



DANGEROUS READING.

Rev. A. B. Meldrum's Second Discourse. A few weeks ago we reprinted a synopsis of a sermon delivered in St. John's Presbyterian church, San Francisco, by Rev. A. B. Meldrum, stepson of Capt. Gibson, of Goderich, on the subject "Christian Select Reading."

At St. John's Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning Rev. A. B. Meldrum preached on the subject "Dangerous Reading," taking for his text Psalm 119:37: "Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity." The following is an outline of the discourse:

In the formation of character the utmost attention should be given to the occupation of the opinions, plans and purposes—"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." There is an intimate connection between the understanding and the affections, and between these twin and the will are the whole governing faculties of man. A vacant mind, which seldom appears, is to be intellectual pursuits, and employs itself in severe thinking which never attains mental eminence, or bring forth works of permanent value to mankind.

In glancing over the field of general literature we observe that it comprises various departments. One species of composition addresses the understanding with clearness of reasoning and force of argument. Another species has for its aim the formation of the affections to the perception of excellence and love of virtue. A third annexes the fancy by its graceful diction, varied modulation and pleasing imagery.

A SERIOUS QUESTION. We learn from a reliable source that out of every hundred books that are taken from the public library of Cincinnati seventy-five are works of fiction. From the library of Boston the proportion is even greater—seventy-seven in a hundred. No doubt the same proportion obtains in the public libraries of other great cities.

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He Dies Without a Struggle and Fall of Pluck. The Execution Witnessed by Only Twenty Persons. REGINA, N. W. T., Monday, Nov. 16, 1885. Extraordinary precautions were taken this morning against possible escape or rescue of Riel, and no one was admitted to barracks until 8:12, when Riel was discovered kneeling on the scaffold with his spiritual advisers, saying mass. He appeared to have complete self-possession, responding to service in clear tones.

The prisoner decided at the last moment not to make a speech, owing to earnest solicitations of the priests attending him. After mass, Riel walked toward executioner repeating his prayers to the last moment, the final words escaping being "Merci Dieu." He died without a struggle. The body was taken in charge by the coroner, and the verdict usual to all executions rendered. Only twenty persons were admitted to the barracks to witness the execution.

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BY H. J. HILL.

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But we have not mentioned the most important fact of all. Miss Dubarle had forty thousand dollars of her own. And this was, without doubt, the reason that her relatives sent her pressing invitations to "come and visit them," and dispatched cases of wine and hampers of game and boxes of new books down to Dubarle farm; and little girls worked hideous pin cushions and ladies to decorate her rooms; and young men wrote acrostics for her birthday, and everybody listened politely to her speeches, however prolix they might be. For a rich old maid is worth cultivating, and it wasn't at all likely now that Miss Dubarle would ever marry.

It was a bleak October afternoon, the sun was low in the sky, and a great wood fire upon the hearth sending, every now and then, spiteful little gusts of smoke into the room where Miss Dubarle and her second cousin and companion, Janet Heath, sat together, working crochets roses for a counterpane.

"Janet," said Miss Dubarle politely, "you're a fool!" Janet looked up with a flush of color on her pale, pretty cheek. She was not at all unaccustomed to these little complimentary remarks on the part of Miss Dubarle.

"Be a sensible girl," added the elder female. "Give him up, and I'll buy you a blue-silk dress and a black-lace shawl."

"But I love him, Miss Dubarle." "Oh, pah-a-aw!" grimaced the spinster. "Love, indeed! I never was in love."

"I'm going to visit my relatives," said Miss Dubarle, with pursed up lips. And then little Janet knew that her own fate, as far as any worldly advantages to be derived from her kinship to the heiress, was sealed.

"Put in the black silk gown, Janet," said Miss Dubarle, in a tone as lugubrious as if she were giving orders for her own funeral. "Of all sins, I regard ingratitude as the basest—and the China crape scarf—to think that I have nursed a viper to turn and sting me at last! And don't forget my easy slippers—though I don't know either why my corns should be entitled to any more consideration than my poor bruised heart."

