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FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, 1883.

WINGHAM Times.—We congratulate Mr. Ross...

During the last fiscal year there was expended on...

Mr. CAMERON (Huron) is championing the cause of the sailors...

We would like to hear our genial countryman, Mr. Matt. Welsh...

Mr. THOS. HAYS and his friends cannot understand how it was that East Huron didn't go Tory...

The Toronto Telegram (Independent) takes a common sense view of the situation...

Mr. M. C. CAMERON has been the recipient of many compliments on his Kings county election speech...

The report that Sir Charles Tupper had obtained a large election fund from contractors...

The Conservative candidate in that election, Dr. Holmes, was very popular in the riding...

We would like Mr. Pat. Kelly to see the official return of the vote in West Huron...

The old question as to the probability of 10,000 fighting men being raised in Canada...

This thing of "bracing up" after an election campaign cannot be thoroughly understood by anybody...

Amherstburg has a Carrier voter 106 years old, who was carried up a flight of stairs...

The smoke has now been cleared off from the battle-field of the recent elections...

East Huron has spoken out nobly in favor of our old representative, Thomas Gibson...

The Conservative candidate in that election, Dr. Holmes, was very popular in the riding...

The corruption fund must have amounted to nearly \$500,000. Most significant of all the money was obtained at Ottawa...

State their business.

THE THREE HURONS.

The Figures of the Official Returns.

The Majorities Rolled up in West, East and South Huron.

EAST HURON.

Table with columns: Candidates (Gibson, Hays), Votes (No. 1-6), Majorities.

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Table with columns: Candidates (Johnston, Ross), Votes (No. 1-4), Majorities.

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OUR TOWN FATHERS.

What they did at the last Meeting—Appointing a new Clerk and Treasurer—Report of the Cemetery Committee.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1883. The regular meeting of the town council was held this evening.

The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 19th, 1883, were read and approved and signed.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT of cash showed amount received \$2,960.51 paid out \$2,191.11 Balance in bank \$769.40

SEXTON'S REPORT. The report of the sexton was read showing interments since last meeting 10—6 adults and 4 children.

Position of John Elliott and others, asking that Pine St. be graded and gravelled, and be opened to Regent St.

It was moved by Mitchell, seconded by Murney, that the account of the cemetery committee, \$45, be paid—Carried.

Councillor Elliott gave notice of the following motion, To amend the by-law appointing a street inspector...

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The finance committee presented the following report: (1) That the sum of \$16.65 be paid to Rich'd Parker...

Moved by DeJor, seconded by Nicholson, that the by-law be read a third time and passed—Carried.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Nicholson, that Wm. Campbell be clerk, and that the salary be \$500 per annum—Carried.

By-law No. 3, appointing Wm. Campbell clerk, was read a first and second time, and it was passed—Carried.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Jordan, that the by-law be read a third time and passed—Carried.

Moved by Bingham, seconded by Seager, that P. Adamson be treasurer at a salary of \$200 per annum.

By-law No. 4, appointing P. Adamson treasurer was read a first and second time, and it was passed—Carried.

Moved by Colborne, seconded by Jordan, that it be read a third time and confirmed—Carried.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

was presented, showing all books, and accounts and cash correct to date.

Nicholson then the report he received and referred to finance committee.

By-law No. 2, to authorize discounts to the amount of \$10,000 was read a first and second time, and on motion of Johnston, seconded by Jordan, was read a third time and confirmed.

Moved by Seager, seconded by Bingham, that a detailed statement of the relief granted be made and read at each meeting—Carried.

Moved by Seager, seconded by Johnston, that essr. J. T. Garrow, Geo. Acheson, J. Williams and F. Sneath be requested to act in conjunction with the special committee to take measures to promote the business interests of the town...

Moved by Nicholson, that no new names be added to the special committee. The amendment was put and lost by a vote 8 to 6.

Moved by Butler, seconded by Nicholson, that no new names be added to the special committee. The amendment was put and lost by a vote 8 to 6.

Moved by Butler, seconded by Murney, that the thanks of the council be tendered to Mr. H. E. Johnston, the retiring clerk and treasurer for the efficient manner in which he has carried out the business of his offices during his incumbency...

