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THE REFORM CONVENTION.

The Reform convention to be held
in Goderich tomorrow (Saturday, Oc-
tober 16th), promises to be one of the
most important gatherings ever held in
West Huron.

On that occasion the Reformers of the
Riding will nominate the standard-bearers
for the Commons and Legislature at the
next election.

M. C. Cameron, M.P., West Huron's
tried and trusted member in the Dominion
parliament will be present and ad-
dress the electors on the issues of the
day. The convention will also be ad-
dressed by Hon. A. M. Ross, Treasurer
of Ontario, who for over a decade has
faithfully represented the riding in the
Legislature of Ontario.

A thorough exposition of the political
situation may be confidently looked for.
After the selection of candidates the
meeting will be thrown open to the gen-
eral public.

AND now it is on the boards that four
provincial legislatures will be offered to
Ireland by the Tory Government. Sir
Randolph Churchill and his friends must
be careful or they may kill the Irish
with kindness.

The Anchor, which broke her shaft
in mid ocean, arrived in port during the
week. She had been under sail for
three weeks without having sighted a
passing steamer, or fast sailing craft,
upon which to unload mail, or by which
to forward news of safety to anxious
friends on shore.

SOUTH Perth Reformers met on Tues-
day last, and nominated James Trow for
the Commons, and Thomas Ballantyne
for the Legislature. The gentlemen
chosen are the old members, and the
convention did a wise thing in making
them the choice. The South Perth Re-
formers have the winning team at the
next election, and the Tories of that rid-
ing know it.

A FARMER of Haldimand, who was
present at the Cayuga meeting, comes
out with an affidavit that Hon. Thomas
White did produce a portrait of Riel
with a rope around his neck, and say,
"This is the latest saint of the Catholic
church." The Hamilton Spectator, which
has stated it was present on the occasion,
will now have an opportunity afforded
it of putting in a counter-affidavit, or
otherwise admit that it is of that class
of speculators who having eyes see not,
and having ears hear not. We will
watch for the Spectator's affidavit.

A GRAND political demonstration will
be held in Wingham on the afternoon of
Tuesday, October 19th, when addresses
will be delivered by Hon. Edward
Blake, M. C. Cameron, M.P. for West
Huron, James Somerville, M.P. for
West Bruce, Hon. A. M. Ross, Treas-
urer of Ontario, and Thomas Gibson,
M.P. for East Huron. Special fares and
railway accommodation have been ar-
ranged for, and the Reformers and Con-
servatives of Huron and adjoining coun-
ties are cordially invited. The gather-
ing promises to be the greatest political
event that ever took place in East Hu-
ron.

CANON WORRELL, of Oakville, has
written a letter to the Mail finding fault
with Rev. Sam Jones' revival meetings,
and censuring that journal for devoting
so much of its space to the deliverances
of the Georgia evangelist. The Mail
very properly informs the irate canon
that the labor of Sam Jones is a matter
of deep moment to many of its readers,
and endorses the work of the revival-
ist, if not all the methods. From the
tone of the letter of Canon Worrell we
are inclined to believe that his piety is so
intense he could not say grace before
meat without the aid of a prayer book.
After the "Sams" get through with
their revival work in Toronto, they
might possibly find another opening in
their line if they went over to Oakville.

THE HUMORS OF THE COURT.

WEDNESDAY last Cameron had a wit-
ness in the box, and asked for testimony
concerning the "gutters" on the roof of
the Lucknow town hall. Garrow, the
opposing counsel, objected to the evi-
dence as to the "gutters," and asked the
ruling of the court. Justice O'Connor
quietly remarked, "If this evidence con-
tinues much longer we may all be in the
gutter."

When the indictment against James
Bailey was presented, Justice O'Connor
held the paper between him and the
light, and after discovering a hole in the
centre of the document laughingly re-
marked to the county attorney, "This
indictment is no good; it won't hold
water."

At the close of the court a prisoner
stood in the box awaiting sentence, and
his lordship awaited the arrival of the
county attorney to ask that sentence be
passed. As the county attorney was
dilatatory in presenting an appearance, his
lordship remarked to the clerk of the
court, "I fear we will have to get a
search warrant to find the county attor-
ney." And James Addison was com-
pelled to say, "Order; silence in the
court!" to choke off the merriment.

PRO. STEVE J. BARRATT now has the
Wingham Times under his sole control.
We rejoice with him in his well-earned
success. If the Times would put in more
work for the temperance cause, it would
be in the front rank of progress.

The Hamilton Spectator, taught by the
experience of the Haldimand election is
awaiting developments in the matter
of the Quebec provincial elections. In
Monday's article on the probabilities of
the result in our sister province, the
"ifs" and "buts," would almost fill a
bushel basket.

On Wednesday the ceremony of un-
veiling the statue of Thayendanege,
Capt. Joseph Brant, was satisfactorily
performed in the presence of a large con-
course of spectators. Notwithstanding
the strict law against treating Indians,
the people of Brantford have allowed
Thayendanege to go out a "bust."

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Montreal Post:—The Beatty Wood-
worth railway is but an instance of the
highway robbery that is being practised
by the supporters of Sir John's Govern-
ment on the public treasury and lands.
There is scarcely a Tory member who is
not personally, or through relatives and
friends, implicated in some such trans-
actions, by which they prostitute their
positions, as guardians of the national
interests, towards the replenishment of
their own pockets at the public expense.
It is this systematic corruption and the
hope of "swag" and place that explain
the Tory allegiance to an Administration
that is admittedly in a state of utter
decay and rottenness.

THE WRIGHT PAPERS

Uniacke R. Wright on Public
Questions.

A Spicy Conservative Speech—A Glance at
the Past and the Present of
Canadian Toryism.

In introducing to the readers of THE
SIGNAL Uncle Uniacke R. Wright, of
West Wawanosh, we have no explanation
to offer for his using our columns other
than that the old gentleman, who is a
devoted Conservative, is full of the
idea that some of the speeches and opin-
ions now "wasting their sweetness on
the desert air" of Conservative clubs and
committee meetings might be used with
advantage in the columns of Liberal
papers willing to show fair play. Hav-
ing recently "stumped" us, as he put it,
to publish a contribution from him on
public affairs, we accepted the challenge,
and the old gentleman, who is gamey
and brimming with confidence in the
efficacy of every cry and notion that is
of Tory extraction or adoption, has sent us
the following letter. We hope he will
favor us with others from time to time.
We preserve our old friend's spelling;
we can hear his voice as we read. There
is a candor about Uncle Uniacke's deliv-
erances that renders his opinions pecu-
liarly interesting:

ALLOVER'S SKOOLMOON,
West Wawanosh,
Oct. 15th, 1886.

To the Editor of The Signal.
DEER SIR,—There was a meetin' of
the young Conservatives of this seckun
held in the skoolhouse last night, to
take steps to form a Young Men's Con-
servative Club; for some politishuns,
of whom I am one, believe that in the
peritikal game klubs is trumps, altho
our side don't dispise diamonds or three
equivalents in the shape of kash or
timber likin'.
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WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening
Around Us.

A Candid Opinion upon Post Mortem Re-
solutions—What Have the Loyal-
ist Delegates Done?

—I was calmly resting in my easy
chair gazing out of the window, and
thinking of the past, the present and the
future, when one of the neighbors drop-
ped in to see me and exchange opinions
on matters and things. He didn't want
to exchange ideas either—he wanted to
be a giver on the occasion, and wanted
me to be the recipient of his oracular
utterances. He began his oration by
launching forth a panegyric upon death-
bed charities, and the way he wagged
his jaw you would imagine that he had
a million or two to invest in charities after
the breath left his body. When he
stopped to catch his second wind I grip-
ped the subject with both hands and
took my innings, and proceeded to dem-
olish the arguments of the enthusiastic
gentleman. To do this, I reversed the
usual order of things by starting at the
end and working back to the beginning,
and I did it in this wise (1) I laid down
the premises that the man who waited
to give charity until he was on his deathbed
was an unadulterated fraud, and didn't
rejoice in an atom of philanthropy or
benevolence. (2) That the death-bed
charity man didn't give out of the full-
ness of his heart, but simply because he
couldn't take the raw material with him,
unless it was done up in fire-proof pack-
ages. (3) That the death-bed donor did
the act from wholly selfish motives, and
often deluded himself into the belief,
that by giving to charitable purposes
what he couldn't use himself he was
likely to popularize his memory with
the multitude whom he left behind. (4)
Many of these old tight fists who never
gave a cup of water to the poor in
Christ's name while in health and
strength, too often imagined, when on
their death-bed, that a liberal donation
for charitable purposes would gain favor
for them in the eyes of high heaven.
These and other solemn truths were ad-
vanced by me in short metre, and I
summed up my remarks by exclaiming:
So far as charity is concerned, give me
the man who opens his purse and his
heart when health and vigor are his por-
tion; who believes that he is but the
steward of the worldly goods entrusted
to his keeping, and like the faithful
steward that he is, uses that of which he
is custodian so that during his control of
it the greatest good will obtain. But,
continued I, let us pray that we be pre-
served from falling down and worshipping
as the paragon of charity the wretched
being who has spent his life in hoard-
ing wealth, without a solitary thought of
the responsibilities which his wealth
brought with it, and who was only
brought to realize the fact that he was
but a trustee of the treasures, when the
Angel of Death stood by his bedside and
beckoned him to cross the Dark River.
No man deserves thanks for giving
what he has not the power to retain,
and few death-bed charities
would be heard of if the donors by
any effort could avoid parting with goods
and chattels, houses and tenements.
For my part, I take no stock in death-
bed benevolence, if charity has not been
the guiding star of the giver while
health, strength and the power to do
good were his portion. And, strange as
it may appear, he who had come in to
speak favorably of the beauty of death-
bed charity, murmured as the lips of
yours truly ceased to move: 'Tis truth
that thou utterest; yea, verily.
There weren't many of the neigh-
bors to Ounton last Thursday to hear
the "loyalist" speakers. I thought when
I saw the yellow bills posted around that
every one who had the jaundice against
Old Ireland would be down to the railway
junction to hear them, but the special
railway rates didn't fix on the "trouty
bill" of this section. I didn't go, but I
read the reports of what the self-con-
stituted delegates said, and after reading
them I came to the conclusion that I
didn't miss much. I have only one
question to ask the "loyalist delegates,"
and it is this: "Have you made a soli-
tary convert to your cause since coming
to Canada—Dr Oronyhetka barred?
If so, give name, place and date. And
if you haven't made any converts what's
the good of your meetings?"
—And speaking of Dr Oronyhetka,
his wasn't much of a conversion, for
there is mighty little difference between
a Conservative Redman, living upon a
Government pap, and a Tory Orange-
man who is a loyalist for revenue pur-
poses only. The blessings of a higher
civilization and broader patriotism
wouldn't hurt either of them. AJAX.

