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DIED.

At her home, Wildwood, Wisconsin, U. S. A., on the 28th of Aug., Margaret Nicholson, eldest daughter of Robert Clouston, and granddaughter of John Haldaire, of Toronto, Ont., aged 15 years and 5 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Mrs. Morton. Art Classes—R. Crockett. Apple Bitters—G. H. Kiddy. Wanted—Ringswood Farm. Millinery—Mrs. R. Smith. John Bull—Saunders & Son. Timothy Seed—Samuel Sloan. Cook Wanted—Mrs. D. Macdonald.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print 'em."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich. We'll soon be in the mid-September. You want to get an outside view before leaves fall leave your orders at Geo. Stewart's.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets in the basement of North-st. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Praying meeting at 2:30; business meeting at 3 o'clock.

As the seasons change so move the fashions, and you can always get the latest and best in dress and material at F. J. Pridham's, the known people's clothier, North side of water.

When you want anything in the photographic line, from a tiny to a life size picture, or from a blank photo card to a hand-colored framed portrait, go to R. R. Sallows. He has them all.

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BRIEFLETS.

Miss Charles B. A., has returned to town.

Miss Nancy Nair is visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. B. Elliott leaves for tomorrow for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acheson have returned from the seaside.

Miss Minnie Gibson, of Bridgen, is the guest of Mrs. Costie.

Mr. W. Wilkinson, of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt spent a few days in Buffalo this week.

Mr. D. J. McLeod, of Toronto, is spending his holidays in town.

Mr. Geo. Nair is taking a month's holiday in Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Ed. Pasmore has returned to Detroit, after a few days' visit in town.

Mr. Ben. Smith leaves next week to attend Upper Canada College, Toronto.

Mrs. Robertson, of Clinton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Pridham.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Georgie Smith, of Norwalk, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Pasmore.

Miss Minnie Acheson leaves next week to attend Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

Miss Spence is attending the Short-hand College in London. We wish her success.

Miss Margach, of Pickering, is visiting in town, and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Acheson.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Wigle and daughter, of Leamington, are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Soph Fisher, who had been visiting in Kincardine for a few weeks has returned home.

Miss Hattie Reid, of Clinton, has been the guest of Miss Fannie Lawrence for the past few days.

Mr. Howard Cox is staying in town for a couple of weeks, previous to leaving for the North Shore.

Mr. D. M. Young, formerly of Goderich, now of Belleville, is spending part of his holidays in Goderich.

Misses Violet and Pearl Mallough, of Duncannon, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Pearl Pennington.

Miss Grace Walsh, of Detroit, who has been spending the summer in town returned to her home this week.

Mrs. A. Lefevre, daughter of ex-mayor Neal, of Oswego, N. Y., is in town visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ephraim Downing.

Mrs. Hillary Horton, who had been staying in town for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Toronto the latter part of last week.

PIONEER MORRIS.

The Eightieth Anniversary of the Patriarch of Colborne.

Doing Honor to the "Old Man"—A Large Turnout of Relatives and Friends—Congratulatory Addresses—A Most Enjoyable Reunion.

Saturday last was a red-letter day at Morrisdale, Colborne township, and John Morris was the happiest man in the township. On that day nearly eighty of his descendants congregated at the old homestead to celebrate the eightieth birthday of the revered head of the house, and to do honor to Colborne's venerable patriarch. Fifty-six years ago, John Morris, then in the prime of his strength, left old England and came into the then pathless Huron Tract and with his young wife bravely faced the toils and hardships incident to pioneer life in the backwoods. Trees by the forest fell to the woodsman's axe, and acre by acre was brought into the use of agriculture until today Colborne is one of the most thriving townships of the wealthy county of Huron, and her broad acres of smiling, well-tilled fields give earnest of the progress that has been made. Of the men who bore the heat and burden of the early

Mr Morris said: My feelings will be very short, but my feelings are strong and will long endure. I am delighted to see around me so many of my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I congratulate myself on having them about me today. But I have no words to adequately express my feelings towards the dear friends who now surround me—yes, both friends and relations. I hope the Lord will spare us for another year, and that I may see all who are here celebrate with me another birthday. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Mr Wm Young, ex-reeve of Colborne, on being loudly called for remarked: It does me good to look around and see so many belonging to the Morris family here. I cannot see any of my children, however. (Laughter.) Mr Morris and I have been acquainted since 1834. We came to Colborne together, and we were in the council together, and we have never had a quarrel or an unpleasant word of any kind in all that time. (Applause.) I am a year and seven months younger than Mr Morris, but I have the advantage of him because I will die young. (Laughter and applause.) I wish my old neighbor the best that can befall him in the future. (Applause.)

Mr Girvin, ex-reeve of West Wawanosh, was then called upon and said: I feel proud, ladies and gentlemen, to be here today. I have been acquainted with Mr Morris for nearly 49 years, and

time to come. I would like to know if there is another such man as John Morris in that section of the country who can show up as big a family circle as I fancy I see them all there, and at the good old age of eighty. I doubt if any of his sons or sons-in-law will ever see it, especially we Yankees. We don't stay long enough in one place. Wishing you health and happiness and love to you and all the family, I remain your big son-in-law.

J. G. CLIFFORD.

Mr D. McGillicuddy, of THE SIGNAL, and Mr Thos. McGillicuddy, who were present by special invitation, were called upon to address the gathering, and each replied in a short speech, embodying tributes to the worth and integrity of the head of the Morris clan in Colborne.

The following lines, composed by Miss Clifford, of Buffalo, granddaughter of the recipient, were then read by the fair writer:

ON THE EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF JOHN MORRIS, GODERICH, ONT., AUG. 23RD, 1890.

In years gone by, when where we stand
Was dark and pathless forest,
From "Mother Merrie England" came
Our hale old host—John Morris.

Then homes were far between and few,
The wolf and bear were frequent seen;
But, fearlessly, he still toiled on,
This sturdy son of Erin's Queen.

Thus, time went on, the country grew,
A horse was built along the shores
Of Huron—greatest of the lakes—
Where children prattled 'round the door.

For steady and substantial growth,
Whose birth we've met to celebrate,
And who can say it is not due
To her old, faithful pioneers!

And such an one is here today
Whose birth we've met to celebrate:
Few men of eighty years like he,
Retain such youthful, stately gait.

We greet those fellow pioneers,
Who like our host are true and gay,
For where are three such landmarks found
As MORRIS—GIRVIN—YOUNG, today!

Devoutly thanked, now as we go to God,
Whose blessings have attended all the way,
That through his tender mercy he permits
Four generations here to meet today.

We pray his loving care may still attend
This sainted man to his old days,
And then translate him to eternal rest,
And guide all his descendants in his way.

Our reunions with this year may ever end;
We who've met from distant parts may never meet
Until time's long cease, no more to roll,
We'll join our host upon the Golden Street.

THE SPREAD.

which was served on the sward outside "the house, was of the finest, the "stoddy" being particularly chaste design and toothsome quality. On this pike was emblazoned in bold letters "John Morris, Aug. 23, 1810—1890."

FATHER MORRIS STILL AN ATHLETE.

After refreshments John Morris and son-in-law, Thos Harris, played a game of quoits against George and Joe Morris, the two eldest sons. The match was a victory for the patriarch and his party, he carrying a score of 21 to 13. Mr Morris is open for challenges at quoit pitching from any other man in Canada or the States within ten years of his age.

MUSIC AND EDUCATION.

In the evening the parlor was filled to overflowing to listen to an impromptu program of recitations, songs, etc. The following ladies and gentlemen participated in well rendered selections: The Misses Minnie, Annie and May Clifford; Miss Sarah Harris; the Misses Mary and Ada Morris; Miss Annie Grummett; Miss Edie Tyler, Miss Grace Howell, Mr Herbert Morris, Mr D. McGillicuddy, Mr T. McGillicuddy. An event of the evening was the singing with much feeling of the hymn "God be With You till we Meet Again," all joining in the refrain.

Mr W. H. Grenfell, who has been working in Goderich and Colborne in the interest of the Home Knowledge Association, Toronto, has extended his operations to this week. He is carrying a canvasser for a well-known firm.

Miss Minnie Clifford, of Buffalo, stenographer for the firm of Cosack & Co., of that city, is visiting friends in this section. Her primary object in coming here was to attend the John Morris anniversary, and since coming she has enjoyed herself greatly.

For BUSINESS MEN.—Thirty-one thousand five hundred good, well-gummed envelopes received at THE SIGNAL during the past week. There are now in stock fully 60,000 and about a dozen different qualities to choose from. Call and see them. Only first class printing at the lowest reasonable prices.

