

A Fashionable Physician.

THE STORY OF A CONSULTATION.

I am a family doctor, with a sufficient... I have been a doctor for some years...

After my connection at Mount Aureo... I have been a doctor for some years...

Mr. and Mrs. Midas Contango had... I have been a doctor for some years...

One day late in the April succeeding... I have been a doctor for some years...

The fashionable physician drew up... I have been a doctor for some years...

What! said the society exquisite... I have been a doctor for some years...

feet condition! Come, confess, madam... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Well," replied Mrs. Contango... I have been a doctor for some years...

"But," warily remarked the famous... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Well, well; there seems to be... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Of course, madam," responded the... I have been a doctor for some years...

"There; you perceive that I have... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Ah, well, now it is my turn," said... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Ah! hump!" said the oracle; "it... I have been a doctor for some years...

"For my own part, sir," I returned... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Oh! very likely; but there, never... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Madam, I must not alarm you," observed... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Yes, madam; only you will persist... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Well, perhaps you may be right... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Nothing would be better, or more... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Mrs. Midas Contango mentioned... I have been a doctor for some years...

"That was exactly what her mother... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Theoretically there is nothing, practically... I have been a doctor for some years...

"You may put it so, if it please you... I have been a doctor for some years...

"What!" exclaimed he in grandiloquent... I have been a doctor for some years...

"That superb lady we are to consult... I have been a doctor for some years...

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do; she has not the remotest idea... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Now," continued this consummate... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Quite so, my dear fellow; but accept... I have been a doctor for some years...

"What I have taken the trouble to demonstrate... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Well," admitted I, a little sadly... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Of course, I am, my dear young... I have been a doctor for some years...

"Without learning something; but I never... I have been a doctor for some years...

"The throat is audible about 4:30 in... I have been a doctor for some years...

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES

Further Developments in the Ontario Bank Separation at Toronto—The County of Halton Was the First Against the Grand Trunk.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—When W. R. Moffatt, ex-accountant of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Bank, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday it was at once announced that the prosecution was ready with several charges of embezzlement and four or more serious nature, viz., forgery. Mr. William Laidlaw, Q.C., counsel for the prisoner, said he was not ready to elect for trial. Magistrate Denison said the election made little difference as he would not hear the charges of forgery; he would merely make a preliminary investigation, besides he was going out of town for a few days. Tuesday next was then set for the hearing. The charges against W. H. Godwin, the ex-attendant accountant, were also put down for that day, his bail being removed. No application was made for bail on behalf of Moffatt. The latter seems to be greatly crestfallen.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday handed down a judgment for \$70,381 and interest from September, 1883, and the grant of the Grand Trunk Railway in favor of the County of Halton. This sum represents the bonus given by that county to the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway, and is claimed back because of violation of the condition under which it was given, namely, that the road should not be transferred or combined with any other road. It afterwards became and is now a part of the Grand Trunk.

E. D. Hamilton yesterday secured a verdict of \$120 and costs against F. X. Constance of the Bon Marche. The action was brought for malicious prosecution and false arrest and imprisonment.

ELOPED WITH A DOMESTIC. A Rochester Man's Escape with a Hagerstown Girl.

HAMILTON, Jan. 29.—Last night a well-dressed man about 30 years of age, accompanied by a woman mostly dressed, entered the Grand Trunk Railway at the N. E. W. station in King-street. The man registered in a large, bold hand, "Robert Gibson and wife, Bradford." They were assigned a room and their baggage (consisting of two trunks) was taken to their room. A few hours later word was received by the police from Hagerstown asking them to locate a runaway couple. Gibson, however, kept out of the way and it was not until this morning that it was discovered that he and the woman who was with him were the runaways. Enquiry developed the fact that Gibson was from Rochester, N. Y., and that the girl was formerly a domestic in his house there. About five weeks ago he came to Hagerstown to visit friends. He found his former domestic living with her parents there and they decided to elope. They accordingly took the train yesterday and came to this city. Gibson is supposed to be only an assumed name, but the man's real name is not known. The runaways took the early morning train for Toronto.

Mr. Robert Ferguson of Beverly, was elected warden by the County Council this morning, the balloting resulting in a tie and A. C. Anagar giving the casting vote.

No settlement was reached at the conference between the aldermen and the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Robert O. Fielding, a well-dressed Englishman, is under arrest charged with giving a forged note of \$245 as security for a board bill at the Victoria Hotel.

SOUTH PERTH REFORMERS. Messrs. Fry and Ballantyne Chosen as the Party's Standard Bearer.

MIRCHELL, Jan. 29.—At a convention of Reformers of the South Riding of Perth, held at Pullarton village, Mr. W. C. Macgregor was elected president and T. H. Race, secretary-treasurer. There was a large representation from all parts of the riding. James Trow, M.P., was unanimously chosen to represent the Reform party for the Commons, and Thomas Ballantyne, M.L.A., for the Assembly.