RETRAYERS OF HOME RULE.

Time must have demonstrated to
Messrs. Costigan, Curran & Co., that in
their desire to advance party agencies,
amid the rejection of Mr Blake's Irish
Home Rule resolutions, they dealt a
serious blow at Ireland's cause, and
placed a weapon in the hands of her ad-
versaries which they well know how to
use. This view, which was taken by the
Liberal press at the time, has been borne
out by observation and experience. Mr
James Braden of Invercoll, in a recently
published letter says:

"Mr Costigan's resolution was supported by
the avowed enemies of Home Rule, because
from their point of view it was 'perfectly
harmless.' My very wording shows that it
was so intended to be, for it was a refusal to
interfere with Imperial legislation on the subject.
It was regarded in this light also in the Brit-
ish parliament. In proof of this I quote the
public the opinion of Mr Wm. O'Brien, ex-M.P. for South Tyrone, and editor
of United Ireland, and one of Ireland's dele-
gates to the great convention just closed at
Chicago. When the delegates of this conven-
tion were passing through St. Thomas, Ont.,
where they met at the station by the well-
known, patriotic party, Mr O'Brien, Rev.
Wm. Flannery, who accorded to them a
hearty Irish reception and welcome. We
have Father Flannery's assurance that Mr
O'Brien told him that if Mr Blake's resolu-
tions passed, the cause of Mr Gladstone and
the Irish patriots would have been greatly
strengthened, whereas the resolution which
was passed (Mr Costigan's) was of no use to
them whatever."

Mr Joldwin Smith's open hostility to
Home Rule for Ireland was so intense as
to lead him to England almost entirely
for the purpose of assisting the oppo-
nents of that measure. Again and again
has Mr Smith used in England the Home
Rule resolution as evidence that not
only was the Dominion parliament but
the people of Canada hostile to Home
Rule for Ireland; and he now caps the
climax by commencing a letter to the
London Times as follows:—

"Mr Gladstone in his pamphlet on 'The
Irish Question' once more asserts that he
has the British people in the colonies in his
eye, and he speaks in the belief that England,
in upholding the Union, is deserted by all her
colonies. Once more, as far as Canada is
concerned, I traverse his assertion. A resolu-
tion in favor of his policy, moved that the
Canadian parliament by his friend Mr. Blake,
was thrown out by an overwhelming major-
ity, and an amendment which any Unionist
might have subscribed was carried in its
stead."

It may damage Mr Blake, materially,
in the estimation of the constituency of
the London Times, to learn that Mr
Blake is ex-premier Gladstone's friend;
but here in Canada, the reference will
rather help than mar Mr Blake's popu-
larity. The point of the above extract,
however, is the declaration by this arch-
enemy of Irish Home Rule that he
could subscribe to the terms of Mr Cos-
tigan's resolution. The Montreal Post
notices this point:—

"It is hardly necessary to repeat what
we have said in an article in the Signal
could not concerning the conduct of Mr Cos-
tigan in that matter. We hope that now he
sees the fruits of his work, he will himself
acknowledge that our condemnation of his
course of action was justified. The most
deadly opponent of Home Rule for Ireland
pointed triumphantly to his amendment as one
which any Unionist might have subscribed to,
and regards it as an assertion of Canada,
represented in her parliament, that she was
the enemy of Irish Home Rule, and is op-
posed to the principle. This, it is hardly necessary to say, is not the
case, but if the impression that it is chal-
lenged in Great Britain, and bears evil in-
fluence, we know who is entitled to be blamed
for the unfortunate fact."

The Irish people have unfortunately
always been cursed with traitors to their
cause; and the experience of last session
in the Dominion parliament shows that
Messrs. Costigan, Curran, et al., form
Canada's contribution to the role of dis-
honor.—Ottawa Free Press.

HOWARD'S TRIBUTE TO BLAKE.

"They had also at Ottawa a Govern-
ment in power which had been doing all
it could to prevent the success of Home
Rule. They knew that Sir John A.
Macdonald had never pretended to be in
favor of Home Rule. At the time of
confederation he had declared that he
would rather have legislative union to
govern the whole country and he had
that view still. His Government was
not a Home Rule Government; it
had shown that in many ways. With
Mr Blake had government was impossi-
ble. (Cheers.) He rejoiced to learn
from those in a position to know that
whilst Mr Blake had had at his back but
an apparently small following in the
House of Commons, he had been making
a reputation amongst those who voted
against him, which is now about to bear
fruit. Those who had been opposing
him had gradually felt themselves obli-
gated to admit that in qualities which were
important in a political leader Mr Blake
far exceeded the political leaders of the
Conservative party. (Cheers.) He ex-
pects them in the most valuable qual-
ities that belonged to a statesman. He
need not go more than refer to the
magnificent oratory, to the careful
thought that Mr Blake brought to bear
upon his subject. He need not remind
them of how thoroughly an unselfish and
patriotic politician he had always
been. It would be the best advantage
of his country to have Mr Blake at the
head of public affairs. It was encourag-
ing to know, it is satisfactory to know,
that this feeling had been extending
amongst his old opponents, who at the
next general election would show that
they were decided to become no longer
his opponents but to become his friends.
He was sorry to say that he could only
look to the Liberals in Ontario, but there
were a good many of them and he could
rely on them. In Quebec that province
had determined to bear a Liberal name
in future. (Cheers.)"

The entire German army is to be pro-
vided with repeating rifles.
England is said to be preparing a cir-
cular to the Powers, asking for their
moral support to Bulgarian independ-
ence.

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of 1886, 25c.

A Summer Evening Tale.

I tell you, I am uneasy about the girl, and cannot help my forebodings. Lady Elderton was speaking of her grandchild, and addressing her daughter, the mother.

meanness was not a personal fault, whatever pride might be. On the whole, up to nearly seventeen years of age, I fathered myself that I was a very good daughter, not taking into account that I had never met with a strong temptation to be otherwise.

ly. There was a start, an apparently sudden recognition between the two, and Madame, turning to me, begged leave to present her friend, Monsieur the Duc d'Alton.

forth her thimble and scissors, and unrolled her strip of embroidery. "She had said that the illustrious exile would be gone on the morrow, therefore it was with real astonishment that I recognized his advancing figure before I had been settled at my task a quarter of an hour."

But I knew that at last she yielded to my entreaty, and putting her head lightly on my shoulder, kissed me on the forehead. But though that kiss of forgiveness soothed my sorrow, peace and self-reconciliation were long in coming.

And his intentions—and suspected my folly? I cannot tell, replied her sister. But, Isabel, if you are wise, you will confound everything to grandamma, and ask her guidance.

THE W A young farmer sat on his plough just then an old cried: "Why day and night two days until trees that stand and overtop all new it down you tune."

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THE WISH-RING.

A young farmer who was very unlucky at on his plough a moment to rest, and just then an old woman crept past and cried: "Why do you go on drogding day and night without reward? Walk two days until you come to a great tree that stands all alone in the forest and overtops all other trees. If you can find it down you will make your fortune."

Not waiting for the advice repeated the farmer shouldered his axe and started on his journey. Sure enough after tramping two days he came to the first tree, which he instantly prepared to cut down. Just as the tree was felled, and before it fell with a crash, there dropped out of its branches a nest containing two eggs. The eggs rolled to the ground and broke, and there darted out of one a young eagle and out of the other rolled a gold ring. The eagle grew larger as if by enchantment, and when it reached the size of a man it spread its wings as if to try its strength, then, soaring upward, it cried: "You have rescued me; take as a reward the ring that lay in the other egg; it is a wish ring. Turn it on your finger twice, and whatever your wish it is shall be fulfilled. But remember there is but a single wish in it loose. No sooner is that granted than it loses its power and is only an ordinary ring. Therefore, consider well what you desire, so that you may never have reason to repent your choice."

