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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of this journal, or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opening—Grand Opera House.
Voters Lists—Wm. Mitchell.
Ball for Sale—G. A. Desmond.
House to Rent—Mrs. R. B. Smith.
Rooms to Let—A. B. Shaver.
Fall Announcement—John Acheson.
Ready-made Overcoats—A. E. Pridham.
Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Taxes—W. L. Horton.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chit' an'ang ye, takin' notes, an' faith he'll print it."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen, Appli to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets in the basement of North-st. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer-meeting at 7:30; business meeting at 8 o'clock.

Come one and all, and see the handsome photograph of the late Gen. Stewart. It's the handsomest outside of the cities, if not inside.

The change in the weather during the past week has been something wonderful, but F. J. Pridham, the People's Clothier, can suit your passing hour to a t-shirt with his various shades and grades of fine wearing materials.

The photograph from which the excellent woodcut of Patrick Morris which appeared in this issue was taken was taken at R. H. Sallow's studio. For life-like resemblances R. H. S. cannot be beaten.

Farmers are getting in better heart and will have more money to spend. They will, however, invest where they can get the best return. Saunders & Son are offering special inducements to those keeping house, or those contemplating housekeeping. Don't fail to see their exhibit at "the Fair." In the meantime call and see the bargains they are offering in all lines of household necessities.

BRIEF LISTS.

Mrs. T. Videa is visiting friends in Detroit.
Miss Ella Carl is visiting friends in Detroit.
Miss Edith Elwood returned this week from a visit to Toronto.
Mr. Dudley Holmes has returned from the London Military school.

The new post-office will be opened for public business on October 1st.
Mr. Herbert Robertson has charge of the Principal's room in the Central School during the Modellite term.

Mr. John Sherman left on Monday for Woodstock, where he has secured a situation.
Mr. G. N. Davis is erecting a handsome iron fence in front of his residence on North-st.

American visitors have been wild with delight over our weather this week. It has been glorious.
Mrs. Wardrup and daughter left for Detroit on Monday, after having spent a few weeks in town.

Mr. C. A. Humber has taken the contract of putting in the heating apparatus in the Registry office.
The Bastedo, who has been visiting relatives, Mr. C. F. Straubel, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. A. B. Cornell has leased two stores in McLean's Block and will remove from his old stand, Hamilton-st., shortly.
Miss Emily Curran and Miss Sallie Martin are visiting friends in Detroit and taking in the sights of the Exposition.

Miss Emma Howell, Miss Tyler and Mr. James Morris, who attended the Morris anniversary, returned to Buffalo Monday last.
The Goderich Cadet Templars of Temperance had their photos taken in a group, in three different positions, on Saturday last.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, of Leamington, arrived in town on Friday last. He will spend a couple of weeks in town for the benefit of his health.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanatter left for Toronto on Monday, being called thither by the death of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. H. W. Poole.

Mr. W. B. Elliott, who has been in town for the past few weeks, left on Monday last for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he secured a situation.
Mr. N. D. Morrish arrived in town from South Ste Marie on Wednesday on a visit. He says he likes the "Soo" very well, but likes the old town better.

Miss Yates will return this week from Toronto, where she has been attending the fall millinery openings, with a full assortment of fall and winter millinery.
Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday, September 8, at 7:30 sharp, at the house of Mrs. R. Henderson. All the members are requested to be present.

LAW SOCIAL.—The lawn social held on Monday evening last in Mr. Wm. McLean's grounds under the auspices of the Mission Circle of North-st. Methodist church was very successful. The club-swinging class under the instruction of Mr. Bundy was much appreciated.

LAW PARTY.—The lawn party held on the grounds of Rev. L. Horton, in connection with Victoria-st. Methodist church, was well attended and was a financial success. The refreshments were all that could be desired and the literary part of the program was also much enjoyed.

"AT HOME."—On Thursday, September 11th, an "At Home" will be held at the residence of Mr. C. A. Nairn from 8 p.m. to 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox church. A good program of music and readings will be presented. Admission 15c. Refreshments extra.

LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.—Knox church was lighted by electricity on Sunday evening. Four lights were used and gave fair satisfaction, although that intended for the choir was slightly erratic. With some further adjustment as regards position the new light service will be a thorough success.

A CLERICAL ERROR.—By a clerical error we last week stated that the Ben Miller camp-meeting would begin last Saturday. As a matter of fact the camp-meeting will begin tomorrow (Saturday) and will be continued until Tuesday next. A specially interesting series of services will be held on Sunday.

GODERICH EVAPORATOR.—Messrs. Town & Hamlink, two enterprising Americans from New York State, have leased the Palace Roller Rink, corner West and Waterloo streets, and during the past week have put in all necessary machinery for conducting successfully a first-class fruit evaporating business. They claim that they will require at least 15,000 bushels of apples this season.

DEATH OF A VALUABLE HORSE.—Rev. J. A. Anderson mourns the loss of his handsome horse. Early in the spring, the animal showed signs of illness, and of some unknown cause; but, despite the use of all remedies, he gradually became worse, and died last week. He was a fine roaster, and just in his prime. "Ben" was admired by all, but by none, we think, more than by his own master.

AT ST. GEORGE'S.—The Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of Kincardine, officiated in St. George's church last Sunday morning and evening, and was very much appreciated. The beautiful hymn "One sweet solemn thought," being chosen for the offertory, was rendered by the choir in a very pleasing manner. Rev. Mr. Serman occupied Mr. Turnbull's pulpit in Kincardine.

SUPPLYING NORTH-STREET METHODIST PULPIT.—During the absence of Rev. Geo. Richardson at the Methodist General Conference, Montreal, the pulpit of North-st. Methodist church will be supplied as follows: September 7—Rev. Hamilton Wigle, Leamington; Sept. 14—Rev. Jas. Harris, Benmilier; Sept. 21—Rev. A. Potter, Dunganon; Sept. 28—Rev. H. Irvine, Hensall.

CHURCH CAMP-MEETING.—Special religious services will be held in North-st. Methodist church, Goderich, commencing Sabbath, 5th October. A camp-meeting will be held in the church commencing Monday, the 6th October. Service each day during the week at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. The back rooms in the basement will be provided with cooking stove, tables, &c., for the use of persons from a distance who wish to bring baskets and spend the day and evening. Miss Williams, the evangelist, has been engaged for the month, and will assist in all the services, also the Rev. James Harris, the Rev. Wm. Ayres and other ministers from the district. A cordial invitation is extended to Christian workers of other churches, when not engaged in services of their own.

MISS NORA CLENN'S COURT.—Here is an item from the St. Mary's correspondent of the Mitchell Advocate that will prove of interest to the friends of Miss Cleugh in this neighborhood: A little over a year ago, when Miss Lenora Cleugh was on her way home from Germany, it was stated in these columns that a Prussian Count was accompanying her as an escort, and would claim her hand in marriage on their arrival in her native land. Our authority for the statement was supposed to be infallible, but as the Count did not put in an appearance we looked upon the story as a myth. Early last week, however, a veritable German Count turned up in our midst as the guest of Miss Nora, and at once revived the narration of her betrothal. During the year since Miss Cleugh's return she has charmed the hearts of all lovers of high class music in various parts of Canada and the neighboring republic, and much as we admire the Count's excellent taste and respect his good intentions, we can only hope that he does not intend to rob us of our brightest jewel. We parted with Kalligoland without shedding a tear, and are pleased to notice that the inhabitants of the little island gave the Kaiser a hearty reception, but there is a point at which even German aggressiveness ceases to be tolerable.

Some repairs are being done on the Government docks.
Mr. and Mrs. Brayley, of Toronto, are visiting relatives in town.
Miss Annie Reynolds, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Davis, North-st.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Gramme Cameron, of Toronto, paid a short visit to town last week.
Mr. W. Wilkinson, after a term of five years in the West, recently visited the old home.
Mr. Alex. Chrystal, of the firm of Chrystal & Black, has gone on a month's visit to Manitoba.
The Catholic picnic at Blyth Wednesday next promises to be a big event. A number of prominent politicians and clergymen will speak on the occasion.
Mr. A. Straiton has purchased from Mr. Kedzie his house on St. David's-st., and is commencing repairs preparatory to moving into it.
The Mayor is thinking of importing a good-sized alligator to wrestle with the boys who are so fond of throwing stones at the fish in the fountains on the squares.
Merchants and others who want printing for the Fall Show will do well to send in their orders early. Don't leave the work until the last minute or you may get "up a tree."
The singing of Miss Smith, of Newark, O., in North-st. Methodist church last Sunday evening was greatly admired. Miss Smith is the possessor of a beautiful alto voice of remarkable power.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Allan Martin and the Misses Martin returned to Detroit on Wednesday of last week after an enjoyable visit to Goderich, their old home. The old town fills a big place in the hearts of the entire party.
Caretaker Hood says the number of visitors to Maitland cemetery this year has been unprecedented, and that many monuments have been left on the graves by loving friends.
FOOTBALL.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a football club in connection with the Goderich Model School was called on Wednesday evening, and it was unanimously agreed that a football club be organized to be known as "The Goderich Model School Football Team." A splendid set of officers has been appointed, and from the appearance of willingness with which the boys help on the good work they will doubtless make the club immortal. The secretary-treasurer, Thos. Morrison, will be pleased to receive challenges from all parts.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held on Monday evening. Present—Messrs. S. Malcolm, chairman; W. Acheson, Ball, Nicholson, McKenzie and Swanson. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the principal's monthly report read and changed; through tickets and your baggage checked from Goderich to destination. Tickets and all information from H. Armstrong, town ticket agent G. T. R., or at depot. Agency Allan, Dominion, Anchor and Cunard steamers to Europe.

THE BEST CYCLOPEDIA.—The twenty-volume set of Alden's World Cyclopaedia includes the titles from McCook to Memorial. Among the articles, we notice the biographies of many eminent men and women of early times, as well as those of the present day, also excellent descriptions of many large cities and towns. The volume treats very satisfactorily three states: Maine, Maryland, and Massachusetts; and of foreign countries there are Madagascar, Madeira, Malta, and Manitoba. Interesting subjects in other lines are: Machine Gun; Magic; Magnesia; Magnetism, 19 pages; Mammalia, 10 pages; Man, 6 pages; Mangel-Wurzel; Manure, 4 pages; Marble; Marriage, 6 pages; and Masons (Free), about 5 pages. These are named only as samples of what the volume contains. The articles are brought down very nearly to date, many of them are illustrated, the style and arrangement are excellent, and the printing and binding are entirely satisfactory. The one thing about it which it is difficult to comprehend is how so valuable a work can be supplied for so low a price. For farmers, mechanics, teachers, students, and the great mass of general readers, the Manifold is far superior to any other Cyclopaedia. Specimen pages will be sent free on application to the publishers. A specimen volume in cloth binding will be mailed for 50 cents, or in half Morocco for 75 cents, and the money refunded if the volume is returned within ten days. Agents are wanted in all unoccupied territory. Garretson, Cox & Co., Publishers, New York, Chicago, and Atlanta.

Mrs. Morton has returned from her visit to Toronto.
Town council will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) evening.
Reeve Proudfoot is once more doing business at the old stand after a trip up the Lake.
Mr. M. Matheson, of Kincardine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Matheson, of this town.
Mrs. T. G. Moorehouse, of East Saginaw, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Cooke, North-st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murchison and son, of Toronto, have returned home after a pleasant visit to their aunt, Mrs. Matheson.
Master Clarence McGregor, of this town, left on Saturday last to join his father in Seattle, Washington State. He will be much missed by his many friends here.
W. R. Miller, the well-known general agent of the North America Assurance Co., has been visiting in this section during the week, and picked up some business also.
Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy will address the Young People's Society of North-st. Methodist church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. There will also be good singing on the occasion.
The Holmesville correspondent of the Clinton New Era has the following to say of a resident of this town:—Mr. D. Calbeck and wife, of Goderich, spent Sunday at the latter's parents. We see that Dan rides a machine, but are glad to know that he has sense enough to have one so low that he wouldn't hurt himself if he did fall off!

