

RAILWAY MEETING

A Large, Enthusiastic and Unanimous Gathering at Woodstock.

All the Delegates Determined to Have a Railway From Niagara River to Lake Huron Through Woodstock - Full Report of the Proceeding.

From Friday's Woodstock Sentinel Review.

The following is a complete list of the delegates who attended the railway meeting here yesterday afternoon, as handed in to the Secretary of the Board of Trade:

- Brantford—Geo. H. Wilkes, esq., chairman Brantford, Waterloo & Lake Erie Ry. Co., and President Board of Trade; J. J. Hawkins, Secy. B. W. & L. E. Ry. Co.; R. Henry, Treasurer, and Mayor of Brantford; Directors—H. Wilson, Sheriff Scarf, Thos. Elliott; Board of Trade—W. Cockshutt, Vice-President; Geo. Watt, Wm. Grant, Wm. Watt, Jun., John Harris, J. N. Shepstone, L. D. Bangs.

Paris—Mayor Stroud, Reeve Fisher, Councillor Baird, W. J. Robinson, President Paris Board of Trade; Thos. O'Neal, Board of Trade.

Burford—T. S. Rutherford, Henry Cox.

Embro—Robt. Murray, Reeve; D. R. Ross, E. Cody, Capt. Gordon, W. Stewart, J. A. Ross, W. Stewart, Jr.

W. Zorra—A. L. Murray, Reeve; Col. Jas. Munro.

St. Mary's—H. A. L. White, H. E. Wilson.

Seaford—James Beattie, Mayor; Dr. Coleman.

Clinton—D. A. Forrester, Mayor; A. McMurchie, Reeve; A. H. Manning, Deputy-Reeve; W. H. Perrin.

Exeter—James Swinton, George Willis.

Bayfield—Reeve J. Pollock, Rev. Mr. Hodgins.

Kirkton—J. W. Dalmeze, A. A. Doups.

Goderich—Mayor Saenger, Reeve Johnston, Deputy Reeve Cameron and Wm. Lee, P. McEwan, Jas Mitchell, R. Radcliffe, Joseph Whitley and Jos. Beck, members of the Goderich Citizens' Railway Committee.

Kincardine—E. Leslie, Mayor; Dr. Martin, Reeve.

Woodstock—The President and members of the council of the Board of Trade, the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeves of the town and others.

There were also present delegates from the townships of Hay, Blanshard, &c.

On the arrival of the delegates a meeting was held, at which the Mayor extended a cordial welcome to all the visitors, and it was decided to adjourn till two o'clock.

At two o'clock the delegates assembled in the council chamber, completely filling the room.

On motion Mr. John White, President of the Board of Trade, was appointed chairman of the meeting. On behalf of the Board of Trade he extended to the delegates a cordial welcome.

Many of these were here for the first time, and he hoped Woodstock would see more of them. It was gratifying to himself, as well as to the Board of Trade, to have the honor of welcoming such a large number of representative gentlemen from such an important section of Ontario, and he was sure that the interest with which the several municipalities represented entered into the matter was a goodly omen of its successful issue. He then recounted shortly the steps that had been taken to bring the matter to its present position.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., said that the interest the people of Woodstock had taken in the advancement of the scheme before the meeting showed that they were thoroughly in earnest. They knew what it was to lack railway competition, and were now willing to assist other sections as they had been assisted in the past. The charter for this new railway scheme, he explained, is held by private individuals, and legislation is asked irrespective of any great railroad system. We can, as yet, do nothing in the way of arranging details; but we want to encourage the promoters, because we feel it will be to our interest to do so. A great deal has yet to be done. Legislation has yet to be secured; subsidies have yet to be granted; and we want to show the country the interest in the matter. By such preliminary steps as we are now taking Woodstock has secured an extension of the C. P. R. to the west, and there is no doubt that within the next year or two the Niagara River will be reached. He spoke of the benefit such a scheme as was proposed would confer on some of the townships of Oxford county, and urged the advisability of united action for the attainment of a common purpose.

Mr. Wilkes, Brantford, President of the Board of Directors, congratulated the Woodstock Board of Trade on the excellent meeting which they had been successful in conducting. He then proceeded to give a history of the charter held by the Company. In 1855 the charter was obtained for the sole purpose of making connection with the C. P. R.; but on the proposition of the W. O. P. R. it was thought necessary to make a change and have their charter extend from Woodstock to the Niagara River. Mr. VanHorne was communicated with, and appeared very well pleased. He referred to the Board of Directors and showed that it was in a position, financially, to be depended upon. They intended to push their position to the interest of the railroad to its utmost, and if the people west of Woodstock were prepared to work as earnestly as Woodstock, with the Board of Directors, what influence they possessed, the result would be to the common benefit.

Mayor Henry H. Brantford, spoke briefly of the charter held by the Board. He said that it was original intention to build the road from Brantford to Niagara river; but on the proposition of the W. O. P. R. it was deemed advisable to start from Woodstock. At the request of Woodstock and others it was decided to have included in the amendment to the charter asked for the right to build the road through to St. Marys and thence to some point on Lake Huron.

This action created an ambition on the part of other companies to secure another charter, and the result is that there are three or four petitions for such a charter. The people of Paris were also desirous of being included in this scheme, and the C. P. R. Co. have intimated that it is not possible to reach Paris direct, a spur line would be built connecting that place with the road.

In conclusion, he asked the representatives of the various municipalities present to pass a resolution, pledging the natives to support the project, in the House of Commons, and in every other way.

In answer to a question, Mr. Henry said that while Mr. VanHorne appeared to have no objection to the scheme, he was very non-committal.

Mr. Sutherland said that the fact that two of the head engineers of the company were sent to Woodstock for information in connection with the project was encouraging evidence of Mr. VanHorne's feelings in the matter.

Mr. J. J. Hawkins was the next speaker. He explained the system pursued by the C. P. R. Co. in obtaining railway extension; with the exception of the main line and a portion of the old Canadian Central, the company had built no outposts itself. All the roads have been promoted to a certain degree by the people of the various municipalities and have afterwards been acquired by the company.

And the delegation that waited on Mr. VanHorne in connection with the present project received as much encouragement as any other delegation ever did. We have, said the speaker, sufficient knowledge of the course of events to enable us to say that the road will be built. Hamilton is substantially in accord with the aforesaid. The people of that city have made a proposition that will lead to the united action of Hamilton and all the places east over which Hamilton has any control. It would be impossible to build this line independent of the C. P. R. The company is almost certain of securing a line from Detroit to Chicago, and they are now building a line to connect Detroit with Woodstock. This projected line will necessarily form a part of this system. The object of the directors is to unite all the forces of those interested in the scheme. As to what the particular route of this road will be, it depends altogether on the municipalities through which the route will pass.

At this point Mr. Ross of Embro moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. H. E. Wilson of St. Marys:

Resolved, That this meeting of representatives from Municipalities, Boards of Trade and other public bodies from places between Brantford and Lake Huron, in the belief that it is in the interests of trade and manufactures in this section of the province, is exceedingly desirous to secure additional railway facilities between Niagara River and Lake Huron, and that they are accordingly resolved to urge the Government to grant the necessary aid and to request the Government to grant the necessary aid and to request the Government to grant the necessary aid.

Mr. H. E. Wilson of St. Marys said that the town which he represented had long been anxiously looking for connection with the C. P. R. The people were going to work strenuously for the project, and were quite willing to have their pockets picked.

Mr. H. A. White of St. Marys said that he once had a doubt as to the likelihood of the road being extended further west than Woodstock, but that impression had been removed from his mind and anything he could do towards the accomplishment of the scheme would be done.

Mr. M. G. Cameron, Goderich, asked if the Directors was willing to aid in the construction of the road west of Woodstock, no matter what point on Lake Huron was chosen as a terminus.

He was told that the road was certainly going west; the point chosen would depend upon the engineering difficulties and the assistance given by the various municipalities.

Mr. S. G. Scott of Goderich expected to have heard that the Directors had applied for their charter on a suggestion given by the C. P. R. As a representative of Goderich he was able to say that the people of that town were anxious to secure connection with the C. P. R. by a southern extension.

If Goderich was selected as a terminus for the road it would do all in its power by representative assistance and substantial bonus. The speaker then described the many advantages that his town possessed, and closed by saying that he would do all in his power to assist in the project.

Mr. John Scott, of Goderich, said that the Goderich Junction was seeking connection with Goderich, and the C. P. R. was also seeking connection from Woodstock. Goderich was prepared to meet generally with any of these projects that should be proposed.

Dr. Coleman of Seaford, was unable to speak definitely on behalf of town, inasmuch as the meeting had not been held of all the previous evening, and it was therefore not discussed. Seaford, however, as usual in the past, had a number of delegates, and he spoke of the many advantages that the town possessed, and closed by saying that he would do all in his power to assist in the project.

Mr. Forrester of Clinton asked if it was the intention to run the road as far west as St. Marys and then let it devolve on Huron to carry it the rest of the distance.

He was told that the accomplishment of the whole scheme was included in the resolution.

Mr. G. R. Pattullo said that they might all take a lesson from Woodstock. What she had obtained in the way of railway facilities she had obtained by her own exertions. It depended entirely on the other municipalities whether they obtained the road or not.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously, there not being a single dissenting vote.

A Lucky Escape. "For six years I suffered with my throat enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctor after doctor, and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. B. instead. One bottle cured me!" M. A. Squelch, Raglan Ont.