And then, as Janet Heath began to cry, Miss Dubarle marched out of the room. "I never could endure the vapors," said Miss Dubarle. "I'll go to my niece Maria, or maybe I'll make Herbert Smythe a little bit of a visit; he's always saying how delighted he would be to entertain me in his bachelor quarters. They both love me, although I haven't done half for them that I have for this little serpent's tooth of a Janet. I dare say expected to be my heiress, but she'll find out her mistake, I guess."

And Miss Dubarle, who allowed no suns to go down upon her wrath, took the first train for New York, and slept that night in the fifth story of a marble fronted hotel.

"I didn't think I should miss that child Janet so much," she said, rather dolefully, to herself, the next morning, as she tried to comb out her tangled "black-hair," and nearly strangled herself trying to button up her own boots—"but I don't care! I won't give up to her love-sick whims, and I will go to see Maria Brooks and Herbert Smythe. Maria's little girl wrote me a beautiful letter last month, and all out of her own head, her mother said. Let me see—Eudocia her name was. Perhaps I'll adopt Eudocia."

And Miss Dubarle ordered a carriage and drove to the mansion of Mr. Secor Brooks, on an aristocratic side-street.

"They seem to live very nicely," thought the rich relation. "I didn't know Secor's income justified such style as this. The servant showed Miss Dubarle into a reception room, furnished after the style of Louis Quinze. His mistress was out, but would return presently, he explained.

"I'll wait," said Miss Dubarle. A wizened little girl, with her hair braided in long Chinese plats, and red, chill looking elbows, was tinkling away at the piano. She looked round as the guest entered.

"You are Eudocia, I suppose," said Miss Dubarle affably. "Yes," said the child, "I'm Eudocia. And who are you?" "I am Miss Dubarle," said the heiress graciously. "You have heard your mamma tell about Miss Dubarle, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes," said Eudocia, her small, fishy eyes lighting up. "You're the old maid that mamma says is so out—"

"Out of health?" "No; some very big word." "Outrageous!" suggested Miss Dubarle, somewhat discomfited. "No—not that—outlandish! And you're going to die and leave me all your money, and then we're to travel in Europe. But papa says he don't see but what you're going to hold on forever. What is it you are holding on to, Miss Dubarle?"

"Hem!" said Miss Dubarle. "So your mamma's kind enough to consider me outlandish, is she?" "Mamma's going to invite you to visit us," went on the unwisely communicative Eudocia, "when the Fitz-Roy Fortresses are gone. She says she don't want to be shocked with you. Noah's ark, she said, I had a Noah's ark once, added the child, "with a dog in it and them, Ham and Japhet."

"I dare say," said Miss Dubarle, checking a strong inclination to laugh, although she felt herself growing purple in the face with indignation. "I think I won't wait any longer, Eudocia; good by."

And Miss Dubarle shook the dust of the Secor Brooks mansion off her feet. "A pretty hypocrite's nest I should have got into there!" she said, half aloud, as she entered the vehicle she had been wise enough to bid wait. "Janet Heath, with all her faults, was at least frank and truthful enough. Drive to 27 Bachelor square, coachman."

Twenty seven Bachelor square was a brown stone building, full of studies, and sets of chambers, and Miss Dubarle was well nigh out of breath when she reached a door at the very end, on which a card neatly tacked, bore an inscription, "Herbert Smythe, artist."

She beat a brief tattoo on the panel with the handle of her sun umbrella, and a voice answered: "Come in."

But to her amazement the occupant of the apartment, instead of a young artist in a black velvet painting robe, was a grim female, sitting very upright on a gothic chair, with tattered gloves and a bonnet bent on one side.

"Is Mr. Smythe in?" asked Miss Dubarle. "No," answered the stony female; "he ain't. But if you're wise you'll sit down, like me, and wait until he does come in. I s'pose you've come after your bill."

"Have you?" asked Miss Dubarle, taking the first part of the hint, by depositing herself on a sofa. "Yes—for the seventh time. He owes everybody—Smythe does. I'm his laundress, but you can ask the landlord and the wine merchant, and the tailor and the hatter, and—"

"Then," curiously observed Miss Dubarle, "I should think you were all great fools for trusting him!" "So we be," said the woman, grimly; "and I ain't a denyin' of that, but you see he's kept us on the string all along with stories of his rich cousin, Miss Dubarle, as has made her will in his favor, and is goin' to leave him no end of money."

