entirely from Pro-
testant sources. The lecture does not
contain one sentence from a Catholic au-
thority.

2. The figures I quote are all from
British official reports.

3. The opinions I quote as to the
cause of Ireland's troubles are all from
well-known Protestants, most of them
living still.

4. The lecture is conciliatory through-
out. My chief aim has been to show the
unreasonableness of the Litterness exist-
ing between Catholics and Protestants,
and to bring together the scattered and
bleeding fragments of our poor country.
The keynote of the lecture is in the
sentence, "Home Rule or no Home
Rule; there is no peace or prosperity for
Ireland till Irishmen have learned to re-
spect one another and to stand by each
other."

5. As to the insinuation of "encour-
aging disloyalty and rebellion," it is so
impudently false and insulting as to be
beneath contempt. I scorn to answer
such creatures for my loyalty. Those
who have most to say about loyalty and
orthodoxy are generally found paupers
in both.

6. My position on the Irish question is
that of Gladstone and thousands of
thoughtful Protestants both here and
in Ireland. I never delivered the lec-
ture without having Protestants on the
platform with me, generally Protestant
ministers; and I have never yet had a
Protestant minister who heard it object
to a sentence in it. There is plenty of
ground for missionary work on the Irish
question, in softening or removing the
asperities begotten of prejudice and
nourished by bigotry on both sides. As an
Irishman, I feel deeply on the matter,
and speak freely on it. Nor have I la-
bored in vain. I have seen after my
lectures what I seldom witness—Catholics
and Protestants greeting each other
cordially and acting as brethren.

To some, loyalty to Church and State
consists in a servile following of the
privileged party in Britain. What company
for an intelligent Methodist! I prefer
to stand with the 3,000 Nonconformist
ministers of Britain who lately protested
against the present treatment of poor
Ireland. And it affords me much plea-
sure to bridge the chasm now separating
us sadly, my country, and also the dif-
ferent parts of Christ's militant host.

I do not pen these lines expecting that
those who have dropped the Ninth Com-
mandment will change their course
and apologize. They will likely go on
misrepresenting as before. But for the
sake of those desirous of knowing my
position, I make this statement.

A. BURNS.

Dunlop.

CHANGED HIS HORN.—J. Mountney,
who for many years drove the Kincardine
stage was in our midst bicycling
vigorously at a fishmonger's house which
made many a dame turn out to buy her
gude man a fresh fish for dinner. It is
his intention to try the business along
his old route. If he sticks to the fish
horn and leaves all other "horns" alone
he will do well in his new line, as he is
well liked up this way.

Our genial friend, Jock McAlister, of
the architect's staff, was up from Strat-
ford for Sunday. He likes the classic
city, but has not stepped into the net.

In spite of the mill whistle the guide-
wives in Leeburn call the noon to their
docile husbands with shrill echoes. The
engineer must put on more steam to
drop it.

The big bell recently purchased by the
Roman Catholic church at Kingsbridge
was much admired as it passed by Fri-
day afternoon towards its destination.
It is 1,300 pounds in weight. When
rung, it can be heard for over 12 miles.
Attendants at church there can always
be in time to attend to their devotions.

Everybody who has travelled the Col-
borne lake shore road from Goderich
will have an idea of the snow banks that
used to loom up in front of Joe Morris'
Graind road. Sometime ago H. Y.
Attrill reduced the course of the drifts
by putting up a barbed-wire fence, and
now the courteous Joseph has put up a
fine wire fence on his side of the road.
Henceforth we hope to have good slip-
ping between Goderich and Dunlop.

FROM WASHINGTON.

What Has Transpired at the
United States Capital.

The Big Drill at Washington—Arrival of
the Bowdler Boys—No Intoxicating
Drinks to be Sold on the Grounds—The
President's Vacation.

From our Special Correspondent.
Washington, May 23, 1887.

The soldier boys are all here, and
Washington is full of martial music and
beat of drums. The National Drill
opened this morning, but the contests
will not begin until tomorrow. Today
was devoted to some formalities such as
receiving the troops, naming the camp,
and this afternoon there was a dress
parade by all the companies. For the
past few days large crowds of people
have congregated at the railway stations
to see and welcome the soldiers as they
arrived. The first to make their appear-
ance were the Louisiana Rifles, of New
Orleans, who marched quietly up Penn-
sylvania avenue to Willard's hotel, and
afterwards to camp, which they entered
as silently as spies. The Vicksburg
Southrons followed them making quite a
noise with their silver cornets, and the
Louisiana men received their Mississippi
neighbors with a hearty cheer which was
gaily reciprocated.

The city of tents around the base of
the Washington monument is quite pic-
turesque, and there is a ladies' camp
just north of the parade grounds. Large
parties of ladies accompanied some of
the military organizations here, and
some of them preferred to go into camp
to stopping at the hotels and boarding
houses. Some preferred it for the
society of the experience, and others
because of the economic features of camp
life.

Quite a sensation occurred when it
was reported that there would be no
liquor sold in camp because of an order
issued by the President to revoke the
privilege. It seems that a committee of
ladies, appointed for the purpose by the
W. T. C. U. called upon the President
and presented him with a protest against
the sale of intoxicating liquors on the
drill grounds, it being a government
property, and asked his interference.

The ladies said the President received
them most courteously, expressed his
disapproval of the license to sell liquors
on the drill ground, and gave them much
encouragement to believe it would not
be done. The ladies also called on Col.
Wilson, commissioner of public buildings
and grounds, and other gentlemen hav-
ing authority.

The bar-room privilege of the ground
had been sold by the Drill committee for
\$1,800, but about noon on last Friday,
the man who had bought the privilege
of opening the bar under the grand
stand, was notified by a court order grant-
ing him this privilege was revoked, and
he at once ceased his preparations.

Later it was stated that this action of
the Drill committee was in no way due
to the President or to the efforts of the
ladies of the W. T. C. U., that before
the ladies had waited on the President,
the Drill committee had passed their
resolution revoking the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors on the Drill ground.

Probably the real secret of the com-
mittee's action was that it received,
through the Commissioner of public
buildings and grounds, a police order
which would be very gratifying to the War
Department, to which the Drill ground
belongs if intoxicating liquors were ex-
cluded. The committee already under
great obligations to the War Depart-
ment, could not afford to ignore a hint
of that kind, and they promptly made
the order revoking the bar privilege.
So, at the refreshment counter under
the grand stand, only temperance drinks
will be sold this week.

The President, who has been working
very hard and steadily now for some
time, has decided to take a rest. He
will go soon, accompanied by his wife
and her mother, and Colonel and Mrs. La-
mont, to Saranac Lake N. Y., for about
ten days' fishing. Last season he de-
layed his trip to the mountains until it
was almost too late for this sport. He ex-
pects to get there before the crowd of
Adirondack visitors assemble, with the
view of securing a good rest. It is
probable that this will be his only oppor-
tunity to be away from Washington for
any length of time. Extra session talk
is again revived, and should he deem it
necessary to call an extra session of
Congress as many men of prominence
think he will, he would probably be de-
prived of a later summer vacation.

An extra session is urged chiefly by
the advocates of tariff reduction, who
think that the country demands relief
from taxation and the release of a good
deal of the money that is thereby locked
up in the treasury. From a partisan
standpoint, the Democratic politicians
would, of course, prefer to avoid an
extra session. It would involve addition-
al expense for which the dominant party
is always held responsible.

Benn Miller.

*J. J. Fisher, our noted horse raiser,
challenges any person to bring a colt to
exceed his in size. Its measure is 3 ft 3
inches round the heart, and it weighs 180
pounds. It was sired by A. Carleton's
Sectional's Glory.

M. Pfamer was away to Galt last
week purchasing machinery to fit up the
Benn Miller's grist mill.

BOARD OF TRADE.

An Effort to be Made to Establish
One in Goderich.

Preliminary Meeting Monday Afternoon
and an Adjourned Meeting Wednesday
Evening—A Committee Struck to Draft
a Constitution.

Monday last a preliminary meeting,
having for its object the establishment of
a Board of Trade in Goderich, met in
the grand jury room of the court house
to take the necessary initiatory steps.
Those present were A. McD. Allan,
Joseph Williams, John Butler, James
Mitchell, R. G. Reynolds, C. A. Nairn,
R. S. Williams, D. C. Strachan, W. L.
Horton.

After some little discussion concerning
the objects of the proposed Board, and
the appointing of Joseph Williams
chairman, and R. G. Reynolds secretary,
the meeting adjourned until the follow-
ing Wednesday evening in the town
hall at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening
There was a good attendance of busi-
ness men at the town hall this evening,
in connection with the formation of a
Board of Trade for Goderich.

On motion Joseph Williams was called
to the chair, and James Mitchell was
appointed secretary vice R. G. Reynolds
resigned.

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

Mayor Seeger concurred in the move-
ment, and thought it was a step in the
right direction. He believed the citi-
zens should aid the council in every way
possible, and believed a Board of Trade
could take up and deal with many ques-
tions that the town council was not at
liberty to deal with. He saw no reason
why a successful Board of Trade could
not be established in Goderich similar to
those established in other cities and
towns. He suggested that Joseph Wil-
liams be permanent chairman.

R. G. Reynolds suggested that the
new institution be known as the Advisory
Citizens' Committee.

A. McD. Allan favored the establish-
ment of a regular Board of Trade, with
all the strength that the name gave. Its
object should be to work unselfishly in
the interest of the town.

R. Radcliffe seconded mayor Seeger's
motion concerning the appointment of
Jos. Williams as permanent chairman.
There had been a board of trade in
Goderich some ten or twelve years ago,
and if the name was right then it surely
would be right now. He believed the
name Board of Trade would carry more
weight than that of Advisory Board.

William Campbell thought the board
should not now be formed, but that an
adjournment be had for a week or ten
days during which the statute govern-
ing the formation of Boards of Trade be
examined, and a constitution for the
proposed institution be drafted.

A. McD. Allan thought Wm Campbell's
suggestion a good one.

Ex-mayor Horton said there was a
Board of Trade statute. Any one could
join a Board of Trade who was willing
to pay the regular fee. A Board of
Trade was a superior name to an Ad-
visory Board, and would carry more
weight. In his experience there had
been two Boards of Trade in Goderich.
James Sheppard believed now was the
time for the organization of a Board of
Trade. People look up to the doings of
such an institution. If properly organ-
ised, it would prove a strong instigation
to further the welfare of the town.

H. Horton suggested that a committee
be formed to draft a constitution.

A committee of five was then appoint-
ed.

On motion the meeting adjourned for
a week.

Reviews.

Another very successful teaming
was held under the auspices of the Pres-
byterian church here on Monday evening
last. The evening was not the most
pleasant, for it rained very heavily, but
the people turned out well; it was not,
however, as large as would have been
desirable. The young ladies and those
provided for the inner man, and those who
missed it will be the sorry ones. The
chair was taken about 8.30 by Rev. A.
Y. Hartley, who succeeded in keeping
performers and audience in the best of
humor. So well did he conduct the
meeting that not a single chair occurred
all evening. The choir were on hand,
well prepared and willing to do what
they could, and deserve credit, as also
do Messrs Gibson and Grey, who assist-
ed. Mr. Gibson, who has held the pre-
senter's chair for some two years, shook
hands, perhaps for the last time, with
many old friends, to whom he had en-
deared himself while among us. Rev.
Mr. Cook, of Bluevale, said he would not
take time to speak, as Mr. Goldsmith
was both able and willing to do even more
than would be required. Mr. Gold-
smith delighted his audience and carried
them away with him, everyone seeing
but one fault, that it was too short. Mr.
Grey, of Wincham, is an entertainment
in himself; he was encored again and
again, every time cheerfully responding.
Miss Bella Maxwell gave one of her ter-
rific recitations, and was heartily ap-
plauded. Proceeds amounted to \$30, to
be applied to church fund.

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Thomas, will send a petitioner to Ottawa
recommending more safeguards on
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Hotel; for noon; thence down
to William Wallace's; for one
to Flanagan's Hotel, Dun-
garn.
It will proceed north to 5th
thence east via the 6th to
St. for noon; thence down the
R. P. Nugent's; for one hour;
Boundary Line to H. Toombs
p.m.; for one hour; thence
east to Miller's; for one
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TORONTO LETTER.

Stirring Description of the Great O'Brien Meeting.

A Howling Mob Makes a Terrible Din—Rowdyism Rampant—Jarvis Street Baptist Church S. and Weekly Prayer Meeting.

To late for last week. May 18th, 8 30 p.m.

