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THE THREE MISSISSIPPI...

The three Miss Tibbs were, without doubt, in a fever of delight. Simply an event was about to happen, which, though it may move them once in a woman's life, is their first happening is especially fraught with excitement.

One of the Miss Tibbs, the eldest, Jennie, a very pretty blonde of twenty-two, was about to be married, and naturally the talk and thought all ran to matters matrimonial.

The three Miss Tibbs were very busy, intensely so, not really nipping up the trousseaus, for that important matter had been entrusted to the hands of Madame Lollip, the eminent modiste of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, but in evoluting the hundred little things that are supposed to appertain to a wedding, and that must, in the majority of cases, emanate from the home circle or near it.

As this employment of the three misses were busy, assisted by Aunt Jane, who, as far as her armament went, might as well have had none, for Aunt Jane—she was to everybody, even those who could not even claim a twenty-ninth cousinship, though really, Aunt Jane's name was Hopkins.

The three girls—Jennie, the eldest, named after her aunt; Josephine, the second, aged twenty, named after her Uncle Joseph, and Maud, the baby, aged sixteen, and named after nobody, had often discussed Aunt Jane's charming qualities as how pretty she must once have been; but it had never occurred to think of why Aunt Jane, still at the age of fifty, remained a maiden, with no apparent aspirations towards matrimony that condition. But now, brought forth by what was soon to happen to one of the trio, everything that bore upon the subject came prominently forward, and every acquaintance of the female persuasion became subject to discussion.

"Do you know," said Jennie, "what was the reason that Tillie Smith did not marry?"

"No," said Jennie's response. "I've always wondered, but never knew."

"I'll tell you," said Maud. "It was because when John went off, he left her in a disgraceful condition. He wrote Tillie letters, for the first time she discovered that he not only did not write good grammar, but did not know how to use the capital letters, and so she broke off the engagement. You know Tillie is very particular and teaches in a public school."

"Why, how absurd!" said Jennie. "I don't know why Tom is perfect in his letters, but I love 'em, and I'm as glad to get 'em as though they were classical scrolls. For me, it was a fortunate escape for Mr. Penn."

"So do I," said Maud. "I'll never put on such momentary airs as that with anybody. You know I'm too infatigable, so you all say I'm a thing of getting married, and I think so myself, but I can't help it if I don't like everybody that likes me. Now, you know, you wanted to come down stairs the other evening when young Charley Keeler called. Well, I'll tell you. It was because when he came last Wednesday evening, just a week ago today, he leaned back in his chair against the wall, over to the corner, and he left that grease spot that you see there from the back of his head. Now, girls, if I was ten years older, I wouldn't want anybody coming to see me that grassed his hair so as to leave a speck on the new wall paper."

"Well, I don't know Maudie, but what you may be right," said Jennie, thoughtfully. "But I don't think I would send my Tom away for that. I'd try and clean the spot, and if I couldn't I'd show it to him, and tell him he must be careful the next time."

"Aunt Jane," said Jennie, impatiently, "if the idea had just reached her, 'how was it that you never married?'"

"Perhaps it was because I had no offer," said the old maid with a smile. "Oh, that's impossible," said the three Miss Tibbs in chorus.

"Why impossible," replied Miss Hopkinson, gravely. "Everything is possible, replied Miss Hopkinson, gravely. 'Yes, auntie, but I know that you had everything attractive about you to draw the best of offers. Mamma says that you were one of the most charming girls she ever knew.'"

"Your mamma, my dear, is very kind, but you must remember that she speaks with the prejudice of a sister, and besides that a woman does not look upon these things with the eyes of a man."

"Oh, but, auntie, I know for myself. I can see how very pretty you have been, and I can see that you have not lost it yet. One can grow gracefully old, and keep all their good looks to those who love them, even though they be a little shaded by age."

"Yes! put in Josephine, "and there's one thing ordained by Providence on that point, which is that we do not see those who are with every day getting old. We never notice age creeping in to them unless our attention is particularly called to it."

"I think that may be so in some cases," said Aunt Jane, smiling, "but it could hardly be girls, in your cases with me. I have watched you from the cradle up, and could almost count every day. It may hold good with those who are about the same age as yourself. Now, I confess that I have never thought of age in regards your mother, and yet I am seven years older than she is."

"Oh, no; mamma is just as young and beautiful as ever," said "The Baby," enthusiastically, "and I remember her for twenty years. No, I think we notice the advances of age upon ourselves more than we do on others. I know that I think of it every day I look in the glass and recognize that I am getting old."

It is certain that they had always been in evidence, but only without effort, but with positively everything against them."

"Well, I don't think I ever made any great effort to get my Tom," said Jennie, thoughtfully. "I don't think I ever thought about it. I don't think he ever asked me right out. I believe it was suggested between us perfectly before anything was said on the subject, and when we did talk about it I took it as a matter of course."

"I believe that is the way in a majority of cases," said Aunt Jane, laughing, "and this mythical idea of popping the question is something that very rarely occurs. As Jennie says, it's all understood without it. Now, for myself, I've been the same as suggested three or four times, and yet I never received but one formal offer in my life."

"Oh, tell us all about it, auntie," said the three Miss Tibbs, hushing their chairs up a little closer to Aunt Jane.

"Well, it's hardly anything to tell, girls, but if you desire to hear it, I must tell it. But to explain what I say about being engaged without receiving a formal offer, I will cite a case or two within my own experience. My first was when I was seventeen, and, as I then thought, as much a woman as I could be, I was spending the summer on the seashore with my Aunt Margaret, and Aunt Margaret, having made a successful marriage, financially speaking, herself, was intent on having her nieces do the same, for she had no children, and so every summer she took me to fashionable places, and every winter to all the balls and parties."

"This particular summer she chose the seashore, and there I met Harvey Gray, who, though seven years my senior, and who had been traveling for three years in Europe, was really as innocent as a child. We fell in love, as it is called, at first sight, and were infatuated with each other. Of course, out of this grew the usual courtship, mooning, moonlight walks, boating, guinea-pigs, and all the inevitable things pertaining to lovers, ever since the world began."

"Aunt Margaret recognized the matter, and she said to me, 'What a fine fellow that young man is! He is a first-class character, and of irreproachable character, therefore a very desirable match. I say it all suited Aunt Margaret too well, and I'll explain that by saying that while men are always ready to take advantage of being left by the parents and guardians of the girl they are in love with, and are not interrupted in their wooing, yet those such as a thing as overdoing this, so as to rather turn him against it. He would really be better pleased with a little opposition. I think Aunt Margaret slightly overdid it."

"However, the summer passed, and we were happy, and I felt as much engaged to Harvey as though the actual words had been spoken, and I am as sure as we can be of anything in this life that Harvey felt the same way. In fact we talked freely of what we were to do in the future, and there was nothing wanting but the actual words of consent. When Aunt Margaret stepped in, which I have always thought was unfortunate, to have the least fault, for I am a decided advocate of early marriages. Well, we were to start for the city early the next morning, and for what occurred the next evening I am indebted to Aunt Margaret's own recital. I was detained in my room packing, but was to meet Harvey on the piazza at 9 o'clock. He was to go with us to the city the next day, and I left him after dinner promising with my own mouth. When he returned at 9 o'clock, he was not there, and Aunt Margaret made his apologies by saying that he was indisposed and had retired. The next day when he did not appear to go with us to the city, Aunt Margaret was forced to an explanation. She had asked Harvey what his intentions were, and he had revolted."

