

# The Huron Signal

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1888.

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**New Advertisements This Week.**  
Tailoring—H. Dunlop.  
Great Sale—Saunders & Son.  
Notice to Waterworks—Town Clerk.  
Fall Dry Goods—Acheson & Cox.  
Bargains—J. A. Reid & Bro.  
City Laundry—J. S. Vidan.  
Boots and Shoes—E. Downing.  
Millinery—Miss Cameron.  
Fall Millinery—Miss Graham.  
Grand Opera House—J. D. Griffin.  
Dressmaking—Mrs. Mackay.  
Lamb's Fur Sale—Alex. Wilson, Ontario.  
Newcomb Piano-fortes—Newcomb & Co., Toronto.  
Epp's Cocoa—Epp's & Co., London, England.  
Furs—Mrs. B. May.  
To Let—C. Seaton.  
Yokers' List—Wm. Campbell.  
Dressmaking—Miss Vanstone.  
Watch Found—A. B. Davison.

**BOYS.**  
TAYLOR—In Goderich on Sept. 25th, the wife of Dr. Alex. Taylor, of a son.  
**MARRIED.**  
SANDERSON—CARTER—At the Manso, Duncannon, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. D. G. CARROLL, Thomas Sanderason, of Ashfield, to Rachel Carter, of Colborne.

**DEEDS.**  
PAYNE—In Goderich, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1888, Elias Payne, wife of the late James Payne, aged 76 years.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
"A child's among ye, faith's notes,  
An' faith he'll greet it."

Photographs, picture frames, crayons and oil paintings can all be procured at George Stewart's studio.  
**FINE TAILORING.**—B. MacCormac has the finest assortment of goods for spring and summer suits. Order from him and you will be pleased with fit and price.  
**A GOOD PRESENT.**—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

**THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION** will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.  
**SAUNDERS AND SON** are heating the Albion Hotel with hot water, and will have a lot of second hand wood and coal heating stoves, which they will sell cheap. Every stove is in perfect repair and all are guaranteed. Call and see the bargains they are offering at the cheapest house under the sun.

**THE EQUIPAGES.**—The weather recently has been exceedingly severe and has thrown a damper upon most enterprises, even the laying of the watermain is suffering, but the rush of business to R. H. Sallows continues with unabated vigor. In addition to shoe business he still keeps turning out the cheapest and best picture frames. Call and see for yourself.

**RECEIVED HIS ORDERS.**—Rev D. McGillivray has been informed by the Foreign Mission committee of the Canada Presbyterian church, that he has been accepted as a missionary to China, and will proceed to that work shortly.  
**THE WATER SERVICE.**—Applications are called for from all persons intending to have a service from the water-works placed in their premises. If a sufficient number of services are called for the work will be gone on with this fall.

**MITCHELL ADVOCATE:** At Mr Farr's sale at Dublin on Saturday last, Mr Jas Boyd purchased a Goderich Chief yearling colt, for which he paid over \$100. The animal comes from speedy stock, and if all goes well he will give a back seat to many of the "bloodes" now in town.  
**BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.**—J. A. Reid & Bro. are offering their fall stock of dry goods, tweeds, &c., which is now complete at a great reduction in price. See their new advertisement and call and secure some of the bargains. Remember the sale is for one month only.

**Mr Willis Chipman,** waterworks engineer, who was in town several days last week, returned to Bruckville on Saturday last.  
**Next Monday, Oct. 1st,** Mr Robert Porter M. P. of Elmira, and Simon Co., will address the electors of West Huron, at Duncannon.

**Mr and Mrs James F. Thom,** of Montreal, were visiting at the residence of Mrs Thom's parents, Mr and Mrs M. Hutchinson, for a day or two this week.  
**Miss Tipton** having recovered sufficiently to resume her teaching duties at Creekbank, Miss McCormac, who was teaching in her place, has returned home.

**Dr M. Nicholson,** the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.  
**Mr A Ranspiger,** piano tuner for A. & S. Nordheimer, was in town all last week but was unable to complete all orders. He will, therefore, return again about the middle of October.

**NEWS HERE.**—We notice that in several towns around they are troubled with typhoid fever. Goderich is entirely free from any pestilence of this nature, we are pleased to state.  
**Mitchell Advocate:** Rev Father West, the genial priest of Goderich, gave us a friendly call this morning. He likes his new parish well, and is determined to do his Master's work to the best of his ability.

**Educational sermons** were preached on Sunday, in North-st. Methodist church, that in the morning being preached by Rev A. Potter, Victoria-st. church, and in the evening by Rev Geo. Richardson, the pastor.  
**At the meeting of the High School Literary Society** last Friday evening the following programme was presented: Reading, Mr Kaiser; selections, Edith, Miss Kusk; solo, Mr Hall; readings, Mrs Straub.

**Mr Jno. W. Vanatter,** foreman of The Signal job room, returned from Toronto on Friday, last after spending a week in "taking in" the Industrial Fair, the printing office, and other interesting features of the Queen City.  
**"Boots!"** Quo' SHE.—E. Downing, the shoe dealer, says in effect in another column that he can toe, heel or welt any man in town, and can supply the best boots and shoes for women and children. Corner of East-st and Square.

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**Miss Wilkinson** is holding a clearing out sale in millinery.  
**Miss A. Platt,** of Victoria-st., is visiting friends in Washington.  
**Miss Cameron** has begun the fall campaign in her line, and is pushing business in the front ranks of our dressmaking men, and the large business done by her proves that they have the attention of the public when they make announcements.

**"THE CORNER GROCERY."**—The Corner Grocery Company will perform in the Grand Opera House, Goderich, on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Hear what the New York Herald says of the performance: "An audience that packed Tony Pastor's Theatre to the doors last night laughed itself into a high state of perspiration over the fun and whimsicalities of 'The Corner Grocery.' The play is essentially farcical in its nature, but its absurdities are so mirth-provoking, and its action is so rapid, that criticism is swept away by the resistless flood of merriment, and yields to the unflagging jollity of the performance. With few exceptions the roles are all character parts, and the entire company acquitted themselves satisfactorily."

**THE R. O. EXCURSION.**—The weather was most propitious for the excursion to Goderich on Wednesday last to witness the sculling race between Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, and Geo. W. Lee, of New York, but despite the fact some 500 arrived by the special train at eleven o'clock. This number was largely augmented by noon, when the rain had cleared off, and about one o'clock fully 2,000 persons had gathered on the park grounds to take in the sights and scenes. A large dancing platform was well patronized during the afternoon.

**AN OLD TIMER.**—Mr Alex. McDougall, of Porter's Hill, an old subscriber of THE SIGNAL, dropped in to see us on Tuesday. His mother's family were amongst the oldest settlers of Goderich township. His brother, Mr Hugh Osholm, of Dunlop, now in his 60th year, being the oldest boy born in the township. Two others who were born before him are now dead.

**Mr C. R. Stewart** of the Sault Ste Marie, an old-time Canadian newspaper man, gave us a fraternal call on Thursday morning. He had been visiting old friends in Goderich, Ashfield and other parts of Huron county, was in town Tuesday. He is now in business in Sault Ste Marie, Mich, and his old friends will be pleased to know that he has been successful since he went to his new home. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and both appeared to derive benefit from the visit to their old home.

**FLOWER SHOW.**—Knox church Band of Hope will hold their flower show and concert on Monday, October 1st, in the basement of Knox church at 8 o'clock. Mr Cook, organist, will furnish the musical part, and the children will give recitations during the afternoon. Rev J. A. Anderson will address the children, and all who cultivated flowers will receive a prize. Silver collection at the door. Members of the Band admitted free.

