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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pastors—J. Ashby, Dress Goods—C. Smith, Crockery—Chas. A. Nairn, Notice to Creditors—T. J. Black, Chiropractor—Prof. Signor Emilio, Spring-Greeting—Acheson & Co., Change of Premises—J. H. Edwards, He is not Dead Yet—Isaac N. Cassidy, Teachers Examination—Peter Adamson, Domestic Wanted—Mrs. M. C. Cameron.

BORN.

GARROW—In Goderich, on Sunday, April 15th 1889, James G. Garrow, of a son.

Cox—In Goderich, on Wednesday, April 25th 1889, James C. Cox, aged 78 years and 11 months.

NICHOLSON—At the residence of his mother, Mrs. Peter Nicholson, aged 21 years and 2 months, Senator *Expositor* please copy.

TOWN TOPICS.

Archibald's many ye. tabin' notes, An' jasth he'll grant it.

Now is the time to arrange for outside views. Geo. Stewart can give full satisfaction every time. Try him.

Hats! Hats! Collars and Cuffs! Suits that are suits! Material and style! Everything in the shape of gentlemen's wear, in exchange for dollars and cents at E. & A. Friedman's.

Do Spoons—The pleasant spring mornings make all feel like taking sponge baths at any rate. At the Pharmacy there is a wide selection of sponges to suit the most economical and the most fastidious.

THE PHARMACY—The new premises occupied by George Raynes the druggist, are the headquarters for the latest and best everything pertaining to a first-class drug store. The Pharmacy is in the Grand Opera Block on the Square.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Before you commence housecleaning, call at Saunders & Son's and see their stock of highly wall papers, kaleidoscopic patterns, carpet tacks, brushes and everything necessary. They furnish all grades of pictures at cost. They don't intend keeping any more. The cheapest house under the sun.

The big excitement about the town horse pastures is creating a big impression amongst the sports, and threats are made that the council will vote for the scheme. Will be sent to grass. But nobody finds fault with the excellent work turned out by R. R. Sallows, who furnishes all grades of pictures, mouldings at the lowest price. Cor. Montreal and Spadina.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr T. G. Allen, teacher, spent his Easter holidays in town.

Miss Proctor, of Clinton, is the guest of Mr Wm Campbell this week.

Miss B. Wilkinson, Toronto, was in town during the holiday season.

A lot of fish-spearings has been done in the Matiland river during the past two weeks.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

A number of High School students took advantage of the Easter holidays to spend a few days at home.

Miss Yates, of London, left last Saturday for her home after a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs (Rev) Richardson.

Rev. J. A. Anderson preached an eloquent and earnest anniversary sermon to the Oddfellows, in Knox church last Sabbath morning.

Capt. McGregor left on Wednesday morning for Owen Sound to take charge of the Government survey boat Bayfield for the ensuing season.

Rev T. M. Campbell, of St Marys, paid a short visit to town this week. He still believes Goderich to be the finest summer resort in Canada.

The Knox church Band of Hope will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, April 27th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Dr M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

R. McGowan, sr., and family, Blyth, left on Thursday for Washington Territory, accompanied by Miss Mary McQuarrie as far as Chicago. Mr McGowan intends to make that place his future home.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The ladies of Knox church will hold a parlor concert at the residence of Mr Murray, head of Newgate-st., on Thursday, May 2nd, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. A choice program has been provided.

On Wednesday morning Mrs Bowie, of Clinton, who resides below the station, had the misfortune to fall into an open cellar, and was pretty badly bruised in addition to having her shoulder dislocated. The services of a doctor were necessary to get the shoulder in proper place.

A meeting of the Bluevale Cheese Company was held on Tuesday, and it was decided to rebuild at once the cheese factory that was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The new factory is to be built of brick, with a capacity for manufacturing two tons of cheese per day. The fire was caused by an incendiary. A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the same.

Mr Harry Reid, the well-known C. P. R. contractor, was in town during the week.

We regret to learn that Master Charlie Lee, son of our townman, Mr Wm Lee, lies ill with diphtheria at Newcastle, Ont.

Messrs John and James McVicar have returned to town after a long period of work in the employ of the C. P. R. contractors.

Signor Emilio, the celebrated chiropractor, is staying at the British Exchange. Read his advertisement in another column.

Mr M. A. P. Verchare, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dundas, is now ledger keeper in Goderich branch of the Bank of Commerce, vice Mr Hilton Holmes, removed to Sarasia.

Mr Edward Sherman, of this town, has been appointed Government inspector on the new public buildings. Mr Sherman is a competent mechanic, and a better selection for the position could not be made.

Mr Jos Holland, a former resident of Goderich, and for the past nine years a successful contractor in Denver, Col., was visiting old friends in this section during the past two weeks. He left for home on Thursday last.

EARLY POTATOES.—Mr Wm Connell brought into our office on Thursday morning, a sample of new potatoes grown by Mr Samuel Adams, South st. They were of the Early Rose variety, and were fit for domestic use. One of them measured 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

A person residing in Clinton has for some time had among his poultry a rooster that would attack viciously any one that came within sight of it. It would attack an adult just as quickly as a child, and became so bold that it was necessary to kill it, which was done the other day.

A POPULAR INSTRUMENT.—A new scale Upright Piano recently completed by Messrs Newcombe & Co., Toronto, is a fine specimen of the art. It fills the requirements for a reliable instrument by a first class maker at a figure within the reach of all. Write them for particulars.

NOTICE.—I wish to inform those parties that intend putting water into their lawn or house, that I am now prepared to do it at a reasonable price and satisfaction guaranteed. Just received a large quantity of Silver Star and Crescent coal oil, which I will sell, wholesale, at manufacturer's prices. G. N. DAVIS.

