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ross looked white and dazed. He turned slowly away, hesitated, looked back, then exclaimed: "You are sure it was—it was not some one that had a right to be there?"

"I am the commanding officer, Mr. Royce," said Buxton, with majestic dignity, "at least I will be after 12 o'clock; and you may depend upon it, gentlemen, this thing will not occur while I am in command."

But Rayner had already told his wife. Just as Maj. Waldron was driving off to the station that bright April afternoon, and his carriage was whirling through the east gate, the driver caught sight of Rayner running up Prairie avenue, waving his hand and shouting to him.

"What is it, Hayne?" asked Waldron, with kindly interest, leaning out of his carriage. "They will be back to-night, sir. Here is a telegram that has just reached me."

"I can't tell you how sorry I am not to be here to welcome them, but Mrs. Waldron will be delighted, and she will come to call the moment you let her know. Keep them till I get back, if you possibly can."

"Ay, ay, sir. Good-by." "Good-by, Hayne. God bless you, and good luck!"

A little later that afternoon Mrs. Rayner had occasion to go into her sister's room. It was almost sunset, and Nellie had been summoned downstairs to see visitors. Both the ladies were busy with their packing, Mrs. Rayner, as became an invalid, superintending, and Miss Travers, as became the junior, doing all the work.

Opening it she drew out some paper and envelopes, and with the latter came an envelope sealed and directed. One glance at its superscription sent the blood to her cheek and fire to her eye. Was it possible? Was it credible? Her pet, her baby sister, her pride and delight—until she found her wrong in will—her proud spirited, truthful Nell was beyond question corresponding with Lieut. Hayne!

Here was a note addressed to him. How many more might not have been exchanged! Ruthlessly now she explored the desk, searching for something from him, but her scrutiny was vain. Oh, what could she say, what could she do, to convey to her erring sister an adequate sense of the extent of her displeasure? How could she bring her to realize the shame, the guilt, the scandal of her course? She, Nellie Travers, the betrothed wife of Steven Van Antwerp, corresponding secretly with this—this scoundrel, whose past, crime laden as it had been, was as nothing compared to the present with its degradation of vice!

When the trumpets rang out their sunset call and the boom of the evening gun shook the windows in Fort Warren, and Nellie Travers came running upstairs again to her room, she started at the sight that met her eyes. There stood Mrs. Rayner, like Juno in wrath inflexible, glaring at her from the commanding height of which she was so proud, and pointing in speechless indignation at the little note that lay upon the open portfolio.

"I will not discuss that question now."

The other is far graver. I will not tell you, Kate, except this: there is no word there that an engaged girl should not write.

"Of that I mean to satisfy myself, or rather—"

"You will not open it, Kate. No! Put that letter down! You have never known me to prevaricate in the faintest degree, and you have no excuse for doubting. I will furnish a copy of that for Mr. Van Antwerp at any time; but you cannot see it."

"You still persist in your wicked and unnatural intimacy with that man, even after all that I have told you. Now for the last time hear me; I have striven not to tell you this; I have striven not to sully your thoughts by such a revelation; but, since nothing else will check you, tell it I must, and what I tell you my husband told me in sacred confidence. Though I am sure it will be a scandal to the whole garrison."

And when darkness settled down on Fort Warren that starlit April evening and the first warm breeze from the south came sighing about the casements, and one by one the lights appeared along officers' row, there was no light in Nellie Travers' window. The little note lay in ashes on the hearth, and she, with burning, shame-stricken cheeks, with a black, scorching, gnawing pain at her heart, was hiding her face in her pillow.

And yet it was a jolly evening after all—that is, for some hours and for some people. As Mrs. Rayner and her sister were so soon to go, probably by the morning's train if their section could be secured, the garrison had decided to have an informal dance as a suitable farewell. The announcement of impending departure had come so suddenly and unexpectedly that there was no time to prepare anything elaborate, such as a german with favors, etc.; but good music and an extemporized supper could be had without trouble. The colonel's wife and most of the cavalry ladies, on consultation, had decided that it was the best thing to do, and the young officers took hold with a will; they were always ready for a dance.

Now that Mrs. Rayner was really gone, the quarrel should be ignored, and the ladies would all be as pleasant to her as though nothing had happened, provided, of course, she dropped her absurd airs of injured womanhood and behaved with courtesy. The colonel had had a brief talk with his better half before starting for the train, and suggested that it was very probable that Mrs. Rayner had seen the folly of her ways by that time—the captain certainly had been behaving as though he regretted the estrangement—and if encouraged by a "let's-drop-the-whole-thing" sort of manner she would be glad to reciprocate.

He felt far less anxiety herein than he did in leaving the post to the command of Capt. Buxton. So scrupulously had he been courteous to that intractable veteran that Buxton had no doubt in his own mind that the colonel looked upon him as the model officer of the regiment. It was singularly unfortunate that he should have to be left in command, but his one or two seniors among the captains were away on long leave, and there was no help for it. The colonel, seriously disquieted, had a few words of earnest talk with him before leaving the post, cautioning him so particularly not to interfere with any of the established details and customs that Buxton got very much annoyed, and showed it.

If your evidence were not imperative, by necessary before this court I declare I believe I'd leave you behind," said the colonel to his adjutant. "There is no telling what mischief Capt. Buxton won't do if left to himself."

It must have been near midnight, and the hop was going along beautifully, and Capt. Rayner, who was officer of the day, was just escorting his wife into supper, and Nellie, although looking a little tired and pale, was chatting brightly with a knot of young officers, when a corporal of the guard came to the door: "The commanding officer's compliments, and he desires to see the officer of the day at once."

There was a general laugh. "Isn't that Buxton all over? The colonel would never think of sending for an officer in the dead of night, except for a fire or alarm; but old Bux. begins putting on frills the moment he gets a chance. Thank God, I'm not on guard to-night!" said Mr. Royce.

"What can he want with you?" asked Mrs. Rayner, pettishly. "The idea of one captain ordering another around like this!"

"I'll be back in five minutes," said Rayner, as he picked up his sword and disappeared.

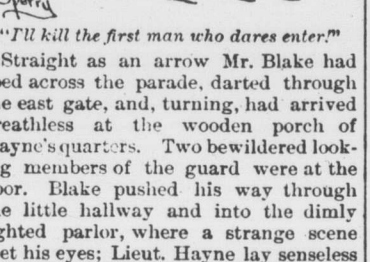
"Mrs. Clancy again?" said one. "That was not Mrs. Clancy, 'twas a far different voice," answered Blake, and tore away across the parade as fast as his long legs would carry him.

"Look! The guard are running too!" cried Mrs. Waldron. "What can it be? And, sure enough, the gleam of the rifles could be seen as the men ran rapidly away in the direction of the east gate. Mrs. Rayner had grown ghastly, and was looking at Miss Travers, with white lips and clinched hands stood leaning on one of the wooden posts and gazing with all her eyes across the dim level. Others came hurrying out from the hall. Other young officers ran in pursuit of the first starters. "What's the matter? What's happened?" were the questions that flew from lip to lip.

"I—I must go home," faltered Mrs. Rayner. "Come, Nellie!" "Oh, don't go, Mrs. Rayner. It can't anything serious."

