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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1889.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of this journal of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

BORN.

BARKER.—At St. Wilson's, Woodstock, on Oct. 13th, Mrs. Robert Barker of a son.
McLEAN.—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, the wife of Capt. Wm. McLean, of a son.

MARRIED.

FRIDAY.—ROBERTSON.—At Clinton, on the 15th inst., in St. Paul's church, Mr. A. E. Fridham, of Goderich, to Miss Grace Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. John Robertson, of Clinton.

DIED.

GREEN.—On 2nd con. Goderich township, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, Thompson Green, aged 65 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Rent.—E. N. Lewis.
Volley Sops.—F. Jordan.
Removal.—James Yates.
Millinery.—Mrs. Salkeld.
Hat Found.—General Office.
Fall Ploughing.—H. J. Atchill.
Voters' List Court.—Wm. Mitchell.
Fall Suits and Overcoats.—J. A. Reid & Bro.
More Remarkable Testimonials.—J. M. McLeod.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes,
An' takin' 'em to ye."

If you want to see the finest appointed photo studio in the West call on Geo. Stewart's. He has the latest and best apparatus for your requirements. A good present is the most useful gift you can make. It is to give a visit. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the Temperance Hall every Tuesday afternoon. Fraymooting at 2:30, business meeting at 4.

The number of well dressed Goderich men who visit the city is remarkable, or would be so, if it were not a fact that the residents in the county town and do business on the Square.

Your attention is directed to call and examine our choice line of E. & C. Gurney's Cows and Hens; we are sole agents for them. Any fittings required for stoves can be had by leaving your order at our store. Complete line of stove boards, coal hods, shovels, iron rods, &c., at the cheapest prices on the square. Jas. Saunders & Son.

A good job is given in Wednesday's Mail of a gentleman with a prominent nose, and dressed in an imitation Windsor uniform who recently paid a visit to this office. At first it was thought it was Sir John, but the visitor turned out to be an Indian chief on a visit to Ontario. Many visitors drop into Sallows' photographic gallery, and avail themselves of the opportunity to get first-class photographs and elegant picture frames. Sallows can't be beaten in his line.

BRIEFLETS.

Miss Rachel Gordon, of Sheppardton, is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Nicholson have returned from their visit to the States.

Mrs. Harry D. Arnold left Wednesday for her home in Owen Sound.

Miss Aulsebrook returned from a short visit to Stratford on Saturday.

Mr. E. Campion has moved into his brick residence on Nelson street.

Mr. Robert Thompson returned last week from his visit to Chicago.

Rev. G. W. Racey and wife, of Blyth, visited Goderich on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Morton and children returned to town from Ayr Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Wm. Holmes, county treasurer, spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss McIlwain, of Goderich, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maud Johnston, Stratford.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

Mr. W. Bently, of Wingham, was visiting relatives in Salford and Goderich last week.

Where milk and honey flows.

Mr. George Cox, of Britannia Road, left quite a curiosity in the shape of a dum tree in full bloom last week.

Mr. Samuel Cox has purchased from St. Stokes the brick residence on St. Brick street at present occupied by the doctor.

The man who reads the paper.
And sponges as he goes,
Will never reach the blessed land
Where milk and honey flows.

Mr. Father Lotz, of Sandusky, Ohio, formerly of Goderich, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Rev. Father McLeod.—Seaford Sun.

Mr. Harry Johnston, formerly town clerk of Goderich, but now of Toronto, was in town during the week. He left Toronto by the 4 p.m. train Monday.

COMMISSION LIST.

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Will receive prompt attention.

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Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

N. G. Bowber, who so efficiently performed the duties of assistant postmaster here for a year past, has taken a position at the Goderich post-office.—Brussels Post.

An innovation in connection with the fountains on the Square was the supplying of Cupid with a neat drapery, which was admired by many, particularly the modest Court house officials.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loistete, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.—10-14

Mrs. Robt. Megaw and family left town on Thursday morning last for Keewatin, Ont., where they will join Mr. Megaw, who has lately accepted a position in the large flour mill there.

November 7th has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day. We understand that the ladies of North-st. Methodist church are making arrangements to hold their usual Harvest Home on that day.

The town clerk has issued his notice for the election of a councillor in St. George's ward, and a trustee in St. Patrick's in place of the late A. Morton. The nomination will be held on Monday, Oct. 21, and it will be demanded the election will be held on Monday, Oct. 28.

FOOTBALL.—The Model school football club visited Clinton Thursday of last week and played a match with the club there. The game was drawn, the score standing 1 to 1. Another match will likely be played in Goderich in about two weeks.

APPOINTMENT.—Clinton News: Mr. W. Campbell, of Goderich, has finally been appointed postmaster of that place, and entered upon his duties on the 1st of October. There has been a lively struggle for the position, but no one can deny that Mr. Campbell, in a political sense, has earned the office. We believe he will make a faithful officer.

OUR MEMBER.—The Star mentions that Robert Porter, M.P., of Simcoe, was one of the interested spectators at the Fair in Goderich. No doubt he was also preparing to move to Goderich or Clinton, as was promised during his canvass would do if elected, unless he thinks it would hardly be worth while for the balance of his term of office.—Clinton News.

The energetic and efficient town clerk has received official notice of his appointment to the position of postmaster of Goderich, made vacant last December by the death of the late Arch. Dickson. This Mr. Campbell will prove a most competent and efficient postmaster there can be no doubt, and that he deserves the appointment is universally admitted.—Exeter Times.

The annual meeting of the curling club was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th, when E. R. Watson was elected president, Wm. Proudfoot, vice president, and C. A. Humber, secretary. Other business of importance was transacted. Water from the town service is to be put in the rink, and electric light will likely follow.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening, Miss Halls was elected address, after which the following program was given:—Chorus, Glee Club; reading, Miss MacCormac; recitation, Miss Winnie Ball; chorus, Glee Club; reading, Miss Ruth Williams; recitation, Miss Crozier; reading, Mr. H. I. Straag; reading, Mr. Boyd.

HYMNAL.—An interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. S. Pollock, Victoria-st., on Thursday, Oct. 10th, when her niece, Miss Eliza Beth Hamilton, was joined in matrimony to Mr. Albert Thexton, of St. Thomas, Dakota. The wedding was a quiet one, being confined to relatives and near friends, and took place at the unconventional hour of 5 a. m., in order to allow the bridal couple to take the early morning train for the East, preparatory to setting out for their Western home. The good wishes of relatives and friends in this section accompany them.

SALVATION ARMY MUSICIANS.—The Canadian Household Band, led by Staff Capt. McHardy, visited Goderich last Monday and Tuesday, and held meetings in Victoria Hall. Their instrumental and vocal music was well rendered, and their testimonies and appeals to the unconverted were sincere, and one relating that he had been an unconverted Sunday school teacher for years. Clarence Pennington, son of our townsman, Mr. W. Pennington, is a member of the band, which is composed of about twenty-four young men, who have dedicated their lives to this work of travelling through the Dominion—without pay—taking up collections on behalf of the Rescue and Drunkards' Homes, Toronto. Many can testify to the work of the Salvation Army among the fallen women of that city. In seven months they have received into the Home 114 women and have given on an average 1,000 meals in a month. The current expenses amount to \$70 per week, so it can be seen how necessary it is to raise money to carry on this good work. During their stay in town they marched out a number of times, and the lively music and soldierly appearance of the band boys was appreciated by many outside of the Army.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.

F. W. Kelly was home from Goderich last Sunday. He is about through with his work in the circular town.—Brussels Post.

A full attendance of the members of Eureka Council No. 103, R. T. of T., is requested for Tuesday evening next, 22nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

R. B. Smith & Co. have improved their premises by fitting up the rear portion of the store in a highly artistic manner, and devoting it exclusively to wools and other fancy goods for ladies.

The evening class (for writing, arithmetic and book-keeping) at the Mechanical Institute commences at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday evening. All persons who intend to take up the course should be present.

Mr. R. S. Chilton, jr., private secretary to Vice President Morton, of the United States, is the guest of his father at the American Consulate. He always has good weather when he comes to town, and always has a good word to say of Goderich.