Dr. and Mrs. McLean arrived from Florida Tuesday evening, and will remain here until November. The doctor, we are pleased to learn, is wonderfully improved in health, and is now more vigorous than he has been for years. They brought a couple of young alligators with them—one for C. A. Nairn, and the other for Ed Campaigne.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—Mr. Aleck Saunders, the present lessee of the Grand Opera House, has decided to give a benefit to the C. W. W. on Friday evening, Sept. 12, and has secured the services of Miss Jessie Alexander, the accomplished elocutionist, and Mr. E. W. Schuch, the eminent baritone. Of Miss Alexander the Standard Herald says: "Produce the man that doesn't enjoy Miss Alexander's recitals and you have without doubt the misanthrope, the hater of all that is sweet and good in nature. 'If such there be, go, mark him well' and keep out of his way on a dark night. Miss Alexander is nothing if not natural. There is no touch of rant about her work. This is why she never fails the public taste. The writer has now heard her on five different occasions, and each time she has enjoyed her better than the last. The charm increases as the true naturalness of her style becomes the more apparent. Her selections last evening were all well chosen and rendered. Of Mr. Schuch the Kingston News says: 'Mr. Schuch is a basso cantante of fine presence, and with a voice of remarkable strength and power. It is excellently cultivated; and his singing is characterized by great taste and feeling, the great sympathetic quality and power of expression being remarkable in so large a voice.'

AT THE HARBOR.

A Number of Interesting Items Picked up at the Lake Front.

Friday, Aug. 29th.—Schr Twilight, Sandusky, 400 tons of coal for P. McEwen; City of Windsor, Windsor, passengers and freight.
Saturday, Aug. 30th.—Str United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight; tug Buffalo, Alpena, with schr J. N. Carter in tow.
Monday, Sept. 1st.—Str City of Windsor, Bruce Mines, passengers and freight.
Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.—Str Lora, Saginaw, passengers and freight.
Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.—Str Campana, Sarnia, passengers and freight; str City of Windsor, Windsor, passengers and freight.

DEPARTED.
Friday, Aug. 29th.—Sow Pineford, Wallaceburg, light; str City of Windsor, Bruce Mines.
Saturday, Aug. 30th.—Str United Empire, Duluth; tug Buffalo, Alpena, light.
Monday, Sept. 1st.—Schr Twilight, Golden Valley, light; str City of Windsor, Windsor.
Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.—Str Lora, Saginaw, passengers and freight.
Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.—Str Campana, Duluth; str City of Windsor, Bruce Mines.

NOTES.
While on her way here from Thessalon with 240,000 lbs of lumber for N. Dymont, the schr. J. N. Carter sprang a leak, which compelled her to call at Alpena, where the tug Buffalo was engaged to tow her to Goderich. The callers are now busy at work on the vessel, and she will soon be ready for work again.
A staff under the direction of Mr. Jas. Addison, acting for the Public Works Department, is making extensive repairs to the south pier.
A party of six Government engineers arrived this week to take a survey and soundings of the harbor. They will be here for several weeks.

THE RIGHT VIEW.

A Letter Which Takes the Legs from Under the Croakers.

A Strong Case Made Out Against the Jackals of the Fort-Fress—How the "World" is a Newspaper Hog—It Feeds Well at the Public crib.

The following letter, published in Wednesday's Globe, gives the other side of the shield on the so-called "office hog" question, and shows up the Toronto World in its true light. The Star won't copy it this week:
To the Editor of the Globe.

Sir,—I perceive in a newspaper issued in your city, under a pretence of advocating a more equitable distribution of the fees accruing to certain offices, a series of disgraceful personal attacks upon our Local Government, in the persons of the Hon. Messrs Mowat and Ross. I shall not at present enter upon the primary matter further than to state that if the convenience of the people were considered many of these inequalities would disappear. In Huron, for example, if the registry fees were divided, with offices placed at Exeter and Brussels, the income would be ample for these incumbents, the cost to the people would be no greater, while the convenience and advantage to the community would be largely increased.

But to recur to our subject. The men of Huron take pride in the Hon. A. M. Ross. He served as long as treasurer without a flaw in the record. His financial ability was utilized on many occasions. Let me instance one. When the surplus was distributed, in connection with the settlement of the municipal loan fund, he took exception to the amount awarded to Huron, and, proceeding to Toronto, proved to the satisfaction of the Government that, according to their own basis of division, we were entitled to more, and this county received \$60,000 additional, for which it had to thank the business ability of its treasurer. The services of Mr. Ross have well recompensed the county for any salary he ever received, and if he has made an honest competence it is the more credit to himself.

And, sir, has not Mr. Ross' career in the Legislature been a creditable one? As platform speaker, as debater, as Provincial Treasurer, has he not filled his position to the entire satisfaction of the Liberal party? Take another instance. After his accession to office, investigating convinced him that in the settlement made at Confederation between the Dominion and the Provinces our claims had been overlooked. He brought the matter up in the House in 1884, showing that \$2,500,000 more should have been credited to Ontario. What was the sneering retort of Mr. Meredith? "Don't you wish you may get it?" But it was endorsed by the Government, and pressed upon the Dominion with such force that they yielded the claim, the amount was placed to our credit and this Province draws \$140,000 of interest annually, largely as a result of Mr. Ross' business capacity and financial ability.

And, after such services as these, because the Government have recognized the business ability and integrity attaching to matters of detail by appointing him to a position where these qualities would be utilized for the general good, are they set upon by this miserable scribbler in the World, who has the audacity to claim a certain section in his views on the matter. I think, sir, there is not a man worthy of the name of Liberal who will not justify the action of his leaders in this regard.

And this same sheet holds Mr. Mowat up to ridicule and obloquy because his son was appointed sheriff of Toronto, which action was taken at the request of the party leaders, of a large number of the leading citizens of the city irrespective of party, and of a resolution passed by the County Council requesting such action to be taken. That resolution was moved by Mr. Clendenan, a life-long Conservative, and his words did him infinite credit. He said, although opposed to Mr. Mowat politically, he recognized the fact that he had given his time and talents to the services of the country at a nominal remuneration, and that some provision of this kind should be made when opportunity offered.

And what have Mr. Mowat's services been worth to this Province? Does any sane man believe that if Mr. Meredith had been Premier when our territorial rights and constitutional liberties were assailed, he would have been sought else than day before the potter in the hands of Sir John Macdonald.
What money value could be put on those territorial rights and privileges preserved to us by the action of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues? Is it worth 1,000,000 or 10,000,000? Would the Province sell those rights for 20,000,000 of dollars? No. Mr. Meredith is making many thousands of dollars a year at his profession and Dalton McCarthy is estimated to make \$40,000 a year. Mr. Mowat, certainly not inferior to either of these men, is serving this rich Province for \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year; and after all these considerations, because his son is appointed to office, he is abused and lampooned by the World, which, with an assurance approaching sublimity, assumes to speak on behalf of a section of the Reform party!

And what is the record of the World,

anyway? Has it denounced the nepotism going on at Ottawa of late years? When the Dominion Government have bought individuals, bribed counties, and Provinces, with the people's money, has this watchman raised his voice in stern rebuke? There are newspaper hogs as well as office hogs, and the World has got its nose in the public trough. For the last five years the World's account against the Dominion is nearly \$5,000, paid without scruple, for advertisements.

As a Liberal of the anti-Confederation era, I would say to the Liberal party, have faith in your leaders. Past or present, they are men of whom any party ought to be proud. Not many of them have grown rich. Lend no ear to the abuse they receive from men who, upon inquiry, you will find destitute of political principle with the exception of cheek and impudence. Many of them have given up personal advancement and professional emoluments to serve the country, and we should rejoice when circumstances are such that some partial recompense can occasionally be made. We have a stern fight before us. The cause of the people against the combines and restrictionists who, like Sinbad's old man of the sea, have got hoisted upon our shoulders, and now is not the time to allow our confidence in the leaders of the Liberal party to be shaken. I enclose my card.

HURON.

THE NORTHWESTERN.

Notes of the Greatest Fair Ever Held in the Huron District.

The indications for the coming exhibition in Goderich continue favorable for the largest and best display and the greatest attendance of spectators ever seen in this district. Entries are coming in freely, and the demand for prize lists and program bills is very brisk.
At least six herds of Holstein cattle are promised, an exhibit in stock never before seen here. In the finer grades of sheep some especially good stock of recent importations may be expected. The C.P.R. and Manitoba exhibit will be one of the best out of this season from the Northwest.

The Directors will have a full force of men at work on Tuesday next to put all the buildings in order.
The Wild West Show is going to be a popular card, and fully up to expectations as a vivid illustration of scenes in the Far West. The company will come here direct from Wisconsin, where they are filling engagements now.
A first-class band is being engaged for the three days of the Fair, which will also be an improvement on former seasons. In short, with even moderately good weather, the Northwestern Exhibition of 1890 will be worth coming to see.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

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

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of The Living Age for August 23rd and 30th contain The Origin of its Alphabets, Edinburgh; Western China: Products and Trade, Quarterly; The Shetland Isles in the Birds'-nesting Season, Contemporary; A Voice from a Harem, Nineteenth Century; The Cession of Heligoland, Scottish; Comedy in Fiction, "In Sickness and in Health," and The Bamboo, Blackwood; Christmas-tide at Bangor, and Watson; his Life and Work, Temple Bar; Chapters from some Unwritten Memoirs, Macmillan; Rural Reminiscences, and The Sea and Seaside, Cornhill; A Manual for Interior Souls, and The "Smart" Way of Shaking Hands, Spectator; Tarantula, Saturday Review; The Oxford Summer Meeting, Speaker; Hyacinth Culture in Holland, Chambers; with instalments of "Marcia" and "An Attractive Young Person," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than three pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Seaforth Fall Meeting.

SEAFORTH, Aug. 28.—The annual fall meeting of the Seaforth Fair View Park Driving Association was held here today. 2:50 class—Dr. Livingston won, Joe Mowatt 2, Chester 3. Best time 2:34. 3:24 class—Baldwin won, Prince Frederick 2. Best time 2:30. Free-for-all—John Duncan won, Florence G. 2, Finnigan 3. Best time 2:28.

The annual Caledonian games take place at Lucknow Wednesday next. Big attractions.

TO THE WEST.—Messrs. A. S. Chrystal and Thos. Weatherald, of this town; Robert Ellis and Wm. Potts, of Salford, and R. D. Morris, of Colborne, took train at this station for Manitoba and the North West Tuesday morning. We believe they all go on prospecting trips. They went on the C. P. Railway's last harvest excursion for the season.

A little daughter of Mr. Fred Horn, Winthrop, was badly scalded the other day. It appears that Mrs. Horn had poured some boiling water into a vessel, and left it standing on a table, and the little one pulled the vessel over, severely scalding its arm and breast.

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THEY WERE "NICE PEOPLE."

A Delightful Summer Romance by H. C. Banner in "Pack."

"They certainly are nice people," I assented to my wife's observation, using the colloquial phrase with a consciousness that it was anything but "nice" English, "and I'll bet that their three children are better brought up than most."

"Two children," corrected my wife. "Three, he told me."

"My dear, she said there were two."

"He said three."

