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GODERICH.

Its Beauties Graphically Described.

Glowing Description by a Gifted Canadian.

A Tribute to its Attractions from a Michigan Pen.

Our Own Reporter's Observations—A Popular Summer Resort—Hints for Visitors.

The article describing Goderich as a summer resort which we published in June last was so well received that we feel warranted in again calling attention to the attractions of the place. We then wrote extensively about the advantages offered by Goderich to those seeking health and rest with comfort, but we will not need again to dwell on the beauties of the place, as the two admirable quotations from *Picturesque Canada*, and *Outing*, given below, from outside writers, will have more weight than anything we can say, as showing how the place strikes the stranger.

"Let another praise thee and not thyself; a stranger's lips are not thine own."

From *Picturesque Canada*.

The following graphic description of Goderich in *Picturesque Canada*, is supposed to have been written by Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, and the description of the lake, and the sunset, as seen from the park is a veritable poem in prose:—

As seen from the Lake Goderich lies in the centre of a large curve of the coast; and with its church spires, public edifices, and pretty private residences, enriched with the bright, green foliage of abundant trees, it has an air of quiet and almost sleepy beauty. On closer inspection, it is obvious that its growth has not been left to accident, nor to the caprices of individual taste, but has been provided for by forethought and plan. Less than a mile from the shore, a small park was laid out in the form of an octagon, in the centre of which is now the town-hall, with cupola and clock, its four sides facing

THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE COMPASS. From this central point spacious streets radiate north, south, east, and west, intersected by other streets at measured distances, along which shade trees have been planted abundantly. Beyond the town, to the landward side, the eye wanders over a vast and fertile plain, bearing in summer all the products of the temperate zone, peaches, almost equal to those of the Niagara district, included. To this rich plain, dark-green patches of reserved forest-trees give the aspect of the glorious park-lands of England. Lakeward the boundless expanse of an inland sea meets the eye, extending its glittering waters to a far horizon. Here and there, at wide intervals, the level floor of water is broken by the white sails of a ship or fishing boat, or by the dark smoke of a distant steamer. The corporation of Goderich has wisely secured an extensive portion of the bluff fronting the lake for a public park. Here, a grand prospect is obtained of the Lake, its far-extending rugged shores, and the river, in the hollow, winding its tortuous way among grassy islets. Seated on one of the benches, or reclining under the lofty acacia trees, the stranger gazes with never-fading interest on the extraordinary combination of colors that the waters of the Lake present. Near the shore, probably because of the wash that stirs up the sand, is a broad band of mingled yellow and earth color; then, green gradually predominates till it becomes pure green; and beyond that the deep blue that reflects the sky. Under the influence of cloud masses, or still more strikingly at sunset, band of richest violet, purple, and

EVERY HUB OF THE RAINBOW. fuse themselves between and into the main divisions of color, till the heavens are a blaze of indescribable glory, and the Lake is one mass of glowing, shifting tints, with definite outlines of such singular beauty that the picture is never likely to be forgotten by any one who has the soul of an artist.

Perched on another projecting bluff, that by some special favor is yet preserved from the destruction of the elements, the Light-house looks almost sheer down on the harbor. It contains a fixed light, consisting of numerous lamps with silvered reflectors, and sheds its welcome rays far over the dark waters. To the right, lies the harbor in the deep hollow or recess which the united waters of the river and lake have eaten out of the land. A broad breakwater shields it from the wash of the lake, and the entrance is protected by two long piers of crib-work. Massive as these defenses are, they cannot altogether resist the hydraulic forces of the waves, when the storm sweeps from the wintry north. As, however, Goderich is one of the very few harbors on this exposed coast into which belated vessels can run for refuge, and is besides a principal shipping port for grain and lumber, the Dominion Government wisely keeps the breakwater in repair.

AN AMERICAN OUTING.

The June number of *Outing*, the beautifully illustrated magazine published by the Wheelman Co., Boston, Mass., contains the following, which is from the pen of J. L. Bates, of the *Detroit Post and Tribune*, who was president of the party of forty American bicyclers, which made the "Grand Tour" through Ontario last year:—

We entered Goderich in the evening, and the party rode slowly around the beautiful little circular park, with a handsome courthouse in its centre, which adorns the very centre of the town, facing which are all the principal hotels, stores and business houses.

During the night the wind rose until it blew a half gale. Early in the morning the artist, President Bates, and some others, rose and took a spin about the place to inspect it. Goderich is the principal watering-place of Western Ontario, and it well deserves its high reputation for beauty of location and surroundings. The town is built upon a bold headland overlooking the lake. There is a small bay, the entrance of a river, and another bold headland, called "The Cape," on its opposite side, which shows finely from the town. Upon the brow of the headland is a reserved parade-ground, with the light-house. Here the bluff is almost a precipice, and the view is very fine, embracing many miles of coast, the bay, and the steep side and end of the opposite cape. On this morning, the waves of Lake Huron were beating sullenly at the foot of the bluff; the sun had risen amid drifting clouds, casting checkered lights and shadows over the water, which had a blue-gray hue, of a threatening character. Within the harbor below lay a number of vessels; while, several miles out in the lake, half a dozen fishing-smacks, standing in a direct line off shore, were dashing with white wings out to their distant fishing-grounds, regardless of the ominous aspect of the lake and sky. These little craft are periscope rigs—a riz much used on the lakes for fishing-boats, as it is easily handled by one or two men, and spreads a cloud of canvas to the light air for boating. The two large, almost square, fore-and-aft sails, with their broad heads strained flat as boards, and with straight lines, have a peculiar picturesqueness, like Gothic architecture; and the sight of a fleet of them standing out of harbor in a wind is a finer marine view than that of a squadron of the most shapely yachts. And for fleetness it is doubtful which would win, as these boats are built very sharp, light, and strong, and are sailed by the most skillful and daring seamen of the lakes.

Turning from the lake view the town is a pretty sight, being neatly built, with many fine houses and summer residences, with gardens and ornamental grounds, the business portion clustering about the pretty little circular park heretofore mentioned. All about the neighborhood, within a radius of half a dozen miles, are summer hotels and summer residences, on locations which command the choicest views and other attractions.

Our Reporter's Observations.

In addition to the above from outside Canadian and American sources, we give the following, suggested by a contemplation of the advantages offered by Goderich to summer sojourners.

THE SITUATION OF THE TOWN is commanding. The site was carefully chosen, the place is from 150 to 200 feet above the level of the lake, and is admirably drained. The streets are wide, and lined with umbrageous shade trees, which are already dense in foliage, and afford a pleasing shade to pedestrians. Mud is an unknown quantity in Goderich. The porous earth gratefully drinks up the showers, and the large drains take off any unusual floods.

THE PLAN OF GODERICH has been often described as a "spider's web." In the centre of a broad octagon, faced from every quarter by business houses, stands the Court House, embowered by trees and shrubs. The grounds have been beautifully improved by the town authorities this year, at considerable expense, and flower beds, neatly gravelled paths, and all the attractions of a "garden-park" will hereafter greet the vision of those who reach the heart of the town. A wide street encircles the Court House Park, and the circuit being one-third of a mile in length, and the roadway of excellent quality, a splendid course by carriage or bicycle is afforded. All the streets are well gravelled, and kept in good condition.

FISHING AND BOATING. During the summer large quantities of pickerel, bass and other first-class fish are caught in the river with hook and line. A splendid course on the river for trolling or ordinary rowing is afforded these who are fond of boating, while the broad, undulating waters of Huron invite the more adventurous.

THE SALT INTEREST has its Canadian center in Goderich, and the process of manufacture and packing are performed in our blocks. Saline baths, and a mineral spring of excellent medicinal properties are also in the town.

A BEAUTIFUL NECROPOLIS. The site for Maitland Cemetery was selected with excellent taste. It is approached by a leading road which winds around both sides of an elevation, on which rests the pillars and slabs placed in memory of those who sleep beneath the grassy mounds. Some of the graves are beautifully kept, and the paths are in neat order. There are few cemeteries more beautifully situated, and a

BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL.

The British Exchange has been regarded as the leading hotel of Goderich. The veteran Capt. Cox has kept the reputation of the house up to a high standard, and the improvements made this season will greatly add to the comfort of guests. The hotel has been refitted throughout, newly carpeted, and re-papered. The situation on the square is a choice one, affording a capital view of the Court House Park. The British Exchange is the headquarters for wheelmen, and it is a favorite stopping place with the traveling public generally. Those wishing rooms for the summer should write early to Capt. W. Cox, Goderich.

THE PARK HOUSE is nicely situated near the brow of the hill overlooking the harbor. A magnificent view of the lake is had from it, and every year it is patronized by some of the best families. The house is in good hands, and Mr. John Doyle, the manager, looks closely after the interests of his guests.

THE POINT FARM. About six miles (by road) from Goderich, on a bold promontory, stands "Point Farm," a favorite summer hotel, spacious, well situated, and managed by the well-known J. J. Wright, whose name is a household word with travelers in Western Ontario. Every year sees an influx of American and Canadian seekers after rest to Point Farm, where their wants are carefully attended to by the energetic "Joe" and his family. It can be reached by row boat (four miles) or by road.

MAITLAND PLACE, managed by Mr. Bates, of Detroit, is a cozy rural retreat, two miles from town.

ADDENDA'S ARTICLES.

The Salvation Army—A Little "Straight Talking" to Local Pharisees.

The Lord's Army has been causing some excitement in our town during the past week or two. There are many views taken of the work which it is doing, and I have been much amused at the different opinions expressed. My neighbor, Formalist, has been in to see me, and has asked me to give my views on the subject. He expressed his own opinion as follows:—

"Now, Addenda, we look upon you as one possessed of more than an ordinary share of common sense. (He thought the easiest way of eliciting me on his side would be to tickle my vanity.) Here, these people have come amongst us, and by devices, certainly not ordained of God, have undertaken to 'spiritualize' the community. We have our duly appointed pastors and our commodious churches of all denominations, and are they not good and sufficient instruments in the hands of Providence for the prosecution of the good work, without resorting to the peculiar methods that characterize the working of these people who have seen fit to arrogate to themselves the name of 'the Lord's army.' Paul says that religious matters should be conducted 'decently and in order,' and I am of opinion that you and I, and other respectable people, should form down the course of this motley crew, who have seen fit to set at defiance all regulation of religious exercise, and have resorted to buffoon practices and 'ways of wile' to break up the respectability which has heretofore been the principal platform of true religious worship. Why, look at and examine them carefully, and you will find they are in many instances not far removed from the 'hoodlum' element. Some of them, by their own admission, have led degraded and dissolute lives, and how can it be expected that respectable people will associate with in their flag flying, drum-beating, song-singing experience-telling, loud-praying burlesquing of things which are sacred to so many in this Christian land? I have long wanted to unburden my mind upon this travesty of religion, and knowing you to be of sound judgment in the main, although not with me on certain doctrinal points, I, at the instance of many friends, have called upon you so that an honest opinion, which will carry weight in the community, will be given by you upon the question. Speak as you feel on the subject, and I am sure that all your friends who have read with pleasure your philosophical deductions in times past will agree that wisdom is your portion."

And having thus delivered himself, Formalist, folded his arms and looked complacently into my face, with an expression that seemed to say, "After you have endorsed my remarks the 'army' will have to leave town."