"I thought my heart was broken, but Aunt Margaret said she had done right, and that the man who after three months of unlimited courtship, as she looked upon it, who could not explain his intentions had better be got rid of. I never saw Harvey again until he was married, three years after, when we met, as they say in France, with elevated politeness. He married one of the great belles of society, and in two years she was living a bachelor's life in Paris and she was living in New York City. Perhaps Aunt Margaret was in the right; I do not know."

"But the three Miss Tibbs declared that she was not right, but emphatically wrong, and after discussing the matter a while, Aunt Jane said:

"But, auntie, you haven't told us about the real offer that you did have."

"Very well," said Aunt Jane, laughing, and tell of the one I did have, if you will. You all remember Underwood, of course. Your grandfather bought it, Jennie, when you were a baby, and we all spent our summers there. That's twenty years ago, and I was then what society calls a pass-in fact I had made up my mind to go to college, and one day I had taken a fancy to go into the kitchen and make a cake. I did this because everybody except the hired men and one of the chambermaids had gone to the city, even the cook being away for the day, and Mary and I the only occupants of the house. I had begun my cake making when I discovered the want of certain spices, and Mary volunteered to go to the store and obtain them. She had hardly got away when I heard a step, and retraced my eyes to see a man standing in the kitchen door, which opened into the path that led to the road."

"My heart was in my throat in an instant, and I remembered how utterly alone I was. We were not afraid of strangers in those days, but I think a better specimen of that genus I never saw. He was dilapidated itself, and as I looked at him in a dazed, frightened way, he whined:

"Lady, I'm very hungry. Won't you give me something to eat?"

"As scared as I was I reasoned. I would feed him and talk to him until Mary returned, and I would tell her for her the hired man, and so I bade him come in and I sat before him the contents of the kitchen pantry, with an abundance of warm coffee from the stove. He ate like one who had not seen food for over a month, and as he sat poured forth the tale of his troubles."

He had been through the bookmaker's office, and he had a check for \$200 in the savings bank; but, as he declared, he had been ruined by a bad wife, who would not bear with his little fobbling, one of which was his conviction, and so he left him, he became a wanderer."

"Of course I sympathized with him in his troubles, and under the influence of the coffee, as soon as he could get no more, I found him up his knees before me, pouring out his admiration. 'Oh, if he had but such a wife as I was, what a different man he might have been! A millionaire, perhaps! Oh, will that girl, Mary, ever return?—but it was not too late yet. His wife was not dead, but he was not afraid of her. Would I marry him?'"

"I don't know how I found words, in my fright, but I said that I must temporize, and I told him that the offer was too sudden; that I was unable to decide at once; that at any moment my father or brothers might come down stairs, and I would rather keep it secret from them. If he would go away now and return the next day at the same hour he should have my answer. He promised he would, and very candidly confessed that he did not know where he should sleep that night, where he'd look up my name and give him the money I had, about two dollars, and he'd departed, and that's the only direct offer, girls. I have ever received in my life."

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Many of the columns and capitals have been carried away, but enough still remain to show the general plan and support of the building. The original use of the Corinthian order, and there were acanthus which rotted upon the columns and probably supported the wooden rafters. There are also remains of a heavy cornice decorated with attached pilasters.

Two miles north of Capernaum are the ruins of Chorazin. There is no difficulty in identifying the site, which was determined partly by the discovery of coins of early travelers, and partly by the similarity of the modern name, Kirazeh. The path to them leads up the sloping rocky hillside, but owing to the peculiar character of the masonry which is built to be distinguished at 100 yards from the rocks which surround it, the extent and importance of these ruins have been overlooked until quite recently. They cover an area as large as, if not larger than, those of Capernaum, and are situated partly in a shallow valley, partly on a rocky spur formed by a sharp bend in the Wady Kirazeh, here a wild gorge 80 feet deep. From this spot there is a beautiful view of the lake of Tiberias to its southern end; and here, too, are gathered the most interesting ruins—a synagogue with Corinthian capitals and niches about, not as at Capernaum in limestone, but in hard black basalt. The dimensions of this building are about the same as those of the one at Capernaum, but the interior is a mass of ruins. Two pedestals, one in situ, and a portion of the wall. The characteristic of this synagogue is an excess of ornamentation of rather a decadent kind. The niches almost elaborate, and remain as sharp as when they were cut in the hard material used. The moldings of the door posts are similar to those used in other synagogues, and there are many stones out with deep moldings and pieces of classical ornaments strewn among the ruins.

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SELF-CONFIDENCE

Some feasible advice to a boy—Proper self-confidence.

Self-esteem is a good thing, my boy, but you don't want too much of it, enough of anything is enough, and no matter how good a thing is, too much is more than good, and self-esteem is no exception to the rule.

It is all well enough for a man to hold his head up, and step around with an air of considerable importance, if he is really doing any good in the world by living in it. But if he has never done anything to be proud of, or anything to give the esteem of others, he shows a want of sense in being too proud of himself. Of course, a man wants to possess self-confidence, and he wants to think that he is justifying himself as anybody, but he doesn't need to think that the welfare of mankind hinges on his action, or that the world rests on his shoulder. That is too much of a responsibility for any one man to assume, and besides other people would want a say in the matter, and everything might not go so peaceably.

While it is all well enough for a man to have a good opinion of himself, and feel that he is able to go it alone, he should be careful not to go too far. Self-esteem is like mink pie, all right in moderate quantities, but seven or eight slices are all one should indulge in at a time. A man has to assume an air of some importance in this world to get along, but the trouble is, too many slip over.

This is a big world, my boy, and no man is imperatively necessary to its success. Presidents, kings and school directors may die, but still the world goes round. Governors may resign, road overseers may move away, but the great mass of mankind never stop to weep. Harry Walker, Yasut Dutton, Ben Butler and other noted men may pass away, but the old world will still swing around the circle as though nothing had happened. When you and I pass off this stage of action, my boy, there will be several people, perhaps, who will miss us.

The man who has self-confidence, and who starts out in life confident of his ability to perform great deeds, and who has the nerve to try, and keep trying, will eventually succeed. But before he achieves success he is apt to get a great deal of self-consciousness knocked out of him. There are young men who have an idea that the world is very much in need of their services, and grand positions are standing open just ready for them to step right in, and that all they will have to do will be to reach forth, and grasp great fame, honor and riches at one fell swoop. But in the course of time they are pretty sure to wake up to the cold knowledge that things are not so.

Many a young man, my boy, has an idea that the eyes of the world are fixed admiringly on him, when in reality his neighbors are keeping a lookout to prevent his getting in debt to them. Many a woman imagines the eyes of her sex are gazing with envy on her beauty, when in truth they are only looking at the mole on her nose. Manhood is quiet, my boy, and you think people are applauding your wisdom, they may only be giving you taffy and laughing at your ignorance.

Don't bank too much on your self-importance. Remember that the dignified citizen is just as liable as any other to slip up on the banana peel, and that a dog with a can tied to his tail is just as apt to run between the legs of the most pompous individual as any. Have faith in yourself, and have confidence and self-pride, but at the same time keep a lookout for shrapnel. Remember that there are plenty of other men who know as much as you do, and some of them may know more.