As I write I blush with shame at the exhibition of intolerance and rowdyism made by the "special champions of Protestantism" today at the Park meeting, where William O'Brien, M.P., appeared to tell the story of the Loggacouran evictions. The crowd was a little larger than that of Saturday, and there were no half-holidays, as on the former occasion. Mr. Mulligan, a young barrister, presided, but from the time he stepped forward to make the opening address until the close of the meeting, not a word could be heard ten feet from the platform of any of the speeches. Mr. O'Brien was greeted with mingled cheers and groans. He is a tall, erect, sharp-featured man, with blonde beard rather pointed, has a sort of lip, shows his very white teeth when he smiles or speaks, and in this respect and owing to the peculiar glinting of his spectacles, as well as his general bearing, reminds one in his style and address of Sir Richard Cartwright. His fine voice, gently tipped with the brogue, was wasted upon nearly all but the reporters; and even the gentlemen of the press could not always hear the Irish orator, owing to the cheers, groans, singing and general disorder in front of the platform. He made a red hot speech, rather more violent, perhaps, than he would have delivered had he not been so continuously insulted, interrupted and harried by the bigotted Orange Tory mob who raged and roared before him. The speech, happily, was not utterly lost. The reporters crowded eagerly around the Irish champion, and his words were caught by deft pencils and transmitted to paper. Tomorrow the press of Toronto and other Canadian and American cities, with its hundreds of thousands of tongues, will repeat that speech; and it was this knowledge that made me feel as I looked upon the intolerant, brawling mob, roaring open-mouthed before the stranger within the city gates, that their lung power was only equalled by their ignorance. Mr. Kilbride, who is a well fed and well dressed man, with a neatly trimmed bright brown beard, and a glorious Irish accent, also spoke, but he too was refused a hearing by the bigots. And thus it was that about five hundred bawling and disorderly backgammon men made up of Orange Young Britons, city mashers, bruisers and bootblacks—a varied collection, but fitly, like misfortune makes strange bedfellows—could prevent the ten thousand who were willing to hear, even if they were not all admirers of O'Brien, from listening to the story of the champion of the evicted tenants of the Lansdowne estates. Tonight the visitors are being banqueted by the Home Rulers of Toronto. The affair promises to be brilliant and successful. Mr. O'Brien left an excellent impression upon all with whom he became acquainted, and while the bigots raged and some of the people imagined a vain thing, yet there was enough of a hearty welcome to repay him for his visit to Toronto. There was not much fighting, although the police had to charge the crowd once or twice to prevent a general row. The police were admirably handled, but they could have had things quieter had Chief Grassot chosen to make arrests of a few of the leaders of the disturbance. A marked contrast to the rowdyism and intolerance of the anti-Homerulers in front was the conduct of the gentlemen upon the platform, who permitted one champion of Lord Lansdowne to come upon the platform and distribute a "dodger" setting forth the case from the standpoint of the Mail's English correspondent. The gentleman, a Mr. Rouse by name, was most courteously treated, and thus was the noisy and unfair conduct of Lansdowne's lambs in front gently and fittingly rebuked. I caught some of the words of the gentleman, and he said he desired a fair hearing for his accusers. Tonight there are occasional cheers for O'Brien rising above the strains of the fife and drum bands of the opposite party. Nothing like a riot is anticipated, although there will be many sore heads tomorrow from minor mills. I am glad I saw and heard O'Brien. I am sorry so few others could hear him. On Sunday afternoon I visited Jarvis Street Baptist Church Sunday School. It is one of the largest in the city, the attendance on Sunday footing up a total of 543. The superintendent, Mr. Davis, of the firm of Davis & Henderson, wholesale stationers, is not a "talking superintendent"; he says he doesn't believe in much speaking by way of a weekly review from the superintendent's desk, when the teachers do their work each Sunday, and the quarterly review is also held. He is a thorough Sunday

school worker, maintains excellent discipline, and there has been a steady increase in the attendance since he assumed the position of superintendent. Mr. Davis showed me through the various departments, and gave me much valuable information as to the working of this large and prosperous Sunday school. The infant classes meet separately, there being four divisions in this department. Each division has a commodious room, comfortably seated, and well equipped with blackboards, large texts, and pictures illustrating the week's lesson. The Bible classes are largely attended. The main body of the school is most commodious, and about four hundred persons see and hear the superintendent. The library contains some 1,400 volumes, and \$100 is yearly put by for renewals, etc. During the last three years the annual donations to the library have been supplemented by an extra \$200 or \$300. All the collections of the school, about \$650 a year, are given to various missions, and the church supports the school. Mr. Davis informs me that the plan works well. I fear, however, that the average church is not as progressive or as liberal as the Jarvis Street Baptist Church so far as S. S. support is concerned.

Jarvis Street Baptist Church is also flourishing. The building is a model one, the pastor, Dr. Thomas, is clever, energetic and popular, and the congregation is large. This church is seen to advantage in its weekly prayer-meeting. I was there on Wednesday evening last, and there was a freedom and a naturalness about the proceedings that was refreshing. Dr. Thomas sat in a chair on the platform, but he paid more attention to getting others to take part than in filling up the time himself. No one was called upon by name to pray or speak; but no time was lost during the hour. After the meeting was over there were several hands outstretched to welcome the stranger, and the pastor stood outside one of the doors and shook hands with all who passed out. You will not wonder that I feel like attending that meeting again.

How to Preserve the Hair.

A good supply of oxygen is necessary for the healthy growth of hair; the head should be well aired. The hat has made sad havoc with many a caput. Endeavor to go bareheaded as often as possible. When walking, lift the hat from off the head frequently, and if the sun is not too strong, hold your hat in your hand a while. The bluecoat school-boys, formerly of Christ church, London, who wear the costume of Edward VI, go bareheaded the year round. They wear no hats in the coldest days of winter. They are remarkably healthy, and have a redundant crop of hair, which lasts them a lifetime. If we must wear a hat let it be light in texture and well ventilated from the top. One reason that women keep their hair longer than men is that their head gear allows of better ventilation. Business men sometimes wear their hats in their offices, or have a special hat which they put on. This is very injurious. The brokers of Wall street are noted for wearing their hats indoors as outdoors. They are notorious for having bald heads. This may account for it. When the head is well skorn of its locks this does not apply.—New York Medical Journal.

He Did the Same.

Many years ago, said a newspaper man to me, when the New York Herald was "personally conducted" by James Gordon Bennett, a young Irishman brought to the great editor a letter of introduction from an old friend in New Orleans. The letter asked Mr. Bennett to give "the lad" something to do on the paper. The "old man" read the letter, looked at the awkward youth and said: "Have you ever had any experience in newspaper work?" "No, sir." "Ever tried your hand at writing?" "No, sir." "What is your line? Do you know anything about anything in particular?" "Ah, yes. Well, Mr. Hudson, I guess you'd better let him do the music." And he "did the music" for many a year.

An exchange says: Farmers who have not made the trial will be surprised at the advantages that accrue from putting the common cattle on the farm—cows, young stock and steers, that have been all winter on coarse feed—upon a moderate ration twice daily of ground feed. We name as the best combination, corn meal, bran and oil—cake meal in the varying proportions that different animals as to their condition and needs may require. It is in part to enable the owner to keep the cattle off the early grass that he advises the giving of the ground feed, that the grass may have time to grow to a stage of usefulness, and, in part, because the ground feed will give strength from the very start. It has no uncertain merit like the scant growth referred to, but fills a want at once, and does this effectively. It corrects the bad condition of the digestive organs, produced by an excess of rough, dry food, on which the beast has been forced to subsist during the lengthened period since frost appeared in the fall. It is not required, as in turning up upon early, scant, grass to wait for the early feed to grow, checked in its growth as it is sure to be by spells of cold weather; but, for a trifling outlay on each animal, a gain is started at once."

Chinese glass starch is made of two tablespoonfuls of raw starch, one teaspoonful of borax, dissolved in 1 1/2 cups of cold water. Dip the thoroughly dry, unstarched cuffs and bosoms of shirts in this, then roll them up tight and let them remain a few hours in a dry cloth, then rub off and iron.

Farm and Garden.

Overfeeding Stock.

Overfeeding an animal is worse in its effects than a spare diet. A great many more young animals are checked in their growth, and otherwise injured, by overfeeding than by a deficiency of food. In illustration of this statement, a correspondent tells the following story of his own experience.

A rather opinionated and wilful hired man, who requires the closest watching in feeding the stock, in defiance of strict orders, gave some Berkshire pigs some cotton seed meal in their feed, in the expectation that it would help them to grow. Their feed had been skimmed milk, with a quart of wheat middlings to the pailful. Considerable more cotton seed meal was added to the feed during my absence from home for a day and night, and on my return the next day two of the young pigs were taken with convulsions and severe spasms. They died next day, when two more were taken, and soon after two more. The whole six died in the same way. First they slowly turned around and around, then stood with the head in the corner and pressed against the wall or yard fence; the jaws were chopped together, and they foamed at the mouth. After a few hours they lay upon their sides and struggled violently with the legs until they died. A dose of lard oil allayed the symptoms for a time, and had it been given at first, would probably have saved them. On opening them the lungs were found congested and very red in patches, and the brain also, was much congested, the blood vessels being dark blue. The stomach and intestines were filled with cotton seed meal, the milk having been digested. So short a case of indigestion, or stomach staggers, as it is popularly called, is rare; but the pigs were but two months old, and had probably been misfed previously.

Warts on Horses.

A correspondent of an English agricultural journal writes: "Inquiries are made for a sure for warts on horses, mules, or cattle. Many remedies are prescribed—many barbarous and cruel to the animal. I will give you a remedy often tried, and never known to fail. Anoint the wart three times with clear fresh hog's lard, about two days between times. I have had warts on my horses, bleeding warts, of the large size, rattling warts and seed warts, to the number of more than one hundred on one horse's head. I have never been able to find the warts for the third application of the lard. All disappear after the second application. I have sent this prescription to several agricultural papers, hoping it would be of some use to farmers. But they all seem slow to believe myself; but, having a fine young mare with bleeding warts, that covered parts of the bridle and girths with blood whenever used, I thought there would be no harm in trying lard on them. When the mare was got up for the third application there were no warts, and the scars are there now, after more than fifteen years, with very little change. I may say that for cuts, bruises, etc., the application of fresh lard—either for man or beast—is worth more than any patent limit in use. It will remove pain instantly, and does not irritate raw flesh, as all liniments do."

To Bit a Colt.

The true way to bit a colt is not to bit him at all; that is, let him bit himself. When my colts are one year old I begin to teach them to hold the bit in their mouth. The bit is of pine, some half inch in diameter, and five inches in length. This piece of soft pine is held in the mouth by a cord tied to either end, and fastened on the head, back of the ears. The colt loves to have the bit in his mouth, because it enables him to bring forward the saliva process. He will bit and work it over his mouth and enjoys it hugely. He will welcome it, and will actually reach out and open his mouth for it, as a trained horse will for a bit. After a few days you can tie strings making miniature reins to this bit, and teach the colt the proper use of it. When this is done, he is ready for the regular steel bit. Put your bridle on with a leather bit, large and pliant; throw your check line, if your bridle has one, into the pigtails; set into your wagon and drive off. This is all the biting a horse needs. Treated this way he will have a lively, yielding, sensitive mouth. He will take the bit bravely when working up to his speed, but yield readily to the driver's will. A horse, bitten in this sensible way, can be driven a forty clip with the lines held in one hand, or be lifted over a five barred gate with the strength of a single wrist. If you do not believe it try and see.

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Hogs as Producers of Manure.

One hog, kept to the age of one year, if furnished with suitable material, will convert a carload per month into a fertilizer which will produce a good crop of corn. Twelve loads per year multiplied by the number of hogs usually kept by our farmers would make sufficient fertilizing substance to grow the corn used by them; or in other words, the hog would pay in manure its keeping. In this way we can make pork at low prices but in no other way can this be done without loss to the farmer.

Kicking Cows.

A writer says he once had a very valuable heifer which was an exceedingly vicious kicker. To cure her of the habit, he put a common garden hoe end in front of her off hind leg, and behind and above the gambrel joint of the right hind leg. Then sitting down on the right to milk, he put the handle of the hoe well under his arm and began milking. The heifer could not stir either hind leg, and after one week she could be milked safely without fettering, and proved to be a valuable and gentle animal.

To Exterminate Fleas and Lice.

An English agricultural paper says: "Several correspondents write to announce the complete extirpation of rats and mice from their cow-stalls and pigsties since the adoption of this simple plan: A mixture of two parts of well-bruised common squills and three parts of finely chopped bacon is made into a stiff mass, with as much meal as may be required, and then baked into small cakes, which are put down to the rats to eat."

Household Hints.

It is said that a pint of milk taken every night just before retiring to rest will soon make the thinnest figure plump. To clean nickel on silver use soda water in ammonia. Apply with an old toothbrush and rub with a woollen cloth. When the least symptom of heartburn is felt, take a drink of sweet milk. A teaspoon of lye in a pail of water will improve the color of black goods.

A good way of curing a sty on the eyelid is to heat a teaspoonful of camphor and apply to the swelling. Put camphor on cold-sores when they first come, and that may heal them or prevent them from developing. It has been proven that eggs can be kept fresh for two or three months by simply packing in salt or in dry, sifted coal ashes.