Mr Alex. Watson, one of our best known residents, breathed his last on Friday, Aug. 22, after a prolonged and painful illness, in his 90th year. He was a man of sterling qualities, and possessed the confidence of all with whom he came in contact. His funeral took place on Sunday at Maitland cemetery and was largely attended. His bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

HE'S AN ADVERTISER FOR THE TOWN.—The Owen Sound Times of last week says: "We had a pleasant call from Mr T. McGillicuddy, at one time one of Goderich's best journalists, but now of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Public Health, on Thursday. Mr McGillicuddy was the official reporter of the Health Officers' meeting. Speaking of the banquet in the evening the Times says: "The Press was toasted heartily, and in reply Mr T. McGillicuddy, official reporter, and an old newspaper man, made the speech of the evening."

Mr. Tanner, of Toronto, was the guest of his brother-in-law, James Wilson, for a few days this week.

The apple war threatens to be lively. That Yankee buyer from Cleveland is a hustler. See his advt elsewhere.

Mr Thomas Dettlor is leaving town, with the intention of going into the Township district.—Clinton New Era.

Mr R. L. Walton sold this week to Mr J. H. Richards, Cawlog, all his English red-cap chickens at a tidy figure.

Messrs Ed. Campaigne, George Price, Barclay Doyle and Harry Grenfell made a bicycle trip to Clinton via Blyth and Lonsdaleboro on Tuesday.

Joe Cressman, of Brantford, has been in town during the week visiting the old home and friends. He appears to be thriving in the Indian city.

The lawn social of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of North-st. Methodist church at Mr Wm McLean's has been postponed to next Tuesday evening, September 2nd.

Some of the shop windows around town are decorated with live animals. In one window a round hog may be seen, in another a California horned toad, and a mud turtle adorns another.

School opened on Monday last. At a quarter to nine the bell rang, which was a very welcome sound to the intending scholars, and at nine o'clock all were in school settling down to another term of study.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Sowerby, of Fair Canada, Goderich township, brought in to THE SIGNAL a couple of Crawford peaches which actually made our mouth water to look at them. They were nearly eight inches in circumference and sound as a gold dollar. Thanks.

Mr. D. Ferguson, of Detroit, and formerly an old resident of Goderich, was in town during the week visiting old friends. We are pleased to know that his residence in the City of the Straits, has not impaired him physically or lessened his love for Huron's county town.

RELEASED AND AGAIN ARRESTED.—James Sands, of Centralia, who has been in jail for the past two or three weeks in default of a surety to keep the peace, was released on Monday, Aug. 25, by His Honor Judge Tom. He was immediately arrested by constable Gill, charged with insanity, and taken back to Exeter for preliminary examination.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The picnic in connection with North-st. Methodist Sunday school, which was to have been held on Thursday last at Stratfield's grove, took place on Friday last in the Harbor Park. The majority of the scholars were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves, if we can judge from the amount of statistics which the good things were demolished.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—Thompson, the horse-thief, who stole the horse, road-cart and harness from the stable of Mr G. M. Doe, Huron Road, on Thursday morning of last week, was arrested at Harrington, Oxford county, by Detective McCarty, of Stratford, and brought back to the Classic City for preliminary examination. Prisoner pleaded guilty before Justice O'Loane, and sentence was deferred for eight days.

SHE'S A CHAMPION SCULLER.—From the Winnipeg Free Press and Sun we learn that Miss Annie Currie succeeded in winning the ladies' championship at the aquatic sports at Rat Portage recently. She carried off first honors in the ladies' single scull race; and with a gentleman partner won the double scull race for ladies and gentlemen. Miss Currie is the eldest daughter of our former townsman, J. C. Currie, at present deputy-sheriff of Winnipeg, and her success in the field of sport will be highly satisfactory to her many friends in Huron and Bruce.

GODERICH TO THE FRONT.—No matter how far Goderich residents when in the outer world usually make their presence felt. Even down at the Jessup's Neck camping ground they have been heard of by the Empire's talented correspondent as follows: Sunday was passed very quietly in camp. Service was held at 11 o'clock and was largely attended. During the afternoon some excitement was caused by fire breaking out in one of the tents in the Canadian quarters. The brigade were soon in attendance and extinguished the flames. Damage: One smoking jacket, one towel and a coat totally destroyed. Mr R. Wilkinson, of Goderich, owner of the tent, has since been besieged by insurance agents wishing to insure his property against the fire fund. Yesterday morning Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, of Goderich, J. N. McKandrick, Galt, and C. A. Baird, Toronto, started off for the ocean. They paddled down the bay, and stowing their canoes in the brush-wood, took to the road and tramped eight long miles to the Atlantic, where they indulged in surf bathing, enjoying the toasting about they got very much. They returned to camp at dusk, and ever since have been spinning some stiff yarns. Americans cannot see where the fun comes in in walking such a distance for a bath. The water round about here is full of phosphorus, and at night every dip of the paddle makes the water appear to be full of fire.

On Friday night, the 15th, some persons burglariously entered the store of J. J. Homuth & Sons, Wingham. They made six holes in the back door with a two inch auger and in this way succeeded in taking the lock off the door. They carried away a quantity of clothing.



days in West Huron, and of those who are left, John Morris holds the patriarch's place. A close second to him comes William Young—the general old young ex-reeve of Colborne township—and Charles Girvin, sr., the popular ex-reeve of West Wawanosh. On Saturday last at the Morris anniversary all three of these old cronies and historic figures sat cheek-by-jowl and once more related the tales of long ago, and told of the tribulations that were endured by the old settlers so that those who followed in their footsteps might be comforted.

During the afternoon a series of outdoor sports, such as quoit-pitching, baseball, etc., were indulged in, and as the day advanced, the entire gathering formed on the sward with Mr MORRIS in the centre, with Messrs Young and Girvin for right and left hand supporters, and a large photograph was taken by our townsman, R. R. Sallows, who by the way, is one of the relatives of the old pioneer.

Among the descendants and other relatives of the venerable master of Morrisdale present were observed the following from outside points:

Mrs J. Clifford and nieces, Misses Annie and May Clifford, Mobile, Ala.; Mr and Mrs H. M. Tyler, son and daughter; Mr and Mrs H. Howell and daughters, Misses Mary, Emma and Grace; Mr J. N. Morris, Miss Minnie E. Clifford and Mrs Dr. Dorland, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Clara Short, from Springfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Dr. Geo. Howell and daughters, from Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Ben. Holland, of Cobourg; Dr. Case and Mrs. Case, of Duncannon; Miss Howell, of Buffalo, granddaughter of the recipient, read the following address, which the company frequently punctuated with applause:

ADDRESS.

Mr John Morris:

We, your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends have assembled together today to celebrate your eightieth birthday. Truly we can say with the Psalmist: "God's goodness unto us is very great, and His many mercies more than can be numbered." Today we lift our hearts in praise and gratitude to the God who has spared you to us so long; who has surrounded your life with temporal comforts, and who has given to you the privilege of once more seeing and welcoming your family and friends to the old homestead. We have all looked forward with pleasure to this day, when we should meet again a united family after many years of separation, for all your children are present today. That the God who has been your help and hope in time past may be your refuge and support throughout the last of your life, and that you may be able to say your last days are your best days is the prayer of your family.

DEAR FATHER,—Allow me the pleasure of wishing you, through the medium of the pen, many happy returns of your eightieth birthday on the 23rd of the present month, which is an event that few men are permitted to see, and the honor to be a great-grandfather is also something that but few men can boast of. While you have gone through many scenes of change, there have been times of pleasure and times of mourning, and you have been spared to us, and trust on this occasion it will be a source of great joy to you to meet so many of your sons and daughters and their children's children again. You have much to be proud of when you look back over your past history. You can claim to be one of the first who pierced the forest when it was first inhabited by the red man of the northern province of Canada, introducing civilization, and by uniting industry you have done well your part in bringing about the high state of agriculture by which you are surrounded. You can now stand at your back door and, with the aid of a field glass, see without obstruction the time on the Goderich town clock, and to the north-west you can hear the sharp, shrill whistle of the locomotive, which indicates the strides of progress that has all taken place in your time since cutting down your first tree of the forest. You have also had the honor and confidence of the people who settled after you in the community to elect you several times as their representative in the county council; you have won the respect of the people for miles around for your business integrity and social qualities, and in the social circle have been the champion quoit player. I am proud to have the honor of being your son-in-law, and I assure you I regret very much that it is not my privilege to be present with you on this occasion, as business prevents. While I realize the number of miles that lie between us I will be with you in spirit, and if I were there I would propose a toast for your health by drinking a glass of water, which the oldest to the youngest could participate in, requesting the whole assemblage to raise to their feet in honor of same and give you three good rousing cheers. I trust that it will be a favorable day and that nothing will happen to mar the pleasure or prevent any being present through sickness, and that you may be spared to us all for some

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THREE CENTRAL PRISON CONVICTS AT THE WHIPPING POST.

The Men Convicted of Assaulting a Gospel Salvation Lasses Receive Their Second Dose of the Cat—Attempted to Poison Her Grandchildren.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—At the Central Prison yesterday three convicts received ten lashes from the cat. The culprits were William Turnbull, William Leader and Frederick Shandy, and they were convicted of a criminal assault on Elizabeth Richardson, an officer of the Salvation Army at Guelph. They were tried before Judge Drew and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor and three floggings of ten lashes each.