THE COUNCIL then adjourned.

STRANGE INCIDENT.—A few days ago a bovine belonging to our Irishman, while feeding at the straw stack, got its horns locked in a ladder, and it was found impossible to get rid of the ladder without the aid of tools.

Mr. A. Hodges, formerly of this place, and now of Lucknow, came down on Tuesday, the 27th ult. to deposit his vote. We understand that he is in the lumber trade in the Sepoy village.

THE MILL.—Things are again running at the saw mill. The heavy smoke curled gracefully from the stack on Wednesday last for the first time since the fall, and the hum is again heard in our busy little village.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENT.—The Dunlop architect and two assistants on Saturday last put in a new ceiling in the bar room of the Exchange Hotel of this place, and Mr. Luke Eiland, a knight of the paint brush from Goderich, is putting on the finishing touches, and giving the room a fine air.

DEED.—In Goderich, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1883, Eliza, beloved wife of Mr. James Robinson, aged 31 years and 1 month.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, The Park street, on Friday, March 9th, 1883, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TRAVELLING GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK EAST. Pass. Exp. M.T.C. M.T.C. Goderich, L.V. 5.45am. 12.40 pm. 3.00pm. 7.40 am. 9.30 am. 1.30 pm. 4.30 pm. 8.30 pm. Stratford, Ar. 7.20. 2.40. 6.30. 11.40.

Auctioneering. J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER. TIONER, Goderich, Ont. 1781.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture, Piano, Horse, Carriage, &c.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including various notices and advertisements.

The Waccaman's Paradise.

The following interesting description of Goderich and vicinity is from the Bicycle for February. It will repay perusal:—

MY DEAR BICYCLE.—The above is the title given to Goderich last summer by one wheelman, and endorsed by every other who has visited the place. The old Italian proverb, "See Naples and die," might be appropriately rendered, "Get a bicycle and see Goderich before you die."

Acknowledged by summer visitors to be the prettiest town in Canada; its beautiful situation, together with its splendid gravel roads and charming glimpses of scenery, to say nothing of the proverbial beauty of its young ladies, all combine to render it a very Paradise to bicyclists. Not only are all its streets gravelled, but also all the approaches from the surrounding country. The run from London, via Lucan, Exeter, Brucefield and Bayfield, 68 miles, is one of the finest day's ride to be had in Canada; good gravel roads all the way and no hills worth mentioning. Should any ambitious cyclist, however, wish for a choice selection of hills which to test his climbing powers, he can come from Brucefield via Clinton, the distance that way is some 4 miles shorter, but would be as much longer if the hills were rolled out. If any of your readers wish for any information regarding that Alpine piece of road, they can ask Arabi Pasha, who has been over it all can speak from experience. On arrival in Goderich, the visitor finds himself on the "Sawtooth" which however will be more apt to give him the impression of a circle, being octagonal in shape, and having the eight principal streets radiating from it. In the centre stands the Court House, surrounded by a fine patch of green, with numerous shade trees, giving it quite a park like appearance. The distance around is about 1/2 of a mile, forming a beautiful course. Leaving our head quarters, the British Exchange, and taking a run down West Street to the lights house, we find ourselves on the edge of the bank, some 140 feet above the lake, with a splendid view over the blue waters of Lake Huron, the harbor and the Maitland River which here flows into the lake. A run up town, and down to the end of North Street and around by the falls, brings us to the river bank where we get a grand view of the beautiful valley of Maitland, with its wooded banks and the river winding its way through its flats far below, till it reaches the lake. Continuing our way round we come to the G. T. R. Station at the end of East Street, where we come upon another fine reach of valley and river over a mile in length, with the village of Maitlandville lying down in the hollow to our left. The river is here spanned by the new Maitland bridge, a handsome iron structure, opened to the public last Dominion Day. A fine Sunday trip is out to the Point Farm, Mc. J. J. Wright's beautiful summer resort, 6 miles north on the Lake Shore Road. Leaving town by the Maitland Bridge, we pass through the village, then up Dunlop's Hill, a long stiff climb, testing the staying power. The rider is however rewarded for his trouble, by the view on reaching the top, when he will probably stop to get his wind, and may take in the view at the same time. Then four miles of good gravel road until we reach the farm, where we have about a mile of mud or dust road, as the case may be, interspersed with patches of corduroy rather trying to the patience, and eliciting numerous "cursory remarks." On arrival at the house, we are however repaid for our trouble; putting machines, we at once make for the beach, and enjoy a refreshing dip in the cool waters of the lake. Being by this time reminded that we feel hungry, we walk to the house to interview the genial "Joe" on the prospects of dinner, and spend the intervening time in a climb to the top of the tower, some 220 feet above the lake, whence we obtain a view unsurpassed in Canada. After a simple dinner, and a good rest, we again mount saddles for home, where we arrive at the shades of evening are closing in. Another fine afternoon's run is around by Smith's Hill and Manchester to Benmilner, where we cross the river and home by the Huron Road about a dozen miles of good going with some fine bits of scenery thrown in.