REMOVED.—Owing to the excavating in connection with the proposed business block next to the British Exchange, the barber shop formerly occupied by Mr J. H. Williams has been removed. Mr Williams will occupy a portion of the new block when completed. In the meantime he has taken temporary quarters on Montreal st., next door to entrance to Sallow's photograph gallery.

C. B. Harris, a well known farmer in Morris, is financially embarrassed and his creditors are looking after his interests. Paying heavy interest, poor crops and other losses are the cause of the trouble. Mr Harris is neither a spendthrift nor a sharper and has been a hard worker, but was not able to pull against the stream. His liabilities are chiefly borrowed money. He is intending removing to Algoma as soon as his affairs are arranged.

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's congregation was held in the school room on Monday evening, the Rev. in the chair and Mr F. W. Johnston as vestry clerk. The Wardens' statement presented showed the financial standing of the church to be satisfactory. Mr Thos. Weatherald of the congregation, and Mr Chas. Seager of the Rector, were re-elected churchwardens, Messrs R. Radcliffe, F. W. Johnston, Geo. Porter and R. Ross were elected side-men. Messrs F. W. Johnston and T. B. Van Every were re-elected auditors. Mr Jas Sheppard, superintendent of the Sunday school, presented a favorable report of the school attendance and financial standing for the past year.

GOOD FOR THE C. P. R.—"Luke Sharp," the well-known newspaper writer, in an open letter addressed to the heads of the Pullman and Wagner Sleeping Car Companies, published in yesterday's *Detroit Free Press*, pitches into these companies for the many inconveniences thrust upon travellers, and winds up with the following notice complimentary to the Canadian Pacific Company: "The Canadian Pacific is the only road in America that I know of that runs really luxurious sleepers, and where the command seems to be, make the passengers as comfortable as possible. When notes stationery washstands, and other petty restrictions and miseries of your wagons." The same can be said of their "Special Colonist Sleepers," which are attached to every through train, and for which there is no charge made. They have all the modern improvements, convenient stationary washstands, are neatly carpeted, have folding lunch tables, a range, are heated by steam, and the cars are for the exclusive use of colonists and second class passengers, and are more comfortable than the first-class cars of many other roads. We would strongly recommend any one contemplating a journey to any point which can be reached by the C. P. R. to take that road. Mr R. Radcliffe, the agent in Goderich, will be only too happy to give every information, furnish time cards, descriptive pamphlets, maps, etc.

Miss Minnie Allan, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr J. W. Vanater, left for her home in Stratford yesterday afternoon.

Hugh Ross shipped a fine carload of fat cattle from Bluevale last week. We here quote a few of the parties he got them from, with the animals' weights and ages.—Peter Fowler, one bull, 1980 lbs.; Thomas Henderson, one cow, 1560 lbs.; Samuel Anderson, two steers, two years old, 2850 lbs.; Robert Leathorn, three heifers, 3450 lbs.; Samuel Black, two steers, 2300 lbs.; Hugh Ross, six steers, two years old, 6828 lbs.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—A benefit concert will be tendered to Mr James Hyslop, one of the victims of the recent railway disaster at St. George, on Friday next, May 3rd, in the Grand Opera House, commencing at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared, and a musical and elocutionary treat is in store for all who attend. There should be a full house, as the object is a most praiseworthy one, and deserves the patronage of all. For particulars see bills and program.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The photograph establishment of Mr R. R. Sallows has been greatly improved recently. A handsome plate glass show window has been placed at the Montreal street entrance wherein can be seen a magnificent display of photographic art. In addition to this a number of improvements have been made in the reception and workrooms, and the latest and best appliances for turning out first-class work have been added. Taken all in all, there are few better fitted art studios in the Province than that of Mr Sallows.

Oh, How Sweet!—The Maple Sugar Social in North-st Methodist church last Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair, although the attendance was not as large as might have been expected. Quartette, Messrs Martin and Graham, Messrs Belcher and Armstrong, address, "The Sweet Side of Life," Rev Geo Richardson, solo, Mr E. C. Belcher, solo, Miss Graham, reading, Miss Trueheart, solo, Mr Bedford Richardson, address, Rev. T. M. Campbell, of St. Marys. After the program refreshments were served, consisting principally of hot maple sugar.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says:—"The eleven-year-old son of License Inspector English has been missing since Wednesday last, and it is supposed he has been abducted. He was last seen with a man around the N. P. station, and several days previous a person answering the description of the supposed kidnapper was seen around the Central Hotel endorserching by fire."

The extensive Organ Factory Works of W. Doherty & Co., Clinton, had a fine display of machinery exhibited on Tuesday evening. Just at seven o'clock the people usually on the streets at this hour were startled at the ringing of the fire alarm, and were even more so when told "it was the Organ Factory."

It was found that the fire had accidentally started in the engine room, and a young man was at work there, in a pile of shavings, and these blazing up like a flash, set fire to the roof, but it was put out before much injury was done. It was a remarkably fortunate thing that it was no worse.

Peel Banner: The town was startled on Sunday by the news that Mr R. M. Fleming, a medical superintendent, had been killed in Toronto early on that morning. Mr Fleming was crossing the railroad track near Strachan avenue and in his endeavor to avoid one train stepped directly in front of another. Death must have resulted from the instantaneously.

James Fleming, brother of the deceased, proceeded to the city as soon as possible and the remains were brought to Brampton on the evening train. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was a large one. There was a display of machinery exhibited by Massey, Nixon Bros, Harris & Son, Watson, of Ayr, Bell & Son, and several other companies. The following is THE PRIZE LIST.

Heavy draught horses, 2 years and over—1st, J. P. Fisher; 2nd, Gilbert Graves.

Heavy draught, 3 years old—1st, Thos Potter, 2nd, John Mason.

Heavy draught, 2 years old—1st, Jas McConnell.

Agri. stallions, 3 years and over—1st, Jas Anderson.

Agri. stallions, foaled in 87—1st, Robt Mutch, 2nd, Jas Winmill.

