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From him who loves thee best.
Love strong as that I bear to thee,
Were sure amply told
By dying flowers, or trifling gems,
Or soul-enchanting gold.

I know 'twas He who formed this heart
Who seeks this heart to guide;
For why?—He bids me love thee more
Than all on earth beside.
Yes, Lydia, bids me cleave to thee,
As long this heart has cleaved:
Would, dearest, that his other laws
Were half so well received!

Full many a change, my only love,
On human life attends;
And at the cold sepulchral stone
Th' uncertain vista ends.
How best to bear each various change,
Should weal or woe befall,
To love, live, die, His sacred Book,
Lydia, it tells us all.

Oft, much beloved, our coming day
To us is all unknown;
But sure we stand a broader mark
Than they who stand alone.
One knows it all; not His an eye,
Like ours, obscure and dim;
And knowing this, He gives this Book,
That we may know of Him.

His words, my love, are gracious words,
And gracious thoughts express:
He cares o'en for each little bird
That wings the blue abyss.
Of coming wants and woes He thought,
Ere want or woe began;
And look to Him a human heart,
That He might feel for man.

Then, O, my first, my only love,
The kindliest, dearest, best!
On Him may all our hopes repose,—
On Him our wishes rest.
His be the future's doubtful day,
Let joy or grief befall:
In life or death, in weal or woe,
Our God, our guide, our all.

ISOBEL JARDINE'S HISTORY.

BY MRS. HARRIET MILLER DAVIDSON.

"Well, Jane, how is she?"

'I don't know, sir,' said the girl, slowly. 'She says she is quite well, but—'

'But what?' he asked, impatiently. 'Do you think she is not?'

'I don't think Miss Isobel looks very well, sir; and she said to tell you that she wouldn't be down to day.'

'Not to-day?' he repeated. 'She must be ill."

'No, sir, she says she's not ill, only tired.'

He turned into the empty drawing-room again, the fear in his heart growing stronger.

'Where's Nannie?' he asked, going back to the door when Jane was halfway down stairs.

'She has gone to see a sick friend, sir. She was to be home to-morrow.'

'To-morow?' he said to himself. 'That won't do;' and he went to Mr. Jardine's office.

'Isobel not down yet!' asked that gentleman, lifting his head from his papers.

'No. I wrote her a note asking if she felt ill, and she has sent me word that she is well, but will not be down stairs to-day, I don't like the idea of her being alone.'

Mr. Jardine looked uneasy. 'What a pity that Nannie is not here!'

'So I thought. If you give me her address, I'll drive for her and fetch her in.' 'I only know the name of the village—Lemiston it is, about twenty miles from town.'

'I'll find her,' he said, confidently. 'I've often hunted for people with less of a clue than that. Will you go and see Isobel, and tell me how she is before I go.'

Mr. Jardine went. Douglas spent half an hour reading the papers with very divided attention, and in listening for his footfall on the stairs. At last he came back, looking slightly anxious. 'She is pale,' he said, 'and has a sort of startled look that I don't like. I saw it once before when—'

'I think I know what you mean,' said Douglas gently. 'Does she look now as she did then?'

'Not exactly. Not so ill as that, but as if she had been frightened—shaken a good deal.'

Douglas stood silent for a little. 'I think I would send for Dr. Moore,' he said, after thinking for a minute. 'He may give her something to soothe her. Her nerves must have got a shock, you know. I'll go for Nannie in the meantime.'

'Lemiston is the name of the village where her sick friend is. Her own name is Irving, I believe, and that is all I know about her. Do you think you'll be able to trace her?'

'Perfectly,' answered Douglas, smiling slightly, as he recalled some old experiences in hunting for people, and finding them.

He found, on consulting the timetables, that no train passed Lemiston till evening, and he at once determined to take a conveyance and bring Nannie back with him. He felt truly that the nurse, who stood almost in the place of a mother to Isobel, was the fittest person to be with her now. So he drove quickly along the high roads, fringed with hedges in the tender green of spring—past suburban cottages, with gardens in front full of spring flowers, white lilies, polyanthus, and golden daffodils—past solitary homesteads, where the dogs barked at him, and round which the fields were full of the spiky green shoots of the young corn—through straggling villages, where the people came out to their doors and stared after the swift-rolling carriage, and the ducks and hooks and hens, which were paddling and pecking about on the road, flew screaming from before the horses' feet. His thoughts were very anxious during that drive, and more than once he put his head out of the carriage window to tell the man to drive faster, though the horses' hoofs were clattering sharp and quick on the road. He told himself often enough that his anxiety was groundless. Isobel was frightened a little, and no wonder. Yet she might be well enough to morrow or next day. Yet through all his reasoning with himself there flowed one of those subtle presentiments that some even to practical people like Douglas and are stronger than reason—a presentment of evil to Isobel. 'My poor darling,' he thought, 'if you were only mine, I could take you into my arms and soothe your fears away. And you ought to have been mine by this time—if you had loved me enough.'' He sighed, and moved restlessly on his cushioned seat. He had strong faith in the power of his own love to make her love him some time or other, and he was very patient; but nevertheless, he did worry for the time when both herself and her love should be altogether his.

Lemiston was reached at last, as the bright afternoon was waning. A sleepy old place, wakened up to a sort of astonished juvenility by the rushing past of the train several times a day, and its occasional stoppage. There was a little inn that hardly did anything now-a-days since the old coach was off the road, except, indeed, to tempt the workmen from their own firesides in the evenings and wile the money out of their own pockets. A pair of horses to bait was quite a godsend, and the innkeeper was abundantly civil. Did he know if a woman of the name of Irving had come to visit any one in the village yesterday? No, he knew of no new-comer of that name. There was a man called Irving who lived in that little white house on the hill, maybe the gentleman would ask there. The gentleman walked straight to the little white house, and there, by his unfailing good luck, found the very person he wanted. Nannie started when she saw him. 'Eh, Mr. Mothven,' she said, putting up her hands. 'What's happened? Is my bairn ill? Could ye no tak care o' her for twa days?'

'I did my best, Nannie, but I fear she is not very well. I want you to come home with me. Will you come?'

Nannie's sister-in-law was very ill, but she would have left her mother's death-bed, I believe, to go to Isobel. Without waiting for further explanations, she hastily tied up her bundle, kissed the dying woman whom she was never to see again, and in a few minutes was walking down the hill with Douglas. He told her all about their fright when he had her in the carriage, and they were driving full speed back to town.

'Eh, my bairn, my bairn,' she kept repeating, alternately wringing her hands and wiping her eyes. 'And to think she micht hae been burnt there in her bed, and me awa frae her, like an auld fule, as I was, to gang. To think o' the cruel fire hurting her bonny face! Are ye sure she wasna hurt, sir?'

'Quite sure,' said Douglas confidently. 'The fire had only just caught the curtains. I know it could not have touched her.'

He never thought of blaming this woman for what had happened. Faithful soul! she would have gone to the stake, willingly to save her bairn's white skin from been scorched; but yet, had the fire done its work, and bonny bright Isobel been left a charred cinder, Nannie's loving hand would have been that which first struck the match. Alas for human love, that can so harm what it worships. The Divine Love alone is All tender, and All-wise.

CHAPTER XVII

ISOBEL'S DISCOVERY.

It had been long dark before they reached Edenburgh, and the tired horse drew up before Mr. Jardine's door. He had been watching for them, and came out into the hall at the sound of wheels. 'How is she?' asked Douglas. 'Has Moore been here?'

'Unfortunately not. He had been called to the country, and was out of town for the day. I would have sent for some one else, but the suggestion seemed to distress her. I am at a loss what to think. She declares herself to be quite well, yet she certainly does not look so. I wish you could see her.'

Douglas heartily wished so too, as he walked into the dull, big dining-room, very dull and empty without Isobel.—Nannie went softly up stairs, and opened the door of Mr. Jardine's dressing-room. Isobel lay on a low couch, where she had slept the previous night. A fire had been lighted as the evening got chilly, and its light flickered on her face, and shone into her wide-open eyes. They were very wide open, Nannie saw, and had the startled fixed look which she remembered having seen in them once before.

