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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1837. GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1892. (McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

**New Advertisements.**  
Tees—G. H. Olds, 823 W. Ward—J. H. Lloyd, To Rent—J. Breckenridge, Mrs. A. Magnie, 102 E. Main, Book Depot—G. Sheppard, Marriage Sale—Seaton & Morton, Post of Keppeler's Notice—J. Morris, Post-keepers Notice—J. Robinson, Hair's Hair Vicer—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

**Dentistry.**  
**M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.** Office and residence, West Street, second door below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 1792.  
**EDWIN KEPPER, DENTAL SURGEON.** (late with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations on a high standard. Rooms, 403 W. Block, over W. Taylor & Son's CLINIC. Patients from a distance will please make appointment in advance by mail, 1892.

**The People's Column.**  
**WANTED.—2 APPRENTICES** to learn the cabinet making. Apply to D. Gordon.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.—A BUGGY.** And single harness. For particulars apply at this office.

**TO RENT.—THAT VERY CONVENIENT** house corner of Newgate and Albert streets for a number of years occupied by Mrs. Elwood. The house is in every way a desirable one. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE Newgate street, 1892.

**FOUNDKEEPERS NOTICE.—SOLD** on Wednesday, August 18th from the pound, a two year old red and white steer. A balance remains in my hands after all expenses have been paid. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE Newgate street, 1892.

**NOTICE.—THERE WILL BE SOLD** out of pound, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, at one o'clock, if not claimed before that date, one red and white steer, marked on left ear, JOHN ROBERTSON, pound keeper, lot 3 Con 1, township of Colborne, 1892-1893.

**SHEEP AND BEES FOR SALE.—A** number of ram lambs, got by a Provincial winner. Also some choice hives of bees. For particulars apply to MARRIUS LEVY, 4th son of Colborne, 1847-3m.

**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I** will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person without my written order. H. K. STANLEY.

**SHEEP ESTRAY.—CAME ESTRAY.** Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of June, a ewe. The owner is requested to send the sheep to the subscriber, and take her away. JOSEPH HERRINGTON, lot 6, con. 12, Colborne, Nile P. O., 1892-1893.

**PROFESSOR J. NEWMAN, LATE** of London, Eng., Academy of Music, Organist of St. George's Church, Goderich, will give lessons in Organ and Piano playing, singing and harmonium, at his residence, 403 W. Block, over W. Taylor & Son's CLINIC, care of Miss Payne, Goderich P. O., 3m-1893.

**THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF** Colborne, will meet in the township hall, Monday, August 23rd, at 7 o'clock. The members of the different sections are requested to send to the Clerk, on or before the 18th, the amount they wish to contribute to the fund. R. T. HAYNES, Town Clerk, Carlow P. O., 1892-1893.

**A FREE PASSAGE TO BRANTFORD** will be furnished any person willing to go West who will take charge of four children, aged respectively 3, 5, 7, 10 years of age, and deliver them to their father at the termination of the journey. Address or call personally upon H. H. HAYNES, at the Clerk's office, Goderich, 1892-1893.

**MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER,** having completed her studies in music under Prof. J. H. Sheppard, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits, Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Office and residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street, 1892-1893.

**FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL** Building site, and buildings thereon, siting on 50 and 100, in the town of Goderich, being the property of the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one parcel or lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, 1847.

**NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF HODGE & HAYNES** as miller's Sheppardton, was this day dissolved. All debts due to and by the company at this date, R. T. HAYNES, will carry on the saw mill on his own account. WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, ARCH. HODGE, Witnesses, R. T. HAYNES.

**\$20 REWARD.—THE ABOVE REWARD** leading to the conviction of the person or persons who stole a wagon from the Huron near the 5th con. Goderich township, on the night of Wednesday, Aug 2nd, 1891, and for the recovery of the wagon, the wagon was a one-horse vehicle painted red. J. H. LLOYD, 1892-1893.

**50c. WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL.** postage free for the balance of 1892. Subscribe at once, and get full benefit of this offer.

**Tonsorial.**  
**W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER** and Hair-dresser begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his shaving Parlor, near Post Office Goderich. 1793.

**Medical.**  
**DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON,** Ont., 1812.

**C. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN,** IAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto Medical College, the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. Office at the residence, 102 E. Main, opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich, 1796-6m.

**DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,** Coroner &c. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street, 1791.

**H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN,** Clinician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lockwood, 1782-7.

**DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,** Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the "Old Goderich," C. SHANNON, 1782-7. HAMILTON, 1792-7.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
See the new stock of School Books and School supplies at Inman's book store which he is offering at the lowest price.

Do you want a stove? Or any goods in my line. If so call and save money. G. N. Davis. All orders accounts must be settled at once. Article card vignettes only \$2.00 a dozen, cabinet vignettes \$3.50 a dozen. Copying and enlarging done in first class style. A fine assortment of frames also at E. L. Johnson's, Geo. B. Robson, Manager.

Pen pictures of people are very interesting, but no pen portrait of a person can give anything like the satisfaction that a photograph by Sallow's the well known photographer corner of Montreal-st and the Square, will do. Seed Wheat—McNair has the Democrat wheat, one of the best milling varieties yet introduced, stand the winter well in strong in the straw and yields remarkably well. Parties that grow it this year, say that it averages 30 bushel per acre. Order early, as only a limited quantity is in stock. And choice Diehl wheat from my own farm, near Tyrone. Also choice timothy seed fall sowing.

What shall the harvest be?  
Dr. Hicks, late of Detroit, is in town.  
Mr. Troy W. Savage, of Buffalo, is in town.

Miss V. Hale, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents.  
Mrs. Adams, Waterloo St., is visiting friends at Lockwood.

Miss Haystead, of Seaford, is the guest of Mrs. Armstrong.  
Miss Sturgeon, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Kirkbride.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott have gone to Dakota for a few weeks.  
Miss Hay, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss McIntosh, North street.

Mr. John Jessop, of Bay City, has been on a visit to his mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Brussels, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Peter Sheridan, of Seaford, officiated at St. Peter's on Sunday last.  
Mr. Peter McFarlane, G. T. R., is taking a holiday trip to Chicago.

Miss Duff, of Holmesville, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Henderson.  
Mrs. Capt. Rhynas and Miss Lizzie Ferguson, now of Detroit, are in town.

Mrs. E. L. Johnston and daughter Hattie, are visiting friends in London.  
Mr. and Mrs. Conly, Waterloo-st., have gone to Kincardine to visit friends.

Mrs. T. Whitley, of the "Western" Hotel, is visiting her sister at Pine River.  
Harrison "excursed" yesterday to Goderich on the occasion of his civic holiday.

The warm weather has very perceptibly thinned the attendance at the Sunday schools.  
Mr. Jas. A. McIntosh, of the Goderich Foundry, has taken a trip to Winnipeg on business.

Prof. Gregg occupied the pulpit of Knox church on Sunday last, morning and evening.  
We didn't have Vennor's snow storm, but we had very cool weather last week, all the same.

Mrs. William Rothwell and family, of Galt, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Mitchell.  
Miss Cassidy, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in this section during the past few weeks.

Mr. Andrew Whitley, of Detroit, is visiting his mother at her home in Goderich township.  
Miss Lizzie Wilson, late of London, has returned to Goderich, accompanied by Miss Young.

POSTPONED.—There will be no meeting of Knox church teachers this evening for Bible study.  
Mrs. Bounthrin of Southampton, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Campbell, Stanley St.

Mrs. Capt. Savage left this week for a trip to Duluth, previous to her return to her home at Sarnia.  
Merchants who want to catch the fall trade should advertise now. "Everybody reads THE SIGNAL."

The wife of the late Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Morris, of Colborne.  
Arrangements are underway for an excursion to Niagara Falls from Goderich on Friday next, the 25th inst.

The county Council has had the approaches to the iron bridge at either end made safe for traffic and travel.  
Mr. F. W. Johnston is again around, after being prostrated by a severe cold which threatened to settle on his lungs.

Mr. Vesey Elwood, of the Inland Revenue department, is in town, visiting his father, Ven. Archdeacon Elwood.  
We have to thank Mr. J. S. Walton for an excellent sample of celery which he sent in to our office on Thursday last.

Miss Rothwell, has returned to her school at Grimsby, but will spend a few days visiting friends at Brantford on her way.  
Mr. George Robson spent a few days last week visiting old friends and scenes in Galt and Toronto, and enjoyed his outing.

Miss Fannie Williams, daughter of Mr. J. H. Williams has accepted a situation in a millinery establishment in London.  
Mr. John Cox, son of Mr. George Cox, of this office, has accepted a situation in the establishment of his uncle Mr. Ben. Allen, the well-known Chicago jeweller, and is now at home in the Phoenix city.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson and family, are on a pleasure trip, and will visit friends at Detroit and several American cities.  
Mr. Donald Bruce, one of our pioneer farmers of the Bayfield road, has gone to make his home in Michigan with his son Mr. Daniel Bruce.

Mr. R. Seaborn, who is now a Perth county teacher, has been revisiting Goderich after an absence of a few years. He is an old High School boy.  
London's civic holiday occurs on Monday next, and among other things there will be an excursion from that city to Goderich. Look out for your friends from the Forest city.

Mr. W. J. Hayward, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Western Division of Ontario, is attending to his duties at Goderich. He keeps up his own avoirdupois.  
We understand that a "Harvest Home" under the auspices of the Goderich M. E. Church, will be held on Wednesday, 20th Sept. Further particulars will shortly be given.

Mayor Horton and Messrs J. C. and Saml. H. DeLor left by the noon train on Thursday for a trip to the North-west. The two former are interested in real estate in that region.  
Mr. H. I. Strang, principal of the High School, arrived home on the train with the Harriston excursionists yesterday. He is much improved in health, and greatly enjoyed his Eastern trip.

