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FRIDAY, OCT. 1st, 1886.

### REFORM CONVENTION.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee yesterday, it was decided to call a convention of Liberals at GODERICH on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Commons. Let there be a grand rally. Every friend of Reform and Progress should turn out.

"Only an Armor Bearer"—The Mail is the prohibition fight.

Mr. Meredith has not yet repudiated the Mail, nor has the Mail repudiated the unparliamentary course of Mr. Meredith. See!

The postmaster is about the only one price dealer.—*Ex.*  
He is a man of the proper stamp; and in this country he sticks to his position for life.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR in a business announcement in the columns of our cotem winds up with the words "James Mitchell, publisher of tar." We see now why he is so anxious to pitch into THE SIGNAL.

We hope our fellow laborer in the cause of prohibition, the Mail, will rake up the Dominion Government for not forcing its officials, the inland revenue officers, to assist in temperance work in the manner laid down in the Canada Temperance Act. Under a Reform Government these officials will have to assist or retire.

The London Advertiser puts a truth in a few words when it says:—"The Toronto Mail says it is in favor of Prohibition. It is just about as sincere as Landry was in moving the resolution condemning the Government for hanging Riel. But supposing it was in earnest. Does it suppose that Prohibition will come as long as Sir John is in power?"

The papers which have been condemning the Ontario Government for not making any attempt to bring the anti-Scott dynamites to justice should apologize. The provincial authorities have been looking up the authors of these outrages for several months, and one of the hardest of the crowd has been caught at Sarnia. The provincial government deserves the thanks of the temperance men and women of Ontario for its earnest action in looking after these matters.

Never since Saul of Tarsus, yet breathing threatenings and slaughter, was stricken to the earth and changed in spirit before the gates of Damascus, has there been so sudden and unexpected a conversion as that professed by the Toronto Mail on the prohibition question. Small wonder is it that the temperance press and people view with suspicion the Mail in its new character. Let us hope that, while, like Ananias, we offer the hand of fellowship, our confidence will not be misplaced. By the way, Ananias of Damascus, to whom the Hamilton Spectator and our own pious contemporary facetiously liken the member for West Huron, was a man worthy of respect.

THE GODERICH SIGNAL is respectfully informed that when the Spectator speaks of what Hon. Thomas White said, or did not say, at that celebrated meeting at Cayuga, it knows what it is talking about. The Spectator does not take anybody's word for it. It does not take Mr. White's word for it. The Spectator was there in person and heard every word that was uttered, and Mr. White did not say that Riel was one of the now saints of the Catholic church.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

Why doesn't the Spectator tell us, then, what Mr. White did say? The Spectator knows well that what he said was in substance that the Quebec Catholics were putting Riel's picture with those of their saintly men. Mr. White ought to know what he said. At Kingsville, in explaining his utterance at Cayuga, he declared that "what he did say was that the people had been guilty of having had the portrait framed and hung up in their dwellings, side by side with pictures of saintly men, who are incentives to good living."

The man who said he suspected some hotel-keeper had a hand in the Sarnia Scott Act dynamite cases now spells the "hand" with a big H.

The Tory press admit that Mr. Blake has honesty, but he has no policy. Have they forgotten the headline of the old copybook that "Honesty is the best policy." That's the kind of policy they need most at Ottawa.

We would ask our readers who follow agriculture to read the special of Hon. A. M. Ross, which appears in Second page. It is one that is full of common sense. Young men on the farm, especially, will be benefited by the reading of it.

THE St. Marys Argus, which is supposed to keep a hundred eyes open for political pointers, says:—"It will require even Sir John to successfully cope with Mr. Cameron—and even then we don't believe West Huron will go back on its record."

PETER X. MOYER, of the Berlin News, writes that D. E. Cameron, a leading Young Liberal, "is as grey as a ladder." Heredity, deep study and the burning of midnight oil have forced many threads of silver among the chestnut, yet we know that he is only thirty-five years of age. Like kind words and our russet-haired editor, the eloquent young Lecknow banker will never dye. Some of the Young Liberals may, like D. E. Cameron, have their hair whitened by early frosts, or, like Brother Gardiner, of the Hamilton Times, may be getting somewhat bald; but no Young Liberal is a "boy" of the Beatty stamp.

Now that Sir John Macdonald has repudiated the Mail as the official organ of the Tory party, he might as well finish the job. He should repudiate Dalton McCarthy as the brains of the party, and President of the Ontario Provincial Conservative Association; he should repudiate Hon. Tom White as a Cabinet Minister who cannot open his mouth without putting his foot in it, or whose "pictures" do not prove to be taking pictures at public meetings; he should repudiate "Lucky" Thompson from Nova Scotia, for his inability to make success attend his electoral efforts; he should repudiate the pure-minded and stainless Boulbee as a Tory organizer in close constituencies; and he should repudiate his own past efforts to put race against race and creed against creed. If Sir John means to go in for repudiation, he will have his hands full during the remainder of his natural life.

### THE REASON WHY.

THERE is a good deal of wonder on all sides as to the reason for the sudden conversion of the Mail on the Prohibition question. Our own view of the matter is that the affair is an experiment, the outcome of political expediency. The Ontario legislature, as at present constituted, expires in March next. A new election must come off at or before that time—likely in February next, four years from the last provincial election. The time of the Dominion Parliament will not run out until August, and so Sir John Macdonald has the choice of bringing on the elections for the Commons either before or after the Ontario provincial elections. It is said that the Dominion premier had decided upon an early appeal to the country, and that the writs had been prepared, the dates being left in blank. The plan has since been changed. The Mail has been instructed to try the effect of the prohibition; and an endeavor will be made by hook or by crook to set some of the strong temperance men in the Liberal party against the Mowat government on this point. On the question of provincial rights the Tories stand nowhere. The Mail is to try prohibition as a feeler for the local election. If it gains votes for the Tories, the cry will be adopted more fully by the Dominion Government. If it fails, then the Mail can jump back, and shout as of yore for licensed whiskey, or wine and beer.

Yet the temperance cause will get some benefit from the Mail's pronouncement in favor of prohibition, no matter how the politicians may intend handling the affair. The demand for a police magistrate ought to get strength from the Mail's present attitude, and so the cause of law and order will be helped. The people in the Scott Act countries, however, have had too much experience of Tory license inspectors to wish for them again.

## WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Old Album—On the Concession Line—About the Pioneers of the Huron Tract.