Death of a Venerable Mason.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 29.—Joseph P. Huylek, the oldest inhabitant of the city, died this morning in his 97th year. Deceased, who was a veteran of 1812, was for upwards of 70 years a Freemason, being the oldest member of the craft in Canada and the oldest but one on this continent. He will be buried on Friday.

A ROW IN WASHINGTON.

The Wild Scenes of Reconstruction Days Revived at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The wildest and most tumultuous scenes since reconstruction times was enacted in the House to-day over the motion to take up the Smith-Jackson West Virginia election case. After the House had passed the bill relieving the political disability of D. C. Smith of Texas, Mr. Dalsell (Rep., Pa.) called up the West Virginia contested election case.

Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.), raised the question of consideration, and filibustering at once began. On this the Democrats generally refused to vote. While the role was being called Speaker Reed noted the names of those present and not voting. When the vote was announced it was found that 161 votes were in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

Mr. Crisp at once raised the point of "no quorum" and Speaker Reed directed the clerk to record the names, a list of which he had kept, of members not voting but present. A loud shout of approval was raised on the Republican side. Then as the names of the Democrats were read by the Speaker the members got up in their places and protested against their names being recorded against their will.

Mr. Breckenridge (Dem., Ky.) when his name was called took the floor and denounced the action of the Speaker as "revolutionary." With this the Democrats stood up and cheered him, or shouted their protests by cries of "Clear" which the Republicans characterized as the "rebel yell."

The scene at this moment on the floor of the House was one of tumult and riot. When quiet was partially restored Speaker Reed said he was simply announcing a fact, not voting for members. Subsequently he made a long statement in justification of his course, quoting precedents to maintain the correctness of his position. Other speakers followed and Mr. McKinley (Rep., O.) had the floor when the House agreed to adjourn without a division. The matter will come up again to-morrow.

Ambers' Acknowledgments.

"I acknowledge the good I received from Burdock Blood Bitters. I had complicated, delicate bowels and accumulation of wind, causing severe pain to my stomach. Two bottles of B. B. B. cured me. It is all you claim it to be." ALAN A. CLARKE, Amherst, N. S.

When Spies Engaged.

Have you ever noticed what a difference there is in a girl's manner when she gets engaged to be married? writes one of the fair correspondents. She firsts as much as ever, of course, and even a little more, for it seems as though a semi-appropriated flame has more charms for the male first than those whose hearts have not captivated. The difference lies in the manner to others girls of the engaged one. Even the gentlest and nicest assume slight airs of superiority, as though the prospect of settlement in life having been opened for them they were now competent guides and advise all other young women.

If the fiancé be young and handsome, they are generally too much absorbed in him to pay much attention to any one else; but if he be middle aged and very rich they find abundance of leisure to place at the disposal of their friends. This they employ principally in discussing their own prospects, settling what color their liveries shall be and in arranging the various details of their establishment. But a little spotless is pardonable at such a time, and they are seldom so wholly occupied with their own concerns as to forget to quietly ask their girl friends, "You must stay with me, and we will see what can be done." Or, "Mary, you must give up your carriage for years and years, if ever. I shall have dark, tan colored liveries, picked out with crimson, etc."

A Cure for Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagar's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, sore throats and croup, and is useful internally and externally for all pains and injuries.

To Beat an Egg.

Any child knows how to beat an egg, which is true so far as that any one by dint of patience and a fork can beat an egg to a froth, but one person will take fifteen minutes and have it less light than another in five. The one will beat fast, arming the fork back and forth, but will lift the egg, as it were, with each beat and throw it over the fork. This is the proper way and does the work in half the time. Acquire the habit of beating eggs, or anything else, from the elbow, or using the whole arm; the fatigue will be less lessened. The use of eggs is not to imply that they become frosted, such a formidable task in our mothers' days, a very light one in ours, but for beating just one egg a fork, even now, is often more convenient. Even with a whisker, however, the best results are obtained by over-throwing the egg in a bowl. Let weather leave the eggs in a cool place or on ice for some time before using. It is not a good plan, however, to keep all your eggs on ice, because they then become so thoroughly chilled that in boiling them you can not estimate the time required, and should they become frosted they are inferior for all purposes. In beating the whites of eggs a tiny pinch of salt will tend to facilitate the work.

The Prisoners of the Michigan State Penitentiary have hit upon a new scheme to show to their visitors the degree of esteem each one is held in by the prison authorities. They have petitioned for the privilege of wearing a gray suit as a badge of good behavior. The conditions were prepared by the prisoners themselves, and have been accepted by the officers. To entitle a prisoner to don the gray, he must sign a special agreement to implicitly obey all the rules and regulations of the prison, in spirit as well as in letter, and must for six months have received the highest possible rating for good behavior. With these conditions fully met the convict becomes entitled to his suit of gray. It is believed that this will prove one of the most practical reformatory measures ever adopted in prison.