**LOOK OUT IN TIME.**—Mr Searle gives this piece of timely advice to a local paper:—"As the stormy season of the year draws near, I would remind our townspeople that there are some badly crooked trees on the streets in front of their lots, and if they are not attended to by putting bolts through the crook, the heavy winds will split them and they will get destroyed. The same advice applies to fruit trees."

**HE DIED AND PAID UP.**—A telegram to the ladies from Kingston, dated Thursday of last week says: "Today morning the above named man, who had been a hundred dollars left him in the will of the late John Quinn, of Goderich, who failed twenty-nine years ago owing Dillon that amount." The John Quinn mentioned in the item quoted kept a ready-made clothing store on Kingston street some thirty years since.

**A LETTER DROPPED.**—A letter was dropped outside my house on Tuesday evening. The contents are of a nature that would cause imprisonment to the writer. I saw the person drop the letter, and have other witnesses to prove the fact. Unless the writer comes to me, and makes verbal explanations that might go towards justifying the writing of such a letter, I will be forced to call in the aid of the law against the party who dropped the letter inside my gate. The letter is dated from Salford and signed "Village People." HENRY SPENCE.

**TUMOR REMOVED.**—Miss Mary Good, who for some years has been a resident of Woodstock, was sent home by her physician that place having no hope for her recovery. Coming to Goderich, she placed herself under the care of Dr. Whitley who diagnosed an ovarian tumor and advised operation, which was performed on Wednesday by Dr Mackid, of Seaford, assisted by Dr Whitley, Dr Elliot, Brunsford, Mrs Graham and McNaughton, Brussels, McFicking, Cassidy and Ross, Goderich. We are pleased to hear the patient is doing well, and Dr Mackid is an old Goderich boy, and is now looked upon as one of the most skillful surgeons in Ontario.

**ACHESON & COX.**—It will not be necessary to draw attention to the attractive advertisement of Acheson & Cox on our fifth page, for it is placed in such form that he who runs may read. This firm still keeps in the front ranks of our business men, and the large business done by them proves that they have the attention of the public when they make announcements.

**OPEN TO THE WORLD.**  
The Largest Show in Huron and the Most Attractions.  
Some of the Principal Features—The Fair by Electric Light—and Pyrotechnic Display—Program of Entertainment for the Four Day's Show.

**THE FAIR UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHT** every evening, the Reliance Co., who supply the most brilliant modern illumination, having been secured to furnish the illumination.  
**THE NORTHWESTERN EXHIBIT** of the Manitoba Government, being a fine display of the products of the illimitable prairies.

**THE C. P. R. EXHIBIT** which is a grand display, and will prove to be an attraction never before witnessed outside of the cities.  
**GRAND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY** by Prof. Hand, the celebrated pyrotechnic artist, and manufacturer of the fireworks which attracted thousands of visitors to the Toronto Industrial and other great World Fairs. A most novel and magnificent display has been secured, and amongst the features to be placed on view are representations of Faith, Hope and Charity, in seven beautiful figures. An expert from the manufactory will superintend this department.

**SPEDING IN THE RING** together with lady and boy riders will be attractive features, and the best animals, drivers and riders in Western Ontario will take part.  
**HORSES WALKING MATCH.** This will prove a novel and interesting event, as it is a well-known fact that too much attention cannot be given to promoting good walking amongst horses, as well as fast trotting and running.

**GRAND WRESTLING ON HORSEBACK.** A wrestling match on mounted chargers will be given on Wednesday afternoon. This is the second exhibition of its kind ever given in Canada.  
**PROF. W. L. DAVIDSON AND WIFE** will give two of their combined performances on the tight rope Wednesday. They are the most daring and accomplished "High Rope Walkers" in the world. The following are some of their principal acts: Both on the rope at the same time, using but one balance pole, walking with both feet enclosed in a cheese box, walking blindfolded, kneeling and lying down, running, etc. The Professor will perform the difficult feat of standing on his head, and finish with his marvelous leap for life to the ground below.

**Following will be the order of events during the Exhibition:**  
**TUESDAY—PLACING DAY.**  
Entries will be accepted up to noon, when the secretary's book will be closed. During the afternoon the judges will perform their duties.  
7 p.m.—The hall and grounds will be thrown open to visitors.  
Grand display of Electric Light and music by the Band.

**WEDNESDAY—OPENING DAY.**  
1 p.m.—Judging in all outdoor departments, including heavy draught and carriage horses.  
2 p.m.—Formal opening by Hon CHAS DRYER, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and addresses by other prominent speakers.  
3 p.m.—Pony speeding in the ring—boy drivers.  
3.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.—Wrestling on mounted chargers.  
4 p.m.—Walking team to wagon.  
4.30 p.m.—Exhibition of saddle horses.

**THURSDAY—SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.**  
10 a.m.—Judging of general purpose and thoroughbred horses.  
1 p.m.—Farming Trot.  
4 p.m.—Lady Drivers' competition.  
**FRIDAY—LAST DAY OF SHOW.**  
10 a.m.—Speeding in the ring—stallion class.  
Speeding in the ring—Gentleman's trot.  
Double roadster team speeding in the ring.

**ATTERNOON.**  
2 p.m.—Grand procession of prize animals. All winners must take part to ensure payment of prize money.  
4 p.m.—Close of the Fair and Removal of exhibits.  
A. McD. Allan, Pres.  
A. Watson, Treas. H. Hayden, Secy.

**WEST WAWANOSH.**  
From a correspondent.  
On Monday a lamb belonging to Feagan Bros., lot 26, 3rd con., was badly mutilated by some parties unknown. The poor animal had the hook of its front feet cut away to the flesh, and came home with the feet bleeding. Any person guilty of such cruelty sought to be severely punished.  
CARLOW.  
From our own correspondent.  
Mr Jos. Tewsley had a splendid span of roadster horses badly gored by a cow last Sunday morning. Dr. Aikenhead was called in, and dressed and sewed up the wound, putting twenty-three stitches in one and twenty-one in the other. The Colborne branch fall show which is to be held here on Oct. 16th and 17th promises to be the best ever held at Smiths Hill.

**DUNCANNON.**  
From our own correspondent.  
On Wednesday evening of last week a wedding party drove up to the Manso of Rev. D. G. Cameron and secured his services in uniting Mr Thos. Sanderson and Miss Rachel Carter, of the Nile, in the bonds of matrimony.  
The potato crop in this locality is pronounced to be an excellent one.  
Revs R. Leak, of St. Helena, and D. G. Cameron, of Duncannon, exchanged pulpits on last Sabbath.

**It is pleasing to be able to state** that Mr Wm. Varcoe, who has been dangerously ill for a length of time, is able to go about. He feels very weak from his protracted illness.  
**Mrs Robt. Hiscocck,** who has been on a visiting tour to relatives and friends, arrived home on Saturday last very much benefited in health. She enjoyed the trip.  
**Mr Harlow,** of Ashfield, became ill very suddenly on Monday. We hope that the illness will be of short duration.  
**Mrs Jones,** daughter of Mr John Hamlen, of West Wawanosh, has arrived at the old homestead. She is in very feeble state of health. There is no doubt that she will get the best of care under the paternal roof. We hope that she will soon get better.