Do not place raw meats directly on ice. For the juices are apt to be withdrawn. They should never be left in the wrapping paper. Put them in an uncovered earthen dish and then set them on the ice. Never let the feet become cold and damp, or sit with the back toward the window, as these things tend to aggravate any existing hardness of hearing. Put tea and coffee away in air-tight receptacles as soon as they are brought to the house. They lose much of their flavor by standing uncovered. Stains from tea or coffee will come out at once if they are taken immediately and held over a pail, while boiling water is turned over them.

Ink stains may be removed from white goods by saturating the spot with water and the covering with powdered salts of lemon. Put in the sun for five minutes, wash with soap and rinse. A paste of chloride of lime and water well rubbed in will take ink stains from silver or plated ware. Wash and wipe as usual. If a new broom be immersed in boiling water until it is quite cold, and then thoroughly dried in the air, it will be far more pleasant to use and will last much longer. Frequent moistening of the broom is conducive to its usefulness and also to the carpets.

Poisonous wounds made by spiders, centipedes and scorpions are treated in the same way as those made by insects, that is, by the direct application of hartshorn to the wound, and, when necessary, internal stimulants. Vegetables with a strong flavor, such as onions and turnips, will be much improved by putting them to boil in cold water, renewing this from a kettle of boiling water as soon as it comes to a scald.

Setting Table for a Plain Dinner.

A neat, well-set table, with its snowy linen, glittering silver and china, is one of the best appetizers one can have. When to this is added some touch of beauty in the shape of lovely color, let us say a vase of flowers, a freshly growing foliage plant, or the rainbow tings of modern glass, the effect is magical, and the spirits rise under the influence of anticipated good cheer in a most marvelous manner. By this I do not mean that costly furnishing is necessary to promote anticipations and feelings of good cheer, but that neatness, and the brightness of good color are requisites, and these may be had for a trifle more than the reverse costs, and in the end at a lower cost, taking all the good results into consideration. First and foremost is needed a nice thick, double-faced cotton flannel over which to spread the damask table cloth, which should be of the purest white for dinner. A cloth of small pattern will take a good gloss in the ironing, and wear better than one of large pattern. The napkins should match the cloth, and be daintily washed and ironed, with a trifle of starching only. If there is to be any decoration a low bowl of flowers, or

a potted plant of fresh clean foliage, will be pretty standing in the middle of the table, and where there is no waiter, it will be convenient and tasteful to arrange a fruit desert on little fancy plates, one for each member of the family and the guest or guests around the flow ers, thus making a pretty centre piece. The knives, forks, and spoons to be used should be laid at each place, the forks at the left, the spoons at the right, the knives across the top and the folded napkin with a square of bread enclosed between them. There will be the desert knife, fork and spoon, the dinner knife and fork, and the tablespoon, and at the corners of the table the necessary vegetables in covered dishes on a two-shelved side table convenient to the mistress's hand, to avoid an appearance of crowding. After the soup is served, it will not be very troublesome for a servant or some member of the family, a daughter or wife's sister, to remove the tureen and soup plates to the lower shelf of the side table, and to place the vegetables on the dinner table, and presently for the servant to remove these, and bring in the coffee or tea and the dessert, and to stand them on the side table.

If there is no servant sufficiently trained this service can be quietly performed by one of the family without disturbing the comfort of the guests or the rest of the family, if some method is observed and affairs have been regulated for a quiet change. In such a case that member, whether daughter or sister-in-law, but not the lady of the house, will remove the vegetables, and the plates and dinner knives and forks to the side table, serve the dessert of puddings, or pie, or what not, and place the after dinner coffee cups, cream, sugar, and coffee on the tray before the mistress of the house, and the dessert will proceed and the dinner end pleasantly. Meanwhile, from beginning to end, provided everything necessary has been placed on the two tables, there have been only two occasions for rising from the table and no apparent disturbance of the order of the dinner.

An Open Letter.

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A Child's Idea.

"Mamma," said a little girl whose name was Gertrude Matilda, "I hope when the Lord wants me he'll call me by my pretty name."

Her mother remarked that the name would not make any difference to the Lord. "No," was the reply. "I s'pose not, and whichever name it is I s'pose I'll have to answer."

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Sudden attacks of colds, sore throat, croup, swollen glands, rheumatism, neuralgia, and similar troubles, are very liable during the winter and early spring. As a prompt remedy there can nothing excel Yellow Oil. "I never feel safe to be without it," says Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, Ont.

A Business Hint.

"James," said the milkman to his new boy, "d'ye see what I'm a doin' off?" "Yes, sir," replied James; "you're a-pour-in' water in the milk."

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All in the Family.

A young man and his wife went house hunting last week. "We want a flat," said the husband to the first landlord he encountered. "All right; I have flats to rent. How many are there of you?" asked the landlord. "Just two flats," was the serene answer.—Droit Free Press.

An Irishman's Hall.

We are surrounded by difficulties and dangers, and Pat from the cradle to the grave, and the only wonder is that we ever live long enough after leaving the one to reach the other. The greatest lies in allowing the seeds of disease to be in our system. If you feel dull and droopy, have frequent headaches, bad taste in mouth, costed tongue, poor appetite, suffering from a torpid liver, Take Dr. Price's "Golden Medical Discovery" if you do not destroy those seeds and avoid reaping a harvest of suffering and death.

The New York Climate.

Editor ("to assistant")—"I want a couple of editorials on the weather—one bewailing its inclemency, and the other a thapsody on its felicitousness."

On Work.

"For two years I was not able to work, being troubled with dyspepsia. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters relieved me; three bottles cured me as well as ever." John A. Rappell, of Farmersville, Leeds Co., Ont.

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Unsolved Domestic Problem.

BY VIRGINIA S. PATTERSON.

Times were hard that summer, and the Hilton family found it uphill work to get along.

"If only these half-dozen girls of ours had been boys, they would be earning their own living by this time, and perhaps helping us beside," remarked the father one day in a complaining tone, as he threw himself into a chair to wait till dinner was ready.

"Mrs Adams told me this morning that her oldest girl, Hetty, had just sent enough money out of her wages to pay their taxes this year. You know she's helping over at Whitney's; first-rate girl, too. Whitney said she was the best person they ever had about their house."

"She has to work awful hard, though," said Miranda Hilton, who was at this moment engaged in spreading a very dingy table-cloth on the dinner-table.

"To be sure you would, Miranda. You'd want a place where the lady of the house would be willing to do the work, and let you sit by and suck your thumbs and give the orders," observed the father, sarcastically.

"Well, let me tell you, my girl, you wouldn't keep a situation very long. When folks want any one to work, it is generally to save their own strength, and they won't pay out money to a stranger unless they get some return for it."

"What wages do they pay Hetty Adams?" enquired Mrs Hilton, her face assuming the first show of interest she had displayed.

"Nine dollars a month; quite a nice little pile by the end of the season. I wouldn't mind making that amount myself," was Miranda's reply as she slapped down a handful of nicked plates on the table with a noisy rattle.

"But I believe I'd rather work in the cigar factory over at Silver Creek; girls get fifty cents a day there."

"And if they pay their board out of it, I'd like to know how much they make?" queried the father. "You don't take into consideration that Hetty Adams got good country board, and that her \$9 per month is clear."

The subject was dropped with the bringing in of the dinner, but was renewed that afternoon between Miranda and her sister Sarah, which conference resulted in a determination to seek a way to earn something for herself.

"I'll not go to the country, though, you may depend upon that," was Miranda's final observation. "I want a place where I can sit down once in a while and take a breath, and that is what no girl can do on a farm. I heard that Mrs Owens, over at the Corners, wanted a girl, and in the morning I'll go over and apply."

Accordingly, the next day, arrayed in her organdie dress and kid gaiters, looking sadly dirty and shabby with the two miles' tramp in the dust, Miranda presented herself at the door of the Owens' mansion.

"Are you a good baker?" inquired the lady, when the visitor had announced her errand. "Because that is one of the essentials in our family. My husband is a sufferer from dyspepsia, and cannot eat poor bread. Our family is small, and the work consequently not heavy, but we want some one in our kitchen who understands how to cook our food so that it will be wholesome as well as palatable."

"Oh, yes, I've always had good luck with my cooking," replied Miranda, gazing at herself in the mirror opposite. "Been making pies ever since I was fourteen years old."

"We care very little for pastry; there fore you would not have much of that kind of work if I employed you. You understand, what we want is not a pastry cook, but one who can get up the common, everyday necessities in an appetizing way."

"Oh, I understand perfectly, and I believe we can get along with each other first-rate," and Miranda beamed patronizingly at Mrs Owens, while she adjusted her hat-strings.

"You say you have never lived out much," mused the lady dubiously; "I'm almost afraid you haven't had sufficient experience. Still, there is nothing like testing these matters," sighing as she thought of the trial of initiating a new girl into the secrets of the pantry and kitchen. "But I'll take you at a venture, and trust that we will be mutually satisfied."

"I've got a tip-top situation," said Miranda, gleefully, bounding into the kitchen at home on her return. "Only three in family, and they buy their milk, which is brought right to their door, so there's no cow to bother with. Then the kitchen has a painted floor, and only

has to be mopped up occasionally. The well and cistern are handy, and the wood and coal are under the same roof as the kitchen, and I am going to get \$9 a month if I suit."

"Just remember that 'if' as you go along," muttered the old gentleman, from the depths of the rocking-chair. "If you suit. Well the way to do that is to determine to please your employer."

"Fiddlesticks!" said Miranda, pot-tishly, in an undertone to Sarah. "Father needn't worry. I'll get along all right at Mrs Owens'."

Just before the second day closed at the Owens', Miranda began dimly to realize that a mistress's way is not always a girl's way of doing things. She opened her eyes wide at being told that dainty glassware and iron spots and skillets must not be put into the dishpan together, while the righteous horror Mrs Owens displayed at finding Miranda scraping the bottom of a large kettle with one of her best silver spoons was a revelation.

"What nonsense to make a fuss about such a little thing! It shows she's awful stingy. I wouldn't be that particular about a spoon, if 'twas a gold one," thought the new girl, as she angrily vented her wrath on a pretty china dish by bringing it heavily down on the edge of the sink. Unluckily, china is not a material that will bear as rough usage as cast iron, and much to Miranda's indignation, the delicate tureen received a fracture that ended its beauty and usefulness forever.

"Oh, please be careful!" cried poor Mrs Owens, gazing despairingly at the wreck. "If you thump the dishes, they can't help but be cracked and nicked. I see that I must give you a lesson in dishwashing, to begin with. Always wash your glasses and silver, the teacups and saucers first; they are seldom very sticky, and do not discolor the water much. Then put the plates in next; after that the heavier things, and lastly the cooking utensils, taking care to always have an abundance of hot water on the stove to replenish as you need it. Oh! you must scrape the plates first, don't put them into the dishwater sticking full of crumbs and stuff," gasped the lady, as Miranda coolly dropped a pile of greasy dishes into the pan, leaving particles of food floating on top of the water.

"Now, what a pity! Just see what a condition your dishwater is in! It isn't fit to put anything else in," and the neat mistress gazed inwardly, at the thought of the herculean task of imparting tidy, sensible habits to this untrained creature.

"Men think they have trials," said she to herself, as she nervously sought the sitting-room, "but they haven't the faintest conception of what a woman undergoes who has such a girl smashing and destroying in her kitchen. But William would counsel me to have patience, I suppose," and she smiled grimly. "I'll try her at bread-baking to-morrow, and perhaps she may partially redeem herself."

But, alas! judging from the comments made by Mrs Owens, as he viewed the "staff of life" piled in soggy chunks at his elbow the next morning, Miranda as a bread maker was not more of a success than as a dishwasher.

"This stuff smells sour, doesn't it, Mary?" he questioned, as he took up a piece, turned it over once or twice, and reluctantly laid it down on the edge of his plate. "I'm a little afraid to eat it."

"Yes, I suppose it's sour," responded his wife, wearily. "You'd be sour, too, if that girl had anything to do with you. The worst nervous headache I've had for months has been brought on today from worrying with her. I found one of my new silver forks in the back alley this morning, where she had thrown it when emptying her dishpan."

"Ignorant, slovenly and careless, and yet wants the same wages as a girl who knows something about her business. Better let her go, Mary, before she kills us outright." When the end of the week came around, a very surprised young woman was seen carrying her valise away from the Owens' in search of another place.

"Oh! well, I ain't going to worry about it! Plenty of other women who want to get a girl," said she, with a toss of the head, as she took her way to the residence of Mrs Brown, a lady living at the other end of the village.

"You have had experience in household work, you say?" said that lady, as Miranda stated the object of her call. "I've been so unfortunate lately in getting good, reliable help. I haven't time to be in my kitchen myself, and I particularly need a girl who can get ahead with the work; I am willing to pay a good price for good help, but I can be bothered with an inexperienced person."

