

The Traveler at Sunset.

The shadows grow and deepen round me; I feel the dew-fall in the air; The muzzin of the darkening thicket I hear the night-owl's call to prayer.

GODERICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Midsummer Examinations.

St. Andrew's Ward, 1st Div.—Miss Henderson, Teacher. No. on roll 35—Present at examination 34—Promoted 80 1/2 %.

St. Daniel's Ward, 1st Div.—Miss McKenzie, Teacher. No. on roll 52—Present 51. Promoted 50 25 %.

St. Patrick's Ward. 1st Div.—Miss Lawrence, Teacher. No. on roll 56—Present 54. Promoted 80 19 %.

2nd Div.—Miss Trainer, Teacher. No. on roll 48—Present 33—Promoted with credit 65 13, without credit 60 78. Total 21.

3rd Div.—Miss Blair, Teacher. No. on roll 50—Present 45. Promoted with credit 65 26, without credit 60 12. Total 38.

4th Div.—Miss Watson, Teacher. No. on roll 45—Present 43—Promoted with credit 75 32, without credit 65 10. Total 42.

5th Div.—Miss Harris, Teacher. No. on roll 46—Present 45. Promoted with credit 75 14, without credit 70 13. Total 27.

6th Div.—Miss Sharmar, Teacher. No. on roll 55—Present 51. Promoted with credit 75 18, without credit 70 23. Total 36.

7th Div.—Miss McQuarrie, Teacher. No. on roll 47—Present 46. Promoted with credit 65 18, without credit 70 23. Total 41.

Andrews, 2 N Straiton, 3 W Robertson, F Writing—1 M McLean, 2 B McKnight, 3 W Robertson.

Without credit—C Seigmiller, G Andrews, S Sanders, R Strang, A Bates, J McLean, E Scobie, J McLeod, J Strain, A Moss, J Craig, A Murray, E McLeod, J Crofts, E Brothman.

Without credit—W Wright, M Waddell, L Buchanan, A Carl, B Whittier, D Bala, G Wyatt, H Black, F Lawrence, A Miller, J Bedford, M McLean, G Garra, G Wilson, D McNeil, W Bolman, J Noble, W Curtis, J Bedford, G McVicar, M Melvor, J Murray, R McLean.

Without credit—J Grant, C Sharmar, A Moss, R Sanders, C Weatherald, J Old, A Kirkpatrick, R Tait, E Eagle.

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BOSTON PHILOSOPHY.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think.

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.

The fountain of beauty is the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the walls of your chamber.

The ornaments of a house are the friends who visit it.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behaviour, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

The finest and noblest ground on which people can live is the truth; the real with the ideal; a ground upon which nothing is untrue.

Poetry is the only verity—the expression of a sound mind speaking after the ideal, and not after the apparent.

We prize books, and they prize them most who are themselves wise. In the highest civilization the book is still the highest delight.

The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadwords, or canals, or statutes, or songs.

The restraining grace of common sense is the mark of all the valid minds; the common sense which does not meddle with the absolute, but the man of genius is possessed by it, and makes him into a book or a life, according to its whim.

Talent takes the existing molds, and makes its castings better or worse, of richer or baser metal, according to knack and opportunity; but genius is always shaping new ones, and runs the man in them, so that there is always that human feel in its results which give us a kindred thrill.

What is the reason that all children are geniuses, (though they contrive so soon to outgrow that dangerous quality, except that they never cross-examine themselves on the subject?) The moment that process begins, their speech loses its glow of unexpectation, and they become astidiously impertinent as the rest of us.

The sixteenth century was a spendthrift of literary genius. . . . Mountains, Tasso, and Cervantes were born within fourteen years of each other; and in England, while Spenser was still delving over the *proppia quæ meritis*, and Raleigh launching paper navies, Shakespeare was stretching his baby hands for the moon, and the little Bacon, chewing on his coral, had discovered that imperturbability was one quality of matter. It almost takes one's breath away to think that "Hamlet" and the "Novum Organum" were at the risk of teaching and measles at the same time.

There are two kinds of genius. The first and highest may be said to speak out of the eternal to the present, and must comprehend its age and understand it; the second understands its age, and tells what it wishes to be told. Let us find strength and inspiration in the one, amusement and instruction in the other, and be honestly thankful for both.

No history gives us so clear an understanding of the moral condition of average men after the restoration of the Stuarts as the unconscious blabbings of the Puritan tailor's son, with his two consciences, as it were—an inward, still sensitive in spots, though mostly toughened to India-rubber, and good rather for rubbing out old scores than retaining them; and an outward, alert and terminantly effective in Mrs. Papps.

For why testimonials recommending McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Headache, etc., that are not genuine; none of which are from persons in the States or thousands of miles away, but from persons in and around Hamilton, Ont. We give trial bottles free of cost, so that you cannot be deceived by purchasing a worthless article, but know its value before buying. Trial bottles and testimonials given free of cost. Rhyman's drug store.

A Remedy on a Dress Store. Never was such a rich trade for any Drug Store as at now at J. Wilson's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.

Perfect, Positive and Pleasant are the cures effected by Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that your Druggist gives you Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

A Reward. Of one dollar "TRAIL BOTTLE" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "HEALTHY," the remarkable title gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your Druggist for address.

EGGS—ACTLY.

As Great Warnings Exemplified at a Favourable Village—1883 to be the Egg-festival.

