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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 nick-nacks 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.
Wm. 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. Winnill, of Dakota, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Fred looks as if the 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

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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 had 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. A.J.A.

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. 1m
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.

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. 1m
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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 to 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.

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.

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.

wait; lady driver single, (by R. McLean, Goderich), Miss Bawden, 2d Mrs. Wm. Elliott, 3d Mrs. Thos. McLean.

CARRIAGE HORSES. Stallion four years old and upwards, 16 1/2 hands and over, shown in harness, A. M. Polley, 2d Wm. Elliott; stallion any age, A. M. Polley; brood mare, 16 hands and over, with foal by her side, A. M. Polley, 2d Alex. Young, 3d John Rosser; foal of 1887, 1st and 2d John Rosser, 3d Alex. Young; filly two years old, Alex. Young, 2d Stephen Andrews; yearling filly or gelding, Robt. Beacom, 2d John Porter; pair matched carriage horses, mares or geldings, not less than 16 hands, C. J. S. Naffel, 2d Wm. Cunningham; single carriage horse, mare or gelding, not less than 16 hands, Wm. McLean, 2d D. Fisher, 3d Wm. Elliott; colts of 1887, sired by Roan Cloudy, Jos. Morris, 2d G. W. Smith.

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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. Shearing ram, H. Snell & Sons; pair of ewes, 2 shears and over, H. Snell & Sons; ram lamb 1 and 2 H. Snell & Sons; pair of ewe lambs, H. Snell & Sons.

TWO FAT WETHERS, S. Andrews; two fat ewes, Henry Curwen, 2d J. O. Stewart.

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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 hounds, F. S. Beattie; pair brahma light, L. Downing, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair brahma dark, F. S. Beattie,

2d S. McDougall; pair black Spanish, F. V. Beattie, 2d Jas. Munro; pair dorkings, F. S. Beattie; pair polands, F. S. Beattie, 2d H. Rines; pair game, El. Martin, 2d George Morrow; pair ham-bone, Jas. Munro, 2d Jas. Eastwate; 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. Tabb; pair pea-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 brahma white, L. Downing, 2d Jas. Munro; pair brahma dark, L. Downing, 2d Jas. Munro; pair black spaniah, Wm. Elliott, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair dorking, W. J. Hayden; pair pea-fowls, F. S. Beattie, 2d Mrs. E. Wilson; pair turkeys, Jas. Munro, 2d John A. Naffel; pair hounds, 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.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. Two bushels Clawson fall wheat, Jas. McManus, 2d Geo. Church, 3d Wm. Swaffield; two bushels Scott or red fall wheat, Jas. Cox, 2d Henry Curwen; two bushels any other variety fall wheat, Robert Match, W. J. Adams; pair game, Lost Nation, Wm. Elliott, 2d F. S. Beattie; pair dorking, W. J. Hayden; pair pea-fowls, F. S. Beattie, 2d Mrs. E. Wilson; pair turkeys, Jas. Munro, 2d John A. Naffel; pair hounds, 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.

FIELD ROOTS, VEGETABLES, &c. Nine mangold wurtzels (by Colborne Bros., Goderich) L. Salkeld, 2d Thomas Carroll; nine swede turnips, John Andrews, 2d L. Salkeld; nine field carrots, long red, H. Curwen; nine white Belgian carrots, L. Salkeld, 2d Geo. Shepherd; peck onions, Wm. Rumball, 2d Geo. Sheppard; twelve ear corn, field, L. Salkeld, 2d Thos. Beattie; largest pumpkin, W. Swaffield, 2d John Porter; largest squash, L. Salkeld, 2d W. Swaffield.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Ten pounds table butter, salted for use in rolls or prints, A. Allan, 2d J. O. Stewart, 3d N. Morrish; 5 pounds do, Wm. Swaffield, 2d Thos. Beatty, 3d N. Morrish; tub or crock of salt butter, not less than 25 lbs., Wm. Swaffield, 2d A. Allan, 3d N. Morrish; 10 lbs. do., A. Allan; 2d Wm. Swaffield, 3d Geo. Doherty.

