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**MAJOR H. A. L. WHITE**, who denounced commercial union so fervently on the 12th of July in Goderich, and who has for many years been a political wire puller in the Tory interest, has been appointed postmaster at St. Mary's. Hal will find it difficult to keep his mouth shut on political matters even when under Government salary. White, Cowan and these other patriots who believed the professions and mechanical industries of the country were in so flourishing a condition are fast believing their statements by relinquishing their calling and accepting Government berths, where the salary is good and labor light.

The Toronto *World* is busily engaged writing up the records of the papers that are opposed to it on the commercial union question, and is endeavoring to prove that they have been inconsistent politically and otherwise during their career. If the *World* were to write a two or three column article on the vagaries, eccentricities and political Jump-Jim-Crow performances of that spicy little journal, the Toronto *World*, there would be some racy reading for the public. The *World* is the liveliest paper in Toronto, but when consistency is under discussion, it has no right to lift its tinsel voice. Politically it has boxed the compass, and if it wasn't fishing for the organship of the Tory party now, it wouldn't be on its present tack.

### BOHOES FROM THE FAIR.

Items Picked up Here and There by "Signal" Reporters.

The ladies were much taken up with the china, majolica and glassware exhibit of C. A. Nairn.

The estate of R. B. Smith & Co., had a handsome display of neck-ties and fine ladies' work, and was successful in catching the feminine eye.

A. Smith figured as a 1st prize taker for gentlemen's wearing apparel.

Saunders & Son had a Bundy heater, stoves and a Gurney boiler on the first floor of the pavilion. Their assortment of stoves was also good.

Geo. Thompson had an exhibit of White sewing machines, Doherty organs and Warner lamps in the main building, and did a good stroke of business.

R. W. McKenzie's display of hardware was much admired by visitors, and attracted attention from almost every one who visited the pavilion.

Wat. Acheson's trunk pyramid and display of harness was also a feature of show, and was conspicuous by its extent and fine appearance.

Sherwin's farm gate, which was shown by the Huron county agent, R. D. Morris, of Salford, was much admired by the farmers. It is beyond question one of the most complete of farm gates, and in cheapness, convenience and durability is superior to any we have yet seen.

THE EVENING SIGNAL filled the bill with the latest and best news each day up to the hour of going to press.

## TORONTO LETTER.

Sketches of Men and Things in the Queen City.

"The Lion" Alexander-Park Gratory-Sam Small's Ship of Speech-The New Parliament Buildings-Other Topics.

Huron men have been crowding into Toronto during the past year or two, and among the best known of them is John Alexander, yclept "The Lion," formerly of Brussels. "The Lion," as his old Huron cronies still call him, has several hobbies, one of which is reciting stirring Scotch poetry, which he delivers with a rising and falling inflection of voice, that gives a swing to the rhythm and a music to the cadence of the poem. He also dips into verse occasionally on his own account; and if his Pegasus does limp here and there, the author's animated elocution covers many of the defects of the feat of the lines. Mr. Alexander has a third accomplishment: He is a jack-knife wood engraver. The local newspaper in Brussels, has had many a work of art from his trusty pocket-knife wood cuts used to ornament the various lines of goods sold in his store. The monster thistle cut, which ornamented the posters sent out by the Brussels Caledonian Society to advertise their annual games, was also the product of his knife, or hatchet, as the case may be. He is a great artist in wood and original poetry; but his wood cuts and poetry are generally turned to a practical account; they are used for advertising purposes. Mr. Alexander is now engaged by the St. Leon mineral water company, and his poetry and artistic fancy gives life and attractiveness to the advertisements. This water is said to have excellent qualities as a specific for indigestion and dyspepsia, and Mr. Alexander's verses sound the praises of the fluid in catching rhyme. A cut made up of bottles of St. Leon in the shape of a man dancing with joy over his cure is the conception of the artistic fancy of "The Lion," and attracts much attention in the shop windows, for nearly every grocery and drug store sells St. Leon. The wells are in Quebec, and there is an immense demand for the water all over the county. Geo. Good, of Seaforth, is agent for the county of Huron, and already a considerable quantity has been disposed of in your county.

The advent of October generally winds up the proceedings in the open air speaking in the Park on Sundays. However, while fine weather continues, the park orator will continue to hold forth, and this year the season for outdoor rhetoric promises to be prolonged.

Rev. Sam. Small gave grave offence to the labor men of this city by classing professional labor agitators as society "Thugs." Mr. Small has apparently permitted his desire for saying a taking thing to carry him too far. There is a really bitter feeling against him in Toronto in quarters where before he was much appreciated; and yet I believe there is no more sincere sympathiser with working men than Mr. Small. The tongue is indeed an unruly member.

Work on the new parliament buildings goes on apace. There is perhaps three years operations yet before the builders, and some people say four. The structure will be a grand one, and worthy of our great province. The foundations were examined by thousands of electors from the counties during the past month, and the immense stones used in the work were greatly admired. The building ground is now a forest of derricks, used in hoisting the masses of rock into place.

I saw E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., the other day, and am glad to say that he has been much improved in health by his sojourn at Banff springs. "Ned" has been suffering badly from rheumatism of late, and he was almost desperate when he turned his face westward to Banff. His old enemy was routed by the waters, however, and Toronto's junior M.P.P. is fast recovering his wonted health and spirits. Mr. Clarke, who is editor of the *Orange Sentinel*, is one of the most popular men in Toronto, and numbers many personal friends among the Roman Catholics of the city. Should the Conservatives gain power in Ontario at any future period, and the rheumatism leaves him a leg to stand on, Mr. Clarke will certainly be one of the new cabinet. By-the-way, he is a nephew of Sheriff Gibbons, of Goderich.

The Island is being steadily improved by the city authorities. About \$25,000 have been expended this fall in making a 100 acre park at Meads, and two or three years will see a perfect garden on that portion of the aforesaid barren waste of sand.

The attention given the Northwestern Exhibition by the *Mail*, and the big boom tendered the show by THE SIGNAL will have a good effect on the next fair. THE SIGNAL is on file at the Central Library and Reading Room here, and is read by a considerable number of our citizens. If the promoters send a representative to the Central next year, to advertise the Goderich show, I think a number of exhibitors in the manufacturing line would be glad to take space to exhibit their wares at the Northwestern. A show that draws 5,000 people through the turnstile in one day in such weather as that of last week, is not going to be neglected by outside exhibitors, if they are given opportunity to display their wares to the assembled crowd.

The Baptist convention meets here this week. The Baptists are making more headway, relatively, in Toronto than any other denomination. However, they are not so large that they can afford to set up a university in opposition to the State-aided Toronto University. The wisest heads among the Baptists do not favor an independent university; they believe in college federation, having the theological course at McMaster, and the Natural Sciences and Arts at the Toronto. By-the-way, people down here cannot understand why there is not a Baptist cause in Goderich.

Cardinal Taschereau the first Canadian to wear the red of a prince of the Catholic church, has been in the city during the past week, and has been feted royally by his co religionists. On Saturday he laid the foundation of a new church with great pomp. The cardinal's impressions of Toronto must be of the best, as he has had much deference paid him by the press generally, as well as unfeigned homage from his people.

The price of land here is still advancing. Two years ago a citizen of Goderich purchased a lot on a certain street in Toronto for \$23 a foot. Today he would not accept \$85; in two or three years more it will be worth at least \$100 a foot. Now let some disciple of Henry George sit down, and think deeply on the subject of "unearned increment." However, if anybody is going to make money out of the advance in real estate I am glad the former residents of Goderich are getting a share of the increment.

"What do you think of the evening edition of THE SIGNAL?" was asked a Toronto wag. "I must say it is a fair number," replied the wag. The querist collapsed.

### EBENEZER.

The recent rains have put a smiling countenance on the farmers.

Joe Feagan left last week for Algoma.

Mr and Mrs John Savage, of Lucknow, were the guest of H. Moreland, last week.

F. Winmill, of Dakota, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Fred looks as if he prairies agreed with him. Welcome back.

J. and W. Moreland were visiting friends at Ripley last week.

Many of our citizens took in the great Northwestern fair last week. Along with the rest was our friend J. C., of Saratoga. All report a good time and a good show.

Our teacher, W. A. Christie, attended the teachers' convention at Goderich last week.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes, an' faith he'll prent it." BEAVER.

### LEOBRUN.

Echlin & Clark, with their handsome and magnificent new separator, the "Monarch," are threshing here this week.