**On Wednesday the 29th** we were favored with a copious shower of rain.  
**Mr R. L. Walton,** of Goderich, visited our hamlet and surrounding locality, soliciting orders for fruit trees, etc. During the last couple of weeks. He is acting as agent for Mount Hope nurseries, Rochester, New York. He is apparently receiving a number of orders. From what we can learn the company which he represents is a reliable one and transacts its business in an honorable manner, parties requiring fruit trees, etc., will be promptly attended to by giving their orders to Mr Walton.  
**HOWICK.**  
The people of this village are considerably alarmed over a series of petty robberies and safe breaking which has been going on in this vicinity during the past week. On Thursday night last the Post Office store at Newbridge was entered, when a quantity of goods and \$33 worth of postage stamps were stolen.  
The Newbridge Hotel was entered the same night, but the robbers got nothing for their trouble, and to show their spite they scattered a large quantity of preserves over the cellar floor.  
On Friday night the Campbell Hotel, Gorrie, was entered and a large quantity of liquor taken, but no cash.  
An attempt was made to rob the Post Office the same night, but some of the inmates awoke when the burglars had a pane of glass out, and they escaped.  
On the same night, two hotels in Wrcrster were entered, but the burglars received little or nothing for their trouble.  
Another attempt was made in Gorrie on Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and Mr W J Green's shoe store had a large quantity of shoes stolen therefrom.  
The general store of W J Perkins was entered the same night. Here they made a big haul of dry goods and gent's furnishings. The safe was also opened, and a quantity of silver taken. Mr Perkins had paid out a large amount of money for grain on Saturday, and the light-fingered gentry evidently imagined they were in for a larger find.  
On Sunday night B. S. Cook, of Fordwich, received a visit from the gang, when an attempt was made to break into his office, but without success.  
It is generally supposed the perpetrators are an organized gang, and that operations will be directed towards towns and villages further east.  
**Honest and True.**  
This is eminently the case with Polson's Nerviline, and great pain cure. It is an honest remedy, for it contains the most powerful, the purest, and most certain subduing remedies known to medical science. It is honest, for it does all it claims to do. It is honest, because it is the best in the world, it only costs 10 and 25 cents to try it, and you can buy a bottle at any drug store. Nerviline cures toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back and side. All pains are relieved by Polson's Nerviline.

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LITTLE MISS PRIM.

Grey, angry-looking clouds obscured the blue sky, a cold east wind blew tiny particles of snow into the faces of those persons who were so unfortunate as to be exposed to the cutting blast. A warm fire and comfortable easy chair were things to be appreciated, and so thought the Laurence family, as they stood or sat around the blazing logs of the story in the open fireplace of the luxurious sitting-room at Pleasant Park, the old home-stead of the Laurences.

Harry, the eldest boy, a tall, bright-eyed lad of fourteen, went to the window that looked out upon the highway. It was nearly school-time, and troops of boys and girls were passing swiftly along in the direction of the huge brick edifice, the pride of Fairmount.

"Lizzie, Johnny, come here," cried Harry, and his handsome countenance beamed with merriment as he gazed upon the scene without.

"Much taller than Lizzie, the twelve-year-old sister of the merry youth at the window, was walking, or rather trying to, for the slight figure swayed from one side of the road to the other, beaten and blown by the high winds; and the umbrella she carried was turned inside out, while her long grey hair was floating like a banner in the misty breeze. The girl and boy ran to the pretty alcove, with its snowy lace curtains looped back, showing the stand of plants, bright with bloom, and joining in the laughter, caused Mr. and Mrs. Laurence to look up from their reading, to enquire the cause of so much mirth.

"Oh, mother, you ought to see the capote little Miss Prim is cutting; old Boreas makes her move lively," said Master Harry, and even Lizzie, who could hardly suppress a smile as she saw the ludicrous figure the poor dressmaker made in her vain endeavors to keep her feet and avoid the rude embrace of the northeast gale.

"Minny, but she was a screech," said little Johnny, "wonder what she goes out such a stormy day for."

"Why, my son, Miss Prim is poor, and is obliged to earn her own living. She has no kind papa to give her nice warm clothes, or provide her with food, as you have. It is not right to laugh at the poor, for she has a hard life of it, and is so patient and kind in every trial," and Mrs. Laurence patted the soft curls of the six-year-old boy, mentally thanking God that she and her dear ones were free from the curse of poverty.

"It is nearly nine o'clock," cried Lizzie, glancing at the huge old-fashioned time-piece that ticked away so musically in the corner of the room. "I will take Johnny with me, mother, and then, one umbrella will shelter us." Harry is large enough to take care of himself. So saying, Lizzie arrayed herself in her warm cloak, hood and fur, looking like a picture of little Red Riding Hood, with brown eyes shining and cheeks rosy with health. Just as the three children descended the steps to the garden, the huge crowd clustered in, and Miss Prim met them on the broad gravelled walk.

"Mamma at home, Blossom?" said the little lady in a cheerful tone to Lizzie, and at the same time laughing, as she saw the half-concealed smile on the faces of the children. "You are all looking mighty just as well about and laugh at the funny figure I cut. I shall not feel at all hurt. I know I am a perfect screech-crow, but no matter, my beauty will not suffer." And with a nod and a "Good-by, dearies," not waiting for an answer to her question, Miss Prim vanished within the open doorway, and the children hastened to school.

Miss Chatty Prim—or Miss Chatty, as she was called—was the village dressmaker. She was a maiden lady thirty-five or forty years of age, small and thin, with a high forehead, but always smiling, her soft, blue eyes mild and pure as those of a child; her abundant hair, long and silken, crowned her head with a coronet of silver.

"I thought I would come and finish that dress of yours, Mrs. Laurence, and Miss Chatty, as she entered the fire-lighted room the warmth and glow making such a contrast to the gloom with which she came, but I had a bad taste of it, fighting the wind all the way from the cottage. My umbrella is so wet, and I took it through I had been in a gale, and was flying the flag of distress," laughing merrily and showing firm, white teeth that had never known the torture of a dentist's art; however, all's well that ends well, and with a sigh of content, Miss Chatty followed the stately but kind-hearted mistress of Pleasant Park to the sewing-room, where, in a low rocker, with a huge pile of work before her, the little dressmaker was soon busy as a bee.

"Mrs. Chatty," said a servant, entering with a tray on which were muffins, steak and a steaming cup of coffee, "there is something warm for you."

"Well, I declare, all this trouble on my account. It is too bad, but I believe I am hungry, and putting her muffin aside, the little woman soon made haste to the dining-room, where she was seated at the table, and with a hearty appetite, ate up the breakfast, and then, with a contented sigh, she returned to her work.

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ledge, the goodness and worth of their humble seamstress; and although she did not join them at the table, having her meals sent into the sewing-room, she was invited into the sitting-room when the family met together for the pleasant chat before bedtime, and she had her "brown" tea, with snowy collar and cuffs, her sweet pale face, soft voice and charming smile, Miss Chatty did not look out of place even in the parlor of the high born Laurence family.

"Miss Chatty, I wish you would tell me a story. I do so like to hear them," said Master Johnny, who was baking on the snow-white rug of bear-skin, the glow from the fire lighting up his curls until they looked like a mass of gold, and his round, dimpled face as rosy as the sunny side of a peach.

"Oh, do, dear Miss Prim, tell us something nice," exclaimed Lizzie, shutting up the entertaining fairy book, and coming forward to the easy chair, wherein sat the tiny lady, her small hands busy with some tatting she wished to finish for Mrs. Laurence.

"I never told a story in all my life, my dear. Then, I am afraid even if I could tell you anything that would interest you, I should disturb your father and mother in their reading."

"Not at all," they both cried, with all the courtesy they could have shown a lady of wealth, and putting away the paper and book, they begged her, if she felt so disposed, to entertain the children.

"I will go to the smoking-room for an hour or so," said Mr. Laurence, and putting on his silk-embroidered jacket and cap left the room. "I will finish this piece of ruffling," Mrs. Laurence smilingly answered as she turned the gas high, and soon her white jewelled fingers were plying the shining needle, while Miss Prim with a thoughtful countenance commenced the story of her life.

"A true story, Blossom, and I hope it will interest you, but it is the first time I have ever spoken of my past, so you will forgive me,—turning to the lady of the mansion—" "I shed a few tears over my past joys and sorrows."

"Indeed, Miss Chatty, I certainly would overlook anything in one as amiable as you are, but do not bring up memories that will cause you grief. I will tell the children a fairy tale, and you can go on with your work."

