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Our local contemporary has been in a bad plight for some time past. The defence of the Government on the North-west policy and the printing of the Dominion voters' list have proved to be altogether too taxing upon the energies of the able editor, and as a result, the services of the "hired man" had to be called in to help him over the busy season.

THE DOMINION VOTERS' LISTS. There are some persons in this wide world who are not possessed of sufficient gentleness to let well enough alone, and the editor of the Star is amongst the number.

WALLACE, of West York, professes to believe in the genuineness of the forged cablegrams got up in the Mail office, and purporting to have passed between Blake and Edgar on the Rial question. The people of York shouldn't let so innocent a gentleman stray as far east as Ottawa.

WHAT'S UP? Things That Are Happening Around Us. The Beg Question Again—Probable Resignation of Sir John Macdonald.

OUR FISHING FLEET. Clear the Harbor on Monday for the Fishing Season. A large number of spectators assembled on the pier on Monday morning to witness the departure of the fishermen for the northern fishing grounds.

rigged politician for nearly half a century. He's always carried a heavy cargo on deck and in hold, and if the spars are getting weaker, and the masts begin to lean too much, and the ribs are becoming more apparent, and the hold sin't as good as it used to be for purposes of stowage, it is to be wondered at!

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MARBLE & GRANITE Monuments, Headstones, etc. J. A. ROBERTSON. Goderich, March 18th, 1886.

POOR JOHN WHITE.

A Rambling and Irrelevant Speech by the Orange Boss.

"All Right, Mother, Take no Gossip; I Never Repent of it, and I Never Will."

In the official report of the Commons debates, sent up by the Government, we take the following silly and irrelevant "defence" of his blind share deal made by John White.

The intelligence of the Orange leader can be pretty correctly gauged from this reply to a solemn arraignment in parliament:

This document was written by my dear, kind, large hearted, sympathetic Irish brother, friend Blake. My dear brother, every line in yours. When parties in difficulty need sympathy, I always look, and I find it a good thing, for the sympathy of the ladies. In my misfortune on this occasion—if it is a misfortune—I will have the sympathy of two; I will have them, if you will excuse me. When I am out of order, Mr. Speaker, you will call me to order. One is my partner, who has fought the hard battle of life with me, Mr. Speaker, and she is the mother of a large family, which, I think, is something very beneficial to this country, and she has had to stay at home to nurse and take care of them. The documents written by the correspondent of the Globe, whom I have never injured, the correspondence in the Globe by the editors and others connected with that paper, whom I have never injured by word, act, or deed, and I hope I never will—every document I wrote, every editorial I wrote, was copied into the Belleville newspaper, a paper that, when I for some years was member of the County Council and member of the Council, I insisted on getting an equal amount of printing with the Conservative paper—a publication to whose brother-in-law, when I had an important gift in my power, I gave it, instead of to one of my friends.

Mr. Landerkin. You ought to have given it to your son.

Mr. White (Hastings). Now, doctor, keep cool; I will battle my own way. She has had to read these matters over, and has had to notice the errors, and the contumacious correspondents that attack me, and have not the moral courage and independence to put their names to the attack. She has had to read all these things, but I said to her: "All right, Mother, take it quietly, it is all right. I never surrendered, and I never will; I will be all right." But I have sympathy today, I am sure; I am sure I have another kind-hearted lady's sympathy, and that is the sympathy of the hon. member for West Durham (Mr. Blake's) good lady. I will tell you how I got that: "You remember, Sir, when we were fellow passengers crossing the ocean, and on the Sunday morning, the first after we left Lough Foyle, I remember the hon. member for Leeds and myself were walking up and down the vessel, trying to fight against that dread disease, sea-sickness; you remember, Mr. Speaker, when with your party form you went to the side of the ship and saw your accounts, and when the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Jones) said: "Oh, it, George, there is lots of room." But we landed upon a beautiful Sunday morning in August at Point Levins. Of course, the Minister of Justice was very anxious to see his fresh air, and, when he got his foot on Canadian soil, he abandoned Mrs. Blake, and said: "Let her do as she will; let her look after the luggage." So the sailors were looking after her and were pulling the luggage here and there, and then the officers of the Minister of Customs came to look after the luggage, and one man in particular was trying to interfere with Mrs. Blake, when I came up to the fellow and I hit him on the shoulder, and I said: "What is the matter?" I said: "Leave that alone; that belongs to the Minister of Justice; if you insult Mrs. Blake again, I will tramp you where you stand." I said: "When the Minister of Justice comes back, after he has got the fresh air, when he gets the keys, you can do as you please." Well, Sir, after the Minister of Justice had got the fresh air, he came back, and he said: "Well, my dear, how are you getting along?" She said: "Yes, I am getting along, thanks to Mr. White." So you will see, Mr. Speaker, that I have the sympathy of two good ladies, my own good partner, and the partner of the man who penned this accusation. I am not going into the company of the hon. gentleman, with all his legal ability, with his general ability, with his honesty of character, with his love of country, with his patriotism, because he is composed of that from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot. So far as he is concerned, let him come on with his evidence, and he will find that, as far as I am concerned, I am prepared, here, there, or in any other place, to take my own part. I neither fear his eloquence, nor his size, nor his muscle, nor his honesty, nor his statesmanship. I do not fear him or anybody else. I do what is correct.

The Lost Restored.

Im McNeill of Poplar Hill, Ont., states that his brother aged 12, was afflicted with a terrible cold, from the effects of which he lost his voice. Hayward's Factorial Balsam cured the cold and restored his voice in the most perfect manner. He says it cannot be exceeded as a remedy for coughs and colds.

A Rare Apology.

The following apology appears in a Limerick paper.

Knockbane, Aberfeldy, 4th Jan., 1886. Sir,—I, the undersigned, beg to express my regret for having carried Peter Fitzgerald's bag on to the Earl of Dunraven, from this town to the railway station, on his recent visit here to collect rents, as I consider that men of his class have long enough compelled tenant-farmers to carry a bag of a different description—namely, the beggar's bag.

Yours truly,

MICHAEL BARRY (this X mark). Witness, J. Mackey, Hon. Secretary Irish National League.

Bulletin.

John Miller, of the Base Line, is very ill at present.

T. Smith Kilby, who has been talking in Lucknow for some time, is talking the old folks at home. He will leave in a few days to take a situation at Uxbridge.

Dr. McCremon.

A fire broke out in Blake's hotel last week, but it was extinguished before making much headway. We give our young ladies much credit for the able part they took in ringing the fire bell.

Miss Minnie Thompson, has returned home after a three months visit to Lister.

Miss Martha Pentland, (milliner) has opened up a large sewing stock. We admire the neatness with which she has decorated her windows.

J. Willis has refused the sum of \$350 for his well matched team of horses.

To whom it may concern.

Geo. W. Platt, of Pictou, says he can confidently recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to any who suffer from loss of appetite, constipation and general debility, that remedy having cured him, after severe illness from the same complaints.

Lucknow.

The Rev. J. L. Murray, M.A., Kinardine, preached in St. Andrew's church last Sabbath very forcibly.

Dr. McCremon has purchased the house and lot on Havelock street from Mr. Geddes, for \$900.

A maple sugar social was held in the Methodist church on the evening of the 20th inst., under the auspices of the Young People's Association. There was a good program rendered to a fair and appreciative audience.

The Gospel Army have again opened fire against sin and Satan in this village. The scene last Sabbath was disgraceful in the extreme. The young men of the village should be ashamed of themselves to disturb any religious service.

Freeman's Worm Powders destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.

Start Wawanona.

Sandie McKay returned home last week, John Dignall accompanying him. Mr. Yist had a very largely attended ball on his place the other day. 40 cords of wood were cut.

Messrs. Egan, Livingston & Calder are doing a very good business this season, and logs are plentiful.

There was a large wood bee at Mr. Eilico's last week. There were six of them, gathering last week in this vicinity.

John Johnston and John Williams sent to England for two boys to work for them this summer, and they landed here on Saturday last.

There was a wood-bee and a quilting-bee at Mr. Clinton's on Monday last, and in the evening the boys started a dance, which was quickly prohibited.

Sugar making is about over. It want a very good year, on account of the weather turning warm so soon.

It is reported that by the alteration of the head bores in the farmers in this vicinity have had some of their thorough bred cattle cancelled.

For Rough conditions of the Skin Shampooing the head, Pimples, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

Goderich Township.

Rev. Mr. Gee, of Bayfield, and Mr. Leagar, of Homeville, exchanged pulpits next Sunday.

Councillor Edward Acheson is now able to get about without aid of crutches or stick. But he was laid up for several months by reason of a broken leg.

Holmesville, April 5th, 1886. Council met today pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. The assessor handed in his roll which was accepted. Dr. Reeve was re-appointed medical health officer. Mr. J. McDonald, township engineer, was present, and after making some statements to the council, it was moved by J. Beacom, seconded by J. H. Elliott, that the township engineer is at liberty to employ a Provincial surveyor when a case of any difficulty arises in the discharge of his duties under the drainage act—Carried. Applications for collector of taxes were asked for as agreed on previously, the reeve stating that the taxes must be paid over to treasurer as collected so that the council could meet its liabilities, and school trustees meet theirs, the council and collector agreed on this course that has already been practiced, but one person applied. Moved by John McCremon, seconded by J. Beacom, that E. Johnson be collector—Carried. The Goderich Star got the township printing, tender being lowest. The following accounts were paid, viz: T. March, for gravel in 1885, 76c; G. Hastings repairing road S. L. between lots 35 and 36, 4th con., \$2; Dr. White, visit and medicine to one Pann, indigent in 1885, \$3; Star office, printing, \$14.85; W. J. Patton, temporary repair of culvert S. L. near 7th con., \$1.25; clerk to furnishing school trustees with census of children of school age at \$1 per school section; township treasurer for stationary and postage, \$5; W. Collins, indigent, \$18.75; Joseph Miller, indigent, \$18.75; Robt. Bray, indigent, \$18.75; assessor, salary, \$70; Jas. Gallagher, for use of his scraper, 35 cents. The council adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 29th day of May at court of revision. JAS. PATTON, clerk.

A Free Gift.

Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a Medical Guide and Recipe Book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by Doctors and Druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine. Medicine and Book \$1. Sold by J. Wilson, sole agent.

OIL ON THE WATERS.

How to Subdue the Mad Waves.

Narrative of the Captain of the Oil Exports of the Fresh Water Lake—How it is Exported to the West Coast of the Continent.

From the Chicago News.

Time out of mind the phrase "pour oil on the troubled waters" has been synonymous with calming rage, curbing anger, smoothing ruffled temper, and assuaging discontent. Dating from the days of the Greek philosophers, if no earlier, instances have been recorded, from time to time, of a literal application of this oft-heard axiom to purposes of practical utility. That the pouring of oil on an angry crowd would calm the surface was demonstrated unopposed centuries ago, but the originator of the plan belonged to a now almost forgotten era, and while his discovery did not so totally die with him, it resulted in little good to his contemporaries. Nor for centuries after were practical benefits from it made apparent. It remained for the last quarter of the nineteenth century to revive the practice, demonstrate its possibilities, and establish its value.