So speaking the eagle soared high in the air, circled over the farmer's head a few times, then darted like an arrow toward the east. The farmer took the ring, placed it on his finger, and turned on his way homeward. Toward evening he reached a town where a jeweller sat in his shop behind a counter, on which lay many costly rings for sale. The farmer showed his own, and asked the merchant its value.

"It isn't worth a straw," the jeweller answered. Upon that, the farmer laughed very heartily, and told the man that it was a wish-ring, and of greater value than all the rings in the shop together.

The jeweller was a wicked, designing man, and so he invited the farmer to remain as his guest over night. "For," he explained, "only to shelter a man who wears a wish-ring must bring luck."

So he treated his guest to wine and fair words; and that night, as the farmer lay sound asleep, the wicked man stole the magic ring from his finger and slipped on, in its place, a common one which he had made to resemble the wish-ring.

The next morning the jeweller was all impatience to have the farmer begone. He awakened him at cock-crow, and said: "You had better go, for you have still a long journey before you."

As soon as the farmer had departed the jeweller closed his shop, put up the shutters, so that no one could peep in, bolted the door behind him, and standing in the middle of the room, he turned the ring and cried: "I wish instantly to possess a million gold pieces!"

No sooner said than the great, shining gold pieces came pouring down upon him in a golden torrent over his head, shoulders and arms. Pitiably he cried for mercy, and tried to reach and unbar the door; but before he succeeded, he stumbled and fell bleeding to the ground. As for the golden rain, it never stopped till the weight of the metal crushed the floor, and the jeweller and his money sank through to the cellar.

The noise, however, alarmed the neighbors, who came rushing over to see what the matter was; when they saw the man dead under his gold, they exclaimed: "Doubly unfortunate the whom blessings kill!" Afterward, the heirs came and divided the property.

In the meantime, the farmer reached home in high spirits, and showed nothing to his wife.

"Henceforth, we shall never more be in want, dear wife," he said. "Our fortune is made. Only we must be very careful to consider well just what we ought to wish."

The farmer's wife, of course, proffered advice. "Suppose," said she, "that we wish for that bit of land that lies between our two fields."

"That isn't worth while," her husband replied. "If we work hard for a year, we'll earn enough money to buy it."

So the two worked very hard, and at harvest time they had earned enough money to buy the coveted strip of land and still had some to spare. "See," said the man, "we have the land and the wish as well."

The farmer's wife then suggested that they had better wish for a cow and a horse. But the man replied: "Wife, why waste our wish on such trifles? The horse and cow we'll get anyway."

Sure enough, in a year's time the money for the horse and cow had been earned. Joyfully the man rubbed his hands. The wished is again saved this year, and yet we have what we desire. How lucky we are!"

But now his wife seriously adjured him to wish for something at last. "Now that you have a wish to be grant-

ed," she said, "you slave and toil, and are content with everything. You may be king, emperor, baron, even a gentleman farmer, with chests overflowing with gold; but you don't know what you want."

"We are young and life is young," he answered. "There is only one wish in the ring, and that is easily said. Who knows but sometime we may sorely need this wish? Are we in want of anything. Have we not prospered, to all peoples astonishment, since we possessed this ring? Be reasonable and patient for a while. In the meantime, consider what we really ought to wish for."

And that was the end of the matter. It really seemed as if the ring had brought a blessing into the house. Granaries and barns were full to overflowing, and in the course of a few years the poor farmer became a rich and portly person, who worked with his men as hard during the day, as if he, too, had to earn his daily bread; but after supper he liked to sit in his porch, contented and comfortable, and return the kindly greeting of the folk who passed and who wished him a respectful good evening.

So the years went by. Sometimes when they were alone the farmer's wife would remind her husband of the magic ring, and suggest many plans. But as he always answered that they had plenty of time, and that the best thoughts come last, she more and more rarely mentioned the ring, and at last the good woman ceased speaking of it altogether.

To be sure, the farmer looked at the ring, and twirled it about as many as twenty times a day; but he was very careful never to wish.

After thirty or forty years had passed away, and the farmer and his wife had grown old and white-haired, and their wish was still unasked, then was God very good to them, and on the same night they both died peacefully and happily.

Weeping children and grandchildren surrounded the two coffins; and as one wished to remove the ring from the still hand as a remembrance, the oldest son said: "Let our father take his ring into the grave. There was always a mystery about it; perhaps it was some dear remembrance. Our mother, too, so often looked at the ring—she may have given it to him when they were young."

So the old farmer was buried with the ring, which had been supposed to be a wish ring, and was not; yet it brought as much good fortune into the house as heart could desire.—St. Nicholas.

Free Trade. The reduction of the internal revenue and the taking off of the revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase to size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. yeow

Prohibition. A considerable amount of interest has been created in journalistic and, we presume, whiskey circles, by the conversion of the Mail to Prohibition. We say conversion because, though our contemporary is a young convert, we have no right to suspect the genuineness of the profession so frankly, if so suddenly, made. It is the duty of prohibitionists to receive the young convert in all charity and hopefulness, and to believe that the conversion is genuine until the contrary is shown. It would be interesting if the Mail would give its readers a short account of the circumstances that led up to and culminated in its conversion. We have read with much interest and not a little envy his first articles on prohibition. We find nothing there that we have not met a thousand times. The arguments advanced in favor of prohibition, and our contemporary's method of meeting objections, are as old as prohibition. Perhaps the Mail would have no objection to state the arguments that influenced its mind most when about to make the turn. Its experience might be very useful to others. The arguments that wrought conviction on our neighbors might convince any number of anti-prohibitionists. Then our contemporary might state how these arguments came to have so much weight just at this particular time. In fact, it would be good thing all round if the Mail would rise up and tell its experience. Meantime we welcome our contemporary to the temperance ranks, and hope it will do good service and manifest that sobriety which is so becoming in a young convert.—Canada Presbyterian.

Everybody He! He! Read this carefully. If you or any friend are suffering from any kind of pain, internal, local, or external, try Polson's Nerviline, the sure pop pain cure. Nerviline is one of the most elegant combinations ever offered to the public for the relief of pain. Pleasant to take, powerful in effect, sure in results, and cheap because the strongest, purest, and most certain pain remedy in the world. You can test this great remedy by going to a drug store and buying a 10 cent sample bottle. Try it at once.

12 SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysentery and Canker Mouth. For sale by J. Watson, druggist.

Spelling a Candidate's Name.

The brothers Robert and Alfred Taylor are opposing candidates for Governor of Tennessee, the first named being a Democrat, the other a Republican. They belong to one of the best families in Tennessee, and both have a natural gift of oratory. During the last few days Alf's voice failed him, and realizing that Bob was gaining ground on the stump in consequence, he hit upon a plan to checkmate him. The idea was suggested by an experience of Col. Dick Menefee of Kentucky, in a Congressional race many years ago. Col. Menefee had served one term in Congress, and having had a taste of Washington political life his heart craved for more. He was a very popular man in his district, a part of which lay in the mountain regions, and was confident of success. His rival, Judge Hogan, was a shrewd man, however, and when early in the last days of the canvass, Menefee visited the mountains on horseback, he found that all his old friends in that region were pledged to vote for Hogan. He could not understand it, but he saw that unless he could do something to stem the tide his defeat was certain. He soon learned that the secret of Judge Hogan's popularity was that he played the violin at parties. Menefee was for a time at his wit's end but one night he found a large party gathered together in a country school house with his rival playing away as hard as he knew how. Calling one of the most influential men in the room to one side, Menefee said quietly: "Judge Hogan plays very well. Yes, was the reply, we like a man who is not above coming around and furnishing music for us."

"I notice that the judge plays with his left hand up here," said Menefee. Hogan was left handed. "What do you mean?" "Nothing much replied Menefee, indifferently, "only he always uses his right hand when in Lexington."

The story went over the district very rapidly. The well-known jealousy existing between the city and country helped in along, and Judge Hogan was overwhelmingly defeated.—Cincinnati Times Star.

A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is, that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corrupting and impurities, and thereby routes out disease, it in no wise disturbs the system, and makes one young again.

When the scales fall off a man's eyes he ought to see a long while.

What is Needed. By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corns in two or three days, and without discomfort or pain. A hundred imitations prove the merit of Putnam's Painless Extractor, which is always sure, safe and painless. See signature of Putnam & Co. on each bottle. Sold by medicine dealers.

Is a man open to the charge of assault and battery for cutting his brains? Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents and removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth.

"The numerous marriages in Oil City and vicinity remind me of my summer at the seashore," remarked old bachelor Bixby. "How's that?" "Well, I think I can still hear the moaning of the tide."

"Affliction sore long time he bore. But had he used Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the greatest blood purifier known, he might still be living. For all scrofulous diseases this preparation is a sovereign and never failing remedy. All humors from pimples to a ulcer yield to it. It will cure consumption (which is a scrofulous disease of the lungs) if taken in time. All druggists have it.

"I don't see that the Irish have any ground for complaint," remarked Zebedee Smith. "N, they have no ground at all. That's the trouble. The landlords own it all," replied Ebenezer Jones.

