

THE DESERTER.

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CHAPTER VI.

"Lieut. Hayne, man," "Oh, my God!" gasped Clancy, and fell back as though struck a sudden blow.

From that time on she made no mention of the name that so strangely excited her stricken husband, but the watchers in the hospital the next night declared that in his ravings Clancy kept calling for Lieut. Hayne.

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"You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" was her eventual outbreak. But to this there was no reply. Miss Travers moved quietly to the doorway, turned and looked her angry sister in the eye, and said:

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"Not yet," she answered. "Oh, how she longed for a deep contrast! "He is coming. He will be here in a moment."

"I am so sorry to have been a trouble to you," he began again, vaguely. "You are no trouble to me. I'm glad I was where I happened to see you and could help."

"He spoke no more for a minute. She stood gazing at all that was visible of the pale face below the darkened eyes. It was so clear out, so refined in feature, and the lips under the sweeping blonde mustache, though set and compressed, were delicate and pink. He turned his head eagerly towards the parade; but Sam was still far away. The music had scattered and was leading him a lively dance."

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THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Settings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

Triple shoulder caps attached to braided or velvet yokes deeply pointed are again a favorite wrap. The rose and weed shades, used separately or in combination, have lost none of their popularity. On the contrary, they appear to gain continually in favor.

A corduroy-pleated skirt in silk, tulle, and net, and in plain and bordered styles, are still very fashionable; also straight evening skirts of rich lace or net, with two or three rows of rather wide ribbon carried in and out in the meshes as a border.

Although a princess or redingote effect is still given to a large portion of the new spring costumes, very many of them, instead of reaching in one continuous length from neck to hem, have a flat skirt front and very often full straight back breadth fastened to a slightly rounded or pointed bodice. Costumes of this description are made with full bishop sleeves and a Medecis collar.

For Nettle Rash, Summer Heat and general toilet purposes, use Low's Sulphur Soap. Women Who Dress in Two Seconds. The woman who can dress for the street in two seconds, says a Boston Transcript writer, and boasts of it, has very nearly cured herself of not fastening the belt of her cloak, so that there is not so much fun in walking behind her as there was a few years ago, but a new source of pure delight is opened by the narrow velvet bands which serve as bonnet strings this winter. She never remembers to fasten them and sails along with the two tape like ends dangling behind her ears and suggesting Assenath's comparison in "Hitherto," until somebody puts an end to the exhibition by telling her of her error, and then the scramble which she makes to finish her toilet is something to see. By the way, why is it that persons who go about the world saying, "Beg pardon, ma'am, but you are losing," this, that or the other never have a pin or a hairpin with which to repair damage.

Among the oddities in round hats are those shaped exactly like an inverted flat shell, with no crown at all, and a slight point just in front. The huge arch narrows to a few inches in the back, and the hat is fixed to the hair beneath by means of long jeweled headed pins. Three brides, maids recently wore these hats en suite with costumes of white cloth trimmed with gold passementerie and fur bands. The hats were of fluted white velvet, with a spray of pink velvet roses going round the arch of the crown.

A pretty new fancy for evening is to have a bracelet of flowers on one arm just below the elbow. The flowers must be real ones, fresh and fragrant, and the bracelet is sometimes accompanied by a cluster of the same flowers worn in the tulle of the opposite shoulder. An entire sleevelet is sometimes made of the blossoms, with a fall of lace beneath.

Wilson's Wild Cherry Relieves Coughs and Colds at once, and cures quickly. Another pretty use to which flowers are adapted is in the fashioning of flower balls for the table. The blossoms are bound over a willow or wire frame, which is globe shaped and in sections; moss is used to hide the frame, and hyacinths and violets in profusion, berberis, with its red leaves, and mimosa, from the sunny South, all aid in the covering. There is usually a large one in the centre and smaller ones about the outer circle.

Special Announcement. We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, N. Y. This book is now recognized as the standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining a valuable book. It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

A Valuable Acquisition. "What can you do?" asked the editor. "Well, I can't write, and I can't edit, and I ain't got no literary judgment; but if yer want a man that's all muscle to blame for printing libels, I'm the feller yer want—see?"

Running Sores Healed. I had a pain in my left side, which broke out in running sores. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only medicine which gave me relief, although I tried many others. My side is all healed up now, and I am able to go around after being in bed for over a year without relief. I also use Burdock Pills, and find them the best I have ever taken. Mrs. B. MADDIS, Mount Pleasant, Ont.

THE DOMINION I

Fine catches of herring are mouth of the Bay of Fundy. The Dominion Ottawa likely withdrew from the con- Rogers, N. W. T., had a big Saturday morning that des- block. The liberals of East Pe- the 25th to choose a candi- dature.

Montreal volunteers are mounting a military review for Birthday. The pollution of the Ottawa river is becoming a seri- Montreal. Three of the men injured in accident near Pembroke are Hospital. Mr. A. S. White, of King's elected Speaker of the House that Province. The output of wheat in Plain, Manitoba, this year 1,201,000 bushels. A true bill for murder has the Winnipeg Assizes against Miami murderer. Twenty families of the from the Northwest after 1 return this spring. Three little boys broke the pond at Mitchell, and one years was drowned. Sgru, the G. T. R. emp- Charles, shot his way to is declared to be insane. In the great libel case the reply to the exception a lif- the Mail some time ago. Mr. R. Quance has been ination of the South West, of the Equal Rights Assoc. of the Quebec Legislature. Some unknown microbe James Ferguson at Bell Paris green in his dinner p- Mr. Carnegie, has been the west riding of James the of the Grand Ar- is being formed in Mont- who served in the Americ- The Quebec Legislature mter Mercier's motion to ward rebuilding Toronto Mr. David Porter, of Ar- by the Liberals of Ont- the riding at the Provinci- Mr. Justice McMahon white gloves at the Bram- the rebuilding Toronto Mr. David Porter, of Ar- by the Liberals of Ont- the riding at the Provinci- Mr. Justice McMahon white gloves at the Bram- the rebuilding Toronto

