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### TO ADVERTISERS.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seeds—S. Sloane.  
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Notice—Peter Adamson.  
Farm for Sale—C. Seager.  
For Sale—G. W. Thompson.  
Liquor License—W. J. Paisley.  
To Will Bowers—John Butler.  
Spring Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro.  
Life Insurance Company—R. Price.  
Cure for hard times—Wm. Burrows.  
Notice of Dissolution—Geo. Acheson.  
The fashionable tailor, where the best lines and finest prices can be had.  
Seeds—John A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton.

### BORN.

MILNER.—In St. Helens on Feb 15th, the wife of R. K. Miller of a son.

### MARRIED.

TAYLOR—SARAH—By the Rev. Geo. Richardson, on the 1st inst., at Maple Grove Farm, the residence of Mr. John Salkeld, father of the bride, Mr. Frank Herbert Taylor, of Mich. U.S., to Miss Nellie Salkeld, of Goderich, to wed.

### TOWN TOPICS.

A choir among ye, takin' notes, as the folks here are wont to do.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a virtuous man. Apply to D. McGUIRE, agent Goderich.

Picturesque Goderich is the good old town will be called hereafter, and Geo. Stewart, the photographer, is doing his best to make it worthy of the name.

The dog race caused no little excitement in town, but since that time the rush has been for spring suits to K. & A. Fritchman's, the fashionable tailor, where the best lines and finest prices can be had.

Any parties intending putting in water service to more central quarters or otherwise. The subscriber would be pleased to submit offers for work and material for the above. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. N. Davis.

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

REMOVAL.—Next week Geo. Rhyas will remove to more central quarters on the Square in Acheson's Block, near West-St., where all requiring the best lines in drugs and fancy goods can be had. They want to advertise.

Now that the Presidential inauguration is over, the people of the neighboring Republic can settle down to a more rational view on public topics, but if any one in Goderich wishes to get a good view of any object, and would like to have one that would fill the bill completely, they can be satisfied in order, and at reasonable rates by R. R. Salkeld, the well-known photographic artist.

House rents are bound to advance in the Spring, and landlords should see that their tenants are furnished with the best of the season from Saunders & Son. They have just received the cheapest and finest line of wall paper and decorative papers, directly from the Peak of Brooklyn, N.Y., for whom they are sole agents. They have about 2500 rolls of wall paper, and a large stock of putty. The cheapest house under the sun.

"People will have it."  
The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerine Balm of Life are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Incipient Consumption quickly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it. Price 50 cts. per bottle.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Stan. Hays, barrister, Brussels, was in town on Monday.

Miss Christina Miller of Goderich has returned to Millerton.

The winter's fishing in this locality has been an unusually light catch.

Mr. Tudor Marks, of Bayfield, had business in the county town last week.

Mr. Richard Robertson, gardener, left for British Columbia on Wednesday last week.

St. George's church is now illuminated by electric light. It is a marked improvement.

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

The regular meeting of the High School literary society will be held this (Friday) evening.

Miss J. McPherson, of Brantford, is visiting friends and relatives in town, the guest of Mrs. H. Bain.

Mr. "Jim" Renwick, of Kincairdine, visited Goderich last week, after an absence of about five years.

A. E. Cullis, the East-end seedman, is already planning for the disposal of a large lot of seeds. See advt.

Religious services were held in St. Peter's (R. C.) church and St. George's (Episcopalian) church on Ash Wednesday.

It is generally believed, among the business men of Goderich, that Mr. Wm. Campbell, will be postmaster there.—New Era.

Miss Graham, milliner, has removed to West-st, and now occupies the store known as the Chicago House, formerly occupied by Miss Wilkinson.

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

A matter of interest to Organists, Organ Students, and Teachers, is a new patent organ pedal attachment for Pianos manufactured by Messrs Newcombe & Co., 107 Church-St. Toronto. Particulars on application.

The regular meeting of the Knox Church Mission Band, will be held next Saturday afternoon, at half past two o'clock, in the basement of the church.

Miss Marnie Black, has returned from Dungeness, where she had been spending the last few weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Hugh Bain, who has been down with an attack of inflammation of the kidneys for some weeks past, we are pleased to learn, now improving in health.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 11th, at 7:30, at the house of Mrs. R. Henderson. Bible reading, subject, "Be not deceived." A full attendance is particularly requested.

The headquarters for wedding stationery is located at THE SIGNAL office, where samples of the latest styles are received as they are put on the market. Invitations, envelopes, cards, and cake boxes can all be had, neatly printed at THE SIGNAL steam printing house.

The other day a gentleman while in the Ingersoll post-office pulled out his knife from his waistcoat pocket; suddenly there was a report as if exploding powder and his clothes were on fire. He had been carrying chlorate of potash loosely in his pocket and it had become ignited by a match.

The revised statutes of 1888 contain changes in the registry act. For instance death must be registered by the person in whose house the death occurs, and before the burial of the body. Any person failing to comply with the law is liable to a fine. Readers would do well to remember this advice.

Jas Hyslop, of Goderich, one of the victims of the St. George disaster, is still very ill in that village. He is a widower and has two children in Goderich. At the time of the disaster he was returning from his home to the Asylum works in Mimico. He was a valued employe of the Messrs Dickenson, the contractors.

MORE MACHINERY.—An automatic wire stitching machine has just been added to THE SIGNAL plant. It was built in England, and is one of the finest machines for stitching all classes of book and pamphlet work in this country, and will greatly facilitate the turning out of first-class work in this branch of our establishment.

RENEWED AND RENEWING.—The stock of stationery, including note, letter and account papers, envelopes, and in fact, all classes of printing papers has just been replenished at THE SIGNAL. Another large lot to arrive in a day or two, and more to follow. If you want something neat and business like in office stationery, call. If you want a card or circular printed in the latest style, call at THE SIGNAL steam printing house, North St.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.—The St. Patrick's concert this year will be held in the Grand Opera House on Monday, March 18th, and a grand musical treat is evidently in store for the people of Goderich and vicinity. Among those who will contribute numbers to the concert are Miss Kate Carlin, Miss Kate Gallagher, Mr. P. J. Trainer, and Alderman Douglas of Stratford, Mr. F. Tanner and Mr. W. Shans, Blyth, Miss Tessie Kidd of Dublin, Mr. R. H. Collins of Exeter, Mrs. (Judge) Doyle, Miss Adda Chilton, Miss Cooke, and Mr. R. G. Reynolds, Goderich. Miss Cooke will be the accompanist, and Prof. A. W. K. Aarinksen, the phenomenal violinist, will also take part.

ANOTHER FRAUD.—Two brothers, passing under the name of Ball and alleging themselves to be Scotchmen, have won for themselves much social renown, and the one held up on Friday evening last, added fresh lustre to their well-merited fame. Madames Malcomson, Williams, Holt, F. Natel, and the Misses Ross and Davis were the ladies who presided upon this occasion, and who, in addition to the usual duties of the evening, by their genial courtesy, and careful attention to the fair waitresses in their labors. The decorations were tasteful, and elaborate; the interior of the room being transformed into an artistic salon, with its curtains, drapes, and prettily draped table, lighted by fairy lamps. Probably the contents of the program went far towards stamping the entertainment as a signal success. And the fresh talent displayed, charmed the critical and appreciative audience. Mrs. Whiteley, the Misses Graham, Strachan, Fisher, and Master Arthur Cooke sustained the vocal, whilst the Misses Ross, Malcomson and Prof. Aarinksen supplied the instrumental part of the performance. The three first named ladies may be styled as debutantes in the musical world, and if the success of last Friday may be taken as a criterion, we may congratulate them upon a bright future. The Misses Fisher, and Master A. Cooke are so well known in musical circles, that it would be superfluous to offer a fresh laurel to their wreaths. The audience expressed their pleasure very audibly by an encore, as they also did for Prof. Aarinksen's brilliant execution upon the violin. The people of our town have a desire to be entertained, and who are to be hoped he may infuse new life into the sluggish veins of the embryo musical artists. Madames Sager and Holmes were busily engaged during the evening in disposing of the pretty and useful articles that adorned the table of fancy work. The proceeds were upwards of sixty dollars, which sum will be applied towards the liquidation of the debt.

Mr. Ed. Hartt of St. Louis, formerly of Clinton, spent a few days in Goderich last week.