A Gentleman.

A true gentleman is as courteous and kind in his manner to the lowliest as to the greatest—to those at home as to those abroad. His kindness and courtesy are not for the purpose of earning a good impression on others, but the offering of a good opinion to satisfy the demands of the gentlemanly spirit in his own heart. A man whose heart is filled with true kindness is a gentleman everywhere. He is kind and gentle to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morton, of Carberry, Manitoba, have been the guests of Mr. Robert Logan, Searforth, for a week past. Mr. Morton is a brother of the late Mr. Alex. Morton, of Goderich.

John Neelands, Esq., Wingham, left on Saturday, the 18th inst., to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Thos. Neelands, of Chingacosey, Peel Co., who died on the 17th inst. at the advanced age of 82 years.

John F. McNair and Rebecca McNair, two pupils from S. S. No. 8, Grey, were successful at the entrance examination, and the latter, particularly, deserves praise, as she has been in the fourth class only since the summer holidays.

J. R. Grant has been on a visit to Brussels from Winnipeg, where he has been for the past year. He has again returned West. He looks about the same as of yore. He intends removing his family West in the spring.

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"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect. —Reg. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buchanan, N. Va.

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Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

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THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A word or two about New Publications that have come to hand.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.

One of the most interesting features of the latest number of Scribner's Magazine is the first of two articles on "John Ericsson, the Engineer," contributed by William C. Church, to whom, at the inventor's own request, a large number of letters and documents were turned over to help him in preparing his biography.

LITTEL'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending January 25th and February 1st contain Robert Browning, Brazil, Past and Future, and A Lumber-Room, Contemporary; Pope, and Robert Browning, National; Cardinal Lavigerie and the Slave-Trade, A Winter's Drive from Sedas to Versailles and round Paris during the Siege, Browning and Tenyson, and in the Days of the Dandies, Blackwood; The Romance of History, Jacqueline de Laquetie, Temple Bar, Strangers Within our Gates, Cornhill; The Father of Low-German Poetry, Granville Sharp and the Slave-Trade, and A Ballad of East and West, Macmillan; Children and the Poets, Leisure Hour; The Cats of Ancient Egypt, English Illustrated Magazine; Household in Crete, All the Year Round; The Intellectual Effect of Old Age, Spectator; Browning's View of Life, St. James's; with "The Green Door," "Zoo" and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 2,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both post-paid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE COSMOPOLITAN FOR FEBRUARY.

Two articles that will have intense interest for a great many of the readers of the February number of The Cosmopolitan are one by Grace Greenwood, "An American Station," giving the "recollections of a series of ante-bellum Washington reunions," and a sketch by Murat Halstead of the life and character of Horace Greeley. Dom Pedro, the de-throned emperor of Brazil, is the subject of a contribution from the pen of Frank Vincent. "The Roman Republic of a Great Corporation" and "A Cruise around Antigua" are concluded this month. Other articles are as follows: "A Gentle Maniac," a comedy, by George E. Montgomery; "Mr. Joseph Pate and His People," by Richard M. Johnston; "Recent Developments in Gun Making," by Capt. Greer, of the U. S. Army; "The Development of Our Modern Costume," by Edward H. Bell; "Georgetown University," by John J. A. Beckett; "King Carnival in New Orleans," by Mary Biland; "The Vienna Burg Theatre," by William Von Sachs, and poetry. The Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, New York, are the publishers.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Opening Proceedings at the January Meeting.

Minutes of the latter portion of the Week's Proceedings—Reports of Regular Committees—Adjournment to June.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR TOM.

To the Warden and Councilors of the County of Huron:—

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present my annual report on the schools under my inspection for the year 1889. During the year I visited all the schools twice, and found the majority of the teachers doing excellent work. A few schools did almost nothing during the year. A statement showing dates of my visits is appended to this report. When visiting the schools I have endeavored not only to test the work done since my last visit, but especially when the school is beginning to help him in the discipline, management and instruction of his pupils. Several teachers, including some experienced teachers, do not give sufficient attention to government and discipline. Their pupils are never trained in habits of order, industry and self-control. In a properly conducted public school the child becomes a member of a community in which the will and convenience of the individual must not interfere with the good of the whole. He must be subject to laws and under the control of government which teach him to exercise self-control and train him for

In October. It is expected that by means of these examinations the work in the different schools will be made as nearly uniform as possible, and that the teachers will be aided in the difficult work of promotion. The examining of the pupils still remains with the teacher. I am convinced that these examinations, if properly carried out, will be of much advantage to the pupils of the public schools of Huron. I believe it will be well, if the Teachers' Associations of Huron desire it, to have a committee of three from each association to aid the inspector in preparing papers, etc., for future examinations.

