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FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 1885.

Another Tory patriot has got salt for his porridge. Mr. Kilvert, M. P. for Hamilton, has been appointed collector of customs at that port vice McCullough deceased. Sir John had no more consistent fugleman in the House. Verily he hath his reward.

In another column will be found a description of the reception in Toronto of some of the volunteers who took part in putting down the Northwest insurrection. Great rejoicing is being indulged in on account of the home-coming of the brave lads, but we must not forget that the song of triumph is not unaccompanied by the dirge of woe. We have much to rejoice over in the fact that so many of the brave lads who left home at the call of duty have been spared to return, but that does not check the sigh nor put back the feeling of anguish which arises when we think of those who fell in the path of duty. "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and "The British Grenadiers" are soul-stirring pieces of music, but the "Dead March in Saul," "Lochaber no More," and "He'll no more March Again," have more of a pathos, and touch the heart strings more fully.

And so it is the intention to present General Middleton with \$20,000 for his share in the quelling of the Northwest insurrection. Well, we suppose Canada will have to stand the brunt, but really this little war is likely to turn out quite an expensive concern, when all the costs are toted up. The actual expenses, which were estimated at \$40,000 a day, will foot up a snug sum; and now we have \$80 per volunteer looming up, and \$30,000 in a bulk sum to General Middleton for a cap chef. It's well that Canada is rich, and can stand the pressure. General Middleton received a good salary for commanding the troops; if the troops were not successful, he would not have to pay anything for the failures; and such being the case why should he have his salary supplemented because of a success that was assured from the start. If Canada has \$20,000 to spare, let it be divided amongst the families which lost bread-winners during the struggle. For the money where it will do most good.

The long parliamentary session of 1885 came to a close on Monday last. The fight on the franchise bill was the most noticeable event of the session, and the toning down of that iniquitous measure by the Opposition, took up considerable time. The amendments to the Scott Act, evolved from the inner consciousness of the Senate, and which, though rejected by the Commons, were again submitted by the Senate for consideration, received no further attention at the hands of the responsible body, and the act practically stands as it was. [The C. P. R. Sydicate has come in for its annual subsidy from the Government, and from present indications, the end is not yet. The discussion of the causes which led to the sanguinary troubles in the Northwest, also took up a portion of the House; and the expenses by James Somerville, M. P. for Brant, of the manner in which the Dominion Government purchased popularity by subsidizing the Tory press all along the line, filled up more of the time. The crowning act, however, of the session was the voting of additional indemnity to the commoners and senators for the extra length of session. This act was a barefaced steal, and should be repudiated by the people of the country. If the session had been unusually short, not one of the members would have refunded \$500 of his sessional allowance. Then why should extras be claimed? Grit or Tory, we have no sympathy with the member who steals additional indemnity.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Excitement Over the Return of the Troops.

TORONTO, July 21, 1885.
I am in the midst of an excited people here in Toronto. The city is going wild over the return of the Grenadiers and Queen's Own from Batoche and Cut Knife creek.
On Sunday the Midland Battalion, with faded and tattered red-coats, and nondescript head gear, passed through this city, and today the Halifax volunteers, some in the red, and some in rifle green—brown, dirty, but as firm and soldierly as you find them—passed through Toronto on their homeward way. I almost forgot to say that the Voltigeurs, a Montreal regiment, also passed through here, and they, like their fellow volunteers of Ontario, were right heartily received.

The Toronto boys will not get here until Thursday, and the city is almost mad with delight. The streets are bedecked with banners, flags, mottoes and bunting of all kinds. Several magnificent arches have been erected on King and Yonge streets, and the "heroes," as the Toronto people proudly call the returning braves, will find a grand reception awaiting them. Indeed, it will be a surprise to me if some accidents of a serious sort do not occur, owing to the jam at the street corners. I have just had a "taste" of a squeeze at the corner of King and Yonge. A handful of the York Rangers, a sort of advance guard, just passed that point, and the band was playing right gloriously. The crowd must have numbered about two thousand, and the streets were almost completely blocked. Not one out of ten could catch a sight of the volunteers, and "those behind cried Forward, while those before cried Back!" I was knocked about like a cork on the waves. The jam was terrific. Women screamed, men shouted, some laughed, others trembled, and while half shoved, the other half went godawnderedly whitherover they were shoved, and the band went tooting on. If this was done for a glimpse of the York Rangers, how will it be when the Toronto pets arrive! If the squeeze was so tight in the green trees, the wise man will hire a balcony in the dry.

Tomorrow morning I leave for Lake Joseph, to spend a month among its islands. I will write you, if I find the fishing good. If not, my pencil shall not write one jot for publication while I am off on my holidays. Therefore you will hope for good fishing, and I too, will hope we will not cast our hooks in vain, for the butcher is not handy in that region, and we must look to the deep waters of Muskoka for the best part of our dinners. T. McC.

JAMES SOMERVILLE, M. P. for Brant, must be an important man, if the amount of abuse heaped upon him by the Tory press be any criterion to go by. The Tory thinks he is a b-a-d man; the Spectator almost believes that he is possessed of hoofs and horns; and all the smaller fry imagine vain things of him. If what we read in the Tory prints be true, our old friend, Somerville, has indeed retrograded; he has fallen by the way; he has backslidden with a steep grade. But knowing the circumstances, it is far easier for us to believe the Tory papers to be at their old game of lying, than that Somerville has become changed from a respectable man. The head and front of the offense of the member for Brant is comprised in the fact that he, a practical newspaper man, discovered that the Tory press of Canada had been systematically subsidized, and on the floor of the House, denounced the fraud and exposed the different "deals." For so doing a hue and cry has been raised against him, and the "forty thieves" are in full howl. But Somerville will survive, and come out of the conflict right side up with care, conscious of the fact that he has done his duty despite the howlings of the hiring hacks.

GODERICH is at present looking its prettiest. The streets are in good condition, the flowers are in bloom, and the refreshing breath of Lake Huron is invigorating in the extreme. Quite a number of summer visitors are in our midst, and there are many more yet to come. The summer excursions have already begun to come hither, and as each one comes it put advertisements that which is to follow. Taken all and all, there is not in Canada a more pleasant summer resort than the town of Goderich.

BACK FROM THE WAR.

"Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again."

Ovation to the Midlanders in Toronto—Reception of the Voltigeurs.

From the Toronto News.

At last those near the Union station were roused into activity by a faint cheer in the distance, which was taken up and echoed till it rolled in a hoarse roar of welcome. Men, women and children rushed forward to greet the gallant heroes as the engine steamed up to station, and before the wheels had scarcely revolved, the cars were boarded and hushed hands were being warmly shaken by hands white and small. The bands rolled out their most soul-stirring airs, but the mighty shouts that were sent up drowned the music, and a cheer was raised as the cars were obliged to remain on the cars, and when at length a space was cleared for them, and the begie sounded the assembly, the heroes were hove in and were quickly formed into companies. Their appearance was the signal for another yell of welcome, and if that yell was not heard in Port Hope it was the fault of those who used their lungs. Ladies gazing and joined in the cheer with the widest enthusiasm, waving handkerchiefs and purses when out of breath, and grasping the sun-browned hands of Batoche heroes at every opportunity. Many touching scenes were enacted as friends and many a young maiden now formed a portion of the returned soldiers' tattered uniform. The scene was a grand one beyond description, and the heartrending earnestness of the welcome was shown in the moistured eye and the quick sobbing gasp that sometimes cut off the cheer. The soldiers, as they formed into line, presented a unique spectacle. Their faces were brown and their eyes gleamed with a wild and happy gleam; their uniforms were faded and tattered, and in a pool many instances the uniform had disappeared altogether, its place being filled by civilian suits, pants and caps of four sorts and four kinds, and their hearts were warm and their spirits bright, and notwithstanding the great hardships they had gone through, they apparently forgot all about them as they gazed on the sea of faces surrounding them and heard the cheers of welcome. The uniforms were tattered and faded and ripped and torn, but the rips and tears and soils were counted as so many badges of honor, and the heroes themselves were not the prouder of the rag than were the citizens who joined in the rousing cheer of welcome. After a short delay caused by the crushing multitude of the band of the Governor-General's Body Guard, which was mounted, and was stationed at the corner of York and Front street; the Queen's Own band were next in line, then came the band of the Royal Grenadiers, and close at their heels came the regimental band of the Forty-fifth, where the corner of the Midlanders, who earned the name of heroes at the battle of Batoche.

