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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. / WHOLE NUMBER 1811.

New Advertisements.

Card—Jas. Imrie.
Electors—C. Crabb.
Notice—Horace Horton.
Electors—Lewis Elliott.
Fond—P. A. Adams.
Music—Miss Skimmings.
Liver Pad—Holman Pad Co.
To the Electors—M. Nicholson.
To the Electors—Geo. Swanson.
Opening of the Schools—Jas. Imrie.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, high doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 20th Dec. 1881.

D. W. KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON. (late with Trotter & Casner, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON ST. Patients from a distance will please make appointments in advance by mail. 1812

The People's Column.

FOUND—A SMALL SUM OF MONEY, at the door of the Bank of Commerce. The owner can have it upon proving property to the satisfaction of the Bank. PETER ADAMS. 1812.

MUSIC—MISS SKIMMINGS WILL resume her class in Music, for Piano-forte and Organ, on Monday, 9th of Jan. 1882. Terms, \$5 per qtr. of 24 lessons. Stanley street, Goderich, 20th Dec. 1881.

HOUSE TO RENT—A FRAME HOUSE, containing six rooms besides Bayfield road) containing six rooms besides parlour, and two-fifths of an acre of land. Good orchard and good stabling. For particulars apply to E. R. WATSON, painter. 1814-4.

TO CONTRACTORS—TENDERS WILL be received up to Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1882, for the erection of a frame dwelling house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the proprietor after Dec. 31st. JOHN W. WASHINGTON, Lot No. 25, 3rd Con., West Wawanosh, Auburn P.O. 1817-4.

FOR SALE—A DARK BAY MARE with black mane and tail, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, and driven, was wanted to drive single or double, gentle, and easily managed, suitable at a reasonable price. Apply to G. W. ELLIOTT, teacher, No. 5, S. S. Colborne. 1817-2.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will be held in the Court House, Goderich, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1882, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, electing officers and other business. JOHN VARDOL, Secretary. 1818-3.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of shareholders of the Goderich Electric and Light Company for the election of Directors, and for the purpose of considering the expediency of disposing of the whole property of the Company, will be held at the law office of Messrs. Cameron, Holt & Cameron, on Saturday, 14th January, 1882, at seven o'clock p.m. The business being important a full attendance is requested. HORACE HORTON, Secretary, Treas. 1818-3.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THAT VERY desirable house on East St., with one eighth of an acre of land. The house contains 3 bedrooms, parlour, dining room, kitchen, wood-burning stove, and all necessary conveniences. No reasonable offer will be refused. EDWARD SHARMAN. 1815.

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.—Lot No. 5, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 30 of which are cleared, and under a good state of cultivation. It is well fenced and underrained, having two dwelling houses, a barn, an orchard, stables, work-shed, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply to the premises, or to ORACE HORTON, Milburn P.O., Sept. 15. 1814.

FOR SALE—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 of which are cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. A large creek runs through the lot, and is a valuable source of water. A very goodly situated. For particulars apply to J. Wright, March 1st 1881. 1776-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT DUNGANNON, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1 of an acre of land, well fenced, a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. All the above are well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTSON, Merchant, Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, Notary, 1767-4.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 2 1/2 x 3, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot to waste and on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARRICK & PROUDFOOT. 1768.

FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 30 cleared, a frame house, and a new frame barn 50 x 35, and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P.O. 1768.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale or to rent, with 1 acre of land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, and stable. Fifty acres cleared, well fenced. Apply to GARRICK & PROUDFOOT. 1761.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—SEND \$1 TO THE SIGNAL, to advertise animals straying on your premises, and avoid prosecution for illegally detaining animals. Address THE SIGNAL, Goderich, Ont.

Strayed Animals.

STRAY STEER.—STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, lot 10, con. 3, Colborne, about 1st of November, last, a two year old steer, black, with a red body and white, "W. Y." branded on horn. Persons giving information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. W. M. YOUNG. 1818-4.

HEIFER, CAME ESTRAY.—CAME on the premises of subscriber a dark red heifer with small horns. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. W. C. DURST, lot 28, Midland con., Colborne. 1817-4.

STRAYED HEIFER.—CAME INTO the enclosure of the subscriber about 1st September last, a con. 10, Ashfield, a red and white heifer, 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. GEO. CAMPBELL, Belfast P.O. 1817-4.

STRAY EWES.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 8, con. 3, W. D. Colborne, about the 15th of November, two ewes marked with red paint. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. THOMAS ASHTON, Bonmillier. 1818-4.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the premises of the subscriber, lot 1, con. 10, W. D. Tp. of Colborne, about the 15th Nov. 1881, a yearling heifer, red, with white mark on face. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. ROBT. DOUGLASS, Dunganon P.O. 1814-4.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO the premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Lake Range, Township of Ashfield, about the middle of August, a red heifer calf with spotted face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JAMES O'CONNOR. 1815-4.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, east half lot 4, con. 4, Ashfield, about the beginning of September, a grey heifer coming 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. ROBT. DOUGLASS, Dunganon P.O. 1814-4.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, Lot 14, Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, about the 1st of July, a red steer, rising two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. THOS. O'NEIL, Kingsbridge P.O. 1815-4.

CAME ESTRAY.—ABOUT THE middle of Nov., a horse, a steer and a heifer. The steer and heifer are red and white, the horse is black. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. GEO. PATTON, part of Block C, Colborne township. 1814-4.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Lake Range, Township of Ashfield, on the 19th inst., a sorrel horse. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take the animal away. JAMES DALTON. 1814-4.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Con. 7, Township of Colborne, on the 15th inst., a red and white heifer, 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the animal away. PATRICK GALLAGHER. 1814-4.

STRAYED EWE.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Lake Range, Township of Ashfield, about the beginning of September, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. GEO. MOIR. 1818-4.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to ALEX. McILVAIN. 1813-1m.

\$500.00 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 5 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 4 to 6 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to G. BROWN & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich. 1779.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm Property, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. Agent, Goderich. 1755.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. R. H.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day. The rate is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIFE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—upstairs Kay's block, Goderich.

Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, IAN SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence, Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1759-61.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c., Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKIN, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lockwood. 1767 in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-3.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

Teachers Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED.—FOR U. S. S. No. 11, Ashfield, for the year 1882. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, S. and T. Sheppardton. 1817-0.

ASSISTANT TEACHER WANTED, Male or female, having third class certificate. Apply to NICHOLAS MORRISON, Goderich, P. O. 1818-4.

Election Cards.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GODERICH. I have been asked by a number of ratepayers to stand for the office of FIRST DEPUTY REEVE for the year 1882. I am willing to occupy the position and I should like to try my duty to town and county. 1818-2. JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD. GENTLEMEN.—At the request of my friends, I have consented to stand as a candidate for the office of Councillor in the ward in which I have resided for so many years. Having already served the town in the Council for some years, and having, while acting in a public capacity, already endeavored to do my best in the public interest, I am confident that the influence of my friends, and the pledge myself to support all measures that will conduce to the welfare of the town. NICHOLSON. 1819. Goderich, Dec. 28th, 1881.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD. GENTLEMEN.—After being nominated on Monday last, I was at first inclined not to stand. However, friends have urged me to remain in the field, and if elected, I will endeavor to serve the town to the best of my ability. I will not be able to see all the electors personally, but hope to receive the support of a majority of the ratepayers in the ward. Respectfully yours, J. H. COLBORN. 1819-4. Goderich, Dec. 28th, 1881.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD. I am again before you seeking re-election as one of your representatives on the Council Board. Being a resident of the ward for the past 21 years, you are well aware of my position, and the fact that I always act in public matters without fear or favor. I have a great deal of time to spare, which is freely and earnestly given to the public interests. Re-lying on your support for the coming year, as in the past. I am, gentlemen, Yours respectfully, GEO. SWANSON. 1818-4.

ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD

GENTLEMEN.—It was not my intention to be nominated for Councillor, but since you have nominated me, I will endeavor to do my best to the best of my ability to perform the duties appertaining to the office. Yours most obediently, C. CRABB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD. At the request of my friends in the Ward I have consented to stand as a candidate for Councillor in St. David's Ward. I have had the honor to be elected, and I am glad to have the support of my friends. I will endeavor to do my best to the best of my ability to perform the duties appertaining to the office. Yours very truly, C. A. HUMBER. 1818.

ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD

FELLOW RATEPAYERS.—In compliance with the nomination of my friends, I have consented to stand in nomination as Councillor for the ward in which I have resided for so many years. I am one of your own people, and I am confident that I can do my best to the best of my ability to perform the duties appertaining to the office. I am "only a working-man." It is my class who make a town or country. As a labourer in the great industrial field, I ask the support of my fellow-ratepayers. I may not have a continuance of custom, but personally I solicit your votes all the same. I will endeavor to do my best to the best of my ability to perform the duties appertaining to the office. Forgetting the "noble word of St. David's." LEWIS ELLIOTT. St. David's Ward, Dec. 21, 1881. 1819.

CARD.

The subscriber desires to thank the numerous friends and customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past two months, and also to apologize to those who were not able to properly last Saturday, as the extraordinary rush of business during that day made it quite impossible for us to attend to them as we would have wished. Hoping all have spent a merry Christmas, and wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. JAMES IMRIE, Successor to T. J. Moorhouse.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753.

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BORN Symington—In Colborne, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Symington, of a daughter. MARRIED. Elliott—Levy in Colborne, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Thomas Elliott, teacher, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. Matthew Levy. McLean—Harris—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Williams, Mr. Thomas Murray McLean, to Miss Mary Harris, daughter of the late John Harris, of Goderich. Sands—Collinson—On Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, by the Rev. Dr. J. E. and Rev. J. C. Curran, Mr. B. A. Mr. John Sands, to Miss Mary Collinson, of Colborne. Whitley—Draney—At the residence of the bride's father, Ashfield, by the Rev. Mr. Carry, on the 17th inst., Mr. J. E. Whitley, to Miss Elizabeth Draney, third daughter of Mr. Andrew Draney, Esq., Graham—Templeton—Also at the same time and place, Mr. W. Graham, of London, to Miss Maggie Templeton, Kinlochg.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Happy New Year.

If you want a first-class cooking stove, call and see G. N. Davis' variety. Also American and Canadian oil for family use. Having an experienced workman, any house work will be done in the most satisfactory manner.

Seaford's Variety Store, determined not to be beaten by bankrupt stocks, will, for the next 30 days, sell at lower figures for cash, than any other store in town. New fresh goods, never damaged by fire. Coal oil 25c. per gal., or 5 gals. for one dollar. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun." See advt. next week.

Are we to have any skating? Graham Moorhouse is home for the holidays. Two Hours at Home—to-night with Kennedy. Mr. Hutchison is recovering from a very severe cold. "He (Mr. Williams) is a good man."—Wm. Campbell. Mr. Joseph Goldthorpe, of Colborne, is ill of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent Christmas day in Hamilton. Capt. Charles McIntosh, of Detroit, is visiting his relatives in town. Mr. Frank Lawrence has a little son, very ill from an attack of croup. Messrs. George and Wm. Acheson and Robert W. McKenzie, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg. Miss Ross, of Stratford, is spending her vacation in town, the guest of Mr. Ralph. Mr. Kidd, of Dublin, has built a neat residence adjacent to the International salt well. Mr. and Mrs. Bright of Exeter, spent Christmas day in town, the guests of Mr. Jas. Addison, collector. On Christmas day, the band received the nice sum of \$49 from the different citizens, at whose houses they played. Interesting items from Auburn, Belfast, St. Helens, and other points arrived too late for insertion in this week's issue.

CORRECTION.—It was Mr. Joseph Tawley, and not D. McPhee, who fed the fat ox which took first prize at the Christmas show. Mr. and Mrs. H. Guest and family, of Wingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, Douglas and family, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. Geo. Cox, of THE SIGNAL. Mrs. Sturdy has sold her interests in the Kingston Street Bakery to Mr. John Smith, who will take possession after 12th Jan., 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, are about to open a hotel at Port Huron. Watch-night services will be conducted in the North Street Methodist church, by Rev. Dr. Williams, on New Year's Eve (Saturday), commencing at 10 o'clock. Mr. N. A. McGillivray, formerly a student in the High School, is home for the holidays. He is now teaching in Rockwood, Michigan, and is pleased with the place. We are glad to learn that Mr. Donald McGillivray came out first in classics at the recent terminal examination in University College, beating his opponent by a total of 74 marks. Among the pedagogues spending their Christmas vacation in Goderich are Messrs Frank and Arthur Crassweller, T. Henderson, and Miss Ida Straubel, Miss Burritt, Miss Maggie Dickson. The Assembly in Cardno's Hall on Friday evening last was a very successful and pleasant affair. There were about forty couples present, and all went in for a social, pleasant evening. There were several ladies and gentlemen from Goderich.—Seaford's Expositor.

The following is the list of Officers for L. O. L. No. 182, for the current term: Bro. F. W. Johnston, W. M.; L. Elliott, D. M.; R. Plunkett, Chaplain; W. H. Murray, Treasurer; Jas. Conley, D. of C.; Jno. Reid, 1st Com.; Wm. Rumball, 2nd H. J. Murray, 3rd; Wm. Babb, 4th; J. Munton 5. The lodge meets on the last Tuesday of each month. A. O. U. W.—The following officers were elected by the Maple Leaf Lodge No. 27, for 1882: P. M., W. R. Miller; M. W., W. R. Robertson; F. D. Ferguson; O. L. Elliott; R. T. N. Daney; F. A. Morton; R. V. E. Graham; G. H. Bell; L. W. M. Crossman; O. J. W. J. McCallum, Representative to Grand Lodge, W. R. Miller.

The following is a corrected list of the junior division of St. David's ward school: St. David's Ward, Junior division, Miss Watson, teacher; No. on roll 76. Present 67. Promoted 13. Promoted in order of merit, A. Addison, W. Whitley, W. Clucas, R. Breckenridge, W. McIntosh, J. Edwards, D. Yule, S. Wilson, H. Noble, B. Ellis, K. Russell, S. Keag, A. Bruce.

LAST BOAT RACE OF 1881.—On Monday afternoon last, an interesting event took place on the usual course, between our well-known local scullers, Geo. B. Cox and W. Gooding, which was certainly a novelty at this time of the year. The pair started for a row over the course and on reaching the International salt-works, they decided to make the home-ward mile a race for the oysters. The finish was so close that, in the absence of a referee, it was decided to toss up, and Cox was elected by acclamation to foot the bill. Time not taken, but unusually fine.

KENNEDY TO-NIGHT.

Reserved seats for the Kennedy family concert can be obtained at Imrie's. Do not vote for the man who insults your judgment by personally begging your vote, and who considers his opportunity to be of greater value than your intelligence.

SHIPMENT.—On Thursday Messrs. Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson shipped a carload of ceiling lumber to Crystal City, Manitoba. Mr. Thos. Greenway was the purchaser.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were installed on Tuesday evening last, by Maitland Lodge, No. 112 A. F. & A. M.:—V. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, W. M.; Bro. Wm. Craig, J.; Bro. W. H. Murray, Chap.; Bro. C. A. Humber, Secy.; F. F. Lawrence, Treas.; Wm. Phillips, S. D.; Robt. Rhynas, J. D.; John McArthur, Q. G.; Bro. M. McPhail, T.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Christmas services, morning and evening, at St. George's Church, were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated, and the special musical services under the leadership of Miss Bertha Trainer, the organist, were of a pleasing nature. The sermons of the day bore upon the circumstances of the birth of the Saviour, and were listened to with the closest attention. The offerings at both services were of a substantial nature.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas Tree entertainment in the M. E. Church, of this place, came off on Friday evening last. When the hour arrived for the opening of the programme, the benediction of the Church was well filled. The exercises of the evening commenced by singing, by the school, and prayer by the Pastor, who then took the chair. Miss Lettie Papp presided at the organ with her usual ability. The recitations, readings, dialogues, and music, were all interesting and well rendered, which showed that considerable time and attention had been given by those who took part. The audience was cheered by the presence of Mr. D. McGillivuddy of THE SIGNAL, who gave a short address. After this part of the programme was ended, the audience repaired to the upper part of the Church, where a beautiful tree stood well laden with useful presents, which were soon stripped to the entire satisfaction of the recipients. All through the entertainment was interesting and profitable.—Com.

