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Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Smoked Ham,
and Ducks of the first quality.
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JOHN MacTAGGART,
Sept. 18th, 1884.

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th, 1884.

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My present stock is larger than
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to call and inspect them.
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Devoted to COUNTY NEWS
GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1884.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.
WHOLE NUMBER 1884.

New Advertisements This Week.
Found—Thomas Ballows.
Teacher Wanted—A. Sande.
Dress Goods—J. C. Detlor & Co.
Teacher Wanted—Thos. Hawkins.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S., SURGEON
Dentist, Office and residence, West
Street three doors below Bank of Montreal,
Goderich, 1884.

The People's Column.
GIRL WANTED—GENERAL SERV-
VANT. Apply to MISS J. SCOBIE, or
at the East Street, Goderich, 1884.

FOUND—A REEL OF HARE WIRE
on the sidewalk, on the 9th Con. of the
township of Colborne, on Wednesday, Oct.
18th. The owner is willing to pay for the
property, and paying for advertising. THOMAS
BALLAWS, 1884.

WANTED—A SECOND CLASS
teacher for S. S. No. 1, Ash-
field, for the year 1885. Personal application
preferred. For order of the trustees, THOS.
BALLAWS, Secretary, 1884.

TEACHER WANTED—THE TRU-
STERS of School Section No. 6, Colborne,
will receive applications up to Friday, Nov.
1st, for the position of teacher for their
school. The applicant must be a Protestant,
able to teach the English language, and
possess a certificate. Address or apply personally to A.
SANDE, Secretary, Bedford, 1884-2.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED
to the estate of the late Henry Cooke, by
note or book account, are hereby notified to
call and pay the same as soon. All persons
who have claims against said estate are re-
quested to forward them to the undersigned
or payment.
HENRY DEACON,
1884-2.

EDWARD SHEARMAN,
BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,
101-103 WATER STREET,
is ready to do any work in his line at
moderate prices.
line, bricks, etc. etc. and other Building
Material kept on hand for sale.
Goderich, March 28th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
GEORGE BRANFORD, of the
Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron,
and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will
apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Can-
ada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill
of Divorce from his wife, ESTHER COX, for-
merly of the said Town of Goderich, but now of
California, in the United States of America,
on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
Dated at the said Town of Goderich, this
24th day of August, 1884.
C. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner, GEORGE
BRANFORD, Oct. 1884-2.

FOR SALE—OR TO LET.
FARM FOR RENT—THAT VALU-
ABLE FARM known as the lot and 10 con-
s, Colborne, and comprising 200 acres is offer-
ed for rent. The farm is situated on the gravel
road 2 miles from Goderich, 2 miles from
Goderich, and 2 miles from Carleton Place. The
larger portion is cleared, and remainder
good hardwood. There are good buildings on
one lot. For particulars address CHARLES
YOUNG, Carleton Place, 1884-2.

FOR SALE—ACRES OF LAND,
being part of lot 16, on the east side of the
Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, Co.
of Huron, and comprising 20 acres of good
rich soil, 2 miles north of Dunlop. The farm is
on a good road and close to a school house.
20 acres cleared and 15 acres in woods. Good
buildings. The balance is well timbered with
principally hardwood. The soil is good.
For particulars apply to the undersigned,
TED KELLY, of address TED KELLY,
Sheppardton, Oct. 1884-2.

FOR ALE OR TO LET—THE
house and two lots situated on the corner
of Britannia road and Gibbons street, Goderich.
The house is in first-class repair, and con-
tains electric, gas, water, and other conveni-
ences. The garden is well stocked with the
most select fruit, including peaches, plums,
grapes, currants, and gooseberries.
Apply on the premises or address, W. R.
MILLER, Goderich, 1884-2.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF
years. Lot 10 of the Midland Con-
cession, in the Township of Goderich, apply
by letter to J. S. HAYNES, Sheppardton, 1884-2.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWN-
SHIP OF HULLETT—The administra-
tor of the Estate of the late Simon Shepherd, of-
fers for sale, in the East field of Lot No. 10, con-
cession, in the 15th concession of the Town-
ship of Goderich, a tract of 40 acres,
about 40 acres of which are cleared, the balance
40 acres, hard wood timber. Framed dwelling
house. It is about 1/2 mile from the village
of Goderich, and about 5 miles from the vil-
lage of Birch, both on the London, Huron and
North Bay Railway. Enquire on the pre-
mises or to the undersigned, GEO. C.
WOOD, Administrator, Lot 85, Con. 11, Hull-
ett, or to Londonboro P. O., Ont.
P.S.—The other side of said lot, also can be
bought at the same time. Terms apply to
ABRAHAM SHEPHERD, Londonboro P. O.,
Hullert, 1884-2.

