





Fun and Fancy.

When a man attains the age of 90 years, he may be termed Xcilingly old. The Hartford Post says that a heathen is a person who won't accept your own particular religious belief.

An editor always finds rest—in the dictionary, if nowhere else, and it's about the only place that he can find it. The baker's business should be profitable; a good part of his stock is rising while he sleeps.

An old bachelor suggests that births be published under the head of new music. Some men give according to their means, and others according to their meanness.

"Don't shiver for last year's snow," is a saying of Archbishop Whately's, is peculiarly applicable to those who make themselves miserable over troubles that are past. A young city fellow bought a farm last winter. He had a fine orchard of about two hundred apple trees, and a few weeks ago he tapped every one of them for cider.

There was a fight imminent between two boys. One of them darkly hinted that he was bigger than the other. The smaller, who was the son of a deacon, defiantly retorted: "I don't care if you are as big as a church debt; you can't scare me." A middle-aged old woman was sneering at a young mother's awkwardness with her infant, and said: "I declare a woman never ought to have a baby unless she knows how to hold it." "Not a tongue, either," was the quiet rejoinder.

A Scottish clergyman thought his people were making rather an unreasonable objection to his using manuscript in delivering a sermon. They urged, "What gars ye tak' up your bit papers to the pulpit?" He replied that it was best, for really he could not remember his sermon and must have his paper. "Weel, weel, minister, then dinna expect that we can remember them."

Son to his fond father, who had asked him where he is in his class now: "Oh, pa, I've got a much better place than I had last quarter." "Indeed? Well, where are you?" "I'm fourteenth." "Fourteenth, you little laybones. You were eighth last term. Do you call that a better place?" "Yes, sir; it's nearer the stove." A married gentleman, every time he met the father of his wife, complained to him of the temper and disposition of his daughter. At last, upon one occasion, the old gentleman, becoming weary of the grumbling of his son-in-law, exclaimed: "You are right; she is an impetuous jade, and if I hear any more complaints of her I will disinherited her." The husband made no more complaints.

Says the Springfield Republican:—Parson Cantable is one of the most absent-minded men we know. At a funeral, the other day, after going through with the usual exercises for such cases made and provided, and while the bereaved circle were sighing and weeping, and the loud mourners were completely overcome by his harrowing eloquence, he sank gracefully into his chair with the announcement:—"The usual collection will now be taken." Even the head of the head mourners fairly snickered.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Week's News in a Nutshell. Interesting Condensations by Wire and Mail.

Asheford, Bartlett is 29, and the Baroness Burdet-Conte, his wife, 67. The Grand Trunk lost \$30,000 by the smash up at Prescott Junction, which occurred on last Friday evening.

Alphonse Lefebvre, charged with stealing \$12,000 from the steamer Beutham nearly two years ago, was liberated from gaol last week. He had been held twenty months on suspicion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Owing to the advantage taken of the rule relative to the duty upon "alcohol shells" shipped from Canada, the Treasury has ordered that all preparations of which distilled spirits is the component of chief value shall pay the same duty as spirits.

Mr. S. Dickson, postmaster, has purchased the farm on the Northern Gravel Road in McKillop, near Leadbury, adjoining that of Mr. F. McCulla. The farm contains 75 acres, and was bought for \$3,500. It is a good farm and well situated, but it is without buildings.

WYNSBORO, Feb. 15.—An old lady named Murton was burned to death Tuesday afternoon in her abode in Messrs. Curry's lumber yard, by a spark from the stove igniting her clothing. She had laid down on account of illness. The doors were locked, and before they were forced open it was too late to get her out.

The Land League leaders are endeavoring to allay the panic which has been caused among the disaffected in Ireland by the introduction of the Coercion Act, by representing that measure as harmless, and by pointing out that under the provisions, freedom of speech and the right of peaceable assembly will not be interfered with.