COUNTY CONNECTION.—The Seaford Expositor says: The people of the town of Stratford voted on a by-law on Saturday last providing for the separation of the town from county jurisdiction. There was a very large vote polled, but the by-law was defeated, by a majority of 41. Stratford being the county town, a different result could scarcely be expected. Now that the County of Huron has given up the maintenance of the county roads, it is nothing in the pockets of the ratepayers of Seaford for this town to remain under the paternal care of the county. This year we pay \$784 in county rate, and all we receive in return is the boundary line appropriation, \$42, and the High School grant, about \$43, making a total of \$826. It will thus be seen that we pay \$102 for the honor of sending two representatives to the county board. Were it not for the grant we receive for our High School, it would pay as well to follow the example of St. Marys and other towns and secure a divorce from the county, and set up on our own hook. It would be well for County Councillors to cherish this fact in memory and deal leniently with Seaford in the future.

Masonic Banquet. The members of Maitland Lodge No. 112, Arch Lodge No. 33, after the installation of their officers on Tuesday last, met at the Park House to celebrate the natal day of Masonry, it being the feast of St. John the Evangelist. Their were also present a number of brethren from Bennille Lodge, and a number of cozzen visitors. The spread was an excellent one, and did credit to the proprietors of the Park House. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. H. Cooke, and V. W. Bro. Radcliffe did the honors in the vice chair. After suitable remarks on the anniversary by the chairman, the following toasts were proposed and duly responded to: "The Queen—'God Save the Queen.'" "The Craft—Coupled with the names of the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge—V. W. Bro. Radcliffe." "The Prince of Wales and Royal Family." "The Governor-General—'For He's a jolly good fellow.'" "The President of the United States—Bro. D. Crane." "The visiting Brethren—P. M. Bro. Robertson, P. M. Bro. Wilson, Bro. Malcolmson, Bro. Morton, Bro. R. H. Clucas." "Our Visiting Friends.—Mr. F. W. Johnston, song and encore by Mr. D. McGillivuddy, reply by Mr. Alex. McGaw, and song and encore by Mr. H. Clucas." "Newly Installed Officers—W. Bro. Cooke, Bro. J. Robertson, Bro. W. Rhynas, C. A. Humber, G. Swanson, Jo. Beck." "Song.—Mr. R. A. Williams." "The Ladies.—Marion Interests.—Song by Bro. Green." "The Press.—Bro. Mitchell and D. McGillivuddy." "The Ladies.—Mr. F. W. Johnston." "The Host.—Capt. G. W. McGregor." "The gathering separated at a seasonable hour. 'Happy to meet; sorry to part, happy to meet again'."

Christmas Day at St. Peter's.

The Grand Mass at St. Peter's on Christmas day was celebrated by the Pastor Rev. Father Waters at 10.30 a.m. The day being so Easter-like, the congregation was very large. The Church was beautifully decorated with evergreens interspersed with flowers, which were gracefully fastened above the altar and between the aisles, entwining the pillars and in front of the gallery. The walls were hung with mottoes suitable for the day, artistically framed with sprigs of cedar. The Altar itself looked lovely, a handsome scroll, with numberless waxlight candles, of evergreen, were suspended from the arches over the sanctuary. A most notable and pleasing feature was the very large number of altar boys, twenty-four, who were dressed with precision and who attended to the duties of their office with great attention. The groto at the left of the Altar was very natural, also the surrounding. The choir sang well, as usual, under their leader, Miss A. Doyle, organist. Mr. Robinson kindly gave his assistance, which he always does on grand occasions. His solo in the "Adeste fideles" which was sung before the "A sperges" was entoned, was particularly fine. The choir sang "St. Clair's Arie" and the "Gloria" and "Credo" from Lambillotes mass. At the Offertory "Pastores" Lambillotes Christmas Hymn, was sung. Miss Robinson doing full justice to the solo part. The hymn "Hark the Herald Angels sing" was given at the Elevation, Miss Lizzy Doyle singing the solo part in an appreciable manner. The sermon was a very pathetic homily, given by the Rev. Father McGauran on the gospel for the grand feast of Christmas, being an exhortation to the congregation to take the beautiful lesson of humanity, given them by the infant Jesus, whose name the heart of every good Christian would melt as a model for their future lives, and for ever remember that the mission of infant Jesus on earth was to become their Saviour and Redeemer. Father McGauran's sermon are always brief and concise, speaking from heart to heart and are always received with great pleasure by the congregation of St. Peter's. Solemn vespers and benediction were given at 7 p. m. There was also a mass at seven o'clock a. m. with appropriate hymns, followed by another immediately after. The offertory amounted to \$350, and was given to Father Waters.

Goderich High School.

The following is the result of the Entrance Examination of last week. Thirty-two candidates passed, the rest failing chiefly in Arithmetic, Dictation and Grammar. Total number of marks obtainable, 660; necessary to pass, 280. Ann Blake, Goderich Model School, 291. Susie Campbell, " " " 326. Anna Fletcher, " " " 334. Louisa Gibson, " " " 347. Minnie Greer, " " " 414. Birdie Hays, " " " 392. Louisa Hillier, " " " 320. Abbie O'Neill, " " " 326. Lucy O'Reilly, " " " 317. Mary Rusk, " " " 325. Sarah Stalker, " " " 336. Mary Stokes, " " " 338. Annie Waddell, " " " 343. Isabel Walker, " " " 334. Gavina Wilson, " " " 299. Fred. Cattle, " " " 314. G. A. Kennedy, " " " 376. Richard Winsor, " " " 338. Sara M. Harris, U. S. S. Ashfield, 333. Sara Martin, C. S. S. Colborne, 299. Wm. McQuarrie, " " " 321. Francis Bolton, Bayfield, 396. Ninian Harrison, Exeter, 407. Arch Hyslop, I. S. S. Grey, 328. David Perrie, " " " 390. John J. Smeal, S. S. S. Uabrone, 459. Annie Logie, Tuckersmith, 382. Manie Walker, Lucknow, 333. Rosie Walker, " " " 321. Robert Walker, " " " 280. Mary Ferguson, Lambton, 339. Mary J. Halse, St. John, N. B. 341.

School Board Nominations.

The nominations for school trustees for 1882 and 1883 took place in the Central school on Wednesday at noon. The attendance was small, the average number of ratepayers from each of the four wards was not over three. It seemed at one time as if no person would put in an appearance from St. George's ward, but finally a mover popped quietly in, whispered his candidate's name, and as quietly withdrew. The opinion of all present was that as now practical the election of school trustees is a farce. The retiring trustees were all re-elected, with the exception of Mr. H. Cooke, who declined to stand. The following are the names of the persons nominated, with their movers and seconders: ST. ANDREW'S WARD. A. McGaw, moved by E. Hopper, seconded by John Bain; elected by acclamation. ST. PATRICK'S WARD. John Pasmore, moved by John Bates, seconded by T. McGillivuddy; elected by acclamation. ST. GEORGE'S WARD. Malcolm Nicholson, moved by Capt. McLeod, seconded by W. Campbell; elected by acclamation. ST. DAVID'S WARD. John Butler, moved by Robt. Gordon, seconded by H. Hale. W. R. Robertson, moved by R. Graham, seconded by R. McLeod.

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The Poet's Corner.

The Candidate.
Father, who travels the road so late!
Hush, my child, 'tis the candidate:
Fit example of human woe...

The Encore Flead.
The following liner from the Musical Herald apply to other places besides the city where they were written:
The encore flead in his seat...

The Sort of Revival that is Needed.
The revival which we need is not only a revival of sounder scriptural preaching, but a revival of truly Christian living...

What to Young Gallants.
Be aware of the young lady with the canvas-work at this season. There is one in a neighboring town who has forty or more admirers...

True Loveliness.
It is not your gay dress, your expensive shawls or your golden fingers that attract the attention of men of sense...

Whoooping Cough.
From P. Guite, formerly Proprietor of the Courrier de St. Jacques, Canada.
Several months since my daughter, ten years of age, was taken with whooping cough...

Allen's Lung Balsam.
Allen's Lung Balsam.—Is warranted to break up the most troublesome cough in an incredibly short time...

The Weather-Maker.

BY FRANCES E. WADLEIGH.
A man once had a vineyard which did not bring him salt for his porridge, much less wine enough to drink...

The Bank Circular.