A man called Alexander Montreal, drank a decoc- and black tea, but the suicide was saved. Benjamin Stewart, of with having criminalized daughters, aged 12 and 1 in London and sent to St- Agnes Finigan, of Be- mysteriously from the Oshawa, recently, and she was found under the St. Lawrence, from Lo- East, represents a bridge just completed over the The young man James supposed to be the son of the well known cattle d- An action for slander against Joe Hews, by Mr. Thomas Dun- and Peterboro', was denounced. The dead body of a woman found this afternoon on of the Jesuit church it supposed to be a case of suicide. The license commiss- have adopted the rules clause and decided that license should be other concerned in it. Richard Wickett, s- Orwell, aged 17, arre- several charges of obsc- charged by falsis repre- planted guilty to the Charles de Bellechu- councillor, suicided 1- pointed stick several t- He had been partially pa- Hinch, a farmer Man., left home three been heard from since and, and his neighbor- him. It is stated that the double track on the between Hamilton an- menced this week, a- to complete twenty m- The remains of A- Alex. Brodie, of Kin- Michigan Central E- east of Rodney, her- person of the decea- whiskey bottles. Early on Saturday Mrs. Livingston, a f- Que. was burned to Mrs. Livingston was the time, but their t- house, were burn- A fatal accident near front-shilburn who owns a sawmill slab from a log wh- By some means the and the old gentlem- the saw that both le- part of the thi- juries a couple of h- A little fellow n- Rolland, living on- treat, was passing a- neighborhood, who- chopping some mea- the axe glanced off- a severe blow bet- profusely, and on- saw was removed i- where the wound w- What is known a- Maloney, of Montr- living won in a gam- dexterity in the v- the Toronto firm- knowing that it di- vital point was- Crown, and the tv- Dr. Wilson of Be- for damages agreed- character. The f- Dr. Wilson was ex- Row in a case in w- confined to her ro- critical condition. ined the patient i- gungie reflecting- plaintiff by allegi- the result of a pl- Wilson. Minard's Linim



"You shall not go!" It was a clear winter's evening, sharply cold, about a week after the fire, when, as Mrs. Rayner came down the stairway, equipped for a walk, and was passing the parlor door without stopping...

stings that will interest the Fair Sex.

Flan catches of herring are reported at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy.

The Dominions Cotton Association will likely withdraw from the combine.

The liberals of East Peterboro meet on the 28th to choose a candidate for the Legislature.

Montreal volunteers are trying to arrange a monster military review for next Queen's Birthday.

The pollution of the Ottawa River by lumbermen is becoming a serious question for Montreal.

Three of the men injured in the C. P. R. accident near Pembroke are in the Montreal Hospital.

Mr. A. S. White, of King's, N. B. has been elected Speaker of the House of Assembly of that Province.

The output of wheat on the Portage Plateau this year is estimated at 1,291,000 bushels.

A true bill for murder has been found at the Winnipeg Assizes against Morton, the Miami murderer.

Twenty families of the Metis who fled from the Northwest after the rebellion will return this spring.

Three little boys broke through the ice of a pond at Mitchell, and one of them aged 5 years was drowned.

Sagru, the G. T. H. employe at Point St. Charles, who shot his foreman recently, is declared to be insane.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF

Main body of text under 'THE DOMINION IN BRIEF' containing various news snippets.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Main body of text under 'NEWS OF THE WORLD' containing international news.

Best of All

Cough medicines, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in greater demand than ever.

I have tested its curative power, in my family, many times during the past thirty years, and have never known it to fail.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THE BEST BAKING POWDER - GARTH & CO. FACTORY SUPPLIES

D.A. McCASKILL & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF FINE GARRIGE VARNISHES & JAPANS

CHADWICK'S SPOOL COTTON - For Hand and Machine Use.

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PEARS' SOAP. DOMINION LEATHER BOARD COMPANY.

RECKITT'S BLUE. THE BEST FOR LAUNDRY USE.

PAPERS. Wrapping, Manilla, NEWS.

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER. THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND.

Water Service & Repairs. The undersigned is prepared to undertake the putting in of Water Services in connection with the Town System to Dwellings and other Buildings.

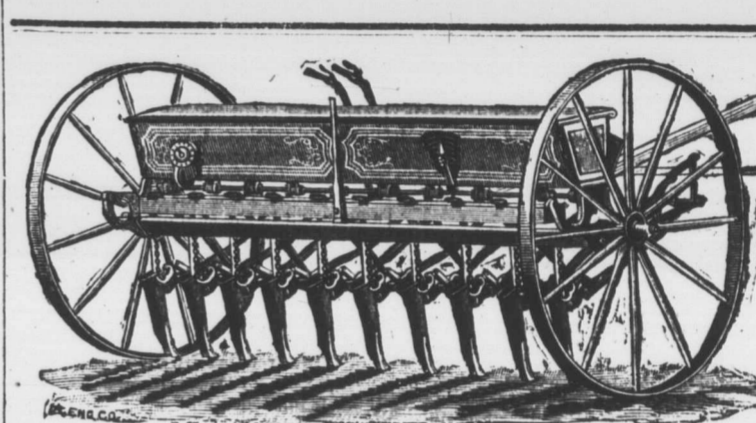
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Another large consignment of Fresh Teas of superior quality. In order to counteract the dishonest practices perpetrated on the public by peddlers and others, we are offering Special Inducements in Tea and Coffee, and solicit your patronage.

REES PRICE & SON.

Kay's Block, next Bank of Commerce, Square. Orders by Telephone promptly attended to.



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THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF SEEDS IN THE COUNTY.

Best Growers on the Continent. OUR STOCK OF SEED GRAIN

PEAS—Runner, Crown, Golden Vine and Mummy. OATS—Banner, Giant Swedish and Black Peerless. SPRING WHEAT—Colorado, White Russian and Ladoga.

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Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Drills, Rakes, Disk Harrows, Gang Ploughs, Cultivators, and all Steel Sulky Ploughs.

MR. ANGUS MCKINNON, OF COLBORNE. A Full Stock of FLOUR and FEED

WM. BURROWS, SEEDSMAN.

A Penny Saved, a Penny Earned! ESTABLISHED 50 YEARS.

DRESS GOODS. Dress Meltons, from 9c per yard up, Twill Meltons, Stripe Foule and Amazon Cloths, Stripe and Check Costume Cloths, Velvets, Ribbons, &c

MEN'S SUITS, SPECIAL VALUE. Tweeds, full lines. Overcoats very low, Good Quality, Nearly all Gone, Price Sells Them.

In My Hardware Department. I have a full assortment. Glass, my own importation, from 7x9 to 34x58, full supply Crosscut Saws, &c. Wagon and Buggy Gears full assortment.