As the volunteers wheeled on to York street the crowd pressed in until nothing could be seen of the military but a mass of heads, and the crowd was so great that the volunteers were almost completely hidden. At the Walker house a dense crowd congregated, and a shower of bouquets fell on the little corps of fighters who were unable, owing to the crush to stop to pick them up. Scores of volunteers were crowded into the space on the cross streets on the line of march, and at every corner the cheers were renewed and strengthened. It was one long continued yell of welcome from the union station to St. Lawrence market, where the crowd became so great that a score of policemen were helpless in their efforts to make way for the volunteers. Notwithstanding that many of the spectators were young ladies and as many little children, not a single accident of a serious nature occurred, although in several instances there were narrow escapes. At West Market street a little girl fell, and the crowd was pushed over her. She would have been trampled to death had not a sergeant of the Midlanders rushed from the line, and grabbing the little one hoisted her on his shoulders, and carried her safely to the sidewalk. His gallant act was widely cheered, and as he rejoined his comrades, a lady in deep mourning rushed forward, and throwing her arms round his neck, kissed him smack on the mouth. It was the child's mother.

RECIPROCITY.

Americans Willing to Negotiate a Thorough Treaty.

From the Chicago Tribune.
The Canadian people should not allow themselves to be deceived in this matter. They should understand first as well as last that the people of this country will not again give their consent to any fish or half-way reciprocity. They have tried reciprocity in its various forms, and they have found it to be wholly one-sided, and not satisfactory. They have tried a fish reciprocity only to find themselves mulcted most unjustly to the amount of five and a half million of dollars bonus for imaginary advantages not to be had, and they were figured up in accounts fixed up for the purpose and allowed to pass unchallenged by the indifference of a backwoods representative for New England and a Secretary of State to whom the forests, and of the mines, but in money was no account. They may as well, therefore, take it for granted not only that the Government of the United States will not again pay Canada a bonus for the right to fish in her waters or for the use of her shores for drying and salting fish, but also that it will not give anything to do with reciprocity in the fisheries as a separate matter.

If the Canadians want reciprocity with us they will have to go through the same process. If they are getting over their sentimental notions about a little European island called by them "the Mother Country," and are growing tired of paying two tariffs, one on all they buy from us and another on all they sell to us—losing perhaps 20 millions a year in the double operation—they must propose complete reciprocity of all products. We must have reciprocity not only in codfish, and agriculture, and products of the forests, and of the mines, but in manufactures. This country will not go any farther in modifying its tariff to suit Canada than it will suit any other nation, unless there is complete reciprocity. If Canada does not want to pay a tariff on her exports to the United States there is but one way of avoiding it, and that is by complete reciprocity of all products between the two countries as free between the States of this Union. If this is the subject of the correspondence between the two Governments the Canadian Premier refers to there will be no innumerable objection on this side of the line, provided the Treaty is made in a fair and business-like way, and it makes trade as unrestricted between the two countries as between Illinois and New York. It will be a statesman-like act for the President to give favourable consideration to a proposition of that sort at the earliest practicable time. But if the agitation in Canada goes no farther than codfish, or lumber, or farm products, the Canadians might as well drop the subject.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Stems from All Parts of March go on the News Exchange.

There are thirty-one ladies in Wingham entitled to vote at municipal elections. Work on the new bridge in lower Wingham will commence this week, and it is to be a Howe truss bridge. For the Orange demonstration at Stratford, on Monday, 30 tickets were sold at Clinton station, 200 at Goderich, and 150 at Blyth. The Rev. E. J. Robinson preached his farewell sermon to Christ Church, Essex congregation on Sunday last. A grand picnic is talked of by the Reform Association of East Huron. Brunsels will likely be chosen as the place for having it, on account of its central position. A great number of telephone poles have been shipped from Wingham during the past few days, for towns along the line. The next meeting of the West Huron Conservatives will be held on the last Wednesday in December, the time being changed at the meeting held on the 15th inst. All the old officers were re-elected, including the vice presidents in the different municipalities. Last week while Samuel Torrance, of Harlock, was splitting a nail, he accidentally struck his foot with the axe, giving it a bad gash. He immediately went to the physician, and got the wound sewed up and dressed. It will be few weeks before he is able to do anything. A. Ewing has sold his farm of 92 acres, being lot 57, 4th con. of Hullett, to Adam Weir, of North Dorchester (brother of J. B. Weir, Clinton) for the sum of \$6,800. The farm has a good cultivation is not dear at this figure. Mr. Ewing will retire from active work, but has not yet decided where he will move to. In a letter from A. Fisher, of Paisley, last week, he lamented the loss of a favorite and faithful dog. The dog which is of the Scotch collie breed was taken on the train at Wingham, blindfolded, and was away but one week when he returned to his old home weary and foot-sore. Among the receipts of the evening at the garden party at the Rectory, in Clinton was a five dollar gold piece. A party received it in change when paying for refreshments and returned it next day. Whether it had previously been paid in by mistake, or whether some liberally disposed patron intentionally meant to do good by stealth is not known. We understand that the rector will return it to the rightful owner if it was paid in by mistake. Registration returns made to government by O. Prouty, clerk of Stephen, for the half year ending June 30th, 1885, is as follows:—Marriages, 24; deaths, 44; births, 72; improperly filed schedules, 12; making a total registration of 152. And yet, Mr. P. says he is certain that the above number are short of what they should be; but such will be the case until some delinquent is awakened to his senses to the tune of \$200. A case of some interest was tried before Squire McDonnell on Wednesday last in South Huron. The case was as follows:—Thos. Daw hired with John Walker, of Tuckersmith, at \$17 per month. After Daw had worked for Walker for three and a half months, Walker without the slightest cause discharged him, at the same time refusing to pay Daw the wages due him. Daw summoned Walker before Squire McDonnell, who ordered Walker to pay Daw's wages in full, and \$5.80 costs into the bargain. Last week Jno. McMillan, of Hullett township, lost his valuable imported, heavy draught stallion, "Puzler," from paralysis of the bowels. The horse took sick on Thursday at the Central hotel, Brussels, and although treated in a skillful manner by two veterinarians nothing could be done to save him. He was valued at \$3,000 and as this is the second horse Mr. McMillan has lost this year the loss will be felt all the more. "Puzler" took ill at various places shown, and during the two years he has travelled this section of country has lost some very valuable stock. Jas. Rowden, of the 14th con., Goderich township, has a barn on his farm with which a number of unusual incidents have been connected. When it was being originally shingled a man fell off the roof, and dropped a distance of over twenty feet, but the fall was broken by him striking a wagon box, which saved his life. Some time later the wind tore one end of the barn away, and did considerable damage, and this week the same barn was struck by lightning, and one end of it splintered. Says the Clinton News Era:—Mosara, Henry Young, Peter Cole and Robert Brown, all old men, were standing on the street the other day when the question of using liquor and tobacco came up for discussion. "I chewed tobacco for 45 years," said Mr. Brown, "but coming to the conclusion that it was a bad habit, gave it up, and for a year and a half have got along without it. I've not used tobacco for over 70 years," said Mr. Young, (he had never used it,) and have not taken a thimbleful of liquor for any purpose in the last 30 years." "I can beat that," said Mr. Cole, laughing, "for I've not taken that much liquor in 40 years." These men are all in years, yet healthy and vigorous, and their testimony in favor of total abstinence should carry some weight.