'My ain bairn,' she said, going close to the couch, and kneeling down beside it,

'Nannie! you have come back. How did you know?'

The voice was low, and very sad. 'Mr. Methven brought me, my lamb. He was that anxious about ye he coulna rest.'

'Douglas,' she said. And Nannie felt her shudder.

'Ay. Him that likes ye sae weel,' she said, soothingly.

Isobel turned and hid her face on the pillow. 'Hush, hush,' she whispered, 'don't speak of him to me; I can't bear it.'

Nannie was silent for an instant in utter dismay. 'My bairn! what has come to ye?' she asked, after a frightened pause. 'What's wrang between you and him?'

There was no answer. Isobel kept her face hidden, and the firelight shone on her bright hair. Nannie passed one of her hard hands over the shining ripples. 'Did he no save your life last nicht, darlin'? No that that was sae muckle—nae man could hae done less. But he's a grand, brave gentleman, and ye're the vera apple o' his e'e.'

Isobel sat up on her couch, and put up both her hands to her forehead, pushing back her hair with a wild gesture.—'Do you think so?' she said. 'Do you think he cares for me so very much? He did—I know he did—but now—oh, Nannie, he'll hate and despise me as I do myself. He'll go away, like that other one, and forget. Only, I deserve it this time.'

She spoke so piteously, with great tears running down her cheeks, that Nannie's heart was sore, and she felt at her wit's end. There was something here that she could not understand.—Something must have happened to Isobel besides the escaped danger of burning. She went on, turning her wet eyes on her nurse's face. 'Nannie,' she said, 'you must promise me something. Yes; you must promise. You must tell no one of what you have heard me say just now. No one. And I don't want to see Mr. Methven for a little while—not for some days. You must keep him away from me; make them believe that I am not well. Indeed, I don't feel well. And let me be left alone. I want to think. Will you promise?'

Nannie was puzzled; but she would have promised blindly anything that Isobel asked. And no watchdog could have watched his master's property more faithfully than Nannie guarded her young mistress for the next week. She wished to be alone. It was not for her old servant to inquire the reason.—Yet Nannie saw many things to puzzle her during those days which Isobel spent alone. One thing in particular caused her much speculation. Isobel would let no wine or spirit of any kind pass her lips. She gave Nannie the nearest approach to a scolding that she had ever attempted, when the nurse brought to her bedside, on that first night, a tumbler of warm toddy.

'Take it away,' she cried passionately. 'How dare you bring that poison to me?'

Nannie was first astonished, then offended. 'Poison!' she said, indignantly.—'Miss Isobel, I wonder to hear you speak! What sort o' notion is that to tak' into your head? Poison, indeed! Tak' it up, like a gude bairn. It's just the thing ye need.'

Isobel's momentary passion was gone, and she spoke quietly and firmly.—'Nannie, I command you never to bring any of that into my presence again.—Never let me see it or smell it. I hate it. Oh, how I hate it!' she repeated, shuddering.

She lay down, with her face turned away. Nannie tried a few faint persuasions, but finally had to remove the toddy, untasted. What could have come over her mistress she could not imagine.

Isobel had said that she wished to think; and *think* she apparently did to some purpose. She would lie for hours together, without moving, on a couch in the bed-room which had been temporarily fitted up for her. Nannie saw the tears stealing silently down her pale cheeks sometimes, as she lay with her hands clasped idly together. Once or twice she heard low bitter sobs, such as can come only from a heart wrung with deep anguish. She doubted if she had done wisely in promising to preserve her bairn's solitude unbroken; perhaps it would have been better for her to rouse herself, and go down stairs as usual. Once she hinted as much to Isobel. 'Just be patient for a few days, Nannie,' she said; 'it will all be over soon.' And Nannie asked no questions.

Isobel always kept a bright smile for her father when he came in to see her—so bright that his anxiety was allayed. And he did not send a second time for Dr. Moore. 'It was no use,' Isobel said; 'she was quite well, only she wanted to be quiet for a few days.'

'Douglas is very anxious, my dear,' said Mr. Jardine.

There was no answer for a minute or two. Then she said very gently—'Poor Douglas. You must tell him to be patient for a little while.' But, after her father left her, Nannie noticed that she cried silently for a long time.

One day, about a week after the fire, she rose from the couch and made Nannie dress her. Her nurse rejoiced at the change, and began to hope that Isobel's fancy for keeping quiet was over, and that she would return to her usual habits. But Isobel did not go down stairs, the hour was one, at which she knew her father was busy in his office. Douglas had already called, and sent up his message of inquiry, and she had sent him word that she felt better, but was not yet able to see him. She opened the door of the room in which she had kept herself prisoner during the last week, and went straight up stairs to her old room. It was not quite in such a dilapidated condition as when Douglas had seen it on the morning after the fire, but it still looked very desolate.—The curtains and toilet-cover had been removed, so that no trace of burning remained except some marks of scorching on the wood. At these marks Isobel looked long, and her face became very pale. Nannie, who had silently come up stairs after her, grew anxious.—'Come away, my dear bairn,' she said. 'Come, Miss Isobel, dinna stand in this cauld-rife room.'

'Nannie,' she answered quietly, 'it is right that I should come here. It is right for me to think of what happened that night, and how much worse it might have been. All my life I must never forget it.'

'Nae fear o' your forgettin' it, my dear. You've thocht aboot it over muckle already. It was the Lord's will that you should be saved, and He sent a brave gentleman to do it. Come doon noo, Miss Isobel. He'll maybe be here again the nicht, and ye'll surely see him noo. It's a puir reward for pu'in' ye out o' a burnin' bed to keep him hauntin' the hoose like a ghaist, an' no to speak a word o' thanks till him. An', Miss Isobel,' Nannie continued, waxing warm 'if it's the thocht o' anither that's still in your heart, and makin' ye keep awa frae Mr. Methven, I can tell ye that him ye think sae muckle o' wasna fit to tie Mr. Douglas's shoon—that he wasna!'

Isobel smiled—a very faint, feeble smile. 'Oh, Nannie, if you knew! But you are mistaken if you think I still care for any one else. I think,' she said, half to herself, 'there is no one in the world like Douglas. But sh—if you knew."——She broke off abruptly, and went out of the dreary room, sighing a great heavy sigh—that Nannie knew could come only from a sore heart.

Mr. Jardine was delighted to find his daughter sitting at the head of the table that evening when he went in to his dinner. She was looking pale, but otherwise was just like her old self.

"Let me send round for Methven," he said, laying his hand on the bell. "He'll be relieved to see you looking so well."

"No, no, papa," said Isobel. He looked surprised, while she, looking up in his face with a smile, added, "I want to have you all to myself this evening, papa. I'm going to make myself agreeable for your benefit, and you are to spend the whole evening with me."

Mr. Jardine took his hand from the bell, "Well, I suppose that is a sign I'm not to have you very long 'all to myself,' is it?"

"Are you tired of me?" she asked earnestly. "Do you want to get rid of me soon?"

He put his arm round her, and kissed her brow. "No, no, my child. I want to have you as long as you can stay happily with me. Heaven knows I'll be lonely enough without you. But Isobel, there is no one to whom I could give you with greater confidence than to Douglas Methven."

They were standing before the drawing room fire after dinner was over, and as he looked down on her face he saw by the fire light which shone up into it, that her lips were trembling, and that two large tears stood in her eyes. But she said nothing, only slipped away from his embracing arm and went to her piano.

He sat down in a big easy chair, and stretched out his feet on the fender. "Can it be," he thought as he listened to her playing, "that she can't love poor Methven? Surely she can't be hankering still after that miserable Sam. Love is a queer thing! One can't tell."