And now having described our town and surroundings, a word about ourselves. In the language of the gentle Wordsworth, "we are seven," only the mystic seven, but we hope to fill up the dozen before this season closes. That seductive youth, Perry Doolittle, rode in here one morning in July, and his extraordinary performance, coupled with his insinuating eloquence, induced your correspondent to invest in the first bicycle owned in Goderich. After wrestling with the diabolical thing a week, and getting more or less damaged in the interval, besides undergoing all the chaff of the irrepressible small boy, he at last succeeded in keeping his perpendicular, and at once awoke to the conviction that his life hitherto had been "dust, stale and unprofitable," but that, after all, he had not lived in vain. Six others soon fell victims to bicyclemania, and there are indications of its breaking out again in an aggravated form this season. So much for a virtuous example. Your newsworthy and interesting paper is much liked by those who receive it, and it is not still more widely circulated, it won't be the fault of

Ladies who would regain that clear rosy complexion so justly coveted, will realize their hopes by using Fountain of Health. Price 25 cents.

Goderich Markets. GODERICH, March 8, 1883.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

The Best you ever saw for the Price.

5 lbs of Tea for \$1.00.

COLBORNE BROS

NEW SPRING GOODS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING LINE:

Factory Cotton Regatta and Striped Shirts...

SHADE ABOVE COST

Prints in all the New Designs, from the Lowest to the Finest Fabrics, and at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION

Tweeds and Cloths, the Largest Stock and Choicest Goods ever had, and Prices Reduced

We wish especially to mention Black Cammeres, Black and Colored Dress Silks, and Colored and White Tablings.

Over 100 Pieces of Embroideries from 3 cents to 45 cents—the Cheapest Goods of the Kind ever seen in town.

In all other Departments our stock is complete, and Prices as low as the lowest.

A Complete Stock of Groceries, our

50cent Japan Tea

deserves special mention.

5 lbs of Tea for \$1.00.

The Best you ever saw for the Price.

COLBORNE BROS

\$30,000,000, a Large Sum of Money.

The Government has bought the Egyptian War cost Old England. Just think what an amount of good would be done with thirty five million of dollars; have you any idea what it would do if used to feed the poor, or to give to the sick, or to the aged, or to the orphaned, or to the widowed, or to the destitute?

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Some of our lines in DRESS GOODS also a full range of BLACK CASHMERE

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CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, AND EVERY SIZE

NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES, CHEAP FOR CASH.

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THE FALL TRADE IN MILLINERY! Has now opened at that headquarters of fashion...

MISS WILKINSON is also agent for Butterick's Patterns, and Parker's Steam Dye Works, Toronto.

Remember the place: THE CHICAGO HOUSE, West-Street.

NEW ARRIVALS

FALL & WINTER GOODS, OVERCOATINGS, Scotch, English, Irish & Canadian Tweeds.

HUGH DUNLOP

THE LADIES' SAY THAT THE DOMINION HAIR RESTORER

MADE BY S. TAPSCOTT, of Brantford, pleases them better than any preparation they ever used.

Price 50 Cents Per Bottle GEORGE RHYNAS, AGENT FOR GODERICH.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE COUNTY OF HURON,

GENTLEMEN.—By request of a large number of the yeomen of the County we have decided to manufacture REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES,

in connection with our Plow business for the year 1883, which for material and workmanship will be second to none.