Sailors, as a class, have viewed it as a superstition unworthy even of consideration, far less of trial, and many dismiss the bare suggestion that "it might do good" with the bluntness characteristic of the class with whom custom and tradition to a great degree form a code as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. In the face of recent well-authenticated cases, where the value of oil in soothing the wrinkled frown of a tempestuous sea has been proved, the doctrine of its inefficacy are legion.

"On the surface it looks as if there might be something in it, or on it—that is the water—after the oil has been poured on it." This was the ambiguous way in which one of the captains regarded the matter yesterday as he thought of the use of oil in subduing storms. He had sailed over thirty years on the lakes, and never used it nor seen it used, but was inclined to credit those who had reported having used it with benefit at least.

Capt. John Webber, who has sailed the lake for 16 years, had experimented with oil at the entrance to the harbor of Grand Haven with the result of calming the waves in a few minutes, and was able to go in and out with comparative ease. The oil, in quantities of a gallon or two, was poured from the stern of his craft with a water-sprinkler. It was a common practice with him to carry a can of oil on board, and he had a heavy blow, the theory being that the oil prevented the billows from rising up and breaking over the boats. The dead roll of the sea after a severe blow shakes a boat up terribly, the wind to press down on the waves, and the waves to press up on the boat. At such times, it is supposed, the oil is most effective in preventing the creating of the waves, spreading them out and minimizing their force.

Capt. John Bealer was the master of a fishing smack in the North Sea, a score of years ago. They were accustomed to using oil, distributing it through a canvas sack from the stern when running before a heavy sea. He found that it served the purpose of meeting and breaking up the force of the waves. About 20 years ago the schooner Gleneyr, of Leith, Scotland, went ashore on Ratcliff reef in the North Sea. The schooner carried a deckload of petroleum, which was washed overboard. Rescue had seemed hopeless on account of the high seas prevailing on the reef, but the spreading oil soon so calmed the waters as to enable the lifeboat to take the crew of the Gleneyr off in safety. Capt. Bealer said the North Sea fishermen had used oil in severe blows for the last hundred years.

Capt. D. W. Richardson was an old Labrador fisherman sailing out of Halifax. He had not seen oil used with the primary object of calming the waters to insure the safety of vessels but was once pointed out the surface to calm the agitation of the water to enable the fishermen to see the bottom and locate their prey. Casks of oil were frequently hoisted overboard, and in every case where their contents were poured out the waters grew smooth and remained so until the oil drifted away. As there was generally an even surface of water in the vicinity of a large school of herring or other fish, it was attributed to the oil exuding from their bodies, but when a severe blow was said, had for years carried oil for use in storms as a part of their outfit.

Capt. Marcus C. Clark was on the ship Westera Marit, from New York bound for Liverpool, in 1860. When a severe blow was encountered, he had an application for a limit on behalf of Mr. Robb, editor of the Stratford Herald. Mr. Charlton read a letter which stated that Mr. Robb would be ungrateful—(laughter)—and that he was "one of our best working men." (Renewed laughter.) The hon. member (Mr. Hesson) had also applied for limits for his son-in-law, Mr. H. Hymon, Mr. Ryceman, Mr. Wm. Stewart and Mr. S. Fuller.

Mr. Hesson is not able to see where the laugh comes in.

The tide water pipe Co. Bradford, Pa., always keep a stock of Giles' Liniment on hand. It is a necessity and achieves wonders in all forms of horse troubles sold by F. Jordan, Goderich.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Etc. Etc. printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

New Life for Functions Weakened by Disease, Debility and Distipation.

The Great German Invigorator is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides, no matter how shattered the system may be from excess of any kind, the Great German Remedy will restore the lost functions and secure health and happiness. \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Sold by all druggists. Sent on receipt of price, postage paid, by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for United States. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Sold by Geo. Rynas, sole agent for Goderich.

The captain of the tug Union and Thyring, who experimented with the use of oil last season with satisfactory results. They used ordinary oil-cans, trickling the oil astern. It was found to remove the whitecaps of the billows, spread them out, and render them harmless. The only one of the bottles of oil thrown off the north pier had an appreciable effect in breaking the force of the waves.

Capt. John Prindiville gave it as his opinion that oil was of little use, unless a boat was hoisted to a high position, the trough of the sea, or drifting and being pugged broadside, or sailing before the waves. He thought that if a boat were heading against the wind, or running before it with a breeze, she would get out of the way before any good effect could come of pouring oil on the water. The oil did not reduce the sea, but spread out and knocked off the caps and prevented breakers. It kept a billow smooth and converted it into a roll instead of a break. The idea was that the oil, enveloping the water, prevented the wind gathering under it and rolling wave upon top of wave, until at the first obstruction it broke full force on the object encountered. The waves on the lake did not run so deep as in the ocean, as the depth of water is greater there, but they are shorter, sharper, and more forceful here.

Capt. Mulvaney, McGraw, Dunham, Giffney, Myers, Conners, Constock, Ryan and Carr, with a lake experience varying from one to ten years, had had very little experience with oil as a wave-controller, but were inclined to give some credence to the many reports of its effective application. The opinion was held that animal oils would be preferable to vegetable oils, as some said, heavier, more tenacious, and of better body. Capt. Geo. P. Gilman offers the use of a tug to any party desiring to go outside and experiment with oil.

Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores; if so, go to Geo. Rynas' Drug Store and get a package of McGregor & Park's Carbolic Ointment. 25c per box. It was never known to fail.

The Hammer and the Sledge of it.

Pusch recently appeared with an admirable cartoon. Mr. Gledhill, speaking with his hat streaming in a high wind, stands on the end of a well-worn pier dressed loosely for swimming, and barefooted. About him are buckled life-preservers labelled "Irish votes," and around his waist is tied one end of a long thin life-line, the other end of which is the Home Rule Bill in an oilskin pack and coils of rope behind him. On the top of the waves, which run mountain high, tosses helplessly a ship, half-wrecked, labelled "Edinburgh," her boats near her and rudderless. Mr. Gladstone stands in position, about to throw his life line. A post-illustrates the cartoon, which is entitled "Sink or Swim" with two verses, which run:

How will he fare? The light grows dimmer, The wreck more hopeless looms through the haze, The mad floods menace the adventurous swimmer, How may he hold their breath anticipative?

From the Montreal Post.

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CHAPTER XIII.
A STRANGE CONFESSION.

"I am not Gerald's confidante," said Beatrice coldly.

"Are you not? From some words that he let drop just now I imagined that you were. Why should he say 'Beatrice knows! Beatrice knows!' Why were you so anxious to hide his discolored face and workman's garments? Come, come, my dear Miss Beatrice, it is really useless to try to deceive me. I, who have known you since you were a child in short frocks and pinafores—I, who know every line in your face and every change in your countenance by heart—I know when you are speaking the truth and when you are trying to conceal it."

"I beg your pardon, Dr. Airlie," said Beatrice, with a flush of wrath, "I am not trying to deceive you. If my cousin Gerald has said anything to me in confidence I shall certainly try not to betray his confidence. There is no deception in silence."

"You believe me very greatly," said Dr. Airlie, crossing one leg over the other, and looking pleasantly towards the ceiling. "I am exceedingly glad to hear your remarks upon the subject, Miss Beatrice. They are marked by that logical clearness, that transparent candor, which I have always maintained to be eminently characteristic of your mind. I had been half afraid, I must confess, that Mr. Ruthven's confused words and disjointed sentences indicated some rather disagreeable occurrence—something in fact slightly discreditable—of which you were unfortunately aware. But my anxiety on the point is dissipated—quite dissipated—by your reply."

Again Beatrice colored from vexation; she knew not why. The doctor's words were uttered in a bland and gentle tone, and yet they conveyed to her mind a very unpleasant suggestion. Was he seeking to drive her into some admission which might be used to Gerald's disadvantage? Or had he really heard sufficient to warrant her in piping the whole story into his sympathetic ear? She did not know whether to speak or to be silent. So, being a wise woman, she held her tongue, and thereby disappointed Stephen Airlie, who had expected her to confide in him.

"Very curious effects are produced sometimes by a sudden shock or fright," the doctor went on quietly, and in a reflective tone. "I remember a peculiar case in the early days of my own practice in Edinburgh—a young fellow who had suffered a severe shock to the nerves, imagined himself guilty of a crime which he had no more committed than I had."

"Yes," said Beatrice. She tried to control her features, but in spite of herself they twitched a little as she listened, and the doctor noticed the twitch.

"You are in pain," he said rising from the chair in which he had seated himself, and taking her wrist again between his fingers. For the moment I am ashamed to say that I had forgotten this poor hand. I will attend to it now, if you please. Very much swollen. Can you stretch it out? Ah! it is painful, I know. I have bandages here, fortunately. You will be more comfortable in a few moments."

While he spoke he was deftly manipulating the swollen wrist, passing his skillful fingers over it to see that no bone was broken, supporting and bandaging in a way that showed him to be anything but a novice in the art of surgery. He put his patient certainly to a good deal of pain, but Beatrice was hardly conscious of it; her mind was bent upon other things.

"But the young man?" she said presently. "I am interested in your story. Did he—did he—think that he had done something of which he was really innocent?"

"Keep your hand steady, please. Oh, about the young man? Yes, he certainly thought so. He accused himself of theft—an odd thing to do, was it not—and what is more, he was imprisoned for it. It was proved absolutely at a later period that he could not possibly have committed the crime of which he accused himself."

"Oh, Dr. Airlie," said Beatrice, suddenly and almost entreatingly, "it is possible that such a thing might happen—"

And there she stopped. The doctor looked at her keenly. His blue eyes could be coldly, sharply observant when he chose. It seemed to her, proud and reserved as she was, that her whole soul lay open before those penetrating eyes as she sat white and trembling beneath his gaze.

He finished the sentence for her. "It is possible," he said drily, "that such a thing should happen to Gerald Ruthven? Is not that what you were going to say?"

She made no verbal answer, but her head

the answer in her suddenly lifted, and her eyes

"It is quite possible, of course, though hardly probable," he went on, "that Gerald Ruthven should develop the same sort of mania. Do I understand you to say, my dear Miss Beatrice, that you have cause to suspect this to be the case?"

She replied by a question. "And if it could be proved," she said, "that he was suffering from mania, from delirium, his self-accusation in such a case might pass for nothing? If it could be shown that he was not in his right mind when he accused himself, then he would go unpunished?"

She was leaning forward now; her eyes, full of a strange light, were fixed eagerly upon the old man's face. The doctor began to feel puzzled.

"Certainly," he said. "If it could be proved that he was insane—"

Beatrice did not wait to hear the rest. She spoke impetuously, though still in guarded tones.

"Then, for heaven's sake, go to Mr. Morven this moment, and tell him not to believe one word of what Gerald accuses himself. It can't be true! But Mr. Morven will believe it; he always believes everything that Gerald and he never forgives, never forgets, an offence. Go to him and tell him that Gerald is suffering from that young man's self-accusation, and that he is innocent."

