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D. McGILLICUDDY,
Editor of THE SIGNAL,
Goderich, Ont.

Our court house is too heavy to remove to Clinton; but we can spare a few of our town councillors. They do seem anxious to build up the rival town.

With the exception of the wheat, the crops of Huron are generally ahead of the average in this Province, although below the usual yield. The yield of scarcely a single farm product this year will be up to the standard of former years.

The editor of the Toronto News has been annoyed at something the editor of the World wrote about him, and characterizes his adversary as "the meanest skunk in Canadian journalism." In this case the comparison is odorous, indeed.

Goderich harbor would be a busy one if we had commercial union. Those who remember the town under reciprocity will bear testimony to the fact that the abolition of a customs line would boom business and enhance the value of real estate here.

Up to the time of writing nothing has turned up to vary the dull monotony of the quietness that reigns on the waterworks question. Some time before the passing of the bylaw it was contended that a perfected scheme was before the people; since that time it has been discovered that no scheme, perfected or otherwise, is in existence.

A CHICAGO reporter in a speed contest at Alexandria Bay, wrote an average of 249 words a minute for five consecutive minutes. That would be the style of reporter to have when the Goderich town council and the clerk all try to talk at once in favor of supporting Clinton workmen to the detriment of home skilled labor.

Two convicts, named Kelly and 'Scoon, escaped from Kingston penitentiary in the Warden's yacht, Tuesday last. The men were employed on the yacht as engineer and fireman, so as to save the warden from paying for the labor. The warden had no right to so employ them, and we hope their escape under the circumstances will call for a strict investigation at the hands of the Government.

All over the country it would seem that the city and town councils are running to seed. Toronto council has overdrawn its bank account by \$1,266,411, and is paying interest thereon at the rate of \$150 a day; Stratford and other outside places are run to the bows; and Goderich is apparently governed by as helpless a lot of incapables as ever led to an "intelligent public" from municipal meetings.

A PROTECTION BUBBLE BURSTS.

The Canadian protectionists are getting into a terrible tangle. The Toronto World, the ablest paper advocating a protective tariff in Canada, and the only protectionist daily in Toronto just now, has gone back on the policy of the Government in the matter of the sugar duties, and proves very clearly that the high tariff upon raw sugars is not only unjust, but that it gives no real protection to the refiner. The World has at length awakened to the fact that the people of Canada have for years been needlessly taxed under the pretence of "protection to native industries," to the extent of \$2,000,000 annually in the matter of the lower grades of sugar. When it is remembered that the leader writer of the World is known as the strongest advocate of protection in Ontario, the following point will show that under a pretext of protection we have been really getting nothing of the sort, and that the Government at Ottawa has been either incapable or hypocritical in the arrangement of the sugar duties:

"As things now are, the protective system is only imperfectly carried out as regards sugar, and hence protection goes lame and halts with us. . . . All the above is unrefined sugar, and it pays two million dollars duty in which there is not one cent of protection. And this two million dollars of revenue is at the rate of 11 cents per lb. or 2 1/2 per cent. on the value. Now, this is a pretty high duty, to be revenue only, and not at all for protection. But if we had protection as it should be, there would not be one dollar of duty paid on cane sugar."

We commend the above quotation to those of our friends who have been defending the sugar duties. The World is correct in the main; the Canadian protective system is beginning to limp badly.

The editor of the Mitchell Advocate has got himself into a corner. Some weeks ago he published an absurd falsehood about the SIGNAL in the matter of the alleged libel suit of one John Brown. We gave the falsehood an unqualified denial. The Advocate revamped the story, gave it a new application, and again sent it forth. We again placed an unequivocal denial on record. Last week the editor of the Advocate attempted to tear passion to tatters, and indulged in some of the language that is his stock in trade, but he brings no proof in support of any assertion he has made. Like the cowardly sneak that he is, he now seeks to throw the responsibility of the canard upon a lawyer named Hodge, but even that will not avail. We say now that no effort was ever made, on any occasion by anybody interested in our behalf in the alleged suit, to Bob Birmingham, of Toronto, in any way or shape, and we ask the Advocate to produce the statement of lawyer Hodge, or any one else whose word can be relied upon to support his contention. Nor, Bill, "put up or shut up." If you knew Bob Birmingham's record for truthfulness where he is best known, you would never cite him as authority on the subject, or endeavor to surround him with the halo of glory which is popularly believed to have been the sole possession of the late George Washington.

The Advocate of Mitchell has been slandering a lady of that town, and has a libel suit on his hands. A villainous attack upon the character of the lady in question is the alleged ground of complaint. An abject apology will now be in order. That's always the Advocate's line of defence.

The editor of THE SIGNAL has been informed by councillor Colborne, that he is not the author of the "Junius" letter. We are pleased to know that the chairman of the finance committee is in a position to make such a statement. He is not the first who has had to say, "Save me from my friends?"

SIR CHARLES TUPPER and Sir Lionel Sackville West are likely to be Mr Chamberlain's colleagues on the Fisheries Commission. A special despatch from Washington points out that the United States Government cannot appoint a regular commission, but will probably employ persons to act in conjunction with Minister Phelps.

The effort to raise sufficient funds to float the proposed Tuff organ, The Empire, has fallen through, and Messrs Creighton, of Owen Sound, and Boswell, of Toronto, the canvassers, have thrown up the sponge. The Government will now have to purchase one of the Toronto papers as an organ. Which will it be, what will be the price paid, and who will be managing director of the reconstructed concern?

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Boom at the Point Farm This Year—The Breeders in Connection With the Agricultural Grounds—An Incapable Council.

—I hear my old and esteemed friend, Jo. Wright, the only and original proprietor of the Point Farm, has been doing a healthy business during the season which is now drawing to a close. I'm glad to know that victory has at last perched upon his banner, so to speak, and that now he is reaping, and in the time to come will continue to reap, the fruits of his push, perseverance, energy, enterprise and go-ahead-iveness. For years past J. J. W. has been doing his level best to make rough places smooth and crooked ways straight, and has striven to get the Almighty Dollar at his disposal in sufficient quantities to enable him to catch the fickle goddess by her back hair, but until this season he never came within an ace of being extinguished by overwork owing to the steady flow of guests in upon him. Today he stands calmly contemplating the close of a most successful season, his brow wreathed with the victor's palm, as it were, his face illumined by a conscious pride, his lips curved with a sweet smile, and his pocket-book bulging out on both sides. Long may he wave to cater to the wants of weary wanderers in search of rest, health and Luke Haron's invigorating breezes.

—I observe that public indignation still continues to hold the fort in the matter of the gross expenditure and mismanagement in connection with the preparation of the new agricultural grounds. As was pointed out by my esteemed and erudite friend, Larry Malchay, last week, the buildings have been located on the blind line, and will with difficulty be discovered by exhibitors or visitors. In addition to that, the speeding track has been built "long and narrow,"—like "Barbara Allen's" coffin—making very short turns at the ends, which good horsemen will tell you is not promotive of speed. And now it is claimed that, by advice from some of the councillors, the plans and specifications have been deviated from, and the building is not in accordance with the original design. Be these things as they may, there is a cloud of solid, undiluted public indignation visible to the naked eye and larger than a man's hand, so far as our present council is concerned, and if I am not very much astray in the signs of the times, there will be a grand clearing out of the present incapables at the next municipal election. If the free and independent electors don't kick the bunglers out at New Year's and fill their coat-tails with boots, they won't be true to themselves or posterity, by any means.

—The waterworks question continues to be effected with spavins, windgalls, heaves, thick-neck, epizoo, "Charley Horse" and other sad and serious ailments that impede its progress. It's enough to make babies smile and angels weep to see fifteen men sitting up at the council board and not one of them able or willing to tell how to initiate the waterworks for which the electors voted over \$50,000 last May. The town council have been holding special meeting after special meeting, and they have talked themselves hoarse on this subject, and they are no nearer a solution of the problem than they were in 1875, notwithstanding the fact that they have spent \$1,200 on the hole in the ground on East street, and upon "expert" testimony, and paid out over \$300 in connection with the passing of the bylaws. I've attended a quakers' meeting where business moved slowly; I've listened to men without ability or ordinary intelligence trying to exhibit themselves as political candidates to a tired audience; I've seen the small boy sent on a message in the early morn, and return footsore and weary when the shades of evening were descending, and when the orb of day had set in a glow of purple in the West, without accomplishing the object for which he was sent out; I've sat on a hard bench and listened to a no-account extorter hold an audience with his glittering eye and feeble tongue in a wearisome discourse of two hours and twenty-three minutes, by the watch; I've gazed upon a "corporation siddler" working by the day with one hand and watching the town clock with all his other powers; I've

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Hurry—Information Rolled Down to Suit Our Readers Time.