FRUIT—APPLES. Collection of new foreign varieties named, diploma, J. C. Letouzel; 20 varieties named, 4 of each, D. Cox, 2d J. C. Letouzel, 3d John Stewart; 10 varieties named, 4 of each, John Andrews, 2d J. F. Dickson, 3d Thos. Carroll; 6 varieties named, 4 of each, Wm. Elliott, 2d J. O. Stewart; 5 Northern Spy, Thos. Beatty, 2d J. O. Stewart; 5 Snow, Nixon Sturdy, 2d Jos. T. Salkeld; Rhode Island Greening; Jas. Gledhill, 2d Nixon Sturdy, 2d Jos. T. Salkeld; Rhode Island Greening; Jas. Gledhill, 2d Nixon Sturdy; 5 Baldwin, John Porter, 2d Robt. Orr; 5 St. Lawrence, Isaac Salkeld; 5 Ribston Pippin, John Porter, 2d John T. Dickson; 5 Hawthornden, John T. Dickson, 2d John Stewart; 5 Hubbard's Nonsuch, Jas. Gledhill, 2d Thos. Weatherald; 5 Pomme Grise, Isaac Salkeld, 2d Thos. Carroll; 5 American Golden Russet, Jas. Cox, 2d J. T. Dickson; 5 Swaze Pomme Grise, Jas. Gledhill, 2d John Stewart; 5 Swaze, S. L. Scott, 2d John Porter; 5 Wagner, Jas. Whately, 2d John Stewart; Beauty of Kent, Jas. Wilson; Grimes golden, Len Downing; 5 other kind named, fall, John Stewart, 2d R. F. Curwen; 5 other kind named, winter, Thos. Carroll, 2d Jessie Breckenridge; 5 quince, A. M. P. Ross, 2d John Andrews; plate crab, Jas. Gordon, 2d N. Morrish.

PEARS. 6 varieties named, 4 of each, A. M. Ross, 2d A. McD Allan, 3d A. Dickson; 3 varieties named, 4 of each, A. McD Allan; 5 Flemish beauty, Wm. Swaffield; 5 Vicar of Winkfield, A. McD Allan, 2d Glen Bros.; 5 Duchesse d'Angouleme, A. McD Allan, 2d Wm. Swaffield; 5 Louis Bonne de Jersey, Alex. Watson, 2d A. Dickson; 5 Beaurre Superfine, A. McD Allan; 5 White Doyenne, John Andrews, 2d A. M. Ross; 5 Beaurre Hardy, Alex. Watson; 5 Beaurre Diep, A. McD Allan, 2d J. H. Williams; 5 Beaurre Rose, E. Bingham, 2d S. Furze; 5 Beaurre Clargues, A. M. Ross, 2d E. Bingham; 5 Howell, A. M. Ross, 2d Jas. Dickson; 5 Onondago, Thos. Weatherald, 2d A. M. Ross; 5 Seckel, Thos. Weatherald, 2d Jos. Beck; 5 Clapp's favorite, Gabe Elliott; 5 Lawrence, A. McD Allan, 2d Alex. Watson; 5 Baftam, Arch Dickson, 2d A. McD Allan; 5 any other variety, winter, D. Cox, 2d J. C. Letouzel; any other variety fall, Thos. Weatherald, 2d A. M. Ross.

PLUMS. 12 Bradshaw, O. A. Humber; 12 Bond's Seedling, Gabe Elliott; 12 Victoria, Sam. Furze; 12 Lombard, John McIntyre; 2d Saml. Furze; 12 Reine Claude de Beary, Alex. Watson, 2d Jas. Gledhill; 12 Jefferson, A. M. Ross; 12 General Hand, Gabe Elliott; 12 Coe's Golden Drop, Thos. Weatherald, 2d Alex. Sheppard; 12 any other varieties, Geo. Watson, 2d Saml. Furze.