The Assizes will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, Mr. Justice Ross presiding. Mr. J. F. Lister, of Sarnia, will conduct the crown cases, which up to the present consist of the Biennale cheese factory burning case, and a case under the Charlot Act, against John Croft, jr., of Howick.

The Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto have elected Mr. R. U. McPherson president, and M. G. Cameron first vice-president. The selections are excellent. Mr. Cameron is a son of the well-known European political leader, and has only lived in Toronto for a short time, but he is able, popular and is building up a good business.—London Advertiser.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcomb Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practising, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

HOW IT IS DONE.—To build up a town people must stick together like brick dust to a bar of soap. There must be no wrangling or quarrelling or jealousy among them. Property owners in towns must offer inducements to secure business; must advertise in the local papers, and above all things must not expect to make a fortune in a year or two by establishing monopolies and maintaining exclusive privileges.—Ex.

PLATE GLASS.—During the past few weeks there has been a large quantity of plate glass brought to town, and placed in position in a number of our first-class business stands. In addition to the quantity placed in McLean's new block, the stores of Messrs. C. A. Nairn, P. O'Dea and James Yates (corner North-st. and Square), have had handsome fronts placed in them, and taken all in all the result has been a credit not only to the proprietors of the business places thus improved, but to the town at large. The plate glass brought in has been handled entirely by our townsman, Jas. Yates, and the success that has attended his efforts shows that he is a careful dealer in that particular line. He makes plate glass a specialty, and is prepared to fill all orders with care, neatness and promptness, and at the lowest rates.

THE SWELLED HEAD.—There is a class of men that are always too big for their surroundings and have a lofty contempt for the little things which they are surrounded. A few of these exist in every town or village and the lack of prosperity and progress so painfully apparent in many places may be traced to their sinister influence. They feel a contempt for everything about them and are not slow in expressing it. They never speak well of the place in which they live, but always sneeringly or slightlying about, and instead of trying to build it up, they are making a constant effort to pull it down. The moment a man becomes so expanded that he finds the place too small for him, he ought to move out and give himself room to spread. He need not feel that his place will be filled. The man who takes it may not be so ignorant and conceited, but he may have a levelled head and more common sense.—Ex.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.—At the regular meeting of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., held last Monday, the following resolution was unanimously passed: Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our late Brother, Alexander Morton, who departed this life on Monday, Oct. 7, 1889. Resolved, that we, the members of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., take this, the earliest opportunity, of placing on record our deep sense of the loss the Order as a body and our Lodge in particular has sustained by his removal. As a member of the Lodge he was highly esteemed, as is evidenced by the fact that he has held the highest positions in the gift of the Lodge, which he filled with credit to himself and honor to the Order. We feel that by his removal we have lost an esteemed Brother, a valued officer and a true friend. We also desire to express our sincere sympathy with Mrs. Morton in her bereavement, and our earnest desire that the richest consolations of Heaven may rest upon her in her loneliness and sorrow, and that her strength may be suited to her burden of care, until she is called to join her loved one in the Supreme Lodge above.—S. P. HALL, M. W., G. THOMSON, Sec.

Knox Church Mission Band entertainment will be held next Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, in the church basement.

A novel advertisement from MacCormac, the tailor, came in too late for insertion this week. He quotes an authority on dress that no one will dispute, and those who want to follow good advice from a reliable source will do well to read it carefully next week, and act upon the suggestion offered.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The following are the names, in order of merit, of the seven pupils who obtained the highest standing over 50 per cent at the written examination in the Junior Division at the end of last month: Peter Foley, Maggie Tichenborne, Orway Stewart, John Kinahan, Pearl Strang, John Old, Wesley Reid.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the board was held in the Town Clerk's office last Wednesday evening, when some general business was transacted. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Henry Beatty, manager of the C. P. R. Co.'s line of boats, and make enquiries as to the placing of Goderich on their route for the season of 1890. The company's new road to Windsor is expected to be in operation. The railway question was discussed, and a resolution adopted approving of the action of the town council in making application for a renewal of the Goderich and Wingham charter.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION DEBATE.—The Young Men's Liberal Club held their first public debate last Tuesday evening. Owing to some mistake the doors were not open until after 8 o'clock, and as a consequence quite a number went away. The debate, which was on the subject of Imperial Federation, was taken part in by J. D. Swanson, in favor of federation, and G. F. Blair, who favored independence, as being more in the interests of Canada and the whole Empire. The question, after being debated, was left to the house to give a decision, but when the vote was taken it was found that the audience was equally divided.

The Italian band was present and added to the evening's entertainment. The debaters felt that, had it not been for the presence of so many ladies in the audience, they would have had little encouragement to proceed. The president announced another debate for an early date; notice of subject to be given at as early a date as possible.

WILLIAMS TONSORIAL PARLOR.—That Goderich is fast taking a front place amongst the thriving towns of Canada is an acknowledged fact, and we were particularly reminded of this on Wednesday last while paying a visit to the new tonsorial parlors of Mr. J. H. Williams, which he has established in McLean's new block on the Square. The parlors are fitted out in the most modern style, one of the features being a handsome seven-mirrored dressing case, which has been specially manufactured for Mr. Williams, and is a unique piece of furniture in its way. The parlor is well lighted by electricity, and is heated by a furnace of the latest design. There are hot and cold baths on the premises, which are at the disposal of his customers at all hours. Taken all in all the parlor is the neatest and best that we have yet seen, either in city or town in Canada, and we congratulate our townsman upon having made an innovation which reflects credit alike upon himself and the town in which he lives.

NORTH-ST. METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES.—The revival services in North-st. church, which were initiated nearly three weeks ago by Rev. David Savage, the evangelist, are still being carried on. Monday last Mr. Savage made his final appearance, having been summoned to Watford to take charge of a union revival at that place under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal bodies. During his presence in Goderich, the evangelist spared no effort to make the services a success, and the fact that the fruits of his labors have not been more apparent can be attributed to no lack of zeal on his part. Since the departure of Mr. Savage the services have been conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Richardson, in an earnest and forcible manner, and if he were thoroughly supported by the members of his congregation it is believed good results would obtain. For some reason or other there is a coldness and apathy visible in the congregation, and a spectator would hardly believe he was beholding a good old-fashioned, Methodist revival, such as was in vogue in years gone by. There doesn't appear to be the thorough waking up of the members that one would expect at a Methodist revival service, and if the members sleep how can the unconverted be awakened—"If the watchman sleep, &c." THE SIGNAL is not a denomination-al newspaper, but we want to see every thing from religion to politics go with a boom, and if our friends the Methodists mean their present work to be a success, they must find out what causes the members to sleep, and if we were a Methodist we would cry out, "Brethren, what is the reason for this apathy?" and we would not rest until we had ferreted it out.

The Parkhill Review says of Mr. G. L. Ball's successor in Seaford: "Dr. Morris removed to Seaford last Wednesday, where he has secured a lucrative and well established dental business. Dr. Morris is a first-class dentist—skillful in all departments of his profession. We are sorry Parkhill could not retain him."

ASHFIELD BRANCH AG. SOCIETY.

List of Prize Winners at the Recent Dungeness Show.

Following is the list of successful exhibitors at the show recently held at Dungeness under the auspices of the Ashfield Branch Agricultural Society:—

HORSES.—Heavy Draught.—Brood mare having raised foal in 1889, Wm King, 2d Thos Anderson; 1 1/2-year-old filly, Wm Young, 2d Wm Cameron; two-year-old gelding, Thos Anderson; foal of 1889, Geo Currell, 2d A. R. Anderson; span heavy draught horses, Wm Young, 2d T. Hamilton. Agricultural.—Brood mare, having raised foal in 1889, A. R. Anderson, 2d G. Currell; two-year-old filly, Walter Stuart; two-year-old gelding, John McLean, 2d Wm McKnight; one-year-old filly, Chas Durkin; one-year-old gelding, Wm Cameron, 2d Thos Anderson; foal of 1889, Wm King, 2d Ed McQuillin; span general purpose horses, John McLean, 2d Robt Medd; one-year-old entire colt, J. O. Stewart, 2d A. R. Anderson. Road and Carriage.—Brood mare, having raised foal in 1889, Jas A Wilson, 2d Wm Lane; two-year-old filly, John McQuillin, 2d R. Mullin; two-year-old gelding, H. Girvin; one-year-old filly, Wm Mallow, 2d H. Girvin; one-year-old gelding, R. Mullin; foal of 1889, Wm Mallow, 2d Wm Lane; span carriage horses, G. Graham, 2d Robt Medd; buggy horse, Thos Anderson, 2d Geo A Greer.