Two of the criminals were married men. Since the conviction there has been a rumor that the character of the woman was not so high as it was first believed to be, and there has been some sympathy shown for the convicts, who it is believed might have had a more lenient sentence had all the facts in the case been elicited. The first to receive the lashes was William Turnbull, aged 27. He had been securely strapped to the whipping post. When last whipped he only laughed at the blows of the cat. A medium-sized guard stood by to administer punishment. The prisoner's body quivered, but beyond emitting an occasional "Oh!" he kept his teeth closed and preserved silence, and when released from the post smiled pleasantly and whistled a comic song. William Leader next received his sentence. He is a man of 23, of dissipated appearance. He displayed no emotion. He received the lashes with the greatest calmness, though blood was drawn at the second stroke. When he was unstrapped he walked sullenly to his cell without saying a word. Frederick Shandy, aged 25, was the last to receive punishment. He looked weaker than his companions in crime and misfortune, and the few spectators showed sympathy with him. This may have caused the blows of the guard to fall more lightly upon him than the others. In spite of this he shrieked and wept like a child at the first lash.

After four hours' deliberation the coroner's jury which investigated the Brock-avenue fatality returned this verdict at 2 1/2 o'clock this morning: "That the said Patrick Dowling came to his death on Aug. 1, 1890, at Brock-avenue crossing, by being struck by the engine of train No. 10 of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the train being run at a higher rate of speed than allowed by law, and from all the facts of the case we believe that Thomas Tait, general superintendent of the Ontario Atlantic division, who authorized time table No. 5, was the cause of the death of the said Patrick Dowling, and therefore the said Thomas Tait is guilty of manslaughter." Charles Mattar, one of the jurymen, refused to sign the verdict. There were twelve who signed. The jury retired at 10 1/2 and were out 4 hours. Coroner Lynd issued a warrant at an early hour this morning for the arrest of Supt. Tait.

A daring attempt was made by an old woman, Mrs. Steadman by name, to poison two grandchildren, aged 5 and 8 years, in Little York. The children and father live with the grandmother, as their mother is serving a term in the Mercer Reformatory. Their name is Carruthers. Yesterday Mrs. Steadman is alleged to have spread Paris green over the children's bread under the butter, but the eldest boy was afraid to eat anything warmed against his mother's serving a term in the Mercer Reformatory. Their name is Carruthers. Yesterday Mrs. Steadman is alleged to have spread Paris green over the children's bread under the butter, but the eldest boy was afraid to eat anything warmed against his mother's serving a term in the Mercer Reformatory.

Mr. H. N. Baird, vice-president of the Board of Trade, telegraphed yesterday from Winnipeg to Secretary Willis to the effect that the Manitoba crops had been uninjured by frost and that harvesting was now general, though the farmers were short handed. The only damage done was by the recent hailstorm.

SHOT BY A DAGO.

A Detroit Editor Fatally Wounded by a Peanut Vendor.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—Fred. Crimmins, assistant City Editor of the Evening Sun, was fatally shot by Tony Maull, a peanut and fruit vendor, this afternoon. Crimmins had just left the Sun office for the day and stopped at the Italian stand to purchase some plums Maull drew a 38-calibre pistol from under the stand and emptied one of the chambers into Crimmins' abdomen. He fell where he stood. "I am killed," he muttered, "what will my poor sister do?" Maull was arrested.

FOUR MORE VICTIMS OF THE ACCIDENT ON THE OLD COLONY ROAD.

QUINCY, Mass., Aug. 20.—Two additional names are added to the list of dead this morning: Miss Ella Bard, aged 23, who died at Quincy hospital, and Miss Abbie Abbott of Louisville. Mrs. Mattie Francis of Chelsea and a Miss Tilton, victims of the Quincy accident, died at the Boston city hospital this morning. This swells the number of dead to 30.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CYCLONE.

READING, Pa., Aug. 20.—Reports from different sections of Berks county to-day show last night's storm wrecked or unroofed a dozen barns and the damage will amount to \$20,000. In Spring township the body of William A. Spilant, a farmer, buried underneath his wrecked barn, was recovered at noon. His neck was broken.

BUFFALO TO GET LIGHT AND FUEL FROM CANADA.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—The Provincial Natural Gas Company of Toronto, with large properties in natural gas in Welland county, has entered into a contract with the Buffalo Natural Gas Fuel Company and the papers have been signed and approved by the various parties thereto. The Canadian company will pipe the gas to this city under the Niagara River and it will be received here by the local company and served to consumers.

FRESH TROUBLE AT BUENOS AYRES.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 20.—The troops in this city were kept under arms throughout last night, the Government fearing a fresh revolution would be attempted owing to the dismissal of officers concerned in the recent rebellion. The Governor of Cordoba has resigned and the Provincial Bank has closed.

PROFESSIONAL BALL.

PLAYERS—(1st game) Buffalo 6, Chicago 3; (2d game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (3d game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (4th game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (5th game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (6th game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (7th game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (8th game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (9th game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3; (10th game) Buffalo 4, Chicago 3.

How to Clean Shoes.

It is not generally known that the easiest way to clean shoes or rubber overshoes which have become muddy is with vaseline. A little "vas" of flannel on the end of a stick is good for this purpose. Even if the vaseline touches the hands, it forms a coating over them so that the task is not so unpleasant as it otherwise would be. Such a dressing as this is sufficient for some fine kid shoes, but others may need a coat of polish. If the polish is put on after a coat of vaseline, it is not liable to crack the leather and it lasts much longer. Rub-leather shoes, especially, look much better and last much longer if cleaned in this way than if they are washed with water.

Since the order went forth that all dogs in England should be muzzled in consequence of many outbreaks of rabies the number of cases of the disorder reported has fallen from eighty-one in the last quarter of 1889 to thirty-nine in the first quarter of the present year, and the decrease is still going on.

WESTERN FAIR.

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From our own correspondent.

Willie Tobin visited in Goderich township this week.

Chas Spence, of Goderich township, visited here this week.

John Morris is home from the Bion City on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Morris.

The lake shore from the Exchange northward is being gravelled in places by H. Barker.

Lily Cumming spent last week in Goderich, the guest of Mrs H J Horton, Hamilton-st.

Mr and Mrs H J Horton, formerly of this burg, but now of Goderich, visited friends here this week.

The cheerful countenance of M O'Mara, of Goderich township, was seen in our burg as he gave it a flying visit this week. Mike is the same jovial boy of yore, and still upholds single blessedness more strongly than ever.

The school re-opened here on Monday last under the charge of its teacher, Miss Linfield. The school bell, to remind the scholars of their duties, is rung at the same hour as before, W McAllister being appointed for this duty for the remainder of the year.

Our architect and staff have been working in the circular town of late, and during last week, we are informed, the former had some friendly games of quoin with the local champions of the town. By-the-by, couldn't the managers of the coming fair add to the many attractions a quoining match for the championship of Huron?

WEST WAWANOSH.

COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2nd; all of the members were present. A communication was read from the township solicitor, re cost of gravel suit with Alex. Rose, the costs being as follows: Garrow & Proudfoot, \$407.94; Cameron & Holt, \$300.00. On motion of Messrs Todd and Johnston, Messrs Gibson, Lockhart and Bailie were appointed a committee to interview Mr Cameron with a view of settling above claims and to obtain a detailed statement of the costs of the suit. The revee and treasurer were authorized to borrow \$1000 for the use of the township.

Mr. Bailie, seconded by Mr Lockhart, reported that Mr Cameron had agreed to accept \$300 in full of his claims against the township, this amount including his costs in late suit and fees as township solicitor since 1886. Moved by Mr Lockhart, seconded by Mr Todd, that Mr Cameron's offer be accepted, and that he be requested to furnish a detailed statement of the account. Moved by Mr Bailie and Mr Gibson in amendment that no settlement be made with Mr Cameron until he furnish a detailed statement of his account, as requested by the board by motion on May 27th. Motion carried. The clerk was instructed to request the Ashfield council to levy an additional rate on the Ashfield portion of U. S. S. No. 1 sufficient to cover the amount overpaid by the Wawanosh portion of the section in 1889. Witnesses in the gravel suit are requested to present their claims at next council meeting. A communication from the county clerk was read, in which it was stated that West Wawanosh will require to raise \$2202.56 for county purposes

and \$247 for school grant for the current year. Moved by Mr Bailie, seconded by Mr Todd, that for the taxes required for county and township purposes a county rate of 2 mills and a township rate of 2 mills be levied on the assessable property in the township for the current year. The clerk was authorized to levy rates on the different school sections sufficient to raise the amounts required by the different trustee boards. Several checks were issued, after which council adjourned to meet on Saturday, September 27th. R. K. MILLER, township clerk.

DUNGANNOON.

From our own correspondent.

Quite a number of visitors are at present taking in the sights, refreshing air, etc., in our hamlet.