FRUIT—PEACHES. 9 Late Crawford, C. A. Humber, 2d A. Saunders; 9 Foster Rose, 1st and 2d Wm. Rumball; 9 Seedlings, Jas. Saunders & Son, 2d J. H. Williams.

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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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.

LONG WOOL SHEEP.

Aged ram, J. O. Stewart, 2d James Rose; shearing ram, Chas. Stewart, 2d James Stewart; ram lamb, 1 and 2, Thos. Salloves, 3d C. Stewart; pair aged ewes, with lambs of 1887, J. O. Stewart, 2d Chas. Stewart, 3d Thos. Salloves; pair shearing ewes, J. O. Stewart; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, J. O. Stewart, 3d Joseph Towley.

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.

Two bushels of fall wheat white, Robt. Match, jr., 2d Thos. Salloves; two bushels of spring wheat any variety, W. C. Potter, 2d Robt. Douglas; two bushels of barley white, Robt. Match, jr., 3d Thomas Hamilton; two bushels small peas, Samuel Barr, 2d Wm. Howell, 3d W. C. Potter; two bushels white oats, John Washington, 2d Thomas Hamilton; two bushels black oats, John Washington, Thomas Hamilton.

FRUIT—APPLES.

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

TEMPERANCE LAWS.

The most stringent passed in England were those of James I.

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."

Facts Worth Knowing.

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 radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

Women as Physicians.

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 confere, to whom he recommends some of his patients to go for special 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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Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. We want every person troubled with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, to buy a bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Recipe Book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

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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.

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Scientific Notes.

When a silk hat becomes wet, or from other causes has lost its smoothness and gloss, cleanse it carefully from all dust, then with a silk handkerchief apply petroleum evenly and smooth down with the same handkerchief until it is dry, smooth and glossy. This will make a silk hat look as good as new. Toothache often arises from acidity of the saliva, which causes irritation and inflammation of the exposed nerves. A strong solution of bicarbonate of soda will generally remedy this kind of toothache. The mouth should be well rinsed with the solution, and it may be also applied to the teeth and gums with a moderately hard tooth-brush.

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"L'Alceste 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 over the harems of successive Sultans 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 L'Alceste 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.

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New Advertisements This Week. Art Classes - R. Crockett. Wools - Mrs. C. H. Girvin. Butter Wanted - This Office.

TOWN TOPICS.

A child's amony, y' takin' notes. An' faith'll print it. If you want anything in oil paintings, crayons or enlarged portraits, go to George Stewart's photo studio.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Knox church band of hope will meet tomorrow (Saturday), at three o'clock.

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 Northwest Fair.

TH' WATERWORKS.

What Walker, the Port Huron Expert, has to Say. We takes no stock in the Standpipe, but believe a feasible scheme can be worked from below Harbor.

Wednesday last, M. Walker, of Port Huron, the well-known waterworks expert, was in town, and made a preliminary examination into the proposed waterworks scheme.

HE KNOWS HOW TO DO IT - The pastor of Victoria church says: Part of my creed may be expressed in these words: "I believe in the expunging of church debts."

PASSED AWAY - Last week there passed away at Linwood, Ont., Minnie, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith of that place.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE - A meeting of the directors of the mechanics institute was held on Monday evening; all the members were present.

DOCTOR McLEOD'S CASE - Some days ago our well known citizen Doctor McLeod was arrested at the instance of the medical faculty, and taken to Seaforth on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

REMINISCENCES OF A BUNGLE - "One of the Bunglers," is the title of a book which has been issued from the Grip Printing and Publishing Company, Toronto.

MATRIMONIAL - The Petrolia Advertiser says: On Wednesday last Petrolia and Goderich became more closely connected by a very happy little event.

MUSICAL TEMPERANCE EVENING - Rev. B. B. Keefer will, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, deliver a lecture entitled "The Failure of the Soot Act."

PRISONER ESCAPED - While constable Gill, of Exeter, was bringing a prisoner named Heffernan, charged with cattle lifting, to jail on Saturday night.

A WHOLESALE STEAL IN APPLES - Sometime between Wednesday, October 5th and Saturday, October 8th, some persons unknown entered the orchard of H. Y. Attrill and stole all his apples.