It is not well to debate in your mind whether or not you will accept a seat in Congress, if that you do know that your own record is not such as to justify your nomination for justice of the peace. If you do you are liable to be disappointed. And this reminds us that much of our disappointment comes of our expecting too much of ourselves.

The world is full of young men who rate themselves at about four hundred cents on the dollar, when they are not actually worth over ten cents on the dollar. Such men have got to come to a knowledge of their true worth, but it takes them a long time to do it. They have to be knocked down a great many times before they will stand down. There are men who feel very important, and who seem to believe that the world sways at their command, who attract attention by the aroma of their feet and the smell of their breath.

My boy, remember that this is a big world, and that spread yourself as thin as you will—gain all the name and fame possible—reach as far to the front as you can, and still you have succeeded in attracting the attention of but few. And when you do millions of eyes will never dwell a year, and millions of tongues will never speak your name. Your children will quarrel over your wealth, the lawyers will gobble it, and the world will soon forget you.—Thomas P. Mumfort, in Peck's Sun.

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Most people consider it one of the worst of indignities to be spit upon, and yet, according to Mr. Thomson, writing has a very different significance with the Maasi of Central Africa from that which is given to it elsewhere. With the Maasi it expresses the greatest approval and the best of wishes.

It takes the place of the compliments of the season, and just had better spit upon a maiden than kiss her. You spit when you meet, and you do the same on leaving. You seal your bargain in a similar manner. As I was a physician (medicine man) of the first water, the Maasi looked upon me as a favorite would do to sprinkle of healing virtue, and with the aid of occasional draughts of water I was equal to the demand.

"The more copiously I spit upon them, the greater was their delight; and with pride they would relate to their friends how the white medicine man honored them, and would point with the greatest satisfaction to the ocular proof of the agreeing fact. It was certainly rather drying work for me when I had a large number to operate upon, and I required the aid of bullets and stones in my mouth to stimulate the production of the precious fluid.

"However, their simple faith in the efficacy of it made me suppress my feelings, and give them pleasure. How could I, for instance, resist the upturned face of a Maasi maid; and what better reward could I have than her delighted and grateful glance when I expectorated upon the little snub nose so eagerly presented?" [Youth's Companion.

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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS

will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a

New Advertisements This Week.

Card - W. E. Leonard. Old Oak - West. St. George. St. George - John Knox. Apprentices Wanted - Apply at this office.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's name is taken notes. An affair he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.

EARLY FROST may disappoint gardeners. But George Stewart, photographer, always tries to give satisfaction. The war is about over, but we are still making up stylish suits for the boys. Call and see the latest in trends. We study the fashions and the styles. F. & P. Freeman.

GENTLEMEN - For the cheapest spring suit go to MacCormac. For the finest selection of clothes go to MacCormac. For style, fit and finish, go to MacCormac at A. P. McLean's.

I have much pleasure in stating that the Huron Book Store will be managed by my brother, Mr. John Deacon, in the future, and can assure my friends of prompt attention to all business. Mrs. H. Cooke.

The Broom brigade attracted much attention and its voracious comment, and so do follow photographs. An inspection is invited. My aim is to please all who desire good work in the picture line.

New arrivals at Saunders' Variety Store, wall paper, wall tints, window shades and rollers, picture and room moulding, baby carriages, hammocks, wicker baskets, bird cages, fruit jars, and a full line of house furnishings. The cheapest house under the sun.

Will McNair is the guest of Abraham Smith. A dense fog prevailed on Saturday evening last.

W. B. Dickson, of Brussels, was in town on Tuesday. Miss Roche, of London, is visiting at St. Joseph's convent.

John Deacon has taken charge of Mrs. Cooke's book store. Oliver Whitely sprained his foot painfully during the week.

The fire engine was out for practice on Monday night last. Mr. Macara left for his home in Wisconsin on Saturday.

Mrs. Spence has returned after a pleasant visit at Brussels. Mrs. W. Watson has returned from her visit to Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Logan, of Stratford, spent Sunday in town. A few Nellie Tishe, of Fawkhams, spent a few days at her home this week.

Mrs. T. McGillicuddy and children are visiting relatives in Stratford. Miss Melville, of Hartford, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. Tishe this week.

We are glad to learn that J. C. Smith is improving since his return home. James Mitchell, of the Star, is suffering from a severe form of sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson arrived home last week from their wedding tour. Mrs. Dickson, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson.

High School Inspector John Seath paid an official visit to Goderich during the week. Mrs. James McFarlane is spending a week at Windsor with her daughter Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Maggie Wilkinson left for Chicago this week to attend her brother's nuptials. J. R. Miller, P. S. I., has taken a run to Iowa, to see some friends in the Hawkeye State.

A number of our citizens availed themselves of the excursion to Brantford on the 3rd inst. Miss Martha Reid has gone to Brantford to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Lucknow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid this week. McLean Bros., of Goderich, shipped a fine lot of about one hundred cattle from Clinton station on Saturday last.

Mrs. Sturdy and her daughter, Miss M. Sturdy, of Harrison, are the guests this week of Mr. Alex. Watson. A number of the members of the Salvation Army partook of the Lord's Supper at Knox church on Sunday last.

R. Campbell, jr., late of the G. T. R. Chicago, is home for the summer. He reports times as dull in the Phoenix city. Robt. Grant, the well-known evangelist and writer on scriptural subjects, is in town. He is accompanied by his wife.

Thomas Graham has purchased, or is about purchasing the property of Mrs. J. L. Sturdy, at present occupied by Mr. Geo. Evans.

The annuals have been set out on the squares, and the bloom is attractive. The flower beds will be a fine sight in another month. The W. C. T. U. will meet in the lecture room of North street Methodist church at four o'clock p. m. on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. T. LeGar will preach in North Street Methodist church next Sabbath morning, and in Victoria Street church in the evening.

The stallion "Goderich Chief," now owned by Mr. Odell, of St. Thomas, will trot at St. Mary's today, and at Ailsa Craig on Dominion Day.

A. M. Polley's Elsie Goff, won the open trot at the Hamilton races on Wednesday, and his horse J. L. Sullivan had second place in the 2:50 trot.

A four legged goose, alive and kicking, was the sensation of St. Andrew ward during the week. This freak of nature is the property of Mrs. McPhail.

Dr. Roseburgh, the eminent oculist, will be in town on Saturday, June 20th, and will remain until Monday morning. He can be found at the residence of J. R. Miller.

Rev. J. H. Carson will preach a special sermon to the children in the afternoon, in Victoria street church, and will occupy the North St. church pulpit in the evening.

James McFarlane has handed us the biggest hen egg of the season. It measures 7 inches around one way and over 6 inches the other. We caulked that it were hard to beat.

BAND C. M. C. - The town band will be tendered a benefit concert on Tuesday, the 16th inst., in Victoria hall. The hall has been considerably improved during the past week, and the boys deserve a bumper house. Keep your eye on the date.

The Q. O. G. will be photographed on Saturday. Tention! Albert Booth, formerly of the harbor mill, now a stranger, is in town.

75c will set THE SIGNAL for the remainder of 1885. Full of home news. An intelligent lad is wanted at this office, to learn the printing business. Apply at once.

Miss Strachan and her sister, Mrs. Seymour, left on Wednesday, on a short visit to a sister in London. Lin Elwood was around again as early as Friday last, as lively as a cricket. He had a close call, all the same.