Ottawa, December 22.—The following is the text of the circular issued by the Finance Minister, concerning which Mr. Buchanan, the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been in consultation to-day:—

- 1. Returns of notes and bills discounted overdue and not specially secured, with names of endorsers, together with all details thereof.
2. Returns of notes and other debts secured by real estate, or by deposit of lien on stock or other securities, and all details thereof.
3. Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.
4. Advances on which stocks or bonds of corporation, Dominion, Provincial, British, or foreign public securities other than Canadian are held as securities.
5. The name of every head clerk, transfer clerk, and clerks generally employed in the Bank of Montreal and the branches thereof, and his duties.
6. The name of every employee of the bank either in Montreal or branches, who holds personally or in trust bank stocks which are held as collateral or otherwise by the bank on which advances have been made.

John Ploughman's Proverbs.

Never offer a looking-glass to a blind man.
If a man is so proud that he will not see his faults, he will only quarrel with you for pointing them out to him.

Why he Wouldn't Trust Him.

A printer recently walked into a certain business house on his rounds to learn who desired anything in the way of advertisements, and noticed that a drummer stood by the counter with his sample valises ready to open.
"Anything you want to say in the paper this week?" enquired the printer at the man behind the counter.

A Cure for Croup.

Apply flannel saturated with Hager's Yellow Oil and administer the Oil internally on a little sugar as directed on the bottle. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Chills, Lameness, and all flesh wounds. All dealers supply it, price 25 cents.

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SEE KNEW BETTER.

Why she was not a Marrying Girl.
They were seated together, side by side, on a sofa, in the most approved lover fashion—his arm encircling her waist, &c.
"Lizzie," he said, "you must have read my heart ere this; you must know how dearly I love you."

"I am fond of going to the theatre occasionally, as well as a lecture or concert sometimes, and I shouldn't like it if I proposed attending any such entertainment to be invariably told that times were hard and my husband couldn't afford it, and then to have him sneak off alone."

"There," exclaimed Lizzie, as the door closed with a bang, "I knew he was no better than the rest. That's the way John and Alex swear and slam doors when things don't just go right. He'd make a bear of a husband; but I'm sorry he came to the point so soon for he was just a splendid bean."

"But, Lizzie, I promise you that I—"
"O yes, Fred, I know what you are going to say—that you will be different; but May and Nell have told me time and again that no better husbands than their's ever lived. No, Fred; as a lover you are just perfect, and I shall hate awfully to give you up. Still, if you are bent on marrying, there are plenty of girls who have no married sisters, or who are not wise enough to profit by their example if they have. And don't fret about me, for I've no doubt I can find some one to take your place."

"But before Lizzie had concluded Fred made for the door, muttering something 'unmentionable to ears polite.'
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"No," said the business man; "I don't believe in advertising; I wouldn't give a cent for any amount of advertising."

"The drummer waited until the printer was half way to the door, and slowly taking up his sample valises, remarked:
"Will that let me out. I do not care to sell on time to any man who in this age does not believe in advertising. I prefer to deal with live men. When I want to strike up a trade with a dead man, I will go to the graveyard and swamp tombstones. Good day, sir."

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Words of Wisdom.

There is no such thing as an easy chair for a discontented man.

You are better employed in drying the tears of others than in shedding your own.

Of all earthly music, that which reaches the furthest into heaven is the beating of a loving heart.

He who is a slave of his own passions is worse governed than Athens was by her thirty tyrants.

The best capital for young men to start with in life is industry, good sense, courage and the fear of God. It is better than all the credit or cash that was ever raised.

A true friend unobscures freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably.

If you would be exempt from uneasiness, do nothing which you know or suspect is wrong; and if you wish to enjoy the purest pleasures, always do everything in your power which is right.

"The better the day, the better the deed," is a bad proverb as it runs; but read it backwards, as wizards undo charms, and it is a capital saying—the better the deed, the better the day.

COURAGE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE.—Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket. Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it. Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so.

Have the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a rich one and richly attired. Have the courage to make a will and a just one. Have the courage to tell a man why you do not lend him your money. Have the courage to show that you respect honesty in whatever guise it appears; and your contempt for dishonest duplicity, by whomsoever exhibited. Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you can pay for new ones. Have the courage to obey your Maker at the risk of being ridiculed by men. Have the courage to prefer comfort and prosperity to fashion in all things.

How Girls Can Learn to be Housekeepers.—Begin with your own things and your own place. That is what your mother will tell you if you rush to her, enthusiastic with great intentions, and offer to relieve her of half her housekeeping. Don't draw that little bucket of cold water to have poured back upon your early zeal. Reform your upper bureau-drawer; relieve your closet-peg of their accumulation of garments out of use a month or two ago. Institute a clear and cheerful order in the midst of which you can daily move; and learn to keep it. Use yourself to the beautiful—which is the right—disposing of things as you handle them; so that it will be a part of your toilet to dress yourself; leaving the drawers yet take off as lightly and artistically hung, or as delicately folded and placed, as the skirts you lay carefully to wear, or the ribbons and lace you put with a soft neatness about your throat. Cherish your instincts of taste and fitness in every little thing that you have about you. Let it grow impossible to you to put down so much as a pin-box where it will disturb the orderly and pleasant grouping of your dressing-table; or to stick your pins in your cushion, even at all sorts of tipsy and uncomfortable inclinations. This will not make you "fussy"—it is that thing that does that; the not knowing, except by direct experiment, what is harmony and the intangible grace of relation. Once get your knowledge beyond study, and turn it into feet—which is literally having it at your fingers' ends, as I told you,—and order will breathe about you, and grace evolve from commonest things, and uses and belongings, wherever you may be; and "putting things to rights" will not be separate task-work and trouble, any more than it is in the working of the solar system. It will go on all the time, and with a continual pleasure.

Take upon yourself gradually,—for the sake of getting them in hand in like manner, if for no other need,—all the cares that belong to your own small territory of home. Get together things for use in these cares. Have your little wash-cloths and your sponges for bits of cleaning; your furniture-brush and your feather duster, and your light little broom and your whisk and pan; your bottle of sweet oil and spirits of turpentine, and piece of flannel, to preserve the polish, or restore the gloss, where dark wood grows dim or gets spotted. Find out, by following your surely growing sense of thoroughness and niceness, the best and readiest way of keeping all fresh about you. I shall not lay down rules or a system for you. When you have made yourself mistress of what you can learn and do in your own department, so that it is easier and more natural for you to do it than to let it alone,—so that you don't count the time it takes any more than that which you have to give to your own bathing and hair-dressing,—then you will have learned enough to keep a whole house, so far as its cleanly ordering is concerned.—St. Nicholas, August.

There is no doubt that our Canadian climate is conducive to Lung affections, and for this reason Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops should be in every house. For Colds, and all other Lung and Throat affections they have no equal. In large bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhyms, Agent for Goderich.

One bright June morning in 1822, on the steep road which stretches across the moors to Keighly, the sound of wheels is heard, mingled with the merry speech and laughter of fresh, young voices. Shall we go forward unseen and study the approaching travellers? Their conveyance is a rickety dog-cart, and the horse, freshly taken from the fields, is driven by a youth, who, in spite of his country dress, is no mere bumpkin. His shock of red hair hangs down in front, and the lad's face is a handsome and striking one, full of Celtic fire and good humor. Branwell Bronte esteems himself a genius and a poet. How gaily he jokes with his three sisters; and with what delight he attempts feats of chivalry which fill the timid hearts of the party with sudden terrors!

Beside him sits Charlotte in a dress of marvellous plainness and ugliness, stamped with the brand "home-made," in characters which none can mistake. She talks and smiles, and is enjoying most of all the charm of her brother's society. Behind observe Emily with her wonderful eyes, brilliant and fathomless, and radiant with tenderness. She is quick to note the songs of the birds, the brilliancy of the flowered hedges. Next to her is Anna, who meets her brother's careless flood of words with opposing currents of speech. She has a fine complexion and delicate features, but is unfortunately clad in a dress exactly resembling Charlotte's. This is the one least considered of the sisters, but whose life exemplifies fervent piety and self-sacrificing courage.

Gaze at them as they pass you in the quiet road, and in spite of rough exteriors, a happier four could hardly be met with during a long summer's day.