Road and carriage stallion, aged—1st, Messrs Sturdy, 2nd, R. J. Armstrong.

Road and carriage stallion, 2 years—1st, Wm Stillie.

Durham bulls, 2 years and over—1st, C. J. Washington, 2nd, Jos Teweley.

1 year old and over—1st, J. Tiffin, 2nd, W. D. Wilson.

Cats can be classed among the contemplative animals, at least they were most of the night.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributions to this department must confine themselves to publications, and be brief.

English and Canadian Forestry.

To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

Sir,—I trust that the present spring will see a considerable amount of tree-planting done. When travelling last summer through England and Scotland, nothing was so plainly observable as the Canadian as the fact that the country was well sheltered. Everywhere were hedges, everywhere fine trees along them, every here and there plantations. Those who owned the land apparently were far from grudging the trees their standing room, and the result well repaid them. Such crops of wheat, such weight of grass per acre as was there obtained, doubled or often trebled Canadian products. Comparing Canadian with English farming practice, no one could doubt the shelter given had much to do with the fertility of the land. It was a painful contrast to many of our Canadian farms, where it looks as if the owner had cut every tree from the surface to produce a square expanse of bare earth, as bare, as hard and as ungracious as an Illinois stock-yard. How did it get this to what a farm should be, with its reserve of forest well-kept, free from the intrusion of cattle and in good forest condition, its bed deep with leaves, its young trees rising embold to the height of the old, ready to replace them when they are cut down for use, its massive wealth of foliage, its pleasant walks, cool and unobtrusive in the hottest day, its living springs preserved by trees, its silvius of wind breaks opposed to the gusting blasts. Such a farm to keep in place of beauty, a place to live and die in. The other, shaved flat to the surface, is a place to toil, to make money if farming pays, perhaps; but it is never a pleasure to those who inhabit it, if they possess any of the finer sentiments of nature. It is not always evident the best place to make money by farming, for he who has the trees will have the grass crops; he who has the grass crops will have the manure, and he who has the manure will have the wheat. The new forestry report now being distributed and any one desiring it, by sending his address to me, will receive it by mail. It is a pamphlet distributed free yearly by the Ontario Government; there is no price for the book and no charge for postage. It will be of constant and most interesting interest to all who interest themselves in the forest. Yours, &c., R. W. PHIPPS, 233 Richmond st., Toronto, April 15, 1889.

To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

DEAR SIR,—I beg respectfully to offer our town fathers a suggestion. I think it would be well to stop the injury which is being daily increased on the lake bank to the southwest of the harbor by the numerous springs above the clay bed, and might possibly be the means of saving the lighthouse itself, which is in danger of being abandoned to its fate because of these springs. I fear, however, that my scheme will give no place for a committee of council to "aggrandize" themselves in superintending the work, but possibly employ Mr Wait, who is skilled in such work, to procure early in the spring such a quantity of cuttings, an inch or so in thickness, of the tall Lombardy poplars as will serve for any two or three rows along the broken slope, and stick them in the ground some six or eight inches deep, the one row filling up the open spaces between the others towards the lake. Then, sir, in an astonishingly short time there will be such a network of roots all over the slope that no water springs thereafter can possibly affect the bank, but would, on the contrary, be the very life of the trees; and, if the more rugged and unseemly ridges were somewhat levelled down by dynamite or other process and the whole saturated with some hardy grass seed, instead of the present barren and unweemly appearance from the lake, the bank, with little slanting paths down the slope, would form most attractive pleasure grounds, divided, as it were, into separate apartments by the ridges, for little coteries of local picnics or excursions. A similar protection, if deemed expedient, for the harbor from the northwest might also be made on the new ground towards Attrill's point—and the whole done for a very trifling expense.

Now, sir, the above was written in October or November last, but happening to mention the idea to two friends whom I met on the spot, the one seemed to doubt its success from the nature of the bank and because that Mr Bingham and others had planted young trees before and located there will, wherever they meet him, extend to him a hearty welcome, and from him glean many tidings of the friends that are left behind them in Colborne. As drug stores are scarce out there our sick committee gave him a medicine chest, not forgetting a bottle of our far famed tonic, so that he is well prepared to cure any complaint that may befall him in that far off land. We all wish him a happy journey.

While removing an oak tree, supposed to be 150 years old, on a farm near London a few days ago the workmen discovered three or four human skeletons and a number of arrow heads.

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THE POET'S CORNER

House Cleaning.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, Of cleaning paint and scrubbing floors and scouring far and near.

Where are these rooms, those quiet rooms

Where are these rooms, those quiet rooms the house but now presented. Wherewith we dwell, nor dreamed of dirt, so cozy and contented?

And now when comes the master home,

And now when comes the master home, as come he must each night. To find all things are "set to rights" that he has "set to rights."

PARDON'S GOOD LUCK.

Philosophers say that there is no such thing as luck. Asa Darwin thought differently. "My luck exactly," said he despairingly.

He sat on the old stone porch, staring out toward the sunset, his chair tipped back on its two hind legs, his hands thrust aimlessly into his trousers pockets.

It was cold enough to justify the fire of beech logs that was blazing on the hearth in the room inside, where Pardon was tacking up the red moose curtain that she had just sponged and mended neatly; but it was not an easy thing for Mr Darwin to relinquish the habit of out-door lounging that had clung to him all the summer through.

"What is it, father?" said Pardon, coming briskly to the door with a tack hammer in one hand and a paper of tacks in the other.

"Jones has just gone by," said Mr Darwin. "He says the old cow has got out on the railroad track again."

Pardon bit her under lip. "I told you she would, father," said she, "if you didn't have those bars repaired."

"And she's got to run over," dolefully added Darwin. "I'm sure I don't know what we're to do without a cow. We've always put a lot of dependence on our milk. But I might have expected it. Luck has been sheer against me ever since John James died. A man with a house full of gals can't expect to make no headway in the world."