FOR SALE—FARM LOT NO. 102,
in Mattland concession, Goderich township,
containing 20 acres, including 20 acres of good
hardwood timber, and 20 acres of cleared
land. There is a 1/2 story brick
house and brick kitchen, containing 8 rooms
with pantry and cellar. There are two wells,
stone cistern, with roof collar, hay rack,
over, frame barn 20x25, horse stable for 5
horses, with shed. There is 1 acre of large
bating apple trees. This farm is in first-class
order and good repair. Also part lot 5, con.
B, containing 20 acres, with a small house and
orchard, good pasture. Enquire on the pre-
mises to CHAS. BLAKE, 1884-2.

50 ACRE LOT IN ANSBFIELD FOR
SALE—On 3rd Con. E.D. 30 acres clear-
ed, balance good hardwood. A good orchard
and good house. Fields slope to a creek running
along the lot, and are easily drained. Terms
easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton,
March 28th, 1884.

FARMS FOR SALE—LOTS 8 AND
9, first concession, township of Goderich,
two beautiful farms adjoining, containing in
all 270 acres; about 21 miles from Goderich on
Lake Huron; well watered. A. M. 1884-2.

Two converted Chinese women, brought
out by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign
Missions to teach in the mission school
at San Francisco, were refused permis-
sion to land because they were not pro-
vided with the certificate required by
law.

Auctioneering
H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR
the County of Huron. Address orders to
Goderich P. O. 1885.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AU-
CTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich,
(Ont.) Having had considerable experience in
the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to
discharge with thorough satisfaction all com-
missions entrusted to him. Orders left at
Goderich P. O., or sent by mail to my address,
Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN
KNOX County Auctioneer. 1884-11.

Hotels.
THE HURON HOTEL.
GRAIG & SAULTS, Proprietors.
"The Huron Hotel" late the "Woodbine,"
has recently been refitted in every branch,
and is capable of giving satisfaction in every
particular to the travelling public. The stable
in connection has been especially fitted up for
the farmers' convenience, and is in charge of a
first-class hostler. Rates for transient
traveller, \$1 per day; special terms for weekly
boarders. 1887.

Medical.
THE CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S.,
L. Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Acupuncture,
etc. (last formerly occupied by Dr.
Hutchinson) Duncannon. Night office—Mar-
tin's hotel. 1884-2.

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PH.D.,
S. H. S. H. Surgeon, Acupuncture, etc. M.
C.P.S. Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors
East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903-1.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-
GEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence
Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria
Street. 1884-2.

H. G. MACKENZIE, M.D., PH.D.,
L. Ont. Surgeon and Acupuncture, Graduate
of Toronto University. Office opposite Cam-
eron & Cameron's Bank, Lockwood. If not in
office, enquire at the Bank. 1884-2.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,
Physicians, Surgeons, Acupuncture, etc. Office
at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the
Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMIL-
TON. 1884-2.

Legal.
SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
S. SEAGER, JR., J. A. MORTON,
Goderich, 1884-2.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c.,
Office at corner of the square and West
Street, 1/2 block above Seager & Lewis, book-
store to lend at lowest rates of interest. 1884-2.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-
RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc.
Goderich, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 115
Water Street, 1884-2.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
Goderich and W. Cameron, 187-50-51,
of P. H. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, W. B.
Macara, Wincham. 1884-2.

Loans and Insurance.
WE ARE LENDING MONEY AT
6% (six per cent). Private funds.
Goderich, April 17th, 1884. 1883

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER
CENT.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO.
are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., pay-
able half yearly, on
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
on first-class farm security.
Apply to
C. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co.,
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have a
loan on first-class farm security. 1884-2.

INSURANCE CARD.
BRITISH ASS. COY., TORONTO—Established
1835
PHOENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England)—
Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD Conn
—Established 1810.
Risks taken in the above first-class Office at
the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.
The undersigned is also Appraiser of the
CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. of
TORONTO.
Money to Loan on first-class securities, from
7 to 8 per cent.—Charges free.
HORACE HORTON,
Goderich, Sept. 14th 1884.