The continued cold and rainy weather in Dakota has been unfavorable to gathering small grain. Corn will suffer to some extent.

A large force of cavalry, infantry and police have left Limerick for the O'Grady estates, where they will be engaged while evictions are being made.

Mrs. Thompson, of Beachville, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth last Saturday. The invitations to her guests were written by the old lady herself.

Miss Bella Gentle rather astonished the county volunteers by winning several of the first prizes at their shooting competitions at Kincaid, Fifehead, Scotland.

Mr. T. Greenway, leader of the Manitoba Opposition, adheres to the opinion that the Government will dissolve the Legislature and go to the country again this fall.

Archbishop Walsh has published a letter inviting landlords to appoint a committee to meet a committee of Irish tenants in regard to a conference on the land question.

The authorities at Washington have decided that cream imported from Canada is properly dutiable at the rate of ten per cent. ad valorem as a raw and unmanufactured article.

Eight members of No. 2 Engine Company of Plainfield, N. J., have been arrested on a charge of arson. One of them confessed that he had fired a number of places by using kerosene.

The sentence of death on Oxy Cherry, the 12-year-old colored girl of Columbia, S. C., who murdered a white man she was tending, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Canadian lumbermen generally expect to cut as much in the woods this year as was cut last year, if nothing interferes with the season's operations. In connection with this it is interesting to note that it is estimated that the busy saws at the Chaudiere will cut somewhat less than last year.

Only two miles of the Red River Valley grade remains to be constructed and it is expected the entire grade will be levelled up and ready for the rails this week. Side tracks for the accommodation of the materials will be the first work done. The engineers expect to have the road in running order by October 21.

Jimmy McDevitt, a well known New York burglar, met with a violent death Monday morning while trying to escape from a store, where he had been discovered. McDevitt plunged through a plate glass window. He was caught by the stomach and disemboweled. A companion of the burglar, who was watching on the outside of the building, was arrested, and is now locked up.

A review of the English crop prospects received by cable says the wheat yield is the best of the year. It will average 32 bushels to the acre, and give the farmers 7,000,000 quarters to sell. This leaves the country dependent on foreign supplies for at least 17,000,000 and shorting 19,000,000 bushels, as the shortness of the potato crop will cause a greater demand than usual for breadstuffs.

Monday morning as a freight train on the Cleveland & Marietta Railway neared Oldham's trestle, the bridge was seen to be on fire. The engineer called for brakes, but as the train hands thought it was too late to save the train several of them jumped. Fireman Adams was probably fatally hurt. The jumping train men were severely injured. The engine and all the train except three cars passed over the trestle, 60 feet of which fell with the last three cars, dropping them 46 feet. Cause of fire unknown.

It is understood that the Minister of Fisheries is considering the recommendations contained in the report of Lieut. Gordon, who commanded the Hudson's Bay expedition. Among other things the Commander urged the Government to suppress the destructive slaughter of whale in Hudson's Bay by explosive bomb lances, used by Americans, the advisability of establishing a Government revenue cutter in the bay, and the necessity of collecting revenue along the coast of Labrador—a task now performed by the Newfoundland Government.

In the House of Commons Monday evening, on a motion to grant £762,315 for the purpose of completing the credit of the Irish police constable, Mr. Dillon protested against the constant increase of the expenses of the police in Ireland. Although the population had decreased 200,000 since 1880, the cost of the police service had increased over \$250,000. This waste of the public money was not due to crime. A monstrous and corrupt police force was kept up to evade the provisions of the Mutiny Act by maintaining a larger military force than was sanctioned by Parliament. The law was not enforced, and rents were not collected, and the only effect of employing the police was to create widespread dissatisfaction and to exasperate the people.

THE PARKDALE MYSTERY.

A Tragedy which has thus far baffled the Detectives.

By the Grand Trunk train on Monday morning the body of the late Joseph Priestman, who was found dead on a Parkdale street on Friday morning, with a bullet wound in his head, was conveyed to Welland, where it was interred Monday afternoon. The mystery deepens. Dr. Riddell, assisted by Mr. J. C. Gray, conducted on Saturday morning a careful and tedious post-mortem examination of the body, and from facts shown thereby had considered it to be tolerably certain that Mr. Priestman was murdered. The doctor holds that, though it may be possible, it is not probable or natural that the victim could himself have fired the fatal bullet just in the exact direction that it took. There was considerable talk on Saturday about the amount of life insurance carried by the dead man. This is about \$19,000—\$8,500 in the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association for which he was Toronto agent, \$6,000 in the Canada Life, and other smaller policies which made up the \$19,000. Mr. Priestman owned property in Toronto and Parkdale, and many people say that he was in very easy circumstances.

With all this comes to light the information that he started to make a will in June last, which he did not finish, but which was completed and signed by the necessary witnesses on August 18th, not seven days before his death. The World learned that some fifty persons were mentioned in this document as legatees for different sums, which were to be paid out of the insurance policies. The dead man's residence at the foot of Dunn street, and his other property is said to be heavily encumbered.

James Page, who lives on the corner of Lorne and Prospect streets, Parkdale, was intimately acquainted with the late Mr. Priestman, who was a frequent visitor at his house. What he says is this:

"Mr. Priestman brought my little boy to my house at five minutes past 9 on the night of the murder. He was in the best of spirits, and after remaining five minutes talking to my wife he and I started out towards his own house. We walked together about one hundred yards. He told me that he had an appointment to keep that night, but did not say where. He talked to me about my being insured and told me no man with a young family should be without it. 'See here, Page,' he said, 'I will let this thing go until Monday night, when you will have to come to me. I am not in a hurry for the money. Pay me when you like, but get insured.' He also told me to bring up a bag of land plaster to his house on Friday night, and he would give me a trip with me to night? I have just one call to make." "No, I cannot." He walked away then, remarking: "Well, I suppose Mrs. Page is a little lonesome."

"Now," continued Mr. Page, "my impression of the murder is this: Mr. Priestman was killed by the man with whom he had that appointment. It was of such a nature that he probably could not bring the man to the house, and in talking over business they quarrelled and the man killed him. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that the man whom he said he had to meet has never turned up, and my impression is that he is the murderer. Those papers were never searched for nothing."

Lake Notes.

The schooner Ariel delivered a cargo of coal at the Big Mill last week.

The schooner, Jane McLeod, with a cargo of lumber for W. and H. Dymont, reached her dock on Wednesday night last week.

The schooner Todman with a cargo of lumber for M. H. Secord reached her dock early on Wednesday morning last week.

The schooner Koffage last week delivered a car load of hoops to P. McEwen and others.

The schooner M. G. Gordon delivered a cargo of red brick at the harbor dock last week. The bricks are for the home being erected for Mr. P. Holt.

The three masted barge Rosebud sought the shelter of the harbor the beginning of last week, and remained snugly berthed therein for five days.

The barge Pinafore, with a cargo of salt and lumber, arrived from Port Frank on Sunday morning. After delivering her cargo to Williams & Murray she sailed for the Port again on Monday afternoon.

The wreck of the Bathban has been almost broken up by the storms of the present month, there being but one or two planks that can be discerned now above the water.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Words to the Wise and Otherwise in Public Questions.

YOU HAD BETTER ASK THE LERK
Is it true that the bigheads of the council are trying to make up the money thrown away on the waterworks tests, by letting the council chamber to dancing parties? "Q" IN THE CORNER.

OUR PRESENT SYSTEM DOESN'T REQUIRE ONE
We wish to make a change in our waterworks system, and want some information. Kindly inform me which member of your council is the hydraulic engineer and oblige. WATERWORKS, Woodstock, Aug. 30.

The Freeman's Journal states that Arthur O'Connor, M.P. for Donough and Sir Henry Grattan Edmonds, M.P. for Dublin county, will visit the United States in September and address monthly meetings to be convened by the Irish National League of America. Sir Henry Edmonds is a great grandson of Henry Grattan, the famous Irish patriot.

Robert Bonner drove Maud S. Saturday afternoon on the three-quarter mile track on his farm, the fastest mile that ever has been made on waggon. The first half was made in 1:03 and the last half in 1:04, making the mile in 2:13. Mr. Bonner urged the mare only on the last half, when she made the marvellous time of 1:04 to a wagon on a three-quarter track. Mr. Bonner weighs 30 pounds over the regulation weight. He says the world has never seen Maud S.'s equal, and that she is a better mare today than an ever was before.