Burrows the seaman is making a big bid on Vick's American Banner coats in another column.

Support your local paper by a year's subscription. We are doing our level best to make it attractive for you. Bear in mind no matter how much you are interested in news from abroad, that you are more directly affected by what passes on around you.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—The report of the Minister of Education shows the following:—Last year there were 19,693 children in Huron between the ages of 5 and 21 years, and of these 15,833 attended school, over eight thousand being boys, and over seven thousand girls. Clinton had 664 pupils enrolled at the public schools; Goderich 1010; Seaford, 704; and Wingham 564. There were 217 teachers in Huron, 135 male and 82 female; only four counties in the Province have a higher number; average cost per pupil, on average attendance, was \$12.94, with three counties lower. The average cost per pupil in Clinton was \$9; Goderich, \$8.92; Seaford, \$7.29; Wingham, \$9.07. Huron has four separate schools, with a total attendance of 232.

NEW LAW FIRM.—A new law firm has just been formed, consisting of Hon. G. W. Ross, L.L.D., Minister of Education; Mr. M. G. Cameron, late of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, of Goderich, and Mr. T. J. Robinson, L.L.B., late of McPherson & Robinson. Their offices are at the London and Canadian Chambers, Bay Street. Mr. Ross, undoubtedly one of the ablest men in the Province, makes an influential lead for the new firm, and the junior partners are both men of more than average ability. Mr. Cameron is a son of Mr. C. Cameron, ex-M.P. for West Huron, and has all his father's energy and promises to rise to a not less distinguished public position. The new firm ought to do well.—Globe

THE VARIETY OF THE WORLD.—The man who conducts his business on the theory that "doesn't pay, and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. With a few years' experience in conducting a store on a few thousand dollars of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands of men of more than average ability. Mr. Cameron is a son of Mr. C. Cameron, ex-M.P. for West Huron, and has all his father's energy and promises to rise to a not less distinguished public position. The new firm ought to do well.—Globe

S. Sloane has just received a heavy consignment of field and garden seeds. See advt.

Mr. Grier the English evangelist, who labored here for some weeks past, has left Goderich.

Gordon Coult, son of our townsman, Mr. Gordon Coult, left yesterday for St. Thomas, Dakota, where he intends to remain for some time.

Miss Phelps, the eloquent, delivered her lecture on "Civil Law and Moral Reform" in Knox church on Tuesday evening of last week to a small but appreciative audience. Miss Phelps is a clever speaker, and has made the temperance question her special line.

ADDRESS TO REV. FATHER LOZ.—On the eve of the Rev. Father Loz's departure from Goderich to his new home at Parkhill, a few of his many friends called upon him and presented him with a very complimentary address, to which he replied, thanking them for their kind words for the many favors they had bestowed upon him during his stay among them.

DR. URE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—In his sermon a week ago last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Ure spoke from the text Ex. xxviii, 35, and answered the question: Is there any permanent obligation upon us to observe a day of rest and worship? Some contemporary writers, he said, place our obligation as dictated by conscience, but is conscience an unerring monitor? This question must be answered in the negative, and consequently God's word and not our inner consciousness is the true guide. (1) The Sabbath is of more ecclesiastical appointment. (2) That it is of mere expediency for rest and relaxation. (3) That Christ looked upon the devotion of one seventh of one's time as of less ethical and moral force than other parts of his teaching. (4) That the principle of observance is in accordance with the demands of our physical and moral nature. (5) The commandments stood on a different basis from the other and ceremonial law of the Jews, and were intended as general moral rules applicable to all times. Christ was against the infringement of the law of them, and the Jews dividing them into the greater and the less, classed this among the greater. (6) Profane writers of all ages, as Homer, Josephus, Eusebius and others mention the custom of observing the Sabbath. The doctor concluded his eloquent and exhaustive treatment of this branch of the subject by intimating that at an early day he would consider the second part, "How the Sabbath should be observed." Notice will be given of the time, and it is hoped that all who feel an interest in the matter of Sabbath observance will have their minds set thoroughly at rest, for no one has a greater capacity for looking on all sides of his subject, has greater catholicity of spirit, or is more liberal in accepting advanced thought than Rev. Dr. Ure.

Mr. Cryder, of the Gordon & Maxwell pumping engine Co., Hamilton, Ohio, was in town during the week in the interest of the firm, in connection with our water works system.

Mr. W. C. Goode, has purchased the insolvent estate of Mr. W. J. Whitley, and intends conducting the drug business hereafter at the old stand corner of the Square and Kingston-St.

Mr. Geo. Phillips, of Blyth, was in town during the week visiting his friend Mr. A. Murdock. He also called upon a number of his other acquaintances, who were pleased to see that he was recovering from his recent indisposition.

Mr. Martin, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. Mackay, of this town, was in the same seat with councillor Peers, of Woodstock, when the latter was killed in the recent railway accident at St. George. Mr. Martin escaped with a broken wrist.

Capt. Polly Booth and Lieut. Gerlie Sangors, of the S. A., left this (Friday) morning for their home in Ingersoll for recuperation, and the latter for London for regular work. Capt. Booth has been stationed in Goderich for the past three months, and has gained a good name among all with whom she came in contact. She will be succeeded by Captain O'Leary, from Palmerston.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT TRAVEL.—The C. P. R. car containing the magnificent exhibit of the products of the Northwest Territories, Manitoba and British Columbia, arrived in town on Wednesday morning of last week, and remained here until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. There were considerable additions to the exhibit shown at the West Riding fall show, and the whole was tastefully arranged under the management of Mr. Haslett. A large number of our residents availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them of viewing the products of the Western districts of the Dominion through the enterprise of the C. P. R. Co.

Dr. John Hyde, one of the oldest residents of Stratford, died March 4th at the age of 70 years. He was a graduate of Glasgow University and had been in practice here for over 30 years. Until lately he took a prominent part in politics and was long a member of the Reform Association. He nominated Hon. Donald McDonald to represent the Temagami Division in the old Legislative Council of Canada, the nomination being seconded by the late Hon. Thomas McQueen, then of the HURON STONE, of Goderich. Dr. Hyde was for many years a member of the Town Council and a school trustee. He was for a considerable period president of the Bible Society, was foremost in all good work, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon last, at three o'clock.

Several days quite a number of similar streams were encountered, all of which, however, we got over in safety. All being in good spirits, we continued journeying along, making from ten to twenty miles a day, sometimes swimming our horses over the deep rivers and dragging the wagon through by means of ropes, with our hands. Bated with the ease in which we were progressing, and congratulating ourselves on the result, imagine our feelings, when all at once we were compelled to come to a full stop, caused this time by a far more formidable obstacle in the shape of water, which had formerly been crossed by means of a ferry, out of which, alas, was now abandoned or washed away. To cope with such a difficulty, a council of war was held to decide what means were best to adopt under the circumstances. Many engineering projects were advanced, and as rapidly knocked on the head as unpracticable. Ultimately it was agreed to make a bold move and attempt to swim the teams over, making them pull the wagons behind them, like boats, and trust to luck and floating qualities. The serious part of this resolution, was that in the event of our provisions being damaged or lost in transit we could not possibly replace them, and it would therefore leave us in a bad plight. Taking the precaution to pack everything tight in our oil cloth bags, to prevent injury from high water, and securing them with ropes as high up on the wagons as possible, we were soon in a condition to put our experiment into practice. I had the honor of being selected as the first man to cross, and although I don't, and never did, make any boast of possessing any more courage than any of my fellow men, yet at that particular time I cared for no one and would cheerfully go into all sorts of danger and run all kinds of risks without for one moment studying the consequences. Climbing up on the wagon and bracing my feet well against the foot board, with the lines firmly in hand, and giving a sharp crack of the whip, in we went. The horses behaved nobly, swimming like a pair of ducks, but the water was soon up to my shoulders, and when the current swung the wagon all at once round to the "leeward" (I think that's the right word), I must candidly admit I was just a little bit scared, but all things come to an end, and so did my unpleasant experiences, and in a short time I was safely over. One satisfaction I had at least, that if I was first in I was also first out, and as I stood facing my companions on the opposite shore, I solaced myself with the fact that I had eaten my brown bread first. With reference to this little episode, and with all regard to my usual ability, I question on today if my old friend, Captain Murray Macgregor, could have navigated a four wheeled boat over that river any better than I did.