In good Repulse. James McIndoo, writing from Kin-sale, says: "B.B.B. as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it, and speak from experience, as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it."

Be stoed under the window and sanc, "How Can I Leave thee. But he did leave, and so suddenly that the dog went back of the house and wept.

14 SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

"It is discouraging to think," said a complaining shoemaker, "that whatever pains I may take with my work it is sure to be trampled under foot."

A Modern Miracle. In a recent letter from R. W. Dowton, of Dolomite, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of Dyspepsia after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

A doctor is sometimes a cure-ious individual. The "sometimes" is the only thing that keep this statement out of the realm of fiction.

4 Catarrh Cured, health and sweet breath assured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

Ladies Only. The complexion is often rendered unsightly by Pimples, Liver Spots, and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and blood. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and cleanses the system. See Receipt Book for toilet regimen, hints and suggestions on how to preserve the complexion. Sold by J. Wilson.

Packing Apples.

"Handle apples as you would handle eggs," is good advice. Old flour barrels, unless carefully washed and dried, impart a musty flavor to the fruit before mid-winter, especially if the air in the cellar is moist. The first apples which are put in market barrels should be "fac-ed." The facing consists in placing two or three layers on the lower head, with stems down; that is, with stems pointing towards the head. Clean, bright apples of ordinary size should be selected for this purpose. The rest of the apples may be poured into the barrel. This pouring, if properly done, will not injure the apples. Eggs can be poured. Use a basket with a swinging handle, one which will be lowered into the barrel and turned while there, and hold the apples back with the hand, so that they will not pour out too rapidly. Two or three times during the filling shake the barrel gently to settle the apples firmly. Place the upper head in the same manner as the lower. It is desirable not to head up the barrel at once. Cover with boards to keep out the rain, and let the barrels stand open four or five days. It is not, however, always possible to cover the barrels, in which case they may be headed up at once. The apples should be headed in this condition they will shed water.—American Agriculturist for October.

The latest remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound. There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, and so do not say you have taken everything until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best. Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles by G. Rhynas druggist.

A mother said to her little girl, who was whispering her doll: "Stop now; you have punished her enough." "No," replied the child, "I don't want to be told, as papa often tells you, that I am too weak with my children."

Highest Price. The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the market, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and all Bowel complaints.

"See," said a young mother as something like a smile flitted across the face of her sleeping infant, "an angel is whispering to him." Fifteen minutes later the infant was howling the roof off the house with wind on his stomach.

How a Dude Caught Cold. A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Chawles, dear boy, how'd y'e catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my nose in the lower hall rather day, and in sucking the ivory handle, a dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Roid Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store. If

"Did you pass the civil service examination?" "I don't know yet, but I got the right answer to some questions." "Which ones were those?" "I answered all right when they asked me what my name was, and what state I was born in."

Have you ever tried McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate for sores of any kind? It is beyond doubt the very best preparation in the market for healing and curing Sores, Burns, Burns, Cuts, Pimples, Blotches, and is the only proper method of applying Carbolic Acid. Sold at G. Rhynas' drug store for 25c per box.

She Was No Chicken. Maj. Grenade (anxious to make himself agreeable to a wealthy spinster—been to Florida, Miss Verjuice?) "No, indeed, major! I am very delicate, don't you know, and could not possibly endure the suffering which such a jaunt might produce. I really undergo such excruciating pains in the chest that—"

Maj. G. (interrupting)—yes—pardon me! I've been troubled with the same complaint myself in India. Diet yourself, my lady, live on rice.

Miss V.—Oh, major! what a horrid notion. Why, the stuff is only fit for chickens.

Maj. G.—True, true! I forgot. You are no chicken. Allow me to suggest in preference—"

But the lady closed her fan with a fierce rattle and flounced away.

Fatal Attacks. Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden diseases, are Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in emergency.

10 A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

1 That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

3 Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

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

"What kind of a dog is that, my little man?" "He's a port tarrier." "And what's the other prr?" "Oh, just dog."

Freeman's Worm Powders are agreeable to take, and expel all kinds of worms from children or adults.

Things that are not done at the right time are nearly sure to fire the thermometer. We can at least bear the trouble of them.

Have your Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have your Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning. Have your Stiff Joint? Use Fluid Lightning. Have your Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning. Have your Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning. Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you any Pain? Use Fluid Lightning. It will cure you the instant it is applied. Try it. 25c per bottle at G. Rhynas' drug store. (1)

"How can you give me such a dirty napkin as that?" "Beg pardon, sir, got folded the wrong way, sir. There, sir, how is that?"

A Speedy Cure. As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Colic, Cramps, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, that is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it, and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merit.

The best-black and the college professor work for the same object—that of polishing the understanding.

This is to certify that I have used McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and do honestly say that if it cost me one hundred dollars (\$100) a bottle I would not be without it, as it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used, and I feel like a new man.—Yours truly, ALEX. STRER, Carleton Place, Ont. This medicine is for sale at 50c and \$1 per bottle at G. Rhynas' drug store. (1)

A man does not need to own a railroad to lose a train.

Look Here. Look here my friend don't turn up your nose. Andry polce here. Well, well, I suppose. Asthma and bronchitis have kept you in bed. Biliousness, sick headache, &c. my poor head! Now, why do you sit for such terrible ills. When Dr. Jue's medicine and invaluable pi Will aid, relieve, cure whatever it be. Or no matter how long standing the case, do you see!

Now go to the druggist, and it according. For sale in Goderich by FRANK JORDAN

A Cincinnati pork dealer has had his career written up. It is in the form of a buy-hog raply.

In a Dangerous Condition. Any man, woman or child is in a dangerous condition when neglecting a constipated state of the bowels. There can be no perfect health without a regular action of this function. Burdock Blood Bitters cure constipation by imparting a healthy tone to all the secretions.

BEWARE OF WORTHLESS IMITATIONS. As there are many inferior goods, coriold with Jute, Burdock, etc., offered and sold as Coriold, by some unprincipled merchants trading on the reputation of our genuine Coriold, we warn our customers against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name

'GROMPTON CORSET CO.' is stamped on inner side of all Coriold goods. Without which none are genuine.

Burdock Blood Bitters. WILL CURE OR RELIEVE BILIOUSNESS, DIZZINESS, INDIGESTION, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, JAUNDICE, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRIVENESS OF THE SKIN, AND EVERY SPECIES OF DISEASE ARISING FROM DISORDERED LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, OR BLOOD.

T. HILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

THE KEY TO HEALTH. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Flattering of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

T. HILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

C. L. MCINTOSH, Next door to Rhynas' Drug Store, keeps constantly adding to his well-selected stock, choice

Fresh Groceries, which will be found to compare favorably both as regards quality and price, with any other stock in the vicinity.

TEAS AND SUGARS A SPECIALTY.

In returning thanks to my customers for their patronage, I would also invite any others who will, to call and inspect my stock.

C. L. MCINTOSH, South-West side of the Square, Goderich, Feb. 18th, 1886.

The First Sign

Of falling health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health. Ten years ago my health began to fall. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured. It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 388 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price 25c six bottles, \$5.

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Saginaw, Bay City, Goderich, Detroit and Cleveland.

SEASON ARRANGEMENTS. The Elegant and Commodious Steamer, "Saginaw Valley" WM. ROACH, Master.

Will run during the Season of Navigation, as follows: Leaves Goderich every Thursday, at 11 o'clock p.m., for Bay City and Saginaw, calling at Sand Beach, Port Huron, and Tawas, making connections with West Shore Boats at Sand Beach for Roger City, Cheboygan, Mackinac Island and St. Ignace, and at Bay City with steamers for Harrisville, Osceola and Alpena, returning to Goderich on Sunday.

Leaves Goderich every Sunday, at 12 o'clock noon, for Port Huron, Detroit and Cleveland, returning to Goderich on Thursday. This route will be continued during the season of navigation.

TICKETS for the whole ROUND TRIP (continuous) will be issued for \$12.00, occupying 8 days, meals and berths included.

For rates of freight and passage, and all other information, apply to WM. LEE, Agent at Goderich, Thursday Excursions, June 17th, 1886.

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT-WILD STRAWBERRY CURE FOR CHOLERA, CHOLERA INFANTUM, DIARRHOEA, AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

THE CELEBRATED DR. CHASE'S MANDRAKE DANDELION LIVER CURE

HAVE YOU Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Dizziness, Pain in the Back, Stomach, or any disease arising from a deranged liver, Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will be found a sure and certain remedy.

NATURE'S REMEDY. The unqualified success of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure in Liver Complaint rests solely with the fact that it is compounded from nature's well-known liver regulators MANDRAKE and DANDELION, combined with many other invaluable roots, herbs and berries, having a powerful effect on the Kidneys, Stomach, Bowels and Blood.

500,000 SOLD. Over one-half million of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure have been sold in Canada alone. We want every man, woman and child to try this Liver Cure. Want to try this excellent remedy.

SOMETHING NEW. GIVEN AWAY FREE. Wrapped around every bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a valuable Household Medical Guide and Recipe Book (84 pages), containing over 200 useful recipes pronounced by Medical Men and Druggists as invaluable, and worth ten times the price of the medicine.

TRY CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. A safe and positive remedy. Price, 25 cents.