We are requested to ask councillor Taylor to see that our pathmaster fixes up the hole on the bridge near the hall. One of our beaux met with rather a mishap by it, but won't sue for his damages. It is not safe.

Wm. Stirling has made a new purchase of a covered buggy, and is now receiving many compliments on his new outfit from numerous fair friends.

The return of the wet fall weather has brought back the mud. The impatient wives have now another theme, to remind their guldman and the bairns to keep their feet clean.

PERSONAL.—Misses Eva Agnew and Bessie MacMillan, from Paramout, have been shown the Point Farm. They are deeply enraptured with the Dunlop windmills, so often spoken of by the late teacher of the Paramout school.

## DOWN BY THE BRINY

Notes by the Way and Incidents of the Trip.

Life on the Ocean Wave—How Services are Caught by Sea-Sickness—Visit to a Fishing Village—Other Items of Interest on the Trip.

Wednesday evening, the 7th, our second night out, showed symptoms of being "a dirty night." The day had become increasingly cloudy, and the wind which was from about S. W., gradually freshened, until about 8 it was blowing a gale; but as we were under the lee of the land, we did not feel the sea as we should have done further out. The night was pitch dark and the phosphorescent gleam of the water in the boat's wake, and in the crest of every breaking wave, which gave the sea almost the appearance of a sheet of green fire, was quite enough to convince me that I was

ONCE MORE ON THE BRINY.  
Old half-forgotten memories and the remembrance of many such nights came back, and I became so absorbed in the recollections, that I could almost imagine that instead of twelve years, scarcely so many years had elapsed since I had come on deck to relieve the watch on just such a night, and from force of habit I walked about the decks till long after midnight before seeking "the seclusion that a cabin grants." A sailor's life is a hard one at best; but after a man has spent some of the best years of his life at sea, it possesses a peculiar fascination for him which a landsman finds it difficult to understand. Next morning, about 6 o'clock, on coming on deck I found we had

RUN OUT OF THE BAD WEATHER, and were passing Cape Rosier, where there is a lighthouse and signal station. I had a vivid recollection of the last time I had seen Cape Rosier light, an August night in '73, when in the *Eri King*, homeward bound, the very night when a few hours afterwards we ran ashore on Anticosti in a fog. Fortunately for me the captain was on the bridge at the time, which relieved me of the responsibility in the matter. From Cape Rosier to Cape Gaspe the land rises, until, when nearing the Cape, it becomes

A SHEER WALL OF ROCK, rising straight from the water to a height, in some places, of 700 feet—a bad place to run foul of on a wild night. Along here a sunken rock on which an English troop ship is said to have been lost with all hands, many years ago. Right on the point of the cape is a remarkable looking rock, detached from the mainland, called the "Old Man," and which when seen in profile, bears a sort of grotesque resemblance to a figure with a human face, and the general contour of an Egyptian Sphinx. Just about there we met with a heavy head swell, rolling around the Cape, which caused the boat to pitch in a somewhat unexpected and lively manner, and which so disturbed the internal economy of many of the passengers that they were soon seen squaring accounts with

OLD FATHER NEPTUNE in all directions. Uncle and myself being old, seasoned travellers were in no way affected, and felt no qualms either of stomach or conscience, having soothed the one with a good breakfast and the other with a nip of cognac, and were able to contemplate the scene with a feeling of philosophical thankfulness that we were not as other men, even as these republicans. I might here remark that it is almost invariably the case that people never get any sympathy for seasickness; it is not creditable to our humanity, but such is the fact. Some of the pathetic members of the "pahy" were now able to get down to common everyday expressions such as "Oh my!" and other ejaculations of a like import. There was a slight commotion here, occasioned by a small man in a brown suit, whose impulsive manner and jerky style of motion were very suggestive of

A JACK-IN-THE-BOX, and who was evidently in a great state of excitement. He had left the boat-hole in his state-room open, and the port in one of her pitches, had sent in enough water to soak his bed clothes and wet the carpets. One of the stewards had given him something of a rating for his carelessness, and it was this that roused the little man's ire. "Some men," he exclaimed, "would have knocked him down for talking in that manner." He had magnanimously refrained, probably for the reason that the steward was big enough to carry him under one arm.

ROUNDING THE CAPE, we proceeded up Gaspe Bay towards Gaspe, where the French navigator, Jacques Cartier, is said to have landed in 1534. About here we caught a glimpse of our only whale, blowing about half a mile to windward. It was only a finback, a species which though they grow to a large size, are generally not considered worth catching, as they are wild as March hares, and produce a poor quality of oil. They are a sort of mongrel breed, being neither sperm nor right whale, with all the bad qualities of both, without the compensating advantages, yielding neither whalebone nor spermaceti, and a poor quality of oil.

Along the shore of Gaspe Bay are fishing stations, inhabited entirely by fishermen who make a precarious sort of liv-

ing. The country is very hilly and poor-looking from an agricultural point of view, and more of it scarcely looks capable of raising a mortgage. The only

CAPITALISTS ARE THE STORKEEPEERS, who purchase the men's fish and supply them with their outfits &c., and after the fashion of bloated monopolists in general, usually manage to have the poor fellows in their debt. After a bad season it is no uncommon thing for fishermen to have to go in debt for the bare necessities of life to keep them through the winter. Just outside Gaspe harbor was a tant looking schooner, with the blue ensign at the gaff, one of

THE GOVERNMENT FISHERY CRUISERS, but we did not learn her name. We exchanged compliments by dipping ensigns as we passed, and were shortly at the wharf at Gaspe, which is a most picturesque spot, well sheltered and surrounded by hills, some of them of considerable height. This is quite a resort for the sportsman and tourist, on account of its excellent fishing facilities. Here our two Montreal men left us, having come here for some sea-fishing, and the rest of us finding we had a couple of hours to spare, we however, not feeling desirous of going ashore, turned out *en masse* and proceeded along the village street, we following in their wake until we came to a

R. C. CHURCH which was at the end of the street. The church being open the bulk of the party entered, we however, not feeling desirous of being taken in by the "pahy," of course, turned out *en masse* and proceeded along the village street, we following in their wake until we came to a

THE BUSINESS PORTION, consisting of a couple of stores, a saloon and a restaurant, is all down on the principal wharf, where the boat stops, and seeing a good general store, we went in to make one or two necessary purchases. When laying in our sea stock of lemons &c., in Quebec, we had unaccountably overlooked the necessity for a corkcreeper, and had been somewhat inconvenienced for the want of that necessary article of household furniture. We now repaired the omission. It was now time to repair on board, but as we were determined to see all the business establishments in the place, we paid

A FLYING VISIT TO THE SALOON, just to see what time it was. I don't know where the men got their cigars, but they were certainly the vilest trash to palm off on a confiding public, that I ever met with; probably Early York or flat Dutch with a seaweed wrapper. As the whistle had now sounded to recall stragglers, we returned on board, and were soon again under way. A rather amusing instance of "literary" self-complacency occurred while we were seated at dinner, just after leaving, the report of a gun was heard, and various surmises were offered as to where it came from. I suggested that it might be a gun from the cruiser, or a corkcreeper, and had been somewhat inconvenienced for the want of that necessary article of household furniture. We now repaired the omission. It was now time to repair on board, but as we were determined to see all the business establishments in the place, we paid

THE WONDERFUL PIERCED ROCK which lies off the port. The rock itself, which is about 200 yards in length, rises straight from the water to a height of over 200 feet, and is pierced by a natural archway, through which a good-sized boat might pass at high water. We were informed that the Government has prohibited any one under a heavy penalty, from visiting the top of the rock—a very unnecessary prohibition, as no human being could ever get there, unless landed from a balloon. The sea birds which are about here in thousands, run very little risk of being molested, or having their domestic arrangements disturbed.

Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap is highly recommended for all humors and skin diseases.  
The General Secretary of the Knights of Labor announces that the members in good standing now number 525,000.  
Freeman's Worm Powders are agreeable to take, and expel all kinds of worms from children or adults.  
The schooner Carter with a cargo of lumber for N. & W. Dyment arrived at her dock on Saturday.

## WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Success of the Northwestern Fair—Something about the Mayor's Claim—Regarding its Success—The Waterworks Coming to a Head.