CATTLE.—Thoroughbred.—Milech cow, having raised or with calf in 1889, Thos Anderson, 2d Wm Kilpatrick; one-year-old heifer, 1st and 2d Thos Anderson; heifer calf of 1889, Thos Anderson, 2d Wm Kilpatrick; bull calf of 1889, 1st and 2d Thos Anderson; aged bull, two years and over, Thos Anderson; bull under two years old, Wm Kilpatrick; herd of three females and one male, Thos Anderson. Grade Cattle.—Milech cow, having raised or with calf in 1889, J. O. Stewart, 2d and 3d Robt Medd; two-year-old heifer, 1st and 2d Robt Medd, 3d David Jardine; one-year-old heifer, Robt Medd, 2d Moses McBrien; steer calf of 1889, John McLean, 2d Moses McBrien; heifer calf of 1889, John McLean, 2d Walter Stewart; fatting, two-year-old heifer, John McLean, 2d J. O. Stewart; pair ewe lambs, J. O. Stewart; ram lamb, J. O. Stewart. Short Woolled.—Aged ram, Jas Lane; shearing ram, Glen Bros., 2d J. O. Stewart; pair aged ewes, raising lambs in 1889, Glen Bros., 2d Jas Lane; pair shearing ewes, Glen Bros., 2d J. O. Stewart; pair ewe lambs, Glen Bros., 2d Jas Lane; ram lamb, 1st and 2d Glen Bros.

Pigs.—Any breed.—Boar, James Lane.

POULTRY.—Game, 1st and 2d R. McLean; white leghorn, Robt Mutch; brown leghorn, 1st and 2d R. McLean; Plymouth Rock, Jas Lane, 2d H. Rutherford; brahma, 1st and 2d R. McLean; black Spanish, 1st and 2d R. McLean; Hamburg, R. McLean; bantams, 1st and 2d R. McLean; barn-yard fowls, 1st and 2d R. McLean; geese, Jas Lane; ducks, Jas Lane, 2d Wm McAllister; turkeys, R. McLean; Cochins, 1st and 2d R. McLean.

CARRIAGES, ETC.—Single buggy, 1st and 2d Adam Thompson. Hired carriage, iron harness, Adam Thompson.

GRAIN.—Two bushels fall wheat, Wm Jones, 2d Wm McAllister; two bushels spring wheat, John Salkeld; two bushels barley, John Salkeld, 2d Thos Hamilton; two bushels early horse carrots, 2d Paul Smeatler; two bushels oats, Thos Hamilton, 2d Wm McAllister; two bushels timothy seed, John Salkeld.

DAIRY.—5 lbs table butter, O. Durkin, 2d H. Rutherford; 20 lbs packed butter, H. Girvin, 2d Paul Reid; jar honey, Gordon Young, 2d Jos A Mallow; loaf home made bread, Jos A Mallow, 2d John Mallow; 6 lbs honey in comb, Robt Mutch, jr. Highly commended.—2 bottles wine, Gordon Young; white beans, Gordon Young.

VEGETABLES.—Two named varieties potatoes, peck each, Chauncey Brown, 2d Geo Harris; five heads cabbage, Thos Hamilton; nine blood beets, Thos Hamilton, 2d John Salkeld; nine man-golds, Chauncey Brown, 2d Jas Rose; nine Swede turnips, Robt Mutch, 2d Wm Mallow; nine long orange carrots, A. Sprout, 2d Thos Hamilton; nine white Belgian carrots, Geo Harris, 2d David Jardine; nine early horse carrots, T. Hamilton, 2d G. Harris; peck onions, Gordon Young, 2d John Salkeld; peck tomatoes, Geo Young; twelve ears corn, John Salkeld, 2d David Jardine; pumpkin, Thos Anderson, 2d Geo Harris; mean their present work to be a success, they must find out what causes the members to sleep how can the unconverted be awakened—"If the watchman sleep, &c." 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The village of Offord was alive with curiosity that Sunday morning, to see the bride that Bob Trench had brought home. He had wooed and won her in New York, and none of his family had seen her until her arrival among them the night before.

"The Trenches were a large-bodied, hot-blooded race, always making a talk in the county by sudden outbreaks into wit, or into big, heroic deeds of virtue. The quiet, slow-going, Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who made up the community of the village of Offord found the virtuous Trenches quite as discomposing and uncomfortable to live with as the wicked ones."

"Radical religion," said Deacon Vale, "is like a belkin horse. He may instead drag you up hill, but he lands you in the ditch at last. Give me an old, steady pacer on the road or in the church."

The Trenches had a front pew (for which they sometimes forgot to pay), and it was here that Bob led his wife in the morning. She was a small woman with light eyes and hair, and looked oddly white and cool and insignificant among the big-bodied, black-browed Trenches. She knew that the whole congregation were sitting in judgment on her eyes and nose and gown, but went through with her devotions in absolute calm. Old Dr McLeod, in the pulpit casting a curious glance down at her, was appalled by catching her pale eye fixed rebukingly upon him, and hurried through the sermon in headlong haste.

When the plate was passed for the collection, honest Bob, in the terror of his soul, pulled out a hundred dollar bill; but the bride neatly intercepted it and dropped it in five instead. On the way home she gave the note back to him. "Why did you not let me give it, Anna? My heart was so full of thanksgiving! I have you! I wanted somebody to be the better for it."

"Five dollars is quite enough to spend yearly on the conversion of Jews," she said, smiling. "We will make out a list of charities, calculate what we can afford to give to each, and divide."

"Both I like to make a sport when I feel charitable," grumbled Bob; but he suppressed her anger and looked down on her adoringly. "How just you are, Anna. 'Pon my word I believe you are perfect."

"I try to do what is right," said the little creature, walking beside him with trim, measured steps. There was not a touch of elation or Phariseism in her tone, yet Bob somehow felt bolted beside her, and shuffled in his body and his spirit like a big, guilty school boy.

Luncheon was the first meal at which the family had met since her arrival. Now Grandma Trench, who was seventy, had long ago yielded the care of the house to Kate, the eldest daughter. There had been fierce suspicions in Kate's mind that the newcomer would try to wrest the reins of sovereignty from her.

But the child in her babyish white gown seemed to understand the situation by second sight. She came into the room where luncheon was served, her arms about grandma's waist, softly smiling as the old lady chattered. Kate, tall and grim, stood behind the chair of honor. In an instant Anna had seated the old lady in it.

"My dear!" she cried amazed. "This is not my place! Kate, or— or you— contribute to the expenses, and that I must do, in leaving it unfiled."

"You think you want more," she said, her light, smiling eyes holding his firmly. "But you are mistaken, Robert; you do not. You only think so."

It is a fact, memorable among the Trenches, that Bob never asked for a third cup again. These Trenches were undisciplined in their eating, as in everything else. When grandma asked for deviled lobster, Anna, with an innocent face, gave her cold chicken.

"The child did not hear me," the old lady thought, and she quietly ate her rapid fare. But Kate was not deceived. "You make a mistake," she said to Anna, after they left the table, trying to smile courteously. "We never interfere with mother's diet, however unwholesome it may be."

"Ah! But that is not right!" replied the little bride with a sweet laugh. "I shall leave her too dearly to allow her to commit suicide by inches."

"It is right." That and her sweet laugh were her only weapons. The Trenches might fume, or rage, or laugh with savage insolence at her proposed reforms; but there she stood, calm, unmoving, an inflexible purpose animating every atom of her soft little body, and giving meaning to her pale blue eyes and gentle laugh.