But, even as they urged, a man came running towards them. "Is the doctor here?" he panted. "Yes. What's the trouble?" asked Dr. Pease, as he squeezed his burly form through the crowded doorway. "You're wanted, sir. Loo'tnant Hayne's shot; an' Capt. Rayner he's hurt too, sir."

CHAPTER XV.



"I'll kill the first man who dares enter!" Straight as an arrow Mr. Blake had sped across the parade, darted through the east gate, and, turning, had arrived breathless at the wooden porch of Hayne's quarters. Two bewildered-looking members of the guard were at the door. Blake pushed his way through the little hallway and into the dimly lighted parlor, where a strange scene met his eyes: Lieut. Hayne lay senseless and white upon the lounge across the room; a young and pretty woman, singularly like him in feature and in the color of her abundant tresses, was kneeling beside him, chafing his hands, imploring him to speak—to look at her—unmindful of the fact that her feet were bare and that only a loose wrapper was thrown over her white night dress; Capt. Rayner was seated in a chair, helmet white, and striving to stanch the blood that flowed from a deep gash in his temple and forehead; he seemed still stunned as by the force of the blow that had felled him, and Buxton, speechless with amazement and heaven only knows what other emotions, was glaring at a tall athletic stranger who, in stocking feet, undershirt and trousers, held three frightened-looking soldiers and covered by the carbine of a fourth, was hurling defiance and denunciation at the commanding officer. A revolver lay upon the floor at the feet of a corporal of the guard, who was groaning in pain. A thin veil of powder smoke floated through the room. As Blake leaped in—his cavalry shoul der knots and helmet cords gleaming in the light—a flash of recognition shot into the stranger's eyes, and he curbed his fearful excitement and stopped short in his wrath.

"What devil's work is this?" demanded Blake, glaring intuitively at Buxton. "These people resisted my guards, and had to take the consequences," said Buxton, with a surly yet shaken dignity.

"What were the guards doing here?" "What, in God's name, are you doing here?" demanded Blake, forgetful of all consideration of rank and command in the face of such evident catastrophe. "I ordered them here—to enter and search."

"Search what? What for?" "For a woman I had reason to believe he had brought out here from town."

"What? You infernal idiot? Why, she's his own sister, and this gentleman's wife!" The silence, broken only by the hard breathing of some of the excited men and the moaning cry of the woman, was for a moment intense.

"Isn't this Mr. Hurley?" asked Blake, suddenly, as though to make sure, and turning one instant from his furious glare at his superior officer. The stranger, still held, though no longer struggling, replied between his set teeth: "Certainly. I've told him so."

"By heaven, Buxton, is there no limit to your animosity? What fearful work will you do next?" "I'll arrest you, sir, if you speak another disrespectful word!" thundered Buxton, recovering consciousness that as self against Blake's assault.

"Do it and be—do you know what I would say if a lady were not present. Do it if you think you can stand having this thing ventilated by the court. Pah! I can't waste words on you. Who's gone for the doctor? Here, you men, let's go for Mr. Hurley now. Help me, Mr. Hurley, please. Get your wife back to her room. Bring me some water, one of you." And with that he was lending over Hayne and unbuckling the fatigue uniform in which he was still dressed. Another moment and the doctor had come in, and with him half the young officers of the garrison. Rayner was led away to his own quarters. Buxton, dazed and frightened now, ordered the guards back to their post, and stood pondering over the enormity of his blunder. No one spoke to him or paid the faintest attention other than to elbow him out of the way occasionally. The doctor never so much as noticed him. Blake had briefly recounted the catastrophe to those who first arrived, and as the strophe went from mouth to mouth it grew no better for Buxton. Once he turned short on Mr. Foster, and in aggravated and sullen tone remarked: "I thought you fellows in the Riflers said he had no relations."

"We weren't apt to be invited to meet them if he had but I don't know that anybody was in position to know anything about it. What's that got to do with this affair, I'd like to hear?"

At last somebody took him home. Mrs. Waldron, meantime, had arrived and been admitted to Mrs. Hurley's room. The doctor refused to go to Capt. Rayner's, even when a messenger came from Mrs. Rayner herself. He referred her to his assistant, Dr. Grimes. Hayne had regained consciousness, but was sorely shaken. He had been felled by a blow from the butt of a musket; but the report that he was shot proved happily untrue. His right hand still lay near the hilt of his light sword; there was little question that he had raised his weapon against a superior officer, and would have used it with telling effect.

Few people slept that night, along officers' row. Never had Warner heard of such excitement. Buxton knew not what to do. He paced the floor in agony of mind, for he well understood that there was no shirking the responsibility. From beginning to end he was the cause of the whole catastrophe. He had gone so far as to order his corporal to fire, and he knew it could be proved against him. Thank God, the perplexed corporal had shot high, and the other men, barring the one who had saved Rayner from a furious lunge of the lieutenant's sword, had used their weapons as gingerly and reluctantly as possible. At the very least, he knew, an investigation and fearful scandal must come of it.

Night thought it was, he sent for the acting adjutant and several of his brother captains, and, setting refreshments before them, besought their advice. He was still commanding officer de jure, but he had lost all stomach for his functions. He would have been glad to send for Blake and beg his pardon for submitting to his insubordination and abusive language, if that course could have stopped inquiry; but he well knew that the whole thing would be noised abroad in less than no time.

At first he thought to give orders against the telegraph operator's sending any messages concerning the matter; but that would have been only a temporary hindrance: he could not control the instruments and operators in town, only those under his own hand. He almost wished he had been knocked down, shot or stabbed in the melee; but he had kept in the rear when the skirmish began, and Rayner and the corporal were the sufferers. They had been knocked "endwise" by Mr. Hurley's practiced fists after Hayne was struck down by the corporal's musket. It was the universal sentiment among the officers of the—th as they scattered to their homes that Buxton had been knocked down, shot or stabbed in the melee; but he had kept in the rear when the skirmish began, and Rayner and the corporal were the sufferers.

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to come to Mr. Hayne's as soon as he had seen Mrs. Ray safely home, and would he please ask Mrs. Stannard to come with him at the same time? Why should Mr. Blake be Mrs. Stannard at Mr. Hayne's? She saw Mr. Foster run up and speak a few words to Mrs. Waldron and heard that lady reply, "Certainly; I will go with you now." "What could it mean? At last, as she was returning to her sister's room after a moment's absence, she heard a question at which her heart stood still. It was Mrs. Rayner who asked: "But the creature was there, was she not?"

The answer sounded more like a moan of anguish: "The creature was his sister. It was her husband who—" TO BE CONTINUED.

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Don't be discouraged. Slow growth is often sure growth. Some minds are like Norwegian pines. They are slow in growth but they are striking their roots deep. Some of the greatest men have been dull boys. Dryden and Swift were dull boys. So was Goldsmith. So was Gibbon. So was Sir Walter Scott. Napoleon at school had so much difficulty in learning his Latin that the master said it would need a gimlet to get a word into his head. Douglas Jerrold was so backward in his boyhood that at nine he was scarcely able to read. Isaac Barrow, one of the greatest divines the Church of England ever produced, was so impenetrably stupid, in his early years that his father more than once said that, if God took away any of his children, he hoped it would be Isaac, as he feared he would never be fit for anything in this world. Yet that boy was the genius of the family.

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Can our people move too vigorously in this matter? Coming along a leading thoroughfare in this city a few days since, the writer saw a child, who could not have been more than six years of age, with a cigarette in his mouth, and what was more, he had all the manners of the most habitual user of the weed, jauntily walking into a house, which was apparently his home.