—Well, I'm bound to confess that the Northwestern Fair, which was held in Goderich last week, has been as complete a success as was possible with such weather to contend with, and it has clearly settled in my mind that henceforth and hereafter the success of the big show has been placed beyond a peradventure, so to speak. The weather that we had would have knocked out the Toronto Industrial in the first round, and the fact that the Northwestern bobs up serenely financially after having the roughest three days' weather that 1887 has put on record, proves conclusively that the conditions are all in and around Goderich to have a first-class week's Fair annually. South Huron show, which was held at Exeter, on Monday and Tuesday last, I've been told didn't reap over \$90 gate money while the Great Northwestern's little turnstile took in nearly \$900. Stratford's exhibition which was held the same week, realized only some \$390, as against double that amount last year, and other counties that I've heard from were correspondingly low in assets on account of the cold water that was thrown upon them by the heavy and continuous rain storms. For these and other reasons I opine that Goderich is destined hereafter to hold its own with the big Central Fairs, and don't you forget it.

—I was out at the Wednesday evening gathering when the formal opening was held, and I must say that I was jammed almost to a jelly in my earnest endeavors to move around on that occasion. When the speaking began, I, being a little hard of hearing tried to get a front pew, but there was no show for the old man, and I had to content myself with the pantomime performance. Although the words were inaudible, I was much pleased with the "git up and git" style of our mayor. He went to the meeting loaded, and he went through with his piece with neatness and dispatch. When I read his address in THE EVENING SIGNAL next day, I thought it was just as good that the crowd didn't hear him, for he claimed altogether too much for the town council. He tried to make the people believe that the town council was deserving of the credit for the success that had attended the Northwestern Exhibition, when they had no more to do with it than the man in the moon. I wonder he didn't call a special meeting of the council and have the weather changed—the council might have done the whole business completely when they were about it. As a matter of fact, the president and directors of the board deserve the credit of what measure of success attended the show, and I know it, and so does every one of the neighbors on the back street, and we're not going to allow anybody to set up the claim for themselves outside of that body. It won't do for an election cry at New Years, and I'd advise the Mayor to drop it right here and now; if he ever uses it again as a plank in his platform I'll get the neighbors to ring the chestnut gong on him.

—I see the waterworks expert Walker, of Port Huron, was in town on Wednesday, and gave some advice on the question of the proposed waterworks. He takes my view of the case exactly, and advises that the first thing that should be done ought to be to send a delegation to some of the outside points where waterworks are in operation, so that all possible knowledge can be gained respecting the working of the scheme. He also says that the obtaining of water from the lake would not be so costly a scheme as was at first thought, and if that is the case, and waterworks are really required, I am going to put in my best looks for the lake service.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Toronto, was afflicted with Tape Worm, 8 feet of which was removed by one bottle of Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.  
As expected, the unfavorable weather seriously affected the gate receipts at the North Perth show. The receipts for the first day were \$55.15, and for the second day \$311.79, making a total of \$366.94. Last year the receipts were \$797, or more than double, but the weather was exceptionally fine.

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THE NOR-WESTERN.

Prize List in Connection with Huron's Great Fair.

Introduction to the Outside Departments - A Large Show of Horses and Cattle - The Speeding in the Ring.

Last week we published an introduction to the inside exhibition of the North Western Fair, and this week, in addition to the full text of the prize list, we give a short sketch of the doings in the Outside Departments.

There was an excellent show in every department, and it was proved conclusively that as a county for raising horses of all breeds Huron, and especially this section of the county, is surpassed by none in the Province of Ontario.

Heavy Draught.-In stallions F. McDonagh and W. F. Clark were the principal exhibitors. Two very fine brood mares were shown by Alex. Innes, and Martin, of Stanley.

Roadsters.-The Tontine stock showed up in good form, and in addition to the old horse shown by J. Beacom, of Goderich township, there were two colts by Wm. Elliott, of Goderich township, one by Thos. Cassidy, of East Wawatosh, one by R. Fitzsimmons, Goderich tp., and another by Robt. Beacom, of Goderich township. A. M. Polley also showed the Groff and progeny good advantage.

There was a large class in 3-year-old roadsters, and there were a number of fine animals in single drivers, aged. Owing to the track being in bad condition from the heavy rains, the usual fast time was not made.

Saddle Horses.-This class was well filled, Jas. Bailey, De Whately, G. H. Old, Cooke and others being among the exhibitors.

Carriage Horses.-In this department the competition was confined to Polley's Ike Groff and one of Elliott's Tontine colts. Polley carried off the diploma and red ticket.

General Purpose.-There was a good representation, but three of the best colts were thrown out by the judges, being considered too heavy for the class. These colts were owned by Glen Bros., of Colborne, Jamieson of Ashfield, and Jos Izard, of Goderich township.

SPEEDING IN THE RING.

Single Roadsters.-In the speeding contest on Wednesday, the horses that came in belonged to the following owners. E. Martin, S. McLean, Robert Fitzsimmons, Robert McLean. Owing to the mare belonging to Martin being higher than the class specified, it was ruled out, and the other horses were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in the order named.

Ladies' Driving.-The lady drivers on Thursday had a very disagreeable day, but despite the weather acquitted themselves well. First place was taken by Miss Bawden, Goderich township, with Mrs. W. Elliott, Goderich township, and Mrs. Thos. McLean, Goderich, in the order named.

Men's Saddle Race.-In this race the winning horses belonged in order of winning to Jas. Bailey, A. Cook and Dr. Whately.

Ladies' Saddle Race.-This was an interesting race and was won as follows: 1st Miss McLean, 2d Miss Bawden, 3d Miss Lathwaite.

CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS AND POULTRY were also well represented on the grounds, the herds of cattle belonging to Messrs. Hallman & Co., of Berlin, H. Snell & Co., of Hullett, and Wm. Biggins of Stanley, being particularly fine.

RECAPITULATION.

Following is the number of animals exhibited in each class:-

Horses.-Roadsters, 75; saddle horses, 25; carriage horses, 41; general purpose, 42; heavy draught, 11; Canadian bred, 17.

Cattle.-Grade, 43; Durham, 44; Holsteins, 8.

Sheep.-Leicester, 43; Downs, 55.

Pigs.-30.

Prize List.

ROADSTER HORSES.

Stallion, four years old and upwards, not less than 15 1/2 hands high, John Beacom, 2d J. C. Martin, 3d Alex. Begie, stallion, three years old (by O. Seager Goderich), Robt. Martin, 2d John Gardner; filly or gelding yearling, Gabriel Elliott, 2d John Graham; brood mare, not less than 15 1/2 hands high, with foal by her side, A. M. Polley, 2d G. W. Smith, 3d Wm. Andrews; foal of 1887, A. M. Polley, 2d Wm. Elliott; pair matched horses, mares or geldings, T. C. Doherty, 2d Thos. Agnew, 3d J. Graham; single horse, mare or gelding, 15 1/2 hands and under, shown in harness, S. McLean, 2d Robert Fitzsimmons, 3d R. McLean; female any age, Robert Martin; stallion with five of his progeny, any age or sex, John Beacom.

SADDLE HORSES.

Saddle horse mare, or gelding, James Bailey, 2d (by E. Downing, pair of boots) Arthur Cook, 3d Dr. Whately; lady rider (by E. Martin, Goderich), Mrs. R. McLean; 2d Miss Bawden, 3d Miss Lathwaite; lady driver single, (by R. McLean, Goderich), F. S. Beattie; pair brama dark, F. S. Beattie; pair brama white, L. Downing, 2d Jas. Munro; pair brama dark, L. Downing, 2d Jas. Munro; pair black spaniah, Wm. Elliott, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair dorkings, F. S. Beattie; pair polands, F. S. Beattie; pair game, El. Martin, 2d George Morrow; pair ham-burgh, Jas. Munro, 2d Jas. Eastwaite; pair bantams, 1 and 2 R. McLean; pair ply-mouth rock, F. S. Beattie, 2d Jas. Dickson; pair leghorns white, F. S. Beattie; pair fowls, any other improved breed, Mrs. R. Wilson, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair turkeys, J. T. Salkeld; pair geese, F. S. Beattie, 2d Mrs. E. Wilson; pair ducks, F. S. Beattie, 2d J. T. Salkeld; pair peas fowls, Isaac Salkeld; pair Guinea fowls, Geo. Sheppard; collection of fancy pigeons, L. Downing, 2d F. Beattie; coop of barnyard fowls, one pair of each; not less than five, F. S. Beattie.

SPRING CHICKEN.