On Sunday next at St. Peter's the grand feast of Corpus Christi will be solemnized. There will be a procession through the aisles by the young ladies of the Sodality and school children.

The nuptials of C. L. McIntosh and Miss Kate Tishe, were celebrated at St. Peter's on Tuesday at 5:30 a. m., and after partaking of their wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Toronto.

Rev. J. A. McLoon, Methodist missionary at Victoria, N.W.T., is acting as captain of the company of homeguards raised at that place. Our old friend belongs to the church militant, we take it.

George Martin, son of James Martin, pump maker, has returned to town after an eight months' sojourn with relatives in Pickford, Mich., near Sault Ste. Marie.

C. J. Cooper, of Brussels, was one of the delegates to the county council in favor of the appointment of a police magistrate for Huron. He gave us a friendly call.

Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, was in town during the week. His Honor looks as if judicial cares rest lightly upon him. Wentworth's judge has a provincial reputation as a writer and general authority on law.

A CABER - I take advantage of the press to publicly thank all those of my friends, who so nobly labored to save my property from destruction at the late fire at the Star Salt Works. - CHAS. BATES.

Mr. Thorpe, a wealthy Detroit, who spent a portion of last summer in town, is now here making arrangements for renting a furnished house, and for spending the season with his family in Goderich again. His invalid daughter was much benefitted by her stay here last summer.

We understand that the commission-ers have served notices upon the liquor vendors of Goderich, requesting them to fill no more orders upon certificates from Dr. Cassidy until further notice. We are pleased to see the authorities taking action in the matter of the abuse of medical certificates.

Mr. Kedzie, on Tuesday evening, was thrown from his wagon by his horse shying at a roller that was on the road. The wagon box was thrown completely over him, and his injuries seemed fatal, yet his medical attendants think that he will soon be quite well again.

The entertainment given in St. George's school house on Monday evening, by the C. E. T. S., was poorly attended, on account of being badly advertised. Mr. Steele's lecture on "Assyrian Inscriptions" was interesting, but no charts were produced to aid the audience in following the speaker.

The May number of the Springfield Wheelman's Gazette keeps up the reputation of that monthly as the liveliest of the magazine devoted to cycling. It is a marvel of typographical neatness, and is full of the latest and most interesting news of the wheel world. It is a marvel of cheapness for five cents.

The gentlemen who were prostrated on Queen's birthday on observing that the caretaker of the Court House neglected to hoist the flag are gradually recovering, and are doing as well as could be expected, all the alarming symptoms having abated. There will be no effort made to secure Mr. Reid's dismissal for omitting to hoist the standard.

R. Tichenor got struck in the eye by the water from the nozzle of the fire engine hose on Thursday night, while on the roof at St. John's fire, and nearly lost the sight of the optic. The nozzle was only a few feet from him, and he has since had the injured organ bound up. The water comes with tremendous force from the nozzle.

The Phonetic Educator, an exponent of Longley's system of phonography, is one of the most interesting of the short-hand journals we have yet received. The May number contains the Lord's prayer in six different styles, and is on the whole a tip-top number. Send for specimen copy to E. N. Miner, 737 Broadway, New York.

THE BIG, BIG DRUM. - The Salvation Army drum was pounded near the Methodist church while the evening service was in progress last Sunday, much to the annoyance of the preacher and hearers. We hope the officers, who appear to be very reasonable and friendly towards the churches, will keep the soldiers from repeating the offence. Beating the big drum in the barracks at odd hours is also a nuisance that should be abated.

CROP PROSPECTS IN ONTARIO. - The report of the Ontario bureau of industries for May states that the reports received show that wheat was almost in as good condition on April 1st as on Nov. 1st. The reports on clover are generally favorable, but the crop is still in a very backward state. The seeding season this year is fully two weeks later than usual. The fruit trees are generally in a healthy condition.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. - At a meeting of the Mechanics' Institute last Friday evening, Mr. Crabb in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: - Pres., J. H. Colborne; 1st vice pres., H. I. Strang; 2nd vice pres., W. H. Murney; treas., A. J. Moore; secy., A. Morton. Directors, Messrs. Jas. A. Reid, E. R. Watson, W. Smith, C. A. Humber, Ed. Sharman and Armstrong. The retiring president, G. Rice, was elected an honorary director. A vote of thanks to the Goderich Amateurs was carried unanimously for their kind assistance on the 26th of May. A resolution to make the reading room free to all on condition that the town council make the usual annual grant was, on motion, carried. Thanks to the retiring officers and the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

We regret to learn that Mr. Kedzie lost a valuable mare last week from getting frightened while attached to a harrow. The animal fell on the ground, five of which fractured the body of the poor brute and caused its death.

The result of the Art School examination has been given, and we are glad to see that Miss Lizzie Oatley, of Goderich, who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, passed in "freehand drawing, practical geometry and model drawing."

An exchange says: - It may be stated that the regulations of the school require that all scholars who have been absent, and parents will at once realize the necessity of this simple opportunity given scholars to furnish this explanation, but in case they do not do so, it is the principal's duty to suspend the pupil until it is given, and the action of the principal is endorsed by the trustees.

EXPORT CATTLE. - McLean Bros., of Goderich, shipped another car load of cattle from Goderich on Saturday, for the Old Country. They were bought from the farmers at an average of 4 1/2c per lb., live weight. On Friday they shipped a car load of young steers from Fergus, which cost them on an average about 5 1/2c per lb. They had to be sold at 4 1/2c per lb. in Goderich. All of the lots will be sent by the same boat from Montreal. - [Galt Reformer, May 28.]

Lieut. D. O. Cameron, of the 32nd, has returned to the study of law in Goderich, the camp at Southampton having been broken up last week. He says the boys felt disappointed in not getting the chance to go to the front. D. O. looks well, and camp life appears to agree with him. He has laid down the military exercise book, and is now deep into the mysteries of Coke and Blackstone.

FIRE. - The saw mill and derrick in connection with Sobiech's mill were destroyed by fire on Thursday evening of last week. The machinery of the mill was almost entirely ruined, but the mill block was saved, and the manufacture of salt can be continued. The fire spread rapidly, but was confined to the mill by the application of a peal of brins.

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PEASEN AWARD. - It is our painful duty this week to record the death of one of our most promising young men, Patrick Sanford Carrall, fourth son of P. Carrall, of Goderich, who died at Seaforth on Sunday last, at the early age of 26 years. Mr. Carrall was building up a fair practice as a solicitor when he was attacked by his fatal complaint. He studied law with Messrs. Garow & Proudfoot, and about three years ago passed a very creditable examination as a solicitor, and opened an office in Seaforth, with promising results. During the past year he gradually failed in health, and his death was daily expected. He was a steady young man, a diligent student, and a lawyer of probity. His body was brought to Goderich for interment, and his funeral was very largely attended on Tuesday. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Campion, W. Proudfoot, Robt. Hays, Stanley Hays, R. Reynolds and J. A. McDonagh. Mr. Carrall and family have much sympathy in the loss of their respected son and brother.

NOT A FRAUD. - Last week we made mention of a test, which had proved successful, for the detection of fire insurance frauds, manufactured by Caghill & Walsh, Toronto. What we then said concerning this test was correct, but it now appears that the fault lay with the mode in which the test was made and not with the remedy. The fire was unprotected, and as a consequence the chemical properties of the liquid were blown away and the remaining substance had no effect on the fire.