Do parents realize the full strength of this evil? At a large meeting recently held in Baltimore, Md., to ask the Legislature to pass a bill imposing a tax of \$50 upon dealers in cigarettes, one speaker said that out of a class of 113 scholars 72 were cigarette smokers, and the physician who had examined the class declared that thirteen would never become men, mainly because they had been poisoned.

Is the evil to stand unchecked?—Canada Citizen.

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THE DOMINION

The Orange Incorporates the Royal Assent. Dr. Baxter has been held incommunicado for 24 hours. Mr. C. H. Mackintosh elected for Ottawa on a majority.

Mr. Elias Snider, father of the late Snider, M.P.P., and a Waterloo county, is dead. The death is announced by Mr. John Francis, County clerk old age of 73 years. Rev. Dr. Thomas, in Church, Toronto, presiding upon the late Rev. The Equal Rights of Mr. Alexander Shaw, to contest the riding of the next election.

The Newfoundland regulations rigorous! charging a license fee of time of taking bail. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Canadian railways was a final action was taken. A lecturer on architecture in the engine room, was elected to the position of Science in Toronto.

Father Angiers, P. O. of Oblats promoted to the position of the order, and will fly for Rome. The Gloucester fish Deering has been fine the fishery convention her cargo of fish and Canada, N. S.

La Minerva, the organ of Montreal, dieton should be mad for the furs he confides rebel lion. The Compagnie Minnedosa day at Kingston. O vessel stuck in the water yesterday.

A despatch from the Liberal of New Brunswick, his candidate for Preston was again of the 7th anniversary. Mrs. John Ludgate about 60 years old, a hand truck just east of the husband and two daughters.

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in a tabernacle Sunday of the 7th anniversary. Mr. McMillan, the agent, speaking said that fewer than leaving for the West number going to Miss.

A very serious case. Wm. Fletcher, of St. James' street, was taken down on the left side both upper and lower cheek bone. It is believed in the Municipal Government Railway Company out on \$5,000,000 guarantee the president leaves that operation complete.

The condition of Melancthon farmer dren, is still precarious, conversing with Co that he realized he had no recollection of the crime. A requisition has Fabre asking a conduct of a Paris that he refused the number of a proposed candidate municipal election.

Blanche, the mother of the man who had been in the hospital surgeon yesterday, when it did the limb, but it did not. For some days walking down the street, he has been missing. Portland, fastened dead. It is feared drowned in Lobos.

A drunken girl Farrell and Ed. H. are the sons of a Holland in a fight the cry of the fingers. A cordial land's life is in du been arrested. An unfortunate Geo. Rapply, a student coming down the on his bicycle, an about half way down him to take a head left arm. The below the elbow. Horace Goddard house, Windsor, crack shot, offere between Goddard their horses commensate up his chin and r. He bled copiously the bullet and r cover.

Forty-six cattle had starved to d district. N. W. T. of a hired man, but plenty of hay, but was foully dealt. allowed to starve sight of plenty of the winter. Charles Brock, McClary stove had accountancy in a drop press; he could pull it twice, tearing, was smashing in dressed the will have to be a Little boy at 116 Mutual st by a bicyclist at Jarvis Street. head of the unfed his skull, but quickly reg parently evinced the boy "The matter



THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

The Orange Incorporation Act has received the Royal assent. Dr. Baxter has been nominated by the Hamilton City Council for the provincial election.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Another French political crisis seems to be at hand. Strikes have completely paralyzed traffic in several Irish cities. Sir Charles Tupper returned to London from the Riviera last week.

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Another large consignment of Fresh Teas of superior quality. In order to counteract the dishonest practices perpetrated on the public by peddlers and others, we are offering Special Inducements in Tea and Coffee, and solicit your patronage.

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FOR CASH. In thinking one and all for their past patronage he hopes to receive a continuance of the same. GEO. BARRY, Hamilton-st.

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GROCERIES, &c., CROCKERY, FLOUR AND FEED. Be sure and give a call at the corner of Victoria & Nelson streets before purchasing elsewhere.

John M. Proudfoot. Goderich, Jan. 23, 1890.

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reasonable. breaking up of winter weather prevails, and rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, and other painful affections are common.

encouraged. Slow growth in wheat. Some minds are like iron. They are slow in action.

La Minerve, the French Conservative organ of Montreal, thinks that Gen. Middleton should be made reimburse Bremer for the furs he confiscated during the Northwest rebellion.

The M. T. Company's new four-masted schooner Minnie was launched on Saturday at Kingston. Owing to a mishap the vessel stuck in the mud, but was got off yesterday uninjured.

A despatch from the Indian reservation at Gresham, N. W. T., announces the death of Crowfoot, the brave and intelligent chief of the Blackfoot tribe.

The Liberals of North Perth nominated Mr. Robert Cleland, Reeve of Elma township, as their candidate for the Legislature.

Mrs. John Ludgate, Pickering, a woman about 60 years old, was killed instantly by a Grand Trunk train while walking on the track just east of the station.

The members of the Toronto lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows attended divine service in body at the Broadway tabernacle Sunday afternoon in celebration of the 71st anniversary of the order.

Mr. McMillan, the Manitoba Government agent, speaking near Elora on Friday night, said that fewer Ontario farmers are now leaving for the Western States while the number going to Manitoba is largely increasing.

A very serious accident happened to Mr. Wm. Fletcher, of Stratford. While visiting Barnes' livery stable in Carleton Place, he was kicked on the left side of his face, breaking both upper and lower jaws as well as the cheek bone.

It is believed in Winnipeg that the Dominion Government will aid the Hudson Bay Railway Company by guaranteeing 2 1/2 per cent. on \$5,000,000 for 35 years.

The condition of Thomas Morrison, the Melancthon farmer who murdered his children, is still precarious. On Saturday, when conversing with Coroner Norton, he showed that he realized what he had done, but said he had no recollection of committing the crime.

A requisition has been sent to Archbishop Fabro asking a canonical inquiry into the conduct of a parish priest, on the ground that he refused the Easter communion to a number of his parishioners because they opposed candidates of his choice at the last municipal elections.

Blache, the Montreal musician who was stabbed in an affray at Lachine some time ago, died at Notre Dame Hospital. As gangrene had set in his leg, a consultation of the hospital surgeons was held the day before yesterday, when it was decided to amputate the limb, but it did not save him.

For some days past Mr. John Brady, a well-known farmer residing in Lobborough, has been missing. His horse was found near Portland, fastened to a fence, and all but dead. It is feared Mr. Brady has been drowned. His brother, Charles Brady, was drowned in Lobborough lake two years ago.

A drunken fight occurred between John Farrell and Ed. Holland, of Amherst. They are the sons of half-brother Farrell, who wed Holland in a frightful manner, tearing away the eyelids of the right eye of the bridegroom. A cording to medical opinion, Holland's life is in danger. Farrell has not yet been arrested.

An unfortunate accident happened to Mr. Geo. Raply, a Stratford bicyclist. He was coming down the hill at the Mayor's residence on his bicycle, and when in front of the gate, about half way down, a raised bed caused him to take a header, falling heavily on his left arm. The result was a bad break just below the elbow.