Rev. Mr. Baxter, of the Church of England, has just delivered three prophetic lectures at Liverpool. There is nothing vague about this prophet. England is to be separated legislatively from Ireland, India and her colonies; Lucien Bonaparte is to become King of Syria, and later on Emperor of France. Belgium and the Rhine Provinces are to be annexed to France in 1896. One hundred and forty four thousand watchful Christians are to ascend from earth to heaven, and the millennium is to commence on April 11, 1931. The lecturer challenged any minister or individual to show that he was mistaken. No one as yet has taken up the challenge, possibly because everyone is convinced that no mistake has been made, possibly for other reasons.

The Manchester Guardian editorially discusses with much vigor the correspondence just published respecting the increase in the Canadian tariff. It says: "The correspondence gives no evidence that any other consideration was taken into account by the Ottawa Government than serving a little group of Canadian capitalists, who endeavor to further their own interests under the guise of the National Policy at the public cost. The present victorious party in Canada is doing what it can to isolate the Dominion from the advantage of interchange of its productions with the outside world. So suicidal and unfriendly a course will inflict more harm upon Canadians than upon England, and is about as sensible a proceeding as to fill up its harbors or blow up its railway bridges."

In the Nineteenth Century appears an article by Mr. Gladstone, entitled, "Electoral facts of 1887," in which he says that the general election of 1885 indicated, not the conviction, but the perplexity of the country. He contends that the results of the recent election are equivalent to an improved Liberal strength of 22 per cent., and that, giving the Conservatives the benefit of all doubts, a new election would place the latter in a minority of 103. This basis, he continues, is too narrow to allow of a demonstration or the expression of undue confidence on the part of the Liberals, but, viewing the figures in cold blood, a rational Tory or dissident will probably regard them as of marked significance, and may even begin to inquire in a reflective temper, "Where is all this to end?"

Chas. Alexander Percy, of Suspension Bridge, a young man 27 years old, and by trade a wagon maker, carriage trimmer and painter, made a safe trip through the whirlpool rapids Saturday last, in a lifeboat built by himself, and upon the construction of which he has been engaged during the past summer. The boat is about seventeen feet long, with air chambers at either end, in one of which Percy made the voyage. It is rigged with a seat so that the navigator can strap himself in it and travel outside if he wishes. The keel is weighted with 240 pounds of iron, and bags of sand are carried in the hold so that it will right itself. An iron weight attached to a long rope trailed from the stern so as to keep the boat straight ahead. Though it keeled in a threatening way, the craft rode the breakers and great waves without once upsetting. The sight was very pretty one to those on shore. After entering the whirlpool basin Percy came out and rowed himself ashore. His object is not for glory, he says. The journey was simply experimental, and the boat having come through all right he will now model a lifeboat on a large scale and ask for a patent. The strangest part of it is that Percy has no practical knowledge of boat building. His work was done in seer, and no one but his brother had been allowed to see the boat until Saturday, when it was launched.

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ONE SINGLE FAULT.

One morning Marshal C., then but a general, finding himself in need of a coachman, applied to a woman in the Rue Saint Dominique who kept a furnished lodging house for men of that class and also carriages for hire. There was one, and only one, whom she could recommend to the general, a sort of overseer of the rest, but it was precisely on account of his good qualities that she desired to retain him in her service. All the same, as the general insisted and was an excellent customer, she finally concluded to yield.

There was nothing, however, unusual in this man's appearance or manner when once established in the general's household, unless it was an extreme politeness or polish of demeanor, or a scrupulous care to keep himself apart from the rest of the domestics, and a rare exactitude in the accomplishment of his duties that rendered him invaluable to his master.

Two years passed in this way, Muller following the general wherever was conducted him. This was in 1807.

In one of these periodical wanderings they found themselves at Ragusa, in Dalmatia, where the emperor had confided to Gen. C. the care of the government. It was in this little city that the adventure—but stop; I am ahead of my story.

One day when the governor general, as Muller's employer was then called, was to receive at dinner a large party of his own personal staff and a number of the principal officers of an Austrian corps stationed in the neighborhood, he was obliged to call into requisition the services of all the servants in the house. Muller was, of course, included, and when the hour arrived he was waiting in the dining room, his napkin on his arm. The crowded table and the requirements of the guests doubtless prevented him from noticing any one in particular at first. Dinner was nearly over, when suddenly, as he stooped to remove a dish for the beginning of the third course, one of the Austrian officers, happened to turn a little to give him room, uttered a sharp cry of surprise. Muller, no less disturbed and unversed than the officer, became as white as a ghost, the cover that he was lifting fell from his hand, and he quitted the salle-a-manger in a state of agitation remarked by all. Nevertheless the scene had passed so rapidly that no one was able to say whether it was the agitation that had caused the awkwardness, or the awkwardness the agitation, or the awkwardness the agitation, or the awkwardness the agitation.

In the meantime, however, the general was not content. He, at least, had seen that the Austrian officer and his coachman were not strangers to each other; also, that the astonishment was not that of a master recognizing an old servant. A strange emotion, a profound alarm, had shown itself in the expression of these two men as they found themselves face to face. Moreover, the preoccupation of the Austrian's manner during the remainder of the meal had not escaped him. Had a war been going on between France and Austria General C. would have felt convinced that Muller was playing the role of a spy—a supposition under the existing state of things impossible. It was more reasonable to think that the coachman had committed a crime, the revelation of which he dreaded. He must enquire into it; and as soon as they left the table the general sought the Austrian, intending to question him, but he, too, had departed from the salon, as Muller had departed from the salle a manger, and neither the one nor the other reported again during the entire evening.

General C. was exceedingly annoyed by this double disappearance, called up the servants when the guests had gone, and learned from them that, after his awkwardness at table, Muller, in great distress of mind, had fled to the stable and locked himself in, and that, after a while, the Austrian officer, who had inquired his whereabouts, hurriedly joined him there, and remained with him a long time conversing earnestly. Later in the evening they had come out together, and together gone to the neighboring hotel, still continuing the conversation.

The next morning, just as the general was seating himself to dispatch a note to the officer requesting an explanation of the affair, word was brought to him that the coachman was at home again, busy with his horses. "It will be better to see him," said the general to himself, laying aside the note he was writing and starting for the stable. As soon as Muller saw him coming, however, he advanced to meet him, and respectfully presented him a letter, couched, as nearly as I can recall, in the following terms: "I am your honor as a gentleman and a soldier. I will answer for the fidelity and good conduct of the coachman. Muller Comte C. will greatly oblige me if he does not seek to unveil the secret in the life of the man. "Comte de V."

"Put if I wish to know it?" said the general, gravely, turning to the coachman, quietly waiting his decision. "I should be forced to quit your service," he answered. "I should regret it, for I have been very happy with you; nevertheless, I should leave immediately."

The behavior of the man, as well as the recommendation of an officer as well known as the Comte de V., decided the general; he ceased to question him; Muller remained in his stable, at the end of a few months the incident was forgotten.

In all probability it would have been effaced from the general's memory, when a terrible accident recalled it. One morning Muller, while conducting the horses to water, was thrown and cruelly trampled by them. Carried to a house near by with a fractured skull, his condition was such as to leave but little hope of his recovery, in fact he died before nightfall, unconscious to the last. The day following the internment the general directed one of his aides-de-camp to enter the chamber of the coachman and make a list of its contents.

"Perhaps," he thought, reviewing the circumstances surrounding the man, "perhaps there are papers that will reveal his identity, or money which, as a careful and economical liver, he has laid aside, and which must be sent to his family, should we discover it."

I leave you to imagine the surprise of the aide-de-camp on entering to carry out his instructions to find folded away at the bottom of the coachman's trunk an Austrian uniform, the epaulets of a colonel, the brevet of this grade, and diplomas of various distinguished orders, the medals and decorations of the same being in many cases ornamented with magnificent diamonds.

Naturally the aide-de-camp, ignorant of the dinner incident, concluded that Muller had stolen them, but when he reported his discovery to the general, and also his suspicions, the general, and ordered them forwarded at once to Comte de V., although he had nothing but conjecture and the affair related to connect Muller, the coachman, and an officer of rank in the Austrian service.

One morning, several months after the death of Muller, Gen. C., sitting in his office, was astonished to see the Comte de V. coming into the apartment. It seemed that he had not received the package forwarded him by the general, and learning by chance of the coachman's death, had presented himself to claim whatever papers or articles of value he had left behind him.

"They have been sent to you already, M. de V.," the general replied; "nevertheless, under the circumstances, though your name and position are sufficient to establish your right to the articles, does it seem just to me to refuse me an explanation of your connection with a man whom I retained in my service, knowing that there was a secret in his life—a secret that he desired to conceal?"