A cheap stained pine coffin, labelled "For sale, warranted as good as new," was found on the sidewalk near the Kingston Wharf office on Saturday morning. A couple of grim playthings were left at the doors of second-hand brokers' shops last night. They are said to have come from the old medical college.

The foot race between Jas. Quirk, of Brantford, and Charles Biggar, of Ferris, for \$500 a side, came off at Woodstock on Tuesday. It was timed for 2 p. m., but it was an hour before the men were stripped and ready. The race was a very pretty one, and resulted in an easy victory for Quirk by about ten feet in the last time of 9 1/2 seconds.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Ontario, which has been in session in Kingston, decided on recommending that as over \$15,000 of the funds of the Diocese had been unaccounted for by the late clerical secretary, he be presented to the Bishop for trial. It was considered that in the interest of the church it was impossible that such grave irregularities could be overlooked.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Pierce's Palace Hotel was completely destroyed. The hotel was opened April 29th, 1878, and cost, including furniture, \$500,000, half of which was expended on the building. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The insurance aggregates \$280,400, distributed among a large number of companies in amounts ranging from \$8,000 to \$10,000 each. The loss of the guests will be heavy, many of them saving but a portion of their effects. A number of them are insured.

On the 1st of January, of a total of 183,942 non-commissioned officers and men in the British army, 127,793 were English, 14,450 Scotch, 38,375 Irish, 1,869 were born in India or the colonies, 2,361 were foreigners, and 4,084 are returned as "not reported." As regards religious denominations, it appears that of the total of 183,942 non-commissioned officers and men 115,266 were members of the Church of England, 14,024 Presbyterians, 7,309 other Protestants, 42,371 Roman Catholics, 152 Mahomedans, Hindus, Jews, &c., while the religious of 4,830 are not reported; possibly these latter were Agnostics. One important fact is, 7,859 British soldiers could neither read nor write.

A terrible scandal is reported from Theford, affecting the character of a prominent clergyman, who has absconded. Late last fall this clergyman is said to have violated a girl of tender years in a ravine north of the village. He was detected by a young man, a resident of the village, whose word has always been looked upon as reliable. The minister begged of him to keep the matter a secret, and promised him money if he would do so. He replied that he would, but that the minister must leave the place at once. This the minister agreed to, and removed to Arkona. The young man kept the secret as long as he could, but finally it leaked out, and a friend of the minister having warned him, the rev. gentleman deemed it prudent to leave for Chicago. Meantime the scandal has spread all over the place, and is now the all absorbing topic. The young man still sticks to his story, but refuses to reveal the name of the girl. The minister in question was a talented man, and had a large congregation. The affair has caused the members great annoyance, and it is hoped that the facts may not be as stated.

A Novel Petition for Divorce. Ladies can wax wondrously grandiloquent when in the mind. A Kentucky victim of man's inconstancy thus sets forth her plaint in a petition for divorce: "Dark clouds of disaster began to lower over the sky of wedded felicity, and the minacious lightning of disunion began to dart its lurid flames across gloomy clouds of atramental blackness, obscuring every star of hope and happiness, whose replendent glory illuminated the dawn of the first few brief years of her wedded life, when she gave her hand and an undivided heart to the defendant, who, in the sultry month of July, 1879, after having been warmly and snugly wintered within the fond embraces of her loving arms, and closely nestled to a heart that beat alone for the defendant, showed his base, black ingratitude by abandoning her without cause whatever, except the insatiable thirst for novelty, which is the predominant character of defendant's nature."

Words of Wisdom.

Hope is the dream of those who are awake. Three things to cherish—virtue, goodness and wisdom. Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection. Three things to govern—your temper, tongue and conduct. Three things to contend for—honour, country and friends. Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to teach—truth, industry and contentment. Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gratefulness. Three things to like—cordiality, goodness and cheerfulness. Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and freedom. Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting. Three things to wish for—health, friends and a contented spirit. Faith steps in to our aid when our boasted reason and knowledge fail. One should never think of death. Think of life—that is real piety. Love is a disease that kills nobody, but one whose time has come. There is more merit in subduing a passion than in an injury. Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor. A little knowledge of the world is a very dangerous thing, especially in literature.