"You've simply forgotten, I'm sure she told me they had only two—a boy and a girl."

"Well, I didn't enter into particulars."

"No, dear, and you couldn't have understood him. Two children."

"All right," I said; "but I did not think it was all right. As a near-sighted man learns by enforced observation to recognize persons at a distance when the face is not visible to the normal eye, so the man with a bad memory learns, almost unconsciously, to listen carefully and report accurately. My memory is bad; but I had not time to forget that Browster Brede had told me that he had three children, at present living in the care of his mother-in-law, while he and Mrs. Brede took their summer vacation."

"Two children," repeated my wife, "and they are staying with his Aunt Jenny."

"He told me with his mother-in-law," I put in. My wife looked at me with a serious expression. Men may not remember much of what they are told about children; but any man knows the difference between an aunt and a mother-in-law.

"But don't you think they are nice people?" asked my wife.

"Oh, certainly," I replied. "Only they seem to be a little mixed up about their children."

"That isn't a very nice thing to say," returned my wife.

I could not deny it.

And yet, the next morning, when the Brede came down and seated themselves opposite us at table, beaming and smiling in their natural, pleasant, well-bred fashion, I knew to a social certainty that they were "nice" people. He was a fine-looking fellow in his neat tennis flannels, slim, graceful, 28 or 30 years old, with a French pointed beard. She was "nice" in all her pretty clothes and she herself was pretty with that type of prettiness which outwears most other types—the prettiness that lies in a rounded figure, a dusky skin, plump, rosy cheeks, white teeth and black eyes. She might have been 25; you guessed that she was prettier than she was at 20, and that she would be prettier still at 40.

I was not surprised when, after breakfast, my wife invited the Brede to walk with us to "our view." The Hoegencamp-Biggle-Tabb-Halks contingent never stirred of Jacobus' veranda, but we both felt that the Brede would not profane that sacred scene. We strolled across the fields, passed through the little belt of woods, and as I heard Mrs. Brede's little cry of startled rapture, I motioned to Brede to look up.

"By jove!" he cried, "heavenly."

"And so that is your view?" asked Mrs. Brede after a moment; "you are very generous to make it ours too."

Ah, how much better was this sort of talk than the chatter and gossip of the Tabb and the Hoegencamp—than the major's dissertation upon his everlasting circulars! My wife and I exchanged glances.

"Now, when I went up the Matterhorn," Mr. Brede began.

"Why, dear," interrupted his wife; "I didn't know you ever went up the Matterhorn."

"It—it was five years ago," said Mr. Brede, hurriedly. "I—I didn't tell you when I was on the other side, you know—it was rather dangerous—well, as I was saying—it looked, oh, it didn't look at all like this."

A cloud floated overhead, throwing its great shadow over the field where we lay. The shadow passed over the mountain brow and below, a rapidly decreasing blot, flying eastward over the golden green. My wife and I exchanged glances once more.

Somehow, the shadow lingered over us all. As we went home, the Brede went side by side along the narrow path, and my wife and I walked together.

"Should you think," she asked me, "that a man would climb the Matterhorn the first year he was married?"

"I don't know, my dear," I answered gravely; "but I don't think the first year I have been married, not by a good many, and I wouldn't climb it—for a farm."

"You know what I mean?" she said. I did.

When we reached the boarding house, Mr. Jacobus took me aside.

"You know," he began his discourse, "my wife, she used to live in New York!"

"I didn't know; but I said yes."

"The says the numbers on the streets run cross-cross, like. Thirty-four's on one side of the street and 35 on 'other. How's that?"

"That is the invariable rule, I believe."

"Then—I say—these here new folk that you 'n' your wife seem so mighty taken up with—dy'e know anything about 'em?"

"I know nothing about the character of your boarders, Mr. Jacobus," I replied, conscious of some irritability. "If I choose to associate with any of them—"

"Jes so—jes so!" broke in Jacobus. "I hain't kothin' to say ag'in'at yer coosherbilly. But do you know 'em?"

"Why, certainly not," I replied.

"Well—that wuz all I wuz askin' ye. Ye see when he come here to take the rooms—you want her then—he told my wife that he lived at No. 34 in his street. And yesterday he told her that he lived at No. 35. He said he lived in an apartment house. Now there can't be no apartment house on two sides of the same street, kin they?"

"What street was it?" I inquired wearily.

"Hundred 'n' twenty-first street."

"Maybe," I replied, still more wearily. "That's Harlem. Nobody knows what people will do in Harlem."

"I went up to my wife's room."

"Don't you think it's queer?" she asked me.

"I think I'll have a talk with that young man to-night," I said, "and see if he can give some account of himself."

"But, my dear," my wife said gravely, "she doesn't know whether they've had the measles or not."

"Why, great Scott!" I exclaimed, "they must have had them when they were children."

"Please don't be stupid," said my wife, "I meant their children."

"When I went up stairs that evening I found my wife putting her hair to bed—I don't know how I could better describe an operation familiar to every married man. I waited until the last tress was coiled up, and then I spoke."

"I've talked with Brede," I said, "and I didn't have to catechize him. He seemed to feel that some sort of an explanation was looked for, and he was very outspoken. You were right about the children—that is, I must have misunderstood him. There are only two. But the Matterhorn episode was simple enough. He didn't realize how far into it that he couldn't back out; and he didn't tell her because he'd heard here, you see, and under the circumstances."

"Left her here?" cried my wife. "I've been sitting with her the whole afternoon, sewing, and she told me that he left her at Geneva, and came back and took her to Basel—and the baby was born there—now, I'm sure, dear, because I asked her."

"Perhaps I was mistaken when I thought he said she was on this side," I suggested, with bitter, biting irony.

"You poor dear, did I abuse you?" said my wife. "But do you know, Mrs. Tabb said that she didn't know how many lumps of sugar he took in his coffee. Now that seems queer, doesn't it?"

It did. It was a queer thing. But it looked queer. Very queer.

The next morning, it was clear that war was declared against the Brede's. They came down to breakfast somewhat late, and as soon as they arrived the Biggles swooped up the last fragments that remained on their plates, and made a stately march out of the dining-room. Then Miss Hoegencamp arose and departed, leaving a whole fishball on her plate. Even as Atlanta might have dropped an apple behind her to tempt her pursuer to check his speed, so Miss Hoegencamp left that fishball behind her, and between her maiden self and contamination.

We had finished our breakfast my wife and I, before the Brede appeared. We talked it over and agreed that we were glad that we had been obliged to take sides upon such insufficient testimony.

After breakfast it was the custom of the male half of the Jacobus household to go around the corner of the building to smoke their pipes and cigars, where they would not annoy the ladies. We sat under a trellis covered with a grape vine that had borne no grapes since the memory of man. This vine, however, bore leaves, and these, on that pleasant summer morning, shivered from us two persons who were in earnest conversation in the straggling, half-dead flower-garden at the side of the house.

"I don't want," we heard Mr. Jacobus say, "to enter into no man's privacy; but I do want to know what it may be like, that I live in my house. Now, what I ask of you, and I don't want you to take it in no ways personal, is—her you your marriage license with you?"

"No," we heard the voice of Mr. Brede reply, "have you yours?"

I think it was a chance shot; but it told all the same. The major (he was a widower) and Mr. Biggles and I looked at each other; and Mr. Jacobus, on the other side of the grape trellis, looked at us as we were talking.

"I don't know what—and was as silent as we were," began Mr. Jacobus.

"Where is your marriage license, married reader? Do you know? Four men, not including Mr. Brede, stood or sat on one side or other of that grape-trellis, and not one of them knew where his marriage license was. Each of us had one—the major had three; and where were they? Where is yours? Tucked in your best man's pocket; deposited in his desk, or washed to a pulp in his white waistcoat (if white waistcoats be the fashion of the hour) washed out of existence—can you tell where it is? Can you—unless you are one of those people who frame that interesting document and hang it up on their drawing-room wall?"

Mr. Brede's voice arose, after an awful stillness, as if he had been waiting five minutes and was probably 30 seconds.

"Mr. Jacobus, will you make out your bill at once and let me pay it? I shall leave by the 6 o'clock train. And will you also send the wagon for my trunks?"

"I hain't said I wanted to have ye leave," began Mr. Jacobus; but Brede cut him short.

"Bring me your bill."

"But," remonstrated Jacobus, "ef ye ain't—"

"Bring me your bill," said Mr. Brede. My wife and I went out for our morning walk. But it seemed to us, when we looked at "our view," as if we could only see those invisible villages of which Brede had told us—that other side of the ridges and rises of which we can catch no glimpse from lofty hills or from the heights of lunar self-esteem. We meant to stay out until the Brede's had taken their departure; but we returned just in time to see Pete, the Jacobus darkey, the blacker of boots, the brusher of coats, the general handy man of the house, leading the Brede trunks on the Jacobus wagon.

And, as we stepped upon the veranda, down came Mrs. Brede, leaning on Mr. Brede's arm, as though she were ill; and it was clear that she had been crying. There were heavy rings about her pretty black eyes.

My wife took a step toward her.

"Look at that dress, dear," she whispered; "she never thought anything like this was going to happen when she put that on."

It was a pretty, delicate, dainty dress, a graceful, narrow-striped affair. Her hat was trimmed with a narrow-striped silk of the same color—maroon and white—and in her hand she held a parasol that matched her dress.

"She had a new dress on twice a day," said my wife, "but that's the prettiest yet. Oh, somehow,—I'm awfully sorry they're going."

But going they were. They moved

toward the steps. Mrs. Brede looked toward my wife, and my wife moved toward Mrs. Brede. But the ostracized woman, as though she felt the deep humiliation of her position, turned sharply away and opened her parasol to shield her eyes from the sun. A shower of rice—a half-pound shower of rice—fell down over her pretty hat and her pretty dress, and fell in a spattering circle on the floor, outlining her skirts—and there it lay in a broad, unsewn band, bright in the morning sun.

Mrs. Brede was in my wife's arms, sobbing as if her young heart would break.

"Oh, you poor dear, silly, children!" my wife cried, as Mrs. Brede sobbed on her shoulder, "why didn't you tell us?"

"W-W-W-We didn't want to be t-taken for a b-b-b-bridal couple," sobbed Mrs. Brede; "and we d-d-didn't dream what awful lies we'd have to tell, and the aw-aw-awful-mixed-up-ness of it."

"Pete!" commanded Mr. Jacobus, "put back them trunks. These folks stay here long they want to. Mr. Brede—he'd held out a large, hard hand—"

"He'd offer've known better," he said, "and my dear doubt if he'd been as good as he shook that grimy hand in manly fashion."

The two women were walking off toward Our View, each with an arm about the other's waist—touched by a sudden sisterhood of sympathy.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Brede, addressing Jacobus, Biggles, the major and me, "there is a hostelry down the street where they sell honest New Jersey beer."

I recognize the obligations of the situation.

We five men filed down the street. The two women went toward the pleasant slope where the sunlight gilded the forehead of the great hill. On Mr. Jacobus' veranda lay a spattered circle of shining grains of rice. Two of Mr. Jacobus' pigeons flew down and pecked up the shining grains, making grateful noises far down in their throats.

The Baby Was Lost.

From the Chicago Tribune.

S. F. Gross, the real estate agent, sold two lots to a young mechanic, who had come during the afternoon with his young wife to sign the necessary papers, among which were a score or more of promiscuous notes. The young wife had with her a chubby, pretty, blue-eyed, and rosy-cheeked little baby, possibly six or seven months old. The little one was asleep when the couple reached the office, and when the time came to sign the notes the mother laid her sleeping baby on one of the adjoining desks—one of the cylinder top variety.