Moscow, Addison County, Ont., June 26.—While the little daughter of Wm. Carr, who lives about three miles from here, was gathering eggs at the barn she found one that had the following in raised figures and letters on the shell, which were very plain and distinct—

1883—The last year.

Under the word year was a scroll of flesh, and under that a raised cross, on which could be seen the form of a man hanging; and on the opposite side of the egg was a spot that looked like a sun or moon. Considerable excitement is caused by it, many people believing it to be a warning of the consummation of the world. The correspondent declares that this is no hoax, as he has examined the egg carefully.

Referring to the above, the Toronto News gets the following—

"It is to be regretted in the present stringent condition of the egg and poultry market that hens are going into the prophetic business, thus encroaching upon a domain which in modern times has been considered sacred to newspapers and weather cranks. But the present movement may be the introduction of a system of marking eggs with the date of their manufacture. If the Kingston hen intended her action as such she should have been less general. It is of little consolation to the consumer to know the year in which the egg was laid. Of course it would remove the too frequent impression that the egg was produced before the flood, yet we take the liberty of pointing out the necessity of changing the stamp at least once a month in order that the reform introduced in the Kingston hen may satisfy the masses.

As to the meaning of the cross we are at a loss to determine, unless it got stamped on the egg by accident, owing to the new invention not working satisfactorily. Of course superstitious people will at once attach a deeper meaning to this symbol. Nothing less than the end of the world will satisfy those who insist on giving a preternatural interpretation to such affairs. To the sentimentalist it will mean an unusual number of crosses in love, but by the practical mind it will be read as a signal that we have crossed the Rubicon in the matter of high prices for dead hens and stale eggs. The public certainly under no obligations to the prophetic Kingston hen which laid the egg, or to the enterprising Kingston liar who invented the yarn."

Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, cause them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure severe coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Trial bottles free at James Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

The First Telegraph. The first telegraphic message ever sent by one instrument and recorded by another was over a short line erected in New York by Prof. Morse in 1837. It read thus:

"Attention, the Universe!—By Kingdoms, right wheel!"

This was five years after he had begun work on it, and seven years before the line between Baltimore and Washington was erected. The latter was completed on the first day of the convention in Baltimore at which James K. Polk was nominated for the Presidency.

The first message on this line was:

"What hath God wrought?" Signed, "Fanny Ellsworth," a daughter of one of the men who was pointed out as being "as crazy as old Morse."

Just think of it! Only forty years ago the whole world jeered and ridiculed Morse and his proposed electric telegraph. In later years he was decorated with badges of honor conferred upon him by every civilized power on the globe.

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

There are many forms of nervous disease in men, that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats &c., should try them.

A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

Why should a man whose blood is warm with health, be made to suffer from indigestion, costiveness, headache, etc., that are not genuine; none of which are from persons in the States or thousands of miles away, but from persons in and around Hamilton, Ont. We give trial bottles free of cost, so that you cannot be deceived by purchasing a worthless article, but know its value before buying. Trial bottles and testimonials given free of cost. Rhyman's drug store.

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They Speak for Themselves.

Pictou, Feb. 17.—This is to certify that I have used Polson's Nervine for rheumatism, and have found it a valuable remedy for all internal pain, and would greatly recommend it to the public.—N. T. KINGSLY.

Leeds County, Jan. 9.—We are not in the habit of puffing patent medicines, but we cannot withhold our testimony as to the great value of Polson's Nervine as a remedy for pain. We have likewise recommended it as a never-failing remedy.—Rev. L. J. ALLEN, Brim. Duran and many others.

F. A. Churchill states:—There seems to be no end to the success of Nervine. I send you a few testimonials, and can send you plenty more if of use to you. Sold by J. Wilson.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

One of our best citizens would say to the public that he has tried Hall's Catarrh Cure, and it is all that is claimed for it. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Geo. Rhyman, sole agent for Goderich.

19 lbs. Raisins, for \$1 00
London Layer Raisins, per box 2 60
12 lbs. Currants, for 1 00
25 lbs. Rice, for 1 00
25 lbs. Barley, for 1 00
5 lbs. White Belgian Carrot Seed, 1 00
5 lbs. Mangold Seed, all kinds 1 00
6 lbs. Swede Turnip Seed, 1 00

ALLAN LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS LIVERPOOL-LONDON-DERRY-GLASGOW Every Saturday From Quebec. SHORTEST SEA PASSAGE. SPEED, COMFORT AND SAFETY.

Summer Arrangement. SEASON 1883.

Circassian May 19
Polynesian June 2
Sarmatian June 9
Parisian June 16
Sardinian June 23
Circassian June 30
Polynesian July 7
Sarmatian July 14
Parisian July 21
Sardinian July 28
Circassian Aug. 4
Polynesian Aug. 11
Sarmatian Aug. 18
Parisian Aug. 25
Sardinian Sept. 1
Circassian Sept. 8
Polynesian Sept. 15
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Circassian Oct. 13
Polynesian Oct. 20
Sarmatian Oct. 27
Parisian Nov. 3
Sardinian Nov. 10
Circassian Nov. 17
Polynesian Nov. 24
Sarmatian Dec. 1

Passengers require to leave Goderich at noon on Thursdays, to connect with steamer at Quebec. Prepaid certificate issued at greatly reduced rates to persons wishing to bring their friends out from the Old Country. For tickets and all information, apply to H. ARMSTRONG, Ticket Agent, Goderich.