Several days of light, pleasant travel was now experienced, and in due time Iowa City, then a small place of few inhabitants, was reached. Replenished our stores of pork and flour, and halted for two days, we again moved on, arriving at Council Bluffs without any particular incident occurring. This, also, was at that time a place of little or no importance. Our selves and horses now needing well-earned rest, we remained here for the best part of a week, to recruit up, the people being exceedingly kind and civil to us, and provisions excellent in quality, while the supplies of liquids were equally as much so. We all enjoyed our stay to our hearts' content, and when the time came for leaving, we parted with the hospitable citizens with regret, and do to this day look back upon that place, on the banks of the great Missouri with pleasure, for we met there a number of good fellows who cheered us on our way.

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### WELLING GUIDE.

D TRUNK RAILWAY  
and depart at Goderich at 8:30 a.m.

ARRIVE.  
..... 1.50 p.m.  
..... 2.50 p.m.  
..... 3.50 p.m.  
..... 4.50 p.m.

DEPART.  
..... 1.50 p.m.  
..... 2.50 p.m.  
..... 3.50 p.m.  
..... 4.50 p.m.

### ROWN'S

ALSAN  
Cherry Bark  
and Colds. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

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Seco & Hand Boiler,  
land Boiler and Engine,  
in first-class condition.  
We will receive prompt attention  
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its promptly attended to.  
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### ARLING'S BAVARIAN

LAGER (Bottled)

### I. PARSON

SION BLOCK, GODERICH.

### A FORTY-NINER.

Overland to California in '49

Crossing the Line—The Trip to Chicago—  
Crossed the Line—Crossing the Mountains—  
Reaching the Banks of the  
Great Missouri.

BY THOS. DARR.

CHAPTER II.

Crossing the river to Detroit, our first practical, or rather painful knowledge that we were in Uncle Sam's country was being reached by a considerable amount of money as duty on our goods and chattels. After a stay here of two days we took the train to a place called New Buffalo, quite a delay taking place in consequence of a fire breaking out on the journey, which completely destroyed a couple of cars with all their contents. Here we found a steamboat waiting to take us to Chicago, which was reached without further mishap. There is no doubt in my mind that had we all remained in this young but rapidly growing city and invested our cash in real estate we should have made far more money, and with less trouble than attempting to do so in prospective gold mines. Our first camp was located some sixteen miles on the prairie, and an amusing incident took place, which caused us, and I expect quite a lot of others, considerable trouble and annoyance. A religious camp-meeting was in progress about half a mile from where we had located, and as soon as the music and singing commenced, every one of our horses, with their shackles iron on their two front feet made a bolt right into the midst of the people, creating quite a panic for a time, and convincing, no doubt, the zealous leaders that their exhortations had made an impression in a quarter, altogether unexpected. For a week we continued our way over a fine level country, finding abundance of feed for our horses, and good camping places for ourselves over night, with nothing of note to record. However this could not last all the time, and soon a difficulty presented itself, which both taxed our ability and patience, for right before us was a deep river, with no bridge upon which to cross; but on examination, we discovered one had at some time been built, but that with the exception of the stringers it was all washed away. To search for material in an open country almost destitute of timber, and make a safe structure to pass to the other side, was a long and tedious undertaking; but finally our efforts were crowned with success. For several

days quite a number of similar streams were encountered, all of which, however, we got over in safety. All being in good spirits, we continued journeying along, making from ten to twenty miles a day, sometimes swimming our horses over the deep rivers and dragging the wagon through by means of ropes, with our hands. Bated with the ease in which we were progressing, and congratulating ourselves on the result, imagine our feelings, when all at once we were compelled to come to a full stop, caused this time by a far more formidable obstacle in the shape of water, which had formerly been crossed by means of a ferry, out of which, alas, was now abandoned or washed away. To cope with such a difficulty, a council of war was held to decide what means were best to adopt under the circumstances. Many engineering projects were advanced, and as rapidly knocked on the head as unpracticable. Ultimately it was agreed to make a bold move and attempt to swim the teams over, making them pull the wagons behind them, like boats, and trust to luck and floating qualities. The serious part of this resolution, was that in the event of our provisions being damaged or lost in transit we could not possibly replace them, and it would therefore leave us in a bad plight. Taking the precaution to pack everything tight in our oil cloth bags, to prevent injury from high water, and securing them with ropes as high up on the wagons as possible, we were soon in a condition to put our experiment into practice. I had the honor of being selected as the first man to cross, and although I don't, and never did, make any boast of possessing any more courage than any of my fellow men, yet at that particular time I cared for no one and would cheerfully go into all sorts of danger and run all kinds of risks without for one moment studying the consequences. Climbing up on the wagon and bracing my feet well against the foot board, with the lines firmly in hand, and giving a sharp crack of the whip, in we went. The horses behaved nobly, swimming like a pair of ducks, but the water was soon up to my shoulders, and when the current swung the wagon all at once round to the "leeward" (I think that's the right word), I must candidly admit I was just a little bit scared, but all things come to an end, and so did my unpleasant experiences, and in a short time I was safely over. One satisfaction I had at least, that if I was first in I was also first out, and as I stood facing my companions on the opposite shore, I solaced myself with the fact that I had eaten my brown bread first. With reference to this little episode, and with all regard to my usual ability, I question on today if my old friend, Captain Murray Macgregor, could have navigated a four wheeled boat over that river any better than I did.

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### SALTFORD.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, Colborne for the month of February. The report is based on class work in arithmetic and spellings and on weekly examinations in other subjects. The names of only the first five in each class are given. 4th class.—Archie Morris, 208; Geo. Ellis, 125; Orway Morrow, 100; Myr Henderson, 99; Hattie Morris, 72; 3rd class, Chas Morris 116, Abram Potts, 68; Caroline Ellis, 86; Edward Mitchell, 92; James Fritzy, 66. 2nd class.—Jessie Henderson, 127; Jas. Sharkey, 102; Kate Fritzy, 113; Maggie Morris, 107; Georgina Morrow, 106. Part 2—senior.—Wilhelmina Potts, 41; Fanny Savage, 27; Fred Jones 12. Geo. Sillib 6. Onema Morris 5. Part 2—junior.—Hattie Symmonds 39, Harry Well 21, Mabel Goldthorpe 9, John Henderson 3. Average attendance for January 51, for February 42.

Mr. Wm. Askwith, Hullett, has rented his farm to Mr. Alex. Robertson, for a time. Mr. Askwith intends going to the Mallard Block to reside, having rented from Mr. Hamilton the farm at present occupied by Mr. George Beadle, Mr. Beadle leaving, next week for West Wawanosh.

The amount of gum chewed and thrown away by Seaforthites is enormous. It's the rage now for the people to now get all the hours and especially in the evening. Husbands are expected to have a supply of gum on hand and offer it to callers, if they do not first proffer it themselves. Young people are not the only ones who chew, but many older folks work their jaws half a day.

FIELD, FARM AND GARDEN.

IN THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS, GARDENERS AND STOCKMEN.

Important Facts About Sheep and Wool. Effects of Soil on Sheep—Locality of Different Types of Wool—Best Sheep for the Country.

The history of the American merino begins with the present century and with importations of choice sheep from Spain. While a few pairs had been imported previously, the largest and most noteworthy importations were made in 1809 and 1810 from the flocks of the Spanish grandees, whose properties had been confiscated and sold for political reasons.

The Spanish merinos existed as a distinct race 2,000 years ago. The French, Saxon and Silesian flocks were all originally from Spain, and while there is no trustworthy history as to the origin of the race, it is sufficient to say that at a very early period, Spain possessed the only valuable stock of wool sheep in the world, and that all other naturalized races of merinos, including our own, have been derived from that country.

The character of the soil on which sheep feed has a great influence in modifying the character of the sheep. The soils most to be preferred are sandstone and limestone lands of a free, dry, porous character, on which the finer grasses flourish, and which are derived from rocks called carboniferous, in regions in which coal is mined. The merinos cannot thrive in a moist climate, and require a wide range of upland pasture, and will make their living on scanty pasturage where the long wool English sheep cannot. Under favorable conditions it is a long lived race and bears herding in large flocks, but in low wet grounds it becomes diseased, consequently it does not thrive in England. There has been a large increase in the weight of both wool and carcasses since the first importations. Prior to 1818 the imported merinos yielded only from three and a half to four pounds of fleeces washed wool in the ewes and six to seven pounds for the rams. This affords a marked contrast with the present large yields produced by American breeders, until the American merino has no superior in the world as a wool producer or as an improver of inferior races of sheep.

