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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

A Happy New Year

TOWN TOPICS.

Was Christmas Day well spent? BELOW ZERO.—On Wednesday morning the thermometer marked five degrees below zero.

Mr. J. C. Dettlor, came up from St. Thomas on Christmas Day to spend a pleasant time in the bosom of his family.

WATCH NIGHT.—Watch night services will be held in the Methodist Church, North St., this (Friday) evening, commencing at 9:30.

Mr. Thos. Robertson, M. P. for Shelburne, N. S., spent Christmas in town, as the guest of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for South Huron.

CORRECTION.—In our school report last week it was stated that 18 scholars were promoted in Miss Harris' department. It should have read 23.

FREE LUNCH.—Callers at the Albion Hotel on Christmas Day were entertained at a free lunch tendered by the proprietors, McWilliams & Peatman.

GAVE PRESENTS.—At the close of the examination in St. David's Ward School each of the pupils received a present from Mr. C. Crabb, Chairman of the School Board.

The genial countenance of Mr. D. H. Allan, of Toronto, who has been paying a Christmas visit to the "old folks" on Raglan Street, illumined our sanctum on Christmas Eve.

The Lucknow stage, which left here on Tuesday evening at 5 p. m., did not arrive at Smith's Hill until next morning, owing to the storm, and reached Lucknow in the afternoon.

Mr. Ira Lewis, the genial County Attorney is now the happy possessor of a large glass "schooner." We mention this fact so that New Year's callers will govern themselves accordingly.

PROMOTED.—We learn that Mr. Vesey Ellwood, of the Inland Revenue Department, Stratford, son of Ven. Archdeacon Ellwood of this town, has been promoted to a position in Sarina.

LOAD PROVER USE, brother of Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich, was on the 7th inst. entertained to dinner by the members of the grain trade in Glasgow. Mr. George Lowe presided, and the company numbered about 120.

STAGE STRUCK.—Mr. Charles Dedrickson, at one time editor of the Goderich Star, has entered into engagement with the Drew Opera Co., and proceeded west with the company to-day.

IN TOWN.—Mr. J. T. Duncan, who practiced as a Veterinary Surgeon in Goderich for a number of years, and who now occupies a responsible position in Toronto Veterinary College, was in town visiting friends during the week.

A PADDED GOOSE.—Mr. Steve Andrews, one of our popular butchers, last week purchased what appeared to be a fine plump goose. Upon a close examination it was found that the bird's apparent rotundity was caused by three poorly sized newspapers which had been stuffed into it. Mr. Andrews thinks the trick occurred too far from the 1st of April to be intended for a joke.

A. O. U. W.—Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 27, Goderich, held their regular meeting on the evenings of the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The officers elected for the year 1881 are: M. W., Bro. W. R. Miller; For., Bro. T. N. Dansey; O. J. McNair; Rdr., W. R. Robertson; Fin., Bro. J. Thomson; Rtr., Bro. E. Graham; G. Bro. C. F. Straubel; I. W. Bro. A. Morton; O. W., Bro. H. Bell.

DON'T GET THERE.—Judge Toms, accompanied by Mr. E. Campion, left for Bunnangon on Wednesday morning to hold a court there. When a mile or two out the drifts were found impassable. One of the horses fell down, and the legal gentlemen had a decidedly unpleasant time of it, with the thermometer below zero. They were forced to return home, and the court was consequently not held.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were installed at Goderich Lodge, No. 33, A. F. & A. M., on Monday, December 27th, St. John's day:—H. Cooke, I. P. M.; Harry Bolton, W. M.; E. Downing, S. W.; Alex. McD. Allan, J. W.; S. Yates, Chaplain; S. Sloane, Treasurer; J. Robertson, Secretary; J. Inkster, S. D.; John Craigie, J. D.; Jas. Craigie, I. G.; M. McPhail, Tyler; H. Martin, C. F. Straubel, Steward; H. H. Smith, Organist; H. Cooke, M. C. After Lodge meeting, a supper was partaken of in the Albion Hotel.

GODERICH BOYS TO THE FRONT.—Mr. A. B. ROSS, son of Col. Ross, M. P. P., has just passed successfully through his four years' course in the Royal Military College, taking a first-class certificate, coming out third in the order of merit in the graduating class. He is entitled to, and has been offered, a commission in the Regular Service, which he has declined. He is the recipient of several first and second prizes for different branches of study, and better than all, brings home with him a handsome sword, first prize for exemplary good conduct during his college course. For the last six months of his term, he filled the position of Battalion Sergeant-Major of the Cadets, the highest rank allowed in the college.

Mr. Troy W. Savage, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in town during the holidays.

CURLING.—A game was played on the Goderich rink on Tuesday of last week between two local teams, the losing skip paying for a bag of flour for the poor of the town. The following is the score:—Thos. Hood, C. R. Dunsford, Henry Horton, H. H. Smith, skip—19. Capt. McGregor, Arch. Dickson, Jas. Thomson, E. Martin, skip—8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Sunday School entertainment under the auspices of St. George's Church was held in Crabs Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme consisting of a magic lantern exhibition by Rev. G. Hill of Seaford, vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. A pleasant time was spent.

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CHRISTMAS TREE.—(Communicated) The entertainment with a Christmas tree for the Sabbath School in the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held Christmas day at an early hour the children found their way to the church, and at the appointed time there was an appreciative audience of fair size. When nicely seated, prayer was offered by the pastor, who was then appointed chairman. The programme was commenced by a recitation from Miss Jane Hale, which was well given. This was followed with a reading by Bertie Johnston. M. Sturdy and G. Martin next gave a Song. A recitation was then given by Maggie Kirkpatrick, which was followed by a song from Miss Papet, the organist. Theo. Hale then gave a recitation the brevity of which caused quite a laugh. M. Sturdy gave another song very nicely. We then had a very appropriate address from Mr. T. McGillivuddy, of THE SIGNAL. This gentleman is a great help to entertainments of this kind, and his address was much appreciated by the audience. A song was then given by G. Martin followed by the heavier address. Mr. Hale and Munroe, which was very interesting. Music by Miss Lettie Papet. This was succeeded by a tableau which ended this part of the programme. The company then repaired to the audience room, where a beautiful tree stood burdened with fruit of nearly all kinds, and a great deal of the heavier address. Mr. Hale followed by the latter of whom sent us a box of nice presents, Mr. Parker, Superintendent, and the writer. We were glad to have the editors with us, and to know that in them we have men of sobriety and business habits. The company dispersed highly pleased.

ACCIDENT.—Our friend Mitchell of the Star determined to have a little relaxation from toil on Christmas, and in company with friends indulged in "coasting" down the Harbor Hill. While guiding the sleigh, he lost control of it for a moment, and ran into a post, bruising his face, and giving him for a few days the appearance of an ox-pugilist. Even editors can furnish an occasional "local" for the press when news is scarce.

ACCIDENT.—On Christmas day while Jas. Bailey was giving D. McDonald and a friend a brush with his little trotting mare, the animal broke and bolted down Montreal street. In turning the corner, Mr. Bailey swung out, falling on his back, but holding on to one of the lines. The cutter was broken before the mare was stopped. Mr. Bailey was not injured, but the animal was cut about the fetlock, and scratched on the hip.