C. CRABB, SQUARE. Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1889.

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CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. ESTABLISHED 1867. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. CAPITAL (PAID UP) SIX MILLION DOLLARS. B. E. WALKER, GENERAL MANAGER. GODERICH BRANCH. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED.

THE NEW BANKING BILL. HOW HON. MR. FOSTER'S BILL WILL AFFECT THE CHARTERED BANKS. Note to be at Par in any Part of the Dominion—A New Bill Scheme Proposed—The Rykert Investigation—Proceedings in the Ontario Assembly—The University Grant.

A Woman Two Hundred Years Old. A case is on record of a woman who lived to this advanced age, but it is scarcely necessary to state that it was in "the olden time."

SPRING STOCK COMPLETE. The Choicest Goods in the Market and Best Value Ever Shown. SEE OUR PRINTS AND DRESS GOODS. THE PATTERNS AND COLORINGS ARE LOVELY. J. A. REID & BRO. Goderich, March 27th, 1890.

The Huron Signal. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING. AT ITS STEAM PRINTING OFFICE: NORTH STREET, GODERICH. It is a wide-awake local newspaper, devoted to county news and the dissemination of useful knowledge.

2000 carbons, \$13; J. M. Proudfoot, relief, \$7.50; Ogilvie & Hutcheon, 41 lbs. waste, \$3.28; Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, for a 315 lb. pulley, \$20.47; Gordon Steam Pump Co., \$1,243.92; Hart & Co., stationery, 63 cts.

THE MARKETS. BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS. Goderich Prices. GODERICH, Mar. 27, 1890. Wheat, 100 lbs. 4.00 to 4.25. Fall Wheat, 100 lbs. 3.75 to 4.00.

The People's Column. NOTICE—THE ACCOUNTS OF A. A. MURPHY, late of the County of Huron, deceased, are now being audited by the Auditor General.

HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, MAR. 28, 1890. THE editor of the Brussels Post has been looking at the political horoscope, and the following is the result of his observations:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Your committee has examined the following accounts and recommend their payment:—I. N. Cassidy, \$2.50; HURON SIGNAL, \$12.25; Thos. Vidon, \$7.75; John G. Stiven, \$6.39.

TO DROVERS AND CATTLE DEALERS—FOR RENT. The grazing of the property known as the "Huron Islands, in the river Mattland, opposite the Town of Goderich, is now for sale.

FOR SALE—A NEW FRAME. A House with one-eighth of an acre of land, situated on St. Patrick street. For terms apply to FRED W. JOHNSTON, 17 in.

Who are the probable candidates in Huron County for parliamentary honors in connection with the forthcoming election for the Local and Dominion Houses? In East Huron Thos. Gibson, the present M.P.P., is once more the standard bearer, and, at the present, it looks as if he would be elected by acclamation owing to the withdrawal of A. Musgrove and the Convention going by without naming another person to take his place.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Your committee beg to report that they have examined the application of Messrs Chrysal & Black, re putting in heater in town hall and clerk's office, and would recommend the council to grant their request.

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS FOR THE Dominion Grand Mutual Fire Insurance Company (in Canada). Cost of insurance for last 13 years slightly over \$1000. Terms and further particulars apply to R. J. DUNN, Insurance Agent, Owen Sound, March 12th, 1890.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 262, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS—194, 195, 244, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward.

TOWN COUNCIL. Minutes of the Last Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting. The town council met last Friday evening, the 21st inst. All the members were present except the deputy reeve and R. W. McKenzie.

THE \$100,000 Grant to Toronto University Finally Passed. TORONTO, March 24.—An unexpected element of opposition was developed to the third reading of the bill making a grant towards the restoration of the University building.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season. 50 acres, price \$1200. Lots 43 and 44 in lot Con. Kinross, Bruce County, 100 acres. Will be sold very cheap.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET. FARMS FOR SALE. I have a number of farms for sale in different parts of Ontario. As you are aware, farms never so cheap in this province as at the present time, and if you want a farm I would recommend you to buy now.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENT L ROOMS. Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich.

PROPERTY SALE OF VALUABLE A. PROPERTY.—An auction sale of property belonging to the estate of the late Stephen Irwin will be held at Duncannon on Saturday, April 12th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Loans and Insurance. E. N. LEWIS, Barrister, Proctor in Law. Maritime Court; Money to loan at 5 per cent. private funds. Straight loan, interest, 7 per cent. Costs very moderate.

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Legal. P. CAMPION, BARRISTER. Office—J. Jordan's Drug Store, the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Doyle. 2228.

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Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, corner of East Street and Square, upstairs.

Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the god Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON.

Blank Notes at Signal. A tenth teacher school, Seppie on the road, Mr. Robt. W. had been clerical, Wincham, left where he has in one of the town. T. S. Brand pointed town room and Messrs McClie pointed by the urer's books.

DON'T FORGET THE Dress Goods Opening TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

John Acheson's.

John T. Acheson has spent this week in Toronto looking up the Latest Novelties.

JOHN ACHESON.

W. C. GOODE, DRUGGIST.

DYE STUFFS

HORSE and CATTLE MEDICINES

Ask your Physician to leave us your Prescriptions. ALBION BLOCK.

PORTER'S HILL. Mr. McPhail is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. McDougall and her son, of Exmouthville, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Shark, of Michigan, are spending a short time among old friends around Porter's Hill and elsewhere.

Our long experienced and successful weather prophet took his observations on the 21st. He says that the weather is to be cold for the next three months.

Those who have any bush are into it with pots and pans, gathering the sweet juice of the royal emblem of our country.

The promotion examinations of the County of Huron will be held on Friday, 28th inst.

The Literary Society gave a very interesting program last Friday night, which will be continued this (Friday) evening.

Miss Esau Ritchie left last week for a visit to friends in Guelph and Norval. We miss her very much in our Literary.

Miss Barbara Jackman still continues very low.

Mr. James Young, of Clinton, delighted Nile congregation on Sunday, March 16th. Come again.

Samuel Matthews and Miss Margie Bartlett united their fortunes Wednesday evening, 12th of March. Rev H. Irvine is officiating money this month from marriages, and the end is not yet.

The Methodist young people of Nile discussed "Eppworth League" last Monday. They vote on the question the first Monday in April.

Mr. Frank Morris and his bride have started for their Western home.

The committee appointed to choose a ground for a Camp Meeting in June have decided on Mr. Geo. Curry's grove. The camp is to be held from June 10th to 23rd.