Horace Goddard visited Joe Winter's club house, Windsor, Winters, who is known as crack shot, offered to shoot a game from between Goddard's lips with a .40 rifle, and Horace consented, but unfortunately jerked up his chin and received the shot in the jaw. He bled copiously, but the doctor extracted the bullet and reports his patient will recover.

Forty-six cattle out of a herd of fifty-five have starved to death in the Lake Dauphin district, N. W. T. They were left in charge of a hired man, in comfortable stables, with plenty of hay, but the man went away and was foully dealt with, and the animals were allowed to starve in their tied up positions in sight of plenty of hay to keep them through the winter.

The Berlin National Zeitung says that the Labour Bill fixes the maximum of women's work at eleven hours a day.

Giovanni Succi, who on March 17 took a forty days' fast at the Royal Aquarium in Paris, has successfully completed his task.

Howard Sterling, the forger, who was captured in Liverpool a few weeks ago, has been sentenced at Detroit to seven years in the state prison.

The Methodist parsonage which was built near Cambridge, N. Y., by the congregation of Philip Embury in 1785, was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Lagos advices says that the French and Dahomians had a battle near Porto Novo in which 300 Dahomians were killed and 50 French wounded.

A grave digger has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Berlin for cutting the hair from the heads of corpses and selling the same to dealers.

The flood caused by the overflow of the Darling River, in N. S. W., is subsiding. A fund has been opened for the benefit of the sufferers by the flood.

Judgments with execution aggregating \$56,986 have been issued against Atkinson Bros., wholesale dealers in watches and jewelry, at Philadelphia.

A terrific hail storm visited Baltimore. Windows were smashed, and horses and carriages were abandoned in the streets. The damage is considerable.

A number of Turkish soldiers are being tried for abducting a Christian girl from Pansos, Crete, and who was subsequently outraged by a Turkish officer.

The Brazilian minister to Italy has been recalled because he failed to present to the Italian government the decree of his government forbidding Italians to enter Brazil.

Documents embodying plans for the mobilization of the Russian troops on the German and Austrian frontiers in the event of war have been stolen from the Russian War Office.

It is stated that the Duc d'Orleans has refused an offer of liberty made by the Government owing to the conditions imposed. It is expected the Duc will be married while undergoing imprisonment.

A cattle disease of extraordinary virulence has made its appearance with fatal effect in the vicinity of Scedswarzen-Eupen, Prussia. The traffic in cattle has been strictly prohibited with the infected districts.

The French newspaper Stamboul has been suppressed by the Government for publishing the report of the arrest of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, cousin of the Czar, for taking part in a revolutionary plot.

A Texaco, a Tex., negro, who had outraged a respectable white lady near Cameron, was arrested and fully identified. Soon after dark a party of men overpowered the guard and shot the negro dead.

The Pittsburg Commission Company, the largest huckster shop in Pennsylvania, suspended payment on Saturday. It is said the company paid out \$350,000 in the last seven weeks. The bulge in grain and pork sadly crippled the concern.

As a result of instructions from Emperor William, Chancellor von Caprivi will permit workmen's demonstrations on May 1st, but should they be accompanied by the slightest disorder they will be sternly repressed by the military power.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says that in a recent conversation Prince Bismarck spoke with high respect of Chancellor von Caprivi, whose friendship he was desirous of retaining. He also expressed sympathy with the new Chancellor in his difficult position.

General Debility. A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved. — Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malaria exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies." — F. A. Pinkham, South Molunox, Me.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from Nervous Prostration, with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." — Lucy Moffitt, Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 70 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1890.

OUR TICKET.

FOR PREMIER—HON. O. MOWAT. FOR WEST HURON—J. T. GARROW. FOR EAST HURON—T. GIBSON.

OUR CANDIDATE.

This week THE SIGNAL with pleasure introduces to the electors of West Huron Mr. J. T. GARROW as the coming man for West Huron. At the convention held in Goderich on Monday last he was selected by the Reform party to be the standard bearer in the constituency, and we feel assured that the nomination could not be placed in safer hands, so far as ability to keep up the present large Reform majority can be looked upon as a criterion.

Now let us take off our coats and give the majority for GARROW a hoist upward. They say the Tory members of the House of Commons are still knocking their eyes at the sudden taking off of CHARLIE RIBBET. And the worst of it is they can't think of anything good to record on his political tombstone.

HAMILTON, Feb. 14th, 1889. This is to certify that the piano used for my concert in Hamilton, Ont., on Feb. 13th, 1889 (a Chickering Grand) was put in order by Mr. E. Hodgkins, of Hamilton, and was in perfect condition, tuning being good and exactly as I desired it. I cheerfully recommend him to those wishing good tuning.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP. HOLMESVILLE, April 21st, 1890. Council met today, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. GIRL WANTED.—APPLY TO MRS. STRANG. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Apply to MRS. CAMPION.

THE PARK HOUSE SUMMER RESORT, GODERICH.—I beg to intimate to the public that the Park House, and intend to continue it as a summer resort and boarding house. I hope to receive the patronage of my friends, and have extended to it.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc., and their prices. Includes 'Goderich Prices, May 8, 1890' and 'Clinton Quotations, May 9'.

AT THE HARBOR. A Number of interesting Items Picked Up at the Lake Front. On Friday last the schr. Todman sailed for Golden Valley to load cargo for Detroit.

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Other references—Mr. C. A. Humber, Mr. H. Spence and Dr. E. Richardson. A Board of Trade has been organized in Sarnia.

Mr. Stanley had an audience with the Queen at Windsor Castle Tuesday. Fifteen thousand trees from Nebraska have arrived for the experimental farm at Indian Head.

Prints and Sateens are selling fast. More sold in April than all last season. Some very choice patterns still left. We show this week a special line of American Prints at 11c per yard, warranted fast colors.

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PIANO TUNING.—A. J. MEEK, tuner for A. S. Nordheimer, is and will be in Goderich until the 15th of May. Parties desiring piano tuning will please leave their names and addresses at Fraser & Porter's book store.

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THE MARKETS. Flour, Standard, 1.00; Flour, Patent, 1.20; Wheat, 1.00; Oats, 0.30; Beans, 0.40; Apples, 0.10; Butter, 0.15; Eggs, 0.10; Pork, 0.10.

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For Sale or to Let. FARMS FOR SALE. I have a number of farms for sale in different parts of Ontario. As you are aware, farms were never so cheap in this province as at the present time, and if you want a farm I would recommend you to buy now.

FOR SALE.—THAT COMMODIOUS house on North-st. at present occupied by the subscriber, containing eight rooms, side kitchen, pantry, closets and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises and good stable and driving sheds.

FOR SALE.—I HAVE DECIDED TO ORGANIZE a sketching class, commencing Monday, June 2nd, and continuing for 10 weeks; three lessons each week from 10 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Empiled spoons are utilized in making hanging book shelves or brackets. Strong upon strong wire they divide the shelves, and of a smaller size, they are used to edge the shelves. They may be painted any color with enamel paint, and touched with gilding, at pleasure.

To clean carpets: When the carpet is well beaten and free from dust, lay it lightly down and scrub it with soap dissolved in soft water mixed with black's gall—about four gallons of water to a pint of gall. This will restore the colors of the carpet to their original brightness and make it look almost like new. The brush employed should be of a soft character, with long bristles.