This, at any rate, is the explanation given by Mr. Yates, of Goderich, the agent for this country. On Monday last an agent from the head establishment in Toronto was sent up here for the purpose of specially testing the granules furnished to Mr. Broadfoot. A sort of wall, about six or eight feet high was built of boards, and against this was placed a quantity of straw, and the whole covered with tar and sprinkled with coal oil. It was thus made as combustible, as possible, when it was ignited. When the fire had reached its height, two bottles of granules, taken from Mr. Broadfoot's lot, were broken and the contents poured out. The test was witnessed by a large number of people who seemed to think it perfectly satisfactory. For an incipient fire, in the interior of a building, if properly applied it would be an almost effective extinguisher. The test is another very useful. - [Seaforth Expositor.]

Goderich to the Fore. To the Editor of the London Free Press.

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H. S. L. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

A Mr. "Wm. Galt and a Pleading: Pleading."

The annual entertainment given by the members of the High School Literary Society was held in Victoria Hall on Thursday last week, and was a success. The handsome new hall was crowded by an appreciative audience, and the stage presented a fine appearance during the various exercises.

The singing by the Glee Club was very good, and reflected much credit upon the leader, Mr. S. P. Hall. Readings were given by Messrs. McKibbin and Allen and Miss Ratcliffe, none of which, however, call for comment. In the absence of Miss Thompson, Miss Oliver read "The Painter of Seville" in a very pleasing manner. Miss F. Williams, a youthful reciter, was well received in "Mademoiselle Vercheres." We liked the rendering of "Twas a Dream" by Miss Clara Berry. The song was sung with sweetness and expression.

The quartette "Sometimes" was also well given by Messrs Henderson and Ellard, and Messrs. Ellard and Armstrong. Miss Price and Miss Dickson in the instrumental duet "Salut a Peath" showed themselves to have excellent command of the piano. Their execution was very good indeed.

The pantomime "A Scene in 1800" was one of the most laughable things ever placed on a Goderich stage. When the curtain rose half a dozen young men were to be observed diligently scrubbing, churning, rolling dough, washing clothes, sweeping and rocking a cradle! The affair was well conceived, and capably carried out.

The tableau was a scene from "Love's Labor Lost," and looked quite magnificent. Like the preceding scene, it had to be shown twice to the pleased audience.

A capital idea was the little extravaganza, "Gooey, Gooey, Gander," in which the following characters were represented: - Mother Goose, Miss Mabel Cameron; Mother Hubbard, (with her dog) Miss Kathleen Ball; Miss Muffet, Miss Sophie Williams; Bo Peep, Miss Flo Horton; King Cole, W. F. Foot; Jack Gones, Dan Day; Helms, Tommy Tucker; Percy Malcomson; Bobby Shafto, Keith McLean; Pages, Messrs. Nicholson and Elwood. All the characters were well represented in attire, and the familiar nursery rhymes were woven into an irregular manner, and in such a way that the audience was not aware of the characters that did well.

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WHISKEY OR MILK.

The defendant, George Smith, hotel keeper, for violation of the liquor law came up for further hearing on Saturday afternoon.

The Inspector asked leave to amend the evidence by making the offence occur any time during the past week. Mr. Young, Police Magistrate of Huron, had shown an information, to be amended so as to make it cover a period of three months.

His worship had no objection to having the information amended so as to cover any other day, but not more than any one day.

Mr. Ball and Mr. Campion here had a lively tilt over the proposed alteration of the information. The information was not amended.

Dr. Cassidy continued his evidence. The liquor I had on that day the liquor I drank was my own, there for my special use. I knew I had a bottle of liquor there for my own use; I am almost certain the liquor I drank was from that bottle; I don't know where it came from; but I drank it in a side room off the bar; I was in the side room when Mr. Clure brought the glasses and the bottle into the side room; I don't remember being in the hotel in the afternoon or evening.

To Mr. Campion - I gave no consideration for the liquor I drank there that day; it was not sold to me, it was given to me by Mr. Ball. I gave no prescription in payment for that at any other day.

The Inspector then closed his case. Mr. Campion here objected to the evidence on account of nothing having been brought forward to show that the Act had come in force in the county. Mr. Ball produced the Canada Gazette, and said he had offered it on the first day.

The mayor held that the Act was known to be in force; he considered it in operation.

Mr. Ball called attention to the fact that the witness had changed his testimony from "whisky, pure whisky, good whisky," and now it was "milk and whisky," which was not "pure whisky."

His worship said that Mr. Clure should have been called and examined. The defendant evidently was not around the house at the time, yet he was responsible for anything that might occur there.

He would reserve his decision until Monday afternoon.

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The court then asked the witness how he felt about the case...

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Dentistry. CHOLSON, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West side doors below Bank of Montreal...

People's Column. RENTICE WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT man of 45 or 46 years of age...

YED OR STOLEN—ABOUT end of May, a bay pony, about nine months old...

CAKE LOST—LOST ON THE 3d of May, between Smith's Hill and Hill, a hundred pound cake...

E. LEONARD. ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC. Legally obtained without consulting me...

Colonies of bees for sale. In first-class colonies of bees for sale...

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TO LET—FOR A TERM OF 1 year, a house in the Maitland con. of the Township of Goderich...

BROKEN PROMISES.

Statement of Hon. J. G. Macdonald, M.P., in the House of Commons, Victoria.

OTTAWA, May 30.—A statement of the claims of the Province of Manitoba, compiled by the Farmers' Union, has been forwarded to the Governor General...

The pretended reason given was the amount of business and the difficulties of settlement. The real reason was that a ring was formed among the officials in the Department of the Interior of Ottawa...

These are the simple and dispassionate facts; let the Government deny them if they can in the teeth of the private investigation now going on at Ottawa...

The lengthy document concludes as follows: "We feel that instead of any longer agitating the question of Manitoba's right here, only to find ourselves again put off by the shuffling tricks of party politicians...

Colborne. The Court of Revision, for the township of Colborne, met in the township hall, on Tuesday, May 26th.

Goderich WOOLEN MILLS. To the Wool Growers of the Surrounding Country: We wish to say that we are prepared to take your wool in exchange for goods...

The roll was then examined by the court, and after several minor changes, was passed as correct.

The trustees of S. S. No. 7, was present, and requested the council to borrow the sum of \$500, to assist them in building a school house...

J. J. Fisher made application to the council, to have lot No. 6, on the lot con., E. D. annexed to school section No. 2, instead of No. 4.

Petition of Jacob Flick and 30 others, requesting the council to make no change in the boundary of S. S. No. 4...

Petition of Richard Rowden and 11 others, praying the council to have a wire fence erected on the east side of lot No 10, 3rd con., E. D.

The clerk was instructed to notify Wm. Good, sen., and Emanuel Mitchell, to comply with the wire fence by-law.

Account of Signal office for printing, \$22.45, to be paid. Account of Joseph Morris, for shovelling snow, to be paid.

A letter from the Canada Company, requesting payment for two acres of land in front of lots 5 and 7, 3rd con., E. D., at present occupied as a public road.

The clerk was instructed to reply. A by-law was ordered to be drafted regulating the driving of cattle over township bridges.

The council agreed to enforce the by-law regarding the cleaning out of Sharp's creek.