LITERARY NOTICES.

ALDEN'S JUVENILE STORY TELLER.

Where are receipts of Alden's Juvenile Story Teller for July. It contains:—Bayard, by Mercy Houghton; Daley's Confession, by Amanda T. Jones; A Story of July Fourth, by Helen Stanard; "Jocko," by O. Baum. The number will prove quite interesting to youthful readers. J. M. Buchan, principal of Upper Canada college got along without it at his residence in the college grounds. Two weeks ago he was in good health; on an afternoon he lay down on the damp grass on his lawn and fell asleep; he contracted cold, which settled in his system and developed acute inflammation of the kidneys and caused his death. Dr. Temple was his attending physician and everything possible was done, but without avail, to save his life.

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The Mystery of Easthampton

The time has come when I am at liberty to make public one of the strangest stories ever given to the world—a story as strange and so romantic that if it were not absolutely true it would be pronounced unlikely to the verge of impossibility. Its most minute details have been known to me for more than four years, but for several reasons it has not been permitted me until now to narrate them.

It was April, 1840, forty-five years ago. It was six years before the Mexican War. Where San Francisco, with its 390,000 inhabitants, now stands, was then, and for some years later, the little Mexican settlement of Yerba Buena, whether a young man who wrote *Life in Yerba Buena* was in a Boston ship for home, Denver, with its 50,000 inhabitants, was founded nineteen years after.

We make history so fast in this country that forty-five years with us count for more, indeed, in the world's progress than a cycle of Cathay. In this sleepy corner of Long Island, however, there has been precious little change for the better, and Easthampton was a more important place than now in this month of April aforesaid. It was perhaps on just such a day as this—the sea as blue, the air as clear, the sails of the old windmills active—that a high-bred, dignified gentleman, about fifty years of age, walked to the little inn, followed by an attendant.

In a pleasant voice, and with a Scotch accent, he asked if he could have accommodations. The landlord looked at him with a certain hesitation. "Is that man your servant?" he asked. "He is," was the reply. "Well, he must eat at the same table with you."

"I shall conform to your customs and regulations," was the smiling answer. For five long years did this courteous gentleman sleep in the cramped chambers, breakfast, dine, and sup at the frugal board of this humble hostelry. Then he became an inmate—fortunate enough he was to find such good friends—of the home of the Huntington family, and in that substantial house (it is the fourth from the old Presbyterian church, going south) he spent about twenty-five years more. He was a man of marked piety and benevolence, of charming manners and address, of extreme culture, of rare social qualities. He had been the friend and associate of Jeffrey and the literary giants of his day. He had ample means, and remittances came to him through a chain of banks, ending in a well known New York house, who denied any knowledge of his personality or belongings.

He led a blameless, a lovely life, in this quiet town. He was the friend of all, the comforter of the afflicted, the helper of the needy. Books and magazines in large store came to him. He versified the Psalms, and taught Latin to the boys. A blameless and lovely life indeed; but a martyrdom, a living death, one would have said, to a man of his tastes and antecedents. Think of it! He remained an exile, in this town for nearly thirty-one years—from early in his fiftieth to the end of his eighty-first year. In all this time he never saw the face of a relative or an old friend. I went at first on Sundays to the Episcopal church at Sag Harbor, seven miles distant, but he was instrumental in the building of the little one in Easthampton, which we just passed; he contributed largely to its support, and he was made a lay reader, and for a long time conducted the services himself. With the exception of this church-going at Sag Harbor, the only time in thirty-one years that this remarkable man passed the limits of a single trip to Southampton, twelve miles distant. The servant, a Scotch valet, went to the West, and married. He made his appearance at intervals, evidently to extort money from his old master.

During his entire life in Easthampton this man successfully defeated all attempts to discover his identity. When he entered the little inn in April, 1840, the name he gave was John Wallace; John Wallace he was to the end; and John Wallace is the name which you will find, under a cross and anchor, on the plain white marble slab in that southern cemetery over which the old windmill watches. To the excellent family with whom he lived, and whose kindness to him was on earth and tender regard for his memory are altogether lovely, he, walking or sleeping, stalwart or failing, in the close intimacy of three decades, gave no word. The inhabitants of the village, his neighbors and beneficiaries, accepted his kindness and constructed theories about him. With the perverseness of poor human nature, they constructed them to his detriment. He was a bishop of the English Church—another good man gone wrong? He was a murderer. He was—Heaven knows what not! As years passed by, and the place was more and more frequented in summer by city folks, curiosity spread, and grew apace. The most strenuous efforts were made to discover who John Wallace was. One man, bearing an old New York name, and since dead, had the ill grace to threaten him. He told him that the "conus marshal" was coming, and that unless he told that functionary just who he was, he would be put in prison. After this interview the life excellent Dr. Huntington found the poor old gentleman in a pitiable state, and learned of the threat just made. "Give yourself no concern," said he. "The 'conus marshal' has been here. He asked your name. I told him, and he has gone." But on the night of the 31st of December, 1870, there came to the door a conus marshal who could not be barred out, a messenger who brought at once a summons and a release. Mr. Wallace released himself from his peaceful pillow—there was not even time for him, like Colonel Newcome, to say "Adieu"—his head dropped and his eighty-first year, his lonely life, and the year of our Lord 1870 came to an end together. One can almost fancy that even in the solemn moment when his soul left the weary body there may have come to him a flash of satisfaction that he had baffled all the efforts, intrusive disturbers of his peace. In the expressive language of Shakespeare, "he died and made no sign."

Often during his life in the village he would come from the post-office building a letter in his hand, and remark, "This is from my lady friend in Edinburgh."

When he had passed away, Mrs. Huntington, with rare good taste and pathetic kindness, wrote a letter describing his last moments. She addressed it to "Mr. Wallace's Lady Friend, Edinburgh," and sent it through the chain of banks through which the old man's money had come. In due time a reply arrived—cold, formal, unsympathetic. It was signed Mr. Wallace's Lady Friend.

"Who was Mr. Wallace? I see the question in your eyes. I went to Easthampton in the autumn of 1878, and did my best to find out. I talked with Mrs. Huntington and Miss Coraelia Huntington (author of a charming little monograph entitled Easthampton and its ways in days gone by, called 'Sea Spray') and I should count a pilgrimage fruitful which gave me the pleasure of their acquaintance. I found them at the time of my last visit enjoying a green old age, loved and respected by all. They told me much of great interest about Mr. Wallace, and among other things they spoke of finding copies of his accounts (of charities in his native land) with the headings torn off. He had been carelessly torn, and on it I found a name. I sent this name with a mass of notes to my late accomplished friend Robert MacKenzie, Esq., of Dundee, Scotland, author of *A History of the Nineteenth Century*, and other interesting works. In a few weeks he wrote me that he was 'on the trail.' In a few weeks more he sent me what he properly called 'a very tantalizing letter.' Said he, 'I know the mystery to the very bottom, but—I may not tell you.'

Not a little disappointed, I communicated this information to a circle of equally disappointed friends. One of them, a distinguished divine, told me that 'if made his flesh creep like one of Wilkie Collins's stories.' Then I went to Scotland? No—to Colorado, of all places in the world, and at the foot of Pike's Peak, in the summer of 1879, I found out all about the poor exile. As living persons are concerned in the matter of my discovery, I may not rightly publish the details thereof; but they are among the strangest happenings of any life. Suffice it to say that on my return I held all the clues, proofs, and facts in my hands, and that only now am I permitted to tell the truth about John Wallace.

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Perhaps some of you know how distinguished and important a judicial officer is the High Sheriff of a great Scotch county. Such distinguished and important officer was, in 1840, Sheriff W., resident in Edinburgh. He was a bachelor of fifty years of age. He was famed for his benevolence and his good works. He was the friend of the poor, the widow, and the orphan. His services to the state had earned him a public testimonial. He had honor, love, obedience, troops of friends. He was a founder and ardent supporter of Sunday schools. People flocked from cultured Edinburgh homes to hear his weekly addresses to the children.