Division Court was held here on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Judge Doyle presided. Quite a number of cases were adjudicated upon.

It is pleasing to be able to note that Mrs Scrimgeour, nee Miss M. Wiggins, Ashfield, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly becoming convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker, of this village, are visiting friends and acquaintances at Wingham and Gorrie. We hope they will enjoy themselves and return safely.

Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, pastor of Erskine church here, who has been ill and unable to attend to his duties for some time, is improving in health, and able to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro, of Manchester, paid a flying visit to our village during last week and were the guests of J. M. Roberts. Mr. M. having at one time taught school in this section states that our village is steadily growing and that beyond his anticipation.

We are credibly informed that fall wheat is averaging from twenty to twenty-five bushels in this vicinity. Peas are deficient. Oats, owing to rust, will not yield as well as anticipated. Any amount of straw put grain, light.

The trotting course in the Driving Park here is being vigorously put into shape by the contractors, Messrs Horne & Lowry. Messrs Strohers are also pushing forward the stonework of the building.

Mrs. Jas Whyard, of this village, having been informed that her uncle, Mr Jos. McIntyre, Toronto city, was to be buried on Saturday last, left here on Friday, to attend the funeral.

ANOTHER SUDDEN CALL FROM TIME TO ETERNITY.—Mr. Wm. Glen, of West Wawanosh, on Friday morning, 22nd inst., took ill very suddenly, and in the afternoon of evening of the same day departed this life. On Sunday, the 24th, his remains were interred in the Dunganon cemetery, being followed thither by one of the largest concourses of relatives, friends, acquaintances and neighbors that has been assembled here for some time. Rev. A. Potter conducted the obsequies in a very impressive manner. The deceased was a good husband, kind father, an amiable citizen, and of a quiet, unassuming disposition. He will be much missed by his family and the community. The bereaved widow and family have the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL, FOR 1890.

The harvest home festival under the auspices of the Y. P. S., in connection with the Methodist church here, is to be held in Mr Thos Anderson's grove, on his property in West Wawanosh, on Friday, 5th September. Dinner to be served at 12 o'clock, sharp. An excellent program is prepared for the occasion. Weather permitting, a large crowd is expected to celebrate the harvest. The committee of management will endeavor to conduct the affair to the best of their ability, so that all who may favor them with their presence and patronage will enjoy themselves. The harvest home festivals in the past have been pronounced good. The committee anticipate this to exceed all former ones.

Burglary at New Hamburg.

NEW HAMBURG, Aug. 27.—Some time during last night burglars broke into the residence of Reeve J. A. Laird and stole about \$150 worth of property. No trace of the burglars has been discovered yet.

CONVICT STABS CONVICT.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

A Toronto Crook Named Longford Attacks 22-Month Clerk Hollingsworth With a Pair of Scissors—The Victim's Injuries Likely to Prove Fatal.

KINGSTON, Aug. 27.—Startling news reached Kingston this morning from the penitentiary. Coming on top of the recent sensation there it was a shock to the public. A convict early to-day attempted to murder in a brutal and deliberate manner a fellow prisoner. The victim's name is Hollingsworth. He was one of three (Hoyes, Catalier and Hollingsworth), post-office clerks doing mail service on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Prescott and Ottawa who last year were sentenced at Ottawa to five years in the penitentiary for robbing mail and registered letters. His would-be murderer is a Toronto man named Longford, sentenced to three years last year for larceny in Toronto.

Longford was employed in the tail or shop at the penitentiary, and had borne a good character while in prison. Hollingsworth was with the pig-gang learning the trade of making snuff pipes and was counted a well-conducted man. It seems that for some time past Hollingsworth has been abusing Longford and accusing him of a filthy and unnatural crime. This aroused the spirit of vengeance in Longford, and when leaving the tailor shop last night he concealed a huge pair of scissors, and succeeded in getting them to his cell.

This morning, as the prisoners were proceeding to breakfast along the long range Longford stood at the door of his cell and Hollingsworth passed, when, rushing upon him, he stabbed him first in the shoulder and then in the abdomen. Hollingsworth fell, exclaiming:

"My God! he's killed me!"

He was at once taken to the prison infirmary, where the prison surgeon, Dr. Strange, attended him. The wound in the shoulder is a nasty one, but not so bad as the one in the stomach, which will probably prove fatal. Longford surrendered quietly and was locked up pending Hollingsworth's recovery or death. An investigation will be held by the penitentiary authorities before handing him over to the civil power for trial for murder or attempted murder. There is no doubt entertained but that it was a deliberate attempt to kill.

Longford was sent down with two others from Toronto for burglary. He hails from Duchesse-street and is remembered by the police as being a tough character.

A CRIMINAL IN INTENT ONLY.

Henry Sailor Fails to Become a Bigamist—A Rossmore Romance.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 27.—The peaceful community of Rossmore is again disturbed by an element of discord. This quiet little hamlet over the bay seems to furnish its full quota of food for the gossips, and the last scandal will not soon be forgotten—at least by the unhappy widow whose betrothal was so suddenly snatched from her by wife No. 1.

Last spring a quiet-looking man, apparently about the age of 45, made his appearance at Rossmore and there became infatuated with a buxom, light-hearted widow by the name of Mrs. Mary Ann Teague. She had several children, but that did not make any difference, and Henry Sailor was soon a prospective groom so far as one could judge from appearances and the agreeable relations which seemed to exist. Everything went smoothly on for several months and the happy couple lived a blissful, happy existence, unmoved by the usual vicissitudes which beset mankind. Sailor was a steady going laborer and was well liked by all his employers on the bridge. The happy day was set and the pair had only to think of the cup of joy which was so soon to be theirs.

Last week, on the day previous to that set for the wedding, an unexpected personage appeared on the scene, who soon put a damper on their ardor and forever dispelled the thought of a happier sphere. It will not be necessary to refer to the scene which followed the appearance of wife No. 1 at the door and the would-be bigamist was so taken by surprise that he nearly lost his breath. He made a speed, escape followed by the execrations of his neglected spouse, who has planted her feet down and says she will not move. Sailor comes from North Hastings and it is believed is traveling under an assumed name. The good-looking widow takes the matter coolly and does not seem surprised at the unexpected turn of the tide.

THE C.P.R. PRESIDENT TALKS.

He Says That He's Not Going to Buy the Wabash—The Dressed Beef Contract.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—President W. E. Van Horn of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been making a brief visit to Chicago, says that there is no prospect whatever in reports that the Canadian Pacific Railway intend to purchase the Wabash Railway or any part thereof. His company, he said, does not contemplate the construction of a branch line between Detroit and Chicago. It has at present a strong traffic agreement with the Wabash, and as long as that company carried out its provisions of the contract the Canadian Pacific would make no attempt to secure an independent outlet west from Detroit.

As regards a five-year dressed beef contract, made by the Canadian Pacific Railway with one of the dressed beef shippers, which caused the present war on dressed beef rates, Mr. VanHorne said that the contract was similar to the contract made by one or two of the regular trunk lines. He could not see a good reason why those roads should object to his company pursuing their methods. The Canadian Pacific doesn't intend to cut rates, but thinks it is entitled to the same rate on dressed beef as the trunk lines.

Regarding the bill recently introduced in Congress by Congressman Taylor of Chicago prohibiting the carriage of goods in bond through Canada, President VanHorne did not think that Congress could afford to pass such a bill. The bill would not pass, because it would hurt the American much more than the Canadian roads. Such a law, he said, might benefit a few of the east iron lines, but it would be an incalculable injury to the roads in the Northwest and New England. It would prevent the latter from competing with New York lines to the seaboard and export trade.

MOVING FREIGHT.

Central Officials Cheerful—A Lack of Men in the Repair Shops.

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"In the first place, I believe that the victim should be placed in a cell underground, and which can at a moment's notice be filled with water into which a small per centum of carbonic oxide has been placed. At the moment this water rises to the surface of the cell the victim becomes unconscious. A moment later the cell is filled with water and the man dies in the easiest manner and absolutely without pain.

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"I would have the cell arranged with an iron floor and iron sills. Underneath the iron floor would be a door of iron slats. The upper floor could be removed the moment the water was ready, and when it had served its purpose it could be lowered again and allowed to run into a public sewer. There would be absolutely no danger at any stage and absolutely no pain."