I am sorry so many of the teachers do not comply with the school act in the matter of public examinations (see Public School Act, sec. 154, 8). Teachers who hold public examinations are amply repaid by the increased interest parents take in the school work. Trustees should see that these public examinations are held, and it is the duty of parents to encourage both pupils and teachers by being present. In every school I was the only visitor during the year.

Two successful meetings of the Teachers' Institutes were held during the year, one at Exeter and one at Goderich. I send herewith the usual statistics from all the municipalities except Colborne. The annual report from No. 6, the School Act, sec. 154, 8, has had to be sent back. It has not come back. As soon as returned I shall give the clerk the returns for Colborne.

ABSTRACT OF SCHOOL REPORT FOR EACH MUNICIPALITY.

Table with columns for Municipality, Total, Collected, Paid, and other financial details. Rows include Goderich, Exeter, Wawanosh, Wawanosh, Colborne, and Ashfield.

If you desire any further information, I shall be pleased to furnish it on notice from the clerk.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

JOHN ELGIN TOM.

REPORT OF JAILER DICKSON.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I submit for your consideration a report of the prisoners at present confined in the county jail.

Of the females, Mary Brady, is a vagrant from the township of McKillop, committed for six months for the seventh time on Dec. 6th. She is 57 years of age, weak-minded, and as far as we know entirely without friends. The other female is awaiting trial for murder. Of the 19 males, three are insane, and have been examined, the necessary papers made out, and they are awaiting removal to the asylum. Of the others, one is under sentence for larceny, two for assault, one for contempt of court, and one debtor. The remaining 11 are all vagrants. Three of the male vagrants are old and feeble, their ages being 67, 68 and 80 years. At present five males and one female are under care of the jail surgeon, all influenza, but only one severe.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Gentlemen:—The following report embraces all business from June 30th to Dec. 31st, that was under contract at your June session, and the following contracts let since:

Edward Sharman, vault for county registry office, \$1245.

G. Gutteridge, Seaford, wing wall at Edmondville bridge, \$2.25 per cubic yard, \$225.77.

J. & C. Beasly, Doon, bridge over Sanbier river on boundary of Osborne and Hibernia, jointly with county of Perth, \$5.50 per lineal foot, and mason work for same, to raise abutments, to Joseph Hamby, \$50.

Other contracts for smaller jobs appear in the pay roll. All the contracts have been completed in a satisfactory manner, and the county bridges all appear in a

good state of repair and likely to so continue during the present winter unless something worse than the ordinary frosts occur.

The following are the orders I have issued during the year:—

Robert Jamieson, first and second payments on contract for Wingham North bridge, \$800; John Forster, bridge on Zealand creek, boundary of Turberville and East Wawanosh, \$88; George Hughes, approaches to Wingham bridge, \$60; John Forster, furnishing and driving 30 piles at Kippen bridge, \$65; John Forster, Rodgersville bridge, boundary of Tuckersmith and Hay, \$105; Thomas Stewart, repairs at Bluevale bridge, \$245; Chestnut Fronty, repairs to approaches and bridge on Stephen and Hay boundary, \$18; J. J. Anderson, fence while erecting Wingham bridge, \$12; Alex. Mustard, 1450 feet flooring at Bayfield, \$17.75; John Glen, gravel on bridge south of Duncannon, \$3; George Johnston, graveling in village, Craig's bridge, Bayfield river, \$5.50; Jno Forster, tightening Black's bridge and moving pile driver, \$15.70; Robt. Jamieson, repairs to bridge, \$5; Wm. Arbuckle, approaches to Great Bend bridge, Huron bridge, \$108.80; Ahy & Edwards, flooring bridge north of Kirkton, Huron's half, \$20; John Walker, 80 yards gravel at Wingham bridge, \$5.75; Wm. Mitchell, graveling bridge, \$12; John Brennan, use of land for road while erecting Wingham bridge, \$5; James Bell, repairs to rize Hall's and Bayfield bridges, \$53.31; James Lockhart, repairing approaches to Grieves' bridge, \$9; J. H. Cornell, approaches to Great Bend bridge, Huron's half, \$6.75; I. Hardy, repairing Huron bridge, \$137.50; ditto, re-flooring Black Creek bridge, \$10; Robert Grieves, graveling at Wingham bridge, \$5; Ben Taylor, 33,500 feet flooring at Matland bridge, \$340.75; W. F. Kelly, repairing stone-work at same, \$65; Wm. Arbuckle, approaches to Zealand creek bridge, \$18; Wm. Moor, making and fencing deviation road at Wingham bridge, \$22; Wm. Mitchell, bridge, \$5.75; Wm. 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House and sanitary improvements in connection with the water closets we recommend that Mr. Adams and Reeves, Froudford and Beck be authorized to have a competent engineer make plans and specifications and estimated cost of the work.

as it has been dealt with in a previous part of this report. That \$10 be paid to the lock-up keepers each of Goderich, Clinton, Exeter, Wingham, Bayfield, Crediton, Gorrie, Wroxeter, Seaforth, Brussels and Blyth. We also recommend that \$15 be expended for flowers and plants around the court house.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES JOHNSON, Chairman.