In a year she had proved her power. Deviled lobster, with all other highly seasoned and expensive dishes, had vanished from the Trench table, and had been replaced by cool and cheap viandas compounded by Anna's own deft fingers. "It was not right that so much of their moderate income should go to their stomachs." "It was right that when Bob was the chief bread-winner of the household Bob's wife should buy the bread." She never put this last maxim into words, but into gentle, inexorable, incessant practice.

the young people, in all of which the vivacious old woman delighted. Anna, with her pleasant laugh, had decided dances and games to be as irreligious as cards. The neighbors soon found that their runnings and but were regarded by Mrs Robert as a sad waste of time, and ceased to come. Anna, who liked to hear her own voice, inaugurated a series of evening readings on science and history, to which the family listened with covert yawns and rebellious spirits.

Kate, though the twelve months had measurably cooled her, ventured on a vigorous protest. "Mother," she told Anna, "always made our home pleasant when we were young in order to keep us in it. This was a gay, hospitable house; every Trench loved it. She tried to do the same for Nellie's children when she brought them back to us fatherless. But it is no longer gay or hospitable, and the children are learning to hate their home."

"I understand you, Catherine," said Anna, smiling; "but dances and other silly wastes of time I regard as wicked."

"But we do not so regard them. Surely Nelly herself must judge for her children."

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"How could you be so cruel?" Kate cried, with angry tears, when Josey went out of the room. "She suffers constantly. She never can look forward to the life of other women. If her poor little sketches give her happiness, why should you rob her of it?"

"It is not right to even tacitly aid in deception," said Anna. "Besides, I wish Josephine to embroider an altar carpet. Why should she not give her time and labor to religion?"

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"Why did you not tell me they were worthless daubs?" she said to Kate, bitterly. "As for altar carpets and cheneille work, that is not religion. I will have nothing to do with them! But in a week she was at work upon the carpet."

"Bob's wife shall never interfere with my life," Kate boasted, hotly. Yet it was Anna who called Bob's attention to the fact that young Whitting had been hanging around the girl for months.

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"Really, Anna, I cannot interfere. Kate is old enough to judge for herself as to the right course."

"Dear Robert, there can be but one right course! I have told you what it is."

In consequence of this and many other things Bob treated young Whitting with such coolness that he left the house one evening deeply offended. Soon afterwards he emigrated to California, there to grow healthy and rich and in time to marry a girl who resembled Catharine Trench.

Kate is still unmarried. Grandma Trench died in the second year of Anna's reign. "She was unusually weak," the physician said "and unable to resist acute disease." He told his wife that he "suspected Mrs Robert's dietary was not of a nourishing kind; and the old lady belonged to a large-bodied, hungry race who required rich food and plenty of it."

that she was pleased that her sisters had done their duty. "After all, it is but right that Ellen should exert herself for her children," she said.

"Oh, I suppose so!" broke forth Bob. "You always know the right, Anna, and it is always so unadvisedly done!"

To be just to the little woman, when she went about with her ideas of right like an iron shoe, she did not suspect that her own selfishness or ignorance had molded it. It was she sincerely believed of God's making, and it was His will that all human feet should be crushed into it and walk in it.

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Current Superstitions. The funeral procession must not cross a river. The last name a dying person calls is the next to follow. A dish hung on a door knob is a sign of death in a family. The corpse must not pass twice over any part of the same road. To dance on the ground indicates disaster or death within the year. Whoever works on a sick person's dress, he or she will die within a year. Whoever counts the carriages at a passing funeral will die within a year. If a hoe be carried through a house, some one will die before the year is out. If thirteen sit at table, the one who rises first will not live through the year. To break a looking glass is a sign of death in the family before the year closes. If three persons look at the same time into a mirror one will die within the year. The person on whom the eyes of a dying person last rest will be the first to die. The clock should be stopped at the time of death, as its running will bring ill luck. If one dies, and no rigor mortis ensues, it indicates a speedy second death in the family. It is unlucky in a funeral for those present to re-pass the house where death has occurred. If a hearse be drawn by two white horses death in the neighborhood will occur within a month. If rain falls on a new made grave there will be another death in the family within the year. At a funeral entering a church before the mourners means death to some of the entering party. If the grave is left open over Sunday another death will occur before the Sunday following. If rain falls into an open grave another burial in the same cemetery will occur within three days. To keep the corpse in the house over Sunday will bring death in the family before the year is out. If any one comes to a funeral after the procession starts another death will occur in the same house. It is unlucky to pass through a funeral, either between the carriages or the files of mourners on foot. In Switzerland, if a grave is left open over Sunday, it is said that within four weeks one of the village will die. To put on the bonnet or hat of one in mourning is the sign that you will wear one before the year is out. When a woman who has been sewing puts her needle on the table as she sits down to eat, it is a sign that she will be left a widow if she marries. If, during sickness, a pair of shears be dropped in such a manner that the point sticks into the floor, it indicates the death of the sick person. A common saying in England is "happy is the corpse the rain falls on." The belief exists also in the United States. Thus it is said that if rain falls at the time of the funeral it is a sign "that the dead has gone to heaven."

A Pleasant Discovery. I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism. Mrs F. Carter, 137 Richmond St., Toronto, Ont.

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Forestry.
To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.
Toronto, Sept. 27th, 1889.

Sir.—The following article from the New York Garden and Forest is of importance to Ontario, as we have made too many errors of a similar nature in clearing. Perhaps you would allow it appearing in your columns. It is from the pen of one of the best informed writers of the United States.

FORESTS AND CIVILIZATION.
We might have had some real forestry here in the State of New York if we had been sufficiently advanced in the art of living; if we had had the interest in the public welfare and the perception of our obligation to coming generations, which are necessary to the development and persistence of civilization. The entire Adirondack Wilderness should have been held permanently in the possession of the State. Then a real school of forestry could have been established somewhere in the woods, and young men could have been trained in the practice of this art, and they could have been employed in the care of the forests and woodlands of other portions of the country. The whole tract of 8000 square miles was originally heavily wooded. The timber could have been cut off as the trees matured, and, of course, should have been cut off. Nothing could be more absurd than the notion that trees should never be utilized or removed. Whenever a tree has come to its best, it should be cut down, and its wood applied to some useful purpose, so as to obtain its value, and in order to provide for a succession of generations of trees, and thus for the permanent life of the forest.

If the Adirondack forests had been thus intelligently managed and administered they would now have been for a long time yielding an increasing revenue to the people of the State. The whole population would have been greatly benefited by the retention of taxation. Every man and woman in the State would have been richer today—would have had more of the means of subsistence and of comfort and happiness than at present. Every child in the State would have been born to a better inheritance, and into more favorable conditions than now. The forests would have been better now than ever before, and they would have gone on increasing in value to the people of the State, with the increasing density of population, and on account of the exhaustion of the timber-supply in regions fit for agriculture.

The Adirondack region is not fit for agriculture. No part of it is suitable for any other than forest conditions, and these should have been maintained forever. It is indeed impossible to disturb these conditions very extensively, or to remove the forests permanently, without destroying the region itself and annihilating everything that makes it of any value. I doubt if an instance of more obvious and complete adaptation of a region to a special and particular use can be found in the whole world. Nature made this region for the permanent and everlasting growth of forests, and this sole and exclusive adaptation to a most important function should have been recognized.

As I said years ago, if the Adirondack forests could be saved by legislation, one of the best possible measures would be "An Act for the Discouragement of Agriculture in the North Woods." The lumber business is not by any means the only destructive agency at work here. Tens of thousands of acres, entirely unfit for any use but forest-growth, have been stripped of trees, and by cultivation and pasturage have been rendered incapable of reproducing the only crop for which the land ever had any adaptation. It is strange—if anything, with in human history—to see so many people persist in this effort to "farm" where the soil is so meagre, and the country so high and cold, that no profitable return for their labors is possible. The thin film of soil disappears after a few years, leaving only the bare, inert sand or gravel, and as most of the "farming land" here is rolling or hilly the slopes soon begin to break down and wash away. Great gullies are formed, which grow wider and deeper every year, till vast waterless tracts of shifting sand, or of clay and gravel, varied only by rock ledges and boulders, stretch before the unhappy traveler where once grew noble forests fed by perennial springs.