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DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Brakeman W. J. Fox was killed at Winnipeg. The best sugar industry is to be established at Guelph. Heavy rains have prevailed at Halifax for the past fortnight. The grape yield in Essex County is being eagerly bought up. Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahamas, is staying at Halifax. Leprosy has been found in several cases at Englishtown, Cape Breton. The steamship Danis has been hauled off the bar at Jones' Point, Long Island. Light lights are now placed at the east and west entrances of the Murray canal. The Thousand Islands Park Hotel fire is said to be the work of an incendiary. The stories of Minnesota timber being stolen by Canadians is quite untrue. The customs and post-office buildings at Fredericton will be commenced next week. A number of English families have settled in Hants county, Nova Scotia, this summer. Mr. Hubbs, of Picton, is the new Deputy County Court Judge in Prince Edward County. A lady in Smith's Falls has been poisoned by taking hellebore in mistake for licorice powder. Sir John and Lady Thompson, with Miss Carling, arrived in Canada from England last week. The Farthia has just covered the trip from China to Vancouver in 13 days, 22 hours and 44 minutes. The Dominion steamer Knight Companion which replaces the wrecked Idaho is berthed at Montreal. Twenty barrels of smuggled whiskey were captured by the customs officers at Ste. Anne, Que. Lightning struck Mr. Buehner's farm at Crowlands and burned up nearly all the season's crops. The owners of the gas works in Welland have entered into contract to supply natural gas to Buffalo. Wm. Handell, 8 years of age, residing in Toronto, was drowned by falling off the water-works wharf. The striking colliers at the Springhill Mines, Nova Scotia, have carried their point and return to work. A young man named Verger fell over the gangway of the steamer Oregon at Montreal and was drowned. The price paid by English capitalists for the Joggins, N. B., coal mine is \$230,000. The new owners take charge on Sept. 1st. The trouble at Lake of the Woods is over and the Indians departing quietly. Several homes are being promised not to molest the fishermen again. At Halifax, while a party of the Royal Engineers were experimenting with torpedoes off the harbor, one of them was accidentally drowned. Connection has been made between the two ends of the tunnel under the St. Clair river, and men are able to walk from Sarina to Port Huron. Mr. John Leys, ex-M.P.P. was elected to fill the vacancy in the directorate of the Bank of Toronto, occasioned by the decease of the late W. R. Walsworth of Weston. The Dominion surveyors have finished their work at Amherstburg and found the depth of water satisfactory. They will make soundings at Kingsville this week. It was discovered that an attempt had been made to blow up the safe at the Fredericton railway station during the night. Several holes had been drilled, but the efforts of the burglars proved unsuccessful. J. P. Dunn, of the Interior Department was presented with a gold medal and an address from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for heroic conduct in stopping a runaway horse and saving the life of a child. Charles C. Bross, the alleged Pittsburg forger, was committed by Justice Barrett, of Woodstock, to await his trial. Bross will apply for another trial before a higher court. Bross is confident of ultimate discharge. Ten years ago John Grant, a carpenter, left Halifax for Montreal with a good sum of money and his friends have never heard of him since. Mayor McPherson has written to the Mayor of Montreal to see if anything is known of him there. Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall declaring that the bequests by James Campbell to the Kingston General Hospital and the Protestant Orphan's Home were intended by the testator to be made to the governors of the hospital and home. During a gale on Lake Winipeg one night last week several steamers narrowly escaped being wrecked. One steamer was lost, and two and large loads of frozen fish, sunk. No word has yet been received from some of the boats that were out. An electric boat, designed by D. B. Stevens, of Toronto, crossed to the island in Toronto Bay. The trip was made in sixteen minutes. This is the first attempt that has been made in Toronto to utilize electricity as a motive power on the water. Mrs. Mathilde Henriette Grenier, widow of the late Etienne Parent, formerly Under Secretary of State, died at Ottawa. Deceased was highly respected and made numerous friends in the cities of Montreal, Quebec and Toronto, where she resided with her husband. Whang Fang, a Chinaman, who resides in Victoria, B. C. writes to Sir John Thompson asking for the privilege of running a Chinese brewery without paying a license fee. So far the Chinese breweries have been established in British Columbia, and he takes considerable pains to show to the Minister of Justice that the beer which he intends making will not be intoxicating. There was almost a riot at Hull, Quebec at the preliminary hearing of the case against James Duncan for criminally assaulting a young woman named O'Neil. A noisy crowd made threats against the prisoner and the court room had to be cleared. The mother of the girl attempted to beat Duncan with an umbrella. "You have ruined my daughter," she exclaimed as the policeman bustled her aside. A young man named George Cannon, who hails from Cherry Valley, Prince Edward county, created a sensation in Deseronto by attempting suicide, by cutting his throat with a razor. The youth is 21 years of age and had been employed about the town as a laborer. Upon rising he took a razor and with one slash cut his windpipe open. Medical aid was summoned, when it was found that the wound was not necessarily fatal as the arteries had not been touched. Mental derangement is assigned as the cause. The Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association is now in course of organization. The patron is Lord Stanley, and among the vice-patrons and supporters of the association are many of the prominent men of Canada. The object is to encourage and develop the messenger pigeon service throughout the Dominion. The importance of such a system of communication is so great that European governments have, during late years, established messenger services and continue to improve them. The provisional honoraries are: President, Lord Stanley; Vice-Patrons, the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, and the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Secretary of the association's M. J. Macdonald, of the Royal Grenadiers.

WORDS BUT NO MONEY.

THE KNIGHTS MUST FIGHT IT OUT ALONE. The Federation Council sympathize with Powderly and Roundly Abuse Webb but Offer No Further Aid—The Albany Meeting—Wright Talks. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 25.—The 4 of L asked for bread from their brethren of the United Order of Railway Employees letter known as the Federation, and it has responded with a stone. It is true that the morsel is concealed in a jar of honey, but it will be none the more digestible to the Knights on that account. It is a common remark here to-night that the final decision of the conference could not have been better than Mr. Webb's taste had the third vice-president of the Central Railway manipulated the wires that controlled the twelve men who composed the supreme body. The unfortunate Knights are left to their own resources. They are not even offered the balm of pecuniary support and their general master workman is referred by the chief of the federation to press despatches for the official reply to his appeal. The outcome may prove a death blow to the Knights. At 6 o'clock this evening this message was sent out by the Council of Railway Employees: T. V. POWDERLY, General Master Workman K. of L., Starwix Hall, Albany: The Supreme Council adjourned this afternoon, after carefully considering the strike in all its details. You will note the report of our deliberation in tonight's despatches which, it is hoped, will meet with your approval. The council was unanimous in endorsing your position and the position of the Grand Executive Board, and most earnestly hope that the fight which you are championing in the great struggle of the K. of L. Central may finally and powerfully prevail. W. R. SARGENT, President. W. A. SHEARAN, Secretary. The following is the manifesto of the Federation: To all Labor Organizations: MIXED AND BURNING. On the night of Aug. 8 a strike began on the N.Y.C. & H.R.R. involving about 8000 in the employ of the said road who were members of great labor organization known as the K. of L. The reasons set forth by Mr. T. V. Powderly, chief executive of the order, may be summarized as follows: The promissory discharge of between 50 and 60 employees of the road and members of the K. of L., because they were K. of L. without giving them any reasons whatever for the discharge. First, to strike the men involved sought through the representatives of the order to have their grievances adjusted, but their appeal being disregarded a strike was inaugurated. At this juncture T. V. Powderly, master workman of the K. of L., entered upon the task of adjusting the difference and of making such arrangements as would result in an honorable peace between the employees and officials of the road, but his efforts were unavailing. Mr. Powderly, commencing the purpose of H. Walker Webb, third vice-president of the company, to make war upon the K. of L. and ultimately upon all the labor organizations represented on his road, sought a conference with the Supreme Council of the United Order of Railway Employees. The request of Mr. Powderly was granted to the extent that four members of the council, the chief executive of the Federation met him in the city of Buffalo. The members of the Supreme Council became satisfied that the officials of the road by every consideration of fair and honorable treatment of labor organizations should meet Mr. Powderly and adopt some just plan for the adjustment of the grievances of the striking employees. The council, however, had reached the members of the Supreme Council, in response to the request of Mr. Powderly, extended their journey to the city of New York to afford such aid and assistance in their power to bring about a settlement between Webb and Powderly. The failure of the negotiations is then verbosely set forth and the summoning of the Supreme Council which sat at Terre Haute from Saturday until Monday noon. The council arrived at these conclusions: 1. The position of the Knights of Labor meets with unqualified approval. 2. Webb's course evinces a purpose to destroy labor organizations on the Central. 3. Webb's policy is despotic. 4. Webb is a criminal because he employs Pinkertons. 5. No. 2 elaborated. 6. Webb's actions say: "The public be damned." 7. Webb claims his road is private property, whereas it is a corporation chartered by the state. In view of these conclusions the strike is approved and Webb denounced, but as the K. of L. is not a member of the Federation the council cannot do more than express their sympathy. Its inability to participate otherwise in the strike is no known and appreciated by Mr. Powderly.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Keep a box of powdered borax near the kitchen sink. A small quantity in the water in which dishes are washed is helpful in the matter of cleansing. Blue soap, rendering the employment of bluing in laundry work unnecessary, is made by incrusting with ordinary soap a solution of aniline green in acetic acid. By the action of the alkali of the soap the green is converted into blue, uniformly coloring the mass. It is cruel to put black stockings that are soiled on little children and then use a stiff flesh brush or sapollo to remove the dye from the tender feet and limbs. If mothers cannot afford to pay \$1.25, an exorbitant price, for the way, for fast dye black hosiery, in the name of humanity let them wear brown, gray or even glaring white. Women's Head Dress. Little women should wear small hats and simple hair dresses. It is a pity to see a tall woman when trying on a large hat: "Oh, I could not think of wearing this hat; why, it adds at least six inches to my height, and I think I am tall enough now." And she forthwith proceeds to buy a little bit of a hat scarcely distinguishable from her Psyche knot. But if she wore a large hat the head would appear larger and in better proportion to the body.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Fruits as Food. It may be positively asserted that even the modern housekeeper, intelligent above her predecessors though she may be, still fails to appreciate the value of fruits. Nothing among all the productions of the bonny garden can compare in richness and beauty with their hues and flavors. Above all they give tone to the digestive organs, antidote biliary derangements, and afford an innumerable variety of dishes of elite delicacy and healthfulness. Who rights values the worth of the Northern apple or the date, that fruit which for half the year is the staple food of an Oriental race? Every breakfast table in the land ought each day to have a central dish of fruit, either cooked or in its native state. Oranges and melons, apples and grapes, figs and dates, currants and the royal line of berries, cherries and gooseberries, plums and pears, apricots and peaches, bananas and grape fruits, all are rounded in outline, exquisite in coloring and delicious to the taste. In the present day, when ailments are alike. They should be eaten only when perfectly ripe and as fresh as they can possibly be procured. The unfortunate denizens of large cities may be compelled to consume them after being hawked about the streets and plentifully sprinkled with dust, but that is the price they pay for other privileges.—Good Housekeeping. Blacking Stoves. Every good housekeeper dislikes to see a grimy stove, yet often dreads equally the grime and labor in the process of blacking. A pair of blacking brushes, of course, a necessary part of the outfit of any woman who does kitchen work, and yet desires, as she should, to keep her hands dainty. As a rule far too much blacking is used on stoves. A cake of grime such as is met for eight cents ought to last a year for blinding one stove. If more blacking is used, it will not be rubbed into the surface of the stove as it should be, but remain as a fine dust to be afterward blown about the kitchen and cause a generally grimy appearance, so often seen in uncleaned-for kitchens. A fresh coat of black should not be applied often—more than once a month, when the flues should also be cleaned out and the interior of the stove thoroughly brushed out. Before putting on new blacking, the old blacking should be washed off. The new coat must now be applied and the stove thoroughly polished. The edges of the stove, if they are of polished iron, should not be blacked, but cleaned with a stiff brush, and if of brick or cast-iron, the nickel knobs and other nickel parts of the stove must be rubbed bright with a chamoin skin or an old shrunken flannel. An ordinary paint and whitening brush is one of the best things with which to apply blacking to a stove. A stiff brush, such as is used for this purpose, is the best brush for polishing. During the month polish the stove with the polishing-brush each morning, just after kindling the fire. Keep an old cloth always on hand in cooking, to rub off any greasy spot as soon as it occurs. If the spots are obstinate a few drops of kerosene oil put on the stove-cloth will remove them. The ground edges and nickel work of the stove should be rubbed off at least once a week, before the monthly cleaning when the stove is blacked. Fald In His Own Coin. A remarkable case of "diamond cut diamond" occurred in Boston recently, not far from the Providence Railway station. A druggist had fitted up a neat corner store, and had established at once a fine trade. One day another druggist entered his store and said: "I want to buy you out. How much will you take?" "I do not want to sell," was the reply. "I expected that answer," said the encroaching person, "and I am prepared for it. Now, if you don't sell out to me I will open a drug store in opposition on the opposite corner. How much will you take?" The druggist, offended at this species of brow-beating, said he would sleep on it and report the next morning. At the appointed hour the aspirant was in the store and a large price was named. The bargain was bound. The druggist who had been ousted from a corner shop, he had fitted up with a view to years of peace and profit sought the owners of the opposite corner which had been held out to him as a threat, secured from them a long lease, worked night and day, and now has a drug store in which any community might take satisfaction and repose confidence. What is more, he is doing a better business than he did in the former locality.—Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