"This is a subject, Formalist, I began, 'upon which I would much prefer to remain silent, and it is only owing to the fact that you and others are likely to get into heated and unwise debate on the question that I—whom you graciously admit to be of ripe judgment and sound common sense—now think it incumbent upon me to raise voice and express an opinion. You admit that you and I differ upon doctrinal points, which is very true. Your religion is bounded by the four walls of a particular 'church'—mine is not; your creed is confined to a certain number of articles—mine is circumscribed by no bounds; your highest religious aim is to keep intact the formation of religious ordinance which came to you by inheritance from your father, just as did your worldly possessions—my ambition is to endeavor, as best my powers will allow, to make such advancement as the age in which I live warrants, so that when I am called hence, I may like the patriarch of old, 'turn my face to the wall,' knowing that I have done my best during my pilgrimage on earth to make the world and its ordinances better than I found them. I have no religious zeal in common with the so-called 'Lord's army,' but their earnestness has won my esteem. It is quite true that their methods are peculiar, and that their drumbeating and hymn-singing on the streets sound strangely on my ears; it is also true that many of them are of uncouth manner and uncultured intellect, and appear to be strange instruments for the lifting up of the down-trodden and the heart-healing of the crime-convicted; nevertheless, their work goes on, and although, thus far, their efforts on the reclaiming of the fallen and dissolute have not been as fruitful here as they have been elsewhere, yet I, of my own knowledge, can point to instances where good has been accomplished. You object to the drumbeating which is resorted to for the gathering of the people, but you have not raised your voice against the clanging of bells which call the congregations of the regularly acknowledged churches to

WORSHIP.

You find fault with the officers' uniforms, and yet you do not deny the black coats and white neckties, the gowns, the surplices and other raiment of the regularly ordained pastors. You even take exception to the collections which are taken at the 'army' meetings, to Jeffrey necessary expenses, forgetful of the fact that the churches have pew-rents, membership fees, regular collections, special collections, receipts from socials, organ recitals, lectures, bazaars, parlor concerts and other means for extorting money to support them. You say the respectable people look with contempt upon these revivalists;—that may be, although I have my doubts. But even admitting it were the case, did not the 'respectable people' look with contempt upon the Great Exemplar and Founder of the Christian religion? Did not the Pharisees with broad phylacteries scout him and his followers? Did he not wear a peculiar uniform—the seamless robe of camel's hair—and were not his followers principally chosen from the ranks of the poor and the lowly? Peter the fisherman, Matthew the publican, and even Mary the sinner, were not too low in the social scale for Him, and such being the case it does not lie in the mouth of any professing His name to raise voice against the bringing of the weak and the fallen into the fold. I tell you, Formalist, and I tell it to you as the honest opinion of one, who has no interest in belaboring up the work of the 'army,' that your objections to that body are not valid. The field is open to them simply because the churches have not been true to themselves. The days of Paul, of Augustine, of Wycliffe, of Luther, of Melancthon, of Huss, of Calvin, of Knox, of Wesley, and of John Darby have gone by. The good seed which they planted and matured has been allowed to choke up with weeds, to a great extent. The 'dry-rot' has entered into the different branches of the church, and 'spiritual life' as it is termed—the glory of the old saints—is fast flying out. If it were not so there would be no field for these itinerants who are come amongst us, proclaiming from the marketplace that

The drunkard may command the sweetest music come. The backslider and sinner are all welcome home. Then come unto Jesus, who died on the tree, and purchased a pardon for you and for me. I could say a great deal more on this question, but refrain for the present, trusting that what I have said may, in use a homely expression, "set some one thinking."

ADDENDA.

LACROSSE CONCERT.

Music, Tableaux and Elocution—A Good Programme and a Full House.

Victoria hall was filled on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the concert given under the auspices of the Huron Lacrosse Club. The audience was a splendid one in every respect. The programme presented was an attractive one, and every piece found favor. Miss F. opened the entertainment with a well executed piano solo, displaying a perfect command of the instrument. Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss Cooke, gave the duet, "Do You Remember?" with much feeling, and each of them later on maintained their reputation as pleasing soloists, the rendering of "There is a Good Spot in Ireland" being sung with fine expression by Miss Cooke. Miss Smeeth seemed to suffer from a cold, but gave an encore to "Dream Faces" in a usual pleasing way. Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell sang "Beautiful Birds" in good style, and the male quartette, Messrs. Robson, Vidal, Brown and Henderson was well received. Mr. A. Henderson was in excellent voice, and captured the audience in his song, "Five O'clock in the Morning," and "An Grave Digger." He is always sure an encore. So is Mr. John Robinson, who sang the pretty ballad, "Angels Whispers." Owing to the length of the programme, many of the vocalists were refrained from responding to the encore. Miss Skimmings was received with storm of applause in an original composition. The recitations by Miss Kathleen Ball and Miss Josephine Williams were excellently rendered. These young elocutionists have many admirers in Goderich. S. Malcolmson's reading are generally of a humorous nature, as his rendition of the story of the bearded Scot in Glasgow was admirable.

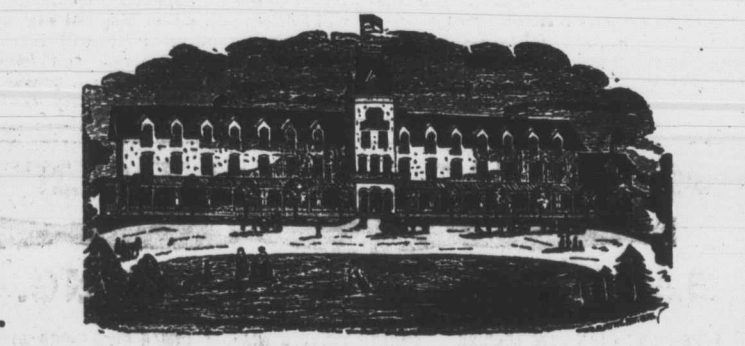
Between the parts, four tableaux, representing scenes on the lacrosse field were given. Some of them were very pretty set, and were pleasing and effective. The scenes would bear repeating. The entire entertainment was very successful, and after paying all expenses, the net will make about \$54. This is the first sum that has been cleared by a concert in Goderich for many years.

GODERICH, May 27th, 1884.

Mr. S. P. Halls.

HONORED SIR,—We, the members of the "Ladies Aid Society," desire to present to the choir our heartfelt thanks for the service rendered in the course of last week. We feel that the devotion of your time and talents to the duties of the undertaking calls for our gratitude. We would also associate the names of those who so kindly came to assist in concert, and assure you that we are unmindful of the time and labor which you have expended, and we feel to appreciate success with which your efforts are crowned.

Signed on behalf of Ladies Aid Society, EMMA COX, secy.



THE POINT FARM SUMMER HOTEL.

CHURCH CONCERT.

A Successful Musical Evening in North Street Methodist Church.

The concert held in the North Street Methodist church, on Thursday evening, May 22nd, was only fairly attended, but the rendering of the programme was a pronounced success. Every number was given well, and the encores elicited as hearty applause as the solos.

The "Greeting Glees" at the opening, and "Mighty Jehovah" at the close of the programme, were rendered in a manner we have not heard excelled by any concerted pieces yet given in Goderich. The parts were admirably balanced, the time was good, and the singers appeared to catch the spirit of the pieces. The other choruses were also well given. The duet on the piano by Misses Trueman and Acheson showed careful cultivation, and the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Miss Fish revealed a mastery of the key-board, and a sympathetic touch highly creditable to so young an artist. The quartette "Dancing O'er the Waves," was nicely given by Misses Weston and S. Gordon, and Messrs. A. B. Henderson and T. Henderson, and the more difficult quartette "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by Misses Smeeth and Ellard, and S. P. Halls and A. B. Henderson, was much admired. Miss Smeeth gave a pretty song "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle," in a very pleasing manner. Miss Trainer's touching rendition of "There is a Green Hill Far Away," drew forth an imperative request, when, assisted by her sister, "Jesus Refuge of my Soul," was sung with exquisite feeling. Miss Campbell, of Sestforth, seemed to be a great favorite with the audience. Her solos and duets were given in a voice of great strength, but which has greater capacity for sweetness than was shown on Thursday. She has in her what will make an uncommonly good vocalist.

Mr. A. B. Henderson was to the concert what the Prince of Denmark is to the play of Hamlet. His solo duet and chorus parts were numerous (he faced the audience ten times), and in all he did well. His voice is of excellent timbre, and should he continue to improve as he has done the past year, his superior as a male vocalist will be hard to find among the amateurs of the province. Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss Cooke on the occasion was kindly lent by Mr. Wm. Campbell.

Mr. S. P. Halls, leader of the choir, upon whom devolved the work of getting up the choruses, and the general management of the concert, is to be congratulated on the success of the affair from a musical standpoint.

HARBOR NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Boys who Flow the Deep.

The schooner Garibaldi, Capt. Parsons, arrived yesterday, and is laid up, owing to dulness of the lake trade. Some movement should be started to provide a good bathing house for the general public on the beach. The fishermen are taking up their nets and tanning them, preparatory to moving further up the lake. Fishing gives out early on the Goderich grounds nowadays. The government steamer, Bayfield, Captain Murray McGregor, arrived in port on Friday and left at 8 p.m. on Saturday, after loading. Commander Bolton, R. N., who is on board the Bayfield, will survey the principal lakes and bays in Ontario, which job will take five or six years to complete. The start will be made in the Georgian Bay and the North Channel. Besides Capt. McGregor, two of the Goderich men, Wm. Watson and Grahame Moorhouse have a berth on the Bayfield. The crew appear to be pleased with the vessel, which has been fitted up very comfortably for the expedition.

Queen's Birthday in Goderich.

The day was quietly observed in town. In the morning the race between fish boats came off. There were ten entries. The race was over a course about fourteen miles, being due south, then north, then west, then east to point of starting. The judges, Messrs. T. N. Daney, R. S. Williams and Jas. Clark; and the time keeper, T. B. VanEvery, performed their work in thorough style, and the entire arrangements were carried out most successfully. The finish of the first four boats was a good one, and the race generally was much appreciated by spectators. The score is given below:—

Name of Boat.	Owner.	Kilgale Sailing.	Time.	Price.
James Clark	James Clark	4.40	12	10
John Balm	John Balm	4.45	12	10
R. Clark	R. Clark	4.50	12	10
M. McDonald	M. McDonald	4.55	12	10
D. McKay	D. McKay	5.00	12	10
John Craigie	John Craigie	5.05	12	10
J. Innes	J. Innes	5.10	12	10
J. Morrison	J. Morrison	5.15	12	10
A. J. Saunders	A. J. Saunders	5.20	12	10
W. Wiggins	W. Wiggins	5.25	12	10
Wm. Moulton	Wm. Moulton	5.30	12	10
Jas. Craig	Jas. Craig	5.35	12	10
Wm. Irishman	Wm. Irishman	5.40	12	10

In the afternoon a lacrosse match was played between teams of the Huron club and some good work was put in by some of the boys. The cricket match between Bankers & Lawyers and All Comers proved an easy victory for the latter in a game of one innings. Score 93 to 38.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

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John lough's of a the Dave ing the Mrs. and vera Mrs. Brown's Mr. J. Tuesday last, three young men from the vicinity of Walton attempted by force to place a table in a tavern for a drink, so, as Mr. Chey put it he "could speak the better new barrel the Army meeting." Moran success-fully resisted them, and on Wednesday took found them summoned before Justice.

Rev. Jorelock and Murchie to answer to the charge of assault. They acknowledged the offence and were fined one dollar and costs, amounting in all to \$19.50. Sabbath in that direction are strong enough without being forcibly entreated.