A VOTE OF THANKS - The following speaks for itself: Moved by Inspector Tom, seconded by Mr. F. Craswell, and resolved: That the thanks of the Teachers Association be conveyed to all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in making our entertainment on Friday evening such a grand success.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Encillings and Scissorings from Exchange. Messrs Livingstone Bros, flax millers, have paid out over \$9,000 of flax delivered at their mill in Brussels this year.

Mr. C. T. U. - The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. was held on Sept. 8th, and a report was read of the work of the society since its organization on May 23rd.

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JAIL STATISTICS.

Some interesting Statistics from Governor Dickson.

Herewith I send you a synopsis of the returns of Goderich jail for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1887: Number of prisoners committed during the year, 62 males, 8 females, total, 70.

AN INTERESTING AND MEATY LETTER FROM A FORMER HURONIAN. A subscriber of THE SIGNAL, now a resident of Montgomery, N.W.T., sends us the following interesting letter under date of Sept. 30th:

THE SINKING OF THE WELLS. It would be but a small item, and then it was found that the supply was inadequate the suction service could be run into the lake, and as the Michigan man mainly put it, "You'd have old Lake Huron to fall back on, and wouldn't give out - well, not for some time, anyhow."

ENGINEERS WERE LIKE DOCTORS - they often get into ruts and found it difficult to work out again. He believed if the suction pipe were carried out by the side of the south pier some 1,400 or 1,600 feet it could be economically constructed on account of the protection which the pier would afford.

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Huron County, Called at Condensed-Fifth and The Pick of the Grist in our Exchanges.

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Expositor.—We regret to the death of Mrs. Jan. A. which occurred at Windsor ult. Mr. Aitchison was, ago on the Expositor staff, sincerest sympathy in this is great bereavement.

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Auction Sale.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and imple- ments, the property of Mr. C. W. Echlin, 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. An auctioneer will be on the grounds for those who may need his services. 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.

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THE DOMINIES MEET.

The Work Done in the Two Days' Session.

Subjects Before the Association for Discussion—The Chautauqua Course—Music in the School—The Entertainment in the Opera House.

The semi-annual meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association, was held in the Goderich high school, on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of October. Despite the unpropitious character of the weather the attendance was large, and much interest was manifested in the discussion of the various subjects. The work of Friday morning consisted of appointing a business committee, hearing a report of the same, and arranging for future work. Not much could be done owing to the incapacity of attendance, the pouring rain having kept many away. In the afternoon however, the teachers began to pour in, and despite the unfavorable weather, no less than 100 answered to their name when the inspector read the roll. The following committees were appointed:—Business—Messrs. Baird, Brown and Miss Johnson; Questioner—Messrs. J. E. Tom, I. P. S., H. I. Strang, B. A. and A. J. Moore, B. A., after which the president delivered his annual address, taking as his subject, "Criticisms on our Educational system."

After a patriotic reference to the present year as the jubilee year, and to the good influence the Queen has exerted during her reign, and the progress that has been made in all branches of art and science, especially in the branch Education, he proceeded to his subject, and advocated a system of uniform, single text-books in all subjects, concluding freely the present multiplicity of text-books. He stated that that education and politics were becoming too closely connected, and thought it would be better if we could return to a Superintendent of Education, or at any rate, have an advisory board, elected by the profession to assist the Minister in his deliberations. He considered the legislative grant to schools, should be apportioned in accordance with the attendance of the scholars at school, the number of days required by law, and the school equipment in general. He thought the method employed in public school inspecting might be improved, and held that the Provincial Teachers' Association, or at least the public school section, had outlived its usefulness. At the conclusion, a vote of thanks to the speaker, was moved by H. I. Strang, B. A., and seconded by A. J. Moore, B. A., and carried unanimously. The inspectors stated his method of school inspection, and asked for advice or criticism on any part of it from the teachers.