Miss S. J. Williams, Misses Lydia and Annie Hall have promised to be present throughout the camp, and Rev. Geo. Richardson, District Chairman, is to preside.

The neighboring circuits and ministers will be invited to participate. A good time is expected and preparations are already being made.

A tenth teacher is mooted for the public school, Sarsfort. They have 534 pupils on the roll.

Mr. Robt. Young, who for a long time had been clerking in Hannah's store, Wingham, left last week for Hensall, where he has bought a partner's share in one of the merchant establishments of that town.

T. S. Brandon, Morris, has been appointed township treasurer in the room and stead of Jas. Newcombe. Messrs. McClellan and Laidlaw were appointed by the Council to audit the treasurer's books.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AGAIN AT WORK.

The System to Be Followed in Taking the Census-Bills Which Received the Royal Assent-The Orange Bill Delayed.

OTTAWA, March 26.—After a little uninteresting routine the House today went into committee of supply, taking up the estimates of the Department of Agriculture. The discussion turned first upon the approaching census, the minister being pressed for details of the plan to be pursued. It was elicited that the census is to be more complete than usual, especially with respect to statistics in regard to the Canadian-born population. There are two common systems of census taking: the de jure, which includes in the population of any given place all whose permanent residence is there, and the de facto, which gives the total number of persons actually present in any place the day the census is taken. The de jure plan will, as heretofore, be followed in Canada.

The House was still sitting at 3 o'clock.

THE ORANGE BILL NOT READY.

Measures Passed at This Session Which Received the Royal Assent.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie in his capacity as Deputy Governor sat in state in the chamber this afternoon attended by the Governor-General's son, Capt. the Hon. Edward Stanley, as A.D.C., and having summoned the faithful Commons signified the Royal assent to the following bills passed this session:

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Belleville & Lake Nipissing Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway Company.

An act respecting the Fort Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway Company.

An act to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1889 and for other purposes.

An act respecting the People's Bank of New Brunswick.

An act respecting the St. Stephen's Bank.

An act to incorporate Belding, Paul & Co. (limited).

An act to amend the Public Stores Act.

An act to incorporate the Mount Forest, Markdale & Meaford Railway Company.

An act respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company.

An act respecting the Northwestern Coal & Navigation Company (limited).

An act respecting the Hereford Railway Company.

An act to amend the act 23d Victoria, chapter 4, entitled "An act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to certain railway companies."

An act to amend the act respecting trade marks and industrial designs.

An act further to amend the Dominion Elections Act, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An act to incorporate the Ottawa, Morrisburg & New York Railway Company.

An act respecting the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Company of Canada.

An act respecting the Northern & Western Railway Company of New Brunswick and to change the name of the company to "The Canada Eastern Railway Company."

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two Commissioners sent to Parliament from the Ambitious City, but their arguments failed to convince the committee after Solicitor Bell and Mr. Wainwright of the Grand Trunk had been heard. So obstinate were both sides that the bill was at last referred to a sub-committee. This met at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the struggle was resumed. The Grand Trunk people held out for the bill as it stands or no bill at all, and the sub-committee will have to report to this effect. The bill will probably pass by a large majority.

Prompted by the Scotchmen of Hamilton, Mr. Adam Brown has been interesting himself in the crofter of the Northwest, and has received through the Department of the Interior authoritative statements that there was no foundation for the stories of suffering recently sent broadcast. Government Agent Borrodale writes thus from Saltcoats: "There has been no destitution amongst the crofters and very little sickness. They have been well supplied with food and clothing all through the winter. Mr. H. H. Smith, agent at Wainipeg, writes as follows: "Scarth's agent, recently returned from Killarney, says the crofters are not destitute and have an average of 50 acres each prepared for crop."

Pending the outcome of his attempt to remove Commissioner Herchmer Mr. Davin has applied himself to a more hopeful task: the removal of a snow shovel's tool chest. He gives notice of this enquiry: "Whether the attention of the Minister of Public Works has been directed to the scandal of having an unsightly box for holding shovels erected under his auspices which box obstructs one of the noblest views in the world from the western centre of the Parliament building."

Yet another tariff deputation arrived today. Messrs. Watson and McArthur of Montreal coming at the eleventh hour to back up the arguments advanced some time ago relative to a rearrangement of the wall paper duties.

Mr. Lister is preparing for an attack upon the administration of the Militia Department at Ottawa and to-day placed five questions upon the paper relative to appointments and promotions of clerks in the department.

Mr. Jones of Halifax gives notice of this amendment to the Banking Act: That the double liability of shareholders in banks shall not extend beyond such amount as is necessary to cover the circulation of said bank and redemption of such circulation.

WHO KILLED ALBERT FOSDYCK? The Mysterious Tragedy That is Agitating the Wolverines.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 26.—The theory that Albert Fosdyck was killed in his house at Almena by some one who sought to avenge a woman's wrong is still uppermost in the minds of the people in the vicinity of the tragedy, and yet things have been discovered that tend to disprove this theory. Sheriff McFarland has made a careful search in Bangor, where Albert is said to have been the night of Feb. 12, when his brother was shot, but has failed to find any woman that Albert was in the habit of visiting.

When the Sheriff was asked to-day if Albert shot the doctor and was in turn shot by him, he replied, "I really can't say. I don't care to talk about it."

Dr. Fosdyck has not been arrested and may not be. Until the woman theory was advanced he was certain Albert was the one who shot him, then he veered around and said he might have been shot in mistake for Albert. Since the death of Albert, however, facts have come to light tending to show that the doctor's first theory may have been correct. The day after the shooting of Dr. Fosdyck Albert Fosdyck stopped at the house of a Mr. Cott, near Bangor, 18 miles from Almena, and got dinner. He was wet and muddy, and looked as though he had tramped all night. Dr. Fosdyck thinks Albert shot him and then walked to Bangor to prove an alibi.

However, if Albert did shoot the doctor this does not prove who shot Albert, and the woman part of the story having failed to bring out developments the sheriff is at his wit's end as to what to do. One farmer who has two daughters, who might have attracted Albert's attention and was said to have made threats against Albert when the preliminary examination of the latter was in progress, was not at the examination at all, and a thorough investigation fails to produce any woman known to have been intimate with the dead man.