"Oh, no, indeed, not for the world would I disappoint the dear little lambs, and it will do me good to relate to kind-hearted ones the story of my rather dull life."

"My father kept the lighthouse. I had three sisters, and when at fourteen I lost my dear mother, you can imagine how lonely I was. It was she who taught me to sew and to cut my own clothes and dresses, she who taught me all I know. Mother was a governess before marriage and was really earning money to help me, and she was very kind and interested in books and study. I loved the ocean, loved it in all its moods. When the sky was stormy, and angry waves were created with creamy foam I would sit on the rocks and admire, or when the blue waves were serene and smooth I would take my little boat and sail on its mirror-like bosom for hours. Then I loved to wander on the beach and gather sea-weed and tiny shells. After mother died I was a housekeeper, and helped father in the care of the lamps, and when he was ill, I took care of him, and when he died, I was alone tending the great glowing light that shone like a blood red ruby far out on the glassy waters. I grieved over mother's death, but father was so kind, so tender, he took her place in many respects. So, well-willed until I was seventeen."

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ed the girl of the little dressmaker, and Mrs. Laurence patted her softly on the shoulder, saying in low tones, "Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal."

"You are right, and I am very foolish to weep and mourn, when God has been so good to me in all these years," and trying to smile, Miss Chatty continued her story.

"In six months after William sailed father died. He was never well after the fearful night of the storm. I gave up the lighthouse, and with the few hundred dollars my parents had saved, and my small stock of fortune, I came to Fairmount, having known Widow Green when she lived on the island with her husband. I left word with the fishermen there I had gone, so that my letters from Willie could be sent, but alas! no messenger came, and probably my lover sleeps beneath the waves."

"June, with her sunny skies and wealth of buds and blossoms, had come. The Laurence family had gone to Long Beach for their summer cottage. Miss Prim was with them, for Mrs. Laurence, going into a great deal of society, had to have a good nurse. One day Harry, who had a pretty boat named the Starlight, wanted Johnny and Lizzie to go with him sailing. Mrs. Laurence gave her consent, but said Miss Prim must accompany them. They had a merry time, and, crossing to a small island, ate their lunch on the rocks and hunted for shells. Returning, a sudden squall came, and if little Miss Prim had not been well versed in the art of sailing, all would have come to the bottom. After that event the dressmaker was doubly dear to all, and Mrs. Laurence would not hear of her leaving her. So she stayed and was treated as one of the family."

"September, with her gorgeous sunsets, her ripened fruits and soft moonlight breezes, came. It was Miss Chatty's birthday. Dressed in white, with pale pink blossoms in her silver hair and on her bosom, the little dressmaker looked as pretty and smiling as a girl. She had received rich gifts from the Laurences and many other friends, for everyone loved the gentle woman. Sitting in the twilight, alone in the great garden at Pleasant Park, for the family had called, and the little woman, thinking over the past, was glad to be in the solitudes of the shadowy path, with nothing to disturb her reveries but the sighing of wind or the twitter of a sleepy bird, suddenly a step approached, then a man appeared, standing before her, repeated her name, and saying very softly:

"Chatty, little darling Chatty! Do you know me?"

"For a moment the startled woman thought a visitor from the other world confronted her, but when she felt the clasp of the warm hand, and heard the almost forgotten tones, she knew her former lover, and she was nearly faint with joy. He told her of his voyage to Africa, of the ship being taken by pirates, how he was sold to a chief of a tribe in the interior of Africa, of the long years of bondage, of his saving the life of the principal wife of his master, and how his master died, Akla, the grateful widow, gave her slave his freedom, also a bag of diamonds, and after twenty years he had returned to the love of his youth. He soon found out where his gentle betrothed was, and the once humble little seamstress became Mrs. William Morris, the wife of one of the richest men in Fairmount, and the future will be bright for little Miss Prim."

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"It is because of the special connection of madness with contentment, that it is promised that the meek shall 'inherit the earth.' Neither covetous men, nor the grave can inherit anything; they can but consume. Only contentment can possess."

"The most sacred and helpful work, therefore, which can at present be done for humanity is to teach people (chiefly by example, as all best teaching must be done), not how 'to better themselves,' but how to 'satisfy themselves.' It is the curse of every evil nation, and every evil creature to eat and not be satisfied. The words of blessing are, and they shall eat and be satisfied. And that is the only kind of water which quenches all thirst, so there is only one kind of bread which satisfies all hunger—the bread of justice or righteousness, which, hungering after, man shall always be filled, that being the bread of heaven; but hungering after the bread of wages or unrighteousness shall not be filled, that being the bread of Sodom."

"And in order to teach men how to be satisfied, it is necessary fully to understand the art and joy of humble life, this, at present, of all arts or sciences, being the one most needing study. Humble life—that is to say, propounding to itself no future exaltation, but only sweet contentment; not excluding the idea of greatness, but wholly of fore-servitude, and taking no providence, or provision, but wholly of accumulation; the life of domestic affection and domestic peace, full of sensitiveness to all elements of costless and kind pleasure; therefore, chiefly to the loveliness of the natural world.—Ruckin."

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"How a Bude Caught Cold."

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

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"Now, boys, you must take upon yourselves the entire responsibility of getting to school in season. I will see that your breakfast is ready on time; but I shall not find your books or your pens for you, or remind you that it is time to start. If you go through college, it will take you seven years—three for preparation, and four for the college course. I will provide clothing, books, all expenses, but you must see to it that you are every-day punctual in your attendance. I cannot assume that burden in addition to all the rest."

"Thus spake a mother to her two sons, who were just starting on their preparatory studies for college courses. She expressed gratification for their throwing upon them the burden of responsibility for punctual attendance upon their school studies. It was necessary that they, being fatherless, should early learn to spur themselves to duty, to hold themselves accountable for their progress and failures; and she had already assumed all the burdens she could bear. From that hour she never in an instance reminded them that they were likely to be late. She did with great care over the monthly reports their teacher sent home, and her daily progress, overlooking their studies in the evening, sympathizing with their enthusiasm, and helping in the solution of their duties; but all the responsibility of their progress she made them feel rested on themselves. By the striking of the clock in their room they knew when it was time to go to bed, when they carelessly laid down their hats and coats until the least to help in finding them. It was unnecessary even to remark: 'If you had hung them in place, you would easily put your hand on them; for they had heard from earliest infancy, 'A place for everything, and everything in its place.' A time for everything, and everything in its place."

"As the result of this course on the mother's part, the two boys, though walking two miles to school in all weathers, were rarely if ever late; and when they entered college, to which they went daily by the train, they were uniformly and easily on time. Punctuality had become a habit, and they needed no outside prodding in keeping their engagements. This sense of responsibility continually enlarged until it embraced a broadening wide area, and when they reached full manhood they were entirely accustomed to bearing the burdens manfully."

"During all this time, of course, the school gave the law to the family life. Every arrangement was made for the school. Such diversions as would suggest or demand late hours at night were avoided. The evening meal was served at such an hour as would give time for study when it was over or an early hour for retiring was maintained, if not of lands and seas, and had no time for rest."

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"The Prevalence of Untruthfulness."