Mr. Johnson then dealt with the Chautauqua movement, giving a brief resume of the history of the movement from its inception to the present time, and enlarging on the benefits teachers would derive from a systematic course of reading followed by an examination on the matter read. He considered the course of reading prescribed in the Chautauqua course inestimable to those whose education had been neglected in early years, and to teachers, whom it would inspire to better work. He gave a graphic account of the work to be undertaken and the rewards to be derived from it, and advised the teachers present to take up the course and by so doing improve their powers and position. A vote of thanks for the paper moved by F. Craswell, seconded by J. P. Nevin, was carried, and a discussion in which Messrs. Holman, Craswell, Tom and Strang took part was engaged in, all agreeing as to the advisability of teachers reading more, and thereby gaining more general knowledge.

The next subject on the programme was "Music in the Schools." Mr. J. P. Nevin, who introduced the subject, began by stating that according to his belief every teacher can sing enough to teach it in school, and then entered on an exposition of his manner of teaching his pupils. He considered the use of an organ or piano a great help, and thought that the pupils should be taught music from the time of their entrance in the school. He referred to the Normal School method of marking accent, considering accent as the main thing in music, and concluded with the following motion, seconded by S. P. Halls, B. A., "That in view of the fact that it is desirable to have singing taught in the public schools in general throughout the province, and that it is proper to give as much encouragement as possible to such an object, Resolved, I. That this Convention recommend the Education Department to add vocal music, both practice and theory, as a bonus subject to the curriculum of the Entrance Examination. II. That a copy of this motion be sent to the authorities of the Education Department in Toronto.

The resolution was under discussion when the meeting adjourned, it being agreed that it was to be the first matter on the tapis the next morning. In the evening a large audience assembled in the Grand Opera House. A very varied and excellent program had been provided, consisting of the following: Chorus, by 40 voices, under the able direction of Mr. Halls; "Farmer's Home, Address on Electricity," by S. P. Halls, B. A.; Recitation, "How He Saved St. Michael's," by Miss Williams; Chorus, "Come Fairies, Trip to the Grass," "Tableaux Vivants," "The Mikado," under the management of Miss F. Hutchinson; Solo, "The Light-house by the Sea," by Mr. J. P. Nevin; Recitation, "Station Agent's Story," Miss Hall; Recitation, "The Battle of Inkerman," by Mr. E. Craswell; Solo, "I Fear no Fox," by Mr. McColl; Reading, "That Aggravating Riddle," by Mr. Holman; Recitation, "Lasca," by Mr. Malcolmson; Chorus, "All Among the Barley," by Messrs. Baird and Strang; Recitation, "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding," by Mr. J. P. Nevin; Chorus, "Rule Britannia," the whole concluding with "God Save the Queen," in the singing of which the audience joined.

The thanks of the trustees are due to the ladies and gentlemen of Goderich who took part in the choruses and tableaux vivants, or by their recitations or songs helped the teachers to prepare the program.

On Saturday morning the discussion on the resolution meant music for the entrance examination, was continued by Messrs. Delgaty, Halls, Craswell, Brown, Strang, Holman, Huston, Tom, I. P. S., Mackenzie, Regan, Johnson and Nevin, the consensus of opinion being, that while it was very desirable that the teachers should do all in their power to teach music in their schools, it was not advisable that it should be put in the curriculum for entrance examination, even as a bonus subject. On a division Mr. Nevin's motion was declared lost.

Mr. S. P. Halls, B. A., assisted by Miss Aikenhead, performed a number of chemical and electrical experiments, showing his method of teaching chemistry to beginners. His apparatus was such as was obtainable by any teacher, and his demonstrations of the various forces, electrical, chemical and mechanical, of chemical attraction, chemical and physical change, were very interesting, instructive and amusing, some of them causing some consternation among those nearest the performance. He also gave an exhibition of the electric light on a small scale. It was then moved by F. Craswell, seconded by W. H. Johnson, that J. E. Tom, I. P. S. and Geo. Baird, sen., be appointed delegates to wait upon the County Council, and ask them for an annual grant to support a uniform system of promotion examination in the West Huron inspectors.