Fair brama white, L. Downing, 2d Jas. Munro; pair brama dark, L. Downing, 2d Jas. Munro; pair black spaniah, Wm. Elliott, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair dorkings, W. J. Hayden; pair pease fowls, F. S. Beattie, 2d J. T. Salkeld; pair turkeys, Jas. Munro, 2d John A. Nafel; pair houndans, Jas. Munro, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair bantams, L. Downing, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair plymouth rock, F. S. Beattie; pair leghorns, 1st and 2d Wm. Douglas.

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GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Brood mare, with foal by her side, D. Ryan, 2d Joseph McCluskey, 3d Wm. Jamieson; 3 year old gelding, Thos. Cassidy; filly or gelding, 2 years old, Alex. Chisholm, 2d David McBrien; yearling mare or gelding, Geo. Currell, 2d Wm. Clarke; stallion 2 years old, W. F. Clarke, 2d John Porter, jr.; yearling stallion Hugh Chisholm; matched team, gelding or mares in harness, (by J. C. Martin) A. M. Polley, 2d John McLean, 3d John Govier; foal of 1887, D. Ryan, 2d Joseph McCluskey, 3d James McCure.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, Frank McDonagh, 2d W. F. Clarke; stallion, 2 years old, Chas. J. Daney; brood mare with foal by her side (by Robert Porter, M. P.) Innis & McLaughlin, 2d Robert Martin; filly 2 years old, (regist'd), Robt. Martin; foal of 1887, Robt. Martin, 2d Innis & McLaughlin; yearling stallion, James Tabb, 2d Isaac Salkeld; gelding, 2 years old, A. M. Polley, 2d Thos. C. Doherty; span heavy draught horses, mares or geldings to wagon, Innis & McLaughlin, 2d Ephraim Butt, 3d J. O. Stewart; foal of 1887, David Fisher, 2d Innis & McLaughlin; year old stallion, James Tabb, 2d Isaac Salkeld, 3d J. O. Stewart.

CATTLE-DURHAM.

Bull 3 years old and upwards, Isaac Fisher, 2d W. Biggins; bull 2 years old, James Jenkins, 2d Isaac Salkeld; bull 1 year old, H. Snell & Sons, 2d W. J. Biggins, 2d H. Snell & Sons; best bull of any age H. Snell & Sons; cow in calf, or giving milk, W. J. Biggins, 2d Isaac Fisher; heifer, 2 years old, 1 and 2 H. Snell & Sons; heifer, 1 year old, H. Snell & Sons, 2d Isaac Fisher; heifer calf (under one year) W. J. Biggins, H. Snell & Sons; best female of any age, W. J. Biggins; best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 5 females, H. Snell & Sons.

HOLSTEINS.

The only exhibit in this class was the herd of A. C. Hallman & Co., of Berlin, and they were awarded all the prizes offered for bull, cows and calf under one year.

GRADE CATTLE.

Cow giving milk or in calf (milking and beefing qualities considered), Thomas Beattie, 2d James McHardy, 3d John Andrews; heifer 2 years old, 1 and 2 J. O. Stewart; heifer 1 year old, Amos Fisher, 2d Samuel Furze; heifer calf, Samuel Furze, 2d Wm. Elliott; pair two year old steers, Isaac Salkeld, 2d Joseph T. Salkeld; pair 1 year old steers, J. O. Stewart; pair steer calves, 1 and 2 J. O. Stewart.

FAT CATTLE.

Fat cow or steer, 1, 2 and 3 S. Andrews; fat cow or heifer, W. J. Biggins, 2d S. Andrews 3d Samuel Furze.

SHEEP-LONG WOOLLED-COTSWOLD.

All the prizes in this class were taken by John Cumming, who was the only exhibitor; he took 11 prizes of the 16 offered.

LEICESTER.

Ram 2 shears and over, J. O. Stewart; shearing ram, J. O. Stewart, 2d Henry Curwen; ram lamb, H. Snell & Sons 2d J. O. Stewart; pair of ewes, 2 shears and over, J. O. Stewart, 2d Glen Bros.; pair of shearing ewes, Glen Bros., 2d J. O. Stewart; pair of ewe lambs, Glen Bros., 2d J. O. Stewart; pen of southdowns, consisting of 1 ram, 2 ewes 2 shears and over, 2 shearing ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, Glen Bros.

FINE WOOLLED-SOUTH DOWNS.

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FAT SHEEP.

Two fat wethers, S. Andrews; two fat ewes, Henry Curwen, 2d J. O. Stewart.

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Boar, two years and over, S. Andrews; boar over one year and under two years, Geo. Trot; boar littered in 1887, Geo. Trot, 2d Jas. Tabb; boar of any age, G. Trot; sow two years and over, S. Andrews; sow over one year and under two years, John Andrews; sow littered in 1887, Jas. Tabb, 2d S. Andrews; sow of any age, S. Andrews.

SUFFOLKS.

Boar littered in 1887, George Trot, 2d Geo. Talford; boar of any age, Geo. Trot; sow over one year and under two years, Glen Bros., 2d S. Potter; sow littered in 1887, 1st and 2d S. Potter; sow of any age, Glen Bros.

PIGS-LARGE BREEDS.

Boar 2 years and over, Wm. Andrews; best pen of any breed, consisting of 1 boar and 3 sows, of any age, S. Andrews.

POULTRY.

Pair houndans, F. S. Beattie; pair brama light, L. Downing, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair brama dark, F. S. Beattie;

CHAPES.

4 varieties named, one cluster of each, grown under glass, M. C. Cameron (Robt. Gore, gardener), 2d A. M. Ross; best and heaviest 2 clusters, white, under glass, A. M. Ross, 2d M. C. Cameron; best and heaviest 2 clusters black, under glass, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. M. Ross; 12 varieties grown in open air, 2 clusters of each, named, A. M. Ross, 2d E. Bingham; 4 varieties, named, 2 clusters, Capt. Gibson, 2d Jas. Dickson; 4 varieties, named, 2 clusters of each, J. H. Williams; 3 bunches Delaware, Wm. Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; 3 bunches Concord, A. M. Ross, 2d Wm. Stewart; 3 bunches of bread made with the breadmaker's yeast, the wrapper of the package to be attached to each exhibit, Mrs. J. W. Pearin.

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THE PRIZE LIST:

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HORSES—AGRICULTURAL.

Brood mare, with foal by her side, David Ryan, 2d John Washington, 3d Robt. Match, jr., foal, David Ryan, 2d Wm. McClure, 3d John Maloung; two year old filly, Duncan McNea, 2d John Clarke, 3d John Maloung; two year gelding, 1 and 2 Robt. Match, jr., 3d Jas. Winnill; one year old filly, John Bailie, 2d Wm. Tindall; one year old gelding, Robt. Glen; span horses, heavy or gelding, John McLean, 2d John Govier, 3d Frank Salloves.

ROAD AND CARRIAGE.

Brood mare and foal, Alex. Young, 2d James Clarke, 3d Wm. Howell; spring colt or filly, Andrew Green, 2d Wm. Howell, 3d Lewis Smith; one year old filly, Alex. Young, 2d Wm. Jones, 3d Alex. Young; one year old gelding, Alex. Glen, 2d John Knox, 3d James Winnill; two year old gelding, Richard Morrow, 2d John Tiffin, 3d Wm. F. Miller; two year old filly, Wm. Howell; span carriage horses, by Hon. A. M. Ross, M. P. P., Wm. Cunningham, 2d T. C. Doherty; buggy horse, Sam McLean, 2d Geo. Fisher, 3d E. C. Bulcher; saddle horse, Geo. H. Old, 2d Alex. Young, 3d Andrew Green.

CATTLE—THOROUGHBRED.

Milch cow, with calf bred Sept. 1st, 1886, Isaac Fisher, 2d 3d Thos. Anderson; two year old heifer, Thos. Baer; one year old heifer, Thos. Anderson, 2d Isaac Fisher; bull calf, Isaac Fisher, 2d Thos. Anderson; heifer calf, 1 and 2, Thos. Anderson.

NATIVE OR GRADE CATTLE.

Cow with calf since Sept. 1st 1886, Thos. Beattie, 2d 3d Robt. Mead; two year old heifer, 1, 2, and 3, Robt. Mead; one year old heifer, Amos Fisher, 2d Robt. Mead, 3d James Clarke; one year old steer, Joseph Towley, 2d 3d Alex. Glen; steer calf, Robt. Mead, 2d Thos. Beattie; two year old steer, 1 and 2, Joseph Towley, 3d James Clarke; fat cow or steer, 1 and 2, Joseph Towley; fat heifer or cow, James McBride, 2d Towley.

