









HOW I BECAME A HERO.

It is a great thing to be a hero; the proverb of no man holding that estimable position in the eyes of his valet may or may not be true; I can't say, as I never had one, the nearest approach to anything of the kind being our old black nurse, Dinah; and as far as she was concerned, I can't flatter myself that my boyish escapades were considered as even approaching the heroic. But despite the disadvantages which irrepressibly prosaic childhood labors under in attaining the character of an idol of romance, by a fortuitous circumstance I managed to surmount them all, and for the few years which followed (ere I emerged from the grub state of jackets, into the chrysalis one of "tails"), I deemed my right to be thought such unassailable.

My grandfather was a stern old man; even at this distance of time I seem to hear, with undiminished awe, his deep-toned summons for the cane, on those occasions when he fancied present physical suffering the best means of securing my future moral happiness. And though the hand that dealt those kindly cruel blows has long since palsied in the grave, it needs no strong effort of fancy to recall the Damoclean feelings with which I gazed on that uplifted rod. I had just come home for my week's holiday at Christmas from a boarding-school. The tedious, leaden-footed days which preceded that period had been spent by friend Ote Irving (son of a neighboring friend of grandfather's) and myself in preparing a grand dramatic performance, to take place off the time hallowed boards of our parlor.

In conjunction with some other young aspirants for dramatic fame residing in the vicinity, we had pitched on a melodrama of the conventional bloodthirsty type as the most eligible way of displaying our histrionic talent. Long and anxious consultations had taken place in the dead of night in our dormitory regarding the interesting details of our momentous enterprise. Storey and force were the debates when opinion was divided as to the greater desirability of 10 cents' expenditure in green fire for the thrilling climax; or as to the advantage of that "tam being invested in horse hair, for the "crime-stained villain's beard." Indeed, on one occasion, a resort to blows seemed imminent when Ote and I were each firmly persuaded of the other's incapacity to play the chivalric-minded false hair, who after having been killed in the terrible combat (real swords) of the third act, appears as a beneficent apparition in the final scene, and blesses everybody to the plaintive strains of an accordion! Rehearsals innumerable were constantly taking place; and such a height did the dramatic fervor reach, that from our extraordinary manner of performing the most common acts of everyday life, our master grew seriously alarmed and dubious as to our sanity.

At length came the long-looked-for day, bringing a short respite from scholastic horrors. To us (who, proud in the consciousness of having a real drama in perspective, were inclined to treat anything not strictly theatrical with contempt) the speeches, songs, and general milk-and-water nature of the usual entertainments at such times seemed stale, flat, and unprofitable.

It was with a heart beating high in hope and pride that, the morning after my arrival home, I walked toward my grandfather's sanctum, to reveal our darling cherished project and to obtain his sanction and countenance for the forthcoming arrangements. Hitherto he had been inclined to treat my favorite pastimes as being vulgar, and now I felt almost dignified at the thought of the joyous surprise he would manifest on learning the exorbitant turn my mind had taken. In a few moments my plans were divulged; and I was hastily plunging into a chaotic mass details, about the alteration of the parlor to suit such a magnificent occasion, when the gruff voice of my relative speedily put to flight my rose-colored visions:

"What! play acting and all that rubbish—turning the house upside down—taking the carpet up in the parlor—only eleven of you. Well, upon my soul! Give me my cane!"

It is needless to say I did not hasten my fate. But alas! too few moments elapsed before my aching shoulders and aversion to a recumbent posture warned me against dreams of melodrama in my boyhood's home.

Moodily, with red eyes, and a general feeling of bitterness, I went over to acquaint friend Ote to the abrupt extinguisher our hopes had received. By him I was met with every demonstration of pity, on recounting my martyrdom, in the Thespian cause. Bitterly did we revile with schoolboy vehemence the puritanical obtuseness with which grandfather refused to see the enlightening effects of the domestic drama. At length, however, we concluded wisely that vituperation was of no help to our plans; so with much cogitation we resolved to ourselves into a committee of two to discuss ways and means. Ultimately, it was decided that a good-natured farmer (whose son was in our

school and one of the players) should be asked to further our views in the matter of the stage. Comforted somewhat by having a fixed course resolved upon, but still smarting under the vigorous infliction of the morning, I took my way back to the house.

The Nest, for such was the quaint name our residence was known by, was situated on the rise of a hill, round which the main track crept. To reach it, therefore, it was necessary to turn from the highway into a private lane. The place was very retired; the main reason of its purchase by my grandfather, worn-out by some half a century of city life. Into this lane then, I had turned, and was whistling gaily as I walked, half my annoyance of the morning being forgotten by exercise in the keen air, and my anticipations of our coming fan, when I was confronted by two men. The suddenness of their appearance startled me; nor did a closer inspection of the gentlemen prepossess me favorably. The first was a great, hulking, beetle-browed fellow, on whose receding forehead "crime" was legibly imprinted. His companion, though of smaller stature and less formidable aspect, was infinitely more repulsive, and the low cunning of his bloated and dirty face caused me to shudder involuntarily. They each carried a long, thin, pointed stick, which being hawkers apparently in-erect, for with a glance at his fellow-peddler, the short one came forward and said in a whining voice:

"And pretty pictures, my little dear, this morning!—very cheap and very nice—only look, my nice little boy."