Here in the United States practical experience has demonstrated that the best sheep for the country generally is about three-fourths merino, the higher grades proving less hardy and more liable to diseases. In many localities, however, the long wool of the merino breeds have greatly increased and have been extensively substituted for merinos, for the production of combed wool as well as supplying the large fresh meat markets of the country.

The statistics of the department of agriculture divides the wool grown in the United States into three classes. The first of the three classes is clothing wool. This is the fleece of full blood and grade merino, of fine short fiber, remarkable for its felting qualities. The highest type of this race, the registered thoroughbred, is found in Vermont, where breeding flocks are more numerous than elsewhere, and which furnish wool for the western New York, Ohio and Michigan, and scattered through the western states.

The merino type of wool prevails almost exclusively in the three states named, in Texas and throughout the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast areas. Few sheep of other blood are found west of the Missouri river. Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia furnish wool of the merino type. The grandest states of New England also furnish some grade wool of this type.

The second class, the combed wool of the tariff classification, includes the medium and long wool of the English breeds, the Cotswold, Leicester, Lincoln, several families of Downs and other breeds of long and coarse wool, also popularly known as the nutton breeds. These are few in number compared with the merino type. Nearly all of the sheep of the south, exclusively of Texas, are of this class, mostly descendants of the less improved English sheep of a hundred years ago, with occasional infusions of better blood from England, Canada or the northern states. In Kentucky probably 90 per cent. are of the combed wool class. A considerable portion, too, are highly improved, giving to this state the reputation of having a larger proportion of high quality nutton than any other state.

In the vicinity of the Atlantic cities from Maine to Virginia sheep husbandry is principally lamb production, the males being Downs or other English breeds and the ewes grades of both the merino and the English types. This combination produces a mixed wool of a useful character. Then there are considerable numbers of the English breeds, though fewer than merino, scattered through the western states from Ohio to Kansas, and a few on the Pacific coast and in the territories.

As to the third class, the carpet wool, it is represented in the United States only by the Mexican sheep, which are the foundation of a large proportion of the ranch flocks, but so improved by recent crosses as to furnish wool of the merino type, much of it of a high grade.

The Beneficial Lady Birds.

In Vick's Magazine for November occurs the following: "None of the beneficial insects is the gardener and florist more indebted than to a family of beetles called lady birds. These beetles are small, but they make up in numbers and usefulness what they lack in size. They exist principally upon plant lice. One of the most common species is the northern lady bird, Coccinella borealis. Half of a peck would represent the size and value of this species. It is orange red, with several spots. Another common species is C. 10-maculata. This species is elliptical in shape, dark purplish red, ornamented with ten black spots; it is gregarious, and is sometimes seen in great numbers in the spring of the year, especially about the roots of trees. There are many other species, all of which are very useful in destroying the hordes of the florist, the invincible plant louse."

BILL NYE IN JAIL.

He Gives a Description of Ludlow Street Prison.

Who enters Ludlow Street jail the door is carefully closed after you and locked by means of an iron lock about the size of a picture frame. You then remain on the inside for quite a spell. You do not hear the prattle of solid children any more. All the glad sunlight and stench condensing pavements and dank haired children of Rivington street are heard no more, and the heavy iron door shuts out the wall of the combat from the alley near by. Ludlow Street jail may be surrounded by a very miserable and dirty quarter of the city, but when you get inside, all is changed.

You register first. There is a good pen and there you can write with, and the clerk does not chew tolu and read a sporting paper while you wait for a room. He is there to attend to business, and he attends to it. He does not seem to care whether you have any baggage or not. You can stay here for days, even if you don't have any baggage. All you need is a kind word and a mitimus from the court.

One enters this sanitarium either as a boarder or a felon. If he decides to come in as a boarder he pays the warden \$15 a week for the privilege of sitting at his table and eating the luxuries of the market. You also get a better room than at many hotels, and you have a good strong door with a padlock on it which enables you to prevent the sudden and unlooked for entrance of the chambermaid. After a few weeks at the seaside at \$10 per day, I think the room in which I am writing is not unreasonable at \$2.

Still, of course, we miss the sea breeze here. You can pay \$50 to \$100 per week here if you wish, and get your money's worth, too. For the latter sum one may live in the bridal only vaulted room, and eat the very best victuals all the time. A boarder gets a good sized room, with a wonderful amount of seclusion, a plain bed, table, chairs, carpet and so forth. From his window one can see as far as 'the eye can reach.

Heavy iron bars keep the mosquitoes out, and at night the rooms are brilliantly lighted by incandescent lights of one candle power each. Nest snuffers, consisting of the thumb and forefinger polished on the hair, are to be found in each occupied room. Bread is served to the freshmen and juniors in rectangular vats. It is such bread as convicts' tears have moistened many thousand years. In that way it gets quite moist. The most painful feature about life in Ludlow street jail is the confinement. One cannot avoid a feeling of being constantly hampered and hemmed in.

One more disagreeable thing is the great social distinction here. The man who sleeps in a stone niche near the roof, and is constantly elbowed and hustled out of his bed by earnest and restless vermin with a tendency towards insomnia, is harassed by meeting in the courtyard and corridors and paying boarders who wear good clothes, live well, have their cigars, brandy and Kentucky See all the time.

The McAllister crowd here is just as exclusive as it is on the outside. But great Scotchmen who comfort it to a man like me who has been nearly killed by a cyclone to feel the firm, secure walls and solid time lock when he goes to bed at night! Even if I don't belong to the 400 here, I am almost happy.

We retire at 7:30 o'clock at night and arise at 6:30 in the morning, so as to get an early start. A man who has five or ten years to serve in a place like this naturally likes to get up as soon as possible each day, and so he gets up at 6:30.

We dress by the faint light of the candle, and while we do so we remember far away at home our wife and the little boy asleep in her arms. They do not get up at 6:30. It is at this hour we remember the fragrance of fine short fiber, remarkable for its felting qualities. The highest type of this race, the registered thoroughbred, is found in Vermont, where breeding flocks are more numerous than elsewhere, and which furnish wool for the western New York, Ohio and Michigan, and scattered through the western states.

We go down to the sink to wash our faces and hands. It is a pleasant sight, and reminds me of a herd of red legged geese in a mud hole. Breakfast is generally table d'hôte, and consists of bread. A tin cup of coffee takes the taste of the bread out of your mouth, and then if you have some Limburger cheese in your pocket you can wash that remove the taste of the coffee.

Dinner is served at 12 o'clock, and consists of more bread, with soup. This soup has everything in it except nourishment. The bread on this soup is noticeable for quite a distance. It is disagreeable. There is everything in this soup from shop worn rice up to nett's foot oil. Once I thought I detected cuisine in it.

The dinner menu is changed on Fridays, Saturdays and Thursdays, on which days you get the soup first and the bread afterwards in this way the bread is saved. Three days in the week at dinner each man gets a potato with a thousand legged worm in it. At 6 o'clock comes supper with toast and response. Bread is served at supper time, together with a cup of tea. To those who dislike bread and never eat soup, or do not drink tea or coffee, life at Ludlow Street jail is indeed irksome.—Bill Nye in New York World.

Why He Was Uneasy.

Smith—Jones, did you ever sit down to a table with thirteen?  
Jones—Yes.  
Smith—Didn't you feel uneasy?  
Jones—Very; there were only twelve squats.—Burlington Free Press.

An Concealed Espionere.

Buffalo Horn—White man sing Injun song, Injun no light fire.  
Rolling Dick—What'er want?  
Buffalo Horn—White Wings.  
Rolling Dick—Got any heroes?  
Buffalo Horn—Umph!  
Rolling Dick—Chuck it on an' fire me up!  
Judge.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Contep Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Hurry—Information Boiled Down to Suit Our Readers' Time.

Leamington has raised the liquor license from \$150 to \$200 each, and Essex Center has fixed the rate at \$200.