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SHORT WOOL SHEEP.

Aged ram, Robt. Glen, 2d J. O. Stewart; shearing ram, J. O. Stewart; pair ewe lambs, Robt. Glen, 2d J. O. Stewart, 3d Robt. Glen; pair shearing ewes, 1 and 2, Robt. Glen, 3d J. O. Stewart; pair aged ewes, J. O. Stewart, 2d Robt. Glen, ram lamb, 1 and 2, Robt. Glen, 3d J. O. Stewart.

PIGS—LARGE BREED AND POLAND CHINA.

Sow, having littered in 1887, Andrew Green, 2d John Clarke.

SUFFOLK.

Sow, having littered in 1887, Robt. Douglas; boar pig, under one year old, Richard Falford; sow pig, under one year old, Robt. Glen, 2d Andrew Green, 3d Thomas Hamilton.

BERKSHIRE.

Boar, aged, John Clarke; boar pig, under one year old, James Tabb, 2d W. C. Potter; sow pig, under one year old, James Tabb, 2d 3d John Clarke.

POULTRY.

Pair hounds, 1 and 2, Harry Richards; pair brahmas, light, James Munroe, 2d Wm. McDougall; pair brahmas, dark, James Munroe, 2d Wm. McDougall; pair black spaniels, 1 and 2, James Munroe; pair dorkings, 1 and 2, James Harrison; pair poland, Wm. McDougall, 2d James Munroe; pair game, James Munroe, 2d James Harrison; pair hamburgs, 1 and 2, James Munroe; pair bantams, James Munroe, 2d Wm. McDougall; pair plymouth rock, James Harrison, 2d Robt. Douglas; pair leghorns white, James Harrison, 2d James Munroe; pair leghorns black, 1 and 2, Wm. McDougall; pair fowls any other improved breed, Wm. McDougall, 2d James Harrison; pair geese, James Harrison, 2d Richard Falford; pair ducks, James Harrison, 2d John Tiffin; pair guinea fowls, James Harrison.

IMPLEMENTS.

Two horse buggy, John Brunson; one horse baggy covered, John Brunson; fanning mill, Armstrong Bros.; (good); wooden axle lumber wagon, John Brunson; ice beam plow steel mould board, B. Bell & Son; seed drill, Wm. Varcoe.

GRAIN AND SEED.

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FRUIT—APPLES.

Northern spy, Thos. Beattie, 2d Robt. Glen; snow, Robt. Douglas, John Tiffin; Rhode island greening, James Gledhill, 2d Alex. Robertson.

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The most stringent laws we have passed were those of James I., which may almost be called the first piece of temperance legislation, for, though the act of Edward IV. gave power to the justices to suppress unnecessary tipping houses, it was chiefly directed against using unlawful games and bound the license victuallers to keep good order in their houses, says the Contemporary Review. The act in the first year of James I. was intended to restrain the "inordinate haunting and tipping in inns and ale houses," to be for the relief of wayfarers and not for the "entertainment of the lewd and idle people." There was to be a penalty of ten shillings for permitting "unlawful drinking," and all drinking was unlawful except by bona fide travellers, by the guests of travellers and by partisans and labourers during their dinner hour. The public house was only to be open to residents in the locality for one hour in the day for the consumption of liquor on the premises. This act was made perpetual, with some modifications intended to render conviction more easy, in the last parliament of James I. In the first of Charles the penalties were somewhat relaxed, but the law could not be enforced, and under these stringent laws drunkenness increased in space. It had reached an extraordinary pitch in 1659, when a French Protestant wrote from London:—

"There is within this city and all the towns of England which I have passed through so prodigious a number of houses, where they sell a certain drink called ale that I think a good half of the inhabitants may be denominated ale-house-keepers. \* \* \* But, what is most deplorable, where gentlemen sit and spend most of their time drinking a muddy kind of beverage, and tobacco, which has universally besotted the nation and at which I hear they have consumed many noble estates. \* \* \* And that nothing may be wanting to the height of luxury and impiety of this abomination they have translated the organs out of the churches to set them up in taverns, chanting their ditty rambles and bestial bacchanals to the tune of those instruments which were wont to assist them in the celebration of God's praises and regulate the voices of the worst singers in the world, which are the English, in their churches at present."

In all diseases of the nasal mucosa membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, syringes, astrinents, or any similar application, because they are all irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who have for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict, testify to the radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

There are 150 female physicians in New York today, and the number in Brooklyn and the surrounding cities about double that. Among those in New York city there are quite a number who have incomes of \$10,000; two or three make yearly sums ranging from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and one has averaged for the last four years a steady income of \$25,000. Dr. Emily Blackwell is the president of the Woman's Medical College, and has besides a large practice. She has adopted children and makes a charming home for them. Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi has a large clientele, and consults with the first male physicians of the city; indeed, more than one physician has a regular female conferee, to whom he recommends courses of treatment. Several of these female practitioners are house physicians to hospitals, and the Lucretia Mott Hospital in Brooklyn is entirely officered by them. Some women physicians work in partnership with each other, among whom are Drs. Eliza M. Mosher and Lucy M. Hall, of Brooklyn, and the two sister doctors, Sarah and Julia McNutt. Dr. Sarah is in charge of the babies' ward of the Post Graduate Hospital, and Dr. Julia has founded a training school for nurses. Both are physicians in high standing and have a large practice, especially among children. Drs. Annie Daniels and Kate Parker are both women of inflexible and of the widest reaching charity. Dr. Elizabeth Cushman is a celebrated anatomist and successful ovariotomist, and yet is a small, feminine, quiet-voiced little woman. Drs. Lozier, Post and Faunce are all well-known for good work. Without exception these women are quiet, well-bred, gentle-mannered and self-voiced.—New York World.

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To Pickle Green Cucumbers.

Take small ones of a uniform size, wash, put in a porcelain kettle, cover with cold water, add a little salt; set on the stove, let it heat gradually, and boil five minutes; then drain off the water; add good vinegar; to one gallon of vinegar, one cup of molasses, one tablespoonful clove, do cinnamon; let boil five minutes; remove to an earthen or stone dish; pour over them the hot vinegar; cover tight; when cold they are ready for use. I never use any acids, or cook in brass to make them look green, considering both injurious to the health.

When we prepare them for the winter I wash and scald my barrel to make it perfectly clean, cover the bottom with salt, wash the cucumbers in plenty of cold water, lay in a layer of cucumbers, sprinkle over with salt, and so continue putting in alternate layers of cucumbers and salt each time of putting into the barrel; cover with cold water, laying on a flat stone to keep them under water; if they are allowed to come to the top of the brine, thereby being exposed to the air, they will rot. These will keep perfectly for one, two or three years, if desired.

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"Altesse Notre" at Steamboat.

There is consternation at the Turkish Court, as the Chief of the Eunuchs has died. This functionary, who was in his 79th year, had served for more than forty years. He was a negro of great strength and gigantic stature, and his name was Hafiz Behram Agha. The people of the harem called him "Altesse Notre. He was a genuine Moslem of the old school, and detested Europeans and all European customs and ideas. He exercised immense influence at the Porte. He was officially described as "the Porter of the Gate of Felicity of the Commander of the Faithful." His successor as Chief of the Eunuchs is an Armenian, who is supposed to be on excellent terms with the Russian Embassy.

What to Do With Convicts.

From the New York Times, April 28. Mr. Sanford H. Steele read a paper before the Oxford Club in Brooklyn last night upon "What Shall We Do With Our Convicts?" Hereafter, he held, the question has been "What form of labor shall be required of convicts?" but now, as if to illustrate the whimsicalness of the popular opinion, it is seriously questioned whether convicts shall work at all. This startling proposition is advanced by the labor unions, and the pretence that free labor cannot endure the competition of convict labor. In 1884 convict labor was abolished in New York by law. There are now 1300 convicts unemployed, and soon the existing contracts will expire, when all will be idle. There are legislators and newspaper editors to openly approve of this condition of affairs. New York's prison population of 12,800 people, of whom there are available for productive labor about 6000, whose industry, if availed of, would come in competition with those who object to their employment under confinement. These 6000 convicts were engaged in actual competition before, and will be again, after their incarceration, with those who object to their employment under confinement. The cost of maintaining these 12,800 convicts is over a million and a quarter of dollars a year, and it is a grave emergency that would justify state in wasting so much a year. But the cost in dollars and cents is the least serious feature of the problem. These convicts are nearly all destined to be returned to society. Their average age is under 25. The average term of imprisonment is five years, which is about the average term of study of a college graduate. The speaker advocated the employment of part of the convicts upon public works outside the prison walls. The number to be employed in any industry should bear a fixed proportion to the number engaged in that industry outside the prison walls, and that proportion should be so low as to preclude any genuine complaint of competition.