Pardon colored up. "You didn't expect your girls to mind the bars, did you, father?" she asked, a little bitterly.

"I was calculatin' to speak to Tim Parsons about gettin' a new pair o' posts put up," sighed the farmer.

"Wouldn't it have been a safer way to put them up yourself, father?" "I ain't as young as I used to be," said Mr Darwin, evasively. "And the rheumatics is twistin' me powerful these first cool days."

"Then," said Pardon, with a certain touch of dauntless authority in her voice, "you should come into the house, and not sit there, getting chilled through, and then find fault with your luck!"

Mr Darwin slowly rose and shuffled into the bright little kitchen room, where Pardon had spread a neatly braided rug before the fire, and placed a broken-spouted pitcher of yellow golden-rod on the table.

She looked after him with a sigh, half of impatience, half regret. "I wish John James had lived!" said Mr Darwin feebly.

"So do I," assented Pardon. "Ain't supper most ready?" said the farmer, looking discontentedly around.

"It will be in a minute," said Pardon. "I had to split the kindling myself for the kitchen fire, and Fanny has run to Mrs Merritt's for a little meal to make some hot corn bread."

At the same moment Fanny returned—a slight, overgrown girl of fourteen—breathless with the haste she had made. "Mrs Merritt is very sorry," said she, "but she hasn't any cornmeal in the house."

"That's enough!" said Pardon, glowing scarlet to the roots of her hair. "I don't blame her for getting tired of lending things to us!"

"But," added Fanny, "she sends a pail of Graham flour to make gems. Indeed, indeed, Pardon, she's as kind as she can be!"

Pardon laughed hysterically. "I'm getting as hard and bitter as a sour persimmon," said she. "Yes, I'm very glad of the Graham flour. Father can't make out his supper without something hot for a relish. Perhaps some-

day we can return Mrs Merritt's kindness. But, oh Fanny, have you heard? The red cow got out of the pasture this afternoon and is killed on the track!"

Fanny burst into tears. "Old Pisky!" she exclaimed. "Is there no end to our bad luck?" Pardon stamped her pretty, ill-shod foot impatiently on the floor.

"Luck!" she repeated. "Don't use that dreadful word! I believe father would be a better and happier man today if it wasn't in the dictionary at all. There isn't any such thing as luck. It's all bad management—shiftness, the habit of putting everything off until the last moment."

And then she cried, too, poor little over-burdened Pardon. She was tall and slender, with large, glittering hazel eyes, red brown hair, and one of those delicate complexions where the sun lays its touch in the shape of here and there a cluster of freckles.

Fanny was dark, with spanish eyes, fringed with long lashes, and hair as black and lustrous as jet. Whatever else fate had denied the Darwin girls, it had been generous to them in the matter of personal attributes.

They made their frugal supper of Graham gems, a very little butter, the weakest brewing of tea, and no milk at all, and then Pardon built up the fire, got her father the last week's newspaper, which good Mrs Merritt had sent over with the Graham flour, and then sat down in the back kitchen with Fanny to slice up a few late peaches for drying.

"For we have got to look after things very close this winter," she said. "Father seems to have no energy at all since John James died. I'm afraid it will end in the farm being sold to clear off the mortgage."

Fanny opened her big, black eyes. "But we must live somewhere, Pardon," said she. "You and I can go out to service," said Pardon. "As for father, there is the poorhouse."

Fanny uttered a wail of despair. "No, no, dear, don't look so distressed," said the elder sister, repenting the rashness of her speech. "I don't really mean it. I'm cross, that is all. It's hard doing the work of hired man, servant girl and housekeeper all in one. I shall feel better tomorrow after I've had a night's sleep. I haven't got to get up early and milk poor old Pink any more."

And once again the sisters mingled their tears. "If father had only mended those bars," said Fanny. "It was so unlucky—"

But Pardon put her hand over her sister's lips. "Not that word, Fanny," said she. "Remember, it's forbidden."

The two girls were washing up the breakfast dishes the next day in the temporary absence of Mr Darwin, who had strolled off towards the post office to see if the mail was in, when Squire Etting crossed the threshold.

"Father ain't to hum?" said he. "Well, I reckon I can talk things over just as well with you, Pardon."

"What things?" said Pardon, distrustfully. "That three skatin' rink, down by the lake," said Mr Etting. "That John James built. It's goin' to be a good hard winter, if there's any truth in signs, and I've a notion by the concern, just as it stands, and run the rink myself. The land belonged to your mother's estate, and I s'pose you and the gal here have the right to sell it."

"Yes," said Pardon, fixing her eyes calmly on the Squire's wooden visage. "What will you give for it?"

"Wal, it ain't wuth so dreadful much," said the Squire, evasively. "Say a hundred dollars for the building and two acres o' land."

Pardon shook her head. "I won't sell it for that," said she, decidedly. "I dunno what you want to keep it for," said the Squire, irritably. "Your father, he ain't got the 'go' to run a skating rink."

"I know that," said Pardon, firmly. "But I don't intend to be 'swindled, all the same."

The Squire stamped out of the room in a rage. "Then drive a better bargain with somebody else, if you can," said he, viciously.

"Pardon, Pardon!" whispered Fanny close to her elbow, "call him back! A hundred dollars is a great—great sum of money!"

"No," said Pardon, "I will not call him back. Let me think!"

"But what will father say?" "Father need never know, Fanny. It is as Squire Etting says, the land is all that is left of our poor mother's property. It is ours to sell or to keep, as we please. The lumber alone for that building cost poor John James nearly \$100. The Squire thinks he can safely cheat us, because we are only women. But he will find himself mistaken."

She put on her green gingham sun bonnet that afternoon and went over to the Merritt farm. Joel Merritt was just driving in through the big gates with a load of wood.