—Mebbe its the weather that has done it, but somehow or other I've another retrospective spell on, and my mind keeps travelling back, despite my level best efforts to hold it tightly in the traces. I've been looking through a friend's photograph album, and as I turned over the leaves, and gazed upon the pictures a feeling of sadness came over me. There's nothing will make you forget today and think of the long ago like a well preserved album that has for years been the receptacle of pictures from dear ones—relatives, friends and even casual acquaintances. Yes, the pictures hold their familiar places in the album, but the originals are scattered to the ends of the earth, and under the earth, and amid barren sands and beneath ocean's depths. They are "Crossing the river one by one," and we who are left but await the call to pass that way also. Heigho! but its strangely true that feelings of such deep sadness always pass through my mind when a neighbor will send around for my inspection the family album and say, "Ajax, old fellow, glance over the pictures and see if you recognize any old acquaintances." It doesn't make any difference whether I happen to be acquainted with the originals or not, the old, old story applies to be all—only a photograph represents, in many instances, the loved, the lost and mourned. Next to the family Bible, with its registration of marriage, births and deaths, the old photograph album should hold high place in the estimation of the family circles. But, there, I must stop sentimentalizing, and narrate actual occurrences.

—The other day I took out old "Lightning" for a spin along the concession road. I don't call him Lightning because of his swiftness, but because of his erratic movements. Like myself he's getting shortwinded and asthmatic, stiff-jointed and rheumatically, slow of movement and anxious for resting spells. Like me he can't trot up hill any more, and the down grade jolts his old shanks almost out of shape. It's hard upon the heads of all branches of living species when their best days are over, when the pleasures of youthful hope and nature of fruition are past, when the balmy breeze of the younger days are gone, and the chill blasts of age sweep around us sounding a mournful refrain as if it were the prelude of the funeral dirge. It makes no difference in the old horse what his past record has been, he is judged by his present gait; and so with the driver. Yesterday he may have ruled bulls and bears on Wall street—today he is but a unit in a village commonality; yesterday his voice may have been a tenor in tone and roused enthusiasm in thousands tomorrow he looks back upon yesterday with regret, and in piping tones laments that honors are but a fleeting show and are more easily earned than kept.

—But what I started out to say was that as Lightning and I jogged quietly down the concession the other day, we were passed by an old grey mare with a buggy attached. A man apparently over seventy years of age, and a woman perhaps a few years his junior sat in the buggy, and as Lightning had his ambitious stired and kept up well behind the old grey, I had an opportunity to cogitate upon the people before me. Yes, he was the husband and she the wife of his bosom. Fifty years before he had clasped her hand in his and vowed to love, to cherish and to protect her. She, on her part, had promised to love, honor and obey him, and well had she done her part. When the Huron tract was new the sturdy bridegroom had come hither, with a sharp axe, a stout heart and a strong arm to hew out a home in the wilderness for her, and the girl-wife with confiding trust, had linked her lot with his, and left the parental home, the loved ones of the family circle, the blessings of civilization, and the pleasures of ease, so that she could indeed be a helpmeet for him in the home-getting and home-making. They had thriven in their home in the west, sons and daughters were born to them, and as in the years that followed the wilderness blossomed like the rose by their united labors, aided by the smiles of Providence, so also did children's prattle soften their arduous duties and add to their joys. And so the years

passed on. One by one the sons grew to manhood, and, like their sturdy sire sought after spheres of labor, there to do as their father had done before them; and the daughters—having inherited the comely features and the winning manners of the mother—led captive each the heart of a neighboring avain. The marriages followed in due rotation, and in course of time the old homestead was deserted by the young brood. Then there was loneliness on the part of the old folk, and the farm became too large for them, and the farmhouse became dreary and lonesome. And they sighed for rest, and sold the homestead retaining only a couple of acres, upon which they built a snug little cottage in which to pass their declining years, and a stable in which to keep the old grey mare and the bridle cow. Today they were returning from paying a visit to the eldest daughter. Mebbe there had been a wedding there and the old people had gone by invitation to let their presence by a benison upon the ceremony. The old man is still square-shouldered and brawny, but the little old woman at his side looks as if she sadly required his strong arm to support her for the remainder of life's journey. Her head is covered by a bonnet of dark texture, enveloped by a dark veil, but from beneath the back of the bonnet, a tress of thin silver hair has escaped, which the autumn breeze causes to flutter on her shoulder. The fluttering silver tress catches the eye of her partner, and instinctively as in the long ago he playfully caresses it. The sight of the fluttering lock of hair carries his mind back to the sweet long ago, when she was blithe and bonnie, and when care and pain had not weakened her frame or bent her form. To him she is the same yesterday, today and until death does them part. Others may see the wrinkles and the little withered figure bowed with the cares of three score and ten, but to him there is no variableness from the time when the cherry-cheeked girl forsook her home and friends to share his joys and sorrows in their forest home. The fires of fifty years ago have not been quenched, and the love of the past still lingers. There seems to be an irritation in his eyes for a moment, doubtless owing to the slight flurry of dust which the passing breeze has raised, and he elevates his hand to wipe away the moisture caused by the irritation. Then with his left hand he draws the rein on the old grey mare, and turns up the side line, and he and his companion are lost to my view. They are specimens of a class who are now rapidly passing away—the old pioneers of Huron.

ARJAX

SIR JOHN'S OLD JOKES.

Mr. Harshell Tory and his interesting family were taking tea the other evening, when the conversation turned upon the recent speeches of the premier.

"Did it strike you, wife, that Sir John has not been telling any of those famous stories of his this year?"

"Yes, indeed," she replied, passing his third cup. "I noticed that while talking to the Indians on the reserve he never told that ridiculously funny anecdote about the old squaw who thought that 'a little too much whiskey was just enough.'"

"Exactly, dear," said the husband; "and I observed, too, that when he just popped in and smiled upon the Methodist conference that he didn't tell the brethren he was 'run 'un to look at but rare 'un to go.'"

"And," put in Miss Harshell Tory, who reads the Mail before she turns it into curl paper; "I saw that at the open air meeting in London, he never told the story about the old Irishwoman who 'had come twenty miles to see him, and had left a better looking man at home.'"

Mr. Harshell Tory, jr., who divides his time between hunting for a rather backward moustache and looking for a Government position, remarked: "And at the rink meeting, you know; he never said a word about the 'best apple tree always having the most sticks and stones flung at it.'"

Master Harshell Tory, who has less reverence for the Chieftain than the rest of the family have, shocked his relatives by remarking: "I guess the old chap is a scared of the chestnut bell!"

The Mayor of London has withdrawn his charges against the hospital doctor, Belton, and has shaken hands with the reinstated medic. There was a bigger explosion over that tooth-powder than if it had been gunpowder. "Hands all 'Round."

## CAUGHT AT LAST.

Arrest and Commitment of the "Alleged Sarnia Dynamiter."