"Oh!" said Miss Dubarle, rubbing her nose vehemently with the end of the sun umbrella handle. "He says," added the unconsoling traitress, "that she's as old as Methusalem, and can't live but a few days anyhow; but I for one don't believe a word of it. But you ain't goin', are you?"

"Yes," said Miss Dubarle, raising. "Please to give him this card when he comes in, and tell him, if you like, the little conversation we have had."

And she was nearly down stairs before the laundress, sitting on a pair of silver-bowed spectacles, had read the two words inscribed upon the card. "Miss Dubarle."

The heiress was very silent during her drive back to the hotel. Perhaps she was engaged in rendering the funeral rites to her dear departed delusion? All that she said to herself was contained in one sentence: "I don't like being made a fool of, she mentally enunciated, "and I believe I've come very near it."

Janet Heath sat by the fire in the next evening's twilight, musing; perchance, half in silence, half in shy pleasure, when the door clicked on its latch, and in walked Miss Dubarle. Janet started to her feet with a slight cry.

"Don't be alarmed," said Miss Dubarle, stroking the soft, brown hair, with a kindly, reassuring touch. "I've come back to you, Janet Heath; for I believe, in spite of everything, you are the truest friend I've got, and that you love me after all!"

"Indeed, indeed, Miss Dubarle, I do!" sobbed Janet, with her old foolish trick of tears. "And so," said Miss Dubarle, "you can marry that Harry Dart of yours, and he can come here to live, and we'll all be a happy family together. Untie my bonnet strings, Janet—they've got somehow into a knot—and make me a cup of tea. Those railroads are enough to shake one into a jelly!"

So Miss Dubarle settled back into the old groove again, and when the letters from New York came she sent them back unopened. And when Mr. Herbert Smythe and the Secor Brooks family arrived in propria persona she obstinately refused to see them. "I won't be bothered!" said Miss Dubarle. "Janet's my heiress, and there's an end to the matter."

And the relatives discovered that they might as well attempt to move the Rock of Gibraltar as to alter Miss Dubarle's resolve!

Walking the Wrong Passenger. I lately heard a story of that gallant Irish soldier, General Bligh, of Sepoy fame, which is altogether too good to be lost. While holding the commission of Captain in a dashing marching regiment, he was on a trip of pleasure with his wife in the north of England, and having come one day to a Yorkshire inn, the landlord of which was well-nigh empty, he ordered all the best food on hand in the shape of food to be served up for dinner, after which he joined his wife in an upper room.

While the host was preparing the meal for his guest, a party of sporting gentlemen from the country entered the inn, and called for refreshments. The landlord was sorry to inform them that all the best contained of food had been bespoken by a gentleman who was at that moment waiting up-stairs with his wife to have it served.

"Who was the gentleman?" "The best could only tell them he was an Irishman, and seemed to be a quiet, good natured, harmless body. (The Captain was travelling in Irish citizen's clothes.)

"An Irish gentleman! A potato with pepper and salt will answer him. Go up and bid him so."

But Boniface preferred not to do so. "Janet," cried one of the party—a square of the neighborhood, with more money than sense—takes up this watch to the gentleman and ask him if he will send up the time o' day, for we can't tell."

It was a habit in the section when one would intimate to another that he did not have such faith in his good sense or in his judgment to show him a watch and ask him to tell what's the time o'clock. The host, himself fond of fun and feeling toward the last callers would get the watch, and took the watch—a very valuable gold repeater—and went up stairs and hid the errand. Bligh took the watch and looked at it.

"By my life it's a beauty! Tell the gentlemen I'm here presently, and shall take pleasure in explaining to them the mystery o' time-telling by the watch. And I'll take the watch with me."

The host returned with the answer, and shortly afterward carried his guest's dinner. The square was for a little time furious with the landlord for having left his watch behind; but he finally cooled off, and having called for a gallon of beer, he sat down with his friends to wait.

After he had finished his meal, Captain Bligh opened his portmanteau and took two great horse-pistols, and placing them under his arm he took the watch in his hand and went down to the bar-room where the sporting gentry still waited.

"Ah, gentlemen, I give you a good day. And now, who is the man who wants to know the time o' day? I shall be delighted to enlighten you."