McCull Bros. & Co., Toronto. Manufactures and Wholesale Dealers in LARDINE, CYLINDER, BOLT CUTTING, WOOL OILS.

OUR CELEBRATED "LARDINE" brand is unexcelled by any other oil on the market. In recognition of its superior merit, we have received

All the Highest Prizes! wherever we exhibited it since 1878, among other awards a large number of

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals, besides numerous Diplomas. It is warranted not to gum or clog; wears equal to Castor Oil and being less than one-half the price is the cheapest oil on the market. 25 TRY IT!

For Sale by R. W. McKenzie, 1886. Goderich.

AYER'S PILLS. A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

These PILLS are compounded of vegetable substances only, and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient.

A sufferer from Headache writes: "AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a sufferer from Headache, and your PILLS are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise, and I always do so when occasion offers."

W. L. PAGE, of W. L. Page & Bro., Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 3, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S PILLS in numberless instances as recommended by you, and have never known them fail to accomplish the desired result. We constantly keep them on hand at our store, and prize them as a pleasant, safe, and reliable family medicine. FOR DYSPEPSIA, they are invaluable."

THE REV. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the constive habit, and have vastly improved my general health."

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS correct irregularities of the bowels, stimulate the appetite and digestion, and by their prompt and thorough action give tone and vigor to the whole physical economy.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

ALL experience the wonderful beneficial effects of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Children with Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, or any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use. Sold by all Druggists; 25c, six bottles for \$5.

W. J. C. Naftel, Druggist, etc., Agent for Goderich.

320 ACRES FREE! IN THE Devil's Lake, Turtle Mountain and Mouse River Country, NORTH DAKOTA, Tributary to the United States Land Office GRAND FRKS, DAKOTA.

SECTIONAL MAP and FULL particulars mailed FREE to any address by H. F. McNALLY, General Travelling Agent.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA R.R. 28 E. Front St. Toronto, Ont.

S. SLOANE Has on hand a large quantity of WESTERN CORN For sowing broadcast, also a lot of Canadian Corn.

GIVE HIM A CALL. Goderich, May 17th, 1883.

Mr. O. Newlin, working leads to tramp, a fence, a ship into bread. "est," said got him give me. grateulate such a g

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News and Tupper.

In the course of his speech at the Halifax banquet, Sir Charles Tupper told the story of how he defeated the Hon. Joseph Howe. His version was somewhat different from that of Mr. Howe, given in 1867. This is Mr. Howe's version: "During the Crimean War our army was decimated by the great battles of the Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman. Surrounded by hordes of Russians, and suffering for supplies, there was some risk that they might be driven into the sea. Reinforcements were urgently required, and a foreign enlistment act was passed. To assist in carrying out that act, I risked my life for two months in the United States, surrounded by Russian agents, American sympathizers and Fenians. Mr. Gibson, now in this room was in New York at the time, and knew the state of feeling, and urged me to quit the service, and not risk imprisonment or personal violence. I persevered, rarely sleeping two in the same bed till recalled, and this I did for England in her hour of peril. Now, what was Dr. Tupper doing at this time? He was scouring the country of Cumberland, and while I was absent on the service of the Crown, manly endeavoring to deprive me of my seat. He slandered me in every part of the country; he invented stories that I was imprisoned and would not be back. I only got back a few days before the elections, too late for any canvass, or efficient organization and was defeated of course. IN THIS DISHONORABLE MODE HE WON THE SEAT IN NEW BRUNSWICK, and certainly illustrated his devotion to his constituents after a mode that ought to be remembered."

Advice for the Business Man.

It is no use, young man; you can't sell neckties unless you advertise. One out in the newspaper is worth two in your price. Advertise by the square and sell calico by the yard. Every line of goods you handle should have a line. Take to bed and early to rise. Fill up your shelves and get ready. Equal the display in the show window by your display in the columns of this paper. Be bold. Challenge trials by a card in the newspaper over your own name. Often as you receive new stocks, give the people new talk about them. Printer's ink will sell tinner's zinc. Are you short of customers? Call 'em into the store by the column. The type won't click like a clock on tick. It times are dull, electrify the market with electrotypes. If your ink is read by the people, you will do an ink readable big trade. Collar the paper if you want to sell a paper collar.

Blind Girls.

If country girls who meditate a career in the city would turn their attention to domestic service, instead of thronging theaters and workshops, mistresses and maids would be materially benefited. It is an employment that is healthier, more respectable and better paid than that of factory or shop girls, and I believe that I may truly add, more profitable than dress making, or any sort of sewing, and to my mind quite as respectable. I honor all workers who do their work well, no matter what it may be, say that it is honest, useful work. And so does everybody whose respect and esteem are worth having. If there is any reason why "hired girls" are impudently regarded as very inferior, it is solely because they have been so outrageously ignorant, unskilled and unfit for the position.—Bloomington Eye.

ADVERTISING EXPERIENCE.—Robert Bonner, of New York, editor of the Ledger, and one of the most successful advertisers of the day, says of advertising in answer to a correspondent:—"One of the points of good advertising is to address the same people over and over again. For instance, suppose you were introduced with about 500 others to the President, the chances are that the President would not remember you. But if you had an opportunity of seeing him again, and said, 'Mr. President, I am Charles Wesley, of Brooklyn; Senator So-and-so did me the honor of introducing me to you, and you did this two or three times you would be remembered. In the same way an advertisement presented once is forgotten almost invariably and is thrown away, while one presented three or four times makes an impression.' Mr. Bonner ought to be a good judge of such things, as a great part of the fortune he has amassed was acquired through judicious and persistent advertising.