Miss Aggie McIntyre, of Toronto, is spending vacation in town, and is the guest of Miss Ida V. Straubel, Hamilton street. She is enjoying the "blooming breezes that blow" here, and thinks our town is "immense."  
We are glad to learn of the good fortune of our friend Mr. John Robertson, who has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Winnipeg. Mr. Robertson's experience in a similar capacity in Huron will stand him in good need in the Prairie City.

W. Strachan, of Leoburn, and W. J. Cumming, of Dunlop, youthful amateur quilters, played their first public game on Wednesday last, beating A. Colborne and — Grierson, of Goderich, in a game of 21 points, by 5. So a correspondent says.  
The North street Methodist church will hold their annual picnic at the Point Farm this year. The day has been set for Tuesday next, and great expectations prevail amongst all classes of scholars, as they are bound to have a "big day."

The M. E. Sunday School picnic was held in Mr. Swaffield's grove on Tuesday, 16th August. The weather was favorable, and quiting, boating, swinging and other games and exercises were freely indulged in. A happy time was spent by all.  
Divine service was held in the drawing rooms of the Point Farm on Sunday last by the Rev. W. Williams, of Woodstock. The choir under the leadership of Miss E. R. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., added much to the interest of the occasion.

No. 1 Company of volunteers, Goderich, will go out to their annual drill at London this year on the 12th Sept. There are some vacancies in the ranks, and persons willing to go out are requested to apply to Capt. Miller, commanding the company.  
ACCIDENT.—Miss Jenny Allen, now of Stratford, a relative of Mr. A. Sands, of Saltford, met with a serious injury in Brantford the other day. She jumped out of a buggy when the horse was running away, and broke the bone of one leg just above the ankle.

Master John Swanson, son of Mr. Geo. Swanson, councillor for St. Andrews ward, succeeded in the late intermediate examination, getting a second class certificate, grade B. The lad is only fourteen years of age, and has made rapid progress from the start of his educational career.  
The lecture on "The Art of Perfumery" to be delivered in Knox church lecture room on Friday next, 25th inst., promises to be a treat. The collection will be devoted to the school library fund. We understand that an extensive report of the lecture has already appeared in a scientific magazine.

The picnic of St. Paul's Church Sabbath School, held at Goderich, on Tuesday, was a most successful one. The day was fine, and over 400 availed themselves of the opportunity to get a breath of lake air. The picnic was held in Bingham's delightful grove, and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.—New Era.

EXCURSION TO GODERICH.—A grand excursion will be run over the Grand Trunk Railway from London to Goderich and return, on the civic holiday, Monday, 21st inst. The fare for the round trip has been placed at a very low figure—75 cents—and this will no doubt induce many to avail themselves of its advantages.  
COOLING HIM DOWN.—A drunken workless chamer named James Adley, formerly of Wingham, who a short time ago was sent to Walkerton jail for abusing his wife, met with his just deserts on Friday night last. He came home as usual brim full of whiskey and started to abuse his wife and family. Jimmy's fun however, terminated rather abruptly, as two young men who were passing at the time, heard the row and went into the house. Seizing hold of Adley they took him to the pump in the school yard and gave him such a ducking that he will not soon forget.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich, preached in Willis church, on Sunday, Prof. Greig taking Mr. Ure's work at Goderich. Dr. Ure, though so long a resident of this neighborhood, is one of whose people never tire, and his sermons on Sunday were characterized by that clearness and earnest practical nature for which he is so well known.  
MAIL BAG CATCHERS.—Mail bag catchers are being put up at all the small stations and some of the larger ones, along the line of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad, with a view of reducing the number of stops and the running time on the road. Now that the consolidation has gone into effect there is to be some fast time made over the route between Buffalo and Chicago.

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DISTRICT MEETING.—The Financial District meeting for the Goderich District of the Methodist Church of Canada was held in the village of Blyth on Tuesday last, the Rev. J. Wakefield of this town presiding. This meeting is composed of all superintendents of circuits, and an equal number of laymen appointed by the different Quarterly Conference Boards. All the Ministers were present except the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of London, who is very dangerously ill. There are on the District three weak, or dependent circuits, and to these sums were granted from the Contingent Fund of the church. Arrangements were made for holding Missionary and Educational services on all the charges during the winter. Mr. McHardy of Lucknow was elected a member of the Conference Missionary board. Arrangements were made for a District Sabbath School Convention, to be held in the town of Goderich during the month of November, a programme to be prepared by the Chairman, and Secretary. The Kincardine church is unduly burdened with debt, and the conference has undertaken to raise \$5,000 at once, to lighten the burden of the friends in that town. The best way of raising the proportion for this District was discussed, when at length each circuit agreed to raise its share according to the number of members. The chairman preached at night to a good audience, and a very pleasant and successful meeting was brought to a close.—[Com.]

Constables' Tag of War.  
The Lucknow *Sentinel* says:—"Some weeks ago Mr. John McHardy, jr., Division Court Bailiff, and County Constable of the County of Bruce, issued a challenge to Mr. J. C. Currie, High Constable of the County of Huron, to a Tag of War between ten constables from each county, to take place at the Calcedonian Games, here, in September. Chief MacCrimmon received notice from Mr. Currie this morning of his acceptance of the challenge in the following characteristic letter:  
Goderich, 7th August, 1892.  
DR. MACCRIMMON, Lucknow.  
DEAR SIR,—I have written to Mr. McHardy, accepting his challenge to pull a Tag of War on the day of the Calcedonian Games in your town. Will you kindly drop me a card and let me know at what hour of the day this part of the programme generally comes off. I will be on hand with ten men that will either break the rope or pull the other chaps out of their boots.  
Yours truly,  
J. C. CURRIE.  
Intense interest will no doubt be taken in the result.  
Tenting on the Prairie.  
The following is an extract from a private letter from Mr. John Breckinridge, jr., who is now plying his trade of plasterer along the route of the Canada Pacific Railway:  
"I was working in Winnipeg up to the 1st of Aug. at \$3.50 per day, and board was \$3 a week. It is, without exception, the dirtiest place I ever saw. I got a job on the Canada Pacific Railway, lathing and plastering station-houses at 35c per hour, and we make \$1.20 a day. I have a canvas tent and keep "back," and I think we will board for about \$3 a week. I am at present working at Gopher Creek, about 185 miles west of Winnipeg, and we will be moving backward and forward all over the line. F. Hick, with a partner, is keeping a jewelry store in Winnipeg. He pays \$65 a month rent for a shop 20 feet long and 12 wide. Bob Rutledge is partner in a grocery business, paying \$200 month rent. They appear to be doing a good paying business. Eggs are 45c a dozen, butter 35c a lb. In the part of the country where I am at present there are what are called "Spanish needles," that kill sheep. The writer encloses some specimens, which can be seen at THE SIGNAL office. They are short pieces of a variety of broom, twisted and wiry, with pointed heads. When they enter the sheep's mouth, they will work their way right through the roof of their mouths, and the animals die slowly, in great agony. Jonathan and Moses McBrien are working in Winnipeg. Robt. McBrien is in partnership with two other men, and they are doing considerable work. Plasterers are many in Winnipeg. I am feeling well, living in our little tent on the prairie."  
Big Fleas have Little Fleas.  
A Minor Monopoly seeks to attach itself, like a barnacle on a ship's side, to the great railway monopoly of Canada. This is a company that has concluded arrangements with the Pacific Railway Company securing the exclusive right of doing all the cartage at the stations of that railway in and around Winnipeg for fifteen years. By this it would appear that the Canadian octopus is grasping everything with its tentacles.—[Montreal Witness.]

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—A party of bicyclists, including members of the London, St. Thomas and Aylmer Clubs, intend leaving London Saturday morning, the 19th of August, and riding to Goderich the same day; distance by the road, 75 miles. After spending Sunday at the Point Farm, they will make the home trip on Monday.  
LATEST ARRIVALS AT THE POINT FARM.—Mrs. J. S. Ashbury, 4 children and nurse, Miss E. R. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., W. R. Davis and son, A. Dent and son, of Mitchell. The Misses Laidlaw, Rev. W. Williams, Mrs. Williams and two children, and Miss Short of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of London. Chas. Funke of Detroit.

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familiar sheet at their home or place of business for a few weeks becomes an insupportable privation, and they hasten to take it again, and probably apologize for having discontinued it. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by readers for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit their continued support. Hence a conscientiously conducted paper becomes a favorite in the family.—[Ex.]

DISTRICT MEETING.—The Financial District meeting for the Goderich District of the Methodist Church of Canada was held in the village of Blyth on Tuesday last, the Rev. J. Wakefield of this town presiding. This meeting is composed of all superintendents of circuits, and an equal number of laymen appointed by the different Quarterly Conference Boards. All the Ministers were present except the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of London, who is very dangerously ill. There are on the District three weak, or dependent circuits, and to these sums were granted from the Contingent Fund of the church. Arrangements were made for holding Missionary and Educational services on all the charges during the winter. Mr. McHardy of Lucknow was elected a member of the Conference Missionary board. Arrangements were made for a District Sabbath School Convention, to be held in the town of Goderich during the month of November, a programme to be prepared by the Chairman, and Secretary. The Kincardine church is unduly burdened with debt, and the conference has undertaken to raise \$5,000 at once, to lighten the burden of the friends in that town. The best way of raising the proportion for this District was discussed, when at length each circuit agreed to raise its share according to the number of members. The chairman preached at night to a good audience, and a very pleasant and successful meeting was brought to a close.—[Com.]