THE PROPELLER MYLES. How the Work of Hauling Her Goes On—Up the Coast of Huron. Crowds visited the wreck of the propeller Myles to-day and with interest watched the workmen engaged at their labors. At the stern of the boat heavy sticks of timber over 50 feet long have been forced into the bottom of the lake over 100 feet. The sticks are over 16 inches in diameter at the top, and so heavy that each blow from a ton hammer only sends them into the mud one inch. Seven sticks have been placed at each side of her stern, while across these at the top have been placed heavy beams, fast in a matter of weeks, and chains. Two are placed under the hull, one under the shaft and one under the fantail. Hydraulic pumps are used in lifting. The ice over the wreck is 2 1/2 feet thick, and consequently the weight to be lifted is something terrible. Still the work is being done, and will be taken from under the fantail and placed under the hull. At noon today she had lifted one foot. Captain Merriam, who is superintending the work, expects to have her all clear in two weeks. While the chains are at work, if it only for an instant, it is wonderful to see the massive wreck moving, and hear it groaning and creaking under the strain.—Kingston News.

A Wonderful Organ. The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part on the health of the body is the liver. If torpid or inactive the whole system becomes diseased. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is made specially for Liver and Kidney diseases, and is guaranteed to cure. Recipe book and medicine \$1. Sold by all druggists.

"Here Trouble May be Expelled." If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health. How often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness made its appearance the illness would have been "hipped in the bud." Johnston's Tonic Bitters and Liver Pills are decidedly the best medicine on the market for general tonic and invigorating properties. Pills 25c per bottle. Bitters 50c and \$1 per bottle, sold by Goode, Druggist, Altona, Ont. [b]

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine their remarks to public questions and be brief.

A Reminder to Farmers.

To the Editor of The Signal. Sir,—I trust I shall not annoy our farming friends by reminding them of a letter addressed to them last autumn on the subject of the value that their farms and the country at large would obtain, if sheltered by rows of evergreens. These, both pine and cedar, can be found scattered over many a pasture, and also growing with other verdure in the woods. Both of these species I have known planted for wind-breaks now thirty or forty years old, and giving excellent shelter.

I have mentioned the subject again to describe a very easy and effective way in which I have seen these planted in early spring. When the ground was thawed out, a morning was chosen when it had frozen again about an inch deep. Circles nine inches from the stems were then cut round young pine saplings, of about five feet high, and the roots lifted by thrusting a spade under. The earth and roots clung together in an easily handled mass, nearly four inches deep, and the trees were then carried and planted in their desired positions. Out of many hundreds thus moved, few died. It may be remarked that evergreens should never be pruned to the trunk. If desired to check a branch, an inch or two of the new growth taken off will accomplish the object.

Of course, if this early opportunity be not used, about the last of May is still an excellent time, but there being no frost to aid, the roots will not hold the earth. At that time all that can be done is to move them quickly, and keep sun and wind altogether off the roots. Very little of either will kill them.

I trust we shall soon see a great deal of such planting. In a few years, a farm so protected, will sell for half as much again as another, if our woods go as they are going. Yours etc. R. W. PHIPPS.

Toronto, March 17th, 1887.

McGregor's Lung Compound. Have you a bad Cough, a Chronic Hoarseness, a feeling of Tightness in the Chest, Weak Lungs, or any similar complaint? If so, buy at once a bottle of McGregor's Lung Compound. It will cure you in a few days, and is made of purest ingredients, of which one dose is more effective than a whole bottle of the old time remedies. It is put up in 50c and \$1 bottles. Sold by G. Rhynas, druggist. Try it, and you will never have reason to complain. (4)

Table for the Use of Nails. The National Builder gives the following table for the use of nails:

For 1,000 shingles allow 34 to 5 pounds fourpenny nails; or 31 to 33 pounds threepenny nails.

For 1,000 laths allow about 6 pounds threepenny nail nails.

For 1,000 feet shapboards about 18 pounds sixpenny nails; or 17 pounds fourpenny common.

For 1,000 feet boarding-boards 25 pounds tenpenny common.

For 1,000 feet top-floors, square edge, 38 pounds tenpenny floor.

For 1,000 feet top floor, square edge, 41 pounds twelvetpenny floor.

For 1,000 feet top floor, matched, blind nailed, 35 pounds tenpenny floor.

For 1,000 feet top floors, matched blind nailed, 42 pounds, twelvetpenny floor.

For 1,000 feet furring, 1x3, 45 pounds tenpenny common.

For 1,000 feet furring, 1x2, 65 pounds tenpenny common.

For 1,000 feet pine finish, about 30 pounds eightpenny finish.

Highly Spoken of. Mr. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deafness.

Johnny's Composition on Medicine. "There is two kind of medicine besides the kind you Rub On the first kind is the Soft Kind which you take with a spoon while a man holds your head and you kick and Rattle some because it tastes so and the other kind is the Hard kind which is called Pills and it is the Hardest of the whole because it is so hard to go Down but it does not make any difference which kind you Take when you get it Took you wish you had not for it makes quite a Row in your Stomach and Rattle Around."

A Good Motive. Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, agent for Fine Art Publications, states that he was so troubled with deafness for eight years that he could scarcely attend to business until he tried Yellow Oil. He desires to make this cure known, for the benefit of others afflicted.

"Wife—"I should die, will you really marry again?" Husband—"Never, never! What do you take me for?"

Indes Omit. The complexion is often rendered unattractively by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and whole system. See Recipe Book for toilet recipes, hints and suggestions on how to preserve the complexion. Sold by J. Wilson, druggist.

A Magazine writer asks: "What is true joy?" True joy is what a woman feels when a committee at a country fair declares that her crazy quilt is prettier than all the assembled crazy quilts of her neighbors.

The best regulators for the stomach and bowels, the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and all affections arising from a disordered liver, are without exception Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild, yet effective. 25c. per bottle sold by Goode, Druggist, Altona, Ont. [c]

SCROFULA

The distressing, pines so often observed in young girls and women, is due to a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces these necessary little blood constituents, and the best yet discovered is Johnston's Tonic Bitters. Price 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Altona block, Goderich. Sole agent. [b]

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany St., Boston Highlands, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Catarrh, and Salt Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Mills Kane, Pease, South Bradford, Mass.

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We are in a position to do all kinds of custom work, usually done in a full set of custom mill, and will guarantee to do it, fully equal, if not a little better than any in our surroundings. A. McCANN, East St. Wagon Mill, Goderich, Ont. May 18th, 85.

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From our Special

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FROM WASHINGTON.

What has transpired at the United States Capital.

Hunting Business Through Congress Rich and Poor Senators - A Big Carnival to be Held in May.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. It is now the belief of many leading men of the Democratic party, some of whom are occasionally called to the White House for counsel and advice, that the President will ask the fiftieth Congress to convene in extra session early in October.

It is a well known fact that Congress scarcely ever does anything like work until after the holiday recess. It goes without saying that the two great parties in Congress will be surcharged with politics next year, and their time will be largely devoted to President making.

So, unless some of the important legislation to come before it, can be negotiated at an earlier date than the course of the regular session would make possible, there would be but little hope for its success.

The experience of the past two winters in Congress has shown very clearly that the interests of the country have become altogether too vast and complicated to be thoroughly looked after and kept up within the time afforded by the regular sessions.

Such an idea of the manner in which the Forty-Ninth Congress wound up its work may be found in the declaration of a member of long experience that the record revealed the fact that one-quarter of the legislation of the session had been enacted in the last six legislative days.

When some astonishment was expressed that the President of that great millianaire club (the United States Senate) could not afford a trip across the Atlantic in these days of low prices and rapid transit, the Senator said it was plain and simple truth, and that there were quite a number of members of the millianaire club in that predicament.

Senator Spooner is not too poverty stricken to plan a summer trip to Europe, however, and Senator Palmer, who is one of the undisputed possessors of millions, is going to bring his wife across the Atlantic.

The prominent men of this city who are anxious to have a carnival here after the National Drill which is to take place in May, have been discussing details in regard to the scheme.

It is impossible to admire the man who, without an apparent effort, so nobly resisted what to many men would have been a terrible temptation.

It is the duty of every person who has used Doan's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases.

How beautifully that woman sings! she one lady to another, who was in gorgeous attire and blazoning with diamonds.

A MAN OF HONOR.

How Hon Edward Blake scorned to Bribe Constituencies.

A Tribute From a Paper Which Opposed him to a Month Ago - "God Help Poor Canada."

From the Montreal Star (Ind. Con.)

Two letters are published in the Toronto Globe of Monday which show very clearly to certain readers in the Hon. Edward Blake's. They prove that he is a high minded, honest and honorable, that his political principles are pure and that he possesses the moral courage to carry them into practice.

On the eve of the general election, when Mr Blake was naturally most desirous of securing all the support possible for his party, he was asked to give an assurance to the electors of Pontiac, Quebec, and of Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou in Nova Scotia, that he would, if successful in the election contest then pending, give aid to certain railways in which those electors are interested.

"DEAR SIR, - I have a letter informing me that Sir John Macdonald promised Mr Bryson, the late member for Pontiac, that he would assist the Ontario Pacific Railway Company to the amount of \$10,000 towards the bridging of the Ottawa across of the present Parliamentary grants.

"I will be no party to a competition of the kind. In this case, as in all others, I am ready at the proper time and on the proper information to deal on the merits with all propositions for public aid, irrespective of the political opinions of the electors of the district, but I have not before me at the moment the materials for a judgment, nor do I think the proper time for the fit time for disposing of the matter. I should be glad to believe that the votes of the electors of Pontiac would be cast according to their convictions in furtherance of the general interests of the country.

"I am unable to give you the assurance which you tell me is so important, and with thanks for your kind wishes, I am yours truly, EDWARD BLAKE"

"My DEAR SIR - I have your letter of the 8th. You inform me that Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr McLean are promising the people of Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou that if they sustain the Government a new policy, not yet committed to or passed by Parliament, will be adopted as to the railway you mention, and that it will be constructed as a Government work.

"You add that the people, while unwilling to trust Messrs. Tupper and McLean, wish from me an assurance that I will do as much for the gentlemen offered, and you tell me that such an assurance will materially help our prospects in the three counties.