Blankets and furs put away well sprinkled with borax, and done up airtight, will never be troubled with moths. It is a much better plan than to do all at once to take up some carpets in the fall and the rest in the spring, and so divide the work, unless you want to feel that it is all out of the way at once.

In binding coats, vests or tailor-made dresses, do not use the silk binding braid, for it soon frays out and needs repairing again. The worsted that is fine and looks so much like the silk that it can hardly be told from it can be procured, and is far more durable and lasting.

Pigs' feet, after being thoroughly cleaned, may be pickled by first boiling them in slightly salted water, then packing in a jar; pour over them very strong vinegar, with or without spice, to suit the taste.

To take out bruises in furniture wet the place well with warm water, then take some brown paper five or six times doubled and well soaked in water, lay it on the place, apply on that a hot flat-iron till the moisture is evaporated, and if the bruise is not gone repeat the same; you will find, after two or three applications, the dent or bruise is raised level with the surface; or if the bruise is small, soak it well with warm water and apply a red hot poker near the surface, keeping it continually wetted, and you will soon find the indentation vanishing.

For washing furs, nice flannels, nothing will cause them to look so nice as borax in the water, a tablespoonful of borax to a pint of water being the right proportion. Always wash baby's little flannel skirts, shirts, etc., in this.

Furniture covered with repp, or similar goods, should be first whipped; then carefully brushed, and all dust wiped away with a damp cloth. A soft cloth is best for satin-covered furniture. Black walnut or mahogany furniture may be washed quickly with soapy water and a soft brush, then wiped dry and rubbed with an oily cloth. Rotten stone and sweet oil are used to polish, and are excellent. Then all that can be rubbed off is removed and a chamous skin makes it good as new.

Merino underwear should be watched carefully, for when the stitches commence to break, unless mended at once, large holes will appear before long, and then it will soon go. Pieces of old underwear should be used for mending, and by placing it under the torn place or hole it can be darned down neatly.

A very pretty way of adorning the fireplace, which even with the customary "summer piece" can scarcely be called ornamental when deprived of its chief charm, a glowing fire, is to place a glass screen or mirror in front of it, but not close enough to deprive it of usefulness as a ventilator. In front of this stand a long, narrow box in shape like a window box, provided with a zinc tray for catching moisture. Have the box filled with growing ferns and vines, and train the latter up the sides of the mirror, in which the reflection of the ferns and drooping vines adds greatly to the beauty of the whole.

To Gloss Linen.—Make good cold water starch with a little turpentine in it. Iron it as usual, and when done rub it lightly over with a damp rag, and apply a polishing iron to it. It glazes it immediately.

Household Soaps.—One pound flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon tartaric acid, a little sugar, some sweet milk; rub the lumps out of the soda and tartaric, and mix the whole with the milk and roll out your soaps. You can't make soaps without carbonate of soda, for they would not rise or be nice unless it be this; so use it; but if you use the tartaric acid the soaps won't be brown; it is the want of an acid that makes the soda taste and brown them.

Rhubarb Marmalade.—Cut the rhubarb as if for tarts, and to every quart give 1 pound of good moist sugar; put the sugar over the rhubarb and leave it 24 hours to macerate in the juice. The sugar sinks but does not dissolve. Boil the sugar and juice together for 30 minutes; after it begins to boil just at the edge of the pan add the rhubarb and boil slowly twenty minutes longer. Stir the syrup or preserve slowly. Put into jars. Cover while hot.

Brandy Snaps or Spice Wafers.—1/2 pound syrup, 2 ounces butter, 2 ounces flour, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, a little cinnamon; melt the syrup and butter together, pour it over the flour and spices; stir well and grease an oven shelf, heat it, and drop the mixture in small teaspoonfuls a good bit apart; when they are brown and cooked take them out of the oven, and in a few minutes take them from the tin and roll them round a greased stick or spoon handle; they may be taken off at once.

Wheatmeal Meal Soaps.—One pound wheatmeal, 1/2 pound common flour, 1 ounce butter or dripping, 1 dessert spoon sugar, 1 teaspoon carbonate of soda, 1/2 teaspoon tartaric acid, about 1 breakfast-cup of milk. Rub the dripping or butter in among the dry ingredients, mix with the milk to a paste, make it up into a large soap, at least an inch thick; put it on an oven-pan, cut it in quarters, dab the top with a fork and bake in a pretty quick oven till ready—about a quarter of an hour.

Dough Nuts.—2 teaspoonfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful acid, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoonful soda, 1/2 teaspoonful milk. Mix in a basin the flour, sugar, carbonate of soda, and the acid. Beat up the egg,

and mix the milk with it; pour this among the flour, etc., and stir well. Put some dripping in a stovepan to get smoking hot, which is at 350 degrees. Drop the paste in dessertspoonfuls among it, and fry the dough nuts till they become brown and cooked to the heart. Have some sugar in a paper; roll them in this and they are ready.

Cookies.—One and one-half pounds flour, 1 ounce German yeast, 2 ounces fat or butter, 2 eggs, 1/2 pound sugar, about 1/2 breakfast-cup milk. Mix the yeast and one teaspoonful of the sugar together, add a little lukewarm milk to it to mix it, add half a pound of the flour and the rest of the milk lukewarm, cover it with a cloth and set it to rise in a warm place for half an hour. Then mix in a large basin the rest of the flour, the butter, sugar, eggs; pour the yeast in and give it all a good beating, and set it to rise again for an hour and a half. Then take it and shape it into buns and put them on a greased pan in the oven for half an hour; then brush them over with milk and sugar and put them back to brown for a few minutes. It must all be kept warm and in a warm place the whole time.

Quick Cookies.—Use equal parts of sweetened cream and sugar, with flour to roll. Sweetened cream is made by stirring dry soda into sour cream until it forms a stiff foam. Add to the above, favoring to taste; a quarter of a spoonful of good baking powder improves the whole. The rule as first stated, however, is invaluable for shortness, and holds good whether there is one cupful or six of the ingredients used.

Jellied Chicken.—Jellied chicken is prepared by boiling the birds until tender; then they are skinned and the meat cut out from the bones and chopped in small pieces. Pour a quart of the water in which they were boiled over half a box of gelatine for the meat of three chickens. Season with salt and pepper. Pour this over the chicken and set it in a cool place until the liquor becomes a jelly.

To Restore Elasticity to Cane.—The elasticity of cane chair bottoms can be to a great extent restored by washing the cane with soap and water until it is well soaked, and then drying thoroughly in the air, after which they will become as tight and firm as new, if none of the canes are broken.

Mamma (to her little boy). "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bemie, snoring sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

A Social Reform From the Kitchens. It is a well ascertained fact that, with respect to about ninety per cent. of the community, the price paid for food comes to one-half the income or more. After this food is bought how much of it is wasted in bad cooking? How much human force is wasted in consequence of bad cooking? How much does dyspepsia or indigestion, caused by bad cooking, impair the working capacity of the people of the United States and diminish their product? Can five cents' worth per day be saved? Is not that a very insignificant measure of the difference between a poor wasteful cook and a good economical one? If five cents a day can be saved on food and fuel, while at the same time that which is bought and cooked may be converted into more nutritious and appetizing food, the difference in each community of 6,000 people would be \$100,000 a year, or about nine per cent. of the total product of the typical community, which we have assumed to be \$1,200,000 a year in gross. When the attention of the labor reformer is brought down from grand schemes for altering the whole constitution of society, by act of Congress or of the State Legislature, to the simple question of how each person, each family or each community may better itself under existing conditions, great progress will have been made in solving all the problems which are now pending.