Marking all suffer alike, but some know how to conceal their troubles better than others. He who loves to read, and knows how to reflect, has laid by a perpetual feast for old age. The divinity of charity consists in relieving a man's needs before they are forced upon us. Glories, like glow-worms, afar off shine bright. But look too near, they have neither heat nor light. A novel but not inaccurate definition of Justice—The natural daughter of vengeance legitimized by law. It is always better to keep out of a quarrel than to make it up ever so amicably after you have got into it. The moon, like some men, is the brightest when it is full; but, like them again, it soon begins to lose its lustre.

The following are the facts in connection with the refusal of the ratepayers of the township of Lowe, in the Gatinneau district, to pay the county tax.—The township is settled principally by the Irish, who came to this country to escape the oppression of their native land. They failed to see any benefits arising from the payment of money annually to the county, hence the present trouble. There are about 380 ratepayers in the township, of which number some 200 on Stag Creek section refuse to pay. Legal proceedings were then taken by the county, and finally a few weeks ago, when Bailiff Flatters, acting as deputy to Sheriff Coules, went to make the seizure he was given a very limited time to get out of the township, after being forced to tumb heartily from the writs he wanted to serve. The Federal Government was applied to for a posse of the Dominion Police to aid in carrying out the law, but this was refused. At the Circuit Court, Aylmer, on Friday last, Judge McDeugal was applied to for the necessary assistance to execute the writs. The application was granted, and the Wakefield Infantry Company has been deputed for the service. The seizure will be attempted the beginning of next week, when some trouble is anticipated, as the Stag Creek residents are said to be prepared for a further opposition to the minions of the law.

The unfortunate dissensions that have ever afflicted poor Ireland, and are as conspicuous to-day as they were in O'Connell's time, irresistibly suggest the following funny lines in which they are hit off in one of Chas. Lever's humorous ballads: "Och, Dublin city, there is no doubtin', Bastes ivry city upon the say. 'Tis there ye'd hear O'Connell spoutin' An' Lady Morgan makin' tay. For 'tis the capital av the finest nation, Wid chavmin' piushty an' fruited soil, Foughtin' loik divils for conciliation, An' batin' each other for the love of God."

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St. Helen's.

FOR DAKOTA.—A large number of the people in this vicinity are leaving for Dakota. Some purpose going to Manitoba, but the majority seem bound to cross the line.

FARM RENTED.—Peter McLaren and A. D. Cameron have rented their farms—the former to Bederick Boston, of Kinloss, the latter to Peter Watson, also of Kinloss.

DEBATE.—The sixth debate of the St. Helen's Debating Club was held on Tuesday evening last, when the subject under consideration was "Reading vs. Travelling." The captain of the affirmative was John Webster and of the negative William Webb. After an animated and interesting discussion the decision was given in favor of reading.

Parliament.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Mr. Belcher has moved here from St. Helen's, and opened a shop. My he meet with success.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. John Cuthbertson has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Smith of Dumfries.

TEMPERANCE.—At the last regular meeting of Dewdrop Lodge, No. 396 M. T. M. the following officers were duly installed for the present quarter. Pres. James McDonald; Vice Pres. Mary Cuthbertson; Sec. John Cook; Treas. William Murdoch; Sen. Coun. Murdoch; Jun. Coun. Mary Murchison; Chap. Samuel Kirk; Financier, Neil Murdoch; Recorder, Janet Murdoch; Marshal, James McMillan; Dep. Marshal, Martha Twile; Guard, Robt. Murdoch; Sentinel, John McDonald.

Arden.

Mr. Geo. Beadle has moved to Colborne. He is going to take charge of Mr. Carey's farm.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. James Danby has sold the north half of lot 30, 5th con., East Wawanosh, to Mr. W. Stackhouse, for the sum of \$4,475.