As Governor Cleveland was going from
the executive mansion to the capital at
nine on Monday morning he was assailed
in front of the Medical College by
Samuel Boone, of Elmira. Boone struck
at the Governor with his right hand and
the operation severed times without hit-
ting the Governor's face. He then hit-
ted towards a pile of cobblestones, but
was intercepted by Dr. Houghton before
he obtained hold of the missiles. Boone
then returned to attack the Governor,
when Houghton seized hold of him and
the Governor deliberately resumed his
walk. Boone was released and went
quickly to his boarding-house, where he
was arrested shortly afterwards. Boone
was refused a pardon for a relative last
week.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.
"A child's among ya, takin' notes
An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.
Don't fail to call on Rises, the shoemaker,
for your fall and winter boots. All kinds made
to order. Further goods of all kinds repaired
at his shop on Kingston street.

The rainfall on Tuesday was pretty heavy,
but the photos taken by G. B. Robson are the
biggest thing of the season by long odds. He
did good work or none at all.

Photography is a comparatively recent in-
vention, and yet it has made great strides. In
this section it has developed into a sci-
ence, and can almost take a picture in
geometric rules.

The north wind doth blow,
And if you want comfort you had better go to
F. and A. Priddman, and buy one of their
prime overcoats.

On election day you can't get liquor in any
particular to the travelling public. The stable
in connection has been especially fitted up for
the farmers' convenience, and is in charge of a
first-class hostler. Rates for transient
traveller, \$1 per day; special terms for weekly
boarders. 1887.

Prepare for winter by calling at Saunders
& Son's and buying one of their first-class
heating stoves for wood or coal. All the
leading stoves for sale cheaper than any other
dealer in town. See their advertisement.

Indian summer.
Herbie Hilliard is very ill.
George Porter has returned from Port
Arthur.

First snow of the season, Thursday
morning.
Conductor Higgins and family, have
gone to Toronto.
Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, took a trip to
Buffalo this week.

Miss Eliza Logan has returned from
her trip to London.
Miss Clara Clark who has been ill for
some days is getting better.

Capt. Robertson sold his residence on
St. David's-st., to Mr. Keadie.
Goderich H. S. L. S. will meet this
(Friday) evening, at 7:15 o'clock.

There is more lumber now in harbor
than there has been for many years.
The Big Mill, after a two weeks' stop-
page for wheat, started grinding again on
Monday.

Captain Finlay McPherson, of the
schooner Midland Rover, was in town
last week.
A valuable horse owned by Abraham
Smith died while he has been sojourning
in the U. S.

Rev. R. Owen-Jones and Rev. G. B.
Taylor, of Bayfield, exchanged pulpits
last Sunday.
The public school teachers were in
session yesterday, and will continue their
convention to-day.

Remember the "Harvest Home" on
Thanksgiving day in the North Street
Methodist Church.
The people of Elora have opened up
correspondence with the Goderich citi-
zens' railway committee.

Mrs. John McIntosh, Goderich town-
ship, and family have taken their resi-
dence on St. Patrick's street.
Charlie McIntosh left by the United
Empire in charge of a lot of horses, which
he is taking west on speculation.
Rev. Mr. Broley, of Seaford, preach-
ed in North street Methodist church,
morning and evening, last Sunday.
Wm. Clarke, of Goderich township,
had both of his wrists dislocated this
week by being thrown out of his buggy.
Mrs. Capt. A. E. McGregor, and in-
fant son, Clifton, were passengers by
the United Empire, on Thursday morn-
ing.

It is said the Minister of Education
will embody in his School Bill at the
coming session of Legislature, provisions
with respect to school vacations which
will make them more suitable than at
present.

JOURNALIST.—The Wincham Times
is now under the sole control of E.
Edwards. The Times has been passing
through deep waters lately, and we are
pleased to learn that there is now a pros-
pect of solid standing before it.

Geo. McMullen, who is now at home,
met with an accident at the Bayfield
pier which might have proved fatal. A
fellow workman, in using his axe in
proximity to George, struck him on the
head, and made a severe wound.

Mr. Fagan, Colborne, father of Mrs.
Henry Robinson, had his leg broken one
day last week by an animal in his pos-
session becoming infuriated and chasing
him. Mr. Fagan managed to get over
the fence, but broke his leg in doing so.

A football match between players
from the rest of the town will be played to-
morrow afternoon at the cricket grounds.
The ball will be kicked off at 3.30.
Lovers of the sport are invited to attend.