"The ancient Persian, in the day when he was hero and conqueror, summed up the education of youth in the tripartite teaching, to speak the truth, to be fearless, and to be a skillful archer. In our sense only do we moderns honor the example, and then only metaphorically. We are adepts in drawing the long bow. Out many of the fairest fruits of civilization open, and you will find the lie called like a worm at the core. Sometimes, indeed, it has helped the melioring, for deceit has a function in some of the glittering and attractive sides of culture. The so-called amenities of life—trade and commerce tempt the constant manipulation of the lie in some of its forms. The lie of the lawyer is almost a necessity of professional ethics. The harness of the politician and diplomat would gall most grievously without the padding. The journalist, when need arises, because he finds his vocation and profit in amusing the public, fond of extravagant and sensational stories. The man of society—but why multiply examples? Of course the self-respecting liar sugar-coats the fact with euphemism, and is prompt to resent the charge. Degree consists not in the lie, but in the exposure. Naked veracity is the most unfashionable of virtues. Generally the liar and the coward are bound ally in the self-same collection. It is courage exists, it is more apt to be the easier term of physical courage. The habit of truth is always conjoined with moral courage, even if not always concomitant with fighting 'grit.' In any case it raises natural courage to its highest power, be it great or small. The respectability of the English public school, brutal as they are, is that a liar is instantly taboed and exiled by mates. So at West Point, the cadet caught in a lie is promptly and permanently cut by his class. Truth and courage are thus recognized as Siamese twins, each necessary to the other. Montaigne recognized this in his celebrated definition of the lie as courage toward God, and cowardice toward man."

"Untruthfulness with its sequence of moral cowardice is the most prolific source of the corruption of the age. It should be strangled where Hercules strangled the serpents, in the cradle. Trained at home to love truth with a passionate reverence, the child, blossoming into youth and manhood, conceals the idol on a shrine in the periphery of his being. In the beautiful words of Sir Henry Wotton: 'This man is freed from selfish bands. He rises to rise or to fall. He is not of himself, but of the world. And he has nothing, yet hath all.'"

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With toll and cares unending Art best! Behold thee how the spore of heaven descending...

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On my way from Wales to London, I met with one of the most exciting scenes I ever witnessed.

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Then Johnny laughed, and Nellie said, impatiently, as she twitched at the knot in the ribbon: "It's too bad! When I had my hair all ready for breakfast."

Then did Nellie's patience vanish entirely, and she sprang up to give Johnny a good shake, but he darted away, and ran out of doors, appearing soon in the kitchen, much to the dismay of Bridget, who was hurrying about trying to dash up the breakfast.

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The Odd Corner.

The time to "encourage" a man is when he starts in a new work or a new field. Encouragement does not succeed without it.

There are no hypocrites comparable to the sinners who make no effort to serve God, and tell as if the Church were better they would join it.

There is always trouble whenever the red flag is run up. It means action, agitation, or anarchy.

Highly Valued. Last summer our children were very bad with summer complaint and the only remedy that did them any good was Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Origin of the Telescope and Pendulum. It seems scarcely credible that that wonderful, far-seeing instrument which brings the most distant worlds under our curious ken, should have had its origin in a child's play; yet so it is.

Why, yes, they are very smart and handsome, Nellie is a sweet child, but Johnny is a perfect little torment.

Just then the door opened, and Mrs Blynn came in the room. Johnny peered through the crack at her—his sweet, beautiful mother; how pretty she looked in white, with pink cheeks and bright eyes!

That made the way plain, and everybody began to say, "Johnny is certainly growing to be a better boy." The Pan-sy.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Entire wheat muffins.—For a dozen muffins there will be required a cupful of milk, one-third of a cupful of water, an egg, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt and two table-spoonfuls of sugar.

Amouretton.—Steep some neatly shad-ed slices of bread, without crust, in a custard of eggs, milk and a little sugar, well beaten together.

Flouring island.—Best the yelks of three eggs until very light; sweeten and favor to taste; stir into a quart of boiling milk, cook till it thickens; when cool pour into a low glass dish; whip the whites of the egg to a stiff froth; sweeten, and pour over a dish of boiling water to cook.

Velvet cream.—Two table-spoonfuls of strawberry jelly, two table-spoonfuls of currant jelly, two table-spoonfuls of pulverized sugar, whites of two eggs beaten stiff; then whip the cream; fill a wine-glass one-half full of the whipped cream, and fill the glass with the above mixture beaten to a cream.

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Where am I Going.

One summer evening, as the sun was going down, a man was seen trying to make his way through the lanes and cross roads that led to his village home.

Quite unable to tell where he was, he at last uttered a great oath, and said to a person going by: "I've lost my way. Where am I going?"

The man thus addressed was an earnest Christian. He knew the poor drunkard very well, and pitied him greatly. When he heard the enquiry, "Where am I going?"—in a sad, solemn way he answered:—

The poor staggering man stared at him wildly for a moment, and then murmured with a groan: "That's so!"

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FALL GOODS!

Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, &c. SPECIAL—Tweed Dress Goods at 10 c., worth 15. A great bargain.

J. C. DETLOR & CO. THE LATEST NEWS OF WAR

A. B. CORNELL'S, Where you can get all your old Sewing Machines repaired and Made as good as new, having obtained a first-class mach-

Charges Moderate. All work warranted. Bring along your old Sewing Machines. Give me a call.

A. B. CORNELL. D. GORDON, THE LEADING UNDERTAKER

FURNITURE. Man of this town for the last 40 years, and is yet. Any person wanting a First-Class Job, come to me for it.

I am bound to get your trade if Quality and Price is any consideration. I have an immense stock of Furniture now on hand, and carry more Undertaking stock than all others combined.

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING A SPECIALTY! HEARSES SECOND TO NONE. PICTURE FRAMING AND GILDING DONE.

I have now on hand a case of a gross of Blind Shade Rollers at 15 Cents Each. Now is your time if you want cheap blind rollers.

COME ONE, COME ALL. WAREROOMS:—Between P.O. and Bank of Montreal.

APPLES! MESSRS. PITT BROTHERS & CO., GROCERS, HALL COURT, LONDON, ENG., will receive consignments of sound winter apples and make liberal advances against shipping documents.

The Huron Signal

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, AT THE OFFICE: NORTH-STREET, GODERICH.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.50 a year; 75c for six months; 40c for three months.

ADVERTISING RATES: Legal and other casual advertisements, 5c per line for first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

JOBBER DEPARTMENT: A fully equipped Jobbing Office is carried on in connection with the ordinary newspaper business.

HURON SIGNAL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1888.

GODERICH FOR INDUSTRIES.

Mr Green, of Gilchrist, Green & Co., furniture manufacturers, Wingham, was in Goderich on Tuesday last, and in conversation with Mayor Seager, stated that he knew of no town in Canada more suitable for the establishment of a large manufacturing industry in his line than Goderich.

This is a matter that it behooves our public men to examine into. There it no doubt that Mr Green is right in what he states concerning the advantages possessed by Goderich for the establishment of a factory such as that in which he is engaged, and if it should happen that his firm is not circumstanced so as to avail itself of the opportunity of locating here, we believe there are others in various branches of industry that could be induced to come.

THE NORTHWESTERN FAIR. Before another issue of THE SIGNAL, the Great Northwestern Fair will be in full progress, and the largest and the most attractive exhibition ever held in Huron County will be an established fact.

The attractions, in addition to the usual exhibits, which will be shown on the occasion are set forth in another column, and we do not need to enlarge upon them in this article. It is sufficient to say that no expense has been spared by the management to make it equal to many of the first-class city exhibitions, and every effort has been made to make it superior to any show ever held outside of the largest centres.

able for the holding of a great fair, but even that large expenditure was found insufficient to provide the accommodation required, and this year an additional expenditure of \$1000 in the erection of necessary buildings has been called for, and laid out as follows: Horse-stables have been added to those already erected 150 x 12 feet, which will give 40 extra stalls; cattle sheds, 140 x 24 feet, with accommodation for 50 extra stalls; a machinery hall 72 x 24, with shafting running the full length, has been built, with every facility for continuous working during the fair; a poultry hall 40 x 20 has also been constructed; and additional offices for the society have been erected. Considerable improvements have also been made to the grounds, and the horse-ring, which is a half-mile track, is now one of the best in the county. The stables will accommodate 150 horses and not less than 100 head of cattle.