The doctor sat and looked at her with interest. A faint smile flickered for a moment about the corner of his lips, but it was gone before Beatrice saw it. Had she seen, she would probably never have forgiven it.

"My dear child," said the doctor in his lowest and most caressing voice, "you have not yet told me what Gerald Ruthven accuses himself."

Beatrice lowered her hand, and a scared glance round the room as if she thought that somebody might be listening, and then breathed the words hurriedly into the doctor's ear—

"Of theft; of a planned, deliberate burglary. He even said that he had set fire to the house. What can we do?"

"He must be mad!" said the doctor, more to himself than to Beatrice; but she caught up the words.

"Yes, mad; I would rather he were mad than dishonest. So would Mr. Morven; so would we all. He must have been mad when he said those words."

"What did he say?"

"I do not know whether I ought to tell anyone," said Beatrice with a sigh, "but you have been my friend for so long, I am sure I may trust you. I am sure you will help us if you can."

"You may count upon me," said the old doctor quietly.

"Then I will tell you the whole story so far as I know it. I was helping to save furniture, books, anything that I could lay my hands upon in the burning house, when I fancied that I saw the figure of a man on the floor of a little inner room. I could not see very well because of the blinding smoke. But I groped my way to his side, and I saw that it was Gerald."

"Innsensible?" asked the doctor, with interest.

"Almost insensible; stupefied by the smoke, and, I think, suffering severe pain."

"No doubt. He had received serious internal injury," said Dr. Airlie gravely. "I dragged him out of the inner room, into one where I could call for help from the window," Beatrice went on, "and there I was obliged to rest for a few minutes. I did not think that I should be able to move him again; it was hard work, even for me, and you know that I am strong. So I tried to rouse him to consciousness; I got some water and sprinkled his face with it, and he seemed to revive. Then I noticed his strange dress and the tools that he had with him—"

"Tools?"

"Yes. I don't know what exactly one of them was a crowbar; I am sure of that. Mr. Lockhart said that they were housebreakers' tools."

Beatrice's voice faltered; she bit her lip and looked aside.

"There was a box," she went on after a little pause, "a box which I had scarcely noticed lying beside him in the inner room. As soon as Gerald could speak he asked in a wild, excited sort of way for this box. 'Never mind the box,' I said, 'I want to save your life, Gerald. We have no time to think of boxes.' Then he broke out wildly, like a madman I think. 'What?' he cried, 'have I risked my life and my good name to be tricked in this way? I will have that box found. I creep into this house to steal it away, and I will have that I have ventured for.' I did think that he was raving, and I tried to quiet him, but he got terribly angry, and said that he would go back and either get the box or perish with it. Then he tried to raise himself and fell back gasping with pain. 'I've got my death blow,' he said, 'I

shall never be a sound man again, all from my own cursed carelessness. Yes, it was doing that the house is on fire tonight; but I won't be balked—all the fires of earth or hell shall not keep me from carrying out my plan.' Then he fainted again; and I tried to drag him out, but found my strength not great enough; and so I thought the best thing that I could do was to save the box, at my rate, that he was so anxious about. I went back into the inner room; but it was more difficult to go there than it had been before. The floor was hot; and the smoke was suffocating. But I found the box—a tin one—half open, with the lock wrenched aside as if it had been opened by force. It seemed to contain money and papers. I brought it out, and then—I called out to Mr. Lockhart, and he came to our help and carried Gerald out. But when he saw the tools and the box; he declared that Gerald must be a thief, a common housebreaker, and— but for me—he would have handed Gerald over to the police at once. I was obliged to tell him this, in order to quiet his suspicions; and at last he yielded the point—he let me bring Gerald home and promised to wait for the explanation which he declares is due to his friend, Mr. Douglas."

"Then you did not contrive to banish suspicion from his mind?" The doctor looked keenly interested. His thoughts had flown back to a scene to which he had assisted many years before in the old house of Glenberric. The missing box; had it indeed been found? And by Gerald Ruthven, when the doctor already suspected of knowing more about Maggie Logan's disappearance than anybody else on earth? What a curious linked chain of coincidences was here!

"No," said Beatrice, trembling. "How could I? Having heard what Gerald said, I did not know how to explain the situation. I should have had no doubt of his ability to explain it, but for what he said. I did my best. But Mr. Lockhart did not believe me."

"It is a very awkward state of things," said the doctor. "A peculiar expression had crept into his face; one of amusement and derision rather than of sympathy. Indeed he seemed as if he would like to chuckle quietly to himself over the 'awkward state of things' of which he spoke. But he controlled his inclination, and when Beatrice glanced up, expecting him to speak, he was again as mild, benevolent, and placid as to her he always appeared."

"But you can help us," she said quickly. "You yourself have suggested a way out of the difficulty. If Gerald was suffering from fever for instance—"

"I think," said the doctor, "that we shall have to hear what Gerald himself says about the matter before we invent explanations."

"I don't want to invent anything," said Beatrice abruptly.

"We have to do many things that we do not want to do," murmured the old man in an absent tone. Beatrice looked down and said nothing. Presently Dr. Airlie spoke again. "I was requested to leave him alone with Lord Morven for half an hour. It is long past that time now. If he has explained the matter to Lord Morven our minds may be made easy. Lord Morven would not lightly condone an offence."

"That is true," said Beatrice.

"What became of the box?"

"Mr. Lockhart gave it into the police officer's care."

"Saying where it had been found?"

"Saying that it was found in the burning house; that was all. He wanted to say more; but I prevented him."

"How?"

"He had saved Gerald's life; I begged him to save Gerald's honor," said Beatrice, looking up with a clear direct gaze which sometimes had the effect of disconcerting an inquisitive interlocutor. But the doctor was not easily disconcerted.

"Ah!" he said. "There is an old superstition that the man whose life one saves is the man who will do one a deadly injury. Do you know that?"

"I am not superstitious."

"There is sometimes a grain of truth in the old superstitions. A man resents being under an obligation and will punish you for putting him under it, if he can."

"A mean, selfish man!" said Beatrice indignantly.

"Most men are mean. Most men are selfish," rejoined the doctor. "Then you have no means of knowing what was inside the box?" He spoke caressingly, but there was eager gleam in his eyes.

"No. Except one thing—"

Beatrice started and flushed as he made the reservation. "I had forgotten it. A bundle of letters or papers seemed to have fallen out, and in my hurry I thrust them into my pocket. They may be there now."

She began to search for them, but found that the uselessness of her hand greatly impeded the quickness of her movements. She uttered an exclamation of impatience. "If only I had not hurt my wrist!" she ejaculated.

The doctor was watching her with the quiet, smiling interest which he usually bestowed on his companions—an interest

not at all unlike that with which a cat watches the movements of a mouse which she intends to catch and eat as soon as she is tired of the survey. But before Beatrice had more than half-extricated the letters from her pocket a sound from the next room caused her to less her hold upon them and the doctor to start to his feet. There had been hitherto no sound of voices from Gerald's room. If conversation had been carried on it must have been held in a low key. Now, however, they heard a strange sort of thud—it was caused by a fall, a blow, or what—it then a groan, a stifled cry, and a loud call for help. Before the doctor reached the bedroom door it was thrown violently open by Lord Morven himself, who stood upon the threshold for a moment in evident agitation. His face was pale, his eyes were blazing—for a moment it seemed impossible for him to speak. Then he pointed backward with his hand to the room that he had left. "Go to him," the gesture seemed to say. But no word passed those pale set lips.

Dr. Airlie looked shrewdly at his patient and made his way into Gerald's room. Beatrice would have followed, but he waved her back. "Let me see what is the matter with him first," he said. And he closed the door upon her.

After a moment's hesitation Beatrice went up to her cousin and touched his arm. He did not seem to see her or to notice his cousin's touch. His eyes were fixed on vacancy; his hand hung down by his side clenched as if in mortal agony. Beatrice called him—for the first time in many years—by his Christian name. "Ralph," she said softly, "Ralph, what is it?"

Her voice recalled him to himself. He glanced at the hand upon his arm, and the fire began to die out of his eyes; his face was still ashy white, and he put out one hand to steady himself by the wall, as if he could scarcely stand.

"Is Gerald worse?" asked Beatrice.

"He seemed at first scarcely to understand her. A dazed, bewildered manner succeeded to his excitement. When he spoke it was in thick, warring tones.

"I do not know. He may be dead perhaps. If anyone could call the dead back to life it is Airlie. Let him try now."

"Oh, Ralph, what do you mean?" cried Beatrice. "Gerald is not dead!"

"I don't know," he answered. Then he loosened him from her grasp, and set down on the chair which Dr. Airlie had just quitted, with best head and limbering hands. Beatrice watched him in perplexity and glanced at the bedroom door with an anxiety which she could not conceal. Morven spoke after a time in low, uneven tones, but with greater quietness of manner. "He had better be dead than live to acknowledge what he had just acknowledged to me. I told him so. I would hear no more. I struck him."

"You struck him? When he was so ill! perhaps dying?"

"I could not help it," said Lord Morven with a shiver. "I forgot that."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Look Here.
Do you feel blue and despondent? Do pains rack and tear away all nerve and muscle, and have you been disappointed in finding a remedy that will afford certain and speedy relief. If so, go at once to any drug store and buy a sample bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Polson's Nerviline never fails to relieve neuralgia, cramps, headache, rheumatism, and all internal or external pains. J. B. Carman, druggist, Merrisburgh, writes: "All the parties I supply speak very favorably of Nerviline, and always purchase a second lot." Polson's Nerviline is sold in sample bottles at 10 cents; large size 25 cents—by all druggists and country dealers everywhere. Try a ten cent bottle.

Smokers and Non-Smokers.
Professor Mills, Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, in his last annual report, makes the following statement which should receive the earnest consideration of every young man. It speaks for itself. He says: "A very considerable number of our students smoke, and not a few of them are confirmed in the habit. At present I shall not discuss the question, but simply state one or two facts regarding the record of smokers and non-smokers in this institution. In 1884 and 1885, fifty-eight of our students received departmental honors; and forty-five of these were non-smokers, within the last five years, sixty-seven have taken diplomas; and forty-eight of them have been non-smokers; fourteen have won medals, and twelve of them have been non-smokers and non-drinkers."

A Successful Result.
Mr. Frank Hendry, writing from Seaforth, says: "I purchased one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify my blood. It did purify it, and now I have excellent health." As a blood purifying tonic and system regulator the result of taking B. B. is always successful.

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A SURE REMEDY.—For coughs, asthma, and all recent colds, Dr. Harvey's Southern Red Pine. Don't let a cough grow troublesome when it can be relieved and cured by this remedy at the small cost of 25c. Sold only at Wilton's prescription drug store.

A Valuable Feature.
One of the most valuable features of Hagar's yellow Oil is that unlike ordinary liniments it can be safely and effectually taken internally as well as applied in cases of pain, inflammation, sore throat, rheumatism, and all painful complaints and injuries.