TRY CHASE'S MONEY AND LIVER PILLS, 25c. 60c. per box. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

T. EDMANSON & CO., Sole Agents, Bradford and JAMES WILSON, GODERICH.

Oct. 22nd, 1886, 2018-17

WEST HURON REFORM CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that a Convention of the Reformers of West Huron will be held

AT GODERICH, ON Saturday, October 16th

at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting Candidates for the Commons and Legislature at the next Elections.

A full representation is requested from every Polling Sub-Division.

CHAS. GIRVIN, R. HARRISON, President. Secretary.

Oct. 7th, 1886.

TOWN TOPICS.

A chief among ye, tabin' notes, A fish he's present.

The best present to give an absent friend is your own picture.

There are wars and rumors of wars in political circles, but the business carried on at the photograph gallery of R. Sallows continues to move calmly onward and upward.

"Britons, Hold Your Own," has been sung by Tenyson, but F. & A. Pridham have proved the outside world that in the matter of saluting, Goderich can hold its own.

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.

Mr. S. W. Peckham, who has been visiting in town, is expected to return on Saturday.

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Rev. G. F. Salton preached an admirable sermon in the Holmestown Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

George Acheson is furnishing up his West street block of buildings, and a consequent improvement is the result.

The inspector of weights and measures was in town this week, and there was a general furnishing of scales, etc.

Prof. Clarke is giving a series of concerts throughout this district. It was a treat at Dunnington to hear such music.

Mrs. H. E. Cowan, of Exeter, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Gavin Struthers, Huron Road, during the past week.

David Kennedy, the celebrated Scottish vocalist died in Stratford on Wednesday, from dysentery. He will be buried in Scotland.

G. N. Davis returned home Friday last from a pleasant trip to the old country. He appears to have been much improved by the visit.

A. M. Kay, deputy postmaster, has resumed his duties, after a fortnight's absence. He was officiating as groomsmen at a wedding while away.

The Strathroy Age has appeared in a new dress, and is up to high water as a local journal, doing good work particularly in West Middlesex.

Constable Yule has his eyes on the boys who work the "growler," and one of these days there will be a wholesale running in to the "cooler."

THROAT, NOSE AND EAR.—Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich on Saturday, the 30th October, for consultation of diseases of the throat, nose and ear.

Mrs. A. M. Polley and Misses Grace and Helen Polley, who have been having a pleasant visit among relatives in Quebec, returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Glasgow, of Brantford, returned home on Monday last, after spending a couple of weeks in Goderich, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peckham.

Mrs. Beattie, of Brantford, who has spent the past three months at the residence of her brother, Jos. W. Peckham, town, left for home on Monday last.

Thos. McGillicuddy returned on Friday from a four night's temperance lecture tour in Turnberry. The audiences are reported as intelligent and well behaved.

SHORTHAND BOOKS.—Isaac Pitman shorthand books are sold at this office at the usual rates. Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. Pitman's is the best system.

Rev. Manly Benson, of Toronto, will deliver his lecture, "Men Wanted," in Acheson's hall on Nov. 23rd, instead of Nov. 3rd, as was stated in our advertising columns last week.

Elijah Moore arrived in Montreal on the 4th of October, after a stormy trip out on the Parisian. He spent a few days in Montreal and other points previous to starting for home.

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.

We regret to learn that James Strachan, son of D. K. Strachan, has been prostrated with an attack of malaria at Kingsbridge, N. Y., where he has been on the Croton Aqueduct Tunnel.

Thos. McDermott left for Kansas City, Missouri, a fortnight ago, having secured a position in an office connected with surveying and railway construction. Walter Brough has a desk in the same office.

Sunday evening last in North St. M. church choir, Miss Smith, of Brantford sang very acceptably that beautiful hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." Her voice blended sweetly with the organ's tones.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES.—Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. Leech are attending the W. C. T. U. Convention at Owen Sound, as regularly appointed delegates. Miss Truman is also attending the convention.

The exhibition number of the Walkerton Telescope was a credit to the publisher. Mr. Stephens deserves congratulations, and so do the enterprising merchants who assisted him by their generous advertising.

Charlie Thompson, typist, formerly of this office, who has been foreman of the Rapid City (Black Hills) Republicans, was in town during the last week or two. He is undecided as to whether he will return to the far west.

THE SIGNAL and Globe will be sent to any address until the end of 1887 for \$2.25. This Signal alone will be sent until Jan. 1st, 1888, for \$1.50. Subscribers to one, as there will be no reduction in the annual subscription.

The London Advertiser says:—"G. H. Finlay, of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, has removed to the Goderich branch. Before leaving, a number of his friends met and presented him with an address, accompanied by two handsome presents."

Sandy McCallum, A. M. Polley's trusty lieutenant, is on the bus once more after six months respite through ill health. He underwent a painful operation in the interim, and the celebrated "sick committee" of Dunlop have helped to nurse him into vigor.

J. Hazlewood, miller, who for the past six months has been employed in the Harbor Mills, will leave next week for Portland, Oregon. He is a capital miller, but the enticements of the far west in the way of big wages and a business boom have proved too much for him.

T. C. Wright, formerly chief clerk at the Point Farm, has been for the past two months assistant bookkeeper at Nordheimer's music emporium, Toronto. The commercial training which T. C. received at Woodstock College admirably adapts him for his present position.

On Sunday night, or early Monday morning the stores of Thomas Leslie and A. Webster, of Wingham, were broken into and some goods, clothing, underwear, etc., taken to the amount of about \$100.

Tuesday morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of James Saint and Joseph Kidd, who were brought before the magistrate Tuesday afternoon. The goods, or part of them, being found in their possession, they were committed to Goderich to stand their trial at the next competent court of jurisdiction.

Mr. Bawdon's sale last week was one of the most successful yet held in this section. Every article put up was sold. The entire sale came off in a little over two hours, although about \$2,000 were realized. Messrs Knox and Oke were the auctioneers. That's the way to do it.

The choir of North street Methodist church on Tuesday evening last presented Miss Polly Bonnamy with a handsome pair of silver cups and saucers, gold lined, on the eve of her marriage with Harry D. Arnold. Miss Bonnamy had been a member of the choir for about eight years.

A. M. Polley, the horse-king, shipped 31 horses on the United Empire on Wednesday, for the American market. He will ship today by "palace horse car" a load of 18 horses. In these cars there is a stall, and food and water for each animal. A. M. P. is bound to look after the interests of his horses.

Mrs. George Swanson, accompanied by her son John, returned home from Great Britain on Wednesday, after a four months' absence. They came out on the Dominion Line steamer Oregon, and had a rough passage. Owing to the weather in Scotland, Mr. Swanson did not get the pig running out from the roadside when about a mile out of town. Both were thrown violently out, Mr. McDonagh having his wrist and Mr. Bird his collar bone broken, and otherwise severely injured.

On Sunday afternoon while J. Bird was driving Rev. Wm. McDonagh, pastor of the Front street church, Strathroy, to an appointment at Mount Brydges, their horses started, and a pig running out from the roadside when about a mile out of town. Both were thrown violently out, Mr. McDonagh having his wrist and Mr. Bird his collar bone broken, and otherwise severely injured.

Alex. Jacques, sr., of Ottawa, is in town visiting friends. "The Old Man," a well-known character in Toronto twenty or thirty years ago, having for a long time been connected with the Globe printing establishment. Before the advent of the steam fire engine, he belonged to the volunteer fire brigade of Toronto, and ran "six mashens." He is full of reminiscences, and is very companionable.

The Athlete, Kansas, Gazette says:—"On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride, in Hayes township, by the Rev. Josas Freet, Robert Nott and Miss Annie Goss were united in marriage in the presence of a large number of friends who gathered to witness the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. An elegant supper was served, after which the happy hours were whiled away in social enjoyments. Mr. Nott was at one time a resident of Goderich, and learnt his business with H. Dunlop."

A SUCCESSFUL ANGLER.—Johnny Phillips, who has not been in robust health this summer, has so far recovered as to put in a number of days bass fishing at the mouth of the river during the week. He has made some good catches, and heads the season's record with a 3 lb bass. On Thursday morning he had week luck and left three fine bass with "eye rot." More power to your hook and line, Johnny. Our old friend, Mr. Pat. Lynn is one of Mr. Phillip's most constant companions, and he has also been hauling up some fine fish.

FIRE EGGS.—On Wednesday night a house owned by Elijah Martin, and situated in St. David's ward near the Bayfield road, was set on fire in three different places. Mr. Shandli and family, who had been living in the house, had nearly all their furniture out at the time, as they were "moving," but they were sleeping in the house that night. The roof was considerably burned, the roof was also fired, and coal oil had been poured upon the side of the house by incendiaries. We hope the authorities will look this matter up. The fire-bug must go to Kingston.

The second open meeting of the High School Literary Society was held last Friday. After the minutes had been confirmed, and Messrs Garrow and Allen nominated for the office of councillor and Mr. McLeod for those of last year president, the following programme was presented: Address by the president, Mr. Huddle; reading, Mr. McLeod; recitation, Miss Flo Ball; reading, H. L. Strang; solo, Miss Marion Parsons; recitation, Miss Minnie Acheson; reading, Mr. Struthers; reading, Mr. Wyle; editorial selections, Miss Ella Dickson; question drawer, H. I. Strang; reading, Mr. Mitchell.