The region was meant to be left alone. It has no natural fitness for agriculture. It is pitiful to see the scanty growth of vegetation which the farmer's toil produces here cut off by frosts in both spring and autumn, and in many places, in the middle of summer, while in the Southern States of this country there are millions of acres of fertile soil lying untilled beneath most genial skies. The effort to farm these in hospitable lands has also been the source of a large proportion of the fires which have destroyed so much of the remaining forest. Land is cleared by being burned over, and in a dry time the fire extends from the fallow to the woods, despite the best efforts to keep it within bounds, and it is a common saying in the woods that such a conflagration is often a convenient accident for the farmer, as he plants corn the next spring in the burned woods without any clearing whatever, and raises a crop in the ashes. A great deal of the "farming land" here has been brought into cultivation in this way. It is all, from beginning to end, a most wasteful and suicidal process, and the inevitable end, the ruin and disappearance of the soil itself, is speedily reached. Man has no power to create a new world. He has not yet learned how to take care of the one which he inherits, but his ability to wreck and exhaust it is very great.

J. B. HARRISON.

lived in the world. St. Speakwell was the life of the little hamlet in which she lived. Nothing could ever go on without her, she was so cheerful and good-natured, and had such a kind word for every one. Moreover she loved a joke as well as any one, and better than most people; and a good story, especially if it was new, she treasured up, as the famous after-dinner speakers are said to do. On one occasion a most savory bit of scandal came to her ears. It was such a good story, though to be sure it rather threw a blight upon the good name of one person in town; but that person was a sour, disagreeable creature, whose most people would agree didn't deserve a good name anyway. Moreover, St. Speakwell was the only person who had heard the story, and she knew it would not get the whole town buzzing. All she needed to do was to repeat a remark that Mr. Hebblethought told her husband's sister-in-law by his first wife, and all Cranberryville would be in a hubbub. But St. Speakwell said to herself, "No; I will not tell that story. It may not be altogether true, and it certainly is not altogether kind. I will keep it to myself, and perhaps it will die out." And, sure enough, though it may seem strange and improbable, it did die away, and was never repeated. At the same time St. Speakwell heard another story about this same sour, uncomfortable character, that was altogether different; a story of devotion and heroism, and this she repeated everywhere, until at length the reputation of the person, which had always been at a discount, began to rise until it stood nearly at par in the social gossip market. This change in the opinion of her neighbors so wrought upon the nature of the afore-mentioned Mrs. Grinley that during the latter part of her life she was well-to-do and softened and beloved by all. The sequel to this legend is that in after years, when St. Speakwell's own twin brother got into trouble, and brought disgrace upon the family, but little was made of it, and the fault was more readily forgotten because every one remembered "the story of the woman who saved her brother." "He is St. Speakwell's twin brother; we must say something about it; for she never spoke ill of any one."—Golden Rule.

THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Jottings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

This is a time that tries the fashion writer's powers of endurance, also her soul. For there is literally no end to the beautiful things to see, and the conscientious worker will make a point of knowing to a nicety not only what the new goods are being received by the large importation houses but also what is being unloaded from the steamers. The Inverness plaids are more than usually fine and soft this season, and in such colors as well as in new devices in such patterns, but all very large figured. The French quadrille plaids are very beautiful and softer in tone than the Scotch, which, though they do not all follow the usual colors, still show a certain cravity of coloring that is so pleasant to the eye.

There are hundreds of varieties of woolen goods in self-colors, and there are others with a woven bright thread which shows itself here and there at always unexpected places. They make one think of the mourning goods they used to call "gleam of comfort," which was black, with here and there a yellow thread. Many of these woolens are dashed with bright colors in irregular flocks, as though dakes of gold had fallen there or the wind blown petals of gay flowers. The effect is certainly artistic and pretty, and would be sunshiny on a dark day.

Vulture is "the" new color par excellence, and will undoubtedly "go" well. It is exactly the shade of vulture's back, with the sort of a dusty bloom all over the surface, whether it is opera cloth, cashmere, camel's hair or twill. It is very cunningly woven.

The silk and wool mixed goods are to be very largely worn, particularly the Priestly Henrietta silk wraps, in black and gray, in plain and broadweaves, and in the stripes and chevron patterns which were introduced last season. The black silk wrap with tiny brocaded flowers is perfectly exquisite, and these goods are so durable that they are still more desirable, for, like black silk, they look rich and beautiful until the last thread is gone. These Henriettas differ from all the wool Henriettas, as the wrap is pure silk and the filling is wool, which gives them a beautiful finish and feel.

They have a new line of grey and white stripes this season, and a new black called lustrine, with a beautiful surface. This goods costs \$125 per yard, forty-four inches wide, but it lasts almost forever. I will give you one of the prettiest designs of the season. The waist is quite a simple basque, the front gathered a little to simulate a full bust. The waist is black, and the pocket flap, with the sash give it a distinctive directorie style, with little trouble. The skirt, trimming and sash can be of velvet or the beautiful new open work castle braid and sash to match, which can be gotten in sets.

The other dress is of the dotted net, which is now a settled fashion, worn over a silk slip. These lace dresses are most simple, but very dressy. The front should be more or plain silk, with bits of ribbon, black or colored, according to fancy. Any lady can make a lace dress according to this model at a cost of about \$4 if she happens to have an old silk skirt, which is just as good for a foundation as a new one.

The openings for bonnets and made up goods take place generally during this month, and I am saving money to buy a pair of smoked spectacles, as the prospect is that every bonnet will be so brilliant that it will cast a halo around the wearer's head, and thus they will dazzle the eyes. But they are not to be so large nor aggressive as before. I am told that there is to be much fine-wrought handwork on bonnets, in the way of shirring and embroidery. This, however, is only a scare, like the annual destruction of the peach crop or the ice harvest, and is done to keep the price up in spite of the decrease in size, or, at least, that is the unbiased opinion of.

OLIVE HARPER.

The fashion in furs next winter may be confidently expected to lean chiefly to the skin of the Eskimo caracul, a kind of lynx—about the size of a fox.

A new light wool fabric is called Austrian serge. It is beautifully fine, and as it does not wrinkle easily, like Henrietta cloth, it is destined to take its place in the formation of utility costumes.

The flat has gone forth in London's best society that bare arms will appear as much as dressy afternoon teas, kettledrums, lunches, and other post meridian fetes, as in the evening. The hair will be powdered, the long gloves drawn off, and Sunon fair rounded arms will emerge from lace and draperies bare to, and above the elbows, without bracelets, but the fingers glittering with costly rings.

The popularity of the sailor hat is still so great that milliners both here and abroad are using these simple flat-crowned, straight-brimmed shapes for airy models in net and tulle.

Rust color will be the fashionable red next winter.

Zouave jackets will be a feature of winter fashions.

English walking jackets are made a trifle longer this season than last.

Silk petticoats are now lined with flannel. This obviates the necessity of wearing more than one.

The tent shoes may have a permanent future after all. One of the results of the recent manoeuvres of the British fleet has been the suggestion that the mariners should wear tan or brown shoes henceforth instead of white.

A SUMPTUOUS COSTUME.
One of fashion's pet projects just now is to find novel ornamentations for dress waists. It was at a recent Newport luncheon, says *Talk*, that one lady wore a costume of beige-tinted gloriosa silk, a material of high luster, that is fading rare favor at present, touched off with rolling collar and deep cuffs of tan-colored tulle. Older still is the fancy for using bands of rolled silver for trimming. The metal is rolled out very thin, and is laid over a foundation of cloth, silk, etc. For revers, collars and cuffs, as may be surmised, this trimming is most effective, especially, as was recently intimated, when it is used on a charming dinner jacket of Savoy blue Japanese crepe—a fabric, by the way, that has a far heavier mesh than Chinese crepe, and is therefore the more durable.

NEAT FOOTWEAR
A pair of bathing sandals recently made for Lady Colin Campbell have uppers of navy blue canvas, goffered and eyeleted. The lacing runs from the instep to tolerably high in the leg, but where do the sides meet when the sandals is worn. No covering at all is furnished for the toes, but the sole comes well to the front. Two loops of gut are inserted in the sole, one for the big toe and one for the small one. The uppers are edged with red, and in color and design match Lady Colin Campbell's bathing dress.

Proper Way to Dress.
The real art of bearing the clothing is to divide it between the shoulders and the hips, and so divide it, not only that each shall bear part of the weight, but that during motion they shall supplement and relieve each other. The theoretical garment for such a purpose is some elastic material made on the shape of the vest worn by men, with enough stiffness to keep in shape, and with the clothing below the waist suspended therefrom.