The editor of our contemporary, the
Star, has now an additional argument
in favor of the passage of the Scott Act
—it's a boy. Friend Mitchell is en-
deavoring to look stoical, and is doing as
well as could be expected under the
circumstances.

We are glad to hear that Miss Bates,
who was so foully assaulted in Clinton
this spring, and had to be sent to Lon-
don Asylum in consequence, is gradually
recovering from the effects of the assault,
and will soon be in a condition to return
to her friends.

A gathering of friends of the Scott Act
will be held in the largest building avail-
able in Goderich on Thursday night, to
receive the returns of the vote on the
Scott Act. The temperance hall will
hardly hold the crowd, as hundreds will
be in from the townships to see the news.

P. J. Sullivan, of Goderich, and for-
merly of Ashfield, left on Thursday by
the United Empire, accompanied by his
wife and family, for Salt Ste. Marie,
where he will establish a new home.
P. J. is a decent young Irishman, and
we will be pleased to hear of his success.

Mr. D. Martyn, formerly of East
Windsor, now an anti-Scotts orator, is
billed to address the electors at Ben-
nerville on Saturday evening next. He
is evidently "spoiling for a fight," and
has invited Rev. T. M. Campbell or Mr.
M. Gillillicuddy to discuss the subject.
"O ain't he got the nerve!"

LARGE INCREASE.—Owing to the con-
tinued low rates afforded by Allan
Line and from the old country
has been heavy the past two months
just that of it \$20.35 buys a ticket
from Goderich to Liverpool, London and
Glasgow, &c. Now's the time. Re-
turn tickets at greatly reduced rates.
For tickets and all information apply to
H. Armstrong, Railway and Steamboat
ticket agent, Goderich.

His Honor Judge Doyle held a voters'
list revision court last Friday and Sat-
urday. The Reformers applied to have 10
names struck off and 9 added and suc-
ceeded in having 7 names struck off and
9 inserted. The Conservatives applied
to have names struck off and 26 added,
and succeeded in having 2 struck off, and
23 inserted. F. W. Johnston appeared
in behalf of the Conservatives, and M.
G. Cameron for the Reformers.

An order has been issued by the Mil-
itary Department, forbidding military
bands from taking part in political
or party demonstrations in uniform.
This order is perfectly right as it would
be a pity to have party strife mixed up
in any way with our militia. All bands
should have a uniform independent of
their military clothing, to be used on all
occasions other than those connected
with their duty in connection with the
battalions to which they are attached.

BOOMING THE SCOTT ACT.—A boy of
about twelve years of age, drunk and
diablicy on West-st., was one of the
sights during the rain storm on Tuesday
evening. The law does not allow the
giving of liquors to minors. Where did
that boy get intoxicated? Still another.
—A drunken young man was picked out
of the gutter, on East-st., during the
rain storm, by Capt. Dancy. The rain
was falling heavily at the time, and had
it not been for the timely arrival of the
captain, the unfortunate fellow would
have been drowned. The men who sold
these boys whiskey, are booming the
Scott Act.

Thomas Cowherd, an old G. T. R.
employee at this point, died at Amigan
on Friday last, quite suddenly. Last
year he had one of his legs amputated,
and recovered from the operation, which
was successfully performed. A short
time since he was moved from this point
to Amigan, and it was believed by his
friends that many years of life were yet
before him. On Friday, however, we
learn he was suddenly stricken down,
and expired shortly after. His funeral
took place from the station to the Mat-
land cemetery on Monday afternoon.
His relatives have the sympathy of all
who know them in this section.

AN INTERESTING BRITISH LAW.—It used
to be the case that business firms who
gave credit to employees of the Grand
Trunk railway were unable to obtain
their money by garnishes, because the
head offices of the company, where the
notice had to be served, were in Mon-
treal. An amendment of the Division
Court act, passed by the Ontario leg-
islature last session, gets over the difficulty.

It provides that the notice may be served
on the company's agent whose office
is nearest to the court in which the judg-
ment was obtained. This applies to the
employees of all companies similarly situ-
ated. Another clause of the amended
act provides that where the debt is for
wages or board, the judge may deter-
mine whether or not the defendant shall
receive the benefit of the clause which
compels the garnishee to allow him an
exemption of \$25.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.—An
organ recital and concert will be given in
Knox Church on the evening of Thurs-
day, Nov. 27th. Prof. Chas. Kelly,
"the most promising basso in Canada,"
will be the chief attraction. Miss Camp-
bell of Seaford, and the best local talent
have also been secured. As it is long
since so talented and deservedly popu-
lar a vocalist as Mr. Kelly has ap-
peared in Goderich, we trust the citizens
will show their appreciation of musical
talent by turning out en masse to hear
him. We insert below some of Mr.
Kelly's joyful notes. "Alone in the
Desert." is one of the songs Mr. Kelly is
expected to sing in Goderich.