THE WRONG SMITH.—A rather laughable mistake at the expense of J. D. Smith, a prominent Conservative of Gortie, was made in these columns last week. Mr. Smith, while in town last week upon court business, called at The Signal office to see one of the editors of the paper, a personal friend. That editor was out of town; indeed, both editors were absent at the time. The foreman made a memo. to the effect that "Mr. Smith, of Gortie, called."

When the other editor came into the office and saw the memo, he thought it was his old acquaintance, a prominent Gortie, cooper Smith, of Gortie, and gave him a send off as "a veteran Reformer" and J. D. Smith is mad about it. We apologize.

PRIZE SALT.—The Montreal Trade Bulletin of September 24th says:—"We find that in our article on Prize Salt on 17th inst. we stated that the different samples of salt were analysed by Public Analyst at Toronto, but find such was not the case, new judges were appointed, and Mr. Leech, and on their testing the various samples the unanimous award was made to Rice's Salt.—At the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph the North American Chemical Co's wanted their salt judged by chemical test as to purity based on samples taken from every package of salt on exhibition, but this was declined by the representative of the Higgins' Eureka Salt who wanted samples only taken from a portion of his bags, and on this not being agreed to he withdrew his exhibits from the exhibition of the ordinary class of judges, who, however honest in intention, are incompetent to judge of the purity of salt by the eyes only."

ARNOLD-BONNAMY.

Stylish Wedding in North Street Methodist Church.

Yesterday morning scores of ladies and smaller groups of gentlemen were seen hurrying through a drizzling shower to witness the marriage of Harry Dyer Arnold, of Owen Sound, and Miss Polly Bonnamy, second daughter of Mr R. B. Bonnamy, of this town.

By the time the bride party were ushered in, the large church was filled on floor and gallery. The bride leaned upon her father's arm as they proceeded up the aisle. Rev. G. R. Turk performed the nuptial rite. The distinct responses of the fair bride was one of the features of the ceremony.

The bride's dress was a white brocaded satin and gauze draped with tulle, and a bridal veil and wreath of natural flowers. She was attended by Miss Maggie Wilkinson and Miss Ella Margoch. The bridesmaids were dressed in white striped grenadine and bonnet to match; the latter wore a dress of cream cashmere, draped with Spanish lace and bonnet. Both carried beautiful bouquets.

The groom was in morning dress. He was attended by Mr G. E. Porter, of Goderich, and Mr Binns, of Owen Sound.

After the wedding breakfast the happy pair left for Toronto and Montreal.

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

Conclusion of the Proceedings of the High Court of Justice.

FOURTH DAY. Thursday, Oct. 7.

Court opened at 9:30, pursuant to adjournment.

The Queen v. Arthur Wyatt—Indictment for rape. Donald Guthrie, Q. C., for crown; Garrow, Q. C., for prisoner. Jury retired at 7 o'clock p. m., in charge of constable Johnston, and returned at 8:30 with a verdict of "not guilty."

Court adjournment at 8:30 p. m., to meet again at 9:30 a. m. Friday.

FIFTH DAY. Friday, Oct. 8.

Court opened at 9:30 a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The Queen v. Bailey—Indictment against prisoner for stealing ball boxes after Scott Act dissolved. Guthrie, Q. C., and Watt for crown; Cameron, Q. C., and Holt for prisoner. Jury retired at 4 p. m., in charge of Robt Johnston, and returned at 4:20 with a verdict of "not guilty."

The Queen v. William Drummond—Indictment for assault. Defendant pleaded "not guilty." Guthrie Q. C., and Watt for crown. Garrow & Prout-foot for deft. After the crown counsel had stated the case to the jury his lordship directed a verdict of "not guilty" to be entered, and the jury accordingly returned a verdict of acquittal.

The Queen v. Herbert Lightie—Indictment for arson. Prisoner was arraigned and pleaded "guilty."

The Queen v. Thomas Jackson—Indictment for arson—Prisoner pleaded "Not guilty." Guthrie and Wade for crown; Garrow, Q. C., and Wade for prisoner. By direction of his lordship the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. By the consent of the crown officer, his lordship directed that John Lightie, the father of the prisoner Herbert Lightie, enter into a recognizance for the sum of \$2000, that he and Herbert Lightie will appear for sentence upon the indictment to which he has pleaded "guilty" for the crime of arson whenever required to do so at any sittings of the High Court of Justice for the trial of criminal cases in the county of Huron. The said John Lightie accordingly entered into the said recognizance.

Jordan v. Dunn—Action for the construction of the will of the late Michael Dunn, of the township of Downey, county of Perth. His Lordship reserved judgment. Garrow, Q. C., and Dancoy for plaintiff; J. E. Hardie for deft.

Court adjourned at 10:30 p. m. until 9:30 a. m., Saturday.

SIXTH DAY. Saturday, Oct. 9.

Court opened at 9:30 a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Prindville v. Coppin, seduction—No one appeared for the defendant, and the jury awarded the plaintiff \$500 damages. Anne Hastings, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a gold ring, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment in the common jail.

This closed the business of the court.

New Books.

"Thomson's Seasons; Autumn and Winter, with an introduction by H. I. Strang, B. A., Headmaster, and A. J. Moore, B. A., Mathematical Master of Goderich High School." The above is the title of a work for the use of candidates preparing for university matriculation and teachers' certificates. In the preface Mr Strang, while accepting his full share of responsibility for the work, says it is only fair to say that Mr Moore deserves the credit. The poems make 76 pages, and there are about 60 pages of "Notes," besides an accurate biography of the poet. The notes are pithy and clear, and shed a flood of light upon the allusions in the text. The editors exhibit a large range of reading and a fund of general information that must be of inestimable value to readers of the poems. We are pleased to see our talented townsmen appear as the editors of so useful and popular a work. We call it popular, because we learn that the publishers are well pleased with sales. "Southey's Life of Nelson" is bound with the above mentioned poem and notes, and the two works make a book invaluable to university students and teachers. The book sells at 75c.

BOEN. On Tuesday, 12th Oct., the wife of Mr Aleck Saunders, of a local firm, died at her residence at Wingham, on the 9th inst., the wife of Henry George, of a son.

In the North street Methodist church, Goderich, on Thursday, Oct. 14, by Rev. Geo. R. Turk, Harry Dyer Arnold of Owen Sound, is fully, second daughter of Richard Bonnamy, Esq., of Goderich.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride, Hayes township, Kansas, by Rev. Josas Freet, Mr Robt. Nott, of Athlone, formerly of Brussels, to Miss Annie Goss.

DIED. In Brussels, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, Harold Addison, infant son of W. H. Kerr, of the Post, aged 2 months and 9 days.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK COMPLETE.

JAS. A. REID & BRO. are now showing a Complete Stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods for Fall and Winter, of the Choicest Goods and Best Value in the Market.

Dress Goods in Serges, Plaids, Tufted Goods, Ottoman Cords, &c., in the Newest Shades and at Lower Prices than ever before offered, notwithstanding the recent great advance in all lines of Fine Woolen Goods. ALL WOOL FRENCH DRESS GOODS, good quality, for 20c. per yard. A splendid line of DRESS MELTONS for 11c. per yard. See them.

Special Value in Ulsterings and Mantle Cloths. A good Ottoman Cord Cloaking for \$1.35 per yard. In Ornaments, Claps, &c., for Dresses and Mantles, we show a large stock of very choice goods, imported direct from the manufacturers.

Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Tam O'Shanter Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., at Low Prices.

Tailoring Department. A large stock just received of New Tweeds and Coatings for Fall Suits and Overcoats, which will be Made to Order at exceedingly Low Prices. Good all-wool Fall Tweeds by the yard from 40c. up,—cut out Free of Charge.

Underclothing very cheap. A special line of all-wool Shirts and Drawers for 50c., worth 75c. Extra heavy for 75c., worth \$1.00.

Call and compare our Goods and Prices with houses that mark their goods up and then give a petty five-per-cent. discount off. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

JAS. A. REID & BRO.

Jordan's Block, Goderich, 14th Oct., 1886.

New Advertisements This Week.

Key Found—This Office. For Sale—Mrs F. Smeeth. New Music—Prof. Clarke.

Servant Wanted—This Office. Cheap Furniture—A. B. Cornell. Teacher Wanted—John Stewart.

Practice Economy—M. McMillan. Fall and Winter Stock Complete—J. A. Reid & Bro.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich. 2025-17.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L. D. S. Office—Old Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. 1900-17.

Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. For a small family. Must have some experience in cooking. Apply in person at this Office. 2025-17.

The People's Column.

KEY FOUND—A LARGE BRASS KEY was found on Hamilton street, near the Square. Apply at this Office. 2025-17.

FOR SALE—A GOOD MILKING COW. Apply to MRS. F. SMEEH, 17th St., Goderich. 2025-17.

TEACHER WANTED—THE TRUSTEES of S. S. No. 2, Colborne, will receive applications until the 15th of November next, for an assistant teacher in their school. Applications, stating salary required, and enclosing qualifications, to be addressed to JOHN STEWART, Benimill P.O. 2025-17.

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

The Taxes of the Town of Goderich are payable at my office, Town Hall, 10 per cent. discount allowed on all taxes paid in September. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title is satisfactory.—DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1911-17.