Upon Miss Hilton's reiteration that she considered herself perfectly competent to do all kinds of cooking and general household work, she was engaged and invited to take hold then and there. After lunch, and the dishes cleared away, Mrs Brown devoted an hour or two to showing the new maid where the kitchen things were kept. A tour through the pantry, cellar and the various cupboards

and closets having come to an end, the lady said: "You understand pretty well now where to find the provisions and the cooking utensils. For supper this evening I will not ask you to cook much, as everything is new to you. Hot biscuit, cold meat, tea and stewed fruit, will be sufficient." And Mrs Brown, having given her order, left Miranda to follow it out.

"Hot biscuit!" muttered the girl. "I never made any in my life. I wonder if she means saleratus cakes? Mother always makes ours, and I'm sure I don't know how to go about it."

The question now was, should she follow Mrs Brown into the parlor, where she heard her entertaining some visitors, and make inquiries how to manufacture the biscuit, or should she calmly ignore the request and put cold bread on the table, and trusting to luck to escape from the dilemma in some unforeseen way. There was not much time to lose, for, glancing at the clock, she found the hour of Mr Brown's arrival was near at hand. Accordingly, she laid the table in the style which she noticed that Mrs Owens practiced, made the tea, put on the fruit, and called the gentleman and wife to supper.

"Bring in the biscuit, Miranda," called Mrs Brown, in a pleasant tone, after the tea had been poured. No response being made, the lady rose and came into the kitchen to investigate matters. Not finding Miranda there, she opened the oven door to take out the expected rolls, but found it empty.

"Why, what can she have done with them?" she asked, with a puzzled air. Then going to the window, she called to the new girl, who was sauntering about the yard. "Miranda, did you forget the biscuit?"

"I didn't exactly understand whether you wanted saleratus bread or what kind, and as you had company, I didn't like to come in and ask," was the reluctant answer.

"Oh-h!" the lady responded, in a disappointed tone. "Well, after this I must take pains to give my order more explicitly. But I don't use saleratus or soda. I always take sweet milk and baking powder. Remember, now, we'll have some biscuit for breakfast to-morrow. I tell you in time, so that you can have them on the table promptly."

"Yes, ma'am," said Miranda, hesitatingly. "And will you just step into the kitchen in the morning and show me how to make 'em? You see, I never—"

"Never made up biscuit!" echoed the lady, elevating her eyebrows in surprise. "Why, I understood you to say that you knew all about baking. Oh, no! I can't come into the kitchen and teach you to cook. If I get up and show you how to prepare break fast, I may as well do the whole thing myself, and dispense with a cook."

"It seems like a very queer way of doing, not to let a girl learn how to work," replied Miranda, biting her lips to keep back a sob of vexation.

"You are mistaken. I'm more than willing that you should know how to work," and Mrs Brown laughed in what seemed to be the girl an extremely heartless way. "You are supposed to know all about your business before you come to me, and she took her way back to the dining-room, still smiling at the naïveté of her new help.

Similar oversight and acknowledgments the next day convinced Mrs Brown that Miranda was not the kind of a person she wanted, and accordingly she dismissed her with the remark, as she said her "that she would better look elsewhere for a situation; their work was, perhaps, a little different from what she had been accustomed to performing," and coldly bade her good morning.

"Two situations in ten days!" that's getting along swimmingly," said old Mrs Hilton, as the daughter told her story on her return home that day. "I told you that you'd got to please folks if you expected to stay and get paid for your work."

"An angel right from the skies couldn't please such women as Mrs Owens and Mrs Brown," answered Miranda, contentedly. "They're too particular for any use; Mrs Owens had rules for everything, even to washing dish-towels. They had to be rinsed out and hung up to dry after every meal. There's no sense in going to all that trouble." But a glance at the pile of dirty, ill-smelling rags tossed up on a shelf behind the stove before her, made her stop short and mentally acknowledge that dishes wiped with such foul clothes would hardly please a much less fastidious person than Mrs Owens.

"As for Mrs Brown, she resumed, "she's one of your sweet-spoken, cold-blooded women, that would exactly scold nor tell you right out what is the matter, but never once offers to help nor show you how to do your work."

"The facts of the case is, these folks live differently from what we've always done," said the father. "But if I was going to live out, I'd try my best to learn their ways and make myself useful to 'em; and in the first place I'd work for a good deal lower wages till I could learn thoroughly, and then when I got

the experience I could easily command bigger pay. You take a young man who goes into a store to clerk, or a boy in a printing-office or a mill, to learn the business. Why, they'd laugh in his face if he asked the same wages that they pay their other hands and journeymen! Now, a girl who does household work ought to be willing to serve an apprenticeship just the same as boys do at a trade."

"I'll not work for less wages than Het Adams!" cried Miranda, crossly. "If she can get \$9 a month, so can I, and I know of a place where, I can get it, and get along better than I did at Owens' or Browns. They don't put on as much style as those women do, either. The greatest trouble is, they have three or four children, and I always said I wouldn't work where there were young ones."

"Maybe they'd draw a few for your accommodation," replied the old man, dryly. "You'll find, Mirandy, before you live your life out, that there's drawbacks and trials connected with every branch of labor, and it's a mistaken notion to suppose there's going to be any exception made in your favor. I hope when you get into this new place that you'll endeavor to keep it. It's awfully detrimental to a girl to be constantly changing situations. It sets folks against her; they argue she ain't worth much or she'd stay longer."

To these suggestions the opinionated daughter turned a deaf ear. She could not understand that she had been in any way answerable for the loss of her two positions, it was in somewhat of a defiant spirit that she applied the next day to the woman who possessed the obnoxious incumbencies known as children. The refusal which met here did not tend to mollify her vexation, and as she plodded on from door to door, seeking a place and being constantly told that her services were not needed, her feelings were wrought up to a pitch of excitement quite at variance with the easy confidence she had felt when first starting out.

"I'll try once more—and if I don't succeed, I'll go over to Silver Creek and get a berth in the cigar-factory," was her despairing comment as she pulled the bell at a modest frame house in the suburbs, to which she had been directed.

Her former experience had taught her the wisdom of claiming to be a proficient in all departments of household work, therefore to the usual category of questions, she guardedly replied that she knew how to do everything required in a family, but, of course, as no two ladies worked alike, she might first do precisely as Mrs. Wicks had been in the habits of doing. But she was very apt at learning, and did not doubt that in a few days she would fall in their methods and get along very well. This sounded reasonable, and impressed the lady favorably.

"But I have not been accustomed to paying such high wages," objected she, "and if I were not weak from the effects of a recent illness, I should not keep help. But my daughters are both in school and cannot be of much assistance, so that I am in a measure compelled to do so this summer."

"I never worked for less than nine dollars in my life," said Miranda, loftily, "and that the common price. Mrs Ward, on this street below you always pays that."

"Very true, but you must consider the difference in the size of the two families. There are eight to the Wards; besides they board one of Mr Ward's clerks. Their washings are larger, and they keep a cow, while we have but three in our family."

"I couldn't possibly work for less, and I think a good girl is always entitled to a good price," said the young woman, assuming the sagacious manner of an old, tried domestic, who knows her own value too well to waste time in argument.

A sudden throb of pain in Mrs Wicks' back decided the matter, and Miss Hilton found herself once more established in a new home. By dint of persistent questioning, and calling Mrs Wicks to the kitchen at the most inopportune times to see if this were right or that were wrong, she managed to get through the first few days in a manner sufficiently satisfactory to herself, but one decidedly disagreeable and fatiguing to the lady of the house. Did Mrs Wicks lie down on the lounge for a few moments to ease her spine, the new maid was sure to send a shrill request through the house for her to "just step out a moment into the kitchen and tell her if the bread was light enough to go into the oven;" or "come and look and see if she had put enough water over the potatoes, or "how much salt ought to go in the soup!" Indeed, her solicitousness to have the work done exactly as Mrs Wicks was accustomed to having it done was so great that if the poor lady went out for a walk, or to make a call, every thing came to a standstill in the kitchen until her return, for fear that it would not be done correctly. To come home and find no preparations made for dinner, and Miranda sitting serenely with folded hands waiting to be shown, would certainly have had an exasperating effect on the temper of the old man, Job himself, and it is not to be wondered

at that Mrs Wicks decided that she and Miranda must part.

"In this way I'm but little better than a prisoner in my own house, since I dare not stir out, owing to the wretched management of Miranda. Of course, it is not a thing for her; she is learning all the time, but I am not strong enough, or wealthy enough, to perform missionary work and pay out nine dollars per month for the privileges, besides having my kitchen furniture and dishes demolished and my nerves ruined. Really, though, I pity such girls; the poor, ignorant creatures ought to be talked kindly to, and shown what a mistake they make in undertaking at a large price what they cannot perform. I think it is my duty to give her some good advice before she leaves."

It was a great blow to our young kitchen maid when Mrs Wicks announced that she would not be able to keep her any longer; for Miranda felt that she was already learning many things that were a decided advantage to her. The greasy, fried potatoes which had always been served up on the home table, sometimes cold and stiff with lard, at others burnt or scorched to bitterness, would not be tolerated at the Wicks' table. By persistent effort and staying going on, the mistress had succeeded in teaching her maid to get up a beautiful and appetizing breakfast dish of delicately browned potatoes, lightly moistened at the last moment with a little cream; a dish so pretty that its appearance alone might tempt the appetite of a queen. The sloppy coffee, made in a pot filled half way to the top with old grounds which she was too lazy to remove until it got so full as to prevent the liquid from pouring, had given way to a much better article under the tuition of Mrs Wicks, and its decided improvement elicited daily praise. In view of these advantages, and the fact that to the lady of the house fell the final touches of every meal that was eatable, coupled with the comfortable thought that she was getting good wages in return for very little work and plenty of time to run around visiting her acquaintances, Miranda was extremely loth to leave so good a home.

"Of course I don't do the work exactly your way—folks cook so differently, you know—but you say yourself that you like my work better than when I first came," said she, coaxingly, "and I think after a few months you would be still better satisfied."

"That is just the point, Miranda," replied Mrs Wicks. "With six months' training, you would give much better satisfaction. But do you think a lady can be expected to take an untrained girl into her kitchen and spend her time teaching her how to cook, how to wash dishes properly, and iron and wash and make starch and sweep, and then pay the girl for being willing to receive this valuable instruction? No dressmaker, or milliner, pays full wages until her apprentice girls have learned the business. Starting with a very small sum, and in some instances no pay at all, they increase it as the girl improves, and not until she is master of her trade does she get full price for her work. This is entirely just. The rules governing household work ought to be on the same sensible basis, and if the housekeepers would do their duty, it would soon become a custom as rigid as the other. City ladies have the advantage in some respect over those in country towns—a girl must bring reference as to competency and character from her last place, and if this reference be given by a just, conscientious woman, it relieves the new mistress of much vexation. But in the thousands of homes throughout the country this course is utterly impracticable, and we must depend entirely on the applicant's own version of her skill or competency."

"I do not want to offend you, Miranda, by speaking too plainly, but in all kindness I must say that you, like too many others, have begun wrong. Had you frankly told me that you knew little of household work and was eager to learn, and for three or four months' tuition you would work for half price, I would cheerfully have undertaken it. You would have been at no cost for your board, and have had all my material and utensils to learn on. The mistakes a girl makes are always the mistress's loss. If you turn up a batch of bread, or spoil a pudding, or carelessly let the milk sour in a hot kitchen, it all comes out of my pocket-book; you do not pay for it. You see everything is in the girl's favor."

But Miranda shook her head. She could not humiliate herself to submit to a reduction of pay when her services were really more valuable than when she first came. Besides, was she going to have it said that she couldn't get as high wages as Hetty Adams? No, indeed! So, once more packing the valise, and donning the organdie and kid boots, she set out for the Silver Creek Cigar Factory, four miles, when she speedily made an engagement at \$12 per month. It being too far to go home every night, she took boarding at a cheap house near the factory, where many of the hands were quartered; and for the poorest, half-cooked table fare, which was most repugnant after enjoy-

ing the bitter grades of food which had been furnished at the Owens', Brown's and Wicks', and the miserable bed which she was to share with another girl, she agreed to pay \$2 per week. The long walk home on Saturday evenings and the return on Monday, the soon discovered to be sadly destructive to feet and shoes, and at the end of a month when her board deducted, all her wages were spent in buying another pair.

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 26th May, 1887. 2094-17

Now Advertisements This Week.
 Notice—Peter Adamson.
 Girl Wanted—Miss Davis.
 For Sale—Dr. McKimling.
 Plows, etc.—C. A. Hubner.
 Situation Wanted—This Office.
 Clearing Cash Sale—Miss Grakam.
 Pure Paris Green—George Rhyman.
 Special Bargains—J. A. Reid & Bro.
 Fees for Sale—Peter Fisher, Benmiller.

TOWN TOPICS.

A child's amuse ye, taking notes, An' faith he'll print it.

