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### TO ADVERTISERS.

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### Local Notices.

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

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taxes—James Gordon.  
Notice—Garrow & Proudfoot.  
Notary—Steele—Thomas Ladd.  
Card of Thanks—Mrs Rhyas.  
Royal Shoes—William G. Bostie.  
Coal Stove for Sale—SIGNAL Office.  
Hills, Yourself—Fraser & Porter.  
Clearing Sale of Duff—J. M. Cassiday.  
The Living Age—Little & Co., Boston.  
Moosefoot Trunk—Totson of Health Co.  
Cure—H. Spencer Case, Hamilton.  
The Pharmacy—Bates of Geo. Rhyas.  
Christmas in Coming—G. C. Robertson.  
Killed Woolen Goods—John Agheson.  
Great Success—The London Advertiser.  
A Penny Saved, a Penny Earned—O. Crab.  
King of the Weeklies—The Free Press, London.  
Executors' Notice—Elijah Moore, Alexander Moore.

### BORN.

DEWAL—On the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. Frederick Douglas, Lake Shore, Ashfield, of a daughter.  
MORRIS—In Goderich township on Monday, Nov. 18th, 1889, the wife of Mr. David McRae, Jr., of a daughter.

### DIED.

OWEN—Infant child of Mr. Thomas Owen, Ashfield, of whooping cough.

### TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's coming up, takin' notes,  
An' fo' the first 't's great it."

A Good Present.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a *Wife*. See *Ap-pear* to D. McIllicuddy, Goderich.

Now when we have the beautiful snow in the time to call upon Mrs. Stewart, for his new dress in *Christmas* and New Year's photo album. The *Woman's Club* let us Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayers meeting at 7.30 business meeting at 8.

We have told you all along that winter would call upon us unprepared. It has, and get your underclothing. Be wise and do it at once.

Some say "Christmas is coming" is a cheat, but it is always a good thing to take hold of things in time. If you want to make a present of a fine picture, hand some frame, don't fail to call at R.R. Sallows' and view the latest and best in stock at his studio.

Winter is on us, reminding us of the approaching holiday season, and Saunders & Son want to make room for their immense stock of Christmas presents, and will give some a greatly reduced price. A lot have moved off this week, but there are still many of bargains left, everyone guaranteed. Call and see them at the cheapest house under the sun.

### BRIEFLETS.

Mrs S. Morgan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archibald, of Goderich.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held next Monday.

Mr. J. Jeffrey, of Indianapolis, spent a couple of days with A. J. Mauger.

Miss Dolly Buchanan is visiting Mrs. A. E. Priddy, Goderich.—New Era.

Dr. McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

Three young men who wanted exercise walked to Goderich and back to Clinton on Sunday evening.

The press of advertising upon our columns this week has crowded out a quantity of local and other matter.

Mr. P. Adamson, county clerk, has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to attend to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hennis Polley attended the obsequies of the late Mrs. G. G. G. at Kinnardine, on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Holmes, station agent, A. C. formerly of Goderich, visited friends and acquaintances in town during the week.

G. L. Parkes, of Dundas, formerly in the Bank of Commerce, of Goderich, was in town last week for a day.

Mr. Elijah, Alexander and Charles Johnson, Detroit, attended the funeral of their father, the late Elijah Johnson, at Kinnardine, on Sunday last.

Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, who is to appear at the concert on Dec. 6th, will play the "Whirlwind Polka," by Levy, with orchestral accompaniment.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mr. Fred R. Smith, Rappahannock Saloon, G.O.R., Toronto, will play "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," with orchestral accompaniment at the Grand Concert Friday evening, Dec. 6th.

Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday, Nov. 30th, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the basement. All the members are invited to come, and others wishing to join will be made welcome.

The Caledonian Society will celebrate St. Andrew's anniversary by a dinner at the "British Exchange," this (Friday) evening. The gathering promises to be a great success. "Dinna ye hear the slogan!"

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should see Prof. Loiseite, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his proprietary post tree, as advertised in another column.

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TEMPERANCE.—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 2d, at 7:30 p.m., at the house of Mrs. R. Henderson. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Lesh, of Goderich, well-known and remembered in Bluevale, visited her brother-in-law, Joseph Lesh, last week, and Rev. George Lesh, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and Monday with his brothers.—Brussels Post.

The Seaforth Examiner says of a Salvation Army officer formerly stationed in this town: Captain Drew is a fine singer and a good speaker, and by his discreet bearing and amiable deportment wins the respect and good will of all.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcombe Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practicing, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

Mrs. Geo. Rhyas has received the \$3,000 payable from the Royal Arcanum on the demise of her late husband. It is in cases of this kind that the benefit accruing from connection with benevolent societies is shown. Her card of thanks appears elsewhere in this issue.

Messrs. A. Murdoch & Co., who recently purchased the Mansion House, Hensall, are putting a fine brick foundation under the whole building, and intend raising up part of the building in order to make it of uniform height and at the same time give them more inside room and accommodation, and so that they have a large force of men employed.

Mr. Wm. Watson arrived in town on Thursday last week, accompanied by his wife and family, from Dakota. He doesn't give a glowing account of the land of blizzards and prairies, and after a residence in that section of about two years has come to the conclusion that Godrich, Ontario, Canada, is good enough for him.

Messrs. Magnus Swanson and Will Watson, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. G., at Kinnardine, last Saturday. Mrs. G. G. G. was a daughter of Mr. William Green, formerly of Colborne and now of Dakota. The girl was largely attended by friends from the various points along the W. G. & B. R., a special train having been run for the purpose.