Ayer's Ague Cure is a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances. Its action is peculiar, prompt and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful or unpleasant effect upon the patient. Sufferers from chills and fever who have used quinine as a remedy will appreciate this.

Henry Bergh

We can recommend to Mr. Henry Bergh the dumb animal's friend, if not already aware of its virtues, Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment, as the following will show. "Last winter, during one of our heavy storms, my horse a valuable one, cut himself badly. I called at the first store and the trader recommended Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment. I poured it on the cut, and in less than an hour he was as well as ever. I always carry it with me for similar cases." R. B. CRUTCHER, Knowlton, P.Q.

Mr. Orrin Gowell, a millionaire of Nevada, goes about his fine place in workmen's attire, which sometimes leads to funny mistakes. One day a tramp, seeing him at work near the fence, called out: "Soy, Pat, can't youes ship into the kitchen and get me a bit of bread." "The poor fellow looked honest," said Mr. Gowell, "so I went in and got him some of the best the cook could give me. When I brought it out he congratulated me on my skill in making such a good haul."

Phrases about Women.

Wrinkles disfigure women worse than ill-nature. There is no torture that a woman would not suffer to enhance her beauty. Women live always; when earth slips from them, they take refuge in heaven. The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty. Of all the things that men possess, women alone take pleasure in being possessed. Before promising a woman to love her, one should have seen them all, or should see only her. We censure the inconstancy of women when we are victims; we call it charming when we are the objects. The highest mark of esteem a woman can give a man is to ask his friendship; and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers. At 20, a man is less a lover of woman than of women; he is more in love with the sex than the individual, however charming she may be. Men are so fearful of wounding a woman's vanity that they rarely remember that she may by some possibility possess a grain of common sense.

A Baptist Minister's Testimony.

Through the use of Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment I was cured of rheumatism so severe that I could not rest at night from the severity of the pain. I was crippled in both knees, and almost had given up hope. The action of the Liniment was marvellous in the nature of the relief and the speed with which relief was obtained. I trust you will publish this, as I know there are many martyrs to rheumatism who might be relieved and permanently cured by this wonderful Liniment if only known. Rev. J. E. Yawser, Prince William, N. B.

A despatch from Little Missouri says that the life of the Marquis de Mores has been threatened by Frank O'Donnell a buffalo hunter, who objected to the former's extensive sheep and cattle ranges. O'Donnell and his gang commenced a reign of terror, but he is now a prisoner with some of his followers.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the subject of the status of British Columbia courts settles the right of the Provincial Legislatures to legislate in matters affecting the local courts.

When the blood moves sluggish in the veins because it is loaded with impurities, an alternative is needed as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

CINGALESE.—A name well known in connection with the Hair Restorer, which restores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by James Wilson. 2m

Thousands bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERM INVIGORATOR, the only remedy that has proved itself a specific for general debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc., and all diseases that arise from self-abuse or overtaxed brain, finally ending in consumption, insanity and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists, or will be sent free on receipt of \$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. Geo. Rhyndas, Goderich. 3m

Mr. T. Ginn, carpenter, St. Thomas, says my wife has long been troubled with Constipation, she has used a great many so called cures, but without doing her any lasting good. Dr. Casson's Stomach Bitters cured her and she thinks it the best medicine ever made. For sale by all Druggists everywhere, in large bottles at 50 cents. Says Dryden "She knows her man, and when you rant and swear. Can draw you to her with a single hair." But it must be beautiful hair to have such power; and beautiful hair can be ensured by the use of CINGALESE HAIR RESTORER. Sold at 50 cts. by J. Wilson. 2m

An anecdote is told of a clockmaker who, being employed to construct a new clock for the temple, London, was desirous of a suitable motto to be placed under the clock. One day he applied to the benchers of the temple for the motto, while they were at dinner, and one of them, annoyed at the unreasonable interruption, testily replied, "Go about your business." Understanding this to be the selected motto, the clockmaker inscribed it under the clock, where it still remains to admonish all to attend to business. Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880. I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums, and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness, I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never before done with any other patent medicine. J. J. BABCOCK, M.D. Well Rewarded.

A liberal reward will be paid to any party who will produce a case of Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure. Bring them along, it will cost you nothing for the medicine if it fails to cure, and you will be well rewarded for your trouble besides. All Blood diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, and general debility are quickly cured. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price only fifty cents per bottle. For sale by J. Wilson. [5]

Pimples and Blisters. Call at G. Rhyndas' drug store and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is composed of Valerine, Carbolic Acid and Cerate, and has never failed to remove Pimples, Blisters, Ulcerated Sores, Rough Skin. It cures when all others fail. Try it.

Kram's Fluid Lightening. Cures Toothache and Neuralgia quick as a flash, relieves any pain instantly, the cheapest and quickest application known. Why suffer with Toothache, Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore Throat or Acute Pains of any kind when you can go to Geo. Rhyndas' drug store and get a perfect and instantaneous cure for twenty-five cents. Ask for Kram's Fluid Lightening.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lomon (lotion) on others, and cold water suits still others best.