"It is plain that if the course now put forward were to be adopted it should have been laid before Parliament, and discussed and decided on in Parliament. Instead of this, it has been kept back till the election, and is now put forward in the locality as a bribe, a wholesale bribe, to three counties. I cannot take part in an auction of the votes of Colchester, Cumberland, and Pictou. I never give a promise which I am not prepared to fulfil, and I can not readem my word. It is possible that the course proposed to be taken, as to this railway is justifiable, and if that be shown, I will support it on whichever side of the House I sit, or whichever way the people of the three counties may vote. But I have not before me at the time sufficient information as to the condition of the road, the cost of completion and the other important points involved, to enable me to form a judgment on the question, and therefore I cannot now consecutively make the pledge which you tell me is so important in the interests of the Liberal cause.

"God help poor Canada. Yours truly, EDWARD BLAKE."

It is impossible to admire the man who, without an apparent effort, so nobly resisted what to many men would have been a terrible temptation. It will be remembered to Mr Blake's honor that at a time when he was making every effort to secure a party triumph and when success seemed almost within his grasp, he refused to attempt to bribe constituencies with the people's money.

Presbytery of Hastings.

The Presbytery held a regular meeting in Huron church, Ripley, on the 15th March, with a good attendance of the members, all the ministers being present, and many elders.

The Rev. A. G. Hartley, moderator, occupied the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The following were appointed, by rotation, as commissioners to the general Assembly, in June to be met in Winnipeg, Davidson, Muir, Ballantyne, Ross, MacDonald, and the representatives of the following congregations: Wroxeater, Ashfield, Huron, Walton, Langside, and Knox church, Kincardine.

A committee consisting of Revs. R. Leask, J. Ross and J. L. Murray were appointed to revise the standing orders, and report at next meeting.

The remit of Assembly on co-operation with other churches in Mission fields was considered, and the following motion adopted: - That the matter be left with the Moderator to arrange meetings to make such arrangement as may be deemed best.

Revs. H. McQuarrie and J. H. Anderson were appointed in concert with the Kirk Session of vacant charges to arrange for the supply of vacant charges in this district, and to report at next meeting.

Reports of Sabbath school, state of Religion and Temperance were read by Messrs. Stevenson, Davidson and Murray, respectively.

These reports were seconded and adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the synod. Mrs. Leash, secretary of the W. F. M. society, read an excellent report of the work of the society during the year. The Presbytery by resolution expressed their gratification at the evidence of success which has attended the society, and warmly commended the work in which she is engaged.

A commission of Presbytery was appointed to visit Walton on a case of reference and report.

Applications for aid from the augmentation fund from the following congregations were forwarded to the synod, viz: - Dundas, Langside, Chalmers' church, Kincardine, Belgrave, and Pine River. A special meeting of Presbytery will be held at Chatham during the setting of Synod.

The first regular meeting will be held in Knox church, Kincardine, on the third Tuesday of July.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucus - the formation of false membrane - and the construction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hayard's Yellow Oil should be used at once, afterwards Hayard's Peppermint Balsam.

From a New Dictionary.

Anger - The reaction of others faults upon ourselves.

Army - A body of men kept one thousand by to be used in one.

Bachelor - A wild goose that tames goose envy.

Benevolence - A service that the receiver should remember and the bestower forget.

Child - The future in the present.

Coquette - A mirror that receives all images, but preserves none.

Consistency - A church without a mortgage on it.

Conversation - The idle man's business and the business man's recreation.

Crying - A woman's weakness and a child's strength.

Death - The dealer that sweeps in the bone chips.

Debt - The example set by a government for which we are to be paid.

Family - Matrernity doing penance.

Fashion - A decree that enhances beauty, but makes homeliness the more conspicuous.

Heart - The abyss of reason.

Heir - A capital with.

Hope - The bridge between our longings and fruition, beneath which flow the waters of disappointment.

Inconsistency - A woman's prerogative, for which we never blame her unless we are its victims.

Ink - The black sea upon which thought rides at anchor.

Jealousy - The homage paid by inferiority to merit.

Justice - Truth in action.

Law - A trap baited with promise of profit or revenge.

Love - A frozen deed; before you venture see if it will burn.

Lovers - The mis-guided.

Luxury - The labor of the wealthy.

Mankind - Pieces in a game of chess, played by destiny.

Marriage - The only lottery not put down.

Mirror - A shrine, before which the functions of worshiper, priest and divinity are all enacted by the same party.

Miser - One who makes bricks that his heirs may build houses.

Money - To the wise a convenience, to the fool a necessity.

Old Maid - A woman who has missed the opportunity of making a man happy.

Pawnbroker - The man who holds your coat while you fight.

Poet - One who may bestow immortality upon others, yet finds it difficult himself ever to live.

Poetry - Thought in blossom.

Prison - An oven into which society put newly made crime to harden.

Revenge - The only debt which it is wrong to pay.

River - A moving road, at once the highway and the conveyance.

Space - The statue of divinity.

Spare - A hand without fingers.

Stars - Jeweled heads in the rosaries of heaven.

Success - A veneering that can hide all beseness.

Taxes - Periodical bleedings prescribed by government.

Temptation - The test of soul.

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had, was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my hair is now well covered with a new growth of hair.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal. - Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Maine.

VIGOR, youth, and beauty, in the appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. A diseased scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is also free from dandruff. - Mrs. E. E. Foss, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of these Pills will quickly remove my bowels, and free my head from pain. - William L. Page, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

WOMEN'S POWDERS.

These Spectacles and Eye Glasses have been used for the past 35 years, and given in every instance unbounded satisfaction. They are the best in the world. They never tire, and last many years without change.

Yates & Acheson, HARDWARE MERCHANTS GODERICH.

FRANK LAZARUS, MANUFACTURER 23 Maryland Road, Harrow Road, LONDON, ENGLAND.

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EPHRAIM'S COCOA.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Ephraim has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle misdoers are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by Grocers, labelled "EPHRAIM'S COCOA." JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, 267-71, London, England.

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The Penola's Favorite Route between MONTREAL - TORONTO, QUEBEC, OTTAWA - KINGSTON, BOSTON, CHICAGO, DETROIT, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, AND ALL PORTS EAST AND WEST.

For Maps, Time Tables, Fares, Tickets, &c. apply to R. RADCLIFFE, Agent, Office: West Street, Opposite Telegraph Office; Don't Forget the Place. Goderich, Jan. 15th, 1887.

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C. A. NAIRN, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, Goderich, Dec. 30, 1886.

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Harpers' Bazar combines the ablest literature and the finest art illustrations with the latest fashions and the most useful family reading. Its stories, poems, and essays are by the best writers, and its numerous sketches are unsurpassed. Its papers on social etiquette, decorative art, house-keeping in all its branches, cookery, etc., make it indispensable in every household. Its beautiful fashion-plates and pattern-sheet supplements are up-to-date to save many times the cost of subscription by being their own dress-makers. Not a line is admitted to its columns that could shock the most fastidious taste.

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Bound Volumes of Harpers' Bazar, for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of charge. Postage provided the freight does not exceed \$1.00 per volume for 50 or more volumes. Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postage on receipt of \$1.00 each.

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An epitome of everything that is attractive and valuable in juvenile literature. - Boston Courier.

A weekly feast of good things to the boys and girls in every family which it visits. - Brooklyn Times.

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Magazine during 1887 will contain intense political, social, and religious, entitled "Narka" - a story of the "Abel Hope," by W. D. Southern; "The Love," by Charles... by William Hamilton Gibson;... by J. R. T. Ely; further... the Halifax Problem by compe... series of illustrations by... and Alfred Parsons; articles by... and other attractions.

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Cardwood taken in exchange for furniture. G. C. ROBERTSON, Crab's Block, Goderich.

There are new kinks in every business, but the latest in photography can be seen at the photo rooms of Geo. Stewart.

Just received, a carload of children's carriages—the nicest assortment that ever came to town. Come and see them.

F. STRAUZEL, Hamilton St. SPRING IS AT HAND.—So is M. McGilivray with a lot of new groceries. Grand value, call and see, and you will have money sure.

M. MCGILIVRAY. NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—H. Guest is selling boots and shoes as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. No trouble to show goods. Next door north of Butler's, Goderich.

Kaiser William is ninety years old, and still lives in the hearts of his people. R. H. Salovey the photographer, not quite that old, but those who get photos at his studio are always well pleased.

Good's new cough syrup is the best thing known for coughs and colds. Try it. Prescriptions and recipes prepared in a first-class manner at moderate rates, by W. C. GOODE, Druggist, Albion Block.

Gentle spring continues to take its time in coming, but it will not dook find its way here, so that it doesn't catch you unaware, call on G. & F. of an elegant, fashionable tailor, and have your measure taken.

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

The latest styles in trunks and valises, and all kinds of white cheap for cash. A few baby carriages will also be sold at cut, as I am going out of that line. Remember the cheapest harness shop in Goderich.

Wm. Acheson. Catch on with the crowd, who are buying those cheap wall papers, Saunders Variety Store. That 10 CENT lot is going off fast, and they are showing paper good enough for a carload at 12 CENT. Call and see their patterns, and be convinced that theirs is "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

HATS! HATS!—C. G. Newton has just received direct from the Old Country the largest assortment of hats that has ever been brought to Goderich. They are all made to order, in the latest styles. Every hat marked C. G. NEWTON, the Goderich Hatter is guaranteed. Don't buy until you see them. Grand opening on Saturday, March 26th.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers and business men should call and see the manager.

R. P. Bearman, of Chesley, was in town last week.

Miss Marks, of Brucefield, is the guest of T. B. VanEvery.

Mrs. Troy Savage, of Beafle, is again suffering from a rheumatic affection.

Dr. Sinclair, of Kincardine, paid a flying visit to Goderich Monday last.

Miss Hays has returned home after a three weeks' visit to friends in Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, of Toronto, spent a few days in town during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Acheson has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Goderich township.