The only design of any waist-band or cravat should be to equalize the weight, and to keep the central garment from which the others are suspended enough in place to adjust it, and yet such as not to restrict or confine the body. Thus only can the hips and the shoulders, their part in bearing weight, and act interchangeably, as our motions may make desirable.—The Independent.

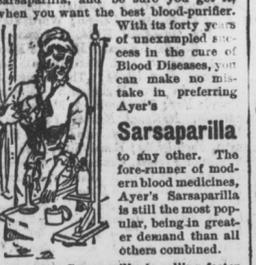
"The Tune the Old Cow Died on."
This expression, although so common, is rather mysterious, and probably few of those who use it know what it means, or what is its origin. In Scotland and the North of Ireland it is often used to characterize music of an especially mournful and melancholy character. The expression arose from an old song: "There was an old man and he had an old cow. And he had nothing to give her; So he took out his fiddle and played her a 'Consider, good cow, consider.' This is no time of the year for the grass to grow." "Consider, good cow, consider."

There is an ethical value to the verses that will be appreciated by those who are blessed with friends and relatives who delight to give good advice and to administer to their comfort. How many well intentioned people have we known who, in time of trouble, "take out their fiddles and play us a tune" about as soothing and helpful as "Consider, goodcow, consider."

How to Lace Your Shoes.
The other day the proprietor of a big downtown shoe store showed me something I can vouch for as a good thing. He taught me something that I had no idea I was not fully up in, but I am now very thankful for the lesson. Not one person in a thousand laces his shoes correctly. About the nearest anybody gets to it is to lace as tightly as possible. The correct way is to put your foot when you are about to lace your shoe as much as possible in the heel of your shoe. You can do this best by lacing your shoe resting in a chair standing in front of the one you are seated on. Over the instep the lacing should be drawn as tightly as possible. This will hold your foot back in the shoe, giving the toes freedom and preventing their being cramped. Lace about the ankle to suit your comfort.—New York Truth.

In Queen Victoria's writings there is said to be the following account of Kaiser William of Germany when he was twenty months old: "He is such a little love! He came walking in with his nurse in a little white dress, with black bows, and was so good. He is a fine fat child, with a beautiful white, soft skin, very fine shoulders and limbs, and a very dear face—like Vicky and Fritz and Louise of Baden. He has Fritz's eyes and Vicky's mouth, and very fine curly hair. We felt so happy to see him at last."

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FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1889.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

About two weeks ago, at a meeting of the Provisional Directors of the Goderich and Wingham Junction Railway Co., and other prominent residents of the town, it was decided to apply for a renewal of the charter, and the town council was requested to take the necessary action to that end.

At the meeting in question the route of the proposed line was discussed, and the prevailing opinion was favorable to a line by Dunganon, owing to the fact that such a route would be more likely to secure substantial bonuses from Wawanosh and Ashfield.

Notwithstanding these facts an effort has been made by certain persons, for what reason we are not aware, to create an impression that Goderich would oppose any route coming in from Dunganon, and at a meeting held in that village on Saturday last, we understand Mr Meyer endeavored to inaugurate a new railway scheme with a terminus at Port Albert.

Now, THE SIGNAL has no objection to Port Albert getting a railway, if it can, but we certainly object to Mr Meyer's endeavoring to step in upon a claim already pre-empted.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending October 5th and 12th have the following contents: Italy Drifting, by the Marchese Albert de Bostago, Nineteenth Century; Roman Characteristics, Fortnightly Review; Wordsworth and the Quantock Hills, National Review; Elephant-Kraka, Murray's Magazine; Spanish and Portuguese Bull-fighting, Fortnightly; The Court of Vienna in the Eighteenth Century, Temple Bar; The Origin of Modern Occultism, National Review; Familiar to Irish Home Rule, by Edward A. Freeman, Fortnightly; Keanalytes, Pine, and Campbhor Forests, Gentlemen's Magazine; Lepers at the Cape; Wanted, a Father Damien, Blackwood's Magazine; A Real Working Man, Macmillan's Magazine; together with instalments of "Sir Charles Danvers" and "The Minister of Kindness," and poetry, and miscellany.

THE CANADIAN QUEEN. This new and elegant magazine is sure to please every Canadian woman.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE. A Word or two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE. We have received from John Lovell & Sons, publishers, 93 and 25 St Nicholas-st, Montreal, a copy of the novel, "The Tree of Knowledge," by G. M. Robins, the well known author of "Keep My Secret" and other interesting stories.

One of the Popular Series is "Zorah," by Elizabeth Balch. It is a tale of Modern Egypt, and is entertaining and interesting throughout.

A HARDY NORSEMAN. This interesting story has reached us from the publisher, Wm Bryce, Toronto. The fact that "A Hardy Norseman" is by the popular author "Edna Lyall (Ada Ellen Bay)" is of itself a warranty as to its being a readable book.

ALDEN'S MANIPULATED CYCLOPEDIA. Careful examination shows that in many respects this remarkable work is superior to any of its competitors.

WIDEN AWAKE FOR OCTOBER. General O. O. Howard has written an article for the young folks who read Wide Awake, which will also interest and enlighten their elders.

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Call and inspect our choice stock of new goods.

Great value in underclothing.

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Jordan's Block, Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1889.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., GODERICH.

DR. E. RICHARDSON, D.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST. Gas and Vitalized Air administered for patients extracting of teeth.

The People's Column. TO RENT. Three rooms upstairs, and one on floor, suitable for offices or dressmaking.

FALL PLOUGHING. I have 40 acres of ploughing on stubble, and 10 acres on sod, to let per acre.

WANTED. A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to MRS. D. MCGILLICUDDY.

TEACHER WANTED. A teacher with 3rd class certificate is wanted for S. No. 2, Colborne, (Dunlop school).

TEACHER WANTED. For Union S.S. No. 11, Ashfield, a female teacher holding a second or third class certificate.

BOARDS WANTED. MRS. W. D. SHANNON is prepared to take four or five gentleman boarders for the winter.

MUSIC CLASS. Miss E. Fraser has re-opened her music class after the mid-summer vacation, and has a few vacancies for pupils.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for the travelling public.

Legal. R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of Square and West Street, Goderich, over telephone office.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR. RISTERS ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 17 Goderich St.

Loans and Insurance. E. N. LEWIS, Barrister, Proctor in J. Maritime Court; Money to loan at 5% per cent, private loans, straight loan, interest reduced, cost very moderate.

C. SEAGER, CLERK FIRST DIVISION COURT. Conveyancer, Insurance, Estate and General Agent. Money to lend at Low Rates and Cost.

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Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains arrive and depart at Goderich as follows:

Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians Surgeon, Acetonchors, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the Post Office, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East Street and Square (up stairs). Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

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COUNTY CURRENCY

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News... Pith and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Robt Logan and Andrew Young, Seaford, have gone off for a trip to Manitoba.

James T. Dickson, Seaford, assistant postmaster, is recovering from his late illness.

Mr Geo Barkley, of Seaford, has removed to Wroxeter, where he has set up a bakery.

James Casmore, Morris, has returned to his family from Manitoba, where he has spent the summer.

On Sunday the infant child of James Davis, Morris, died quite suddenly. He was eight months old.

Wm Smith's mare, Seaford, took second prize at the Toronto Industrial Fair and his foal first prize.

On Saturday evening, September 28th, Allie, fourth daughter of Reeve Moore, Morris, died after a short illness of scarlet fever.

Mrs Baird and family, of Emondville, left on Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., to join her husband, who has been there for several years.

J. N. McLaughlin, Grey, has gone back to Philadelphia to resume his course at the Dental College. We expect to see him do well at the final examination.

George Dobson, of Port William, is in Ethel on a visit. He is a son of Chas Dobson, now of Kansas. It is said Geo is on the look-out for a wife—but we won't give it away.

A man from near Blyth was in Brussels last Monday week with a load of green apples. He found ready sale for all he had. They brought \$2.50 per barrel, we believe.

Mr John McDougall, Seaford, met with a severe accident by being thrown out of his buggy on the hard road. He was severely injured internally besides having several ribs broken.