"Mr. Kelly, with an exceedingly fine
bass voice, combining sonority and flexi-
bility to a great degree, sang his solo ex-
ceedingly well."—[Toronto Globe.

"Mr. Kelly went far towards dividing
the honors with Mrs. Caldwell. He is
the possessor of a voice of wonderful
depth and compass, while every note, no
matter how low on the scale, was clear
and musical, a rare thing in a basso."—
[Barrie Advance.

"Mr. Kelly, from Brampton, sang
'Committed to the Deep' in good style.
This is a bass solo, and the manner in
which Mr. Kelly acquitted himself, drew
forth loud applause."
'Alone in the Desert' by Mr. Kelly, was
sung with splendid effect, and was loud-
ly and deservedly applauded. The ac-
companied the song in a simply
grand. The singer is supposed to be
lost in a vast desert, and after long suf-
fering, and when on the verge of the
grave, about to give himself up to die of
hunger and thirst, he hears the very faint
and hardly perceptible jingling of the
camel's bell in the distance, which as it
gradually draws nearer and nearer, grows
louder, inspires him with fresh hope for
his life, and when at last friends draw
nigh, and rescue him from the bleak and
talons of the vulture, that all the while
is hovering over his head, he gives thanks
to his savior and sudden outbreak of
music, thrills his hearers, and makes the
piece as interesting as it is grand."—
[Peterborough Review.

MARINE NEWS.
Items of Interest to the Boys who Flow the
Deep.
The force of the wind on Wednesday
night was from 50 to 52 miles an hour.
The schooner Lount brought a load of
coal here on Sunday for the North Amer-
ican Chemical Co.
The schooner G. J. Kofage, from
Wallaceburg, arrived on Monday night
with staves for P. McEwen.

The schooner Elgin arrived in Port on
Tuesday evening from Serpent River
with a cargo of lumber for H. Secord.
The United Empire arrived in port on
Thursday morning in a howling storm,
and was weather bound a good portion of
the day.

The Scott Act Vote.
All should bear in mind that voting
on the Scott Act in this county takes
place on Thursday, Oct. 30th. Those fa-
vorable to the Act should mark their bal-
lots thus:—

For the Petition.
Against the Petition.
Literary Notes.

The November Harper's will complete
Wm. Black's story of "Judith Shakes-
peare," with an illustration by Abbey,
and bring E. P. Roe's "Nature's Serial
Story," with D. L. M. and Gibbon's il-
lustrations, within one instalment of the
conclusion. Mr. Treadwell Walden's
picturesque studies of "The Great Hall
of William Rufus" will also be com-
pleted in this number, and the illustrations
will be especially rich, including three
full-page plates. One of them—Van
Dyck's "Charles the First and Henrietta
Maria," engraved by Clouston from the
original painting—will be the front-
piece to the Number. Some fine art
work is promised in Reinhart's illus-
trations of "Norman Fisher-folk" and in
Alfred Parson's studies of plant life in
"A Day with Sir Joseph Hooker at
Kew" the English botanical gardens,
and Gibbon's of "Chrysanthemum." A
paper on Columbia College, richly illus-
trated, will continue its history from the
reorganization of King's College to its
present remarkable development. An-
thony Lane, who is the editor of the
English edition of the magazine, is to
have a paper on Sydney Smith, illustrat-
ed. Abbey will also contribute a full-
page illustration of Burns' poem, "To a
Haggis." Mr. F. D. Millet writes on
the recent art competitions, in which he
was one of the judges, and the historian
Francis Parkman on "The Acanthian
Tragedy," in which was involved the
episode of Evangelina. Among the
stories of the Number will be one by
Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, "Three
Quiet Ladies of the name of Lucre."

Hamilton dairymen are suffering from
the operations of a cow-poisoner.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Chancery Division—List of Cases Set Down
For Trial.