OYSTER SUPPER.—On Christmas evening an oyster supper was given in the "Albion" by Mr. E. R. Palmer, the well known proprietor of the mare "Lucy," to a number of the friends of sport in Goderich. There was a good attendance and after the wants of the inner man had been supplied, song and sentiment prevailed for a couple of hours. These presents unanimously endorsed the universal opinion expressed with regard to Mr. Palmer, that "he is a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny."

PRESENTATION ADDRESS.—On Tuesday evening, at the close of the teacher's meeting, Miss Aikenhead, who for some time past has had the infant class of Knox Church in charge, was presented with a handsome copy of "The Teacher's Bible," and a neatly bound volume of "Land and the Book." The presentation was made by the superintendent, Mr. T. McGillivuddy, on behalf of the S. S. teachers, and in the course of his remarks he alluded to the esteem in which they all held Miss Aikenhead, and the success which had attended the infant class under her teaching. Miss Aikenhead briefly replied, thanking the teachers for the kindness shown her. She said she had thought when she first came to Goderich that the people here were cold and distant, but she had found in the teachers of Knox Church S. S. very kind and warm friends.

PRESENTATION ADDRESS.—Miss Jennie Strang, upon leaving the position of teacher in Exeter Public School, was presented by her pupils with two flower vases, a card receiver, and an autograph album, accompanied by the following address:—

DEAR TEACHER, It is with feelings of deep love and heartfelt gratitude to you for the unceasing kindness and interest you have ever taken in us as your pupils, that we now come before you. How we wish with deep regret we were about to lose you, and we feel we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our appreciation of your earnest efforts in our behalf. Not only do we thank you for the unwearied toil and zeal which you have displayed in endeavoring to store our minds with useful knowledge thus training us for useful careers in future life, when we shall have said farewell to thoughtless childhood and cloudless school days, but we must acknowledge your noble efforts to instill into our minds truth and honor. If at any time you have pained you by our seeming inattention to your instructions and worth counsel, we ask your forgiveness and hope that now as the inexpressible dear tie which binds teacher and pupils together is about to be severed, that in recalling the past you will cancel all feeling of unkindness on our parts. We feel that the golden fingers of love have struck chords in our hearts which will ever vibrate pleasantly even until we meet in God's great school above. And now before separating we beg of you to accept these slight tokens of our love and remembrance, asking you to value them not for their intrinsic worth, but for the kindly feelings which prompted the simple offerings. We shall ever strive to be worthy of such a faithful instructor as you have been to us, and trust we shall go forth to meet our future with well disciplined minds which will lead us to occupy positions such as you may not be ashamed to see us occupy. Now, dear teacher, farewell. May Heaven's choicest blessings strewn your pathway up to the grand reunion above. Signed in behalf of Department No. 3, Wm. Balkwell, Jennie McDonell, Mellissa Spicker.

SERMON TO CHILDREN.—Rev. Dr. Ure

preached to the children attending Knox Church S. S. on Sunday afternoon. His text was "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The little ones gave very good attention to the discourse.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—On Christmas Day a special service was held in the North Street Methodist Church. The attendance was very good. Rev. Dr. Williams, the pastor, preached from Isaiah 55, 1—"Witness to the people." The choir discoursed excellent music, specially selected for the occasion.

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CHRISTMAS CARLING.—On Christmas morning the Knights of the "beson and stanes" had a grand day. Two rinks were playing at the same time, and the rafters of the drill shed rang for hours with the sound of the skip's commands, and the admiring shouts and merry yells of the victorious curlers. The games were each for a bag of flour for the poor of the town. Some fine shots were made on both rinks, and the joints of some of the "auld laddies" appeared to be unusually supple. The sides were:

RINK NO. 1. C. R. Dunsford, J. Colborne, T. J. Moorhouse, Henry Horton, Harry Smith, R. Martin, T. N. Dansey, M. Hutchinsan, Arch. Dickson, D. C. Strachan.

RINK NO. 2. W. R. Miller, Capt. McGregor, H. Cooke, A. M. Ross, P. Adamson, Skipton 15.

Week of Prayer.—The following Union services have been arranged for the observance of the week of prayer.

Monday Jan'y 3. Knox Church—Address by Rev. Dr. Williams.

Tuesday—M. E. Church—Address by Rev. Dr. Ure.

Wednesday—Methodist Church, North St.—Address by Rev. G. A. Francis.

Thursday—Knox Church—Address by Rev. Mr. Francis and Dr. Williams.

Friday—Methodist Church North St.—Address by Rev. Dr. Ure.

Services will commence at 7:30 each evening.

Business Items.—J. C. Dettlor & Co., begin this week their big sale. The public will have past experience that whenever J. C. Dettlor & Co. advertise a clearing sale they act accordingly. They now offer their entire stock at prices that must insure a speedy sale.

School Trustee Nominations.

The nomination for the vacancies in the School Board created by the retirement of Messrs. Crabb, Swanson, Ferguson, and Buchanan, came off at the different wards on Wednesday last and resulted as follows:—

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.—James Buchanan re-elected.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.—D. Ferguson re-elected.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.—Geo. Swanson was proposed by H. W. Ball, seconded by John Wilson. Neil Campbell was proposed by J. M. Sheppard, seconded by John Bain. A. C. Simmons was also nominated, but retired from the contest.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.—E. Graham, nominated by G. Parsons, seconded by R. Gordon. C. Crabb, nominated by J. Yule, seconded by W. Monroe. No other person besides the candidates and the movers and seconders put in an appearance.

The election will be held on Wednesday next Jan 5th.

Successful High School Candidates.

The following is the list of passed candidates at Goderich for entrance to the High School. The number writing was 76, a much larger number than usual. Total marks 669—necessary to pass 280.

Name	Score	
Arthur Addison	338	
Kathleen E. Ball	383	
Frances M. Ball	292	
Jennie C. Dickson	311	
Minnie Graham	326	
Frances A. McLean	321	
Elizabeth Procter	324	
Mary E. Sharran	354	
Wilhelmina Seegmiller	430	
Nellie Salkeld	285	
Maggie Watson	326	
Robt. J. Acheson	336	
Fred McDonald	335	
Fred Blair	370	
Wm. E. Cattle	291	
Albert M. Humber	286	
Wm. K. McLean	332	
Eneas McDougall	328	
Fred R. Price	354	
Harry T. Watson	300	
Andrew Whitley	348	
Alice Brown	345	
John McKay	386	
Walter R. Treleven	371	
Mary J. McConnell, S.S. 6	341	
Agnes M. O'Reilly, S.S. 2	313	
Wm. McIntosh, S.S. 7	436	
R. Johnston, S.S. 9	282	
Miss Stinson, S.S. 13	333	
Albert Shaktleton, S.S. 16	331	
Thos. G. Allen	286	
Jas. Johnston, S.S. 1 Goderich	290	
Mary E. Elliott, S.S. 6	332	
Sarah L. Johnston	331	
Ann Wallis, S.S. 8	281	
John W. Whitley, S.S. 2	323	
Thos. W. Gibb	326	
Lilly E. Whitley	305	
Nellie McDonald, S.S. 5	355	
Maggie Sterling, Bayfield and S.S. 8 Goderich	412	
Mary McGreggor, S.S. 13 Stanley	305	
Q. W. Wilton, S.S. 6 Colborne	301	
Ann M. McIntyre	310	
Wm. J. Oliver, S.S. 2 W. Wawah	370	
Thos. Durinn	3	343
W. S. Burcott	7	424
H. W. Kerr	5	Stephan 367
Benj. Gilber	5	368
Phoebe Reinhart, S.S. 10 Kinloss	446	
David Anderson, S.S. 5 Hullett	375	
Cornelius Hoare	409	
Joseph E. Coombe, S.S. 4 Grey	431	

Benmiller.