With the improvements above enumerated and the illuminating of the grounds during the evenings of the fair by the Reliance Electric Light Company, together with the large array of attractions that has been secured by the management, Goderich will this year offer an exhibition which will be the envy of all places outside of the large cities.

The Northwestern will be formally opened by Hon. Chas Drury, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, on Wednesday, Oct 3rd, at 2 p m.

IMPORTANT.—Within the past week we have sent out accounts varying from \$3 to \$33, all for subscriptions due the Advocate. As we have waited for years in many cases, and now that a bountiful harvest has been garnered, we require their immediate settlement, otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.

The above is from the Mitchell Advocate, and certainly does not speak well for the business management of that journal. A paper that would let dead-head subscribers remain on its list until an arrearage of \$53 had piled up, ought certainly to have a large list, but we question the wisdom of carrying the dead-heads. Almost every paper is troubled with slow-paying subscribers, to a greater or less extent, but the Advocate, when it duns some of its "hardheads" for a wayback bill of \$53, dashes all rivals in this regard, or we are no judge of delinquent subscribers and the dealings of the country press with them.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 24th, 1888. The information sent the Department of State on Friday, to the effect that the Chinese Government refuses to ratify the treaty recently negotiated, is a lucky thing for Mr Cleveland. The ground of the rejection was found in the amendments made by the Senate a few weeks ago, when this country ratified the treaty. Of course, this rejection effectually removes the embarrassment that would have been caused, under circumstances, by the passage of the Chinese Exclusion bill, which was passed without knowing what China would do. Any bill that Mr Cleveland might have felt it now, fortunately for that gentleman, happily removed.

A semi-official announcement is made that the desks of Secretaries Bayard and Dickson and Commissioner of Pensions Black have recently been opened and rifled of private letters, from which extracts have afterward appeared in the New York Tribune as edifying political matter. Dire vengeance is sworn against the thieves. It is claimed that the thieves must be Republican clerks who have been retained. However, there is no proof of this. A thief is simply a thief, and a desire for money and not partisanship must have occasioned these high-handed acts. The correspondent of the Tribune here says that, while he is not at liberty to say how the letters came into his hands, the gentlemen are mistaken when they say that they were stolen. In the meantime, the campaign wages war.

The Democrats are raising up their voices in a protest against the awful wickedness of the Republican party in attempting to levy contributions upon Government clerks for political purposes, and the Republicans are amazed at the astounding lawlessness of the Democrats in pursuing a like course. Both sides are as hard as it as they ever have been. Still the solicitation is not so bad as it was in the good old days when the mild-voiced collector came round during a hot campaign three or four times and made assessments of 2 per cent. on the salary of the clerk. I will not inflict need the least pain by referring to such assessments as that of 6 per cent. made by that eminent statesman, William Mahone, upon all clerks from Virginia.

Stop That Cough. Many people neglect what they call a simple cold, which if not checked in time may lead to lung trouble. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, will not only stop the cough but heal the lungs. Endorsed by thousands of Physicians as Palatable as milk. Try it. Sold by all Druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

AT THE ANTIPODES.

An interesting letter from Australia. The following letter has been received by Mr G. C. Robertson from a relative who went to Australia last year: SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA, July 11th, 1888.

MY DEAR SISTER AND BROTHER.—It does seem so strange to be writing you from Australia, ten thousand miles away from my native country. We often think of you and all the family, and wonder how you are getting along and if you are all well and happy. First of all, we are enjoying good health, I am heavier than I ever was, being 167 lbs; the climate agrees with me. Carrie is much about the same. We are having winter here now, but there is no snow or heavy frosts in this part of the colony. Flowers bloom in the garden all winter. Sidney is a very nice city, with a population of three hundred and fifty thousand. The climate is beautiful, the people are beautiful, and are, no doubt, the best in the world. The harbor is said to be the best in the world. There are a great many fine buildings; the Postoffice is very fine—the best I ever saw. The City Hall is a beautiful building. There are thousands of beautiful residences, mostly brick. They plaster over the brick, as the bricks are spotted and would not look well; nearly all the roofs are covered with slate. They build a great many good sized cottages, very convenient and comfortable. David's home is about seven miles from the centre of the city. Sidney is all the business men live in the suburbs. There are trains running every few minutes. I have not got started into business yet, as my goods will not be there for about two months. I will be going to Melbourne next month to the centennial, as I expect my goods to be there about that time. I have been around the country a little, but I find things about as opposite to Canada as it is possible to be. There is very little farming done in this part of the colony, as the country is very mountainous and rocky, and could not be cultivated; but they raise millions of sheep and cattle, and there is a good deal of dairying done. You can get all kinds of fruit here grown in different parts of Australia, nearly all the year round, and also vegetables of the year round. You can live here about as cheap as in Canada, with the exception of rent—which is considerably higher. Wages are better here as a rule; but business is very quiet at present. If they only go in for producing raw wool, they would have good times, as this is the only colony in Australia that has no protection. A little about OUR TRIP. Crossing the continent we had a very pleasant time and good company. We found it very cold when crossing the Nevada mountains. It was blowing and snowing all Sunday night, but when we looked out of our window on Monday morning, the fields were green, trees in blossom and flowers by the wayside. We found that we had dropped down into California. I tell you it was quite a surprise. So we went on to San Francisco, Benicia, where our cars were run on a ferry boat called the Salona, the largest in the world; you can put one hundred freight cars on at a time. Soon we found ourselves in Frisco. We remained for one week, and took in all the sights, and became very popular. Their street-car system is grand, and is said to be the best in the world. The cable cars work very fine. We were through the Mint, which is the largest in the world, the buildings are very fine. The Palace and the Grand hotels are beautiful. It was a lovely sight. We sailed from Frisco on Sunday, April 8th. We felt a little lonely as we stood on the deck of our good old boat, Mariposa, while everybody seemed to have friends saying good-bye and presenting them with beautiful bouquets of flowers. So we went on to San Francisco, where we moved out from the wharf amid the cheering and waving of handkerchiefs and I took off my hat and cheered for the good old friends at home. After passing through the Golden Gate, we were soon on the grand old Pacific. It being a little rough we all took to our staterooms to "cast up accounts" and lasted for a day. After that we were all right the rest of the voyage. Our next place was the Samoa Islands, where we halted for half an hour to leave the mail. While there some of the natives came out to our vessel in a small boat, and remained for a day. Then after four days sail we sighted Sydney light-house, at a distance of sixty miles, with the naked eye. It is a revolving electric light and is the strongest light in the world.

Culborne Branch fall show at Smith's Hill, October 16 and 17.

Goderich Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich.

DR. E. RICHARDSON, D.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST. Gas and Vitalized Air administered for painless extracting of teeth.

Situations Vacant. COOK WANTED.—GOOD WAGES given to a competent person. Apply to MRS. J. T. GARROW, Goderich.

GIRL WANTED.—TO DO HOUSE-work in a small family. Apply to MRS. D. MCGILLICUDDY, 70-1/2.

The People's Column. FOUND IN GODERICH.—A watch and chain. The owner desires the same by calling on A. B. Davison at McKee's hardware, proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—I FIRE Proof Safe (1872) made also Drawers and pigeon holes, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired; also 1 pair Platform Scales will be sold at a bargain. Apply to D. K. STRACHAN, Machinist and Blacksmith, Goderich.

FURS! FURS! The undersigned has removed to the corner of Victoria and Kingston streets, Goderich, to clean or remake in the latest style all kinds of fur goods to order. Highest prices paid for raw furs.

FOR THOROUGH BREED SOUTH-DOWN RAMS FOR SALE.—By special permission apply to ALEX. WILSON, Manager, Ridgeway Farm, Colborne Township, P. O. Box 123, Goderich.