Mr. John Pierce and his sister of W. Wawanosh, have been poisoned by eating apple butter. The case is somewhat similar to the Mutch affair but not quite so bad.

Mr. Thos. Nicholson of Blyth has taken possession of the hotel here. He proposes making some changes in the house, which will make it more convenient for the travelling public. Mr. N. says he intends to run it as a hotel should be run.

Benmiller.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. Stewart, artist, left recently for the purpose of attending the Academy of Art, at Toronto. We wish him every success.

K. O. T. M.—The following list comprises the officers installed for Benmiller Tent No. 289 K. O. T. M. for the current term: Ex. Sir K. G. C. Rev. Thos. Broad; C. Andrew Hodge; L. C. Jno. McRibbons; K. E. P. Cantelon; F. C. J. A. Gledhill; Frat. Sec. Stephen Butt; Physician, Alex. Taylor; Sergt. Wm. Blake; M. at A. Thos. Ginn; Ist M. G. Wm. Robertson; 2nd M. G. Amos Fisher; Sent. Geo. Stewart; Picket, Wm. Moore. This Tent although instituted recently has augmented in numbers very rapidly, the number Sir K. G. at last review being forty. The next monthly review will be held on March 10th.

VEGET.—The Sons of Temperance, of this place received a visit from their brethren of Goderich, on 15th inst, who came provided with an extensive and varied programme of music, recitations, dialogues and addresses, all of which they dispensed in a talented manner. Towards the close of the proceedings all heartily regaled themselves from refreshments provided by the Benmiller Division, and the evening thus pleasantly and profitably spent was brought to a close by giving the brethren from Goderich an unanimous vote of thanks for the excellent entertainment provided by them and for their fraternal visit.

East Wawanosh.

DEPARTED.—It becomes our duty this week to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Gibbons, mother of Mr. Thomas Gibbons, one of our present Councilors. Deceased was 77 years of age, and must have experienced many changes in her time, as she was an early settler in this part of the county.

NIGHT DISTURBANCE.—Serenades in the old-fashioned manner seem to be the order of the day in a certain neighborhood within the precincts of this township. It seems an utter impossibility for any man of sixty to quietly enter into the holy bonds of matrimony with a young girl of sweet sixteen without the occasion being duly celebrated by the young people in a right loyal manner.

GOOD HORSES.—Mr. Robt. Coultis, who is well known in this vicinity as a thorough, practical agriculturist, and who has always manifested considerable pride in the rearing of good stock, sold a very handsome pair of matched horses to Edward Lee of Chatham, for the neat little sum of \$200. It is becoming a well established fact among our farmers that there is nothing that pays so well on a farm as first class stock, and I am pleased to note that it is becoming a noticeable fact that it is an exception rather than the rule to see a miserable rack of bones standing in a farmer's stable.

Coal has been found some distance east of Dominion City, N. W. T. Samples thereof have been forwarded to Chicago and are pronounced of excellent quality. A company is talking of developing this new mineral discovery.

On Saturday morning, on his arrival from Ottawa, Mr. D. D. Calvin, M. P. P., hired a cab to bring him from the Kingston depot to Garden Island. When about fourth of the way across the river both horses fell into a creek in the ice and were drowned. Mr. Calvin very generously presented the cabman with another span of horses.

The number of fish in the harbor at St. John, N. B., was so great on Friday last that James Magee's net was sunk with the immense weight in them. He grappled for them two days, but no trace could be found. Magee says that one fisherman near him caught 8,000 fish in ten minutes on Friday last.

Travelling Guide.

Table with columns for destinations (Goderich, Stratford, etc.) and times for various routes (Grand Trunk, etc.).

NOTICE

Giving up Photographing in Goderich.

In returning thanks for past favors, would just say, those wishing a second will please notice former prices and prices.

Table listing prices for Life Size Photos, Cabinet Photos, and Card Photos.

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E. L. JOHNSON'S

New Tweeds,

NEW OVERCOATINGS, NEW SCOTCH GOODS.