Minard's Lintment for Sale Everywhere. FARM AND GARDEN. Poultry. A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker who keeps 350 hens says:—Every day I boil half a bushel of small potatoes, mash them, and mix with them, adding some ground bone, a little charcoal and cayenne pepper. I soak over-night about four quarts of pork scraps, boil them up in the morning and mix the whole mess together, making a large tubful in all, and give it warm the first thing. I then cut up in a barrel, pour over it a kettle of boiling water, cover with bags until it steams at noon I mix in a little middlings and serve it warm. The birds soon eat it up clean. One hour before sundown, I give them wheat, oats, corn and buckwheat, thrown in a lot of cut hay so that they have to scratch lively for the grain. In every house a dust bath, oyster shells and gravel are placed.

Dairy Calf Raising. In Great Britain they have an industry not yet developed here, and that is raising the calves of the dairy farmer. Calves are contracted for and taken away when young. They are raised partly on milk and partly on specially prepared feeds, are well cared for, well fed and well wintered, and the following fall are sold to the feeders as store stock. A special business is made of this. For this purpose the dairy cows are usually crossed with a bull of a good beef breed.—Rural New Yorker.

How to Raise Turkeys. Turkeys are considered by many farmers very delicate and hard to raise, and for this reason they are not found on many farms. If farmers understood the nature better, turkeys would become more common. Every poultryman or farmer that has ten acres of land or more can easily raise turkeys to advantage; if the conditions are favorable they are one of the most profitable kinds of poultry to raise. Get a pure breed, either for market or home use. Such are cheaper in the long run, and do not let size be the only qualification; a sick bird of good medium-sized, square-bodied, well-matured birds at Thanksgiving time

is what you want. Two plump, ten-pound turkeys will bring more money at that time than one lean, lank fellow that weighs twenty pounds. I do not strive to get size in my breeders, either male or female. We do this for the reason that the eggs of the largest hens are not as a rule as large as those from fair to good-sized birds, and it is pretty generally conceded that for activity and sure breeding the male must not be too large.

It is mostly a question of feed as relates to size and heavy weights. I have taken the common turkey and made them weigh twenty-five pounds in two years. With pure breed turkeys a good weight can be made with ordinary care and a small amount of feed. Here lies the superiority of the thoroughbred over the scrub. In picking out hens do not let great weight influence you. Good form, fine stout legs, square bodies and breast are what is wanted. Much the same will be proper with the male in buying. He should not be related to the females. One male is sufficient for a dozen females, all things considered. I have found the White Holland turkey the most profitable for the farmer to raise, as they are hardy, mature early, do not doze in doing, and lay a good steady stream of all victims to hawks and skunks. Like the wilder varieties in quality of flesh, they are par excellence as a table fowl and prolific layers of good sized eggs.

Desiring to raise as many as possible to the number of hens kept for breeding purposes, I set the first laying of eggs the turkey hens lay under the chicken-hens. When they hatch I examine to see if they have any vermin on them; if so, I dust them with insect powder and keep them cooped closely for three or four days, until they get used to the call of the hen. If I find any on them they are likely to stray after any hen that comes along. I feed often and very sparingly the first week, with hard boiled eggs and corn bread crumbs, with a little barley meal, onion tops and lettuce chopped fine. Milk should be given to them as a drink, as it keeps them healthy and contented. Corn meal dough should not be given them, as they are liable to diarrhoea, and it increases that tendency. Their food should be strictly fresh. Keep cooped in the morning until the dew is off the grass, until they are six weeks old, for cold spring rains and dews do them much harm. After the second laying of eggs I let the turkey hen sit on and raise the brood. I do not pay much attention to them except to feed a little each evening to get them accustomed to come up at night, and keep them growing. They will pick up most of their own food from the corn. If you breed thoroughbreds, breed only from the best, and if you succeed in raising good birds let it be known by exhibiting and advertising. The owner of really good, high-scoring stock usually gets for them all conscience will allow him to ask.—Mass. Ploughman.

Success in the Poultry Business. A prominent eastern poultryman says: "People have an idea that any one can manage a farm or the poultry business, but it requires a person of greater intelligence to manage a large poultry farm and make a financial success of it than it does to be a successful lawyer, minister or merchant. It is the lack of attention to the details and the departure from nature's laws that cause failure. There is always a demand for fresh eggs and nicely-raised chickens. The market is often over supplied with ordinary poultry and eggs, but if you work up for yourself a reputation of always producing first-class article you can be depended upon; you can find a ready sale at paying prices."

Our Fruits and Insect Life. Few realize how dependent we are for our fruit crop upon the ministrations of bees and other insects. The tree fruits are especially influenced by the visits of insects whose mission it is, all unawares, to distribute the pollen. The apple, for instance, has five beautiful pink petals surrounding the yellow pollen-bearing stamens in the centre. Each of these blossoms has five stigmas, and each stigma is connected with the core fruit. At the proper time the tiny nectaries are filled with nectar, when the flower is prepared to receive the pollen grains from the dusty bees as they are flitting among them, intent upon their own honey-making for the honey, wholly unconscious of the wonderful part they are playing in a still more wonderful nature. But there are five of these stigmas, and without a distinct fertilization of each one separately an imperfect fruit is formed, which in most cases is the wind-fall. Opposite the hollow cheek on an apple will be found immature seeds, showing that an imperfect fertilization had taken place, if any at all, in that particular part. The apple being one of a large class of blossoms in which the stamens and pistil of the same flower do not mature at the same time, self-fertilization is impossible, and a cross must be obtained from another blossom of the same species of plant. Gooseberries, currants and raspberries are also largely indebted to insect life for the fruit they bear, and in the last two undeveloped parts are often found due to imperfect fertilization, as in the apple and clover.

It has been stated that unless we have a few hours of sunshine when early cherries are in bloom we shall have no cherries at all, and we frequently have a season when cold rain storms so prevent the bees from getting out that not a cherry is produced.

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THE FASHION: Variety of Jettings that the Fair Sex.

Dress skirts continue to be made with Van Dyke gold braids in points. Most of the fresh and not so appropriate only for the majority. A gown peculiar as to striking, a brilliancy of color, its undertone, or its oddity of outline, should never be elected for a costume. It is a large dress from front, and a small skirt at the back. Some attractive novelties are made of silk, with a wide and a narrow frill plait over the bust. Graceful princess dresses of gray silk-cord pass favorite goods. The new English beautiful dye, with a pink in its reflections. There is no fixed rule in regard to choice. Proving is becoming, and a woman may wear her best. Most of the evening dresses, yet a little at the back of the skirt, are nothing visible of hair of the wearer, a so-called "turning" toward the brims on some of the over a quarter of a yard. When the hat is with pleated lace, the effect is to make the face appear to be in shadow. The majority of the dress is plain black, because of the diffusing a colored wrap, colored dresses; but the more chic, where one Fashion reveals in color their favorite choice for the season. The new styles of hats, are relieved by jet or erie, have sleeves of which cover the arms to the wrists and tabs of lace reverse last year's mode. There are large gold scrolls of all shades, which are in vogue. In plainer black in order is maintained, the lace gathered instead of full in the shoulder, or of silk or velvet, trimme and lace.