The following is the list of cases set
down for hearing for 23rd October, 1884,
before Mr. Justice Proudfoot.
Ramsey vs. McMillan—Mayer & Dick-
son for plaintiff; Holmstead for defendant.
Haste vs. Campbell—Wade for plaintiff;
Garrow & Proudfoot for defendant.
Ryan vs. Ryan—Campion for plaintiff;
Dancy for defendant.

Morley vs. Morley—Garrow & Proud-
foot for plaintiff; Cameron, Holt & Cameron
for defendant.
Core vs. Ontario Loan Society—Cameron,
Holt & Cameron for plaintiff; Hoins,
Meyer & Wilson for Co.
Westcott vs. Sanwell—Elliott for
plaintiff; Hall for defendant.

Canada Salt Co. vs. Hensall Salt Co.—
Garrow & Proudfoot for plaintiff; Camer-
on, Holt & Cameron for defendant.
Oakes vs. Oakes—Garrow & Proudfoot
for plaintiff; Ansley for defendant.
Morrison vs. Morrison—Dancy for
plaintiff; Smith & White for defendant.

Natal vs. Murphy—Davison & John-
ston for plaintiff; Garrow & Proudfoot and
Cameron, Holt & Cameron for defendant.

Farwell Supper to Mr. Vidal.
On the evening of Tuesday last a num-
ber of young gentlemen met at Mr.
Bingham's restaurant, for the purpose
of giving a supper to Mr. J. H. Vidal, of
the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in
honor of his departure shortly for To-
ronto. Notwithstanding the wretched
weather the gathering was large, and
concludingly that the gentleman who
will fill Mr. Vidal's place, financially,
may find some difficulty in doing so
socially. On account of other attrac-
tions in the town and the bad night,
some who were anxious to be there were
unavoidably absent, but the deficiency
in this respect was largely counterbal-
anced by the enthusiasm of those pres-
ent. Mr. Bingham's preparations were
most carefully and satisfactorily made,
and it is needless to say that ample jus-
tice was done to what he had provided.
The party was a most agreeable and
enjoyable one, the former aspect, the
members of the Goderich cricket club,
the guest of the evening being one of
the most popular and efficient men in
that organization. The chair was occu-
pied by Mr. Stark, captain of the club,
and the vice do. by Mr. Proudfoot. Both
mercifully approved the former aspect,
and the first health drink was to
Her Majesty, and this opened a long
list. The toast to the guest of the even-
ing was most enthusiastically responded
to while the room rang with the strains
of "He's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Vidal
acknowledged the compliment in a short
but highly appropriate speech, express-
ing his regret at leaving town, and the
certainty of his carrying away with him
many most pleasant remembrances. The
health of the ladies was loudly greeted
and excellently responded to by Messrs.
Widder and McPhillips in two most
happy efforts, the former assisted by
extensive and intimate knowledge
as well as high appreciation of the
subject. The fun was kept up till an early
hour the next morning, a great many
toasts being drunk, and every gentleman
in the party having a chance to stir his
eloquence. Unmistakably the best
thing up, in token of respect and sincere
regret, the memory of the late Major
Cooke was drunk in silence. Then after
God save the Queen and Auld Lang
Syne, the party dispersed having spent a
most enjoyable evening.

The Railway Question.
From the Listowel Standard.
The statement is made, but upon what
authority we are not aware, that the
Canadian Pacific Railway authorities
have promised to extend their line to
Goderich, and that Elora is spoken of as
the point from which the extension will
be made. Should there be any founda-
tion for this report, it behooves our
council and citizens to take steps

HANLAN VS. BEACH.

Our Australian Letter on the Race.

The Champion of the World on the Paramatta River, Sydney, New South Wales.

From our Sydney Correspondent.

When Edward Hanlan arrived in Sydney, he found an immense concourse of people assembled to receive him. His fame as an oarsman had preceded him. The welcome given to him was so enthusiastic that it partook of the character of a great public ovation to the hero of many well-contested aquatic matches; a popular and professional, more or less famous in the many sports of cricket, football, and the now rapidly becoming popular pastime of cycling; and even members of Parliament and prominent citizens, all anxious to give him a friendly and hearty reception, and to endeavor to convince him that

his Australian cousins were as proud of him and his sculling exploits, as those whom he had left in his Canadian home, or visited in the parent country, Great Britain. His earliest movements in Sydney were made pleasant to him. Horses, carriages or buggies were placed at his disposal. His health was drunk with times three in flowing bumper at "Moose" and "Gold top." He was lionized right regally, he was "observed of all observers." His photographs were eagerly purchased, his name was on every lip, and even the fair sex crowded around the windows of the principal shops, to study his face and figure, and peered anxiously to discover would find the hidden screw-peddles in his boat, or the mechanism whereby, as the cockneys of London had said, he propelled his boat. Shortly after arrival, Hanlan gave several