A FINE SUPPLY OF Heavy Canadian Woollens

Just the thing for winter clothing.

Some Good Lines of Gents' Furnishings

READY-MADE OVERCOATS,

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER under my own supervision.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Hugh Dunlop, FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

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DINING-ROOM CARPETS!

all work in the weaving line carefully and promptly done.

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Having purchased the Goderich Foundry, I am fitting the premises for the manufacture of CHILLED PLOWS and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS on a large scale. Mill Work, General Repairing and Jobbing will be continued. All work guaranteed.

Mr. D. Ruscinia is the only man authorized to collect payments and give receipts on behalf of the late firm of Ruscinia & Co., and all persons indebted are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

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SAVE TROUBLES and CONDUCTING PIPES, CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &

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Greenway WILL START AN EXCURSION PARTY!

On Wednesday, the 2nd March. Freight Monday before.

Apply to THOS. GREEWAY, Centralia.

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS &c. BY

Tender. In the matter of the Estate of the late John Measer.

Pursuant to the Decree of the Court of Chancery made in the above matter dated the 5th day of October A. D. 1880. Tenders for the purchase of all the book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, belonging to the estate of the late John Measer of Binevale, will be received until the 14th day of March, A. D. 1881.

at one o'clock a. m., at which time the tenders will be opened at my office in the Court House, Goderich. No tender will be necessarily accepted.

Twenty-five per cent to the Vendor's Solicitors, on satisfaction of the order, and the balance into Court within one month thereafter without interest.

List of the said book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Sawyer and Morton, Wingham, and the Vendor's Solicitors, Goderich, and at the office of the Water in Chancery, at the Court House, Goderich.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Vendor's Solicitors. H. MACDERMOTT, Master at Goderich. Dated the 25th day of January A. D. 1881.

GRAND DISPLAY!

AT DETLOR & CO'S,

New Scotch Tweeds! New Spring Hats!

THE NEWEST STYLES.

CHOICE PATTERNS! IMPORTED DIRECT!

Bales of NEW CARPETS!

SPECIAL VALUE.

Big BARGAINS IN TABLE LINEN AND TOWELLING.

THE VERY BEST QUALITY, THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES, And PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

We have also added Several New Lines of Our Own Make,

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ORDERED WORK & REPAIRING Promptly Attended to and Promptly Done. Call and examine for yourselves. We shall be pleased to show you the Goods and quote prices, whether you buy or not.

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THE SQUARE, Goderich, Feb. 24th, 1881. 1768

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B. POINTER having leased the shop of Mr. P. Bayne, is now engaged in the manufacture of first class

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, etc.

Give me a call, and I will give you prices that cannot be beaten in the county.

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SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE. REMOVING.

Having purchased the building formerly occupied by McKay Brothers, next door to the Post office, I will remove to it before the 1st of March, and until that time offer all goods at a

Slight Advance on Cost.

FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPERS, JEWELLERY &c. AND A COMPLETE STOCK OF

STOVES and TINWARE. "THE CHEAPEST HOUSE UNDER THE SUN."

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2,000 Barrels OF CHOICE APPLES

Wanted at Once!

Private Families supplied with choice hand-picked apples for winter at LOW RATES.

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The same care and attention bestowed on the Dominion and Provincial Directories of 1871 will be given to this work. Subscribers names respectfully solicited. Terms of Advertising made known upon application.

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Previous to taking Stock and making room for

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CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES. MISS STEWART.

A LOT OF NEW SPRING PRINTS, and Meltons for Ladies' Cloaks and Ulsters.

SPLENDID VALUE at Colborne Bros.

THEY KEEP THE CROMPTON CORSET! THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

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I HAVE BOUGHT THE

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VERY GREAT DISCOUNT!

Nearly all of said Stock, as well as my own original Stock, was bought before the Advance of Hardware. I am therefore in a position to sell cheaper than any other House in the County.

MY STOCK OF Farmers', Builders' & General Hardware is Complete,

which I want to run off quickly.