They didn't like the looks of the man at all. He carried the soldier in his every look, and, just now, there was a good deal of the tiger manifest.

"Come, come, gentlemen, I am Captain Bligh, at your service. A short time since the landlord brought to me this watch, accompanied by a message which I have come to answer as such a message richly deserves." And he significantly tapped his finger upon the pistol.

"Now, whose is the watch? Is it yours, sir?" to the square himself. The square denied the ownership promptly. All the watches in the world would not have tempted him to expose his life to the terrible Irish captain whose fame was known to him.

Bligh then applied to the next, and then to the next, and so on to the last, and all denied the ownership. "I am happy to find, gentlemen, that I have made a mistake. You will pardon me, I am sure. I thought the owner of the watch was here."

He then put the watch into his pocket, slipped the pistols in the pockets of his blouse, turned to the bar and settled his bill, and bid the party good evening after which he joined his wife on the porch, at the door of which his carriage was in waiting.

Captain, afterwards General Bligh, kept the watch to the day of his death, often telling the story of its capture, when he left it by will to his brother, the well-known Dean of Elphinstone.

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10 is 10 times 1  
10 is 23 times 1 1/2  
10 is 5 times 2  
10 is 3 1/3 times 3  
10 is 2 1/2 times 4  
10 is 2 times 5  
10 is 1 2/3 times 6  
10 is 1 1/2 times 7  
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10 is 1 1/4 times 8  
10 is 1 1/5 times 8 1/3  
10 is 1 1/6 times 9  
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10 is 5-6 times 12  
10 is 7-7 times 14  
10 is 2-3 times 15  
10 is 5-3 times 16  
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"Say, haven't we met before?" queried one of them. "I reckon."

"Wan't it during the war?" "You bet."

"Wan't it at Second Bull Run?" "Ah! If it all comes to me now. The Union lines made a desperate charge, but were forced back. A bullet smashed my arm and left me lying on the field."

"Yes, so, to a fellow who's shrunk to you, and you drained my canteen." "I reckon I did; and we lay that, side by side, night unto midnight. What a coincidence!"

"What a meeting!" "Put it there." "Shake."

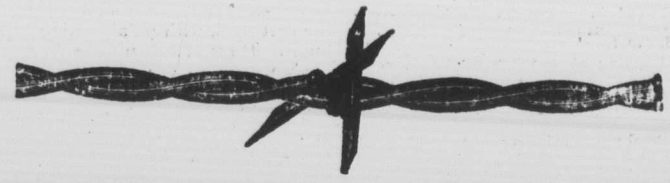
And there was not a dry eye in the dining-room. This would have been according to Hope and as proper as peanuts, but somebody had to get up and inquire what regiment they belonged to, and dead silence followed. Then somebody else remembered that the one had lost his leg at a barn raising and the other his arm in a guano factory, and the sad tears were wiped from every eye, and a dozen remarked that they could best any such coincidence any morning before breakfast.

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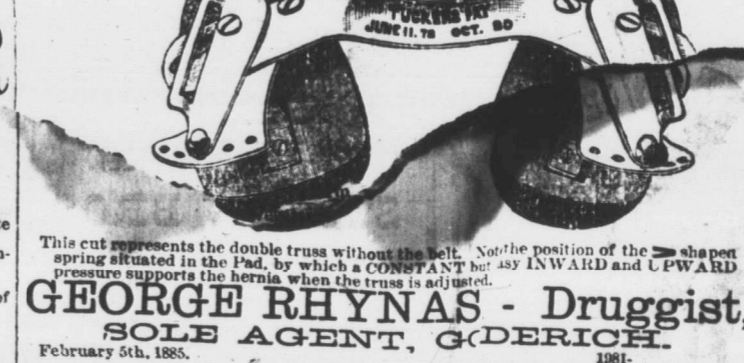
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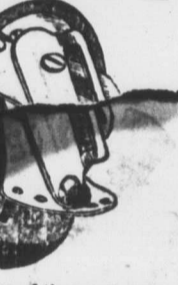
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Fun and Fancy.

"It seems to me," moaned he, as he fled toward the front gate, with the old man behind him, "that there are more than three feet in a yard."

"Do you believe in spooks?" "No, I can't say as I do, but I've seen things I couldn't account for."