One day, at the height of his fame, there was made against him the subtle charge of a grave and mysterious crime. At six o'clock in the evening the Lord High Advocate went to a mutual friend. "Go to Sheriff W.—at once," said he, in sad and measured tones, "and tell him that when I go to my office at ten o'clock tomorrow morning a warrant will issue for his arrest."

That night Sheriff W.—died out of Scotland. He had just time to say to a friend that he was not guilty of more than an indiscretion, that he could not face even the shame of that.

patiently bore the long crucifix of a self imposed exile; the man who endured the penance of thirty-one years among strangers in a strange land, the man who read the beautiful service in the little Easthampton Church, was John Wallace. Under the white marble tablet in the old Easthampton cemetery, the scholar, the great lawyer, the courtly gentleman, the humble Christian, Sheriff W.—A. A. D. D., in Harper's Magazine for August.

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"Do you cut porter-house steak from between the horns, sir?" asked the sad passenger, who was astonished at a man who wanted to know. "Sir," said the waiter, "it is cut from the fore-end of the animal, last year," the sad passenger went on, with the air of a tired man indulging in pleasant reminiscences of the past, "but I remember now it was cut a trifle lower down than that."

"Dear me," echoed the astonished waiter, "course, sir. He was butchered, sir." "Butchered to make a Roman holiday," sighed the passenger. "He would be more likely to make a Roman swear. Well, it was time he was killed. He had many more years to live on this earth. Ah! there is the brass-tip from one of his horns. Dropped into the steak, no doubt, while you were slicing it off. What do you do with these steaks when the guests are through with them?"

The waiter looked puzzled. "Why, sir," he said, "they ain't nothing left of 'em when customers get through with 'em, sir."

"Possible?" said the sad passenger; "what becomes of them?" "The waiter looked nervous. 'What?' he said; 'the customers eat 'em up!'" The sad passenger looked up with an air of interest. "Incredible!" he exclaimed; "can not accept your statement without proof. They may hide them under their chairs, or secrete them in their napkins, or they may carry them away in their pockets to throw at burglars, but I can not believe they eat them. Here, let me see one of them steaks, and I will believe you. Trust me, good waiter, I—"

But the waiter pointed to a placard inscribed: "Positively no trust, and no change on 'credit.'" The respectable little man looked out for that man at the corner table, as he didn't seem to be satisfied with his steak and had asked for trust.—[Dietary Free Press.]

Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

An Amicable Arrangement. "How is it, Uncle Rastus," said a gentleman to an old dandy, "that you never married? Aren't you an admirer of the softer sex?" "I fo't a ducl wouce 'bout er gal, sah?" replied Uncle Rastus. "Yes, sah, yeahs an yeahs ago. Sam Jackson an' mysef we bouf lubbed de same gal; we were bouf 'bout er get dar, an' de business climaxed in er duel. We bouf wath a tiffle narrows, an' sted ob me hittin' Sam or Sam hittin' me, we brought down a vallyble mule dat wah standin' neah de fence."

An Inevitable Fee. The poisonous germs of diphtheria lurking in the air we breathe and in water we drink. The system should be kept healthy and all the organs toned to proper action. This can best be done by the regulating, purifying and tonic power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

The other day Mr. Dowdney was reported as holding that the rebellion would turn out in the end to be a good thing. Now this little story is given to the world: Lieutenant-Governor Dowdney was President of the Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company, formed to purchase and work the famous Red farms. He still holds his stock in that company. The teams belonging to that company were all employed in the Government service during the rebellion \$10 per day each. It is stated that upon the opening of navigation, when the Hudson Bay Company were willing to furnish teams at \$6.50 per day, the Qu'Appelle farm teams were kept on at \$10 a day. It is further stated that in one case the manager of the farm received \$300 for work which he valued at \$200.

We see no reason in all this for altering our belief that Mr. Dowdney is utterly unfit to hold the position of Governor of the Northwest Territories.—[Ex.]

McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate is invaluable for Wounds, Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Fester, as a healing and purifying dressing and the most successful remedy for all sores. Use only McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold by Geo. Rhynas, 1m.

A BAKER'S TESTIMONY.—For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial affection. "Pectorin," in my opinion, is just the thing. I have used it in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unqualified success, and today my opinion of it is that I continue to think still more of that which I believe, a thinking well of. Geo. Kaps, Manager Ontario Bank, Pickering. Price 25 cents at all druggists.

New Life for Functions Weakened by Disease, Debility and Disipation. The Great German Invigorator is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides, no matter how shattered the system may be from excess of any kind, the Great German Remedy will restore the lost functions and secure health and happiness. \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Sold by all druggists. Sent on receipt of price, postage paid, by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for United States. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Sold by Geo. Rhynas, sole agent for Goderich 3m.

A REWARD.—Of one dozen "TRADER" to any one sending in a best four-line rhyme on "CRANBURY," the remarkable little song for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your druggist or address.

Says Dryden: "She knows her man, and when you part and swear Can draw you to her with a single hair." But it must be beautiful hair that has such power; and beautiful hair can be secured by the use of CHAMBERLAIN'S HAIR RESTORER. Sold at 50 cts. by J. Wilson, 2m.

SPRING & SUMMER

New Goods arrived, and will be arriving during the Season. I can suit all as to Material and Style. HUGH DUNLOP, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal.

Goderich Foundry and Machine Works, Runciman Bros., Proprietors. CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR STEAM ENGINES, FLOURING MILLS, AND OTHER MACHINERY WANTED. Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction System. Horse Powers, Grain Crushers, Straw Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces, Stoves, etc., at Low Prices. All Kinds of Castings Made to Order. J. B. RUNCIMAN, Goderich, Nov. 20, 1884. 1840-17 R. W. RUNCIMAN

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS! FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. SEE THE GOODS MARKED DOWN. W. H. RIDLEY, Jan. 21, 1885. The People's Store, Goderich

LOW PRICES. COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS. GROCERIES, CROCKERY WARE, CHINA WARE, STONE WARE, &c., &c., &c. Also a Large Line of Moustache Cups, Ladies Cups, Fancy Mugs, Majolica Ware Vases, &c., which will be sold at COST. W. MITCHELL, December 18th, 1884. Hamilton Street, Goderich.

BAGAINS FOR CASH. I AM SELLING OFF MY STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. At a Greatly Reduced Price for Cash. THIS IS A GENUINE ANNOUNCEMENT. ABRAHAM SMITH. Goderich, Nov. 13th, 1884.

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock. GEO. BARRY, CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER, Hamilton Street, Goderich. A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Bed Chairs, Hair, cane and wood seat, Cupboards, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, L. B. A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand also Hearses for hire at reasonable rate. Picture Framing a specialty.—A call solicited. 1751

Downing & Weddup. Beg to announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above Store in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods at close figures, we are determined to give the Public the benefit. QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO. Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store. Custom work will receive our special attention. None but the best of material used and first-class workmen employed. Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice. Goderich, March 9 1882. DOWNING & WEDDUP

ART DESIGNS IN WALL PAPER. Now is the time, if you wish one or two nice rooms at home, to see Butler's room paper. He has over 20,000 Rolls of the Latest Designs. Beautiful colors, and at prices less than very much inferior goods. Call and see them. They are the best value in town, and must be sold. The Latest Spring Bazaar Patterns & Fashions, AT BUTLER'S

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ER'S Vigor. It is a natural, rich, red hair may be restored, and, and baldness often, of the hair, and stimulating growth to vigor. It is a scrub and dandruff, and disease peculiar to the scalp, it contains salicylic acid, and imparts a delicate, ing perfume.

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A child's name is taken notice.
An' faith he'll print it.
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If you want a photograph done in style you should call on Mr. J. H. ...
Don't spoil the cloth, but go to F. & A. ...