But he felt that Isobel was never sweeter than she was that evening. There was an exceeding gentleness about her that touched his heart. She was not such a bright Isobel perhaps as he remembered her long ago, but a gentle, loving woman—such a woman, he thought, as might creep into a man's heart of hearts, and nestle so surely there that no thought of another could ever enter in.

CHAPTER XVIII.

ISOBEL'S REVELATION.

It had been a week of much anxious uncertainty to Douglas. True, he had seen both Mr. Jardine and Nannie repeatedly, and they had both told him the same thing, that Isobel was certainly not ill, but wanted rest and quiet for a few days. It puzzled him to think that seeing him could disturb her. "If I were ill," he thought, "ah, is there anything in this world would cure me half so quickly as the touch of her dear little hands? But then—to be sure—I love her." And during those days of separation from her, a fear which he struggled against manfully, but which would throw its gloomy influence over him, began to take possession of him, this, in spite of all his faithfulness and love, she would never care for him.

It was just a week since the night he had carried her down stairs, when he was told he might see her again. Almost hopelessly he had rung the door bell, and enquired for her; he had so often received the same message, that he had hardly expected to be told to walk up stairs. Isobel was in a small room near the drawing-room which she had fitted up for herself. It was a pretty green nest; there were a few choice pictures, two or three graceful Parian statuettes, a stand of flowers and some books. Douglas was not often admitted to this sanctum, and to-day, with the habit of observation which was to him a second nature, it occurred to him as something new that he should be shown straight there.

Isobel had been sitting on a low chair near the window, and she arose as he entered. He advanced towards her with a quick, glad step, natural to a lover after an unusually long absence from his betrothed. She held out her hand to him without speaking, and looking *into* her face he saw that it was perfectly colorless.

'Isobel! my darling, how pale you look!' He would have drawn her to him, but she shrank away, and motioned to him to take a seat a little way off from her. In a moment, before she spoke, he knew that some crisis had come in her feelings toward him, but he tried to speak to her in his usual tone.

'I am so glad to see you again, Isobel. This week has seemed to me very long.'

'Has it? I know it must have seemed strange—ungrateful, that I have not seen you before to thank you for——'

'My dearest, I needed no thanks.—Was I not taking care of my own?'

She spoke in a low, hurried voice, as if she had something to say which must be said, and she wished to have it over. 'Indeed, I could not see you. I needed to be quiet a little that I might think, and make up my mind what to do.'

It was coming then, he thought. She had found that she could not love him, and was going to tell him so, and request her release from their engagement. It was strange that this discovery should come just when she owed her life to him. Not that he thought much of that,—his life was too deep, and his nature too generous.

'Is there any special subject on which you have required to make up your mind?' he asked gently.

'Yes. I ought not to have needed so much time to think about it, for I knew at once, even that night, what I must do. But it was very hard.'

She looked at him pleadingly for a moment, then turned her head away.

'What was hard?'

'The thought that I must give you up.' The words were very low, but perfectly distinct, and were followed by a deep silence. A little gilt clock on the mantel-piece chimed out the quarter in a silver, tinkling tone, and a gold-finch that hung in the window hopped from spar to spar of its cage, and twittered softly. Neither Isobel nor Douglas moved. The announcement was not made in exactly the form he had expected. She spoke of giving him up as if it were something hard to do. Perhaps her pain was only the sort of sorrow that a kind heart must feel in inflicting pain on another. He had covered his eyes with one of his large brown hands, and he spoke without removing it. 'Will you tell me why—things can be no longer between us as they have been?'

'Because, that night when you saved my life, I made a discovery.'

'You discovered that it was impossible for you to love me enough to become my wife?'

'No, not that.'

'What then?'

She sat clasping her hands close together before she answered him, and a spot of colour rose in her white cheeks. 'I owe it to you to tell you. You have a right to know. Yet—it is very difficult for me tell you. If I ask you to give me up without further question, will you do it?'

To be continued.

Fire and Panic in a Charity Institution.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS BURNED.

NEW YORK, March 7.

About four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the House of the Aged, in Brooklyn. A perfect panic was caused among the inmates, who rushed hither and thither through the building until they became exhausted or suffocated from smoke and sank down. There were 135 old people in the building at the time, and in one part of it their egress had been cut off by the flames and smoke, so they went up to the roof. Their shrieks and cries might have been heard for blocks. The firemen and police, it is said, succeeded in rescuing all who were on the roof, but there were a number suffocated and buried in the ruins. Michael Cummings, one of the inmates, 75 years of age, threw himself from the third story window and was instantly killed. Jeremiah Sullivan, another inmate, 65 years old, was fatally injured by jumping from a window at the same height. The police and firemen at eight o'clock this morning had taken five bodies from the ruins. The police think that not many more lives were lost. The loss on the building and furniture is about $23,000; insurance $30,000. The House is maintained by the aid of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Brooklyn, and was established several years ago.

Later reports from the burning of the Home for the Aged in Williamsburg make the disaster much greater than at first supposed. When the fire had been got under sufficient control to permit the firemen to examine the upper stories of the burned wing, they found seventeen men burned in their beds in the upper story. The bodies being unrecognizable it was impossible to obtain the names of the unfortunates, as they cannot be learned until the roll of the living is called. It is said that thirty are missing, and it is feared that the buried bodies of some may yet be found among the *debris* of the fire in the basement.

BLESSINGS BRIGHTEN AS THEY TAKE THEIR FLIGHT,—If you have a good head of hair, take care of it; once gone and we realize its loss far more than we appreciate its presence. The BEARINE is taking the place of all other hair dressings, because it is healthful to the hair and delightful to use. 1502

A doctor was discovered holding a young lady in his lap the other evening, but he stated that he was examining her for an affection of the heart, and she remarked that there was nothing wrong in laying her head on her pillow.

Report of Competitive Examinations.

Held in the Townships of Ashfield, Colborne, Goderich, Hay, Stephen and Usborne in June, 1875.

SUMMARY.

Fifth Class—Reading, spelling, writing, grammar, geography, history, composition, arithmetic, nat. phil., algebra and euclid, and Botany, chemistry and physiology. Whole number of marks 605.

Fourth Class—Reading, spelling, writing, grammar, geography, history, composition arithmetic and botany, nat. history and chemistry. Whole number of marks 470.

Third Class—Reading, spelling, writing, grammar, geography, composition and arithmetic. Whole number of marks 330.

Second Class—Reading, spelling, writing geography, grammar and arithmetic. Whole number of marks 270.

First Class—Reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography and tables. Whole number of marks 150.

TOWNSHIP

Father Chiniquy was nobbled in Halifax a few weeks ago.

There is a talk of establishing a ship-building yard at Kincardine. It would pay.

A young girl, while at work in a woolen factory in Auburn, on Friday, had the whole of her scalp torn off. She is not expected to live.

Jas. Tinsmire, a dry goods merchant of Minnesota, apparently disappeared on the eve of his marriage and no trace of him can be found.

Mr. Tom Freeman, of Woodstock, was drowned on Saturday night whilst wandering along the railway track, by falling into a culvert crossing over a small pond.

Michael Donnelly, one of the Lucan gang of that name, escaped from a room in McLean's Hotel, Lucan, the place in which he was incarcerated for a week or more, on Monday morning last week, by jumping from the second story window.

On Saturday morning the wife of Geo Clarke, of Woodstock, committed suicide by hanging herself in a tree. Family disagreements are supposed to have been the cause, she and her husband having been living apart for some time back.

A Mrs. Kirby died suddenly in Chatham, on Friday afternoon. Her husband left her alone in the house quite well at 2 p. m. When her children came in from school at 4 p. m., they found her dead on the floor.

A company has been made to light the city of Toronto by gas made from crude petroleum. Several Toronto professors have reported favorably of the scheme. The gas is said to be pure, and can be produced at a less price than from coal.

The flouring mills in Caledonia, owned by Messrs. McQuarrie, Thorburn & Munro, were burned at an early hour on Sunday morning. The mills contained upwards of thirty thousand bushels of wheat, besides other grains. The loss will be about $50,000; insured in several companies to the amount of $20,000.