So saying, he thrust into my hand one or two of the gaudy pictures, accompanied hawked about the country.

Though but a child, I instinctively felt my feeling of repulsion deepen, as the cringing accents of the man fell upon my ear.

With a hurried negative I passed on, but not without hearing the deep undertones of the latter man pour forth blasphemy, accompanied by the words:

"I guess that's the put of the old 'un." At the time I did not pay much attention to the speech, as I had an indefinite longing to place a greater distance between us, and on arriving at the house it was speedily forgotten for the time, through the discovery of my grandfather in a tremendous rage.

I must here mention that among the oddities of my relation was his utter dislike to anything in money matters that resembled credit. In all his dealings he expected and paid ready cash. To further his views on this subject, he was in the habit of drawing very large amounts from the bank in a bulk, thereby always having ready money in the house.

On this identical morning he had just received a large sum, and it was during the counting of this that I had disturbed him by the mention of my unlucky play.

It appears that during my absence he had discovered some fancied error made by the bank officials, and was in a perfect fury about it. However, after the whole days spent in fuming and fretting, and threats of withdrawing his account, he found it to be an oversight of his own, and became more pacified.

Our household was a small one, consisting of my aforementioned old black nurse, who, with a young girl, comprised the female portion of its inmates, grandfather and myself.

The inexorable laws of the establishment doomed an early retirement to bed, so about 8 o'clock I found my way to my room, but not to sleep. My first care was to clothe myself in the dress I had managed for the ill-used false hair, and to rehearse that part with the utmost delight to myself.

Having commenced the dress rehearsal, inclination and duty rendered it incumbent on me to go through with it. In accordance with this very proper feeling, I had doffed the habiliments which the badly treated youth was supposed to have worn in the flesh for the more unsightly toilet popularly ascribed to ghosts in general and the tombs in particular.

To heighten the horrid and impress my audience with a due respect for the ghastly aspect of the apparition, I had decided upon using a phosphoric preparation.

Thinking it would be better to ascertain the effect of this myself, before relying on it as a certain success, I was busily engaged rubbing some on my face, when I heard my grandfather's step on the stairs beneath. I was fully aware of what to expect if caught in flagrant delicto, so in a moment, puff! out goes the candle, and in goes his ghostship to bed.

(on account of my grandfather's antipathy to all dumb things) no animal could be its crony.

Dreadfully puzzled, but not sufficiently awakened to give the matter much thought, I was returning to the land of dreams, when a creaking as of my grandfather's bedroom window being softly raised, at once recalled my senses to me. It was clear something was wrong, an old man of such regular habits and profound dread of rheumatism as my grandsire could never be guilty of opening his window, on demitologie, on an intensely cold winter's night. So now, thoroughly alive to the fact of all not being right, I sat up in bed and listened, with an intensity of desire to hear that which only those who have felt an undefinable sense of danger can understand.

For a moment or so all was still, until the windows of the slightly built frame house trembled, as though some heavy body had just deposited itself on the floor beneath.

In an intensity of excitement, with the preparation rolling off my brow, I breathlessly waited to hear what would follow. The silence was unbroken for a moment; then I could distinguish a muffled cry of pain, in what seemed to be the voice of my grandfather. Instantly following this, I heard the husky accents of the pedler of my morning's recourte, as he said:

"Finish him, like, if he tries that on again!"

In a moment all was clear to me. Those men whom I had met were some desperadoes, who, hearing of my grandfather's peculiar habits, and perhaps aware of his receiving some large sum of money that day, had determined upon robbing the house, feeling safe in the absence of any near help.

They had been reconnoitering this morning, and doubtless their pretended base of pictures were filled with tools. In an agony of helplessness I sat trying to scheme some means of help to prevent what might be murder. An age of thought seemed consumed, and yet no tangible aid had struck me. To get assistance seemed out of the question, it being a full half mile to any house from the Nest.

What could be done? Tortured and agitated with thoughts like these, an eternity of pain appeared to drag its way during those few seconds of perplexity.

"Oh! a thought! My mind saw but one slender chance of saving the old man, but at all risks that should be tried. Sliding cautiously from the bed to the floor, I groped on the washing stand for the phosphorus.

Once found, it needed but a moment to cover my face with it. Then passing my hand over the breast of the old night-gown, the representative of the windingsheet in our intended theatricals, to feel if the piece of red ribbon (representing the ill-used false hair's fatal wound) was safe, I opened my chamber door.

With a silent prayer for the success of my scheme, I tremblingly tiptoed down the flight of stairs which separated my grandfather's bedroom from my own. At the outside of his door I gave a great gulp to swallow the irrepresible feelings I labored under, and softly turned the handle. My suspicions were but too true. Extended on the bed lay the gaunt figure of the old man.