ERIZOOTIC.—The epizootic has played its worst with the horses here.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—Five or six Christmas tree entertainments have been held, and we understand all were successful.

Mr. Jas. A. Gledhill is about to build a neat dwelling house when spring opens.

COTTON MILL.—The cotton mill 'boom' has fallen flat. Our citizens should get up a syndicate to interview Mr. Crabb, and get at the bottom of this great matter.

The special Presbyterian congregational meeting at Whitechurch, on the 7th inst., unanimously agreed to purchase a glebe of 5 acres from Mr. Thos. Dunn, and to build thereon in the coming season a brick manse and outbuildings.

The following building committee was duly appointed: Messrs. Jas. Hamilton, James Martin, John Inglis, H. D. Henderson, James Ross and John Gillespie.

SUPPER.—The annual supper in connection with Turabery Agricultural Society will be held at the Royal Hotel, Wingham, on Thursday, 18th January next. Tickets can be obtained from the proprietor of the Royal and from the Directors.

Last week Mr. Samuel Gilmore, of the Royal Canadian hotel, Gorrie, shot a very large wild-cat in the swamps back of Mr. Jas. Ross' farms, on the 2nd con. of Howick. The animal measured three feet three inches from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail.

From Macedonia the most heart-rending accounts of the condition of the people continue to be received, and the Turks there are carrying on a system of extermination differing only in degree from the havoc they wrought in Batak four years ago.

A Belleville fisherman, who lost his nets in the November gales, has recovered two of them full of fish.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Municipal Affairs Over the County.

How Monday's Nominations Went Off.

The nomination of candidates for the position of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeves, and Councilors took place on Monday last.

For the Mayor and Reeves the place of nomination was the Council Chamber, and Mr. James Thompson, the Town Clerk, was the Returning Officer.

The following is a list of the gentlemen proposed for candidacy, with their movers and seconders:

FOR MAYOR. Christopher Crabb was nominated by Hezekiah Hale, seconded by John Russell.

Horace Horton, nominated by R. W. McKenney, seconded by John Acheson.

FOR REEVE. F. W. Johnston, nominated by J. T. Garrow, seconded by B. L. Doyle.

James Small, nominated by Robt. Gordon, seconded by John Russell.

FOR FIRST DEPUTY. William Campbell, nominated by Alex. Megaw, seconded by B. Campion.

Alex. Watson, nominated by John Acheson, seconded by John Wilson.

FOR SECOND DEPUTY. Matthew Hutchison, nominated by J. H. Colborne, seconded by T. E. Van Every.

At the close of the nominations Mr. J. Mosely, in a powerful speech, set before the ratepayers the necessity of putting in office, the best man available. Loud cries of "Hear, hear," and hearty responses from the audience, showed conclusively that the speaker had struck a popular chord.

Mr. F. W. Johnston suggested the advisability of adjourning the meeting until Wednesday, so that full time would be given the candidates to communicate their views on the issues at present before the people.

The Mayor, on being appealed to, took the sense of the meeting on the matter, when it was decided not to adjourn.

The chairman then called upon the first speaker.

Mr. Garrow, who took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to bid the electors farewell for the present. For seven years he had served them at the Council Board, and his reminiscences of public life were pleasant. During that period he had assisted in moulding the destinies of the town. If the acts of the Council had not been very good, we might reflect that they could have been worse. He could not think of any egregious error committed by the Council during the years he had been associated with it. The desire of the Council had been to work in the best interests of the town, and if they had not succeeded as well as people wished they had certainly done their best. It was not always the fussy and talkative man who worked best for the good of the town. He voluntarily relinquished his position in the public service not because he disliked that position, but because the requirements of his business at present demanded his undivided attention.

He had nothing to say against the candidature of Mr. Small, but he had something to say in favor of Mr. Crabb and Mr. Johnston. The latter was an ardent public servant and a good worker. He had gone through the initiatory terms, and had now "learnt the ropes," and it would not be wise on the part of the ratepayers to change their representatives too often. When a townsman first went to the County Council, he was looked upon with suspicion, and it was only after he had overcome the distrust of the rural members of the Board that he was able to effect any good. Mr. Johnston was now happily in the latter position, being personally popular with the outside Reeves, and being also possessed of experience, although a young man in years. Nevertheless the ratepayers were asked to displace him so that room might be made for a man of no experience. He believed Mr. Johnston would make the best representative, and would like to see him elected.

Mr. Doyle appeared before them as a retiring member of the Council of 1880. He thanked the people for the courtesy and good will extended to him in the past, and believed they knew well how to respect those who held official position. The feeling between himself and the old Council had been most cordial, and the members of the Board over which he presided had always acted in a most creditable manner. In regard to the candidature of Mr. Johnston and Mr. Small he was actuated by no motives other than what he considered to be the interests of the town. In fact, on a previous occasion Mr. Small had been an ardent supporter of his, and friendly relations had existed between them. But he had watched the course of Mr. Johnston at the Council Board and could endorse what had been said by Mr. Garrow, so far as faithful and efficient service was concerned. It took a man fully a year to become conversant with public matters, and it was not wise of the electors to thrust the man aside after he had become acquainted with the details of office. He always had the opinion that Council members should be elected for at least three years, and this would give the Councillor one year to learn and two years to work in the interest of the town. Mr. Johnston, because of services in the past, he believed to be the better man for the position in 1881.

Mr. Robt. Gordon did not come to the meeting to make a speech, like the

learned gentlemen who had proceeded him. If we had the power to place men in position, we had also the privilege of criticizing their actions. Mr. Small had proved himself in times past an upright and efficient public servant. When we sent a representative from Goderich, we expected him to be faithful to Goderich interests, and did not want him to play into the hands of the township of Morris, or any other township. He hoped to see a good vote for Mr. Small, and felt assured if that gentleman was elected he would make a good representative.

Mr. Megaw had proposed Mr. Campbell because he believed he would make a good man for the position. He had had experience in the past and he (Mr. Megaw) hoped to see him elected on Monday next.

Mr. John Acheson proposed Mr. Watson, because he knew him to be a competent man for the position. He had sat in the Council with Mr. Watson and the longer he had known him the more convinced was he that a man better qualified to hold a seat at a Council Board, or possessor of judgment more sound on public matters, could not be found in the town of Goderich. Mr. Watson as a public servant was head and shoulders over any other man known to him, and his absence from the Council during the past year had been a loss to the town. He would vote for the best man for the position. He hoped to see Watson returned by a large majority.

Mr. Crabb was a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the ratepayers, that of Mayor of Goderich. He had been a member of the first Council ever elected in Goderich. He had always and the honor of being placed at the head of the poll. He had had the honor of sitting in the Mayor's chair before, and if good service was a criterion to go by, he believed he was sure of election. Mr. Horton had also been Mayor before. When he (Mr. Crabb) first took the Mayor's Chair the finances of the town were not "ship-shape," to use a seaman's expression, but when he retired from the position taxes were lower and a surplus was left in the municipal treasury. If elected, he would devote his full attention to the interests of the town, and if elected he would stay at home and attend to his private affairs.