On the 3rd inst., a man named Smith, working in a blacksmith's shop at Keyser's Corners, Adelaide, chased a boy named Bertram out of the shop, stabbing him in the back with a bar of red hot iron. The wound was serious, affecting the spine, and the boy died from its effects on Tuesday of last week. Smith has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The Thunder Bay Sentinel of a late date contains the following unique wedding notice, the peculiarity of the tour being the most amusing part of it:—"Married.—On the 20th inst., at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Dundas, Mr. Alexander Walsole Roland, Nipigon, to Miss Elizabeth Watt, of this place. On Wednesday afternoon the happy couple left upon snow shoes for Little Pic, 100 miles distant, accompanied by the best wishes of numerous friends."

The G. W. R. has refused to carry out its agreement with the L.H.& B. railway to carry cordwood from the junction of the latter road with the former, at Hyde Park, into London free, and the citizens of that city held a mass meeting on Friday night when it was resolved to send a petition to the Dominion Parliament, praying for the insertion of a clause in the Great Western Railway Bill now before House compelling the Great Western to consider that part of their line between the city and the junction of the London, Huron and Bruce at Hyde Park as part and parcel of the latter road.

Early on Monday morning (6th inst.) burglars entered the dry goods store of Messrs. Morehouse & Godson, 83 King street west, Toronto, and stole eighteen or twenty pieces of black silk valued at $6,000. About six o'clock two firemen on Bay street noticed a couple of men carrying the silk along Temperance street. They watched them attentively and observed them place the pieces of silk under the steps of the Temperance Hall. The police were at once informed, but the men escaped; the silk, however was all recovered.

BLYTH.

Big Row.—On Tuesday even ng of last week John McLean and Wm. Turner got into a disturbance, for which they are now awaiting trial in jail. Wm. Turner and a man named McConnell had an ill feeling towards each other, and the former on the above date went to Robt. Brown Lee's tavern to have it out,' but the proprietor of the house objected and Mrs. Lee interfering with the aid of a bottle had a fair opportunity of placing the combatants *hors de combat* but for a blow she received from Turner. Mr. Brown Lee then appeared upon the scene, armed with a hickory broom-handle, and was using strong arguments to persuade the pugilists from contesting further, when John McLean, who was anxious to see the fight go on, struck Lee over the eye with a slung-shot which left an ugly wound. Quiet was restored, and Mr. Lee laid information against McLean and Turner for aggravated assault, resulting in their commitment for trial.

SEAFORTH.

Elopement. — Last Thursday the wife of Mr. Johnston Eagen ran away with her cousin, a Mr. Leitch, from near Cromarty, Hibbert, and has not since been heard from. Her husband and her brother were hunting after her during the latter part of last week. She has left her five young children in charge of her husband, one of them being sick. It is said that she and her husband lived happily together, and they were in very comfortable circumstances. Such is life.

Challenge Debate.—The Seaforth Literary Society are going to have a debate with the St. Mary's Literary Society.

Spelling Match. — The Seaforth Mechanics' Institute have received a challenge from the Mitchell Institute, to a spelling match in the Mitchell Town Hall. Challenge accepted.

DUNGANNON.

Sermon. — As your correspondent does not generally report or criticise sermons, this report may seem out of place, but in this case the sermon alluded to was announced some time ago, and, as we can infer, was for the special benefit of newspaper correspondents, so it will not be out of the way to criticise it. This sermon was on "Charity."—An instance of uncharitableness was reported by your correspondent from this place some time ago. This communication has raised the ire of a rev. gentleman of this place, who has rained the thunders of the pulpit upon such persons. I confess your correspondent was considerably disappointed at the result, it containing nothing of a character to guide newspaper correspondents, except some personal illusions which I consider not very charitable.—Com.

ASHFIELD.

Municipal.—The Council met at Wonnacott's hotel, Dungannon, on the 26th of February. The Auditors presented their report, which was laid over for consideration at next meeting. Moved by P. Clare seconded by W. Lane, that the Trustees of S. S. No. 9 be paid ten dollars for damage done to the School House on nomination day—Carried. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the path-masters the persons the people in the several divisions may wish to have appointed as path-masters for the next year. Moved by Thos. Harris, seconded by Wm. Lane, that a by-law be passed limiting the number of taverns in this Township to seven. Moved in amendment by R. Hamilton, seconded by P. Clare, that the number of taverns be limited to eight and shops to two—Amendment carried. By-law in accordance with above was read the third time and passed. The following orders were signed: Trustees S. S. No. 9, $10; A. C. Sinmore, $17.55; Adam Thomson, repairing scraper, $1; J. Griffin, for culvert side line 3 and 4, con. 7, $4; T. J. Mourhouse, 30cts; J. Lane, $3.50; Sinclair, Seager & Wade, $5; W. T. Garner, returning officers &c., $6. The Council adjourned to meet again at Black's Hall, Dungannon, on Thursday the sixth of April, at ten o'clock, a. m.

John Cooke, T'p Clerk.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Express, 7.00 a. m., for Toronto, London and Buffalo.
No. 7 Mixed, 8.15 a. m., for Stratford.
No. 3 Mail Express 12.30 p. m., for Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit.
No. 9 Mixed, 5.00 p. m.,

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2 Mixed, 11.30 a.m., from Stratford.
No. 2 Mail Express 2.30 p. m., from Toronto, Detroit and Buffalo.
No. 10 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 4 Express, 10.15 p. m., from Buffalo.

E. & N. W. R.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE G. T. R.

Goderich,	leaves 7:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	
Clinton,	" 11:45 "	7:22 "	
Hamilton,	arriv 12:30 p. m.	8:20 "	
Hamilton,	leaves 7:45 a. m.	12:50 "	
Clinton,	" 9:23 "	2:55 "	
Goderich,	arriv. 2:30 p. m.	10:15 "	

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CLUB RATES.

Having made special arrangements we are now enabled to offer the following very liberal club rates for cash strictly in advance:—The Signal and Weekly Globe for $2.50 a year. Signal and Weekly Advertiser $2.40—(which includes a premium map of Ontario). Signal and Montreal Witness $2. Signal and Canada Farmer $2. Signal and Grip $2.50. Signal and Illustrated Weekly of New York, weekly edition, $3.50, monthly edition, $2.50, either of which includes the finest chromo issued by any paper. Canvassers wanted.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, MARCH 15, 1876.

The Salt Interests.

On Wednesday last a step was made in the Dominion Parliament, towards legislating in the interests of the salt business, and in the proceedings of that day we find the following:

Mr. Farrow, in moving for a Select Committee on the salt interests of the country, stated that in the west they had some of the best salt in the world, and over half a million had been invested in the works required to produce the salt. They had heard a great deal about protection lately, but not a word about salt. (Laughter.) He contended that the salt interest ought to be protected by a small duty on foreign salt. If they had a foreign market they could supply all the Western States, but the protective tariff of the United States kept them out, and the employees were now, to a great extent idle. He eulogized the quality of Canada salt, and maintained that the imposition of a slight duty would not practically increase its price. He moved that the following be the Committee:—Messrs. William Horton (Dunville), Orton, McCallum, Monteith, Greenway, Higinbotham, Peterson, Trow, and the mover.

It would be a very good thing for our depressed salt trade if something could be done to place it upon a proper footing. Hindered as it is by the heavy tariff imposed by our neighbors "across the lines" from entering into a larger market with the opportunity of competing fairly with American manufacturers, the limits of our business are unfortunately narrow. The home trade would not suffice to keep one half of the salt blocks in Ontario employed, and until we find the opportunities of shipping to the United States on better terms than at present, a protective tariff in favor of our salt interests will have little effect. Over production has rendered the home market unavailable to some of our manufacturers, and the great want that is felt is a more extensive market. Liverpool salt, we believe, is pretty largely imported into Canada, and a tariff imposed upon it might have a slightly beneficial effect upon the trade here, and consumers would not be loser since the home competition would be sufficient to prevent any extravagant rise in prices.