For special novelties in the photographic line, and catchy ideas, no one can lead off Geo. Stewart, corner Hamilton and Square.

A BAD MISS.—If you fall to see MacCorrigan's spring stock. Varied, elegant, durable and cheap. Be sure to examine and save money.

No, it isn't a riot. It's simply the young men who want stylish suits rushing frantically to F. & A. Fridham's, the fashionable tailors, on the Square. But, oh, my, see the rush.

When some of the newspaper men wanted to be facetious about Kilbride, they said, "His name is Denis." When the people of Goderich want to get a leading photographer, they say, "His name is Sealows."

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

God's Black Cherry Cough Balm is working wonders. Only 25c. Our own condition is giving great satisfaction. First class dispensing a specialty. W. C. Goode, Drugist, Albion Block.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best security, and the highest interest, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Interest paid from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

Mr E. N. and Miss Lewis are away on a visit to New York.

L. E. Dancy, barrister, Seaforth, was in town during the week.

Little Dora Price, daughter of Rees Price, is suffering from quinsy.

I. Macaulay and bride, of Brampton, are the guests of J. W. Pearen.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer spent the 24th in town.

J. T. Garrow, barrister, took a holiday with friends near Seaforth last week.

Walter Shannon has gone to the Sault and is working at his trade, painting.

C. A. Vanatter and Robt. Beattie, of Stratford, spent the 24th in Goderich.

"Mousie" Downing who has been resident in Chicago for sometime past, is in town visiting his parents.

Dr McDougall will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 4th of June, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

James Hlop, bricklayer, etc., has been working in Clinton during the past week, on the additions to the Clinton high school. The job will soon be through.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

BETTER LUCK.—Our fishing boats are making bigger hauls than they were a week since.

Mr and Mrs J. Teaze, of Wingham, spent a few days last week visiting their sister, Mrs T. Healy.

DOWNED.—Goderich lacrosse club went to Seaforth on the 24th inst., and were beaten by the club of that town by three goals to one.

RECOVERING.—The many friends of E. O. Belcher, who has been prostrated with illness for some weeks, will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

BYLAW RATIFICATION.—The town council will ratify the bylaws concerning the waterworks, agricultural park and electric light next Monday evening.

IT WAS WARM.—Saturday last it was over 87° in the shade in Goderich, and a number of residents defied their winter underwear before the "Twenty-fourth."

BACK AGAIN.—The genial countenance of old Mr Fuller is again to be observed on our streets. He is much improved in health, we are pleased to state.

MILLINERY.—Mrs Salkeld has now on hand a large assortment of summer millinery, consisting of white hats, flowers, &c. For particulars see advt. next week.

ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.—Wendal A. Anderson, of Montreal, U. S. Consul general of Canada, was in town Saturday last on a tour of inspection. He expressed himself as being highly impressed with the beautiful appearance of Goderich, and looked upon it as a beautiful summer resort.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—Dr. Williams, Clinton, the nominee of the Scott Act Association, has been appointed police magistrate of Huron by the Local Government.

A FLYING VISIT.—Thos. McGillivuddy, who for the past six weeks has been resident in Toronto, was in town this week. He left again for the Queen city Wednesday last.

HE FAILED TO CONNECT.—On account of the doctor, Rev. Mr Young, missing the train at Stratford last Saturday evening, there were no services at St. George's church on Sunday.

SENTENCED.—The two girls, Christina Macdonald and Bessie Martin, charged with larceny, were up before his Honor Judge Toms Saturday last for sentence. They were sent to jail for two weeks.

BASE BALL.—Our high school base ball club played a friendly game of base ball with the tilters of Lucknow on the Queen's Birthday. They failed to balance on the right side of the ledger.

VISITING FRIENDS.—D. E. Cameron, banker of Lucknow, was in this section during the last few days visiting friends. D. E. came with one of his stampers, and is never afraid to face the music. His day is coming.

HE WAS THERE.—Allan ("Dick") Cameron escaped from Toronto university long enough to spend Queen's birthday at home. He was one of the students who wanted fair play at the O'Brien Park meeting.

THE RAINS.—The recent showers were much needed, and they were. The sudden change in the temperature has been a little hard upon those who pinned their faith upon changing their underwear on the 24th of May.

AGRICULTURAL PARK.—The work of grading and levelling on the new agricultural park is progressing most favorably, and will soon be completed. The public works committee evidently intend to make a complete job of it.

RETIRED FROM "SITTINGS."—The partnership existing between G. H. Saults and F. W. Kirkland as publishers of the *Winnipeg Sittings*, has been dissolved. Mr Saults retiring. Mr Saults is a graduate of THE SIGNAL office, Goderich.

EQUESTRIAN SCENES.—Geo. Stewart, the photographer, has taken a number of fine equestrian views, which reflect considerable credit upon his ingenuity and resources as a successful photo-artist. He invites inspection in all classes of work.

MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP.—We are pleased to learn that Dr J. R. Shannon has decided to locate in Goderich. He had advantageous offers from Toronto and other points, but decided to enter into partnership with his father, the elder Dr Shannon.

THREE DAYS' FALL SHOW.—By the minutes of the meeting of the West Huron Agricultural Society, which we publish in another column, it will be seen that arrangements have been made to have a three days' fall show in Goderich. That is a step in the right direction.

THE ASHFIELD BELL.—On Friday last the big bell for the R. C. Church, Ashfield, arrived, and was loaded in a wagon for conveyance to its destination. When near the Maitland bridge one of the wheels came off the vehicle. The mishap fortunately did not injure the bell.

PROPERTY CHANGES.—During the past week Wm. Young disposed of one of his houses on Anglessea, to Mrs Reid, of Colborne for \$550. W. Priddham purchased the house and lot adjoining Mrs Reid's for \$550 also. The boom has evidently struck Anglessea street.

GONE TO THE SAULT.—Johnny McIntosh, son of J. C. McIntosh, West at, who graduated at the Toronto Central School, Goderich, has accepted a good position at the Sault. Johnny is the making of a first class business man, and the best wishes of his many friends go with him.

GONE WEST.—Mr James R. Luby, one of Goderich's most estimable young men, left Seaforth Thursday on the first train for the west, on a pleasure and business trip. May happiness and prosperity be his portion, is the sincere wish of his many friends in Goderich and Seaforth.

HE LIKES THE OLD TOWN.—D. Glass, manager of the bank of Montreal, Brantford, and formerly manager of the branch at Goderich, spent the Twenty-fourth in town. Brantford, he says, is a fine thriving place, but he likes to run up to Goderich to get a sniff of the lake breeze, and see his old cronies.

HE'LL BE HERE.—A private letter to THE SIGNAL informs us that Robert Ireland, the champion piper of America, will attend the Goderich Caledonian games on July 1st. Willie McLennan, the champion dancer of Scotland, who is now in New York, is also endeavoring to arrange to be here at the celebration.

THE MANAGER WAS IN TOWN.—J. D. Stewart, the manager of the Goderich Caledonian games was in town Wednesday. He predicts the biggest turnout of athletes, pipers and dancers ever witnessed in this section of the country. He was instrumental in getting the special railway accommodation; and now he is working up the Scottish concert. J. D. is a hustler all the same.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—The programs for the games under the auspices of the Goderich Caledonian Society which will be held on the Cricket Ground on Friday, July 1st, are printed, and placed in circulation. The list consists of purely cash prizes, and on that account will prove more acceptable to the athletes. July 1st already gives promise of being the biggest day ever yet held in Goderich.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR CALEDONIAN DAY.—The committee for the carrying out of the Caledonian games on July 1st, at Goderich, have been successful in completing arrangements with the G. T. R. authorities, whereby a special will be run from Stratford at 7.30 a. m. reaching Goderich at 9.35, and stopping at all intermediate points. This train will be run in addition to the regular "mixed," and will give excursionists an opportunity to spend two hours and a half at the lake before the games begin. Returning the train will leave Goderich at 6.45 p. m. connecting with the London Huron & Bruce line north and with the W. G. & B. at Wingham, north and south.

VANDALISM.—F. F. Lawrence has recently had his fence in front of his residence nicely fixed up and painted. The other evening some jack-knife fiend ran his weapon along two of the posts, carving out two large slivers, and the third post was liberally saturated with tobacco saliva. Frank wants to keep the lake, but he says he'd hurt the neck of the cowardly vandal if he could only find him out.

ANOTHER STRIKE.—Another strike, but one which did not assume alarming proportions, occurred at the harbor Wednesday last. Dave Reid contracted to unload coal from the schooner A. J. McBrier, for John Scobie the saltnan. Reid engaged a staff to carry out the contract and agreed to pay them 25cts an hour. The gang struck for 39 cts an hour, but Dave stayed firm, and fulfilled his contract.

OBITUARY.—Another of the congregation of St. Peter's passed away this week—Miss Jane McIntosh, only daughter of the late L. McIntosh, Esq. Miss McIntosh has been an invalid for some time. A requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's by Rev. Father Aylward, of West Wawanosh, on Wednesday last on the occasion of the funeral. Rev. Father Aylward also preached a very touching sermon.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The children's missionary society of Knox church will hold an entertainment in the body of the church this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A pleasing program of songs and recitations by the children has been prepared, and it is expected that a most enjoyable time will be spent. There will be about thirty children's voices in the choruses, all well trained. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

AGAIN INVITED.—At the May meeting of the quarterly board of Victoria-street church, Rev. G. S. Salton was tendered a unanimous invitation to return to the pastorate of the church for the next year. The rev. gentleman accepted the invitation subject to the action of the stationing committee. During the two years which Mr Salton has been connected with Victoria church, the spiritual and financial condition of the church has steadily increased.

THE STRIKING "TRIMMERS."—An information has been laid against Harry Lippert, Wm. McSwain, Ephraim Moutenay and Robt. Williams, for assault upon John and Daniel Murray. The assault arose out of Wednesday's strike at Victoria church, the strikers interested are dock laborers, and the fracas arose out of the trouble with regard to unloading the United Empire. The two Murrays were willing to work for the regular rates, and went to work notwithstanding the threats of the strikers. Thursday morning the two Murrays on the railway track below Macdormett's steps, and set upon them. Daniel Murray, the son, was beaten badly, but the father escaped comparatively unharmed, and laid information against the assault. The case will come before his worship the mayor in due course.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OFFICERS.—The officers elect of the North Huron Teachers' Association are as follows: President, W. E. Groves, Wingham; vice-president, Miss Dick, Seaforth; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Burchill, Blyth; assistant secretary, Miss McGowan, Belgrave; executive committee, Messrs. Turnbull, Clinton; A. H. Plummer, Londonburg; Messrs. Pake, Wingham; Simpson, Clinton; Anderson, Seaforth; Delegate, A. M. Burchill; auditors, Messrs. Manning and Scott, Clinton.

ONE OF THE LEADERS.—Hon. L. H. Davies, of Prince Edward Island, and the leader of the solid Liberal contingent from that Province, was in town from Friday last until Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Cameron, O. C. During his stay in Goderich he was visited by a number of the local Reformers. An effort was made by the Young Liberals to induce the hon. gentleman to accept of a public reception, but he declined, owing to the fact that he had come to Goderich for rest, and not for active work. The hon. gentleman left for Ottawa on the noon train Tuesday.

KIND WORDS TO A FORMER GODERICH RESIDENT.—The *Burford Times* thus alludes to a kindly reference recently made to Rev. William Johnston of that place, (formerly of Goderich) by Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, Rural Dean of Brant. The rev. gentleman concluded his speaking very highly of our rector, the Rev. William Johnston, whom, he said, he had known for ten years to be one of the most earnest and hard working men in the diocese of Huron, and he hoped that his respective congregations in Burford, Cathcart and Princeton would do all they could to help him in his noble work.

Y. W. C. T. UNION.—A branch of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was instituted Monday evening last in Knox church lecture room. There was a large attendance. Mrs Robt Henderson was unanimously called to the chair. The objects of this society are honest mission work and the training of a Band of Hope to avoid the evils of indulgence in alcoholic liquors. The following officers were elected:—Mrs R. Henderson, president; Miss E. Hamlen, 1st vice-president; Miss M. Fraser, 2d vice-president; Miss Meldrum, corresponding secretary; Miss L. Wilson, treasurer; Miss Hamlen, secretary. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in June, in Knox church lecture room.

TROUBLE WITH THE TRIMMERS.—There was trouble at the dock between the "cran trimmers" and the captain of the United Empire Wednesday last. The latter had brought down 20,000 bushels of wheat for the Big Mill, and wanted to have it trimmed with as little delay as possible. The regular price for such work at this port has been \$2.25, but the dockmen thought they had Capt. Robertson in a tight place, and raised their tariff to \$3. This the captain of the Empire refused to pay, and for a short time there was the spectacle of men sadly in need of work refusing to take reasonable compensation for their labor. The captain at last put some of his men to work, and a few of the trimmers weakening, the strike was declared off. The dockmen upon lake captains on such occasions is an injury to themselves and a detriment to the town. The men deserve good pay for the work, which is heavy, but

they have no right to do injury to the name of the harbor by acting so foolishly as they did Wednesday last. The tendency of such blundering methods, if persisted in, will be to make lake captains refuse grain freight to Goderich, and the result will be that the dock laborers will be worse than the first. In Sarnia and other points trimmers get \$1.50 a day for ten hours work, which shows that the rate paid in Goderich, \$2.25 a day, is not to the detriment of the hands employed.