A supplementary report of the finance committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:—We recommend that the grant of \$10 asked by the Prisoners' Aid Association be paid, but that the council take no action in aiding them to ask the Government to appoint a commission to collect information in reference to prison reform.

That no action be taken as to the claim for \$90 of Jas. F. Elliott for capturing a horse thief, as the statutes provide for such cases. That the motion of Mr. Dulmage to raise the sum of \$3000 for boundary lines appropriations be carried out. That the treasurer's report be adopted and printed in the minutes.

That no action be taken in reference to the circular of the Ontario Right Association asking a grant of \$10 in reference to the letter from John Kain requesting the council to make G. Harris, of Howick, an insane, destitute boy, a ward of this county, accompanied by two medical certificates, we recommend that the reverend Howick procure a suitable place for his maintenance and that the said reverend Howick receive \$6 per month for his maintenance. That the accounts of J. E. Tom and D. Malloch, school inspectors, of \$242.66 and \$484.85, respectively, for high school entrance examinations, be paid, that the resolution passed by this council paying the examiners \$4 per day be hereby repealed, and that in lieu thereof the examiners be paid 75 cents for every pupil presenting himself for examination, pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chap. 226, sec. 40, and further that the amount of 40 cents for entrance examination be changed to 75 cents, and that in future the inspectors be supplied by the clerk with stationery required for holding examinations. That the road commissioner in future add to the orders in his report by whom the orders are certified. In regard to the application from J. Cowan, Division Court clerk at Wroxeter, asking what provision had been made to procure books for Division Court clerks as per statutes of 1889, we recommend that the clerk ask tenders for such books as are required by clerks and bookbinders, with power to accept any tender, as he may deem advisable, and to supply the books to those who are entitled to receive them when required.

That the usual grant of \$25 be given to the East Huron Teachers' Association. We recommend that the following certified accounts be paid:—Jas. Wilkinson & Co., coal supplies, \$11.29; Jas. Jenkins, coal repairs, \$9.20; G. N. Davis, coal supplies, \$10.33; Jas. Bain & Son, books, etc., for sheriff's office, \$25; John Butler, stationery, \$5.70; Wingham Times, advertising, \$2; T. G. Rice, coal supplies, \$12.00; stationery, \$4.25 and \$3.70; Fraser & Porter, stationery, \$8.80, for registry office books, \$34.50; J. T. Garrow, county solicitor, \$22; E. Downing, shoes for prisoners in jail, \$2.65; Huron Signal, printing, \$12.27; John Hays, for care of Mary Hays, an insane indigent person, \$49.50; Movers township, railroad fare of Catherine and Elizabeth Minkimmins to Orillia, \$30; John Brophy, table for sheriff's office, \$1.50; Estate of Geo. Grant, court house supplies, \$12.24; David Reid, teaming, \$28; O. G. Newton, coal supplies, 75 cts; Brussels Post, advertising, \$1; John Butler, stationery, \$4.25; John Butler, wheelbarrow and repairs, \$5.25; Huron Signal, advertising, \$4.50; John Ansley, road commissioner, telegrams and postage, \$7; Samuel Davis, for maintenance of Ohas Lingard, \$28.75; Edward Jones, repairs to boundary bridge, 63 cts; O. Frouty, repairs to boundary bridge, \$11.20; Fraser & Porter, stationery, \$1.05; Seaforth Sun, stationery, \$27.65; Alex. Wallace, repairing clock, \$1; Saunders & Son, registry office repairs and coal and court house supplies, \$49.80; Goderich Star, printing, \$12.01; Wingham Times, printing, \$5.50; Huron Signal, printing, \$1.50; E. Jordan, coal supplies, \$5.40. Reeves Cook having asked permission to withdraw the account of Howick township for doctors' certificates of insane, destitute persons, we recommend that the same be not paid. With regard to the account of Edmund Thomas of \$30 for the maintenance of G. Harris, we recommend that the same be not paid.

DAY—FRIDAY.

at pursuant to adjournment. At the present meeting Messrs. McMurchie. The minutes of the meeting were read.

Kelly, seconded by Mr. treasurer be requested to return from the dance with secretary W. J. Jordan, and that the same be printed in the minutes.

of the record of Wing- of the spile driver was referred to the clerk and court house and adopted.