Bending over him, with the bony knuckles of his hand buried deep in my grandfather's throat, stood the bigger ruffian of my morning's encounter. Nimble fitting around the room, and opening noiselessly the bureau, chest, and old-fashioned desk of my relative, was the ferret-eyed scoundrel.

He presented a strange picture to me, standing in deep shadow. The bright moonlight streaming over the bed gave a lurid light to the gleam of the old man's eyes as he essayed vainly to shriek for help.

The giant form of the burglar standing over him looked like some evil spirit of legendary lore, while the fantastic motions of his companion might well have passed for those of an attendant imp.

The time for action had arrived. Moving stealthily forward into the centre of the room, where the pale moonbeams gave full play to the ghastly scintillation of the phosphorus, and pointing my hand to my apparently gory breast I said, in a hollow voice:

"I am here!"

I cannot describe the scene that ensued. Surprised at the strange voice, the men turned simultaneously. Language cannot paint the look of the two faces. For a moment they seemed spell-bound, as though held in the silence of terror by an extremity of horror.

This was but for a moment. With a spring like that of a wild cat on his prey, the would-be robber who was holding my grandfather reached the window. His friend, it is needless to say, was not long behind him. Without a thought of their necks they leapt alighted to the ground. Up to this moment indomitable I had sustained me; but no sooner did I become convinced of their genuine retreating footsteps than with a faint cry I fell heavily to the ground.

When I re-opened my eyes I was in the arms of my grandfather, who was tenderly nursing me, while the gray dawn of a winter's morning was suddenly breaking. I will not speak of the extravagances of the old man in his gratitude, but I will mention what seemed to me the greatest proof of his thankfulness, and that was his unqualified consent to the production of our drama some few nights after.

It is pleasant to chronicle its entire success, which, I may modestly add, was indebted in a great measure to the celebrity the spectral effect had attained.

Up to the time of my grandfather's death he always insisted upon the observance of the anniversary of the ghost's appearance.

I have little to add save to record the fate of the two villains. They were captured some months afterward and tried for the murder of an old lady under peculiarly cruel circumstances. The shorter of the two expiated his crime on the scaffold, while his brother criminal was condemned to life-long imprisonment.

And this, reader, is how I became a hero.

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Father Keller, it appears, acted as trustee under the plan of campaign, declared by the Government to be an illegal conspiracy. To him were entrusted the sums which the tenants on the Ponony estate considered a fair rent.

The low price of produce and the poor harvest made it impossible for them to pay the rent agreed upon with their landlord, and they paid what they could, and what was considered fair under the circumstances, into the hands of trustees. Father Keller refused to acknowledge the authority of the court that summoned him to answer questions respecting the custody of this money.

For this he was arrested for contempt of court. From the moment of his arrest Father Keller was regarded by the populace as a patriot and a martyr. His case, such as the humble parish priest never expected to be the recipient of, were showered upon him. And this, too, by men of all classes and conditions.

His ecclesiastical superior, Archbishop O'Connell and Archbishop Walsh, sustained him in the action he took with their countenance and sympathy, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin presented him with an address and accompanied him in his own carriage to the court.

The priest's passage from the court to the goal was a triumphal procession. The people in every way they could think of expressed their admiration for the priest who was suffering in the cause they loved, and their hatred of the Government that was prosecuting him.

The attempt by physical force to coerce a people who are so united, so enthusiastic, and so determined in their opposition to the landlord system of their country and the laws which uphold it—unless indeed a Cromwell can be found to undertake the work—must be hopeless. There must be something, too, radically unjust and inhuman in the workings of that system, if the cause even of the ministers of religion, generally so conservative and so law-abiding, to take an active part in resisting its exactions.—Montreal Star.

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To spare when you are young that you spend when you are old.

To bear little trials patiently that you may learn how to bear great ones.

To be self-reliant and not take too much advice, but rather depend upon yourself.

To keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

To learn to say no; it will be of more service to you than to be able to read Latin.

To do all the good you can to the world and make as little noise about it as possible.

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Amos is his own grandfather. His own son and brother-in-law his father. Benjamin is brother to his father. Benjamin is brother to his son. Benjamin is brother to his mother. Benjamin is brother to his daughter. Benjamin is the son of his sister.

Benjamin is the husband of his sister. Charles is brother to his father. Charles is brother to his grandfather. Charles is brother to his mother. Charles is brother to his grandmother. Charles is brother to his grandmother. Charles is grandnephew to his mother. Charles is grandnephew to his wife.

Charles is the grandchild of his aunt. Charles is married to another aunt. Charles is a son to his aunt. Charles is the husband of his sister. Maine is responsible for good many things, but the foregoing will show that she is still engaged in the good work.

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The Star correspondent from Ebenezer has caused quite a commotion in that neighborhood by the items which appeared in its columns last week. We think the reference made to Mr. Springwood, to say the least, was very unbecoming. We don't mind a joke, but that was going too far.