Constables' Tag of War.  
The Lucknow *Sentinel* says:—"Some weeks ago Mr. John McHardy, jr., Division Court Bailiff, and County Constable of the County of Bruce, issued a challenge to Mr. J. C. Currie, High Constable of the County of Huron, to a Tag of War between ten constables from each county, to take place at the Calcedonian Games, here, in September. Chief MacCrimmon received notice from Mr. Currie this morning of his acceptance of the challenge in the following characteristic letter:  
Goderich, 7th August, 1892.  
DR. MACCRIMMON, Lucknow.  
DEAR SIR,—I have written to Mr. McHardy, accepting his challenge to pull a Tag of War on the day of the Calcedonian Games in your town. Will you kindly drop me a card and let me know at what hour of the day this part of the programme generally comes off. I will be on hand with ten men that will either break the rope or pull the other chaps out of their boots.  
Yours truly,  
J. C. CURRIE.  
Intense interest will no doubt be taken in the result.  
Tenting on the Prairie.  
The following is an extract from a private letter from Mr. John Breckinridge, jr., who is now plying his trade of plasterer along the route of the Canada Pacific Railway:  
"I was working in Winnipeg up to the 1st of Aug. at \$3.50 per day, and board was \$3 a week. It is, without exception, the dirtiest place I ever saw. I got a job on the Canada Pacific Railway, lathing and plastering station-houses at 35c per hour, and we make \$1.20 a day. I have a canvas tent and keep "back," and I think we will board for about \$3 a week. I am at present working at Gopher Creek, about 185 miles west of Winnipeg, and we will be moving backward and forward all over the line. F. Hick, with a partner, is keeping a jewelry store in Winnipeg. He pays \$65 a month rent for a shop 20 feet long and 12 wide. Bob Rutledge is partner in a grocery business, paying \$200 month rent. They appear to be doing a good paying business. Eggs are 45c a dozen, butter 35c a lb. In the part of the country where I am at present there are what are called "Spanish needles," that kill sheep. The writer encloses some specimens, which can be seen at THE SIGNAL office. They are short pieces of a variety of broom, twisted and wiry, with pointed heads. When they enter the sheep's mouth, they will work their way right through the roof of their mouths, and the animals die slowly, in great agony. Jonathan and Moses McBrien are working in Winnipeg. Robt. McBrien is in partnership with two other men, and they are doing considerable work. Plasterers are many in Winnipeg. I am feeling well, living in our little tent on the prairie."  
Big Fleas have Little Fleas.  
A Minor Monopoly seeks to attach itself, like a barnacle on a ship's side, to the great railway monopoly of Canada. This is a company that has concluded arrangements with the Pacific Railway Company securing the exclusive right of doing all the cartage at the stations of that railway in and around Winnipeg for fifteen years. By this it would appear that the Canadian octopus is grasping everything with its tentacles.—[Montreal Witness.]

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—A party of bicyclists, including members of the London, St. Thomas and Aylmer Clubs, intend leaving London Saturday morning, the 19th of August, and riding to Goderich the same day; distance by the road, 75 miles. After spending Sunday at the Point Farm, they will make the home trip on Monday.  
LATEST ARRIVALS AT THE POINT FARM.—Mrs. J. S. Ashbury, 4 children and nurse, Miss E. R. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., W. R. Davis and son, A. Dent and son, of Mitchell. The Misses Laidlaw, Rev. W. Williams, Mrs. Williams and two children, and Miss Short of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of London. Chas. Funke of Detroit.

A WATER WAIF.—An interesting little incident occurred the other day at the Point Farm. While some of the beach were enjoying a stroll along the beach a little boy was seen to come ashore, which on examination was found to contain a note, somewhat as follows: "On board the steamer Idaho out of sight of land on Lake Huron, 7th July, 1892. Whoever finds this would they kindly return to C. E. Brown 369, Wabash avenue, Chicago, giving particulars, and oblige! The message was duly returned to the address named, and an acknowledgment received, stating that a pleasure party of five on their way from Chicago to Buffalo had thrown the bottle overboard."  
Mr. Charles Vogeler, the managing partner of the firm owning St. Jacobs Island at his residence in Baltimore, Maryland, at five o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. Vogeler was taken ill at the close of the first week in July, and the disease, which was at first pronounced malaria, finally developed into a malignant type of typhoid fever, baffling the skill alike of physicians and nurses. Although but thirty-one years of age, he had been for the last eight years the managing partner of the house, and to his assiduous attention to business and his directed enterprise, its present prosperity and reputation are mainly due. It is the desire of the surviving partners to continue the business unchanged.

QUOTING.—The second match of the series between Elijah Martin and James McNair, representing Goderich, and Jas. Strachan and D. Cumming, representing Colborne, came off at Dunlop on Wednesday, and resulted in favor of the latter pair by a score of 63 to 50. The best score well prepared, and the play enjoyable. The players were first in the first game. Cummings had a huge pair of "pancake" quots, and when he got in a good lead McNair had a tough time getting points, although in a single game between the two, played just after the big match, the Goderich man beat Cumming by one point. The final and deciding game between the pairs will be played in Goderich on Wednesday next at two o'clock, on Newgate street.  
A LIVELY GAME.—The Mitchell Recorder in reporting a game between the Brussels and Mitchell lacrosse clubs, thus describes the conduct of the Brussels boys:—"On the part of the visitors there was but one man—the goalkeeper—who deserves to be mentioned, except for their inability. None of them possess any of the science of the game, and their forte is not playing lacrosse, but skull-cracking. They cut and slashed like as if they were mowing thistles or thrashing hogs. It was wonderful the amount of hammering the Mitchell boys stood and kept their temper. The Brussels players are the poor old lacrosse players, the roughest and most ungainly many lot of fellows we have ever seen upon a lacrosse ground—Indians not excepted."

CANADIAN SHORTHAND CONVENTION.—The first associated meeting of Short-hand Writers of Canada, irrespective of system and proficiency, will be held in Goderich on the 29th and 30th inst. The Committee have prepared an elaborate and unique programme. The Secretary, Mr. Thos. Bengough, who believes in spelling as we speak, writes:—"Deep interest attaches to this meeting, as it will doubtless result in the organization of a Canadian Shorthand Society combining the influence of professionals and amateurs in Writing and Printing." Rev. Dr. Wild, Rev. Robt. Torrance, of Guelph, and other prominent shorthand-riters

THE "EXPLORER."

Capt. Waddell's own Account of the Sinking of the Vessel.

A Vivid and Picturesque Narrative of the Disaster.

The leading marine newspapers have republished the letter written by R. G. McCulloch, which appeared in THE SIGNAL on the 11th inst., and the interest taken in the sinking of the schooner Explorer is increasing. Some papers still hold to the opinion that Capt. Waddell did scuttle the vessel, while others aver that the report circulated regarding the finding of holes in the bottom of the schooner, is a vile slander, containing not one word of truth, and circulated only to wound the feelings of the family of the deceased captain. A reporter of the Detroit Free Press interviewed Customs Officer Baby, of Windsor, Ont., and obtained the following account of the loss of the Explorer from Capt. Waddell's own pen, it being a letter sent by him to Mr. Baby in response to a note asking for the particulars of the disaster. During the season preceding the one in which the little schooner was lost, Mr. Baby, together with several friends, took a trip in the Explorer, being the guests of Capt. Waddell. The trip was a very pleasant one, and Mr. Baby states that the Explorer was a staunch craft, well shaped and almost as much of a yacht as a freight schooner, having a large and well-appointed cabin. Capt. Waddell's letter which was dated Chatham, Ont., January 26, 1868, is as follows:

"You want a narrative of my voyage north on the last trip of the Explorer, and though I am almost tired of the subject, I will endeavor to give you an idea of what occurred from leaving Chatham till I reached Owen Sound, alone and nearly 'gone up,' nearly a month afterwards.

"The vessel made several trips with grain to Cleveland last fall, bringing back coal, etc., and about the 2nd of October I fitted her out for a trading trip on the north shore and intending to locate William (my son) at Little Current all winter with a small stock of goods to see what he could do with them. Accordingly, we cleared from here and went down to Windsor to finish our load. This was on the 1st of November (which was getting rather late). Having completed our load there, it was considered necessary that William or I should go up by steamer to be ahead of the vessel so as to make some preparations about the goods.

"As William did not know the coast very well I sent him up by steamer. I then engaged two good sailors to go with me, and on the morning of November 3 we got away from Windsor with a strong wind from the southwest. The wind blew the same way nearly till we reached Sarnia on the 4th, but in such furious gusts, with snow, hail, sleet, etc., that we had to 'come to,' just below Port Huron, where, after dark, a large bark scraped us along so close that some of our head-gear was damaged and we had to lie over a day or two to refit, the wind blowing a hurricane all the while, which, though fair to go up the lake, appeared very treacherous and likely to shift at any moment to the northward. However, with the wind while blowing a living gale, we made sail and ran out of the rapids on the morning of the 8th of November, and I never saw any steamboat go out of the current quicker than we did.

"All went well enough till we got about fifty miles up the lake, when the wind increased in violence and the sea, though dead aft, was so heavy that the vessel would not steer well nor would her compass settle to a point so that we could steer a good course. We then 'hove to' for the night, thinking the wind would surely blow itself out after a while. Blew a hurricane all night, and in the morning put the vessel away before the wind with everything close-reefed. Sea tremendous and great trouble in steering, as she buried herself forward every now and then and stuck her rudder entirely out of water. Couldn't make a good course, but was aiming to go through the Detour or False Detour channel, whichever appeared most convenient when we sighted them.

"This afternoon our foreboom jibbed suddenly and broke in two pieces. Hove the vessel to under fore staysail and double reefed mainsail till we fixed the foreboom. Night coming on, lay hove to all night. Next morning, about an hour or so after daylight, with the wind and sea still more violent than ever, and shifting from south to west every little while, we tried her at scudding before it again, and about 11 o'clock made land ahead about eight or ten miles but could not discover the channel or what land it was, owing to thick, smoky atmosphere. My idea, however, was that it was the Ducks we saw, and to make matters safe and sure, as I thought, I steered the vessel's course so as to stand along the Manitowlin Island in hopes of making Horse Island channel before dark, and getting into Stronness harbor.