"No," responded the Austrian, "and I am now here to give it, all the more willingly since you retained him in your service upon a simple attention from me in spite of the mystery that surrounded him. The uniform, the epaulets, the medals and decorations were his by right, and he was justly entitled to them, having won them gallantly as a soldier. One fault alone lost him everything; he has nobly expiated it, however, as you will acknowledge when I tell you all. Muller was no other than Henri de V., my elder brother. There is nothing extraordinary in his story save that which you already know, and the fact that he was still a very youthful soldier when he gained the rank and the distinctions, the decorations of which you have seen."

"His military advancement had been as rapid, indeed, that my father had reason to believe that he would finally attain the highest honor in the gift of the state. Unfortunately my brother, suffering from a wound received in a battle at which he had distinguished himself, was compelled to take the waters of Carlsbad for his recovery. There, surrounded by a number of our friends and compatriots of unlimited means means and extravagance, he found himself plunged at once into the maelstrom of play that rages in that rendezvous day and night. Forgetting that he had only the pay of a colonel to depend upon, Henri was speedily thrown into games of chance with partners who certainly possessed more wealth than he, but far less honesty. The end you can guess."

"Before a month had passed he was ruined, and added with the obligations which the world calls 'debts of honor,' yet are of all debts the least honorable. Perhaps had my brother been older, the necessity for acquitting them immediately would not have seemed so urgent. Perhaps to repair them he would never have resorted to crime, but in his despair and inexperience he lost his head, and believing that until his promises to pay had been made good he was the scorn and byword of his companions, he yielded to temptation and forged the name of our father, at that time a man of large credit throughout Germany."

"Cashing this fraudulent paper, he was soon at liberty, but scarcely was the crime committed when he realized its enormity, and with stopping to think, distracted with grief and shame, my brother, profiting by his leave of absence, departed from Carlsbad and from his country. My father, ignorant of what had occurred, and incensed at the use of his name, was furious when the letters de change which he had drawn upon him began to come in, and refusing to acknowledge the signatures, pursued as forgers those who had presented them. In tracing them from hand to hand, it was not long before he discovered from whom they had originated, and you can picture his despair when he found it was his own son who had issued them, and that he, his father, had publicly dishonored him by the inquiry set on foot. Satisfied of this, notwithstanding his anger, my father sacrificed his entire fortune to acquit these bills, and was even disposed to pardon Henri, when he learned the circumstances that had hurried him into crime. But all our researches to discover him were useless; my brother had disappeared."

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In large assemblies of men there is more of feeling and less of thought than in small ones.

When you see misery in the face and looks of your fellow-man, let him see mercy in yours.

It is only those who have done nothing who always flatter themselves they can do everything.

Men are estimated by their weight of character. A block of tin may contain a grain of silver, but still it is tin.

If we reprove or chastise before we feel a painful regret on account of the necessity for it, the proper season for so doing it has not yet arrived.

Contentment converts everything near it into the highest perfection it is capable of. It enriches our moments as well as our days and hours; and its genial rays dissipate pain, care and melancholy from the mind subject to them. In short, its presence may be said, in a measure to convert the place wherein it exists into a kind of heaven.

Mr. Jas. Binnie, of Toronto, states that his little baby when three months old, was so bad with summer complaints that under doctor's treatment her life was despaired of. Four doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured her, she is now fat and hearty.

It has been a matter of extensive belief in France that the drinking of water in considerable quantities has a tendency to reduce obesity, by increasing the activity of oxidations in the system and favoring the burning away of accumulated fat. The error of this idea has just been shown by Dr. Debove, who has proven that the quantity of water taken has no influence on nutrition or body weight so long as the solid diet remains unchanged.

"I had got so bad with dyspepsia that I hardly cared whether I lived or not," says Frank A. Swain, of the Toronto Globe office. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, and he says, "it now seems a pleasure to live."

Inspector Paisley, of Clinton, has deposited, as fines collection in Scott Act cases, the sum of \$2,700.

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No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still, still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Of druggists.

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Temperance Items.

How the Scott Act Works—Evidence of a Traveller.

From the Toronto Globe, Aug. 6.

Sir, I see by the papers, also from observation while travelling through the country, that the hotel men and opponents of the Canada Temperance Act are already organizing and are using every effort to have the Act repealed. Neither man nor money will be wanting to make a desperate fight at the polls next year.

Now I would ask: What are the Temperance people doing? Also those who have been battling for years to elevate the morals of the people. Surely they will not submit to the liquor ring, hacked up by a small vote at Ottawa and the opponents of the Act who were caught in the net of the drink interest to help the dealers wipe out the Scott Act and return again to license.

The fight will be the same as in Halton county two or three years ago, only a much larger scale. No doubt several counties under the Act will be engaged in a fight about the same time. If the Temperance people and the Churches and all who have the well-being of the community at heart would come out unanimously the victory would be certain.

In the past six months the Scott Act has worked well, and if the fines are continued to be levied as thick and fast for the next six months the change for good will be unmistakable. There is no better evidence in regard to the working of the Act than the desperate means the hotel keepers resort to against it. Knowing the lawless deeds of a number of these men since three years, can any reasonable man believe that many of these men would care to go back to license if it paid them to sell contrary to law. Oh, but they tell us that boys and men carry flasks and bottles in their pockets and can be seen reeling drunk in cities, towns and villages in Scott Act counties. It may be true that men carry bottles which are bought at licensed hotels in some neighboring town or village. I may here state that I have had quite a number of boys and men working for me in Scott Act counties, but they having seen boys or men reeling drunk. I have heard hotel men in these counties refuse to sell liquor or beer by the measure, as it was too risky. I cannot say as much in favor of the licensed hotelkeepers, for so whiskey is sold by the quart and beer by the pailful. I had boys and men working for me in licensed counties also. I know without a doubt that the Crooks Act is not working any better, if as well, as the Scott Act, especially in country towns and villages. Let it fall to the lot of any one to have to remain over Sunday at some of the country hotels, as I have had to do, and I think they will be convinced about which Act works the best. The bar-rooms are closed in licensed places at 7 o'clock Saturday night, and up to 7 o'clock Monday morning, but the doors might be better left open than to have back rooms kept full of men and boys drinking all day. Talk about drinking and getting drunk in Scott Act places there is not a comparison to be made. As far as carrying flasks and bottles, it is as common in licensed places as it can be. More drunkenness can be seen in Perth county in one day than can be seen in three Scott Act counties in a week. In closing I will state that neither of the Acts can be made altogether effectual, but I hold that the Canada Temperance Act is the best of the two until we get prohibition.

LONDON TRAVELLER.

Faversham, Aug. 2.

As long as the law gives the right of liquor license, so long will the wave of intemperance and bitterness roll over the land. Thousands of homes will be rendered wretched; countless little ones run ill-clad through our streets, while the steady tramp of marching recruits will daily fill the decimated ranks of those who have only limply gone down into the shallow depths of a drunkard's grave.—Northwestern News.

A Poor Drunkard.

A despatch from New York states that Charles H. Reed, a prominent lawyer of that city, one of the men who defended Giteau in his celebrated trial, recently attempted suicide while drunk. He has lately sunk into great poverty and disgrace, and was recently arrested for attempting to rob the till of a saloon.

For Prohibition.

The Prohibitionists of Tennessee have been furnished with a very strong argument by 400 convicts in the Nashville State Prison, who have signed an appeal to the people of the state on behalf of the prohibitory amendment, closing as follows: "Wearing the garb of disgrace, being dishonored and counted unworthy to mingle with the people of our State, yet we have the same love for our wives, the same devotion to our mothers, and the same affection for our sisters, and for their sake, and the sake of our children, we appeal to you to unite as one man and free the State from a curse created by the hands of men, discountenanced by the law of God."

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TOWN TOPICS.

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

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HE WAS LOOKING FOR POINTERS--Charlie Nairn, the drill instructor of the Huron Encampment, was off during the past week looking for pointers for special movements in connection with the Encampment drill under the electric light during fair week.

SCHOOL OPENING--The high school opened Monday last with a larger number of pupils than ever before. The central school also opened with a very full register. Miss Byfield's place in the high school has been taken by J. B. Kaiser, of St. Catharines.

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STATUTES RECEIVED--We are in receipt of Ontario Statutes 50 Vic., being the first session of the fifth Legislature of Ontario, begun and held at Toronto on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ANTI-COMBINATION SUGAR--We are in receipt of a sample of Scotch granulated sugar, which arrived from Glasgow by the S. S. Norwegian last week, from the importers, Lichbourn, Ralston & Co., Montreal. This is the firm that is fighting the sugar combine.

A WATER DROWNED--Saturday evening Frank Goodwin, of Toronto, a waiter on the steamer United Empire, was walking along the dock in Saratua when he struck his head on a projecting piece of lumber piled on the dock, stunning him so that he fell into the river. He did not rise to the surface.