Fried bananas are a pleasant breakfast relish. Choose very firm bananas; peel and slice them; sprinkle with a little salt; dip the pieces in thin batter and fry in butter a delicate brown. They must be served immediately.

Cholera Preventative.
In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach are required. To insure that end, in the cheapest, most available and complete manner, see McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Impure Blood. There is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Trial bottle given free. Sold by George Rhynas' Drug Store.

Compelled To Witness.
Mrs. Selzer, of Franktown, Ontario, was for four years afflicted with a fever sore that baffled all treatment, until she tried Burdock Blood Bitters. 4 bottles cured her. All chronic sores and humors of the blood must yield to B. B. B.

Rice puddings are usually made too stiff with rice to be palatable. Two tablespoonsful of rice to a quart of milk is sufficient. It should be cooked slowly until rich and creamy. A few raisins added with the sugar will not spoil it at all.

Jack Frost Conquered.
Although during the cold season "Jack Frost" gets in his work lively, yet Hagar's Yellow Oil beats him every time, curing chilblains, frost bites, and all their painful effects. It also cures croup, sore throat, rheumatism, and most painful affections.

Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, are promptly removed by National Pills.

C. L. McINTOSH.
Next door to Rhynas' Drug Store, keeps constantly adding to his well-selected stock, choice

Fresh Groceries,
which will be found to compare favorably, both as regards quality and price, with any other stock in this vicinity.

TEAS AND SUGARS
A SPECIALTY.

In returning thanks to my customers for their patronage, I would also invite any others who will, to call and inspect my stock.

C. L. McINTOSH.
South-West side of the Square, Goderich, Feb. 12th, 1886.

1886.
SEEDS.

The Largest Stock in Town.

CLOVER—Red, Large Late, Alaska, White, Kentucky.
GRASSES—Timothy Seed, Orchard Grass, Kentucky Blue, Red Top, Lawn Grass, Hungarian and Millet, Tares.
BEANS—White Golden Wax, Butter Beans, OATS—White Australian, Black Tartarian, Standard.
WHEAT—Buckwheat, Oats, Vicia.
CORN—Canada Yellow, Early Minnesota, Showell's Evergreen, Horse Tooth.
PEAS—Field Peas, White Marrowfat, and Black Eye, etc. Daniel O'Rourke's, Moore's Little Gem, etc.

FLAX SEED—Flax Seed, Linned Meal, Ground Oil Cake.
MANGOLDS—Mangolch Long Rod, and all other kinds.
TURNIPS—Swedes, and all the popular varieties.
CARROTS—White Dutch, Red Field, Intermediate, and all kinds of garden carrots.
SWEET POTATOS—All kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, carefully selected from the best houses.
A consignment of Fresh Supper Oatmeal just arrived.

SAMUEL SLOANE.
Hamilton Street, Goderich, Goderich, Feb. 25th, 1886.

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Call and see our Stock of THE NEWEST STYLES AND PATTERNS, AND AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Remember the stand—THE TORONTO CASH STORE.
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Goderich, Feb. 6th, 1886. 2021-3m

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SPRING GOODS
ARRIVED,
And will be arriving all Season.

Call and See the New Goods.
HUGH DUNLOP,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.
Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal.
Goderich, March 12th, 1886.

FINE TAILORING
TORONTO CASH STORE.
NEW GOODS.
The Newest Patterns in Scotch, Irish, English and Canadian Tweeds. The Finest Selection of Worsted Coatings. Choice French Suitings, &c., &c.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE STOCK AND ASK FOR PRICES.
B. MacCormac.
Goderich, March 25th, 1886. 2020.

New Advertisements This Week.

Alphabetical - C. Craik. Special - J. C. Dettler & Co. Announcement - Wm. Knight. Spring Millinery - Mrs. Skiffed. Servant Wanted - Mrs. Johnson. New Grocery - Mrs. McGilvray. Court Stylographic Pen - This Office. Caretaker and Librarian Wanted - A. Morrison.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's name ya, takin notes An faith he'll beent it. TOWN TOPICS.

When you want to get new picture frames call at George Stewart's the photographer. They are cheap and good.

FINN TAILORING. - For the cheapest spring suit, for the newest and nobb est goods, for the slicest and best trimmings, for style, fit and finish, go to MacCormac.

The hoax about Sir John A. McDonald's speech disappointed some, but the one who buys clothing from us gets disappointed. We satisfy everybody.

EARLY GARDENING. - The garden soil is being turned early this season, and Sallois is turning out some of the most attractive photographs yet shown. Call and see Sallois' latest work.

"Oh, ain't they beautiful and cheap?" exclaim the ladies who see the new pattern baby carriages at Saunders' variety store. They are being sold at lower prices than any other dealer. A fresh supply of house furnishings just received. The cheapest house under the sun.

"WYTHIN REACH OF ALL." - You can now procure for fifty cents from any druggist in Goderich a bottle of "Gummed & Honey's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir," the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all the ailments of the throat. The superior virtues of this preparation have already procured a constant demand from all the principal cities of the Dominion. Do not let the fact that it does not emanate from the laboratory of some extraordinary foreigner deter you from giving it a trial.

Bert Smith is home for the Easter holidays. Geo. Swanson is on a business trip to Troy, N.Y.

There will be usual Good-Friday services this year in St. Peter's. Keith McLean and "Dick" Cameron were in town during the week.

Mr. E. Holmes was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. James Robertson, last week. Ogilvie & Co. of Montreal and Goderich, have lost \$1,500 by the floods in Montreal.

Wm. McLean, driver, has been making heavy purchases of cattle for the British market. D. McGilvray, M. A., has entered on his summer's work in the mission field of Dava, Borneo.

Capt. Jeffrey, of the propeller Montreal, has been fitting up that vessel during the past few weeks. Inspector Tom after making a thorough examination of our town schools left for home on Friday afternoon.

St. George's church choir are making special efforts to furnish pleasing and appropriate Easter music next Sunday. Wm. J. Swanson, son of our town's man, Geo. Swanson, is now manager of the gasolene works in Kansas City, Mo.

The first vessel seen on Lake Huron from this port for 1886, was a tug, name unknown, proceeding north last Saturday. Last Sunday was Palm Sunday, and was only observed at St. Peter's. Fr. Letz officiated at the distribution of the palm.

H. J. Emerson, court reporter, was recently married to a sister of the well known shorthand writers, the Messrs. Barton. EASTER PRAISE SERVICE. - An Easter praise service will be held in North street Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Darand, of London, was in town last week in connection with the loss sustained by Captain Dancy at the recent fire. Rev. T. E. Calvert gave a timely sermon on Sunday evening on the training of children. Some of his suggestions were excellent.

Joseph Kidd, jr., has rented the house and grounds recently occupied by J. R. Miller. An interesting social event may now be looked for. Miss Fletcher, daughter of the late Rev. C. Fletcher, is the new organist of Knox church. She entered upon her duties last Sunday.

Miss Georgie Martin has returned from the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, to spend the Easter vacation in town with her parents. Rev. G. F. Salton, of this town, will preach the anniversary sermon of the order to the brethren of Clinton lodge L. O. O. F. next Sunday.

There will be service daily in St. George's church during Passion week from 3 to 4 in the afternoon, and at half past seven in the evening. R. Radcliffe presided at the Fire Insurance Agents Association of Canada and the annual meeting held in Toronto last week, and was re-elected president.

CRICKET. - The Goderich cricket club will pitch wickets for the opening of the season on Good Friday afternoon. Lovers of the good old game are invited to attend. Eight or ten members of the Clinton gun club will shoot against an equal number of the Goderich club today on the usual grounds. Some good shooting is expected.

A. McCallum, of Tiverton, we are sorry to learn, has not yet recovered fully from an injury he received from a horse while living here. He was in town during the week. Mrs. John Pridham leaves tomorrow on a visit to Point Edward, to attend the wedding of her niece. She will also visit friends in Sarnia, Fort Garioch and Port Huron.

John Berry, a lad of about fifteen years of age, son of G. W. Berry, ran against a post the other evening, while playing "Hunko," and broke his left arm at the wrist. Wm. Stoddard, of Waupun, Wis., brother of Mrs. Morris, of this town, who was visiting friends in this section, has left for his western home, owing to having contracted severe illness. It is hoped that he will soon recover his accustomed health and strength.

The partnership between Messrs. McGilvray and McQuarrie has been dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. McQuarrie, the retiring partner, will return to his home in Cleveland, Ohio. The business will be continued by Mr. M. McGilvray.

Mrs. E. Downing, Miss Downing and Miss Price will leave for a voyage across the Atlantic in a couple of weeks. They purpose spending some three or four weeks in the old land.

The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association has issued an attractive programme of games and sports for May 24th and 25th. Bicycle races will be the principal events both dates.

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

Mr. Fuller, father of Mrs. Polley, who has been laid up for several months, was taken to Toronto for treatment. His case is one which needs expert treatment both in the way of medical skill and nursing.

There is said to be quite a split in the water works committee. Some favor the Holy or kindred systems, and the others go in for artesian wells. The discussion, however warm it gets, cannot be described as a dry one.

Knights, the West-st. barber, is to the front this week with an illustrated advt. It represents a palatial tonorial salon with business in full swing, and a Knight in a coat of mail apparently superintending the proceedings.

THE YOUNG MEN'S NIGHT. - Remember the young men social in North street church this evening. Refreshments at 7.30, music, etc., afterwards, and a lecture by the Rev. G. R. Turk, of Lucknow. See bills.

Rev. J. McGillivray, B.A., assistant pastor of Knox Church, has entered upon his duties. Rev. T. E. Calvert will remain for a few months yet as a substitute for Rev. Dr. Ure, who is about to take a European trip.

ELUCUTION. - Miss Jessie Couthou (pronounced Cothwee) has been engaged by the High School Literary Society for Friday evening, May 14. This elucutionist comes highly recommended. The evening's recitations will take the place of the annual entertainment given by the High School students.

HIGH SCHOOL. - Inspector Hodgins visited Goderich during the week, and inspected the Goderich school. Various improvements were suggested. It is a pity that the trustees and students cannot come to some arrangement to derelict the grounds with flowers, shrubs, etc. At present the school yard is a most disolate looking spot.

George Acheson has let the tender for building a public hall in the block on the corner of the square and West street. Mr. Acheson is full of enterprise, and is one of the few men who are erecting new buildings in Goderich this summer. His new dwelling house will be completed early in the season. Those persons who would discourage persons entering enough to build in Goderich, should move to Ohio.

Capt. A. H. Chambers, the popular captain of the tug James Clark, did not depart with the fishing fleet, owing to the illness of his son, to whom he was deeply attached. The lad, a bright little fellow of nearly five years of age, died on Wednesday morning after a painful illness of several weeks' duration. The ailment was one that baffled medical skill, but the little sufferer bore everything with remarkable patience.