LAND ROLLERS COOKING STOVES

JOHN A. NAFFEL

CHEAP HARDWARE STORE. New Firm! New Goods! New Prices.

March, 1st.—Just received a choice assortment of table cutlery, pocket knives, razors, etc.

Sarnia Agricultural Implement Manufacturing (LIMITED) MANUFACTURERS OF Reapers, Mowers, Binders & Tractors.

See the Dominion Separator before you purchase. The Simplest and Most Durable Machine in the Market.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.

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and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Itch, Ringworms, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

WANTED AT THE Star Salt Works! (19,000) Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred CORDS OF WOOD

Basswood Heading BOLTS

Saw Logs

WILSON'S Prescription Drug Store.

BROWN'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY BARK FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.

DIAMOND DYES, BEST IN THE WORLD.

SEEDS! RELIABLE SEEDS!

OUR DESCRIPTIVE PRICED CATALOGUE, beautifully illustrated, containing all necessary information for the successful cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Field Roots, Potatoes, etc.

320 ACRES FREE! IN THE Devil's Lake, Turtle Mountain and Mouse River Country, NORTH DAKOTA.

CHURCHILL'S OINTMENT

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Beds, Bedding and Bedrooms.

As regards bedding, we find the old fashioned sheet, made by sewing to either two lengths of yard wide sheeting, to and a half yards long, all too narrow and short for the wide beds of the present. The double-width sheeting will "tuck in" comfortably and give each occupant of a double bed a fair share, and should be at least two and three-quarters of a yard long. A wide hem at one end and narrow at the other helps one remember not to put the end which covered the feet last night to lie against the face to-night. The upper end of the sheet is frequently hemstitched, or embellished with drawn work, especially if the material be linen, or edged with Torchon lace, which washes well—and folded back to serve as a sheet sham. The soft, warm woolen blanket, so comfortable in a cold night in harmony with the fancy for decorating everything, has its band of crewel embroidery in Kensington stitch, or row of feather stitching in bright wools. Patchwork quilts are much less popular than fifteen or twenty years ago, though w sometimes hear of women with so little to do and that little of such small moment that they can spend their leisure in snipping calico into bits for the sake of sewing them together again. The papers recently contained an account of a woman who had spent five years in piecing a quilt containing 324,787 pieces! Newspapers never tell lies, therefore it must be so, but think of the toil that went to the sewing together of those infinitesimal scraps, and "what was it all, when all was done?" Think of sleeping under anything so "freckled" as that must be! There was an occasion for the saving of chintz and prints when such fabrics were scarce and dear, but at present values it is a waste of time and energy to concentrate both in such trivial economy, if such it can be called. Sizeable pieces may be joined by the sewing machine for a comfortable, but it is a waste of stitches to quilt patchwork.

For the guest room, cheese cloth covers, tufted with pale pink, blue or cardinal wool, according to the prevailing tint of the room, are daintiest of coverings; for more common use the ample "comforts" of calico tied with colored yarns, are saving of stitches. They can be made light or heavy, as desired for use in summer or winter. It is now the fashion to throw across the foot of the bed a "doser" to creep under when one wants to indulge in "forty winks" in the day time, and as extra protection at night. The "cozy quilts" of silk patchwork are much admired for this purpose, handsome satin ones in gay colors are shown by a leading firm in this city; but one of creamy cheese cloth, with large tufts of pretty wools, and crocheted border to match is tempting to any tired individual not too "high-toned."

White spreads are par excellence the most appropriate outer coverings, and the Marseilles counterpanes are now to be had at very reasonable figures and are very desirable, though heavy and unwieldy to wash. They must be pulled square and straight when hung on the line, folded and put under a heavy press when dry, or, at best, ironed but slightly on the wrong side. The "honey-comb" spreads, with borders done in colored worsteds are pretty and suitable for the children's beds. A lady who has more leisure than money made herself a handsome spread in the following manner: She purchased bleached double width sheeting stitiched it over a lining of cheaper cotton with a thin layer of batting between, and then sketched in the centre a basket of flowers in faint pencil lines and quilted them, filling in with a border or shells. It was very pretty, but a great deal of work. Love ly spreads are made by those who can afford the time and money, of strips of lace and fine lawn insertion, or of rows of antique lace joined with strips of linen, either plain, embroidered or with hemstitched edges. These are lined with colored satin or silk, and pillow shams are made to match. There are many who do not feel equal to the task of keeping a clean white spread on beds in everyday use; to such cretonne is a boon, for handsome coverings are easily and cheaply secured. A plain silesia spread in any color to match the prevailing tint of the room, and even the vivid red of Turkey cotton, are not infrequently seen.