Being disappointed in that, Miss Fanny Davenport was unable to appear at the Academy to-night. During the performance of "La Tosca" last night she accidentally fell heavily upon the stage, sustaining painful though not serious injuries. Her physician says she will be able to appear in a day or two.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Quick Temper. A matter not unworthy of remark is the almost universal claim laid to that supposed to be an undesirable possession, a quick temper. "I have a frightfully quick temper" is an assertion often made without any sign of regret, rather with evident self-complacency. And how often, when, with the intention of saying something pleasing, we remark upon the sweetness of a friend's disposition to the friend in person, are we met with the reply, "Oh, you're quite mistaken; I'm one of the quickest-tempered people in the world!" given in a tone that does not imply modest depreciation of a complement, but a decided sense of unappreciated merit. Now this willingness—giveness it may even without exaggeration be called—to be convicted of what is acknowledged to be a fault strikes one as a curious anomaly. No one would answer, if told, "You are very temperamental," "Oh, no, I'm a constant liar" nor if complimented upon consistent attention to her own business, would respond, "On the contrary, scandal-mongering is my favorite occupation." At least, no one would give either of these answers in the serious way in which the claim to the possession of a hot temper is made. May there not be, underlying this inconsistency and explaining it, a misconception of the real meaning and source of a quick temper? To many minds, this undesirable trait seems to be the outcome of many very admirable qualities. To be hot-tempered means, inferentially, in such mental vocabularies, to be generous, and large-minded, and unselfish, and—after a little lapse of time—forgiving. But I maintain that it means exactly the reverse of all these things. If a man be quick-tempered, if he gives way to anger quickly and unrighteously (for I leave out of the question entirely the righteous wrath which rises for good reasons only, and is quite a different matter from temper), he is not generous, for he shows no regard for the comfort of those around him; he is not unselfish, for it is safe to say that in nine cases out of ten, if not in ten cases out of ten, his fury is kindled by some fancied slight to himself, and is allowed to blaze simply as an illumination in honor of his self-esteem; he is not forgiving, because, though he may recover quickly from his aberration, and soon be perfectly urbane to the whilom victim of it, the restoration is simply forgetfulness, and to forget the injury inflicted upon another by his own hasty words is by no means synonymous with forgiveness of injuries he himself may have received. Last of all, he is not large-minded. I am convinced that a quick temper is an unfailing indication of a limited intelligence and a lack of mental quickness. If the mind were large enough to grasp the true relations of things, to see how small a point in the universe his temper rousing episode occupied, and if it could see this quickly—in a flash of thought—the outbreaks would be averted.—Atlantic Monthly.

Some Allied Evils. It is a truth which all observation and experience tend to confirm that vicious habits and other things of evil, like "birds of a feather," are usually found flocking together. Thus the corrupt habit and the liquor saloon are closely related to each other, and the sale of cigarettes and the display of indecent pictures are being brought into close association. It is to be remembered also that nearly all gambling and drinking resorts are furnished with reading matter and pictures as near the line of positive obscenity as the law will allow. Another and a significant case in point is the recent introduction of the Spanish bull-fight in the Belgian watering place at Spa, one of the most notorious gambling resorts in Europe. The proprietors of the gambling dens at Spa, having succeeded by various subterfuges in reinstating the prohibited roulette and treu-ten-et-quarante, find that the gambling-table no longer satisfies the cravings of famished pleasure-seekers, and so they have decided to introduce bull-fights. It is in ways like these that the devil and those who are engaged in his service take advantage of the weaknesses of human nature. They know that indulgence in one form of evil is quite sure to be followed by indulgence in another. When they have once broken down the moral restraints around the hearts of the boys and young men so far as to permit the introduction of vile and impure thoughts, they know that the rest is comparatively easy. From such things the transition to vicious habits and open acts of wickedness is direct and rapid. The boy whose mind has been debauched by vile pictures is quite sure to become a good customer of the cigarette dealer, and after that of the liquor seller, and along with those of the keeper of the gambling house and the brothel. All these evil trades, and particularly the three latter, are closely allied. They are always in fact, and often literally, "next door" to each other. There is a fellow feeling between them which makes them "wondrous kind" in furnishing victims to one another, and in defending one another's interests. They are to a large degree interdependent. They stand and fall together.

Amateur Doctoring. A short time since a family named McEwen, living on the North gravel road, in the township of Derby, near Owen Sound, being afflicted with a common malady, were advised by some unprofessional person to try a mixture of aquafortis and quicksilver. Accordingly these compounds were bought, and the family sat around a table watching the stuff fizz, which it did when mixed together. One of the girls attempted to stop the bottle, with the result that an explosion took place, and four of the family were seriously burned by the dangerous liquids. Two of the girls are likely to lose their sight, and all are scarred and disfigured. So much for amateur doctoring.

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As a pick-me-up after excessive exertion or exposure, Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine is grateful and comforting. 1 Mr. Joseph Foster, near Hills Green, met with a painful accident while in Yarna. His horse, a spirited colt, became loosened from its tying, upturned the cutter and became so entangled in the harness that it was unable to move. When Mr Foster found it in this predicament, he set it free, but in so doing he received a kick on the side of the knee, which will likely lay him up for some months.

Some symptoms of worms are: Fever, colic, variable appetite, restlessness, weakness and convulsions. The unfailing remedy is Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

On Tuesday, 11th inst., G. A. Deadman, Brussels, received three Jersey heifers from a breeder at Brampton. Two of them are thorough breeds and the third a good grade. This gives Mr Deadman a herd of eight, seven females and a male. He has disposed of one of his cows to C. Grimoidby. The Jerseys are becoming deservedly popular in the section, especially where rich milk and prime butter are desired.

For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

In addition to the discomfort of the average lock-up the lodgers in the Brussels "coolers" are met with the startling interrogation, passed on the door, "Eternity! where wilt thou spend it?" professional gentleman of leisure rather demurred spending the night there after he had read the significant words. The mild winter and a hot air pipe precludes the likelihood of an item "Frozen to death in the Brussels lock-up."—Brussels Post.

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About eight o'clock on Thursday morning, 13th inst., the spirit of Mrs. George Calvin, sr., Brussels, took its flight. The old lady had reached the good old age of over eighty years. She was born in the County of Donegal, Ireland, and was united in marriage to her aged partner, who survives her, about thirty years ago. Three children, Mrs. Wm. Glass, of McKillop, Mrs. Griffith and Geo. Calvin, jr., are the surviving members of the family.

An inactive or torpid Liver must be aroused and all bad bile removed. Burdock Pills are best for old or young.