"I'm so sorry," said Joel, courteously lifting his cap. "Mother has gone over to a quilting bee at Mrs Dikes'. Won't you step in and rest?"

Pardon took off her green sun bonnet and fanned herself with it. Her cheeks were pink; her lovely hazel eyes sparkled.

"But it isn't your mother I came to see, Joel," she said. "I wanted to speak to you!"

Joel jumped off the load, threw the reins on Old Sorrel's back, and came up to her with a countenance of some surprise. "Me?" he repeated, reddening a little.

For of all created beings he thought Pardon Darwin the most beautiful and winning.

"Yes," said Pardon, still deeply absorbed in her own plans and ideas. "How would you like, Joel, to go into partnership with me?"

joynously cried the young man, taking both her hands in his, while his whole face grew radiant. "Oh, you don't know how proud and happy you make me! For I've loved you this long time, Pardon, only I never dared to tell you so; and mother will be so glad to call you daughter! Give me a kiss, Pardon—my little shrieking love—just one kiss, so that I may be sure I'm not dreaming!"

But to his great dismay Pardon struggled to free herself and began to cry impetuously.

"I—I don't know what you mean!" said she. "Let me go, Joel Merritt!"

"But, Pardon, you said yourself—"

"It was the skating rink that poor John James built on Deep Lake!" faltered Pardon, on the verge of new tears.

"I—I wanted you to help me fit it up and manage it this winter, I never dreamed of asking you to—"

"Oh, Joel, what must you have thought of me?" "Then you didn't mean it, after all?" said Joel, dropping his arms to his sides, and standing with a blank face before her.

"You don't care for me?" Pardon stood silent a moment, tristing her apron strings, while the soft glow still burned on her cheeks.

A sudden light flashed into Joel's sun-burned face. "My own love!" he cried out, valiantly. "I'll take the skating rink, but you'll go to the skating rink with me, and stand by my side, and be my partner, Joel, too! Say you'll consent, Pardon! And at all events Pardon did not refuse."

"Oh!" said Asa Darwin, when the facts of the case became patent to his rather dense understanding. "young Merritt going to finish up the rink before frost comes? And engaged to our Pardon, too! Well, I declare that is a piece of luck!"

And this time Pardon took no exception to the obnoxious word.

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Golden Opportunities for Kindness. How lamentable that we should go through the world so misunderstanding one another, letting slip golden opportunities for glimpses into others better nature, which might have knit our hearts to their forever in a brotherhood of love, and drawn the veil of charity over faults, which, in our blindness, seemed to us without a virtue to balance them.

In has been said that angels turn sorrowfully away from this soul blindness of ours, and that friends laugh over the final fall of despair which our helping hand might at such moments have averted.

Well for us all it is that He who is Himself without sin, more merciful than man, sees gathering tears in eyes that we deem hard and dry.

Half the blessing of existence lies in having friends whom we can know and understand; who will reciprocate our friendships, and sympathize with us in success and in trouble.

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Perhaps there is no sight more pathetic to people who are familiar with the various types of New York men than the sight of a bartender. His job has a conservative character. The public, and particularly men of refined tastes, have renounced him and he is either to be seen standing a round street corners with an air of discontent upon his face, or else he is enthroned in some small grogery on the east or west side, where he retails his wares to a select few. The contrast between the old timer and the new is very strong. A few years ago before the system of checks, registers and similar contrivances had been introduced in the city bars, men who administered drinks to the public were influential and important. It was considered an honor by men about town to have their names entered by these august functionaries, and the revenues of such bartenders were usually very large. The type is familiar. The old time bartender was usually a very stout, red-faced and important personage, with a waxed moustache, heavy eyes, and a conservative manner of speaking. He was not particularly cleanly, and he never quite recovered from the blow which was inflicted upon him by the mechanical register behind the bar. His successor is a keen alert and deferential young man, who wears a snowy jacket, and never ventures upon sociability across the bar.

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Tolstoi may quixotic, but his is a quixotism. In a recent talk with a visitor to his country home the farmer whose maker-novelist-artistocrat said, with an enthusiasm not to be assumed: Oh, yes, every day, according to the season, I labor on my farm. I cut down trees, I chop wood, I mow. Ah! and I plough. You do not know what a pleasure that is. You go going turning up the fresh earth, tracing the long furrows, and do not notice that one hour, two, three hours pass. The blood courses joyously through your veins, your head is clear, your feet scarcely touch the ground, and how hungry you get, and how you sleep afterwards!

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Our Vancouver Correspondent. From Esquimaux, B. C., Mrs A. B. Cameron writes that being very much troubled with dyspepsia she tried two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, which gave great relief, and hopes that others may be induced to try it also and receive like benefits.

A young man named Robert Fisher, of Kippure, who has been employed as a blacksmith by Mr. Thos. Mullin, and his leg broken above the knee, one day last week. He was passing a horse belonging to Mr. Mulholland when the brute suddenly kicked him, with the above result. He was removed to his father's residence and we are pleased to be able to state that he is doing as well as could be expected.

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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1889.

What does Dalton McCarthy want anyhow? Is he after a Dominion portfolio, or is he pinning for a leadership in the cold shades of opposition in the Ontario Legislature? He has a long-felt want of some kind.

MORRISON, the Megantic outlaw, has at length been captured. During the melee which led to his arrest, the prisoner was wounded severely in the hip, and now public opinion in the locality is divided as to whether he is a martyr or a malefactor.

The New Era continues to worry about the Goderich postmastership. It first wanted a Clinton man to be appointed, and now it goes out for the county for a candidate. Its latest deliverance is: "The impression is gaining ground that 'the dark horse' in the race for the Goderich postmastership is Robert Porter, M. P., for West Huron."