SKIPPING THE COAST--Monday last three lads named James Baxter, John Craig and Charles Black left on the small schooner Meteor to skirt the coast and sail to Saratua and Detroit. The boat is the smallest by which the trip has been undertaken between the ports named.

Mrs. Garfield and her family, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Hawley and Mrs. Stevenson, were guests at Point Farm, Goderich, Monday.

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Mr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of September, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Master Jack Pardee, of Sarnia, son of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, left for home Tuesday, after spending about a month in town.

Rev. Henry Irvine, pastor of Nile circuit, preached very acceptably to the people of North-st. Methodist church last Sabbath, morning and evening.

ATTENTION--The members of Hdon encampment are now going through a course of drill to prepare them for the opening of the agricultural exhibition.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Wm. Ball, of St. Thomas, Dakota, is visiting the old folks at home. He says THE SIGNAL is indispensable to him out West, and, he considers, the best local paper published anywhere.

CONTEMPLATED SUMMER HOTEL--A rumor current in town the last few days is, that the owner of Ridgewood, H. Y. Attrill, will put up a large summer hotel on his property at a not distant day.

Albert M. Humber, who has been attending Michigan Medical College at Ann Arbor, is home on vacation. He looks as if the air south of the forty-ninth parallel did not disagree with him.

LOOK AFTER HIM--We would call the attention of the inspector of weights, to the tradesmen doing business, as reported near Exeter, who advertise "Quart measures of all shapes and sizes sold here."

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FOREIGN MISSIONS--The Knox College Missionary Band have held 258 meetings and given 332 addresses in nine Presbyteries of the West. Messrs. Goforth and D. McGillivray of this band continue their labors during September.

WELCOME HOME AGAIN--We are pleased to see our friend Mr. Luby on our streets again, after an absence of three months in the United States. He speaks highly of our neighboring republic, only the weather was a little too warm for him.

HE WAS LOOKING FOR POINTERS--Charlie Nairn, the drill instructor of the Huron Encampment, was off during the past week looking for pointers for special movements in connection with the Encampment drill under the electric light during fair week.

SCHOOL OPENING--The high school opened Monday last with a larger number of pupils than ever before. The central school also opened with a very full register. Miss Byfield's place in the high school has been taken by J. B. Kaiser, of St. Catharines.

WHAT IT IS--Advertising is one of the powers of this world. It is an encyclopedia upon the wall; it knows all or at least talks about everything with equal self-possession--history, science, finance, strategy, commerce. It meddles with every subject.

STATUTES RECEIVED--We are in receipt of Ontario Statutes 50 Vic., being the first session of the fifth Legislature of Ontario, begun and held at Toronto on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ANTI-COMBINATION SUGAR--We are in receipt of a sample of Scotch granulated sugar, which arrived from Glasgow by the S. S. Norwegian last week, from the importers, Lichbourn, Ralston & Co., Montreal. This is the firm that is fighting the sugar combine.

A WATER DROWNED--Saturday evening Frank Goodwin, of Toronto, a waiter on the steamer United Empire, was walking along the dock in Saratua when he struck his head on a projecting piece of lumber piled on the dock, stunning him so that he fell into the river. He did not rise to the surface.

SKIPPING THE COAST--Monday last three lads named James Baxter, John Craig and Charles Black left on the small schooner Meteor to skirt the coast and sail to Saratua and Detroit. The boat is the smallest by which the trip has been undertaken between the ports named.

Dr. Alcock Hutcheson, of Montreal, was in town during the past week visiting his parents, and left Monday last to attend the Medical Council at Hamilton.

A PROMISED ENTERTAINMENT--The Goderich Prohibition League purpose at an early day giving a grand entertainment in the Temperance Hall. Arrangements are being made to present a choice program, consisting of speaking and vocal and instrumental music that promises to be a rich treat.

We learn that Rev. John McGillivray has returned from South Harpville, Me., where he spent his vacation, and has again taken his charge in Melville church, Montreal. During his vacation the pulpit of Melville church was supplied by his brother, Rev. Donald McGillivray, of the Missionary Baptist Church.

An eminent Bostonian said he always regarded an advertisement in a newspaper as a personal invitation to call. "While I sometimes hesitate about entering a store, the proprietors of which have not sent their cards to my residence, I always feel certain of a cordial welcome from the members of an advertising firm."

HEAVY WEIGHT--The biggest and supposed to be one of the best tailors in the county, E. MacCormac, has returned from Toronto, where he has purchased a very large stock of the latest designs in fall and winter goods. As the tailor and his stock are both weighty, and his prices light, it will pay you to call and see them.

THE ACT THAT DOESN'T PROHIBIT--On Friday Flanagan of Duncannon was on his feet \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Williams for violating the Canada Temperance Act. J. A. McBride, of Goderich was brought before Police Magistrate Williams on Monday, and fined \$50 and costs for violating the Canada Temperance Act.

THE RIGHT KIND OF MEN--As a rule, the very rich men are not those who build up a community and create booms. A single business man, full of life, and enterprising, who is not afraid to talk, and talk sense and knows how to advertise, is worth any dozen rich men, who usually only take advantage of other people's booming to increase their values.

SECURED A NEW POSITION--Thomas Milligan, leader of the town band, since the resignation of bandmaster Parker, has accepted a position as leader of the Burgesses band, at an increased salary. He left Tuesday last for his new sphere of labor. During the two years which he was connected with the Goderich band, he filled an important position as leading cornet player.

THE NORTHWESTERN EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST--The prizetakers in connection with the Northwestern Exhibition have been printed and are now in the hands of the secretary of the society for distribution. In the vicinity of \$2,000 will be offered in premiums, and the list has been opened to competition in animals and articles never before contemplated. Send to the secretary for a copy, and enter your exhibits as early as possible.

A BOOK IN GODERICH--Our townsmen F. & A. Pridham, have established a ready-made clothing manufactory. The goods are all made on the premises and the employment of a large number of hands in this particular line is contemplated by the firm. During the past years the members of the firm have proved themselves pushers in business, and we believe they will develop a large trade in their new line. See their advt. elsewhere.

AN OLD TIMER--Ben. Yokum, an old Goderich fisherman, was a passenger on the United Empire Wednesday last. Many years ago he went to South Carolina, and became a member of the State Legislature. In 1873 he visited the home of his youth and spent about six weeks in Goderich, after which he returned to his home in the South. He afterwards moved to New York State, and some seven years since went West to Duluth, where he has since resided. Recently his wife died, and Wednesday he was returning to Duluth after having interred the remains in New York State.

HARVEST HOME AT THE NILE--On Tuesday, Sept. 13th, the people of Nile circuit (Methodist church), intend having a harvest home dinner in the grove of Mr. Wm. Clark. Dinner will be served at 1.30 p.m., after which Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A. of Seaford, Sec'y of Guelph Conference, Rev. W. F. Campbell and Rev. D. G. Cameron, of Duncannon, are expected to assist in entertaining the people. An interesting program will be furnished by the choir. Various games such as baseball, football, croquet, and including, will be in order. Admission, including dinner, 25 cents.

HE STILL RUNS THE DRAY--Some time since Edward Hopper, the drayman lost his well known grey horse, and shortly after he got him an animal to fill the place of the departed equine, and things went on smoothly until about three weeks ago, when the second animal sickened and died. Since that time until Wednesday last the drayman had been unable to supply his customers in his wonted way, but on that day we were pleased to observe that the old man had succeeded in replacing his lost horse by another one. We hope drayman Hopper will have better luck with his last purchase than he had with his predecessor. During the three weeks that he was off duty, there was an aching void in the community that only the old and original drayman Hopper could fill.

HE THINKS IT'S A GOOD ONE--The following letter from a subscriber in Chicago, well known to our Goderich readers speaks for itself. It is one of many encomiums that has found its way to the office of THE SIGNAL recently: CHICAGO, Aug. 27th, 1887.

DEAR SIR,--I desire to inform you that I wish my paper to be sent to 255, '82nd street. I take great pleasure in reading your paper. I have seen many "Yankee" country papers and very few of them are the peers of THE HURON SIGNAL. I see also that you have become the sole editor of THE SIGNAL. I feel fully confident that you will be able to keep THE SIGNAL up to the high standard it has attained. I also almost agree in toto with THE SIGNAL's opinions both on governmental and home questions.

I remain, your respectfully, S. L. MCBRIEN.

Jan. Strachan has returned from Sault Ste Marie, where he has been during the past summer. He expects the bracing air of Goderich will improve his health.