The beautiful summer has come, and the prices at which Mrs. H. Cooke is selling off ...
They say the Midlanders were a slight as they walked up the Toronto streets the other day, but if you want a photo that will attract the attention of your friends and neighbors, you will have to call upon R. S. ...

Newest catches in all shades, new Irish tweeds and serge, new Scotch and English tweeds, new patterns in dressings, new and nobly getting furnishing. See our fashion plate. B. MacDONALD, at A. F. McLean's.

Try five gallons of the new coal oil, at Saunders' variety store. It's pure white, free from smoke or smell and is the most brilliant burning oil ever offered in town. Free delivery to any part of the town. Wholesale and retail at the cheapest prices under the sun.

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Picnics are the order of the day.
Miss Lennon, of Detroit, is in town.

Miss Fanny Stitt is visiting at Stratford.
Miss Linnie Barry has returned from Gall.
Mrs. Campaign is suffering from hay fever.

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Mr. Garrow and little sons are at Portland, Me.
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Mrs. Young, Light House St. is in very poor health.
Miss Louisa Gibson has returned from a visit to friends.
Miss Lucy Cattle is spending her vacation at Hayville.

Mr. G. H. Parsons and family are rusticating this season.
Levi Card has been making improvements on his house.
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Henry Horton and Lance Watson, two of our old residents are enjoying an Atlantic trip.
Mrs. James Fairbro, of Exeter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews.

Mrs. S. Carter and children of Rochester are the guests of Mrs. W. Andrews, Cambridge road.
Mrs. T. B. Stratton and daughter, of Whitby, are the guests of Mr. Stratton, station master.
A number of American families are spending the season in town, resting in furnished houses.

Mr. Seager is putting a cottage shaped roof on the residence he purchased lately, known as the manse.
Remember the hand will be at the roller rink tonight. Some fine lady skaters will be present.
Mr. Polly has a machine for loading and unloading his hay, which saves a vast amount of trouble.

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D. McGillivray, M. A., preached in Knox church on Sunday evening, in the place of his brother. His sermon was a good one, and he gives promise of success as a preacher. We understand that it is his intention to enter the ministry.

About 100 excursionists from Ingersoll and Woodstock came to town on Wednesday last, and spent the day here.
G. N. Davis is making repairs to the dwelling house on North st., immediately north of the registry office.
Mr. Wilson Elliott and Miss Clara Elliott, of Saginaw, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

Mr. Thorpe, of Detroit, and family, have rented the house (furnished) of Geo. Achson for two months.
Miss Coyle, of Courtwright, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John McDonald, Bayfield road.
H. I. Strang, of the High School, has removed to the residence, Elgin St., lately occupied by J. E. Brown.

Mrs. Johnston, Newgate street, and her sister Mrs. Kernighan, of Manchester, returned from a trip to Sarnia.
Mrs. George Swanson has returned from the funeral of her sister who died at St. Mary's a couple of weeks ago.
Mrs. T. M. Campbell and Mrs. George Achson, returned this week from Detroit, after an absence of two weeks.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Parkhill, has been appointed to the incumbency of St. George's church.
John McBride, of the Albion, has just put in two handsome billiard tables, and is doing a good business in that line.
The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Hamilton, preached at St. George's on Sunday last a very eloquent sermon to "young men."

Joseph Jesop, of Chicago, has been ill of inflammatory rheumatism since his return from a visit to Goderich in May last.
A yacht from Detroit touched at Goderich this week, and the yachtmen parambulated the town to their hearts' content.
J. M. Sheppard, South street, is having his cottage enlarged to a two-story house. It will be a good job when completed.

Miss Sara Brooks, of Saginaw, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Victoria St.
The Misses Minnie and Nina Strachan have been visiting at Sarnia, the guests of Miss Robertson, daughter of Capt. E. Robertson.
The bill for relief of George Branford Cox—who had made application to parliament for a divorce—has received the royal assent.

A large ball or globe of fire was seen on Friday night last at about 9 p. m. in the vicinity of Mr. Sand's residence, Salford.
Miss Mary Hunter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Heath, of Dakota, returned on Monday by the United Empire.
The street inspector is superintending the putting down of a sidewalk on North street, in front of the Huron and Bruce Loan Association.

NO FOUL PLAY.
The inquest on the body of the late Mrs. Trick was held before Dr. Worthington, coroner, at the late residence of deceased, in Goderich township, on Friday last. The body had been discovered and brought up from Ingersoll, by Rev. Mr. Clark, of West Zorra, and Mr. M. Clark, brother of deceased. As it had been in the ground for nearly three weeks it was, of course, very much decomposed, and the features being impossible.

The jury consisted of Messrs. T. Dunlop, J. Govey, D. Welsh, W. Craig, A. May, Geo. Glasgow, C. J. Diney, H. Wise, W. Weir, J. Wood, D. Junior and E. Stamp, foreman.
The evidence first taken was to establish the identity of the body as that of Mrs. Trick, the brothers identifying it by the hair, and general appearance of the remains, while Mrs. John Wigginton, widow of the deceased, and several of those with which she dressed the body of Mrs. Trick.

The jury inspected the cellar steps in the kitchen, where the accident happened, and then proceeded with the evidence.
Mrs. J. Wigginton.—Was called in immediately after the accident, and helped to wash the body and lay it out. Found a bruise on the left leg as large as the hand, which looked as if it might be caused by striking a step, slight bruise on her face, and bruise across the back of her neck. [It might be said here that a plank lay in such a position across the cellar steps, that a person falling back would strike their neck on the plank, and it was thought that the striking of this had caused the injury and consequent death.] Was certain that there were no other bruises or marks on the body.

Mr. Trick said the hired girl, Charlotte Perdue, came running down to the mill at about 3 o'clock on the day of the accident, and said "Hurry, quick, Mrs. Trick's fallen down the cellar." She went right off, and I followed. Found her body lying at the foot of the stairs, crooked in the entry. Did not take her up at first. Looked around and saw Levi (his son) coming over the bridge, and motioned for him to come as quickly as possible. Noticed the butter and bowl with her arm partly around it, lying at her left side; had to remove the bowl before we moved the body; we brought her body up and placed it on a bed. Had not been up to the house from the time he left in the morning till the accident happened. Did not go for dinner, as was very busy in the mill. Mrs. Trick was brought home from Clinton by the second son, and only saw her that day as she was passing the mill door in the wagon; had never seen her since.

At a meeting of a session of the London Presbytery last week, Rev. John Currie reported that he had moderated in the call of the Wardens of the Newbury congregations, Mr. Robert McNeil, formerly a resident of Goderich, being their unanimous choice.
Hugh Kerr, of Ingersoll, who was a resident of Goderich about twenty years ago, dropped into our sanctum Thursday morning. He said there is quite a change in the old town since he was last here. He spent a jolly time with a lot of the old heads during his stay.

Thos. McGillivray, of THE SIGNAL, left on Monday last on a month's vacation. At Allandale he will join a party of pleasure to the Woodstock colliery and proceed to Muskoka. His friends in Huron hope to see him improved in health and strength after his respite from labor.
Among the well kept gardens of the town is that of Hon. A. M. Ross. W. T. Bickle, a "Lancashire lad," is in charge of the premises, and he carries with him a lot of flowers, and the culture of flowers, fruits and vegetables. His early cucumbers have been tickling the palate of the Colonel and his friends for several weeks past and Mr. Bickle's careful culture can be seen in everything from the vines in the green-house to the lettuce row.

Mrs. Davis, of Detroit, arrived from Detroit on Thursday last week to visit friends in Ashfield. She was accompanied by her son, who was in delicate health. The child became gradually worse, and on Thursday night and blew her off, and she sunk, stern foremost, in 160 feet of water. She is insured, hull and cargo, for \$60,000. No lives were lost. The Quebec belongs to the North Western Transportation Company, and is valued at about \$40,000. Word was received that the owners had served notice of abandonment on the underwriters.