The Morris and Grey cheese factory shipped 350 boxes to Mr Ballantyne, of Stratford, at 10 cents per lb., on Thursday of last week. The cheese maker, Mr Edgar, has been engaged for the coming year at the same salary as last year.

The hen roost of Mr Robt Spicer, Exeter, was visited by thieves and seventeen fowl were taken from a flock of twenty-one. The thieves, if the fowl were stolen for pot purposes, must have a hearty appetite.

Mr John Holland, who left Seaford, last spring for Eureka, California, has removed from that place to Seattle, W. T., where he has secured a position on the cable railway at a good salary. Mr Hugh Smith and Wm Dawson, both Seaford boys, are in the employ of the same company.

On Wednesday of last week, while Miss Ida Gould, Exeter, of the post office store, was taking a few bananas from a cluster which hung from the ceiling, she was surprised to observe a comparatively large tarantula run among the bananas. The small yet deadly poisonous animal was captured and killed by a couple of men at hand.

Mr Gibson having again received the nomination for the local legislature in East Huron there has been lately a good deal of conjecture as to the chances of the aspirants in South Huron. Different opinions are expressed, but the chances are that the venerable Archbishop of Huron will distance all competitors for the Reform nomination.—Seaford News.

Mr Alex Smith, of Seaford, deserves special credit for a specimen of his own handiwork in the shape of a lady's work box. The box is 9x12 and is composed of about 128 pieces and uses different kinds of wood, which are pear and Spanish mahogany, bird eye maple, black ash, nut, cherry, bay, wood, lignum vitae, red cedar, sycamore, sassafras and black walnut. The box is beautifully finished.

It was mentioned some time ago that Mr John McMurdo, and Mrs Montith, of Kippowit, had fallen heir to a considerable fortune by the death of a relative in the old country. The amount was not then known. We are informed that Mr McMurdo secured £30,000. Mrs Montith, £20,000, and a son, £5,000. These are very nice bequests to receive and we are sure the many friends of these persons feel like congratulating them on their fortune.—New Era.

A Free Gift. Around each bottle of Dr Chase Liver Cure is a medical guide and receipt book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by doctors and druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine. Medicine and cork \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Mr Ross Johnson, son of Mr Angus Johnson, of Stratford, formerly of Clinton, was formerly in the G. T. R. stores department there. He is now private secretary to President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Bear road. He was with Mr Ingalls and their family in the Kanakie their private car, when the train on the New York Central to which it was attached collided with another. The porter of the car was killed and Mr Johnson was hurled from his berth and badly bruised, though fortunately his injuries are not serious.

How a Dude Caught. A slon young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "A Chasles, dear boy, how'd ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my case in the lower hall tother day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." "Oh Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him, very mucine, or sale at J. Wilson's prescription drugstore, if

The death of Mr Michael Kelly, on Friday afternoon, was a surprise to most of our townspeople, as very few knew that he was in declining health. He had been a resident of Clinton for several years, and kept hotel about all the time. He was for one year a member of the town council, but otherwise took no active part in public affairs. He leaves a wife and two children. His remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery, Hullett, on Sunday.—New Era.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Too much rest is rust. The completion and aim of repentance is a change of life. We open the hearts of others when we open our own.

Men are rarely fit to command who have not learned to obey. One of the best gifts of Providence is the veil that conceals futurity.

The future destiny of the child is always largely the work of the mother. Choose the life that is most useful, and habit will make it the most agreeable.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes. A precious thing is the more precious to us if it has been won by work or economy.

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess. Genius has limits; virtue has none; every one pure and good can become pure and better still.

Poltense is like an air-cushion—there is nothing in it, but it eases our joints wonderfully. Nature will not give to man her high est rewards except on the condition of the highest use of a capable intellect.

He that hopes to look back hereafter with satisfaction upon past years must learn to know the present value of single minutes, and endeavor to let no particle of time fall asleep to the ground.

One who is never busy can never enjoy rest; for it implies a relief from precious labor; and if our whole time was spent in amusing ourselves, we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work.

We have too low an estimate of human nature when we imagine that it will respond only to self-interest. It is rather that we have not faith enough in the truth, and have not learned the secret of inspiring noble motives and purposes.

Love gifts should be of little intrinsic value; they should owe their preciousness to the hand that gives. The token of love should not be its beauty or costliness; it should be the attention for a moment from the meaning of the gift, heart speaking to heart, in language eloquent though dumb.

To wipe all tears from off all faces is a task too hard for mortals; but to alleviate misfortunes is often within the most limited power. Yet the opportunities which every day affords of relieving the most wretched of human beings are overlooked and neglected with equal disregard of policy and goodness.

But depend on solid facts. Nothing equals Hayyard's Yellow Oil for burns, scalds, frost bites, chilblains, neuralgia, cramp, sore throat and aches and pains of every description. No matter where the pain or soreness is, or from what it arises, Hayyard's Yellow Oil will give quick relief.

The Cigarette Habit Among Women. No one who does not know New York society understands in their private life can form any idea of how general cigarette smoking has become. Many of them smoke openly in their own drawing rooms after dinner, others allow themselves the indulgence only in their bedrooms, among their women friends, and yet another contingent, though slaves to the habit, never permit any one to catch them in the act, and light up only in the privacy of their own bedroom with a locked door. In Paris the habit has become so common that the proper management of the horrid little thing has been included among other rules of behaviour, and "the etiquette of the cigarette" forms separate chapter in a new book, "The Ungues of Good Society," which has lately been issued in the French capital.—New York World.

Chronic Coughs and colds can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M. D., L. R. C. P., etc., Times N S says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in throat affections." Sold by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00.

A Cement for Iron. This cement is suitable for stoves which have become cracked and it is desirable to patch up the most emergency. Such patching will not last long but serves for a makeshift at the time. Best the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth. Stir into them enough powdered quicklime to make a thin paste, and add iron filings dust till a heavy paste is formed. Fill in cracks, and when dry blacken them over carefully. It is best to let the stove remain several weeks before using.

Rheumatic Pains. Require no description, since, with rare exception, all at some time have experienced their twinges. Rheumatism is not easily dislodged, only the most powerfully penetrating remedies reach to its very foundations. The most successful treatment known, and it is now frequently resorted to by medical men, is the application of that now famous remedy for pain—Polson's Nerviline. It is safe to say that nothing yet discovered has afforded equal satisfaction to the suffering. A trial can be made at a small cost, as sample bottles of Nerviline can be had at the drug stores for 10 cents, large bottles 25 cents.

Almost Driven Insane. "I had such distress in my stomach and head that I thought I would lose my reason, but on trying Burdock Blood Bitters I derived great benefit. I have used three bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. Thanks to your medicine." Miss Lizzie Douglas, Red-nerville, Ont.

Mr Thos Hendry and family have left Seaford for Huron county, Michigan, where Mr Hendry has purchased a farm. His many friends in that town and county will unite with us in wishing him success in his new home and occupation.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Peach Pot Pie.—Put into a baking dish, lined with paste, some sliced peaches; sprinkle them with soft white sugar and a little powdered cinnamon. Let it bake slowly for three hours, until the peaches are candied. When cold it is very delicious.

English Hours for Dinner.

We English stand alone as regards the latitude of the hour at which we dine. In former times we hardly understood this preference given for so late an hour for eating the chief meal of the day.

Ironing Shirts.

After the shirt is washed and dried, take the ironing board out and fold it together in the centre. Moisten a table-spoonful of starch in a little cold water, then add a pint of boiling water, stir until the whole is perfectly clear.

Stoic Appeal of a Priest.

A merely human Christ, the Son of Man, but in no transcendental sense the Son of God, will not save us. Eternity is at once down into time and redemption; the millennium is a kingdom of heaven upon earth; it is no Lutherland, to use Carlyle's indignant phrase.

MODS... Consisting of... Dresses and other dress... Made at Fabulously... at \$1.25.

THE CASTLE OF THE DOUGLASSES.

But now, as we turn our back on the Baas, an' their ruined castle, grander and far more massive and lofty than Dirlinton, fills the eye. On a lofty jagged cliff that seems to run out into the sea, and is washed on three sides by its waters, stands the far-famed castle of Tantallon.

The Alert Watchman.