How it ever happened nobody knew, but the clerk whose desk it was, having to go out, carelessly pulled the top down without noticing the mite of humanity, locked it, and went away. It took possibly ten or fifteen minutes to sign the notes and papers, and then the couple made ready to go. Then the mother discovered that her first-born was missing. For the life of her Mrs. ——— couldn't remember what she had done with the baby. And then there was a scene.

Tables and desks were shoved aside, waste baskets emptied, and clerks searched high and low, but no baby could be found. The young mother was almost frantic. The police were notified, and a patrol wagon, with four stalwart blue-coats, soon appeared on the scene. They, too, ransacked the office, but in vain.

In the course of a half hour a great crowd had gathered in front of the office. It was at this juncture that the clerk who had caused all the trouble returned.

"What is the matter here?" he inquired breathlessly.

"A baby has been kidnapped."

"What!" and the advertising agent joined in the search. Finally the demands of business caused him to open his desk, and lo! there inside neatly curled up in her white robes, lay the little one fast asleep. During all the hubbub and confusion the baby had slumbered undisturbed. The opening for letters in the desk had furnished all the air its little lungs needed.

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Warts are due to some local irritation of the cuticle. They can be easily removed by small doses of sulphate of magnesia taken internally. Children treated with three-grain doses of Epsom salts morning and evening were promptly cured. M. Aubert cites the case of a woman whose face was disfigured by these excrescences, and who was cured in a month by a drachm and a half of magnesia taken daily. Another medical man reports a case of very large warts which disappeared in a fortnight from the daily administration of ten grains of the salt. A still simpler but effective cure is external—mere rubbing of the wart at frequent intervals during the day. This persistent agitation or kneading seems to displace the root, and in a short time the wart disappears.

Should and Would.

Richard Grant White says: "I do not know in English literature another passage in which the distinctions between should and will, and would and should, is at once so elegantly, so variously, so precisely, and so compactly illustrated as in the following lines from a song in Sir George Etherege's 'She Would if She Could' (1704):

"How long I shall love him I can no more tell Than had I a fever, when I should be well. My passion shall kill me before I will show it, And yet I would give all the world he did know it."

But, oh! how I wish when I think should I cannot recall what I know would undo me!"

'Tis impious in a good man to be sad.—Dr. E. Young.

He is such a charitable man; he gives so much to charity," cries the admiring world of the rich man whose name figures conspicuously in works of charity, or heads the list of subscribers to some philanthropic scheme. I wish the world, so ready to laud the ostentatious giver, would pause and reflect upon the meaning of true charity. Its mode of action comes from the lips of God Himself; it is the gift of the Holy Spirit, which wins so much applause from the world, is a charity described as humble and not puffed up. Is the ostentatious charity of the rich man the charity of which God spoke, and which He so dearly loves? Will this so-called charity, which wins so much applause from the world, find the same approval from above? It is certainly not a charity which "hides its light under a bushel," and the left hand is certainly well aware of what its fellow is doing, especially when it signs raised big man's name, the amount of which will figure in tomorrow's papers. And when the charitable rich man sees those four or five figures which the world will so admire, what are his thoughts? Is his heart filled with gladness that he was able to aid in some undertaking which will mitigate the sufferings of humanity, or puffed with pride at the encomiums his charity will win from the world? Let his own heart answer the question. There may be different kinds of charity, more or less good, but there is but one form of perfect charity, and that is given with sacrifice and self-denial. Sometimes, at the bottom of that list which is headed by the millionaire's name, is a very small sum given by a poor widow. No one notices it, and she is forgotten, but it is written on high where the millionaire's name has no place; for that little was given for "sweet charity's" sake, not to win approval from the world, and meant that the giver sacrificed a voluntary self-denial in a life which knew but little save hardship and suffering. Do not look to true charity among the rich, the prosperous, and the happy, but seek it amid the poor and suffering. You will be obliged to seek it, for it is not blazoned on the world's ear, and it is not in vogue. When one of earth's favored ones is overtaken by misfortune, his world sits in its dainty drawing-rooms and discusses it until the novelty wears off, when he and it are forgotten. If he be wise, he will seek neither help nor sympathy from them. The world of wealth and fashion recognizes no such thing as suffering upon its surface, no matter how many hearts ache and break beneath. You must bring to it a smiling face, and when misfortune comes upon him, he neither help nor sympathy, but sink quietly out of sight, and reassured you will be unremembered and unlamented. But among the poor there are both sympathy and help for misfortune—true sympathy from hearts which have their own heavy burdens; help cheerfully, ungrudgingly given, though the givers have but little and can ill afford to give. You will find true charity among the poor in the hand they hold out to the weak and sinful. Among the rich sin is guided, and they draw aside their dainty skirts lest they come in contact with some poor, lost creature whose thin hand is held out for charity, whose sad eyes say, "Have pity; give me a chance in the name of charity." But the rich pass scornfully on. The rich man goes to the club, where he is chief in some great philanthropic scheme to relieve the suffering and sinful. He is known as the charitable Mr. So and so who does so much good; who is president of this club and that club for the relief of suffering humanity; who subscribed so generously to the fund for the fallen; who was so indefatigable in getting up a bazaar to buy a summer resort for the sick children of the poor, or the charity ball for a new hospital; but in the eyes of heaven he is not charitable, because refusing to give to the poor, but to the suffering and sinful. And, my lady of wealth, in your dainty silks and laces, who shrink back lest your skirt touch that poor unfortunate, look closely into your own life and see if it be as stainless as that woman's who is chief in some great philanthropic scheme to relieve the suffering and sinful. 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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, AT ITS STEAM PRINTING OFFICE, NORTH-STREET, GODERICH. It is a wide-awake local newspaper, devoted to county news and the dissemination of useful knowledge. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.50 a year; 75c for six months; 40c for three months. ADVERTISING RATES: Legal and other casual advertisements, 10c per line for first insertion, and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.

ng of the extreme penalty of the law; today, thanks to the policy of Restriction, it is a common topic, and the discussion generally is favorable to the Annexation feeling. At the present writing we cannot name a man of influence or property in the town who is opposed to closer relations to the United States commercially, if not politically. If there are such, their voices have not been heard.

JOBING DEPARTMENT. A fully equipped Jobbing Office is carried on in connection with the ordinary newspaper business, where first-class work is turned out at reasonable rates. All communications must be addressed to D. McLELLAND, Editor of THE SIGNAL, Goderich Ont. Telephone Cal. No. 33.

HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1890. CANADA'S CURSE.

The eyes of the farmers in Huron are now well opened to the fact that the policy of Restriction has been one of great injury to them. The prices of commodities grow by them have not increased, and the cost of almost everything which they consume has been greatly augmented. The "tall chimneys" which were to have sprung up on all sides have not yet reached to dizzy heights, and the "home market" for garden truck has failed to materialize.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, the novelist who has so recently sprung into fame, has a trenchant pen, and can use it upon occasion with good effect. In the following criticism of United States papers: "American journalists are responsible for publications which are a lively and perfect image of a purposeless hell. With infinite pains and the expenditure of a vast amount of money, they produce day by day newspapers that ought to move a man to despair. It is not amusing to read again and again at breakfast in the papers from Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and the rest, coarse and ill-considered attacks on England, her Queen, her court, her customs and everything that is hers."

We take the above from the Toronto Empire, and if there ever was a strong exemplification of Satan preaching righteousness it is contained in the extract. There is not a more bitter and vindictive sheet against England in the United States today, than is the Empire against the American Republic, and the strong denunciation of Mr. Kipling against the American tall-twisters is equally applicable to the flag-wavers and loyalty howlers of which the Empire is a past grand master, the World is a senior member, and our own Star is a junior.

LET THE LIGHTS SPREAD. "If I did not know as an actual fact that I had travelled all the way from Texas to Ontario, and if I did not know as a geographical certainty that I was no longer in the United States, I would not know from my experience of the people here and their manners and customs that I was not in my own country," said Judge Tucker, of Dallas, Texas, to the writer during the past week.

States, I would not know from my experience of the people here and their manners and customs that I was not in my own country," said Judge Tucker, of Dallas, Texas, to the writer during the past week. "There is a greater difference," continued he, "between Texas and the neighboring States than there is between Texas and Ontario, and our modes and methods chord more with yours than with, perhaps, any State in the Union. We have a large number of Canadians in our State, and they invariably make good citizens. They come to us with a good school education, and with the energy which is developed in the bracing air of Canada, and with generally a sound moral training; and the result is, of course, good citizenship, and prosperous careers." Continuing he said, "We are glad to have Canadians come amongst us, for the reason that being brought up on this side of the Atlantic they are more in accord with our notions than immigrants from Europe. Every State in the Union has its quota of Canadians, and what I say of those whom I have known in Texas stands good for the Canadians in other States."

The above is the opinion of a well-known Texas Judge, who has been summing in Goderich, and whose favorable opinion of the Canadians whom he met in his own State has not been changed by his residence in Canada this summer. He represents the intelligent opinion of his State with regard to the amicable relations that should exist between Americans and Canadians, and has no sympathy with the discordant element on either side of the imaginary line. He believes, as THE SIGNAL believes, that closer commercial relations between the two countries would be to the material benefit of both, by the development of latent local enterprise, and the progress of the city in which he lives as a precedent. When he took up his residence in Dallas some seventeen years ago that place was almost on the frontier of civilization, and during an Indian scare was used as a refuge centre for people who fled to escape the savage onslaught. In 1880 it had 10,000 inhabitants, and the State on the West of it began to increase and multiply in population. The opening up of the State caused the city to progress, and after ten years 1890 finds in Dallas a population of 50,000 souls as against 10,000 in 1880.

The same result would undoubtedly follow in Goderich were the great trade of the South and West opened to us. In ten years there is not a town in Huron that has increased 500 in population, and there are a number which have decreased. If all have not decreased in numbers they have in men and business enterprise. Live [men], do not stay in commercial cemeteries where the most noticeable features are monuments of the past, sacred to the memory of former achievements. The stagnation of the last ten years has been the natural result of the trade policy which was inaugurated in 1879, and has been as destructive in its influence as a continued blight of crop, or a chronic pestilence. The opening up of a larger market would again give us the use of the great Lake waterway with our neighbors, which has been closed to us during all these years. It would also stimulate our railway enterprise and encourage local trade. The outcome to Goderich would undoubtedly be an increase in wealth, population and prominence as a business centre. This is what THE SIGNAL wants to see, and if it is dilatory to advocate it, then we are disloyal.

WILL somebody give us the name of a single consumer in Canada who has asked for an increase of duties upon imports? Is there one in Huron county?

AT TORONTO journal which is in the confidence of the Ottawa Administration as much as any of the Tory journals properly, the Dominion elections will be over before the electors eat their Christmas turkey. The paper is the World, the turkey is the flesh, and the dev— and Sir JOHN will also have something to say.

The Toronto World and its echoes—the Goderich Star and papers of that ilk—are having their "office hog" chickens come home to roost. So long as the attacks were made upon the MOWAT Administration, our Tory friends did the grinning, but now that Dominion officialdom is being subjected to the lurid light of criticism, the laugh is gradually changing to the other side of the month. Saturday last the Toronto Telegram, an independent paper of Tory leanings, came out with a full list of the Dominion employees in the city of Toronto, with their salaries attached, and the aggregate list reached the tidy figure of \$300,000 per annum. This publication opened the eyes of the Hamilton Spectator, which although a bitter party paper is the most level-headed Tory journal in Canada, and it jumps upon the little fellows who are croaking "office hog."