"I was never actually buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked a week in a store where they did not advertise."

"I've hit upon a great scheme," said a western editor; "I nearly doubled our circulation yesterday."

A Texas widow dressed in deep mourning after the death of her husband. An old friend of the family, a minister, meeting the widow, said solemnly:

"You have no idea how I regret to see you wearing the sad habiliments of woe." "You can't be as sad as I am about it," responded the widow. "I look worse in black than any other color."

A critic dropped into a studio in Paris one day recently, stepped before a portrait of a lady on an easel, and remarked: "It is very nicely painted; but why did you take such an ugly model?" "It is my mother," calmly replied the artist.

"Ob, pardon a thousand times!" said the critic, in great confusion. "You are right; I ought to have perceived it—it resembles you so much."

M. A. R. asks whether, in speaking or writing to a wife, her husband's title, if he has one, should be given her, as "Mrs. Johnson." No; the wife is simply Mrs. Smith. The wife of General Grant is known, in society, as "Mrs. Grant." The wife of a general elected mayor of an interior city provoked much good humored laughter by having her cards printed "Mrs. Mayor."

It is not to be denied that the standard of butter as made on our farms need lifting very much higher. We all understand this. Poor butter is turned out by the million, and is a curse all around. It is injurious to the man or woman who makes it, and to the customer who buys and eats it.

Unquestionably it is one of the greatest causes of the disease of bogus butter swindles. Not that bogus butters would sell to any extent if they were known to be bogus butters. But they are offered to the public as pure butter and of course the ignorant consumer accepts what appears to be good, sweet butter in preference to that which he has no difficulty in being inferior.

Thousands of butters are taken no thought of their milk-cream and butter, except to get something in the shape of butter and take it to the store. Ask them what their process of making butter is and about all they can make is that they return the cream till the butter comes, you can tell you nothing about the improved processes and are willfully ignorant of the science of the business.

But this fact known in a general way, is constantly receiving fresh force as to special diseases. For scarlet fever it is now known that, by postponing the period of life at which the child is weaned, we are able to reduce the risk of death from the proportion of one in about three attacks to one in twenty-three or twenty-five. Surely it is worth taking precautions against infection to thus increase the chance of recovery eight fold.

Household Hints.

ASSORTED CAKES.—One cup butter, two cups sugar, four cups flour, one egg, four eggs, two teaspoons yeast powder.

ANOTHER.—One cup butter, four cups sugar, two cups milk, three eggs, six cups flour, one pound raisins, one teaspoon soda, spices to taste.

KATIE HUBBARD'S RYE BREAKFAST CAKES.—One and one-half cups sweet milk, one-half cup molasses, two cups rye meal; mix very soft. One teaspoonful soda and salt. Bake at once in a tin pan.

Mrs. SCHMIDT'S CAKES.—One egg, one cupful sour cream, one and one-third cupfuls white sugar, a little salt; one and one-half cupfuls flour, one small teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda; flavor with nutmeg.

VALETTES.—The above receipt with the addition of citron, currants, raisins or coconut is very nice. Can be baked in fancy shapes, or in loaf or sheet. It is also nice for Washington pie. Try it, and you will call it delicious.

FRUIT CAKES.—Two cups butter, one cup molasses, one and one-half cups flour, one cup milk, one teaspoon soda, two eggs, one pound raisins, one pound currants or citron, one teaspoon each kind of spice. Flour to make a stiff batter.

NINE SPONGE CAKE.—Eight eggs, two cups sugar, juice and rind of a lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, then put sugar to it and beat; add the yolks well beaten, and a tablespoonful each of flour and sugar.

SPONGE CAKES.—One cup flour, one cup sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon yeast powder sifted into the flour, one-third cup boiling water. Mix flour, sugar and yeast powder together, beat yolks and whites of eggs separately, then mix together and stir into the flour; then add the hot water. Flavor with lemon if desired.

CURRENT JELLY FOR MEATS.—Beat the currants and strain off the juice; add a little white sugar, and a few drops of lemon juice. Boil for five minutes, then add a little of the spread on hot beef steak or served with roast pork, veal or lamb, is very nice. Thin slices laid over puddings with sweet frosting are very ornamental.