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TOWN TOPICS.

A child's amary, takin' notes. An' faith he'll print it.

If you want anything in oil paintings, crayons or enlarged portraits, go to George Stewart's photo studio.

The Northwestern Fair is over, but the rush to F. A. Primm's fashionable tailors still continues.

The soothing effects of a cup of good tea are often a drink upon which those who claim to have a personal knowledge.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Did you see those beautiful Art Garland and Countess double heater coal stoves at Saunders & Son's?

Slow and easy will travel a long way with out being tired; and it is because he sells along smoothly and in the most efficient way that R. Sallows has built up for himself a reputation second to no photographer in Western Ontario.

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FINE TAILORING.—Customers ready to stand up and be measured for a full suit or overcoat of strictly the choicest goods in the market with a cut and make in strict accordance with true taste and true art, should inspect McCormack's immense stock of new fall goods.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money.

People all admired the Electric light and every body admired Wm. Acheson's grand display of harness, robes, trunks, valises, whips and ladies fine club bags.

Wm. Galloway has returned from the Sault.

The bluntest man sometimes makes the most cutting remarks.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Russell, left for Wauaubausen Friday last.

Mrs R. G. Reynolds arrived home from a visit to Chicago on Tuesday last.

Mrs Leech, of Goderich, was the guest of Mrs J. E. Davis, Mitchell, last week.

The North-St Methodist Church has in contemplation its annual "Harvest Home."

Mrs Daley left for London Wednesday last, after a two months' sojourn in our pleasant town.

John Lodesborough, of Tuckersmith, died on Wednesday last. He was one of the pioneers of Huron.

Mr King, formerly of the Bank of Commerce, spent a few days with his friends in town last week.

Dr J. D. Wilson, of London was in town during the week, accompanied by Mrs Wilson, nee Miss Flo. Cameron.

Mrs James Watson fell and broke her arm recently. As she is an aged lady the fracture is more serious than it would otherwise be.

Dr McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 8th of November, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Arrangements are afoot for the holding of a social in aid of the poor by the Young People's Society of North St Methodist church, on Friday, Oct 21st.

Rev. Dr. Sexton has returned to Canada from the United States, and will preach a lecture during this month and November in Port Hope, Peterboro, Bowmanville, Cobourg, Palmerston and probably in Hamilton.

THE FAT OF THE LAND.—Our thanks are due to J. C. Letouzel for a present of the 40 varieties of apples which he exhibited at the Northwestern Fair.

WHAT A MANUFACTURER SAYS.—Jonathan Ellis, manufacturer of knitted goods, Port Dover, formerly of Wingham, writes: "I do not by any means despair of the thirty-three manufacturers who recently met in solemn convocation at Toronto as being to any appreciable extent representative, as I am persuaded a very large proportion of Canadian manufacturers are on the side of unrestricted trade."

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Measure Livingstone Bros, fax millers, have paid out over \$9,000 of flax delivered at their mill in Brussels this year. They have now over 200 acres of it spread out.

Donald McLochlan, of Grey township, who has been away at Ottawa as a judge at the Provincial exhibition, has returned and brought with him two very fine Berkshire pigs.

R. D. Williams, police magistrate for this county, has notified the council that he has no authority to pay to the Wingham corporation the amount of Scott Act fines levied in that town.

The Lucknow Sentinel refers to Mr Rowand, the coming member for West Bruce, as a gentleman highly spoken of by all who know him, a very fair speaker, and in all respects one who is likely to make a first-class member.

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Mr C. Middleton, of Bayfield, who was injured a few weeks since by his horse running away, died from the effects of his injuries a couple of weeks ago. He was nearly 70 years of age and was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of that district.

An exchange tells of a man who has been selling patent chutes to the farmers, taking in payment notes payable on demand and made "not transferable," and pledging himself not to demand payment within a certain long period. Then he changed the note to note, and sold the notes, and the farmers were called upon to pay.

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Some Interesting Statistics from Governor Dickson.

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A League mass meeting was held at Longford on Sunday, October 9th. During the proceedings the platform collapsed, and a Government reporter was injured. T. M. Healy, M. P., claimed the reporter on his first trial of a plank bed. Continuing, Mr. Healy said that there would soon be no landlords left in Ireland. He would deal with the landlords in securing their rights as he would in driving rats from a hay stack. The landlords were more bothered by the plan of campaign than they were by the killing of bailiffs. He hoped to hit them where their pockets. He placed that the mortgages of Lord Granard would not leave him a brass farthing to bless himself with. The Irish were strong enough to subdue the paltry Loyalist crew.

Rheumatic Pains.

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Auction Sale.

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Auction sale of farm stock and imple- ments, the property of Mr. C. W. Eohlin, on lot 10, con. 2, Ashfield, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Friday, Oct. 14th, 1887. See posters for list, terms, &c.

Public sale of farm stock, free to all, on the fair grounds at Smith's Hill, under the auspices of the Colborne Agri- cultural Society, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 1887. The farm will also be offered for sale or rent. See posters for further particulars. For further particulars see posters.

Auction sale of farm stock and imple- ments, the property of Mr. John Jepson, on lot 1, con 5, W. D. Ashfield, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1887. The farm will also be offered for sale or rent. See posters for further particulars.

Auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mrs. Ann Morris, on the premises next to the old kirk, Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1887. Terms cash. For list of articles see posters.

Auction sale of farm stock &c., the property of Mr. W. C. Durst, on lot 28, Midland concesion, Colborne township, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 1887. As Mr. Durst has sold his farm, the sale will be without reserve. See posters for list, terms, &c.

Auction sale of farm stock and imple- ments, the property of Mr. Thos. Mc- Phee, on lot 20, con. 1, West Wawanosh, about two miles from the Nile, on the boundary line, by John Knox, auction- eer, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, Oct. 27th, 1887. See posters for list, terms, &c. Withdrawn.

Auction sale of valuable salt block, being a part of park lot No. 12, in con. "A" of the town of Goderich, at Martin's hotel, Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Satur- day, Oct. 15th, 1887. See posters for further particulars.

All parties contemplating having a sale, will consult their own interest by getting their bills printed at THE SIGNAL office, where only reasonable rates are charged and a free notice is given under this head up to time of sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Oct. 14th, 1887

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Engagement of the Popular Comedian, JOSEPH H. KEANE

in his latest dramatic success: Mrs. Partington

"An album of fun with a laugh on every page."

Admission, 25 and 35 Cents Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.

Farmers' Attention!

Having lately purchased the Bedrick Personal Hay Press, I am now prepared to Press Hay by the ton at the barn or stack. I will also buy a quantity of Hay during the fall. Orders for Pressing should be placed by the lot of A. N. WESTERVELT & YORK, London, Ont. 15-5m

BALED HAY

I also manufacture APPLE BARRELS, FLOUR BARRELS, BUTTER TUBS, SOFT WATER CISTERNS, &c.

APPLE DEALERS:

I make APPLE BARRELS a SPECIALTY. My facilities for supplying dealers and the public generally are unequalled in the County. Storage capacity, 15,000 Barrels. Daily output (capacity), 500 barrels. Give me a Call. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHAS. BATES,

Shop and Residence, near G.T.R. Station, Goderich, Ont. 2108-2m

DR. HODDER'S BURDOCK AND SASSAPARILLA COMPOUND

THE GREAT REGULATOR of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. Cures Headache, Constipation, Female Complaints, and Builds Up the System.

FOR FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO. BRANTFORD.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

We send Samples on application, Goods by mail or express. We pay express charges on orders of Five Dollars.—Goods to be returned and money refunded if not satisfactory.

DRESS GOODS. We sell Good, Useful Dress Tweeds for 12c. Beautiful Checks and Stripes for Combination. Handsome All-Wool Cashmere Cloths for 25c. We have the Very Newest Materials and Colors.

TRIMMINGS. Silk Plushes in all the New Colors, Very Cheap. Handsome Stripes and Broches in the Newest Designs. Dress Ornaments, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

MILLINERY & MANTLES.

Our Millinery Show Room is now open with the latest Styles. Ladies' Mantles, Dolmans and Tailor-Made Jackets. A Large Stock of Children's Mantles.