Ten girls and a man were killed by an explosion in a squib factory at Plymouth, Pa.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says that the price of No. 1 hard wheat has reached \$1.03 at Rapid City.

Campbellford, Ont., is declared an outpost of customs and Penetanguishene reduced to an outpost.

Crosley and Hunter have labored seven weeks in Detroit and secured 600 converts. They begin in Peterboro, shortly.

A case of smallpox has broken out at West Lorne, on the M. C. R., 25 miles west of St. Thomas. A young man named Sheridan, from Fingal, carried it there.

The value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion was in January, \$7,587,574; this total the dutiable was \$36,789,80 and the duty collected was \$17,261,89.

George Dunaway, of Rutherfordton, Tenn., murdered his uncle on Wednesday, fatally shot his aunt and cruelly beat his cousin, whom he had been courting. He escaped.

Advice has been received in London that Prince Alexander of Battenberg has already married the opera singer Leininger. She is 23 years of age and of humble parentage.

Rev. S. G. Bland, fell in the Methodist church, Kingston, on Sunday, dislocating his leg and breaking several ribs. He had just recovered from an operation of the leg in New York.

The three-year-old child of Mr. Gauthier, Morsau street, Montreal, was burned to death last Friday, by her dress catching fire, whilst her mother was out gossiping with a neighbor.

Col. Amoyt in the Commons Monday, extracted from Sir Adolphe Caron the admission that the charges of cowardice made against him in connection with the rebellion campaign were the result of spite.

There is a hitch in the arrangements for the annexation of Parkdale. Representatives of the Council met and Toronto refused to accept Parkdale's local improvement debt. Parkdale says it will not come in without.

Scarlet fever, which has prevailed at Bismark and Mancau for some time, has reached a most alarming stage. All the churches and Sunday schools have been closed. There is also talk of closing the session of the Legislature.

The Government has heretofore imposed a duty of \$2 per gallon on the better class of brandy, and \$1.50 on the lower grades. A duty of \$2 applicable to both grades is now ordered to be enforced. Montreal importers protest.

One day last week Mrs. Caroline Kelly, an aged woman, was found dead in her house on Clarence street, Ottawa, with a deep wound at the base of the skull, evidently made with a dull instrument.

Rev. Dr. Potts, Methodist secretary of education, states that subscriptions for college federation now stand at \$240,000, and that he will succeed in raising \$100,000 by May 1 necessary to commence buildings in Queen's Park, Toronto.

The house of Ernest Young, at Ransom, six miles from Bath, Crek, was destroyed by fire last week. It was a boy and girl, four and five years of age respectively—perished in the flames. Mr. Young was in this city and Mrs. Young at a neighbor's when the fire broke out.

Mrs. Barney Beer, living on the Water street plat, Port Huron, locked her three children, aged two, four and six, in the house on Friday while she went to the store. The children set fire to the house, and when rescued by the neighbors were unconscious. The two youngest children died, and the other is not expected to recover.

The seven year old son of Arthur Buchanan, formerly of Amherstburg, met with a horrible death at his father's residence, Lansing, Mich. He climbed on a table where his father was butchering an animal, and fell into a caldron of boiling water. He was immediately rescued, but, after suffering terrible agony, died.

A rather curious runaway took place at Simcoe the other day. Mr. Nathaniel Porter of Rockford, was driving into town, when his team took flight at a passing traction engine and dashed down Norfolk street. Mr. Porter lost one of the lines and was compelled to jump from his seat. The team ran violently into an electric light pole, and one of them, a splendid four-year-old, worth \$350, was killed.

While Narcisse Lemire was at work at a tunnel in a brick yard on Parthenais street, Montreal, a large quantity of earth suddenly caved in upon the unfortunate laborer, and although a score or more companions dug the man out in a very short time, his life was extinct when Lemire's body was taken from the fatal excavation.

Mrs. Munroe Ross, residing at 230 St. Dominique street, Montreal died suddenly in Trinity church she took suddenly ill and became unconscious. She was removed in a sleigh to Mr. Baridon's drug store on St. Catherine street, and Dr. Marsalis was called in, but she expired in a few minutes. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of her death.

The two year-old child of A. Burnham, Essex Centre, was fatally scalded yesterday. A boiler of boiling water was standing on the floor, and the little one stumbled and fell into it. The sufferings of the child were terrible, the flesh peeling off its body when its body when its clothes were removed. It only survived the terrible shock a few hours.

The Duke's Mistake.

One morning when the Duke of Wellington was at breakfast, he received a letter in an unknown and rather illegible handwriting. With a view of obtaining a clue to its contents, he put on his spectacles and scrutinized the signature, which he read 'O. J. London.' 'Oh!' said his grace, 'the Bishop of London, to be sure. What does the Bishop want of me, I wonder?' Then he began at the beginning; and read the note carefully through, an expression of bewilderment and perplexity gradually overpowered his face as he did so. The writer craved his grace's pardon for the intrusion, and requested as a personal favor, that the Duke would kindly permit him to come and see his famous Waterloo breeches. 'Why,' the Bishop must have gone mad! exclaimed the Duke as he let his spectacles fall. 'See my Waterloo breeches! What in the world does the man want to see my breeches for? However, I'm sure I've no objection, if he has a curiosity about them. A queer whim, though, for a Bishop to take into his head.

Next morning the Bishop of London, on seeing his pipe of correspondence found among a letter bearing a dual crest. He opened it, and read as follows:—'My dear Lord: You are perfectly welcome, as far as I am concerned, to come and inspect the breeches I wore at Waterloo if you like. It's true I haven't a notion where they are; but I dare say you will know. I will communicate with you more definitely in a day or two.—Yours very faithfully, WELLINGTON.' 'The poor Duke!' ejaculated the Bishop of London, in a voice of the profoundest commiseration. 'I always thought it was foolish of him to enter political life after his military career. Why couldn't he have written a kind letter to the Duke of Wellington, remembering that persons who are mentally afflicted must be dealt with tenderly. He thanked his grace for his kindness, but assured him as delicately as he could that he was not in the least anxious to inspect the historical relics in question; and begged that the Duke would give himself no further trouble in the matter as far as he, the Bishop of London was concerned. It was now the Duke's turn to be astonished. 'I can't have been dreaming,' he said, in his perplexity. 'And yet the Bishop's first letter was plain enough. Then he did what he ought to have done in the first instance—he called his secretary, Colonel B., and laid the whole matter before him. 'I'm afraid it's your Grace who has made the mistake,' said Colonel B., an irrepressible smile flitting over his face as he examined the two letters. 'The first letter is not from the Bishop of London at all; nor does the writer say anything about the breeches you wore at Waterloo.' 'Not from the Bishop?' exclaimed the Duke. 'Yes, it is. The signature is as clear as can be—'O. J. London.' 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How He Induced His Sister to Go to the Football Game.

"No, Tommy," said his sister, "I'll not give you 50 cents to pay to see the football match; you have seen a number of baseball games during the summer, and I think that is enough."

Tommy was dejected for a while and kept quiet, and his 22-year-old sister began to congratulate herself that she had succeeded in convincing him for a time at least, and she could not be bothered by his teasing.

Suddenly Tommy's face brightened and he turned toward his sister, but she was busy with some needle-work, and was all unconscious of the thoughts that were running through his mind.

There was silence for awhile, only broken by the far away notes of a harsh hand organ as it ground out, in spasmodic time, the "Bourgeois March," in the next block.

"Do you remember Mr. Nicolfellow who used to talk to you so much at the hotel in Saratoga?"

"Yes, Tommy. Why?"

"I guess you haven't seen him recently, have you?"

"No, Tommy. When we moved last spring I believe he was in Europe, and I did not know his address, so did not send him a card."

"What makes you ask the question?"

"Oh, nothing much; only the last time I went to the Polo Grounds to see the New Yorks beat the Chicagos he was there in the grand stand and talked to me. He said he attended nearly every game. He had a lady with him."

"A lady, Tommy?"

"Yes, I guess it was his mother."

"Oh (relieved). You say he talked to you, Tommy?"

"Yes; he said he thought I had grown a great deal since he saw me in Saratoga, and wanted to know how that good looking sister of mine was."

"Go on, Tommy."

"And then he said: 'Let me see, your sister is about 19 now, isn't she? And I said I guessed that was about your age.'"

"Well (softly)."