Mr. Tom moved, seconded by F. Craswell, that the thanks of this association, be conveyed to all those ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly assisted in making our entertainment on Friday evening such a grand success. We considered the choruses, recitations and Mikado in-dri-dri-dri exceptionally well performed, and all were highly appreciated by the audience. That the secretary send a copy of this resolution to the leader of the Mikado party, the leader of the chorus party, and to each of the local papers. Carried.

The resolution committee brought in the following motions: I. Your committee are of the opinion that some of the text books authorized by the Department are not suitable for use in our public schools, more especially the public school history and public school geography. II. Having learned that Mr. Frank Craswell is about to leave the profession and the province, in order to pursue his studies for another post-graduate year, and bearing in mind that he has been active in his efforts to promote the interests of the association, we express our sincere regret at his leaving us, and extend to him our best wishes for his future prosperity. Carried.

III. It is the opinion of the committee that the Department made a mistake in making No. 8 Drawing Book compulsory on all entering associations without giving sufficient notice. Carried. Mr. F. Craswell thanked the Association for the kindly feelings expressed in the 2nd resolution, and assured the teachers that he had always taken an active interest in the work of the institute, and had derived much pleasure and profit from it, and though leaving the profession he should always remember the friendliness and kindness of the members of the institute, and should continue to be interested in their work and their meetings.

Mr. Geo. Holman, the president, who was appointed delegate to the Provincial Teachers' Association, gave a short report of the business transacted at said Association, and paid a high compliment to the ability of Mr. H. I. Strang, B. A., giving a resume of the salient points of the address delivered by him as president of the Prov. Teachers' Association, and praising unreservedly the outspoken frankness with which he criticized some of the late acts of the Department. He also explained a resolution that he had introduced at the Provincial Association regarding a change in the apportionment of the Legislative Grant.

Mr. J. E. Tom, I.P.S., dealt with school management mentioning first that the schools were much better managed now than they previously were. He considered that a teacher should be physically, intellectually and morally fit for his position. He should be careful of his character, and should improve his mind by continuous and systematic study and reading. He should attend to the moral and aesthetic training of his pupils, see that they came clean and tidy to school, and try to make the schoolhouse and grounds pleasant and cheerful by having flowers in beds, or in pots in the window, and see that no litter or dirt was allowed to remain in school or yard.

Children required sympathetic and kindly treatment, but should not be petted too much. Neither should they be flogged excessively. Persistent flogging generally showed that the teacher lacked power to control the school. In accepting schools, teachers, especially young teachers, should not take schools too heavy for them, but should try to get schools suitable to their age and experience. A few questions were asked Mr. Tom, and then the Association proceeded to ballot for officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: president, W. H. Johnson; vice-president, Miss Johnson; secretary, G. W. Holman; committee, Messrs. Burrows and Burritt, and Messrs. Kilty, E. A. McKenzie and J. Delgaty.

Having passed the following motion, "That as a small token of our appreciation of the efforts of the head master and teachers of the Goderich high school and the trustees of the same to make our association a success, the treasurer of this institute be instructed to hand over \$10 being part proceeds of concert to Mr. H. I. Strang, to be used as a small aid in replenishing the chemical department of the high school," the convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the executive. Mr. Craswell was elected reporter for the press and acted in that capacity.

D. Augustin from Montreal writes:—For years I have been greatly annoyed by Catarrh. It caused severe pain in the head, continual discharge into my throat, and very unpleasant breath. By a thorough use of Nasal Balm I was completely cured.

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Calborno. NARROW ESCAPE.—As Mrs Samuel Bisset was returning home from Carleton on Tuesday last week, where she had been engaged at the social, the horse he was driving took fright and became unmanageable. Mrs Bisset jumped for her life, but in jumping, her dress was caught in the buggy and she was dragged for some distance, when she dropped and the wheels passed over her body. No bones were broken, but she received some bad bruises. She is getting over it nicely, and will be able to be about shortly.