Mrs. Jameson, of Stratford, and two children, are the guests of Mrs. Christ-oherson.

Mrs. and Miss Sinclair, of Hamilton, are the guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. C. Seaver.

Mrs. Mellich, of Toronto, formerly of Goderich, was the guest of friends here during the week.

Rumours of foul play are in circulation in connection with the death of the late Cass Allen.

Mr. Naismith, of Alpena, was visiting his daughter Mrs. J. C. Harrison during the week.

Conductor Frank Dusey, of Wianipet, was in town during the week, visiting relatives.

Messrs. C. Seager and R. Alloworth were registered at the Rossie House Toronto, last week.

Fred Widder, bank clerk, has returned to London, after spending holidays at the homehead here.

DON'T BORROW THIS PAPER.—THE SIGNAL will be sent to any address for the remainder of 1887 for \$1.

Miss Cooke, who is an accomplished pianist and a pleasing vocalist, took part in the concert in Wingham in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday the 2nd of April, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

The letter from India which appears on page 6 is a graphic and interesting one. Mr. McConnell's descriptions of places are among the best appearing in the press.

An alleged Pinkerton detective was in town during the six days preceding the election. It was observed that he kept pretty close to P. W. Johnston nearly all the time.

James Wanless, of Varna, the veteran temperance man who now occupies the unenviable position of police magistrate without salary for South Huron, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Copeland arrived in town Wednesday night bringing with her, for the body of her son John A., who died in California last fall.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

A concert is being arranged for, to be held in Knox church in a few weeks. Some leading vocalists are expected to take part in the program. Further particulars will be given next week.

We are requested to state that through an oversight the name of James Aikenhead does not appear in the list of elders, in the annual report of Knox church, Goderich, recently printed.

A PRESENT TO A LADY.—No more useful or handsome present for a lady, especially a school teacher, can be had than a gold mounted Wirt Fountain pen. Call and see the beautiful sample pen at this office.

Tuesday last Mayor Seager, reeve Johnston, councillors Leo and Butler and R. Porter, of Simcoe, M. P. for Ottawa to make representations to the Government concerning the dredging of the mouth of the harbor and other public matters.

Peter Hussey, who returned last August from Denver, Col., left for the mountain city last Tuesday, where he will again settle down to making his fortune under the stars and stripes. Mr. Hussey spent three years in Denver, and likes that city.

Isn't it about time that our Caledonian friends were beginning to move in the matter of holding games in Goderich on the 1st of July. The earlier they start, the better chance they will have of doing the business right, and getting things in good shape.

REFORMERS' ATTENTION.—A meeting of the Reformers of Goderich will be held in the Young Liberal rooms this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting. E. MARTIN, president.

Rev. Mr. Beaudry, of Montreal will occupy the pulpit of North street Methodist church Sunday morning next, and will preach in Victoria street church in the evening. On Monday evening he will deliver a lecture in the same edifice under the auspices of the "Woman's Missionary Society." There will be a silver collection.

ACHESON & COX.—The new firm of Acheson & Cox (formerly Geo. Cox & Co.) on the square near West Street, are rushing things. The windows are attractive, some choice new stock has been bought, and the big advertisement is being sent through town and country in the "Star." Will the new firm you saw their big ad. in the paper.

Subscribers in arrears to this paper are requested to pay up at once. We hope that those in Manitoba and across the lines who have been trusting during the past year or two will pay up at once. Distance should not affect honest dealing. In all arrears paying up before 1st of May will be charged at the rate of \$1.50, instead of \$2, the usual credit price.

THE "STAR" POET.—The London Advertiser says:—"Some interesting but unknown individual has favored us with a poem celebrating the defeat of Mr. C. Cameron. The poem is of the type which the machines keep in the back yard grinds out as required, but is credited to R. J. Dunsmore, Goderich. Mr. Dunsmore's poetic steed we fear, is a mule."

WEST THROUGH THE ICE.—A part belonging to James Mahaffy, of Port Albert, while drawing a load from that place to Goderich, went through the ice near the south pier. They were got out with the assistance of poles, etc., but not until one of the horses had been in the water nearly 20 minutes. It was fortunate the accident occurred so near the harbor.

CORRECTIONS.—In the report given of the Sunday School Convention published last week several errors occurred. It was the North street Methodist church, of Goderich, that gave the \$5 credited to the Provincial S. S. Association. Rev. Mr. Craig, of Clinton, is not a vice-president.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that the wife of Capt. Petrie is recovering from the injury sustained in the fall while attending to domestic duties about three months ago. Mrs. Petrie by this accident had one of her legs broken near the knee, and has since suffered greatly. She is now rapidly recovering, although the nature of the injury will leave its effects for a long while.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.—After Easter the High School Literary Society will give a public entertainment. These taking part will be pupils, and experienced of the school, who will be divided into two parties, each under a leader. It is expected that the programmes when presented will contain startling novelties, and that the entertainment will be the event of the season.

By the return made in the Surrogate Court in Scotland it appears that Kennedy, the vocalist, left after discharging all the debts and funeral expenses, \$7,184 1/2 in all. In addition to this he leaves assets in Australia to the value of £7,000, besides £1,400 heritable property. In all £15,500. Canadian friends of the family will rejoice to hear that they are so comfortably off.

The early demise of Mrs. H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham, daughter of Hon. A. M. Ross, of Goderich, has caused much regret in town. Mrs. Meyer was a lady of many estimable qualities, and was held in high esteem both in Wingham and in her old home. Her remains will be interred in the family vault here this (Friday) afternoon. The funeral will take place at three o'clock from her father's residence.

In the Ontario Institution for the Blind at Brantford, of which Mr. W. N. Housie, formerly of Goderich, is the bursar, there were in attendance last year 130 pupils. The cost of maintenance amounted to \$32,574.73, against \$28,282.82 in 1885. The Brantford institution is one of the most judiciously managed of the kind in the Province, and is doing good work for the unfortunate class for whom it was designed.

Cattle buyers report that the outlook for the coming season is very discouraging at the present time. Prices in the English markets are ruling even lower than last fall, and should this state of things continue, as everything appears to indicate it to be the case, there will be no encouragement for dealers entering into the purchase of stock for shipment with an almost certain prospect of losing money in venture.

THE OFFICE BUREAU.—In an article on "Some Prominent Members of the Bore Family," K. O'Rourke, in the Canadian Presbyterian, says:—"The office bureau, the man who drops into the office without any business, and 'sits around' for an hour or two. He always amuses, if anybody ever gives him with the raw material. If he had any business, the office would be happy to see him, but he never has business or money. All he proposes to do for his lodging is his property. Editors suffer more than any other class of men from the office bore. Being most common men, they never like to give the bore a hint to get out. They only suffer the least their check being as hard as their stomachs usually find ways and means for shortening his visit.

Rev. John A. Williams, D. D., General Superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, preached in North-st. church Sunday last, morning and evening. There was a large congregation at each service, and those who went were most pleased with the discourse. The Rev. doctor is personally a great favorite with the people of Goderich, irrespective of creed, and whenever he comes this way is sure of a hearty reception from almost every one he meets.

The Winnipeg, Free Press says:—"Mr. E. D. Carey, recently appointed assistant examiner of the titles under the land titles act. This appointment meets with the approval of the legal profession, as did that of Mr. W. E. Macara to a similar position a short time ago. They are both lawyers of good standing and are personally popular with all who know them. Mr. Carey enters on the duties of his new office at once. Both Mr. Carey and Mr. Macara were former residents of Goderich.

HOW HALTON COUNTY PRINTING IS DONE.—The Champion will print 500 copies of the minutes, etc., of the County Council this year for \$37. The Champion received \$121.30 for doing the printing for the year ending in 1879, and the Champion didn't make an unreasonable profit that year either. We are not doing county work for less than nothing and boarding ourselves yet in this end of the county. To board in jail would be preferable and in our opinion more honorable.—Aston Free Press.

A STRANGE INCIDENT.—Thomas Hopkins, an inmate of the Elgin House of Industry, who recently served a term in jail for battering the face of the Poor House cook, eloped from the institution Saturday night with Mrs. Peer who has levanted on sundry previous occasions. The couple took with them Mrs. Peer's two children, aged four and seven years, and a quantity of clothing belonging to the institution. The woman is continuously smoking, and Hopkins can be recognized by the absence of his lower lip, eaten away by a cancer.

TRIMPHANT TORIS.—There was a grand jubilation at Exeter on Friday last, attended by a large representation of Conservatives from West and South Huron, South Perth and North Middlesex. F. W. Johnston, W. Campbell and Capt. McGregor, of Goderich, were among the guests. Mr. Porter of Simcoe, who will represent West Huron at the coming session of Parliament, was among the speakers, and made an eloquent speech. Mr. Porter taught a country school in Uxbridge for several years, but he never had a chance of being returned to Parliament where he was known.

DEATH OF A PIONEER MINISTER.—We are this week called upon to chronicle the death of Rev. John Towler, father of Dr. Towler and Mrs. R. McIndoo, of Wingham, who departed this life at his residence, Bluevale road, on Thursday night last week, at the advanced age of 73 years. The deceased was a pioneer missionary to the Methodist church, and had an eventful and interesting history. The funeral sermon will be delivered in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, by Rev. Robt. Boyle, of Brampton, who is an old time associate of the deceased.—Wingham Times.

TICKETS.—Single and return tickets to Toronto, Montreal, Detroit, Chicago, etc., and all western and central points, through tickets to Manitoba, British Columbia, and all points west over the C. P. R. via new short line via Toronto; tickets to Dakota, California, Nebraska, Kansas, etc., and all points in Canada, the United States and Europe at lowest rates. Before starting a journey call or write and get reliable information as to cheapest and best routes, rates, &c. Remember the Grand Trunk Railway is the most direct route, through connections and no transfers. H. ALEXANDER, town ticket agent, G. T. R., telephone 27, 184 St. Peter's street. Agent Allan and Cunard lines of steamships.