### Castles.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ALEXANDER YOUNG, Sn.—On Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, after the usual family reading and prayer, she was retired to rest. Mrs. Alex. Young, sr., complained of a terrible chilliness. Her son Alexander and others at once went to her relief, bathed her feet in warm water, and endeavored to promote warmth and circulation, and a medical man was immediately sent for. In about 15 minutes after she had first complained of the chilly feeling, Mrs. Young quietly passed away, before medical assistance could arrive. The deceased was a daughter of the late Murdoch McKenzie, and was born in Strathcounor, Rosshire, Scotland, in 1829. The family come to Canada in 1842. She was married in 1850, and leaves a husband, three daughters and five sons. One of her daughters, Mrs. Jardine, resides at Fargo, Dakota, and another Mrs. A. Johnston, at Kinardine. Among the sons are Rev. John Young, of Drummondville, and Alex. Young, township councillor. An account of William, the third son and Mrs. Jardine not being able to get from Dakota until Thursday night, the funeral was postponed from Thursday, as first announced, until Friday (to-day) at 2 p. m. The remains were interred in Colborne Cemetery. The deceased had complained of a heart affection for some years past, but was of uncommon vigor and energy up to the day of her death. She was at the sacramental service in the morning, and those who knew her say she was ripe for the heavenly Kingdom.

### Goderich Township.

Mr and Mrs Alex Taylor who have been ill for the last two weeks we are glad to know are recovering. W. Johnston who formerly had the old Nobles, Whately farm, now worked by Mr Gould, has rented W. Alexander's farm.

Charlie Pennington intends shortly to leave for the Saint Ste. Marie where we believe he intends to take up land.

Edward Askew has moved from the 6th con., on to the Huron road to the house formerly occupied by Ben Pezwood.

Robt McTavish who has been engaged for the past year with Robt McCullagh, leaves shortly for his home in the county of Bruce.

Robt Thompson has sold his matched team to A M Polley and bought a heavy draft colt from O. Walters.

Capt McDonald's many friends will be glad to hear of his safe return home after an extended trip to Dakota.

Mr Hackett is making preparations for building a large bank barn; Mr Jewell and Mr Walters also intend raising theirs to make stabling underneath. Henry Beacom had a very valuable pure bred collie dog killed the other day. It was strangled while attached with a rope to a cutter which Mr Beacom was driving home in.

A Townsend, son of Wm Townsend, while attending a wood bee in the bush of Mr Switzer, was struck on the head by a falling limb from a tree and seriously injured.

David Wakefield, of Goderich township, an old settler, and father of the assessor, died suddenly last week, at a ripe old age. He was a resident of this county for over thirty years. He leaves four daughters behind him. Mrs. McFadden, of Mantoba, Mrs. Sowerby, of Goderich township, and two unmarried daughters.

### Localities.

The Rev. Mr Black gave a pleasing address to the scholars and Bible class in the church last Sunday before service. He also during last week visited families here.

## FINE TAILORING!

Gents' Furnishings.

## FALL GOODS

OVERCOATINGS in all the New Shades and Styles. An endless variety of English, Irish and Scotch Tailors. An immense stock of New and Stylish Canadian Tweeds. CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! Remember, all Goods bought by the yard cut free charge.

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Goderich, Sept. 30th, 1886.

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## SPRING OPENING!

IN CONNECTION WITH

MRS. C. H. GIRVIN'S MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT

Saturday, April 2nd,

WHEN A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE

## LATEST SPRING NOVELTIES

WILL BE ON VIEW.

THE LADIES OF GODERICH AND VICINITY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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## HUGH DUNLOP,

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## SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Excellent Fits, First-Class Work. Leave orders early, owing to the spring rush of patronage. Satisfaction assured. Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal. Goderich, March 31st, 1887.

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## MISS GRAHAM,

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

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

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Suitable for SPRING AND SUMMER WARE. The range of Textile Fabrics are so varied in design that even the most fastidious can be

PLAIN AND BROCADED SATINS, Black and Colored, Plain and Striped Flannels and Velvets. Buttons from a 5c. Size up to a Trade Dollar.

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Full range, and at prices unprecedented in the annals of the Hosiery and Glove Trade.

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A. MUNRO, Goderich, Sept. 9th, 1886.

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Has just received, and is now opening a large assortment of

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Also on hand a large stock of the

LATEST PATTERNS OF TWEEDS AND CLOTHS

For the make-up of SPRING SUITS.

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## AT PROF. CLARKE'S

## A HANDSOME XMAS GIFT

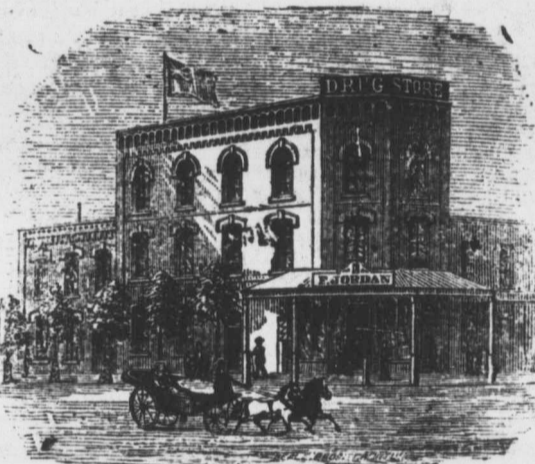
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Prof. C. only handles the very best Instruments. Why buy trash when you can buy the GENUINE thing by calling on or writing to PROF. CLARKE.

Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Mouth Organs, Scrap Albums, Sheet Music, Music Books, &c.

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The Poet's Corner.

The Modern Maiden. She can bang the grand piano and can scorch a lead soprano...

The Last Boy. The "Last man" - so I've heard it said - Will find his situation frightful...

Goderich High School Literary Society. The following item was crowded out last week: - At the regular fortnightly meeting...

A correspondent asks the Montreal Gazette if 243 pounds of bread can be made from a barrel of flour...

Mr. Oughton has given notice in the Ontario Legislature that he will ask "The House to declare that it is unjust to other classes of the community who are taxed on their incomes that the salaries of officials holding office under the Government of Canada should be exempt from municipal taxation..."

MR AND MRS. BOWSER.

Mrs. B. Reflects Sadly Upon the Happy Days of Her Courtship. Detroit Free Press. It makes me shiver when I sit and reflect on the courtship that made me change my name to Mrs. Bowser...

Why Employ Doctors. Consult a doctor and in 9 cases out of 10 he pronounces your disease Liver Complaint, and charges you \$1 for a small bottle. Consult, and for \$1 he will give you Dr. Chase's Liver Cure...

Music Hath Charms. The late Mr. James Baird, going one day into the "crawling-room at Cambusloam, found a young friend playing the guitar in the company of a number of ladies...

Be on Your Guard. Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure...

How a Bed is Caught Cold. A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold?"

Enjoy Life. What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment...

Any one who can store away the pork and potatoes you can be good for seventy five years yet.

McGregor's Lung Compound. Has you had Cough, a Chronic Hoarseness, a feeling of Tightness in the Chest, Weak Lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound...

A woman recently occupied the witness stand in Belfast, Me., who was a model for the lawyers. She was a witness in a pauper case and had heard a pauper. On cross-examination the attorney asked her if she was a pauper on the town...

The cheapest thing in life is common sense, but a few people seem to have a corner in it, and are holding for a rise.

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

THE BLOOD IN THE LIVER. The Golden Medical Discovery, and food digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, and a healthy countenance.

CONSUMPTION. which is Scrophulous of the Lungs, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken from the latest stages of the disease are reached. From its marvelous effects, it is a most valuable medicine, when first offering this now celebrated remedy to the public, Dr. Pierce thought seriously of calling his "Consumption Cure" but abandoned that name as too limited to describe the benefits from its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening, nutritive, or blood-cleansing, antiphlogistic, and other properties, it is unequalled, not only as a remedy for consumption, but for all Chronic Diseases.

Liver, Blood, and Lungs. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have a yellow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chill, alternating with hot flushes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite, and constipated bowels, you are suffering from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Torpid Liver, or from one or more of the many cases only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed.

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In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation, for the alleviation afforded and the permanent cure it effects in kind as the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's Catarrh Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson.

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

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Fun and...

Treat your friends. Little Willie, a baby cousin, gave a moment's pleasure in an hour. A lady has a quinn about her a red nose, even smell whiskey lift Anastasia (ab 'Wed, see if this invitation: 'Your man: 'Your ed. 'No, George' smirry you. I like a friend, but I George hesitated brokenly, 'will favor before I go George' who res is it? Please p paper. I'll feel a 'Mother,' said ly 'how came you plain, unpretenti 'If I had knowt ever have asked at some I should ha you are not enti entirely. 'Y daughters had be

THE LIME. Brudder Invited some down on Benefit of the 'Ar' Brudder I hall tonight? bla dent as the meetin Invisable was vi by the store, and tickle his chilblain lay he made his w the hall and the p 'Brudder Jacks to me let you ar' I mayhood for da a pusion. 'Yes, eh, I'm I 'As you hev bin fur de las' two y' of de fact dat I dream-books an' all am agin our rules, out to hev his fate in de head; de pu to predict it am a pond you from n months, an' if we I de swindlin' his pelled for good. 'I hat an' go. Invisable was b there were tears in out. When he continued: 'I want to say I and refined audien vial Jackson will edder member who his balance as to b tellers, no matter I My experience in me: 1. If dar' was I'd hev bin an ang 2. If dar' was I'd hev bin de odd twenty y'as old. 3. If am werry y you am gwine to fa ce, but dat doan rent. 4. Only sich me only sich wimin a leave home believe 5. If it am predi gwine to hev a gre out down in some 6. If it am predi to hev a great trub blame his wife an' 'I warn yo' alone. A dollar's will pan out mo' dan all de fortun kin bring ye in as many good dres of 'em am word de ole hom. Signs in thin' a thousand' y played out now. I tick in a wall it's dat you am gwine in the road as in family am gwine t out. Let us no v business de de me Prens.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

What Has Transpired at the United States Capital.

About Presidential Appointments - The Inter-State Commerce Commission - Consular Agents and their Photographs.