COME AND BUY AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL PLEASE YOU.

Fresh Ground Water Lime in Stock. AGENT FOR BEST STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE.

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Stock is New, very complete, and consists of Ladies' and Gents' Purses, China Goods of all kinds, Ruby Goods, Vases in many patterns, Flower Pots, Cups and Flowers,

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Previous to Stock taking. My Stock is Large and well-assorted, and

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will be given.

TERMS - CASH

WM. CAMPBELL.

Goderich, Jan. 13, 1881. 1760

The Poet's Corner.

The Hardest Time of all. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life." Prov. xiii. 12.

Farm and Garden.

BANKING UP HOUSES.—Build your cellar walls of stone, well laid in cement, taking care that none of the stones reach through the wall; put in double windows, tightly fitted, and you will have a cellar frost-proof.

MAKING THE BEDS.—It must be a false idea of neatness which demands that beds should be made soon after being vacated. Let it be remembered that more than three-fifths of the solids and liquids taken into the stomach should pass off through the pores of the skin.

CARROTS FOR ANIMALS.—The carrot is the most esteemed of all roots for its feeding qualities. When analyzed it gives but little more solid matter than any other roots, 85 per cent, being water; but its influence on the stomach on other articles of food is most favorable, contributing to the most perfect digestion and assimilation.

THE HORSE'S BIT.—Let any one who has the care of a horse these cold, frosty mornings deliberately grasp in his hand a piece of iron; indeed, let him touch it to the tip of his tongue, and then let him thrust the bit into the mouth of a horse if he has the heart to do it.

Gen. Grant on the Press.

As the Press Club dinner in New York recently, Gen. Grant made the following humorous reference to some of the characteristics of newspaper men: "I confess to a little embarrassment this evening in being called upon unexpectedly to say a word before a set of such diffident men as compose not only the Press Club, but those associated with the press of the country."

I have been somewhat of a reader of newspapers for forty years. I could read very well when I was eight years of age, and it has given me forty years of observation of the press, and there is one peculiarity I have observed, and that is in all of the walks of life outside of the press, the people have entirely mistaken their profession, their occupation.

I never knew a mayor of a city, or even a councilman of any city, any public officer, any Government official, I never knew a member of Congress, Senator or President of the United States, who could not be enlightened in his duties by the youngest member of the press.

Goethe and Schiller.

Goethe had dark brown hair and eyes, the latter large and almost preternaturally luminous. His complexion, also, was more olive than fair; the nose nearly Roman, but with a Greek breadth at the base and sensitive, dilating nostrils; the mouth and chin on the sculptor's line, ample, but so entirely beautiful that they seemed smaller than their actual proportion.

ZOPERA from Brazil, is now come into Canada. It is a mild purgative, acting as a wonder upon, and giving strength and energy to the digestive apparatus of the human stomach.

is suffering and struggle so palpably. Beside him, Goethe seems to stand crowned by effortless achievement. But what a pair they are! Rietschel's great success in his status lies in his subtle expression of their noble friendship.

Courtesy of Church-Giers.

A young man was seen to enter a church during service. He paused at the entrance; the congregation started; he advanced a few steps, and calmly surveying the whole assembly, commenced a deliberate march up the broad aisle.

UTILIZING SURPLUS APPLES.

We know of at least one farmer in this State who makes a speciality of drying apples for market, chiefly of the late summer and early fall varieties. In a room in the domestic department of his house he has constructed a sheet-iron hot-air chamber or flue, connected with a large stove, this heated chamber being provided with a series of trays, or deep pan-like shelves, and upon these the sliced green apples are placed, where they remain until thoroughly dried.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws: 1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

At the present moment there are more members laid up than was ever known before, and some of them are so seriously indisposed that their recovery is doubtful. Of the Ministry, the two Popes are confined to their beds, as also Sir Charles Tupper, the latter suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

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Largest Stock of Shoes West of Toronto and we can and will sell at prices that will suit you.