Shrewd Work of the Detectives—History of the Case.

SARNIA, Sept. 26.—The arrest of Chas. A. Hand, proprietor of the Rossin Hotel, on a charge of arson, and also with attempting to blow up the residence of Mr. J. G. McCrae with dynamite, on the 9th June last, is the talk of the town. Hand was examined before Police Magistrate Campbell yesterday, and the evidence brought out produced a profound sensation.

THE CRIME.

It will be remembered that an attempt was made on the 9th of June last to blow up the residence of Mr. J. G. McCrae. On the same date a dastardly attempt was made to set fire to the house of Mr. Thomas Houston. Both gentlemen are prominently associated with the temperance cause, and have rendered valuable assistance in enforcing the Scott Act in the district. The occurrence at the time excited considerable indignation, but all hopes of capturing the perpetrators of the outrage were despaired of until Friday night, when Hand was taken into custody.

WORKING UP THE CASE.

It appears that the Attorney-General placed the case in the hands of Ontario Government Detective Rogers, who sent a reliable assistant to work up the case on the spot. The detective, however, was spotted, and was succeeded by a first-class man, who went under the name of Billy Armstrong. He took up his abode at Hand's hotel, and after a few weeks became very intimate with the proprietor. He suspected his host had a hand in the matter, but for over six weeks was unable to secure any confirmation of his suspicions. At last he succeeded in drawing a confession from Hand, who told him the names of the plotters, which included himself. Hand said the dynamite was procured in Detroit, and that he set fire to the fuse.

At this stage of the proceedings a clever dodge was practised on Armstrong for the purpose of deceiving the party implicated by the confession of Hand. He was placed under arrest for refusing to appear when summoned to testify in a case for infringing the Scott Act and mulcted in the sum of \$50. A number of hotel-keepers were summoned by Inspector Palmer a few days ago for violating the Canada Temperance Act, of whom was the prisoner Hand. He was seized with a desire to be revenged on the Inspector, and having matured his plans he took the detective into his confidence. He proposed to blow up the Inspector's house with dynamite, and offered Armstrong, in whom he had implicit confidence, \$50 to assist him in the execution of his evil design, at the same time intimating that he had dynamite cartridges and detonators ready for immediate use at Petrolia.

THE ARREST.

Rogers was acquainted with all these facts, and it was agreed that his assistant should accompany Hand on his mission to Petrolia to secure the implement of destruction. It was decided that they should return Friday night, and Rogers had a posse of police stationed at the depot to receive them. On the arrival of the train Hand stepped on to the platform, carrying under his coat a bulky-looking parcel wrapped up in an old newspaper. On examination it was found to be a cigar box containing two half-pound dynamite cartridges and a fuse. Armstrong was also placed under arrest for the purpose of maintaining the deception which he had so cleverly practised upon the unsuspecting hotel-keeper.

Armstrong states that Inspector Palmer's house was to be blown up on Monday night. The whole affair was kept a profound secret during the time of working up the case. The temperance party are greatly rejoiced at the triumph of Detective Rogers and his assistant, who managed their part with judgment and discretion.

When the case was opened yesterday before the P. M. the first witness called was Wm. Greer, who, to Hand's evident chagrin was his supposed friend and confidant "Billy Armstrong." Detective Greer is Deputy High Constable for Sarnia, and comes from Barrie. Greer testified that Hand told witness he was going to Petrolia to get dynamite. Hand said Inspector Palmer was hard on the hotel men for selling liquor, and they were going to get a man to blow him up. Witness went across the river several times with the prisoner, who said he wanted to see the man who would fire the cartridge. However, he had not seen him, and prisoner asked the witness if he would do it. Prisoner offered him \$25 to fire the cartridge. He said he would do it himself, but he could not run. Witness understood that prisoner had a weak hip which prevented him running. Prisoner told witness that the (witness) could get away 200 yards before the explosion occurred, and he (prisoner) would keep his hotel open for him to run to after he fired the fuse. Prisoner said: "If you put the cartridge under the house it will blow the house up; if you put it outside under the porch or veranda, it will break the windows and shatter the outside of the building." Prisoner afterwards said there was to be a meeting of Lo-

tel-keepers to arrange to get some person to blow up Palmer's house. They went to Petrolia on Friday, and stopped at Johnson's Hotel. Before coming away witness asked Hand if he intended to get the cartridges. Hand replied that Johnson, who had just left them, was getting them. In a few minutes Johnson came in with a small box, which looked like a cigar box, rolled up in a piece of paper. Witness asked Johnson if that was the cartridge. Johnson replied, "Yes." Johnson handed the box to Hand in presence of witness. Hand said to witness, "You had better take this." Witness replied that he would not carry the box, as he did not want to have anything to do with it. Prisoner said they had the matter arranged for Monday night to blow up Palmer, but he afterwards stated that they had come to the conclusion that it would be better to get some one from over the river to give Palmer a good licking. Witness and prisoner returned to Sarnia, when they were arrested. After they got into jail witness said to prisoner that he intended to pay his fine \$50 and get out. Prisoner asked him when he got out to go to Larry McFarlane and tell him to get his uncle down the river to claim the cartridge and say that he (the prisoner) was just bringing it up for him. He also told witness that he threw the caps away when he got out of the cell in front of the jail. Prisoner said the caps were rolled up in a piece of paper. Witness saw Detective Rogers pick up the caps.

At this juncture Detective Rogers produced the box containing the dynamite cartridges, which created quite a sensation. Witness identified the box as the one which Johnson gave to Hand before leaving Petrolia.

Joseph E. Rogers, Ontario Government detective, identified the box produced in court as the same which he found in hands of prisoner. It contained two dynamite cartridges and a piece of fuse packed in sawdust. The detective then told how he found the three detonators.

John G. Johnson, the hotel-keeper in Petrolia, was brought to court by Inspector Palmer. Johnson said the prisoner Hand was interested in the hotel which he ran. Hand and Armstrong (Detective Greer) were at his hotel on Friday. Witness admitted that Hand got two cartridges from him; he saw Hand take them; these cartridges were packed in sawdust in a cigar box; there was also a piece of fuse in the box which Hand got; had dynamite himself, but these particular cartridges were bought from Mr. R. E. Bradley, a manufacturer in Petrolia, for the purpose of blowing up stumps.

THE SECOND CHARGE.