HOLIDAY TRIP.—A visit to Great Britain at this season of the year is just the thing. The rates were never so low. For \$39.35 you can buy a round trip ticket good for 6 months, from Goderich to Liverpool, Glasgow, London or Belfast, by the old reliable Allan Line Royal Mail steamers. These tickets are good to go and return by any of the Allan mail steamers, one of which sails from Quebec every Saturday. For speed, comfort and safety they are unsurpassed. Short sea route. Two days are passed amongst the beautiful scenery of the St. Lawrence. For list of sailings, tickets and all information, apply to H. ARMSTRONG, general railway and steamship ticket agent, near the Post Office, Goderich.

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RIEL'S TRIAL

An Adjournment for One Week Secured by the Defence.—The Grounds of Defence.

REGINA, July 21.—The Riel trial opened this morning and was adjourned for one week. The defence asked for an adjournment of the month, producing affidavits to show that time was necessary to get such witnesses as would secure a fair trial.

A FAIR TRIAL.—Such as Dumont and Dumas from Montreal, Messrs. Burgess and Van Koughnet from Ottawa, and medical testimony as to Riel's un soundness of mind. The prosecution objected to more than a week's adjournment, and Judge McPhillips, after hearing the counsel for both sides, thought it best to adjourn for one week.

THESE WERE THREE AFFIDAVITS. First by Riel, that Dumont and Dumas, now in Montreal, Rev. Father Touss, Andre, and Fourmand, and L. Van Koughnet and A. M. Burgess respectively, Deputy Ministers of the Interior and Indian Affairs, are essential witnesses for the defence, the latter two being custodians of documents, exhibits, and representations made by the Half-breeds to the Dominion Government, praying for redress of their grievances, the refusal to grant which

LED TO THE AGITATION by the people in secure redress. These papers mentioned number fifteen, and can be procured by the witnesses named, and deposition says they will prove that the agitation was constitutional and for the rights of the people of the North-West; that without them he will

BE DEPRIVED OF JUSTICE that he has no means to secure witnesses or retain counsel unless the Court or the Government provides the same; that it is essential the papers taken at the time of his surrender should be placed in the hands of his counsel, as among those papers was the certificate of

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, showing that he was not a British subject as charged, and that he required a delay of one month to properly prepare his defence. The second affidavit was by Mr. Fitzpatrick, stating as counsel for the prisoner that he had been diligent in order to avoid delay, but on account of the distance from the place of the Court and the fact that the accused had

NO MEANS TO SECURE WITNESSES whose evidence was necessary and without whom he could not proceed to trial, the delay was unavoidable; that the facts to be proved were the un soundness of the prisoner's mind, solicitations to bring Riel here, his constant advice to limit the agitation to constitutional means and peaceful measures, his desire to leave the country in February last and the objection of the people to his doing so, his not being a member of the council that carried on the rebellion; that he

DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ENGAGEMENT or commit or countenance any overt act of treason; that these facts can be proved by Gabriel Dumont, Michael Dumais, Napoleon Naud, Dr. Roy, Quebec; Dr. Clark, Toronto; and Dr. Valle, Quebec, whose presence at the Court could be secured if sufficient time were given. The third affidavit by Lemieux is much to the same effect. Messrs. Greenhalgh and Fitzpatrick addressed the Court

IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION for the adjournment. The counsel for the prosecution agreed to assist the defence in procuring witnesses in Canada, but could not agree to the protection of the Court being offered to Dumont, Dumas, or other parties participating in the rebellion, if they were brought here from a foreign country to testify on behalf of Riel. The prisoner is understood to protest strongly against the plea of insanity being put in.

To Escape Nervousness. The first prescription is an ample supply of pure, fresh, cool air. The nerves will always be weak if the greater part of the day and night be passed in close ill-ventilated and over-heated apartments. The nerves, more than the rest of the body, to be properly nourished require a full supply of oxygen. They will not endure vitiated air, whether the impurities come from sewer, gas-light, subterranean furnaces or the individual's own person, without making an energetic protest. A gas burner consuming four cubic feet an hour produces more carbonic acid in a given time than is evolved from the respiration of eight human beings. Bear this in mind, who suffer from nervousness, that when you have shut yourself up in your rooms and lighted an argand burner (which consumes about twelve feet of gas per hour) you are to all intents and purposes immersed with twenty-three other persons all taking oxygen from the atmosphere.

Is it any wonder that after several hours exposure to this depraving air your nerves should as far as their weak state permits, and that your head should ache, your hands tremble, and that your daughter's playing on the piano almost drives you wild?

How to spell things. To spoil steak—Fry it. To spoil a wife—Find fault. To spoil tea or coffee—Boil it. To spoil custard—Bake it too long. To spoil house-plants—Water them too much. To spoil butter—Do not work out all the milk. To spoil pancakes—Bake them on a lukewarm griddle. To spoil a carpet—To sweep it with a stiff, half-worn broom. To spoil a breakfast—Grumble all the while you are eating. To spoil potatoes—Let them lie and soak in water after boiling. To spoil scissors—Cut everything from a sheet of paper to a bar of cast iron. To spoil children—Honor them in everything they happen to think they want. To spoil a school—Change teachers every time some one in the district dies. To spoil bread—Use poor flour and sour yeast, and let it rise until too light and it runs over. To spoil a pair of garments in their machine—Cut them out carelessly and run all the seams.

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CROP PROSPECTS For the Summer are very fine; indeed Farmers will reap plenty of work for their Machines and it will pay them to use McCOLL'S LARDINE OIL MACHINE. It will not gum nor corrode, and wears equal to lard or seal, and can be bought for less money. Manufactured only by McCOLL BROS. & CO., Toronto. R. W. MCKENZIE, Sole Agent for Goderich. June 11th, 1885.

C. H. GIRVIN, AGENT FOR Genuine New York Singer Sewing Machines. Manufacturer of the Celebrated KITCHEN CABINET, And all kinds of Furniture. Organs and Sewing Machines Repaired. Machine Oils and Needles always on hand at reasonable prices. A CALL SOLICITED. C. H. GIRVIN, Hamilton street, a few doors below the Colborne Hotel.

SPECIALTIES AT THE MEDICAL HALL! Just received, a large consignment of the West India and Montserrat brands of Pure Lime Fruit Juices. In Bottles of all sizes. Makes a most healthful and refreshing beverage for the summer season. A Lot of Apollinaris and other Mineral Waters. FRESH SUPPLIES OF Hellebore, Paris Green, London Purple, Insect Powders, &c., &c., &c. F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

Ontario Steel Barb Fence Company (LIMITED). SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE IMPROVED "LOCKBARB" FENCE WIRE. Reasons why the "Lockbarb" is the Best Wire Fencing Manufactured. We use only the best English Bessemer Steel Wire, and we claim that in its construction it is superior to all other barbed fence wires. The wires forming the four points pass between the wires of the cable, interlock each other and pass around the cable, which makes the strongest barb in the world. It has the advantage of always presenting the barb laterally, which no two-pointed barbed fence does. At a recent test of the strength of the "Lockbarb," made at the Northern Railway Shops, in Toronto, the following was the result: Ontario Steel Barb Fence Co.'s 1816 lbs. as against 1000 lbs. and 912 lbs. the Toronto-Wire thus beating the Montreal Wire, and was awarded the contract. Send for Almanac with full particulars, to R. W. MCKENZIE, Sole Agent, Goderich. May 7th, 1885.

WOOL

We will exchange all kinds of Goods usually found in a first-class Dry Goods store for WOOL this season, and pay the Highest Price that the Market will afford. Our stock is very large, and you can get everything you want in our line of business from us, and at prices that cannot be beaten. Bring on your WOOL and we will convince you that it will be to your advantage to deal with us. We have splendid stock of Tweeds and Shirtings, and other goods suitable for those who grow WOOL.

We also deal in Butter and Eggs. COLBORNE BROS. April 29th, 1885. GODERICH.