"We ran along very well for a while till about 3 p.m. It began to snow and the wind was very changeable, still blow-

ing a violent gale and the lake one sheet of white foam. The land on shore speedily began to get white, which as it grew a little dimly towards evening confused me badly in calculating distance, points of land, etc. When we got within about five or six miles of the Horse Island channel we saw it quite plainly once or twice in the intervals between the snow showers, but I soon found out that between the weather and the darkness setting in fast, it would be almost certain destruction to try it, the whole expanse of water across the entrance being one ridge of surf and breakers. Therefore we hauled the vessel up for the night on Isle of Cores which we just began to get a glimpse of now and then, and the calculation was to steer across the ends of the bowsprits making off from Horse and Zoo Islands till we got into the ship channel, and then when the light bore E. and S. to run down Georgian Bay till we found shelter.

"We had not run very far on this new course till we found ourselves in shallow water with the sea breaking clear over us and throwing the vessel down on her beam ends, which shifted a lot of barrels of whiskey in her hold and gave her a bad list to port.

"We were then carrying close reefed canvass, and I was once or twice afraid she would capsize, but she ran over the shoal into deep water and kept on. The shifting of the load made it almost impossible to carry all the canvass we had previously carried, and we took in torsail but she would not work with that so we hoisted it again, and then one of my hands proposed to go into the hold and try to stow the barrels which had shifted but it was impossible to take the hatches off, and I directed them to take the axe and chop a passage through the cabin bulkhead, which they did, as the movable part of the bulkhead was jammed tight with the cargo stowed against it.

"After chopping the hole one man went in with a lantern, and when he came out reported some whiskey barrels stove in and a considerable shift of cargo on the port side, and he volunteered to take the other man and fix it as good as ever in fifteen or twenty minutes if the vessel could be kept steady. I had been steering from about 2 o'clock p.m., and I told them I would watch her sharp and give them notice of any danger. We then got the handspikes aft and I kept one to sound on the deck with as a signal of danger, or if I wanted the men on deck.

"The hands came out once after being in the hold about twenty minutes, lighted their pipes and went in again. A few minutes elapsed and one of them handed me some whiskey in a tin mug which he got out of the broken barrel. I cautioned them about drinking too much at this time. They then went to work again for over a quarter of an hour, and I thought I was come to shallow water again, so I knocked and both came up.

"They were both pretty jolly with the grog they had drunk, and after waiting about for some time the biggest of the two said that five minutes more would complete the job, and they would finish it. I tried to persuade them to stay up as we were drawing pretty well off Zoo Island into the Ship Channel, and would soon square away into Georgian Bay, but they went in again, nevertheless.

"After they had been about twenty minutes or more in the hold, a big sea breaking ahead drew my attention, when it was pretty clear I was getting on some shallow place again. I immediately knocked on deck, but by this time a huge breaker was reaching along to windward, and I kept the vessel away before it to ease her. This wave lifted her stern clear up almost perpendicular and broke over both sides near the fore-rigging, jamming her nose under water. She struck with force enough to tear the masts out nearly, and her bow settled on the shore, while her stern slewed round toward the lighthouse.

"The next sea was a sea of foam, and foamed like Niagara Falls, and just before it struck I saw it was going to sweep her clean, so I jumped into the port main rigging, but it tore her her cabin door off, threw the yawl on the top of the cabin, capsized the vessel clear over to starboard, the water pouring into the cabin and filled the hold right off. All this happened in less than three minutes, and when she struck with her fore foot on the rocks the shock was so violent that I could feel the cargo slide forward in a solid body right into the bow of the vessel, and the men in the hold must have been jammed to pieces before she filled with water, and I hung on to the rigging, expecting that my time was up.

"Each of the sea that came along kept turning the vessel round to the starboard, and at the same time drifting her into deeper water.

"Her bow kept going down, but her stern floated, and after awhile I found she was in deep water, drifting along into Georgian Bay with a heavy current. About half an hour or more elapsed when I began to think if I could save the boat till daylight I might yet get off shore. The boat washed off the cabin with the sea and unhooked the starboard tackle towing or rather hanging on by the other tackle and the painter, and

getting some awful hard thumps now and then.

"The sea began to be more moderate as the vessel drifted eastward, and I managed with a spike-pole, which was used to the rigging, to get hold of the main throat-halyards, which I rigged into a head rope to help me up on the stern of the vessel. After getting pretty well fixed I discovered that the end of our bucket-rope was made fast to the rigging I was in and also one ear lashed there. I tried to get the boat alongside and bail her out, and I worked over six hours at it, finally succeeding.

"By this time it was 10 o'clock at least in the day, and I employed part of my time in catching the little scraps of biscuit which floated out of the cabin window. I now began to suffer from numbness in the joints and cold.

"So having drifted away below Flower-pot and Ben's Plum, and the wind being round to the northwest and blowing straight on the main shore, I got into the boat and left with my gail and one ear. I was about ten miles off shore then and it took about four hours to get there. The beach I picked out to land on was bad and the surf came very near capsizing the boat. However I got ashore and let the boat beach herself the best way she liked.

"A good deal of snow on the ground and all my matches wet except a few in my vest watch pocket which were just damp enough not to go off. Picked out a snug place under a big cedar to make a fire and get some shelter and then started and riced up and down the beach for hours till I got pretty warm.

"For three days and a half I could not get away from this place, wind being northwest and a gale all the time. Nothing to eat but wet biscuit which had fallen out of the pail into the bottom of the boat and were full of sand, etc., and only about a pound of this altogether.

"The third day after being ashore, I launched the yawl and, with the wind southwest worked round the point into Wingfield Basin near Cabot's Head, where I found a poor old Indian all alone with a few salt fish only to live 'on. His son and some others had gone away with the boats two weeks before and as near as I could understand him, he did not know what had become of them. I stayed there three days, living on salt fish entirely, and then got a supply of fish and left with a south wind, intending to get to Owen Sound the best way I could.

"After ten days of misery and suffering I reached Cospey's Bay, ill and exhausted as you may suppose. The idea was entertained that the vessel would float ashore somewhere, but I had two men and a Mackinaw boat out for three weeks and they report having seen nothing of her.

"The firm of J. & S. McEachen, Douglas, writes in June 1st, saying: 'There is no other preparation we can recommend with so much confidence as Burdock Blood Bitters, which invariably gives the best of satisfaction.' Burdock Blood Bitters cures all diseases of Blood, Liver and Kidneys.

"A Remarkable Escape. Mrs. Geo. C. Clarke, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, states that she had been confined to her room for a long time with that dreadful disease, Consumption. The doctors said she could not escape an early grave, but fortunately she began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and in a short time was completely cured. Doubting others, please write Mrs. Clarke, and be convinced. Trial bottles free at Rhynas' drug store. Large size \$1.

"Dennis Menard, captain of the tug Annie Louise, fell off his boat on Saturday, at Chatham, and was drowned.

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A game of cricket was played at Blyth on the 9th inst., between the Clinton and Blyth clubs. The latter won by four runs and eight wickets.

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What a Newspaper Does for Nothing.

The following article should be read and pondered well by every man who takes a newspaper without paying for it:—

Bee Swarming.

Will M. Kellogg, in Prairie Farmer, says on this subject:—There are many who keep bees in a small way that do not wish to have their bees increase beyond a certain number.

A PICNIC TRAGEDY.

Four Farmer's Sons Drowned While Boating on a Small Lake. Fisherton, County Grey, Ont., Aug. 10.—A melancholy drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Brewer's Lake, Osprey Township about sixteen miles east of here.

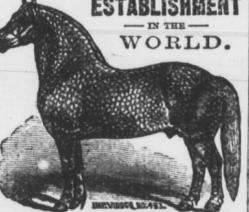
Dyspepsia and Debility, A Severe Case. From Wm. Bentley, 24 Rodman St., Fall River, Mass.—"I was severely afflicted with general debility caused by over-exertion in working when I was not strong enough to do so.

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A Man of Letters.

As I sat on the hotel steps at Dalton, Ga., talking with a drummer from Cincinnati, the landlord came out and asked us if we wanted to see a man who was carrying six bullets about with him.

The threshers have held their "convention" and arranged a tariff of charges. The meeting was held in London on Saturday, and it was resolved that the following tariff of rates for threshing be adhered to until further notice is given:—

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Happy.

Charles Carleton Coffin, in his "Boys of '61," relates the following incident connected with the Potomac Army's march north, shortly before the battle of Gettysburg.

The farmer made no reply. "See here, old man, won't ye sell me a hunk of gingerbread?" said the soldier producing an old wallet.

"Well, ye're a man to be proud of, ain't you? I've a good mind to tip you out of your old bread-cart. It would serve you right. Here we are marching all night and all day to protect your property, and we haven't had any breakfast, and may not have any dinner. You're a pretty mean set round here any way," said the soldier.

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Punctuality.

It is astonishing how many people there are who neglect punctuality, and thousands have failed in life from this cause alone: it is not only a serious vice in itself, but it is the fruitful parent of many other vices, so that he who becomes the victim of it gets involved in toils from which it is almost impossible to escape.

In mercantile affairs punctuality is as important as in military. Many are the instances in which the neglect to renew an insurance punctually has led to serious loss. With sound policy do the banks insist, under the penalty of a protest, on the punctual payment of notes, for were they to do otherwise, commercial transactions would fall into inextricable confusion.

Happiness in the Royal Opera House.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Conner, Royal Opera House, (Toronto), he spoke as follows to a representative of a prominent journal in reply to a question concerning his health:—"During the early part of last October I had a severe attack in my right knee, of what my physicians pronounced acute rheumatism. I used many so-called rheumatic remedies, without receiving any apparent benefit.

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If Sir John A. Macdonald be disqualified, what then?