Last Fisher mill, al The Advance says:—A young man Ashfield named Wm. McCutcheon, clerk in the with the Mr. John Hanna, Wingham, was fever-finger sick about two months ago. It was hand. Reported that he had typhoid fever, but hand, and the symptoms changed, and it was hard There ven for a physician to say what was church group. A short time since one of his audience began to swell, and on Sunday last it good things landed. A large quantity of matter ty, and some from it, in which was something gone thike a worm, four or five inches long, disposed with a snake-like head on it. Dr. the social sthans has the "annual" in preserva- Miss Andon. We understand Mr. McCutcheon and pres now on a fair way of recovering.

Sudden DEATH —Anthony Taylor, of the 11th con. of Hullett, died very sud-ly on Friday morning of last week, CHIRURGICAL working in the garden the previous day with one of his sons. He com- John Gained being ill, and fell over in a of Liston's. Assistance was immediately procur-pointed it and he was carried into the house and church medical aid was summoned. After some On Wm he returned to consciousness, and Tipling favored with members of his family, way, falling being to be in a fair way of recov-ly. Shortly after the doctor left he was at tal injuries became unconscious, and soon pretty bad died, without being able to con-participation with anyone. He was an old set- in the township, a member of the 27th inst. nearly all of whom are married.

Matter the Exchange hotel, Wingham, came altogether being the scene of a disastrous fire be the m Sunday last. It seems some parties held in a been out for a drive, and on their have begun they were cold. They could not pl, are anything to warm them inwardly, as to support proprietor is very particular about Virtual liquor contrary to statute, so they mal, acting on a big fire in the sitting-room, here, but being a supply of wood near the through. In a short time some clothing light fire, and the sparks falling to the House started the carpet burning, but all

was put out with a pail or two of water in a few minutes. The principal damage done was to the carpet, which was a new and expensive one, only put down this spring.

A POOR PRINCESS.

The Pinching Staff of Princess Alice as seen in Her Letters.

A book likely to be read for its glimpses into the byways of European royalty is 'The Life and Letters of Princess Alice. From the proud and rich English court to the equally proud but persecuted palace at Darmstadt was a sea-change indeed, and the letters of the princess will do good if only showing how much better off an American business man's wife is than was this daughter of the richest kingdom in the world.

The letters of the princess to her family in England, and particularly the queen, a memoir translated from the German and a preface by the Princess Helena, make up the body of the book. With the history of the princess from her childhood and early life as the favorite daughter of Prince Albert down to her death by diphtheria contracted at the bedside of her children, the world is familiar. It can, however, do no one any harm to read again this story of the life of a woman who, although a princess, was as simple and homely in her daily life as any burgher's wife in a little German town. Her heroism was one of the fine kind that consists of passive, uncomplaining endurance that bears its sorrows quietly while turning a brave face to the world.

Two portraits accompany this book, one of the Princess Alice from a photograph taken in 1860, two years before her marriage with Prince Louis of Hesse Darmstadt, in which she is represented as a sweet, simple English girl, with her hair smoothly bandied, as was then the fashion. The other forms the frontispiece, and is taken from a German frontispiece dated 1873. In this the princess appears as a stately and dignified lady of a somewhat German cast of countenance. In fact, she looks like the wife of a German burgher, and this is about what she was, for Prince Louis of Hesse, a small-creature, who is talking of marrying again, was an immensely wealthy and not all the guineas of his wife's dowry and settlement sufficed to give the young couple a decent establishment. A New York girl would have turned up her nose at the clothes Victoria's daughter had to wear. The royal family never dressed well until the Princess Alexandra married into their set, but they probably had enough to be comfortable on, whereas the princess of Hesse-Darmstadt had to turn her clothes and patch and mend like any German hausfrau.

No wonder the princess said she looked back to her childhood and girlhood as the happiest time of her life. Besides, the princess was lonely and her children were eternally having coughs and colds. She tells the queen of England that "whooping cough is a nasty thing."

"The man who built our house wants money and we can scarcely manage it."

"We shall be beggars very soon if all goes on as promises to do."

"Times are hard; it wants all a Christian's courage and patience to carry on through them."

As a family the Hesse-Darmstadts were always ailing. Swelled necks, rashes, scarlet fever and similar trials were so many thorns in the flesh to them. Perpetual croup? When they went to Scheveninger they found the place so expensive that they had to move to Blankenburgh for a while.

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Here is a passage which illustrates the princess' relations with her royal mother: "The christening went off very well. Baby looked really pretty, for so young an individual. Marie [duchess of Edinburgh], quite in pink, held her god-child, and my mother-in-law, with her best love, begs me to tell you it had pleased her so much that you had asked her to represent you. My three older girls looked very nice, I thought, in lavender silk (your Christmas present). I had the same color, and 'Sunny,' one of the younger children, was immensely admired."

Very sweetly does the princess speak of all those left behind in England, and particularly in Scotland. In one place she says: "I shall get a comforter done for Mrs. Brown, kind old woman. Will you tell her the maid she made me still goes over here with me."

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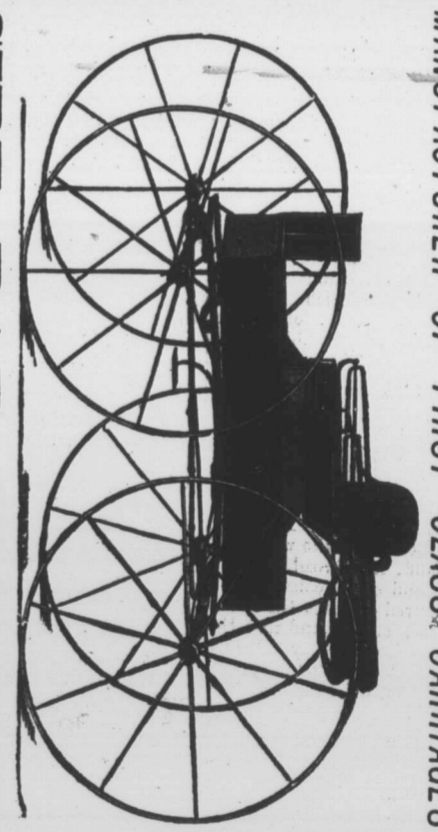
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CHAPTER X.
 SUBMITTING TO DISCIPLINE.

'Willy,' said Eustace, when they could speak freely to each other without being heard, 'Willy, my lad, we must make up our minds to endure what cannot be avoided. We must do our best to obey the orders of our captors.'

'I doot we wull,' returned Willy, though in a dissatisfied tone.

'Yes, we must,' repeated Eustace, 'and I will tell you why. The captain and his officers are invested with absolute authority and power. A refusal on our part to do the word they force upon us would be termed disobedience, and would give them the opportunity of subjecting us to a regrading punishment—a result which would be a thousand times worse than yielding obedience to their usurped authority.'

'An see we man e'en become sailors again or wull?' responded Willy.

'For the present,' rejoined Eustace. 'The man who yields to necessity preserves still his self respect and independence. But mark me, the first opportunity which presents itself for escape we shall embrace it. The vessel cannot remain at sea always; we must some time or other go into harbor, and you and I will there seek the liberty of which we have been so infamously deprived.'

'I am glad ye have made up yer mind tae this,' said Willy. 'I was feared ye would scornfully refuse tae doe what Randolph orders, and that is just what he wants, that he may have the pleasure o' seeing you punished.'

'I know it is,' rejoined Eustace, his face darkening with an angry shadow. 'That is the chief motive which prompted him to have us brought hither, that he might vent his revenge witw safety on himself. Let us baulk him by giving him no chance of having his wish gratified.'

'It will be very hard, though, to suffer his jibes, and tae gang here and there as he orders. It's no see muckle for me tae doe it, but you, his ain brither. Oh, man, Eustace, it's your's dreidfu!'

'It will be galling enough,' returned Eustace; 'but can be more easily borne than the degradation which he has the power to cause to be inflicted in the way of punishment for disobedience. I dare not answer for myself when my blood boils under the influence of his mean tyranny, but my intention is to treat him as an utter stranger—as one I have never before seen. Not by look or word do I mean to show my consciousness of knowing him, but will act to him precisely as I will do the others. I would advise you, Willy, to pursue the same course.'

'I'll try,' responded Willy, ruefully.

'Do, for any sake, do. Don't give him a chance of having you ill-used, for I could not stand by and see you punished. The sight would madden me to the doing of that which would bring destruction on us both. And then it may help you to bear it in silence, if you keep always cheering the hope of escape, for escape we will on the very first opportunity.'

'Better not let anybody but me hear it though,' said a voice close to them, and, to their consternation a man's head was raised over the side of a hammock which was swung not three feet from where they sat, but which they had not seen, owing to the darkness.

'Who are you?' demanded Eustace fiercely.

'I'm Joe Murdoch,' was the laconic reply.

'You have heard our conversation?' pursued the youth.

'Every word on it,' answered the sailor.

'And you will report it?' added Eustace.

'Well, if you axes me as a favor to wind it up the capstan o' my memory to the second Lieut., or any in the ship, in course I'll do it to oblige you. But so long as you wants me to keep quiet, Joe Murdoch ain't the chap to split.'

'I think we can trust you,' said Eustace, greatly relieved. 'I like the open, honest tone of your voice.'

'And I like yours,' responded Joe. 'I'd have fired off a signal to let you know I was alongside, but I got so interested in your discourse that I didn't want to haul your wind till I found out if you were going to steer in my direction. And now that I know you are messmates, I propose that we join company, for I mean to leave the ship and the service too at the very first chance.'

'You are tired of it? You want to leave the sea?'

'Leave the sea?' exclaimed Joe. 'Bless your heart, no. I'd die in a month if I took to a land life. But I'm one as likes to be free. I served my apprenticeship aboard a merchant ship, and sailed in a merchant ship till last year, when we came across the Hector, and was boarded by your friend the second lieutenant, and a strong boat's company, who pressed the pick of us, and carried us off to serve His Majesty in the Hector. Now, I like His Majesty's service well enough, and would do anything in reason to serve his, if I was axed in a civil way, but

when it comes to forced work like that, the wind of my heart blows dead against it, and I'm sailing in the Hector close reefed ready to 'bout helm and sheer off the first chance I have. I expected to bolt when the ship lay in the road, but as bad luck would have it, I was down in the sick list all the time, and could not crawl out of my hammock. So I'll have to lie to a bit longer; and, as I said, we three might do worse than join company, as we mean to start on the same cruise.'

'Give me your hand, my good fellow,' said Eustace, warmly. 'I most cordially respond to your sentiments and feelings.'

'And see dae I,' added Willy; 'and its my candid opinion that it was Providence that rale us forgaither in this dark corner, that we might become acquant. As ye say, my child, we'll sail in the same boat and risk our chance on the same shot net.'

'Tip me your sn, my heart of oak,' said Joe, with enthusiasm. 'Blow me, if we don't get out of the land of Egypt and house of bondage afore long. From what I heered you say, and by the fine out of your lingo, the second Lieutenant means revenge by your capture, and you're as good as any officer on the quarter deck.'

'That's as true as the gospel,' said Willy. 'Master Eustace is as rale a gentleman as ever steppit in a shoon, and the lieutenant, as you called him, is his ain half-brither, that wants tae get his inheritance, and he has gotten him brought here that he may have the pleasure o' insultin' him wi' a safety.'

'Then you'll be right not to give him the chance,' observed Joe, 'for the cat mewe for very little in the Hector. The captain stands up for discipline to the mast-head, and the lieutenant sails as smooth as a pinnace under his lee. But avast with our jaw tackle, for here comes a shoal of our messmates, and none o' them as I know on means to slip the service.'