A voice—What about the Market Fees?

Mr. Crabb—We ought to have fees to a certain extent. But something should be given the farming community in exchange for them. If fees were changed suitable accommodation and shelter should be provided for the farmers. Failing this, a free market was required by all means, wishing the ratepayers the compliments of the season, he hoped to be elected on Monday.

Mr. Horton claimed the suffrages of the ratepayers for services in years past. He had occupied a seat in the Council for twenty-four consecutive years, and in that time had been three years in the County Council and three in the Mayor's chair. Such being the case, it certainly looked as if his services had been appreciated. He had left the Mayor's chair voluntarily, feeling he had received his full share of municipal honors, but at the request of a large number of the ratepayers he had been induced to come forward this year. He believed for some years past a mistaken policy had been pursued by the Council, and owing to unfortunate circumstances we were at present reaping no benefit from the bounty. If all the towns and villages in Canada became manufacturing centres there would be no market for the manufactured goods. There was one way of advancing the interests of the town, and that was by getting increased railroad facilities, but just at present we were not positive that such could be obtained. In 1874, when Mr. Fowler was up here in the interest of the Ontario and Quebec line, we thought we would be favored, but since that time the scheme had been allowed to drop. Now, however, indications pointed to the road reaching Toronto, and if it did that, we ought to endeavor to get it to Goderich, as was at first contemplated. Failing this an effort should be made to bring in the Great Western from the South. We were to succeed in getting into our town better facilities for transit it would be the means of having manufacturing and other industries voluntarily started, and thus the progress of the town would be assured. With regard to the market fees, he was opposed to them. London and Stratford were trying to get them off, because the little town of St. Mary's, with its free market, was sapping their trade. There was no doubt in his mind that the fee system had demoralized the market, and thus injured the town. While speaking on this question, he might say that some time since the Town Council had sent a deputation to Ottawa, to agitate for the repeal of the harbor tolls because our marine trade was thereby handicapped in its competition with Kincairdine, Collingwood and other free ports. The case of the market

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A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

BY MISS MULLOCK.

CHAPTER VIII.

HER STORY.

Walking from church, I saw Urquhart...

"Why?" "Through the abrupt question surprised me..."

"Soldiers!" "I told him it was not kind to be always..."

"Do I tease you? I was not aware of it..."

"Very likely not, and I am a great simpleton..."

"Tell me, then," he continued, in that kind tone...

"I hate to have to entertain strangers?" "Then you do not consider me a stranger?"

"No; a friend." "I may say that, for, short as our acquaintance dates..."

"He paused a moment and then said decisively: 'That is right...'"

"Was my gladness overtold? Would he misconstrue it? No; he is too clear-sighted..."

"Yes, I should care. I like him—like him very much..."

"Ah! there I am again at my harsh judgments, which Dr. Urquhart has so factly repudiated..."

"Before we reached Rockmount the sky had clouded over..."

"I took him into the green house, where he lectured to me on the orchids..."

"I am afraid, though, he will soon get into trouble again, and not find so kind a friend..."

"I hope not," said the doctor, sadly and gravely.

"I said I was sorry for having made a jest upon his favorite doctrine..."

"Do you think it is very much needed in this world?" "I said I had not lived long enough in this world to find out."

"I forgot how young you were." "He had once, in his direct way, asked my age..."

"I suppose it is because he is so very good; because in his presence my follies and wickedness hide their heads..."

"The bee question settled, we sat down, silent, listening to the rain pattering on the glass roof of the green-house..."

"I had wished I had not been, and yet I could not but speak my mind—that brothers or sisters, in law or in blood, were often anything but a blessing."

"I must emphatically differ from you there. I think it is, with few exceptions, the greatest misfortune to be an only child..."

"Dallas Urquhart—what a nice name." "It is common in the family. There was a Dallas Urquhart, younger brother to a Sir John Urquhart..."

"I said romantic and painful histories were common enough; there had been some even in our matter-of-fact family..."

"With a sigh, I could not help observing to Dr. Urquhart that it must be a very happy thing to have a brother—a good brother."

house outside. We were very peaceful and comfortable; it felt almost like a family circle...

"Penelope was less restless than usual, owing, maybe, to her long letter and the prospect of seeing Francis in a week..."

"I myself, in my own little low chair in its angle on the hearth-rug, felt perfectly happy..."

"The gentlemen began talking together about the difference between the quiet scene and that of November last year..."

"Listening, my cheek burned to think I had ever said I hated soldiers. It is a solemn question, too momentous for human wisdom to decide upon..."

"Speaking of the statistics of mortality in the army, Dr. Urquhart surprised us by stating how small a percentage—bless me!"

"I am beginning to talk like a blue-blooded aristocrat, and I have a right to be so..."

"I understand. We must take care: you are a thoughtful little lady..."

"I said I did not mean that exactly, as it was not the case. And, for the first time, it struck me as sad, that one I never knew..."

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A Great Victory Achieved by the Boers—Urgent Appeal for More Troops. London, Eng., Dec. 29.—A Cape Town dispatch says:—The Boers have gained a great victory, and captured Heidelberg.

POILCY OF THE THREE F'S.

Fair Rent, Fixity of Tenure, Free Sale.—The Landlords Approve of It—Gladstone and Boycott, Etc. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Capt. Boycott, wrote to Gladstone for £8,000 as reparation due to him from the State.

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MAILING LETTERS.—Art. 1. Never buy any stamps. Hand your letter to the post master and tell him to put a stamp on it. If you are out of change tell him you will hand it to him the next time you are in.

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FRAMING.—On Christmas Day a successful meeting was held in the Methodist Church here. Tea was served in the old house adjoining, and the spread reflected great credit on the ladies of the district. The church was built last spring at a cost of nearly \$700. The greater part of this sum has already been paid, and the object of the meeting was to assist in paying of the remaining debt. Mr. Eckles occupied the chair, and after a witty address, called upon Rev. R. Davey, who spoke in a very practical way on the relation of the people to the pastor. Rev. Mr. Cooke followed in an exceedingly humorous introduction, and closed in an eloquent description of the church's position in the world. Mr. T. McMillan, then addressed the meeting, in a plea for good-will and love amongst all believers, and trust in God as a source of peace. The result of the social was some \$36.50; and this was supplemented by \$10.50 in offerings at the close. The Nile choir sang some sweet anthems during the evening. Mr. Davey has evidently a warm place in the hearts of his people at Sheppardton, and the pretty little church will be a monument of his energy and devotedness in advancing the cause of God in this section. During the revival meetings held here recently, a number of persons were added to the church a profession of faith in Christ.

Colborne.