Sheet and pillow cases are no longer used by ultra fastidious, who retire the pillows to the closet day times, and draw the spread smoothly over an unassuming bolster. But no matter to a young for a pretty set of "shams," though some virtuous housekeepers frown severely upon what they attempt to conceal. I'd bed linen. But the most careful person will find pillow slips crumpled by use and hardly accountable by daylight, and it makes little washing to change two or three times each week, while a handsome pillow sham, not only graciously obliterates, but is also ornamental. It is useless to attempt to describe the many modes of making them; there are as many fashions as there are slavers, which is saying a good deal. Four lines knitted handker

June 10, a series of laicton and usage with a ruffle, is a popular style at present. Bolster cases are usually made of the material of the spread; the ends are worked in scallops in a buttonhole style, with an eyelet in each, through which a ribbon is run as a drawing string, and the ends tied in large bows.

Girls Who get Tired.

Probably the average girl doesn't know her mind more than a few minutes at a time. She is forever wishing so nothing or another was meeting else until it is something else, and then she wishes it was still another thing. When she is shopping she has the most dreadful time. She is almost always certain to want to return whatever she gets and get something else. When she goes not to do it is because she has not on her shopping excursion been able to keep her mind together long enough to buy anything of sufficient consequence to return.

The uncertainty which characterizes the shopping experience, however, does not embarrass them when it comes to selecting a husband. It is easier for most girls to pick out a husband than it is to match a ribbon, and some of them don't give as much consideration and thought to the one as to the other. And yet it isn't very easy to exchange a husband when one finds she has made a mistake. A sweet mustache and a lovely necktie are not to be resisted by everybody; they are well designed to capture the average girl.

But while some girls change their minds a little too late, there are those of a quicker disposition. One of these latter has just come to the public attention in Illinois. She has been sued for breach of promise. She engaged herself to a sweet mustache and perfectly lovely necktie, but shortly discovered that she really didn't want to marry them. When she was brought into court to explain, she merely indicated in the chosen language of the untamed west that the young man was nice to look at but he made her tired. He had nothing but his mustache and necktie, and she was one of the rare girls who had found out this fact before she had married herself to these things. Whether the jury will award to mustache and necktie any damages has not yet been determined.

In cases like this, girls would do themselves more justice if they would get tired sooner. The large majority of them don't find out how tired they are till after marriage, and then the husband whom they have not concerned themselves very much to select cannot be exchanged like the three-quarters of a yard of ribbon which has cost them weeks of anxiety and painful thought and care. The average girl won't care to read this. She doesn't want advice on the matter of selecting a husband, but when she is going to buy a new pair of stockings she will seek the wisdom and experience of all her acquaintances. Girls are the prize puzzles of this world.

Authors' Opinions of Authors.

I've told Witherforce, respecting Bishop Butler's great work, "You may prove anything by analogy." Sydney Smith says the book is "the most noble and surprising defence of revealed religion ever made." Fielding was "the prose Homer of human nature," according to Byron. "A blockhead," if we believe Dr. Johnston. Johnston himself was dubbed "Ursa Major" by Lord Aulick. "He has nothing of the bear but the skin," said Goldsmith. "Johnston was an odious and mean character," according to Horace Walpole; Mr. Thomas Carlyle praises him as "a mass of genuine manhood." "Sir, I don't think Gray a first-rate poet," quoth Johnson. "I have been reading Gray's works, and I think him the only poet since Shakespear entitled to the character of the sublime," wrote Cowper. "The nose of solemn coxcombs," says Warton of Goldsmith. "An inspired idiot," says Horace Walpole; while Bishop Percy speaks of his "elegant and enchanting style." Curran tells us that "Edmund Burke's mind was like an over-decorated chapel filled with gauds and shows of badly assorted ornaments." Sir James Mackintosh held he was "the greatest philosopher in practice the world ever saw." "There could not," said Parson, "be a better exercise for a schoolboy than to turn a page of Gibbon's Decline and Fall into English." "The luminous page of Gibbon," said Sheridan, though the wit afterwards declared he meant "volubrious."