DRESSMAKING. Mrs. Mackay begs to return thanks to past customers and inform the ladies of Goderich and vicinity, that she has opened a dress-making establishment, over Mr. C. G. Newell's store, and is prepared to do work in the most approved style and at reasonable terms. Children's garments a specialty.

GODERICH WATERWORKS. NOTICE TO WATER-TAKERS. The waterworks committee request all parties interested to become water-takers, to notify the undersigned immediately, so that the necessary steps may be taken to put in the service.

MISS IDA VANSTONE. PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER. I take this opportunity of informing the ladies of Goderich and surrounding country, that I have just returned from Toronto, where I have been engaged in one of the leading dressmaking establishments, and have now opened out here in the corner of Victoria and West-st. in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Mackenzie. I solicit the patronage of the ladies, and especially first-class work, at reasonable rates.

FOR SALE.—2 MILCH COWS AND 1 CALF. I have no further use for them. J. J. WRIGHT, The Point Farm, 69-1/2.

LOST.—ON THE ROAD TO THE Park, a pearl and gold sleeve button bearing stag's head. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for the travelling public. Good accommodation for transient guests.

VOTERS' LIST, 1888.—MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voters' Lists Act, a copy of the Voters' Lists as they are to be transmitted or delivered to the List, made pursuant to the said act of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipal elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted up in my office, in the said Town, on the 27th day of September, 1888, and remains there for inspection.

MONEY TO LEND AT 5% PER ANNUAL INTEREST.—Apply to SEAGER & HARTT, Barristers, Goderich.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. A. Elliott and Fredrick Frutty as partners and decorators in the Town of Goderich, has this day been dissolved, and that all accounts owing to the said firm hereafter be conducted by F. A. Elliott, to whom all debts must be paid, and who will settle all accounts against the late firm. Dated this 12th day of September, 1888.

Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel or sent by mail to any address. Goderich P. O. carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer, 1887-4.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK COMPLETE. SPECIAL VALUE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Discount of 7 per cent. off for Cash DURING OCTOBER. NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE BARGAINS!

NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES: Dress Goods, in Meltons, 20c to 20c per yard. All-Wool Dress Goods, 20c to 30c. Trimmings to match.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT! A Large Stock just received of Tweeds and Coatings for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Clothing made to order at exceedingly Low Prices.

J. A. REID & BRO.

Jordan's Block, Goderich, 28th Sept., 1888. For Sale or to Let. TO LET.—COMFORTABLE BRICK Cottage, 3 rooms; gas, fruit, grapes, etc. Apply to C. SEAGER, Barrister, Goderich.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE.—The house has nine rooms, also bath room, pantry, closets, cellar, woodshed, hard soil water, etc. The garden contains all kinds of fruit. Also 60 acres of land in Manitoba for sale or exchange for farm property. W. M. NIGHT, Goderich.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 2, con. 7, W. D. Colborne township, 100 acres—70 cleared, balance hardwood timber, frame house and barn; small orchard; good water, &c., 6 miles from Goderich, on main gravel road. School house, church, P.O. and blacksmith shop within quarter of a mile. Purchaser can have privilege of plowing after Sept. 15th. Terms easy to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or to JOSEPH BELL, Goderich P.O.

TO RENT. The greater part of a furnished house to rent. Apply at this office.

HURON LAND AGENCY. Look here. Great bargain. 150 acres of finest improved heavy clay land in the county, adjoining town limits. Good house, water, orchard. Easy terms. Will be very valuable. It is situated on the gravel road, and the best comes in next year. Also lot adjoining E. Bincham's only 1/2 mile from town. Money to loan at 5% per cent.

TO LET.—A COMFORTABLE house on Stanley street, containing eight rooms, hard and soft water, occupied by J. Volterton. Apply to MRS. SMETH, 11-1/2.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH KIDD. As this estate must be sold at an early date I am prepared to accept offers for the farm, pastures, and saw mill. The land is well watered, and the buildings, dwelling houses, machinery, belling, Dairy salt and Cooper Shop, everything either separately or collectively. There is 500 feet of 3/4 inch tubing and working barrel. 500 feet new 2 inch tubing. 100 feet Ash Drill Poles will be sold cheap for Cash. Liberal terms will be given on farm. Apply to JOE KIDD, Jr., 60-1/2.

BRICK HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE ON ST. PATRICK STREET. Main building, 30x40; rear addition, 22x26. Main building contains 8 rooms, rear addition, kitchen, pantry, wash-room and two rooms upstairs. There is 1/2 of an acre of land attached, and ten feet of the adjoining lot. As my family will be about all gone by the end of July, I do not need so large a house, so I am open for offers, for the same possession could be given any time after the 1st of July. Application to the undersigned, DANIEL GORDON, 2nd-1/2.

FARM FOR SALE.—THAT HIGHLY desirable farm known as lot 10, con. 8, E. D. Colborne, containing 100 acres, 40 of which are cleared, and the rest good timber. It is situated on the gravel road, and the brick house is on the corner of the lot. For particulars and terms apply to CHAS. FOSTER or GEORGE SWANSON, of Goderich.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR SALE. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 150 acres; and one in East Wawa, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 202, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS.—124, 126, 244, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrew's Ward. 431, corner of Huron and Britannia Road. Frame 1 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land. Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz: Nos 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Apply to the above at LOW RATES.

DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON. Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on file. MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room. Application for membership received by Librarian, in rooms. S. MALCOMSON, GEO. STIVEN, President, Secretary. Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

DITMAN'S SHORTHAND BOOKS. A limited number of "Teachers' and Pupils' Manuals" can be obtained at half rates at THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

Legal. EDWARD NORMAN LEWIS, BARRISTER, Solicitor in High Court, Conveyancer, Goderich and Hayfield. Bayfield office open Thursdays from 10 to 4. Money to loan at 5% per cent.

SEAGER & HARTT BARRISTERS, &c. Goderich and Clinton. Goderich office opposite Martin's Hotel.

R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of Square and West Street, Goderich, over telephone office. Private residence to land at 5% per cent.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 11-1/2.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich, M. C. Cameron, Q.C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, C. C. Ross, 17-1/2.

Loans and Insurance. \$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LOANING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Represented. Money to Lend on first-class mortgages at the lowest rate of interest given, in any way to suit borrowers. Can obtain money in any amount. OFFICE.—Second door from Square, West Street, Goderich.

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS. To lend on farm and town property at low interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canadian Land Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 4, 5 and 7 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in any amount, at the most satisfactory rates. JAS. COVAN, 1870. DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON, Goderich.

Medical. DR. W. K. ROSS, LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh. Office on south side of Hamilton-st., 107-600.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON. BRUCE STREET, second door west of Victoria Street.

DRS. SHANNON & SHANNON. Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the school. Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON, 17-1/2.

Legal Notices. To all whom it may concern. Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Village of Wroxeter, in the County of Huron, intend by the power vested in them by the Consolidated Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 181, Sec. 342, to pass a By-law closing up Nelson Street in Frick's Survey in said Village, and making the same into part of a Public Park. Any party having objections to the same will be heard by themselves or by Counsel at the Council Chamber on the 10th day of October, 1888, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock P.M. JAS. COVAN, Village Clerk.

Executors' Notices. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN STANLEY. William Harrison, Auctioneer, Bayfield, has received instructions from the executors of the late James Shaw, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1888, at 1 o'clock sharp, the valuable property known as south half of lot 13, con. 4, Stanley, comprising 25 acres, more or less, well cleared. On the lot is a brick house, with a frame barn and shed. Also the same time and place will be sold the property of the late Joseph Tompkins, the north half of lot 13, con. 8, and south half of lot 14, immediately adjoining the first named property. There are a frame barn and small orchard on each lot, and a frame house on the west. On the same day an auction sale of the stock and implements of the late Joseph Tompkins will also be held. For particulars and terms see bills. Terms made known on day of sale. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Executor for Shaw. JOHN MCCOSH, Executor for Tompkins. JAS. BARKETT, Administrator for Tompkins. WM. HARRISON, Auctioneer.