AUBURN.

Dick Stalker, of Morris, paid a flying visit to our town one day this week. Miss Hanson of Winham was visiting here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Anderson, of this place. Miss Aggie Washington, of Goderich, and her lady friend are visiting at the old homestead. Robert Clark, from near Danganon, visited our burg on Sunday last. On Sabbath morning last the Rev. Mr. Gunn, of Boston, occupied the pulpit for the Rev. Alex. McMillan very acceptably. Miss Robinson, of Carlow, has returned home after having a pleasant visit, the guest of the Misses Blair, of this place. DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. Monday morning saw quite a stir shipping the growing generation to school, which opened on that day, in many of the houses here. When the bell rang for the quarter the bustle was all over the houses. The road at the north end of this burg by the school house is being resired and gravelled in places by J. E. Barker. Quite a number of our young people took in some of the enjoyments of Goderich civic holiday by attending the gathering at Bacchus' grove, and others the excursion to Kincardine by the Windsor. The voyagers seem pleased much with the scenery around the sand town. The trip homewards had many of the passengers in a curious feeling, barely a baker's dozen escaping the sweet impressions, and those of our beaux who may have seen their future fate among the belles of Kincardine won't travel by water for a renewal visit, you bet, but will take either horse flesh or the iron horse in preference. Banquet Dishes. Ham Omelet.—Six eggs, one tablespoonful of flour made smooth in a little milk, two-thirds of a cupful of very fine chopped fried ham, all lean. Beat the yolks thoroughly, add the flour and milk to the ham, and, lastly, the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Beat all together and pour into a hot and well-buttered spider. Shake gently while the omelet is cooking a rich golden brown on the bottom. When nearly done set the spider on a hot oven until the omelet has begun to brown on top. Double over carefully and serve immediately on a hot platter. If preferred without ham use salt to taste. A very pretty omelet is made by reserving three whites and placing them, beaten stiff, on one half the omelet when partly cooked, and then doubling the other half over them. Beef Tea.—Cut two pounds of lean beef very fine with a sharp knife. Pour a pint of cold water over it, and let it stand for several hours in a double boiler on the back of the stove, where it will heat to the boiling point but not boil. When the juice is all extracted from the meat so that the meat is white, drain off the liquid and salt to taste. Scotch Eggs.—Mix with one cupful of cooked ham (chopped fine) a paste made of one-half cup of milk, one egg and bread crumbs, one-half teaspoonful of mixed mustard, a little salt and one raw egg. Remove the shells from six hard-boiled eggs and cover with the mixture; fry two minutes in very hot fat. These ought to be served hot or cold, and are very delicious for picnics, cold lunches, etc. Chicken, veal, lamb or salmon may be used instead of the ham, with seasoning to taste. Lemon, however, should be used in seasoning the salmon. Teaching in the West. A western correspondent of one of our daily papers gives some rules that are posted conspicuously in a school-room in northern Arizona. The teacher is an enthusiast in the use of good English, and insists on its use in his school-room. The rules that this teacher has made imperative in his school-room might find a conspicuous place in many families in the East, where the educated are so frequently offended by the mispronunciation of the most common words. His rules are: "My scholars must not pronounce dreads, dreads, or catch, ketch; or newspaper, noospaper; or society, sasociety; or February, Februry; or Massachusetts, Masachusetts; or eleven, leven; or height, hithe; or drought, drowthe. They must not say fur for, or get red anywheres, or nowheres, or they must say a long ways, or those sort of things, or those kind, for that sort and that kind. They must not say he don't for he doesn't, and they must never use the word 'ain't' in such words as duty and opportunity. They must not drop final 'g's' or let out of words their 'h's'. They must not half-pronounce, must not say gray deal for great deal. Every word demands the full, authorized, verbal mention of its letters. The correspondent says this teacher's method of teaching is very original, and his success, considering the environment of his pupils, marvellous. "How does he teach? Largely by talking and reading and by reference. He asks no child to learn anything by heart. He promises no child any reward but that which comes from the pleasure of success. He adapts himself to the mental grade of the different pupils, and does not put all of those who are of the same height and age at the same work. His pupils read their history and geography and philosophy, and talk of them while reading. They learn to spell as they go along, and to compose as they read. A method that does not allow of marks, but does allow of thought.—Christian Union. A curious fact is noticed in connection with the formation of barnacles on ships' bottoms. In the majority of cases there is a much heavier growth of grass and seaweed on one side than on the other, and in numerous instances one side will be almost free while the other is as foul as possible.