The labors involved in connection with the parliamentary session are about completed, but up to the time of writing the Government has given no sign as to their appointee in the matter of the Goderich postmastership. Is it not about time the Tories of this riding were taken off the gridiron of uncertainty? "Hope deferred," &c.

The aphorism "Far off fields look green," has been exemplified in the case of the Oklahoma pilgrims. Thousands of earnest seekers after new pastures turned their faces towards the new Mecca, and when entrance was gained within the present week, they found that the land was a desert, the air bad and the water worse. It has been ever thus when the mighty boomer worked the oracle.

WE UNDERSTAND Mr Archie Bremner will shortly leave the editorial staff of the London Advertiser, and go on the stage. "Archie" is one of the best-known newspaper men in Canada, and as an editorial paragrapher has few equals on the continent. He will be succeeded on the Advertiser by Mr J. D. Clarke, for some time past associate editor of the Hamilton Times, and a well-tried journalist.

WE HAVE always wondered that Canadian coal-dealers when they made a mistake in weighing coal always had the matter arranged so that the consumer had to stand the brunt, and we never knew why the error was never made on the seller's side until recently, when it was demonstrated in a court case that it is contrary to the law to give overweight, the reason being, no doubt, that coal-dealers are so prone to give overweight that a statutory enactment was necessary to hinder them from sacrificing their business in the interest of the general public. A coal-dealer in Yorkshire, England, has been in the habit of giving overweight in selling, the weighing machine being so constructed as to register about twenty-four hundred pounds as a ton. He did this out of pure benevolence. But strangely enough his kindness was declared to be illegal by the authorities, who arrested and fined him for falsifying an official weight. This will not only prove a warning to all coal dealers who may be impelled to give twenty-four hundred weight to the ton, but will also have a deterring effect upon those of our business men who have made it a plan of their business to give twenty ounces to the pound, and forty inches to the yard.

A GREAT EVENT IN THE STATES

A hundred years ago next Tuesday, George Washington, the successful general, patriot and statesman, was sworn in at New York as the first President of the United States. For over a year extensive preparations have been going on to arrange a fitting celebration in honor of the occasion and the man who is justly called the "Father of his Country."

The approaching festivities at the great metropolis must convey to the reflective mind the happiest of conclusions, for out of revolution has sprung a nation, which, in the problem of self-government and material progress, has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its founders and promoters, while its marvellous success has proved an untold blessing to countless thousands both past and present. There can be no doubt that Republican America is becoming more conservative every day as a natural result of the spread of intelligence and the immense wealth of its people; at the same time England is just as surely shaping her course more in keeping with the Democratic spirit of the times. Most fortunately for the best interests of the civilized globe these vital experiments are being solved by the two great English speaking nations of the earth. Nothing stands still—the science of government as well as other matters keeps pace with the age. Great Britain on one side of the Atlantic and the United States on the other are setting a practical example to the world as the leaders of advanced thought. It is quite safe to conjecture that the United States with its natural increase, augmented by its vast immigration, will possibly in two decades reach a population of a hundred million souls. To the faithful observer the promised millennium is not so far distant, for with two such mighty nations closely allied together, the weight and force of their moral power alone will undoubtedly be sufficient to prevent the horrors of war by simply stretching out their hands, saying "Let there be peace!"

For ourselves, guided by the past we have great faith in the future, believing the world was never as good as it is today. In the demonstrations next week, throughout the neighboring Republic, we wish them all the happiness that patriotism, pride and love of country can possibly bestow.

It is acknowledged on all sides that the present season has been one of the earliest and best for farming operations known for many years. As we write, a greater breadth of land has been got in better condition, than the oldest inhabitant can remember. Early sowing, as a rule, bespeaks good results.

No, "Gentle Reader," Jesuit Bill is not related to William who crossed the Boyne. They are not even forty-second cousins, or cousins german, or related in any way, shape or form. If you want full particulars as to the individual pedigree of each, we would refer you to a gentleman named Wild, who carries on business at Bond street, Toronto. If he can't lead you up on this question it will be because your capacity to receive imparted knowledge is unlimited.

Our waterworks system will be completed shortly and in regular running order. Would it not be well for an effort to be made to have a formal opening of the system on the 1st of July next? For years past it has been customary for Dominion Day to be celebrated in Goderich by the holding of a Caledonian games, and we believe an arrangement could be made this year between the committee of management of the Caledonian Society and the Town Council, whereby such a change could be made in the program this year that the demonstration could take the shape of a firemen's tournament and band competition in connection with the formal opening of the waterworks system of the town. Now is the time to look into the matter, so that definite steps may be taken at an early day to ensure the success of the undertaking.

The latest excitement in athletic circles in town has been caused by the action of the Town Council in renting the agricultural park for a horse pasture for the balance of the season for the sum of \$30. At the last meeting of the council an application was made by the different athletic sports societies of the town to get the use of the park for the purpose of holding games in during the season, but some of the councillors were fearful that there would not be a sufficiently good sod for ball purposes, and the park was accordingly let for a horse pasture, so that a sod would thereby be cultivated for next year. Some of the councillors favored putting on sheep, and some of the factious ones who opposed the horse pasture scheme suggested that the members of the council who advocated the horse pasture plan "should go down themselves and chew grass." We believe the wishes of the stayerers who voted for the purchase of the Agricultural Park would be best served by having the grounds devoted to recreation purposes, and we hope at the meeting of the town council to see the

matter reconsidered. The clubs of the town need practice grounds, the boys require a place of recreation, and the people want to see the public park devoted to public purposes.

SOCIALLY, the world still moves, as is evidenced by the following advertisement in the Toronto daily Mail: "A Canadian lady desires a position as chambermaid in a first-class hotel; has city references."

Short-hand Men of Our Times.