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Municipal Council of the Village of  
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part of a Public Park. Any person  
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JAS. COWAN,  
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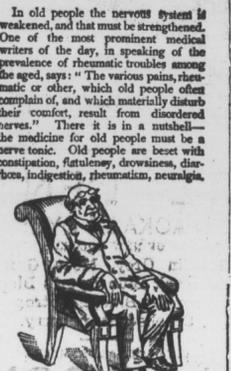
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How it was... Never had no kind... Always rather like... Thick set man... He was on the... Sort-of square... Hat to look right... Dan was there... 'Fared like he was... Right to day... Couldn't tell him... Kind-way... Thought I treated... That I couldn't... Dan was there... Little sandy headed... 'Thout much... 'Cept he beat the... He sold it... Out the balance... Let em play... Dan was there... Once I told him... That of... Was the only man... Him... Wouldn't talk... Made him... Come next night... Dan was there... Currys like... After that... Thing was done... I was at... How it came... Very clear... Beckon I must... Dan was there... He Had His Doubts... Four young men... in the city... They were well... dressed, and appeared... pressed with all that they saw... About 2 o'clock... to the cashier... 'I want to pay my bill... 'What names... 'Horace Stribling... 'Ten dollars and a quarter... The young man looked... heaved a sigh... and a silver quarter... in a little while... the cashier expected... 'Excuse me... 'I have a little dog... 'Chicago Herald... The Bee and the Sage... A Bee which was... by a thumb and finger... 'Ah! me, but how... the owner of the hand... 'I am a Sage, and... 'Discover how you... 'Ah! yes, replied... 'If you want to... 'A Little Mouse... Young Mr. Sisy... 'Bobby (politely)... 'Young Mr. Sisy... 'Bobby—Yes, sir... 'The Sky Creators... 'Friend—Where... 'Mid Sport—My... 'Same next day... 'Mid Sport—The... The Trials of Business... 'Housemaid (entering... 'Mrs. Pancake—Dear... 'Usually He Got... 'Ten marks... 'That was an insult... 'Nothing, I simply... 'The Consistent Man... 'Did you notice... 'Yes, Why?... 'He's as bald as... 'He's the inventor... 'It Didn't Sound... 'Said—Just see... 'He emphatically... 'Too Much Good... 'A Blackfoot Indian... 'A Heavy Blow...

ON SCRAP BOOKS. Bill Nye Relates His Experience for a Reader's Benefit. A correspondent writes from Pensacola, Fla., asking what is perfection or the nearest perfection in a scrap book, also desiring to know my own experience in scrap books, if I ever had any. A scrap book generally is like a diary; you begin to keep it with extreme exuberance, and you gradually flag and ficker out and flummix, as one might say. I began simply by ordering from my congressman an edition de luxe of the report of the commissioner of education, bound in plain mullin and boards. Taking a volume of this kind to my airy out of hall bedroom and woodbox, with the keen blade of a butcher knife I cut out two leaves and left a third all the way through without marring the general plot of the book. This gave room for pasting excerpts and other literary gems, most of which referred to myself, and prevented that general fullness which would have resulted had I not done so. Whenever a paper referred to me I bought some copies, and, having sent one to my dear one, I carefully cut out the excerpt from another copy and pasted it, by means of some good and extremely offensive paste, on the page. This I did at last a whole volume of the reports of the commissioner of education with paragraphs in which it was stated with more or less typographical inaccuracy that I was "in town and quarters at Billy's hotel," or that I was "on our streets," or that I "shook hands with friends here yesterday," or that I was "attending the quarterly conference in town," and many other statements which would be invaluable as references in future years. I also had a much larger book in which I kept the adverse criticisms of the press, paragraphs in which I was alluded to as "the intellectual wasp on the editorial page of The Sarasas Commonwealth," and "the flea bitten fugitive from justice who edits the porous plaster across the street." Whenever my feelings were wounded I put the tears in the large book and kept it where my children could see it when I should rest from my labors forever. I thought it would teach them humility and really do them good. The other book I used to paste on the counter table for the use of visitors. If I had a visitor who had the habit of putting in a day or two at a time conversing with me about himself I generally asked him to glance over this scrap book, and while he was doing so I would slip out and take a train for some other point. It is a good plan. Just keep an epistolical scrap book, using the smart paste you can procure, and when a man insists on giving you large holes and useful information about himself when you would rather converse about yourself, hand him this book to entertain himself with and then you can gently ooze out the side door and go to the remotest parts of the earth. Finally I heard of a new patent scrap book with ready gummed pages, and I bought one. The price was big enough for a set of Dickens, but I had heard that it was good thing, and so I got it. Then a period of humility came along and that book closed forever. It wouldn't open any more than a marble slab. I waited till autumn and then got another one. My wife filled it full of autumn leaves. They were not fully dry. She then put a heavy weight on the top. We still have the scrap book and the leaves, but the book opens with a time lock, and the time set for it opens is a profound secret between Gabriel and his wife. Lately I have adopted the plan of purchasing several thousand manila envelopes, putting each newspaper clipping into one of these envelopes, and then writing the title on the outside. I then hire a house and, by using the gummed flaps of the envelopes, fasten them in rows tastefully on the inner walls of the house, marking a general heading over each row by means of red chalk. This gives the room a cheery appearance, adds to the noisiness of the house and is certainly very convenient. By means of a step ladder I am enabled to select any of the clippings I desire read, and the space usually fooled away and covered by expensive but non-remunerative pictures is made highly useful. Sometimes I have to hire an amanuensis to do this work, and it is not done the same way I would do it myself. Last year I went away for a few months to give some readings in aid of a few poor children for whom I feel myself responsible, and, while absent, I had a young man named Fulaski Murkyey attend to this. He was very methodical and wrote a good hand, as I afterwards learned by comparing some of my own signatures at the bank with some studies which he had made of the same subject. They were better, if anything, than my own, I must admit, and the cashier at the bank agreed with me about it. But he was very methodical, indeed, and kept my scrap book carefully, according to his own ideas. He came from a summer resort called Chisel-em-out-of-her-eye-teeth-burn-by-the-sea. His father resided at Uppix rights-of-stairs-on-the-Hudson, and usually spent his summers at About-two-miles-behind-Burdick's-lath-lumber-and-shingle-mill-cash-paid-for-hides-undertaking-unbaling-and-ice-cream-by-the-sea. People who come from there always think they know all about everything, and so I allowed him to run my scrap book. Last fall I had occasion to look for an article on the English colliery. For a week or two I could not find it and probably would never have run across it if I hadn't happened to look one day under the heading of epidemics. How few people, even if well paid, can do a thing just exactly as we would do it ourselves.—Bill Nye in New York World.

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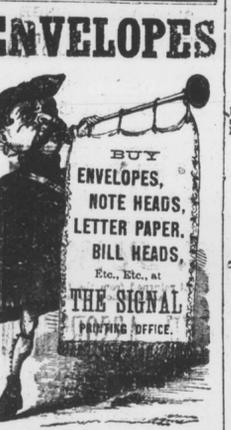
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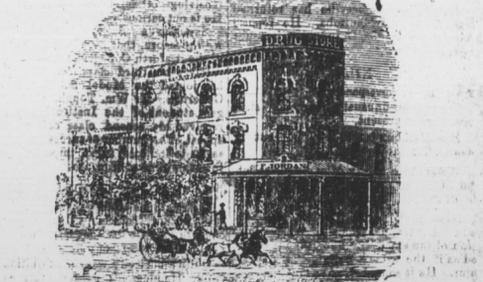
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