With the noisy entrance of a crowd of sailors the conversation between our heroes and their new friend ceased, but the formation of a true and valued friendship was laid, and Eustace and Willy had now got a practical councillor whose marine experience would be of essential service to them. He was a friend in that floating world where all was strange and disagreeable; where, in their case at least, might was right, and freedom and justice unknown. But the secret tie of sympathy and design also bound them to each other, and a common hope and purpose was cherished by them.

Next morning Eustace and Willy were directed to go on deck, and they went in the full expectation that their galling servitude was to begin—in the full resolution also to follow the course they had resolved on.

'Now, then, you lazy vagabonds, why are you idling there?' he shouted. 'The service is not intended to pamper land-lubbers, but to make smart seamen of them; so, if you don't want the taste of a rope's end, you'll bestir yourselves. Here, you—Somerville, I think your name is—take that pail and slush the deck with water; and you, Grahame I believe you call yourself, mop and sweep away—Quick, do you hear?' Willy stretched up the pail, filled it at the tank, and dashed the contents over the boards at their feet. In silence also, and with perfect outward calmness, Eustace lifted the mop, and used it as if he were in the waist alone, the rest of the ship's company being engaged away forward; though quite within call if the bully found it necessary to seek protection. Randolph stood by the side of Eustace, gloating his eyes on the spectacle of his brother's humiliation, and shaking with the very excitement of his triumph. He looked for a glance of rage, or an outburst of feeling, but to his surprise and secret disappointment, Eustace betrayed not the slightest consciousness of their relative position, but scrubbed the deck with the most imperturbable equanimity.

'Where is your pride now?' hissed Randolph in his ear. 'Who is triumphing now? Did I not tell you I would have revenge? and here, in this ship, you are my slave, forced to obey whatever order I choose to give you, and dare to give me rebellious looks, or utter one disrespectful word, and I order your dainty back to be striped by the cat.' His taunting words seemed to fall on a deaf ear. Eustace's color did not even rise, nor did the calm expression of his face alter—so thorough was his self-control—so completely had he braced himself up for endurance.

'You defy me, do you?' added Randolph, enraged by the other's immovable bearing. 'That game won't do; I'll find means to make you speak and feel too. And as for that insolent vagabond, your brother-in-law, he'll dearly pay for yen blow. I'll torture the life out of him by inches.' Foaming with passion he strode to where Willy was working with the pail, and under pretence that he was watering the deck in a wrong way, he bestowed upon him a volley of the most opprobrious epithets, which Willy bore with the same social indifference that Eustace had maintained, and took no more notice of Randolph than if he had been the mainmast.

'Ho,' roared the insulting tyrant, 'you are following that game too, are you?

It's a conspiracy is it? By Heaven, I'll crush the conceit out of you.'

A marling spike lay near the mast, and he rushed across the deck to secure it. The deck was slippery—one foot slid beneath him—and he fell heavily and all of a heap, his right leg being violently twisted under him. There he lay groaning in agony and unable to move, and Willy, looking down on him, smiled one grim face and went on with his work as though nothing had happened. A group of sailors who saw him sprawling on the deck rushed aft to his assistance. He ground his teeth with rage and pain, strove to rise to his feet, sunk helplessly back again and fainted. He was carried below, and the ship's surgeon on examining him found that his right ankle had sustained an injury which would keep him to his berth for a long time, probably for many weeks. For Eustace and Willy this was a short Providential reprieve.

All this while the Hector was unfortunate in not falling in with any of the enemy's ships. She had cruised about on the ground marked in the Admiralty's instructions without once sighting a French war vessel—a circumstance at which every one in the ship—both officers and men men were chagrined. It was now six weeks since they left Leith Roads, and they had encountered all kinds of weather, white squalls and tempests, soft winds and furious hurricanes. Sometimes the frigate tumbled through the boiling surge with bare poles, and at other times with every sail set she could not catch enough of the breeze to send her over the glassy water. But whatever the weather might be, whether calm or foul, the look-out could never succeed in sighting the French flag. Several vessels were passed and spoken with, but they invariably turned out to be either British or neutral, till at length the sailors came to believe that they were destined to return home without having one brush with the foe, or earning a shilling of prize money.

But glad news reached them at length. One day an American trader lay to in their neighborhood, and the Captain, with the usual Yankee eye to business, came aboard the Hector anxious to dispose of some wines. Captain Brentwood's supply of claret having run rather low he purchased a few cases from the American captain.

'Wall now,' remarked the Yankee, when the transaction was concluded, 'That's what I call doing business in an original way. Yesterday that ere claret, captain, was bought from a French frigate, and to-day it's consigned to a British one. I calculate now that no one but a rascule American could turn the almighty sea into a market place, and buy and sell aboard two ships that if they met would try to blow one another to the devil.'

'Whereabouts was this French frigate?' asked captain Brentwood eagerly.

'Right away south. If you want to keep out of her way you are all safe in your present tack.'

No sooner was the Yankee off in his boat than captain Brentwood communicated to his first Lieutenant the information he had received, and the ship's course was changed. Soon the news spread that the enemy's frigate, with a prize in tow, was in the neighborhood, and a universal exclamation ensued. Two out-looks were stationed on the top, and the captain intimated that the first who saw the vessel of which they were in search should receive a guinea. Every face was now full of animation, and many a look was sent across the watery waste, both from quarter deck and rigging. But the afternoon passed, and the evening darkened, and no sail was descried within the horizon. All through the night, however, the Hector was kept on the same course, and at day-break the two looks exclaimed in a breath—'Sail ho!'

'What is she like?' shouted Saughton.

'A frigate with yellow sides, and with a brig in tow,' was the answer.

'That's our gentleman,' exclaimed the lieutenant cheerily, and the announcement was followed with three tremendous cheers from the fore-castle.

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HURRY NOT DISPATCH.—There is much truth in the following, from the *Herald of Health*: 'The bustling, hurrying man, as a matter of fact, is a poor worker. Too much of his steam power is expended in kicking up dust. The habit of hurrying, and being in a hurry, is fatal to do good work, and diminishes the amount of work a good man can do. The men who accomplish most never seem in a hurry, no matter how much they have to do. They are not troubled for lack of time, for they make the most of the minutes by working in a cool, methodical manner, finishing each job properly, and not expending their nerve force in bustle.'

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 Castle Garden is one of the most beneficent institutions in the world, and owes its present uses largely to Dr. Friedrich Kapp, now a member of the Imperial German Reichsrath, but formerly a resident of New York. It is under the control of nine commissioners of emigration, appointed for the term of six years by the governor, and confirmed by the Senate of the state of New York. Thither let us follow a portion of the 6730 immigrants who arrived by seven different steamers on the 15th of May, 1882. The name of each, the date of his arrival, place of departure, number of his family (if any), whether bound, his business, and other particulars, are all registered. This record, together with that of the cabin passengers, is compared with the manifest of each captain, which manifest ought to exhibit the names of all the persons he had on board. It thus becomes a check on the greed of some who have brought more passengers than the law permits, or than were named in the manifests.

Not only do the Commissioners of Emigration protect their often helpless charges against the extortions, robberies, and unspeakable villainies of the human harpies who formerly infested the decks, and preyed upon the luckless incomers—not only do they supply interpreters, maintain an employment bureau, assist in the exchange of funds, purchase of tickets, forwarding of immigrants and baggage—but they also license the boarding-house runners, and subject them to rigid supervision. They further provide for the sick and disabled, the lunatics, and the pregnant women whose husbands, if sick, are sent to the hospital on Ward's Island, furnish medicine to the ailing and trussed to the ruptured, and preserve recorded particulars of all thus coming under their special care by which they may be found and identified in the future.

Near the Information Bureau from 2000 to 2500 people, waiting inquiringly for their friends, have sometimes been congregated at one time.

The grandly beneficent work of the Emigration Commissioners deserves better medical facilities than the miserably inadequate hospital accommodations at their immediate command in Castle Garden. New York does the work and bears the expense connected with foreign immigration, but the whole country shares in its benefits. The railroads especially profit by it. The cash value of tickets purchased by inward-bound immigrants in 1881 was more than five million dollars. Moneys to the value of eleven millions were exchanged in Castle Garden, and the estimated amount of the drafts, bonds, and other representatives of specie value brought in during the same year was no less than one hundred million dollars. Castle Garden ought to be a national institution.—[R. Wheatley, in Harper's Magazine for June.

Forty Years Ago.
 Coffins were very plain and burial castles were unknown. Tombstones had larger epitaphs and more verbiage engraved upon them. Eggs were a shilling a dozen and butter was considered high at eighteen cents per pound. The country retail trade was much better, as people could not so easily run to the city by rail. Business letters were more voluminous and formal, and were written in a precise, round hand. The diet was more surcharged with grease, the winter breakfast usually being made of salted ham and hot cakes. Dinner was simply a hasty lunch at noon, and little importance was attached to the necessity for good digestion or a period of rest after eating. New Orleans and Muscovado molasses very black and thin, was the common sweetening for back-wheat cakes. Refined molasses was almost unknown. Bread was home made. Coffee was freshly ground every morning, and the grinding of the family coffee mill was a familiar sound hours before the children arose. Negro minstrelsy was just creeping out in the travelling circus. There were generally but two performers, who assumed male and female characters. The popular melody was "Jump Jim Crow." People did not live as long as they now do, nor was the average health as good as at present. They ate more meat, more grease, more hot bread, and more heavy dishes, and drank more at meals.

James Brayley, Hamilton, says: 'I read the testimonials for McGregory's Speedy Cure and found I had net'to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value. I have plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away. I was a bad case with Bilious Fever and Indigestion as I think any one could be. I have taken three bottles and am nearly well and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say I am better than I ever expected to be. Free trial bottles at G. Rhyman's. 2m

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 Salmon (extra quality),
 Lobster,
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 Blueberries,
 Tomatoes, 3 lbs tins,
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 Green Beans, "
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CHAS A. NAIRN.
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 in the County, and as I now purchase for cash, will not be undersold by any one.
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FRIDAY, MAY 30TH, 1884.

THE FALL WHEAT.

The last bulletin issued by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics contains the following of particular interest to the people of this section of the province:

Reports received from over six hundred correspondents of the Bureau show that the condition of fall wheat in the province is much more satisfactory than it was in May of last year.

For the large middle district the accounts are on the whole favorable, and the weather of this month has caused a marked improvement to take place everywhere.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's amary, takin' notes An' faith he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivetree" Goderich cigar.

Coalwood and lumber taken in exchange for furniture and picture framing. G. C. Robertson.

Among the attractions of the 24th of May, was R. Sallow's photo gallery. It is an attraction every day in the year, except Sunday.

The Scotchman is now attracting much attention, and so are the handsome cabinet pictures turned out by G. H. Robson, the Goderich photographer. Call at his studio and see the quality of work.

As it approaches the leafy month of June, Goderich begins to look its prettiest, but at no season of the year, is it necessary to improve the vines and liquors sold by W. L. Horton. He always keeps the best.

Coal oil stoves, wall paper, milk pans and pails, are among the special lines at Saunders' variety store. Picture framing and room moulding, in the most artistic style.

The well-dressed young men from Goderich, who attracted so much attention in surrounding towns, on Saturday and Monday, on account of their well fitting clothes, must have been at F. & A. Priddham's, the fashionable tailor.