Mechanics' Institute Evening Drawing Classes.—A drawing class in connection with the Mechanics' Institute will be opened shortly, for the benefit of mechanics, teachers and others who may wish to qualify themselves in the following useful branches of art. The subjects taught will be:—Practical geometry, perspective drawing, freehand drawing, model drawing, memory drawing. The class will be in charge of Mr. R. Crockett, who has had large experience in teaching the above subjects. A meeting will be held in the rooms on Wednesday evening, the 4th December, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the class.

VICTORIA-ST. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—Last Sunday and Monday the anniversary services in connection with Victoria-st. Methodist church were held, and the result was the best financial showing ever had at any anniversary. Rev. Wesley Casson, of Seaforth, occupied the pulpit morning and evening on Sunday, and delivered two interesting and edifying discourses to large audiences. On Monday evening the teaming meeting was held, and the large attendance showed that the reputation of the ladies of the church for getting up enticing refreshments was of the best. After the refreshments on the lecture room tables had been heartily partaken of, an adjournment was had to the body of the church, where the "feast of reason," etc., was obtained. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Hutton, who opened the proceedings by calling upon Rev. Mr. Richardson for prayer. Then there was music and good music, too—from the choir, a lecture by Rev. Wesley Casson, a fine bass solo by Mr. E. C. Belcher, a pleasing solo by Miss Nettie Crabb, and a capital recitation, "The Last Hour," by Mrs. Thos. Deltor, all of which were duly appreciated. The lecture was a highly instructive discourse teeming with geographical and historical facts, and brilliantly illuminated with flashes of patriotic fire, and passages of deep pathos and reverence. The subject, "The British Empire," gave a wide scope, and the lecturer seemed to be entirely at home with his topic. At the close an omnibus resolution was moved by Rev. Wm. Harris, of Beamsville, taking in the lecturer, the choir, and others who had contributed to the success of the gathering. This was seconded by Mr. Dave Fisher, in a few well-chosen remarks, couched in a strain that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The financial results footed up some \$127, with a few points to bear from, the largest amount ever realized at an anniversary held in Victoria-st. church.

A Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the temperance hall, North-st., next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the B. T. of T., to commence at 8 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and an interesting address will be given. All are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of this society, held last Friday evening, was well attended, and an excellent program was given, as follows:—Chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Miss Ruby Robertson; editors' selections, Miss Halls; solo, Miss Humber; reading, Mr. Gram; recitation, Miss Sillers; dialogue, Misses Crozier and Wall; Messrs. Robertson, Denomy and McDonald; reading, Miss Stonehouse; quartette, Misses Ruak and MacCormac; Messrs. Currie and McDonald; question drawer, Mr. Halls; chorus, Glee Club.

The Toronto Saturday Night of Oct. 19th has the following in reference to the Chautauque Orchestra, in connection with the Excelsior Concert at the Horticultural Pavilion, Toronto, Oct. 17th:—"The Chautauque Orchestra which formed a strong attraction, played well, being composed of some of the leading instrumentalists in their different lines. Precision, intonation and a good volume of tone were distinguishing features, while the swing and style and general degree of artistic excellence were highly creditable to their conductor, Mr. Arthur Dewey." Remember they are to form a most important part at the concert in the Grand Opera House, Goderich, Friday, December 6th. Reserved seats only 50c; general admission 25 cts.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—Some eighteen months ago U. J. Whitley, of Goderich township, died, and by some it was thought under suspicious circumstances, but the matter was not investigated. The widow afterwards removed to Clinton, where she resided until a short time since, when she married one Edward Woodcock, and went to reside in that town. During the past week particulars has been obtained by the brother of the deceased, which led him to swear out an information against his brother's widow for poisoning with arsenic, and on Wednesday of this week the accused was arrested and brought to Clinton, there to await the preliminary investigation, which takes place today (Friday). The principal evidence against the accused is that of a servant girl, who was in her employ when Whitley died. The girl swears that when Whitley was sick she was sent to Dr. Worthington's to purchase rat poison, and was enjoined to get arsenic, "as the other rat poison was no good." Subsequently, she says, she saw Mrs. Woodcock putting arsenic in a dose and medicine for her husband, but she told it was none of her business. The fact that the girl has withheld her statement to this date is thought by some to discredit her testimony in the matter. The charge is that she was the secret owner of the arsenic, and that she would kill her husband and commit suicide, if the crime was disclosed. The question of exhuming the body is now under consideration by the Attorney-General in the interest of the State.

KNOX CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The dissolving view entertainment given in Knox church on Thursday evening of last week was well attended, considering the inclement weather, which doubtless deterred many from coming out. The entertainment consisted of the reproduction of a number of views descriptive of "A Trip to Egypt, and a return to Goderich via the Holy Land." The Egyptian views were all new to a Goderich audience, and varied from representations of the great temples and works of art of the Pharaohs, to the tragic scenes of later years as exhibited in the battles between the British troops and the Mahdi's hordes. The views were all well placed, and the opinion of every one who had been present at last year's representations in Knox church was that the experience gained by Messrs. Sallows and Stiven during the past year, and the increased number of views, together with the improved apparatus, was such that no competition need be feared by them in their line. Time and again the naturalness of the representations and the lifelike figures drew loud demonstrations of approval from the audience. The return trip was made by way of the Holy Land, when some fifteen of the choicest views presented last year were exhibited. The closing pieces were representations of a C.P.R. boat steaming into Goderich harbor; followed by several local views, culminating with a very fine reproduction of Knox church—the edifice in which the music meeting was given. At this point the choir, which during the evening had sung a number of appropriate hymns (which were thrown on the canvas for the occasion), struck up "Home Sweet Home," which was heartily joined in by many in the audience, and the music meeting was harmoniously closed with the representation on the canvas. During the evening enlarged pictures of a number of prominent local residents were also placed on view, to the small amusement of the spectators. We congratulate Messrs. Sallows and Stiven on the success they have achieved in this particular line, and hope they will reap the rich reward which their energy and the character of their exhibition merit. The lecture that accompanies the presentation of the views is highly instructive and particularly interesting to all students of ancient history.

### DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

THE SIGNAL is eagerly looked for each week by its subscribers and others.

Mr. James Nichol, who has been away resulting his health, is home and looks well.

Mr. R. Clendenning, of Dakota, formerly a merchant in this village, is at present visiting friends and acquaintances here. We are glad to see him amongst us once more.

Mr. Robert Hiscox, of Wingham, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Sprouts, and friends and former acquaintances in this village. We are pleased to see the veteran looking so well.

On Wednesday, the 29th, Mr. Joseph Stothers, of West Wawanosh, and Miss Martha Malloogh, daughter of William Malloogh, Esq., J.P., of Ashfield, were united in the bonds of matrimony. We congratulate the young couple, and hope their union will be peaceful and prosperous.

STILL THEY COME.—On this occasion a young lady has come to our village, and all being well will probably remain for a length of time, Mr. Wm. Bagley, our popular cordwainer, is the happy father of a volume of poetry, and on the occasion, hoping that their son and daughter may be long spared to them.

DUNGANNON IS BOUND TO GO AHEAD.—Before our next property recently purchased by the syndicate will be surveyed into town lots, parks, terraces, foot paths, etc., the committee had proceeded to town hall, etc. Any person or persons wishing to secure choice building lots will require to make application early.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society here, the first of a course of lectures, to be given this season at the Methodist Church, will be held on Tuesday evening, the 3rd of December, to commence at 7 o'clock p.m. Subject.—The British Empire, to be delivered by the Rev. Wesley Casson, of Seaforth. A large attendance is anticipated, as the subject is one of great importance.

COUNTY NOT PRONOUNCED SHIBBOLETH.—Some time ago, no far in the past, several persons, not a hundred miles from here, could not pronounce the Shibboleth of the Gileadites to their satisfaction, when Jephthah, the Commander in Chief, issued orders to take the Ephraimites to the banes of Jordan and slay them; but lo, and behold, an attempt was made to slay them, but without the desired result, for the poor, unfortunate Ephraimites, through the mercy of Providence, still live, move and have their senses.

Mr. Walter Stewart, of this village, has sold his property to a syndicate composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. B. J. Crawford, of the firm of Crawford & Anderson, of this village, G. W. Berry, Lucknow, and a Goderich gentleman. The syndicate, we presume, have purchased the property with a view of the prospect of the line of railway from Wingham to Goderich via Dunganon, as Dunganon is a central point, being situated in, and surrounded by a beautiful and healthy section of country which cannot be surpassed for quality of soil.

The citizens of this village and section of country deeply regret that Mr. Stewart is about to leave for Lucknow, where he has purchased a planing factory. We wish him and his family the best of success in his new enterprise. We will miss him very much, as he is a gentleman of energy, good business tact, and firm. As a member of the church, his aim and object was to promote its interests in every respect; we can safely state that in furthering the interests of the church, his every department of his life, his time and his money were called together, and we were never disappointed. We hope he will lose one of the best, if not the best member in connection therewith.

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From our own correspondent.

Miss Lucy Dodd is still very low in Goderich, and but little hope of her recovery exists.

J. W. Wallace, of Thompson's oat mill will, Seaforth, was the guest of Rev. H. Irvine for two or three days.

Mrs. Jos. Cassidy, of London, formerly Miss Annie Hetherington, is home for a visit at Mr. Jos. Hetherington's.

Mr. McGrattan's eldest son, who was working at Saltford, came home with diphtheria a week ago. He had been home on a visit to his sister Rachel, who was low with the disease, and himself caught the infection. All are thought to be out of danger.

Marriage bells are ringing tonight. The boys are serenading Mr. A. Shields, who tonight takes home a bride. They are expecting a busy season for a week, as they threaten to serenade Mr. Chas. Knight, who was married a few weeks ago. His wife was dead nearly six months.

Mr. Duncan Munro, Colborne, lost his only child by death last Sunday. Although only two months old, the parents took place on Tuesday to the Dunganon cemetery. Rev. H. Irvine conducted the ceremonies.

Mr. Thos. Shipley has bought out the butchering business of Mr. Andrews, Goderich, and takes possession thereof next week. Part of his farm here will be retained for pasture, and he has made arrangements to have the remainder worked.—New Era.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to publications, and be brief.

To the Editor of the Signal.

Sir,—As the time for our municipal elections draws near, the annually repeated promises of our city fathers to take up the railway question in earnest, and to secure connection with additional lines, can be heard at every street corner—all claiming thorough knowledge regarding the course to be pursued, all now well posted and therefore sure of success. Indeed, the road or roads are half built—at least one might think so if their professions and declarations could be relied on. But, unfortunately, this same tale has been told each year when these gentlemen were seeking reappointment to office. It would, therefore, be well, in a cursory way, to review the state of affairs—first, as to the position of the railway question when the council of the citizens' R. B. committee was formed three years ago, and then see what advancement has been made in the matter—how much nearer now than then in obtaining additional railway facilities. I think the only conclusion that can be arrived at will be that their former promises, together with their boasted superior knowledge, experience and tact, has landed us in a much worse position than when they wrested all control from the Citizens' Railway Committee. In so doing it will be necessary to show how far that committee had proceeded, and what they had accomplished, and also to see how the matter stood prior to the formation of the committee.