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A Teller's Dream. In the crowded hives of men; Heated weary of building and spoiling; And spilling and building again. And I long for the dear old river. Where I dreamed my youth away For a dreamer lives forever, And a teller dies in a day. I am sick of the showy seeming Of a life that is half a lie; Of the foolishness and scheming In the throng that hurries by. From the sleepless thought's ends I would go where the children play For a dreamer lives forever, And a teller dies in a day. Away 'on the street's rude bustle From trophies of mart and stage I would fly to the wood's low road. And the meadow's kindly pace. Let me dream as of old by the river And be loved for the dreamer who For a dreamer lives forever, And a teller dies in a day. —John Boyd. About Chloroforming. The statement that when a chief is thrown over a man's head immediately goes into a trance is true, and raises a curious question: many lawyers who are in doubt that criminal trials doubt that there exists some force when spread upon a cloth or over the nose and mouth, it produces unconsciousness. Profoundly, this notion is too faint should rather incline to the fact that the immediate loss of consciousness is due to something comparable action.—Spectator. A Daughter's Instinct. I had a very serious attack of diarrhoea and was persua daughter to try Dr Fowler Wild Strawberry, which I did success, as less than two months. It is worth its weight in gold. —Mrs MARGARET PEARL. A Queer Hobby. Rila Kitteridge, of Bellas himself "champion micro card writer of the world," is a queer hobby. He has written President Harrison's name, containing 10,000 words, having been about the job. Although Mr Kitteridge is not common speech his sight, other people need to decipher his work, but t ter and word stands out v v This remarkable penman has written the name of the Lord's Prayer a space the size of a f piece. The most wonderful all is that Mr Kitteridge years of age. I Saved His Life. GENTLEMEN,—I can't find your Extract of Wild Strawberry saved my life when I months old. We have family when required ever never fails to cure all ailments. I am now four years of age. —FRANCIS WALSH. The accounts of a pill-just died in England who been spending \$200,000 advertising. His health, finding a particular extravagance, as he valued at \$25,000,000—and advertising. W J Vanderwiltkaleto duced into Australia it have been for years the spall of that vast country in Melbourne, by the death of this life because of that great mistake has b Miss Helen R. St Ninette, Man., writ Burdock Blood B Appetite and headache benefit and healthy rec experience is shared by B. B. is a specific for Dr Brown-Sequard, issue of a magazine, direction "Have We Two?" It was feared that owing someone took stock in tl of-life theory he might l conclusion that the u haven't any. Lesser writers—spe ginner with the pen— read, mark and inward pended sayings of M subjects of "style"—"tl according to our own sists in striking out." "I have tried most I had to say with as m as little affection as As a rule, when I go written I find myself nouns epithets, redu into positive, bein moods into indicative stances passing my i passage which had see writing it, to be par you sincerely desire t what you really know say that as clearly a cas, style will come as ornament for ornate to be avoided. Th prose as in verse, b your ear for that."

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AT THE HARBOR.

A Number of interesting items picked up at the Lake Front.

ARRIVED.

Friday, August 22nd.—Str. City of Windsor, Windsor, passengers and freight.

Saturday, August 23rd.—Str. Campana, Sarnia, passengers and freight; str. Lora, Saginaw, passengers and freight.

Wednesday, August 27th.—Scow Pinesford, Port Frank, 500 barrels of salt for Jos. Williams; str. City of Windsor, Bruce Mines, passengers and freight.

DEPARTED.

Saturday, August 23rd.—Str. City of Windsor, Bruce Mines; str. Campana, Duluth; str. Lora, Buffalo.

Wednesday, August 27th.—Str. City of Windsor, Windsor.

NOTES.

The str. City of Windsor on its south-bound trip on Wednesday had on board a large party of Indians from Southampton, including a brass band, on their way to Walpole Island, St. Clair river, to celebrate their harvest festival, or, to use their own expression, to "shoot the White Dog." The party included a number of squaws.

The Government tug Trudeau, with the dredge Challenge in tow, arrived on Thursday of last week from Kincardine. They are making Goderich harbor their headquarters while at work at Port Albert. Two trips have been made to that place, but on account of the rough weather they have had to return to this harbor, where they are now lying.

PARAMOUNT.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. D. V. of Detroit, is visiting in Goderich.

Mr. W. of Goderich has returned home from a trip to Toronto and Goderich.

Mr. B. of Bowmanville, is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. A. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. C. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. D. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. E. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

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Mr. T. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. U. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. V. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. W. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. X. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. Y. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

Mr. Z. of Goderich is spending a few days in Goderich.

THE TORONTO BUDGET.

AN EX-SALVATIONIST GETS FIVE YEARS FOR BIGAMY.

Wife No. 1 Faints When she hears the Sentence Pronounced—An Old Woman Held for Attempting to Poison a Child—The Brock-Avenue Victim. Toronto, Aug. 28.—Luther B. Willis, printer and ex-salvationist, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Denton yesterday to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for bigamy. Willis was married to a woman named Sadie Walker at Owen Sound Oct. 4, 1885, and that he deserted her a few months ago and came to Toronto. Five months since he met Miss Emma M. Mahon at the Agnes-street Methodist Church, and on Aug. 1 was married by Rev. J. P. Lewis, Willis called a number of witnesses in an endeavor to prove that Miss Mahon knew he was a married man, but the witnesses swore that they did not believe she was aware of the fact. Miss Mahon also testified that Willis represented himself as a single man. The two wives were in court when sentence was pronounced and No. 1 fainted.

At the Police Court yesterday eight of the ferry captains were charged with running their boats faster than six miles per hour. It was agreed that one captain from each of the two companies should plead guilty and the charges against the others were withdrawn. A fine of \$10 without costs was imposed on each of the guilty parties. Nancy Sheldan, aged 60, the woman who it is alleged attempted to poison her grand son with a slice of bread on which Paris green had been sprinkled, was committed for trial by G. W. Ormrod, J.P., yesterday. The family resided at Woodbine-avenue.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnson, ex-Deputy Attorney-General, representing Superintendent Tait of the Ontario and Atlantic Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made application before Mr. Justice Street yesterday for leave to serve notice of motion to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not issue for the purpose of returning all papers in connection with the inquest on the late Patrick Dowling, one of the victims of the Brock-avenue accident, with a view to quash the verdict. His Lordship granted the application, which is returnable on Tuesday next.

A big leak has been discovered in the 4 foot wooden conduit across the bay, by which three-quarters of a million gallons of bay water is being daily pumped into the city's supply. Men are engaged repairing it. Yesterday instructions were sent out to the police to keep a look-out for one Robert Mortimer, Grand Trunk construction foreman in Stratford, who was wanted on a charge of manslaughter. It appears that a few days ago he was engaged in work under Stratford and on knocking off work for the night a quantity of debris was left on the rails which should have been removed. The consequence was that the next engine which came along was derailed and one of the train hands killed. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Mortimer, who is now a fugitive from justice.

A SALVATIONIST'S FALL.

He Takes to Drink for Dyspepsia and Then Becomes a Forger.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 28.—Peter M. Fischer, who stole a \$500 draft and other property from George K. Cook of the Matchless Lighting Company, is in custody. He surrendered himself to the Newark police and was taken to Newark yesterday, where he is wanted for forgery. Mr. Cook went to Newark and identified Fischer as his book keeper, and said that he would prefer a change of forger.

ASHFIELD.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Jno. Simpson, 12th con., is very sick at present.

Mr. Wm. McDonagh, who used to teach in Kinloss, stood first in second class examinations in Victoria, B. C.

The recent wet weather has stopped the progress of harvesting for a time. The farmers are busy preparing the ground for seeding.

The fall wheat in this vicinity is turning out from 25 to 35 bushels per acre. This is a pretty good yield—the best for some years.

Miss Calder, of Brussels, is now assistant teacher, with Mr. Jas. Grant, of Clinton, in the management of No. 10, Stanley.

Angus McPhail, of the Northwest, arrived home last week, owing to the death of his father, one of the pioneers of Goderich township.

The Toll Bros., East Wawanosh, have purchased the property lately owned by J. Blackbrough. It contains 200 acres, and was bought for \$4,700.

Messrs Cantelero & Steep, Clinton, made their first shipment of apples on Wednesday, the 29th, one car to the Northwest and two cars to Montreal.

Mr. John Shannon, of Manitoba, is visiting friends in McKillop. It is seven years since he left there for the Prairie Province, and he finds a good many changes.

Alex D Grant, Grey, left on Wednesday of last week for Langdon, Dakota, where he goes to assist Robt Work, a former resident of that township, in gathering in the harvest.

Dr. Amos, of Crediton, has purchased the practice of Dr. Cowan, of Exeter, and will take charge of the same at an early date. It is also stated that Dr. Cowan will go to Niagara Falls and locate—Exeter Times.

Miss M. L. Taylor (daughter of Mr. Wm Taylor) who had been engaged for a school at Madoc, was also engaged for a Methodist mission school at Morley, N. W. T., at a salary of \$400 a year, and will go west, if Madoc releases her.

A young boy named Kemp, Goderich township, got his leg broken, the other day, in a rather unusual manner: He took a team and water tank to haul water for a threshing, and the horses became mired. Taking them by the head, he was attempting to lead them, when one stepped on his leg, breaking it.

At the matches of the Western Rifle District, held in London recently, the Huron riflemen were among the prize winners, as they usually are.—Mr. J. A. Wilson and Major Wilson, of Sarnia, captured several prizes, as did also Messrs N. Robson and J. Anderson, of Clinton. In one match Mr. Robson took the first prize, valued at \$25.