"Then he turned to the lady who was with him and asked her if she didn't remember the lady who looked so pretty that night at the hotel; the one, he said, who had brown hair and wore a lovely pale blue silk dress, that became her so well and made the Rogers girls so jealous—I guess he said the Misses Rogers."

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Interesting Paragraphs Relating to Christian Works.

A profane man may make a good organ. A profane boy may operate the bellows skillfully. But the man at the keys cannot elicit the "Hallelujah Chorus" unless he can put an honest and a fervid soul into the execution.

Again and again, at home and abroad, the world has seen and confessed the power of the old-fashioned Bible and its truth to brighten the face of human society. If free religion can do it better, by all means let the world see its doing at once—Congregationalist.

At one of the recent Moody revival meetings on the Pacific Coast, the customary request was made that those suffering from any particularly heavy burden should stand up and ask for the prayer of the assembled multitude.

A number of Anglican clergymen recently gave a play, or rather a series of ten elaborate tableaux, entitled "The Conversion of England," at Crofton.

The theme was the mission of Augustine, and the dialogue was interspersed with hymns, chants and passionate religious exhortations.

Forty clergymen and laymen took part in this unique performance, and the audience, or rather congregation, rose during the singing of the hymns, which were sung by a surprised choir.

Here is a hint for Canadian Christians who are on the lookout for novel forms of religious entertainment.

Cardinal Gibbons, in preaching a sermon before the convicts of the Maryland penitentiary, remarked that he could sympathize with their lot, as he too had been in prison for six years.

"Let no minister of the Gospel be disheartened in good work; and let him not judge his labors fruitless because at the very time of performing the work he is met with unbelief and opposition."

At Newark, N. J., a Methodist preacher some weeks ago, learned after his evening discourse, that he had converted a burglar by his sermon. The law-breaker designed to commit a burglary that night, but was drawn by some unknown influence into the place of worship as he was passing.

Common Croup. Is often fatal when not remedied in time. Leslie B. Nicholson, 19 Westlesley Ave., Toronto, says: "As a quick cure, colds, sore throat, chilblains, etc. I can recommend Hayward's Yellow Oil. It is a sure cure. Directions accompany each bottle."

Lacing the Living in Twain. Says Dr. Austin Flint, one of the highest and fairest authorities in America: "The most important distortion of the liver is that produced by tight lacing. In consequence of constriction of the lower part of the chest, the liver is compressed from side to side, and a circular furrow or depression is produced, which may be so deep as almost to divide the organ transversely into two parts, of which the lower may even be tilted up over the upper. Corresponding to the tight-lace furrow, the liver substance is atrophied, and the capsule is thickened and opaque."

According to W. Johnson Smith, of England, the wasting at the tip of the nose on until the parts above and below it are connected merely by a membranous band. Recently, in this country, a physician cut off and removed the lower portion of the liver of a tight lacing patient.

A late number of the Medical Record contains the testimony of many physicians from different parts of Europe as to the effects of tight-lacing on health. As the names will be unfamiliar to our readers generally, we will omit them, and give only their condensed testimony.

"It weakens the bony and muscular structures."

"It gives rise to intercostal neuralgia, resembling angina pectoris."

"It occasions congestion of the eyes by obstructing the flow of blood from the head."

"It gives rise to gall-stones."

"Deficiency of bile, dyspepsia, sickness, constipation, headache, chlorosis, debility, may form a natural sequence."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Scraps of all kinds of interest to Every Body.

Says Mrs Lucy Stone—"We shall never have the churches full of men until the pulpits are filled by women."

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PARNELLISM AND "CRIME."

These are great days for Ireland. Her darkest hour is passed, and the glimmer of dawn is breaking through the gloom which has of late overspread her political horizon.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH. His "Comments on Canada," in Harper's Magazine for March, show Charles Dudley Warner a genial, accurate, and sympathetic observer.

THE METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR MARCH. The March number of this magazine is one of sustained interest, and well maintains the high reputation of the periodical.

PRESIDENT HARRISON was sworn in as President of the United States for the next four years, at Washington on Monday last.

MAJOR SANDERSON will soon have to begin drilling his 50,000 Ulstermen. If they are going to fight against the inevitable it is time they were putting on their warpaint.

JUDGING THOROUGHbred CATTLE AT FAIRS.

Perhaps there is no class of the community who have a greater variety of topics to discuss when they meet, in conventions or institutes than the farmers have.

But while a good deal has been said about the breeding of stock both for beef and milk, very little has been said about a feature that is just now commanding the attention of prominent breeders, and that is the matter of judging cattle at the great fairs.

Last week Mr Wm. McCrae, of Guelph, a leading breeder, appeared before the Board of the Provincial Exhibition and told a not very flattering tale concerning certain judges even under the eyes of that institution.

In the city of Ottawa in 1887 the judges in the Galloway and Polled Angus classes were at fault. One man actually said he always gave the prize to the biggest beaver!

My father asked another man if he ever judged Galloways. "Yes," said the man. "Were they spotted?" "Yes."

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LIQUOR LICENSES. Notice is hereby given to all parties in the Riding of Huron, desiring either Hotel or Shop Licenses for the sale of liquor, that application for the same must be made to the undersigned not later than the 1st of April next.

TO WELL BORERS. Tenders wanted per foot, to put down an eight inch well, from 300 to 350 feet deep at Harbor flats, for Goderich Waterworks.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE ACHESON and WILLIAM D. COX, as dry goods merchants in the town of Goderich, under the firm name of Acheson & Cox, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the County Council until Saturday the 10th inst. for Jail and Court House supplies for one year commencing on the first day of April next.

NOTICE. From a letter received, Mr. S.G. McGill, formerly of Wingham, late of Denver, Colorado, we learn that he has decided to return to Toronto.

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SHEPPARTON. From our own correspondent.

LARGE BUTTERFLY. — I morning, the coldest day magnificent butterfly massed as from tip to tip of wing, prance, at the residence of Zoeller. This insect is on residence of Mr Zoeller developed as if it had taken to grow up in.

For tickets, Marasmus, a members of child Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, is rapidly upon it is very wonderful used Scott's Emulsion in every case the improvement of J. M. Main, M. D., New York, by all Druggists, 50c, and

ASHFIELD. COUNCIL MEETING. — Council room, today, Feb. All the members were present of last meeting read and counts paid—W. K. Kell, 4 con 9, 50 cts; R. Ryan, 1 road, \$1.25; J. W. Kell, 1 R. A. Carrick and M. G. King for auditing, \$8; Hart & King last election, \$6.82; R. E. King out financial statement at bank, \$10; C. Stewart, \$8.70. Moved by J. McKelved by W. Stothers, that the clerk report on the accounts of the Chamber, that the aud accepted, and that 150 c for distribution. Next on

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WHY THEY PARTED.

A Touching Tragedy Involving Two Young Lives.

"Is it not lovely?" With lips slightly parted, her chest heaving with gentle excitement, and her eyes luminous with the dreamy exultation of a deeply poetic nature, Glycerine McCurdy, in the first flush of her radiant young womanhood, leaned forward and drank in the glorious beauty of the landscape. Her companion was a young man with a broad, intellectual forehead, a cultivated eye-glass and a pair of the most aesthetic legs that were visible. Persons who have gazed in speechless admiration at those legs—but we digress.

At their feet, bathed in the hazy splendor of an Indian summer afternoon, broke the murmuring, wafts of the romantic Calumet whose blue expanses reflected in its placid bosom the golden sky overhead and the rich autumnal tints of the arboreal vegetation that fringed its shores.

"Lovely!" echoed the young man, in reply to the exclamation of his fair companion. "It is beautiful beyond description!"

"With his soul in his eyes the ecstatic youth was looking at the rapt face beside him, and not at the landscape.

"Glycerine," he said, and his voice vibrated with emotion, "are there not times when the soul, freed from the shackles of the body, holds still for heaven's sake?"

With a powerful sweep of his arm he struck to the earth a native musquito, and stood over it with clenched fist and flashing eyes. "It is dead!" he panted.

"Enlet Melone!" said the maiden, with ashen lips, "I thank you. You have saved my life!"

"Do not mention it, my darling!" he exclaimed. A vivid blush overspread the face of the lovely young girl.

"Forgive me, Glycerine," murmured Enlet, "for my presumption in thus addressing you, but I can keep silent no longer."