The vote on the by-law separating the town of Stratford from the county of Perth, submitted to the electors on Saturday, Dec. 17th, resulted in the defeat of the by-law by a majority of 41. Several meetings were held, and much interest was taken. Stratford, therefore, remains true to the county for some time yet.

A company is being organized in Winnipeg, with a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of canning and shipping frogs to Eastern cities, where they are in great demand. Large canning houses will be built early in the spring in the vicinity of the town of Whittemoist, on the Canadian Pacific Railway east.

"Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "TEABERRY."

The Cedars of Lebanon.

The cedars, which still bear their ancient name, stand mostly upon four small conical knolls, within a compass of less than forty rods in diameter. They form a thick forest, without underbrush. The older trees have several trunks, and thus spread themselves widely around; but most of the others are cone-like in form, and do not throw out their boughs laterally to any great extent. Some few trees stand alone especially, on the south, is large and very beautiful. With this exception, none of the trees came up to my ideal of the graceful beauty of the cedar of Lebanon, such as I had formerly seen it in the Jardin des Plantes. Some of the older trees are already much broken, and will soon be wholly destroyed. The fashion in now coming into vogue to have articles made of this wood for sale to travellers; and it is also burned as fuel by the few people that here pass the summer. These causes of destruction, are nevertheless sure. Add to this the circumstance that travellers in former years to say nothing of the present time have been shameless enough to cause large spots to be hewn on the trunks of some of the noblest trees, in order to inscribe their names. The two earliest which I saw were Frenchmen; one was dated 1791. The wood of the Lebanon cedar is white, with a pleasant but not strong odor, and bears no comparison, in beauty or fragrance, with the common red cedar of America.

A Lady's Experience.

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Beside him sits Charlotte in a dress of marvellous plainness and ugliness, stamped with the brand "home-made," in characters which none can mistake. She talks and smiles, and is enjoying most of all the charm of her brother's society. Behind observe Emily with her wonderful eyes, brilliant and fathomless, and radiant with tenderness. She is quick to note the songs of the birds, the brilliancy of the flowered hedges. Next to her is Anna, who meets her brother's careless flood of words with opposing currents of speech. She has a fine complexion and delicate features, but is unfortunately clad in a dress exactly resembling Charlotte's. This is the one least considered of the sisters, but whose life exemplifies fervent piety and self-sacrificing courage.

Gaze at them as they pass you in the quiet road, and in spite of rough exteriors, a happier four could hardly be met with during a long summer's day.

The vote on the by-law separating the town of Stratford from the county of Perth, submitted to the electors on Saturday, Dec. 17th, resulted in the defeat of the by-law by a majority of 41. Several meetings were held, and much interest was taken. Stratford, therefore, remains true to the county for some time yet.

A company is being organized in Winnipeg, with a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of canning and shipping frogs to Eastern cities, where they are in great demand. Large canning houses will be built early in the spring in the vicinity of the town of Whittemoist, on the Canadian Pacific Railway east.

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COURAGE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE.—Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket. Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it. Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so.

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How Girls Can Learn to be Housekeepers.—Begin with your own things and your own place. That is what your mother will tell you if you rush to her, enthusiastic with great intentions, and offer to relieve her of half her housekeeping. Don't draw that little bucket of cold water to have poured back upon your early zeal. Reform your upper bureau-drawer; relieve your closet-peg of their accumulation of garments out of use a month or two ago. Institute a clear and cheerful order in the midst of which you can daily move; and learn to keep it. Use yourself to the beautiful—which is the right—disposing of things as you handle them; so that it will be a part of your toilet to dress yourself; leaving the drawers yet take off as lightly and artistically hung, or as delicately folded and placed, as the skirts you lay carefully to wear, or the ribbons and lace you put with a soft neatness about your throat. Cherish your instincts of taste and fitness in every little thing that you have about you. Let it grow impossible to you to put down so much as a pin-box where it will disturb the orderly and pleasant grouping of your dressing-table; or to stick your pins in your cushion, even at all sorts of tipsy and uncomfortable inclinations. This will not make you "fussy"—it is that thing that does that; the not knowing, except by direct experiment, what is harmony and the intangible grace of relation. Once get your knowledge beyond study, and turn it into feet—which is literally having it at your fingers' ends, as I told you,—and order will breathe about you, and grace evolve from commonest things, and uses and belongings, wherever you may be; and "putting things to rights" will not be separate task-work and trouble, any more than it is in the working of the solar system. It will go on all the time, and with a continual pleasure.

Take upon yourself gradually,—for the sake of getting them in hand in like manner, if for no other need,—all the cares that belong to your own small territory of home. Get together things for use in these cares. Have your little wash-cloths and your sponges for bits of cleaning; your furniture-brush and your feather duster, and your light little broom and your whisk and pan; your bottle of sweet oil and spirits of turpentine, and piece of flannel, to preserve the polish, or restore the gloss, where dark wood grows dim or gets spotted. Find out, by following your surely growing sense of thoroughness and niceness, the best and readiest way of keeping all fresh about you. I shall not lay down rules or a system for you. When you have made yourself mistress of what you can learn and do in your own department, so that it is easier and more natural for you to do it than to let it alone,—so that you don't count the time it takes any more than that which you have to give to your own bathing and hair-dressing,—then you will have learned enough to keep a whole house, so far as its cleanly ordering is concerned.—St. Nicholas, August.

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What to Study.

Pope, the poetical philosopher said, "The proper study of mankind is man," and yet, how little is the real science of man studied. If people understood and heeded the laws of health, and if when out of sorts would resort to a common sense like Burdock Blood Bitters, many of the "ills that flesh is heir to" might be effectually remedied. It invigorates and regulates all the secretions to a healthy action.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1881.

THE 1ST DEPUTY REEVESHIP.

Perhaps the most important contest for municipal office now before the electors of Goderich, is that between Messrs. Williams and Campbell for the 1st Deputy Reeveship. At the nomination meeting on Monday last, the electors who were present had a fair opportunity afforded them of gauging the merits of the candidates, and a perusal of the report of the proceedings in another column of this issue, will give an idea of the calibre of the two men to whose lot had not the privilege of being present at the meeting.

Mr. Campbell, who spoke first on that occasion, and who beyond question, exceeded all his previous platform utterances, so far as fluency was concerned, gave a record of his stewardship during the past year. In his remarks he did not fail to do justice to himself as a public servant, but he overdid his work slightly when he claimed almost all the credit for many of the benefits which had accrued to the ratepayers. In reference to the reduction in the rate of taxation, the efforts to obtain a County House of Refuge, the getting the vote through on the iron bridge, obtaining better securities from the town officials, and creating a town surplus in 1877 (which he said had dwindled away during his absence from the Council Board), the impression created was that there was no need for any other person to be elected to the Town or County Council but the speaker. Even Mr. Johnston's able assistance during the past year was ignored, but perhaps that was done because our worthy Reeve had sounded "his own praises" loudly and stoutly almost immediately before. "I did it, gentlemen, and don't forget it," seemed to stand out boldly in his utterances upon public matters, and it seemed almost a pleasure to learn that one vote in a gathering of sixteen in our Town Council, and one voice in a meeting of forty-seven in the County Council was so all-powerful and potent of influence.

But there are many in town who know the working of the County Council and the guiding of the Town Council during 1881 were not wholly and solely in the hands of Mr. Campbell. Good men and true occupied seats at the two Councils, before Mr. Campbell was a member of either, and other good men and true will occupy seats as members, even after Mr. Campbell will have been placed on the retired list; and the wheels of the machinery of either the Town or County Council will not cease to turn should it so happen that Mr. Campbell be not elected on the present occasion. That gentleman makes an average Councillor, but even in the Goderich Town Council of 1881, there were fully a dozen equal to him as a Councillor, and some far superior.

Of the superior men, none stands out more conspicuously than Mr. Joseph Williams. A man of sound judgment, ripe experience, progressive views, literary culture, high morals and thoroughly consistent in all his doings, this gentleman was, soon after the meeting of the Council of 1881, looked upon as being in the front rank of the solid members of the Board. Some may say that we are erring on the side of flattery, but all who heard Mr. Campbell speak of Mr. Williams at the nomination will admit that the praise accorded the latter by the former was fully as strong as the above, and

"Praise from Sir Hubert is praise indeed." If Mr. Campbell speaks of Mr. Williams while privately prosecuting the canvass as well as he did at nomination, and the people want a good man and a sterling man to occupy a public position, then Mr. Williams will assuredly be their man. If, on the other hand, Mr. Campbell, during his canvassing tour, misrepresents the gentleman who is opposing him, then his public utterances will rise in judgment against him, and he should be deemed unfit to occupy the position. But we believe Mr. Campbell was honest in his expression of admiration for the abilities of Mr. Williams. And on the recommendation of Mr. Campbell we claim that Mr. Williams is a fit man for the position, and should be elected.