For several years prior to the summer of 1884, when agitation was commenced for increased railway communication with the East, it was well known that the foremost men among our city fathers poohpoohed the very idea of obtaining a second line, and openly contended that it would be impossible to obtain one, some of them asserting that we had no business to offer—that the Grand Trunk had not nearly sufficient to make their road pay, and, therefore, we had no right to look for a second road; others of these notables asserting that our geographical position was such as to preclude all hope of obtaining the aid we were counting on all sides by other roads; others again stating that the lake trade was at an end, the Chicago railroads having gobbled all. Persons holding such views regarding the position of the town they were supposed to represent were certainly not likely to induce the C. P. R. or any other company to come to Goderich.

With the view of counteracting the injurious effects of the erroneous and mischievous statements of those who should have been better posted on these matters, several letters were published in THE SIGNAL and Star, clearly showing the claims Goderich had over other points to be made a lake terminus of the C. P. R. The upshot was that a number of gentlemen interested in the welfare of the town were called together, by the late Mr. S. Platt, and the citizens' railroad committee was formed. The citizens' committee endeavored first to convince the public as to our advantages, which I think they did successfully. They opened correspondence with the U. P. R. authorities regarding an extension of the T. G. & B. road from Wingham to Goderich via Dunganon, and were replied to in each instance courteously; but it soon became evident they were almost of the same opinion as the Goderich men before alluded to, having seen only the false and misleading assertions regarding this point so freely circulated by interested parties. However, the committee set to work with heart and will to counteract the effect of these erroneous statements. They supplied the C. P. R. with facts and figures—reports of shipments to and from Goderich, charts, etc., persistently, during two years, until they were rewarded by receiving a letter from Mr. Van Horne bearing Goderich to be "their point," stating that the C. P. R. intended preaching it from two places, Guelph and Wingham, further stating that he would look after the charter for Guelph and directing the committee to "apply for the charter from Wingham."

On these instructions the citizens' committee at once made application to the Local House for a charter, which was duly advertised in the Goderich and Wingham papers, as well as in the Ontario Official Gazette, and the bill was drawn by Mr. Chas. Seager as solicitor to the committee, ready to send to the House of Assembly.

To this point the committee had paid all expenses, but a further sum of \$150 was required to be paid to the House to defray the expense of printing, etc. This sum the committee asked the town council to pay, as the matter was solely for the public good and not for the benefit of the individual members of the committee. The council demurred to that request unless they were given the appointment of half a provision, which was finally arranged that there should be seven Provisional Directors, of which the council should appoint three and the committee three, and that the mayor, for the time being, should be the seventh member. With that clear and definite understanding, the copy of the bill was handed to the council to forward to Toronto with the necessary sum of \$150.

No sooner were the council in possession of the papers, placed in their hands for a specific purpose, than the cloven hoof was shown by those who had for years poohpoohed the scheme. Unknown to

the citizens' committee, who had performed all the work, who had by two years' constant endeavor succeeded in removing every objection raised against Goderich as a terminus, and that at their own cost and expense, they were unceremoniously pushed on one side by the council and a new application made to the Dominion House for a charter at double the cost. Of course, these worthies, these honorable gentlemen, without any compunction appointed their own provisional directors. In the meantime, before they were aware of that dishonorable action of the town council, the citizens' committee had applied to the Dominion Government, through Mr. R. Porter, for a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile, and received every assurance that it would be granted.

With this ended the work of the citizens' R. B. committee, who had successfully controverted every objection raised against Goderich as well by townsmen—several of them members of the council—as by outsiders. The committee had placed the matter in such shape that the town council, or any other half dozen men possessing ordinary business tact, could have commenced construction before the end of the summer of 1887.

Let us now see what has been accomplished by these men, who in justification of their nefarious act towards the citizens' R. B. committee promised so much, who boasted of their superior knowledge, their honesty, their great experience and tact—what has been done by these honorable gentlemen during the past three years? They certainly attended a railway meeting or two regarding the route of a road over which they had no control, the charter for which was held at Guelph, in which not so much as the name of a Goderich man appears. This is the whole of their work as far as I can learn. As to the line from Wingham to Goderich, not one member of the Board appointed by the council, although the charter belonged to the town and was paid for by the town, until it had virtually lapsed. I feel, and most disinterested persons will agree with me, that what has been accomplished by the town council and their directorate combined amounts to exactly nil.

And I must here remark that there are some who openly declare it as their opinion that when the council seized control of the railway matters and thrust aside those who had succeeded in doing what the council either would not or could not do, they were hood-winked into so doing by two or three cunning designing ones, who had from the first determined to bury the matter, and what they succeeded in their deep design to the detriment of the town.

Again, it may be remarked that the Wingham charter, even as late as April last, might have been maintained, and would have been, but for the action of two or three of our council—Mayor Butler being the chief stumbling block. I have it on the best authority that one who has been foremost in inaugurating the railway movement was too hardy enough to approach our very polite and refined mayor on the intention of informing him of the fact that a syndicate was then being formed, consisting of one or more of our leading Goderich men, with Mr. Meyer, of Wingham, and the others, who would be ready to take the charter, then nearly lapsing through inaction on the part of the council, and directorate, and build the road. That exceedingly gentlemanly person—Mayor Butler—at once, on the mere mention of "Wingham Railway," flew off at a tangent, swearing at and cursing the Citizens' Railway Committee, with an assesting in his delirium that their "tomfoolery" the town had been led to expend \$300 for a worthless charter, then virtually "dead," of no use to any one—the money might as well have been thrown into the Lake. And yet we find, only a few days subsequently, that Mr. Meyer made an offer on behalf of the syndicate referred to for a transfer of that "useless charter," that, presto! change, our autocratic Mayor suddenly discovered there might be money in it—possibly more than in waterworks—and though he, with the council and directorate combined, had not been able to do anything with it during the two and a half years then past, he determined, like the dog in the manger, not to allow any one else to have it.