The Magistrate then read a second charge against the prisoner of blowing up the premises of Mr. J. G. McCrae on the 10th of June last. Detective Wm. Greer again took the stand, and related the confessions made to him by the prisoner Hand while they were driving from Petrolia to Sarnia a couple of weeks before. Hand had told him that several hotel-men in the town, as well as himself, had hired a man from Port Huron to blow up McCrae's residence. This man was paid \$75 for his work. Hand told witness that the hotel-keepers of the town had left him to do all this business because he knew all the crooks in town. Hand was committed without bail.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The following is taken from the report of Hon. Edward Blake's speech at Brighton: He contrasted the conduct of the Tories in 1882, when prices were high, and they said the K. P. had done it, with that of the present year, when prices were low, and they would rather talk about something else. He proceeded: If there is in this hall—and I hope there is—a representative of those staunch, honest Conservatives who believe that the Government can raise the price of grain, and that they have shown that they can, that is the man whose vote I count upon with the most perfect certainty. For I ask him—I ask you—what political punishment can be done as mean enough for the Government who say they can, and that they have shown they can, raise the price of wheat to \$1.40, yet let it drop back to 70c?"

Belfast.

Hugh McCrostie left on Saturday last for a short visit to Dakota.

John Lougheed has re-shingled his hotel.

Mrs. Moses Thompson, of Kinloss, is visiting her parents this week at R. Bradford's.

Fall wheat looks remarkably well in this vicinity.

G. A. Mackenzie has been re-engaged as teacher in our school at an increase of salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Switzer left last week on an extended visit to friends in the Western States.

Daniel Alton, of Algoma, is spending a few weeks under the parental roof, revisiting the scenes of his youth.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are busily marketing their grain.

S. Alton has the job of gravelling a part of 10th con. near Belfast, which was badly needed.

A number from this locality attended the different shows at Toronto, Guelph and London.

THE SIGNAL fifteen months for \$1.50.





TOWN TOPICS.

A child's among the 'tains' notes. An' faith he'll give it.

If you want photographs by the photographer who gives the best prices, go to Geo. Stewart's, Goderich.

If you want the latest New York fashions in clothing and the best of the 'tains' go to J. A. Reid's. They can satisfy the most particular.

'I'm elating for the style, Mary.' Is what the young 'tains' warbles who pass for one of R. Salloway's cabinet pictures. Call and see the latest novelties.

A. B. Cornell, the leading undertaker, has the best hearse in town, and is prepared to furnish out funerals in first-class style, at reasonable rates. Embalming fluid always on hand.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Burns.

GEORGE BURNS.—As you are all going to hear this illustrious Protestant rich man's great effort in behalf of Ireland's rights, don't fail to call on MacCormac for a first-class suit, and appear before this gifted son of Erin in good style.

At the Cash Store you can buy 16 pounds of raw sugar for only 150 cash. I have a fine lot of tea, I am making a specialty of. Try them. Groceries of all kinds, and will not be undersold. Call and inspect my goods. No trouble to show goods. G. H. Old, the grocer, Square.

The fall season will open on Monday next.

Miss Marion Grant has returned from Brussels.

Mrs. Glasgow, of Brantford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearen.

A. Kay, deputy-postmaster, was in Brussels during the week.

Capt. Lawson is putting up a handsome two-story house on Wellesley-st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford and family are visiting friends in Duncannon.

Rev. J. McGillivray will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

The schooner Koltage sailed for Collingwood last week with a cargo of salt.

Mr. A. Forsyth, of Brucefield, was the guest of Mr. Geo. Parks for a few days.

Mrs. Costie and daughter is paying a visit to friends in Hamilton and other points.

Miss Lizzie and Annie Doyle left on Monday on a visit to Port Huron and Alpena.

Mr. E. B. Fisher is home from Goderich, where she has been visiting.—Kincaid Review.

Miss Rene Aber, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Miss Lot Rank.

The Misses Berry, of Mexico, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of G. W. Berry, Lighthouse street.

Henry Guest, of Wingham, was in town last week, and was the guest of his father-in-law, Geo. Cox.

Will L. Horton was at Sarnia railway station, when Hand, the dynamite, was nabbed, and witnessed the arrest.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Thursday, the 18th of November, has been appointed as a day of national thanksgiving.

Rev. R. Y. Thompson, of Hullett, preached an earnest and able sermon on Sunday morning in Knox church.

CORRECTION.—Our prize list last week should have put it: Golden Poland fowl, H. Rines, 2d H. Beatty, Seaford.

James Williamson, for some time past gardener at H. Y. Atrill's, is leaving Ridgewood. He was an efficient man.

E. C. Russell, who has been spending a month at Blind River, Algona, has returned. He put on flesh while away.

Charles Thompson left on Tuesday morning for Goderich, where he will go into a machine shop.—Kincaid Review.

Mrs. R. Henderson returned home last week, after spending a week in Clinton. While there she was the guest of Mrs. A. Duff.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Dickson were the guests of Mrs. Grant, Brussels, while awaiting the marriage of W. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlen, of Napier street took in the excursion to Detroit week to visit their sons, John and Dr. W. Hamlen of that city.

CONGRS.—Signe Emilio, from Italy, will be at the British Exchange hotel for a few days more to cure cough and bunions. See advertisement.

F. C. Rogers, of Brussels, was awarded the silver medal for his dairy salt, and the 1st prize for table salt at the Provincial Show, at Guelph, last week.

G. N. Davis, who has been sojourning in England, sailed for Canada on the 23rd of Sept. He will stop with friends in Montreal a few days before coming west.

Rev. D. McGillivray is in town, visiting his parents, and will remain until Monday. In leaving his mission field at Dawn he was presented with a purse of money.

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

Ira Lewis, County Crown Attorney, has been spending a week with friends in Detroit and Amherstburg. His holidays have been few of late years, although his capacity for enjoying them has not diminished.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillivray visited Brussels and Auburn during the past week. Mrs. McGillivray is still visiting her mother, while Mr. McGillivray attends the London fair in company with her brother.

WEST HURON TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—This meeting will be held this year in Goderich on Oct. 14th and 15th. Dr. McCallan will be present and assist the local pedagogic talent to make the gathering profitable.

C. W. H. Brown, who is working on the Clarkson farm, Colborne, has handed up a potato out of which two long sprouts of grass are growing. There is no sign of earth on the "murfy," and it is a rather odd bit of pasture.

ABOUT APPLE BARRELS.—It may not be generally known, but is nevertheless a fact that the last session of the Local Legislature a law was passed regulating the size of apple barrels, which now are required to be of the same size as flour barrels. This will be a check on the fraudulent system of supplying the purchase of apple barrels of various sizes.

WOODSWORTH MANN, OF ST. PAUL, WAS IN TOWN DURING THE PAST WEEK OR TWO.

He left on Wednesday, accompanied by a handsome and amiable young lady, formerly Miss E. Weston. We offer Mr. and Mrs. Mann our best wishes.

Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, was in town last week, and gave a call. He is hopeful of the success of the Liberal in the forthcoming elections in East Huron. He believes that Cameron and Ross have a practical walk over before them in the West.

The Montreal Star last week got out a special commercial number. It was a valuable advertisement for the city of the St. Lawrence. A handsome picture of Montreal well worth framing, accompanied the edition. The Star is a progressive paper.

Chas. Campaigne, who has been with D. Cantelon, baker, for the past three years, leaves to-day for Welland Ont., where he has bought out a baking business. His brother Henry, a former St. Paul boy, joins him as partner in the business. We wish them success.

The scow Eugenia Vests with 285 tons of coal for Geo. Rice was towed into harbor last week by the tug H. A. Ballantyne. The Eugenia was out in the storm of Sunday week, during which she lost her deck cargo, her deck being clean swept by the waves.

Mrs. David Morrow has a pear tree in bloom, which at the same time it is bearing a good supply of choice pears. Thos. Hucklester has been similarly favored. H. Hale has a cherry tree in full bloom. He never saw a more abundant supply of blossoms in the spring.

Rev. W. L. Newton, of Kincaidine, spent a few days in town this week, accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Newton hopes to complete his studies at McMaster Hall, Toronto, by the spring. He gave up a lucrative business in Clinton for the ministry, and he has not regretted it. He is being used in his work, and loves the sacred calling.

UNION LECTURE COURSE.—The first of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Methodist churches will be held on Friday, Oct. 29th, when Rev. Dr. Burns, the eloquent and patriotic president of Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, will deliver his lecture on "Home Rule." All nationalities and creeds will crowd to hear this popular lecturer on so popular a subject.

A telegram from Alpena reached Mrs. J. C. Harrison on Sunday last with the sad intelligence of the death of her and Mrs. C. Crabb's mother, Mrs. Alex. Naismith, formerly of this town, at the age of 70 years, caused by paralysis and congestion of the brain. The body was interred in the Maitland Cemetery here, and Mr. Alex. Naismith of Toronto attended the funeral. Mr. Alex. Naismith, sr., is now spending a few days in Goderich.

H. S. L.S.—The opening meeting of the H. S. L.S. at the High School Literary Society's entertainments was held last Friday evening in the school room. There was a good attendance. The minutes having been read and confirmed, the following programme was presented: Reading, Mr. R. D. Watson; recitation, Mr. W. V. R. S. P. Halls; reading, Mr. Robertson; reading, Mr. Allen; reading, Mr. H. I. Strang, selections of the editress, Miss Ella Dickson; duet, Misses Maxwell and Ellard; reading, Mr. Taylor; closing address, Mr. H. I. Strang.

FOR THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—In addition to the prizes for the exhibition, Alex. Watson on behalf of A. McD. Allan for the West Huron Agricultural Society, were two baskets of the choicest grapes yet seen in this vicinity, grown by Chas. McPhee, of Colborne. Splendid specimens of fruit and vegetables were also seen, added: Hon. A. M. Ross, grapes; G. Harris, Duncannon, vegetable marrow; H. Y. Atrill, sweet corn; E. Bingham, cabbage, etc.; John Andrews, Goderich township, prize potatoes. These articles were furnished by the growers without charge.

The following is the program for the open C. E. T. S. meeting to be held in the school room on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, at 7:30. Opening hymn and prayer; Introductory Remarks on Progress of C. E. T. S., by the chairman; song, Mrs. Tom's; reading, Joseph Williams; recitation, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Messrs. Angus and Hyslop; address, Rev. G. F. Salton; song, Miss Wynn; recitation, Rev. W. Johnston; trio, Messrs. Clarke, Angus and Hyslop; recitation, Miss Florence Williams; God save the Queen; benediction. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

CRICKET.—The officers of the Huron County Cricket Association met in Seaford recently and heard an appeal from Goderich against the match that had been decided against them with Clinton; and Seaford appealed against a match decided to disallow both of these matches and they will be played over at an early date. A match was arranged to be played between picked teams in Huron and Perth and the team to represent Huron selected as follows:—H. Dennis, J. Ross, D. Ross and M. McLennan; Brussels: G. Baird, and Thos. Coleman; Seaford: Jas. Turnbull and L. Kennedy; Clinton: G. Drummond, Dudley Holmes, and S. Hays, Goderich.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The meeting in the temperance hall on Tuesday under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was largely attended. R. W. McKenzie occupied the chair in an able manner. D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, gave an hour's address, and was eloquent and forcible. He reviewed the onward march of temperance; the growth of temperance legislation, and urged the election of more temperance men to our parliaments. The address was well worth hearing. Rev. Mr. Nugent, a rather quaint speaker, followed in an odd speech of mingled humor and common sense. Rev. G. R. Turk sang a song in splendid style. His powers of song are of no ordinary character. Mr. Cameron was awarded a large vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

East Wawanosh.

FARM SOLD.—Edward Welsh sold his farm, containing 100 acres, for the round sum of \$6,500, to W. Ratford, of Hullett, who takes possession at once. Will has made a good spec. this time, as it is a choice farm, and considered the best hundred acres in this part.

SUICIDE.

James Glenn, of Ashfield, shoots himself.

During the past three months James Glenn, an Ashfield farmer, has been in a very melancholy condition. He had been worried by some financial matters, and grew most despondent and rather irresponsible. On Tuesday morning he shot himself in the mouth, the charge coming out through the back of his head. He leaves a wife and seven children. Deceased was about 55 years of age. He had been a resident of the county for about 25 years.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Special Meeting on the Waterworks Question.

(Crowded out last week.)

A special meeting of the council was held last Monday evening (30th ult.), all the members being present except Messrs Jordan and Bingham.

The mayor stated he had called the meeting to consider a report from the special committee on the result of the test in the artesian well bored, also a statement from Mr. A. Bell, the contractor. It was desirable, if the question of waterworks was to be submitted to a public vote, that the by-law be prepared at once and advertised so as to bring on the vote at the same time as the municipal elections.

The following reports from the sub-committee were then read:

We, your sub-committee, having had a satisfactory test made in the test hole put down for the purpose of ascertaining what quantity and quality of water could be obtained for the supplying of our town with water, beg to report that we have had the hole enlarged to 7 1/2 inches. We put in the six-inch pump and tested, first at a depth of 15 feet from the bottom, pumping at this point 18 hours; then raised pump 36 feet, or 51 feet from the bottom, pumping here for 20 hours; then raised it 56 feet further, or 91 feet from the bottom, pumping here seven hours. At each of these points were found sufficient water to supply the pump fully without any depreciation of quantity. The quality in each we believe to be as good, if not better, than that of the samples that have been analyzed.