Mr. Farrow's proposal to impose a tariff upon foreign salt shows that he is alive to the fact that strong efforts should be made to assist the struggling salt interests of Canada. His scheme, however, will work but a slight benefit, yet "small favors will be thankfully received;" and although the result of this effort may not be great, yet the enquiry into the state of the business may induce some beneficial action in the premises. Our manufacturers, however, would study their own interests if they could work more harmoniously together than they do. Strong associations have been formed by the United States salt manufacturers, and if our producers could unite themselves we doubt not the business done in U. S. markets could be greatly increased. At the present time, too, this is important, as the Michigan salt manufacturers who have saw mills in connection with their salt blocks have got out only about one-third of the usual amount of timber and therefore they are not in a position to manufacture as cheaply as previously. It is also a fact that Canadian salt is daily becoming better appreciated by the Americans, and a united effort upon the part of our manufacturers to introduce their salt and have it thoroughly tested would do more towards prospering the business than a protective tariff would.

As an evidence of the feeling in the Dominion Parliament upon the tariff question, the vote upon Mr. Workman's (West Montreal) motion, expressing regret that the Government had not proposed an increase in the protective tariff, is assuring to the supporters of the Government policy. On a division the vote stood: Yeas 64, nays 119, Mr. Greenway, of South Huron, voting with the Government. Much stress has been placed by the protectionists upon Mr. Workman's remarks, and as an evidence of his argument we might refer to this one. Speaking of the closing of the Canadian sugar refineries he said that American competition proved too powerful, they having introduced a much cheaper brand of sugar and containing from 10 to 20 per cent. less saccharine matter than heretofore. Such competition requires but little ingenuity and enterprise to cope therewith, for if an inferior article can find sale why not produce the grades to meet the several demands. The other argument that Canada was made a "slaughter market" was referred to by the gentleman. It is somewhat strange that no one states how long this slaughtering has lasted, possibly because they are afraid to say publicly that it has existed only since the depression began in the United States. In the meantime our consumers are enjoying a benefit which will last until trade returns to its normal condition, and the country obtains a revenue from the importation of these goods for slaughtering purposes.

Mr. Bishop, M. P. P. for South Huron, on Saturday, 4th inst., met a large number of his constituents at Lumley, in Usborne Township, to make an explanation regarding the increase made in the indemnity to members of the Local Legislature. Mr. Alex. Duncan was the principal member of the disaffected party, and in the course of his remarks expressed his strong disapproval of the action of the House, and this statement was endorsed by several other speakers. Mr. Bishop made an able defence of the Government's course in the late session from certain imputations made, but his effort to justify the increase of the indemnity was not a success. His line of defensive reasoning was that representative men were subjected to heavy taxations from many sources, and in many public offices the personal expenditure was much more than the indemnity. In reply to this argument one of the speakers reminded Mr. Gibson that no person was compelled to become a representative, and if a public position was a source of pecuniary loss, it was no reason why the possessor of it should indemnify himself from the public funds. After a lengthy discussion a resolution deploring the fact that "members were tempted to such an extent that in self defence they were compelled to increase their salaries," and condemning the action as subject to the ratepayers, was put to the meeting and carried.

Satan reproving sin would be the essence of hypocrisy, but such an exhibition would not be much more disgusting than the sanctimonious effort of our town cotemporary last week to read a lecture to Mr. Ross upon the question of the increased indemnity. Making the question to answer a political purpose, it abuses the Government instead of censuring the House without distinguishing its political elements, and ignoring the honest example set before it by the Reform press of the Province which unanimously and impartially denounced the action, discusses the matter in the narrow minded manner of the Tory press. This rebuke coming from a paper, the proprietor of which has become notorious for violating the rights of public officers by holding contracts with a public board of this town while he was a member, should lessen the weight of the public prattings of a hypocrite. "Consistency, thou art a jewel" indeed.

The *Star* last week has the following: "The Signal says that Mr. Farrow was non-suited, at the suit of that paper would take better care of himself and not let his wife be upset by "foul conspiracies," "glaring outrages," &c., he wouldn't commit such a blunder. We said that the *plaintiff (Armstrong) was non-suited*, using a common figure of speech to express that no case was made out against the defendant. Our quill driving friend should read with his eyes open, and learn to distinguish between the terms "plaintiff" and "defendant."

Town Council.

On Wednesday evening last, by call of the Mayor, a special meeting was held, all members present. On motion the meeting was made regular for the purpose of bringing up general business.

Communication from A. Wiley asking Council to appoint two constables, one for duty by day and the other by night, at the G. T. Depôt, said constables to be paid by the Railway Company. The clerk read a by-law for the appointment of said constables, a first and second time and Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. D. Watson in the chair when the by-law was settled by appointing Mr. John F. Barron and John McCallum as such constables; the committee rose and reported, the Mayor resumed the chair and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

Communication from E. Bingham asking Council to relieve him as bondsman on the license transferred to Mr. E. J. Hicks. Communication from Mr. Hicks offering to become bondsman in the place of Mr. Bingham. Mr. A. Watson moved, seconded by Mr. D. Watson, that Mr. Bingham be relieved as asked. Mr. Smaill did not object to relieve Mr. Bingham but first of all Mr. Hicks should be supplied as bondsman, and he moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that Mr. Bingham be relieved when Mr. Hicks furnishes a bond. Mr. Garrow contended that the Mayor acted improperly in calling a meeting for the express purpose of relieving Mr. Bingham from his bond; it was done for the purpose of qualifying Mr. Bingham to run the next day in St. Andrew's Ward for member of Council, but notwithstanding any action the Council may take Mr. Bingham would be in no better position, he therefore moved in amendment that the Council take no notice of the matter. Mr. Sloan seconded the amendment and thought that Mr. Bingham would not have asked to be relieved only that he thought he could not qualify otherwise. Mr. A. Watson thought it was proper to call a meeting for the purpose objected to by Mr. Garrow. Mr. Campbell contended that as the nomination was the commencement of the election, if Mr. Bingham was disqualified on the day of nomination, he would still be so notwithstanding any action the Council might take. Mr. D. Watson thought Mr. Bingham could not qualify unless he was relieved from the bond and that he advised him to apply to Council for this purpose. The Mayor explained that Judge Toms had given his opinion that Mr. Bingham could qualify if Council would relieve him from said bond. On vote Mr. Garrow's amendment was lost and Mr. Smaill's carried. Report of Finance committee recommending payment of several accounts, and that the application of Mr. A. Cavan and accounts of A. M. Polley and W. Stotts were laid over for further information.

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Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

Huron Presbytery. — The next meeting of this Presbytery will take place at Clinton, on Tuesday, 11th April.

Sent for Trial.— Wm. Nolan on Thursday last was brought before the London Police Magistrate on a charge of assault and robbery, and sent up for trial.

Sermon on Dancing.—A sermon on the above subject will be preached in the Wesleyan Methodist church on Sabbath evening next, by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A.

Lecture.—Rev. Jas. Carmichael, M. A., of Montreal, a distinguished orator and member of the Church of England, will deliver a lecture in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday evening next. Subject: "Dean Swift." Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to paying off the debt upon St. George's Church.

Removed.—Mr. W. R. Robertson has removed his business from the old stand to the handsome new store in McLean's Block, corner Market Square and Hamilton St. The new store is handsomely finished, well lighted, airy and commodious, and no doubt will be a popular place with the public. We congratulate Mr. Robertson on securing such a fine place of business.

Personal.—Mr. J. S. Sinclair will conduct the Crown business at the next Peterborough, Lindsay, St. Catherines and Hamilton Assizes.

—Messrs. B. L. Doyle, Goderich; Dr. Worthington, Clinton; and P. Fisher, Wingham, have been appointed Commissioners under the new License Act.