CORRECTION.—In the Treasurer's statement, Dec., 1880, of the township of Colborne, published last week, an item \$462, to the City Treasurer, London, was inadvertently omitted. Hence the disparity between the amount on the list and the grand total to that amount. COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal Council of Colborne met in the Township Hall, on Wednesday, 15th December. Members all present, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. John McQuarrie was refunded \$1.17 taxes, his assessment ticket showing \$200 and assessment roll \$300. Mr. J. Robertson was refunded \$3.58 taxes, being assessed in wrong S. Section. Mr. Fisher was similarly assessed and was refunded \$4.56. Geo. Campbell received the sum \$30 for rent on his house occupied by Mrs. C. Sinclair and family—Carried. Moved and seconded, that R. T. Haynes receive the sum of \$55, payment in full for contract on Lake Shore Road—Carried. Moved and seconded, that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors receive each the sum of \$25, payment for services for the past year—Carried. Moved and seconded, that the nominations, be held in the Township Hall on the last Monday in December at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and in case a poll be demanded that the election be held in the different subdivisions as follows, viz: Sub-division No. 1, Headly's shop, Bonmillier, W. Robertson, D. R. officer; Sub-division No. 2, Temperance Hall, Maitlandville, A. Sands, D. R. officer; No. 3, Township Hall, J. A. McDonagh, R. officer; No. 4, Temperance Hall, Leburn, Jas. O. Stewart, D. R. officer. A large number of accounts were presented and ordered to be paid. The Council then adjourned.

Port Albert.

The nomination in the township of Ashfield for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors came off to-day in Finlay's School House, in an orderly and business-like manner. The township clerk, Mr. John Cooke, acting as Returning officer. Mr. Webster, the old Reeve, being nominated; also, James Harlow, who afterwards elected to run for Councillor for which office he was also nominated. Mr. Webster was then declared elected by acclamation. Mr. Joseph Griffin was elected Deputy Reeve, there being no one with sufficient courage to meet our big Jo. For Councillors the following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. Whitley, Clare, and McMurchie, the old Councillors, and James Harlow, and Thomas Findley, new aspirants for municipal honors. Mr. Harlow gave the meeting a brief specimen of his speaking qualities for which he is justly celebrated.

Great indignation was manifested at the action of the County Council, in equalizing Ashfield two dollars per acre higher than usual at its last June session; and it was proposed to instruct the Township representatives to resort to the means provided in the Statutes for such matters, in case the County Council should not do the township justice at its next June meeting. It is to be hoped some simple scheme may be devised for arriving at the true valuation of the property in each municipality, so as to avoid these annual wire pulling, log rolling, scheming transaction that take place in all our County Councils.

If we could get up a small syndicate to build a harbor here, I think the people would support it in preference to the larger one, that is at present about to become an important governor, in the North-west. But the people of Ontario who pay the largest share of Federal taxation, may go on taxing themselves for local improvements, or go without improvement, while our legislators are discussing brilliant schemes for making everything comfortable for Europeans, Icelanders, Monacanites and foreign capitalists in our North-west territory. For want of a small harbor here we are suffering very much. We got the magnificent grant of \$1,500 last session. Now, I think if we could get nine or ten thousand dollars judiciously expended here, we could ship our tan bark, cordwood, lumber, &c., on equal terms with other places.—ATROPA.

A. F. & A. M.—At a regular convocation of the Wingham Lodge No. 286, held on the 14th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. W. T. Bray, W. M.; J. A. Morton, S. W.; Wm. Elliot, J. W.; Rev. W. Davis, Chap.; J. Neelands, Treas.; H. Millard, Sec.; J. W. Walker, Tyler.

FANCY GOODS AND VASES IN Great Variety! Combs—Hair, Tooth and Nail BRUSHES PERFUMERY, &c., &c. Cheapest in Town.

No trouble to show Goods and Prices. James Wilson, DRUGGIST, The Square, Goderich.

GODERICH AND KINCARDINE Marble Works. Headstones, House Trimmings, Monuments, and work of all kinds in Marbles, designed and executed in the best style and at most reasonable prices. Marble Mantles kept in stock. Granite Monuments and Headstones imported to order. ALL WORK WARRANTED. SCOTT & VANSTONE, 1752.

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THE "ONLY" LUNG PADI Cures by ABSORPTION (Nature's way.) ALL LUNG DISEASES, THROAT DISEASES, BREATHING TROUBLES.

It drives into the system curative agents and healing medicines. It draws from the diseased parts the poisons that cause death. Thousands Testify to its Virtues. Sold by Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, \$2.00, by H. HASWELL & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 118 and 120 McGill Street, Montreal, P. Q., General Agents for the Dominion.

"Dominion Carriage Works," Goderich. MORTON & CRESSMAN, MANUFACTURERS OF BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, &c. We will sell cheap for the balance of the season, and make a room for winter work. A few horses will be taken in exchange for "buggies." Opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich.

JOHN RALPH HAMILTON STREET, GODERICH, DEALER IN—

STOVES AND TINWARE.

The subscriber has a complete assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and STOVE PIPES, at Prices as Cheap as the Cheapest.

Examine the stock and you will be sure to be suited. Sheepskins, Wool Pickings, Cotton Rags, Copper, Brass and old Metal taken in exchange for Goods. JOHN RALPH, 1760-3m.

THE OLD NAME IN A NEW STAND. GEO. H. OLD, FAMILY GROCER, HAS ON HAND A CHOICE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GROCERIES, CONSISTING OF RAISINS, SUGARS, CURRANTS, SPICES, CANNED LEMON, &c., &c., &c. ALL THE LINES OF A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY. SOME BEAUTIFUL CROCKERY—SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. COME AND SEE! COME AND SEE!! G. H. OLD,—At P. O'Dea's Old Stand, on the Square. Goderich, Dec. 16, 1880.

FOR ORNAMENTAL WEDDING CAKES, CHRISTMAS CAKES, CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS, THE BEST BREAD IN TOWN, GO TO D. CANTELON'S 227 WEST STREET, GODERICH.

Ladies requiring Christmas Cakes should send in their orders without delay. Home-made cakes taken in and ornamented on short notice, and at reasonable rates. Just What the Public Needs. Arrived and opened out another supply of Winter Goods, consisting of

Overcoats, Overshoes and Rubbers As well as various other desirable lines. Examine my Stock and Get my Prices.

JOHN ACHESON A LOT OF Ladies' Jackets and Mantle Cloths CHEAP AT Colborne Bros. THEY KEEP THE CROMPTON CORSET! THE BEST IN THE MARKET. COLBORNE BROS.

Have worn this Corset I have worn the Petticoat three years and every loose thread is broken. Every time I sit down over the hips is broken. Every time I sit down.

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Great Reduction IN PRICES PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING. J. C. Detlor & Co.

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WANTED, Everyone in GODERICH AND VICINITY to know that the best is always the cheapest, therefore I want every person to come and see my stock of CAKES and PHICERS before purchasing elsewhere. My CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS Fruit Cakes, Will be superior to any offered to the public before, being made of the very best material, and iced and ornamented in the latest styles and designs, also the genuine SCOTCH BUN and SCOTCH SHORT BREAD, DUFFERIN, MADEIRA, COCOANUT and STRAW-BERRY POUND CAKE. The latest out WINE SPONGE CAKE, etc., etc., and as large an assortment of other cakes as to be found in any City in the Dominion. Puff Paste, Tart Shells, Oyster Patties, Pork Pies, Mince Pies and Patties. All kinds of fancy Bread, Biscuits, imported candies and my own make of Candies, warranted pure. CANDY CANES, just the thing for boys and girls. I will have an excellent plain fruit cake at 15c per lb., which will be ready for inspection on Tuesday. Orders always on hand, and get up in any style, come and see, even if you don't want to buy.

Wm. BERRY, Practical Baker and Confectioner. 2 doors below Sturdy's Bakery. N. B.—My shop will be decorated in the old country fashion. 1765-2t.