A statement of your sub-committee, recommend and believe it to be the wish of the waterworks committee that the services of some practical engineer be secured for the purpose of giving us the best system for the supplying of water for our town.

Mr. Wallace Bell rendered his account for extra work done, but it came to hand too late for us to report on. He has also submitted a tender for sinking another hole, which we refer to the council for their consideration.

Signed, JOHN BUTLER, C. A. HUMBER, P. C. McEWAN.

The report was received and adopted, after a lengthy and somewhat acrimonious discussion.

A statement of Mr. Bell's for extra work done and material furnished, amounting to \$210, was read, and after some little discussion, referred to the waterworks committee for consideration and to report to council.

A statement of Van Tyle & Fairbanks, of Petrolia, amounting to \$437.00 was also referred.

The question of engaging a professional engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the system, and advise as to the best method of carrying out the works, was discussed.

Deputy-revee Cameron moved, seconded by reeve Johnston, that Mr. Cooke, of Toledo, Ohio, be appointed.

Mr. Humber moved, seconded by Mr. Acheson, that Moffett, Hodgkins & Clark, of Waterloo, N. Y., be employed. The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the mayor.

The council then adjourned.

Auburn.

Miss Elkin is visiting at St. Thomas.

Thomas Cassaday left Saturday morning for Clinton to take the train on Monday to exhibit his well known Tontine coil.

Mrs. A. McDonald returned home last week from Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Miss McDougall.

Mr. Allan, of Ailsa Craig, preached last Sabbath evening to a large congregation in the Methodist church. He filled the pulpit well.

A missionary meeting will be held in Knox church on the evening of the 8th. The speakers will be the Revs. Messrs. Fletcher, McDonald, Thompson, Acheson and Pritchard. A large attendance is expected.

Lodburn.

Miss Carrie Rye, of Clinton, en route for Duluth was visiting Mrs. F. Horton and friends here last week.

Misses Maggie and Lucy Forthingham, of Tuckersmith, were the guests of their cousin, John Linklater, last week.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Duncannon, preached an able sermon from the 23rd Psalm, in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. This is the first time he has preached here, and we hope he will come again.

J. J. Wright, of Point Farm, took in the reception of Sir John at the Forest City last week.

The teaming held a week or two ago was a great success. An excellent report was left over last week, and is rather old for this issue.

Duncannon.

The fall show will be held here on Tuesday, October 6th.

THE SIGNAL will be sent to new subscribers from date to 1st January, 1887, for \$1.50—a single year's subscription, on trial for three months for 25c.

CONCERT.—A concert will be given here by a company from Goderich under the management of Prof. Clarke, organist of Knox church, on Friday evening next in the Orange hall. A good programme will be presented, and a treat is anticipated.

THE C. P. R.

A Pointer From a London Daily.

A straw which shows how the Wind Blows.

From the London Free Press.

The extension of the C. P. R. to Goderich is one of the probabilities of the future.

Our New Railway.

Three railway projects are being agitated in the northern part of this county. One is for a line from Meaford to Southampton or Port Elgin, and the third is for a road from Chatham to Wiraton. The Port Elgin people, while submitting a law for the endowment of the freeholders granting a bonus of \$5,000 to a gentleman from Berlin to encourage him in establishing a button factory, are bestirring themselves to secure an extension of the Canada Pacific from Teeswater, via Glamis, to that port. The citizens of Tiverton and Glamis are also aroused over the extension from Teeswater to the lake, meetings having been held, and the delegates appointed to interview Mr. Vanhorne, Tiverton, of course, hold forth in favour of their objective terminal point. 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Goderich Township.

There is a good attendance this week at the London Fair from this section.

Mr. Herbison, of Goderich township, secured \$30 prize money for factory butter at Toronto and \$50 at Guelph.

Wm. Lamprey took in the attractions of Toronto and Guelph exhibitions this year.

Robert Agnew, at present attending Clinton model school, has been engaged to teach the Sunshine school at a salary of \$350.

The trustees of S. S. No. 11, Goderich township, have secured the services of Chas. Grant for 1887.

Robt. Schuff, of Birr, Middlesex, took first prize for a year's Tontine colt at Toronto and Guelph.

At the Provincial Exhibition, which was held in Guelph this year, E. McCullough got third prize for his handsome pair of carriage horses.

Wingham.

BUSINESS FAILURES.—We are sorry to announce the failure of Wm. Elliott, of the corner store, whose place of business was closed last Friday afternoon.

Quoting.—The quoting for the Mayor and Western Association medals came off on the grounds, in the rear of Tamlyn's block, on Wednesday afternoon.

The captain of the British yacht Galea is named Henn. Ah! Henn—a hatch-way—lay-to—lay-to;—hatch-way—lay-to—la—It strikes us that there is a pun there somewhere, but hanged if we can twist it into proper shape.

A man sat disconsolately on a door step on Lafayette avenue the other night, when a passer-by said, "Hullo, what's the matter? Out on a strike?"

The C. P. R. Extension.—Mr. Jennings, the C. P. R. engineer who was in town last Thursday looking over the route of the proposed extension to Wingham, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the appearance of our town and surrounding country.

TO BORROW ON MORTGAGE, about \$200. Very Reasonable interest will be given by J. A. HEID & BRO.

TO LEARN THE BUSINESS, Apply to J. A. HEID & BRO.

TO PRIZE WINNERS. We of the West Riding Agricultural Society will be in the Grand Jury Room House, Goderich, on Saturday's purpose of paying the prize money held this week.

LOCAL TAXES. If the Town of Goderich are paying Town Hall, 3 per cent. on all taxes paid in September, October, and after the 14th day 5 per cent, will be added.

STATUTES. Copy of the Statutes for 1886, vol. 1, for distribution of the Peace for Huron and Perth at the office of the Clerk.

WANTED—MUST HAVE. Paper, cellar, and other conveniences in four or five bedrooms.

OF CORRESPONDENCE. The most practical and most reliable; every teacher should have a copy of this book.

MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years of music, is prepared to teach Piano, 24 lessons \$10.—\$6 per quarter.

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STAYED ANIMALS. THE PREMISES OF a horse, on the flats below the 20th of August, a light roan horse, the owner is requested to pay expenses and take it to GUNSEL, Goderich.

THE PREMISES OF a horse, about the middle of July, about two years old, requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it to MRS. RAY, lot 3, con. Colborne.

TITLE—STRAYED ON THE premises of the undersigned, south of 12, West Wawanosh, about 14, three yearling cattle, viz: red, one steer, dark red, with white spots, and one cow, in good order. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take them to ARBENZ.

NOTICE TO CREDIT. JOHN W. COOKE, deceased.