—The Wingham *Times* speaking of Rev. W. C. Henderson's lecture on "Courtship and Marriage" in that place recently, says:—"The lecturer handled his subject in a masterly manner, taking a common sense view of matrimony, and imparting valuable and practical advice both to the married and unmarried, backing his remarks by the most logical conclusions. The lecture cannot fail to have a good effect wherever delivered, there being nothing trivial or nonsensical about it, the rev. gentleman making an admirable expose of the errors to be avoided in courtship and marriage."

St. Andrew's Ward.—The election to fill the vacancy in this ward took place on Thursday last, considerable interest being manifested therein. The following is the results:

J. R. Miller	82
E. Bingham	52
F. W. Johnston	3

Majority for Mr. Miller, 30.

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To be Removed.—Sheriff Gibbons has received an order for the removal to the asylum at Toronto of Catharine Coutts, who has been confined in the jail for about nine months.

Date Changed.—The ball under the auspices of the Goderich Independent Base Ball Club will take place in the Dancing Academy on Friday evening next, instead of on the 24th inst.

Kennedy. — The announcement in another column of the concert by Kennedy and his family, we are sure, will be pleasing to the public. As it is the last concert Mr. Kennedy will give previous to his return to Scotland, all should avail themselves of this opportunity.

School Board met on Monday for the purpose of appointing a teacher in the place of Miss Adams. After considerable discussion Miss Sarah A. Boyd of Toronto was appointed. Accounts of J. Breckenridge for making a blackboard and other work $11.50 and J. Nairn for repairs $1.50 were ordered to be paid.

A Lengthy Task.—Mr. John Leckie, Warden of Huron, has considerable of a task before him in signing the debentures and coupons recently authorized by the County to be issued. He will have to sign his name, 3193 times, and no doubt, before he gets through, he will be devoutly thankful that his name is not John Henry Fitz App-Richardson.

Temperance Mass Meeting.— On account of the lecture to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Carmichael, the Managers of this Association have postponed the mass meeting for one week, and it will therefore take place in Knox Church on Friday evening, 24th inst. We bespeak a large attendance. Addresses will be delivered by several leading men, and matters of importance will be brought up.

Served Him Right.—A gentleman of this locality was a short time ago in Clifton, and having occasion to hire a cab for about an hour the driver in settling demanded $5. Our friend was surprised at the figure, but to avoid trouble paid it. While in his room shortly after, two policemen called upon him and requested his presence before a magistrate, where he gave evidence as above, and the cab driver, who had been arrested was thereupon sentenced to three months' imprisonment and the loss of his license for charging more than regular rates.

Judge's Criminal Court.—On Tuesday, Joseph Farr was tried on two charges, before Judge Toms, the first for false pretenses and the other larceny. Prisoner, it seems, on the 16th of February last went to a farmer in McKillop and offered to lend money at seven per cent, on the note of the farmer. After some bargaining the farmer, Mr. John Critch, signed a note for $200 and accepted three cheques, one on the branch of the Royal Canadian Bank, Seaforth, for $100 and the other two on the branch of that bank in Stratford for $50 each. These cheques are dated 18th April next. Mr. Critch says that Farr told him at the time of the transaction that he had money in the banks at Seaforth and Stratford. The agent of the Seaforth branch testified that prisoner had no funds in that bank and never had, that he remembered prisoner calling at the bank to get a cheque on the Stratford branch cashed and that he (Mr Hays) said he would collect same and charge a quarter per cent, but prisoner would not do this and so went away. Mr. John Critch recognized prisoner and related the circumstances as stated. Mrs. Critch and other witnesses gave evidence as to the facts. His Honor postponed sentence two weeks to enquire particularly as to some points objected to in the indictment as to form, in the meantime merely finding prisoner guilty. The case of larceny of a watch chain, particulars of which appeared in our last issue, was then taken up when the charge made was fully established and prisoner was sentenced to one year and eleven months in common jail at hard labor.

Nursery Stock.—An advertisement appears in another column from Messrs. Geo. Leslie & Son, proprietors of the Toronto Nurseries. It always gives us pleasure to recommend to our patrons that which we know to be genuine and to warn them against what we find to be a fraud. We have frequently warned, farmers especially, against dealing with American agents who have fine tales to relate, jars of fruit to exhibit and names for fruit trees, quite unheard of in horticulture, to gull the unwary with. The Cincinnati fraud of last fall is fresh in the minds of all, and the "Wild Goose Plum" and "Prairie Eagle" apple will some day turn out to be mere miserable seedlings of the meanest and cheapest kinds. The Toronto Nurseries have been in existance for thirty-four years and now enclose 200 acres stocked with all the trees, shrubs, vines, &c., that have been thoroughly tried and proved as suitable to a Canadian climate. We unhesitatingly recommend the public in Huron to deal with Messrs. Leslie & Son and know there will be no deception or disappointment. Some people have still a lingering faith in American trees and to such we would say that if nothing else will satisfy by all means order them, but through a Canadian nursery, and there will be some chance of obtaining a genuine article, whereas by ordering from an agent who is here to-day and away to-morrow, the chances are that the purchaser will find a "wild goose" or some kindred variety in his possession. We have received one of Messrs. Leslies' Catalogues which contains all necessary information for laying out, planting and cultivating grounds; the best tried varieties with a description and the price of each. If fruit raisers in Huron would deal with such a firm as this and give the cold shoulder to all American agents a world of trouble and incorrectly named fruit and worthless, but showy kinds, at our fall shows.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.—On Thursday night last the Oddfellows' Hall was well filled by an intelligent and appreciative audience, assembled to participate in the pleasures prepared for the occasion. Every effort had been made by the persons in charge of the entertainment to make it a success, and Dr. Thompson is especially deserving of praise for his endeavours, assisted by the vocalists who so generously lent their assistance. The programme was opened by a well rendered gallop performed by the band, which has greatly improved of late and now numbers sixteen performers. A quartette consisting of Miss McKay, Mrs. Thompson, Dr. Thompson and Mr. J. T. Duncan, followed with the "Song of the New Year," rendered with excellent effect, and during the evening several other pieces were given by them in a manner which called forth warm applause. The Misses Trainer sang the two duetts "Why do the swallows change their home" and "The wind and the harp" with great taste and feeling, receiving hearty applause. "The musician and his harp" was well rendered by Miss B. Trainer, Miss Mellish, Capt. Thomson and Mr. Duncan, and they were followed by a bevy of pretty little girls and one happy boy who sang with great gusto, the "Geography song," receiving a well merited encore. Mrs. Dr. Thompson and Miss McKay followed with a very pretty duett, in which the voices of both ladies blended with pleasing effect and appeared to good advantage. Mrs. Dixie Watson was in excellent voice, and sang "Far Away" very sweetly, winning a well merited encore. "Nearer the beautiful gates" sung by Miss Mellish, Miss Thomson and Capt. Thomson was well received. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson next gave a new edition of "Master and pupil" which produced much merriment, and had to be sung twice to gratify the audience. "Sally Ann's away," a most lugubriously sentimental song and chorus, was given by Dr. Thompson with amusing effect; and Mr. Dixie Watson followed with the solo, "In this old chair," given in his best style. The entertainment was brought to a close by singing God save the Queen, Mrs. D. Watson singing the solo. We are pleased to be able to say that the affair was a financial success, about $60 being realized.

CORBORNE.

House Burned.—On Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, the dwelling house of Mr. John Brindley, 10th con., Colborne, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Brindley was working in the stable and his wife had gone over to see a neighbor, when the fire broke out in the kitchen. A very large number of the neighbors soon were present, and made every effort to quench the flames but without avail, and only a small portion of the contents of the house was saved. The stables were saved with difficulty. Mr. Brindley had his house insured for $300 and his furniture for $100, but these amounts will not cover his loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defect in the chimney.

Tea Meeting at Bewillage.—A tea meeting will be held in Bewmiller Methodist Episcopal Church, on Monday evening, 20th inst. An interesting programme of addresses, singing and music has been prepared. Tickets 25 cents, children under twelve years, 15 cents. Tea served at 7.30 p.m.