HARPER'S FOR JUNE.—An important feature of June Harper's will be an entertaining article on "The Kentucky Pioneers" by one of their direct descendants, John Mason Brown. The interest of the subject clusters around the picturesque little city of Frankfort, the favorite resort of Daniel Boone, and the place where the famous pioneer is buried. The romantic story of Boone and his intrepid companions is rehearsed in a graphic description of the thrilling incidents, the fierce Indian fights, the hardy habits, and the huntsman's skill of this noble race. One of the most important passages is that describing the last great Indian battle in Kentucky, at Bryan's Station and Blue Licks, with its many scenes of heroism. The value of the article is enhanced by excellent engravings of Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, John Brown, George Rogers Clark, and Robert Atterbury.

DAIRYMEN'S SOCIAL.—The dairymen's social, under the auspices of the ladies of the North-street Methodist church, which will be held Monday evening next, May 30th, at the Grand Opera House, promises to be one of the events of the season. Refreshments served from 7 to 8. A good time is expected, an excellent program and a sumptuous bill of fare having been prepared as follows:

PROGRAM.
 Introductory Chorus: Original... Dairymaids
 Opening Remarks: President of Dairymaids
 Solo: "Kitty Milking the Cows" Miss McLean
 "Violin Solo" Selected. Miss Mattie Donagh
 Recitation: "Girl of the Period" Miss Trueman
 Duet: "Where are you going, my Pretty Maid" Misses Donagh and F. Price

INTERMISSION.
 Chorus: "Up in the Morning Early" Dairymaids
 Shakespearean Burlesque... Dairymaids
 Solo: "Polly, the Cows are in the Corn" Dairymaids
 Calisthenics... Miss D. Vanderlip
 Solo: "Why the Cows Came so Late" Dairymaids
 Chorus: "Wait for the Wagon" Dairymaids

BILL OF FARE.
 Hot Biscuits, Honey and Sweet Milk.
 Coffee and Sandwiches.
 Butter-milk and Gingerbread.
 Coffee and Biscuits.
 Coffee or Milk, and Cake.

A BUILDING BOOM IMMINENT.—It looks as if a building boom was imminent in Goderich. Already this year there are more buildings in course of erection and in contemplation than have gone up in Goderich in the past six years. The fact that the act that dwelling houses are hard to obtain, and that daily new arrivals are coming to town, leads us to believe that lively times are in store for Goderich in the near future. There is one drawback, however, to the successful erection of houses, and that is the fact that there is not a brickyard within easy range of the town. This necessity works against the interests of those who contemplate building. Some years ago there were a number of brick-yards in operation in and around Goderich, but for some reason they were discontinued. At the present juncture it would be in order for owners of land in Goderich and vicinity to make a test of the soil on their lots, with a view of finding suitable clay for brickmaking that can be had within easy reach of the town. There's a "bar" of money in this scheme for the owner of suitable clay.

GODERICH DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Goderich district of the Methodist church, was held in Rattenbury at the church, Clinton, May 19th and 20th. Rev. J. E. Howell of Seaforth, chairman of the district, presided. Nearly all reports from the circuits showed a gratifying increase in membership and connectional funds. There was general rejoicing when it was announced that Victoria st., Goderich, and Hensall south, had voluntarily ceased to ask support from the mission fund and are henceforth to be known as independent stations. Goderich district next year will not draw out one dollar from the mission fund. Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Holmesville was elected to the stationing committee and Rev. G. R. Turk and W. Gray to the conference sabbath school committee. An obituary notice of Rev. John Turner, of Auburn, who died during the year, was read, and a message of condolence ordered to be forwarded to Mrs Turner. The only change in the circuit recommendations, was that Zion and Sturdy's appointment, which have belonged to Holmesville, be attached to Victoria st., Goderich. After a most pleasant and harmonious session the meeting was brought to a close Friday at 4 p. m.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR AT NORTH ST. CHURCH.—The quarterly official board of the North st. Methodist church met on Tuesday evening, May 17th, to wind up the business of the year. The pastor presented a list of the members of the church, 55 have been received on trial and 12 by letter from other places, making a total of 67. Five have died during the year, and 21 have removed. The present membership is 346 being an increase over last year of 25. Since June 1886, the church has raised for connectional funds \$670.47, for local purposes, including minister's salary \$2236. The superintendent of the Sabbath school presented his report. The total number of scholars in the school is 310, officers and teachers 41. Number catechisms 250. The school raised for missions \$44.50 and for school purposes \$147.37. In every department the school appears to be in a flourishing condition.

IN MEMORIAM.—We regret to chronicle the death of Jane, only daughter of P. Carroll, Victoria street, which occurred at her father's residence, Wednesday week. Deceased had been ailing for some time past, and her death was not wholly unexpected. She was a most exemplary young woman, and beloved by all with whom she came in contact. The funeral, which took place on Friday last, was

LAKE NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Boys that Flow the Great Lakes.

The schooner Garibaldi left last week in tow of the tug International for Detroit, where it is understood she will be thoroughly repaired.

The schooner Pinefore arrived from Wallaceburg on Friday, with a cargo of hoops and staves for P. McEwen and others.

The schooner Ariel entered the harbor with her first load of lumber this season, on Thursday afternoon. Having discharged her cargo by Friday evening, she took advantage of the favorable wind and sailed at sundown for another load.

Lucknow.

A large, dark-complexioned, farmer-looking man, with full sized whiskers and mustache, called at the banking office of Cameron & Campbell, Lucknow, and offered for discount about a dozen notes, purporting to be signed by different farmers. Mr Cameron, to whom the notes were offered, had doubts as to the genuineness of the signatures, and openly expressed such doubts, whereupon the stranger evinced great nervousness and alarm, and hurriedly cashed up the notes and left the office. A few minutes afterwards he drove rapidly out of town and has not been seen since. It was undoubtedly a barefaced attempt to pass forged notes. Amongst the names on the notes supposed to be forged were: Jeremiah Flynn, John Buckley, Patrick O'Laughlin, John Bennett, Jas. Scott and other respectable Ashfield farmers. The speculator needs watching.

Dentistry.

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 Office—Odd Fellows Hall, North St.,
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Domestics Wanted.

GIRL WANTED—GOOD WAGES
 Will be given to a suitable girl for general housework. Apply to MISS DAVIS 100-1

The People's Column.

NOTICE.

The council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet at the Court House in the Town of Goderich on Friday, the 27th day of June at 10 o'clock.

BEES FOR SALE.

I will supply a swarm of first-class hybrid bees for \$4, provided the parties requiring them supply empty hive and necessary material.

SITUATION WANTED.

As a woman or book-keeper by a competent young lady. Apply at this office. 100-1

FOR SALE—A PHETON AND A SET OF SINGLE HARNESS

Apply to DR. BEMCKING. 210-17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR

REDEMPTION any person purchasing the late CASE ALLEN'S horse from JAMES BAILEY as it does not belong to Bailey, for it has not been paid for. Also any person indebted to the late CASE ALLEN please pay up and save costs. Mrs. CASE ALLEN. 98-17

FARMER'S ATTENTION.

The undersigned want a large quantity of Hemlock Bark, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Bring it to the Goderich Tannery and get your cash. W. F. & A. SMITH. Goderich, May 12th, 1887. 2068-17

TOWN OF GODERICH.

COURT OF REVISION.

Take notice that the Court of Revision for the Town of Goderich will meet at the Township Hall, on Monday, May 30th, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and rectifying all complaints against, or errors on the assessment Roll of the present year. All parties interested are requested to attend.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLBORNE.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Township Council of Colborne will meet at the Township Hall, on Friday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m., as a Court of Revision. J. H. RICHARDS, Tre. Clerk. Carleton Place, May 18th, 1887. 98-31

MUNICIPALITY OF WEST WAWANOSH.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Township Council of West Wawanosh will meet at the Township Hall, on Saturday, May 28th, at 10 a.m., as a Court of Revision. J. K. MILLETT, Tre. Clerk. St. Helens, May 28th, 1887. 98-31

MUSIC.—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14

years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano. 24 lessons only. Terms—\$6 per quarter. 2029

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PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system. Best instruction books for sale at THE SIGNAL office. Every boy and girl should own shorthand. 2031

For Sale or to Let.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR sale. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 139 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich. 2072

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JOSEPH HERR, offer for sale the following valuable property, namely:—Building Lots numbers 420 and 421, in the Town of Goderich, 1 of an acre each. Fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes. Half acre lot fronting Mill Road, Township of Goderich, being part of Lot 3 in the Maitland Concession of said Township. Nice Frame Cottage and 1/2 acre of land. Lot number 3, South side of Millar street, Brantford, containing 1/2 acre. Fairly fenced. Building Lots numbers 803 and 804, in the Town of Clinton, 1 of an acre each. Best siting situated on South side of Huron street. Fairly fenced. The East of Lot 22, Con. 11, West Wawa-nosh, 100 acres, good land, 30 acres cleared and fenced, remainder timbered. About 4 miles from Lucknow and 6 miles from Wingham. Good roads. For further particulars, apply to E. CAMPBELL, Barrister, Goderich, Nov. 4, 1886. 2072-17

Winnipeg city will sell this year \$60,

000 worth of property for taxes. It is reported that counterfeits \$1 and \$2 Dominion of Canada bills are extensively circulated in western Canada.

Seven hundred head of cattle, valued at \$40,000, were shipped from Waterloo on Monday for the English markets.

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COURT OF REVISION.

notice that the Court of Revision for own of Goderich, will be held in the Hall, on Monday, May 30th, inst., at ten k in the forenoon for the purpose of g and rectifying all complaints against, or on the assessment. Roll of the pres- r. All parties interested are requested and. WM. CAMPBELL, Clerk of Municipality. 98-17

NCIPALITY OF COLBORNE.

COURT OF REVISION. ICE is hereby given that the Township of Colborne will meet at the Township Carlow, on Friday, May 27th, at 10 a.m., as a Court of Revision. J. H. RICHARDS, Tp Clerk. 98-17

NCIPALITY OF WEST WA-

WANOSH. COURT OF REVISION. ICE is hereby given that the Township of West Wawanosh will meet at the tip hall on Saturday, May 28th, at 10 a. Court of Revision. R. K. MILLER, Tp Clerk. 98-17

ENS.-MISS COOKE, AFTER 14

years study of music, is prepared to e pupils for the Piano. 21 lessons, 200-17

RTHAND.-ISAAC PITMAN'S

TOURNEY. The most popular sight- ight. Instruction books for sale at this office. Every boy and girl should ortband. 200-17

For Sale or to Let.

D FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR le. One in the township of Ashfield, ing 130 acres; and one in East Wawa- containing 100 acres. For particulars to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Gode- ric. 2072

M. TOWN AND VILLAGE

OPERTY FOR SALE. Executors and Trustees of the Estate ate JOSEPH HERR, offer for sale the ng valuable Property, namely: ing Lots numbers 420 and 421, in the of Goderich, of an acre each. Fairly and very desirable for building pur- are Lot fronting Mill Road, Township rich, being part of Lot 3 in the Mal- concession of said Township. Nice Cottage and Frame Stable, umber 3, South side of Millar street, ert of an acre, small frame dwelling. ing Lots numbers 203 and 204, in the of Clinton, of an acre each. Bea at- ated on South side of Huron street, fenced. Last of Lot 22, Con. 11, West Wawa- 00 acres, good land. 50 acres cleared, remainder timbered. About 4 on Lucknow and 6 miles from Wing- ood roads. Call and see before buying elsewhere. Goods sold cheap for cash, or farm produce, for which the highest price will be paid. R. PROUDFOOT, Barrister, Goderich. 1. 1886. 2072-41

Nil.

The crops are looking well after the rain. James Dastowe is moving his barn and enlarging it.

R. Morrow is moving his house and putting a stone foundation under it.

Jacob Ryan was seriously injured by his horse running away and throwing him out of the buggy, breaking his arm and otherwise injuring him.

Charles Girvin has sold fifty acres on the second concession on Wawanosh to Wm Dunkeld, for \$2000.

The Nile Sunday School have decided to have their annual gathering about the 22nd.

We notice that the correspondent of the Star in last week tries to draw out a controversy. We think it beneath our notice to pay any further attention to his nonsensical vaporing.

Miss Mina Eehlen has been very sick this week but is recovering.

Miss Winters, of Coburg, is the guest of her brother, Robert Kirk.