ORDER of the Chancery Division of the Court, in the case of JOHN COOKE, wife of JOHN COOKE, deceased, in the County of Huron, in the month of September, 1876, the 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1886, I, J. A. HEID, Registrar, do hereby certify that the said order is now in force.

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Brantford, Sept. 23-d, 1886.

ed young ladies, passed to her long home at the age of 18 years. She had been sitting for some time with that dread disease consumption, but was able to sit up until a few days before her death.

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Call and See the New Goods. Remember the Pace—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal. Goderich, Sept. 23rd, 1886.

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We have much pleasure in informing our friends and the public generally, that our Fall Stock is now complete. In all the Departments our goods will be found of the newest designs and best quality. DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLE CLOTHS. We are showing large ranges in French, German and English Goods in the newest makes. We have a line of Dress Millons that will astonish you, at 12c. Come and get some of them before they are all sold. Newest things in Trimmings to match dress goods. TWEEDS, WORSTEDS AND COATINGS, a splendid assortment, and at prices lower than ever. See our Suits to order at \$13.75. FANCY GOODS. Fancy Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Tam O'Shanter Hats, Pom Pom Caps and Hoods, Hosiery and Gloves, Mittens and Ladies' Mittens, together with a complete assortment of small wares. A discount of five per cent, will be allowed on all Cash purchases of Dry Goods of one dollar and over.

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UNDER GEO. ACHESON'S NEW HALL, on or about the 1st of October, where she will be pleased to see her old Customers, and a number of new ones.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL. Goderich, Sept. 9th, 1886. 2004

Merchants, call at the Signal and get Circulars Printed.

The Poet's Corner

[Lines on the death of Miss Ida McLean, Duncanson, addressed to her sorrowing parents.]
The fairest flowers that earth can yield,
Are often fragile as the dew...

HURON FISHERMEN.

A Graphic Description of the Lake Fishermen.
The following interesting account of the Southampton fishing industries, mineral baths and hotel accommodations has been furnished the Brantford Courier by Messrs S. M. Thompson, and Robert Turner...

at Southampton, another great attraction to visitors is the mineral baths, which, to use the expression of the ladies who have tried them, are "peculiarly efficacious."
The baths are situated on a rocky shore, and a bath in this water is a real enjoyment, as well as beneficial to invalids.

Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid result—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no loss of time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence.

Everybody is either wholly interested or half amused by the "Mail" novel. The prohibitionists have struck oil, and the news here is a gusher. For the first time in many months the "Mail" is guilty of gushing. It appears to have lost its literary judgment along with its politics, and talks of being "fettered as a full private for twenty-five years for the purpose of drumming up recruits, guarding the camp, keeping the weapons bright, and even carrying a banner in the fight if the leaders think fit to entrust us with one."

Ladies troubled with Pimples, Blotches, Rough Hands or Face, or sores of any description, should use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. It will leave the skin in perfect health, smooth, clean and good color. Be sure and get the genuine, made by McGregor & Parke. Price 25c. Sold at Geo. Rhyms' Drug Store.

At honest medicine is the noblest work of our art, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Canker of the Stomach and bowels, and the various Summer Complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal.

How a Dude Caught Cold.
A slim young man in the height of fashion was promenading in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold?"

It is now in season to warn our readers against the sudden attacks of Cholera, Cramp, Colic and the various Bowel Complaints incident to the season of ripe fruit, vegetables, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the grand specific for those troubles.

A National Evil.
There is no question but that Dyspepsia is the national disease of our country, and when complicated with disease of the Liver and Kidneys is the cause of untold misery. Burdock Blood Bitters will almost invariably cure the worst case known.

Of Vital Importance.
It is just as essential that the human body should have pure blood, as that a tree or plant should have sap to nourish and invigorate its growth. Nearly all our bodily ills arise from unhealthy blood. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies this fountain of life, and regulates all the vital organs to a healthy action.

Home Rule.
In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the man with a cold in the head or chest the safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum. For sale at J. Wilson's Prescription drug store.

Phosphatic or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia, and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphatic is not a Medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable, or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphatic and Glyceric Elements found in our daily food.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely develop into Catarrh when you are cured for 25 cents. A few applications will cure incipient Catarrh. One or two boxes will cure ordinary Catarrh. One to five boxes will cure chronic Catarrh. Sold by James Wilson at 25c per box. Try it—take no other—it will cure you.

11 WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Ointment will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

6 Shiloh's Cough and consumption Cure is sold by us as a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

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Liver, Blood, and Lungs. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have salivary color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills, alternating with hot flushes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite and constipated tongue, you are suffering from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Torpid Liver, or Biliousness. In many cases only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed.

\$500 REWARD. Is offered by the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for a case of Catarrh, which they cannot cure, or which they have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of smell, taste, or hearing, or any other ailment of the head, which they cannot cure, or which they have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of smell, taste, or hearing, or any other ailment of the head, which they cannot cure.

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FARMERS AND THRESHERS Use on your Machinery only the Well-known PEERLESS OIL. SIX GOLD MEDALS have been awarded it during the last three years. Try also our PEERLESS AXLE GREASE for your Waggon and Horse Powers. Manufactured at Goderich by SAMUEL ROGERS & CO., TORONTO. YATES & ACHESON, Goderich. Toronto, June 10th, 1885.

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ART DESIGNS IN WALL PAPER. Now the time if you wish one or two nice rooms at home, to see Putler on 20,000 Rolls of the Latest Designs. Beautiful colors and at prices less than any other. Call and see them. The Latest Spring Bazaar Patterns & Fashions, AT BUTLER'S

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WALL PAPER

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Humble Bees and Clover seed.

Maurice Thompson, state geologist of Indiana, and chief of the department of natural history in that state, well known as a literary and scientific writer, relates in a recent report the following interesting incident: "I saw a good old farmer call me a 'crank' the other day when I told him the reason his clover fields have failed to bear so much seed as they formerly did. 'You don't allow the bumble bees to be killed on your farm, do you?' I asked. 'Yes, sir, I do,' he cried, 'I make my boys burn up every plagued nest of them.' 'So I supposed,' I replied. 'And that is why your clover seed fails you. Bumble bees make clover seed! You've a crank! You've a crank!' he exclaimed, and looked at me as if he thought I was a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. And yet it is a fact that a strong nest of bumble bees, in a big clover field, is worth \$20 to the owner; for these insects are the chief agents in fertilizing the blossoms, thereby insuring a heavy crop of seed. In Australia there are no bumble bees of our kind, and they could not raise clover seed there until they imported some bumble bees."

Taxes on Oleomargarine.