Pay your taxes this month and save 3 per cent. JAMES GORDON, Collector. Goderich, Sept. 23rd, 1886. 2025-17.

HOUSE WANTED—MUST HAVE

Good water, cellar, and other conveniences. Rent about four or five beams. Apply at this office. 2025-17.

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14

years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, 24 lessons for \$10.00. Terms—\$5 per quarter. 2025-17.

SHORTHAND—ISAAC PITMAN'S

SHORTHAND. The most popular system taught. Instruction by mail or personal. Signal office. Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 2025-17.

For Sale or to Let.

STORE TO RENT.—THAT WELL-SITUATED store, on the Square, at present occupied by Miss Graham, as a millinery store. Possession given on the 1st of October next. Apply to MRS. H. COOKE, North street. 2025-17.

FARM TO LET.—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, Lot 5, 6, in the Malindang township, in the County of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEZAR, Stratford. 1900-17.

Strayed Animals.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, on the flats below the station, about the 20th of August, a light brown yearling heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. GEO. COUSNEL, Goderich. 2027-17.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the middle of August, a dark bay filly, about two years old, 1886, or about the month of September, 1876, and is now in the possession of Mrs. B. McMillan, 17th St., Goderich. 2025-17.

STRAY CATTLE—STRAYED ON TO the premises of the undersigned, south half of lot 25, con. 12, West Wawanosh, about the 1st of August, three yearling cattle, viz: one heifer, dark red, one steer, dark red, with white spot on forehead, one steer spotted red and

COMPLETE.

Showing a Complete... for Fall and Winter... in the Market.

Special line of all-wool... 75c. Extra heavy for... D & BRO.

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Picture COURSE... to be delivered in... on's New Hall!

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 688, on Victoria-st., in the Town of Goderich. Occupied by THOMAS McBRIDE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday of last week a fatal accident occurred in this village, by which Andrew Arthur, one of our oldest citizens, lost his life.

Inspector Tom paid the school his semi-annual visit on Monday afternoon. The school was closed on Thursday and Friday, the teachers being in attendance at the Teachers' Convention in Goderich.

Mr. McEwan is getting his wood-yard replenished, and the block will very soon be at work again. The sick are again showing themselves in the street, and it is to be hoped that they will all be round again very soon.

The trustees of S. S. No. 2 have re-engaged R. H. Morrish. The Rev. Mr. Patton, of Holmesville, very acceptably filled Benmillar's pulpit Sunday evening.

The new bridge that spans the Mainland here is very inferior, and is getting its share of public criticism. Such a structure certainly does not reflect much credit on the county council.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Wm. Vanstone is recovering from a severe cold which at one time seemed likely to turn to inflammation.

A goodly number of the members of Benmillar court, C. O. F., attended the anniversary sermon of Court Maple Leaf, Clinton, delivered in the Episcopal church, by Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Wingham.

The Mental Culture Society met, according to motion of adjournment, on the evening of the 7th inst. Most of the members came prepared to give recitations, readings or speeches and a pleasant evening was spent.

John Sullivan returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., last week. We regret to learn that he was not in the least benefited by his stay at the famous sulphur springs.

Our talented young student, Donald McKenzie, left here this week to resume his studies at Knox College.

The ball given under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of this place was not so great a success as was anticipated. Of course, there was the usual rumour, owing to certain parties getting too much tangle-leg.

The annual cattle show, which was held here on Tuesday, was a decided success. The stock, on the whole, was very good. A number of buyers were present, and the greater part of the stock was disposed of.

A CANADIAN ATHLETE.—A heavy-weight contest took place at Port Arthur on the 28th of September between John McPherson, of Kintail, Ont., and John I. Taylor, champion shot putter of the West, for \$100 a side, which resulted in an easy victory for McPherson, who put the 14 lb. shot 48 ft. 9 in., while his opponent put it 44 ft. 1 in. McPherson will leave for California, but will return to Onondaga in the spring to attend the games.

Smith's Hill church is much in need of repairs. The managers should make an effort to have it fixed, as one of the members has generously offered \$50 towards it.

The apple-pickers are busy at work during the fine weather. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young are visiting friends in Wingham.

Colborneites report Blyth show a grand success. Farmers are glorying in the fine weather for fall work.

TO THE LADIES OF GODERICH! NEW FALL GOODS

We extend you a Cordial Invitation to inspect our GRAND DISPLAY OF MILLINERY & MANTLES. Our Show Rooms will be opened on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th Oct.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Sept. 23rd, 1886. Josh Billings: There is numerous individuals in the land who look upon what they have not as the only thing worth having.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, etc.

WIZARD OIL AT ILLSON'S DRUG STORE

F. JORDAN, MEDICAL HALL GODERICH. Has on hand a full stock of the following seasonable articles:

Paris Green, London Purple, Insect Powder, Hellebore.

Fresh Bottled Lime Juice, Mucilage, Liquid Glue, &c

DR. JUG'S Medicine and Pills. Speciality—Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes Accurately Dispensed.

FOR SALE. Lot No. 688, on Victoria-st., in the Town of Goderich.

Merchants, call at the Signal and get Circulars Printed.

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THE COMING HEAT GURNEY'S Hot Water Heater AND BUNDY RADIATOR. SAUNDERS & SON.

First-Class Stoves & Ranges and a full line of TINWARE. The Cheapest House UNDER THE SUN.

MUSIC

JUST CALL IN AT THE MUSIC EMPORIUM, WEST STREET. It is there you can buy the VERY BEST ORGANS AND PIANOS

HUGH DUNLOP, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. FALL GOODS! As this is the time of the year when people are preparing for Fall and Winter weather, I beg to call the attention of the public to my stock of

TWEEDS AND COATINGS, Which comprise the Latest and Best Patterns and Shades the market affords.

Call and See the New Goods. Remember the sign—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal.

BARGAINS CALL AT THE Toronto Cash Store THE FALL STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.

Remember the stand—THE TORONTO CASH STORE. P. O'DEA, Manager.

NEW FALL GOODS

We have much pleasure in informing our friends and the public generally, that our Fall Stock is now complete. In all the Departments our goods will be found of the newest designs and best quality.

Colborne Bros., GODERICH.

DOMINION CARRIAGE WORKS GODERICH, ONT. ALEX. MORTON, MANUFACTURER. FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES! A Large Stock of First-Class Top Buggies on hand.

WM. KNIGHT, West Street, two doors east of P.O., Goderich. HAVING RE-FURNISHED my shop in the latest style, put in Three New Barber Chairs, two of them the celebrated Rockers or Tilling Chairs, and hired a journeyman Barber, we are in a position to do better work than heretofore.

R. W. MCKENZIE IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS, GODERICH.

MISS GRAHAM, Fashionable Milliner,

Has returned from her visit to New York, Toronto, and other cities, with the NEWEST STYLES & PATTERNS and has removed from her old stand to the store UNDER GEO. ACHESON'S NEW HALL,

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL. Goderich, Oct. 7th, 1886.

The Poet's Corner.

Don't forget to mend, boys: Tools are handy things; And a little poking up Often comfort brings.

A MAN OF CHEEK.

I had been at Beach Haven four or five days when I noticed signs of excitement among chambermaids, porters and bell-boys at the hotel.

That evening the Governor of Michigan arrived. As I was aware that Gov. Alger had just before started on a trip to California, I was quite anxious to know if some other Governor had been elected in his place.

"Not very odd, Governor, as we don't belong to the same lodge." "When did you leave Detroit?"

"I warned him that it would be my duty to go to the landlord and expose him, but the opportunity did not come. He left that night, and great was the excitement throughout the house when he was missed and the truth came out.

"I had been in Atlantic City five days, when there were signs of excitement in the hotel. A room was cleared out and refurnished, a new lock was put on the door, and chambermaids and bell-boys were anticipating big fees from the arrival of a general.

"I was quite anxious to see him, knowing that he had been in his grave four years. When he came he proved to be my old friend, the Governor of Michigan. He came to me after supper and said:

"How did you happen to come here?" "I wanted to see Gen. Hood." "Say, don't give me away on that. Hang it, you know how these hotels are. A common man has no show at all, while they today to a title."

"Well, such is the fact. I want to warn you, further, that their are two or three Southerners here who will expose and perhaps cowhide you."

"I had no advice to offer. He went into the office and watched his chance to blot his name almost off the register, and to change it from Hood to Hand. Next forenoon, while I was at the post office, he passed me on the road to the railroad station and stopped long enough to say: 'The folks at the hotel gave Gen. Hood away, and I give it to you. See you later—so long.'

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The Bird... "And what has pet... this livelong day?" a... last evening. "Oh, Richard, it w... "What?" "Why that beautiful... floated into the house... know there was a coin... "There isn't that... Why Every Par... From the Phil... "John, I want you... Sunday morning. "M... Me go to church? "Our pastor is going... husbands." "Isn't your pastor a... "Yes." "Then let him... know. Indeed I won... Diplomat... From the Phi... Bagley—Just one m... DeBagns—Excuse m... hurry, I expect my w... City to-day. And you are going t... No. I'm going hun... home since she left, a... as follows from the f... dated all my letters."

His Delect... "What a lovely co... claimed a Boston girl... arrival, "and how co... head." "Yes, but d... cov," cautioned the... critic.