Flexible Stone describes a flexible stone curiosity. If the reader to see the splitting of wedges, he will gain some flexibility and elasticity of stone, which is, nevertheless equal to that of a turned below; but asbestos, and the fibres of an soft as silk.

This geological curiosity of the active chief clerk of a partnership at Warrington, who is weighing about thirteen inches in width, of an inch thick. There is no doubt about agenuine stone, but it exceeds the flexibility of a rubber. When taken in shakers, the free centre fact it will bend backward with a dull sound, apparently, than an elastic stone. When held horizontally the other drops and reposition. With the two on rests, the free centre on half inch below it. With one on held firmly the other can be bent an inch.

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To Quiet a Baby. The mother of a baby twenty-second-st. who is fifty babies in her care over rubbing as a means of quieting a child and getting a nerve to the World's Her pl morsel of humanity, ago tepid, soapy water, dry it a soft towel, beginning; soles, rub it all over. A rebellion, but gradual the youngster will begin with enjoyment, and an influence in the infant sleep, rest well and waking refreshed and cheer of this operation can be being the little limbs and pink until the flesh be the motion rotary,—that the ankle in one hand pagers as closely about it hurt the child. In and down the legs until quiet. The body may stroked in the same way treatment of the child, with the hand moistenated oil or vasoline, will trouble or relieve a cool



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THE FASHIONS.

Variety of Jottings that will interest the Fair Sex.

Dress skirts continue to be longer in cases than they were last winter.

Many of the stylish work gowns have long waists of folded silk, belted, and worn with Kendal coats that have open fronts, cut without darts, and Jerseying backs.

Most of the fresh and novel art dresses are appropriate only for the few, and of the majority, a gown that is so peculiar as to be striking, either from its brilliancy of color, its uniqueness of style, or its oddity of outline and trimming, should never be elected for by any one whose wardrobe is not a large wardrobe to house from, and can therefore wear each outfit but a few times.

Some attractive novelties in parasols are made of shot silk, with two or three bands and a narrow frill picked and set on rather full.

Graceful princess dresses of English or French silk, with Grecian drapings of soft gray crepe de Chine and garnishes of gray silk-wool passementerie, are favorite gowns with wealthy circles.

There is no fixed rule in millinery, or guidance for choice. Provided the head-dressing is becoming, and not altogether ugly, a woman may wear just what she likes best.

The majority of small mantles are black, because of the difficulty of harmonizing a colored wrap with different colored dresses.

A contributor to the Christian Union describes a flexible stone as "a geological curiosity."

When held horizontally by one end, the other drops and remains in that position. With the two ends supported on rests, the free centre can be pressed one half inch below the middle line.

The movement is not confined to the one direction, - in the plane of the flat surface, - but the entire stone seems to be constructed on the principle of a universal joint with a movement perceptible in all directions under pressure.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Bad thoughts quickly ripen into bad actions.

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.

Be quick. You can use a minute but once - make the most of it.

There is no nobler motive of action than the desire of doing good.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without it is power.

An unkind word falls easily from the mouth, but six coach-horses cannot draw it back again.

You just bring a couple of little quarrels into your family and they'll breed like sparrows.

We cannot judge for one another; we have each our peculiar weaknesses and temptations.

The first condition of human goodness is something to love, the second something to reverence.

As "violets plucked will never grow again," so a good name, once lost, will never be regained.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.

When a kindly face greets us, though but passing by, and never knows us again more, it should feel it an obligation never to look back. You can't help the mistakes you have made. Don't make any more. Don't think of what you have achieved, but of what you may accomplish.

It is best to strive to cultivate an interest in simple, innocent and inexpensive pleasures. We may thus sid in diffusing that spirit of contentment which is of itself rich and a permanent possession.

A bad habit broken away from is a good day's work. The earlier a habit is formed the stronger the hold it has. Private personal habits are more difficult to get rid of and have a more demoralizing effect than public ones.

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Dr. Drysdale, the senior physician in the Loudon Metropolitan Hospital, speaks of medical students "who have utterly destroyed their intellect by the use of tobacco."

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News... with and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Mrs Edwards, of Woodstock, whose case at the recent Goderich assizes caused quite a local excitement, will with her husband, remove to Winnipeg shortly.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Institute at Blyth, it was decided to add \$60 worth of books to the library.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron is to administer the rite of confirmation in Trinity church, Blyth, on July 11th.

By a recent fire at Berrie, Mrs Walsh, of Clinton, lost three or four buildings.

Mr A. W. Carlska, of Clinton, has moved to Falls River, Mass., where his son is employed on a daily paper.

Clinton News Era:—Mr Fred Kay has gone to North Bay, where, at very good pay, he will spend every day in selling away dry goods, so they say.

Miss Spencer, late of Clinton College, in-venue, has accepted a school in Manitoba, and leaves at once to enter on her duties.

Mr J. Reith, who left Clinton some time ago intending to settle in British Columbia, did not find the inducements as promising as he anticipated. He is at present working in Tacoma, Washington Territory.

Mr James Beattie, Clinton, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between the post office and station, his contract to date from the 1st of July. The only reason for the change is that his tender was the lowest.

Mr Ed. T. Holmes, who has been spending the winter at Clinton, has gone back to farming operations in St. Catharines. They say that a young lady of Clinton, who holds a prominent position, will some day give it up in order to have a Holmes for herself elsewhere.

Dr J. Reeve, jr., Clinton, left on Wednesday last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends to locate for the practice of his profession.

Mrs W. H. Beesley and Mrs G. Doherty, Clinton, were called to their home at Claude, on Monday of last week, by the death of their father.

Mr J. Managham, Clinton, on the eve of his departure for Bay City, Mich., was tendered a complimentary supper at Mude's restaurant, by the lacrosse club, of which he was vice-president. Kind speeches were made by all present, who were unanimous in their good wishes for his prosperity.

Mr W. Herbison, Clinton, and son late of Mount Pleasant Creamery, have been engaged to take charge of a creamery at Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., and have also been empowered to purchase the necessary machinery therefor, and take it up with them.

Mrs D. Ross, of Denver, Colorado, who has been visiting friends in Huron for the last few weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr Lucas left Wingham for Calgary week before last with another car of horses. Mr S. Hodgson accompanied him; the latter will remain there for the summer.

Mr J. J. Fisher, of the Maitland con., a few days ago met with an accident that might have proved serious. He had a colt, which he had driven two or three times, hitched with an old mare to a wagon, doing some work in a field. The colt got frightened and started the mare, both made a jump, when the tongue of the wagon fell down and ran into the ground, throwing the wagon bottom side up. Parties who saw Mr Fisher said he was thrown ten to fifteen feet in the air; the mystery is how he escaped with only a scratch on one of his hands and was able to take the team and go on with his work.

Mr D. D. Wilson, Seaforth, has purchased the milk business and stock of Mr Roderick Grey, who has for so many years supplied the people of Seaforth with the lactical fluid. Mr Wilson takes possession of the business after the 24th of May, and intends keeping about thirty cows in his dairy.