The council then adjourned.

A Free Press Lie. Three of Mr. Mackenzie's ministers even went so far as to demand that Riel should sit in Parliament as member for Provencher...

And two of Sir John Macdonald's present colleagues (Messrs. Caron and Costigan) and four of his late colleagues (Messrs. Baby, Masson, Mousseau and Robitaille) even went so far as to demand that Riel should sit in Parliament as member for Provencher.

It is like the Free Press to say that every Conservative voted to expel Riel, but the division list in another column tells a different story.

WE SEND SAMPLES ON APPLICATION, GOODS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS, AND, IF NOT SATISFACTORY, MAY BE RETURNED AT OUR EXPENSE, AND MONEY REFUNDED.

AT PRESENT WE ARE OFFERING 25c. Checked Dress Goods for 12c.

LACE-TRIMMED SATIN PARASOLS AT HALF PRICE. Several Lots of 2 & 3 Button Kid Gloves, in Light Col's & Evening Shades, worth \$1, for 35c.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.

New Muslins, Lawns, Fints and Sateens.

THE NEW INDIA LINEN, a Beautiful Fabric in White.

All Over Laces, Flouncings and Embroideries, Oriental Laces, Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries. Ladies, Misses and Children's Hose. GAUZE AND MERINO UNDERWEAR—ALL SIZES.

H. W. BRETHOUR & Co., Brantford.

Brantford, May 28th, 1885.

Auctioneering. H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him.

Big Drive in Lace Curtains. Wonderful Bargains in Tweeds. Dress Goods at Panic Prices.

THIS IS A GENUINE SALE. DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE CARPET ROOM. J. C. DETLOR & CO.

Goderich, May 8th, 1885.

SPECIALTIES AT THE MEDICAL HALL!

Just received, a large consignment of the West India and Montserrat brands of Pure Lime Fruit Juices.

Makes a most healthful and refreshing beverage for the summer season. A Lot of Apollinaris and other Mineral Waters.

FRESH SUPPLIES OF Hellebore, Paris Green, London Purple, Insect Powders, etc., etc., etc.

F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

1885. OWING TO Pressure of Business, Apprentices Wanted to Learn Dressmaking.

STRAW WORK DONE OVER. MRS. C. H. GIRVIN.

SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY.

MISS GRAHAM takes pleasure in announcing that she has purchased in person her Spring and Summer Stock of Millinery, etc., and has taken advantage of the LOW PRICES prevailing at the wholesale markets to make Large Purchases.

We are in a position to do all kinds of custom work, usually done in a full set custom mill, and we will guarantee to do for you fully equal, if not a little better than any in our surroundings.

A call respectfully solicited. MISS GRAHAM, West side of Square, Goderich, April 16th, 1885.

E. McCANN, East End Woolen Mills, Goderich, May 18th, 1885.

GO TO KNIGHT'S FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE.

TWO DOORS EAST OF P. O. 1884-17

FURNITURE. Bureau, \$4.00. Dressing Bureau, \$9.00. Bedroom Set, \$14.00. Woven Wire Mattresses, \$2.25. Sea Grass and Wool Mattresses, \$2.00. Breakfast Tables, \$2.00. Kitchen Tables, \$1.25. Centre Tables, \$2.50. Extension Tables, \$3.50. Low Backed Chairs, \$2.00. Cradles, \$1.50. Saddleboards, \$1.50. Washstands, \$1.75. Lounges and Parlor Sets at Cost. Harbourn Spring Window Rollers. Green Window Blind Paper. 25 per cent off Wall Paper on purchases of \$1 or over.

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WOOL

We will exchange all kinds of Goods usually found in a first-class Dry Goods store for WOOL this season, and pay the Highest Price that the Market will afford. Our stock is very large, and you can get everything you want in our line of business from us, and at prices that cannot be beaten.

We also deal in Butter and Eggs.

COLBORNE BROS. GODERICH.

April 29th, 1885.

The London TeaHouse



MARSHALL BROS.

have opened a branch store in Acheson's Block, adjoining Morrow's shoe store, GODERICH, where they will keep on hand a large stock of CHOICE TEAS AND COFFEES.

As we make a specialty of TEAS AND COFFEES, we can do better with our patrons than any other store in town.

A handsome picture card given away with every pound of Tea or Coffee. TRY A TEST ORDER. MARSHALL BROS.

April 30th, 1885. West side Court House Square, Goderich.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

YATES & ACHESON AGENTS FOR GLIDDEN PATENT TWO-POINT Barb Wire TWO-POINT Barb Wire

Wire Wire

CHEAP, STAUNCH, INDISPENSIBLE. Manufactured by the Washburn Mowen Mfg Co.

Call and See us, and Inspect Goods and Prices.

We have on hand a full and complete stock of Shelf and Builders' Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Glass, Nails, ROPE AND CORDAGE, VESSEL SUPPLIES, Table and Pocket Cutlery. See our Silver Plate Goods, and Artists' Materials.

YATES & ACHESON, Goderich, April 9th, 1885. Next door to R. McLean's Meat Market.

Keep Your Feet Dry!

You can do this at a very trifling cost by buying your BOOTS & SHOES

AT THE STORE OF E. DOWNING,

Crabb's Block.

I have now on hand the largest stock ever shown in Goderich, and comprises every line usually found in a first-class shoe store, from the finest kid, through all the intermediate grades to the heaviest cowhide. I will sell at Prices that Will Suit Everyone.

Ladies' Boots, in Button or Laced, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Misses and Children's Strong School Boots, from 75c. up. Boys do., \$1.00, up, all other Lines Proportionately Cheap.

I can and will suit you, both in goods and prices. E. DOWNING,

Crabb's Block, Corner East street and Square. N.B.—To the trade: Leather and findings in any quantity, at Lowest Prices.

The Poet's Corner

A Mother's Care. I do not think that I could bear my daily weight of woman's care...

Farm and Garden

The chief difficulty in teaching calves to drink from the pail arises from too great haste. Let the calf become hungry...

Cows well fed, and which yield a large proportion of cream to their milk, always make hard butter, even in warm weather...

The variety of beets most commonly grown for stock feeding are the long red mangel, the yellow globe mangel, and the sugar beet...

Artichokes on good land, with the same culture as corn, will produce from 300 to 500 bushels per acre...

THE HAY Famine. I insist upon that any farmer is foolish to sell hay at \$6 or \$8 per ton...

At the start it will depend altogether on the extent to which you intend to go. If you want only one or a few colonies for honey to be used at home...

Household Hints. Spring sewing! What is what has occupied my every available moment...

POULTRY NOTES. They say that hens lay small eggs. Pepper in warm food is good for fowls.

Little Economies. In caring for a large family, how many "little leaks" there are to look after?

KITCHEN TALK. I saw Cynthia Wood washing dishes the other day, Marmie, and she put milk in the water!

A Successful Result. Mr. Bloomer, of Hamilton, Ont., suffered for many years with a painful running sore upon one of his legs...

Better than Gold. A good name, good health, a good companion and a bottle of Hagar's Yellow Oil are among the first requisites for human happiness.

A King in Disguise. A pleasant story is told of King Humbert, of Italy, who is a skillful and enthusiastic sportsman...

A True Statement. Kind words can never die, and there are none but kind words spoken regarding Hagar's Yellow Oil...

Salt Rheum Cured. Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores?