"He bent over her and his breath fanned her glowing cheek as he went on impetuously: "Glycerine McCurdy, together we have fished for ring perch from the breakwater, foraged for berries near a tree a shower at the risk of our lives, braved the mosquitoes of Bridgeport, read Browning till we have experienced a agonies that nothing but food and oysters would assuage, and together we have wandered on these classic banks, until I have felt that I would be a lonely stam, a cold friend, without you, Glycerine!"

"Do not say it, Mr. Melone!" said the young lady, with averted face. "After the soul communion we have had for years, the encouragement you have given me, not to speak of the bouillon and curries you have—but let that pass. Why may I not express the emotions of my soul, Glycerine McCurdy?"

"Because"—and there was a disarming smile in her voice as she moved away from him and drew a long, shuddering breath—"because, Enlet Melone, I can never marry a man that eats onions."—Chicago Tribune.

With in speech. It may not be difficult to connect a pretty speech, but true gallantry combined with wit is needed in making one which shall contain as much delicacy as that of a young girl. "You forgot that I am an old woman," said a lady in response to an admiring allusion in a recent speech from one of the old school. "Madam!" was the reply, "when my eyes are dazzled by a diamond I never venture to go to ask a mineralogist for his history."

A celebrated statesman, when dining with a certain duchess on her eightieth birthday, said, in praising her health: "May you live, my lady, till we have had a goodly number of goodly dinners, and as goodly as your own." "I thank you, sir," she replied, "and may you long continue your race for antiquity!"

Goldsmith, in alluding to "the habit" of most couples of excusing themselves in drinking toasts, says: "For the coy maid, half willing to be wooed, shall kiss the cup to pass to the next."

Many amusing and witty allusions in giving toasts and applying sentiments are peculiarly those lost by ladies "because themselves," as may be illustrated by the following: Among the gifts of a newly married pair was a new broom, sent to the lady by a lady friend, the stranger present being accompanied by this quatrain:

This trifling gift, accept from me, Its use I would commend; In sunshine use the broom, part, In storm the other end.

The sentiments of another of the gentler sex were equally humorously and tersely conveyed when she thus expressed herself regarding matrimony: "Get married, young men, and be quick about it. Don't wait for the millennium for the girls to become angels. You'd look well beside an angel, wouldn't you, you wretches!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Something Cheaper. There was a man at the central market yesterday showing off a new fangled wagon jack, and a colored man who was there with his horse and wagon seemed much pleased with it until he found the price was a dollar. "Dat settles me," he said, as he climbed into his vehicle.

"But it's worth the money," persisted the agent. "I got a cheaper thing, sah." "What is it?" "Why, my ole woman kin hold up to end of dis wagon while I gress de axes, an' it don't cost me a cent extra."—Detroit Free Press.

Just because the Hair Stood on End. Mr. Brinkback—How does the coat hit you, Charley? Mr. Spokit—What kind of fur do you call it? Mr. Brinkback—Sealskin. What did you think it was? Mr. Spokit—I didn't know, but I was sure that whatever it was the animal must have died of fright.—Judge.

She Was Fortunate. Mrs. Fangle to her husband—I had the greatest luck this afternoon, John. Mr. Fangle—How? Mrs. Fangle—Went calling. Went to seven places and found only two people at home.—The Idea.

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Generosity and Thrift.

It is very easy to win a reputation for generosity. You have only to give waiters, railway porters, cabmen, and crossing-sweepers a shilling where anybody else would give sixpence; to make a good many presents of trifling value, and chiefly to persons from whom you hope to get something in return; and to take care that the fame of these magnanimous actions shall be well bruited abroad—and your character as a generous, whole-souled being is established.

It is very noble to be liberal, but not at other people's expense. The old copy-book maxim is a very sound one: "Be just before you are generous." If your liberality hinders you from paying what you owe to your butcher or your tailor, you are not just to him; nor, it may be added, are you really generous, but only lavish.

But avoid meanness and stinginess. Give away as much as you please, the more the better, always provided that nobody but yourself suffers by your giving, that the person benefited by it is worthy, and that it is done without ostentation.

The truly generous man is he who denies himself some luxury, or better still, some necessary, in order that he may have wherewith to give to those who are in need. The millionaire, with his £40,000 a year, often gets great praise for his gift of £1,000, £3,000, £5,000, or even £10,000; and when his donations reach a quarter of a million, statues are erected to his memory, and poems are sung in his praise. But in all probability the signing of his big check does not entail the sacrifice of the smallest pleasure or the slightest gratification. Unless he gambles on the turf or the stock exchange, he can spend on himself more than a certain not very large annual amount; and there is therefore no very marvellous generosity in his handing over the surplus to one or two of a dozen charitable organizations.

Dr. Blomfield, afterwards Bishop of London, began life with a determination to give, if possible, one fifth of his annual income in charity. When he became rich he gave away one-third of his income for charitable purposes. During his tenure of the see of London he gave away not much less than £150,000. It is an open secret that Mr. Ruskin has stripped himself of the bulk of his fortune that he may teach English artisans to love what is beautiful. These are examples of true generosity.

There is a close relation between generosity and thrift. The thrifty man has always a reserve upon which to draw for charitable purposes. In benevolence, as in business, A, without being in the least degree stingy, can make a shilling go further than B's half-crown. Some men have the knack, by a careful adaptation of means to ends, of getting, or seeming to get, a far greater return for their money than others. This is a science well worth cultivating.

What a picture of thrift does good old Hugh Latimer give in one of his sermons! "My father," he said, "had no land of his own, but only a farm of three or four pounds a year at the utmost; and hereon he tilled so much as kept half a dozen men. He had a walk for a hundred sheep, and my mother milked thirty kine. He kept his son at school till he went to the university and maintained him in it. He married his daughters with five pounds, or twenty nobles, apiece. He kept hospitality with his neighbors and some alms he gave to the poor; and all this he did out of the said farm."

"If there was only one bottle of Hargrey's Yellow Oil in Manitoba, I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Philip H. Brandt, of Manitoba, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astounding good results."

Farmanstent Note-Book. Keep your seed potatoes cold enough to prevent them from sprouting. All sprouting should be done under ground.

The farmer who thinks his farm paper is a practical enough should contribute some of his own practical knowledge and experience.

Use carbolic acid in all the whitewash the interior of the stables as often as can be done, as it renders them light and cheerful.

Too much washing and scouring of the churn and tin-pans cannot be given. Cleanliness is an important factor in dairy business, and boiling water is an absolute necessity.

Sheep manure applied in a liquid form is recommended as a good fertilizer for chrysanthemums. Soak in water until the water is strongly covered with it and then apply.

evere Attack. Miss Bella Elliot, of Pontypool, Ont., writes—"My brother and I were both taken ill with a severe attack of diarrhoea, having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief."

"They have a larger sale in my district," says a well known druggist, "than any other pill on the market, and give the best satisfaction for sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and when combined with Johnston's Tonic Bitters, Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills will perform what no other medicine has done before for suffering humanity." Pills 25 cents per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Goode, Druggist, Alton block, Goderich, sole agent.

Don't let stale flowers remain in a sick chamber. Don't be unmindful of yourself if you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must have proper food and stated hours of rest.

Don't appear anxious, however great your anxiety. Don't forget that kindness and tenderness are useful to successful nursing. Human nature longs to be soothed and comforted on all occasions when it is out of tune.

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In place of these we see plain, elegant, stylish garments, destitute of eccentric or surprising features, and remarkable chiefly for their quiet elegance, the quality of the material, and their exquisite fit and finish. There may be a Directorie lover or two, and an Empire bonnet, or a suggestion of the days of Marie Antoinette, but they are so modified by good taste and the art that avoids everything conspicuous that one might be inclined to wonder of the new fashions, as we read about them in foreign publications, are really, after all, the correct thing.

These ultra radical and strongly marked novelties are designed more especially for those who are ever on the lookout for something out of the common. The best taste never adopts them when they are new, and they only come into general use after they have been made familiar by the adventurous people who first adopted them, and have become thoroughly assimilated by the efforts of artistic designers.

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Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. Beware!

Puddings and Pies. When boiling puddings be sure that the puddings bag is perfectly clean. Dip it in hot water, then dredge it well with flour. If a bread pudding tie it close; if a batter pudding tie it nearly close; fruit pudding should be tied quite close.