From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1887.

The Senators and Representatives who call upon the President to counsel and advise and inquire and recommend concerning the high appointments pending, seem to know just as little about what will happen after they leave him as they did before they saw him. The President listens to all their recommendations and promises to consider them, but speaker Carlisle seems to be the only one who has been given even a hint as to his preferences or selections.

The President was anxious to have Mr. Carlisle accept the secretaryship of the treasury, but his excuse for declining was that he consulted his own best interest by remaining in his present field of action. Mr. Carlisle is a poor man also, and it is understood among his friends that he thought a Cabinet position would entail such obligations which would be more expensive than he could afford. Not that he mentioned that he gave this as a reason for declining, but it is understood that it contributed to his decision.

It was expected that the Inter-State Commerce Commission would have been completed ere this, but it may be several days yet before the names of the commissioners are known. It is of course, very desirable to have men whose judgment can be relied on at all times. It is very difficult to find such men, and when found they are not such as are likely to want to undertake the service. For men who are not tempted by the salaries alone, the positions are not as desirable as may at first thought appear. There is a heavy responsibility attached to them, and almost a certainty that no man can so act as to avoid criticism from some quarter.

There is likely to be complaint too if the appointments are not distributed with regard to the sectional divisions of the country. The West will claim the right to good representation, and North, South and East are equally interested. It is said, however, that the slate is nearly made up, that only one of the five places on the Commission remains to be filled, and that the President intends to give his entire attention to the matter until it is settled.

Some time ago it occurred to the chief in the Consular Bureau of the State Department, Dr. St. Clair, that an album containing photographs of all the gentlemen in the United States foreign service would be an interesting thing and a source of gratification at headquarters. He began to call for photographs, but at first the demand was not responded to with any degree of alacrity. Each particular consular seemed to think there was nothing in it, but final destruction or obscuring of the pictures, if he sent it, but final destruction or obscuring of the pictures, if he sent it, but final destruction or obscuring of the pictures, if he sent it.

The American Minister to Denmark, Prof. Anderson, has indignantly denied the rumors which have been circulated in regard to his habits and mode of living in Copenhagen, as a base slander. In proof that he is not living there in equal he wrote that he occupied the whole of a first floor and part of the second floor, in all ten rooms and he did not see how he was charged with a two room, fourth class habitation. As to the newspaper statement that he kept an old peasant woman to cook his food and mend his clothes he said, "I dine out, and the lady who keeps house for me is the widow of a professor who was the teacher of King George, of Greece. But, he added, that it would be difficult to inform the sixty millions of people in America of these facts, and he supposed he would have to be patient.

The opinion gains ground among the members of Congress still in the city that an extra session will be called in October. They do not think there is any need for Congress to meet before that time, but that there are many reasons why it should meet then. The House should organize and be prepared for work soon enough to dispose of certain important business before political discussions begin to take its time. The political work which the next Congress will discuss will be a formidable barrier to legislation.

West Wawanosh.

March 16th 1887.

Council met to day at the call of the Reeve. All the members were present. Andrew Sproul, Robert Hiscocks, and Jas Trimble were appointed pathmasters for Dunganon. The following changes were made in appointments already made: Wm Brophy in place of George Stein; Saul Alton in place of George Irvin. A communication was read from Reeve of Kulloss, in reference to the removal of John Robinson to the London hospital.

An order of \$10 was entered to be drawn, payable to Mr Grant, to assist in paying for the removal of he said John Robinson. The auditor's report was presented and on motion of Councillors Lockhart and Gibson received and adopted. The clerk was instructed to have 150 copies of Auditors report printed for distribution. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: -Barard Redmond, lumber for culvert, Con. 4 and 5, \$2.08; Peter Fisher, board and attendance on P. O'Donnell, \$35.00; A. T. Davidson, office for P. O'Donnell \$7.80; Dr. Elliott, medical attendance on P. O'Donnell \$4; Jas Grant, grant for Jno Robinson \$10; J. M. Roberts auditor \$7; Jas Webster, auditor \$7; R. H. Anderson, salary \$65; Wm Dornin, salary and postage \$34; Council adjourned to meet Saturday April 30th.

R. K. Miller, Township Clerk,

Dunlop.

Miss Anne Striding, of Porter's Hill, is visiting friends here. G. Witt, apprentice to our architect, gave his hand a bad bruise by striking it with a hammer the day last week.

The proceedings in connection with the West Huron protest are being watched with interest here.

Sheppardton.

Workmen are cutting timber and drawing it to the sites for a large stable for H McManus, and for a mammoth barn for H Zoelner.

There was a wood bee at the house of W G Bogie one day last week followed by a dance at night.

Benn Miller.

Jos. Gledhill has put up a circular saw for the purpose of cutting his wood. Our farmers are getting alive to the fact that better winter accommodation is needed for their stock. Your correspondent notices that Mr Vanstone, Mr Kernigan, and others are going to raise their barns on stone foundation during the present year, and times will be lively for mason and framers.

R. H. Morrish the teacher of Benn Miller school does not intend holding his public examination until the latter part of the year.