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES OR COME AND INSPECT OUR STOCK. H. W. BRETHOUR & Co., Brantford.

HAVE YOU SEEN PRIDHAM BROS' CHEAP SUITS

and the verdict of every one is that Pridham Bros. "are a wonder," selling those elegant suits, cut and made right in their own establishment, and every one fits like the paper on the wall, FOR \$7.00 A SUIT

and upwards. They are selling like hot cakes. Of course you do not notice them because they are so much like the ordinary ordered clothing you see every day and what you have been in the habit of paying \$16.00 and \$18.00 for. If you wish to save money just call and see them. You will be more than pleased. ORDERED DEPARTMENT.

The needs of our patrons in ordered clothing are various, and they require careful study. It has been ours through long experience, appreciation of a FIRST CLASS TRADE, and careful selection, to create and foster a demand for high-class goods, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that in excellence of quality, combined with moderation in price, our patrons are agreed that we maintain the reputation we have earned as the leading tailors in the County of Huron. Our FALL STOCK is now complete, which is this season the finest ever imported into Goderich. Elegant Overcoats, Beautiful Trous- ings, Magnificent Suitings, &c. Your early order is solicited.

F. & A. PRIDHAM.

A FEW WOOLS.

Hoods, Fascinators, Clouds, Baby Booties, Shawls, Knee Cap Gaiters, Hosiery, Gloves, Berlin, Zephyr and all other Wools, Wool Canvas, Plushes, Tassels, and a large assortment of Goods for Fancy Work.

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500 HORSES WANTED

To carry off the large and well-assorted stock of FIRST-CLASS HARNESS Now offering at REDUCED PRICES at WM. ACHESON'S

Mammoth Harness Depot. Having secured a large stock of Harness Mountings, Robes and Blankets at wholesale manufacturers prices, I am confident I can supply all in need of Harness, Robes, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Sleigh Bells, and everything to be found in a first-class shop, at prices never before offered in the County. Having determined to sell off the whole of my large stock, parties having Cash can buy at prices that will surprise everyone, so come along and try the Mammoth Harness Depot and you will save money. Remember the stand: WM. ACHESON'S HARNESS DEPOT, Hamilton Street, Goderich.

FRESH GROCERIES! NAINN

EVERYTHING WARRANTED. YOUR TRADE SOLICITED. Goderich, April 28th, 1887.

HEAT HEAT SAUNDERS & SON

Are prepared to furnish estimates for heating PRIVATE HOUSES OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS WITH Hot Air or Hot Water SANITARY PLUMBING.

Sole Agents for THE E. & C. GURNEY CO'S Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces. CALL AND GET PRICES.

The Cheapest House UNDER THE SUN.

West-st., next door to the Post Office. Goderich, July 15, 1887.

NEW GOODS.

We have over Three Thousand Yards of New Heavy Cloth DRESS GOODS just arrived, the best value ever shown in Goderich for 12 1/2 c. a yard. Call and See Them.

COLBORNE BROS.,

GODERICH.

BOOTS & SHOES

A Large Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods just arrived at H. GUEST'S CHEAP CASH STORE

From the very best manufactory in Canada. LADIES FINE BOOTS A SPECIALTY, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, FELT BOOTS, &c.

BIG DRIVE IN SLIPPERS. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. All Cheap for Cash. H. GUEST, West Side Square, Goderich.

NEW & VERY FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS

Heliotrope Island Blue Mushroom Brown Gobelin Mineral Grey.

J. C. DETLOR & CO.

NOTICE. I have decided to continue business for another season, and Ladies will find my stock of FALL--MILLINERY--FALL

WORTH INSPECTING. I MEAN TO SELL CHEAP! STOCK IS FULL IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

MISS GRAHAM, THE SQUARE, GODERICH.

NEW MILLINERY!

AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MISS CAMERON

Has opened out her New Millinery Establishment on HAMILTON STREET; (Mrs. Mitchell's old stand)

And is now prepared to attend to the Custom of the Ladies of Goderich and vicinity. Ladies' Underwear, Kid Gloves, &c., A SPECIALTY, and a large assortment will be kept constantly on hand.

The Latest Novelties in Shapes and Styles Can be Seen. ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT GOODS. 2117

MRS. SALKELD'S FALL MILLINERY!

LEADS THE WAY. LADIES' FELT HATS, VELVETS, Plain and Fancy, PLUSHES, FRIZETTES, MOUNTS, WINGS, Etc., Together with a large assortment of PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS. Also Agent for the PARKER DYE WORKS, Toronto.

MRS. SALKELD, At the old stand on the Square, Goderich.

PLANNING MILL

ESTABLISHED 18 Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors & Blinds

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Lumber, Lath, Shingles and builder's material of every description.

SCHOOL FURNITURE A SPECIALTY. Order promptly attended to. Goderich Aug. 2, 1885

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ACTS UPON the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and THE BLOOD AND WILL CURE Biliousness Dyspepsia Liver Complaint Sick Headaches Nervous Debility. May Apple Blood Syrup never weakens, but strengthens and invigorates the system. For sale by James McKay, druggist, Dunnannon. Price 50 cts and \$1. 2117

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This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest. MORTGAGES PURCHASED. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.

3, 4 and 5 per Cent Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left. OFFICE:—Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.

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THE NEWEST Tooth Paste.

AT J. WILSON'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE GODERICH.

THE MAN WITH THE HAMMER

who is going to do the best by the people is the one who will do the best trade with them, and in this belief I have determined to spare no endeavor to meet their approbation in the disposal of goods in the lines which I have the honor to offer to the public. My aim is to try and please, and thus far I have met with most unqualified success. Josh Billings has said, "Tostay it to win," and I have made up my mind to

until I knock the bottom out of high pri in Dry Goods of every description, an bring down Groceries to hard pan. Give me a call and I'll guarantee satisfac- tion all the way round.

P. O'DEA,

Manager of the Toronto House.



ON THE BRINK.

"Yes, John, I really think we must have Champney, the swell new caterer, for this occasion. I know his charges are frightful, but then you are doing so well, and this, after all, will be the first large party we have ever given. Bowers will attend to the floral decorations, and the Mendelssohn orchestra will furnish such delectable music! It will be just splendid. I know, and please can't I have a dress made at Urash's, this week?"

A pair of lustrous brown eyes were raised with languid grace to John Chisholm's face as he gazed at her, smiling speech ended with its beseeching query. It was altogether a bewitching face which John Chisholm gazed upon as his young wife turned toward him. He had never been able to resist the power of her beauty, never since he had first met her, five years before—a sweet, dainty girl of 18 years.

She had been his wife now for four years, and not one white charm had the grown in his eyes since the day he brought her, a lovely bride to their handsome new house in the city. And to the fond husband's mind there seemed always to dwell in the depths of her luminous eyes an expression recognized only by himself. An expression causing a vague conviction that way down beneath the pleasing softness of their bright gleam there was hidden an undercurrent of power, of womanly strength, which might manifest itself upon occasion.

For one unfortunate enough to have lost both parents while a mere child Helen Chisholm had yet been a very fortunate person. Rather an incongruous observation as first viewed, but true enough when understood. For when the little Helen had met her unrecognised loss, an indulgent old grandfather had taken her to his comfortable home, and with a motherly housekeeper to pet and care for her, the little girl had budded into maidenhood and blossomed into early womanhood without having known a serious anxiety or being brought face to face with any of the sterner lessons of life.

Then John Chisholm had come to the village one day, and although other admirers had tried without success to win the favor of the beautiful girl, there was about this fine looking gentleman, with his grave, kindly face and ten years of superior age, something which had speedily attracted the flower like Helen. And so conquest was easy enough for John Chisholm where it had been impossible for younger and perhaps wealthier lovers.

For Mr. Chisholm was not rich, although on marrying he had found himself able to provide a cosy, inviting home he could fondly call his own, and where-in he fondly established a fair young mistress, whose graceful person and winsome manners soon rendered her a great favorite in the gay, yet refined, circle into which her husband had introduced her. And perhaps it was not strange that the flattering attentions lavished upon her should have resulted in a desire to plunge deeply into the fascinating and expensive pleasure of her new associates.

Two years after her marriage Mrs. Chisholm had died and the little property left was divided between the two surviving sons. But the salary received from the moneyed corporation of which Mr. Chisholm was the trusted treasurer ought to have proved sufficient for more than merely comfortable living.