HARVEST HOME--Friday next a harvest home festival will be held in connection with St. George's church. Dinner will be served in the schoolhouse at 5.30 p.m. Admission 25c. At 7 p.m., divine service will be held by Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, of Brantford. After the service there will be a musical and literary entertainment in the schoolhouse.

PRIVATE SCHOOL--The Brantford Examiner says:--We understand that the Misses Macara, of Goderich, intend opening a private school for young boys and girls, in Brantford, on or about the 1st September next. They come to our city highly recommended by leading clergymen and educationists. In the meantime until their arrangements are completed, parents intending to place their children under their care may learn all particulars by applying to D. Glass, Esq., of the Bank of Montreal, or the Rev. Dr. Cochran.

WESTERN LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP--Our lacrosse team journeyed to London last Friday to play the team of that city and succeeded in defeating them by three goals to one. The Londoners took the first goal in 8 minutes, and the Hurons the following three in 10, 19, and 30 minutes respectively, thus winning the match. Time of the play two hours.

FOR THE HURONS, the home playing Ellard, Passmore and Graham were excellent; the defence played well also, but had very little to do, the ball being kept well up on the Londoner's goal nearly all the time. Our boys are loud in their praises of the London team and say they were used handsomely and are waiting to return the courtesy to them when the Londoners play here. The following is the correct standing of the clubs so far in the Western district:

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, Goals For, Goals Against. Includes Seaforth, Goderich, Stratford, London.

THE STATISTICAL ABSTRACT--We have received from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a copy of the "Statistical Abstract and Record for 1886." The work is a perfect magazine of facts and figures, not only in connection with Canada but with other countries. This is the second year of publication, and all the important tables relating to Canada have been retained and brought down to either the close of the financial or calendar year 1886, and a large number of new tables have been added. Two new chapters have been added, one on Constitution and Government, and another on Education, while the chapters on Inland Revenue, Militia and Banking have been considerably enlarged. Special attention also is given in chapters on the Tariff, the Customs and the Washington Treaties, the questions pertaining to them being of particular interest at the present time. The Tariff and the Railway and Fisheries are also dealt with to a considerable extent. The volume will prove of great value to all who wish to get an insight with the statistics of Canada on almost every subject.

"THE MIKADO"--A fair audience greeted the return of the Templeton Opera Co. to Goderich, on Friday evening last, in the Grand Opera House, when Gilbert & Sullivan's ever popular opera, "Mikado," was presented for the second time to the Goderich public.

The company fully maintained their high reputation, Mr. A. H. C. Wheeler as Ko-ko, while materially differing in his conception of that character from Herbert the original exponent, seemed to carry all before him, his every word and gesture being accompanied by the audience with laughter and applause.

The singing of "Nanki-Poo" (Mr. Traverser) was of a high class, indeed the honors in this respect were divided between him and Mr. Douglas Flint, who ably sustained the trying and ludicrously solemn role of "Poo-Bah." Miss Hattie Starr, the original "Yum-yum" was fully up to the mark, her voice, though not strong, being sweet and sympathetic and her acting appreciated.

The marquis part of "Katharine" was allotted to Miss Alice Vane who took her part well, had to look badly--a most unpleasant thing for anyone especially a lady. She did it. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A FINAL CALL--During the past few months we have sent out dunning letters to delinquent subscribers, and in a number of cases we have met with hearty responses, but there are yet a large number of persons who owe on the paper, and some of them owe a considerable amount. We have determined to "shut off" deadbeats hereafter, and this week is the last that we will send THE SIGNAL to persons who owe us over one year's subscription. If you can't pay for your paper, or don't want it, we don't want your name on our list. If you don't get next week's paper it will be because we look upon you as a deadbeat, and if the amount you owe us is supplemented by the cost of collection, you will only have yourself to blame. The editor of THE SIGNAL has grown tired of supplying a lot of deadbeats with cheap literature, and he wants no names on his list that he doesn't know to belong to honest people. After next week a list of deadbeats will be posted up in this office, and no one whose name is on the list need send for a copy of THE SIGNAL until back subscriptions are paid. You needn't come in and say that times are hard and money is tight. We know that, and that's what makes us insist upon getting what belongs to us. If you were honest and paid us, we would perhaps be able to pay some man who owed you, and he would be able to pay you your money back. This final call we apply to delinquents at a distance. We have not time for us, we don't get your paper, printing it, and transmitting it to you, without remuneration. If you don't get your paper on the 16th of September, and know that you are in arrears, you can comfort yourself with the thought that we look upon you as a deadbeat. There is only one safe thing to do. Pay up at once.

Joseph Chamberlain expects to go to America at the close of the session of Parliament, and has decided to abandon his proposed visit to Ulster.

ANNIVERSARY--An anniversary service will be held in the Presbyterian church at this place on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11th and 12th. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be held, where addresses will be delivered by a number of speakers.

Benmillor. John Snyder and son chopped, hewed and framed the timber for a driving shed 20 x 20 feet, and had it raised within seven days. Taking into consideration the wet weather this is smart work for the unassisted.

Some of our young men, not a few miles from Bath, create quite a furor with their top buggies and greys on Sundays, and drive down the concession lines heavily laden. Do "coming events cast their shadows before"!

Farmers are engaged in sowing their fall wheat. Messrs. W. Phillips and R. Purvis have opened a butcher shop which is much needed.

Robt Stothers and family left for Ottawa last week after spending very pleasant holidays, in this healthy vicinity.

H. D. Rutherford has rented the store at Lanes, which is occupied by Wm Lane. He, we believe, intends taking possession of it before long, and also of something else more valuable.

Dunlop hill is being posted 40 ft more on the east side, J. H. Barker doing the work.

Our Shoo Fries, under the command of Charles Morris, with his able foreman, Jas. Bogue, are in Goderich working at the Fair Grounds buildings, with hammer and saw making things hum, you bet.

A BIG UNDERTAKING--Our townsmen R. D. Morris has undertaken the contract of summer following sixty acres for fall wheat for H. Y. Attrill, to be sown in 1888. Mr. Attrill has chosen a good man in R. D., who understands the job he has undertaken.

Miss Ellen Horton, is visiting friends in Brucefield.

Miss Maud Hillier visited here last week from Goderich.

Mr. W. Fraser, of Windsor, is spending his vacation with his uncle H. R. Nelson.

A new black-wid has been got for No. 5 school, J. Buchanan, jr., of Goderich put it in its resting place last Saturday.

Opinions differ with our Dunlop farmers in fall wheat sowing. Mr. D. Carney sowed the first fall wheat for this season during last week. Till this year Mr. Carney has always had the best crops of fall wheat in Leuburn.

The peaceful and yet so gentle dreams in the morning of many maidens fair were ruthlessly broken by the combined shrill whistling of Morrow and Burrows thrashing machines, working within half a mile of each other calling up the hands to come.

The farmers in this vicinity have finished harvesting. Councillor Gibson has raised his barn, preparing for a stone foundation.

J. Wilson, of Saratoga, was visiting friends in Colborne one day last week.

Miss Annie Elliott, of Saratoga, who was stricken with a severe stroke about three weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Rev. H. Irvine has organized a Bible class in this church which is quite a help to the Sabbath school. It has become so interesting that there is a regular attendance on the boundary line.

F. Washington, of Hamilton, is spending his holidays under the parental roof. Fred looks hale and hearty. He will no doubt, find the country quite a change from the law-office.

The president of the B-- club has been making quite a flourish in this neighborhood. He seems to stand the "no thank you" business well. It appears strange that his right hand supporter Johnnie never gets a bite off the same cake.

Miss Helen Dixon, of Brucefield, at one time a resident here, visited among old friends here last week.

The Morrow thrashing machine did some good work here last week. On its staff this season we noticed the familiar and sunny countenance of W. Dcdd, an engineer, who yet upholds single blessedness and has to tell many a fair inquirer that his old comrade, Tal Donald, is still alive and not a member of the Benedict grand army yet.

Our architect, with J. MacAlester, returned to Stratford last week to resume work. Our jovial friend Jack before leaving ably performed the happy office of best man at a wedding in Salford, and, it is said, learnt which finger to put the ring on when his turn comes--we suppose someday.

A new candidate for the new school came to our burgh during last week. This adds up to 30 under school age, with 53 waiting to attend the school if the decision is given in its favor at tomorrow's meeting in the Judge's chambers, Goderich.

SUBJUGAL--Our warlike gobbler that last spring gave the assessor such a warm greeting, having for the last several weeks eaten rather too much green grain, failed to digest it from his crop, causing it to swell to so immense a size, that grave fears were entertained that it must die from over-eating. One of our quid wives plucked the feathers out of the crop and with a penknife cut it open three inches, and the nimble fingers of John MacAlester took away 4 quarts of oats from it. The opening was then sewed up with thread and needle, and today, Tuesday, the ninth from the operation, the bird is progressing favorably as we send this to press.