The San Francisco Occident, the organ of the Presbyterians of California, has the following reference to a former townsman, who is now pastor of St. John's church, one of the leading churches of San Francisco:—"Take heed therefore how ye hear." This was the theme chosen by the pastor, Rev. A. B. McIlrinn, for his discourse last Sunday morning, and was one of the ablest sermons ever delivered by this young and growing divine. The subject was handled with vigorous eloquence, and listened to with breathless attention by his audience; the writer could not help but think that the people of his charge had been earnestly praying for the success of the gospel message delivered with so much power and fearlessness. Services as usual, and we are glad to see that the Wednesday evening prayer-meetings are more and more being held. We trust a blessing is in store for both pastor and people.

THE RANKIN SCOTCH CONCERT CO.—On Friday evening last lovers of Scottish music, song and dancing had a rich treat. The Rankin Concert Company, presented a program which pleased young and old, and made those present regret that more of their friends were not there to enjoy the affair. Mr. Rankin in his sentimental and serio-comic songs was capital, and was several times encored. His "Battle of Stirling" was most thrillingly rendered. Miss Rankin in her solos and duets was well received. Miss Aggie Rankin as a juvenile singer made a decided hit. The absence through illness of Miss Swan, leading lady vocalist, was regretted, although Mr. Rankin supplied her numbers in a most satisfactory manner. Robert Ireland, the piper, in his "Bourasiana" rendered popular airs on the pipes in a way that stirred the blood of Highlanders present, and in his accompaniment to the dancers showed himself to be a complete master of the pipes. "The Little 4" gave an exhibition of dancing which has never been beaten in Goderich. The Reel, the Fling, and the Swore Dance were executed in a way that delighted the audience, while Aggie Rankin in the "Irish Jig," and the two lads in the "Sailor's Hornpipe," set the audience wild with enthusiasm and applause. We can commend this Company to the public as offering a program at once solect, pleasing, amusing and refined.

The many friends of Stanley Hays, will be pleased to learn that he has secured a position in a law office in Chicago. Stanley was recently admitted to the bar here as a Barrister and Solicitor, but preferred striking out West, to remaining at home. He has been made a member of the profession of Chicago, and speaks very highly of the courtesy extended to him by brother lawyers since he went there. On Stanley, on.

BRUSSELS TO THE FRONT.—Last Monday G. A. Deadman received a commendatory diploma, to be followed by a medal, from the Colonial Exhibition, London, Eng., on his bouy exhibit sent there last year. Mr. Deadman has taken a great interest in his work and we are pleased to know that he has won this proud distinction where the laurels were so hotly and closely contested. We believe he will do a larger trade than ever this coming season.—Post.

The Safforth Expeditior says:—"Mr. George Stewart, of Goderich, brother of Mr. G. Stewart of this town, who has attained considerable distinction as an artist, has completed an excellent crayon portrait of Bishop Walsh of London, which was purchased by Rev. Father Shea, of this city, and is now on exhibition in Mr. C. L. Pappet's jewelry store. It is most creditable to the artist, and has been much and deservedly admired by all who have seen it."

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, North street Methodist church held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting last Friday night, as follows:—President, Rev. G. R. Turk; vice-president, J. W. Pearen; Secretary, Miss M. Robertson; assistant secretary, Miss L. Sherman; treasurer, Mrs. F. McLean, chorister, E. Belcher. The young people are re-organizing under very favorable circumstances, and the large attendance and hearty feeling that pervaded the meeting indicate the activity there is in this society. All are welcome at their meetings every Friday night. A social under the auspices of this society, will be held on Friday April 1st. An interesting musical and educational programme will be offered. Admission 10c; double tickets 25c.

GRANDMA ROBINSON.—One of the oldest settlers in this part of the county is Mrs. Robinson, of Goderich township, familiarly known as "Grandma Robinson." She came to Goderich 54 years ago, when the town was a wilderness, and has remained in the locality ever since. She lived previous to her coming here at Lewis's Corners, near Brockville, and while there nursed the future Crown Attorney of Huron, after whose predecessors she was named. "I often had him on my lap, when he was a baby," said Mrs. Robinson, "and he's all right yet. I was married on the floor of his father's house, and only left there to come here to my own home. I am in good health yet, thank God, although 84 years of age. I eat a strong cup of tea, and a piece of bread and butter, and that's all I want in the morning."

To the Shamrock. From the Toronto Telegram. Is it your name? Or is it fame? That gives to our hearts such a rapturous thrill! The roses bloom Lifts not from bloom. The soul—oh! the soul that's gleaming the eye doth fill.

The Lily white. And why bright? Have a fragrance both exuberant and rare; But faith's green leaf, And the gospel's sheaf, No noisier flower can ever with it compare.

Three-leafed stem. Faith's starry gem. May the lands that bear thee forever be St. Patrick's name, St. Patrick's fame, And three persons in One, the Godhead Divine. —Eloise A. Sakings, Goderich, Ont.

Government Intimidation. In another part of the territories, Mr. W. W. McLina, a lawyer, was sent in ostensibly to procure settlements, leases. His real object is to be found in the following extraordinary circular, which he placed in the hands of every applicant for Government consideration: "CONFIDENTIAL. Dear Sir,—I deem it to be part of my duty as solicitor for your rebellious land, to inform you in reference to the Federal elections, that on Friday last I telegraphed my agents in Ottawa, who are attending to your interests there, the following message: "Please wire me what seems the real result of the election so far." Yesterday I received by telegram the following reply: "Government majority so far is twelve. Two hundred and four constituencies have so far elected members; there remain to be elected 180. It may be assumed that the Government will receive at least half of these."

Now, in conclusion, I will remind you that by section 51 of the Representation Act, each voter casts openly, and his vote goes one for or against the Government in the poll book. By section 61 of the same Act, the poll books must be forwarded to Ottawa after the election here. As it is certain that the Government is not defeated, the votes will be paid this next session, yours I trust with the rest. Your obedient servant, (Signed) W. W. McLina.

Were the vote by ballot, it would be possible for the poor settlers to resent the insult offered to their sacredly won these recalcitrant emissaries of the Tory party. As it is, they know that the present Government has taken good care not to extend the ballot to the territories, and that if they vote against the Tory candidate they will be known as rebels. As Mr. Davin, with honest self-approval, has told them. It is to be hoped that there are few civilized countries on the face of the earth where such refined cruelty would be tolerated by a free people. We are accustomed to refer to Russian methods of Government as revolting to humanity. In the Russian Empire, the Russian Government has formed any worse than Canadian Toryism which stands over the poor settler in the Northwest and says to him, "No matter how much against your conscience, you have to vote for our candidate, or you get no seed grain."—Hamilton Times.

Goderich Township.

While George Elliott was chopping on the farm of Thos. McKee, on the 24th inst., of Goderich township on Saturday forenoon, a limb fell from a tree, striking him on the arm, and breaking it above the elbow. He was at once moved to the residence of his uncle, David McBrien, and under careful medical treatment is improving.

Shepparton.

Two new barns will be built this summer in this section, one by J. Ekin, and the other by A. Horton. Both are now engaged getting out the timber.

N. Dougherty, who was to have gone out to Dakota this month, to spend the summer, broke one of the bones in his leg by a fall on the ice in Goderich Saturday, last and on that account will not be able to undertake the trip for some time.

A. H. Horton was at Clinton last week for repairs to his threshing machine. He recently threshed out the crop of W. Graham for 1886 to make barn room for 1887.

John Hogarth, who spent the winter here, thought bachelor life would be rather irksome in Dakota, and was married to Miss Isabella McLeod last week, at her brother's residence, by Rev. Mr. Black. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony, and after presenting a pleasant evening, wished the young couple all happiness and a safe journey to their new home.

Mr. Cain and family from the township of West Williams, middlesex, have settled here on the farm of J. Hogarth, who went to Dakota three years ago.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—Bill Nye writes to a bald headed friend who asks his advice about hair restorers as follows:—"Take your hair invigorator meny and buy a town lot in a growing town that supports its home paper, and adventures and goes ahead, and you will find in twenty years you will be well fixed and a man who is well fixed does not care much whether he has much hair or not."

BORE.

At the Border Farm, Leeburn, March 19th, the wife of E. N. Shaw, of a daughter.

In Wingham, on Wednesday morning, March 23rd, Helen, wife of H. W. C. Meyer, barometer, Wingham, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Hon. A. M. Ross, Goderich, on Friday, March 25th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

New Advertisements This Week.

Card of Thanks—James Mahaffy. New Spring Goods—Abraham Smith.

Dentistry.

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

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L.D.S. Office—Old Fellows Hall, North St. Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. Gas or Vitrified Air given for painless extraction of teeth.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT immediately. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. D. McDONALD, Goderich.

The People's Column.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to sincerely thank the men who worked so heartily and did me such an important favor in rescuing my team out of the water at Goderich harbor on Tuesday the 22nd inst. May they one and all be a helping hand in the time of need. ALLIES MAHAFFEY, Port Albert, March 23rd, 1887.

MUSIC—MISS ANDREWS, Organist.

of North street Methodist Church, is prepared to give instructions in music (piano and organ). Charges \$6 for a term of 21 lessons. MISS ANDREWS, Britannia Road, Goderich, Feb. 18, 1887.

CROWN PEAS FOR SEED.

A limited quantity of the above for sale guaranteed pure. They are offered in full market, both for the best pea on a point as the "Charles" variety in harvest. The present crop was harvested early, and is very early maturing, and has a large saving of labor. Price, \$1 per bushel, C.O.D., including delivered and express charges from the grower's residence. J. H. ROISSIER, 204-3m. Cherry, St. Colborne Tp., Ontario.

MUSIC—MISS ANDREWS, AFTER 14 years study of the piano, 21 lessons quarterly. Terms—\$6 per quarter. 204-3m. Cherry, St. Colborne Tp., Ontario.