JUST RECEIVED.—A variety of oil cooking stoves, which I will guarantee. The Victoria, with its extension top; the Dietz Tubular, with its extension top; the Dietz Summer Queen, priced from \$1.50 up to \$16. Four different kinds of coal oil stoves. N. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley are residing at the Albion.

The school board will deliberate on Monday next.

Mr. Glen, of Buffalo, is the guest of Jamieson Reid.

Mrs. Baird, of Kincardine, is the guest of Mrs. W. Watson.

Miss Seaguller has returned to her residence Waterloo St.

Mrs. H. Cowan, of Exeter, who was dangerously ill, is better.

March Green has gone to Brooklyn, Iowa, to practise as a V. S.

The May devotions at St. Peter's will close on Saturday evening next.

The Salt Association meeting held here last week was largely attended.

Miss Emma Holmes has returned from a visit to her brother Harry at Theford.

Mrs. Beer has gone to Portage La Prairie, to join her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Shannon, of Tawas, Mich., has been visiting at Goderich the past two weeks.

Joseph Kidd, of the International Salt Works, visited Toronto on the Queen's Birthday.

Miss Wilkinson and Miss Nellie Vandenberg spent the Queen's birthday in Brantford.

A. M. Pulley's trotter took first money, \$125, at Seaford on Saturday. It is a flyer.

Three steamboat lines now run boats to Goderich. The Ontario is expected on Thursday, on her first visit this season.

The Town Council will meet this (Friday) evening. The question of Dominion Day celebration should be decided then.

It is officially announced that His Lordship Bishop Walsh, of the city of London, will give confirmation at St. Peter's on the 6th of June.

R. Sallows has repaired his studio, and made its interior generally very attractive. He is devoting considerable attention to outdoor views also.

Stephen Ball has sold his house and lot on Elgin street, near the Lake, for \$1,200, to Mr. Bell, a retired farmer from the neighborhood of Exeter.

At the meeting of Huron Presbytery held at Brucefield on Thursday, Rev. J. A. Turnbull, M.A., accepted the call from St. Mary's. His inducements will take place on the 8th of July.

THE FROST.—A heavy frost prevailed on Wednesday night, and fears are entertained for the fruit crop, just in bloom. However, we have not heard of much damage to them.

It is understood that Herbert and Sooles, at present engaged, in connection with the Clinton outrage, will be released on bail, the former in \$1,000, and the latter in \$2,000 bonds.

Mrs. Gotlieb Risler, with her babe and father and sister, have arrived safely from Zurich, Switzerland. Gotlieb Risler came out some time before to carry on the manufacture of the Swiss soap for Messrs. Brown & Co.

A large photograph of the handsome grey mare "Floresta," has been taken for J. R. Craig, of Atlas Craig, by R. Sallows, of Goderich. The animal looks the picture of beauty, and the job is a creditable one for our artist.

Prof. Brown, magician, ventriloquist and lecturer, a gentleman of color, resident in a snowy, frilled shirt-front, has been a conspicuous figure on our streets for the past few days. The professor, assisted by his family, gives some interesting and amusing entertainments.

The following, from the Stratford Advertiser, refers to our old friend "Joe," formerly of the British Exchange:—"J. P. Connaughty, the polite and obliging porter at the Windsor Hotel, is going on a trip to Ireland, to visit his friends there."

John Leckie, of Brussels, has been appointed bursar of the Central Prison, Toronto. A better appointment could not be made, as Mr. Leckie has combined in him the qualifications required by one filling such a position, and his many friends congratulate him and the Government on the appointment.

Thos. Waddup, of the firm of Dunning & Waddup, died suddenly on Tuesday evening, after a short illness, at the early age of 36. He had been laid up for a few days with scarlet fever, and is thought to have burst a blood vessel. His sorrowing widow and young children have the sympathy of the community.

THE CABRIOLE FLY.—Charlie Young, of the Stratford Beacon, writes from experience: "A good many growers of cabbages and cauliflower think they would sooner fight the cabbage worm than the little fly which destroys the plants when they are first set out. We have proved to our own satisfaction that if the plants be shaded on the south and east side with shingles the fly will never touch them, and they will grow strong and healthy. The shingles should be kept on till the plants have attained a good size."

A GOOD STEER.—A McLean, cattle buyer, last week purchased from Mr. A. G. McLean, a three year old steer that weighed 1920 pounds. Some of the finest cattle going into the English markets come from this section. [Lucknow Sentinel.]

CELEBRATING DOMINION DAY.—The celebration of Confederation Day has been a great success in Goderich during the past two years, and the feeling, present that we should excel ourselves this year. A meeting should be held early next week to make the necessary preliminary arrangements, and the whole affair be put in thorough shape early. We anticipate a tremendous crowd in Goderich on the first of July.

The Lord's Army meetings continue to attract interested audiences. Capt. Piper was absent at a Toronto Jubilee, from Friday till Tuesday, but during his absence, some local men gave a helping hand to the work. A number of persons have professed conversion through the medium of the meetings, and the spiritual life of the town appears to have received a fresh impulse from the work of the Army. The order at the meetings has been good during the week.

A St. Andrews ward man makes public the following:—If the person or persons who on Sunday last partook of the turkey and potatoes which were stolen from my barn one day last week will return the bag in which were the potatoes, they will much oblige the subscriber, as the bag does not belong to me. I would also say that when the bag is returned to the place from whence it was stolen I hope the interested party will not deem it imperative to steal the companion turkey of the one already stolen.

SILVER MEDALS.—Johnny McCullough was among the riders in the Seaford bicycle race on Monday, 24th of May, and came in second, winning a silver medal. The distance was a mile, over a wretched course. At Lucknow on Monday he led a field of seven, in a two mile run taking the first prize, another silver medal. Mr. McCullough will soon have his breast plentifully spangled with medals if he continues his conquests on the wheel.

THE SILVER CUP.—This emblem of the junior lacrosse championship of Huron was captured by our boys at Lucknow on Monday in a dashing manner. In the morning the Wingham club beat the Lucknow boys, but the victors lost the trophy to the Hurons, of Goderich, in the afternoon, our fellows taking the cup in two straight games. Stanley Hayes was referee. The boys and their friends are proud of the cup, which is on view in Innie's window.

MATRIMONY.—Says the Lucknow Sentinel:—The lecture given in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last on the above subject by the Rev. T. G. Cobble, was fairly well attended. Mr. Campbell handled his subject in a masterly manner, blending wit, humor, and common sense in such a way as to command the earnest attention of his hearers. He is a fluent speaker and well deserves the high encomiums paid to him as a lecturer.

TO VENDORS OF POISONS.—A serviceable hint to storekeepers given by the Registrar of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, in an advertisement just published. These who sell Paris Green, London Purple, or "other arsenic insecticides," are required hereafter to label the packages with the name and address of the seller and to keep a record of their sale. This is a very important matter, and one which should be strictly observed by all dealers in such goods. Pharmacy Act 1884, sec. 24.

Father O'Shea, the genial parish priest of Seaford, recommends Verrey's panama, and ministers, teachers and professional men do the same. D. McBride, B.A., formerly of Goderich High School, now principal of Stratford High School, writes: "Having enjoyed the pleasure of seeing Mr. Verrey's panama, I am happy to be able to recommend it. It is a very fine article, fitted with the latest improvements, and is a large number of them very superior works of art. In addition to the beauty of the material, Mr. Verrey is eminently successful in uniting instruction with amusement, in conveying important moral lessons that must influence for good, the minds of all, especially the young."

FOR CLEVELAND OR SAGINAW.—The advertisement of the sailings of the steamer Ontario will be read with interest by many of our readers. This boat has been overhauled, and with improved machinery has had her speed increased about 25 miles an hour. She will be commanded by Capt. W. McGregor, who last year received a gold watch from the citizens of Goderich for his qualities as a thoroughgoing lake captain. The Ontario will call at all leading ports between Goderich and Cleveland, leaving here every Sunday, and between Goderich and Saginaw, quitting this port on the trip every Thursday.

METHODIST UNION.—The union of Methodism goes into effect on Sunday next, the first of June, and will be celebrated generally in the Methodist churches. The two churches here will join together for that day, to celebrate the event, and will hold services as follows, viz:—In the morning, at 9:30 a love feast in the Victoria St. Church, and at 11 o'clock, a public service in the same place, where several laymen of both congregations, will speak on topics related to Methodist union. In the evening the service will be in the North St. Church, at the usual hour of seven o'clock, when addresses will be given by the pastors of both churches, and conclude with a prayer-meeting. The two Sunday Schools will join together at 3:30, in the North St. Church, when music and addresses will fill up an interesting hour.

PANORAMA COMING.—Verrey's celebrated panorama will be exhibited in Victoria Hall, Goderich, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, under the auspices of Knox Church Sunday school, which will share the proceeds. The scenes presented will consist of 40,000 feet of canvas, painted in high style of art by well known artists, and will represent scenes in Europe, Canada and the United States. The pictures are said to be magnificent, and the like has never been shown to a Goderich audience. The scenes presented will be like, and the glimpses of Paris during the siege very interesting. The illustrations of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" should be seen by every one, young and old. It is a grand temperance lecture. The prices of admission for the evening exhibitions will be 20c for adults and 10c for children.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, a manie will be held for children. Admission only 5c. Don't fail to see the panorama. [Lucknow Sentinel.]

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—The annual meeting of the Goderich District of the Methodist church commenced on Tuesday May 20th, at ten o'clock, the Rev. James Gray, of Clinton, chairman, presiding. The Rev. E. A. Chowney was elected Secretary, and the Rev. G. Lounds, assistant. Mr. Richard Scanlon who has completed his probation, was recommended to be received into full connexion and ordained. Mr. E. Guyler, a probationer of two years, who has accepted an appointment as missionary to the Indians in British Columbia, was recommended to be ordained for special purposes. Emanuel Medd and G. H. Cobble, who were recommended for the ministry. They are young men who promise well for the Master's service. The membership of the church in this district shows an increase of 257, and the missionary fund an advance of \$165. All other funds are also in advance, and the assessments for the Superannuation Fund and the General Conference Fund have been paid in full. The Rev. G. H. Cornish, of Wingham, was elected to the Stationing Committee; the Rev. R. Davy, of Berlin, to the S. S. Committee; and Mr. J. C. Sedler, of Goderich, to the Contingent Committee.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT NEWS.—Sam Noble was sent to gaol on Tuesday for 30 days, for non-payment of fine. Sam Duncan, for being drunk and disorderly was sent up for 10 days. John Kennedy, an American tramp, was arrested on Friday last for being drunk and disorderly. He had been insulting ladies on West street, and had been set upon by a decent passer-by, given a good thrashing and handed over to the police. He was, on Tuesday, given the alternative of \$1 fine and costs, 10 days in gaol, or to leave town for the first time. He "jumped" the town.

On Wednesday, Robt. McCullough was charged before Mayor Horton and S. Pollock, J. P., with "feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously wounding Robt. Taylor, with intent to do said Taylor severe bodily harm." It appeared from the evidence that McCullough and Taylor live on adjoining farms in Goderich township, but have not been on good terms for some time. On Thursday last week Taylor with his hired man started to impound some cattle of McCullough's that had strayed into his premises. He did not impound the cattle, but after driving them a certain distance, went back to his own lot. Shortly afterwards McCullough came along, and accused Taylor of attempting to impound his cattle. High words were spoken and a scuffle between the men ensued, when McCullough, it is stated, stepped down picked up a large stone and struck Taylor in the forehead, fracturing the skull. After hearing some evidence the case was adjourned to Monday next, so that the evidence of the injured man could be taken. McCullough gave bail, himself in \$2,000, and two sureties in \$500 each.