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Yours truly, BIEDERSTADT, Galveston, Ind. SCOTT & BOWNE: I felt it my duty to let you know the benefit I have derived from the use of your Emulsion. I had a very bad cough for years, and on consulting the doctor, he prescribed for me a very large quantity of cod liver oil, and I was obliged to stop it, as it did me no good.

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That cakes, pud proved by making and flour hot before

That lamp shad should be cleaned w these will not injur

That white stain ed by rubbing them flannel, and after with bread.

That gold lace m ing it with a sof roche alum, burnt, fine powder.

That earthy mo washed from potato roots, until immedi to be cooked.

That cold boil'd p will clean the hand soft and healthy. ed as the best.

That charcoal pu ishing knives with blades. It is also when finely pulveriz

That potato wat have been scraped, lowed to settle, and is good for sponging

That straw matt with a large coarse and water, and th salt prevents the yellow.

That butter mil ing sponges. Steep milk for some hours, and wash it in cold w is also good.

That tea leav, us the dust when sweep to stain light color the winter and ne summer.

That pieces of li turpentine and wa on which a soft corn relief and after a few disappear.

The rusty bla be restored by dippi and water, with a l sood in it, and ma should be clapped a muslin.

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At Kinairdine, O merchant was weigh across fourteen coin twine, which had ev by a Chinese worku ing the chest. The copper and others o sibly worn. Each o in the centre, and f they had been cast, our coins are.

While Frank Gab driving into their o on Tuesday, the out they were thrown c thrown with such the gate-posts; th killed, his skull b d ceased to move; a much respected also received sever fall.

Household Hints.

That parley eaten with vinegar will remove the unpleasant effect of eating onions. That cakes, puddings, &c., are improved by making the currants, sugar, and flour hot before using them.

Some Trade Items.

Canada sold more than a million dollars worth of furs last year. The tea trade is active, and direct importations are being daily received.

Latest Modes.

Cornish jewelry is much worn. The "best-eater" hat is again popular. A cashmere valley shawl never goes out of style.

Typographical Errors.

No book in the world has been so often printed, none has suffered so much in printing, as the Bible. "The Vineyard Bible" is so called from the reprint of the title to the twentieth chapter of Luke.

Sickness Amongst Ottawa Politicians.

This session is remarkable for the number of members who have been taken ill. The reason for this, I fancy, is not far to seek. The long sessions have had the effect of disturbing the usual routine of life.

Parnell's Movements.

The following account is given of Parnell's movements. Parnell started for Paris on Feb 5 to substitute Potter as trustee for the fund of the Land League for Davitt, owing to the difficulty in connection with the withdrawing of the funds.

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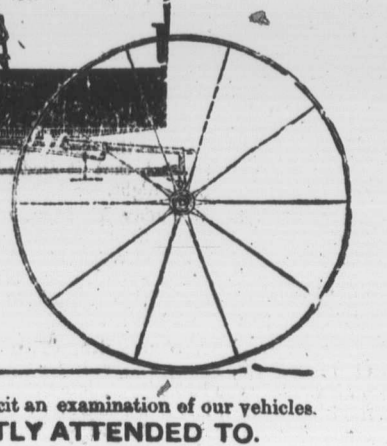
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Goderich Township. GOOD PRICE.—A few days since Mr. T. M. Elliott sold a span of splendid horses to Mr. John Young, for something over \$300.

West Wawanosh. West Wawanosh 12th Feb. 1881. COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met according to adjournment. Present, Girvin, Gaunt, Durnin, and Kinahan. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Robert Tindall has sold his farm to James Knight for \$5,000. The reported sale to Mr. M. Smith was not correct. Mr. Tindall intends removing to the North West where he has taken up land.

RAILWAY.—The Railway Committee met last evening, when communications from Zurich and Kirkton were read and discussed. A resolution that the secretary write Zurich, and request them to appoint a deputation to accompany the Exeter deputation to meet Mr. Hickson was unanimously passed.