It appears now that another charter, for the same road, to take the place of the one so lately dead and buried, is to be applied for, with nearly the same directorate who have so distinguished themselves by their glorious inactivity. Another \$300 or \$350 the town to pay! Will Mayor Butler call this "tomfoolery"?

Thus, at the end of three years, the council and their directorate, instead of moving forward, have in reality retrograded. Three years ago the whole public were confident of success—bonuses all along the line were sure, and the Dominion subsidy guaranteed. Now they have first to fight for the Bill and afterwards for the subsidy. Can the public again repose confidence in men who have in such a glaring, palpable manner betrayed their trust? I think not.

### ONE OF THE ORIGINAL CIT. R. B. COM.

Y. P. S. C. E.—The pastor of North-st. Methodist church, will commence on Friday (Friday) a series of interesting Bible talks in connection with the young people's meetings. The first of the series will be "Evidences of Christianity." These short discourses will be of an instructive nature, and all who are cordially invited to attend. Services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

FOILED BY HIMSELF.

"What is this letter from, Jenkins?" "I don't know, sir. The man who brought it is waiting in the front office for an answer. He looks like a working man dressed up in his Sunday clothes."

Mr. John Barnett, solicitor, cut open the envelope carefully, as was his habit, took out the enclosure, and read:

"MORDED HOUSE, ELDERGATE, Friday, 8 A.M.—Dear Sir: I am in great trouble. Mr. Monkton was found dead in the library last night about nine o'clock. The cause of death was heart disease. Could you come down here today and remain till after the funeral, and advise me with regard to the funeral arrangements and other things? It is a great deal to ask, I know; but you see I have no right to interfere in these matters, as I am no relative of Mr. Monkton's, and I do not know what to do. You were always my chief friend as well as legal adviser. I am afraid of his brother coming here when he hears of the death. I enclose notices which will thank you to get inserted in the various newspapers. I send this letter by our gardener, who will bring back your reply. Yours truly,

KATHERINE ASHLEY.

Mr. Barnett appeared very much affected on reading this letter. "Mr. Monkton is dead, Jenkins," he said. "Found dead in his library last night. How very sudden! He was here only two days ago looking as well as ever I saw him. This letter is from Miss Ashley. She wishes me to go to Eldergate today. I have nothing particularly pressing for the next few days, have I?"

"No sir; I don't think so."

"Then I will be able to wait over at Eldergate till after the funeral, as Miss Ashley wishes. I will give you a note to the man. I don't know when I got such a shock."

The note dispatched, Mr. Barnett sat down to think over matters. Mr. Monkton and he had been friends of many years' duration, and having been often at Moreton House, Mr. Barnett was well acquainted with Miss Ashley, who was an orphan niece of his friend's late wife. Mr. Monkton had no family of his own, and Miss Ashley had lived at Moreton House for the past ten years. Her aunt, Mrs. Monkton, had died a few years before. By the terms of Mr. Monkton's will, which Mr. Barnett himself had drawn, the latter knew that he, along with Sir Andrew Dawson, a wealthy neighbor of Mr. Monkton's, was appointed an executor and a joint guardian of Miss Ashley until she could attain the age of 21. This she would not reach for nearly three years yet, and in the interval some arrangements must be made to her.

"I hope that brother of Monkton's doesn't come upon the scene, for he is a thorough scoundrel, if ever there was one," he said to himself. "He will give me some trouble. But he need not try to displace the will. However, I believe he would do it in a minute if he thought he had a ghost of a chance."

He left station at eight o'clock on route for Eldergate, which was distant from the metropolis about two hours' journey by rail. He found his carriage was in waiting at the station, and he was soon being driven up the avenue to the house.

A footman, who appeared to be the only one awake in the house, opened the door, and when he saw that it was Mr. Barnett, he admitted him. "I am surprised to see you, Mr. Crawford," he said. "I did not know you were here. Miss Ashley did not mention you in her letter this morning."

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"Listening intently they now heard a slight sound, as of a footstep coming quietly down the stairs step by step. The footstep seemed to be too light to be that of Henry Monkton; it must be either Miss Ashley, or the housekeeper, Miss Bolding."

"They're taking their brow time, whoever it is," said Mrs. Crawford in a whisper. "They have got to the foot of the stairs now. They're coming in here. The Lord preserve us; it's Mr. Monkton himself!"

The door had opened and a tall figure in white walked slowly into the room. Mrs. Crawford, almost fainting with terror, covered down on the floor and came with feelings of relief to her room. Both were opposite the side of the desk from the apparition, which advanced with noiseless tread into the centre of the room, and there paused, regarding them with a fixed stare. It held something in its right hand like a long, thin packet. Mr. Barnett, his blood freezing in his veins, stood literally paralyzed and incapable of motion. He felt his hair rise on his head. For the space of one dread minute he actually believed that the spirit of his dead friend stood before him. Then came a wild flash of the solicitor's foot, and the apparition, who was not the dead man in the spirit, but his brother in the flesh, whom he beheld. It was Henry Monkton in a fit of somnambulism.

There he stood, clad in nothing but his long nightgait, his feet bare, his eyes open and unseeing, utterly unconscious of where he was or in whose presence. It was the first time in his life that Mr. Barnett had held any one thus walking in his sleep. The sight was to him something ghastly and terrible—a sort of life and death. What was the sleeping man going to do? What was that which he held in his hand?

Mr. Barnett stooped down and whispered the discovery of who the apparition was into the ear of the terrified Mrs. Crawford, who speedily recovered from her fright, and both together watched the movements of the somnambulist, who seemed uncertain what to do next. First he laid down the blue packet he carried on the desk, which the solicitor saw to be a long envelope, evidently containing something. From this envelope the sleeping man drew forth a document, which he opened and seemed to glance over, after which he retorted and returned to the envelope. This he laid on the desk, left it there and walked forward to the fireplace, where he stood for a minute or two leaning against the mantelpiece, apparently in a state of abstraction. A sudden thought, Mr. Barnett learned by a sudden knock, took up the envelope, drew out the document enclosed and hastily scanned it over. A single glance was sufficient. It was the missing will.