Heard in a Ne... Small boy—There's... block below! Officer—Run for a d... here shake off a rubb... three sixes. Larry... "Don't... Don't fret yoursel... happens, it is not you... can't help it as long... There's a law here... adulterating milk. It... and then to water it... Journal.

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A HISTORICAL HOUSE.

The Old Headquarters of Southern Esquimaux at Thornhill.

Out Yonge-street, immediately north of the sleepy old village of Thornhill, there stands a square-built, substantial-looking farm house. Time has not dealt gently with the old building, and the veranda that surrounds it is sadly in need of repairs. The house has not been occupied for years, and but few, even among the oldest inhabitants, are aware of the important part played by its former inmates in matters that have long since passed into history.

Investigation by The World reveals the fact that as early as 1851 the fame of the mineral springs that abound in the vicinity of Thornhill had attracted hundreds of visitors from a distance, among them a number of Southern sympathizers from the States bordering on the Mason and Dixon line. One of the latter bought the house referred to above and surrounding land, and it soon became a sort of headquarters for the hosts of Southern gentlemen that found Canada a good vantage ground from which to observe the "little unpleasantness" at home. It is said that Governor Luke Blackburn and other political refugees were constant visitors at the old farm house, and many old Thronhillians will remember the mysterious Mr. White that caused a sensation in those days by offering to buy the Leader from Mr. Beatty. This man of mystery was interested also in the old farm house and its occupants, and it was even hinted that he was a secret service officer of the Washington Government. One thing is certain, however, that he gained the confidence of the confederate colony in Canada by representing himself a persecuted New York southern sympathizer. Old Thronhillians can recall so vividly how he used to occasionally "sub" in order, as he said, "to keep his hand in." His subsequent attempt to purchase the Leader, plant and buildings, and his negotiations with the then editorial staff of that paper, lent color to the detective theory first held by the confederates who had "killed" the individual on his first appearance in Leader-land. The mysterious individual so wormed himself into the confidence of the occupants of the old farm house that he became not only a "regular boarder" but was also permitted to assist in "aiding" the various plans concocted by the confederates to harness the Washington Government. It is said that he was present when the infamous yellow fever scheme was broached, and it also stated that he was the first to communicate the alleged plot to President Lincoln.

If the stories told by the oldest inhabitants are true it was in this same old farm house that the St. Albans Raid was planned to perfect their plans, and it was here that the colony of southerners that used to hover round the old Leader office, came for funds and information asent the "lost cause," with religious regularity every Sunday.

She Wouldn't Have To.

From Texas Sitings.

A couple from the humbler walks of life came before a justice of the peace to be married, when the ceremony being over, the bride began to weep copiously. "What the matter?" asked the new husband. "I never told you that I don't know how to cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret; I'll not have anything for you to cook. I'm a post."

Too Much Brush.

From La Journal Amusant.

First lady, to a bosom friend—Our friend Melanie is dreadfully extravagant. Do you know, I found on her washstand the other day no fewer than ten tooth-brushes! Second lady—"Perfectly ruinous extravagance! One tooth-brush for every tooth she's got."

Might Not Be Particular.

From Tid Bits.

"Um—um," he said, rubbing his chin in a self-satisfied way, "I think I could marry either one of the girls, if I felt disposed to make an effort."

"Yes," replied his friend, with an affirmation of recognition and intensive negation. "Yes, I think I could. You see they are getting along toward the time when girls are not unwilling to marry."

"Yes, and not very particular," continued his friend, and the conversation abruptly concluded.

Another Song Bird.

It is said that Maurice Strakoch has discovered another nightingale. This one, like Mrs. Christine Nilsson, is a Swede. Her name is Mlle. Sigrid Arnoldsen. She is still in her teens and is remarkable both for beauty and a superb soprano voice. It is now fully thirty years since Mr. Strakoch discovered the greatest of all song birds in his young sister-in-law, Adeline Patti, but long as he has reigned and great as has been the light of time since his first marvelous discovery he is still unweary in the search for great singers.

No Over the Fence There.

From Tid Bits.

New Yorker (at art exhibition)—What is this picture?

Bostonian—Ah! No. 145. "The Desert of Sahara."

New Yorker—What a magnificent ball ground that would make, hey?

A Question at Binding.

Book-binder—Will you have it bound in Turkey or Morocco?

Purchaser—O Turkey, no. What is the use of sending it way off there. Have it bound in Toronto.

The Bride's Mistake.

"And what has pretty been thinking about this lifelong day?" asked a young husband last evening.

"Oh, Richard, it was such a surprise."

"What?"

"Why that beautiful Wagner music that has floated into the house all day long. I didn't know there was a conservatory near us."

"There isn't; that's a boiler foundry."

Why Every Person Should Marry.

From the Philadelphia Herald.

"John, I want you to go to church next Sunday morning."

"Me go to church! What for?"

"Our pastor is going to preach a sermon to husbands."

"Isn't your pastor a bachelor?"

"Yes."

"Then let him talk about something he knows. Indeed I won't go."

Diplomatic Husband.

From the Philadelphia Call.

DeBoggs—Excuse me, I am in a bit of a hurry, I expect my wife home from Atlantic City to-day.

And you are going to meet her?

No. I'm going home. I haven't seen the house since she left, and I want to brush the cobwebs from the front door. You see, I dated all my letters "At Home."

His Delicate Correction.

"What a lovely cow, Uncle James," exclaimed a Boston girl, the morning after her arrival, "and how comically she shakes her head."

"Yes, but don't get too near that cow," cautioned the uncle; "he's a very critter."

Heard in a New York Saloon.

Small boy—There's a man been' kilt on the block below!

Officer—Run fer a docther 'till me an' Larry here shake off a rubber wid th' dice. O' he's three sixes, Larry.

Don't Fret Yourself to Death.

Don't fret yourself to death. If things happen, it is not your fault, or, if it is, you can't help it as long as they have happened. There's a law here in Massachusetts against adulterating milk. It's a bad plan to spill it and then to water it with tea.—Somerville Journal.

THE EYES OF THE BEE.

The Bee's Sense of Smell and Hearing. Mathematical Brain.

There is the bee's eye, with its hundreds of facets, each presenting the same image—this is proved by separating the many-sided cornea and looking through it with a microscope at a candle flame. The bee, therefore, has a pair of faceted eyes, carried on the top of its head three simple eyes, very convex, for short-distance vision. Then there are its antennae, whereby it feels its way in the dark, hive, and which give it moreover its exquisite power of smell. Bees can hear, too, though Sir John Lubbock thinks not. They seem deaf because, like wise people, they only attend to such sounds as concern them; their own hive's "roar" the stragglers can hear a very long way off, and Mr. Cheshire thinks that the old boy and warning pan music at swarming time is by no means exploded. Their impatience under many kinds of sounds he compares with that of most human beings in a thunderstorm; we are as if we heard not, whereas if a child cries for help we wake into activity.

Bees are clearly not given to waste emotion or nerve force. They have a nervous system, with ganglia—i. e., knots or lumps where the nerve ganglia placed in its head, divided—like ours—into two lobes. In queen and drone the brain is smaller. The worker has proportionately twice as much as the ant, and more than twenty times as much as the cockchafer. Intelligent though it is, we need not suppose it to be a high-class mathematician because its cells are hexagonal.

Mr. Cheshire says that if you put a soap bubble on a bit of slate one side gets flattened. Put another close to it and the contiguous walls become quite flat, owing to the equal tension on both sides. Now add five more bubbles, so that the first occupies the center; a cross section of this central bubble will now be perfectly hexagonal all the contiguous walls of the seven bubbles being flat, the free ones curved. This is the case in the hive, the free walls of the comb always running in a sweep, and the hexagonality being simply due to the pressure of one bee upon another, as they are working.—All the Year Round.

Don't Be It.

Don't eat with your knife.

Don't sit cross-legged before company.

Don't swing your foot or trot it, or sit with your toes turned in.

Don't rock incessantly in a rocking chair before company. It makes people nervous.

Don't drum with your fingers or wriggle your hands.

Don't pick your teeth before people. It's nasty.

Don't be polite to strangers and snarish and boorish at home, among the people who love you most.

Don't make a noise with your mouth like an animal, when you eat.

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The steels in skirt backs are now placed very high, and so near the belt that the cushion of hair is not required, as the upper steel makes a very comfortable support. Many of the packet bolts of the foundation skirt is made longer, and the open packet space slips back and forth on the steel across the top. The back breadths of the outside skirts are then attached to a separate band, and hooked on each side the belt beneath.

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Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Toronto, was afflicted with Tape Worm, 8 feet of which was removed by one bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

Donald Davison—Donald (trying unsuccessfully to divide a flock of sheep): "Hoch, hoch, ta stupid brutes; tere a so was-o' them 'will gang twa roads at one time." (His collics bark.)

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Garbaird. A social trip was held at Chas. Morris's last week. John McGregor, of Wisnawski, Mich., visited friends here last week.

Colborne. ANOTHER LIVELY OLD MAN.—Last winter we mentioned the fact that P. O'Hara, of Benmill, an octogenarian, was able to dance an Irish jig as well as any of the boys.

Dunannon. Rev Messrs Campbell and McKibbin, of the Methodist church are conducting a series of revival services at the Port Road, with good result.

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