From a Grateful Mother. "My little child suffered from a severe cold upon the lungs, until she was like a little skeleton before she took Burdock Blood Bitters, after which she became fat and hearty, and was cured of weak lungs, constipation and debility or wasting of flesh, from which two doctors had failed to relieve her." Mrs. Samuel Todd, Sturgeon Bay, Ont.

A THEOSOPHIST'S TRILL. The Troncles Which the New Cult Brought to a Professor.

From the Washington Critic. Dr. Elliott Coles, the well known ornithologist of the Smithsonian Institution, has for several years been a member of the faculty of the Columbian University here. Of late, however, the Doctor has become impregnated with the doctrine of the theosophists. Although these beliefs are supposed to give even greater consolation than the Christian religion, the Doctor has had nothing but trouble ever since he accepted them. First, he was court-martialed and lost his commission in the army; but his wife already divorced from him. Now he is compelled to retire from the faculty of the Columbian University, because the management will not permit his name to be printed in the college publication with those of the rest of the faculty, but was not. The president, Dr. Welles, refused to print it because of the doctrines it taught, and forbade school boys to elect a Catholic priest as principal of the Monaghan Public School, and declaring that "the Catholic Church is secretly and indignantly at work establishing herself in our midst for the purpose of securing for itself the most glorious privilege, liberty of conscience, which, to preserve inviolate, should be the purpose of Protestant citizenship and Protestant Christianity."

A PRIEST AS PRINCIPAL. The American Protestant Association Condemns the Pittsburgh School Board. READING, Pa., Oct. 5.—The National Grand Lodge of the Junior American Protestant Association in session here to-day adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Pittsburgh school board in electing a Catholic priest as principal of the Monaghan Public School, and declaring that "the Catholic Church is secretly and indignantly at work establishing herself in our midst for the purpose of securing for itself the most glorious privilege, liberty of conscience, which, to preserve inviolate, should be the purpose of Protestant citizenship and Protestant Christianity."

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THE PORTE'S PROPOSAL. Russia Approves of It, if Russia is Permitted to Take First Place.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—M. de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has written a letter to Chukri Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to Russia, announcing Russia's acceptance of the Porte's proposal to send an Ottoman commissioner to Bulgaria to act in conjunction with a Russian lieutenant-governor of province rank, but instead of the latter being subordinate to the Ottoman commissioner Russia proposes that the Ottoman commissioner shall have second rank. Russia also proposes that the term for which the appointments be made shall be four months, instead of three, as mentioned in the Porte's proposal.

A Priest as Principal. The American Protestant Association Condemns the Pittsburgh School Board. READING, Pa., Oct. 5.—The National Grand Lodge of the Junior American Protestant Association in session here to-day adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Pittsburgh school board in electing a Catholic priest as principal of the Monaghan Public School, and declaring that "the Catholic Church is secretly and indignantly at work establishing herself in our midst for the purpose of securing for itself the most glorious privilege, liberty of conscience, which, to preserve inviolate, should be the purpose of Protestant citizenship and Protestant Christianity."

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"Yes, Job Champney, this occasion frightful, and this party we attend to Mendelssohn delectable I did, I know dress made A pair of raised with holm's face speech end It was all which Job had never I of her beau met her, dainty girl She had years, and had she brought handsome to the fond ed always luminous; only by his yague con neath the bright glow current of which mig casion. For out have lost child Hester very fortun congruous but true en when the li recognized father had home, and to pet and had budded; some int having kno brought fa sterner less Then Jol village one mirers had the favor o about this his grave, I superior ag ly attracte so conque Chiahom! for younge ers. For Mr. though on self able to he could f in the tou mistress, some man's favorite in into which her. And that the upon her to plunge expensive es. Two y Chiahom party left surviving from the Mr. Chial ought to! than mer Yes, th ample in persons o but alas! life in th Had ar holm in mightly l call his w ment b prudence laughed But litt yielded! the cu better of was one end on though Nor clivities his way been a holm to genial, popular Disting rarely given compa! withdi Wh vexing mode to me a talk She as the witho hal e

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 under current 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 banteringly 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 unreasonably 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 parlor, 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.

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

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