Warns us of approaching danger, a hacking cough warns us of coming consumption. Take time by the forelock and use Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, the surest, safest and best cure for the cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

A Novel Sanitary Detective.

A gentleman, making a call at the house of a friend, was astonished to find the rooms and passages in confusion; and, on inquiring the cause was answered: "Oh, this is very much in vogue here; a rat has come to finish his existence under the floor of our large drawing room. We do not know the exact place; but we cannot endure the stench any longer, so we have removed the furniture, rolled up the carpets, and called in the carpenters, who are just going to take up the floor."

Don't Speculate.

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

Have You Thought About It?

Why suffer a single moment when you can get immediate relief from all internal or external pains by the use of Polson's Nervine, the great pain cure. Nervine has never been known to fail in a single case; it cannot fail, for it is a combination of the most powerful pain subduing remedies known.

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Willie's Manifest Destiny.

"I confess I am sometimes sorely perplexed," said the father, with a heavy sigh, "when I think of the future of my boys. It is a great responsibility to have the choosing of a calling in life for them."

Here Remarkable Mill.

Found at last, what the true public has been looking for these many years and that is a medicine which although long but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none, the medicine is Johnson's Tonic Bitters which in conjunction with Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills has performed some most wonderful cures impure or impoverished blood soon becomes purified and enriched.

Not a Book Agent.

Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnson's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been tried with most remarkably good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year.

Mr. John Patterson, of the London Road.

Mr. John Patterson, of the London Road, had the misfortune, a few days ago, to lose a young and valuable horse on account of the stable floor, which was elevated a number of feet from the ground, breaking through in the night time, and the horse being cast in such a manner, that it died before morning.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the lungs but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them. When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

KLING'S PORTER... BAVARIAN... PARSONS... MARVELOUS MEMORY DISCOVERY... Only Genuine System of Memory Training...

Rev. A. H. Drummond and wife have gone to Colorado, for the health of the latter. Mrs. Drummond's parents reside at Chatham, and with them her baby, several months old, was left. The child has since died.

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- 1 SECOND-HAND TOP BUGGY.
- 1 SECOND-HAND OPEN BUGGY.
- 1 SQUARE BOX OPEN BUGGY.
- 5 SQUARE BOX TOP BUGGIES.

I am instructed to sell the above belonging to the estate of the late Alex. Morton.

Special bargains for cash or approved joint notes.

W.D. McCREA, H.
Agent for Estate.

COUNTY CURRENTS

Items of Interest from over the County

A Weekly Digest of the County News, served up to suit Readers of "The Signal," Fifth and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

After a lingering illness, Miss Beacom, daughter of Mr. Robt. Beacom, Goderich township, died on Friday, the 4th inst.

The family of the late James Brownlee, Clinton, have placed a communion table in St. Paul's church, to his memory.

Mr. W. Cummings, from Manitoba, has arrived at his father's, on the 13th con. Bulletin, with a small herd of bronchos.

Miss Turnbull, daughter of Mr. Robt. Turnbull, of McKillop, has returned home after spending six weeks visiting friends in Manitoba.

Miss M. Carson, Clinton has gone to Belgrave to take charge of the Post Office and Telegraph agency, which has been removed to new premises since the fire.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

DUNGANNON.

Weather at present is delightful for autumn.

Miss Lavina Lane is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Thos Durbin and family left here last week to reside in Goderich. We wish them success.

Miss Frank Crawford has returned home from a visit to Lanesville, where she enjoyed herself.

STILL THEY COME.—Another visitor to Dungannon, who is in all probability likely to be a resident, made her appearance last week. Miss Peter Hamlin presented her legs with a young heifer. We congratulate the young couple on the event.

ANOTHER BUNCH OF NATURE.—A fine bunch of ripe raspberries, well matured, was given to your correspondent by Mr. Chas. Robinson, which he found in his garden, which, by the way, speaks well for our Canadian climate. Who can beat that?

Enthusiastic meetings on railway extension from Wingham via Dungannon to Port Albert or some point on Lake Huron were held on Saturday, the 12th inst., at Port Albert and Dungannon. Several members of the committee and others attended the meeting at Port Albert in the afternoon, and in the evening at the meeting which was held at Dungannon a large attendance of the ratepayers of West Wawanosh and Ashfield pat in an appearance. Amongst those present were: Messrs Meyers and John Martin, of Wingham, James Johnston, Esq., reeve, of West Wawanosh, councillors Jas Gibson and John Bowers, Chas Grevin, ex-revee, as also some of the leading and prominent gentlemen of Port Albert. Mr J M Roberts, chairman of the railway committee, and Mr Wm Lane, secretary of said committee, acted respectively as chairman and secretary of the meeting. Speeches were made by Messrs Meyers, Johnston, Mahaffy, Bowers, and others in favor of having an extension of railway as above. Each speaker commented on the utility of the road, as also the fine district of country through which it would extend, as well as the cheapness of construction. All present seemed anxious to have a railway through this section of country. Reference to the subject will be made in the near future.

Montreal Cattle Market.

The receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles, for the week ending Oct. 12th, 1889, were:

	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Cavies
Receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Pt. St. Charles, for the week ending Oct. 12th, 1889, were:	2,819	1,572	433	41
Left on hand	300	150	150	150
Total for week	3,119	1,722	433	41
Left on hand	600	450	450	450
Export for week	3,119	1,722	433	41
Do. previous week	3,119	1,722	433	41
Trade continues fair and price firm for export stock. The supply of butchers' cattle was large, but buyers held off, owners realizing small profits on sales. The market is still flooded with inferior cattle, the heavy ones of which there have been several cars held for stockers. Hogs plentiful at rather low prices.				
We quote the following as being fair values:				
Exporters, good	41c to 42c			
Butchers, good	42c to 43c			
Butchers, medium	38c to 39c			
Butchers, culls	35c to 36c			
Sheep	35c to 40c			
Hogs, \$5.50 to \$7.00.				
Cavies, \$1.00 to \$1.50.				

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

"O to be dead and done with the trouble. This is the mean of many a woman. Who thinks she can never be well again. "It were better for me and better for others. If I were dead," and their tears fall fast. Not so, not so, O wives and mothers. There's a bow of hope in the sky at last, and it tells you that the storm of disease which has spread its shadow over you will give way to the sunshine of renewed health, if you are wise, and try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It can and will effectually cure all female weaknesses and derangements, and no woman who has not tried it need despair, for a trial will convince her that it is the very thing she needs to restore her to the health she fears forever lost.

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GENTLEMEN,—

I invite your close inspection of my new Fall Stock, which for excellence of quality and beauty of pattern is pronounced by critics to be the best yet seen in town.

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REMOVAL!

I take this opportunity of stating to the people of Goderich and surrounding country that I have removed my

HARDWARE STORE,

to the corner of North-st and the Square (the stand formerly occupied by J. C. DeLor & Co).

I beg to thank my numerous customers for the patronage they have given me since I began business. I hope still to retain the custom of my old friends, and having increased my Stock and capacity for business in my present quarters, solicit an increased patronage in the time to come.

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Mr. Elijah Moore Mr. S. Doyle was day. Mrs. W. T. Yates in town last week. Miss Vest, of Bro last week on a short Dr. McLaughlin consultation on th every month. Mr. O. A. Hambe meeting of Knights held in M-ntreal Mr. R. KadelHe was standing a ge C. P. E. ticket agon Dr. Mrs and M shortly leave for W will reside for the w His Honr Judge Court of Revision fo town hall on Friday. Mrs. James Doyle, turned home from h in Wingham on Thur Mrs. E. C. Russell, friends in town the p guest of her sister, I mon. Mr. James Vivian I his season's cruise o West Bayfield, and fo agreed with him. Mr. R. W. McKenz elected by accla Patrick's ward sce McKenzie will, w excellent trustee. Dr. M. Nicholson, t makes the preservati such a specialty. Gas 9 a. m. for the pain tooth. Persons wishing t memorials or strength attention should send 257 Fifth Ave., N. Y. us post free, as ad column.

Mr. A. Waddell retur day afternoon, after a ing in the vicinity of St stand he has struck it syndicate of which he bright prospects befor to see the project on heap of shakels to has been indefatigab develop the scheme.

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