When you made a batter pudding first mix the flour well with milk and stir in the other ingredients by degrees; you will then have it smooth and quite free from lumps. Another good way is to strain it through a coarse hair sieve.

Be sure the water boils when you put your pudding in and that it keeps boiling all the time. Keep it well covered with water and move it about several times, or it may stick to the kettle. When you take it out dip immediately in cold water, which will prevent it from adhering to the bag. If you boil the pudding in a dish or basin, butter the inside before putting it in; the same should be done for a baked pudding or pie.

The quantity of pie crust depends a great deal on the laking. If the oven be too hot, paste, besides being burned, will fall; if too cool, it will be soddened, and of course heavy. Paste should be made on a cool, smooth board or piece of marble, with light, cool hands. Some cooks mix it with a steel knife. Great nicety is required in wetting the paste; too little moisture makes it dry and crumbly, while too much makes it heavy and tough. Practice alone can tell the required amount to use.

Before commencing to make paste for puddings or pies it is necessary to place near at hand everything likely to be needed, to inspect all the utensils, to prepare all the ingredients and most important of all to wash the hands and nails perfectly clean. Always use good, sweet butter, drippings or lard for paste. Some persons think that butter which cannot be eaten on bread will do very well for cooking purposes, which is a great mistake, as the baking or boiling of rancid fat increases the bad flavor. Make two or three holes in the cover of the pie that the steam may escape. To make good puff paste rub a quarter of a pound of butter with a half a quart of flour very fine; make it into a light paste with cold water; roll out a quarter of an inch thick, put a layer of butter all over, sprinkle on a little flour, double it up and roll out again, repeating four or five times, using in all a half a pound of butter.

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A Young Woman and Her Pup.

A good story is told on a paper at society young lady who is passionately fond of the Lilliputian variety of the genus canine. The young lady has an ugly, snarling, growling little pug dog, which she has made the idol of her heart.

This young lady went south some weeks ago, and, fearing that the rules of the sleeping-car company might separate her little darling from her, she adopted a clever ruse to deceive the porter. A full set of baby clothes was prepared for his pup, and on the day of his departure he was decked out in a long skirt. A neat little hood a heavy veil completely concealed his identity.

The supposed young mother was the object of a great deal of interest to the other ladies in the sleeper. She was pestered with all sorts of embarrassing interrogatories. "How long have you been married?" "Is this your first?" "Would papa miss his baby boy?" etc. Everything went well during the day-time. The trainman never suspected the ruse and was especially attentive to baby's wants. One old gentleman passenger said, "How long have you been married?" "Is this your first?" "Would papa miss his baby boy?" etc.

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"Phenny, come yer an' tek leah de baby awlile. Poo' little feller's crumpy. I know by de way he cry."—Harper's Bazar.

Only Waiting. Housekeeper (after dining a tramp)—Why don't you go to work?

Undesirable Acquaintances. An article, "How to Handle Babies," applicable to young mothers, is on the rounds.



Miss Beatrice Binks—There come the Jones girls. Pa owes Mr. Jones money.

Handling Babies. An article, "How to Handle Babies," applicable to young mothers, is on the rounds.

Never get careless when you are in a hurry to go down town, and throw the baby across the back of a chair like an overcoat; it is hard on the spine if it has one yet.

It is not so thoughtless as to carry it by one arm or one leg, if you do not want any more noise in the house.

Do not let it slip through your hands on to the floor, though you do find it as hard as an egg to hold.

When They Open Easy. Now that the freezing cold weather is at hand, nobody seems to have the slightest trouble in getting the car window open to its widest extent.—Somerville Journal.

THE POET'S CORNER

We regret to record the death of A. McKenzie, who died on Saturday last. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

A friend asked me if I have ever noticed that women never reckon time by the calendar years. For instance, a man says: "My house was burned in the summer of '67." His wife says: "Our house was burned 11 years ago last summer."

DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

Perfumed Bureau Mats.—A fine towel, or even a white paper, is the usual cover for the bottom of bureau drawers, but how much daintier is a set of perfumed mats for that purpose, or at least one mat for the top drawer, in which one's most cherished possessions are usually kept.

Egg Broth and Egg Tea.—Egg broth and egg tea for invalids.—For egg broth beat an egg until it is frothy, stir into a pint of boiling hot meat broth, free from fat, season it with a saltspoonful of salt, and eat it hot, with thin slices of dry toast; it may be given to assist the patient in gaining strength.

Cranberries Kept Fresh.—To keep cranberries fresh an experienced housewife says to put them into cold water. No matter if they freeze, there is no way that they keep so nice and fresh. One needs to be careful not to break the skins so that the juice will not run out; but they will be just as fresh and round in May as in November.

Wm Gevin, living a mile and a half west of Tecumseh, was returning home from Windsor on Saturday night, the worse of liquor. He was overtaken by some party or parties unknown to him and beaten in the most fearful manner, receiving several scalp wounds, which may prove fatal. Nevin was found lying on the track of the Grand Trunk railway Sunday morning, and was picked up by Conductor George Smith, of a freight train bound west, who kindly took him to his home.

A Sharp Trust. Some men who pass for very respectable citizens, and who really are not without good qualities, have a habit of not only finding fault with their wives at every least provocation, but of doing it in terms such as no gentleman would ever think of applying to any lady except his own wife, or possibly his own sister.

Why are we sick? Because we allow the nerves to remain weakened and irritated, and these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.

Why suffer Bilious Pains and Aches? Why tormented with Flatulency, Constipation, Headaches, and all the ailments of the bowels? Why suffer from Bilious Pains and Aches? Why tormented with Flatulency, Constipation, Headaches, and all the ailments of the bowels?

THE RAILROAD ARTICLES

MR ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae," will run through the greater part of the year.

Articles on ART SUBJECTS will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, DEER, Blashfield, Austin Dobson, and many others.

Among the most interesting in the list of scientific papers for the year will be a remarkable article by Professor John Trowbridge, upon the most recent developments and uses of PHOTOGRAPHY.

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Geo. Kelley, 8th con, Morris, has secured the contract for hauling the milk to the Walton cheese factory on his line at one cent per gallon.

Mr. W. H. Steep, of the 9th concession, Goderich township, has bought a farm in Michigan and expects to move his family to it in the spring.

Thos Robertson has rented Mrs. C. Pletzer's farm in Hullalt, a few miles from Blyth. Mrs. Pletzer will take up her residence in Blyth shortly.

Herbert Symonds, of Blyth, on his return journey from Clinton, on Thursday, when near Loudesboro' met with a misfortune by his horse dropping dead.

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G. L. Bell, L. D. S., Seaford, received a very handsome and valuable operating chair this week from Ohio. It is the latest dental chair manufactured and was purchased through a Toronto firm.

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The tall laird purchased a new steed last week for a mate for his bay horse, and will now have one of the best driving teams in this section. He intends shortly to give his numerous fair friends in the locality a pleasant sleigh drive to Goderich to view the circular town, illuminated by electric light.

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It is a positive fact that there is no other medicine patented to equal it as a system renovator. Try it if you are ailing, the only way to test its merits. Just think of where this medicine found its way to the sick and afflicted, physically and mentally—Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Kentucky, California, British Columbia, East Sea, Marie, Michigan, Detroit, Port Arthur, Algoma, Muskoka and several parts of the Province of Quebec, and in the townships of McGivray, Hay, Stephen, London, Biddulph, Soudwich, Hibbert, Tuckersmith, Sault Ste. Marie, Grey, Morris, Wawanosh, Ontario, Kitchener, Goderich, Colborne, Ashfield, Huron, Kincardine, Bruce, Sauguen, Amabel, Derby, Sullivan, Sydenham, Hullalt, Bontinck, Glensie, Arthur, Egremont, Ardenness, Elderslie and many others. The foregoing shows how the System Renovator advertised itself.

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Year Risks Assumed. 1894, \$34,081,430; 1895, \$38,780,925; 1896, \$47,743,771; 1897, \$57,007,130; 1898, \$68,961,441; 1899, \$82,125,194.50. 1894, \$5,256,719; 1895, \$6,200,000; 1896, \$7,427,468; 1897, \$8,528,083; 1898, \$10,214,261; 1899, \$12,196,194.50.

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