From the Photographic World. Thomas McGillivuddy, the new President of the Canadian Shorthand Society, was born in Ireland about thirty-four years ago, at the foot of the mountain range that bears his family name. He came to this country with his family fourteen years ago, and at the age of four years entered a printing office and learned the business. At the early age of eighteen he joined his brother in starting a country newspaper, in the village of Brussels, Ontario, where they remained for seven years. The brothers then sold out, and purchased the Goderich Signal, the senior paper of the county, and there, in 1883, Mr. McGillivuddy started to learn Shorthand.



THOMAS MCGILLIVUDDY

A full report of one of Justin McCarthy's lectures brought out favorable notice from the county press, and soon THE SIGNAL became noted for extended reports of sermons and political addresses. In the spring of 1887 Mr. McGillivuddy was appointed by the Ontario Government as shorthand writer to the Department of Agriculture, and removed to Toronto, where he now resides, acting as private secretary to the Deputy Minister. He has taken an active interest in the proceedings of the Canadian Shorthand Society for the past three or four years, and has been a contributor to the leading shorthand journals. It was he who, at a shorthand convention held in Toronto, in August, 1885, first proposed the Photographic Jubilee. He was a member of the committee in the recent international writing machine speed contest. He writes Isaac Pitman's system, but delights to see and hear all styles of shorthand writing discussed. His other hobbies are Sunday school work and temperance. Mr. McGillivuddy is married, and is the father of three children. He is today one of the most prominent, most popular, and most enterprising of the stenographers of Canada.

THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, etc.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand

The following new publications have been received:

"A BAD MAN'S SWEETHEART," by E. E. Sheppard, author of "Widow Jones," and other interesting novels. This is one of the Saturday Night series, and can be ordered at any of the bookstores.

"LE DOCTEUR RAMEAU," by Georges Ohnet, author of the "Iron Master." Canadian copyright edition, published by Wm Bryce, Toronto, price 30 cents.

"A LATIN QUARTER COURTESHIP," by Sidney Lusk, author of "Yoke of Thorah," and other novels. Price 25c. Wm Bryce, Toronto, publisher.

"CHARLIE OGILBY," a romance of Scotland and New Brunswick, by Leslie Vaughan. One of the Canadian author series. William Bryce, Toronto, publisher. Price 25c.

"MILKIN TREASURY," a novel by the author of "Mr and Mrs Morton." Price 25c. J. Theo. Robinson, Montreal, publisher.

"A BROTHER TO DRAGONS," and "THE FARRIER LOSS OF PIPING FEWERTH," These are two stories of "ye-olde time" by Amelia Rives, author of the "Quick and the Dead," &c. Price 25c. J. T. Robinson, Montreal, publisher.

"VIRGINIA OF VIRGINIA," a story by Amelia Rives, author of "A Brother to Dragons," &c., published by J. Theo. Robinson, Montreal. Price 25 cents.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY. All that will ever be known and much that could only be known from "the inside" in regard to what has been called "the greatest feat in modern journalism" is contained in "A Chapter from my Memoirs," by Mr. de Blowitz, in Harper's Magazine for May. The Paris correspondent of the London Times describes how he secured what Bismarck had refused him—an advance copy of the Berlin

Treaty for publication in the Times on the day that the document was signed and before it appeared in any other journal. The same Number of the Magazine presents the first paper on "Social Life in Russia" by one of the Forty Immortals, the Vicomte Eugene Melchior de Vogue, whose vivid descriptions of the brilliant court of the Tsar might almost be said to beggar reality. T. de Thulestrup, who visited Russia last year for the express purpose, furnishes numerous illustrations. Dr. Charles G. Abbott, the Vicomte's Egyptian lotus in "A Meadow Mud-hole." Three writers report outlooks in different directions—Franklin Satterthwaite in "The West-ern Outlook for Sportsmen," Brander Matthews in "The Dramatic Outlook in America," and James K. Rogers in "Agriculture as a Profession," which shows what a nation of good farmers might accomplish in the United States with applied science and exact methods. Amelia Rives, Dr. T. W. Parsons, Wm. Winter, and the old English bird, Andrew Marvell, are the poets with honor on the list. The poem by the last named is illustrated by Alfred Parsons. Richard Malcolm Johnston contributes a Georgia novelette, "Ozoechee Crossings," with drawings by A. B. Frost. Installments of "Jupiter Lights," by Constance Fenimore Woolson, and "A Little Journey in the World," by Charles Dudley Warner, complete the fiction. Comments, however, upon fiction, are indulged in by George William Curtis and William Dean Howells in their respective departments. Charles Dudley Warner, in our Editor's Drawer, points with humorous warning to the time when fashionable culture may be in extremis.

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We're busy bees and make things hum;
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And here's the place for you to Trade.

The Spring, the Merry Spring has come,
We'll make more noise than any Drum;
Few Better Goods than ours are made,
And here's the place for you to Trade.

The Spring, the Merry Spring has come,
The birds and bees are on the hum;
No Stock puts ours in the shade,
And here's the place for you to Trade.

The Spring, the Merry Spring has come,
Our store's the place you'll feel "to hum."
Join in the General Serenade,
And sing 'Here's the place for you to Trade.'

The Spring, the Merry Spring has come,
Our minds are made up to not be dum;
Fall in and join the Grand Parade,
That's marching to our store to Trade.

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In kid or calf for summer wear,
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His immense stock is already here,
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For fit and neatness too;
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By any in the business;
For all agree, both young and old,
That he's the soul of circumpuses.

In fact, you should just understand,
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That EPHRAIM DOWNING is the man
That raises your understanding.

His country friends, down the roadside,
Or 'way up the concession,
Will find him there at any time,
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At custom work, where taste and skill
Are all so much now treasured,
Just try him once—you never will
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The electric light is over the door,
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in order to make room for new goods.

All other lines will be sold at proportionately low rates.
MY STOCK OF
**GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,
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is very complete, and I intend to give consumers goods
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Your obedient servant,
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THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER LANDS AND PLACES.