At the meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening, Mr. Taylor was elected president, Mr. Armstrong vice president, and Mr. Heddie editor. The elections were all caused by resignations. The following program was then presented: Recitation, Miss McIntyre; reading, Mr. Taylor; solo, Miss Thompson; reading, Mr. H. I. Strang; reading, Miss Sallois; solo, Miss McIntyre; recitation, Mr. Kennedy; recitation, Mr. Barnaby.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PAROCHIAL MISSIONS. - These services in St. George's church will be continued for the rest of this week. Hours of service today (Good Friday) 11 a. m., with celebration of Holy Communion, at 7.30 p. m. The Easter Sunday services will be at the usual hours, the Holy Communion being again celebrated at the morning service. The vestry or business meeting of the congregation will be held in the school room on Monday evening.

WAR IN GODERICH OR GUELPH. - "A medical man was standing on the street at G. - - - the other day in conversation with a friend, when a S. A. soldier came up and handed him the balance of an account. "Ah," said he, "the place lawyers in Canada would never have cot that a while back, but the Army has brought it round." He had hardly ceased speaking when another soldier handed him a \$10.00 bill to settle an old score."

GODERICH LIGHTHOUSE KEPT. - Robt. Campbell, brother of the president of the West Huron Conservation association, has been given the post of lighthouse keeper at this port. The contest for the position was keen, but Bro. Fred. W. Johnston, a probable Tory candidate for the Commons, and the president put the screws tight in favor of Campbell. John Stevens and Captain Trauch were hot favorites for the position, and Lewis Elliott at one time considered his chances almost certain.

A POPULAR FRUIT STORE. - The new fruit store on West street, near the post office has been doing a good trade considering the dulness of the season. Mr. Cardone anticipates a big business during the summer with excursionists. We understand that he will make an endeavor to put summer refreshments within the reach of excursionists and strangers. There has been too effort made in the past to meet the wants of excursionists outside of the stores and hotels. Cardone's prices for fruit and confectionery will be found most satisfactory. He deserves success.

The Grand Jury at the Essex assizes recommended, in the interest of economy, that Essex, Kent and Lambton should join together, and have but one jail for maintaining criminals and one poorhouse in which to shelter the paupers of the three counties. The municipalities concerned are asked to endorse this scheme and are asked to the interior to attract attention. Had he remained in the pen a few minutes longer he would undoubtedly have been smothered. In the afternoon he was taken before mayor Neelds, who sent him to Goderich jail for 21 days.

J. S. McDougall, Division court clerk, has a number of peach trees in his greenhouse. They are now in bloom, and are a refreshing sight. Mr. McDougall's favorite fruits appear to be peaches, strawberries, grapes, and potatoes. Some of Mr. McDougall's ancestors must have been Irish.

We understand A. M. Polley, the well-known livery man of this town, will dispose of his livery outfit on Tuesday, May 11, by public auction. Some twenty horses will be sold, and a large number of vehicles. Mr. Polley is retiring from the livery business, but he can devote all his time to the buying of horses for the American market. Elsie Groff, of the fleet Canadian mare, will be put up at the sale. She is in first-class condition, and ready for the turf.

A FORTUNE LEFT HER. - We understand that the death of an aunt in New York, Mrs. Luby, of this town, mother of James Luby, grocer, has been left property to the value of \$40,000. The property is in New York and New Brunswick. Mr. Luby is now winding up his business here, and will leave in a few days for New York, where he will enter into personal possession of the estate. He will visit both New Brunswick and New York. We have not heard whether the family will remove from Goderich or not.

GODERICH CRICKET CLUB. - This club met for election of officers and general business on Tuesday. About 25 members were present. The president, Mr. Malcolmson, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the season of 1886: - Hon. A. M. Ross, honorary president; J. T. Garrow, G. C., honorary vice-president; S. Malcolmson, president; W. Froudford, vice-president; R. S. Hays, sec.-treas.; R. A. Starke, captain. Managing and field committee - E. MacDermott, jr., J. Strobas, A. Empey.

FIRE. - On Wednesday afternoon, shortly before five o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded. The engine was promptly sent, but the fire was not needed. Some children belonging to A. Dickson, postmaster, had been experimenting with gunpowder at their home, and the discharge had ignited some dry leaves in a duckhouse, which structure soon got ablaze. The flames were quickly subdued before any damage was done. A portion of the fence was badly singed, and the duckhouse almost destroyed.

THE GODERICH AMATEUR THEATRIANS. - The Goderich Amateur Theatians will play W. G. Gilbert's three-act comedy entitled, "Pygmalion and Galatea," on the boards at Victoria Hall on Thursday, April 29th. The cast will be filled by Miss Radcliffe, Miss G. McKicking, Miss Chilton, Miss Fie. Horton, H. M. Reynolds, J. Strachan, C. D. Ross, A. D. Dickson, and F. D. Widder. R. R. Chilton, American consul at this port, will also read a couple of selections during the evening. We understand the Theatians contemplate favoring Seaforth with a visit shortly.

PARLOR SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT. - A parlor social and entertainment was given on Monday last at the house of William Acheson. There was a good attendance, and all present appeared to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The chair was occupied during the first part of the program by Rev. T. M. Campbell, and during the latter part by S. J. Halls. The program was contributed to by Prof. dePoutry, E. Belcher, Miss Margach, Miss Fisher, Miss Henderson, Miss Eva Acheson, D. Motillouddy and Theo. Angus. Refreshments were served during the evening.

EXCURSION TO JAPAN. - Among the interesting books recently received from the U. S. Bureau of Education is an instructive little volume on "Education in Japan." The pamphlet shows that Japan takes a front rank amid the industrial nations of the present day, and gives promise of greater things. With a population of 37,041,368 in 1882 the government of Japan spent \$15,447,501 for public education. There are 80 normal schools in the land, and 6 ladies colleges. Kindergarten schools are also supported. There is a great future before Japan as a nation.

AN UNHAPPY STATE OF AFFAIRS. - David Dickenson, the well-known auctioneer and bailiff, of Clinton, has had heaps of trouble in his family during the past year. On Wednesday last he had his son, James Dickenson, aged about 19 years, before Judge Tena, charged with stealing a pair of pants from the father's house. Dickenson's relations with his family are not happy. Mr. Dickenson is at present residing in the east, and Miss Woodman, whose name is well connected in recent law cases with Dickenson's is not flattering way, is now his housekeeper.

VIEWS IN THE CANADIAN OIL FIELDS. - We are indebted to George B. Robson, photographer, of Petrolia, for half a dozen large views of scenes in the Canadian oil regions. The pictures are all taken in Mr. Robson's excellent style, and are full of interest and instruction. "Torpedoing a Well" is a picture that would adorn any magazine. These scenes give one an idea of the immense trade done in oil in Petrolia and vicinity. Mr. Robson's letter on the oil trade is not less graphic than his views, and his personal next week will make the reader eager to read the second letter, which he promises in about a month's time.

A BAD CUSTOMER. - Winham Times: On Monday evening chief Pettytyper arrested a man named John Finnigan, who has been doing chores about town for a short time, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was duly locked up and spent the night in "duress vile." At noon on Tuesday some fainting from a notice smoke issuing from the ventilator of the lock-up, and thinking all was not right they arrived and opened the door he was met by a great cloud of smoke, and the prisoner rushed out half suffocated. The fire was soon extinguished and Finnigan was locked up again, but not before provision had been made against a recurrence of fire. According to the prisoner's statement, he became awfully dry, and no attention being paid to his shouting he set fire to the interior to attract attention. Had he remained in the pen a few minutes longer he would undoubtedly have been smothered. In the afternoon he was taken before mayor Neelds, who sent him to Goderich jail for 21 days.

Scott Act Matters.

On Monday last Mr. J. P. Fisher of Auburn, appeared before Mr. Scott, Police Magistrate, to answer to two charges of violation of the Scott Act, laid against him by Inspector Yates. These being the first Scott Act cases that had come before Mr. Scott, he protracted the proceedings with some remarks bearing upon the matter of his office. He said that the opinion had been expressed and was entertained by not a few throughout the country, that such offices as the one to which he had been appointed were made so much to harass and determine cases as to make convictions, but such was a mistaken impression, the appointments being intended to prevent the defeat and delay of justice, and so far as he was concerned, he proposed to the best of his ability to mete out the strictest justice to all parties, and defendants appearing before him might feel assured that they would not be robbed of any of those securities with which the British constitution has hedged around the property rights and persons of citizens of the realm. The belief was also held that it was right, not to throw obstacles in the way of the due administration of the law, but that parties would not hesitate to make use of threats of violence and actual violence against the officials intrusted with that duty. This country was looking forward confidently to a great future, and he contended that the hope of such a future lay largely in the bold, vigorous and decisive administration of such laws as the citizens of the country may see for the time being, to be for its moral and material advantage, and surely Canada was not the place where thoughtless anarchy and misrule could bid defiance to law and order; it was hoped that every honest, loyal citizen would, in the interests of the common good, lend assistance to the officers in the administration of this law as they felt with regard to other laws. He further said that the Court for the hearing of some cases being an open court, the public could not be excluded, but he reminded all who attended, whether for pastime or otherwise, that it was a court, and as such entitled to all due respect, and he warned all those who might think differently, that he would exercise all the power with which he was invested by virtue of the office to maintain the dignity of the Court.

Mr. Champion appeared for Mr. Fisher, and stated that he would place no obstacle in the way of justice being done, so far as was consistent with the interests of his clients.

The examination was then proceeded with, Mr. Yates conducting the prosecution concerning a number of witnesses were examined in both cases, but some of them required as witnesses being absent, the examination was postponed until yesterday afternoon, the case being in progress as we go to press.

On Tuesday several cases against residents of Goderich, came up, and a portion of the morning was occupied in the examination. In the afternoon, in order to set at rest doubts which had arisen as to his being properly sworn in, Mr. Scott declined to set until the morning, and he looked in the way of justice being done, so far as was consistent with the interests of his clients.

On Wednesday police magistrate Scott came up to Goderich, and took the special oath of allegiance, which act was by the undersigned on Saturday, April 18th, at 7 p. m., for the position of caretaker and librarian for the Goderich Mechanics' Institute. Address A. MORTON, secretary of the Librarian, at Mechanic's Institute, 204-11 St. George Street.

NEW VARIETY CHOICE SEED POTATOES FOR SALE. - For the last two years I have grown 16 distinct sorts, and found Russet Blush far the greatest cropper and scarcely touched with disease. Apply at D. K. STRACHAN'S Grocery, Victoria Street, at my residence, Huron Road. I also raise and sell thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting; fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and small fruits. WALTER HICK. 2045-46

CLEAN SEED GRAIN. - The undersigned has for sale: Oats, three varieties; Wheat, Fyfe, Clawson, 22 lbs. Gold-Tine; Potatoes, Beauty Hebron, Elephant. Some young new milk Cows and Girls. Railway Ties, Telegraph Poles. Inquiries by mail answered promptly. JOHN ANDREWS, Con. 1, Goderich, 2041-42

MUSIC. - MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, 24 lessons quarterly. Terms - \$5 per quarter. 2020-

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. - The entrance examination for admission to the High School will be held in Goderich and Exeter the 5th, 6th and 7th days of July, next, commencing on Monday at one o'clock P. M. All candidates who intend to write are required to send their names and addresses not later than Wednesday, the 23rd instant, to either H. I. STRANG, B.A., Goderich, or to the undersigned. JOHN E. TOM, Exeter P.O. Goderich, April 13th, 1885. 2043-21

SHORTHAND. - ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. - The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at The Signal office, Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 2004

FOR SALE OR TO LET. - A fine new frame house on Nelson street, nearly opposite St. Patrick's ward school, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It has eight large bedrooms, besides parlors, dining-room, library, kitchen, pantries, closets, cellars, etc., all thoroughly finished inside. The property is offered at a bargain. Apply to the owner, F. SWEATH, Goderich, Ont. 2043-47

FARM TO LET. - FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 57, in the Midland concession, of the Township of Goderich, 1960 ft by letter to J. S. LIZARD, Stratford. 1960-47

WARRIED. - At the residence of the bride's father, on April 14th, by Rev. J. S. Fisher, Mr. Robert Henderson, of East Wawanosh, to Miss Little, of Morris.