We ask no better test of a man's honesty than the promptness with which he pays his newspaper account.

ARABI BEY'S friends deposing the Sultan from the caliphate is very much like apprentices "discharging the boss."

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD knew what he was saying when he declined to resign in Carleton, "because he might be unseated in Lennox." The tricky Premier has had his seat in Lennox protested. It is said that if the case comes into Court, he will be disqualified.

A CORRESPONDENT beats out the charge made against the assessor of Goderich township in the New Era last week, but we prefer to keep from commenting upon the matter until after the Court of Revision is held, and the whole thing comes to light before the judge.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is again in Great Britain. The ostensible cause of this visit is ill-health, but it is said in certain quarters that the noble knight has gone abroad on syndicate business, he being a prominent member of that gigantic monopoly. It is said, too, that he will shortly resign his place in the Government, and come out openly in his true light.

The editor of this paper is getting more personal abuse heaped upon him by anonymous correspondents in Tory prints than perhaps falls to the lot of any other member of the press in the Province. But it is all done by men who are ashamed to let themselves be known, and that is the best proof that there is but little truth or wit in this stuff. Scratch any of these anonymous slanderers and you will find an envious editor, who is unwittingly advertising THE SIGNAL.

The protest against the return of M. C. Cameron, M. P., has been filed, and now the Conservative friends are anxious to know what they do next to prevent a fiasco. One of the claims for voiding the election is understood to be that certain Tory returning officers were guilty of placing bogus ballots in the boxes under their control. This fact may void the election; but it is not a little peculiar that Mr. Cameron should have to suffer for the sins of omission and commission of partisan officials.

SCIENTISTS say that pure new milk is not a healthy beverage in warm weather. The milk-vendors down at Toronto evidently agree with the scientists, and have been adulterating their lactical fluid with aqua pura. The admixture produced "sky-blue," and the "sky-blue" superinduced an investigation by Inspector Aude. That functionary found that the samples varied from 98 per cent. pure milk down to 75 per cent. A lady vendor named Mrs. Becket owned the 75 per cent. exhibit, and was, therefore, selling 25 per cent. of water at the price of milk. By the way in which Mrs. Becket patronized the water-pail, it would be no misnomer were her customers to call her Mrs. Becket.

The Star last week made a nice confession. It stated that Mr. F. W. Johnston had no knowledge of the "F. W. J." epistle. Then, we are to infer that the Star, made out of whole cloth the letter which was alleged to have been sent to THE SIGNAL, signed "F. W. J."; that the Star inserted the letter and comments thereon, knowing the whole thing to be a concoction; that the Star wantonly appended Mr. Johnston's initials to a bogus letter, without his knowledge or consent—knowing at the time that a criticism would leave that gentleman open to ridicule. If the Star adheres to its statement of last week, we have nothing more to say, for the public will form its own opinion of a journal that would publish a bogus letter, attach an innocent person's initials to it, and then boldly state that it had been forwarded to a third party, when such a thing had never occurred. Our difference with Mr. Johnston is a strong one, but we have never attempted to place him in a position so false as did the Star in the matter of the "F. W. J." letter. Mr. Johnston can well exclaim, "Save me from my friends."

This letter of the late Capt. Waddell, who owned and sailed the schooner "Explorer" when she sank, will prove interesting reading in connection with the controversy regarding the loss of the vessel and the strange disappearance of her cargo. The letter is graphically written, and is reproduced in full on our second page.

THE PEACH crop in this section of Ontario is an utter failure. Hardly a single peach can be found on any of the hundreds of trees comprising part of the well-known "Seemiller" fruit farm, now owned and worked by Messrs. Drysdale & Imrie. The Delaware peach crop, on the contrary, is said to be a tremendous one, and the fruit in first-class condition. The great peach region of the United States is made up of portions of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, Maryland and Virginia. More peaches are produced there than on any other equal acreage in the world. The number of trees aggregates something like six millions, young and old, and the orchards vary in size from a few hundred trees to ten thousand. Three of the leading growers of Maryland, for instance, have one hundred thousand trees in bearing this year.

THE report of the Bureau of Industries for August contains statistics of the live stock of the Province as returned by school section districts on the 31st of May, and tabulated by counties and county groups. It also reviews the condition of crops on the 1st of the month, the progress of haying and harvesting operations at that date, farm labour and the rate of wages, and the state of pastures and live stock in relation to meat supply and dairy produce.

The statistics of live stock are as complete as they could be obtained. No estimates have been made of thoroughbreds for sections for which returns were not received, owing to the difficulty of finding an average. It is certain that the full number has not been reported, but it is almost equally certain that some animals entered in the schedule of farmers as thoroughbreds would never obtain registration in a Herd Book. Following are the returns for the Province and for the County of Huron:

Table with columns: Province, County, Working horses, Breeding mares, Unbroken horses, CATTLE, Thoroughbreds, Working cows, Milch cows, Store cattle over 2 years, Other cattle, Total milch cows, all breeds, SHEEP, Coarse woolled, 1 year & over, Under 1 year, Fine woolled, 1 year & over, Under 1 year, PIGS, One year and over, Under one year, POULTRY, Number of turkeys, other fowls.

The Weather Report, which is furnished by the Meteorological Office, is a register of important facts for the farmer. The addition of eight sunshine recorders to the two heretofore in use will add materially to the value of future reports.

The Local Elections in Ontario.

From the Winnipeg Times (Conservative). In spite of the intense heat, the battle has fairly begun in Ontario. The Globe is taking matters coolly, but the other Reform papers are working their batteries with great vigour. The Opposition in Ontario, like the Opposition in the Dominion, is weak because it has no policy and few good men. Mr. Meredith is a very able and honourable man, but Cesar is not a legion. Mr. Lander has been in the Legislature since 1867, and is good-looking and weighs 200 pounds, and that is all that can be said of him in a friendly way. Mr. Morris is well known in Winnipeg. On his defeat in Selkirk, he appeared in East Toronto, where he was returned by a small majority, which was reduced at a general election in 1879. He is a veteran politician of the second class, but there is too much Morris in his composition. Mr. Robt. Bell, the member for West Toronto, has had long experience as a ward wire-puller and a workman's candidate for almost every office in the gift of the people, but that sort of training does not commend him to the confidence of the electors. Mr. Merrick, who aspires to the Treasurer'ship, is an active business man, of unshaken character, and no little ability, and he would fill the office satisfactorily. Here ends the list of the Conservative leaders, for Mr. McMaster, the best man in the House next to Mr. Meredith, has entered the Dominion Parliament. With so weak a front rank, the Opposition cannot escape defeat. Even if Mr. Meredith were reinforced by men like Mr. Bunting, Mr. Wallace of Norfolk, Mr. W. H. Gibbs and other unsuccessful Dominion candidates, he would not be able to meet the Government on equal terms for he has no policy. The cry of economy is not a telling one. Everybody is aware that as the country grows, Provincial as well as Dominion expenditure must increase in like proportion. Mr. Meredith, it is safe to say could not cut down Mr. Mowat's estimates \$10,000; while to contend, as some Conservative journals do, that he could return to Sandfield Macdonald's figures of 1871, is simply to trade with common sense. Mr. Meredith can only win on the economy platform, by making it broad enough for independent Reformers to stand upon; and that can be done only by advocating a reduction in the number of members of the Legislature, and biennial sessions. With such a policy and with new men behind it, the leader of the Opposition might win; but just now he appears to be going on a forlorn hope, with as ragged a band of followers as ever fell at the polls.

Mr. Chapleau has issued his address to the electors of Terrebonne. In it he expresses belief in Canada ultimately attaining independence.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Makes a Splendid Record at the Intermediate Examination of 1882.

Goderich High School pupils did exceedingly well at the recent Intermediate Examination. 28 of those who wrote at this point were successful in gaining certificates, and of these all but 3 had attended our High School. 22 wrote directly from the High School, and 4 others were until quite recently pupils at that institution. 6 A's, 14 B's and 6 intermediates make a splendid record for a single High School. About 60 per cent. of those who received their training at the Goderich High School were successful in the contest for certificates. This, considering the large number who wrote, is very creditable, and shows that the masters have been putting in good work during the year. The names of the successful candidates are:

- GRADE A.—Ebu Mognath, Grace Logie, Emily Johnston, Agnes Henderson, Wm. J. Johnston, Wm. McKintock. GRADE B.—Joseph Campbell, George Pentland, Alexander P. Sheppard, John J. Smale, John A. Taylor, John Swanson, Annie Burrows, Jane Disher, Elizabeth Glenn, Della Logie, Phoebe Reinhart, Tillie Waters, Lottie Polley, Mary Robertson. INTERMEDIATE.—Wm. Hackett, Thomas Henderson, Alexander Watson, Jennie Logie, Annie Campbell, James A. Regan.

Of the "Outside" candidates who wrote at Goderich, P. McDonald, of Bayfield, got a B, and a M. Robertson, an Intermediate.

Neil McGillivray, a former student of Goderich High School, wrote at Windsor, and got a B. Of 47 candidates who wrote at that point 40 were "plucked."

M. John Elliott, a pupil of Goderich High School, has passed a non-professional examination for first-class certificates.

Mr. Geo. Baird, sr., of No. 1, Stanley, sent up five pupils to the recent examination at Toronto with the result of three "A's" and two "B's." Mr. Baird, while coaching his pupils, did not forget his own educational advancement. He has just succeeded in obtaining a 1st class non-professional certificate.

SEAMEN.—Grade A.—E. McKay. Grade B.—Mary J. Hislop, Agnes Stewart, Eleanor Calbeck, Annie Collie, Catharine McEwen, Ella Givlin, Mary Crawford, James Delgatty, DeCourcy Hutchinson, Thos. F. Simson, Jno. Kerr, D. C. Dorrence. INTERMEDIATE.—Kate Richardson, F. Sutherland, Thos. Lockhart, Robert Knechtel.