Humbugged Again. I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctored, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months' use of the Bitters, my wife was cured, and she has remained so for 18 months since. I like such humbugging. —H. T., St. Paul.—Pioneer Press. 2

It does not always pay to hire cheap labor. Two young men of excellent address, with their wives of equally good appearance, offered their services as clerks in a Missouri store. As they showed a familiarity with the business, and were willing to work for half the usual wages, the four old employees of the concern were dismissed to give place to the strangers. One dark night at the end of a month they disappeared with \$9000 worth of goods.

As it's Magic. This is always the case when Polson's Nerviline is applied to any kind of pain; it is sure to disappear as if by magic. Stronger, more penetrating, and quicker in action than any other remedy in the world. Buy a bottle of Nerviline to-day and try its wonderful power of relieving pain of every description. Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is just the thing to have in the house to meet a sudden attack of illness. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sample bottles only 10 cents at J. Wilson's.

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ACHE In the hands of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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FRIDAY, JULY 6th, 1883.

MIDSUMMER MUSINGS.

The holiday season is upon us, and, as usual, has caught us just when we can't avail ourselves of the opportunity.

The sapient scribe of the Kincairdine Standard has discovered a scientific fact—that we sleep with our head to the north.

AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Now that it has been practically demonstrated that a competent committee can successfully put in operation and conduct to a satisfactory termination a full day's sport such as that which was held in Goderich on Monday last, it is to be hoped that assistance will be rendered by the residents of the town to continue the annual holding of athletic games in the town.

It is another column will be found a reply from Mr. T. R. Hawkins to the commendatory letters of the Winnipeg writers which appeared in our last issue.

Dorchester, N. B., June 30.—Sir Albert J. Smith died here to-night.

There has been a correspondence going on in New York as well as in these columns in regard to the absence of workmen from churches.

DOMINION DAY.

How it was Celebrated in Goderich.

A Fine Day and a Large Crowd.—Successful Athletic Games—Fine Bicycle Race—The Lacrosse Match—The Horticultural Show—The Old Folks' Concert—Capital Display of Fireworks.

The sixteenth anniversary of Confederation was duly celebrated in Goderich on Monday last. The morning opened heavy and grey, with dark clouds looming in all directions.

THE GODERIC BAND had mustered, and striking up a popular air, marched around the Square.

THE FIRE BRIGADE mustered at 10 o'clock at the sound of the alarm, and immediately took out the engine and laid the hose.

THE EXCURSIONISTS on the 11 o'clock train from Seaford, Ontario, and other points.

THE PRIZE LIST: Standing long jump—4 entries. W. F. Scott, 9 ft 11 in.; 2d J. W. Shaw, 9 ft 1 in.

THE FOOT RACES were well contested. Yates of Goderich, showed to the front in both the 100 and 200 yards run.

THE CHILDREN'S GAMES were superintended by James Addison, but a list of the prizes awarded was not kept.

THE IRON CIRCLES. There were four competitors in the quoiting contest, two Lucknow men, one Goderich and one Colborne man.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, the judges, R. S. Williams, Jos. Kidd and Malcolm Nicholson called upon the wheelmen to take up their position for the 2-mile race.

T. F. Coleman, H. Bickle and Harry McLean.

McCollough was first into the saddle, and Cox was the last to get firm-seated.

THE SLOW RACE, the competitors were McCollough, Cox and Coleman. The arrangement was that the man who crossed the winning score last without dismounting would receive the prize.

THE LACROSSE MATCH in the afternoon, between the Hurons of Goderich, and the Dauntless, of Clinton, caused considerable excitement.

THE CONCERT in the evening, for the benefit of Prof. Morgan, the blind vocalist, was largely attended.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW. The flower show was not largely patronized, although some splendid specimens of floriculture were on exhibition.

CLASS 1.—STOVE OR GREENHOUSE. Coleus, 8 varieties—1, J. Stewart; 2, A. Watson.

CLASS 2.—POT PLANTS. Begonia, single specimen, Rex variety—1, Mrs. P. Adamson.

CLASS 3.—CUT FLOWERS. Bouquet Bridal—1, M. C. Cameron; 2, Alex. Watson.

CLASS 4.—FRUIT. Twelve Apples, growth of 1882—1, J. Innes.

Grandmother to the "Bashful Young Man."

We would like to see the Old Folks again, under Mr. Morgan's management, in cooler weather.

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A GRANGE TRIP.

Huron Grangers pay a visit to the Model Farm.

On Thursday June 24th, about 450 Grangers from Exeter, Hensall, Kippen, Brucefield, Clinton, Seaforth, Dublin and Mitchell, visited the Model Farm.

The excursion was got up under the auspices of Prince Albert Dominion Grange of South Huron, and arrived in the city about 11.40. The following gentlemen composed the committee:

On their arrival in the city, the Grangers were met by the Grange of South Huron, and were taken to the Model Farm, where they were welcomed by Prof. Mills and applied with luncheon.

Mr. Bishop, M.P., spoke of the injustice of the manner in which the annual sales were conducted, and hoped that the commissioners would see that all farmers were served alike in the matter of the sales and not let the best cattle be bought up by speculators.

Prof. Brown thought that the farmers of Huron should be put on the same footing as others. He thought proportionate rates should be granted to all.

Mr. McMorris and Mr. Wilson also delivered short addresses in which they both spoke of the benefits to which they both of the college and also the pleasure it gave them to visit the institution, and hoped that the college would be kept out of the hands of politicians.