We have given our opinion of Mr. Williams as a suitable man for the office of 1st Deputy Reeve of Goderich; in another column will be found Mr. Campbell's opinion of Mr. Williams,

delivered on Monday; and where friend and opponent alike accord praise, what reason can exist why any voter should censure Mr. Williams by casting an adverse ballot? We hope Mr. Campbell will endorse his utterances regarding Mr. Williams' fitness for office, by voting for that gentleman on Monday next, and we ask from the "free and independent" electors that hearty support which should always be accorded to an upright and honorable man, and a man fit for position—and Mr. Campbell has said that Mr. Joseph Williams is that man.

QUITEAU on Wednesday indulged in one of his boisterous outbreaks, when Judge Cox ordered him to be removed to the prisoner's dock. The assassin whined and begged for a stronger guard, as his new position in the Court House was so exposed that he might easily be shot. The Judge stated that the latitude heretofore allowed Quiteau was part of the plan of the prosecution, as the experts had a chance to study the prisoner. Hereafter the voluble and impudent fellow will be treated as an ordinary criminal.

"I would not like to see Mr. Williams left out of the Council."—Wm. Campbell.

THE Christmas week of 1881 will long be remembered for its mildness. The thinnest scum of ice had not been formed on the harbor, and on December 27th the steamer "Despatch," from Georgian Bay, entered port by moonlight in weather as mild as that of the latter part of an ordinary September. The singing of birds, the highway cow nibbling the green grass growing on the side streets, and the cheerful clacking of the hens laying their Easter (?) eggs, assert the mildness of the season. The weather prophets have all come to grief.

"Mr. Williams has been one of our best members, and I hope he will get a seat in the Council."—Wm. Campbell.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Men who are Willing to Sacrifice Themselves in the Public Interest.

Facing the Music in the Town Hall—Speeches by Mayor Horton, Reeve Johnston, and Messrs. Campbell and Williams.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of electors was held at the Town Hall on Monday morning last at 10 o'clock, on the occasion of the nomination of candidates for the mayoralty, reeveship, and 1st and 2nd deputy reeveship of Goderich. Mr. E. F. Moore, Town Clerk, occupied the position of Returning Officer on the occasion, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The following nominations were made:

FOR MAYOR. Horace Horton, was proposed by R. W. McKenzie, seconded by S. Platt, and elected by acclamation.

REEVE. F. W. Johnston, proposed by J. T. Garrow, seconded by Chas. A. Nairn, and elected by acclamation.

1st DEPUTY REEVE. W. Campbell, proposed by E. Campion, seconded by S. Platt.

2nd DEPUTY REEVE. Joseph Williams, proposed by S. H. Malcolmson, seconded by A. Morton.

M. Hutchison, proposed by S. Malcolmson, seconded by W. G. Smith.

At the call of the electors, Mr. Horton ascended the platform, and began to address the electors, by stating that the Lieut-Governor had proclaimed the day a public holiday, and thereby given the electors an opportunity of taking an active interest in the nomination of candidates. Not much of a public character had transpired during the past year. The Council had endeavored to work economically and in the best interests of the town, and the financial position of the town was kept in good shape. He would not enter into details on the question of finance, as the chairman of the Finance committee would have an opportunity of addressing the electors before the present meeting closed. During the year the question of water-works had come before the Council and a committee had been struck to look into the matter. The committee, in the discharge of their duties, had visited several places for the purpose of obtaining practical information on the subject, and, amongst others, the city of Toronto. The Mayor of Toronto had acted courteously toward them and had placed the city engineer at their service, so that full and free information could be obtained. About this time the railway question loomed up, and at a public meeting held in the Town Hall, the latter question was given precedence, and the water-works committee, with added members, was empowered to take steps toward bringing in a competitive line to Goderich. The committee had attended outside meetings with this object in view, and Goderich had been prominently before the Province as an objective railway point and important lake outlet. However the existing complications in railway matters generally had militated against the successful adoption of a feasible scheme, although at the present time the committee had more than one under contemplation. The scheme from the south, with which they had identified themselves at Exeter, was one which was confidently spoken of by the promoters at St. Marys, and would be a valuable acquisition to the town. But perhaps the best connection to seek would be by direct route to the seaboard, and if, by any possibility, connection with such a road could be formed, our harbor business could be fostered, and made to bear good results. An opportunity of connecting with the G. W. R., at Clinton was even now visible, and if that line became connected with the Toronto and Ottawa, and thence to the seaboard, that road would be the most important connection

for Goderich to ally itself with. The waterworks would have to stand second to the railway question, for although water-works and gas-works were looked upon as self-sustaining institutions, the revenue which they drew in was only another method of taxing the people. In a growing town both these latter would be important factors, but as Goderich had unfortunately, not progressed as much as its inhabitants would have liked during the past few years, these systems were perhaps a little in advance of its absolute requirements, and it would be only prudent for the people to bite the bullet. The working of the Council during the past year had been of a most harmonious nature. He thanked the Council of 1881 for the assistance they had given him in carrying on the public business, for in all his long municipal experience he had never witnessed so much unanimity of feeling in the interest of the town, as had been evinced during the past year. True, Goderich had not made great advancement, nevertheless she had been singularly free from calamities of a serious nature, and her people had many blessings to thank Providence for. He concluded by wishing the ratepayers a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Mr. F. W. Johnston was the next speaker, and he said that it was always necessary for councillors whose terms were expiring, and who were desirous to explain their position and defend their actions of the past year. In the first place, he would return thanks to the public if he was returned by acclamation, for he understood that on this occasion he was not likely to be opposed. He referred briefly to the waterworks agitation, and then took up the railway question, which he said was a matter of deep interest to the people of Goderich. He had attended the meetings at Exeter and Brussels, as a delegate from Goderich, and with the other delegates, had endeavored to keep in view the interests of Goderich. The G. W. R. had sent up a representative and in conversation we found out that the cost of the connection between Goderich and Clinton would probably be \$240,000, exclusive of the cost of a site at the harbor. This was a large sum, and could not be built in a day, and railway projects required time to mature. During the past season the Minister of Public Works had visited Goderich and had been lavishly received by the town representatives, irrespective of party politics. The result of the Minister's visit had been that plans and specifications had been prepared by the Government Engineer, which would prove of considerable importance to the welfare of the town. The plans and specifications for the proposed improvements could be seen in the clerk's office. The speaker here read a letter from Sir Hector Langevin, bearing on the subject. Continuing, he said that he had been four times deputy-reeve and once reeve, and had only been opposed twice, which showed that the people appreciated his services. In the County Council, he was on not be built in a day, and railway projects required time to mature. 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Entertainment.—An entertainment and Xmas tree in connection with the Nile school, were held in the Orange Hall on the evening 23rd inst. The hall was literally crowded. Rev. J. Caswell occupied the chair in a most efficient manner. A good programme was carried out. The Church choir was present, and gave some beautiful selections.

Presentations and Addresses.—The following presentations and addresses were given by the pupils of Nile school to their teacher at the entertainment on the evening previous to his departure for a new field of labor.

Nile, Dec. 23, 1881.
To Mr. H. E. Brown.
 DEAR TEACHER,—Another year has nearly gone, and we are about to separate—a loving and faithful teacher, from his loving, though sometimes undutiful pupils. As an expression of our appreciation and esteem of your abilities as a teacher we beg leave to present you this article (a lounge valued at \$8) as a token of our regard for you, hoping you will accept the same not for the intrinsic value, but as a manifestation of our sorrow and regret at your departure. We heartily thank you for the deep interest you have always manifested in our welfare and we sincerely hope you may be long spared to enjoy this token of our esteem.