D COURT HOUSE and Council of the County

Court House Committee follows: That they have found everything and the promoters well-treatment they receive

We have found the rect and recommend that we recommend that the be supplied for jail use: one dozen shirts, one-piece, one dozen sheets, one-half dozen

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placed around the court houses during the coming summer, was referred to the finance committee.

The council then took a ten minutes recess, after which the following by-laws were read and adopted:—Bylaw No. 1, 1890, to appoint county auditors; bylaw No. 2, 1890, to appoint a board of audit.

A supplementary report of the finance committee was read and adopted. On motion of Mr. Ruiz, seconded by Mr. Cook, the council adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in June next.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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

To the Editor of The Signal. DEAR SIR.—When the citizens of Goderich voted for the water-works and electric light schemes, no doubt they were under the impression that the sixty-five thousand dollars would put a complete water-works system without crippling the revenue of the town in the near future, but on reading the Mayor's annual address in your issue of Jan. 24 I was surprised to learn "that to carry on the affairs of the town for 1890 will be no easy task," "our funds are very low."

At two o'clock p. m. the council resumed, the report of the special committee was read, when the council went into committee of the whole, Mr Kelly in the chair.

Moved by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr. Castle, that the clerk procure a copy of the Dominion Criminal Act of 1887 for the review of this municipality. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Rollins, seconded by Mr. Manning, that, in view of the provision of the act of the Ontario Legislature in the matter of the erection of Houses of Industry in various counties, a committee of nine members be appointed for the following purposes:—To take such steps as may seem advisable to obtain the sanction of the Dominion Government to use the funds standing to the credit of the houses fund of the county (being the surplus from Scott Act fines, etc.) towards the erection of a House of Industry in the event of this county deciding to erect one; to ascertain the conditions the Provincial Government proposes to attach to the proposed aid to Houses of Industry, and make such representations in regard to same as they may deem in the interests of the county. Such committee to consist of Messrs Kelly, Smith, Wilson, Milne, Dulmage, McLes, Cox, mover and seconder. Lost on a division by a majority of 14.

Moved by Mr Manning, seconded by Mr. Beck, that the hawkers and pedlars license fee be \$100, and that the bylaw be amended accordingly. Lost by a majority of 13.

The supplementary report of the gaol and court house committee was read and adopted.

A motion of Messrs Smith and Beck, that the council grant \$15 to be expended under the direction of Mr Adams in flowers and plants to be

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A Ride to Bethlehem—Night and Scene by the Way—A Visit to the Birthplace of the Saviour—A Terrible Night at Mar-Saba.

Our last letter on the sights of Palestine gave a brief description of Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, containing within its walls the traditional site of the Sepulchre of Christ, and the site of Calvary. We shall conclude the Palestine series with a journey to Bethlehem, through the zig-zag mountain passes to Mar-Saba, over barren hills and through deep defiles to the Dead Sea, the Valley of the Jordan, the Plains of Jericho and return to Jerusalem.

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Mr. Depew caught sight, scratching his chin: "By Jove, I had al about these pesky chair a right along now or I board the ship," and, at light-chairs over his shou rapidly up the street.

"The furniture man, a came rushing out of his ed as fast as he could. Mr. Depew to drop the i ing for a policeman.

"What! all this row officer who arrived on t furniture man came up p ing.

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"You see the inseri chairs," said Mr. Depew officer, as he pointed out paper back to your cha I don't know me, but I a and he took a card from handed it to the offic Europe to-morrow and hats I expect to use on

The shopman began t a question. "Just hold on now, Fa the officer, who could b satisfactory explanation "You've sold these cha and printed his name or any dispute about the b paper to settle it. Don't gettin' back to your cha in ter disturbin' the pea

"That's a trick thou said Mr. Depew to h negotiated with a boy chairs on board his a chair do not belong than they belong, and it will come handy all the picture man or some of I was going to Europe, name on the chairs and on the sidewalk was sin ing trick. The proper j is in the newspapers."

"And that," conclude how Mr. Depew got his A spring medicine is one. Winter food, lay all meat and animal food to become disorderly, hence the need of medicine. The best is Sarsapilla.

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"Mr. Dewey caught sight of the chair, and, scratching his chin a moment, said..."

"By Jove, I had almost forgotten about those pesky chairs. Got to take an hour along now or I'll not get 'em aboard the ship..."

"The furniture man, a stout German, came rushing out of his shop and followed as fast as he could run..."

"What's all this row about?" said an officer who was passing by...

"Dose fellows carry off mine chairs?" he exclaimed, as soon as he could get command of his breath...

"You see the inscription on these chairs," said Mr. Dewey quietly to the officer...

"That's a trick those fellows have," said Mr. Dewey to his companion...

"And that," concluded the broker, "is how Mr. Dewey got his ship-chair."

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W. J. Halliday surprised his friends at Brussels by dropping in on them uninvited from Calgary, N.W.T.