These gentlemen in speaking to the resolution, expressed themselves as to the decided improvement of the farm during the past three years, and that it should be kept up and supported by the farmers.

The Conservatives concede eight of a majority to the Mowat Administration, but calculate upon wresting a few seats from them after the election trials have been held and a number of constituencies made vacant.

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time increased to double the number. Fourteen of a majority is really too many in a house of eight-eight members, when we bear in mind the relative strength of the aggregate Reform and the aggregate Conservative vote.

Mr. Richard Hawley's elegant restaurant is now OPEN for the SUMMER for the reception of a few guests.

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FIRE AND SWORD:

A STORY OF THE MASSACRE OF GLENCOE.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE AUCHENAU WATCHERS STARTLED—THE WORK OF DEATH CONTINUED.

The work of slaughter which had begun at the foot of the Glen in the midst of a snow storm, and under the cover of darkness, was not confined to that spot alone, but by preconcerted arrangement progressed simultaneously throughout the entire district of the Macdonalds, wherever a cluster of clansmen's huts nestled together in the hollows of the great Glen.

Taking up the dropped thread of our narrative we return in this chapter to the uplying village of Auchenaon.

On being made aware of the murder of Allister Macdonald's domestic, and the warning words he had muttered with his expiring breath, Malcolm and young Ronald Macdonald, brother of the village tacksman, had jointly resolved that they would abide till daybreak under the tacksman's roof, and if aught unusual occurred arouse the clansmen of the village to the defence of their lives and homes.

The Sergeant's party had marched down the north western slope of the Glen, and as Auchenaon lay between that and the humble farm at the Craigs—where so much that was dear to his heart was enshrined under a humble roof of turf—Malcolm Macdonald was happy in the thought of her security from injury or insult at the hands of Sergeant Barber's rude soldiery. The Craigs could not be reached in the ordinary way without first crossing his path, and was on the head of the red-coat who might stealthily seek a location there. A swift pursuing foot, a strong arm and a keen blade would settle eternal accounts with him ere his dastard mission was accomplished. This resolve Malcolm had mentally attested a score of times that fatal morning, and he and high heaven were alone conscious of the strength and intensity of his determination.

"God!" he exclaimed within his mind as the dark possibility of and again took possession of him, "but for one justifiable chance of grappling the dastard Sergeant on the threshold of Helen Cameron's door. The just sword of Retribution and not of ignoble Revenge would then pierce his plotting, e-ward heart." But whether that satisfaction was yet to be his let the succeeding incidents of our story disclose.

Meantime the tacksman and his brother Ronald, and one or two more of the prominent village clansmen sat around a glowing fire of peat under the tacksman's sheltering roof. Malcolm was also by preference one of the watching party, as stated, and wild and startling were the stories of legend, feud and foray erst shared in by the clan, or related of their daring forefathers, which circulated round that picturesque fire of burning peat.

Stories of the personal prowess of M Ian and his followers during the late Jacobite war, of Dundee, under whose banners the Macdonalds had conspicuously arched and marched, were vauntfully repeated and dwelt on; and such stories were amply interlarded with the supernatural element which is never absent from the superstitious mind of the true Celt. The turn of the conversation naturally took color from the circumstances of their immediate surroundings. The snows and winds of winter were above and around them, and the Glen and its tenants were in the power of a hostile and suspected soldiery, who, under the guise of friendship, treacherously thirsted for their blood.

With increasing fury, the man's blast threw itself against the closed door and windows of the apartment wherein they sheltered themselves, and then, defeated of its purpose, ingress, fled shrieking down the mountain hollows of the Glen. Ever and anon, the watchers, startled out of the sense of security for the moment, listen to the moaning blast outside, and one of the party going to the door would look narrowly around the place lest the soldiers might, perchance, return on them unawares.

"God in heaven!" exclaimed the tacksman, retaining from an observation made outside the door, "I saw the wrath of M Ian a moment ago fall bleeding on the shuddering snow."

As if stricken by one impulse the entire group of watchers sprang to their feet with a questioning look of horror on their faces, but the next moment as if recollecting their senses, they one by one resumed their seats around the glowing fire of peat.

"A friend's wrath seen before day-break is death to that friend," solemnly remarked one of the group, a truism which they all knew or at least believed. "But surely," added the speaker, "your eyes mislead you? (addressing the tacksman personally.) Like thoughts, like visions, you know, Tacksman."

"Yes; but, lads, that was a true sight!" rejoined the bewildered tacksman, drawing his fingers across his eyes

as if to clear away the lingering vision; and you may think me possessed of a spirit, but I distinctly hear now the sound of musketry down the Glen.

"Peace, Allister, peace!" whispered Malcolm, the fire of expectation in his eyes. "We are watched in turn; I saw this moment a shadow darken the window," and grasping the naked blade of his dirk, he crept on all fours towards the door, and thrusting it quickly aside, he sprang suddenly across the intervening space and confronted—the Red Hughie.

"Wretch!" exclaimed Malcolm, stung with sudden passion, "take that, and sleep to-night on the snow," and coincident with the strong words, the uplifted dirk gleamed whiter than the falling snowflakes for a brief moment, and was swiftly buried the next instant in the apostate's heart.

A wild, strange cry of pain cut with piercing edge the thin cold air, and ere the crowd of watchers had well risen from their faces round the fire, the stalwart young Highlander had dragged his just victim across the threshold as an evidence of their danger, and of his justification of the fatal act.