If staining, counterpanes, or bed spreads have oil spots on them, wet with alcohol, rub with hard soap, and then rinse with clear, cold water.

Wash hair brushes and combs in soft water, and liquid ammonia, in the proportion of four teaspoonfuls of liquid ammonia to one quart of water.

To remove the stains of French shoe polish, either from woollen or cotton goods, wash the spot with tallow soap and let it stand for an hour or so, then wash in clean water, and afterwards proceed as with any soiled article.

To make hair large the spot of oil, or grease, or coolen stuff can be cleaned off by applying buckwheat, plentifully and thoroughly, brushing it into a dust beater a short time, and putting on iron until the oil has all disappeared.

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An Oratorical "Son of Toil."

"Fellow-citizens," said he, "I'm a hard-earned son of toil. I'm a bricklayer by trade, and not a bit ashamed of it. No sir, I wasn't born with a silver spoon in my mouth or cradled in the lap of luxury. I'm a self-made man, gentlemen."

"You'd better have let out the job," remarked a voice in the rear of the hall. He scorned to notice the interruption, but proceeded.

"Yes, fellow-citizens, I'm proud of having risen by honest industry, proud to appear to solicit your assistance as a true representative of labor; as one who has contributed to build up this community by the sweat of his brow and the work of his hands. (Applause.) As I was saying, I am a bricklayer by trade. I've devoted to raise more than half a million dollars, gentlemen. Look here, gentlemen, and I have carried out my way to prosperity."

Here the orator examined a crowd and hammer amid deafening plaudits. "Pass on this way," said an excited listener, evidently belonging to the "big class;" "let me gaze on the orator."

The tools were handed to him and he scrutinized them with deep interest. "You say you work as a bricklayer?" said he, turning sharply to the orator. "And with them tools?" "Yes, sir; those are the very tools I bought when I started as a journeyman. To them I owe all of my prosperity."

"Well, then, I must say you deserve great credit. So does any man that could lay bricks with such weapons. 'Gentlemen,' turning to the audience, 'Just look at 'em. It's a gardener's trowel and a carpenter's hammer.'"

Wanted something better. A stylish young lady entered a book store and looked at a three cent stamp. She was about to stick it on the letter—a letter with a deep black border—when she paused.

"I think," she said, "I will take one of a deeper color. This don't seem to match the envelope." "I beg your pardon," said the gentlemanly clerk.

"I said I wished a postage stamp of a deeper color. I don't know how to get a lighter red stamp with the black border makes my letter look like a fright. What would people say if they saw it going through the post with colors that don't match?"

"Oh, dear! That's too bad. In the store I was in last week they had stamps of every color, and when you had the right one, and they just match the color of the envelope splendidly. I suppose I shall have to use these horrible things, but I know every one who sees it will laugh."

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LUCKNOV. Snow fell here at the beginning of the week to the depth of about three inches. Jamieson Reid will shortly return to his old home in Goderich, taking his family with him.

One of the sides of the new town hall, built of brick, has "spread" about four inches. All the brickwork had been finished, and the building was ready for lathing. The walls will be tightened together with iron rods, which will likely bring the building into shape.

SICKNESS.—Mr. Brown's little boy has been dangerously ill, but is slowly recovering. Unrest.—Some of the root crops suffered from the frost, especially the mangels. The fall wheat looks well in this vicinity.

TEMPERANCE.—It is the intention of the members of Leeburn Temperance lodge to have a literary contest shortly.

RELIGIOUS.—Dr. Ure, of Goderich, officiated in the Presbyterian church in place of Rev. Mr. Calvert, who was indisposed.

BUILDING.—W. Morrow, Nile, has his new store completed, and has again opened out. The building is situated a short distance from Mr. McIlwain's store.

MARINE.—Capt. J. Bogie has returned home hale and hearty after another labor on the stormy deep.

Miss Esther Patton, of Garbraid, visited here last week. Thanksgiving Day was kept here by many families. A shooting party from Salford did some ranging with large shotguns on our woodlands.

Tax collector Vanstone started on his round last week, gathering in the taxes for the township treasury for 1885, from the ratepayers.

The pits which have been examined here show that so far the potato rot is not serious.