SHORTHAND—ISAAC WITMAN'S.

PHONOGRAPHY. Thorough popular system taught. Instruction book "SHORTHAND SIGNAL OFFICE, Every boy and girl should own shorthand." 2001

Railway Notices.

Application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion at its next session, for an act to authorize the Guelph Junction Railway Company to extend its line from Guelph to a point at or near Goderich, or to a point upon the line of any railway having its terminus at Goderich, and to sell or lease such extension. M. H. WAITS, Agent for G. J. T. Co. 204-3m.

Legal Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE In the Township of Colborne in the County of Huron.

Under Power of Sale contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by Thomas Colbert, to the Vendue will be sold by public auction by John Knox, Auctioneer, at the Colborne Hotel in the County of Huron, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of March 1887, at 1:30 p. m., the following real property, to-wit: Lot number fifteen, bounded by the Township of Colborne, one hundred acres, more or less, situated in the Township of Colborne, one mile and three quarters north of Goderich, and one mile from Shepparton, and on the premises, upwards of 60 acres cleared and under cultivation. The soil is a clay loam.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—One tenth of the particulars will be made known at time of sale, or may be ascertained on application to ALBERT JEFFREY, Vendor's Solicitor. London, Ont. 204-3m.

BY-LAW NO. 3 OF 1887

Of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario, to authorize the construction, within the said Town, of Water Works, and to provide the money required therefor by borrowing the same.

WHEREAS it is desirable to construct and establish Water Works within the said town for the purpose of supplying the same therewith with water, and for the purposes of fire protection;

And whereas the estimates of the proposed expenditure for the purposes aforesaid are as follows:—

\$25 feet of 8 inch pipe at \$1.18 laid. \$7,887.00

11,430 feet of 6 inch pipe at 80 cents. 9,144.00

Special castings. 5,000.00

50 Hydrants, at \$40 each. 2,000.00

Gates, gate boxes and accessories. 1,000.00

Lifting pumps, two lift artesian wells. 4,000.00

Tubing and attachments. 4,000.00

Combined pumps. 1,000.00

Stand pipe. 7,500.00

Foundations. 1,500.00

Two boilers. 1,600.00

Engine and connections. 3,000.00

Smoke stack. 1,000.00

Buildings and land. 3,500.00

Superintendence and contingencies. 3,000.00

Total. \$34,008.65

And whereas for the purpose of paying for the construction of the said water works it is necessary for the said corporation to borrow the sum of \$34,000, repayable within thirty years;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by taxation on the said town for the purpose of interest thereon is the sum of \$13,125.00;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said municipality, according to the last revised or re-assessed and equalized assessment roll in the sum of \$1,112,407.00;

And whereas the amount of the present existing debt of the said municipality is the sum of \$30,740.41, of which no part of either principal or interest is due and payable by the municipality;

Therefore be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the municipal council of the said corporation as follows:—

1. That a system of Water Works shall be constructed within the said town, and the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$34,000, and for such purpose the said sum of \$34,000, which said sum shall be lawful for the said corporation to take all necessary steps and proceedings and enter into on behalf of the said corporation all necessary contracts, deeds or other instruments for the purpose of acquiring the lands required for the purpose of the said works, and of raising and procuring the said Water Works to be constructed and completed.

2. That for the purpose of paying for the said water works it is authorized and it is the duty of the said corporation to borrow the sum of \$34,000, which said sum shall be repaid by the said corporation in the following manner, to-wit:— That the said sum of \$34,000, shall be repaid by the said corporation in the following manner, to-wit:— That the said sum of \$34,000, shall be repaid by the said corporation in the following manner,

cent (to doctor): "Now that I am well, I want to go to bed. Not yet, sir. I want to go to bed."

TO LET—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, in the Township of Huron, Ontario, Canada, apply to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford, 1887.

FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR SALE, in the Township of Ashfield, Ontario, Canada. For particulars apply to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford, 1887.

TOWN AND VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE, in the Township of Huron, Ontario, Canada. For particulars apply to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford, 1887.

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GODERICH, MARCH 17th, 1887.

Carlow.
William Brock, of the 9th con, has sold his house and lot to Dan McPhee, of the same concession.
Frank Melish, of Chicago, formerly of Goderich, is spending a few days with his old friends in this section.
The Colborne spring show will be held in Manchester on 12th of April, when liberal prizes will be offered.
Messrs. Young and Ferguson, who left here with a car load of horses for Fargo, Dakota, arrived safely.
The sacrament is to be dispensed in the Presbyterian church on the coming Sabbath.

Port Albert.
John McBride, who came over to attend the funeral of his sister Annie, returned last week to Ishpenning, Michigan.
James and Geo. McGlen have arrived home from Saganaw.
William Small has returned from Alpena.
Adam Turner, of Wingham, paid this burg a flying visit on Sunday last.

Colborne.
Now that the battle is over it is to be hoped that the Tory correspondent of the Star on the sixth line will endeavor to practice what he preaches, and show that he is a possessor as well as a professor of religion. Of what avail will it be to the correspondent in question if he prays all Sunday, when the remainder of the week is devoted to abusing and slandering his neighbors. Has he ever heard the commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness"? We are a quiet and respectable class of people in this section, although we may differ in politics, and it would be well if those super-loyal and extra-pious people who argue so much about the Bible in the schools, would endeavor to conform to its teachings in their daily life. To call a man a J. K. S. is not bearing good testimony to Christianity, and a man who will talk that way of his neighbors, and yet prattle and pray can be set down as an arrant hypocrite.

Carlow, March 23, 1887.
The municipal council of Colborne met in the township hall on Friday, March 18th. Messrs. all present, receive in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved after one or two changes were made. An account was paid of \$3.32, for wood for township hall. Jas Taylor was instructed to supply Mrs. Brindley with a lot of wood as it was believed she was in destitute circumstances. The reverend was instructed to pay to the Canada Company their offer of \$25 as a settlement in lieu of land belonging to the said company now used as a roadway between the 3rd and 4th concessions. The petition received at the last meeting praying the council to grant a new school section out of sections one, five and six, was then read and taken up. Messrs. Cumming and Lawson were present on behalf of the said petition, and endeavored to show the necessity and advantages of it; while at the same time a large number of ratepayers of said sections one, five and six were present who were able to convince the council so far to the contrary and to disapprove of

it. Jas Gladhill then moved, seconded by A. Young, that this petition be not granted—Carried. Edw Young wished the council to purchase a gravel pit from him, but they came to no decision. A motion was made by James Gladhill, seconded by A. Young, that a by-law be passed prohibiting any person crossing with an engine, separator or a horse power that crossing between the 8th and 9th cons, known as McPhee's crossway except at their own risk—Carried. The council adjourned to meet again on the 27th of May as a court of revision.

J. H. RICHARDS, clerk.

Colborne.
M. Schwanz is on the sick list this week.
M. Schwanz last week purchased a thoroughbred bull from Mr Eiford, of Holmerville.
"Macallinity" is becoming very predominant in S. S. No. 7. The attendance now averages 17 boys to 1 girl, and the other week W. C. Dorst's added another one to the boys of the section.
A gentleman who attends service at the German church contemplates purchasing a span of asses in order that the young men who spend the time during service in his sleigh, will have company suited to their intelligence.

Saltford.
Mary Ann Potts has been prostrated for some time past with an attack of erysipelas; but we are glad to learn that she is again recovering.

Leburn.
Don't forget the debate tonight at the hall. Admission free.
Miss Sarah Ball, of Goderich, is the guest of Miss Mary Keltou.
J. G. Clifton intends building a barn this summer, and John Linklater will put up a driving shed.

Danlop.
PERSONAL—Mr and Mrs Horton visited at Dungeness this week.
Miss Macdonald has returned from a three week's visit to Mrs Patterson, of Colton.
As yet no clue has been attained to the carpenter tools stolen from the premises of D. Cumming. Our architect is now busy making a new set of plans from approved, to replace those stolen.
Our Irishman made A. M. Polley come up \$14 in a horse sale while the Leburn cousins could only make the horseman come up \$5 on their This shows, I think, that Danlop nags are far ahead of Leburn horseflesh.
RESPECTED—The petition for forming a new school section here, referred to a few weeks ago, came up for the consideration of the township council last Friday. A large number of ratepayers concerned in the matter expressed their views on it. The petition was not granted. D. Cumming and others favorable to the petition intend to appeal to the county council at the June session.

Goderich Markets.
Reported by Telephone from Harbes Millie's Goderich, March 17, 1887.
Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush \$0.75
Wheat, (red winter) 9 bush 0.70
Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush 0.75
Wheat, (good) 9 bush 0.65
Flour, (Fall) 8 cwt. 1.00
Flour, (mixed) 9 cwt. 1.00
Flour, (strong bakers) 9 cwt. 1.10
Flour, (patent) per cwt. 1.20
Oats, 9 bush 0.27
Corn, 9 bush 0.45
Barley, 9 bush 0.40
Potatoes, 9 bush 0.50
Hay, 9 ton 7.00
Butter, 9 lb 0.16
Eggs, (fresh unpacked) 1 dozen 0.12
Cheese, 0.10
Shorts, 9 ton 15.00
Straw, 9 ton 11.50
Chopped Sturf, 9 cwt. 1.00
Screenings, 9 cwt. 0.60
Hides, 6.00
Sheepskins, 0.40

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INDIA LETTER.

Graphic Letter Descriptive of Calcutta.

The River Pilots—"The Black Hole"—The Maidan Esplanade—The Bazaars—The Waits cannot People India.

From our Own Correspondent.

Steaming through a quiet, sultry atmosphere, the evening of the third day from Madras brought us to the waters of the dirty, muddy Hooghly, one of the principal outlets of the Ganges. The time was pleasantly spent throughout the whole passage from Calcutta to Calcutta in reading, playing chess or draughts, or in sleep conversation with the dozen or so Indian passengers, all of whom, under the reeking Bengalee atmosphere, were as destitute of energy as were we ourselves.