"The Red Hughie!" they had only time to conjointly exclaim when the half-closed door was thrust violently up, and the narrow threshold blocked with wrathful faces and gleaming levelled bayonets.

The small group of Clansmen—only some six or seven in number—were blanched with a sudden astonishment at the sudden appearance of the red-coats, and grasped blindly at dirk and claymore as if by instinct rather than preconcerted design, realizing for the moment that all hope of escape or successful defence was thus in overwhelming measure cut away.

"Fire!" cried the voice of Sergeant Barber from behind his men, and quick on the order, a dozen shots riddled the back wall of the small apartments, and dropped in their passage five of the seven clansmen, leaving Malcolm and young Ronald Macdonald alone on their feet.

"Follow me," cried Malcolm, and swinging his claymore around his head he made a rush at the crowd of red-coats blocking the doorway, who fell back on approach, and striking down several who attempted to oppose him he fled across the flat ground at the back of the village and was presently sheltered by the rough crags of the adjacent hill foot from the shots of the pursuing soldiery.

Pausing to recover his breath and bewildered senses for a moment, he looked back towards the dimly-shadowed village, and was aware that he stood unpursued and alone.

Ronald Macdonald was nowhere to be seen. It had fared less fortunate with him. In making to follow up Malcolm's death-struggles a shot had pierced his right arm, and the uplifted claymore, edged with death, had dropped useless at his feet. Thus rendered defenceless, a desperate ingenuity had come to his aid, and tearing with his left hand his plaid from his shoulders, he threw it across the faces and pointed muskets of the soldiers, and in the confusion of the moment, leapt lightly past them, and swift as a young stag fled down the main pass of the Glen, his passage stained with the blood which was flowing from his wounded right arm.

Of all this Malcolm of course knew nothing. In the intense excitement of the thrilling moment he was only aware of his own existence, and the presence of his opposing enemies.

Momentarily, and while he yet paused from further flight, he heard the voices of the soldiery sounding in the hollow below. They were approaching him stealthily, he could hear, and a shout which whistled past him and rang on a massive boulder a few yards beyond him, clearly announced his discovery.

One by one in a close line they came scrambling up towards him, and were presently visible to the eye.

He counted them—one—two—three—four—five—and so on to the ninth man.

They were loading and firing in succession as they came on. To face nine armed men with a single broad sword was to court instant death. As much he knew, and he resolved only to throw away his life in defence of Helen Cameron if that was jeopardised and the opportunity should chance to occur.

"Shoot down the dog! pop him, men! A guinea for the musket that drops him! After him, men!" These were the malice-breathing words which reached the solitary fugitive as he turned to escape the bullets of the red-coats, and the voice he full well knew to be that of his rival and mortal enemy—Sergeant Barber. But the cowardly knave, true to his savage instincts, kept well and safely in the rear, and was all but hid from sight by the intervening space.

The soldiers were at his heels and now almost within reach of him, but his familiarity with the locality gave him an immense advantage over his pursuers, and within a few minutes he had entirely distanced the red-coats, who, finding their prey gone, returned at Barber's order to complete the work of slaughter among the remaining clansmen of the clachan.

Malcolm's route had lain in the direction of the adjacent hill-foot, and all ready converging on the base of the hill

range beyond the village, he found further progress in that direction practically retarded by the great masses of snow which were drifted into the hollows, and lay piled up against the jutting escarpments which everywhere abounded.

Free of further pursuit, his thoughts once more reverted to the fair object of his heart's love, and he resolved to instantly return to the Craigs, in the face of death or capture at the hands of the Sergeant's party. Freedom, with Helen Cameron's life or virtue imperilled, was the bitterest bondage he could think of.

He would first assist her to escape from the Glen, and afterwards return to the Chief's aid at Invercoe. As much he mentally resolved, unconscious that while he yet concluded so, the slaughtered body of M Ian was laying prostrate and silent in death on the floor of his own private bed-room.

Acting on the resolve, he at once began retracing his steps for a portion of the way, and, reaching a comparatively flat and level piece of ground, he then made a necessary detour to avoid detection by the soldiery, whose muskets were intermittently awakening the wailing and crying echoes of the Glen.

That the work of destruction was progressing apace the repeated snap of the fatal muskets only too well assured him.

Strung to intensest emotion, he plunged energetically and recklessly forward, sometimes stumbling over snow-shouldered ridge of low rock, and anon sinking nearly waist-deep into the heart of some snow-filled scarp.

In making his escape he fled in a direction entirely opposite to the locality of the craigs; and, retracing his steps, as he was now doing, he at length stood opposite the tacksman's house, situated as it was at the nether end of the village of Auchenaon. The considerable detour which he had made, however, kept him clear of the Sergeant's party.

The snow storm had at length almost ceased, and the atmosphere having been speedily blown clear by the high, cold winds, he was able to see a considerable distance ahead.

Lighted torches, he saw, were being handled by the red-coats, and a thrill of horror seized him as the conviction flashed in upon his mind that the savage soldiery, their fierce appetites whetted to madness by the sight of blood, were deliberately firing the deserted huts of the hamlet, the inmates having either escaped to the fastnesses of the mountains, or been shot down on their own hearths.

His path, coursing along the hill foot, gave him ample observation of the road beneath him, and the scene presented was heart-rending in the extreme. The main passage of the Glen, south-east of the clachan, was thronged with the helpless families of clansmen, who were making their escape from a sharp and sudden death at the hands of the savage soldiery to face a slow, wretched, and lingering extermination on the exposed paths of the wintry hills.