USELESS WEAPONS

It was at El Tob that I was first struck with the inferior quality of the English bayonet and sword bayonet.

The sword bayonet has weight without breadth, and, with the cutlass, frequently lacks temper. I have seen a blue jacket's cutlass sword bayonet...

There can be no real difficulty with our mechanics and workshops in procuring bayonets that will bear the brunt of rough usage in a campaign.

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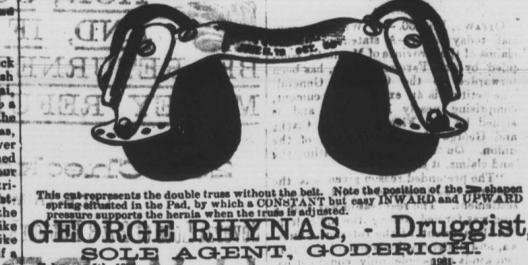
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EASE AND SECURITY



GEORGE RHYNAS, Druggist, SOLE AGENT, GODERICH.

CHICAGO HOUSE

MISS WILKINSON. The Very Latest Winter and Spring Fashions.

The Chicago House

WEST STREET, GODERICH.

Advertisement for F. JORDAN, SOLE AGENT, GODERICH. Lists various goods and services.

Merchants: Get your Printing at this Office. Quality of Work and reasonable Prices Guaranteed to please all who may give us a trial.

Advertisement for DANIEL GORDON, CABINETMAKER AND LEADING UNDERTAKER. Lists services and prices.

Advertisement for BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS. Will cure or relieve various ailments.

Advertisement for GODERICH BOILER WORKS. Specializes in brass and iron steam fittings, boilers, and engines.

Advertisement for BRUCE'S SEEDS. For the farm, vegetable and flower garden.

FUNNY

The plump girl in the Legislature arose to a point of order...

Nothing makes a man's winter hotel so much warmer and more comfortable than a good fire.

The sea-serpent! Francisco, his two huge horns, and a Sunday of 'em...

Are you enjoying Bobby of the new thing? 'Yes, Bobby, see plannishly. Man that she thought you suppose that with big family you got week's end to play!

St. Louis, Mo., Downs, who claims newspaper writer to Canada, doubts how a jeweler, and a bet on making no attempt arrested she told a ty and despatch Toronto to Chicago...

An American writes:—The very best and most in the habit and working a midnight. Such stamp you as a Here the merch business about 9 under way by 10 hour or an hour then struggles at 4 or 6 o'clock, w home to his din shop again till n stranger within this method, he British courtesy live as long, dig enjoy far more i can, who is a si and an anxious

The Finest Rigs AT REASONABLE PRICES. CALL AND SEE US—Opposite the Colborn Hotel, Goderich.

HIDES! HIDES! BECK'S TANNERY, Salford. The highest cash price paid for hides, calf and sheep skins at the SALT FORD TANNERY.

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CURITY

In the Legislature—Mr. Speaker, I arise to a point of order. Half asleep member—"I'll take a sour toddy."

HOUSE.

Dr. Mary Walker pants for historic fame. She is writing a play. There are to be no breaches of etiquette and few scenes shifts in it.

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Burdock BLOOD BITTERS. ILL CURE OR RELIEVE. DIZZINESS, DRIPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, BURN, CHE, OF THE SKIN, MY species of disease arising from LIVER, KIDNEY, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

People's Livery. LIVERY STABLE. N. KNOX, Proprietor.

Finest Rigs. REASONABLE PRICES. SEE US—Opposite the Colburn, Goderich.

HIDES! HIDES! S' TANNERY, Saltford.

Rever colic, unnatural appetite, flatulency, weakness, acid convulsions, are some of the effects of Worms in Children; destroy the worms with Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

Fun and Fancy.

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Miss or Mrs. Downes published a paper of sporting tendencies in this city called "Exchange and Mart" for two or three months in the early part of last year.

An American visiting Victoria, B. C., writes:—The people up here take his very easy, and most emphatically are not in the habit of rising before dawn and working away hammer and tongs till midnight.

This is Reliable. R. N. Wheeler, Merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Haysard's Pectoral Balm.

National Pills are suzer coated, mild but thorough, and are the Stomach and Liver Pill in use.

Seeing to believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains.

THE BUFFALO.

No More Herds of Bison on the Plains.

His Hunters and Sportsmen Have Wiped them out at Last.

MILES CITY, Mon., April 24.—Less than nine years ago this spot was covered with the tepees and lodges of Sitting Bull's warriors, then at war with the United States. In those days this region was the very heart of the buffalo country.

When we had passed through this herd at the close of the third day about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the scouts reported another tremendous herd in the distance, coming directly towards us at full speed.

The herd which we travelled through for three days was not in motion, but was uncounted in small scattered bands, and lined every foot of the road we travelled.

In 1877 the plains and prairie of Montana were the home of the bison. As long as the Indians remained hostile and at war with the whites, just so long was the salvation of the buffalo assured.

In 1815 the buffalo ranges extended as far east as Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa; in short, the Mississippi River marked the eastern boundary of the grazing grounds.

The flesh was their staple food, and the sinews became arrow coats. The Indians used the horns for many necessities of life. The hides furnished clothing, beds, and lodge coverings.

The buffaloes were all right until about seven years ago, when the Indians were conquered, which opened up the country and let the hide hunter in.

SAUNDERS GREAT SLAUGHTER. VARIETY STORE.

Stoves, Tinware, Wall Paper, Fancy Goods AND House Furnishings.

"The Cheapest House under the Sun." Next door to the Post Office. Goderich, March, 15th, 1885.

100,000. On the Missouri River and its tributaries the same number were secured, making about 200,000 in all. Sixty thousand antelope and deer skins were secured the same year on the Yellowstone and 100,000 on the Missouri.

In 1883 there was marked falling off in the supply of robes and skins. Nevertheless, 100,000 buffalo robes were shipped from Gladstone alone, and as many more from other points on the railroad.

To sum the matter up, these figures of the robes and skins exported from this section represent about two-thirds of the actual number of animals killed.

There may be a few herds north of the International boundary line in the Indian and Illinois, where they are tamed to do, and even lay Indians with an eye to the slanting down, went into the scavenger business and collected buffalo bones for ture.

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A BARKER'S TESTIMONY. For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial Affection. "Pastoria," in my opinion, is just the thing I have used in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unvaried success.

The Hectic Flush, pale hollow cheeks and precarious appetite, indicate worms. Freeman's Worm Powder will quickly and effectually remove them.

THE SIGNAL

JOB DEPARTMENT. Has the Best Facilities in the County of Huron for Turning out every description of REASONABLE RATES.

- WOVE LETTER HEADS. LINEN LETTER HEADS. WOVE NOTE HEADS. LINEN NOTE HEADS. MEMORANDUM HEADS. STATEMENT HEADS. BILL HEADS—4 SIZES. BUSINESS CARDS. POSTAL CARDS. INVITATION CARDS.

McGILLICUDDY BROS., Proprietors. Office—North St., next to Register Office Goderich.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills.

SEEDS GROceries, 1885. Turnip Seeds, Millet, Hungarian Grass Seed, Corn and Buckwheat.

MONEY TO LOAN. Private funds to invest at reasonable rates of interest. SAMUEL SLOANE, Hamilton Street, Goderich.