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Mr Wm. Hawkshaw is leaving Seattle for London, where he has rented a hotel. He has rented his hotel at Seattle to Mr Jas. Murray, baggage-master at that station.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Breadstuffs and Provisions, and Grain Quotations. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Potatoes, etc. with prices.

EARLY FALL GOODS.

We have received a large portion of our stock of fall goods, which, in every respect, is right in style, quality and price. We buy no goods but what we are sure will give perfect satisfaction to our customers. We sell at a very close margin of profit. In marking goods we don't mark them the highest price they will bring, but the lowest price we can sell. We are showing a fine line of dress meltons in plain colors, checks, stripes, spots, &c., at 10 and 11c per yd; silk velvets, in all widths, just opened, and marked at very low prices—no fancy prices! Space will not permit our mentioning other special lines of goods. Kindly call and we shall be glad to show them to you. The balance of our summer stock at cost.

J. A. REID & BRO. Jordan's Block, Goderich. 2231.

The People's Column.

TERSE BULL FOR SALE.—I OFFER for sale my fine young Jersey bull, Prime No. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

VOIERS' LIST, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voters' List Act, copies of the said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, and in pursuance of said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, in the said town, on the 30th day of Aug., 1890, and remains there for inspection. Electors are invited to examine the said list, and if any omissions or errors are found therein, to make application to me, at my office, to have the said errors corrected according to law.

AN OLD BUSINESS REVIVED.

Having again started in the manufacture of pumps with machinery, material and a thorough knowledge of the business to enable me to turn out first-class article, all orders entrusted to me at my saw-mill, at the Nile, will receive my most careful and prompt attention. H. DODD, Nile P. O.

CORWOOD FOR SALE.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has on hand for immediate delivery a large quantity of first-class corwood, and is prepared to give quotations on all measurements. Large or small quantities delivered to all parts of the county. Orders left at Central Telephone Exchange or at my residence, South side of Buchanan's Planning Mill, Toronto, will receive prompt attention. JOHN S. PLATT, Telephone No. 19.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

Line Lumber, Scantling, Hemlock Lumber, Scantling, Plank, at \$10 per thousand. Pine Shingles, 2nd class, \$1.35 per square. Cedar, 2nd class, \$1.25 per square. Reasonable Reductions for Quantities. Surface Planing, \$1.50 per thousand. Plank Lumber, \$1.20 per square. White Ash, Haswood and Birch cut to order. JOSEPH KIDD, Telephone No. 19.

MUSIC LESSONS.—MISS AGGIE THOMSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ. For particulars inquire at Geo. W. Thomson's Music Store. 234-1/2.

THE HURON HOTEL.

This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for transient guests. Good accommodation for transient guests. WM. CRAIG, Proprietor.

CUT THIS OUT AND PUT IT ON PIANO.

Special attention given to refitting and action regulating. Reduced rates for yearly tuning. Orders left at Organ Factory, at my residence, West-st., or at G. W. Thomson's Piano Warehouses will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed. E. HODGKINS, 2263-1/2.

COLBORNE BROS.

New Fall Goods!

DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, MANTLE CLOTHS, SHAWLS, HOSIERY and GLOVES. Nearly all of which are direct from the European Markets. Velvet Ribbons and Black Silk Velvets.

CHEAP! Call and See these Goods. COLBORNE BROS. 224 1/2

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains arrive and depart at Goderich as follows: Mail and Express... 1.50 p.m. Mixed... 3.55 p.m. Mixed... 7.35 p.m. Mail... 7.00 a.m. Mail and Express... 1.55 p.m. Mixed... 4.05 p.m.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich. DR. E. RICHARDSON, L.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST. Gas and Vitalized Air administered for painless extracting of teeth. Special attention given to the preservation of the Natural Teeth. Office—Up stairs, Grand Opera House Block, Entrance on West-st., Goderich. 2161-1/2.

For Sale or to Let. HOUSE TO RENT.—COMFORTABLE house on Colborne-st. Apply to MRS. E. B. SMITH, 724-1/2. ROOMS TO LET.—COMFORTABLE rooms with board can be had at a convenient house near business part of town, with use of kitchen, if desired; or plain front room for two lodgers. Address 72 1/2 "A. B." THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

WANTED.—RESPECTABLE TENANTS for the house at the old distillery in Goderich and for one in Salford, at a nominal rent, as caretakers. None need apply except people who can bring references as to character. Wanted, three laborers for farm work. Apply to RIDGEWOOD FARM, 71-1/2.

FARM TO RENT.—TO A GOOD experienced farmer, for a term of years, the west half lot 1, con. 4, E. D., Township of Ashfield, in the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron. One hundred acres, very rich, well cleared, land in timber suitable for pasture, and enclosed. Abundance of good water for stock and household purposes. On the premises are a large orchard bearing fruit, and a well, and a good barn, and a good stable. Possession for cultivation this fall. Building and fences will be improved to suit tenant. Address T. A. J. SIGNAL OFFICE, Goderich.

TWO HOUSES TO RENT ON STANLEY-ST.—One block from the Square. Rents three and four dollars per month. MRS. F. SMETH.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of the east half lot 1, con. 4, E. D., Township of Ashfield, in the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron. This farm is situated 4 1/2 miles from Goderich, and 14 miles from Carleton Place, on the Main Grand Huron Road. There is a good frame house, 11 stories, almost new, 28 by 36, containing 10 rooms, a large barn, 60 by 42, with cattle shed, 10 acres of cleared and free from stumps, 10 acres of orchard in the township. It is watered by a never-failing spring creek and a good well. There is no waste land of any kind on the place. Good school within 30 rods of the house. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars further particulars apply to JNO. BRACKENRIDGE, Proprietor, Goderich, or JOSEPH MCKEOWN, on the premises.

FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON ST. PATRICK ST. About two minutes walk from the Square. Two stories high, brick addition in the rear. 14 stories high, building covered with slate. Main building has 7 large rooms on first floor, upstairs there are 5 large rooms. In the rear addition there are kitchen, pantry, washroom, bathroom, and a good bath. Also good cellar. Apply to the undersigned, who will give all necessary information. DANIEL GORDON, 8-1/2.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 322, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS.—14, 24, 24 1/2, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward, and Britannia Road. Frame 1 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land. Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.: Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60. All the above at LOW RATES. Apply to DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON 024-1/2.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSITU CUTTING LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East Street and Square (up stairs). Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on File. MEMBERSHIP TICKET ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room. Application for membership received by T. WEATHERALL, GEO. STIVENS, Goderich, March 12th 885. Secretary.

Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON. Physicians Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c. Office Dr. Shannon's residence near the god Goderich G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON 1721.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. PUREKA COUNCIL, NO 103, GODERICH.—Members meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in Temperance Hall, West Street. 2234 1/2.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE LATE DAVID McWHINNEY. The creditors of the late David McWhinney, late of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, yeoman, who died at the Town of Fort Gratiot, in the State of Michigan, on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1890, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 15th day of September next, to the undersigned at Goderich P.O., solicitors for Sarah Jane McWhinney, administratrix of the estate of the said David McWhinney, their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and that immediately after the said 15th day of September next the assets of the said David McWhinney will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished. And the administratrix will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution. Dated the 11th day of August, A.D. 1890. G. A. RUDY & PROUDFOOT, Solicitors for Administratrix.

Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich Ont. Having had considerable experience in auctioneering trade, he is in a position to sell with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order left at artin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1485.

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Investigation Discloses That Two Men Have Also Disappeared

John's key is in the shutter He secured this key and on Tuesday evening he discovered that the interior of a last year's bird's nest. Not wife and 7-year-old daughter All the furniture had disappeared

When John F. Hughes, foreman Wagner & Co. of West Toronto arrived at his home, No. 214 Tera at 7 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday evening he found this note pinned to the door

Next day he learned that the furniture had been removed and called in a second-hand dealer of almost everything portable nothing being left excepting a few chairs. Hughes also discovered that the furniture had disappeared

The same evening James Atkinson, foreman of a Paving Company, discovered his wife was missing and disappeared very long to find out that the woman who "chimed," had gone

The same day a married man in the vicinity, whose identity has not been ascertained, was discovered to have been in the neighborhood of the late Mrs. Hughes' residence

On Monday last Martin Kerr came past a branchman in the street fire hall, kissed his wife and work. There was nothing to suggest that the occupation was the same as that of the late Mrs. Hughes' branchman

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A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

TWO TORONTONIANS SIMULTANEOUSLY MISS THEIR WIVES. Investigation discloses that two married men have also disappeared and that the four have left town together.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—There is great excitement in St. John's and St. Andrew's wards over what some of the gossips term a double elopement.

When John F. Hughes, foreman for J. P. Wagner & Co. of West Toronto Junction, arrived at his home, No. 214 Teraulay-street, at 7 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week he found this note pinned to the door:

"Johnnie, the key is in the shutter. He secured the key and on entering the house discovered that the interior resembled a last year's bird's nest. Not only was his wife and 7-year-old daughter Alice missing, but the furniture had disappeared as effectively as though it had taken wings and flown away."

The same evening James Atley of Chestnut-street, foreman for the Wyness Plating Company, discovered that his wife was missing and did not take very long to find out that the two women, who were "chummy," had gone together.

The same day a married man residing in the vicinity, whose identity inquiry has not as yet been able to establish, deserted his wife and family and journeyed in the same direction.

On Monday last Martin Kerr, for several years past a branchman in the Portland street fire hall, killed his wife before going to work. There was nothing unusual in that, except that the occasion appeared to be more affectionate than was his wont.

He proceeded to the City Hall, drew his month's pay of \$65, and he, too, journeyed in the same direction taken by Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Kerr, who resided with his wife and 5-year-old son, Fenimore, at 29 Turner-avenue, had particularly good terms with Mrs. Hughes.

A day or two ago Mr. Atley received a letter from his wife from a town near Hamilton, asking "Jim to forgive her for God's sake and take her back."

He acknowledged that she had done wrong, and claimed to have been induced to take the step she had by Mrs. Hughes. Her husband decided to restore her to his affections and take her money with which to come back.

His sister states that she will return to-day. Mrs. Kerr, upon discovering that her husband was missing, at once suspected that he had gone to join Mrs. Hughes.

On Tuesday visited Teraulay-street, only to find that sure enough the woman had also disappeared. And her suspicions were there strengthened. Her husband has been in the fire brigade eight or ten years and is well known in the city. Of late he has been neglecting his family and indulging in liquor excess.

Mrs. Hughes, who took 7-year-old Alice with her, is a buxom woman of 32. She was a widow 10 months when Hughes married her eight years since. Hughes, it is said, does not intend to take her back, but will endeavor to secure possession of his wife.

Although the proverb has it that "Marriage is made in heaven," some would say that their origin is in a far-removed region.

Some wed spontaneously, others are drawn to each other by their surroundings. An illustration of the latter class was given last night in the pastor's room at Bond Street Congregational Church.

Here, in the presence of a few friends, Nathaniel John Hutchinson married Martha McLean, the daughter of whose courtship certainly did not run smooth. The bridegroom is a machinist, whose business premises are in Richmond-street west and whose residence is in McCaul-street. The bride would fain have had the

MR. SHERMAN TALKS.

HIS RECIPROCAL RESOLUTION EXPLAINED.

How the Ohio Senator Would Settle the Fishery Question—He Favors Reciprocal Legislation With the Power in Each to Recall.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Senator Sherman, interviewed in regard to the resolution which he introduced providing for reciprocity with Canada, said:

"There can be no question that the better trade relations ought to be had between Canada and the United States. While they produce largely the same articles and are competitors for the market, their trade with each other is larger than with any other nation. Canada consumes more of our foodstuffs than we consume of theirs. It produces metals that we do not, and has immense stores of nearly all the metals within convenient distance to our coal, our furnaces and rolling mills. It seems unnatural to have any commercial barrier between us."