New Tweeds, NEW OVERCOATINGS, NEW SCOTCH GOODS. A FINE SUPPLY OF Heavy Canadian Woollens, Just the thing for winter clothing. Some Good Lines of Gents' Furnishings. READY-MADE OVERCOATS, all well made and reliable. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER under my own supervision. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Hugh Dunlop, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Next Door to Bank of Montreal.

HARNESS SHOP REMOVED. C. F. STRAUDEL, thanking the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage which has been shown in for the past seven years, wishes to inform them that he has REMOVED to his new premises, Nearly Opposite the Colborne Hotel Stables, Where he is showing, very fine assortment of light and heavy harness, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Clothing, Gaiters, Brushes, and every article usually found in a first-class harness shop. All work warranted, as I use only the very best material and employ none but first-class workmen. Repairing done on all harnesses, at moderate rates. Remember the place: Hamilton Street, Goderich.

W.S. Hart & Co., PROPRIETORS, GODERICH MILLS, (Late Piper's.) A LARGE QUANTITY OF choice Buckwheat Flour ON HAND.

JOHN KNOX, Hamilton Street, Goderich, MANUFACTURER OF Cutters, Meigs, Buggies, Carriages, &c.

REPAIRING AND OVERHAULING. Carefully done at reasonable prices. FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK. Goderich, Dec. 10, 1880.

TO THE BARNY BREWERY. The undersigned beg leave to announce that they are prepared to do distilling, in all its branches at the RESIDENCE of Miss HUNTER, East St. GODERICH. MISS ALDWORTH. MISS HUNTER. 1760-4t.

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FOR LINE. STEAM MAIL STEAMERS. HOP BITTERS. (A Medicine, not a Drink.) CONTAINS HOPS, BITTERS, MANDBRAKE, DANDELION. AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS. THEY CURE All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidney, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female Complaints. \$1000 IN GOLD. Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything more or less found in them. Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no Other. D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. All sold here by Druggists. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y., & Toronto, Ont.

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Words of Wisdom.

The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of a great action is gone, like the bloom from a soiled flower.

When one sin is admitted, it is generally found that it has a companion waiting at the door; and the former will work hard to gain admission for the latter.

Murmuring puts gall and wormwood into every cup of mercy that God gives into our hands. As to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet, so to the murmuring soul every sweet is bitter.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, patient and good, without the world being better for his, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

Observe a tree how it first tends downward, that it may shoot forth upward. Is it not from humanity that it endeavors to rise? There are those who grow up into the air, without at first growing at the root. This is not growth, but downfall.

It cannot be too often repeated that it is not the so-called blessings of life, its sunshine and calm and pleasant experiences, that strengthen and help us, but its storms, tempests, and trials. Early adversity, especially, is often a blessing in disguise.

Every real and searching effort at self-improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility. For we cannot move a step without learning and feeling the waywardness, the weakness, the vacillation of our movements, or without desiring to be set upon the Rock that is higher than ourselves.

The lines of suffering on almost every human countenance have been deepened, if not traced there, by unfaithfulness of conscience, by departures from duty. To do wrong is the surest way to bring suffering; no wrong deed ever failed to bring it. Those sins which are followed by no palpable pain are yet terribly avenged in this life.

We all of us complain of the shortness of time, and yet have much more than we know what to do with. Our lives are passed either in doing nothing at all, or in doing nothing to the purpose, or in doing nothing that we ought to do. We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end of them.

When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity. This we should bear in mind and by keeping bitter words from our lips, drive them from our hearts. Love we can never regret, but hate may fill all our lives with bitterness. Then let us cultivate love, which is the "charity" of Christian goodwill.

Habit is a cable. We have the thread of it every day, and at length we cannot break it. The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt, until they are too strong to be broken. To one who murmured because he rebuked him for a small matter, Plato replied: "Custom is no small matter. A custom or habit of life does frequently alter the natural inclination for good or evil."

The Syndicate Have the Best of the Bargain.

Referring to the distribution between the different sections, he estimated the total cost of constructing the eastern 900 miles of the central section at \$10,800,000. The cash actually to be paid for this section was \$9,000,000, leaving a sum to be provided otherwise than by the act of only \$1,800,000 for the construction of that 900 miles. To meet that dreadful deficit the burden of compensation provided by the economic Government benefit of the public interest was 11,250,000 acres of choice land, which, at the estimate of \$2 an acre, would make \$22,500,000 in money, or an excess over the cost of upwards of \$20,000,000 on this section alone. This section could be built out of the land it contained through land which was sure to pay, and yet it was proposed to heap upon the back of this section the burden of building the two ends of the line. Taking the western part of this central section, comprising 450 miles, its estimated cost would be \$18,200,000, cash to be provided, \$6,000,000, leaving a deficiency to be met out of the lands of twelve millions. The land subsidy of 7,500,000 acres would be worth fifteen millions, leaving a margin, thought not so large as in the eastern end of the section. He proceeded to deal in the same manner with the eastern section, making an elaborate calculation to compare the cost of the railway with the amount of subsidy granted, showing that under the arrangement proposed in the syndicate's bargain the surplus of the eastern section was diminished, while that of the central section was exhausted. Therefore of the Lake Superior line were after a time abandoned the company would have made themselves millionaires out of large bonuses given for building the prairie section long before the time of abandonment. The practical result was that the prairie section, which could be built easily, was to be built at the public cost in cash. The Minister of Railways congratulated himself on this arrangement, because he wanted the road built quickly. As it would inconvenience his friends, the members of the Syndicate, to find the cash, he provided it for them, thus giving them every chance to build the road as fast as possible. "What thou doest, do quickly," (Cheers and laughter.) Could this action be defended like way to secure the construction of the whole road? Hon. gentleman opposite claimed that they had a full guarantee for the construction. They wanted to deny that the prairie line would be an enormously profitable line, but the aggregation of profit on lands would show the result to be dollars as the construction of this line. They were of course in a position to build it fast, for every twenty miles they built gave them a moderate fortune delivered into their hands. Seeing the millions they would be sure to get out of this section they could well afford to put one million into the hands of the Government.—Hon. Edward Blake's speech.

Taking their Pick of the Best Land.

The total value of the lands extending back from the Government railway in their different ranges at the price fixed by the Government last year would be \$101,000,000. In the present case, seeing that the lands were to be taken in alternate blocks, and that certain sections were appropriated for the Hudson Bay Company and for school lands and so forth, there were not left 25,000,000 acres of land of the prime quality which alone this company would condense to take within the 24-mile belt. They might then, if they pleased, choose the best lands in the Northwest, within the limit prescribed on each side of a certain line. So it might not unfairly be said that the privilege given to these persons to choose the choicest spots in the territory would make the remainder of the 25,000,000 acres which they might select outside of the 24-mile belt equal in value to the land which might be found within that limit.—Hon. Edward Blake's speech.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Hudson, headmaster of Bayfield public school, and who was recently re-elected for next year, talks of leaving on account of the sickness of his friends. He lost a brother a short time ago, and another member of the family is seriously ill. Mr. Hudson is very highly thought of, and his removal would be much regretted.

The by-law granting \$5,000 to the Grand Trunk Railroad for the purpose of bringing the Toronto, Grey and Bruce into Wingham, was voted on in the township of Turnberry, on Friday, and carried by a majority of 158.