Quick as thought he snatched up the will from the desk, and then came darkness. He lay beside him, thrust into the envelope and slipped the newly discovered one safely into his pocket. Next he leaned over and softly placed the envelope with its new inclosure back where it had lain. It was but the work of a second, and he was again in a state of unconsciousness. He lay on the floor, his head on the wall, his eyes closed, his hands clasped, and he remained in that position until he was awakened by the room, closing the door behind him. Mr. Barnett darted after him and followed him cautiously upstairs. He watched him until he saw him go along the corridor and enter his room in safety; after that the solicitor returned to the room below.

"Mercy on us! Did ever any mortal see the like of that?" Mr. Monkton burst from the lips of Mrs. Crawford, but Mr. Barnett joined her in the library. The good woman had recovered the use of her tongue and was inclined to laugh at her recent fears. "I really thought he had mad man himself," continued she. "Eh, but he was awfully like him, though! What paper was that? Was it the will, and had he got it after all?"

"Yes, it was the will. Here it is, safe and sound. He may do what he likes with the one he has got. I will take care this one does not fall into his hands again."

"But how does he come to get it, think ye?" "That is quite easily understood, Mrs. Crawford. Mr. Monkton must have had hidden it in the room where the papers were. His brother, hunting among those papers on his arrival here, had found the will, read it, and, knowing that if it were destroyed or put out of the way he himself would be heir to everything, resolved to repress it. I remember when you entered the room. You had probably disturbed him when he was using the will. He has had it in his possession all along. The wonder is that he has not burned it before this. Perhaps he could not make up his mind whether to do so, or to give it up. I can understand now his non-interference with things. He knew the game was in his own hand."

"It maun be preyed on his mind to a terrible extent, though. That may be what caused him to walk in his sleep." "No doubt. He seemed to be acting over again what occurred in this room when he found the will. You saw him look towards the door, as if he heard some one coming, and then put his hand behind him, apparently to hide the will."

"Yes, he just looked something like that. I saw him the first day stand outside this night in a hurry. It's true; there's no doubt of it this time. It is dated August 5, 1881, exactly four months to a day later than the other."

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The company heard the relation of the story with amazement. As for Monkton, he was simply stricken dumb. Every one in the room turned to look at him; he was pale as death. Aware that he occasionally walked in his sleep, he had no doubt of the truth of what Mrs. Crawford had just narrated, or of the fact that he had been tricked by the solicitor. He did not speak. Foiled by himself, by his own unconscious act, he slunk out of the room and shortly after left the house.

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"Deed, I'll soon tell, and no be backward either," said Mrs. Crawford, and she proceeded to relate in detail what she had seen; the white figure entering the library; her terror when she saw, as she thought, the apparition of her dead relative; the packet which she carried in his hand; how the figure turned out after all to be Henry Monkton himself walking in his sleep, and how Mr. Barnett had succeeded in substituting the one will for the other.

The company heard the relation of the story with amazement. As for Monkton, he was simply stricken dumb. Every one in the room turned to look at him; he was pale as death. Aware that he occasionally walked in his sleep, he had no doubt of the truth of what Mrs. Crawford had just narrated, or of the fact that he had been tricked by the solicitor. He did not speak. Foiled by himself, by his own unconscious act, he slunk out of the room and shortly after left the house.

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W. D. Howells will contribute a novelette in the coming issue, and also a novelette in two parts, entitled "Young Landscapes." It is



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Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their prices.

Strayed Animals. ESTRAY HEIFER - CAME ON the premises of subscriber, west half of lot 25, West Wawanosh...

Legal Sales. JUDICIAL SALE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

AMBERLY. From our own Correspondent. Miss Margaret Pagan was visiting at Mrs. D. McKinnon's...

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I still take the lead in special value in

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Dress Meltons, from 9c. per yard up, Twill Meltons, Stripe Foule and Amazon Cloths, Stripe and Check Costume Cloths, Velvets, Ribbons, &c.

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SPECIAL VALUE.

Tweeds, full lines. Overcoats very low, Good Quality, Nearly all Gone, Price Sells Them.

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In Teas especially, I Take the Lead, both in Quality and Prices. Pure Undiluted Coffee only kept, price, 30c. per lb. Pure Spices only kept.

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I have a full assortment. Glass, my own importation, from 7x9 to 34x58, full supply. Crosscut Saws, &c. Wagon and Buggy Gear, full assortment.

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The Carriage Business of the late ALEX. MORTON has been purchased by MESSRS. MCCREATH & WALKER, who will conduct it as usual in future. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known, and the public can look for a continuance of that prompt and satisfactory dealing which characterized the Dominion Carriage Works under its late management.



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Will testify to the truth of the above statement.

Every family should have one or two at least.

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Call on the Agent, GEO. W. THOMSON, who will sell you all you may require, and give you full directions.

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and everybody who sees our MAMMOTH DISPLAY of HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS is glad of it.  
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A steady fast-bed, light, strong, durable and cheap **CARPET SWEEPER** Much cheaper than brooms to a ten-penny nail.  
Won't wear the carpet, and won't cost you anything for A TRIAL.  
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The Parlor. I read an article the other day which was headed thus: "Never have a parlor." The meaning of the writer was good. It was: "Never have a room too good to use. Do not shut all the comfortable chairs and sofas and pretty pictures up for strangers to look at. Do not keep it in darkness and chill until a wedding or a funeral opens it." All that was very sensible. If a parlor must be used that way, don't have one. But I say, for all that, have a parlor, however plainly you live, if it is possible to have one.