"The arguments for free trade between Canada and the United States are almost as strong as they are between the several states of the Union."

"The coal of Nova Scotia finds its best market in New England, while the coal of Ohio and Pennsylvania finds its largest export market in Canada, and the coal of British Columbia is the chief reliance for all the Pacific states. In this condition of affairs it is absurd for either country to levy a duty on coal carried from one to the other."

"So the article of fish is the cause of constant disturbance of friendly relations between the two countries, as the fish migrate constantly back and forth in the waters of both. The exclusion of our fishing vessels from the ordinary rights of hospitality in Canadian ports is the reason why we levy high rates on Canadian fish. So a simply fair arrangement to admit fish free, or at a very low rate of duty, upon reciprocal relations as to the admission of fishing vessels into the ports of the two countries is clearly in the interest of both."

"I could name articles by the score where both countries would be benefited by a free exchange of products and commodities, but it is difficult to make any adjustment without having previous conference. Reciprocity treaties are of doubtful expediency at least, but reciprocal legislation with the power in each to recall seems the best way to increase that exchange of commodities between the two countries. The amendment I introduced looks to such a conference and I believe will be productive of advantage, not only in cultivating friendly feeling but in increasing trade and commerce."

The following is the text of Senator Sherman's resolution:

Whenever it shall be certified to the President of the United States that the Government of Canada shall be ready to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as will result in the complete or partial removal of duties upon trade between Canada and the United States he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent the government of Canada to consider the best method of extending the trade relations between Canada and the United States and to ascertain on what terms greater freedom of intercourse between the two countries can best be secured, and said commissioners shall report to the President, who shall refer the same to Congress. And the necessary expenses of the commissioners appointed by the President, including their compensation at the rate of \$10 a day each for the time necessarily employed in said duty, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the collection of the customs revenue.

THE QUEER DOCUMENT DRAWN UP BY A NEW BRUNSWICK J.P.

MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 3.—City Marshal Foster was called upon to enforce with the proper proportion of Robert Leaman and Mrs. Susan C. Prosser. Mrs. Prosser protested that she was doing nothing wrong. She admitted that she had been married, but said she had been divorced and intended to marry Leaman. In proof of her statement she produced this novel document, which she said had been drawn up for her by Squire Garland, an Albert County Justice of the Peace.

"MONCTON, N.B., Aug. 29, 1889. 'We, the undersigned, do hereby show that we are and have been lawfully united together in marriage as man and wife and that we are now lawfully joined together as such man and wife, and do hereby mutually agree together as such man and wife that we are unable to live together, as the said husband is unable to provide a living for us and live together. We do both hereby agree to each other to now separate as such man and wife and do hereby agree that the said former marriage is null and void and that each of us is at liberty to marry any other person at any time hereafter.'

"That neither of us shall have any right to any action either at law or equity against the other hereto nor against any person that either party hereto may marry, and we do hereby mutually agree and abandon all claims of any action which may hereafter arise, or against any person that either of us may marry."

"In witness whereof we, the undersigned, do hereby set our hands and seal this day and year above. 'TRUMAN PROSSER. 'SUSAN C. PROSSER. 'IN PRESENCE OF JAMES MCKAY.'"

BARRUNDIA'S DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Acting Secretary Wharton today sent the following telegram to the widow of Gen. Barrundia in reply to her message to the President Monday:

"President desires me to say he has received your telegram announcing death of your husband, Gen. Barrundia. While deeply sympathizing with you in your affliction he awaits official details of the occurrence necessary to determine his action in regard thereto. The matter, you may be assured, will receive most careful attention."

HALLMARK HONORS HER HERO.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3.—The harbor and residence on the Northwest Arm were brilliantly illuminated in honor of the visit of Lieut. Blair.

RIVERS OUT OF THEIR BANKS.

Prague Flooded—Villages in the Danube Valley Partially Submerged.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—The Moldan River has flooded a portion of Prague and has done much damage to the country between Bechmer and Wold and the confluence of the Moldan and the Elbe.

Many villages in the Danube valley are partially submerged. The authorities here are taking special precautions.

The Empress Takes a Swim.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The Empress Elizabeth of Austria continues on her eccentric travels. On Saturday she sent for the clerk of the Grand Hotel at Arcahon, where she is stopping, and told him she was not an imperial personage at all, but simply plain Mrs. Edina de Corfa and the wife of a plain merchant, and she hoped and asked to be let alone. One morning last week she arose before daybreak, unknown to her suite, and went into the sea at 5 o'clock and swam about for nearly 20 minutes. Then she got in a boat, rowed for a few minutes and returned to her hotel. She goes out walking in the rain, persists in cooking her own breakfast over a spirit lamp and doing other startling things.

The Meat Inspection Bill.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—United States Minister Phelps was interviewed to-day regarding Senator Edmunds' Meat Inspection Bill. He said: "Public opinion in Germany is doing the work for us as rapidly as we could expect. Different German interests are bombarding Chancellor von Caprivi so hotly that we can afford to wait a little before throwing our great shield. We might turn this civil war into a foreign war to our own undoing. Germany is a good country to coax, but a bad one to threaten, as Minister Sargent discovered."

PAN-AMERICAN PEACE.

The Resolutions of the International Conference Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The President today transmitted to Congress the recommendations of the International American Conference touching International arbitration, with a letter of transmittal from Secretary Blaine, which says the conference adopted these reports:

1. Recommending a definite plan of arbitration for the settlement of differences between the American nations.

2. Recommending the adoption of a similar plan by the nations of Europe.

3. Declaring that the right of conquest could not be recognized by the American nations.

The President, in his letter, says: "The ratification of the treaties contemplated by these reports will constitute one of the happiest and most hopeful incidents in the history of the Western Hemisphere."

THEY MUST HAVE OUR BARLEY.

Ten Million Bushels Imported Annually Into the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In the Senate a communication from the Oswego Board of Trade contradicting a statement of the Secretary of Agriculture on the subject of the production of barley was presented by Mr. Evans, who asked that it be printed in the Congressional Record. Objection to that was made, but 500 copies were ordered printed for immediate distribution. Mr. Rusk's statement was that barley is the only cereal of which there is not raised a sufficient quantity for home consumption. The denial is to the effect that the annual product of the United States is about 60,000,000 bushels and that the quantity used last year for malting purposes was less than 45,000,000 bushels. Ten million bushels had been imported from Canada, the quality being superior for malting purposes to that of United States barley.

THE TRADES CONGRESS.

A Protest Against Chinese Immigration—Chenoweth Leaves.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress got down to work at 9 o'clock this morning. Resolutions bearing on the policy of the congress were received from delegates and various unions, and were referred to the Committee on Standing Orders with instructions to embody all motions having the same object in view into one straight motion and to report these and others as soon as possible.

Secretary Dowes read a letter from the Victoria (B.C.) Trades Assembly protesting against Chinese immigration as tending to immorality and the congestion of the labor market.

A motion that the congress petition the Dominion to have the fee for cigar-making licenses reduced from \$75 to \$6 and also to have no stipulated amount of tobacco per thousand cigars manufactured was amended so as to provide for the appointment of a committee to draft a resolution to meet the views of the congress and carried.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

PETERBORO, Sept. 3.—Chief Roszel received this telegram Monday:

"COOK'S MILLS, Sept. 1.—John Keller killed by falling tree Saturday at Dewland camp—mother, remarried, lives in Peterboro in Sherbrooke-street, opposite Mr. Robert Hamilton, sr. Enquire if she wants body, which is in bad shape, forwarded."

"COOK BROS."

Constable Adams was despatched to make enquiries. He found Keller's mother was Mrs. Dagutte. The old lady when she heard the sad news fell in a swoon and upon recovering appeared to be heart-broken. The body will be brought here for burial. Deceased only left his home two or three weeks ago to work for Cook Bros. in the Serpentine River district.

Pressmen's International Union.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—The second annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen's Union of America was begun here last evening. President Thomas Mahony of Boston presiding. Proxies were granted to the Press-Feders' Union of Toronto. The reports showed that the union had been very successful during the past year.

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I have just completed arrangements whereby Overcoats in this town will have to drop from 30 to 50 per cent, or the old-liners will loose their trade, and I'll get it all. That's what I'm after. Gent's furnishing stock all complete, and the FALL OPENING is at hand.

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A VOICE FROM IOWA.

Sioux City a Live Western Town—Business Booming and Prosperity Prevails. Special Correspondence of THE SIGNAL.

I have now been here four months and have seen some of the country, and come to some conclusions as to how it looks to an Ontario man. Sioux City, where I live, is one of the most bustling and wide-awake little cities to be found anywhere.

The STATE OF IOWA, which we entered at Dubuque, you will be struck by the numerous and extensive corn cribs built at the different stations, mostly full of corn in the ear; also you will observe the very large droves of cattle and hogs, showing that you have entered the corn growing country that beats the world.

There is one boat running between Sioux City and Bismarck this season, and that is the first boat on the river for some years. It is one of the most antiquated kind of stern-wheelers and a Goderich man would laugh to see it.

Learning to Ride a Bicycle. A deal of stuff has been written about the art of riding, but a half-hour's experience in a riding-school or with a cyclist who has a little common sense is of more actual use than any amount of time wasted over written instructions.

In all cities agents have either riding-schools or the teacher takes the pupil out to a piece of unfrequented road, general about dusk, as the pupil cuts more or less of an awkward figure, and it naturally avenges to furnishing the public with a free spectacle.

It may be accepted as a fact that any one can ride a safety; that it is as easy as walking; but few ride off hand, because of the fear of a fall. A horse is best taught to ride as follows: Take him on the road, on a short course where there is a slight incline. The rider must be free from stones, mud, vehicles and spectators, the last being most fearful to succeed.

An employe of the New England Press (readable paper), 2,000 words per hour and forty-three cents per line besides stopping several times, was considered pretty fast work, and he would like to hear of it.—New England Press.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Two murderers were hanged in Ohio last week. The Conger land bill has passed Congress by 136 to 81. Tomawanda, N. Y., has had eleven fires within twenty-four hours.

Four churches and many houses have been wrecked by a tornado in Perugia, Italy. The striking miners in Belgium now number 18,000. The Majestic made her last voyage from Queenstown to New York in 5 days, 52 hours and 21 minutes.

General Bougham, an old Confederate soldier, has died at Columbia, S. C., at the age of 77. Mr. Stevenson, of Chickasaw Co., Iowa, has fallen heir to an Irish estate worth \$9,000,000.

Eleven Austrian soldiers were killed during the recent manoeuvres by the blowing up of a pantoon bridge on the Lago River. The United States Senate has agreed to close the debate on the tariff bill on September 23rd and to begin voting on September 25th.

After committing five murders in six years Henry Smith a young man of 24, has just died of consumption in Birmingham jail Ala. Baron Lagerfeldt, Swedish Vice-Consul to Pittsburgh, is said to have forged paper for a very considerable amount on the Jefferson Ironworks.

William Flammala quarrelled with his brother-in-law, in Jersey City, and instantly killed him by twice plunging his stiletto into the groin of his leg. An expedition comprising infantry, cavalry and artillery has started from Caconda, Benguela, to punish the King of Biland for outrages on Portuguese subjects.

The agricultural schedule of the McKinley tariff bill was reached by the United States Senate Committee, and the duty on barley and barley malt was fixed at 30 and 45 cents respectively. The Monbaza & Nyanza Railway was inaugurated last week in the presence of the British and other foreign consuls, Admiral Fremontie, of the British navy, and a large number of other Europeans.