A Slight Mistake.—One day last week two of the well to-do farmers of Colborne were driving along the gravel road, and when a little beyond Smith's Hill they overtook a horse saddled and with the bridle hanging over its neck as though it had been turned loose. The horse jogged along with our friends for a few miles, and on arriving at a certain farm yard turned in, whilst the two farmers proceeded gaily on their way thinking no more of the circumstance. Presently they heard the thunder of of horses' hoofs, and in a moment two excited horsemen drew up, one on each side of the vehicle, and called to the farmers to stop, which they did in great astonishment. "What the dickens did you do with my horse, you rascals," sputtered one between his gasps for breath, whilst the other, who was in his shirt sleeves, prepared for desperate action. After a little sharp parley, the farmers found out that the two horsemen suspected them of stealing the horse which had followed them, and the man who first spoke, who was the owner, again angrily demanded what had been done with the animal, and the expression of disgust which passed over his face, when told where the horse had stopped would have put a grin on an undertaker. He apologized very profusely, stating that he had tied his horse at Smith's Hill whilst he was in the tavern, and it had got loose and started home. On coming out of the tavern he noticed the horse some distance off, and hurrying on he met a person on the road who told him that he saw two men in a light wagon leading his horse. He suspected at once that the men were horse thieves, and he ran at the top of his speed for about three miles to a certain house where he got the assistance of a friend and two horses, and after a hard ride they overtook the innocent horse thieves. The owner of the horse had passed his own door in the chase, and travelled some six miles, spattered himself from head to foot with mud, got himself into a tremendous state of excitement and all for nothing. His apologies were accepted, and he confessed that he yet had to find the Fisher who was a horse thief. When next he loses his horse he will be sure to look in his own barnyard before he goes too far.

Meeting.—A meeting of the patrons of Ben Miller Cheese Factory will be held on Wednesday, 22d inst., at 3 p. m., at the factory. All interested are invited to attend.

Smith's Hill Social.—Notwithstanding the bad state of the weather on Friday evening last, the social in Smith's Hill church was quite a success. Proceeds $27.

Remember the social in Leeburn Church next Tuesday evening.

CLINTON.

The High School.—At the last meeting of the town council it was resolved, that a by-law for the sum of $5,500, for building a high school be prepared for submission to the ratepayers.

Recovering.—The wife of Rev. F. McCuaig is rapidly recovering from her late illness, and will soon be convalescent.

Property Changes. — Mr. John Macdonald has sold his house on King street to Mr. John Joslin, for $1000, and has purchased the residence of Mr. McHaffie, on Victoria street, for $2,500.

Lucky.—Rufus Clark, a barber, of Clinton, to whom was willed by Mrs. Walters, a colored woman who lived with him, twelve acres of land near London, has received a decision in the Courts in his favor. The estate is very valuable.

Convention.—On Monday of last week a large gathering of postmasters took place here, and a secret meeting was held for the purpose, it is said, of discussing their affairs. As is well known, postmasters are paid by a commission on their receipts; but, we learn, this commission is always reckoned from the receipts of at least two years past, so that the actual salary of a postmaster is based upon the receipts of the office two years ago, which is unjust, and therefore gives them good ground for complaint. No doubt action will be taken to procure a remedy.—*New-Era.*

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

Municipal.—The Council met on 6th March. Members all present. Moved seconded and carried that the pound keepers be same as last year, only Mr. Sharp be appointed in place of Mathew Sheppard. Mr. Hilliard and Mr. John Acheson were heard respecting the motion passed in Council last sitting as to application of fraser for refund of taxes on mill burned down. From the view these gentlemen presented of the case, the mere amount of taxes net being the object but the want of sympathy shown, the Council reconsidered the motion and ordered the taxes to be refunded. John Fraser was appointed pathmaster in room of John Eagleson, resigning through sickness. John Kirkpatrick's time for removing timber offside lines 10 and 11, 1st con. was extended to May of present year. Moved, seconded and carried, that Henry Young be collector of taxes for the present year. Andrew McKee was granted $10, indigence. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Charles Johnston, refunded $3.19 error in assessment; John Elliott, repairing hill on Bayfield con., $5.50; William Butler, repairing culvert, 16th con., $5; Wm. Wise, culvert 11th con. $4; John Elliott, drawing gravel, 11th con. $8.50. The Council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in April.

James Patton, Clerk.

A Good Idea.—It is reported that the managers of the G. T. R. intend having a station in Holmesville, as there is no station between Clinton and Goderich.

Incidents.—As a train was passing Holmesville the other day, about 400 feet of pine lumber fell off. It is not long since a barrel of coal oil fell off. A valuable colt belonging to Mr. John R. Holmes, got its leg broke last week.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Brussels is afflicted with mumps.

—West Wawanosh has a surplus of $155.17 to begin the present year.

—Belgrave is building a new school house, which will cost $700.

—Henderson's Hotel, Bluevale, has been sold to an Ingersoll man for $1200.

—An old resident of Clinton, made his first trip on the railroad a few days ago.

—Mr. A. W. Blackeney, for two years teller in Molson's Bank, Exeter, has been removed to Windsor.

—On the 2nd inst., whilst Mr. John Harris was drawing logs to Bluevale the load tipped and fell upon him breaking one of his legs near the ankle.

—Wroxeter will issue only one shop and two tavern licenses under the new act, at a cost of $100 each.

—At a recent sale of village lots in Brucefield the prices ranged from $60 to $90.

—Clinton merchants are permitted to occupy the sidewalk at a distance of two feet in front of their shops, to display goods on.

—At a meeting of Gaels in Lochalsh, on the 3rd inst., steps were taken to assist in the establishment of a Gaelic chair in the University of Edinburgh.

—Colborne and Clinton councils are to take action towards erecting a bridge over the Maitland near Holmesville.

—Morris Branch spring show has been changed to 14th April, at Blyth.—Hullett Branch show will be held at Clinton, on 18th April.

—The Lucknow curling club has received a medal from the Caledonian club of that place, to be contested for by the members.

—A four year old son of Samuel Carr, Usborne, fell on a stick of wood whilst playing, on the 3rd inst., and destroyed the sight of one of his eyes.

—Thomas Montgomery, whilst chopping on the farm of Wm. Bryan, near Belgrave, on Wednesday, accidentally cut his right foot rather severely.

—A return curling match between the village and country folk at Bluevale, took place on the 4th inst., resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 32 to 21.

—At the auction sale of Mr. J. Baird, of Stanley, which took place on Tuesday of last week, the cows averaged in price $41.50; the heifers, $38.30 and the sheep $19

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Unfermented Wine.

The following article from the Montreal Witness will prove interesting to many of our readers:—

We have received from Mr. Raper pamphlets on the use of unfermented wine at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, recommending strongly the wine made by a chemist named Frank Wright, 68 Kensington High street, London. The object of the promoters of this article, and we presume of Mr. Wright himself, is not the development of a personal business, but the removal of an evil which at times is a very serious one in connection with the most [illegible] rite of the Christian church. It has been one also of reformed drunkards having the taste for strong drink rekindled at the Lord's table, and many true Christians are kept away from this ordinance either by fear of such a consequence or by conscientious scruples as to the substance in which the Lord's death is commemorated. Many efforts to provide an article which would not only satisfy the conscience but the palate having been made in vain, the wine of Mr. Frank Wright is being by temperance men urged on the attention of Christians throughout Britain as fulfilling the later all-important requirement. The strength of custom is so great that in England most people's consciences are positively shocked by the mere proposal to substitute unintoxicating wine for the ordinary wines of commerce, as though some revered article of the faith was being assailed, and this prejudice was greatly strengthened by the unfeigned disgust with which the earlier substitutes were received. It was in vain to urge that what was used was often not wine at all. Habit with ninety-nine per cent of men and women is stronger than reason. It was necessary to get something that was to the taste real wine. While enormous public meetings are being held over this question in England, Scotland and Ireland, and grave church courts are shaken with discussions of it, it has attracted very little attention on this side of the Atlantic. In one congregation in this city, where the matter was under discussion some years ago, the communion wine in use was submitted to an analytical chemist, himself far from being prejudiced against the use of alcoholic wine. The ingredients were found to be largely chemicals and dye stuffs, a note being appended that there might be enough of the juice of the grape in it to satisfy the conscience of the maker. Another church in this city which has probably not a member in it who is not an abstainer, still uses ordinary grocery wine. It once made an effort to use something more in accordance with the principles of Christianity, but one member declared he was not going to use raisin syrup, and there the effort ended. *We presume there is no need on this continent to argue the point that fermentation is not an essential condition of the fruit of the vine,* but the above facts show the necessity of the provision made by Mr. Frank Wright and those who in the United States have given attention to the same matter. It is desirable that such harmless wines should be brought within the knowledge and reach of all our Churches.