The small farm of the Craigs in the foreground at last! With a bounding step he sped towards it, and with horror-stricken eyes and fast beating heart he saw the dark outlines of two human bodies lying across the threshold of the door half drifted over with snow.

With an involuntary cry of agony on his blanched lips he rushed up to them, and, merciful heavens! the butchered bodies were those of Uncle Sandy and Helen Cameron!

The bodies were only partially clothed from his bed, and shot through the head at his own door step, with the arms of his loving and beloved niece twined around his neck. She had fallen with him, pierced through the left shoulder with a cruel bullet and her loving arms still unconsciously clasped his bloodied neck.

Paralysed by a sorry too deep remorse, Malcolm dropped on his knees beside the bleeding victims, and imprinting one burning kiss on the maiden's pallid lips, in which his whole soul was impacted he registered on the spot, and while yet on his knees, a terrible oath to avenge their deaths on the wretch by whose orders, he was certain, the old crofter and his fair niece had been brutally massacred.

Another moment, and he had gently lifted the maiden's inanimate form in his strong arms and placed it on a bed within the warm kitchen of the house, placing the dead body of the old crofter along side of it. Nobody was within or about the house, the two domestics having fled on the first alarm of the red-coats.

Emerging from the cover of the house, he once more stood in view of the wretched families of the Glen flying eastwards from the wrath of their heartless murderers. Here a mother with a child in her arms, and several children hugging on by her skirts, fled shrieking from the side of her murdered husband, whose heart-blood was fast emptying itself to death on the stained snows. There a strong-bodied young clansman, with his bare dirk grasped between his teeth, and his invalid wife, wrapped in a blanket, in his arms, was struggling heroically through the clogged pathway of snows. And was he to be the reckless red-coat who would dare to singly cross the clans-

man's path. That sacred burden would be gently but quickly dropped, and the next moment a sharp cry of agony would tell that the dirk had done its righteous work well. Yonder a filial son carried an aged burden on his strong back, whose feeble glimmering light of life would that dark morning, ere approaching daybreak broke, go out as a rush light struck by the chill sharp winds of the snow-clad hills.

Scenes of such pity and even worse horror Malcolm was witness to on leaving the Craigs and hurriedly descending on the main road through the Glen.

Burning with a passionate ardour to avenge so much cruelty and blood, he crossed the road and attempted to induce some of the escaping Macdonalds to turn about with him, and, claymore in hand, die avenged by their own outraged doorsteps.

It was a useless effort, however. His words fell unheeded on the ears of the panic-stricken Highlanders thus flying unarmed from the vengeance of "fire and sword" along with their wives and children, who frantically besought them to stay and continue to assist and protect them.

Everywhere throughout the length of the Glen the cries of the victims alternated with the sharp crack of musketry, and Malcolm was soon made aware of the extent of Glenlyon's and Lindsay's bloody work at the village of Invercraig and Invercoe. The Chief of the Sept had been ruthlessly slaying his own homestead, and his outraged spirit had ascended to God amid the smoke of the burning hamlets of the Glen.

Possessed by a madness of feeling, which was purposeless, save in one intention of in some way being able to confront the ruffian Sergeant, at whose door he laid the crime of Helen Cameron's death, Malcolm once more retraced the path leading back to Auchenaon.

His own father, he afterwards came to know, was one of the first slain of the victims, and the smoke of his burning homestead, along with those of the leading villagers, already filled to the upper reaches of the Glen.

Approaching the village he could see several of the red-coats applying lighted torches to such of the clansmen's huts as yet remained unscathed, the remainder of the party occupying themselves by "picking off" such stragglers as chanced to unguardedly pass within reach of their muskets.

At an angle of the road Malcolm suddenly found himself in the presence of two red-coats, who had seized on a youth and were deliberately loading to shoot him. The young Macdonald pleaded for his life, but the prayer for mercy was only answered by a brutal laugh.

The backs of the soldiers were turned towards Malcolm, so that he could see without risk of being seen. The terror-stricken youth was speedily placed at a distance of some ten paces, and, blindfolded, was awaiting the fatal shot.

In another moment and while the musket was levelled to shoot him, an avenging sword flashed between the red-coats and their victim, and with lightning stroke nearly severed the arms which upheld the musket ready to fire.

An instant after, Malcolm had bounded forward and torn the handkerchief from the eyes of the shivering youth and half dragged him from the spot, urging him to fly and follow him to the hills.

A cry of alarm broke from the remaining red-coats, which was heard and answered by others lying in ambush around, and ere the fugitives had well cleared the spot half a score of muskets were levelled after them.

With the first discharge the poor youth fell, pierced through the back of the head with a deadly bullet.

Stopping in his flight Malcolm stooped down to assist the dying youth, who had only strength left to cry—"Save yourself, Malcolm! I am gone!" when the life left him in a heavy sigh.

Lying the head of the murdered youth lie once more back on the stained snows, Malcolm sprang to his feet, and casting a glance behind him, he saw that his pursuers had gained on him for the moment, and were already closing in on him in a semi-cordon line from two opposite sides. His blood was on fire and he almost hailed the chance of death in such a way, so grasping his long claymore with a firmer clutch, he swung it aloft, and rushed determinedly forward in the face of the odds which barred his escape.

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