THE WIDE MOUTH OF THE HOOGHLY, but no land was visible for three hours. Then we had on either side the low banks covered with thick jungle, with now and again a pile of coral, all cut and piled up for the purpose of luxuriant vegetation. Many native villages are passed nestled among the palm-trees along the shore. The river is alive with boats, barges, rafts, ships, and steamers; groups of natives here and there are having their morning bath in the sacred river. Cattle and buffaloes in hundreds are grazing along the bank and cooling themselves in the shallow waters close to shore; everything around renders the scenery decidedly attractive. The hay-racks are peculiar features of the Ganges. Our steamer passed a score of these, which are only to be seen in stacks of hay floating up the river. No wood-work or float is observable, but at each side an ear works by some unseen force supposed to be a native contrivance in a hole in the bank. This is the only means of reaching the market with hay and straw from great distances up or down the river. The steamer dodges about from side to side to avoid sand banks, but notwithstanding the pilot's watchfulness...

SHEEPSHORN, and a large British India steamer that had followed in our wake all the way from Madras, triumphantly creeps by. The navigation of the Hooghly requires a pilot. The sandbanks are continually shifting and what may be the channel this month may next month be a sandbar which a craft of five tons' burden cannot pass.

THE PILOTS OF CALCUTTA in point of position, position and pay are foremost among the pilots of the world. They draw all the way from \$1,500 to \$10,000 per year, and are perfect autocrats on shipboard once they are within the river. Our vessel brought her pilot from Madras, where the last outgoing steamer had left. He was no other than the passenger who at aware such a reputation was on board until within the Hooghly; then officers and sailors had to fly around as well as quietly swallow a large dose of abuse; and even the captain was not permitted to have a word in the direction of his own vessel. Just before our steamer wharfed at Garden Reach we pass the PRISON, PALACES AND GROUND of the ex-king of Oude. We are informed he gets a yearly stipend from the British Government of £30,000, and maintains much of the kingly magnificence once displayed at his royal palaces at Lucknow. This monarch's kingdom—the kingdom of Oude—was the wealthiest and most densely populated of the Northwest Provinces—was "annexed" by the British in 1856, which action gave rise to the terrible mutiny, the saddest pages in Indian history. The palace is inartistically painted in the colors of the rainbow, and covers an area of several acres. The king is a pronounced polygamist having, it is said, besides a score of his own countrywomen, several beautiful European women to grace his harem. Within the high walls of his garden is kept an artificial mound containing over a thousand hissing serpents, and there are several cages containing Bengal tigers, of which, last his majesty might some day for a little diversion let them free, the people in the neighborhood live daily in dread. At last we are on the wharf with...

THE BSWY INDIAN CAPITAL. All astray about us. The heat is oppressive, the natives even, we notice, draw under the shade of some friendly tree or shed to unwind a part of their cotton sarban to fan their shining, greasy, shony faces. The gharry (carriage) is directed by the guide to the Great Eastern hotel. It truly is well named, for it is "Eastern," and it is "great" so far as extent and price go, but in point of comfort or convenience the "great" would fit. Up two or three winding stairways to a stifling hot room we are shown. What would we give for the luxury of an elevator? But such a modern American institution is not known in India. We throw our perspiring body on a couch and hand the keys to the "boy" to unpack the portmanteaus and fully comprehend now the meaning of the word "enervating" as applied to atmosphere or climate. The mercury here has risen to 120° in the shade in the hot season, but fortunately for us it is not yet the hottest part of the year, or what a fearful brooding we would have undergone.

Calcutta—(from "Kali" the goddess of the Hindus and Ghat, a landing place) has a population of over a million, principally Hindus and Mohammedans, with about 20,000 Europeans and as many Eurasians. The city was founded by the East India Company just 200 years ago. It was then called Fort William, but subsequently given the name Calcutta. We have all heard of...

THE "BLACK BOOK OF CALCUTTA." How Surajah Dowlah, a Bengali ruler, after the city in 1756, and after a short siege took it, when 140 men fell into his cruel hands; how he stored these 146 men in a small cell 20 feet square, and in the morning only 23 ghastly looking bodies were brought out with life in...

them, all the rest having died from the heat, pressure and want of air. The site is now occupied by one of the finest post offices we ever saw. The city was shortly after this horrible event captured by Clive and Admiral Watson, and has ever since remained in possession of the British. The principal places to be seen are the Botanical Gardens, Fort William, constructed at a cost of three million pounds sterling, and the Maidan Esplanade, a beautiful open square, with several monuments and laid out in splendid walks and drives. In the cool of the evening...

WE STROLLED ABOUT on the Maidan, now teeming with the aristocratic Indian life of this vast city. "And India's capital had gathered there her beauty and her chivalry." Now a rich Indian nabob, with a magnificent carriage and pair of horses, his red turban and "sides" running on to clear the way, while he and the black-eyed beauties beside him laugh and chat as merrily as any young English, under the pretext of Christianising his forefather, had not passed the sentence of perpetual slavery on him and his nation.

Now even a more gorgeous turn-out glides by, black gentlemen in strongly shaped garments, glittering with gold and silver lace, black ladies, brown ladies and brown-white ladies in white, pink, yellow, green or blue muslin mantles, no other covering apparently but this web without shape or make (brown articles) about them, so their gleaming robes seem like a glittering centre, here in a cloud of colored muslin. The horses are gaily caparisoned, the harness richly mounted, the carriages equal to those seen in Hyde Park on a fashionable day. Away all my mistaken ideas of the social state of India! There is...

AS MUCH FINERY AND FASHION ably displayed here as in "Rotten Row" or Hyde Park. But amidst the bustle of pedestrians, mounted, and carriages, we arrive at the "Garden of Eden," a delightful, charming spot close to the river's edge and to one side of the Maidan. This is the fashionable promenade where many of the carriages stop, that the occupants may take a turn under the brilliant electric light. A military band discourses pleasant music from a costly domed bazaar, and the air is delightfully cool from playing fountains; this verdant nook is replete with sweet perfumes from fragrant flowers and shrubs; the whole effect is entrancing. Here we were among strange people glittering with brocade silks and stints corresponding in many particulars with our boyhood's conception of many of the characters in the Arabian Nights' entertainment. We moved about among the crowd but could understand nothing that was said, and a few Europeans could be seen in the assembly. We forgot the oppressive heat of a few hours ago, the inconveniences of Calcutta's best hotel, and had almost decided to remain here for the term of our natural life, when we were plucked by our traveling companion and informed that "if we didn't ramose pretty lively we wouldn't get anything to eat." This brought us up standing, and in a few minutes we were sitting under a pink at the Great Eastern table d'hote enjoying...

AN INDIAN COUNTRY for which, by this time we had acquired a sneaking regard. Next morning we started out early, armed with letters of introduction to some of the English citizens, only one of whom we found. The day was spent in visiting the bazaars, the European quarters and some of the public places. Alas, how our last night's visions of splendour are dissipated! We are today walking through streets surrounded by...

IN ENDLESS CONFUSION. The bright side of native India was seen in the pleasant hour or two which we spent on the Maidan and in the well-managed garden of Eden. The dark side—the side of the great masses of the populace—was seen continuously until the day we sailed from Bombay a few weeks later. Palanquins are used extensively, and at any moment you may meet a lazy, fat English officer or European merchant, stretched at full length in one of these heavy boxes slung from the shoulders of four sweating, naked coolies, who trot along panting under their load like jaded cattle. The shops in the native quarters are very small, and the whole outfit, stock and fixtures of one might be purchased for a few dollars, but there are thousands of these penny affairs, patronized principally by the natives, the Europeans purchasing whatever they require from the large, well stocked establishments in the European quarter of the city.

WHITES VS. NATIVE POPULATION. Although there are about one hundred and fifty thousand Europeans in India today, against nearly two hundred and fifty millions of natives, it is a question whether there is one adult European living in the country who can boast a father living who was born here. India can never be colonized by Europeans born in the land, for the state of the climate will not permit it. If children of European parents are born here, they are sent to Europe as soon as they are old enough to travel. On the way from Bombay to England a number of fellow passengers were en route home to see their wives and family, whom they had not seen for many years, preferring to leave them in England to being them in India. Military men are obliged to put in 20 years in India, then, if they desire they may retire on a pension. But our stay in the "city of palaces" is at a close. We have seen its lions and its legends, we have "done" the Maidan; the Garden of Eden with its little lake and Burmese Pagoda; have visited the bazaars of Chowringhee and Chitpore Road; have gone through some of the fashionable, unnamoth, European business establishments; have strolled around the essay in lakes, situated in the heart of the European quarter, and teeming with its myriads of tame fish; we have obeyed the...

DICTATORIAL MOHAMMEDANS by sitting down on the hot marble flags to take off our boots that we may roast the soles of our feet (and inwardly, I fear, had thoughts akin to wishing all Mohammedan souls in like predicament) in crossing the marble courtyard into...

their mosque; have invaded the sacred precincts of a Hindu theatre; have been "beat out" of several rupees by the innate cupidity of guides, boys, and beggars; so paying our bill we are on the move once more. What a strange feeling of satisfaction takes possession of our wearied brain when we feel there is...

NOTHING MORE TO SEE in this place, and the sight-seeing which is now becoming wearisome may rest for a few hours at least. At Howrah, a railway suburb a mile across the river, tickets are procured for Benares, Delhi, Lucknow and all points of interest along the line. We find, when the train backs into the depot, that the cars are all English in shape and appearance, but are much better ventilated, and all first and second class carriages are provided with ingenious, spring panel contrivances containing mattresses for sleeping on, so the traveller may, if weary, let down his bed by touching a spring and literally be "laid away on his back." D. E. McC.