National Treatment and Positive Cures are what the afflicted seek for, and those who resort to Dr. Pierce's family Medicines are not doomed to disappointments. So positively efficacious is his Favorite Prescription in all cases of female weakness, nervous and other derangements incident to the sex, that this patent remedy is sold under a positive guarantee. For particulars see Pierce's Memorandum Book given away by druggists, or see the wrappers of the medicine. Sold by druggists.

WASECA, Minn., April 5th, 1879.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.

DEAR SIR,—I feel that I should be neglecting my duty were I to fail in giving my testimony as to the value of your medicine. For years I have been a great sufferer from a complication of chronic diseases which our physicians treated in vain. I am now using your favorite Prescription and find myself almost well. Your medicines have done more good than anything I have ever used.

I remain, gracefully yours,
Mrs. E. B. FARMALÉE.

Such is the expression from all Druggists and dealers everywhere who are selling Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption. No like preparation can begin to have such an extensive and rapid sale. And why? Simply because of its truly wonderful merits. No Cough or Cold, no matter of how long standing, or how stubborn, can resist its healing qualities. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Hay Fever, Pain in the Side or chest and difficulty of breathing or any lingering disease of the Throat and Lungs rapidly yield to its marvellous powers. It will positively cure and that where everything else has failed. Satisfy yourself as thousands have already done by getting of your Druggists, F. Jordan's, a trial bottle for ten cents, or a regular size bottle for \$1. For sale by F. Jordan.

Chicago Aboard.
All the world now looks to Chicago as the great western metropolis of America, being far ahead of all competing cities; but none the less, so in its line, is Electric Bitters. From their real intrinsic value they have advanced to the front, and are now far ahead of all other remedies, positively curing where everything else fails. To try them is to be convinced. For sale by F. Jordan, at fifty cents a bottle.

Invited Beauty.
What is more handsome than a nice bright, clear complexion, showing the beauties of perfect health? All can enjoy these advantages by using Electric Bitters. Impure blood, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs are speedily cured. For nervousness and all ailments, ailments they are a never failing remedy, and positively cure where all others fail. Try the Electric Bitters and be convinced of their wonderful merits. For sale by F. Jordan, at fifty cents a bottle.

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., Feb. 26, 1880.

We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in most of our patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade.

Yours truly,
W. P. EMMIE & CO.

See advertisement in another column.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily do so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."

Good for Babies.

We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of a serious prostration of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, University ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

Is your throat sore, or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will give you instant relief from all obstructions of the phlegm or mucous, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and if taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts,

Bruises, Sores, Itches, Chapped Hands, Corns, Burns, Combs, and all kinds of Skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Jordan, Goderich.

Cure of Draining.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insupportable thirst for liquor, that had so prostrated his system that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups, and I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Illinois.

New York Butter Market.

In reporting the market prices for butter, the New York Tribune, of May 20th, said, "Choice packages of the best cream reach 19 to 20 cents, but light colored goods are hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents. This stern logic of dollars and cents is rapidly convincing dairymen that they should use the best and most perfect milk for their color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives the perfect June color the year round and dairymen that use it never send light colored goods to market."

THE DAYS OF MISERY AND NIGHTS OF UNREST endured by the sufferer from a persistent cough soon sap the vitality of the system and wreck the constitution. Such a catastrophe can only be avoided by precautionary measures. Prevent the climax of a cough with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—approved in professional quarters, and which is a combination of the purest and most salutary ingredients in perfect chemical harmony. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and other affections of the respiratory organs, are speedily relieved by it, and it has likewise proved to be a most specific in all serfious maladies. The loss of strength consequent upon being diseased is checked, and the flagging physical energies restored by its invigorating action. Phosphorus, the active principle of the hypophosphites, not only supplies the deficient element of strength, but gives a healthful impetus to the circulation. The lime and soda also add to vigor of the frame. In wasting diseases of all kinds, this preparation can be depended upon to produce a beneficial effect. A fair persistent trial is all that is necessary to prove its potency, either as a pulmonary or general invigorant. For poverty of the blood, with which so many invalids are troubled, it is a sovereign remedy, promoting the acquisition of high strength and flesh. Prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and sold by all druggists.

AS SCRELY AS EFFECT FOLLOWS CAUSE so surely will disease eventually fasten itself upon a system deficient in vital energy, if tonic medication is not resorted to in time. The necessary tendency of a weak discharge of the functions of the body is to disorder its organs.—Invigoration, prompt and thorough, is the only safeguard. Norenavant of depleted physical energy, no restorative of lost flesh, nerve power and all other elements of health demonstrated its efficacy than Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. In this preparation, associated with the salutary medicines which forms its basis, is pure sherry wine and certain aromatic constituents which impart an agreeable taste to the article, and gives additional emphasis to its effects. In cases of general debility and dyspepsia it is invaluable and the desired effect is, in the vast majority of cases, remarkably prompt as well as decisive. That good natural appetite, which gives a relish for the most delicate fare, is insured by the use of the Quinine Wine, which also confers brain soothing and body refreshing sleep. Fever and ague and bilious remittent fever, are diseases to the eradication of which it is especially adapted, but it should be used only in the intervals between the seizures. The far-reaching effects of a good tonic, in all complaints involving loss of physical energy, are well understood by physicians, and the comprehensive influence for good of this preparation upon the system goes far to bear out the professional belief in the value of invigorants as opponents of disease. Be sure to ask for the "Quinine Wine" prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT.—A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre P. O., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Sheffield, P. O., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I think it is equally as good for horse as man." A. Maybe, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil and it is pronounced by the public, one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence." Joseph Rusan, Township of Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lane knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit."

Beware of Imitations.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottles, and take no other. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—Electric—Selected and Electrical.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Superior Savings and Loan Society. MONEY LOANED on Real Estate, on Superior Savings and Loan Society, terms favorable to borrowers. Office—88 Dundas Street, LONDON, ONT. Interest paid to Savings Banks Depositors. H. E. NEILL, President.

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Custom Work receives our special attention and every effort made to suit and please our customers.

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Has in Stock a Choice Selection of

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Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE, GENTLEMEN: I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, etc., in my practice and used it in my family. I am greatly pleased with it because of its palatability and the good results that follow its use. I have found it very serviceable in scrophulous diseases and pulmonary affections. Respectfully yours,

J. A. O. THOMPSON, M. D., 20 East Broadway, N. Y.

For the last fifteen months I have used your Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, both in hospital and in private practice, and have been greatly benefited by its effect. It is better borne and can be taken for a longer time than any other preparation of Cod Liver Oil. In consumptive and other diseases it has proved itself especially valuable.

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MARRIED. McLeod - Morrison - At Goderich, on the 21st Dec., by the Rev. Dr. Ure, D. D. Mr. Angus McLeod, to Miss Catharine Morrison, both of Goderich.

COMMUNICATIONS. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the contents of our Correspondents' Contributions. Contributors' departments must contain their own public communications, and be brief.

Public School Holidays. The Editor of The Huron Signal. DEAR SIR, - Will you kindly insert the following communication in your next issue for the benefit of the Little ones.

Mr. Gerrard's Kindness. To the Editor of the Signal. SIR, - I was surprised to read in your last issue a letter from Mr. Gerrard, claiming that he had been so kind to my dead husband, and family, I wish to say that his kindness consisted in giving us a few sheep's heads, and such like during the past few years.