CLINTON. The New Era says:—The total number of those who wrote here was 40, of which number 24 passed. The number of marks possible to be obtained was 2,100, which includes 480 each in Latin, French and German, in which branches evidently very few tried, as but few of the students have any marks recorded in their favor in these branches.

The marks necessary to pass for Grade A Certificate were 720; for Grade B 600, and for intermediate 480. Those names in the following list marked with a star, were candidates of the Clinton High School. The successful ones therefore at the Clinton Examination were as follows:

- GRADE A. Marks obtained. James Butchart.....777 John Burchill.....721 John McGregor.....745 Hannah Kinsman.....726 David M. Walker.....829 Douglas Fraser.....726 GRADE B. Charles Grant.....706 Jennie C. McLennan.....629 Alfred Burchill.....686 Jennie E. Duncan.....624 George A. Newton.....630 William Walker.....612 Duncan McGregor.....631 Jennie C. Helyar.....623 William E. Gundy.....636 Albert H. Plummer.....822 Alexander Tomoth.....707 William Ross.....648

INTERMEDIATE. Robert Reid.....591 Walter H. Baker.....595 Robert J. Floody.....536 Ernest Rowlands.....579 George W. Gauley.....578 John C. McLennan.....581

In view of what has been said of late about our High School, the following figures will be interesting. They show the numbers who passed in the different grades in the places mentioned. Grades A and B show the candidates, and the third column (Intermediate) shows those who passed for third-class certificates. It is proper to state that some of the candidates who passed at the examination had not attended our High School. The same thing occurs at other places; so that the comparison remains a fair one.

Table with columns: Places, Grade A, Grade B, Interm. Total. Berlin, Bowmanville, Brampton, Chatham, Clinton, Dundas, Elora, Galt, Goderich, Guelph, Harrison, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Paps, Port Perry, Sarnia, Simcoe, Stratford, Walkerton, Whitby.

The following are the salaries paid to the head masters of these schools, so far as they are known:—Port Perry and Whitby \$1,400; Owen Sound, \$1,300; Berlin, Bowmanville, Chatham, Harrison, Oshawa, Seaford, Walkerton, \$1,200; Goderich, \$1,180; Clinton, Paris, Stratford, \$1,100; Simcoe, \$1,075. Judging from those figures, Mr. Turnbull would seem to be doing first-class work at second-class salary.

Our contemporary is in error as to Mr. Strang's salary as principal of the Goderich High School. He receives but \$1,000 for work done in that capacity.

The other \$180 is paid him by the Ontario Government for services as meteorological observer, and these services are entirely distinct from his educational work. Mr. Strang, who does first-class work, gets the smallest salary as principal of the masters referred to in the above list.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

Alexandria, 15.—Col. Gerard rode out this morning on a reconnaissance, and succeeded in making a sketch of the enemy's position. Major Gordon, Chief of Police, handed over his office to the native authorities. The European residents consider the proceeding unwise.

ARMY ORDERED TO LAY DOWN ARMS. Alexandria, Aug. 15.—The Sultan today peremptorily ordered Arabi to lay down arms. If he refuses the Sultan will leave him to be dealt with by the English.

THE SULTAN DEPOSED FROM THE CALIPHATE. Alexandria, Aug. 15.—Natives from Kafeld-Der reports Arabi on Sunday called a meeting of Ulemas, and obtained from them a fetwa deposing the Sultan and naming the Sheriff of Mecca as Caliph. Arabi, they also say, is organizing Bedouins, and appointed commanders for those at Ocharis and at Garbick, in Upper Egypt.

London, Aug. 15.—It is asserted in semi-official quarters that a feeling of concern at the War Office to-day. It is hinted that Gen. Wolsey found the British losses in Egypt more serious than has been supposed. It is also stated that the War Office ordered three thousand additional troops to get ready to proceed to Egypt immediately to take the place of sick and wounded. The authorities have refused to allow the organization of a railway corps in India for service in Egypt.

A DARING RECONNOISSANCE. Alexandria, Aug. 15.—Lieutenants Smith and Dorian of the Invincible, and Hamilton, of the Alexandria, on Monday night went across the Mahmoudieh Canal and Mariout Lake. The water was only ankle deep. They advanced within 600 yards of the enemy's lines, and then retired to report upon the result of the enterprise. The report is as follows:—

Lieutenant Hamilton and myself, after proceeding cautiously without camp about seventeen miles, arrived at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday morning within three hundred yards of the enemy's cavalry camp. The night was very dark. We were unable to get details of their position, and therefore decided to find a point which would enable us to see the camp when daylight broke. We had not moved thirty yards when the enemy's picket saw us, and showed a bright light, which was directly answered all along the line. We ran about a mile, and entered the lake about 100 yards. The enemy pursued us, and spread themselves along the lake, completely cutting off our retreat. Their horses were afraid to face the water in the dark. The enemy's system of signalling with lights is excellent, our movements being dashed by the nearest man and answered along the line. I presume the enemy did not fire in order not to alarm any force we might have near. We tied a white handkerchief to a pole in expectation of being captured, but afterwards decided to make another attempt to escape. At four o'clock in the morning we went 100 yards further into the lake, and lay down in two feet of water. The enemy losing sight of us, retired. At 4.45 we rose, made a long detour, and returned to the English camp.

The North-West Land Grabbing. Mr. John Leckie, for many years agreee of Brussels and a gentleman well known in the County of Huron, is at present in the North West. He has travelled a good deal, and being a close observer and a man of keen insight and good judgment, his opinions are well deserving of respect and consideration. He writes from a place called Weed Creek, in the Q'Appelle District, under date of July 16, and the following extracts from his letter have been made public:

This is a great country and it is difficult to gauge the capabilities of it. They may be great and they may be very disappointing. One thing is certain, there is money to be made here for the next two or three years. After that I do not know, but I am of the opinion at present that the party who has his real estate realized upon then will be best off. I do not say this in disparagement of the country. There are in all countries at certain stages of their existence, but all the circumstances point specially to such a state of things in a much larger degree of severity than has ever been experienced in old Canada. I trust I may be wrong in my prognostication, but the moment a surplus is raised in this country I do not want to own much property in it.

The land policy of the Government is simply abominable. You cannot tell what a day or an hour may bring forth, and actual settlers are disgusted. The cloud on the political horizon here is already a good deal bigger than a man's hand, and will some day not far in the distant future burst on the heads of the present Government, and retribution will be swift and sure. They begin to see the handwriting on the wall already, hence the dread of bringing on the local elections announced. If Premier Norquay went to the country to-day, although he has a majority of two to one in the present House, he would not come back with more than ten supporters; and why? Entirely owing to the disallowance of local charters and the land muddling of the Government at Ottawa and the cringing fear of the Manitoba Government to assert their rights. Nearly everything worth having is in the hands of the Syndicate, so called Colonization Societies, Land Companies or private friends of the Government. People leave their home to come here, bound generally for some particular locality—Q'Appelle, Touchwood Hills, Pleasant Plains, Jumping Creek, or some other place. They arrive there and find the land belongs to the Temperance Company, the Whitty and Ontario Company, the Q'Appelle Land Company, Q'Appelle Farming Company,

Primitive Methodist, Press Association, the Gibbs, Coughlins, Kelly, Elliott's, Northwood's, and a host of others. They do not know where to find them, and are afraid to squat on the lands; and what is the result? They get mad and leave; go over to Dakota, where they are taken by the hand by a Government agent or agent of a railway company and get a homestead. This is not all, they write home to Ontario and the Lower Provinces, to England, Ireland, Scotland and Europe, and advise their friends not to come; hence the tide of immigration to the United States. This is no idle speculation; I know whereof I speak. Two families in our own locality, who have large connections in Eastern Ontario, and one of them rank Tory, have left for Dakota within the last two weeks, because they could get no satisfaction about their locations, and could not buy Syndicate lands in the railway belt.

The Canada Pacific Railway is going to turn out one of the greatest swindles expected. I feel perfectly satisfied that they have no more intention of building the road beyond the prairie sections than you have. All the indications point that way; the character of the line, the policy they are adopting with regard to their lands, etc. By the time they get to the Rockies they will have run up \$100,000,000. That will be their profit, and the Government can take their third-class road and go to Jericho, where they must go in a political sense, if this country settles up as fast as a future as it has done this year, notwithstanding their policy of obstruction to actual settlers.

A Remarkable Canary. The power of imitation possessed by birds of the parrot tribe has long been familiarly known, and it would not be difficult to find numerous examples of even well-educated members of the genus in this respect. The vocal powers of canaries, however, are not usually regarded as being equal to the production of articulate sounds resembling those made by the human voice. But there is at present in the possession of Dr. J. McGeogor Croft, says the (British) Medical Press, a little songster of this description, which, besides giving utterance to delicious warblings, is also able to "talk" with a clearness and precision simply marvellous. Some what sceptical of the accounts we had received of this animal wonder, we have, says the Press, thought the kindness of Dr. Croft, had an opportunity of directly proving the truth of the statements made concerning it. The canary does veritably speak, and enunciates a number of sentences which are clearly imitative of the voice of the lady who has had care of it since its early youth. The effect, indeed, produced by the clear, sweetly uttered sentences pronounced by the bird is almost weird at first; but the feeling of wonder thus created quickly gives rise to a sensation of exquisite pleasure, which is deepened as the little creature suddenly at the end of a sentence rushes into ecstasy of song. As illustrating the exquisite pliability of the laryngeal apparatus of small birds, and the extent to which training may be carried in such cases, the tiny animal is deeply interesting to physiologists. As a mere curiosity, however, it is undoubtedly unique.

THE WORLD OVER.

Preston Bennett, member elect of Parliament, died at Victoria, B. C., of hemorrhage of the lungs.