Signed in behalf of the school,
ALEENIA ECHLIN,
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To Mr. R. E. Brown.
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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of JOHN WINTER, (Defendant,) at the suit of JANE WINTER, (Plaintiff,) I have seized and taken in Execution, all the Right, Title, and Interest, and equity of Redemption, of the above named Defendant, in and to Lots number 15 and 16, Fowler's Survey, in the Village of Harpouey, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, THE TEN DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 of the clock.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
 Sheriff of Huron
 Sheriff's Office, Goderich,
 November 9th, 1881. 1812

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Act passed in the 30th year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 74, and the Act amending the said Act, passed in the 42nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 31, incorporating the Marys, Credit Valley and Huron Railway Company by extending the line for the commencement and completion of said Railway; and by authorizing the construction of said Railway to Goderich; and also to be forth, and thence to some point on Lake Huron, also to enable the company to compel the submission of any by-law or by-laws that may be petitioned for by the required number of freeholders in any municipality or portion of a municipality; and also to exempt the said company and all municipalities voting therefor from the provisions of the 34th section of an Act passed in the 42nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 31, and of the 26th section of an Act passed in the 43rd year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 27; also to enlarge the powers of the Directors of the said company in building the said road, and to enable them to issue mortgage bonds for that purpose, and to enable the municipalities aiding said railway to issue bonds or debentures having a longer period than 20 years to run, and providing for the payment thereof either by instalments, or by way of a sinking fund.

Dated at St. Marys, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1881.
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 Solicitors for Applicant.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (CHANCERY DIVISION).

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of William Graham, and in a cause, Dougherty vs. Graham, the creditors of William Graham, late of the township of Ashfield in the County of Huron, who died in or about the month of August, 1878, are on or before the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, to send by post prepaid to Malcolm Graham Cameron of the Town of Goderich, the solicitor for the Plaintiff, William Dougherty, one of the executors of the deceased, 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 benefit of the said decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, at the Court House in the town of Goderich, on the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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That Lass o' Lowrie's

A STORY OF THE MINES. BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT.

"No," she answered, "it is no. The woman heaved a sigh of relief. 'I thought it was na,' she said. 'I told th' Maxeys as I did na believe it when they browt th' tale to me. They're powerful fond o' tale-bearin,' that Maxey lot."

Joan stopp'd in her play with the child. "They dunot understand," she said, "that's aw. I ha' learned to think different, an' believe i' things as I did na used to believe in. Happen that's what they mean by talkin' o' th' Methodys."

People learned no more of the matter than this. They felt that in some way Joan Lowrie had separated herself from their ranks, but they found it troublesome to work their way to any more definite conclusion.

"Hast heard about that lass o' Lowrie's?" they said to one another, "hoor taken a new turn sin' Lowrie deed; hoo allus wur a queer-loike, high-handed wench."

After Lowrie's death, Anice Barholm and Joan were often together than ever. What had at first been friendship had gradually become affection.

"I think," Anice said to Grace, "that Joan must go away from here and find a new life."

"That is the only way," he answered, "in this old one there has been nothing but misery and bitterness and pain."

Fergus Derrick was sitting at the table turning over a book of engravings. He looked up sharply.

"Where can you find a new life for her?" he asked. "And how can you help her to it? One dare not offer her even a semblance of assistance."

They had not spoken to him, but he had heard, as he always heard, everything connected with Joan Lowrie. He was always restless and eager where she was concerned. All intercourse between them seemed to be at an end. Without appearing to make any effort to do so, she kept out of his path. Try as he might, he could not reach her. At last it had come to this; he was no longer dallying upon the brink of a great and dangerous passion, it had overwhelmed him.

"One cannot even approach her," he said again.

Anice regarded him with a shade of pity in her face.

"The time is coming when it will not be so," she said.

The night before, Joan Lowrie had spent an hour with her. She had come in on her way from her work, before going to Thwaite's, and had knelt down upon the hearth-stone to warm herself. There had been no light in the room but that of the fire, and its glow, falling upon her face, had revealed to Anice something like languidness.

"Joan," she said, "are you ill?"

Joan stared a little uneasily, but did not look at her as she answered.

"No, I am nae ill; I never wur ill i' my life."

"Then," said Anice, "what—what is it that I see in your face?"

There was a momentary tremor of the finely moulded chin.

"I am tired," Joan answered, "that's aw, an' I ha' nae fell upon her lap."

Anice turned to the fire.

"What is it?" she said, almost in a whisper.

Joan looked up at her, not defiant, not bitter, and she simply in appeal against her own despair.

"I want there a woman's place for me i' th' world? Is it all to be this way wi' me? Can I never reach no higher, strive as I will, pray as I will—fur I have prayed. Is na there a woman's place for me i' th' world?"

"Yes," said Anice, "I am sure there is."

"I've thought as their minn be some-where. Sometimes I've felt sure as there must be some-where. Sometimes I've felt sure as their minn be, an' then again I've been best to see that I ha' almost gien it up. If there is such a place for me, I must find it. I must."

"You will find it," said Anice, "some day, surely."

Anice thought of all this again when she glanced at Derrick. Derrick was more than usually disturbed to-day. He had for some time been watching his way to an important decision, fraught with some importance and anxiety to himself. There was to be a meeting of the owners in a few weeks, and at this meeting he had determined to take a firm stand.

"The longer I remain in my present position, the more fully I am convinced of the danger constantly threatening me," he said to Anice. "I am convinced that the present system of furnaces is the cause of more explosions than are generally attributed to it. The mine here is a

fiery one, as they call it, and yet day after day goes by, and no precautions are taken. There are poor fellows working under me whose existence means bread to helpless women and children. I hold their lives in trust, and if I am not allowed to place one frail barrier between them and sudden death, I will lead them into peril no longer—I will resign my position. At least, I can do that."

The men under him worked with a dull, heavy dazing, born of long use and a knowledge of their own helplessness against their fate. There was not one among them who did not know that in going down the shaft to his labour, he might be leaving the light of day behind him for ever. But seeing the blue sky vanish from sight thus during six days of fifty-two weeks in the year engendered a kind of hard indifference. Explosions had occurred, and might occur again; dead men had been carried up to be stretched on the green earth—men crushed out of all semblance to humanity. Some of themselves bore the marks of terrible maiming; but it was an old story, and they had learned to face the same hazard recklessly.

With Fergus Derrick, however, it was a different matter. It was he who must lead these men into new fields of danger.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The last time came, before many days, when the tie that bound Joan Lowrie to her present life was broken. The little one, who from the first had clung to existence with a frail hold, at last loosened its weak grasp. It had been ill for several days—so ill that Joan had remained at home to nurse it—and one night, sitting with it upon her knee in her accustomed place she saw a change upon the small face.

It had been moaning continuously, and suddenly the plaintive sound ceased. Joan bent over it. She had been holding the tiny hand as she always did, and at this moment the short fingers closed upon one of her own quietly. She was quite alone, and for an instant there was a deep silence. After her first glance at the tiny creature, she broke this silence herself.

"Little lass," she said in a whisper, "what ails thee? Is thy pain o'er?"

As she looked again at the baby face upturned, as if in silent answer, the truth broke upon her.

Folding her arms around the little form, she laid her head upon its breast, and wept aloud—wept since she had never wept before. Then she laid the child upon a pillow, and covered its face. Liz's last word returned to her with a double force. It had not lived to forget or blame her. Where was Liz to-night, at this hour, when her child was safe?

The next morning, on her way down stairs to the breakfast-room, Anice Barholm was met by a servant.

"The young woman from the mines would like to see you, Miss," said the girl.

Anice found Joan awaiting her below.

"I ha' come to tell yo'," she said, "that th' little un deed at midnight. There wur no one I could ca' in. I set alone wi' it i' th' room aw' th' meet, an' then I left it to come here."

Anice and Thwaite's wife returned home with her. What little there was to be done, they remained to do. But this was scarcely more than to watch her until the pretty baby face was hidden away from human sight.

When all was over, Joan became restless. The presence of the child had saved her from utter desolation, and now that it was gone, the emptiness of the house chilled her. At the last, when her companions were about to leave her, she broke down.

"I canna bear it," she said. "I will go wi' yo'."

Thwaite's wife had proposed before that she should make her home with them; and now, when Mrs. Thwaite returned to Riggan, Joan accompanied her, and the cottage was locked up.