REVTVAL.—The special religious services in the B. C. Church are being continued during the present week. We are pleased to learn that a very gracious work is being accomplished.

FARMS SOLD.—John Mason has sold his farm containing 50 acres to his neighbor Mr. Gagan for about \$5,000. Mr. Mason intends buying a larger farm in this vicinity.

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Hugh Grant of the same place is also visiting his friends in Tuckersmith and elsewhere. Both gentlemen have been very successful in their adopted province. An Old Settler's Gossip.—It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Mr. John Pollock, one of the first settlers of this township, which occurred at his residence on Monday, 31st January. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1811, and came to Canada when only 21 years of age.

LUCKNOW. FARM BOUGHT.—The farm of James Mullin, of Belfast, consisting of 150 acres, was sold for debt, by public auction, at Whiteley's Hotel, on Tuesday, by John Treleaven, Auctioneer.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Tuesday, 8th inst., Dr. Gillies, of Teeswater, and Dr. Stewart, of Brucefield, assisted by Drs. Hunter, of Brucefield, McCreimann and McDonald, of Wingham, successfully removed an ovarian tumor from Mrs. Gaetz, of Teeswater.

NEW CHURCH.—A split has recently taken place among our Presbyterian friends, under the pastorate of Rev. J. Cameron. The two congregations in the village, or Lucknow Church, and the Concession or South Kinloss Church, have separated, owing to the wish of the former to have all the preaching in the village, which was resented by the latter, hence the split.

FOR DAKOTA.—Judging from village talk one would almost suppose that Lucknow was going to move out to Dakota en masse in the Spring. If all go who declare their intention so to do, our village will receive such a thinning out as it has never yet seen.

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breakfast. The stove was standing near a board partition, and although covered with zinc it was melted with the fervent heat, and set fire to the partition behind. When discovered, the partition was nearly consumed, and the place full of smoke, it was finally extinguished without further damage.

DUNGANNON. PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening last week the congregation of St. Helens surprised their Pastor, Rev. Jas. Carrie, and his family, by about 40 persons knocking at the Parsonage door, Dungannon, entering and taking full possession. They came provided with a bounteous supply of provisions, a couple of loads of oats, best good wishes, a purse, and an address, signed on behalf of the congregation by Thos. Durnin and Wm. Durnin, to which a suitable reply was made by Mr. Carrie.

TEA MEETING AND CONCERT.—The tea meeting and concert, under the auspices of St. Paul's Church, Dungannon, on Friday evening last, was a complete success, financially and otherwise. The choir of St. George's, Goderich, was present on the occasion, and contributed in no small degree to the success of the evening's entertainment.

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THE MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY furnished the press of Canada on Friday night with over 145,000 words of Parliamentary report in connection with the

The escape and re-capture of four prisoners from the Kingston penitentiary suggests the question as to whether a prisoner in the hands of the law is justified in attempting to make his escape. It may be said that having been fairly tried, found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment, prisoners should quietly submit to their fate, and that all attempts they make at escape should be visited with severe punishment. Punishment, if the discipline of the institution is to be maintained. But above and beyond this it is undeniable that a prisoner is morally justified in making his escape, if he can do so without taking life or injuring any person whose duty it is to restrain him from escaping. The love of liberty is inherent in the breast of every man, and so long as he does not maltreat anybody else in securing his freedom he cannot be blamed for making a dash when the opportunity offers. The State wishes to hold fast its criminals; it must take effectual means to do so. —(Telegram.)

Goderich Markets. GODERICH, Feb. 21, 1881. Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush. \$1.00 @ \$1.02 Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush. 1.00 @ 1.10 Oats, 9 bush. .75 @ .80 Potatoes, 9 bush. .30 @ .35 Butter, 9 lb. .18 @ .20 Eggs, 9 doz. .80 @ .85 Hides, 9 doz. 6.50 @ 7.50 Wool, 9 doz. 2.50 @ 3.00 Salt per barrel. 1.00 @ 1.10

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