Interesting News Nuggets Special. Prepared for the Edification of our Readers.

The Paris boulevards are to be lighted by electricity.

The Duke of Edinburgh continues to suffer from a severe fever.

The Princess Victoria, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has given birth to another son.

The Boulanger Commission has commenced the taking of evidence.

It is reported that yellow fever has again broken out at Jacksonville, Fla.

Lord Howland will succeed Lord Londonderry as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

A speculator is making money by buying opium in Iowa and shipping them to Dakota.

Deputy Vacher has been elected President of the National party, in lieu of Boulanger.

The Edinburgh Town Council, by a vote of 18 to 5, decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Parsell.

It is stated Russia demands 45,000 roubles from France on account of the bombardment of Sagallo.

Empress William insists that the transatlantic telegraph be made in Germany.

Four Chinamen of high standing in the Celestial Empire have arrived in Washington to study American civilization.

Gen. Boulanger has been notified by the Belgian authorities that he must leave the country, and he will start for London on Wednesday.

The centenary of the inauguration of General Washington will be celebrated in Montreal by a special service in the American Presbyterian church.

The steamship Etruria arrived at New York on Sunday, with Sir Julian Pannock, Mr. Chaplain and Sir George Stephen on board.

It is stated Prince Bismarck is prepared to accede to the request of the Vatican for permission to appoint a Nuncio in Berlin, but Emperor William is inflexible in his opposition.

It is understood that Count Herbert Bismarck and Sir Edward Malet have agreed upon a settlement of the Siaman difficulty, and that the work of the conference will be light.

There is intense irritation throughout the English beer trade over Mr. Goschen's proposal to increase the tax on malt liquors.

Notwithstanding efforts at conciliation there is no doubt that the Emperor of Austria is insane with strong suicidal tendencies.

The first affray between Oklahoma boomers over land has occurred. George Kramer was shot dead by Charles Heideke, and the latter, perhaps, fatally wounded.

A serious conflict has occurred between Oklahoma, Ark., boomers, cattlemen, and the Chickasaw police, and from the desperate character of the men gathering in Arkansas City, bloodshed is feared.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, sitting in Washington, has decided that the Grand Trunk Railway Company came under the provisions of the Inter-State law, and consequently has no power to allow a rebate on its regular tariff rates in carrying goods from a point in the States to a point in Canada.

THE CITIZENS MANIFESTE.

An Ontario Convention to Meet in Toronto Next Month.

Toronto, April 25.—The Toronto Citizens Committee has issued a manifesto on the Jesuit question. The document specifies the objection to the Jesuit Estates Act and proposes a scheme to defeat the Act.

Forty-two signatures, on behalf of the Committee, are subscribed. The chairman is Mr. W. H. Howland and the secretary J. L. Hughes. The manifesto concludes as follows:

"We appeal to the people of Ontario to rise above party and consider the gravity of the issue here presented. While recognizing the importance of other matters before the country on which public opinion is divided, our clear conviction is that this question should take precedence of them all. We do not aim either at antagonizing or promoting any political party, but we urge men of all shades of political opinion to recognize the supreme importance of maintaining unimpaired our heritage of civil and religious freedom, and to unite in taking the wisest and most energetic step to undo the mischief which has been wrought.

We suggest that action be taken, without delay on the following lines:

1. That petitions be presented to the Governor-General in Council asking him to disallow the Act. It is our conviction that the vote given in the House of Commons does not truly reflect public opinion, and that it may not be useless to bring influence to bear on the Government by exercising the right of petition.

2. That steps be taken to have the constitutionality of the Act properly tested in the courts.

3. That such an organization be formed, and such measures adopted, as shall ensure united political action for the purpose of securing and maintaining perfect religious equality throughout the entire Dominion, and preventing ecclesiastical dictation in public affairs.

It has been decided to call a Convention from all parts of the Province to be held on the 11th and 12th day of June, with the view of forming a provincial organization, by which the great objects set forth in this address may be advanced. It is hoped that from every city, town, village and township in Ontario, representatives will be sent to take part in this Convention. We further express the earnest hope that similar action will be taken by the other provinces of the Dominion, and we shall be prepared gladly to co-operate with the sister provinces in securing ends which are of unpeakable importance to the whole country.

Every important interest of the people commands and sanctions this appeal. The sense of right, the love of peace, the hope of progress in all that makes a country truly great, the determination to maintain in the liberties handed down to us from our fathers, the sense of duty, the hope of a better future, the strenuous resistance to the malign influences which threaten the well-being of our country. Our prayer is that the God of nations may guide us to the choice of measures which shall be for the lasting welfare of the land.

Thirty Boomers Prisoners.

Chicago, April 20.—A dispatch from Purcell, I. T., regarding the reported conflict between deputy marshals and boomers, says thirty boomers were taken prisoners, seven being wounded. One deputy was slightly hurt.

The Missouri's First Trip.

New York, April 21.—The steamship Missouri is now on her first trip from the other side, she is in the carrying trade between London and Philadelphia.

"Aristocrats" and "Blue Bloods."

The terms "aristocrats" and "blue bloods" are used by a great many people who, perhaps, are ignorant of their meaning.

Spainards were the first to place any significance on the possession of "blue blood."

The word "blue blood" is not made socially prominent, but they do not call all their grandees blue-blooded. All races decided, white and black, are blue-blooded, Mongolian and African.

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Prof. Weldon's Bill Transferred to Government Orders—Three Important Bills Put Through Committee.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The House had a Saturday sitting to-day, the first of the session. The business of the day was the consideration of the bill of the Hon. Mr. Weldon on the subject of the U.S. boodlers in Canada.

The bill was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Weldon, and was read a first time. It is a bill to amend the Copyright Act, and to give effect to the provisions of the Copyright Convention signed at Bern, Switzerland, on September 8, 1886.

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