August 20th, 1887. A council meeting was held this day. Members all present. The minutes of last regular, and two special meetings were read and passed. On motion of Messrs Lockhart and Durain, the clerk was ordered to write to the separate School, asking them to refund to the trustees of U. S. S. No. 7, wrongfully paid to the Separate School, Jas Mullen and J. E. Neagle presented claims for damages done to vehicles caused by obstructions on road. A motion was taken owing to lack of particulars in the first case, and because the council was in no way responsible, in the second. A grant of 75 cents per rod was given for 40 rods graveling between 18 and 19 c.m. 8. Communication from county clerk certifying that \$2,501.34 for general purposes, and \$270 for school grants is required to be raised for the county by this municipality for the current year was read and received. Warrants for the raising of school money signed by the trustees of the different sections were read and the amounts ordered to be levied. Anthony Black was granted lumber for drain in Duncannon. The usual grants of \$20 each were voted to the Duncannon and the Locknoe schools. Moved by Mr. Durain, seconded by Mr. Lockhart, that a grant of \$50 be given toward building a sidewalk in Duncannon--Carried. A special sum of \$20 was given towards graveling between 15 and 16 c.m. 1. The following estimates for the year were agreed upon: County rate \$2,771.34; road and bridges \$1320; salaries \$800; charity \$240; printing and stationery \$80; sundries \$300. Moved by Messrs Durain and Lockhart, that for the purpose of raising the above amounts a county rate of 2-1/10 mills, and a township rate of 1-1/10 mills per dollar; also a sufficient rate to raise the different school monies be levied, and that a tax on the same be prepared--Carried. R. H. Anderson, appointed collector for the current year. Wm Durain tendered his resignation as township treasurer. The clerk was instructed to ask for applications for the office, said applications to be in by 12 o'clock September 10th. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Wm Mansel, minding road \$1.25; J. Cantelon, culvert and breaking stones, \$8; W. J. Glen, gravel, \$10.40; G. Armstrong, cutting and grading hill, \$49; D. Harly, grading and graveling, \$11; A. Phillips, gravel, \$5.50; Duncannon show, \$20; Lucknow show, \$20. Council adjourned to meet September 10th, at 10 a.m.

Wm. Diment has rented his farm to J. Patterson, lately of the Wingham "Exchange." Mr Diment intends going into the mercantile business. May success ever attend his labors.

Robt. Stewart has gone to the Normal at Ottawa, to take his professional second. Robert is a faithful worker, and the right kind to succeed at Wingham. He will return with an "A."

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are visiting friends here, spending part of their honeymoon. Mrs. Snyder was at one time Miss Colter, of our town. We wish them every joy and a happy, contented life.

A number of Bivalves are going to Algoma. The Lightie family left last week. Mr Lightie has taken up several hundred acres. Robt. Gurnis has also sold his estates, &c. here and will soon be on the way. We hope they may be successful in the new land and will always be glad to welcome them to Bluevale.

Miss Jane Messer was united to Ira Elliott, of Brussels, in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday. Her brother, of Hamilton, was in town for a few days. The happy couple went to Toledo for a few days before settling down to everyday life in Brussels. May a cloud never dim their future and may the sun of prosperity always shine above their path.

On Sunday evening last the Presbyterian church was crowded to the door, and many could not obtain seats. The object which drew so many was a gospel temperance meeting. Rev. A. Y. Hartley, pastor, was in the chair. Rev. J. S. Cook, Methodist minister at Bluevale, opened the meeting, and first addressed the congregation. It gave him much pleasure to stand in the position he occupied and to see so many interested in the great work of temperance. He showed that a man was made more mentally, physically, morally, domestically and socially by temperance. He showed that eight times as much was spent in liquor in the United States as in all the church purposes, &c. Dr. Snyder, of Michigan, made a short address. He said we were not so far on in Canada as in Michigan, in the way of prohibition, but was pleased to see the temperance sentiment was progressing. Rev. Mr. Thynne was much pleased at the result of the Scott Act; it might be better, but in his county, Norfolk, it was enough to give encouragement. He believed with proper authorities the Scott Act machine would run. Rev. A. Y. Hartley said that statistics showed a decrease of 1/3 in liquor drinking in Huron since the Scott act came in force, thus showing that the statements published by the liquor party were false by Government return. This, it is to be hoped, will not be the last of the great rally, but the time has come and men must work or the great iron chariot of intemperance with Death for a driver, horses of fire, and ditches for beds, sore heads for the weary, blow for the weak, starvation for the children, will again drive through the land, and men will blush and devil will mock, and tavern-keepers will swear that a time has come when the world is to be cursed again. When death is telling its remorseless knell for the voters of today, will our children say of us, they cursed us, they cursed themselves in allowing the monster license to regain his sceptre, or shall they say, "There lies one who worked for women, for children, for country and for friends."

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MISS GRAHAM, The Square, next to Acheson & Cox's Dry Good's Store, Goderich. 2101- June 2nd, 1887.

The Passing Crowd.
 Did you ever stand in the crowded street,
 In the light of a city lamp,
 And list to the tread of the million feet,
 In their quietly musical tramp?
 As the hurrying crowd goes to and fro,
 To a pleasant sight, be it seen,
 To mark the figures that come and go
 In the ever-changing scene.

Here the Publican walks with the Stammer proud,
 And the Priest in his gloomy cowl,
 And Dives stalks in the motley crowd,
 With Lazarus, creak by low;
 And the daughter of toil, with her fresh young
 heart,
 As pure as her spotless fame,
 Keeps step with the woman who makes her
 mart
 In the haunts of sin and shame.

When Time shall have beaten the day's tattoo
 In a dusky evening night,
 In trading with scholars fosters through
 The gloom of the silent night,
 Some few of these shall be faintly fed
 And sink to slumber's sweet
 While many will go to a sleepless bed
 With never a dream to ead!

Ah, no! when the hours go joyfully by,
 How little we stoop to heed
 Our brothers and sisters' despairing cry
 In their woe and bitter need.
 Yet such a world as the angels scourge
 In this world of ours we ead,
 If the brotherly love our Father taught
 Was felt by each for all.

Horatian Echo.
 Omit, omit, my simple friend,
 Still to inquire how I am doing,
 Or what we fix with foreign powers,
 In France and we are really friends,
 And what the Russian war intends,
 Is no concern of ours.

'Tis not the daily quacking race
 Of the invading sparrow,
 Shall draw to us the shouldering herd,
 Money will not be your sousing word,
 Ye imbeciles in your questing word,
 Boom d, pomps and abroad!

Only, that with no finer art
 They cloak the troubles of the heart
 With pleasant words, and with a smile,
 Nor with a lighter hand dispose
 Fresh garlands of the dewy rose,
 To crown Egeus's hair.

Of little threads our life is spun,
 And he spins ill, who misses one,
 But by fair Egeus cold,
 Yet Helen had an equal grace,
 And Juliet's was as fair a face,
 And now their graves are told.
 —*Arthur Arnold, 1872.*

Compositions.
 She has a heart as true as steel,
 A diamond with a heart of gold,
 The same alone as true
 As her fair eyes of blue.
 And the gold was in her hair,
 She smiled at the thought
 Of the radiant beauty,
 And whispered, in sweet accents low,
 "Oh, thank you, dear Fred,
 'Tis lovely," she said,
 "Much nicer than Tom gave, you know."
 —*Lucifer.*

COURTSHIP IN GREENLAND.

**Ardent Lovers Must Sometimes Find It
 Vexatious to Employ a Go-Between.**
From The Montreal Courier.

The preacher is invariably resorted to, both by young men and maidens, as the matrimonial agent. A young man comes to the missionary house and says to him, "I want to marry."
 "Whom?" asks the missionary. "Have you any one in mind?"
 "Yes," answers the lover, "but she will not have me. I want you to speak to her."
 "Have you not spoken for yourself?"
 "Many times, but she always says 'No.'"
 "That is nothing," says the pastor, "you know the ways of maidens. Does she like you?"
 "It is difficult to find out. She will tell you."
 The pastor accordingly sends for the girl who comes willingly enough, knowing what the message means.
 "Well, my daughter," he observes, "it is time you should think of marriage."
 "I never mean to marry," is the invariable and conventional answer.
 "That is a pity," says the minister, "because I have a good husband for you."
 "Who is he?"
 The missionary then tells her his name—although she knows it as well as he does—and launches out into the longest discourse. He is strong, good-looking, kindly; he caught two fine whales when his companions took none, or whatever else can be said to his credit. After the catalogue of his merits has been recited, the girl replies:
 "But I think him a good for nothing."
 "Ah, well," says the missionary, "don't art not wise. There is no lad can bring a harpoon as he can. I shall soon find him a wife."
 He then wishes the girl good day, affecting to believe that the interview is over. But she is sure to linger, and after a blush and a sigh, she whispers, "So it is particularly your wish, Herr Pastor? I do not quite like you," with a deep sigh, "but if you—"
 At this point the virtuously hands over the business to the minister who has to tell her that she knows who she loves the best; that she would not have come if she had not thought of accepting him and that nothing is wanting but to ask the blessing of God upon their union.
 The marriage, curiously enough, usually takes place upon the very day upon which the bride has emphatically protested that she will never have the bridegroom.