Swimming Niagara is an easy way to end life, and suffering dyspepsia to exist in an easy way to make a miser.

Dr. Lincoln, of Boston, in the Annals of Hygiene formulates the following rules to be observed in the care of the eyes for school work.

1. Light coming from the left hand, or left hand rear, under some circumstances from in front.

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THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Settings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

Entire sleeves, vests and yokes of fur appear on some winter costumes.

Some of the long winter wraps are very full, covering the figure like a domino.

The long waved astrachan fur is a popular trimming.

Skirts of walking dresses appear to be increasing in length.

Striped and plain camel's hair combined make favorite traveling dresses.

Sooty plaids and tartans bid fair to achieve popularity this winter.

Jewelry was never more fashionable than at the present time.

Dresses made now for dinners, receptions and evening wear have the neck more or less open, with lace inside.

For morning and simple house wear, the neck of the dress is made high and often finished with a small, straight collar.

Applique and braiding are the correct embellishment of day dresses, and embroidered ribbon, an expensive but artistic novelty, will presently compete with them for favor.

Some of the prettiest house gowns are composed of ruffled cloth, white embroidered, with white braid and tinsel, part of the pattern being cut out to show the contrasting cloth beneath.

One very handsome Paris model is of dark brown cloth combined with brown and black palm leaf brocade, trimmed with brown passementerie, enriched and brightened with jet, and finished at the neck with black feather trimming.

A heliotrope cloth dress is elaborately embroidered in the Eiffel tower pattern in silk and edged with wolverine fur. The fanciful bodice is wandyked at the edge and applique on to a velvet yoke.

In street dresses, those most important of all costumes, which must be so thoughtfully, tactfully planned that a lady can, in the same dress, make a visit to a duchess or to her washerwoman without disrespect to either, there are typical and popular gowns of light gray with black braiding and astrachan borders; of greenish gray, with other trimmings, and, more novel still, tan-colored silk of cashmere, with panels of tan-colored undressed kid, which is also a favorite decoration for afternoon and even for evening gowns, and come in all the popular delicate shades, of which dark tan is the favorite.

One of the favorite Christmas gifts in London, judging from the variety displayed in the shops, for maid or matron, was a leather belt, enriched with solid silver ornaments and a chasteline to depend therefrom, with its pretty and convenient trifle, such as velvet bags with solid silver mounts and clasps, crystal watches with silver chains, silver pencils in grotesque designs, and the proverbial tin and nutmeg grater which once formed the indispensable foundation of the old time housewife's store of necessities.

Very pretty cushions are also shown made in the form of large roses without thorns; of miniature aces of wheat tied together in triplets, or common wicker baskets transformed by the introduction of bright ribbons that go "under one and over two," as plaiters say, with a cushion of silk inside.

Regina work, another novelty, is a kind of floral embroidery worked on fine silk canvas. A quantity of antique ecclesiastical work of the Spanish and Italian school is also shown, worked on white satin, and one Italian piece has a crimson rose worked on either side, and a spray of tiny flowers in exquisitely harmonizing colors through the centre.

One of the toilets prepared for an Indian outfit has a bodice and train of yellow and silver brocade over a petticoat of yellow crepe. The berthe is of blue silk shading on the color appearing in the brocade. A high dress belonging to the same outfit is of Gobelin, blue and rendered extremely dressy by the liberal employment of white silk applied in form of a wide belt and collar of white silk, connected by an ornamental plastron in front and at the back.

The edges are softened by the application of some peculiar white passementerie made like Swiss embroidery, being worked with silk instead of thread. The skirt is relieved with panels of the same effective embroidery. A gown for a less dressy occasion is of a peculiar shade of brown known as mastic, decorated with olive velvet, softened at the edges with a narrow border of brown and gold.

Dr Low's Salsaparilla is a delightful shampoo. It cleanses the scalp and darkens grey hair.

Mr Robt Beatty, Brucefield, has returned from Manitoba. He speaks of the weather being very cold when he left, and the drinking water very disagreeable. He has purchased 160 acres of land at Moosomin.

A Matter of Labels.

"Human nature," says a rustic philosopher, "don't change a mite from one generation to another, when you come right down to facts."

"We have any just about so often that young folks ain't what they used to be, and old folks ain't what they used to be, and women folks have changed, and men ain't so brave and honest as they was, and children ain't children any more."

"But it's only in the out'ard appearance that things and people change; the thing itself is alius just about the same."

"It strikes me that it's all a good deal like this evelastin' gettin' up the new kinds o' soap that they hev down 't the grocery store; there's a new label on the package every year, but I guess we had about the same kind o' soap when I was a boy."

"Men an' women an' boys an' girls is just about the same that they always was; but, bless ye, it don't do no kind o' hurt to change the labels on the human pack every few years or so!" - Youth's Companion.