FATAL FEUD.

A Bloody Battle Between Blyth Farmers.

Resulting in the Brutal Murder of an Old Man—Henry Beasish, with His Father and Brother, Arrested for the Crime.

BLYTH, Ont., May 27.—A brutal fight occurred yesterday morning just outside the village limits, between two farmers and their sons, named respectively Beasish and Maines, resulting in the death of one of the combatants, Wm. Maines, who died from his injuries at 10 o'clock last night. The village was thrown into a scene of the greatest excitement on receipt of this sad intelligence. Expressions of surprise and horror were heard on every hand that such a crime should have been committed in this usually quiet and peaceable neighborhood.

THE CAUSE of the unfortunate affair seems to have been an old feud between the families. Beasish and Maines, who resided about a mile from the village, were well-to-do farmers, the latter being over 50 years old, and the former about 70. They were near neighbors, but between them some unhappy grudge existed. Last Saturday morning, it is said, they quarrelled, and then again on Sunday, while returning from church, the two sons of each were also present, and it was finally arranged that no fighting should be done on Sunday, but the would-be combatants should meet on Monday morning early at the crossroads to settle the feud. Early on Monday morning Beasish and two sons came out on the public road, when they met Maines and his two sons.

THE CONFLICT was between young Beasish and old Mr. Maines. The young man soon overcame his more aged antagonist and was treating him cruelly, when Maines's son essayed to rescue his father. This he was prevented from doing by Beasish, who, it is said, told his son to "give it to the old man." Finally Maines was knocked down and brutally kicked, and it is stated that Beasish, seen, urged on one of his sons with savage and disgusting expressions. When the victim was reduced to a state of helplessness the Beasish boys removed their prostrate parent to his home, and medical aid was called but to no purpose, for he died on Monday night. Mrs. Sloan and Young, who made the post mortem, found traces of a frightful blow, apparently made by a club or boot, near the left temple, where a large mass of clotting blood had gathered. Three of his ribs were broken and the fractured end of one of these had

PIERCED HIS LUNGS. Besides these injuries, the first of which was deemed sufficient to cause death, one of his eyes was blackened and swollen and his body bruised and injured in other places. It appeared from the examination also that he was naturally a very robust and healthy man, so that the struggle must have been a desperate one. Deceased leaves a wife and a large family, including several small children. Warrants were at once issued by Mr. Kelly, reeve, and Mr. Young, J.P., for the arrest

of Henry and James Beasish as principals, and James Beasish as accessory. All three were arrested and are now held in custody.

GODERICH. Thos. Walker, of the 6 con. of Howick, was made the recipient of a handsome silver watch by the members of the Goderich Presbyterian church for his services as proctor in that congregation.

The baseball match which came off on the 24th was contested by the Wroxton and Goderich clubs. Goderich won by 1 run, score 3 to 2. It is expected that another game will be played between these clubs soon.

Most of our villagers spent the 24th in fishing. The Methodist church, west of here, is holding cottage prayer meetings every Wednesday evening. On last Wednesday evening it was held at John Agar's.

Mr. Farquhar, who resides near Clinton, was up on a business trip last week. He purchased a fine horse from James Azar for the sum of \$165.

BONMILLER. Mrs. Habel, who was hurt by being thrown off the carriage some time ago has fully recovered.

D. Cunningham's leg is progressing as favorably as could be expected. Farmers are about all through seeding. John Baer, Sr., of Waterloo, was visiting friends in this section last week. He is now going on his 81st year.

Janlop. Miss Grace Allen is visiting friends at Kincardine.

Miss C. Macdonald is the guest of Mrs. O. Hawkins, of Sheppardton.

John McCallum, of Goderich, who has been with us for the past eight months, left on the United Empire last week to take up his residence with his parents in Tiverton. Johnny, who has been in poor health for the past year or two, was a general favorite here.

There was a goodly cluster of the fair sex around the wagonette that bore away our engineer the other day to assume the management of the Saratoga saw mill, in the township of Wawanosh. The good-byes were very affecting. C. Macdonald goes with him, to assist in the running of the mill. Both gentlemen will be missed by their many acquaintances.

It is stated that Grieve's bridge, which was dashed into the southern gravel road, is to be taken down shortly with the view of erecting new stone piers and placing an iron superstructure thereon.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

News from all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

Thomas Govenlock, of McKillop, has over 200 stock steers which he is grass feeding on his various farms. Mr. Kerr, of the Brussels Post, attended the district meeting of the Methodist church at Lucknow last week.

A cricket club has been organized in Regina, N. W. T., and James H. Benson, formerly of Seaford has the honor of being first President.

John Broadfoot, of Kansas, formerly of Morris, is at present visiting friends in Seaford. Mr. Broadfoot has resided his farm in Kansas and intends residing in Huron again.

D. D. Wilson, of Seaford, had placed in his office on Thursday a new burglar proof safe, which weighs over seven tons. One span of horses drew it from the railway station.

Thos. Dunsdale, of Stanley, near this place, has purchased "Ruben Wilson," one of the yearling stallions recently imported by Charles Mason, for which he paid \$900.

Company No. 6, (Exeter) of the 33rd Huron Battalion is being rapidly filled up with the very best recruits. The boys will be kept over a few days longer for the enrollment of a few first class men.

East Huron Reform convention, both Dominion and Local, will be held jointly at Brussels on Monday, June the 2nd. A full attendance is expected, as business of unusual importance is to be transacted.

A large circular saw in Thos. Kidd's saw mill, Seaford, burst on Saturday evening last, scattering pieces of the saw in all directions, but fortunately none of the workmen were injured. Some hairbreadth escapes are told.

It is understood the strength of the brigade camp at London this year will be about 2,225 men, and the corps to be called out will be the 29th, 27th, 32nd (Bruce) and 33rd Battalions, with possibly the London Field Battery and one or two other corps.

The members of the Wingham quill club are having their new ground, at the back of Dr. Tamlyn's block, improved in good style. It has been all ploughed and levelled, and will be ready for playing on Saturday next.

At the last meeting of the quarterly board of the Kirkton circuit a two months' leave of absence was granted to Rev. Mr. Harris, superintendent of this circuit, who, with his wife, intended visiting London and other places of note. They will probably set sail some time in July.

Some joker, or jokers, sent Hugh Williams, of Brussels, a cap, with a band across the front with "Capt. Salvation Army" upon it. Mr. Williams enjoyed the joke, and is wearing the cap and saving the band until the Salvation Army comes.

John McMahon, jr., of the 3rd concession of Hay, while walking in the woods one day recently, found a curiosity in the shape of a very large deer's horn. It measures 4 feet 1 inch in length, without the end branch which is broken off, and is nearly 10 inches in circumference at the large end. It has five large branches measuring about 14 inches in length.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Exeter saw mill was held at the Commercial Hotel, on Tuesday evening. After adopting a number of reports, all of which were eminently satisfactory, the following directors for the ensuing year were elected:—Jas. Pickard, I. Carling, Thos. Fitton, R. Verity and W. Bisset.

The people were somewhat surprised on Tuesday last, on learning of the death of Hugh McKnight, of Lucknow, which took place on the morning of that day. Mr. McKnight owned and occupied the farm recently owned by James McEwing. He removed to it from the county of Waterloo about two years ago, and although so short a time in the neighborhood, had made many friends and was greatly respected. He was in poor health for some time, and came to consult a doctor. On going home he felt worse and took to his bed, and continued to grow weaker until Tuesday when he passed quietly away. He was just 44 years of age, and leaves a widow and large family of small children to mourn his loss. He was interred in the Edmondville cemetery on Wednesday. Inflammation of the bowels is supposed to have been the cause his death.—Expositor.

Holiday Accident at Chatham. Monday was celebrated as Queen's birthday in Chatham, by games and sports. At about 4 o'clock the grand stand, where were seated about 400 persons, fell with a crash, and the occupants were precipitated to the ground. Of the 150 injured, the following were seriously hurt:—W. H. Davy, arm broken; John Simpson, thigh broken; H. Merry, a boy, son of H. Moore, leg broken; Mrs. John Rice, internal injuries; Chas. Hies, ribs broken; Mrs. Gleason, face and head bruised; Miss Emma Tilley, of Wallaceburg, severely injured; the parties are doing as well as can be expected.

Drowning Accidents at Galt. Two lamentable accidents occurred on the Grand River at Galt, on Monday, resulting in the drowning of three persons. The first accident happened some time in the morning, and seems to have been caused by two young girls, aged about 12 and 9, getting into a rowboat. It was partly on shore, and their movements while playing in the boat caused it to float into the river, and the oldest child, named Mary Morton, becoming frightened, jumped and sank immediately, never rising again. The other child, named Dr. McKay, was rescued.

The second accident occurred at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Abner Davidson, aged 20, and Minnie Patridge were out in a rowboat in the neighborhood of the dam. They were drawn through the opening of a broken-down sluiceway and dashed into the seething waters below. Their bodies were seen once after passing through the rapids but sunk before any one could reach them.

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Maitland Temple sent about a dozen of its members as delegates to the Scott set meeting held in Clinton on Tuesday.

Messrs Young, McDonald and Synington have commenced their contract of building the cribwork for the new bridge.

Great preparations are being made for the Foresters' picnic to be held in Synington's grove next Friday. Eleven courts are expected to be in attendance All are invited.

Fort Albert.

THE BOSS FISHERMAN.—Mr. John Fallow, of Stratford, says the Deacon, has returned home after a fishing excursion of two weeks at Fort Albert. A week ago he expressed to Mr. Trow, M. P., and other old friends a large box of black bass, mullets, etc., several of which weighed from 4 to 7 lbs. He also shipped on Wednesday a large box to Mr. A. Smith (Stratford tannery) and Mr. C. Dean (ex-alderman). He made an extra catch and so delighted was he with his success that he was determined to deliver them personally to Mr. Trow, Mr. Davidson and others. Many of the fish exceeded in weight those previously sent and several measured over two feet in length. The finny tribe were all caught with small hook and line. A friend suggests the advisability of taking lodgings for Mr. Fallow at Fort Albert, in order that he may furnish the whole town with fresh fish during the season. The suggestion is a good one, and we hope Mr. Fallow will acquiesce.

Leoburn.

Wm. Strachan returned by boat on Saturday, from Sault Ste. Marie, where he had spent the winter with relatives. His sojourn there appears to have agreed with him.

Robt. Foley has the gratitude of the good wives of this section, for capturing three foxes last week. The animals were enclosed in a hellow log.

Harry Horton, of Paramount, accompanied by Angus Cook, visited this place last week. The latter gentleman is said to have left a big corner of his heart behind him.

THE I. O. G. T. PICNIC.—There is an old proverb that whenever the fair sex turn out in force it will rain, but that proverb was behind on Saturday afternoon, when I. O. G. T. lodge, No. 213, had its picnic. The grounds chosen were on Dalysburn Farm. The swings, securely fastened to the tall beaches, were kept in motion by those devoted ladies' men, C. Stewart, F. Linfield, and Dave Cowan. Croquet was played on the outskirts of the ground, while in an open glade the boys kicked the bounding foot ball to their hearts' content. After supper a game of baseball was played by teams commanded by Q. E. Williams and Harry Horton, the latter being victorious. Quoting was not forgotten. The little ones also had their sports, and were amusing themselves under the fatherly charge of J. G. Clutton and John Horton. Our Dunlop confere took charge of the married ladies without gallant escorts, and made an extra pot of tea of his best brewing for them. The ladies in charge of the lemonade, did their business coolly, and to the pleasure of all. The grounds were declared to be the choicest spot for a picnic in the vicinity, and the entire picnic was voted a success by all present. The picnic committee deserve thanks for their efforts to make the affair what it was.