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

of his skill in handling a boat, and at Manly Beach, a beautiful little village on the north shore of Port Jackson, after one such exhibition before many thousands of people, a young Australian lad who was lying about for his own amusement challenged the champion of the world for "a spin." Hanlan to pull stern first in a skiff. The twelve-year-old cornstalk of course won, and as his father put it, "My word, but he did blow a bit about it." This was Hanlan's first defeat in Australia. The man was beaten by the boy, but the public believed that Hanlan sold that race, that he purposely let the little Australian oarsman beat him; but they also believe, which is far more important to his countrymen, that was only the first race he has ever lost intentionally in his life, but that he is incapable of ever doing so in the future. Australians have the most implicit confidence in Hanlan, and he has repeatedly admitted that they have given him ample proof, not only of this, but of their willingness to back "their opinion" of him to a large pecuniary extent. Hanlan's exhibitions were so well patronized, that they must have been pecuniarily remunerative to him. The rowing club placed their boats and sheds at his disposal. He went into training, and

HIS EASY DEFEAT OF LAYCOCK

on the Nepean River on the 22d of May was given to you in brief last letter. It was after this that he made a match with Beach to row on the Paramatta river. Both men went into training. Beach was under the control of Kelly, his trainer, who made him daily stick to his work, and prohibited or at least discouraged visitors from interviewing him. Not so with Hanlan, many sporting Australians, who had bet 5 to 1 on Hanlan, when asked as to his condition admitted that

HE WAS FAR TOO HEAVY

when he began to train, but said "he is too good a general to throw away a chance. By steady work he will bring himself down to his proper racing weight by the 16th." When they were further questioned "Do you not think that the time is too short for him to reduce himself to proper rowing form? Will he not weaken himself in his attempt to do so?" "No, you can assure yourself he won't leave Hanlan alone; he knows what he can do." Thus it arose that Hanlan had many backers on the ground alone. The sequel proved the reverse, for one of the causes, (for there were several), of Hanlan's losing the race was that he was not in his usual tip-top condition. He had put on flesh during the voyage, and taken it off too rapidly in his anxiety to be at his usual rowing weight. In short, the time between the day he went into training and the day of the race was too short to admit of his doing himself justice in the matter of reducing his weight. Moreover his newly acquired friends, notably one M. P., interviewed him at his training quarters too often. Mr. O'Connor, M.P. a few days before the race took up a steamboat full of

CONTIVIAL SPIRITS

to see Hanlan training, and it has been said that champagne flowed freely upon that occasion. Australians will not admit that Hanlan during his training so far forgot himself as to drink anything likely to injure his health whilst under training regime; nor is it probable he did. Nevertheless, he would have been "fitter" to row if Mr. O'Connor and his friends had left him alone to pursue his sculling practice without any aid from their presence. As is his usual custom, a few days before the race Hanlan ceased to row so often, and said he was falling off a little in weight. It is affirmed that he fed up freely to counteract this.

THE GREAT RACE.

Hanlan, on the morning of the race, said he felt as well as ever he did in his life. By four o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th August, 1884, to use a homely expression expressive of a great gathering, "all the world and his wife," were congregated on the banks or water of the Paramatta River. At least 80,000 people must have assembled to witness the race. On the course the odds came down from 5 to 1 to 2 to 1 on Hanlan. The men came to the starting point at 20 minutes past 4 o'clock. The wind was blowing so hard that it made it very difficult to get the boats together.

BEACH WON THE TOS

for place and choose the southern bank. This gave him smooth water. Just as they started the wind forged Hanlan slightly ahead, of which he availed himself. Both men struck the water with a dash, and made a great rush, rowing 38 strokes to the minute. Up to Uhr's Point, the place was continued at 38, and Hanlan was leading by half a boat's length, which he kept crossing the bay between Uhr's and Rocky Point. For half a mile both men rowed with great determination, and about here

BEACH DREW UP LEVEL

with Hanlan. As they went from Rocky Point to Blandford's Point the water was very rough, being lashed into foam by the wind out of the bay on the Concord side. The steamer Toomki, Beach's chartered boat to convey his friends and to follow the race, came bow on to Hanlan, and threatened to swamp him. This immense steamer lowered as it wore over him, and when he heard foul lips howl at him in such expressions as "Canadian dog" in language totally unfit for your columns, he thought that his time was come, and that as Beach could not "pull him down," his friends were determined to