DIED. - In Goderich, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1885, Garnet W., second son of Capt. A. H. Chambers, aged 7 years.

In Goderich, on Tuesday, April 13, 1885, Mary Balkeld, beloved wife of John Andrews, aged 45 years.

Ladies, Come and See THE GREAT BARGAINS J. A. REID & BRO. DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, EMBROIDERIES, PARASOLS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc. SPECIAL. We have just purchased (to arrive in a few days) a job lot of FACTORY COTTON, which we will sell at less than Mill Prices. Gentlemen, Come and See THE BARGAINS IN TWEEDS AND COATINGS FOR SPRING SUITS IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE PATTERNS & COLORS. WE ARE SEWING A BIG LOT OF Wool Tweeds for Boys' Wear, from 35c. per y'd. up, Which will be CUT OUT FREE OF CHARGE. Highest Price paid for Butter and Eggs. JAS. A. REID & BRO. (formerly Reid & Sneyd.) Jordan's Block, Goderich, 16th April, 1885. 2000

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The People's Column.

CROSS-STYLOGRAPHIC PEN - AS good as new. Price, \$1.50. Apply at this office. 2041-

SERVANT WANTED - A GOOD general servant wanted. Good wages. References required. Apply in person immediately to MRS. JOHNSON, corner of Elgin and Stanley streets. 2044-11

CARETAKER AND LIBRARIAN WANTED - Application will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 24th, at 7 p. m., for the position of caretaker and librarian for the Goderich Mechanics' Institute. Address A. MORTON, secretary of the Librarian, at Mechanic's Institute, 204-11 St. George Street. 1990-

NEW VARIETY CHOICE SEED POTATOES FOR SALE. - For the last two years I have grown 16 distinct sorts, and found Russet Blush far the greatest cropper and scarcely touched with disease. Apply at D. K. STRACHAN'S Grocery, Victoria Street, at my residence, Huron Road. I also raise and sell thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting; fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and small fruits. WALTER HICK. 2045-46

CLEAN SEED GRAIN. - The undersigned has for sale: Oats, three varieties; Wheat, Fyfe, Clawson, 22 lbs. Gold-Tine; Potatoes, Beauty Hebron, Elephant. Some young new milk Cows and Girls. Railway Ties, Telegraph Poles. Inquiries by mail answered promptly. JOHN ANDREWS, Con. 1, Goderich, 2041-42

MUSIC. - MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, 24 lessons quarterly. Terms - \$5 per quarter. 2020-

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. - The entrance examination for admission to the High School will be held in Goderich and Exeter the 5th, 6th and 7th days of July, next, commencing on Monday at one o'clock P. M. All candidates who intend to write are required to send their names and addresses not later than Wednesday, the 23rd instant, to either H. I. STRANG, B.A., Goderich, or to the undersigned. JOHN E. TOM, Exeter P.O. Goderich, April 13th, 1885. 2043-21

SHORTHAND. - ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. - The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at The Signal office, Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 2004

FOR SALE OR TO LET. - A fine new frame house on Nelson street, nearly opposite St. Patrick's ward school, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It has eight large bedrooms, besides parlors, dining-room, library, kitchen, pantries, closets, cellars, etc., all thoroughly finished inside. The property is offered at a bargain. Apply to the owner, F. SWEATH, Goderich, Ont. 2043-47

FARM TO LET. - FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 57, in the Midland concession, of the Township of Goderich, 1960 ft by letter to J. S. LIZARD, Stratford. 1960-47

WARRIED. - At the residence of the bride's father, on April 14th, by Rev. J. S. Fisher, Mr. Robert Henderson, of East Wawanosh, to Miss Little, of Morris.

DIED. - In Goderich, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1885, Garnet W., second son of Capt. A. H. Chambers, aged 7 years.

In Goderich, on Tuesday, April 13, 1885, Mary Balkeld, beloved wife of John Andrews, aged 45 years.

Medical.

T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., etc. Office - (That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchings) Dugganston. Night office - Morrison's hotel. 1851-

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON. Office - Corner of Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751-

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON. Physicians, Surgeons, Acoucheurs, etc. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the school Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751-

Loans and Insurance.

\$500.00 TO LOAN. APPLY TO C. CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1751-

MONEY TO LEND - A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply G. GARRHOW & PROUDFOOT

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND AT 4 and 5 per cent. on first-class farm securities. Apply to R. C. HAYS, Solicitor, Goderich. 2010-11

TO PERSONS WANTING LOANS. If desiring to change their mortgages and reduce their rate of interest, we supply them with a trust fund to loan out a limited amount on first-class farm mortgages at 5 to 7 per cent. Apply at once to SEAGER & LEWIS, opposite the Colborne Hotel, Goderich. Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1885. 2022-11

R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Represented. \$500.00 TO LEND on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest going, in any way to suit the borrower. OFFICE - Second door from Square, West Street, Goderich. 2024-11

INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT. Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent, Goderich. Office opposite Colborne Hotel. The "National," established 1820. The "Hand-in-hand," the only Company licensed to insure plate glass, in the Dominion. The above are all first-class and old established companies. Risks taken at lowest rates. Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1885. 1975-

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., pay able half yearly, on TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co., Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security. 1911-11

200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS To lend on farm and town property at low interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Loan and Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 8 and 7 per cent. N. B. - Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory. DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, etc., Goderich

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March 25th, 1886.

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Medical. SE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc. HANNON & HAMILTON, Insurance. FRASER & PORTER, Books, Stationery and School Supplies. SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY. PRIVATE FUNDS.

John Pearce, of West Wawanosh, is laid up by an attack of pleurisy. John Curtis is floating his supply of logs down the Maishand. The river is quite high, the weather genial, and everything favorable for a rapid transit.

Mr. Stewart has purchased the property adjoining his own, and consisting of 17 acres, from Jonathan Miller for \$1,650. Mr. Roiser has let the contract of building a stable on his property near the bridge to J. McGibbon and A. Heddin.

We must congratulate our newly-fledged auctioneer, Thomas Good, on the success of his maiden attempt on 17th inst., in conducting the sale of J. Miller's personal property. We would judge from the complimentary remarks passed, that he will get his share of public patronage.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, Presbyterian minister, of this village, preached in the Methodist church here both morning and evening last Sunday.

The dentist visited Dunganon last week. He left some of the young ladies minus their teeth. The sign which P. F. Hamlin has erected adds greatly to the appearance of his shop.

Mr. Treleven has moved to his new residence here, formerly owned by B. J. Crawford. We wish the old couple may live to spend many happy days in their new home.

Robt. Murdoch left on Monday last for Harrison, to attend the wedding of his cousin, Walter Dryden.

Wm. Davis finished seeding last Monday. This is not so bad for the editor of the Paramount Gem.

W. B. Gordon, our esteemed blacksmith, has rented the farm of A. McLellan, formerly of this place, and will doubtless show the farming community how the agricultural business should be carried on.

The Murdoch Bros. have started to build our new Methodist church. They intend building only the foundation before harvest.

The croquet lawns are now all nicely fitted up for the season. The first match game took place on Saturday night last, Miss Jennie Brooks and W. G. Murdoch carrying off the medal.

AN AMBITIOUS GOOSE.—On Wednesday last, while one of our farmers' daughters was going her usual rounds collecting the eggs, she was astonished to find the favorite goose dead on her nest. Surprised at the very sudden death of the goose, and wishing if possible to find out the reason, the blushing maiden tenderly lifted her from the nest, and behold she had under her ten big eggs. She had doubtless been trying to beat the record of that Dunlop goose, succeeding admirably, but died in the attempt.

CLINTON'S ASSESSMENT.—The Clinton assessors have completed their labors. They have supplied the following abstract:—Population 7731, an increase of 93 over last year. Dogs 81, an increase of one. There is an increase in the value of real property of \$16,865; of personal property other than income \$6,250; of taxable income \$6,250. The total increase of taxable assessment is \$29,365, made up as above of \$16,895 in real property and \$12,500 in personal property and taxable income is \$64,150, of real property \$59,905, total taxable assessment \$694,115.

It is expected that the United Empire will leave Sarnia on her first trip up this season on Tuesday next, the 27th inst.

Having purchased the Book and Stationery Business of Mrs. COOKE, and united with it the business formerly carried on by Mr. FRASER, would now be to announce to the Public that they have a Large and Choice Stock of

Books, Stationery and School Supplies OF ALL KINDS. Wall Paper, Fancy Goods and Silverware!

WHICH THEY WILL SELL AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. From their long experience in the business, they can, with confidence, promise to GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. Special Attention will be given to the News Business.

AT SHEPPARD'S OLD STAND, COR. NORTH-ST. AND SQUARE. Goderich, April 14th, 1886.

SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY. Having been to the Markets, and having selected with care as fine an assortment of

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS as anyone could desire, I will offer the same at such Reasonable Prices as will ensure satisfaction to the Purchaser and myself, and will endeavor, as in the past, to do all in my power to give satisfaction.

My Millinery embraces all the Newest Shades of Coloring, and the most attractive designs. My stock of Fancy Goods comprise all the latest things in Oriental Laces and All-Over Embroideries.

In Giving I have no recourable. The Trimming Department is under the management of MISS CAMERON, who will devote her sole attention to her Customers, and will endeavor to please all who will entrust her with their orders. Spring Opening on April 2nd and 3rd. Yours very respectfully, MRS. C. H. GIRVIN, Hamilton street, Goderich 2 doors from Colborne Hotel. March 25th, 1886.

Dress Goods for Spring Wear.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO. BRANTFORD, ARE SHOWING SPECIAL VALUE IN THE FOLLOWING:

BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEAUX, pure silk, from 65c. COLORED SATIN MERVEILLEAUX, pure silk, from 75c. THE NEW TRICOTINE, all Shades. THE NEW FAILLE FRANCAISE, all Shades.

NOTE OUR DRESS GOODS. GOOD WOOL BIEGES, for 10c. GOOD CANVAS CLOTHS, for 11c. GOOD FRENCH TWILLS, for 12c. GOOD 45 inch FRENCH TWILLS, for 25c. GOOD ALL-WOOL NEW SHADES, for 22c.