The friends of deputy reeve Manning, of Clinton, will be pleased to know that, although confined to his room, he is recovering, though very weak; his medical adviser has informed him that for some time after his recovery he must confine himself to his business duties alone, as his strength will not allow him to take as much other work as he has been in the habit of doing.

When Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased," he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparil.

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Mr. S. Youhill, Wincham, received a telegram some days ago apprising him of a serious accident which had befallen his son-in-law, Mr. E. G. Ash, of East Tawas, Michigan. Mr. Ash is extensively engaged in the lumbering business, and while in the woods he met with an accident, the particulars of which are not given in the telegram, by which one of his arms and hands was badly crushed, necessitating the amputation of several fingers.

What is it To those who have never used Wilson's Wild Cherry, we beg to explain that it is a preparation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and kindred diseases, which has been in successful use for twenty years. It is a purely vegetable medicine in the form of syrup, pleasant to the taste, and gives immediate relief to sufferers from diseases of the throat, chest and lungs. Wilson's Wild Cherry never disappoints. Try it for yourself and family. Sold by all druggists. 1m

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

How to Test Pure Water. Pure water is colorless, odorless, tasteless. To ascertain whether it is colorless, fill a large bottle made of colorless glass with water; look through the water at some dark object; if it has any color, it will then be discovered. To ascertain whether the water is odorless, pour out some of the water and leave the bottle half full; cork the bottle and place it for a few hours in a warm place; shake up the water, remove the cork, and critically smell top; any contained in the bottle. If it has any smell, particularly if the odor is repulsive, the water should not be used for domestic purposes. By heating the water an odor is evolved that would not otherwise appear.

The water should also be without taste. Water fresh from the well is usually tasteless, even if it contains a large amount of putrescible organic matter. All water for domestic purposes should be perfectly tasteless and even after it has been warmed, since warming often develops a taste in water which is absent when cold. Minard's Lintment cures Diphtheria.

Wheaten Grits. E. C. F. writes in an exchange in answer to "Aunt Kate," that she cannot expect to get wheaten grits in market unless it is kiln-dried, because it will not keep. She can go to a farmer or to some grist-mill and buy the whole wheat by the bushel, good and sound, and when she wants a portion for grits, wash a sufficient quantity, picking it over carefully, and grind it in a coffee-mill which has not been used for spices or coffee, but is kept for this purpose." L. C. W. adds that she uses either the red or white wheat for this delicious old-time grit.

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My niece Eleanor's ex-husband, and every bride who ever comes, I can see her from the corner of her eye herself: "I wonder what she is going to give me for my part of being worth my weight in gold? You call you mean if you Eleanor is to be married, out of the way pretty soon. I rather think I'll see they'll see that I'm one don't give often, but worth while when they at Eleanor is musical, and I'll give her one—a fine with carved legs. That a can get for a thousand send it home on the eve of day with my love—"Do now." I shouldn't wonder if you would get hold of it. help it if they did! And poor Eleanor's name won't do. I'm sorry; but Besides, the poor girl real could give her a seal-skin lifetime; lined with qu buttons—all the rest of it—yes—no—I'm a little bit may go out of the eye for hundreds of dollars a Besides, they are too war mate, those cloaks. Now a sewing machine, she can get a new cloak on it, every pleases, and frocks, a pair of things. What! "I'll give you or eighty dollars; very nice thought to be grateful, obliged to earn her money, if she's left a wad of it would then machine of her own. And yet, now I think pretty watch Huff, the je me fifty dollars when you wad flint," he said. "It's wad get that. What! "I'll give you wedding presents!" asks Eleanor. "A watch for flint," she will reply. She's the very thing for an to give a young one; he thoughtful in her habit of T. What's the use of a wad wad? Now, a good merino comfort that would be dark-red merino thoughts Here it is December. I will be too warm to wear the moths will eat it up, are never suited with gloves, now; say, half a colors in a box. That's But—I don't know Elea can't buy them. Elea that the cheap kind of handkerchiefs with color. A dozen, as you would please her. She's a good girl. She'd be more of a objection to her handkerchiefs. her I want her to keep it when I'm gone. What Seven-cent Store she's a little hole to hang the box for the nutmegs—of I'm glad I remembered one of those. It will make cake and pudd egg better. I'll buy the best bargain you fifteen cents. And as a ried, nothing can be encouraged the domestic nor will feel that, I'm a buy them at once.

FARM AND G. A beautiful field Of the petunia a writ rural Times says: I'm little weakness for this plant. In light soils valuable, and the hotte better it is suited. By early in March in a little hole to hang the for the nutmegs—of I'm glad I remembered one of those. It will make cake and pudd egg better. I'll buy the best bargain you fifteen cents. And as a ried, nothing can be encouraged the domestic nor will feel that, I'm a buy them at once.

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Uncle Skinfint's Wedding Present.

My niece Eleanor's wedding is very near, and every bride expects presents, course. I can see her looking at me from the corner of her eye, saying to herself: "What will Uncle Skinfint be going to give me?" That is the sort of being worth money. People expect you to be always giving, and they call you mean if you don't. Well, Eleanor is to be married, and she'll be at the way pretty soon. Nice girl, so. I rather think I'll surprise them. They'll see that I'm one of those who don't give often, but do something worth while when they start out.

Eleanor is musical, and has no piano. I'll give her one—a fine grand-piano, with carved legs. That and a nice stool, can get for a thousand dollars. I'll send it home on the eve of her wedding day with my love—"Uncle Skinfint's love." I should wonder if the reports would get hold of it. How could I help it if they did? And it would make poor Eleanor's name so public! No; it won't do. I'm sorry; but it won't do. Besides, the poor girl really needs a cloak and for three or four hundred dollars I could give her a real-skin that would last a lifetime; lined with quilted silk, fine buttons—all the rest of it. Let me see—yes—no—I'm a little hasty. Soak-skin may go out of fashion, and then there'd be hundreds of dollars at a dead loss. Besides, they are too warm for the climate, those cloaks. Now, if I give her a sewing machine, she can make herself a new cloak on it every year, if she pleases, and frocks, aprons, and all sorts of things. I'll get one for seventy-five or eighty dollars; very nice present. She ought to be grateful. She may be obliged to earn her living some-where, if she's left a widow. What a thing it would then be to have a machine of her own!