The London Tea House

MARSHALL BROS. have opened a branch store in Acheson's Block, adjoining Morrow's shoe store, GODERICH where they will keep on hand a large stock of CHOICE TEAS AND COFFEES. As we make a specialty of TEAS AND COFFEES, we can do better with our patrons than any other store in town. A handsome picture card given away with every pound of Tea or Coffee. TRY A TEST ORDER. MARSHALL BROS. April 30th, 1885. West side Court House Square, Goderich.

NEW HARDWARE STORE. YATES & ACHESON AGENTS FOR GLIDDEN PATENT TWO-POINT Barb Wire. CHEAP, STAUNCH, INDISPENSIBLE. Manufactured by the Washburn Mowen Mfg Co. Call and See us, and Inspect Goods and Prices. We have on hand a full and complete stock of Shelf and Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Nails, ROPE AND CORDAGE, VESSEL SUPPLIES, Table and Pocket Cutlery. See our Silver Plate Goods, and Artists' Materials. YATES & ACHESON, Goderich, April 9th, 1885. Next door to H. McLean's Meat Market.

NOW COMPLETE! NOW COMPLETE! A CHOICE STOCK OF DRY - GOODS and Groceries. SPECIAL LINES IN Dress Goods, Shirtings, and Tweeds. A Choice Lot of Seed Potatoes Cheap. Highest Price Paid for Butter & Eggs. GEORGE ACHESON. THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE. Goderich, April 30th, 1885.

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ple's Column. MAY TUESDAY Morn- d white cow, aged about 5 turning the man to G. N. 1885-11

ST—BETWEEN Salt- top of Dunlop's Hill, a small h one handle, containing a sies and number of son leaving the above at this 1885-2

THANKS. self of myself and family, ex- gratitude to our friends in nity, who, by their kind- dence and shop on June 25, ly to extinguish the flame. Also, I assure them the lo to us, and the value of promptly and cheerfully, to a new nearly completed, are by us, and gratefully.

P. R. WALLACE. 1885-11

D DAY SCHOOL FOR and children. Beautiful quanda, thorough instruction, best music and tuition, \$200 per n opens Sept. 25. For circum- address GEORGE L. 1885-4

BOARD WITH LARGE furnished, in stone house with d. Good table and attend- sible. Address: P. O. box, 1885-4

RL WANTED.—To SPEND is in Port Arthur. Fare to I returns will be paid. Apply 1885-4

ED.—ISAAC PITMAN'S APHY. The most popular ex- truction books for sale at This Every boy and girl should 1885-4

THE STATUTES OF ON- 18 Vic. 1885, are now ready for the office of the Clerk of the to the Statutes of the Peace, and to some. IRA LEWIS, Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, July 1885-2

ION OF PARTNERSHIP hereby notified that the firm of Co., Cigar Manufacturers, is dissolved, and the business by effluxion of time. The bus- carried on by J. D. Lestrell, J. D. LUTHELL, J. D. LUTHELL, 1885-4

NERAL SERVANT GIRL IMMEDIATELY. See above 1885-4

ION OF PARTNERSHIP hly heretofore existing between 4 as farmers, etc., has been this by mutual consent. ANDREW AULD, ADAM D. HOOVER, 1885-4

FOR SALE. X, opposite the Colborne Hotel, which he is now offering. 2-seated carriage and a single new, and two single buggies. Will sell them at a bargain. JOHN KNOX, 1885-2

NING. N respectfully announces to the left Mr. T. and Repair the best. Cooks or ser- vitors will be promptly attended warranted first-class. 1885-4m

"SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER ter, thanks the public for their nance. He is now offering in line in a superior manner. the times. Estimates given for n required. 1887-17

Sale or to Let. OR SELL—AFTER THE tember—That fine brick house of Eight and Stanley streets. It is in rooms, neat, cellar, stable house. For further particulars apply to GEORGE CATTLE, second 1885-4

RM OF 300 ACRES—200 roved, well fenced, has 2 barns hard, not a foot of waste land 4,800. This is the biggest bargain sd. We have just got possession first offer to sell. One farm of tree improved, log house and chard, not any waste land, price asked for wild land. We have d other improved farms of 40 that are scattered from each out and show it to your neigh- doubly repay any one to look at flow purchase. NOBLE & Huron County Bank, Sand Beach, r, Mich. 2066-41

TO RENT—ONE AND A 7, frame, on Picton St., near r first-class repair. Apply to r J. A. REID, of REID & 1886-11

FARM FOR SALE— d," containing 120 acres, 5 & ship of Goderich. If desired a purchase money, at a moder- interest, and for a considerable apply to JOHN KNOX, suc- r, Ont. 2036-41

OR SALE—THE WASH- HOMESTEAD, situated on lot n, Township of West Wawa- ing 20 acres. There is train- n, new, large and roomy, ex- tructed for raising stock. Terms particulars, apply to the pro- WASHINGTON, Auburn St., 1887-41

LET—FOR A TERM OF 3(4) Ave, in the Malland con- nship of Goderich, apply S. LEZAR, Stratford, 1886-11

The Poet's Corner.

Good-morrow, fair maid, with lashes brown... Can you tell me the way to Womanshood Town?

DON'T DO IT.

Table Manners Put in a Prohibitory Form.

Don't as an invited guest, be late to dinner... Don't be late at the domestic table...

Don't eat with your knife... Don't load up the fork with food with your knife...

Don't handle knife and fork awkwardly... How to handle knife and fork well can be acquired only by observation and practice...

Don't eat fast, or gorge... Don't fill your mouth with too much food, nor masticate audibly...

Don't devour the last mouthful of soup, the last fragment of bread, the last morsel of food... It is not expected that your plate should be sent away cleansed by your gastronomic exertions...

Don't leave your knife and fork on your plate when you send it for a second supply... Don't reject bits of bone, or other substances, by spitting them back into the plate...

Don't apply to your neighbor to pass articles when the servant is at hand... Don't play with your napkin, or your goblet, or your fork, or with anything...

Don't turn your back to one person for the purpose of talking to another; don't talk across the one seated next to you... Don't forget that the lady sitting at your side has the first claim on your attention...

Don't talk when your mouth is full; never, in fact, have your mouth full. It is more healthful and in better taste to eat by small morsels... Don't be embarrassed. Endeavor to be self-possessed and at ease; to accomplish which, don't be self-conscious...

When you have read, throw the book in a corner... Don't fail to read when the house is empty... Don't make any attempt at correctness of manner; don't be vulgar...

Don't think best or hostess for your dinner. Express pleasure in the entertainment, when you depart—that is all... Don't drink from your saucer. While you must avoid this vulgarly, don't take notice of it or any mistake of the kind, when committed by others...

Don't read newspaper or book at table, if others are seated with you... Don't decorate your shirt-front with eggs or coffee, drippings, and don't ornament your coat-lapels with grease spots...

Don't stretch across your neighbor's plate in order to reach anything... Don't put your knife in the butter, or in any other dish... Don't—but it ought to be unnecessary to say this—suck your fingers, if a remnant of food chances to attach to them...

Don't rise from the table until the meal is finished... Don't spread your napkin over your lap; let it fall over your knees... Don't eat soup from the end of the spoon, but from the side...

Don't bend over your plate, nor drop your head to get each mouthful... Don't bite your bread. Break it off. Don't break your bread into your soup...

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Keep Your Feet Dry! BOOTS & SHOES AT THE STORE OF E. DOWNING, Crabb's Block.

E. DOWNING, Crabb's Block, Corner East street and Square. N.B.—To the trade: Leather and findings in any quantity, at Lowest Prices.

EASE AND SECURITY. This cut represents the double trust well out the belt. Note the position of the pressure supports the spine when the trunk is adjusted.

CHICAGO HOUSE. MISS WILKINSON. The Very Latest Winter and Spring Fashions and the world respectfully invite the ladies to call and see the display at The Chicago House.