A little room set apart is a sort of refuge to a house. I would not put all the comfortable things into it, or all the pretty ones. Yet, while there are small children, things will get broken and spoiled where they play all day; and it is good for the tired mother to have one tidy place to sit down in for a quiet rest, and in which the father may be able to read or write or talk to a friend quietly.

But most of all the parlor is good for defending the innermost secrets of home. There are many people who should never be allowed to burst into the midst of a family circle. In every home it is necessary that lines should be drawn where busybodies cannot overstep. The unhappiness and ill-temper caused by intrusion of strangers on domestic privacy is very great, and the "parlor" is the only barricade against them that is not inhospitable.

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Yellow a Fashionable Color. Yellow is a fashionable color for English bridesmaids. At a recent wedding the three elder bridesmaids wore remarkably pretty dresses of yellow mandarin faille, with jabots and sashes of white crepe de chine, one side of the bodice being draped with the same from the shoulder and under the bust. The little girls were dressed in soft white silk frocks, with yellow sashes and trimmings, and carried baskets of flowers to match the bridesmaids' bouquets, which were composed of yellow suitans and white carnations, tied with white ribbon, edged with yellow. Each wore a gold brooch, set with pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. At another wedding the costumes of the bridesmaids were of a combination of delicate Wistaria and art shade of yellow, the fronts of rich yellow shawl silk, with coats of Wistaria cashmere and burnt silk sashes, of the two shades reversed; the corsage strapped with white mousseline de soie, and cravats of the same material; the hats were very novel and artistic in shape, of white crinoline, handsomely trimmed with white ribbon and plumes of white feathers, with tan shoes, hose, and suede gloves to match.

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Among the lower classes in the villages a little more freedom is permitted in consulting a doctor, for they live a more communal life, and physicians in the rural districts are itinerants, who, on arriving at a village, open an office under a broad plane tree by the side of a murmuring brook. Of course valued, the women flock around him, and he prescribes heroic doses, sometimes adding a charm to be worn over the suffering member, consisting of an extract from the Koran, inside of an amulet. After dosing the village, and carefully collecting every fee in the spot, the rustic Esculapius prudently decamps to the next village. If the patient recovers, praise is given to God as well as to the doctor; if he or she dies, the result is laid to kismet or fate, but at the same time it is well that the doctor should not be on hand, for human wrath is liable to overcome faith in the decrees of destiny.

Joy in Jasper. I can recommend Burdock Blood. Bitters as a sure cure for scrofula. I had it for four years, and was so bad at one time that I was almost solid stone. I commenced taking B. B. B. last summer, have taken three bottles, and am entirely cured. Miss ELLEN PIER, Jasper, Ont.

Care of the Teeth. "What should a man use to clean his teeth?" was the question asked of a well-known dentist recently. The dentist immediately replied: "Nothing but water. There are more good teeth ruined by so-called dentifrices than by all other causes in the world put together. The object of the maker of these dentifrices is, of course, to produce a preparation that will, with very little rubbing of the brush, make the teeth look perfectly clean and white. To accomplish this they put pumice stone, and sometimes strong alkalis, in their preparations. Pumice stone will unquestionably take all the enamel off a tooth. An alkali will make a yellow tooth look white for a few seconds, but before a week has passed it will have eaten away nearly all the enamel and utterly destroyed the tooth. In walking along the street you often see a 'fakir,' by way of advertising his patent dentifrice, call a small boy from the crowd nearby, and opening the boy's mouth, rub the dentifrice on his dirty teeth, and in a minute almost take off all the tartar and make the teeth perfectly pure and white. Now, a man like that fakir ought to be arrested, for he has forever destroyed that boy's teeth. His preparation, composed of pumice and alkali, is eating away the enamel of the boy's teeth, and in a few months the boy will not have a sound tooth in his head. The dentifrices composed chiefly of pumice stone are not as bad as those containing an alkali, because they will not destroy the teeth so quickly; but, if used habitually, they will certainly destroy them in the end. I should advise a man by all means to use no dentifrice of any description, unless it is prepared chalk. If this is used not often, or than once a week it will not injure the teeth, and may help to cleanse them, but it should on no account be used every day. Orris root does the teeth no harm and gives a pleasant odor to the breath; and if all our dentifrices were composed of orris root and prepared chalk they would be harmless enough if not beneficial. My own plan is to use a moderately hard brush and plenty of cold water, and nothing else, and my teeth are in excellent condition. If people would only pick their teeth carefully after each meal, making sure that not the slightest particle of food remains near the gum or between the teeth, and would, also, before retiring, at night, run a piece of soft thread through their teeth, they would not have any necessity for a dentifrice. Of course, sweetmeats and candies are bad for the teeth; so is smoking, or taking very hot or cold drinks; but, had as all these undoubted evils, I read that the worst enemy the tooth has is the so-called dentifrice. Take the advice of a dentist and never use anything for your teeth but a brush and good cold water."—Boston Gazette.

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Men Make Better Cooks. Miss Julia Corson maintains that if in an average company you select at random a dozen men and a dozen women, the muscular group will possess much the more knowledge of cookery. This declaration she backed up in a recent conversation with illustrations. Go into a restaurant, she says, with a number of men and women.

Unless there should chance to be in the company a woman who has travelled extensively and observed much, you will never go wrong if you entrust the selection of the dinner to the gentlemen. Let some critic should reply that men are more used to restaurant and hotel fashions and feel themselves more at ease in ordering. Miss Corson is willing to go a step further.