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. For Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's Drug Store, Large Sacs \$1. (1)

A REMEDY of one dozen TEETH-BRUSHES, to any one sending the best four line payment of "TRAVELER" the remarkable little gun for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your Druggist for address.

The Wrong Leg.

The Portland Advertiser tells the following story:

"There was an eminent sergeant-at-law some years ago who had a cork leg that was a triumph of artistic deception. None of his intimates knew for certain which was the real and which was the sham limb. A wild young wag of the 'bar,' who knew the sergeant pretty well, once thought to utilize the knowledge of the sergeant's secret to take in a stout, heavy-fledged young barrister. The sergeant was addressing a special jury at Westminster in his usual earnest and vehement style, and the wag whispered to his neighbor: 'You see how hot old Buzfuz is over his case; now, I'll bet you a sovereign I'll run this pin into his leg up to its head, and he'll never notice it, he's so absorbed in his case. He's a most extraordinary man in that.' 'This was more than the greenhorn could swallow, so he took the bait. The wag took a large pin from his waistcoat, and, leaning forward, drove it up to the head of the sergeant's leg. A yell that froze the blood of all who heard it, that made the hair of the jury stand on end and caused the Judge's wig almost to fall off, ran through the court. 'By Jove! it's the wrong leg, and I've lost my money,' exclaimed the dismayed and conscience-stricken wag, quite regardless of the pain he had inflicted upon the learned sergeant."

A Chinese Imitator.

The Chinese will often imitate the voice and manner of the people with whom they live, and that, I am satisfied, without any intention of impertinence or humor. The Chinaman in my employ gave a curious illustration of this. One member of the family was a musical young lady who was near sighted and somewhat given to vanity and affectation. I had often seen "John" watching her with considerable quiet interest, but was not then aware how closely he had copied her young lady airs.

One morning "John" was sent to dust a room in which were several musical instruments. As I passed the door, which was slightly ajar, I heard a discordant twanging of guitar strings. Peeping in, I discovered him in an approved troubadour attitude, with a sheet of music before him and attempting to sing Schubert's "Serenade." He could remember no more than "Through the Trees," then he would begin again. He looked and acted so much like one who was accustomed to sing it that I stole away to call some of the others to participate in my enjoyment.

When we reached our post of observation, "John" had given up the guitar and was seated at the piano, with stiff back and elevated wrists, pretending to play an accompaniment. He would step playing and settle his imaginary skirts, then pretend to adjust his eye-glasses, and peer at them with his nose almost buried in the pages.

After striking a few more chords, he daintily stroked his imaginary "bangs," toyed coquettishly with the "bangles" which were set on his wrists, then raising his face towards the gentleman supposed to be standing beside him, and putting, in what was intended for a captivating smile, struck up "Take Back the Heart that Thou Gavest."

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

It is the many remarkable cures wrought by using McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Abjection of the Liver and from the numerous cases of it with our advertisement, we have concluded to place it prominently on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to Geo. Rhyms' Drug Store and get a trial bottle free at the regular size at fifty cents and one dollar.

Wife for that has become a child can thus be renovated. Take a large tin pan; put a pint of wheat flour in it, put the clock in it, run it thoroughly with the hands until the flour looks dark; then, if the flour is not white enough, rub in again in more clean flour; then rub it with pulverized chalk. This gives it a pearly-white look. It is also good to clean knit nubbins.

A Single Box.

Of Dr. Smith's Great German Worm Remedy will kill a thousand worms, and is as pleasant to take as the most delicious candy. It does not create nausea, and can be given without a particle of apprehension of doing injury. Sold by Jas. Wilson, Goderich, Ont.

An old-fashioned washstand can be made quite genteel by means of burlap. In a piece of the right size make an opening for the bowl, trim the front edge and ornament with bright colored worsted. For the lower part, a tany of the burlap fringed with a simple pattern wrought for a border.