Here are the chief provisions of the new oleomargarine law: Manufacturers of the stuff shall pay \$500, wholesale dealers \$450, and retail dealers \$400. Manufacturers shall render regular returns to the United States collector of internal revenue. The product must be sold in stamped packages, and shall be taxed two cents a pound besides the same paid by manufacturer and dealer. Tax stamps must be affixed to the packages showing that this has been paid. The word "Oleomargarine" shall be plainly stamped upon the packages. Oleomargarine imported from abroad shall be taxed fifteen cents a pound. Those violating the law are to be punished with imprisonment and fine, one or both, as specified in the law. The fines range from \$50 up to \$5,000, and yet loopholes have been left by which the law can be evaded every time, experts say. One of these is by means of the word "knowingly" which was cunningly inserted into the bill in its passage. The dealer must prove that the dealer knew he was selling oleomargarine fraudulently.

Sweet Corn Fodder.

Cut it before the stalks have turned altogether yellow. Strip off all the ears, and feed these separately; leave the stalks on the ground forty-eight hours, then bind them in sheaves of about twenty pounds (when dry), which is easily guessed after weighing out a few, and set these up in small stacks, protected as stacks of small grain are, or bound closely at the top to shed rain. They cure in this way very well, with twenty-five sheaves, or 500 pounds, in each stack, and after a month may be given into large shocks, or small stacks, in two tiers with a cap, and having 100 sheaves, or a ton in each. One sheaf makes, when cut and mixed with the ground feed, an ample meal for four cows, or an abundant supply for one day for one cow. By putting up the crop in this way it is quite easy to measure out the fodder without waste or excess, and to feed regularly as to quantity without special measuring, and by simply counting the sheaves. The use of sweet corn fodder is extending rapidly.

Good, If True.

Get tar water is sure death to potato bugs. S. R. Hart, of Bridgton, N. Y., near Rochester, has for two years past used his potato vine water which has been impregnated with gas tar. Put two quarts of gas tar in a pail and fill the pail with water; stir it up well and let the tar settle; then sprinkle the vines with the water from a sprinkling pot. This has proved more effective than Paris green. He has also tried it on current bushes, and finds it equally effective. It is inexpensive and perfectly reliable, and no doubt will prove equally sure death to insects of every kind on every tree. This gas tar can be had for \$1 a barrel, and one barrel would supply a whole township.

The Peach Borer.

The borer is fatal to all peach trees not fully protected against its ravages. This can be successfully done by the application of the following wash: Four gallons white wash, two quarts clay, two quarts fresh cow droppings, one quart lye that bears an egg. Mix these ingredients to a proper consistency with water. Remove the ground from the top of the roots close to the tree, and apply the wash to the exposed roots and to the whole trunk of the tree, including the hollow between the lowest branches. Cover the roots again with earth. The wash can be applied very expeditiously by means of a corn broom.

Feal Cisterns.

If the rain water in the cisterns is fouled through decay of the vegetable matter in it, one ounce of permanganate of potash to each fifty gallons of water will sweeten it. Put it in the potash, and stir up well. The water will turn purple, and if it does not clear in a few moments a little more of the permanganate potash should be added. The refuse will settle in a sediment at the bottom of the cistern.

Things to Do and to Know.

Grass is not a paying crop in the south. Iowa is the leading dairy state in the Union.

Michigan amber wheat in one locality has yielded thirty bushels to the acre this summer. Don't let the ragweed go to seed upon your stubble fields. It ruins the taste of the milk and taints butter. Besides that, it looks like distern. Down with it!

Do not let your pigs glean the wheat fields unless you can let them have a run to grass, shade and water. It is dangerous and unprofitable.—Swine Journal.

If the railroads pay the damage which has been caused to farmers in Iowa by fire from their locomotives, it will take some of the profits from the watered stock.—Iowa Register.

Just Bread Enough. From Galignani's Messenger. The old Scotch name for a draftboard was a "dambrud," being simply a Scotch perversion from the French of the Gaelic equivalent for drafts or checkers, i. e., "ju de damas," or (as the game is called in French) "damier." "Can you show me," said an old Scotch lady, entering a London warehouse, "a table cloth of dambrud pattern?" (She meant, of course, simply a checker style). "Well!" replied the astounded shopman, "we have, madam, very broad patterns, but some quite so broad as that!"

The best remedy for a fly blown sheep is to shear it as soon as possible and as close as can be done. Then take of kerosene and water, equal parts and bathe the parts infected with maggots. This will usually kill them instantly. Watch the sheep, and if any maggots have escaped the first time, give another application in say from four to eight hours. If this second application does not remove all, repeat every four to eight hours until no more maggots are to be found. Then apply any healing ointment to the part where the maggots were. If you have no ointment apply good, clean lard two or three times daily until the sores are entirely well. Give good nutritious food all the time.—Indiana Farmer.

There is a little thing I just dashed off," said a butler maiden, as she entered the sanctum. The editor was just about to state that he didn't use poetry, when the young lady produced a beautiful golden roll of butter. It was accepted with thanks.

Care of the Eye.

Keep a shade on your lamp or gas burner. Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never begin to read, write or sew for several minutes after coming from darkness into a bright light.

Never read by twilight, moonlight, or on cloudy days.

Never read or sew directly in front of the light, window or door.

It is best to let the light fall from above, obliquely, over the left shoulder.

Never sleep so that, on first awakening, the eyes shall open on the light of the window.

Do not use the eyesight by fight so near that it requires a light to discriminate.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub your eyes, that moment stop using them.

The reason why cards, dancing and billiards never lose their charm for some people is because they are social amusements; they fill up all intervals of silence and awkwardness; they occupy and divert the attention; yet permit a quiet interchange of thought and sentiment without interrupting the course of the play, and first give shallow, unimpeccable, and empty headed, but agreeable, graceful and idle people a chance to shine as brilliantly as those possessing more sterling qualities. Society loves gilding, not solid gold, for it would be heavy, unobtrusive, impracticable.

"Was your husband on the stand yesterday?" asked the lawyer of a woman, in a case in which husband and wife were witnesses. "No," she answered, with a snap, "he wasn't on the stand. He was on the set. That's the kind of a man he is, whenever there is anything to set on, from a satin sofa to the tail of a worm ferce."

The Globe rather happily dubs the Mail Tories "the Bunters." They certainly have been bunting their heads against everything within sight for some time. Perhaps their skull are built that way.

The phrase "lightning rapidity," was probably first made use of by a man who thoughtlessly placed the hot end of a cigar in his mouth and forgot just how quick he pulled it out again.

A lady took her little boy to church for the first time. Upon hearing the organ, he was on his feet instantly. "Sit down," said the minister. "I want," he shouted, "I want to see the monkey."

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