Kintail.

Seeding operations seems to be somewhat backward in this vicinity.

The Misses Ford, milliners, of this place, added last week to their large stock a new consignment of goods which cannot fail to please the ladies.

THE 24TH.—The celebration held here under the auspices of the Caledonian Society proved a grand success. At an early hour crowds were to be seen pouring in from all directions for the purpose of having a grand day's sport and to get a good cool breeze from the fresh water. The sports throughout were well contested for, especially the platform dancing, which was done off in elegant style, several of the dancers appearing in Highland costume. The following is a list of successful persons who obtained prizes in the several games. Putting heavy stone.—1st J. Matheson, 33 ft. 10"; 2nd J. McPherson, 33 ft. 2 1/2 in.; 3rd W. Cameron, 32 ft. 1 1/2 in. Light stone.—1st J. McPherson, 43 ft. 9 1/2 in.; 2nd J. Matheson, 41 ft. 11 1/2 in.; 3rd W. Cameron, 40 ft. 10 in. Hop step and jump.—1st F. W. Little, 38 ft. 32 in.; 2nd J. Dingwall, 36 ft. 10 in.; 3rd J. Kerr, 36 ft. 9 1/2 in. Running long jump.—1st J. Dingwall, 2nd F. W. Little; 3rd A. McKay. Standing high jump.—1st F. W. Little; 2nd J. Anderson; 3rd J. Dingwall. Vaulting with pole.—1st J. Dingwall and McLeod tie; 2nd Jas. Anderson. Standing long jump.—1st Jas. Anderson, 9 ft 3 in.; 2nd J. McPherson, 9 ft 2 1/2 in.; 3rd F. W. Little 8 ft 9 1/2 in. Tossing caber.—1st J. Dalton; 2nd J. Matheson; 3rd R. McKenzie. 100 yard race.—1st T. W. Little; 2nd J. Dingwall; 3rd J. McPherson. 3 legged race.—1st Little and Anderson; 2nd Dingwall and McKenzie; 3rd Kerr and McPherson. Jockey race.—1st Little and Anderson; 2nd McPherson and Kerr; 3rd McKenzie and Dingwall. Girls race 1st Hannah Campbell; 2nd M. O. Fay; 3rd Miss Dalton. Boys race 1st W. Campbell; 2nd D. Campbell; 3rd T. Hues. Highland fling dancing.—1st Jas. Anderson; 2nd J. Kerr; 3rd A. McKay. Irish gig.—1st Jas. Anderson; 2nd J. Dalton. The sports closed with a two-day war between the married and single men in which the single men gained the victory.

Undertaking Too Much.

The Toronto Mail has returned to the task of showing that the Canadian consumer does not pay the duty on American coal. If it could show that Nova Scotia coal entered into competition with the American article anywhere this side of Montreal, there would be at least a peg on which to hang the argument. But under existing circumstances it might as well contend that the Chinese paid the tea duty charged under the old tariff.—Winnipeg Sun.

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Fashion's Fancies.

The taste for shot silks in the incense. Croquet bids fair to be always fashionable. Archery is on the decline. Pity, but 'tis true. Lawn tennis is again the popular outdoor game.

White velvet hats are worn at dress afternoon parties. The newest fancy in printed lawns is for dotted effects in the tissue.

Blair powder is worn in Paris by some ladies, but only for evening dress. High collars and the use of hair powder to a limited extent prevails in Paris.

Feather borders and feather fringes appear on dressy silk and satin parasols. Bedingtopes with shirred backs fitting well in at the waist line are much worn.

The overdress is more and more frequently made with downward pleats as the season advances. Some but slender and young women can wear the slenderer and shoulder caps to advantage.

Stamine is the fabric used instead of turkey red for seaside parasols on the other side of the water. Bands of ribbon terminating in flat bows form the vertical decorations of many printed lawn dresses.

Lace parasols, lined with colored Surah, and decorated with flowers and bands of ribbon, appear on umbrella counters. America sets the fashion for little girls dresses on the other side, the 'American frock' being the first favorite for little women.

The polonaise or redingote or simulation of these garments are the popular style of dress for street costumes this season. Some of the shot silks vie with the lace and sheen of the wings of insects and the feathers of the most iridescent of birds.

Vanderbilt's Treasure Vault.

I stood the other day in the vault of the formidable fortress of iron and masonry on Forty-second street, where last year the richest nabob in the world looked up his \$200,000,000 in stocks, bonds, and other securities. It is one of the most redoubtable works of defense on the American continent, though you may not be entirely certain of that by surveying the building from the outside.

The foundations were blasted out of the rock; the front wall is five feet in thickness, and the side and rear walls are three feet, the materials used being pressed brick with brown stone trimmings. The beams, girders, and main pillars are iron, incased in fireproof material.

The doors, window-frames, and minor partitions are iron, marble and glass. No wood is to be found in the structure. The great vault is 394 feet, of wrought iron, steel, and Franklinite iron, is imposing in strength and proportions, and is situated on the ground floor. Its four outer doors weigh 8,200 pounds each, and have very effective and known improvements in defensive devices.

A massive wall of masonry surrounds the ironwork. The vault, which is burglar, fire, and water proof constitutes a distinct building in itself. The armed watchmen who guard the building day and night are under the strictest discipline, their hourly movements being recorded by an electric clock connecting with various points on each floor of the structure, and there are also wires running to police headquarters and the offices of the district telegraph.

In one corner of this great vault, behind heavy iron bars, are the heavier iron doors of the works containing the Vanderbilt securities, which can be opened only by skeleton-keys held by the owner alone. I suppose that 100 men in this building, with Gatling guns, could easily defend it against a mob of 100,000 assailants; it could be reduced by nothing else than the continued play of heavy artillery.

It may be a year since Vanderbilt, then worth \$200,000,000 put the larger part of his possessions in the vault. He could not, perhaps, put more than \$200,000,000 under guard here at that time, but he has added over \$12,000,000 to his fortune within the year, though it has been a poor year. Thus rapidly does the stupendous volume of his unparalleled pile enlarge. Nothing like such growth of any man's wealth was ever before known in the world.

Every year, in the nature of things, the growth increases, so that the estimate of the best-informed men is that by the year 1900 he will be able to pile up not less than \$300,000,000 in his great iron vault which will five-fold itself. —John Swinton's paper.

HINTS ON SHOPPING.

Things for These on Both Sides of the Counter to Remember. The subject is a serious one, so beset with trials and difficulties that it cannot be approached without grave reflection, says *Evening Other Saturday*. The man who thinks that, in furnishing the 'aiders of war' he has settled the subject, and that the course that follows is over a smooth and easy path — *facilis descensus* — that there is but a step between the filled purse and the fulfilled desire, is greatly in error.

All the endurance and long-suffering, all the patience and perseverance, all the decision and presence of mind, all the disciplined feminine organization is capable, must be brought to bear for the exigencies of a shopping expedition; and these qualities again are equally in demand upon the other side of the counter, where the strain upon good temper and self command is equally great.

Let not, therefore, the frivolous woman of fashion go lightly forth with a full purse, thinking she has only to come, see and conquer; nor let her frivolous sister, who stands behind the counter in unexceptionable tack hair, think that her duty begins and ends in standing there, without exerting herself to make shopping easy instead of burdensome. To grave a matter it is not without hesitation that we add some few maxims for both parties:

- 1. Know your own mind. Have a plan. Don't make them get out all the cashmere, and then decide it is alpaca you want. 2. If you really mean to buy a garment now is the time to buy it. Do not try it on and try it on again, and turn it over and then leave it — that is so tiresome. 3. Do not enter into a long conversation with a friend while the patient shopman stands holding up a fold of silk, draped for your inspection. 4. To the friend, do not, in the ardor of shopping, stop to enquire after the nine children.

- 5. Wait for your change without a murmur, to the end of time, even if your car passes, your carriage waits, and you are ready to drop with fatigue. 6. No price is attached to the driver; in other words, the clerk who has served you has nothing to do with it, and is equally bored. THE OTHER SIDE. 1. Do not invariably say you have not a thing before you know what it is. 2. Do not try to persuade your customer that the ribbon matches. If she does not see it the match is in vain. 3. If you must give the lady the trouble of going to the next counter, do it with regret, and not apparently with a wild joy of getting rid of her. 4. Do not expect ignorant shoppers to know the trade names of things, such as 'Ten Thumb' fringe, 'Excelsior' trimming, 'Fire and Marine' hose. 5. Lend an attentive ear to their efforts at description, and endeavor to hunt up the article, remembering that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. 6. Above all, and in general, let each party remember that the other is human, and that both are doubtless tired and hungry and cross. Let them both lend a hand to get through with the dreadful thing and home to dinner, with buttons unbuttoned, pins forgotten, bargains achieved and the balance straight.

The Fate of Sedan. A singular stroke of irony has settled the fate of the little town of Sedan. It ranked high in the list of France's fortified places. The late Emperor took refuge within its walls as a stronghold that had the reputation of being impregnable. A short time ago the Minister of War issued a list of all the fortresses and strongholds of the country, and from this catalogue Sedan was absent. The town was judged as being of no military importance whatsoever. It was not even worth while to retain the defenses it possessed. The great keep, with its lofty walls and subterranean passages, is in process of demolition, and such fortifications as remain are spared, merely because they are not worth destroying. The little cottage on the road to Bazailles, where the Emperor had his memorable interview with Prince Bismarck, and where the four gold pieces which he gave to his hostess, and which she still has, hung framed over the chimney-piece, will survive one of the great national strongholds of France.

How a Lost Hat Found a Bride. One day last week a gentleman living at Qu'Appelle received a telegram from the young lady whom he intended to make his wife in a few days, stating that she was at the Grand Central Hotel and to come on. The lady had been living in one of the North-western States of the adjoining States, and had obligingly consented to meet her affianced half way in order to complete their own union. The happy and excited bridegroom took it for granted that the Grand Central was in Winnipeg, and hastily preparing for the journey boarded the first train for that city. When nearing Brandon, and thinking probably of her, which could not be the case, he was startled to find that he had put his head out of the window to take a survey of the situation. The wind blew his hat off, and he landed at the station bare-headed. Of course, his first care was to rush up town to buy a new hat, but he had not gone far before he came face to face with his intended bride. She had telegraphed from the Grand Central, Brandon. Explanations quickly followed, and soon after they found themselves in St. Matthew's church where Rev. Mr. Boydell duly made them man and wife. — [Brandon, Man., Sun.]

A Great Discovery. That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of our dear ones from an early grave. Truly Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. (6)

Postage Rates.

Postage to Great Britain—5c per ounce by each route. Registrations fee, 3c. Money orders granted on all money order offices in Canada, United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and New Zealand. Deposits received under the regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank System. Collections of 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Registered letters must be posted 15 minutes before the close of each mail. Office hours 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sundays excepted. FOREIGN POSTAGE. Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union there is a re-arrangement of postal rates, as follows: For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Greece, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. And via United States—Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Danish Colonies of St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix, St. John, and Porto Rico (Newfoundland is now in the Postal Union, but the postal rates remain as before). Letters 3 cents per ounce, postal cards 2 cents each. Newspapers 2 cents for 4 ounces. Registrations fee 5 cents. For Africa, Argentina, Confederation, Brazil, British Guiana, Ceylon, Greenland, French Colonies in Asia, Africa, Oceania and America, except Cuba and Porto Rico. Straits Settlements in Singapore, Malacca, Penang, and Singapore. West India Islands via Halifax, same rate as formerly. Preparation by stamp in all cases. Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland—Letters 10c, papers 15c. New Zealand, via San Francisco—Letters 15c, papers 20c.