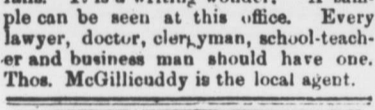
There was a friendly game of foot ball here on the 24th, between the juniors of Carlow and the juniors of this place which resulted in favor of the former by two straight games. I hope they may get a chance to recover their lost laurels.

Goderich Markets.

Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills. Goderich, May 26, 1887. Wheat, (Fall) bush 85 @ 90 00 Wheat, (red winter) bush 80 @ 85 00 Wheat, (Spring) bush 85 @ 90 00 Wheat, (green) bush 75 @ 80 00 Flour, (fall) cwt 2 10 @ 2 10 00 Flour, (mixed) cwt 2 10 @ 2 10 00 Flour, (strong bakers) cwt 2 10 @ 2 10 00 Flour, (patent) per cwt 2 40 @ 2 40 00 Oats, bush 27 @ 28 00 Peas, bush 48 @ 50 00 Barley, bush 40 @ 42 00 Potatoes, bush 6 50 @ 6 50 00 Hay, ton 7 00 @ 8 50 00 Butter, lb 15 @ 16 00 Eggs, fresh unpacked doz 10 @ 11 00 Cheese, 10 lb 12 @ 13 00 Short, ton 13 00 @ 13 50 Bran, ton 11 00 @ 11 00 Chopped Stuff, cwt 9 00 @ 9 00 Screenings, cwt 0 25 @ 0 25 Wood, 2 50 @ 3 00 Hides, 6 00 @ 6 50 Sheepskins, 0 40 @ 0 50

The above flour prices are to dealers at mill.

The Best Fountain Pen in the World. The "Virt" fountain pen is the best thing yet invented in the way of a self-feeding pen. It has a gold nib, shades just as a dipping pen does, and never fails. It is a writing wonder. A sample can be seen at this office. Every lawyer, doctor, clergyman, school-teacher and business man should have one. Thos. McGillicuddy is the local agent.



HACYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM CURES COUGHS COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, ETC.

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THE CHEAPEST.

New Fruits, New Nuts, New Teas,

NEW GOODS

OF ALL KINDS.

EVERYBODY INVITED

TO COME AND SEE THE

Finest Collection OF CHINA

ever opened up in Goderich.

C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich Dec. 2th, 1886.



The Magnificent Clyde-built Steamship CAMPANA

of the Collingwood Line, which has been wintering at Windsor, will leave on earliest opening of navigation for Georgian Bay & Lake Superior

The steamer is intended to call for cargo at Windsor, Detroit, Sarnia, Goderich and Southampton.

Freight collected for Collingwood, Owen Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Duluth and all points in the Northwest. ODETTE & WHERRY, WINDSOR.

BAILOU CUMBERLAND, 27 Young Street, Toronto.

New Arrivals!

The undersigned has just received a large addition to his stock of DRY GOODS

All new and seasonable; also a fresh stock of GROCERIES

and a good supply of CURED MEATS; also CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR

always in stock. FEEL of all kinds.

Call and see before buying elsewhere. Goods sold cheap for cash, or farm produce, for which the highest price will be paid.

R. PROUDFOOT,

Goderich, April 13th, 1887.

Clearing Cash Sale!

MILLINERY

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES, GAUZES, BONNET SHAPES, HAT SHAPES, ETC., ETC., ETC.

This is a Genuine Sale, as I intend going out of the Business as soon as Stock can be disposed of.

MISS GRAHAM, The Square, next to Acheson & Cox's Dry Goods Store, GODERICH.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD,

COMMENCE THE SEASON ON Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th April,

PATTERN HATS, BONNETS & MANTLES IMPORTED DIRECT FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STYLES.

NOBBY SHORT WALKING JACKETS & DOLMANS Dress Goods Department

THE STOCK IS VERY COMPLETE, AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT. THE RANGE OF NEW SHADES IS LARGE, THE COMBINATIONS ARE ELEGANT. FRENCH WOOL DRESS GOODS, WITH HANDSOME COMBINATIONS. BLACK AND COLORED MERV'S, IN PLAIN, STRIPE AND BROCHE. NEW PRINTS AND CHAMBREYS, WITH EMBROIDERIES TO MATCH.

WE SEND SAMPLES AND PAY EXPRESS CHARGES ON ALL PARCELS OF \$5.00. H. W. BRETHOUR & Co., Brantford.

A FEW Pointers

If You Want a DINNER SETT, Look at NAIRN'S Stock

If You Want a BEDROOM SETT, NAIRN has them at all prices

If You Want a TEA SETT, NAIRN has a full assortment

If You Want Anything in CHINA, NAIRN has the finest display

If You Want Anything in GLASS, Try NAIRN'S before purchasing elsewhere.

For Pure, Unadulterated FRESH GROCERIES! CHAS. A. NAIRN

EVERYTHING WARRANTED. YOUR TRADE SOLICITED. Goderich, April 25th, 1887.

HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

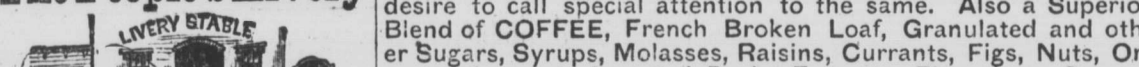
This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest.

MORTGAGES PURCHASED. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.

3, 4 and 5 per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left.

OFFICE:-Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich. HORACE HORTON, MANAGER. Goderich Ave. 5th 1885.

The People's Livery



JOHN KNOX, Proprietor.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with The Finest Rigs

AT REASONABLE PRICES CALL AND SEE US-Opposite the Colbor Hotel Goderich.

Goderich, Feb. 11th 1887

NEW SPRING GOODS

LARGE CONSIGNMENTS TO HAND ALREADY AND PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. PRINTS & GINGHAMS A SPECIALTY.

COLBORNE BROS., GODERICH.

MRS. SALKELD SPRING OPENING!

Fashionable Spring Millinery, Saturday, 9th of April.

MISS LUSEY, of Detroit, a Milliner of large experience, has been secured as an assistant, and the latest styles in trimming Bonnets, Hats, etc., may be looked for. THE STOCK IS UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE. Ladies buying their Hats and Trimmings from MRS. SALKELD, will have the hats trimmed FREE OF CHARGE. A large assortment of "CRAZY PATCHES" now in stock in pleasing variety. ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. 2025-17

NEW-YORK-WAUKENPHAST or COMMON SENSE SHOES.

Our Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes is Complete, and comprise the Latest American and English Styles.

J. DOWNING & CO'Y.

1887 NEW SPRING GOODS 1887

I greet the public with the announcement that I have opened out a Choice Assortment of NEW AND STYLISH DRESS GOODS

Suitable for SPRING AND SUMMER Wear. The range of Textile Fabrics are so varied this season that even the most fastidious can be SUITED.

PLAIN AND BROCADED SATINS, Black and Colored, Plain and Striped Pushens and Vevels.

Buttons from a 5c. Size up to a Trade Dollar. Metal, Pearl and Jet Clasps for Dresses and Mantles.

Gloves & Fine Hosiery

Full range, and at prices unprecedented in the annals of the Hosiery and Glove Trade. ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE FOUND WELL ASSORTED.

An unusually large stock of Canadian and Imported KNITTING MACHINES. Best Makes. KEY NOTE-Goods sold on their merits, no misrepresentations made, and strictly one price.

A. MUNRO

Goderich, April 7th, 1887.

SPRING MILLINERY

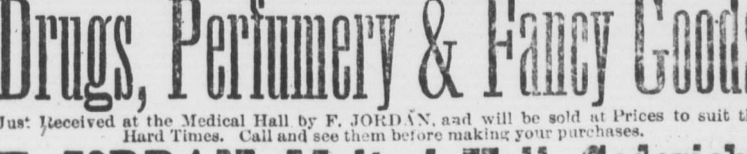
IN ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES AND FASHIONS IN SHAPES AND TRIMMINGS.

A Very Cheap Line in Trimmed Hats.

GOODS MARKED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

MISS GRAHAM,

Next Door to Acheson & Cox, the Square, Goderich. 2092



Drugs, Perfumery & Fancy Goods

Just received at the Medical Hall by F. JORDAN, and will be sold at Prices to suit the Hard Times. Call and see them before making your purchases. F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

The Poet's Corner.

Spring Cleaning. All peace and all pleasures are banished. Abroad now I gladly would roam. My quiet and comforts have vanished: A desolate wreck is my home!

Fashion's Fancies.

There is an increasing demand for large, picturesque round hats. Many of the new tailor made summer silks are trimmed with row upon row of pin-wide velvet ribbons—"bebe ribbon" it is called by modistes.

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation, for the alleviation it affords and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs.

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

Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's Recipes. Try Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone.

My husband was troubled with dyspepsia for more than four years. Two experienced physicians did him no good. We got discouraged, until we read of Burdock Blood Bitters; he took only two bottles and now is as well as ever.

Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a medical guide and receipt book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by doctors and druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dread cold."

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. CURES ALL HUMORS. From a common Blotch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula, Salt-rheum, Pimples, Bores, Scabs, or Boils.

CONSUMPTION. which is Scrofula of the Lungs, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken before the disease has become too advanced. From its marvelous power over this terribly fatal disease, when first offering this now celebrated remedy to the public, Dr. Pierce thought seriously of calling it his "Consumption Cure," but abandoned that name as too limited for a medicine which, from its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening, alterative, or blood-cleansing, anti-bilious, pectoral, and nutritive properties, is unequalled, not only as a remedy for consumption, but for all chronic diseases of the Liver, Blood, and Lungs.

For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an efficient remedy. BOTTLES FOR \$1.00, or SIX BOTTLES FOR \$5.00.

\$500 REWARD is offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy if they cannot cure, if you suffer from any of the following named cases of Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," and Catarrhal Headache, 50 cents.

Of Course They Didn't Fight. "Mildred, were the children good while I was away?" asked the high school girl's mother, who had been absent for a week on a visit.

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

I've often heard of it but thought that it was to be placed on the list of the many trashy preparations that flood our market, but since you recommend it so highly I'll give it a trial.

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TEABERY" to any one sending the best four-line rhyme on "TEABERY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Eath. Ask your druggist or address.

Suspension of coal mining in the Anthracite region has been ordered for May 23. The object of the shut down is to relieve the surplus at tidewater points.

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightening. Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightening. Have you a Stiff Joint? Use Fluid Lightening.

Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightening. Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightening. Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightening.

The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part on the health of the body is the liver. If torpid or inactive the whole system becomes diseased.

The best regulators for the stomach and bowels, the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and all affections arising from a disordered liver, are without exception Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills.

Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system.

As there are many inferior goods, corded with cheap, etc., offered and sold under the name of Crompton Corset Co., we warn the ladies against such impostures by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name is stamped on the inside of all Corset goods.

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To the Citizens of Goderich and Surrounding Country: Having purchased the good will and business of our well-known townsmen, H. C. Burns, we are prepared to do all kinds of PAINTING & DECORATING embraced in our line.

ELLIOTT & PRETTY. N. B.—We make a specialty of Paper-hanging and Kalsomining. Goderich, Jan. 27, 1887.

30 DAYS SALE

A discount of Ten per cent will be allowed on all purchases over one dollar.

J. C. DETLOR & Co.

WM. KNIGHT. HAVING RE-FURNISHED my shop in the latest style, put in Three new Barber Chairs, two of them the celebrated Rochest or Tilling Chairs, and hired a journeyman barber, we are in a position to do better work than heretofore.

The total amount to date of the Queen's College new endowment fund is \$35,000. Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightening. Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightening.

E. DOWNING'S SPACE.

The Greatest Luxury Obtainable for Impaired or Diseased Vision is a Pair of The Celebrated Axis Cut Pebbles!



The frauds that have been perpetrated on the spectacle wearing public by most spectacle dealers and peddlars by giving assumed and fancy names to ordinary glass, speaks for the ignorance of the public generally, in the all-important subject of the preservation of sight.

EASE AND SECURITY

GEORGE RHYNAS, - Druggist, SOLE AGENT, GODERICH. This cut represents the double truss without the belt. Note the position of the shaped spring situated in the Pad, by which a CONSTANT but easy INWARD and UPWARD pressure supports the hernia when the truss is adjusted.

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock. GEO. BARRY, CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER, Hamilton Street, Goderich.

A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs (hair, cane and wood seat), Cupboards, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash-stands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Nots, Looking Glasses.

FEMALE. Court Journal. Mrs. John Sid. afflicted for year bronchial pipes chest. She was cured by Dr. Chase's Tonic Bitters.

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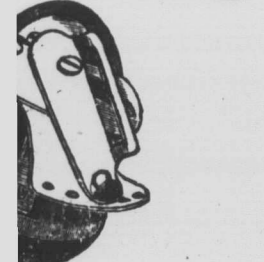
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New Stock.

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FEMALE UNDERCLOTHING.