This alteration changed greatly the routine of her life. There were children in the Thwaite household—half a dozen of them—who, having overcome their first awe of her, had learned before the baby died to be fond of Joan. Her handsome face attracted them when they ceased to fear its novelty, and the hard-worked mother said to her neighbors—

"She's gotten a way wi' childer, somehow,—that lass o' Lowrie's. Yo' wonder if yo' could see her wi' 'em. She's mony a bit o' help to me."

But as time progressed, Anice Barholm noted the constant presence of that worn look upon her face. Instead of diminishing, it grew and deepened. Even Derrick who met her so rarely, saw it when he passed her in the street.

"She is not ill, is she?" he asked Anice once, abruptly.

Anice shook her head.

"No, she is not ill."

"Then she has some trouble that nobody knows about," he said. "What a beautiful creature she is!"

His eyes glanced to meet Anice's, and a dark flush swept over his face. He

got up almost immediately after and began to pace the room, as was his habit.

"Next week the crisis will come at the mines," he said. "I wonder how it will end for me?"

"You are still determined?" said Anice.

"Yes, I am still determined. I wish it were over. Perhaps there will be a fate in it,"—his voice lowering itself as he added this last sentence.

"A Fate?" said Anice.

"I am growing superstitious and full of fancies," he said. "I do not trust to myself, as I once did. I should like Fate to bear the responsibility of my leaving Riggan or remaining in it."

"And if you leave it?" asked Anice.

"For an instant he paused in his walk with an uncertain air. But he shook this uncertainty off with a visible effort, the next moment.

"If I leave it, I do not think I shall return, and Fate will have settled question for me."

"Don't leave it to Fate," said Anice in a low tone. "Settle it for yourself. It does not—it is not—it looks—"

"It looks cowardly," he interrupted her. "So it does, and so it is. God knows I never felt myself so great a coward before!"

He had paused again. This time he stood before her. The girl's grave, delicate face turned to meet his glance, and seeing it, a thought seemed to strike him.

"Anice," he said, the dark flush rising afresh, "I promised you that if the time should ever come when I needed help that it was possible you might give, I should not be afraid to ask you for it. I am coming to you for help. Not now—some day not far distant. That is why I remind you of the compact."

"I did not need reminding," she said to him.

"I might have known that," he answered,—"I think I did know it. But let us make the compact over again."

She held out her hand to him, and he took it eagerly.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE ENGINEER RESIGNS.

The owners of the Riggan collieries held their meeting. That a person in their employ should differ from them boldly, and condemn their course openly was an extraordinary event; that a young man in the outset of his career should dare so much was unprecedented.

It would be a ruinous thing, they said among themselves, for so young a man to lose so important a position on the very threshold of his professional life, and they were convinced that his knowledge of this would restrain him. But they were astonished to find that it did not.

He brought his plans with him, and laid them before them. They were plans for the abolition of old and dangerous arrangements, for the modification of the condition of the men who labored at the hourly risk of their lives, and for rendering this labour easier.

Specifically, there were plans for a new system of ventilation—proposing the substitution of fans for the long-used pumps. One or two of the younger men leaned toward their adoption. But the men with the greatest influence were older and less prone to the encouragement of novelty.

"It's all nonsense," said one. "Purfaces have been used ever since the mines were opened, and as to the rest—air-locks, I suppose, from the exhalations of the men. They always will complain—they always did."

"So far they have had reason for complaint," remarked Derrick. "As you say, there have been fires ever since there have been mines, and as there have also been explosions, which may in many cases be attributed to them. There was an explosion at Brown-ton a month ago which was to some extent a mystery, but there were old miners who understood it well enough. The return air, loaded with gas, had ignited at the furnace, and the result was that forty dead and wounded men were carried by the shaft, to be recognized, when they were recognizable, by mothers, and wives, and children, who depended upon them for their scant food."

Derrick argued his cause well and with spirit, keeping a tight rein upon himself; but when, having exhausted his arguments, he found that he had not advanced his cause, and that it was a settled matter that he should not, he took fire.

"Then, gentlemen," he said, "I have but one resource. I will hold no human life lightly in my hands. I have the honour to tender you my resignation."

There was a dead silence for a moment or so. They had certainly not expected such a result as this. A well-disposed young man, who sat near to Derrick, spoke to him in a rapid undertone.

"My dear fellow," he said, "it will be the ruin of you. For my part, I admire your enthusiasm, but do not be rash."

"A man with a will and a pair of clean hands is not easily ruined," returned Derrick a trifle hoarse. "As to being rash or enthusiastic, I am neither the one nor the other. It is not enthusiasm

which moves me, it is a familiarity with stern realities."

When he left the room his fate had been decided. At the end of the week he would have no further occupation in Riggan. He had only two more days' work before him and he had gained the unenviable reputation of being a fire-and-tow young fellow, who was mighty enough to make a martyr of himself.

Under the first street-lamp he met Grace who was evidently making his way home.

"I will go with you," he said, taking his arm.

Once within the walls of the pleaunts little room, he found it easy to unbosom himself. He described his interview with his employers, and its termination.

"A few months ago, I flattered myself that my prospects were improving," he said; "but now it seems that I must begin again, which is not an easy matter, by the way."

By the time he ended, he found his temporary excitement abating somewhat, but still his mood was by no means undisturbed.

It was after they had had finished tea and the arm-chairs had been drawn to the fire that Grace himself made a revelation.

"When you met me to-night, I was returning from a visit I had paid to Joan Lowrie."

"At Thwaite's?" said Derrick.

"At Thwaite's. She—the fact is I went on business—she has determined to change her plan of life."

"In what manner?"

"She is to work no more at the mines. I am happy to say what I have been able to find her other employment."

There was an interval of silence, at length broken by Derrick.

"Grace," he said, "can you tell me why she decided upon such a course?"

Grace looked at him with questioning surprise.

"I can tell you what she said to me on the subject," he replied. "She said it was no woman's work, and she was tired of it."

"She is not the woman to do anything without a motive," mused Derrick.

"No," returned the curate.

A moment later, as if by one impulse, their eyes met. Grace started as if he had been stung. Derrick simply flushed.

"What is it?" he asked.

"I—I do not think I understand," Grace faltered. "Surely I am blundering."

"Nay," said Derrick gloomily. "You cannot blunder since you know the truth. You did not fancy that my feeling was so trivial that I could have conquered it so soon? Joan Lowrie—"

"Joan Lowrie?"

Grace's voice had broken in upon him with a startled sound.

The two men regarded each other in mutual bewilderment. Then again Derrick was the first to speak.

"Grace," he said, "you have misunderstood me."

Grace answered him with a visible tremor.

"It is not to your love for Joan Lowrie I referred when you spoke to me of your trouble some months ago, I have misunderstood you. If the obstacles you meant were the obstacles you would find in the path of such a love, I have misunderstood you. If you did not mean that your heart had been stirred by a feeling your generous friendship caused you to regard as unjust to me, I have misunderstood you miserably."

"My dear fellow," Derrick exclaimed, with some emotion, "my dear fellow, do you mean to tell me that you imagined I referred to Miss Barholm?"

"I was sure of it," was Grace's agitated reply. "As I said before, I have misunderstood you miserably."

"And yet you had no word of blame for me?"

"I had no right to blame you. I had not lost what I believed you won. It had never been mine. It was a mistake," he added, endeavoring to steady himself. "But don't mind me, Derrick. Let us try to set it right; only I am afraid you will have to begin again."

Derrick drew a heavy breath. He took up a paper-knife from the table, and began to bend it in his hands.

"Yes," he said, "we shall have to begin again. And it is told in a few words," he said with a deliberateness almost painful in its suggestion of an intense effort at self-control. "Grace, what would you think of a man who found himself setting reason at defiance, and in spite of all obstacles confronting the possibility of loving and marrying—if she can be won—such a woman as Joan Lowrie?"

"You are putting me in a difficult position," Paul answered. "If he would dare so much, he would be the man to dare to decide for himself."

Derrick tossed the paper-knife aside.

connected with Joan. Now and then she had puzzled and startled him, but here, possibly, might be a solution of the mystery.

"And Joan Lowrie herself?" he asked, ed, questioning.

"Joan Lowrie herself," said Derrick, "is no nearer to me to-day than she was a year ago."

"Are you"—hesitatingly—"are you quite sure of that?"

The words had escaped his lips in spite of himself.

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