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How a Duke Caught Cold. A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how'd ye catch that cold?" "Well, I don't recall, but my case in the lower half today, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." "If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Cure his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store."

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I give to thee,
My hand, my heart,
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Alas! alas!
That death's cold dart
Such love can part!

But one sad day she stood alone
Beside his narrow bed,
She drew the ring from her finger hand,
And to the goldsmith said:
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With careful art,
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"Now grave four other words for me:
"Till death us join." He took
The precious golden band once more,
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And wrought with care,
For love, not coin,
"Till death us join."

Was she that lifted now his hand,
"O, love, that this should be!
Then on it placed the golden band,
And whispered tenderly:
"Till death us join,
Lo, thou art mine
And I am thine"

"And when death joins we never more
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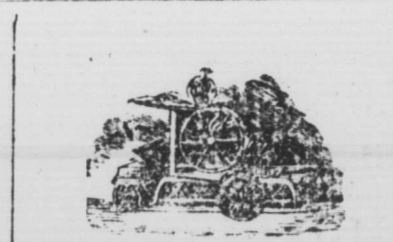
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Small orders will receive prompt attention.
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ABRAHAM SMITH,
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He has just received, and is now opening a large assortment of
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 Also on hand a large stock of the
 LATEST PATTERNS OF TWEEDS AND CLOTHS
 For the make-up of SPRING SUITS.

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East Side Square, Goderich, March 25th, 1887.

ALEX BROADFOOT, SR.
 Death of a Huron Pioneer & Settler of
 Tuckersmith Who Had Goderich for a
 Mark.

The *Southwestern* says:—The
 announcement was made on Friday
 morning last that Mr Alex Broadfoot,
 son of Tuckersmith, had on the previous
 evening departed this life. Although
 his announcement was not altogether
 unexpected, Mr Broadfoot having been
 seriously ill for some days, it was re-
 ceived by all with feelings of the pro-
 foundest regret. Mr Broadfoot caught
 a severe cold on a clear day, which set-
 tled on his lungs, resulting in inflamma-
 tion and pneumonia, and which soon
 brought him a very strong constitution.
 Mr Broadfoot had reached the great age
 of 87 years, and was as smart, active
 man, and able to attend to his business
 until his illness. He had been posses-
 sed of an unusually robust constitution, and
 he used to say that although he had
 done as much hard work as any man in
 Tuckersmith, he had never been con-
 fined to his house through illness for
 even one day. He emigrated to this
 country from Scotland in 1833, and
 took up and settled on the farm on
 which he continued to live until the time
 of his death. He was one of the first
 settlers in Tuckersmith south of the
 Huron Road, and consequently he en-
 dured all the hardships and privations
 as well as enjoyed the triumphs of pion-
 eer life. Nothing delighted him more
 than to recount the exploits of the early
 settlers of the township and he always
 maintained that the happiest period of
 his life was when clearing up his farm.
 As an incident of the times he was wont
 to relate his experience on the occasion
 of one visit to Goderich, which was then
 the only market for this district. He
 went to Goderich with two yokes of
 oxen and two loads of wheat, and desired
 to get a barrel of salt and a few pounds
 of sugar, but he could not sell the wheat
 and the merchants of that day refused
 to give salt or sugar in exchange for
 wheat and Mr Broadfoot had to take his
 wheat home again and borrowed money
 enough from Mr Dark, who then kept
 hotel there, to buy the salt, and he went
 without the sugar. Mr Broadfoot was
 the very soul of honor, and few men en-
 joyed more fully the confidence and es-
 teem of their fellow men. He was a
 member of the Presbyterian church, and
 an enthusiastic liberal in politics. He
 was twice married, his first wife being a
 sister of Mr James Carnochan, of
 Tuckersmith, and his second wife, who
 survives him, a daughter of the late
 Robert McMillan, of Hullett. He leaves
 a large family of grown up sons and
 daughters, all of whom are settled in
 life. The remains were interred in the
 Harpurley cemetery, and the esteem in
 which the deceased was held was abun-
 dantly manifested by the large concourse
 of people who attended the funeral, the
 occasion being composed of about one
 hundred vehicles. Mr John Broadfoot,
 of the Mill Road, was the oldest brother
 of the deceased and Mr James Broad-
 foot, of the 2nd concession of Tuckers-
 mith, the youngest.

The following figures may prove of in-
 terest to some of our readers:—
NORTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
 The annual report and financial state-
 ment of North street Methodist church
 has been printed for distribution among
 the congregation. The following totals
 show the financial standing of the re-
 spective departments:

Receipts	Exp'd	Bal
Trustee Board \$1073.60	\$956.28	\$114.32
Quar. Board 2106.45	2106.45	
Sunday School 157.38	115.83	41.55
Ladies Aid Soc'y 492.33	409.65	82.68
W. F. M. " 90.12	88.32	1.80
Young Peo. " 22.13	21.11	1.74
Poor Fund 35.05	33.73	32
Con't Collect's \$49.00		
Total receipts, including balances from last year	\$4528.66	
Total disbursements	4286.25	

ENOX CHURCH.
 The annual report of Knox church con-
 gregation, presented in printed form at
 the annual meeting held on Wednesday
 evening last, shows the following inter-
 esting figures:
 No. on Communion Roll at end of
1885 356
 Losses during 1886—deaths 7, re-
movals 28 35
 Additions 1886, Certificates 21,
Profession 38 59
 No. on the Roll at the end of 1886 380
 Families on Pastor's visiting list in
1885 270
 Removals during 1886, 7, additions
9, present total 272
 The financial receipts were as follows:
 Balance from last report \$ 26.89
 Receipts—Pew Rents 697.53
 Envelope Collections 811.73
 Ordinary 403.74
 Missionary Schemes 224.47
 Poor Fund 77.10
 Ladies Aid 212.49
 Frtm Concerts 78.25
 Leoburn Congregation 25.00
 Total receipts \$2557.21
 disbursements 2558.66
 Balance due Treasurer 1.45
FINANCES.
 Total rpts from all sources 2557.21
 disbursements 2558.66
 Balance due Treasurer 1.45
Sunday School.
 Total receipts \$215.83
 disbursements 214.24
 Balance on hand .59
 The report was adopted, the retiring
 managers and auditors were re-elected,
 and the managers were instructed to
 have the congregation canvassed to see
 who would be willing to increase their
 annual payments either in pew rents or
 envelopes. The session was instructed
 to arrange to have a vote of the con-
 gregation taken as soon as possible in regard
 to the advisability of separating from the
 country charges and to call a congrega-
 tional meeting. A subscription was
 started to pay off the arrears for the past
 year. The usual votes of thanks were
 tendered.

Auction sales.
 All parties getting their sale bills printed at
 this office will get a free notice inserted in
 this list up to the time of sale.
 Auction sale of farm, farm stock and
 implements, the property of Mrs W. L.
 H. Forbes, on the premises, lot 15, 3rd
 concession, Goderich township, by John
 Knox, auctioneer, commencing at one
 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, March
 30th, 1887. See posters for list, terms,
 &c.
 Auction sale of farm stock, imple-
 ments, &c., at the village of Durgan-
 non, by Jos. Mallough, auctioneer, com-
 mencing at two o'clock in the afternoon
 on Saturday, March 26th, 1887. See
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 I am now prepared to show a complete assortment of
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 An immense stock of New and Stylish
 Canadian Tweeds.
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 Remember, all Goods bought by the yard cut free
 charge.
B. MacCormac.
 Goderich, Sept. 30th, 1886.

30 DAYS SALE

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 allowed on all purchases
 over one dollar.

J. C. DETLOR & Co.

1886 NEW FALL GOODS 1886

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 Goderich, Sept. 9th, 1886.

27th.
 Captain Kaine and sister, of Gorrie,
 have been visiting friends around here.
 Miss Frazer, of Morris, has been spend-
 ing a few days in this vicinity.
 Mr Henderson, of Stella, has returned
 home after spending a few weeks visiting
 friends about here.
 Miss Wilson has gone to Blyth to see
 her mother who is ill.
 There was a tea-meeting in the Metho-
 dist church of this place on Monday the
 21st of March. Tea was served in the
 Orange Hall.
 A concert was held in the church,
 given by the Victoria street Methodist
 church choir, of Goderich, assisted by
 a few of the band, with their instru-
 ments.

J. WILSON'S
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COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

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 THEY ARE JUST THE THING.
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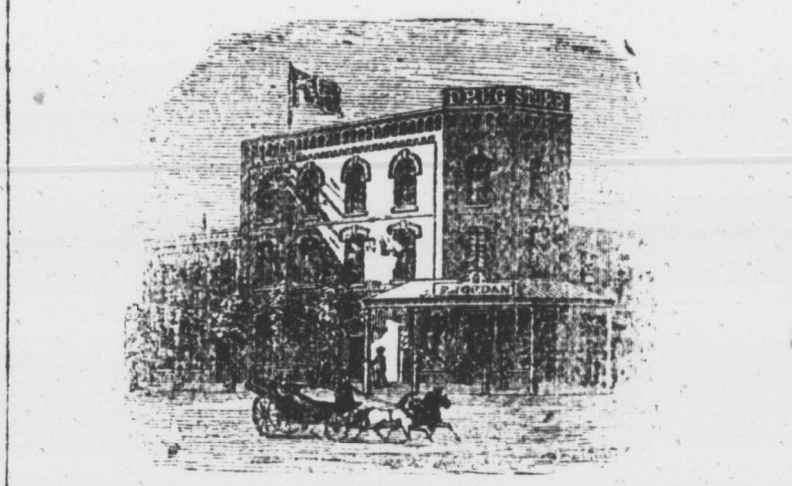
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 Hard Times. Call and see them before making your purchases.
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As this is the time of the year when people are preparing for Fall and Winter weather, I beg
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TWEEDS AND COATINGS,
 Which comprise the Latest and Best Patterns and Shades the market affords.
Call and See the New Goods.
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