The People's Livery. JOHN KNOX, Proprietor. The Finest Rigs AT REASONABLE PRICES. HIDES! HIDES! BECK'S TANNERY, Saltford.

WARIWAR. Arrival of First Detachments of SPRING GOODS. SAUNDERS VARIETY STORE. GREAT SLAUGHTER. Stoves, Tinware, Wall Paper, Fancy Goods. House Furnishings.

BRUCE'S SEEDS. FRESH AND GERMINATE. For the Farm, Vegetable and Flower Garden.

FOWLER'S STRAWBERRY CHOLERA INFANTUM DIARRHEA. ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

Signs of the Season. When winds are cold and the leaves are falling... The season is now here.

Farm and Garden. It is said that the crop of Concord grapes has raised seedlings in the past 33 years...

The Prairie Farmer. June 1st 300 tons of pure i.e., the weight of the fruit without seeds, were received all from Southern Illinois...

No weed, however tall, can live long if its top be above ground. The weed principal affords a cover against all weeds...

The Hubbardman's death got rid of white daisies, coming a nuisance in Michigan, as well as in Ontario, the land, saying...

American Agriculturist. An ingenious farmer has sown eight feet apart in the corners between planted melons. The extraordinary growth of each full of grain that the ear bought by a seedman...

'Get all kinds of it would be well, entering a nishing store.' 'Yes, sir,' replied the man. 'Well, I should like marked the customer.'

Some very curious events creep into the net. Here, for instance, an English traveller has issued a London camera which was taken on Sunday last...

Druggist, BRICH, HOUSE, NSON, printing at Work and wanted to us a trial.



WHLER'S RACT-WILD WBERRY OLERA RA INFANTUM RRHIA, AND ER COMPLAINTS ALL DEALERS.

Signs of the Season. When winds are cold and chill and wet...

Farm and Garden. It is said that the originator of the Concord grape has raised over 20,000 seedlings...

"Hortus," writing from the New York Experiment Station, reminds us of the necessity of vigilance when the current worm appears...

The tomato vine should be raised from the ground in some way; and perhaps as good a way as any is to drive in four stakes...

The president of an Ohio farmers' club, discussing the present hard times with farmers, said the age is drifting to prodigality rather than to economy...

No weed, however tenacious of life, can live long if its top be repeatedly cut off below the surface soon as it shows above ground...

The Husbandman declares the way to get rid of white grub, which is the coming of a nuisance in some parts of Michigan as well as in New York, is to enrich the land...

American Agriculturist: A few years ago an ingenious farmer planted some sweet corn eight feet apart each way, and in the center between the rows, he planted melons...

He Had Them. "Got all kinds of ties here?" said a would-be wit, entering a well-known furnishing store...

Some very curiously worded advertisements creep into the newspapers now and then. Here, for instance, are three amusing examples of composition which an English traveller says he read in one issue of a London paper...

Miss May has just had a clothing of berry description. An inspection is invited.

Fashion's Fancies. This summer yellow predominates in the way of color, but the tints and shades are endless...

Some lovely wide garden hats have been made of plaited straw over net frames, with satin ribbon and Marabout feathers for trimming...

As a rule hats for the seaside are eccentric and fantastical in the extreme, and those of the present season are even more extraordinary than we are accustomed to see them at this time of the year...

Boys wear jackets plaited in the middle of the front and back, and fastened much below the waist with a wide belt. Some have the front only very finely plaited...

Englazed kid gloves, in various shades of buff, are still worn with all toilets. Fine thread gloves, however, are considered in good taste with walking dresses...

George Eliot: Love gives insight and insight often gives forboding. Lord Bacon: They are happy whose natures sort with their vocations.

Locke: If punishment reaches not the mind and makes the will supple it hardens the offender. Cicero: The master is respected according to the discretion and good breeding of his servants.

L'Esperance: Wickedness may prosper for awhile, but at the long run he that sets all knives at work will pay them. Jean Ingelow: My heart, like the world about me, came forth to meet the sunshine, and thaved after its long winter.

Seneca: What must be shall be, and that which is a necessity to him that struggles is little more than a choice to him that is willing. Cowley: There is some help for all the defects of fortune; if a man cannot attain to the length of his wishes he may have his remedy by the cutting of them shorter.

Household Hints. A good change from the common custard made of eggs, milk and sugar, is to add two or three tablespoons of gooseberry or grape preserves just before baking.

True Courage. In all ages courage on the battle-field has been the theme of orators and poets, yet the courage of the warrior is not only a common and variable quality, but has often been surpassed by that displayed by women.

How the Queen Writes. A few days ago I saw a long letter written by the Queen, two or three months back. I should like to have made a copy of it, for the homely, unrhymed words would have come straight to the heart of all who read it.

A Marvelous Story. FROM THE SON: "My father, who was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and the insidious letter will tell you what a marvelous effect...

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to tell you the benefit I have derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a scurfy eruption of the skin. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; 25¢ per bottle for 60.

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C.A. NAIRN SEEDS. YOU WANT GROCERIES, NEW AND FRESH FOR 1885. He is showing a splendid assortment of China and Glassware.

C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1884.

DAKOTA MINNESOTA. THE CHEAPEST & MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT...

GO TO KNIGHT'S FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE. TWO DOORS EAST OF P.O.

1885. GODERICH WOOLEN MILLS. To the Wool Growers of the Surrounding Country:

We wish to say that we are prepared to take your wool in exchange for Goods, or work it for you into any of the following articles: Blankets—White, Grey or Horse. Shirtings—Grey or Check. Cloths—Tweeds or Full Cloths, Light or Heavy.

Our facilities for this work cannot be surpassed. We will endeavor in most cases to do it the way in which you prefer. Custom Spinning and Finishing, or Spinning on the Cap, coarse or fine, hard or soft twist, as required.

E. McCANN, East End Woolen Mills, Goderich, May 18th, 1885.

HARKNESS HAIR BALM. Restores grey hair to its natural color, removes Dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, increases its growth, and will not soil the skin.

ROBBED GERMAN INVIGORATOR. Thousands of graves are annually robbed of their victims, lives prolonged, happiness and health restored.

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling Boston Tea success grandly. None fail. Terms free. HALLISTON Book Co. Portland, Maine, 1874.

GEO. OLD, GROCER, Has ordered some choice Garden and Field Seeds. A well-selected stock of Groceries always on hand.

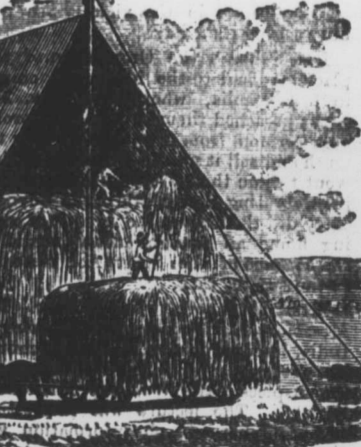
Note Papers, Albums, Books, Cards, Dolls, Toys, Etc. GET YOUR Newspapers and Periodicals AT MRS. COOKE'S, MRS. H. COOKE, Successor to Geo. Sheppard, Goderich, Dec. 4th 1884. 1872.

\$200,000.00 in presents given for postage, and by mail you will get a package of goods of large value, that will start you in faster than anything else in America. All about the \$200,000 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, for all ages, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Don't delay, all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay. H. HALLETT & Co. Portland, Maine 1874.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL. FOR 1885. AVAILABLE TO ALL. Will be mailed to all who send in 50¢ to all applicants. FREE. To all customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetables and Flower Seeds, etc. D. M. FERRY & CO. WILSON, Mich.

New Grocery Store. The subscriber begs to announce that he has opened out a new Grocery Store IN GODERICH, and is prepared to do business with the people of the town and surrounding sections.

C. L. MCINTOSH, Goderich, Dec. 31, 1884. 1876.



STACK COVERS! ALL SIZES. Send for Price Lists, &c. MAGNAIR'S, 169 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS. Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.