THE LEADING NOVELTIES: Soudanese Cloth. Panama Cloth. Tricotine Cloth. A FULL RANGE OF TRIMMINGS TO MATCH. SAMPLES SENT ON APPLICATION.

H. W. BRETHOUR & Co., Brantford. Brantford, April 15th, 1886.

Spring Millinery. MRS. SALKELD

Has opened her SPRING STYLES IN MILLINERY, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Shapes & Trimmings

OF ALL KINDS. As inspection of the latest novelties in headwear, which she has now on view, is cordially invited. Goderich, April 22nd, 1886.

MISS WILKINSON. The Latest French and American Styles! HATS, BONNETS

Feathers, Flowers, Fancy Trimmings Etc., Etc., Etc. The Chicago House. WEST STREET, GODERICH. Goderich, April 9th, 1886.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER! TO CALL AT MAL. MCGILLIVRAY'S NEW GROCERY!

The Cash System having been adopted in buying and selling, I guarantee Cheap and Good Bargains. An Inspection of Stock and Prices solicited. Highest Price Paid for Farm Produce. Remember the Stand, Two doors south of HURON SIGNAL Office, North-st., Goderich. Goderich, April 22nd, 1886.

Having purchased the business of JOSEPH VANSTONE, Marble Cutter, I take this opportunity of announcing to the people of the county of Huron, that I am now prepared to execute all orders in MARBLE & GRANITE Monuments, Headstones, Etc., Etc.

Having twelve years practical experience, I feel confident of giving satisfaction to those who may favor me with their orders. J. A. ROBERTSON, Goderich, March 18th, 1886.

Wm. Knight, SPECIAL. ONE CASE OF BL'K & COL'D SILKS

GREAT VALUE. CALL AND SEE THEM. J. C. DETLOR & Co. Goderich April 22nd

SPRING MILLINERY! MISS GRAHAM

Has now at her Showroom a Large and well-assorted Stock of TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, comprising everything that can be obtained in a First-Class Millinery Establishment.

Feathers, Flowers, Shapes, Egrets, & FANCY TRIMMINGS IN PROFUSION. The Ladies of Goderich and vicinity are cordially invited to CALL & SEE GOODS. West Side Court House Square, next door to Munro's Dry Goods Store. Goderich, April 9th, 1886.

Look Here!

GENUINE SCOTCH GINGHAMS at 10 c. GENUINE SCOTCH GINGHAMS at 12c. THE BEST FACTORY COTTON you ever saw for the money—5c. COTTONADES, SHIRTINGS, AND PRINTS, AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU. All other lines in DRY GOODS complete. FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES. We Buy WOOL, BUTTER AND EGGS.

COLBORNE BROS., GODERICH.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS! WILLIAM KAY

WILL SELL OFF HIS LARGE AND VARIED STOCK AT COST!

CONSISTING OF Tweeds, Cloakings, Ulsterings, Dress Goods, a large assortment, Prints, Gingham, 3c. and 5c. per yard. Muslins, white and printed. Lawns, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Silks, black and colored. Satins, Hosiery, Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, Cotton and Wool, Gloves, Kid, Cashmere, Lisle, and Cotton. Crapes, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Silk, Lisle, Cotton. Ties, Orletons, Lace, Edgings, Embroideries, Flannels, Winceys, Canton Flannels, Corsets, Shirtings, Shirts, Shetlands, knitted and plain. Parasols, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Sheets, White Cottons, Factory Cottons, Yarns, etc., etc., etc. Sale Commences Saturday, 27th March. Goderich, March 24th, 1886.

PORK ALMOST GONE!

Don't Miss the Last Chance to Buy a Little of that Cheap Meat Before it all Goes. NOTE THE LOW PRICES! SUGAR CURED HAMS, 11c per lb. " SHOULDERS, 8c. " SHORT, CLEAR SIDE MEAT, 8c. " A reduction will be made in the above prices by the cwt. Estate of GEO. GRANT. Goderich, April 8th, 1886.

R. W. MCKENZIE IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS, GODERICH.

NEW & STYLISH GOODS ALEX. MUNRO'S

DRAPERY AND HABERDASHERY WAREHOUSE, Among which will be found a Complete Range of Underwear, from the smallest to the largest sizes made. Choice Cloakings and Ulsterings. Double All-Wool Shawls, Black and Colored, (NEW DESIGNS). A full range of Knitted Goods in Promenade Scarfs, Nubias, Gaiters, Skirts, Overdresses, Sleeveless Vests, and Latest Style of Black Jerseys. An extensive range of Fine Hosiery and Knitting Yarns from the best known makers. Dress Goods in all the New Tints and Textures, notably SEDAN, PALEMO AND TRICOTINE FABRICS. For Tailor-Made Suits—Flinshes, Velvets, Buttons, &c., to match. Bed, Crib and Cradle Blankets. One Bale of Comforters—extra large and heavy, at economical prices and uniform courtesy to all. STRICTLY ONE PRICE. ALEX. MUNRO. Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

STRAWBERRIES.

Garden Culture of This Delicious Fruit.

With a Bellar, a Day's Work, and a Rod of Land will do in Producing Strawberries.

People living in large cities have during the past few years been supplied with strawberries during two or three months of each season at very low rates. In fact, strawberries have been the cheapest fruit on the market. Possibly the recent low prices have had the effect of discouraging growers from planting new fields, and quite likely the price of berries will be higher. Strawberries are generally scarce and high in villages not on the line of any of the great railways. Comparatively few people living in villages and having good vegetable and flower gardens raise strawberries for the supply of their families. A still smaller number of farmers raise strawberries. The reason for not raising this most delicious of all the fruits that can be produced in this latitude are various. Some think that they can not afford the money to buy the plants. Others think that they have not the time to set them out and cultivate them. Still others have an idea that great skill is required to raise strawberries, or that they are luxuries that only wealthy people in cities can afford to eat.

The object of this article is to show how any family can be supplied with strawberries of excellent quality at very small cost of money, time, or land. The method described may not be the best one, but it is one that has been followed by the writer of the article for many years with the most satisfactory results. The amount of land required is one square rod; the number of plants needed to set it is one hundred. These plants can be obtained for \$1. This is the only money outlay. The land should be moderately rich field or garden soil. It should be spaded by one who knows how to handle the spade skillfully. It is a good plan to lay out a walk from the house to the feet within a few feet of the plants. The plants are to be set in rows eighteen inches apart each way. A man accustomed to the use of a spade can prepare the soil and make the walks in one hour. About half an hour's time will be required for setting the plants. The spade should be those that sprang from runners last year. The lower and dead leaves should be cut from them by the use of shears. If any of the roots are very long it is best to shorten them with a sharp knife shears. Holes for the roots can be made with a garden trowel or a hoe. If the plants are set out the last of April or the first of May they will commence to grow immediately. The cultivation is very simple. It consists in keeping the ground entirely free from grass and weeds by the use of a sharp hoe. All the ground in the bed can be worked with the hoe and the walks cleaned out in half an hour's time each week. As flower-stalks appear they should be cut off before blossoms open. The object of the first year should be to raise plants and not strawberries. If the young plants produce flowers and berries they will make but a small growth. If the flower-stalks are removed the plants will grow to a large size and will occupy nearly the whole ground. In July and August runners will appear, and as they do they should be cut or pinched off while they are tender and before they exhaust the strength of the plants. In order to obtain strong plants for setting a bed next year the runners of the outside row may be allowed to take root on the strip of ground next to the walk. After the young plants have become established the runners connecting them with the parent plants should be cut off. By adopting this course they become self-supporting.

In case there is a drought late in the summer the plants can be kept in a growing condition by covering the ground between the rows with a mulch of green grass or other material that will prevent evaporation and keep the soil cool. On the approach of freezing weather the plants should be covered with straw, held in place by long sticks. Early the next spring this covering should be removed, and the soil between the plants loosened by the use of a fork or hoe. At this time a new bed can be formed and set with the plants raised on the edges of the old bed. The bed first set will be in the best condition for producing a large crop of fine berries. Three hundred plants will furnish strawberries for a large family, though they eat them three times a day. If the season is favorable they will also furnish at least a bushel of berries that can be canned or preserved. The crop will not be an expensive one. The entire cost of its production is represented by \$1 worth of plants, one day's work, and use of one rod of ground. The pleasure the strawberries will afford can not be estimated by money. They will insure good living at a time of the year when luxuries are difficult to obtain on farms. If land is scarce, as it may be in the case of a village garden, the plants in a bed can be spaded under after they have produced one crop. They will continue, however, to produce fair crops of tolerably good berries for two or three years. But the largest and finest berries are produced on plants that have been set but one year and cultivated in the manner above described. No berries obtained in a city market equal those grown in a garden and picked within an hour of the time they are brought to the table. Strawberries that are to be carried a long distance in a railway car must necessarily be picked before they are fully ripe. They are lacking in the color, taste, and smell of strawberries that have become fully ripe on the vines, and which have not been injured by handling. In picking strawberries from a garden bed for the use of the family only the ripest should be selected. The hulls should be left on the stalk, and the berries placed directly in the dish in which they are to be put on the table. A little practice will enable one to gather them as fast this way as can be done when the hulls are left on the berries.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup—An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms.

A cure for pimples. Wash the face in a solution of carbolic acid, adding a teaspoonful to a pint of water. This is an excellent and purifying lotion, and may be used on the most delicate skin. Be careful about letting the wash get into your eyes or it will weaken them.

National Pills act promptly upon the Liver, regulate the bowels and as a purgative are mild and thorough.

YEAR OF FRIDAYS.—Persons who have superstitious dread of Friday will not be pleased to learn that this is a thoroughly Friday year. It came in on a Friday, will go out on a Friday, and will have 53 Fridays. There are four months in the year that have five Fridays each; changes of the moon occur five times on a Friday, and the longest and shortest day of the year each falls on a Friday.

A REWARD.—Of one dozen "TRABER" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "STRAWBERRY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Gums. Ask your druggist or address

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER

IS RECOMMENDED BY Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals, —in short, everybody everywhere who has ever given it a trial. TAKEN INTERNALLY MIXED WITH A WISSE GLASS OF HOT MILK AND SUGAR, IT WILL BE FOUND A NEVER FAILING CURE FOR SUDDEN COLDS, CHILLS, CONGESTION OR STOPPAGE OF CIRCULATION, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, SUMMER AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SORE THROAT, &c. APPLIED EXTERNALLY, EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST REMEDY ON EARTH IN REMOVING THE PAIN ARISING FROM SPRAINS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SWELLED FACE, TOOTHACHE, BURNS, FROST BITES, &c., &c. Beware of Imitations.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND

is effective in small doses, acts without griping, does not occasion nausea, and will not create irritation and congestion as do many of the usual cathartics administered in the form of Pills, &c. Ladies and Children having the most sensitive stomachs take this medicine without trouble or complaint. CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND is especially adapted for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS AND BILIOUS DISORDERS. FOR ACID STOMACH AND LOSS OF APPETITE. FOR SICK HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA. FOR CONSTIPATION OR DYSPEPSIA. FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH. This medicine being in liquid form, the dose can be easily regulated to meet the requirements of different persons, thus making it equally well adapted to the use of the little child as to the adult. Put up in three ounce bottles, and sold by all dealers in family medicines. Price Retail, 25 Cents.