The Haldimand Petition.

CALENDAR, Aug. 27.—The action petition trial of J. W. Sheppard against Dr. Montague and Peter E. Hirschfeld will commence on Tuesday next at Cayuga. It is stated here that the petition has been withdrawn by consent of both parties.

A Terrible Storm in Trieste.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—A terrific storm has visited Trieste, causing great loss of life and property. Many wrecks are reported on the Adriatic Sea. The crews of several vessels have perished.

IN LOVE AT SIXTY-SIX.

A Love-lorn Old Maid Deluded by a Youth of Twenty-one.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 27.—The mental condition of Miss Mary Howell, aged sixty-six of Chester, with a few days to be examined into by a commission appointed by the court of chancery. Miss Howell's friends felt impelled to make application to the court on her behalf on account of her infatuation for a young man who made love to her only for the purpose of securing her property. The young man who won Miss Howell's affections is Eliphale Pace, twenty-one years old, a son of John Pace, a farmer. For over three years Eliphale visited the elderly maiden, but without success. She had so engaged her affections that she frequently gave him sums of money. The young man had pretended to be deeply smitten with Miss Mary's charms and readily procured of her a promise of marriage. Mary was very much in earnest, and two years ago, becoming tired of waiting for Eliphale to fulfill his pledge, she began a suit against him for breach of promise, but after tears and declarations of undying affection on the part of the recent lover she forgave him and the matter was hushed up. Eliphale became more affectionate than ever, and succeeded, after much persuasion and promises of an early marriage, in inducing the infatuated maid to transfer two farms to him. In consideration of the transfer Eliphale paid his fiancée a month's wages, gave her a personal note for \$1,000, and for the balance promised to marry her speedily. Mary's brother lived in a small house on one of the farms, and as he paid no rent, Pace invited him to move. Howell declined to do so, and questioned Pace's authority to order him out of the house. Pace then secured a writ of ejectment, and in this way it became known that the young man had prevailed on Miss Howell to deed her property over to him. The woman's relatives took the matter in hand and at once began measures to get the property from Pace. They will endeavor to show that Miss Howell is insane and could not legally transfer her property.

FOILED BY A BRAVE GIRL.

A Burly Negro Burglar Weakens at the Sight of an Empty Gun.

ARMYVILLE, Conn., Aug. 28.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of David DeLore, a French Canadian mill worker, a noise was heard downstairs in the back of the house, and Mr. DeLore, who was awake, thinking that the cat had overturned a lamp that was always kept burning, hastened down stairs only to behold a large and rough-looking negro rifling a trunk. Mr. DeLore, who is a cripple, was greatly frightened, his first thought being to return quietly to his bed and let the burglar have full sway in spite of the fact that about \$500 was hid away in different parts of the house. But a plucky 15-year-old daughter, who had also been awakened by the noise below, did not choose to have the negro carry away her family's hard earnings, and knowing that there was a shotgun in a shelf outside she crept through the window, secured the gun that had not been loaded for years, and returning to the open window through which the robber had evidently entered, pushed the gun through, shouting, "Surrender or I will shoot!" The terrified burglar begged for mercy, unloaded his pockets of the booty already secured, and begged so hard that he was allowed to depart, being covered by the gun in the hands of the little French miss until he was at a safe distance. The nearest officer was notified, and although he pushed rapidly after the negro, all trace of him was lost.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.

The Richmond (Que.) Guardian Once Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

RICHMOND, Que., Aug. 27.—An audacious attempt to burn The Guardian newspaper building was made early this morning. Evidently it was fired about 2 o'clock, as the fire was at a safe distance. The nearest officer was notified, and although he pushed rapidly after the negro, all trace of him was lost.

Lost Barns and Crops.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 27.—While threshing today at the farm of Solomon Burk, Jr., 34 con. Harwich, a spark from the engine set the barns on fire. They were completely consumed with contents containing over 400 bushels of wheat, the season's hay and oats. Loss about \$300, insured for \$300.

A Scarborough Farmer's Loss.

AGINCOURT, Aug. 27.—About noon today during a slight thunderstorm buildings on lot 23, second concession of Scarborough, owned by Alexander Secor, were struck by lightning and destroyed. The contents of the buildings, which were insured in the Western and the contents in the London Mutual.

WANT CANADIAN TIMBER.

Rhode Island Lumbermen Propose to Build Mills in Quebec. QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—Henri Chatelet and Vilbon Monast of Central Falls, R. I., wealthy lumbermen, have just returned here after inspecting the crown timber lands of the Lake St. John country, newly opened by railway. If Premier Mercier affords them certain facilities requested for obtaining timber limits, they will come here, bringing their own operatives, and erect the necessary machinery for preparing lumber for American markets.

An Equine Epidemic.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 27.—Contagious disorder has prostrated a great many horses in this city within the past few days. The disease resembles the epizootic of some years ago and promises to be equally severe, sore heads, swollen eyes, and discharges from the eyes and nose. Horses are sick in many of the city livery stables.

An Ohio Flood.

CALDWELL, O., Aug. 27.—Noble County was visited from 2 to 6 p.m. yesterday by the hardest rains ever known there. At Sarnia on Duck Creek several houses were washed away. One bridge struck a dwelling house and Rev. S. W. Archer, D. Kirk, his wife and child, Mrs. Belle Dach and David Morse's child were drowned.

A Peace Protocol Signed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 27.—Despatches from San Salvador state that a protocol of peace was signed to-day. Since the peace has been received from Guatemala.

FINE TAILORING

LARGE STOCK OF

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BLITH.

From our own correspondent.

Weather at present is excellent for root crops, but rather murky for harvest, making it somewhat tardy for farmers to secure the crop.

A monster picnic is announced to be held in Blith on Wednesday, September 10th, beneficial to the Catholic church. Cheap rates on all regular trains from Stratford, Mitchell, Dublin, Seaford, Clinton, Goderich, Wingham, and all intermediate stations. Attractions—dancing, racing, swinging, etc. A full string band will be in attendance. Speeches by clergy men, members of parliament and other luminaries. A beautiful cake-baker to be drawn for on picnic grounds. The cake-baker is on exhibition in the window of Mr. Metcalf's jewelry store. Tickets, 25 cts. Admission to grounds and dinner, 25 cts. All are cordially invited by the managing committee.

John Hart, 14 con. 14, Grey pulled a bunch of one containing twenty-one well developed stalks, having the production of a single ear. One of these heads 1 1/2 inches in diameter. It was found to average thirty grains per head, making a grand total of 1,800 from a single ear. These oats are of the White Egyptian variety.

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THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

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Wheat, Standard	90	80
Flour, Patent Hungarian Wyeat	3 00	3 00
" Family	2 80	2 80
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 80	0 80
Peas, 1/2 bush	0 60	0 60
Barley, 1/2 bush	0 45	0 45
" Potatoes	0 40	0 40
Hay, 1/2 ton	7 00	7 00
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 27	0 27
Eggs, fresh unpacked 1/2 doz	0 11	0 11
" 1 doz	0 20	0 20
Shorts, 1/2 lb	0 10	0 10
" 1 lb	0 20	0 20
" 2 lb	0 40	0 40
" 3 lb	0 60	0 60
" 4 lb	0 80	0 80
" 5 lb	1 00	1 00
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" 20 lb	4 00	4 00

Clinton Quotations.

August 28.

Spring	50	50
Wheat, new and old	95	95
Wheat	95	95
Barley	0 40	0 40
" 1/2 bush	0 37	0 37
" 1 bush	0 70	0 70
" 2 bush	1 30	1 30
" 3 bush	1 90	1 90
" 4 bush	2 50	2 50
" 5 bush	3 10	3 10
" 6 bush	3 70	3 70
" 7 bush	4 30	4 30
" 8 bush	4 90	4 90
" 9 bush	5 50	5 50
" 10 bush	6 10	6 10
" 11 bush	6 70	6 70
" 12 bush	7 30	7 30
" 13 bush	7 90	7 90
" 14 bush	8 50	8 50
" 15 bush	9 10	9 10
" 16 bush	9 70	9 70
" 17 bush	10 30	10 30
" 18 bush	10 90	10 90
" 19 bush	11 50	11 50
" 20 bush	12 10	12 10

Montreal Stock Market.

The receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles, for the week ending Aug. 23rd, 1890, were as follows:—

Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Calves
3,322	1,119	236	65

Receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Pt. St. Charles, for the week ending Aug. 23rd, 1890, were as follows:—

Left over from previous week	200	350	50	
Total for week	3,522	1,469	286	65

Continued large receipts at these yards of export cattle; no change in value for this class. The butchers' trade with an over supply, opened weak with lower prices, but improved as the week advanced. Thursday's market closed with a brisk trade. Good demand for sheep. There was a falling off in receipts of hogs, with a slight advance in prices. We quote the following as being fair values:—

Cattle, export	40	to 40
" medium	35	to 35
" small	30	to 30
" yearlings	25	