On Friday night Customs officer G. G. of Amherstbury, seized a sail boat and crew of canal boat which were being smuggled from the American side of the water.

Mr. M. B. Mallory has been appointed Clerk of the municipality of the village of Blyth, in place of Mr. L. Thorne, who has removed from the village. Mr. Mallory will make a very efficient and courteous official.

Ottawa some years ago refused to pay a bonus which was voted to the Midland Railway. The Company will now build a short line from Perth to Cornwall, which is expected to trip a large portion of Ottawa's commerce.

Hundreds of letters received at St. Louis say there never have been such crops of corn and oats raised in Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas as at this present season.

Mr. John Wright, a member of the firm of Wright & Son, the largest coal dealer in Port Hope, was superintending the running of a donkey engine engaged in unloading coal at the docks, when his foot got caught in one of the large cog wheels and was completely mashed to a jelly.

Rev. W. S. Rainsford and Mr. Henry O'Brien are travelling in Montana on mules, with the thermometer 116 degrees in the shade, but are enjoying the trip notwithstanding the heat of the weather. They propose ending up their journey at the National Park in the Rocky Mountains.

The greatest anxiety will be felt in England by the families of the soldiers in Egypt. Its deadly distempers were fatal to the French army in the thirteenth century and to those of Napoleon at the close of the eighteenth. One dreadful malady often prevalent there is the Egyptian ophthalmia. This sorely afflicted Bonaparte's army in 1798.

The millers and grain dealers of York and Ontario counties have formed an association and decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to counteract the efforts of the deputation from the Ontario Millers' Association as to amending the Order-in-Council affecting the grinding of wheat for export, and that the equivalent instead of produce imported wheat be exported.

Yes! I loved Lawson Palmer once, but when a man carries a bottle of muriatic acid in his pocket, and every time he meets you threatens to throw the fluid in your face and ruin the natural smoothness of your complexion, it does not strengthen a genuine sentiment of affection. This was what Miss Mary Spillman said in a Philadelphia police court. Lawson was held for trial.

A gentleman in New York met an "uncertain acquaintance" the other day, when the latter said, "I'm a little short, and should like to ask you a conundrum

in mental arithmetic. "Proceed," returned the gentleman. "Well," said the "short" man, "suppose you had ten dollars in your pocket, and I should ask you for five dollars; how much would remain?" "Ten dollars," was the prompt answer.

Thomas Tierney Elgin, of South Crosby, said he came to Kingston on a raft, and had over \$40. He purchased a suit of clothes and then began a canvass. At midnight he went to sleep in a yard off Ontario street, and in the morning found his hat gone, boots removed, clothing ripped, and the pockets rifled of all they contained—about \$21.60 in money and a revolver. He had been set upon by "wolves," and they cleaned him out as only wolves can.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, who has just gone out to take command in Egypt, is very quick and brisk in his ways, with a trim military appearance, and great readiness of adaptation to change of circumstances. He possesses Napoleon's faculty of taking at a glance the measure of a man, and knowing how best to use his ability. He has succeeded in every position in which he has been placed. Like Sir Frederick Roberts, England's other great general, he is an Irishman from near Dublin.

It has now transpired that the McLaughlin held in Chicago on a charge of murder is a Kingstonian, one of a very bad family, and who figured in various cases. Before his departure for the West it will be remembered that McLaughlin and the man he murdered had first a quarrel in a room; that the former was wounded and determined to have revenge; that coming upon the man intoxicated McLaughlin kicked him to death. A lawyer says that the prisoner can be got off for \$300, but such a sum of money he has perhaps never had in his possession, being a dissolute, dissipated fellow.

The work done at Ramleh by the rifles is more than calculated to bring ridicule upon the style of ornamental shooting which Canada spend \$7,000 a year perpetuate at Wimbledon. The cavalry was from 300 to 500 yards distant, serving as a target, and only two men were wounded. Had the British fixed themselves as they do at Wimbledon, where their position makes them resemble amateur contortionists, and got their wind gauges adjusted, and had a surveyor to strain off the distance, and had their sights properly elevated, they might have succeeded in doing something. But the Egyptian cavalry would have ridden all over them in the meantime.

The new Irish Land Commissioner, Lord Monck, will be remembered as a former Governor-General of Canada, the first after Confederation. He is a man of solid ability and advanced Liberal views. He was born in Templemore, County Tipperary, in 1819, and is the son of the third Viscount Monck. In 1847 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons from Wicklow as a Tory, but in 1852 he was elected for Portsmouth as a Liberal. He was a Lord of the Treasury and whipper in from 1855 to 1868. In 1871 he was appointed a Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, and was also one of the Church Commissioners. In 1866 he was appointed a peer of the United Kingdom. He married in 1844 his cousin, daughter of the Earl of Rathdowne. He is regarded as a good landlord.

MARRIED.

McLean, McCabe.—In Goderich, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Arch. Deane, Edward McLean, of Colborne, to Miss Margaret McCabe, of Goderich.

Hewitt, Rutherford.—At the Manse, Dunbar, on the evening of the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. W. Lettice, Mr. David Hewitt, of Belfast, to Miss Catherine Rutherford, of the same place.

COOK.—In Goderich township, 8th con., on the 7th inst., William Cook, son of Mr. David Cook, aged 26 years and 6 months.

GRABAM.—In Ashfield, on Monday, the 14th inst., Elizabeth Grabam, an eldest daughter of Mr. James Grabam, aged 31 years and 7 months.

COLLINS.—In Goderich, on Monday, 11th inst., Jane Collins, mother of Mr. C. Curran, aged 75 years and Mrs. W. T. Cox, aged 80 years.

CLARKE.—In Hullet, on the 11th inst., Mr. John Clarke, aged 28 years.

MIDLAND HOTEL, GODERICH, ONT.

The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is under the management of Mr. James Graham, and is a first-class hotel and accommodation. Is heated by Hot Water.

12 SALINE BATHS, SWIMMING BATH, Croquet Lawn and billiard on the premises. Hot and cold meals at all hours, for travellers. An omnibus to and from boats and cars connects it with the principal routes. Proprietor, J. B. BROWN, 1836.

MORTGAGE SALE OF 150 ACRE Farm in Ashfield.

Pursuant to a power of sale, contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on the premises, at the residence of Mr. C. Curran, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock noon, the farm, consisting of 150 acres, more or less, situated in the Township of Ashfield, County of Huron, containing 100 acres more or less.

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AN ANSWER

Mr. Editor, I proffered space to sailants in your issue, the same, will not in the use of a vituperation. I these points. I myself to the fact this "Annabella" complained to me would not have designing innuendo. No. 1, as liberally, but not I thought construed into want out an anathema, not silence him, a in that character, then have arisen rants for public baseness surpassing of my first enemy, but I thought I ship for me the undone to revile a now that their man the hideous mean I would prefer a many "flings" of pass by unnoticed, and who are distorted and ly assailed, I think in the article of which is in the interest, the writers. Of these friends? Of these female resident, no real cause to "friends" or en course taken by "the matter through. I wish to remark that they are vain. This brings Chinese. In the article she has the semblance of the brain as well as an personal allusion to me. Goderich is a town of the same size as that of the "age." A comparison of his own, or thing so to companion as to meant mischief, time such was no says my object was posed rival." Oh a "supposed" river nothing more." That unless the I will pledge my quite innocent of thinking of any ri had nothing to be pears from this, it creature, was look therefore "Annual" which is a "worthy defender into print with bella," and assum pion guelcher of ness to goodness! just such a man a be. Some one who froth on a flog of he says a manan, so it is in this case. "I have heard of quaintances denou surely he does "rival," for the a that. I fairly w

"Love's as good but mine is better. And 'a dozen' is a word worthy 'defender' me tell this perked is the sour milk into the ears of e written by Mr. two points are th reference to the grass," he likes of the week's issue sign bella" and "Tru ship for me, pri wheu Mr. Brown to expose the they went and so for a contemptu postage. Why the principal act affair, hoped to a by helping the lough, Eq., to on my absolution, miserable affair a justice to myself gentleman, who I proceeded to unfold ed, and I have mon sense judg of our village. Brown Mallowgh pose that I was "Snodgrass" answer in all tr suggest the writ facts of the cas letter in question read and send d with that week's author, in the pr who were taken i I read that letter idea that there the trustee ed remember asking three times if he the letter deserve and all declare Editor, the uph letter down for the week's corre only part I to affair. The s signed "Snodg about until I w cle I wrote again precisely who w write the same same circumstan explanation I de the authorship of I will take upon in his condemna lough was thos the "Snodgrass" of his new fou in the presence of Brown Mallow

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

An Answer to the Trio.

Mr. Editor.—Thanking you for your proffered space to reply to my three assailants in your last issue, I, in accepting the same, will not vie with these persons in the use of misrepresentations and vituperation. I own up beaten on these points. I will, therefore, confine myself to the facts of the case. Up to this "Annabella" affair, no one ever complained to me of my writing, and I would not have noticed the insults and designing innuendoes which "Annabella" No. 1, so liberally hurled at my head had not I thought my silence might be construed into weakness; so I launched out an anathema, which, if it did not silence him, at least ended his abuse in that character at any rate. Since then have arisen a couple of other assailants for public favor, which, in selfish business surpasses the blistering assaults of my first enemy; but with this disparaging difference: while professing friendship for me they have left no deed undone to revile and belittle me. Even now that their mask is torn asunder, and the hideous meanness within disclosed, I would prefer a dignified silence. The many "hings" of this trio I might list, but by unnoticed as unworthy my consideration, and when my best intentions are distorted and my character personally assailed, I think it proper to notice it. In the article of "Annabella" No. 2, which is in the main without point or interest, the writer refers to my "lady friend." Of these I can say I have one—two—a mother and sister; the other female residents in the village, I have no real cause to designate as either "friends" or enemies. Viewing the course taken by "Annabella" No. 2, in the matter throughout,

"I wish to remark and my language is plain. That for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. This heathen Chinese is peculiar."