CAMPBELL'S TONIC ELIXIR

This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedily relief in Dyspepsia or its action on the stomach being that of a gentle and harmless tonic, exciting the organs of digestion to action, and thus affording immediate and permanent relief. The carminative properties of the different aromatics which the Elixir contains render it useful in Flatulent Dyspepsia. It is a valuable remedy for Atonic Dyspepsia, which is apt to occur in persons of a gouty character. For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable. In Fevers of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona, Quina and Serrapentaria are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders. Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines. Price, \$1 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for \$5. Davis & Lawrence Co. (Limited) SOLE AGENTS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Kram's Fluid Lightning Is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will prove the great value of Kram's Fluid Lightning. 25 cents per bottle at George Rhyms' drug store.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphatic, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia, and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphatic is not a Medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphatic and Glyceric Elements found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it. \$1.00 per bottle. LOWMAN & CO., sole agents for the Dominion, 55 Front Street East, Toronto.

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"The first bottle nearly cured me; The second made me as well and strong as when a child. 'And I have been so to this day.' My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious 'Kidney, liver and urinary complaint,' pronounced by Boston's best physicians. 'Incurable! Seven bottles of your bitters cured him, and I know of the 'Lives of eight persons' in my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters. And many more are using them with great benefit. 'Do almost 'Do miracles' in Mrs. E. D. Slack.

SELLING OFF AT GREAT BARGAINS

Teas, &c. Tinware, Crockery, SMALL WARES, Etc., Etc. J. P. LUBY, 311-313, Court House Sq., Goderich, April 23, 1886.

Farmers' Attention SEEDS

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Toronto, Nov. 19th, 1885.

Fun at Policeman—"Y here for an hour, minded chess-play, it's your move."

It is some satiric the man who holds your homestead, accepts your premises.

Minister—"I've new chime for the you recommend? I've next door to 'A pair of dumb l

Unprofitable pair of paglietta in the These is a man i "Gulch." It i name like this.

"You are charged by an open window annoyance of your magistrato. "Gulch." "Five your Honor," pr who had preferred ering the circumstances insufficient. He i again: "We are v Modest and I."

It is a singular deaths are caused try than by country And yet they are drowning them by York, while run about seeking w When a man dies 'ry is not raised barrels or dump River to prevent s ing victims.

"Mr. Trialbalz to the bookkeeper days last week. was summoned at funeral of my j year," said right, quite right again: "Did you 'Yes, sir.'" "Ah, thought I on you outlived her."

"(Silence.)" It is reported a Connecticut are unnatural. The smile first and red all thing, Gladston the last smile.

Within the chancel I remember your And, meaning in On feathers and No more an expert Seemed lingering but credit with it. It appeared on a For on her basket a bookish, a say. Within the church No doubt the as And deep regret! That she'd ever Mr. O'uran is i

nunciations of This is perfectly i his book. The Laundry

The Canada further remarks, which we quote i "motes" it might that the govern work by deciding tial effect it was

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Fun and Fancy.

Policeman—"You have been standing here for an hour. Move on. Absent-minded chess-player—"Beg pardon, sir, it's your move."

It is some satisfaction to argue with the man who holds a grab mortgage on your homestead. He is always ready to accept your premises.

Minister—"I am thinking of getting a new chime for the church. What would you recommend?" Parishioner (who lives next door to the sacred edifice)—"A pair of dumb bells."

Unprofitable paper mills.—The dispute of pugilists in the sporting journals.

There is a man in Troy, N. Y., named "Gaskell." It is seldom you find a name like this.

"You are charged with playing a flute by an open window at midnight, to the annoyance of your neighbor," said the magistrate. "Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty." "Five dollars fine." "But, your Honor, protested the neighbor who had preferred the charge, "considering the circumstances, the fine seems insufficient. He played over and over again. We are very wide awake, the most and I." "Fifty dollars fine."

It is estimated that 30 per cent more deaths are caused by rum in this country than by country than by hydrophobia. And yet they are muzzling dogs and drowning them by the hundreds in New York, while rum is permitted to go about seeking whom it may devour. When a man dies from delirium tremens every is not raised to muzzle the whisky barrels or dump them into the East River to prevent other persons from falling victims.

"Mr. Trialbalance," said Old Hyson to the bookkeeper, "you were away two days last week." "I was, Mr. Hyson: I was summoned suddenly to attend the funeral of my grandfather."

"Yes," said the old merchant—"quite right, quite right. Accept my condolences. Did you bury the old lady?" "Yes, sir." "Ah, yes; buried her. I thought I saw your breath that you had embraced her." (Loud and long-continued applause.)

It is reported from London that the Conservatives are jubilant. This is not unnatural. The Conservatives always smile first and reflect later. As a general thing, Gladstone manages to work in the last smile.

Within the church in prayer she knelt. Murmuring recited the psalmist's sweet. On features almost saintly. So sweet, so serene, her face, the light seemed hovering fondly on it. Her head with each fondness quite. Her lips as her bosom's. For on her bosom discovered were. A beauteous, a pair. And deep regret they saw, she felt. That she'd encouraged murder.

Mr. Curran is very severe in his denunciations of the Grit-Orangemen. This is perfectly safe. There is no one to hit back.

The Laundry Revolution Again.

The Canada Presbyterian has some further remarks about the Riel question which we quote in full. In speaking of "moves," it might, however, have added that the government commenced that work by deciding Riel's fate by the political effect it would have:—

"There is something painfully humiliating in the remark that we often hear and read about the late parliamentary fight on the Riel question. It is said that Mr. Blake made a bad 'move,' that the seventeen 'bolters,' as they are called, made a bad 'move,' that the Rouges made a good 'move,' for they will gain votes in Quebec, and that the Liberals who voted with the government also made a good 'move,' for they will be able to hold their seats in Ontario. The shameful fact which underlies all this talk about good and bad 'moves' is that politics in Canada is a game at which our representatives are playing. The corpse of the unfortunate Riel is a political chess board on which our members make 'moves.' It never occurs to the people—and they belong to both parties—who speak and write in this way that Edward Blake may have such a thing as a conscience. It never seems to dawn on their minds that the sixteen 'bolters' may have thought they were doing right. It is out of the question to suppose for a moment that the government and those who voted with them may have had some regard to their duty when they voted as they did. All the parties in the controversy were simply making 'moves.' Well, if the political life of this country has become so degraded that two hundred of our picked men play a game over the corpse of a halfbreed, it might have been as well to allow the halfbreeds to take possession of the Northwest, and it might be as well to allow some other nation to take possession of the remaining portion of the Dominion. A country that plays a game over a corpse cannot last anyway. We would fain hope that no considerable number of those who took part in the controversy were so lost to decency as to think they were playing a game. Many of them, we are certain, never thought anything of the kind. The worst feature of the case is that so many on both sides in politics, not in parliament, considered the matter a mere game. If these people are properly represented, then it was a game. Their representatives may be better than themselves. We hope they are."

Top's Love (2) For Mr. Mackenzie.

For five years they heaped the most slanderous abuse upon this same Alexander Mackenzie at the end of that time drove him from power by one of the most barefaced frauds that ever was perpetrated on an credulous people. Four years ago Sir John A. Macdonald set Alf Boulton down down in a room in Ottawa and authorized him to gerry-mander the East York to that his veteran leader could not have a chance of election; and when Mr. Mackenzie, broken in health, made a personal appeal to the Premier not to carve and cut up the constituency in the way proposed, he heartily mocked him in the most cowardly manner and refused to allow the constituency to remain as it was. Several times during his convalescence in '82 Mr. Trow

stated that the most cruel thing he ever saw in his life was the manner in which John A. Macdonald gloated over the expected triumph of Boulton over Alexander Mackenzie. Several times during that session Sir John sneered at the ex premier and told him his usefulness was gone. During the election Mr. Mackenzie lay for weeks dangerously ill in a farm house in Markham, and every effort was made during his illness by the magnanimous Tory chieftain and his henchman, Boulton, to hound him out of a constituency that they had already shamefully gerrymandered! And now these venal scoundrels of a corrupt leader have the cheek to compliment the man they could neither besmirch nor crush. Mr. Mackenzie is not the man Canada has taken him to be if he does not despise their compliments more than their abuse.—[Montreal Post.]

Senator Beck on Burns.

I happened to sit at the table with Senator Beck, of Kentucky, and it occurred to me to ask him in what town in Scotland he was born. Beck has been in the Senate eight years; he came in at the same time with Voorhees, of Indiana, and there are only three or four Democratic Senators of his seniority, such as Maxey, of Texas, and Salisbury, of Delaware.

"I came from old Dumfries," said Mr. Beck.

"Why, that is the town in which Robert Burns died."

"Yes," said Mr. Beck, "and I often saw before I left there Jean Armour, his wife. She did not die till 1834. Burns himself died before the close of the last century. I went to school with Burns' grand children. Jean Armour was rather gypsy-looking woman, with a black, sharp eye, dark skin, and she had fine arms, and when she was old woman would roll up her sleeves, and you could see the muscle left in her arms."

"How queer it is," said I "that you should be before a United States Senator near the close of the nineteenth century, and have seen Robert Burns' wife—that Burns who would like to have extolled both the French and the American revolutions, and did make a feeble strain that way, till the British Government sent him down on him, as an excise man!"

"Ah," said Mr. Beck, "Burns got his power from his manly indignation. He hated to be patronized, to be considered as something inferior, who might be encouraged and introduced to somebody. The reason that he takes his rank in the world is that he first drew the character of the natural man. Walter Scott never made a poor man mainly. All his poor people are willing serfs or common folk. He never drew but one character among the poor which had any self-assertion—and that not much—and that was Jennie Deans. Shakespeare's poor people are all louts. The literature of Great Britain had never measured a man for his natural worth and equal claims till Burns set him up from the contents of his own mind and spirit."

THE OONTO SINKS.

The Steamer Goes Down in Fourteen Feet of Water.

The ill-fated steamer Oonto, after contending with wind, wave and ice for four months and drifting nearly 20 miles from the place where she first struck on that stormy night in December last, has gone to the bottom of Saginaw Bay, going down about where she was hauled up in the storm of last week near North Island.

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Mr. Merriman, of Port Huron, representing the wrecking company which has contracted with the insurance companies to remove the steamer, arrived in Saginaw City yesterday from Bayport. He states that she lies in 14 feet of water with the water two feet above the main deck, and that four men succeeded in boarding her on Saturday, and report her as in good condition. Later Mr. Merriman endeavored to reach her, but could not on account of the ice. The tug Peter Smith was to have left Bay City yesterday morning for the Oonto, but when ready to do so her commander was informed that the steamer had gone down, and he consequently did not leave port. As soon as the ice disappears sufficiently to permit of work being done a wrecking outfit will be sent from Huron and she will be raised.

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