Yes, the salary ought to have proved ample income for a little family of two persons or even three times that number, but alas for the exactions of fashionable life in the city!

Had any one ever hinted to John Chisholm in his bachelor days that even mightily love for the woman that he might call his wife could tempt him for a moment beyond the bounds of strictest prudence and integrity he would have laughed the unlikely idea to scorn. But little by little he had unwisely yielded to his wife's ambition to vie with the customs and habits of those far better off than themselves, and the snare was one so easily fallen into that threatened entanglement crept on with swift though silent footsteps.

Nor was his wife's expensive proclivities the only troublesome ones in his way. Before his marriage it had been a matter of pride with Mr. Chisholm to be considered one of the most genial, open-handed members of the popular club to which he belonged. Distinguished visitors to the metropolis rarely failed to sit at a royal banquet given in their honor by this courtly company, and the occasions were always remembered with satisfaction by their favored guests. How could he withdraw from the charmed circle?

When John Chisholm first faced the vexing fact that the expenses of their mode of living were exceeding his ability to meet them readily, he resolved to have a talk.

She had unfolded her cherished plan as they sat at the breakfast table, and without noticing her husband's silence had enlarged on the pleasure she had

anticipated in giving a brilliant party on Christmas night. She looked up in surprise when he said rather soberly:

"We will talk it over tonight, Helen; in the meantime you'd better do nothing about it." But she answered radiantly: "Oh, you'll approve every detail I have planned, I am sure you will. I've been thinking over it for weeks, and I must have the cards out at once, so don't say a word, Jack, boy."

It was true they never had given a very large party at their house, but there had been repeated gatherings which in connection with those outside, with the necessary accompaniment of dress, flowers and carriage hire, had drained the family purse to an unwarrantably low state.

And so it came to pass that at Christmas season, which was right upon them, there were several outlying bills with an ugly showing of figures representing an amount of indebtedness considerably in excess of John Chisholm's power to cancel.

And now with payments in arrears and no prospect of bettering matters except through a process of trying economy, this beloved wife and social favorite had set her heart on incurring fresh expenses, which made her husband fairly shudder to contemplate.

Never before had John Chisholm felt as thoroughly miserable on leaving home for his business as he did that morning, and events seem to conspire to increase rather than ease his mental disquietude.

At market he met his minister, Dr. Price, and the provision dealer was half bantering advising the reverent gentleman to engage his Christmas turkey. It was only two weeks, he argued, before it would arrive, and turkeys might be scarce by that time. The answer of the good man smote John Chisholm to the heart.

"I expect no turkey dinners this year, he said; an inconvenient expense in the way of sickness has to be met, and now that I can say I owe no man anything at the close of the year—except to love all—there is no money left for luxuries. But then, he added cheerily, I thank God we are all well and need no margin for luxuries."

Then, on leaving the market, Mr. Chisholm encountered the nearest relative he had in the world, Uncle Timothy Chisholm a luckless old man who was forever bewailing his hard, unjust fate. For Uncle Timothy declared and believed himself the rightful owner of certain plots of land within the city limits, which, had they really been his property, would have constituted him a rich man forthwith. But Uncle Timothy and his claims had become a sort of forlorn jest, although his nephew treated him kindly and frequently invited him to dinner of a Sunday, when his unacknowledged claims were sure to furnish the doleful topic of conversation.

This morning Uncle Timothy was in a particularly uncomfortable frame of mind, for a lawyer who had been looking into his case had reported unfavorably as to the results of his investigation, and where would the money come from to pay the lawyer?

Arrived at the office he was not cheered by finding that the prospect that he would be alone for several hours, and a meeting of the directors was to be held that day. All the morning the figures in the great ledger seemed burning themselves into the treasurer's brain, and the haunting score of those unpaid bills kept parading before his excited vision. Then the probable cost of such a reception as his wife was bent on giving caused a rapid succession of side calculations not consoling to his perturbed mind. But this was not the worst of it.

Far more dreadful and distracting than anything else came the haunting demon of a terrible suggestion—not presenting itself for the first time—which kept dodging in and out of his tired brain and dancing before his troubled eyes.

It was soon after lunch that, still alone in the office he suddenly stopped writing and stood motionless, as if paralyzed by some dreaded revelation.

As he gazed spellbound, on the open page before him, he whispered hoarsely:

"Ah! here is where it could be accomplished easily enough. For with the shrewd, accurate forecasting of the skilled accountant he had seen and instantly realized just where a false entry on that clean page would enable him to wipe out his outstanding liabilities and render it needless to disappoint his dear little wife concerning the Christmas party. Only one brief entry and the relief he would experience!"

Every nerve in his body tingled and thrilled, as grasping his pen he essayed to put in the fateful line. He paused for an instant, angry that his hand had twitched nervously, then with a violent exclamation the pen slipped from his nerveless fingers to the floor.

The office boy passing the closed door at that critical moment when John Chisholm was trying to steady his hand had sung out in what to the quivering senses seemed a weird gibbing voice:

"On the brink, on the brink— Only a snafu on the chorus of an old song, but the poor treasurer, with

his hands clasped behind him, strode rapidly up and down the long office, his mind filled with pictures crowding fast and yet faster before his disordered imagination.

In an overwrought state he seemed to consider the deed already done, for at last he exclaimed: "I'll take it out! I'll take it out; it shan't appear against me! And seizing the fallen pen he started blankly at the last line in the ledger, until realizing the truth, he said faintly: "Thank God, I hadn't entered it after all!"

A few minutes later a clerk entered and Mr Chisholm started for home, saying he should not return to the office that day.

As Helen Chisholm, an undefined terror in her heart, hovered about the great chair into which her husband had flung himself, pale and haggard, imploring to know what could have happened, he burst out with a kind of desperate determination to tell all in a breath.

"Listen, my love, and you will understand it all in a moment. I saw myself as one—of those defaulters! It came about in this way: Because our expenses were far in excess of our legitimate income, and because I have been too weak to give up my own pleasure or to induce you to modify yours, I began months ago to plot and plan some way of escape out of the increasing toils of debt and embarrassment. Finally I began dreaming unhealthily of what seemed an easy way to elude my perplexities. Only one spurious entry in the account books committed to my care, and the load was lifted. But the relief was only temporary. Pretty soon another entry was necessary to relieve fresh indebtedness, then a third, then a fourth, until I, John Chisholm, was an embezzler to an amount it became difficult to manage. All at once there was a breath of suspicion—a crash—exposure—trial—separation from you, my best beloved—a felon's cell and convict's garb—prison labor—Helen! Helen! I was on the brink, on the brink! when somehow the mercy of God saved me."

The passionate recital brought relief; then the husband and the wife talked calmly for hours. But long before the lengthy conference was ended John Chisholm had tested the look of half-revealed firmness and strength that for him had always lurked in the depth of his wife's brown eyes.

Early next morning Helen Chisholm called at an engraver's and countermanded the order she had left the day before. Then she tripped lightly to the minister's parsonage, and with a womanly ring in her young voice, invited Mrs. Price with her family to dine on Christmas day. Next a note of invitation was dispatched to poor old Uncle Timothy.

And the quiet pleasure of the day so impressed Uncle Timothy it really formed a new topic of thought and conversation for a little while—but only for a little while.

There soon came a memorable day when some legal gentlemen called upon the old man and informed him that his claims on the land within the city limits were valid after all. And the reaction proved too much for the worn mind. He quietly settled his affairs, remembering John Chisholm's patience and kindness to good purpose, and his tardily recognized claims were relinquished.

John Chisholm is a rich man today, but a wonderfully prudent one. He has long since withdrawn from the club of which he was a member, preferring to concentrate his time and attentions to his family and home. And he and his still charming wife have discovered a far more acceptable way of using their generous income than in tempting others to follow an extravagant or fashionable life.

It was somehow so significant, that terrible temptation and timely warning coming in connection with the Christmas day.

It resulted in a strong resolve on his part to avoid setting an example in his daily life and manner of living which might have been a tendency to urge on some hitherto upright but entangled brother, whose swift approach to a yawning brink might not be arrested by a like timely warning.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acid mucous is secreted, the discharge accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60cts. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Owego, New York.

Dunlop.

John Fritzel, of Saltford, who works in the sawmill here, got his thumb nearly cut off by the stove-cutter last week. A horse belonging to W Burrows, of Sheppardton, dropped dead in harness near here last week, while going to town with a load.

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Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's receipts. Try Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by all druggists.

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