And yet, now I think of it, what a pretty watch Huff, the jeweller, showed me the other day. "You can have it for fifty dollars when you want it, Mr. Skinfint," he said. "It's worth eighty." I'll get that. "What did you have for your wedding presents?" asks some friend of Eleanor. "A watch from Uncle Skinfint," she will reply. Sounds well, and it's the very thing for an elderly relative to give a young one; helps her to be punctual in her habits. Then—no—lucky thought! She'd forget to wind it up without the use of a watch that is not wound!

Now, a good merino dress—what a comfort that would be! A nice blue, or dark-red merino. No—that wouldn't be wise. Second thoughts are the best. Here it is December. In four months it will be too warm to wear merino, and the moths will eat it up. Besides, girls are never suited with a dress. But gloves, now; say half a dozen assorted colors in a box. That's the very thing. But—I don't know Eleanor's number. I can't buy them. Besides, I have heard that the cheap kind split. But pocket handkerchiefs with colored borders are nice. A dozen, at twenty cents each, would please her. She's subject to colds, and she'd be more than used to them. I'll get her handkerchiefs. Whatever I give her I want her to keep to remember me by when I'm gone. When I was at the Seven-Cent Store the other day I saw some nice nutmeg graters—bronzes, with a little hole to hang them up by, and a box for the nutmeg—only seven cents. I'm glad I remembered it. I'll get her one of those. It will encourage her to make cake and puddings. And an egg beater! I'll buy her both; and, as I never mean, I'll throw in a nutmeg grater, the best bargain you can get for fifteen cents. And as she's to be married, nothing can be more proper than to encourage the domestic virtues. Eleanor will feel that, I'm sure. I'll go and buy them at once.

foods in available form, at the disposal of plants during tuber formation. Without this requisite, the use of whole seed, or the method of chae planting of cut-seed, will be merely a waste of seed. It is not unlikely we can secure the necessary large top-growth in early season, even from cut-seed, by feeding a trifle of nitrate of soda rich at a 10 to 15 after planting time, if necessary repeating the dose. This is worth a trial; for if so we would be enabled to secure all the advantages of both methods without any of their objections.—T. Treiner, in N. Y. Tribune.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Week's Record of the County News Reported to our Readers of "The Signal."

Over fifty car loads of ice left Wingham during the present month, per G. T. R.

The first of a series of monthly horse fairs was held in Wingham on Thursday, March 27th.

Thos. Wilkinson, of the 4th line, Morris, has leased the Aitchison farm for a number of years.

Mr. R. Volts, of Hensall, has bought out the livery business of Mr. Roland Beattie, Clinton.

Messrs. J. S. Wheatley and Robert W. St. of Clinton, have been appointed county constables.

F. G. Sparling has purchased Walter Scott's residence in Wingham. The price paid was about \$2,500.

Mr. George Shipley, Clinton, has bought the 62 acres on the Huron road, Tuckersmith, owned by his brother Thomas.

Miss Annie Sanderson, who has been engaged in hospital work for some time, left Wm. a few days ago to resume her duties.

Mr. Forsyth, who was visiting for some months with her parents, (Robert Inglis and wife, of Grey,) has returned to her home in the west.

G. A. Powell, of Stratford, formerly of Brussels, has entered into partnership with Mr. Hamilton, of that city, in the dry goods and millinery business.

Richard Rivers, who has been employed at Lucknow for the past year or so, has come to Galt, where he enters the service of a merchant of that town.

Valentine Graman, who formerly carried the mail between Cranbrook and Brussels, has been awarded the contract for the next four years. He commences on April 1st.

Miss H. Foxton, who had been in Toronto for some time, has returned to Clinton, but will remain there only a short time, as she goes again to Manitoba as a teacher.

George McLaren, of Alliston, has taken a position in A. R. Smith's dry goods store in Brussels. J. J. Vincent is filling a similar position in W. Nightingale & Co.'s store.

Donald McKay, of Toronto, son of the late Capt. McKay, of Seaford, has secured an excellent situation as classical master in the Carleton Place Collegiate Institute, at a good salary.

Mr. John Stanley, who has been salesman in Mr. Good's grocery department, Seaford, for over a year, left Wednesday of last week for Toronto, where he has secured a good situation.

John Bone, Wrexeter, has disposed of his shop and house to Mr. Rae, merchant. He moved on Wednesday of last week to Saint Ste. Marie where he intends following his trade of blacksmithing.

On Wednesday, 19th inst., James Hogg, 3rd con., Grey, disposed of a driving mare rising three years old, "Kentucky Star" breed, to Seale and Hoover, of St. Mary's, for the sum of \$175.

Thos. H. Miller, Wingham, was the recipient of a gold ring and address and was treated to an oyster supper by his many friends in that town, he being about to settle in Seattle, Washington Territory.

George Zimmer, of Sauble Falls, is back to Brussels, after his winter's work. He says they had more snow up north than we had here, but not enough to make things boom in the lumber woods as they should.

A letter from W. A. Calbeck, Brussels, gives the pleasing information that he reached his destination, New Westminster, British Columbia, feeling none the worse of his long journey. The distance was covered in about five days.

Annie B. Smith, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, of Seaford, who has just finished a course in shorthand at Barker's shorthand school, Toronto, was taken suddenly ill with congestion of the lungs, and has been removed to her home.

Among those who left for the west recently were Alex. Sproat and wife, for Virden, Man.; Miss M. Phair and Alex. Robertson, Seaford, for Deloraine; Walter Johnston and wife, for five children, of Elbert, for Prince Albert; James Clark and W. Vanstone, for Sewell, Man.; Joseph Tully and Malcolm McCrea, of McKillop, for Vancouver.

J. Aird, manager of the Seaford branch of the Bank of Commerce, went to Brussels to consult with some of the business men as to the advisability of establishing a Bank there.

Four hotels were burned in East Huron during the past year, one each at Gorrie, Cranbrook, Kinburn and Ethel. The Cranbrook one has been replaced and the one at Ethel will be re-built.

Mr. Richard Turner left Hensall on Monday, 17th inst., for Manitoba, taking with him a car load of stock, and on Tuesday following Mr. A. McDowell and Mr. Boutsko and sister started for Dakota from the same place.

Mr. S. Dickson, postmaster, Seaford, has purchased the farm of Mr. Jacob Stewart, twelfth concession McKillop. Mr. Dickson is fast becoming one of the large land-owners of the county, owning a large farm in Grey township and several farms in McKillop.