If it is a case of ordering a nice little family dinner at home, not an average American dinner, which consists usually of a roast and a pudding, but, say, a soup, fish and, perhaps, one side dish, the husband, she alleges, will commonly lay out the best bill of fare. If he is a club man or a man used to camping out he will cook it better than his wife; but whether he knows anything about the process of cooking or not he will show more ability in planning a good dinner.

Being asked to define a good dinner, Miss Corson said that it must possess three qualifications; it must please the palate, satisfy the appetite and be easily digested. This culinary ability a man does not usually develop, she is of the opinion, until he reaches 36 or, say, 40 years of age. At the period of life, she accounts for it in the theory that mature men pay more intelligent heed than do women to their food.

The average woman cares comparatively little what she eats, as is shown by her common neglect of herself when she has no man to provide for; while the man who is actively engaged in business knows that if he is not fully nourished his work will suffer.—New York Mail and Express.

WEST WAWANOSH.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met according to adjournment on Saturday, Nov. 29th. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting were read and approved. John Miller presented a petition signed by 15 ratepayers, asking for a grant to him for wire fence to be built along side road between lots 18 and 19 and along south side of con. 12, a total distance of 130 rods. On motion of Messrs Stuart and Bowers a bonus of 15 cents per rod was given for 70 rods lying along the side line. \$5 was also granted. The Miller requested compensation for damage done to his fields by teams driving over them when roads were blocked by snow. Richard Phalen and others asked for a bonus to Jas. Woods for 50 rods wire fence along east boundary. 10 cents per rod was granted. The Miller requested a council to pay part of the costs of the late arbitration between the township and himself—request refused. Hamilton Smith was paid \$1.50 in full of his claim presented at last meeting. Moved by Mr Stuart, seconded by Mr Gibson, that John Hicklingbottom be paid \$2 for attending Judge's Court and \$3 for selecting jurors.—Carried. Moved by Mr Bowers, seconded by Mr Gibson, that a refund of \$2 be given to Joseph Stothers, being the assessment of a ditch improperly charged to Mr Stothers.—Carried. After passing a large number of accounts council adjourned to meet according to statute, on December 15th. R. K. MILLER, Clerk.

The Abuse of Fiction. Although the legitimate end and aim of the novel is not to play upon our emotions by terrifying us or making us weep or laugh, there is surely no reason why, incidentally, it should not do so. Certainly if the novelist is to be of any use at all he must entertain while he informs. He could hardly hope to reveal life if he did not act on the emotions. This is good as a means, but it is unfortunately true that most works of fiction make this the aim and end. The misuse of literature has given being to two abnormal mental types, namely, the literary prig and the literary dram-drinker. With the literary prig we have, on the present occasion, little to do. One of his peculiarities is that he eschews all works of fiction excepting George Eliot's novels. The literary dram-drinker, on the contrary, draws his mental sustenance from fiction alone. For him the majority of novels are written. There are writers of high talent among those who cater to his needs—Miss Braddon, Mrs Henry Wood, and the Trollopes, for example. He is not averse even to a higher order of fiction, provided it is not too substantial; he can manage William Black and Thomas Hardy, but hardly the three Georges of English fiction—Macdonald, Eliot, and Meredith. Nearly one-fifth of the total literary output of Great Britain consists of works of fiction. Of the 929 such works published last year, it is within the mark to assume that all except one day, and he himself out of such a number. Shelley was drowned and Keats died from a disease to which he had a constitutional tendency. Many of the most illustrious men of action and thought, many of the world's hardest workers, have lived to a great age, but some natures are so insensible that they cannot stand the strain supplied with an excess of oxygen. The calm, the equable, the moderate livers are apt to run a longer race. There are men who grow old because their lives run in a narrow and shallow channel. They lack the cheer and the inspiration of varied pursuits and varied interests, which, if legitimate, is a new hold upon life. Gladstone is the youngest man in his party. He knows something of nearly everything, a vast deal of many things, and there is apparently nothing in which he is not interested. He is not an octogenarian; he is still a great political leader, a great orator, a great writer, and a great financier. We should say that he never knows what it is to pass a dull day. His secret consists largely in the faculty which he has of passing with ready zest from one sphere of activity to another.—New Orleans Picayune.

We Had to "Hustle." A story which is vouched for by Charles E. Potts, of Troy, illustrates the force of originality. A business man of the city of Albany advertised for an office boy recently, and, as usual, got a big bundle of answers. He got fairly tired reading the various good things the aspirants for the place had to say of themselves, but finally he struck a letter that rested him. It was written on a very much soiled and crumpled piece of paper that had never been very white, and ran as follows:—"I'm 12 years old, I ain't got no father nor mother, I'm an orphan and I've got to hustle. It just betes hel how hard times it." The gentleman read no more of the letters, but at once sent for the writer of this one and gave him the job. The boy has settled down to "hustle" in earnest, and doesn't complain any about the "hard times."

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marched are furnished by aid, and dep tain of the Cameron, w well-known Amongst were Thos ( Thos Strach ship; Dr C Caledonia Seaford; I McKenzie, K Ja, Hunter, son, D. Mc Eaton, Inger

After the 1st of the general Exchange," h done ample gathering, the Chief Cameron with

"The Que which was designed of the "The Presid owing to the Consul Chit inging of "He

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being fond o sole (loud laugh been and the to allow that dow ed race, the Jew their country for But if I mistake n libels and slender down, and with

and slender down, and with that had not here tonight wo refutation of the ed them for the loud applause.

Mr Thos. Strach sent, to see the old learned to respect years. When he could not resist the be once more an

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aged England, the their own, but the e wails to keep them f their presence. (Ap by this, who to disp world over, had a c of which they might was an occasion wh the privilege of hok their nativity; and f nation was indulgardonable and had

laughter.) He had