Jonathan Miller does not intend to give up hotel keeping yet, if we are to judge by the way he is sitting up his bar and the improvements he is making to accommodate his friends and the travelling public.

The special services at Benn Miller church have been well attended and are likely to continue for some time.

East Wawanosh.

Council. - At the last meeting of the Council an account was received from James Ferguson, pathmaster, asking the council to pay \$6 for shovelling snow on eastern boundary - ordered to be paid. Robt. Haines and Thos Jamieson, trustees of U. S. S. No. 7, East and West Wawanosh, were present and protested against the N. W. part of S. 33, con. 8 being taken from U. S. S. No. 7, and added to S. S. No. 8, (asked for by the owner, Chas. Campbell) as their section No. 7 was already small. The council decided to take no action in the meantime. A petition was received from several of the taxpayers of East Wawanosh, Nos. 19 and 14, East and West Wawanosh, and U. S. S. No. 10 Kulloss and East Wawanosh, asking for certain changes in said sections. The clerk was instructed to notify the School Inspector, trustees and all parties interested, so that action may be taken in settling this matter as soon as possible. The treasurer's bond was received and accepted. John Anderson, collector of taxes, returned his roll to the Council, which showed that his work for the year 1886 had been satisfactorily done. It was resolved that he be appointed for the current year at a salary of \$65. Deputures were signed in favor of John Anderson as collector of taxes for 1886, postage, stationery, etc., \$70. Wm Carr, as treasurer for 1886, postage, stationery, commissions, etc., \$65.25. McLean & Son, Wingham, repairing culvert on the eastern boundary, \$2.60; Robt. Stead, charity \$20; Jas. Ferguson, pathmaster, shovelling snow on road, \$5. The Council adjourned to meet again when called by the reeve.

Leeburn.

A meeting was held, by those who are in favor of a new School Section, in this neighborhood, on Monday night, in Leeburn Hall, and it was decided to appeal to the County Council. Mr Cummings is thoroughly in earnest in this matter. If he succeeds we have no doubt the scholars of the future will give him a hearty vote of thanks, supposing their parents do have to pay a little more taxes.

Leeburn Lodge intend to adjourn to Goderich in a body to night (Friday) to see their champions J. G. Clutton and J. Linklater cross swords with their Goderich opponents, of the High School, on the question of, "Home Rule for Ireland". It is the tug of war this time, we have no doubt both sides will do their best.

John Horton is the possessor of the first colt in Leeburn for 1887. A guess Leeburn must be ahead this time or we would have heard that Dunlop "reoster" crowing before now.

We hear that Peter Stewart is M. P. for Leeburn in the Mock Parliament at the Young Liberal rooms of Goderich. We hope Mr Stewart may yet be in reality what he is now only in name, viz. M. P.

The entertainment given in Leeburn Temperance hall, on Friday night last, was largely attended and very good order prevailed throughout. Mr Wilson teacher, Saltford, occupied the chair. After the opening exercises, music both instrumental and vocal was indulged in, to keep the audience in good humor for the debate, on the subject, "Annexation to the United States is Desirable," which was to form the principal attraction of the evening. The Goderich "boys," arrived in good time, and a cordial welcome was extended to them, by Mr John G. Clutton, who also opened the debate on the affirmative side and made a very telling speech. He was followed by Mr J. Taylor, of Goderich, captain of the negative, who gave quite an oratorical treat to the audience, as well as very forcible arguments. Messrs P. Stewart and L. Linklater for the affirmative, and Mr Allen and Mr Fowler for the negative, then took up the strain, and made very brilliant and pointed speeches, not unmingled with humor. The captain then closed the debate, Mr Taylor, for the negative, giving the final speech. Mr Wilson in giving the decision, said, he found it no easy matter to decide, the debate, but after a careful weighing of the points brought forward, (a brief summary of which he gave), he could have no hesitation in giving the decision, in favor of the affirmative. The meeting was closed by singing, "God save the Queen," after which the people dispersed to their homes, evidently well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

Dunganon.

We noticed the large iron safe, the property of the West Wawanosh Mutual fire insurance company with all its valuable contents consisting of the books papers and securities belonging to the company was delivered into the care of J. M. Roberts, who has been appointed secretary treasurer of the company, the head office of the company will therefore be at Dunganon for the future.

Bloomington.

Mrs P B Wallace, of Goderich, is the guest of her brother, Hamilton Feagan, of Saratoga.

Thomas McCartney has hired with Robt Finigan, of Ashfield, for six months. Tom will be greatly missed in this part of the country.

ESQUIRE. - A certain person is anxious to know if that young man that asked two young ladies in one day to go for a drive got left? They say he now would as soon drive an old lady as a young one.

Local gossip has been thrown into a state of great excitement over the fact that a young man driving a bay horse with a white face, and who is seldom seen in the company of the opposite sex, was seen driving a young lady through Monday's storm.