An unregenerate youth—The new governess (impressively)—Oh, Tommy, when I was a little girl and made a blot on my copy book I used to cry. Tommy—(earnestly)—What! really! New governess (still more earnestly)—Yes; really cry. Tommy (still more earnestly)—What an awful little duffer you must have been—*Punch.*

BIRTHS.

In Seaforth, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Wicks, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Geo. Baird, Bruceefield, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. F. McCuaig, R. McLennan, Esq., to Mrs. Margaret Gibson, both of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bruceefield, on March 1, by Rev. H. Cameron, of Kippen, Mr. James Boyes, of Tuckersmith, to Miss Betsy Swan.

DIED.

In Goderich township, (Bayfield line,) on the 4th inst., Lydia Hancock, aged 37 years.

In Clinton, on the 26th ult., Susannah Duncan, aged 18 years and 2 months.

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Dated Goderich, March 7th, 1876

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE To Creditors.

THE CREDITORS OF CHRISTOPHER McRAE late of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, yardman, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of April, A. D., 1875, are on or before the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1876 to send by letter post paid to Messrs. Harding & Harding, of the Town of St. Mary's, in the County of Perth, solicitors of Donald McRae, administrator of the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of the said Christopher McRae, deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And immediately after the said Twelfth day of April, the assets of the estate of the said Christopher McRae, will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the administrator, and the said administrator shall not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his said solicitors at the time of distribution.

This notice is given in pursuance of the Statute 29, Vic. Chap. 18, Sec. 27.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Logan, the elder, late of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario, woolen manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1874, to send in their claims against said estate to William Logan, Jr., Esquire, of the Vil age of Hayfield, in the said County of Huron, on or before the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1876; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That immediately after said last mentioned date we shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Logan, the elder, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which we shall then have notice and shall not hold ourselves liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim we shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

WILLIAM LOGAN }
JAMES LOGAN } Executors.
By G. Campaigne
their Attorney.

Goderich, 22nd Feb, A. D, 1876. 1515g

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ALL CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS having claims against Donald Bain McKenzie, in his lifetime, of the township of Ashfield in the County of Huron, Yeoman, who died in the month of February, A. D. 1876, are requested to send in for adjudication and payment such claims, with full particulars thereof, to the Executors Murdo Y. McLean, of the town of Seaforth, or John McLean, of the township of Ashfield, formerly P. O., on or before the first day of June next, (in and immediately after the said first day of June next the said Executors will proceed with the division of the said estate, and the distribution thereof among the parties entitled thereto as directed by the last will of the said late Donald Bain McKenzie, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have received notice, and they will not afterwards be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. This notice is given pursuant to Statute, 29 Victoria, Chapter 20, Section 27. Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1876. MURDO Y. McLEAN, JOHN McLENNAN, Executors.

1514-d

Sheriffs' Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, } By virtue of a writ of Fieri
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March, 18th.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 12 letters.
My 11, 8, 9, 2, 4 is a bird,
My 10, 1, 5, 11, 7 is a relation,
My 5, 12, 6, 1, 3, is worth,
My 1, 5, 6, 9, 8, 3, is to bester
My 3, 5, 9, 11, 4 is a mart
My 12, 4, 1, 10, 4, 2, 3 is distinguished.
My 6, 8, 1, 3, 9, 3, 7 is an architect.
My 9, 3, 2, 1, 11 is odd,
My whole is the name of much money.

W. F. W.

DIAMOND PUZZLE.

1. A consonant. 2. A chief. 3. A king of trees. 4. Excessive joy. 5. A feather. 6. Before. 7. A vowel.

W. F. W.

DECAPITATION.

I am an inferior precious stone—behead me and get an ointment; again behead me and I am devoured; transpose me and you have a beverage.

THE DRAKE.

PUZZLE.

My first is in, my second is part of two. What is my whole?

CICERO.

MIDDLE FIRE.

1. A whisk at cavalry with a broom.
2. Louis had no supper.
3. A universal monitor.
4. If I can catch the top I keep it.
5. What rents are for getting.

CICERO.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX

March, 1st.

ENIGMAS.—1. Horace Greeley (we are obliged to our correspondent for his good opinion). 2. The correspondents.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.—Belfast, New York, thus—Bittern, Ellington, Low, Fox, Yarn, Ash, Stair, Tower.

TRANSPOSITIONS.—1. Bluecoats. 2. Salpetre. 3. Curiosity. 4. Empress. 5. One word. In giving No. 3, transposition, an A appeared instead of an i, which mistake confused several of our correspondents.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Cicero, The Drake, and W. F. W. sends some very good contributions. Lizzie sends several correct answers. We have no doubt but that answer Fox has "a hundred more tricks in his bag," but because he baffled to puzzle you, let us have something from you to make the scratch his head and ponder. Nicholas Merrik, Colbourne, sends correct answers to enigmas, as does Œdipus also who sends besides some good puzzles.

From the Toledo Blade.

SPECIALTIES IN MEDICINE.

We publish on our eighth page a lengthy article describing the system of the noted specialist. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in which he sets forth with considerable force and clearness his reasons for devoting his whole time and attention to a single department of medicine—the treatment of lingering chronic diseases. The same article also takes up the subjects of diagnosis, methods of consultation and treatment, etc., and will be found to contain many valuable hints to the invalid. Dr. Pierce is the author of a work which has already attained a large circulation—"The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser"—containing some nine hundred numerously-illustrated pages, and devoted to medicine in all its branches, a work well calculated for the guidance and instruction of the people at large, and which may be had for $1,50 (post-paid) by addressing the author. Dr. Pierce has now been before the general public long enough to enable the formation of a careful estimate of the efficiency of his treatment and his medicines, and the verdict, we are glad to know, has been universally favorable to both.

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Russia is a great manufacturer of beetroot sugar, which constitutes two thirds of her supply. Foreign sugars are mostly refined in her sugar-houses. The total sugar manufacture is valued at 21,000,000 roubles. Brandy is very largely produced, chiefly from grain and potatoes mixed, and the revenue from it forms one-third of the Russian budget. Within ten years beer has been introduced, and government fosters the breweries as a means of breaking up the terrible brandy-drinking habits of the people. In 1871, 27,000,000 gallons of beer were produced. Statistics show that between 1864 and 1870, the annual production of beer in Russia has increased more than 4,000,000 of gallons, while the consumption of spirits had diminished by upwards of 5,000,000. Still the quantity of spirits consumed in 1870 amounted to nearly twice and a half that of the beer drunk during the year. Hops are high and bad beer poor, so that high prices of beer interfere with the change.

"That's going too far," as the Boston man said when his wife ran away to San Francisco with another man.

At the marriage of an Alabama widower one of the servants was asked if his master would take a bridal tour. "Dun no, sah; when old missus's alive he took a paddle to her; dunno if he take a bribe to do new one or not."

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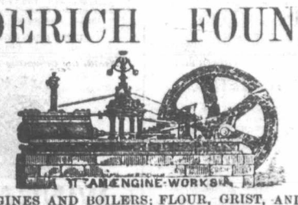

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