Last Monday morning O. E. Turnbull, of the Post staff, left for Brantford, where he takes a position in the office of the daily Express. He is a good compositor and well up in the other departments of the trade. We wish him success in his work.—Brussels Post.

Dr. Elliot performed a very skillful operation last week in the removing of a large growth in the breast. The patient, Mrs. George Hill, Brucefield, we are glad to know, is daily improving. The doctor was assisted by Dr. Campbell, of Seaford, and Worthington, of Clinton.

Daniel Stewart, Brussels, who has been preacher at Melville church, for the past fourteen years, missed only two Sabbaths in that time and was unavoidably absent from home on those two occasions. Few laymen or clergymen in this country have a better record than this.

Wm. Woods, son of Henry Woods, of the 18th con., Grey, is still working at Nipissing Junction for E. Garrow, getting out paper for the manufacture of paper. He is getting \$18 a month but is expected home pretty soon to help his father on the farm.

Miss Kate Johnston, nurse in the General Hospital, Toronto, who has been home on a two weeks' holiday, returned to the city on Friday, 14th inst. Miss Johnston is a daughter of Thos. Johnston, of the 18th con. of Grey. She has been very successful so far, and likes the profession she has chosen very much.

A serious accident happened at Sumnerhill on Monday of last week. Mr. Jno. McLaughlin was hauling sawlogs and when he came as far as the approach to the bridge, one of his horses choked and fell against the railing, which gave way and let the horses down the embankment. The clerk was injured, and great loss done by the logs being on to the post of the railing. With some difficulty they were extricated from their perilous position very little the worse for their adventure.

A good program is being prepared in connection with the candy social in aid of S. S. organ fund to be held on Monday, April 7th.

Mr. Peter McEwan, who during the past week has been making considerable improvements to his dairy mill, started operations again this week and is running night and day.

MOSE LIGHT.—The new electric lamp erected on Napier-st., Goderich, is very convenient for the village people returning home at night, that corner being very dreary on dark nights. It lights the corner at the railroad bridge very brightly and also lights the village considerably.

AUCTION SALES. All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Sale of the valuable farm stock and implements of Mr. Wm. Jackson, lots 6 and 7, con. 3, Colborne township, opposite Isaac Fisher's farm, on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock p.m. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor has sold his farm. John Knox, auctioneer.

Sale of six acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Stephen Irving, situated one mile North of Dungannon, on the Gravel Road, at Dangannon, Saturday, April 12th, at 2 p.m. Joseph Malouh, auctioneer.

A sale of the farm stock and implements of John A. McDonald, will be held on lot 10, con. 9, W. D. Ashfield, near Kintail, on Saturday, April 5th, at 1 p.m. Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has leased his farm. John Griffin, auctioneer.

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COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met on Saturday, March 15th. Members all present except the deputy-revee. After confirming the minutes of former meeting the treasurer's statement for February was read, showing balance and receipts of \$262.14 and expenditure \$122.40.

A portion of the main shafting in the Broadfoot & Box factory got broken on Wednesday forenoon, the machinery of the establishment will be idle until it is repaired. The repairing is being done at a foundry in a neighboring town.

Jas. Thompson left Brussels for Toronto on Monday of last week. His removal will make a vacancy in the town band, as he was one of the earnest players. We wish him the success he looks for in the Queen City.

Mr. John Scarlett, son of the late Samuel Scarlett, has been sadly afflicted in the death of his estimable wife, who died on Tuesday, 11th inst., of inflammation. The trial will be severe to Mr. Scarlett, as he is left with a family of five small children.

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CORPORATION of the town of Goderich for the year ending December 31st, 1889.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES columns. RECEIPTS: Balance from 1888-ordinary account, \$490 87; Balance from 1888-special account, 243 39; Interest on special account, 23 30; Market, 37 50; Non-resident lands, 727 96; Taxes of 1888, 8277 74; Interest, 214 50; Notes discounted, 7300 60; Licenses, 923 94; Magistrate's fees, 15 00; Old Agricultural Park rent, 19 00; Public Schools, 984 56; Boundary lines, 154 36; Collected for fountains, 80 00; Salford for electric light, 100 00; Electric lights, 1430 85; Waterworks, 4 01; Matiland cemetery, 502 75; Debitentures, 6274 75. EXPENDITURES: Elections, \$74 50; Separate Schools, 515 74; County rate, 1290 16; High School, 1600 00; Special grant - Dominion, 800 00; Day, 300 00; Agricultural Park, 100 00; Printing and advertising, 284 81; Watering streets, 95 11; Fire Department, 572 45; Council chamber and office expense, 54 87; Public Schools, 5379 99; Salaries, 2828 88; Auditors, 30 00; Relief, 861 48; Sinking funds, 1231 02; Interest, 5288 67; Market, 2 96; Debitentures, 1913 35; Insurance, 20 00; Public Works, 2119 06; Sundry, 8637 97; Note paid Bank of Montreal, 2500 00; Cash - Special deposit Bank of Commerce, 6274 75; Cash - Balance in Bank of Montreal, 1725 27; Cash - Balance in treasurer's hands, 215 27. Total, 69317 10.

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TOWN

A Chief's aman An' faith h A GOOD PRESENT, You can make it to D. Mendon. The Women's Chr meet in the basemen every Tuesday after 2-30, business meeti In days gone by J ment all out, but at that work's com on mindline. Call an convince a crowd. Now is the season about town begin and take to himsel Spring dry goods. Merchants can go Heads, etc., etc., little more than paper, and it helia Call and see sampl also brings bargain as you will see by most of Saunders's this issue. They a rice, and what you see them. The BRI Mr. J. P. Dub town on Wedne Mrs Wm. Fri visiting relatives Miss E. An returned Mond's Seaford. Mr. E. Garr Thurstay from Easter holidays. The Palace re by Messrs Math being well pat Mrs Hyslop i six weeks abo Mrs B. Lyons. It is reported head of Lake E upen until abe Knox church in the lecture 5th, at 3 p. m. The teachers their semi-ann Thursday and 23rd. The North- and S. S. orga gannon Wedne in a concert th Mr. C. Crabl the store next self, and has a dail in front o Mrs McKa home Saturda she had been cutting lactes Dr M Nich makes the pi tooth a speci 9 a. m. for t. Rev James preach in t church next S will preach ed Benn Miller cit

THE SEMI Methodist ch day evening preaching of and fisher Richardson, which was interest by the