This place is fast coming into notice. It takes a section of West Wawanosh on the fourth concession about two miles from Saratoga, and is noted chiefly for the good husbandry of its inhabitants and the staunch Gritism which prevails. Wood bees are the order of the day. There were five last week, and they were indeed - no wasps among them, nor bees, although only two had honey. The last was the best. Perhaps that was because John Fluker acted as walking boss. Great excitement prevailed in the evening as to who had the best saw.

THE WORLD OVER.

John Jones, an old and respected citizen of Exeter, died last week. Exeter spring show will be held on April 12th.

Thomas Nixon sold his 100 acre farm on the 3rd line, Morfa, the other day, to Wm Ganley for \$4,650.

The investigation into the charges against Louis Nazele, Chief of the Montreal Police Force, of being an accomplice of gamblers, letting prisoners escape, not accounting for money given for the patrol, etc., has been commenced.

At a league meeting in Youhall it was resolved that no rent should be paid, while Father Keller was in prison. Father Hayes, an American priest, offered \$25 for the spade with which the girl Quirk knocked down a balliff during the Glenhugh evictions.

Under a new act passed at a recent session of the Legislature, all parties offering maple sugar for sale will be compelled to label it as such; and those who in future sell sugar at 15 cents a pound as maple sugar, which has been purchased at 15 pounds for a dollar in a grocery store, will be liable to fine and seizure.

Miss V. - "You seem to be best man at all the weddings, Mr. B. When you go to take a leading part yourself?" "Oh, there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it." Miss V. - "Yes, but don't you think the bait is getting a little stale?"

A DUTIFUL SON. - Very shortly after the death of his first wife, a Scotch laird made arrangements for a second marriage; and on asking his son, a well-known author, to be present on the occasion, the latter replied that "He regretted he was unable to attend in consequence of the recent death of his mother!"

At the Hastings Assizes Saturday, when Hamilton Scott, who had been convicted of forgery, was brought up for sentence, Judge Rose said had the prisoner committed the crime when in his sober senses he would have given him a life sentence. As, however, he had done so when intoxicated, and had been encouraged to do so by the jury, the court signed the pledge, liberate him on his own recognizances to appear for sentence when called upon. The prisoner, who gladly accepted this condition, was liberated.

The Clinton New Era says: - "Information was laid by Inspector Paisley against Messrs S. Pike and P. Reynolds, for infraction of the Scott Act, and on Wednesday they pleaded guilty and were fined the statutory fine of \$50. At Crediton, on Wednesday, Walter Clark and Wm. Mitchell, hotelkeepers, were up before Police Magistrate Wanless and Mr Goverlock, J. P. and pleaded guilty to a violation of the Act, paying their fine of \$50 and costs. Mr Scott, Clinton, appeared for the prosecution." One Oke, of Exeter, was also convicted and fined.

HE LEFT HIM TO THINK IT OVER. - It has often been a sportsman's fate to miss and marvel at what seemed unaccountably easy shots, the reply given by his stalker to a gentleman who, after a series of inexcusable misses, remarked, "Well, Donald, whose fault was it that time?" is admirable, and well portrays a sportsman's own feelings on such occasion. Quoth Donald, "Well, he wasn't more than a hundred yards, and it's not my fault you missed him; and it wasn't the fault of the stag, for he stood still enough; and it's not the fault of the rifle, for I ken well it's a right good one; so I'll just leave it to you to think it over and find out whose fault it was."

NOT A BUSINESS MASCOT. - "It is a curious fact that almost all the failures that have been announced during the past week or two, are those of men who during the election campaign howled loudest about the prosperous condition of the country, and the disastrous results that would follow a change of government. These politico-commercial physicians should now seal themselves. The appearance of "Industrial League" cartoons in a shop-keeper's window has generally been followed by the failure of such shop-keeper, and now it is an amusing sight to see these silly cartoons picturing the great prosperity of the country under Tory rule plastered upon the windows of a bankrupt's shop." Ottawa Free Press.

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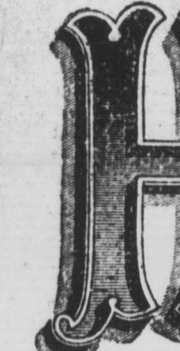
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Today we feel that ginning of the end, struction of the pro cerned. Manager Van his word in connection and by doing so has pr the work the faith of tion that crossed the scaled the Rockies. Under the circum are justified in confid before the close of 18 have realized its high as a competitive line

We haven't heard Tory papers lately about Edinburgh, Scotland, last December, by enowing at the vista of ers to the extent of \$4 that it is finally settled, would it not be as of Mr Nelson investit stitutions might take the subject, and endea there is a royal way the "Nelson deal."

THE Richmond Que. treating the expensive chise list with our pr with trash: "In O been no complaints, ventured to assert his tained any part of his a partisan manipulation lists, so largely in people themselves that be any grounds of comp

THERE is alarm at Sir John Macdonald's ston is being protest charges corrupt practic by agents; illegal vot turning officers, per etc., and claims that t side, Mr Gunn declar John disqualified. "Was I a membe Parliament," said Sir at Stratford, "I shou and voting opposite to Carby." In whort, Si for the present Tory c tawa Free Press.