After an absence from the business for over fourteen years, Mr Allan McLean, formerly of the Seaforth Exporter, has purchased a neat and new paper in Walsenburg, Colorado, called the Walsenburg World, and will conduct it hereafter in addition to his ranching and stock raising business.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Hon. Oliver Mowat is at Ottawa. Ottawa bricklayers and masons have struck for a nine-hour day. Lord Stanley received the degree of L. L. D. at McGill University. Kingston carpenters are likely to obtain the nine hours' system. The annual examinations in arts and law at the Toronto University began Friday. The Berlin Musical Society are making arrangements for a big celebration on 24th May. The Oregon and Varma were the first ocean steamships to reach Montreal this season. A young man named Copley from New Dundee, has been committed to the asylum of insane. A branch line of the M. & N. W. railway will be built from Westbourne to Lake Manitoba. Mr. Henry Shibley, of Kingston, was nominated to contest Frontenac in the Reform interest. A five year old Belleville boy was tossed by a cow, his left thigh was fractured and he was otherwise badly hurt. A Mining Company to acquire and develop mining lands in the Thunder Bay District has been organized in London. Mrs. Catharine Matthews, a native of Ireland, died at Stratford, recently, at the great age of 107 years. The work of removing the debris at the Toronto University ruins, preparatory to reconstruction, began Friday. The Monk Conservatives have asked Mr. W. E. Wellington, of Toronto, to contest Monk for the Local Division of Chancery. D. Donaldson has been nominated by Ottawa Equal Righters. Mr. Bronson is likely to be again the Liberal candidate. A man named Beam sh had his arm fearfully mangled in a straw cutter at the Northumberland paper mills, Campbellton, Friday. There is apparently good reason to believe that all the cotton mills in Canada will pass under the control of an English syndicate. John Lee, a Kingston carrier, aged about 60, went to Richardson wharf and later was found drowned. It is a mystery how he fell in. In the libel suit brought by Mr. Ashdown against the Winnipeg Free Press the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$300. The union men of Winnipeg will have no difficulty in obtaining the nine hours as the employers are fully in accord with the movement. Dr. MacVicar, of the Baptist College, Toronto, has resigned the position of Chancellor, but he will retain the Professorship of Theology. Several people in the Township of Malahide ate toaststools, mistaking them for breadstools. Mrs. Blake died from the poison. Mr. D. R. Pelley left Niagara Falls for Toronto, where he will likely remain until the fall of Burchell at Woodstock at the Fall Assizes. Father Jones, of the Jesuit College, Montreal, has invented an improved fire escape which successfully stood a searching test yesterday. A Plum Coulee, Man., despatch says: A serious case of shooting occurred here, where by two citizens were injured, with possible or fatal result. Alby Robinson and William Thompson, of Parkhill, quarrelled and the former struck the latter a serious blow on the head, rendering him unconscious. Beefsteaks are here put up the price of beefsteak to 18 cents a pound, and a movement is on foot to establish a co-operative association in opposition to them. A cablegram was sent yesterday to Yokohama by the Mayor of Winnipeg, offering the hospitality of the city to the Duke of Connaught on his way to England. Mr. Morrow, of Rawdon township, was run into by the G. T. R. express, killing his horse instantly and smashing the rig to atoms. Mr. Morrow had an arm taken off. The Halifax Board of Trade passed a resolution sympathizing with the people of Newfoundland in their efforts to assert their rights against French claims to coast privileges. Hon. Thos. McGreevy says he will enter criminal and civil actions against O. E. Murphy, Robert McGreevy and Israel Tarte on account of the accusations they have made against him. Senator Cullom presented to the United States Senate the report drawn up by the Inter-State Commerce Committee, which has been investigating the matter of Canadian railway competition. While the Str. Dominion was entering a lock, on the new Welland canal, she ran into the tugboat, and a large hole in her bow. The water was let out of the level in order to make temporary repairs. The Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Company, has sold its land grant, about 400,000 acres, to a syndicate of English and Scotch capitalists, who will inaugurate a gigantic colonization scheme. The trouble in the Toronto College of Pharmacy over the discovery of an attempt on the part of several students to steal copies of the examination papers has been set at rest for the present by the suspension of five students. Mr. Connee, the sitting member for West Algona and a representative Algona man, was re-nominated and Reform candidates were selected for the hitherto unrepresented District of Nipissing and for the County of Frontenac. A Toronto coroner's jury inquired into the death of Caroline Oakman, returned a verdict of manslaughter against Richard Oakman, the husband of the deceased, and Nellie Weir, who lived in the same house with her, in Osgoode street. A man is said to have gone to the City Hospital of Hamilton, Ont., some time ago suffering from a diseased kidney, the other being perfectly sound. The doctor in attendance removed the sound kidney in place of the diseased one, and the man died shortly afterwards. Hon. Thomas McGreevy has entered criminal and civil actions for libel against his brother and Messrs. Tarte and Murphy. It is now stated that the publication of the charges was aimed less at Mr. McGreevy than at Sir Hector Langevin, owing to the quarrel between that gentleman and Mr. Chapleau. The Canadian Pacific express going West ran over two little girls—Annie, aged seven years, daughter of Abraham Walker, and Regina, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. Fry, Norwood, Ont. Annie Walker was killed almost instantly. Regina Fry was caught by the cow catcher and carried three hundred yards. She is badly cut on the head and may recover. Philip Jones, of Doherty Creek, N. S., a respectable farmer, went to his barn, struck himself with a hatchet on the head several times and then deliberately cut his throat with a punkie, slashing his body with the same instrument. Finding that life was not leaving him he threw a rope over a beam in the barn and hanged himself. He was found dead about half an hour afterwards. No cause assigned.

COLBORNE.

On Wednesday... there... the... name of Mr. J. H. J. ...

John Waldon, Esq. W... leased the farm... by Mr. J. Parker, and owned by Mr. F. W. Byth, and has moved his family.

WEST HURON REFORM MEETINGS.

MR. J. T. GARROW, Reform Candidate for West Huron, will hold meetings as follows from Monday to Friday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. S. C. I. ELEN'S, Wednesday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. FINLAY'S SCHOOLHOUSE, Ashby, Thursday, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. FRANK'S SCHOOLHOUSE, Ashby, Friday, May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. KING'S BROTHERS, Saturday, May 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. B. N. MILLER, Monday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. SMITH'S HILL, Tuesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. AUBURN, Wednesday, May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. ST. AUGUSTINE, Thursday, May 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. HOOVER'S SCHOOLHOUSE, E. Wagon, Friday, May 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. LEEBURN, Saturday, May 24th, at 7:30 p.m. CLINTON, Monday, May 25th, at 8 p.m. L. NICHOLSON, Tuesday, May 27th, at 7:30 p.m. L. YTH, Wednesday, May 28th, at 8 p.m. BELGRAVE, Thursday, May 29th, at 7:30 p.m. WINGHAM, Friday, May 30th, at 8 p.m. GORDERICH, Wednesday, June 1st, at 8 p.m. The Opposition candidate is invited to attend.

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A public meeting will be held in the evening in the Town Hall, at 8 p.m., when addresses will be delivered on the questions agitated by the Association. A representation of 15 or 20 from each municipality is desired. Authority of the Ex-Com. of Prov. Assoc. Clinton, April, 1890.

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NEW ADVER Lost—Dr. G. C. Shanno For Sale—Mrs J. Buaw Dry Goods—John Ach Serrant Wanted—Mrs Cook Wanted—Mrs Ga to the Electors—J. M. Groceries, etc.—J. M. Salesmen Wanted—Mr Salesmen Wanted—Fr Court of Revision—J. Good Morning, Ladies

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