DUNLOP. P. K. Dean has rejoined the mill staff. Miss Tilly Cottle, of Salford, and Thos. Hawkins, of Port Albert, visited here last week.

On the afternoon of the 12th inst., a number of little folks from Goderich and Salford spent a pleasant time at the hospitable residence of Mrs. Allen.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. McArthur, who has been a resident here for the past two years, removed with her family to Goderich last week. During her stay here she was ever ready to lend her assistance to church and S. S. work, and help our local talent with entertainments at Leeburn, and in our social circles her presence will be much missed.

We noticed an effusion from the Paramount scribe in last week's SIGNAL, and congratulate Davis and Jackson for their pluck and energy in getting a weekly Gem in their clutches. We hope that the gem of the dominion will write up floridly and botany for its columns, in his spare moments during the long winter evenings, and that the goddess there will provide the editors with plenty of goosequill. The editors, also, should insure their lives and make their wills before they get their paper in running order, as a safeguard from the fiery assaults of angry readers whose names may flourish in the new journal, not to their liking. We hope, too, that they may not die of grief when an irate lady as ruffled and as red-faced as an angry hen gives them a dressing with a scathing tongue for "putting her name in their old paper." However, we wish the journalistic infant long life and success.

Selfest. James Brown, the Ashfield tax-gatherer, paid us his annual visit last week. John Irwin is busily engaged in building a new house. Gossip is rife as to John's main object in building.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Sherwood has nearly recovered from his severe fall from an apple tree some time ago.

A number of the teachers of this vicinity spend their spare time on Saturdays taking private lessons from D. D. Yule, of Lucknow.

Mr. McConnell, of Lucan, is spending a few weeks at John Loughhead's, and occupies his spare time taking subscriptions for Bibles.

E. A. Mackenzie has been engaged to teach our school next year in place of G. M. Killy, who is engaged for next year at Summerhill.

Mr. Maddock, of Toronto, publisher of The Presbyterian Review, was in our midst last week and obtained a number of subscriptions for his paper.

Mrs. John Cuthbertson, of Ripon, Dakota, spent a few days last week visiting her old acquaintances in this vicinity. She left on Tuesday to rejoin her family in the far west.

Colborne. William Morris has recently completed a neat fence for Hugh Chisholm Mr. Chisholm, unlike his brother-in-law, Mr. Young, of Goderich township, did not put any whiskey under the gate post. If any liquor was to be used, it would be placed under the vest of the builder or himself.

We are pleased to see our friend H. Habel moving out this week. Mrs. O. B. Wilson, of Goderich (p.), is spending a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Durst.

No man on the Maitland felt so grateful on Thanksgiving day as did N. O. Durst, over the advent of a pretty little daughter in his home, on the morning of that day.

The concert given at the new school house on Wednesday evening of last week was one of the best ever held in this part. The programme was furnished by the "Clinton Glee Club" under the leadership of G. F. Oakes, and was well carried out, all the selections being rendered in most excellent style. A goodly number were present, in spite of the very bad roads, and enjoyed such a treat as is not often accorded to those living far out in the country.

Goderich Markets. (Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills.) GODERICH, Nov. 19, 1885. Wheat, (Fall) bush \$0.53 @ \$0.55. Wheat, (red winter) bush 0.53 @ 0.55. Wheat, (spring) bush 0.50 @ 0.52. Wheat, (green) bush 0.45 @ 0.47. Flour, (fall) cwt. 2.15 @ 2.18. Flour, (mixed) cwt. 2.20 @ 2.25. Flour, (strong bakers) cwt. 2.30 @ 2.35. Flour, (patent) per cwt. 2.60 @ 2.65. Peas, bush 0.09 @ 0.09. Potatoes, bush 0.20 @ 0.20. Hay, 1/2 ton 8.00 @ 8.00. Hay, 1/4 ton 4.00 @ 4.00. Eggs, (unpacked) doz 0.17 @ 0.18. Cheese, 10 lb 0.10 @ 0.12. Short, 1/2 cwt. 0.70 @ 0.72. Bran, 1/2 cwt. 0.60 @ 0.62. Pork, 1/2 cwt. 3.00 @ 3.25. Hides 5.50 @ 6.50. Sheepskins 0.40 @ 0.50.

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