Simply miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pains in the back for twenty years. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

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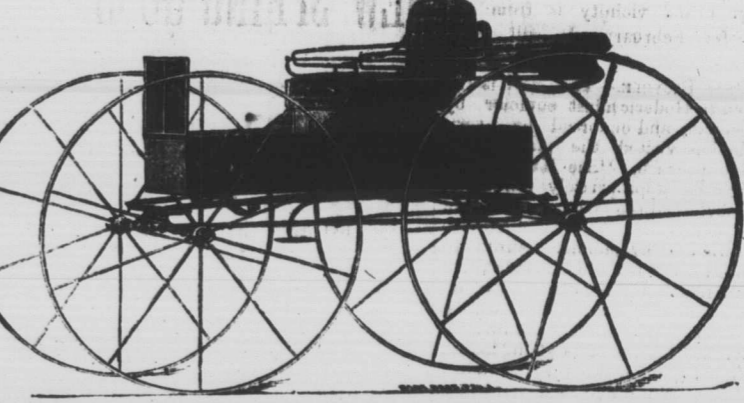
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The Great German Investigator is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides, no matter how shattered the system may be from excesses of any kind, the Great German Remedy will restore the lost functions and secure health and happiness. \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Sold by all druggists. Sent on receipt of price, postage paid, by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for United States. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Sold by Geo. Rhyms' Drug Store and get a package. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

Try it for Chapped Hands, Cuts, Burns, Bruises. It is a preparation of Vaseline, Carbolic Acid and Cerate. It will cure any sore where all other preparations fail. Call at Geo. Rhyms' Drug Store and get a package. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

Antonio De Medeiros was arrested at New York yesterday on the arrival of the steamer, on the charge of obtaining \$57,000 from the Bank of Brazil on forged paper. He is highly connected, his uncle being a baron.

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This is a Genuine Offer, as I am anxious to Clear off My Winter Stock. Miss Jessie Wilson, THE SQUARE GODERICH.

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Our Old Pioneers have a Grand Banquet.

and go over their Battles in the Bruce Wilderness - A very Happy Gathering.

From the Bruce Reporter. A short time ago a number of the old pioneers of this section of the County of Bruce decided to have a gathering of the sturdy, noble hearts, though it might be weakened frames, of those who were the first to clear the then wilderness of Bruce, and through their labors secure a veritable garden of luxuriance where less than thirty years ago was an almost impenetrable forest.

Capt. C. R. Barker presided, and Reeve Henderson occupied the post of vice chair. The blessing of the Almighty was invoked by Mr. Miller, sr., of Millarton. After all had eaten heartily the tables were cleared, and toasts were proposed and responded to, interspersed with some grand songs by S. H. Marshall.

Secretary Campbell informed the company that regret had been expressed by a number of old pioneers at their inability to be present. Among those were, David McKendrick, Elder McLennan and Major Daniels.

During the evening a large number of "old timers" spoke, and from the many interesting reminiscences we select a few, which will give our readers some idea of the good old times in this district.

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The strangling of the St. Petersburg Globe was preceded by the suppression of other journals without number. This can express an independent opinion upon public affairs. The law of expurgation against all foreign journals is enforced to the last extremity. Papers are torn out of magazines and reviews, and newspapers are defaced with stains, and books confiscated on the slightest pretext.

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OUT IN THE WEST.

Cold Weather with a Vengeance.

What Mr. Jas. The... Talks of a... Winter - something about the Land of Blizzard.