In the article signed "Truth," which has the semblance of being concocted by the brain as the above, the writer says: "I am personally acquainted with all the parties concerned, and perhaps know the names of many other individuals in the village." A regular old chum, according to his own showing; and this person, or thing so far befalls, me his bowen companion as to state that "my letter meant mischief," knowing at the same time such was not the case. Anon he says my object was to damage a "supposed rival." Oh, shades of St. Patrick! a "supposed rival." "Only that and nothing more." But here lies the key that unlocks the whole mystery. Now I will pledge my honest word that I was quite innocent of "supposing," or even thinking of any rivalry in the matter, as I had nothing to be rivalled in; but it appears from this, that I, poor unsuspecting creature, was looked upon as a "rival"; therefore "Annabella" must constitute himself what he designates as the "worthy defender of their cause," rush into print with a letter signed "Annabella," and assume the position of champion squelcher of all rivalry. "Goodness to goodness!" Don't I wish I was just such a man as he who thinks himself to be. Some one has said that "like the froth on a mug of beer, the blatherkite is always a nuisance on the surface," and so it is in this case. Farther on he says, "I have heard a dozen of my lady acquaintances denounce the letter." Really "a dozen," be the same more or less! Surely he does not regard me as a "rival," for the affections of so many as that. I fairly will under such a charge.

"Love's as good sport as any But nine is eight too many."

And "a dozen" is worse yet. He must be a regular lady-killer, and withal the worthy "defender of their cause." Let me tell this person that "solicited honors is the sour milk that simperons pour into the ears of erotists." In the letter written by Mr. Brown Mallough only two points are worthy of notice. In his reference to the letter signed "Snodgrass," he like "Truth," is very wide of the mark. The two youths who in last week's issue signed themselves "Annabella" and "Truth," professed friendship for me, prior to this affair. But when Mr. Brown Mallough, read to expose the "Snodgrass" business, they went and sold themselves to him for a contemptible mass of leathsome postage. Why? Because they being the principal actors in the "Snodgrass" affair, hoped to save their own "hide," by helping the aforesaid Brown Mallough, Esq., to throw the whole blame on my shoulders. Now that their action has released me from keeping this miserable affair secret any longer, I, in justice to myself and a duty to those gentlemen whom the letter slandered, proceed to unfold a "plain, unvarnished tale," and leave the matter to the common sense judgment of the residents of our village. Now, the article of Brown Mallough would lead one to suppose that I was the author of the notorious "Snodgrass" letter. To this I can answer in all truth, I am not, nor did I suggest the writing of such a letter. The facts of the case are simply these: The letter in question was handed to me to read and send down for publication along with that week's correspondence by its author, in the presence of three others, who were taken into the secret. Now, until I read that letter I had not the remotest idea that there was any trouble about the trustee election. And I distinctly remember asking the boys no less than three times if the parties alluded to in the letter deserved all they were getting, and all declared that they did. Mr. Editor, the upshot of it all is, I sent the letter down for publication along with the week's correspondence. This was the only part I took in the "Snodgrass" affair. The second letter published and signed "Snodgrass" I knew nothing about until I saw it in print. The article I wrote against "Snodgrass" expresses precisely what I meant, and I would write the same thing again under the same circumstances. And if after this explanation I deserve to be charged with the authorship of the "Snodgrass" letter, I will take upon myself all that I wrote in its condemnation. Mr. Brown Mallough was thoroughly acquainted with the "Snodgrass" affair all along, as one of his new found friends lately told me in the presence of a third party that he "Brown Mallough" knew all about the

"Snodgrass" letter from the beginning. So this ends the farce! I have without exaggerating truths or misloading my readers given a concise statement of facts. As to Mr. Brown Mallough referring to "Chimon" as "a tramp living partly on my charity," I can only designate that as a "double-decked, iron-clad, Eli Perkins falsehood, shot off with a full head of steam." Thanking you again, Mr. Editor, for your space, I remain yours always,

W. G. WILSON, alias "CONRAD."

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The two Misses Beckley looked at each other despairingly. And if one had been gifted with a fertile imagination, it would have been easy to fancy them a pair of elderly enchantresses in the midst of a magic palace.

"Japanese, you see," the two old ladies would say, looking complacently at the astonished guest who had stumbled from an ornamental of newly fallen snow.

"What is the matter?" he asked, setting his hat on a lacquered tripod in one corner, and balancing his cane in the angle of the wall, behind the stuffed his, whose speculative eyes seemed to glare at him from the partial shadow, after a most uncomfortable fashion.

"Beautiful!" said Frank Franklyn, at a venture. For he saw only a long narrow parallelogram of black satin mounted in a border of glimmering gold brocade, with a background on which a pensively stork wandered through waves of lead-colored silk embroidery and beneath the silver-green shadow of sacred palms.

"Isn't it?" said Miss Belinda, her venerable face lighting up with momentary satisfaction, only to darken again into gloom. "But, oh! Frank, we haven't got a match for it."

"Not a match for it," cried Miss Beckley tragically lifting her hands, "in all this room that is fit to hang on the other side of my dear grandfather's portrait."

So Mr. Franklyn, on his way to the legal Mecca of Waitstill & Lingerlong, the next day, stopped at the newly painted and gilded establishment of Tado Anoko, where a plump red-whiskered man, who spoke excellent English (with perhaps a redundancy of his) placed himself at his service.

"Very sorry," said the superintendent as he called himself, of Tado Anoko's bazar, "but I don't suppose, sir—I do not indeed,—as you'll find anything to correspond with this 'ard piece of 'ish har. There was but a few of 'em imported! And they're all bought up. Lawd! Lawd! you, sir, the gentry they will 'ave 'em, at any price."

A plump, fresh-colored old woman, the salesman's aunt, who had been arranging palm-leaf fans on a gigantic screen in the back of the store, now came forward peeping at the man in a furtive way over her shoulder.

"It's quite true, sir, what Miss Simpson pronounced she 'I know 'em, 'em, 'em. There ain't one to be had in the city. 'Praps our house may 'ave 'em some more for the holidays; but—"

"Call Alta Graves," imperiously interrupted Mr. Simpson. "She knows a deal about the stock. She can tell us."

Alta Graves was summoned—a pretty pink-checked little dame, with hair brown and shining like a newly ripened chestnut, and dark eyes which she severely ventured to lift from the floor.

"O, yes," she assented, in an innocent birdlike sort of voice, "she had seen those banners. But there was none at present remaining in Tado Anoko's store of imported novelties. Unless, indeed, the gentleman would take a fine quality of paper mounted on linen."

But Mr. Franklyn shook his head. Paper would not meet the views of the ladies in whose behalf he was conducting the investigation, he said. The banner must be of satin, of the same black color, and bordered in a corresponding pattern.

"I often am stupid. But how pleasant my aunts will be, bless their dear old hearts! And what a wonderful pair of limpid-hazel eyes that little girl has got!"

And all day long Alta Graves' sweet face came between him and the dusty wages of his proxy law books, like a vague dream of what might have been, had she not been a shop girl and he a bachelor close on the forties.

He went home early, and on his way he stopped at the establishment of Tado Anoko.

Mr. Simpson uttered an exclamation of amazement at the sight of the ibis and the sacred peak, Fujiyama. "Well, I never!" cried he. "Aunt Sarah, look at it, sir, if I may make so bold as to ask! for I didn't know, I gave you my word of honor, as there was not one like it in the city."

It was now Mr. Franklyn's turn to open his eyes. "The young lady whom you call Alta Graves brought it to me," said he; "and I supposed, of course, that you had sent it."

"Our Alta!" shortly spoke Miss Sarah. "Then, as sure as my name is Sarah Simpson, she have stole it—and out of our very stock. And she knowed of it all the time, the ungrateful minx, while we was aturning over everything to find a match for the banner that you brought her! And you paid her, you say, sir! Her!"

"Certainly I did," said Mr. Franklyn becoming more and more puzzled and uncomfortable. For as to the oval-faced little maid with the liquid brown eyes being a thief, he did not believe a word of it.

"Very well," asserted Simpson; "this is the old lady. There can't be no doubt about it now; for she have never paid us the cash for this 'ere satin banner."

tending to use your seaside cottage at Asbury Park this year?"

"Not if we go to the mountains," said Aunt Belinda, looking up in some surprise; "and I believe that that is our plan."

"May I borrow it of you?" asked Frank.

"Borrow it?" repeated Aunt Belinda. "And then Frank opened his heart, and told them all—about pretty Alta, with the limpid eyes; about the pale invalid, with the two little girls who played at cat's cradle so quietly at the foot of the bed, and hushed their baby laughter so as not to disturb mamma; about the hand to hand contest with want and disease, in which the sick woman was getting so sorely worsted."

"She shall have the cottage," said Aunt Belinda, enthusiastically.

"And I will send my own maid down to make it all comfortable for her as soon as the month of May comes," added Miss Beckley.

And so, perhaps, the old ladies were not so much amazed, in the autumn, when they heard that their nephew Frank had engaged himself to marry Alta Graves. She was very pretty, that was certain, and men like pretty faces; and also they knew that she had been very good and dutiful to the poor mother who had just been laid under the yellow autumn leaves. And if Frank was determined to marry, he couldn't do better, they thought, than to marry Alta Graves.

But there was one thing which Frank never told them, nor did Alta, his wife. And that was the secret of the embroidered banner. And to this day the old ladies point it out to their aesthetically minded visitors with conscious exultation, and say, with many twists and wags of their venerable capstings:

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The Poet's Corner.

Twain Ever Thus: A narrow road, with twining branches bow...

Fun and Fancy.

I have a corn - The oak. I'm never odd - The pear. They can't skin me - The fir...

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