Just Received! A large assortment of the various GRASS and CLOVER SEEDS suitable for permanent pastures, as well as FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

REES PRICE. East Street Grain Depot, opposite Town Hall, Goderich, March 20th, 1885.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to get more money right away than anything else in this world.

TO SEEDS GEO. OLD, GROCER.

Has ordered some choice Garden and Field Seeds. GEO. H. OLD, the Square, Goderich.

Note Papers. Albums. Books. Cards. Dolls. Toys. Etc.

Ayey's Sarsaparilla. has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scurfous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago.

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of Ayey's Sarsaparilla."

DAKOTA MINNESOTA. THE CHICAGO AND PORTLAND MAIL. LANDS.

New Grocery Store. The subscriber begs to announce that he has opened out a new Grocery Store.

HARKNESS HAIR BALM. Restores grey hair to its natural color, removes dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, increases its growth, and will not soil the skin.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL. Will be mailed FREE to all who order a copy of the Annual, and to customers of last year without ordering it.

C.A. NAIRN HAS EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN GROCERIES, NEW AND FRESH FOR 1885.

China and Glassware. Come in and look, if you don't buy. No Trouble to Show Goods.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL. CURES RHEUMATISM. FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

ROBBED. GERMAN INVIGORATOR. which positively and permanently cures the disease caused by excesses of any kind.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM. CURES COUGHS, COLIC, HOARSENESS, ETC.

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms free. HALLERT Book Co. Portland, Maine.

GERMAN INVIGORATOR. which positively and permanently cures the disease caused by excesses of any kind.

Beck's tannery now has a new smoke stack. "Rah for the N. P."

The Scott Act has not been fully respected here, and the temperance people have been taking steps for a strict enforcement.

The cheese factory is now in full blast. The Messrs. J. and R. McGee and Miss A. McGee, left for Duluth last week.

DEATH OF DONALD McDONALD.—On the 18th ult. Donald McDonald, an old and highly esteemed resident of this township died of Bright's disease, after a short illness, at the ripe age of 75 years.

HOUSE SOLD.—David Lindsay, of the 3rd con., on Tuesday last week, sold a fine five year old driving mare to Samuel McLean, of Goderich, for \$100.

DEAR SIR.—I lost my dog "Colly," the old, faithful companion of all my wandering rounds in the world of care.

What could the township Solons do but acquiesce in the very courteous request made by Mr. Dugan. There is a soft spot in the heart even of a court of revision, and the touching reference to "Colly" lost touched it.

Rev. Mr. Rice is in our midst again looking hale and hearty after his stay in Chicago.

The orchard social held at W. Morrow's on the 29th was a grand success. At an early hour in the evening a large number of people assembled on the grounds and after partaking of a splendid repast provided by the ladies, amusements such as base ball, foot ball, croquet and quita were kept up till dark.

We the members of your congregation at the Nile appointment do heartily appreciate your untiring service in behalf of our spiritual welfare; and when we consider the earnest manner in which you worked, under your sad affliction, at our special meetings, our gratitude cannot be too profuse.

Mrs. Wm. Morrow. Miss Hattie Dorn. Mr. LeGear made a reply after which the company adjourned to the church.

James Wells, of the 15th con. Haultain passed to his long home recently having been ill for about four years, and during the last he has been entirely helpless, not able to feed himself.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.—The assessor's returns for Tuckersmith for the year 1885, show a total acreage of 40,800, of which 35,880 acres are cleared.

Samuel Kerr, Jas. McPhoe, Jas. Windin, Johnathan Willard, J. P. Brown, John Eding, Jas. Girvin, Wm. Dundak, Jno. Hamilton, Jos. Smith, Jas. Bruce, Jno. Washington, Samuel Scott, John Bailie, J. D. Smylie, Jno. Wilson, Alex. Rose, John Plunkett, Edward Alouphas, Thos. McKenzie, Geo. Woods, Jas. Stothers, Bobb, C. H. Fox, Jas. Walker, Jno. McLean, Thos. Bosley, Wm. Wilson, Alex. Nixon, Chas. Wilaq, Henry Boyle, Michael Stafford, John Leddy, John Chamney, Alex. Pentland, Thos. Davidson, Edward Fowler, Wm. Campbell, Geo. Agar, Thos. McRoberts, Alex. Stewart, Peter Carner, Jno. Murphy, Thos. Wallace, Sam'l. Thompson, Thos. Woods, Henry Ryan, Jno. Fitzpatrick, Edward Durnin, Dan'l. Donovan, Jas. Ford, Wm. Kinsman, jr., Wm. Banko, Michael Murphy, Chas. Rinlon, Samuel Alton, Aron Harper, Hugh McCrattie, Peter C. Smith, Jno. Gordon, Wm. Humphrey, Wm. Coultar, Richd. Palmer, J. H. Taylor, Jno. Webster, Jas. Martin, Thos. Stothers, Wm. Wilson, A. K. Cameron, Wm. Miller, Geo. Weatherhead, James Walsh, J. Webb, Wm. Webb, Robert John, John Barford, Mr. C. Smith, O'Callaghan, Wm. Ellis, A. McMillan, Thos. A. Fleming, W. J. McQuillan, Alex. Cameron, Peter Fisher, John Thompson.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL. Opening of the June Session of 1885.

The county council was formally opened for the June sitting on Tuesday last at 4 p.m., the warden in the chair.

A circular from the Department of Agriculture in reference to organizing farmers' institutes, was referred to the Finance committee.

The resignation of A. S. Fisher as trustee of Clinton High School was read and accepted, and on motion of the Clinton reeve, Mr. R. D. Baysy was appointed to the vacancy.

The report of the Inspector of Jails and Prisons was referred to the Jail and House committee.

A communication from the council of Oxford, requesting the co-operation of this council in petitioning the Legislative Assembly to empower county councils to provide employment for vagrants outside the jail walls, was referred to Jail and Court House committee.

The report of the public school inspectors for the county were each read and referred to School committee.

The report of Mr. Hays, road commissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge committee.

A letter from the county treasurer, with schedule of collections on non-resident lands, and statement of cash on hand, was referred to Finance committee.

An application from Bishop Ward, to refund a part of the fee of a pedlar's license, as he could not use it, was referred to Finance committee.

The schooner Garibaldi arrived here last Friday with a cargo of salt, and left on Tuesday for Orono.

The schooner Cataract made the harbor last Thursday, but on account of the fire at Soble's salt well, was detained till yesterday morning.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Athabasca arrived from Scotland, she was towed through the Welland Canal and then assumed her place on the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior route.

The following letter was received by the President of the Institute, in reply to a query as to the secret of the success of the Seaforth Institute:

SEAFORTH, May 18, 1885. A. H. MANNING, Esq., Dear Sir,—In answer to yours I would say that the three main factors in our success here are: 1st. We have a most efficient and pushing secretary; 2nd. We have a reading community; 3rd. At the beginning of our existence a committee is appointed for the purpose of getting the names of subscribers by old members, and also as many new names as possible.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—The election of a representative to the council of Physicians and Surgeons for Ontario, for the Mahabide and Teumash division, which took place on Tuesday, resulted in the election of Dr. Edwards, of London, who held the position for the last five years.

INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent, 170 St. George Street, Goderich, Ont.

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ALEX. MUNRO. Goderich, May 8th, 1885.

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