OPERA GLASSES.

**A Cheap Luxury That Has Lately Come
 Into Very General Use.**
From The New York Sun.

"Everybody buys opera glasses," said a dealer, in response to an enquiry, "church members, ministers, lawyers and mechanics. Although a luxury, they are daily coming into more general use. One reason is the great decrease in price since they came down to a level with gold. For instance, an opera glass that costs about \$3 now, during the war would have cost \$12 or more."
 "How is that?"
 "The main reason is that all opera glasses are made abroad, in France or Vienna, by workmen who grind lenses for from 90 cents to \$1 a day. American workmen in the optical line would not do the same work under \$3 to \$4 a day. The European labor is so cheap that it practically clears American competition."
 "But where does the tariff come in?"
 "The tariff imposes a duty of 45 per cent. on opera glasses. Practically this means 60 per cent. for the commission at each end is about 5 per cent. and the boxing and freight about 5 per cent. more. But even that is not sufficient to promote competition with the 90 cents a day skilled labor of France and the Austrian capital. Our workmen would have to come down to \$1 a day, at least to justify competition with Europe, and that, of course, they won't do."
 "For the present, certainly, the effect of raising the tariff so as to virtually prohibit foreign importations?"
 "For the present, certainly, the effect would be to establish the trade in opera glasses."
 "Who purchases opera glasses most—women or men?"
 "Women, of course. The opera glass is a luxury, and is used to gratify curiosity, and women are usually credited with the possession of an extra share of curiosity. All sorts of women buy opera glasses. With men, the class are in the majority, although a good many young men buy them to give to their lady friends."

Home Rule

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

THE ART OF "PAN-HANDLING."

The City Overrun with American Tramps—Working the Streets at Night.
 "Say, young fella, can't you give a poor boy a nickel to get a bowl of soup? I have just come from the States, can't get work and am hungry."
 Such is the salutation or greeting that is heard from young men who frequent the downtown streets of Toronto these warm evenings. The city is actually overrun with tramps, many of whom proclaim themselves Americans. They work King-street, Lower Simcoe-street, Bay-street, Queen-street west, Adelaide-street from York to Yonge, Wellington-street from Bay west, Lower York-street, and are even to be encountered in the lobbies of the principal hotels.

"Pan-handling," in tramps' parlance, is nothing more nor less than a system of begging for money. It is a favorite pastime with these gentlemen to accept a young man who is walking with a lady; he pitifully appeals for enough to get something to eat, relieving of course on his being able to convince the young man because he is in the company of a respectable lady acquaintance. The ingenious tramp who works this racket very often succeeds in forcing the young man to produce.
 The attention of a world reporter having been called last evening to a sturdy young tramp who was working Simcoe-street, from Queen to King, when he is in the city, he watched him closely. In just exactly 25 minutes the tramp stopped no less than six young men who were walking with ladies. He was handed a coin of some denomination or other by four out of the six. At 5 cents each, he would have made 20 cents in the half hour.
 Of course the tramp, when he is in the city, has to leave his meals just as regularly as the banker, the broker or the business man. He does not invite all his "pan-handlers" for whisky or beer. At meal times he will patronize your cheap restaurant and eat everything that comes in his road for the price. He generally manages to have three good meals every day. At night he works the streets named, and if he is in good luck he will go the extent of a 15 cent bed and half a dozen drinks. However, he is not particular about a bed these warm nights, a dry goods box or a freight car is as comfortable to him as the four-poster in the Hotel Loring House.

Over half the sneak-thieving that is being done in the city at present is done by tramps. They parade the streets at night in the residential parts of the city looking for open windows. Meeting such an ingress to a house they will take the most desperate chances to get inside and nab something; cold victuals if nothing else can be found.
 Truly the present-day tramp is an ingenious individual, and abounds with uncommon prevalence in Toronto. Look out for him!

Why Hannah Left the Church.

From The Washington Capital.
 A lady was relating to me the other day her trials and tribulations in the matter of arranging the household machinery so that the inevitable latches and jars of the inner workings should not be apparent to the outside world. In describing the various idiosyncrasies of servants which had come under her notice she said: "Some years ago I had a good settled white woman as house servant, who, though of most exemplary deportment in every other respect, seemed to consider Sundays as in no wise different from the other days of the week. Finally I said to her: 'Hannah, why don't you take your Sundays off?' You should take some advantage of the opportunity to go to church.' You can appreciate my feelings when she replied: 'Well, Mrs.—, I used to go regular to church, but I never got a chance. My next-door neighbor was a shabby member and I tell you what she done—she scalded my dog. That's been twenty years ago and I ain't never went to church since.'"

A Jolly Shower-bath on the Lawn.

From The Los Angeles Daily Tribune.
 A novel bath was witnessed in Los Angeles yesterday. A father had stationed his whole family of children on the front lawn in order, from the shortest to the tallest, each of the youngsters clothed in a big towel, and when all was ready the hose was turned on, while the youngsters danced with delight. After fifteen minutes had elapsed the father, who was driven to the rear of the house, where they were dried and redressed. "Yes," said the father, "that's the best I ever saw. My dog, too, he was a miserable amount of scabbing."

Each One Had Two Ears.

From The Los Angeles Daily Tribune.
 A Northern gentleman asked an old negro, who was the driver of a cart to which was attached a venerable mule:
 "How did it feel to ride, my colored friend?"
 "He ain't like yerself, boss, pretty well on 'ry thing."
 "But how many years?"
 "Same as you, boss, only two."

Stock Notes.

To train a flock of sheep, to take a lamb to the house and teach it to come at the call of a certain sound, and then put it with a flock. As sheep follow the leader, the whole flock may be called by the obedience shown on the petted sheep.
 Cows need light, not only their own health and comfort, but because good butter cannot be made from the milk of cows kept in dark stables. Air, light, cleanliness and warmth are four essentials of a cow stable where cows are kept for profit.
 Washing with cold water will help to harden the muscles in a horse's breast or back for the collar or the saddle. The saddle should be removed often to allow the back to cool, and the sweat washed off. A few minutes' delay in this way will do the horse a great deal of good.
 The colt should be halter-broke when a week old and when allowed to follow the mother be led at her side. Accustom the mother to walk without its following her, and when plowing near enough to the stable leave it there and take the mare in the middle of each day, to let it suck, or tie it in the shade of the field.

Give Them A Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.
 When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.
 Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Roche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for a cure.

Farm and Garden.

Never set trees in sod or among wheat or other sown grain. Clover is the worst of all. The whole surface of the ground should be clean and well stirred.

As the result of the wholesale destruction of birds for ornamental purposes, reports from South Carolina state that ravages of insects in that State last season were greater than ever before known.

A correspondent of the English Farmers' Journal asserts that five pounds of common white beans ground fine and fed in half pound doses with bran twice daily will cure the worst cases of bloody milk.

The Montreal Gazette says the manure heap claims most attentive consideration, for on it depend the learn't professions, manufacturers and railway kings—their interests, profits and very existence.

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 What! Never tried Johnston's Tonic Bitters? Then do so at once, it's positively the best general tonic on the market.

I've often heard of it but thought that it was to be placed on the list of the many trashy preparations that flood our market, but since you recommend it so highly I'll give it a trial. Do a little good for my complaints which a tonic is of benefit, and can be taken by man, woman, or child. 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Godde's Drug store, Albon Block, Golerich, sole agent.

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How a Dude Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow," left my cane in the lower hall today, and in sucking the ivory handle, I contracted cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store.

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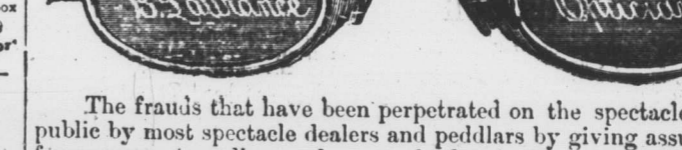


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