A test of a new air brake was made on the New Jersey Northern Railway at twenty miles from Jersey City. It was witnessed by 50 experts, representing trunk line and equipment railroad companies. The train of eight coaches, running 40 miles an hour, was brought to a stop within nine car lengths. Noble county Ohio was visited last week by the heaviest rains ever known there.

At East Union, several houses were washed away. One bridge struck a dwelling house and fell. Rev. S. W. Archer, D. Kirk, his wife and child, Mrs. Belle Dach, and David Morse's child were drowned. Engineer T. T. Dory, Middaugh, M. C. R., had a stroke of paralysis on his engine at Fargo, while running No. 15 express train. He left his engine, but he is powerless. He was able to come with the engine, and when he arrived at St. Thomas was conveyed to his home on Railway street and a physician summoned.

The Seamen's Union has called out the crews of the Union Steamship Company, whose vessels ply between Sydney and New Zealand. The gas stokers go on strike on the day that the sea company employees notify the union men. At an immense meeting of employees it was unanimously resolved to support the ship-owners.

The New York Central officials say the freight movement out of the West, Albany and Karner yards is improving greatly. The Boston & Albany Road informed the Central people that they were delivering too many cars to it, and the road will be somewhat delayed in clearing up the yards at this unexpected movement. The recent daily rains in Oklahoma have freshened the pastures and softened the ground so that farmers are all at work sowing corn and potatoes for their winter's use.

Three-quarters of the town of Kineshima, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 200,000,000 roubles. In addition to the loss of their homes, the people are suffering from lack of food, and the greatest distress prevails. Serious fires are also reported at Orel and Kursk. A militia vessel has been burned at her wharf at Batoum. The captain and two sailors lost their lives.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad. Toronto, Sept. 2.—A steady trade is being done in country produce, but there is little change in prices. The receipts of eggs are fair and prices firm at 17c. Butter is in moderate receipt at 15c to 30c for pound rolls and 15c to 15c for tub. Chickens are quoted at 45c to 55c, ducks 45c to 60c per pair. Offerings of potatoes are fair at 90c per bag.

Flour is quiet and little doing. Dealers are holding off and the expectation is that prices will soon drop. Manitoba patents are quoted at \$6.30, Manitoba bakers' \$6, straight rollers \$4.70 to \$4.75, extra \$4.20 to \$4.35. Wheat is steady and maintaining its advanced position. Sales of white wheat reported on the Northern at \$1.02 and spring on the Midland at \$1.01.

Cats are quiet and firm at 42c here. Liverpool reports: Wheat easy, demand poor; holders offer freely; corn steady, demand fair; Spring wheat, 7s 6d; red winter, 7s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 2 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 3 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 4 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 5 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 6 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 7 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 8 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 9 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 10 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 11 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 12 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 13 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 14 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 15 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 16 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 17 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 18 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 19 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 20 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 21 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 22 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 23 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 24 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 25 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 26 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 27 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 28 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 29 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 30 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 31 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 32 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 33 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 34 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 35 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 36 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 37 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 38 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 39 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 40 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 41 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 42 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 43 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 44 Cal., 7s 6d; 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DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. Mr Geo. Little of Salford, gave our fair a visit last week. Last week and this farmers have been on the move finishing up harvesting and tidying up for fall wheat. The postoffice inspector, Mr Habkirik, of London Division, visited our burg last week inspecting our postoffice here. RETURNED.—Our townsman, B. K. Allen, has come back from his trip across the bosom of the fathomless Atlantic, after an absence of six weeks, bringing with him this time three stallions for stock purposes from Scotland. Ben had a good voyage and is full of anecdotes of his adventures. With the excursion to the Northwest our popular friend, R. D. Morris, goes on a prospecting trip, to view the land and see his brother Ted and John Green, who have taken up land there. In his bachelor quarters R. D. will have to answer many questions about Dunlop and Sheppard and also gladden their lonely hearts with some tokens of remembrance from their fair friends of this section. PERSONAL.—Mr Walter Lawson, a well-known pioneer who settled in Dunlop in its infancy, after an absence of twenty-three years from this vicinity visited his nephew, D. Lawson, at Lorneville farm a few days ago, with his two daughters, one of whom was Mrs Dr Moore, of Truro, N.S., with her son. During his sojourn Mr Lawson saw many of the old residents of Goderich and of this vicinity, talking with them of the many changes which have taken place since nearly 50 years ago. Before leaving for his home, Aberdeen, Scotland, after an absence of some months, Mr Lawson intends seeing other pioneers of Huron now residing at other points in Ontario. In health and strength Mr Lawson is hale and hearty, though past eighty years of age.

COLBORNE. From our own correspondent. Farmers are busy getting the ground ready for sowing fall wheat. Mr John McWhinney and his mother, of Crewe, Ashfield, were the guests of Mr Richard Jewell on Sunday last. Mr Dave Fisher left on Friday for the States with a carload of valuable horses. On Friday evening about 8 o'clock the sawmill belonging to Mr N. Moriah was discovered to be on fire. Messrs J. Levy and N. Johns, who were passing, saw the fire and at once acquainted the owner. It was got under control, however, before it got far, as a water bucket near. It is supposed that a spark blew out of the furnace before they quit work and got in the saw-duct, which burned until it caught the wood.

ASHFIELD. COUNCIL MEETING.—Sixth meeting, Aug. 25th, members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Mr A. Mullin waited on the council, and made claim for damages done to engine on boundary line between Ashfield and Kinloss—the damage being caused by defective culvert. The matter will be investigated in connection with the Kinloss council. Letter from clerk of West Wawanosh relative to mistake in levy on Ashfield part of Union S.S. No. 1. No action taken in the matter at present. On motion of Stothers and Chambers, it was resolved that the county rate be 2 mills, local rate 1.5-10 mills. School rates to meet estimates of trustee boards. Accounts paid—G Thurlow \$2.50, J E Sullivan \$3, P Austin \$6.75, J Buckley \$11.50, G Day \$3.35, Jno Sullivan \$3, J McGee \$11, J Murphy \$9, W Moun \$17.50, J Willis \$5, T Dalton \$8, T Garrey \$15 work ordered by township engineer, E Hannah \$66.50, P McCarthy \$15.54, R Treleaven 50 cts, W McQuoid \$3, T Johnston \$6.25, D Farnish \$2.50, J F Andrew \$8.74, R Hueston \$8.69, P Fisher \$4.48, H Chambers \$4.80, S Davis \$41.87, D Johnston \$28.37, G Harris \$1.60, W McNall 60 cts, A and J Taylor \$20, Hannah and Kilpatrick \$22.02, J McCaig \$11, P Fisher \$35, Mrs Clair \$1.60. On motion of Mr Kenzie and Chambers, it was resolved that the motion dated Aug. 16th, 1888, exempting Mr James Mahaffy's mill property from taxation be rescinded. Council meet again 23rd Oct. W. LAW, clerk.

The directors of the West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting on Tuesday, the 6th inst., it being a usual meeting. As usual quite an amount of business was transacted, and the company is still further progressing. FALL SHOW.—The annual fall exhibition under the auspices of the Ashfield and Wawanosh Branch Agricultural Society will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th days of October. The prize list has been enlarged considerably and special efforts are being made to make this the most successful show ever held under the auspices of the Society. Write to the secretary, W. McArthur, Duncannon, for prize list.

SPARE THE FORESTS. Chief Scout of the Hurons Addresses the Forestry Congress at Quebec. QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—The old Huron Chief Scout, accompanied by four brave decorated with war paint and plumes, visited the congress of the American Forestry Association this afternoon. Stout made a speech in the Huron tongue, which was translated to the members. He said: "The woods were once our domain but now they belong to him who has the most money. We are given what is called a reserve, but there is no game there, and if we want to hunt we must travel far in the mysterious regions of the Mistassini, where, thank God, the axmen have not yet mastered the land. Gentlemen, remember in your noble pursuit the sons of the forest, spare if you can our hunting grounds from the merciless ax of the lumberman, that our sons may find in them the game which is so dear to a Huron heart."

OSKOSH, Wis., Sept. 3.—Hixie & Moller, one of the most extensive lumber firms in Wisconsin, failed to-day. WOODSTOCK, Mass., Sept. 3.—The papers of the Worcester Street Works went to protest in Boston yesterday in consequence of the Potter-Lovell failure. It is stated the embarrassment is only temporary.

THE TOILERS' TROUBLES

PROGRESS OF THE SHIP LABORERS' GREAT STRIKE

Employers Uniting for Protection.—English Aid for Australians.—The Chicago Carpenters' Victory.—The New York Central Investigation.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 3.—The Australian coast shipping trade has partly resumed. The vessels made vacant on the vessels by the strikers have been filled in many cases by non-union men. The situation at the gas works in this city arising from the strike is improving.

Capitalists to Protect Themselves.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Sept. 3.—At a meeting of employers of all classes yesterday, held under the auspices of the Employers' Union and the Steamship Association, it was resolved that the time had arrived when it was necessary for employers and capitalists to form a protective association and co-operate in fighting the battles of the community against aggressive unionism. An employers' defence association was accordingly constituted and a committee appointed to draft a scheme of colonial co-operation. A fund was also started to assist the shipowners in the fight against their striking employees.

The Strike Extending.

AUCKLAND, Sept. 3.—The colliers in the Waikato district have gone on strike. At Sydney the strike is extending. In the Wallongong district the unions have been struck and it is probable all the Broken Hill mines will be closed by Saturday.

English Aid for Australians.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—At a meeting of trades union delegates yesterday arrangements were made to raise a fund for the Australian stock laborers now on strike. Mr. Tillett, who presided, said he believed the generous assistance received from Australia during the strike of the London dockmen would now be repaid. The dockmen alone, he thought, would be able to raise from £15,000 to £20,000 for their Australian brethren. Regarding the proposed union of shipowners, Mr. Tillett said the men had no cause for fear. A committee to raise funds for the strike was appointed. The gas workers and sailors' unions have decided to raise £1000 each for the strikers by means of a levy upon their members, and other trades unions promise to follow their example.

A Victory for Carpenters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—About 6000 union carpenters are now on strike. Over 3000 strikers have been allowed to return to work for bosses paying 3 1/2 cents per hour and allowing the eight-hour day. The carpenter strike is practically over. There are less than 700 carpenters still out. President O'Connell of the Carpenters' Council has been forced by the discontent of members of the union to resign.

Riotous Panama Railroaders.

PANAMA, Sept. 3.—The strike on the Panama Railroad continues. The strikers will not allow work to be done by outsiders. The telegraph wires were cut several times and attempts were made to tear up the rails. Troops have been sent to Colon to maintain order. Steamers will probably be detained on both sides of the isthmus in consequence of the strike.

The Central Strike Investigation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The State Board of Mediation and Conciliation resumed its investigation of the New York Central strike. General Manager Toucey testified that he had an interview with Lee some time ago, in the course of which Lee alluded to the working of the company's stock, intimating that he was making good use of the money and that he and the other men ought to have some of it. In reply to a question by Mr. Pryor witness said he did not discharge Lee. Before the talk about stock watering Lee made certain demands on behalf of some of the men and they were refused. Superintendent Voorhes testified that he had discharged Lee on the 23rd of August. Master Mechanic Buchanan testified that in discharging Lee he did so by order of Vice-President Webb and had no knowledge of the causes for his discharge. Of the 73 men he knew the cause of discharge in two only—Malloy and Conway. Malloy was discharged for obtaining a pass under false pretences. Conway was discharged for neglect of duty; he absented himself without leave and was several times late in the morning and at noon. Trainmaster J. W. Stevens testified that had he and any employee of the company that he must either leave the Knights of Labor or leave the road. The board decided to adjourn until Friday at 10 a.m., when it will meet in Albany. A large number of witnesses will be examined there. The prize list has been enlarged considerably and special efforts are being made to make this the most successful show ever held under the auspices of the Society. Write to the secretary, W. McArthur, Duncannon, for prize list.