The Latest Foreign Fashions in Chemises, Petticoats, and Nightgowns.

Court Journal.

Mme. Julie Swaebé has just returned from Paris with every kind of novelty in the way of dress that the most fastidious bride could desire. Many of the contents here and abroad are working hard to keep the firm supplied, and the results are perfect chères in underlinen, all hand made, of the very best materials, with exquisite lace, and arranged in the very latest fashion.

The chemises are made with very short sleeves, the necks variously trimmed, some square, some round, with work and lace insertion, through which narrow colored ribbons are run, and sufficiently ornamental to serve for dress bodices almost. The drawers are made to match, and are very large in the leg. Valenciennes is the leading lace employed, but there is also a new guipure, in which the finest tatting unites the embroidery. Quite the newest idea is alternate squares of lace and work, an inch square. The skill of French fingers is shown by the clever way in which the trimmings on the chemises display the neck off to the greatest advantage.

The nightgowns are no longer simple garments, but pretty and becoming. One of soft pink, for example, made with a Watteau plait at the back, had a tucked yoke, trimmed with lace, a thick lace fringe down the front and round the neck, lace ruffles at the wrist. Some of these Parisian nightgowns have quite shallow yokes, composed entirely of lace insertion, the sleeves to the elbow of stripes of the same, and from elbow to wrist silk tucks alternate with insertion; the lower part on many sleeves are all tucks, while others again have rows of insertion going round the arm. In the white nightgowns much fine veining work is introduced, all made by hand. The old-fashioned frills worn on our grandfathers' shirts are now adapted to nightgowns, which are a tribute to the skill of modern needlewomen.

The new dress petticoats are made short, a marked improvement, for elaborately trimmed as they are, the trains could hardly be worn many times. They are made often with three-inch wide lace insertion in horizontal rows, and a new kind of lace called point de Paris is employed. Like all the laces used in lingerie, it is of a yellow cream tint, not ecru; it has a wire ground, with large bold flowers. A good deal of imitation and real Mechlin is also used on these petticoats. The trimming on back and front are mostly different; the lace and insertion are placed horizontally in the one and perpendicularly in the other, but frequently divided by narrow tucks. Feather stitching heads most of these tucks, and the edge of the skirt is composed of row upon row of lace. Wide ribbon is threaded sometimes through the insertion, and sometimes the petticoat itself is made of spotted muslin; indeed, all and every one of these elaborate skirts would serve as dresses with a fashionable tea jacket or matinee.

Useful to Know.

Mrs John Siddell, of Orton, Ont., was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial tubes and tightness of the chest. She was cured by the internal and external use of Hagar's Yellow Oil. This remedy cures rheumatism, neuralgia, inflammation, congestion, and all external and internal pains.

The total assessment of Seaforth this season amounts to \$579,950, showing an increase over 1886.

Ladies Ours. The complexion is only rendered unsightly by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood. Dr Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and whole system. See Recipe Book for toilet recipes, hints and suggestions on how to preserve the complexion. Sold by all druggists.

The first of a Canadian Pacific Railway, steamers from Yokohama had to reject several passengers for want of cabin accommodation, the berths having been all filled.

Sudden Disappearance. "My face was covered with sores, arising from bad blood. By the use of three bottles of Druggist's Blood Bitters I was completely cured." R. E. Sinclair, of Port Burwell, Ont.

Some boys in Belleville the other evening dropped firecrackers into a letter box containing a letter with a draft for \$50. The contents of the box were destroyed.

"More Trouble May be Expected." If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health. How often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness made its appearance the illness would have been "nipped in the bud." Johnston's Tonic Bitters and Liver Pills are decidedly the best medicine on the market for general tonic and invigorating properties. Pills 25c. per bottle, Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle, sold by Goode the druggist, Albion block, sole agent.

Constable Hill of Norwood recently lodged in the Peterboro jail four females idiots—mother, two daughters and a grand-child.

Ladies troubled with Pimples, Blotches, Rough Hands or Face, or sores of any description, should use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. It will leave the skin in perfect health, smooth, clean and good color. Be sure and get the genuine, made by McGregor & Parke. Price 25c. Sold at Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store.

CAMPBELL'S TONIC ELIXIR

This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion, its action on the stomach being that of a gentle and harmless tonic, exciting the organs of digestion to action, and thus affording immediate and permanent relief. The curative properties of the different aromatics which the Elixir contains render it useful in Flatulent Dyspepsia. It is a valuable remedy for Atonic Dyspepsia, which is apt to occur in persons of a gouty character.

For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable.

In Peters of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona Calisaya and Serpentina are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders.

Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines. Price, \$1 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for \$5.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. (Limited) SOLE AGENTS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER

IS RECOMMENDED BY Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals, —in short, everybody everywhere who has ever given it a trial.

TAKEN INTERNALLY MIXED WITH A WINE GLASS OF HOT MILK AND SUGAR, IT WILL BE FOUND A NEVER FAILING CURE FOR SUDDEN COLDS, CHILLS, CONGESTION OR STOPPAGE OF CIRCULATION, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, SUMMER AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SORE THROAT, &c.

APPLIED EXTERNALLY, EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH IN REMOVING THE PAIN ARISING FROM

SPRAINS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SWELLED FACE, TOOTHACHE, BURNS, FROST BITES, &c., &c. 25cts. per Bottle.

Beware of Imitations.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND

is effective in small doses, acts without griping, does not occasion nausea, and will not create irritation and congestion, as do many of the usual cathartics administered in the form of Pills, &c.

Ladies and Children having the most sensitive stomachs take this medicine without trouble or complaint.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND is especially adapted for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS AND BILIOUS DISORDERS. FOR ACID STOMACH AND LOSS OF APPETITE. FOR SICK HEADACHES AND DYSPEPSIA. FOR CONSTIPATION OR COSTIVENESS. FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH.

This medicine being in liquid form, the dose can be easily regulated to meet the requirements of different persons, thus making it equally well adapted to the use of the little child as to the adult. Put up in three ounce bottles, and sold by all dealers in family medicines.

Price Retail, 25 Cents.

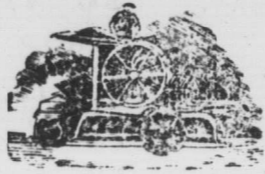
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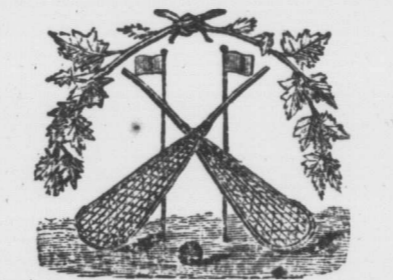
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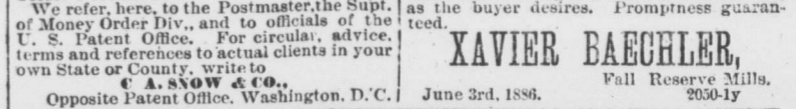
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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—Mr O'Brien left the Falls for Montreal by the New York Central to Albany, thence to Montreal via Rouse's Point, at 4 this afternoon. He was accompanied to the depot by a deputation of friends. He complained of pain in the back and side. The people cheered him as the train pulled out of the station.

MONTREAL, May 25.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish National League held tonight, it was announced that as Mr O'Brien would not arrive until 10.40 p.m. tomorrow night, the demonstration is to be put off until Friday evening. When he arrives tomorrow night, he will be informally received by the presidents of the various Irish societies.

MONTREAL, May 25.—The Executive Committee of the Irish National League have completed arrangements for Mr O'Brien's arrival. He will arrive at Bonaventure depot at 8 o'clock, and from there will be escorted by torchlight procession. He will then address an open air meeting in Chaboulet square, after which some of his friends will tender him a banquet.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 25.—Mr O'Brien stopped here for one or two hours on his way to Montreal, and evaded the crowd that was at the depot to meet him. He was driven quietly out in the country and back to the depot and resumed his journey to Albany. He will rest at Albany tonight and set out for Montreal tomorrow morning.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Wm. O'Brien has cancelled his engagement to lecture here on June 2.

THE WORLD OVER.

Diphtheria and inflammatory croup are very prevalent in the city of Quebec. Christina Campbell of Strathroy has become insane by the wrong of a chancery suit.

Robert Atkinson was fined \$50 and costs in Bradford for selling liquor to the Indians.

Intelligence has been received at Regina of the murder of a man named Smith at Touchwood, N. W. T.

A Quebec sailor on his way to his ship on Monday, was knocked down on the street by roughs and robbed of a sum of money.

The New York Leader, the official organ of the United Labor party and of trades unions, has been purchased by Hon. James O'Brien, a well-known New York politician.

Rev. Father Dowd and Toupin of Montreal have sent a letter to the newspapers, thanking all who took part in the celebrating of their jubilee.

A despatch from Panama says that water was struck in one of the largest longest and deepest cuts, and all the work done there, representing millions, is rendered valueless.

Jennie Anderson, the belle of Rockwell, Mo., was criminally assaulted by John Vanderburgh Wednesday. Vanderburgh was committed to jail, while being removed to jail was shot dead, it is supposed by the girl's brother.

The Empress of Austria will shortly arrive in Enziani, and will make a prolonged stay at Croner.

The yacht Coronet arrived at New York from England Wednesday.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a Saturday half holiday bill. Queen Kapiolani and the Princess Liliuokalani and their suite sailed from New York Wednesday for Europe, on the City of Rome.

A French girl, aged 18, was found dead in the woods near Fall River, Mass., on Tuesday. She was gagged, and had evidently been outraged.

The British Hoop Company at Thornton, K. L., has posted a notice of the probability of a reduction to half the working force or a possible shut down.

The propeller Tigra brought 1800 tons of freight to Chicago on Tuesday that had been shipped in New York on Friday. This beats all previous records.

It is reported that there is a gigantic scheme on foot to consolidate all the cattle interests of the Northwest and form a company which shall control \$15,000,000 worth of cattle and grazing lands. The scheme originated with the Wyoming Stock Association of Cheyenne and is the outgrowth of the combination of the smaller cattle men into companies which has been going on for several years.

The cost of revising the voters' lists in Perth, under the Dominion Franchise Act, amounted to \$4,640, and the salaries are not yet paid in full.

The German Reichstag has approved of the International treaties for the protection of works of literature and art and of submarine cables.

A dynamite bomb was exploded under the Police court at Hepburn, Durham, Tuesday, partially destroying the building. The outrage is attributed to strikers.

London has exempted the Ontario Rolling Mill Company from taxes and water rates for ten years on condition that they employ not less than fifty men.

Mrs. Robert Galloway of St. Thomas, injured some time ago while coming out of the post-office, has entered an action for damages against the Dominion Government.

Quebec, May 22.—Lieutenant-Governor Masson forwarded his resignation to Ottawa yesterday in consequence of ill-health. Mr. Masson only consented to remain in office until the end of the session, and now that it is over, and that his indisposition continues, he insists upon resigning. It is supposed here that Sir John Macdonald will endeavor to turn the occasion to his advantage by trying to appoint one of his French-Canadian Ministers to the vacant office, thus hoping to remove from his Cabinet one of the parties to a serious rivalry. Friends of the respective members here express the belief that neither Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron nor Mr. Chapleau will accept the office.

Leoburn

POY AWAY THE CRADLE.—M Foley has purchased a self-binder for cutting his harvest this season, which he brought home last Saturday. Binding and grading will soon be a story of the past, as far as grain is concerned.

Dr W H Aborn has returned from Zurich. We understand that he will practice his profession in Uncle Sam's domains in the Blue-grass State of Kentucky shortly.

Geo Bean from near Porter's Hill visited here last week.

Archie Morris of Garbraud has come to reside here for a time.

S B Williams, J Horton and Edith Horton go to Kiburton to attend the district meeting of I. O. G. T. on the 3rd of June as delegates for lodge No. 213.

Miss Agnes Andrews and Jane Nicholson visited here from Goderich this week.

Miss R Gordon has returned to Shepparton after a stay of several weeks.

James Horton, one of our leading farmers left for the Sault last Saturday. He took with him the well-known bay team recently purchased from Joseph Cook, and which was admitted to be the best drawing team in Leoburn.

Bush fires are raging on the Indian Peninsula and Manitoulin Island, which are becoming serious owing to the long drought and warm weather. Many miles of pine lands back of Lion's Head are laid waste, but no settlers have suffered the loss of buildings yet.

BORN. In Goderich, on May 21st, Mrs. D. McMillan, of a son.

In Goderich, on May 23rd, the wife of Capt. Lawson, of a daughter.

In Goderich, on the 25th, the wife of Capt. D. McLeod, of a son.

MARRIED. In Clinton, by Rev. A. Stewart, Albert Hinks, of Goderich township, to Jennie, youngest daughter of A. K. Fraser, sen., of Goderich.

DIED. In Goderich, on Monday, May 23rd, 1887, Jane McIntosh, aged 47 years.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK EAST.

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