Editor Huron Signal. SIR, - A number of candidates are now before the electors for municipal honours, and a word of advice to the ratepayers as to their duty in the premises will not be out of place.

Violator of Market By-Law. On Wednesday a number of the town butchers were brought before the Mayor charged with purchasing poultry, and on the market before legal hours. His Worship dismissed the case, with costs, and hoped that in the future the by-law would be faithfully observed.

Banking. BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL \$12,000,000. SURPLUS \$5,000,000. Goderich Branch. C. R. DUNSFORD, Manager.

Canadian Bank of Commerce. Paid up Capital, \$6,000,000. Rest, \$1,400,000. Goderich Branch. A. M. ROSS, Manager.

THE RACES. Now the Trotting on the Ice came off on Christmas.

A large number of sports and spectators gathered at the River, on Saturday last to witness the trotting races. The ice was keen, the weather was bracing, and at times the excitement in betting circles rose high.

THE ENTRIES. NAMED RACE - E. R. Palmer's c. m., "Kitty Wells," sire, "Erin Chief," dam, the dam of old "Kitty Wells," M. Nicholson's b. g., "Little Bonner."

THE RESULT. Kitty Wells, 1 1/2 Little Bonner, 2 1/2. THE STARTER WAS MR. JAMES PORTER, assisted by Hon. John Hibbard, and Messrs. A. M. Polley, Wm. Horton and John Currie.

THE COURTS. County Judge's Criminal Court. Before His Honor Judge Squire.

THE QUEEN VS. SAUNDERS. - The prisoner was charged on Dec. 24th with the larceny of a quantity of glassware from the hotel in Exeter formerly kept by Mr. Edward Christie.

SELECTION OF JURORS. - The improvements in the jury act could not be better exemplified than by the expedition with which the jurors (grand and petty) for 1881 have been selected.

NOTICE - HAVING BOUGHT OUT. The firm of D. Runciman & Co. is to be dissolved, and the business of the firm is to be carried on by D. Runciman, who will pay all legal debts contracted by said firm.

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Auctioneering. J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1761.

FRANCIS GRAHAM, LICENSED Auctioneer for the Province of Huron and Middlesex. Terms reasonable.

ESTRAY ANIMALS. TRAY HUNTER CALF - CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, Port Albert, about the 1st of September, a red and white heifer calf.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES. A horse, of the name of "Royal George," of the color of a bay, with a white blaze on his face.

For Sale or To Let. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - AT DUNGAN, 12 miles from Goderich.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 35, on the Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property.

TO LET - A BLACKSMITH SHOP. Conveniently situated, being in the immediate vicinity of Mill, Hotel and Post Office.

SHEPHERD - STORE, WITH 10 Post Office, for sale or lease, with 1 acre land. Stock all fresh and good.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Lot 6, Con. 3, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 20 acres of which 10 are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, apply to Mrs. W. Kay, 1767-11.

ANY PERSON HAVING A GOOD HORSE or other robe for sale, leave word at the Signal, for particulars.

MUSIC - MISS SKIMMINGS WILL resume her classes in music for the winter season, on Monday, 3rd Jan. after the Christmas vacation.

BOAT FOR SERVICE - A PEDIGREE Berkshire boar (from Bow Park) for service. Terms \$1 to be paid at time of service.

WOOD WANTED - 100 CORDS OF green wood, good maple and beech, four feet in length, from limbs and logs, to be delivered at the Goderich public school, by the 1st of March, 1881.

CORWOOD WANTED - THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Salt Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of Corwood, for the purpose of making salt.

NOTICE - THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Goderich Petroleum and Salt Company will be held at the office of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, on Saturday, 16th January, at 10 o'clock a.m.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, in the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, containing one acre of land.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15th 1881. At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following Property, namely, Lot No. 1075, in the said town of Goderich, containing one acre of land.

TERMS OF SALE - Ten per cent, down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within one month, and upon such payment the purchaser shall be entitled to conveyance and to be let into possession.

Election Cards. CARD. To the various inquiries of my friends whether or not I will stand for Mayor, I have the honor to inform you that I have the honor to be nominated for Mayor, for the ensuing year, I accede to their request, and expect by them to be elected.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. GENTLEMEN - Having been waited upon by a deputation of prominent citizens desiring me to stand for the position of Mayor of Goderich, I have decided to acquiesce, and hereby announce myself as candidate for the office to the best of my ability, and in the real interests of the town.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. GENTLEMEN - I have been waited upon by a number of the prominent ratepayers of the town, and have been requested to stand for the position of Mayor of Goderich, for the ensuing year.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD. GENTLEMEN - At the solicitation of my friends, and with a desire to subserve your interests, I present myself as a candidate for re-election to represent you in the Council Board of the Town. I refer to my conduct in the past in this capacity, and hope that my record is such as to command your confidence.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD. GENTLEMEN - Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the position of COUNCILLOR for St. David's Ward for the year 1881.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD. GENTLEMEN - Having been nominated for Councillor for this ward, I beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Election Cards. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. GENTLEMEN - At the earnest request of a large and influential number of ratepayers, I have consented to be a candidate at the forthcoming municipal election for the position of REEVE of the town of Goderich.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. GENTLEMEN - I beg to solicit your vote and influence at the ensuing election for the office of REEVE (Mr. Currie's friend) and in so doing would rely upon my past services on your behalf at the Town and County Council Board.

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Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST, Office and residence, West Street, near doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

Concoidal. W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom.

Medical. H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. 1763-7.

DR. McLEAN, M. D., Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S. (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office at his residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel. N. B. - Horses examined as to soundness.

Legal. GARRAW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc., Goderich. J. T. Garraw, W. Proudfoot.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c., Goderich, Ont. Seager, J. C. Morton, Wingham.

S. MALCOLMSON, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Office - Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Adams' and Market Square, over George Adams' and Market Square.

F. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Office over Dettlor's store, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. J. Cameron, Wingham.

Miscellaneous Cards. JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c., Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's plasterer and mason's work measured and valued.

R. WATSON HOUSE, SIGN and Ornamental Painter, Pastor decorating made a specialty. GRAINERS, GILDERS, Shop on North Street, opposite the Registry Office, Goderich. - 1781.

STRATFORD BINDERY - ESTABLISHED 1860. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially to the binding of books in cloth, leather and morocco styles. In all cases the best stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Binder - Geo. John Dutton's drug store. GEORGE STONE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, DUNGAN - NON - This first-class hotel, has recently been refitted and improved so as to furnish the best possible accommodation to the travelling public. Good liquors and choice viands a specialty. An attentive ostler always on hand, and excellent stabling and sheds, on the premises. THOS. SMILE, Proprietor. 1781.

Loans and Insurance. \$500,000 TO LOAN, APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1750.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1754.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 7 per cent. Private Funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST Mortgage at reasonable interest and on terms to suit borrowers. Address JAMES STEWART, Salford P. O. 1750.

MONEY TO LEND - A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment in good Farm or first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARRAW & PROUDFOOT.

MONEY TO LOAN, THE CANADIAN Landed Credit Company, Toronto. JOHN LAING BLAIR, Esq., President. Money is lent by this Company to individuals upon the same system as to municipalities. Send for Circulars. HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. Agent, Goderich. 1751.

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