A Startling Discovery. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that he has been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. (5)

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DAKOTA MINNESOTA. THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. LANDS! The Chicago & Northwestern Railway is now offering for sale large tracts of land in Dakota and Minnesota. The lands are well watered and fertile, and are situated in the best sections of the country. For particulars, apply to Wm. C. C. & Co., Chicago, Ill.

New Clover Seed. TIMOTHY SEED, SEED WHEAT, SEED PEAS, OATS AND BARLEY, BUCKWHEAT, FLAX SEED, GROUND OIL CAKE, ONION SETS, ONION SEED, SEED POTATOES (all varieties). A quantity of GOOD FLOUR, MANGOLD & TURNIP SEED GARDEN SEEDS OF EVERY VARIETY. FOR SALE AT SAMUEL SLOANE'S SEED STORE.

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DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP.—An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms. m

A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1. (1)

A Remarkable Escape. Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, whose immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

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WISDOM. People are always on the look out for chances to increase their earnings and in time become wealthy; those who do not improve their opportunities chance to make money. We want men, boys and girls to work for us in their spare time. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Exclusive of the regular salary, you can get your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is necessary sent free. Address RHYMS & Co. Portland, Me. 1912

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HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL. CURES RHEUMATISM. FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS. Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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WEST HURON REFORMERS.

They meet in Convention, discuss Public Issues, and Thoroughly Organize.

The West Huron Reform Convention was held at Duncannon on Wednesday, in Martin's hall, and was largely attended, there being a good representation from every polling sub-division. In the absence of the President of the association, Wm. Young, Reeve of Colborne, township, was called to the chair.

The secretary, Mr. Robt. Harrison, of Ashfield, explained the object of the meeting, which had been called for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the Reformers and for the careful consideration and revising of the voters' lists. In addition to the work of organization, addresses would be delivered by Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, M. C. Cameron, M.P. for West Huron, and other prominent members of the Reform party.

The following executive officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Elsie Girvin, Reeve of West Wawanosh; 1st vice-president, Wm. Mallough, Ashfield; 2nd vice-president, Chas. Seager, Gaderich; treasurer, J. F. Andrew, Ashfield; secretary, Robert Harrison, Ashfield.

The work of township organization was then proceeded with, and good working committees were appointed for every polling subdivision in the riding, as follows:—

ASHFIELD. Township Executive—President, Jas. Griffin, Kingsbridge; vice-president, Joseph Mallough, Duncannon; secretary, Robert Harrison, Belfast.

No 1 polling subdivision—Thos. Disher, Duncannon; B. Augustine, Duncannon; H. Girvin, Nile.

No 2—T. E. Finlay, Lanes; Jacob Crozier, Duncannon; Wm. McCoy, Duncannon.

No 3—Thos. Hunter, Lucknow; John McKenzie, Lanes; John Murdoch, Lucknow.

No 4—Jos. Griffin, Kingsbridge; Maurice Dalton, Kingsbridge; James Mahaffy, Port Albert.

No 5—Jas. Munroe, Amberley; Donald McIntyre, Lechalah; J. G. Murdoch, Lechalah.

No 6—John Matheson, Lucknow; W. Fagan, Lanes; Wm. McNece, Lucknow.

COLBORNE. Township executive—President, Wm. Young, Carlow; 1st vice-president, Archie Sands, Salford; 2d vice-president, John Morris, Gaderich; sec'y-treasurer, John Varcoe, Carlow.

No 1—Thos. Gledhill, Benniller; John Snider, Benniller; Jas. Gladhill, Benniller.

No 2—Ach. Sands, Salford; Donald McKinnon, Salford; James Stewart, Salford.

No 3—Wm. Young, Carlow; John Morris, Gaderich; John Varcoe, Carlow.

No 4—Donald Cummings, Dunlop; James Linklater, Dunlop; J. O. Stewart, Dunlop.

EAST WAWANOSH. Township Executive—President, Thos. H. Taylor, Marnoch; 1st vice-president, James Brown, Blyth; 2d vice-president, Thos. J. Gibbons, Fordyce; secretary, Finlay Anderson, Belgrave; treasurer, R. Currie, Wingham.

No 1—James Brown, Wm. Brown, R. McGowan, Blyth.

No 2—James Henry, Marnoch; F. Anderson, Belgrave; A. Kerr, Westfield.

No 3—Robt. Currie, Wingham; Jas. Wilson, Wingham; Wm. Roach, Marnoch; A. Young, Wingham.

No 4—Thos. J. Gibbons, Fordyce; Robt. Haynes, Fordyce; C. Campbell, Marnoch.

WEST WAWANOSH. Township Executive—President, B. J. Crawford, Duncannon; 1st vice, R. Lochart, St. Helens; 2d vice, James Gaunt, St. Helens; secretary, Jas. Ross, Auburn.

No 1—B. J. Crawford, Duncannon; W. Stewart, Duncannon.

No 2—Hugh Morland, Auburn; J. Washington, Auburn.

No 3—R. Lochart, St. Helens, A. Stewart, St. Augustine.

No 4—Jas. Gaunt, St. Helens; J. H. Taylor, St. Helens.

BELLETT. Township Division Executive—President, John Morgan, Auburn; 1st vice, A. Macdonald, Auburn; 2d vice, R. T. Sprung, Auburn; secretary, J. Sprung, Auburn.

No 6—A. Macdonald, Auburn; R. T. Sprung, and J. Sprung, Auburn.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP. Township Executive—President, Jas. Torrance, Porter's Hill; 1st vice, Jas. Duncan, Porter's Hill; 2nd vice, Jas. Macdonald, Porter's Hill; secretary, J. L. Courtois, Holmesville; treasurer, P. McDougal, Porter's Hill.

No 1—Harvey Hinks, Gaderich; John Porter, Gaderich.

No 2—D. A. Parvis, Gaderich; A. Parks, Benniller.

No 3—James Torrance, Porter's Hill; Jas. Macdonald, Porter's Hill.

to meet so many of his constituents and a representative body of men on this occasion. Some two years had elapsed since the time when he last appeared at a convention in Duncannon, and on that occasion the organization had been so perfected that they had no need of a convention, and he was called to the chair.

It was then moved by D. E. Cameron of Lucknow, seconded by D. McGillicuddy, of Gaderich, that we, the Reformers of the West Riding of Huron, in convention assembled, desire to place on record an expression of our confidence in the present Government of the Province of Ontario, led by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, and our unqualified condemnation of the dishonest, corrupt and scandalously extravagant regime at present in power at Ottawa. We also hereby express our admiration of the patriotic course so energetically pursued by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, and our confidence both in him and in our talented representative in the Dominion Parliament, M. C. Cameron, Esq., who has so diligently and ably discharged his duty during the last session.

Speeches in support of the resolution were made by Messrs. Cameron and McGillicuddy, and the meeting was brought to a close by reading cheers for Hon. A. M. Ross, M.C. Cameron, M.P., Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. E. Blake and the Queen.

THE SCOTT ACT. Temperance Workers in Council at Clinton—Entire and Enthusiastic.

The largest and most enthusiastic convention in the interest of temperance ever held in this county, assembled in Clinton, on Monday last.

Over 300 delegates were present, and upon the platform 40 ministers of the gospel were seated.

The convention organized, with Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, in the chair. Reports from every municipality in the county were received, and the variable testimony was assurance of success.

A resolution was passed to submit the Scott act in the county, and an association was formed with headquarters at Clinton, and branch societies in each municipality.

The Rev. John Smith, of Erskine church, Toronto, was present, and did good service by an able address, and by timely advice in working the campaign.

A mass meeting was held in the evening in the town hall, which was packed with people standing and sitting. Several delegates gave addresses, as well as Rev. Mr. Smith, of Toronto. The Salvation Army gave the music.

A B. LITTLER—Mr. Paul Smeltzer, of a Belfast, on Monday last captured eleven foxes in a hollow log, Paul brought the lot to Lucknow and succeeded in disposing of quite a few of them. See that your hens roost high.

EPPE'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. Is a thorough knowledge of the nature and laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the purest and most selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of this Cocoa that many of our invalids are gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are creeping round us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We can keep ourselves well fortified with Epps' Cocoa, and a properly nourished frame.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK. Pastorage—Samuel Platt. Steamer Ontario—Wm. Lee. Kitchen Cabinet—C. H. Girvin. Silk Parasols—J. C. Detlor & Co. Property for Sale—Cameron, Holt & Cameron. Wood Wanted—North America Chemical Co.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. SURGEON. Dentist. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich. 1752.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. WOOD WANTED—200 to 300 CORDS of wood, for which cash will be paid on delivery. Apply to NORTH AMERICA CHEMICAL CO. Goderich, May 28th, 1884. 1945-51.

PASTORAGE—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to pasture stock at the Falls Reserve. There are nearly a thousand acres of good pasture land. Price for yearlings 75c per month, for other cattle upwards, \$1 per month. Apply to SAMUEL PLATT, Goderich, May 28th, 1884. 1845-41.

NOTICE. The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron meet in the Court Room, in the County of Huron, for the year ending the 31st day of June next. All accounts against the Council must be sent to the next session of the Council, to be settled at that session of the Council. PETER A. JAMSON, Co. Clerk. May 17th, 1884. 1943-21.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING. MISS REID, who has for the past five years been connected with the dressmaking and mantle business conducted by MISS MOHRIS, begs to inform the ladies of Goderich, that she has opened a dress and mantle establishment, over Downing & Wedgwood's shoe store, where she is pleased to meet her old friends and new customers deserving her services. Good work and reasonable charges guaranteed. Entrance on the square. 1943-21.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. The undersigned has been appointed agent for placing young Englishmen, who wish to learn farming, in the hands of good farmers, in the County of Huron, for one year at nominal wages. The young men are brought here as emigrants, are from seventeen to twenty-five years of age, and are of good character. Get all information from JOHN BUTLER, agent of Dominion Line of Steamships, Goderich. 1943-21.

FOR SALE—A FEW A1 LAND. Rollers and Iron Harrows, will be sold cheap at the Goderich Foundry. The Besty Roller and all repairs for the same, will be procured from the Goderich Foundry, on application by mail to H. SEEMILLER, Goderich, Ont. 1943-11.

BEES FOR SALE. The undersigned has sixty swarms of bees for sale in double or single boxes, also live and dead smokers, together with a large quantity of honey in one pound boxes. Time will be given for trial. Apply to the undersigned at once. CHARLES MCPHEE, Carleton Place, Ont. 1937-21.

EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER, EAST STREET. Is still ready to do any work in his line at moderate prices. 1936-6m.

Auctioneering. H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON. In any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885-1.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich, Ont., will be attended to. J. KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-4f.

Medical. T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. On the County of Huron. Office—(formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Duncannon. Night office—Martin's Hotel, Goderich. 1937-11.

J. B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., PHY. SICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. M. P. S. Ontario. Office—The Square, 3 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903-1.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Medical College, Toronto, also Lecturer on the Eye and Ear, Infirmary, Oculist and Surgeon to the Hospital for Children, (Civil Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, 311, CHURCH ST., TORONTO. March 27th, 1884. 1898-1.

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