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The Cook and Miteken. To beat the whites of eggs quickly put in a small pinch of salt; do not have one particle of the yolks with the whites, or they will not thicken nicely.

If cream soups are to stand any length of time after being prepared, place a damp towel over the dish to prevent a scum from rising.

In beating cake, beat from the bottom of the mixing bowl with a wooden spoon, bringing it up full and high with each stroke, and as soon as the ingredients are fairly and smoothly mixed stop beating, or your cake will be tough.

Poached Eggs in Batter. - Poach the number of eggs required. Let them get quite cold. Trim nicely, roll each egg in a thinly-out slice of bacon, dip in batter and fry. Serve with parsley.

Breakfast Stew. - Cut cold meat into small pieces, sift flour over and fry brown in butter; then put into a saucepan with the brown gravy, mince half an onion, add a lump of butter rolled in flour, a little pepper and salt. Simmer slowly, but do not boil. Squeeze in the juice of half a lemon. Serve hot.

A Few Breakfast Muffins. With little doubt the most delicious of all breakfast muffins is the old-time English muffin, which is never eaten in perfection except fresh from the toaster.

It is possible to serve this favorite breakfast food unless it is first split and toasted by the fire. They are really a bread dough, well floured, baked in a ring on a griddle, then turned and baked on the other side. This leaves the centre hardy done, and the muffin is split and toasted on the inside. Served with coffee they are peculiarly sweet. A few English muffins in New York City make a specialty of serving these muffins at their lunch counters.

It is better to attempt something else you do know well than attempt to make this bread at home unless you are sure. Like French bread it seems to be a secret of the bakeshop, and there are so many other breads that housewives do make better than the baker that it is hardly worth time learning to make these, which can be bought in perfection. In this country a muffin usually means a cake baked in forms in the oven. We give several tested rules for these:

Raised Wheat Muffins. - Melt a table-spoonful of butter into a pint of warm milk, stir it into a quart of flour, add two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of sugar, and one of salt. Finally add half a cup of yeast and beat the batter thoroughly.

Cornmeal Muffins. - This is a rich corn muffin like those made of yellow meal in New England. Sift a liberal cup and a half of wheat flour, a cup of yellow meal, half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of butter into a pint of warm milk, stir it into a quart of flour, add two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of sugar, and one of salt. Finally add half a cup of yeast and beat the batter thoroughly.

Mr C W Papat leaves Seaforth this week for the Pacific Coast. He will be accompanied by his uncle, Mr Ross, who has been visiting in Seaforth for some time.

While Henry Bower, of the Babylon Line, was engaged getting out square timber in Mr Joseph's bush an axe came off the handle, striking him and cutting a big gash in his side. He is doing well under the doctor's treatment.

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PORTER'S HILL. From our own correspondent. Mr Adam Faust, Zurich, has purchased his father's 100 acre farm.

LEE BURN. From our own correspondent. Mrs Carruthers, formerly a resident here, now of Goderich township, visited relatives here last week.

SALT FORD. From our own correspondent. Miss Sarah Martin is visiting at Carlow this week.

THE PRIDE OF HIS CLASS. He was a bright, handsome boy of sixteen, sunny-tempered, brilliant and engaging, the delight of his parents, the joy of his home, and the pride of his class.

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH positively cured by Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents, by druggists.

HULLETT. From our own correspondent. The grappe has been raging here for the last two weeks. Some cases have been of a very serious nature.

POPULAR ROW. From our own correspondent. We are pleased to learn that Mrs T. Sallows is recovering from a severe attack of the grappe.

GREY. From our own correspondent. Jas Ritchie, Cranbrook, is at present very sick and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. Miss Victoria Case, from near Hensall, Perth Co., visited here during last week, being the guests of A. Allen during their stay and taking a part in a social gathering of young people on Friday evening last.

From our own correspondent. Several of our residents, with relatives of the deceased, attended the funeral of the late Mrs F. Tierney in Goderich, Wednesday of last week.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Robt. Stirling, of Garfield, Goderich township, visited here last week.

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TO ADVERTISERS. Notice of change at this Office Monday noon. Changes must be made on Wednesday afternoon up to noon Thursday.

NEW ADVERTISING. Removed—Mrs Mackay. Testimonials—J. M. McLeod. Bulls for Sale—J. T. Dick. The Deers—SIGNAL Co. Our Quiet Chat—Sunder. Prescription Work—W. C. Tenders Wanted—Thos. I. House and Lot for Sale—North American Life Ass. Notice—Assignment of a Tor.—G. E. Meador.

MARKET. MORRIS—McWHINNEY. Monday, Feb 12th, Market of Colborne, to Mr Wheatland, Dakota.

TOWN TALK. "A chief's warning." "An faith he'll give."

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