BLEW OUT THE GAS. A Bowmanville (Ont.) Jeweler Meets His Death in a Montreal Hotel. MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Aaron Buckler, a Bowmanville jeweler, blew out the gas when retiring at the Albion Hotel last night. He lingered until 6 o'clock, when he died. BOWMANVILLE, Sept. 3.—Aaron Buckler, whose accidental death is reported from Montreal, was one of the oldest and best known residents of Bowmanville.

A Cold-Hearted Villain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Arvid Bardet Cook of the so-called American Development Company was today sentenced to four years in prison. Cook lived on money deposited by innocent clerks as security for the handling of stocks and bonds. Cook obtained \$50 apiece from four such clerks and then fled to Philadelphia, whence he was brought here. Recorder Smyth denounced the prisoner as a cold-hearted, designing villain.

The Welland Canal Again Open.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 3.—The damage to lock 18 of the Welland Canal has been repaired. Locking was resumed in 44 hours after the accident occurred.

At the English Derby.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—At the Derby meeting to-day the race for the Harrington stakes of 750 sovs. was won by Abington's Kathleen II, De la Rue's Sweetest second, Lord Bradwell's Paragon third.

The Brokers' St. Ledger stakes of 1000 sovs. was won by Lord Harrington's Marion, Houldsworth's Pounce second, Chaplin's Wild Fire third.

The race for the Devonshire purse hand-cup stakes of 1000 sovs. was won by Lord Churchill's Inverness, Lord Dudley's Bog Myrtle second, Faine's Guardian third.

The Baseball Score.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.—Boston 12, Cleveland 6; Buffalo 7, New York 11; Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 11. NATIONAL LEAGUE.—First game—Philadelphia 6, New York 9; second game, New York 5, Philadelphia 9; Boston 4, Brooklyn 18. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.—Syracuse 5, St. Louis 3; Athletics 4, Louisville 10; Baltimore 2, Toledo 4; Columbus 5, Rochester 7.

AT THE RIDEAU RANGES.

Some Big Scores at the D.R.A. Matches—Results Announced Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—The Dominion Rifle Association matches were continued to-day with these results: Standing match, open to members of the association, range 300 yards, rounds 7, Snider rifles, position standing with count above clear of the body and left hand and wrist clear of the trigger-guard: \$30, Capt. Gray, G.G.F.G., 33; \$15, Sergt. Harrison, D. of W.R., 31; \$13, Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A., 31. Among the other successful marksmen were: \$4, Lieut. Crean, Q.O.R., 29; Staff-Sergt. Bell, 12th, 28; Lieut. Kimpton, Q.O.R., 27; \$4, Pte. Davis, R.G., 26; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R.G., 25, Twelve 20's were counted out.

DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

Ranges 300, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each range, Snider rifles, position at 300 yards, standing or kneeling; at 500 yards any, with head to target, at 600 yards any. The team prizes to be awarded to the five highest aggregate scores made by any five properly named members from the Dominion Rifle Association. These were: \$20, Lieut. Crean, Q.O.R., 29; Staff-Sergt. Bell, 12th, 28; Lieut. Kimpton, Q.O.R., 27; \$4, Pte. Davis, R.G., 26; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R.G., 25, Twelve 20's were counted out.

Individual prizes: \$40, Staff-Sergt. Grayburn, 91st, 86; \$35, Staff-Sergt. Simpson, 12th, 86; \$30, Pte. Armstrong, G.G.F.G., 55; \$25, Sergt. Dow, 21st, 84; \$10, Sergt. Saunders, Q.O.R., 82; Corp. Westman, Q.O.R., 82; \$6, Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R., 77; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, R.G., 79; \$5, Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R., 78; Staff-Sergt. McVeity, R.G., 77; Sergt. Forman, 12th, 76; Sergt. Agnew, Q.O.R., 76; Col. Sergt. Fowler, R.G., 76; Lieut. Brown, 12th, 76. Four 70's were counted out.

THE SNIDER AGGREGATE.

To be awarded to competitors who have made the highest aggregate scores in these matches: McDougall, Manufacturers' Minister of Militia, Dominion and Standing; Steward's Graphoscope, Private Ellis, G.G.F.G., 233; \$15, S. Sgt. Rolston, 20th, 220; \$10, Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A., 220; Capt. McMiching, 44th, 220; Lieut. Davidson, 24th, 227; \$5, Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, R.G., 224; Staff-Sgt. McVeity, R.G., 223; Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R., 218; Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R., 217; \$4, Lieut. Rennie, Q.O.R., 214; Lieut. Crean, Q.O.R., 214; Corp. Westman, Q.O.R., 213.

The Excuse for the claim of the Ottawa Club, which takes second place among the teams in the Caron cup contest.

Private J. Kimmerley of the 47th Batt. made a possible to-day at the 500 yards range in the Dominion of Canada match. He made 25 at the 300 yards, going back to the 600 with 60 points.

SMITH GAVE UP PREACHING.

And Now He is Accused of Bigamy and Embezzlement. NEWBURG, N.Y., Sept. 3.—William J. Smith, the young man who was arrested at Rochester and lodged in jail at Scranton, Pa., on a charge of embezzlement and bigamy, is a son of William Smith of this city. The family lived at Troughkeepsie, where Smith's father inherited some money from a relative. William was the elder son of the family and the bulk of the inheritance was devoted to his education. He had been attending a preparatory school in New York, intending to become a minister. Three years ago he finished his course and about this time he chanced to meet the girl whom he is said to have married first.

About that time the Smith family removed to this city, and William, becoming sick, came home and was nursed back to health by his mother and sister. During the three or four months he was here nothing was heard of the wife. On recovering he left her to meet her, abandoning the idea of the ministry. That was the end of him until a short time since parties came here from Scranton to learn something of his history. Last week a letter came from the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Scranton informing his relatives that the young man was in trouble and urging them to do what they could for him. As they are poor nothing could be done. They felt deeply the disgrace, but say if he is guilty of the crimes charged he deserves to suffer.

On Wednesday forenoon of last week the Presbyterian church at Wingham, was the scene of an interesting event—the marriage of Dr. E. H. Hursay, of Owen Sound, and Miss Lela, eldest daughter of Dr. Macdonald, M.P. The service was conducted by Rev. H. McQuarrie. The bridesmaids were Miss Miles, of Toronto, and Miss Maggie Macdonald, sister of the bride, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. A. Rance, of Clinton.

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Gladstone Won't Come to Canada. John Cameron of the London Advertiser wrote to Mr Gladstone inviting him to visit Canada. He received from the G.O.M. a prompt reply, which was printed in the Advertiser. Here it is:

DEAR SIR: I regard with the greatest interest the condition and progress of Canada. I had to do with her affairs officially when she was in the trammels of administration from Downing-street, and I belonged to the cabinet which prepared the act forming the plan for the erection of the Dominion. But I cannot hope to see that great territory, for my age, and still more my engagements, utterly disable me from crossing the Atlantic. I shall be glad if you will make this known to all such as may feel an interest in the matter. Yours very faithfully, W. E. GLADSTONE. Hawarden, Aug. 15, 1890.

Where's the Pump? The Port Huron Times has the following concerning Major Pettit, at one time connected with the American Consulate here: While at Day City last week these MacCormacs who stopped at the Fraser House were told a good story. One night a few years ago, while traveling for a moving machine company, Chief of Police Pettit put up at the hotel. In the morning he was surprised to find neither water nor towels in the room. He threw his coat and vest over one arm and holding his collar and cuffs in his hand walked down into the office. There were a large number of people sitting around Mr Pettit advanced to the counter and remarked to the proprietor: "Where's the pump?" "The what?" said the landlord. "The what?" said the landlord. "Where's the pump?" again asked the major. "At the pump?" asked the proprietor. "Why," said Major Pettit, "I have occasionally stopped at country hotels, where it is necessary to wash up at the pump in the morning. As I find no water or towels in this house I presume it is a country hotel and must have a pump somewhere around."

The joke was on the landlord. He conducted Mr Pettit to the best room in the house and allowed him with towels and water. When he came to pay his bill he was told it had been charged to the pump. The attaches of the hotel will never forget the major. "On Wednesday forenoon of last week the Presbyterian church at Wingham, was the scene of an interesting event—the marriage of Dr. E. H. Hursay, of Owen Sound, and Miss Lela, eldest daughter of Dr. Macdonald, M.P. The service was conducted by Rev. H. McQuarrie. The bridesmaids were Miss Miles, of Toronto, and Miss Maggie Macdonald, sister of the bride, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. A. Rance, of Clinton.

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Mr Will Tedford, Clinton, has secured a responsible position in the large establishment of Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago.

TOWN OF GODERICH. TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Table with columns: Lot No., Concession or street, Acreage, Taxes, Conts., Total.

W. L. HORTON, Treasurer. Town Treasurer's Office, Sept. 1st, 1890.

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Local Notices. All advance notices in the local of THE SIGNAL, of meetings, entertainments, etc., which an advertiser is charged, or from which a benefit is derived, must be at the rate of one word each insertion, no less than twenty-five cents. If advertisements of entertainments inserted a brief local will free.

DIED. LANSLOW.—In Buffalo, New York, Sept. 3rd, John Lawrence, a fourth son of Thomas James Lanslow, now of Goderich, aged 67 years.

McMILLAN.—At Port Albert, on the 27th of August, 1890, Elias McMillan, a fourth son of James McMillan, formerly of Goderich, aged 61 years.

HOPKINS.—In Goderich, on the 27th of August, 1890, Susan Hopkins, a fourth daughter of James Hopkins, formerly of Goderich, aged 74 years, 7 months and 7 days.

SULLIVAN.—In Ashfield, on the 27th of August, 1890, William Sullivan, a fourth son of James Sullivan, formerly of Goderich, aged 35 years and 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Caution.—Mrs. Romp. Furniture.—D. Gordon. A Big Drive.—A. E. Pritham. Millinery.—The Misses Yates. Pianos, etc.—G. W. Thomson. Timothy Seed.—Samuel Sloan. Fall Millinery.—Miss Cameron. Fall Millinery.—Miss Cameron. Fall Millinery.—Miss Cameron. Fall Millinery.—Miss Cameron.

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BRIEF. Mr John Proudfoot a trip to Detroit. Mr and Mrs J. H. Toronto this week. Mr R. P. Wilkinson to Clinton on Tuesday. Mr R. J. Acheson to Tuesday on a business trip. Mr Thos. McGillio to Tuesday on a business trip. Miss Minnie Acheson to attend to her mother's affairs. Mr John Proudfoot to visit her sister, M. Essex.

Mr A. McD. Allen this week from Toronto family here. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Cornell, who has been in fact recovering. Ella Fraser, of Del. visiting her uncle, Mr. Fraser, has returned home. Messrs. Chas. Lee, I. row and Alfred Secord tend Woodstock Coll. Mr John Bedford, ing on the steam summer, is home on the West Huron 7 will meet in Goderich Friday, October 9th. Mrs Harry D. A visiting relatives in City, left this week. Miss E. Boland, will hold her fall c Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Bailey tend school in To much missed by her.

The High School held its first month (Friday) evening. been prepared. Mr C. L. Cooke Stratford. He will be an active in church choir here.