The following description of a Dakota winter, from the pen of an old Goderich man, will doubtless prove of interest to many of our readers: Drayton, Feb. 6th, 1883. MY DEAR BRO., - It is long time since we had a letter from you. I can assure you we miss your communications very much, so you must try and send us a letter at least once a month. We are having a very cold, stormy winter; I believe the average for the month of January has been 18° below zero; but it was only 4° below on the average, so you see it has been nearly 18 degrees colder this winter than last; and it has been stormy, so much so, that some of those living on the prairie this year will try and make arrangements to live elsewhere during the winters. I have serious inclinations that way myself. I enjoyed last winter, and I like the summers, but this winter has been too much for me. I have had nose, fingers, toes, heels and ears frozen. George has had his nose, cheeks and fingers frozen. However, we are very comfortable in the house, and the stock are all warm and comfortable; but getting the hay in from the stack is a big job when it blows, and that is nearly always. If we had a stable with a good loft that would contain about ten tons of hay, and a well in the stable, it would not be so bad. At present it is hard on the cattle coming for water; sometimes they refuse to come at all. When they come out of the warm stable and meet an atmosphere 20° or 30° below zero, with a strong wind, they put right back. However, this has only occurred once or twice during the winter, and three times we have not attempted to water them at all. We have had some genuine blizzards. You could not see from the house to the well. George and I started to feed the stock, but he got drifted out to sea before he landed on top of a straw stack before he knew where he was. I was behind him, and thought he was going wrong and called to him, but although only a few paces ahead he could not hear. Then all his cow carry of hay on a fork at those times don't amount to much, so that you require to get a great many times for a small quantity. It is then you catch it; the wind whirled around the stable and between the stacks, enough to take away your breath; in fact, you can't breathe till you get under shelter and even under two pairs of mitts and one of them bushkin your fingers are apt to freeze. Our stables, with that manure and snow, are buried almost out of sight, with a pretty steep path down to the door, but the horses and cattle get used to it and they slide right down. I expect it to be much worse yet, as we may expect heavy snow storms this and next month. We had some very cold trips out to St. Thomas with our wheat, but we got the bulk of it out before the stormy weather came. Then we commenced to draw wood from the river, we have got enough up to last us for six months, but we must get up a few more loads yet. I have not gone out much this winter since we got through drawing our wheat. Herb not being home this winter it threw me on me; I take care of the cattle and cutting wood. It keeps me as busy as I want to be. We don't get up very early. The fire is lighted, generally about 9, I get up between that and ten, sometimes later, then go and feed the cattle and milk two cows, then breakfast. It is then about eleven. After breakfast I clean the stables, and cut wood if the day is not too stormy, then feed again about dark, then have dinner and supper on one dish. When we get very cold I light a fire in the best stove upstairs, and we go up there as it is nice and cozy and warm. While I write it is comparatively mild, so we are all down stairs; mamma is busy knitting; Oscar has just finished writing a letter to his playmate the cat, and George is giving us a solo on his violin. We have to thank you very much for the Globe; you have sent us so regularly, I don't know what we should have done without them, they have been a source of great comfort to us. My subscription to THE SIGNAL has run off, if you would call in and see McGillivuddy, and say to him if he will continue to send it I will pay him ere long. It is like getting a weekly letter from home; in fact we can't get along without THE SIGNAL. Now, be sure you get our paper, for we are in the way of news. I shall not forget it and will perhaps be able to do as much for you some time. There is strong talk now about a railway from Fargo to Pembina along the west side of the river. It is assuming the shape of a private company. They are going to ask the several counties to vote a bonus through which the road runs, and no doubt it will be done. It has already received the charter by way as they say regularly. I don't know what we should have done without them, they have been a source of great comfort to us. My subscription to THE SIGNAL has run off, if you would call in and see McGillivuddy, and say to him if he will continue to send it I will pay him ere long.

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Kingsbridge.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy getting out saw logs, and foremost among them is Mr. Con. Dalton, who up to the present time has brought over 1,500 logs to the Kintail mills.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Thomas Ford will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of influenza of the lungs.

Mr. John Garvey, of Chicago, has sold his farm, situated about a mile north of Kintail, to Mr. John McKenzie for \$4,000.

Mr. Michael Griffin, of Buffalo, is visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Griffin, of this place.

We are sorry to learn that Robert McGrory has been unwell since the evening of the 27th of February.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CHRISTIANA GORDON (DECEASED). Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a matter of re. Gordon, Gordon vs. Gordon, the creditors of Christiana Gordon, late of the Town of Clinton, in the County of Huron, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1882, are, on or before the 28th day of February, 1883, to send by post, pre-paid, to Messrs. Seager & Morton, Barristers, Goderich, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me the undersigned master of the said court at Goderich, on the 5th day of March, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the time appointed for adjudication on the claims. S. MALCOLMSON, Master at Goderich. 187-3.

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