"RUN HIM DOWN."

or that the steamer was run into him. The circumstance, as he recognized that the o'ershadowing Nemesis of his apparently impending fate was the Toomki, Beach's steamer, gave him a shock which quickly caused him to obey the maxim, "discretion is the better part of valor." Beach saw the steamer, saw Hanlan dash away from her, and he, too, made a desperate spurt and once again caught up to Hanlan, his oar touched the stern of Hanlan's boat. Then the oars of the men interlaced.

HANLAN STOPPED PULLING.

Beach dashed ahead with all the advantage of a man determined to take advantage of the crisis, and was quickly lengths ahead before Hanlan, after holding up his hand to claim a foul, recommenced to row! Under such a combination of untoward circumstances, nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand would have been rendered unfit to pull another stroke, but Hanlan was the one exception. He is of the kind of stuff that in a good cause "dies game." He is a descendant of the "die hard," who fought for the country when Nelson unfurled the flag of victory, and shouted, "England expects this day that every man will do his duty."

HANLAN SHOWED HIS TEETH

to his enemies on board the Toomki, and with unflinching pluck pulled on, this time, however, and every stroke he gave showed he knew it, after Beach. Everybody knows that "a stern chase is a long chase," particularly when your adversary has practically got a good 300 yards start. The Toomki cries, the stop to claim a foul, had caused Hanlan to give Beach this lead, and he never made to recover the lost ground. They soon got so far as to be rowing the last quarter of the second mile, and upon passing Cabarita Point

BEACH WAS PULLING SLOWER.

and the distance between him and his determined follower, Hanlan, was reduced to 81 boat lengths. Thus gallantly had Hanlan pulled on. The people cried the race is not over yet, and was true, for Hanlan was pulling with all the strength left in him at Gladsville jetty. Beach was only three lengths ahead. Here Hanlan spurred and increased his stroke to 28. When the men reached One Man Wharf

THE RACE WAS VIRTUALLY OVER.

Hanlan's course lay along a line in which were a swarm of boats—Beach being five lengths ahead—gathered near the Brothers Point, and as he passed close to them he stopped to keep his oar clear. It was ever with him, he knew. As the people looked at him,

PALE WITH UNMISTAKEABLE

signs of mental pain on his manly face, but with unabashed front and self-controlled dignity, they exhibited their deep sympathy for him by solemn silence, interspersed with, "Never mind, Ned; better luck next time. Cheer up, old boy." Beach had won. Time, 20 minutes, 28 seconds.

IT IS BUT JUST

to the Australian people to state that the position of the Toomki as regards her approach towards Hanlan and Beach was unpreventable. The captain of the steamer found that the vessel was forging on to the shore, driven by wind, and waves; she was crowded, amongst others, with

A CONTINGENT OF COAL NAVVIES,

from Illawarra, who abused Hanlan as he passed. He was, and would be held responsible for the safety and lives of his passengers, he must either head the steamer into deep water or go ashore. He chose the former, and just at this moment Hanlan and Beach's boats happened to be passing. Hanlan's boat some 39 feet away, Beach's still further off; thus in

PUTTING AWAY FROM THE STEAMER,

Hanlan unknowingly pulled into Beach's water and the foul took place. A meeting took place last Tuesday evening at the Royal Exchange hotel George street in connection with the match, which was to be completed by payment of a deposit between Hanlan and Beach to be rowed on the Paramatta on the first Saturday in the month of May, 1885.

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The Chance of Life Illustrated by Statistics.

Some interesting considerations are suggested by the evidence of Dr. Farr, the renowned statistician, as respects the law of chances as regards human beings. From a life insurance point of view the facts he adduces are particularly instructive. Starting with a million babies, all scratched fair at the starting point of life of course, and following them through their journey of existence, this is about what one would see:

"Nearly 100,000 of them drop out of the ranks by the end of the first year; while 12 months later the number would be further thinned by the deduction of 53,000 more. Twenty-eight thousand would follow at the end of the third season, and less than 4,000 at the end of the 13th year. They would throw up the sponge by twos and threes until the end of the 45th year, when in the intervening period something like 600,000 had left the track. Sixty years would see 370,000 gray-headed men still cheerfully pegging away. At the end of 80 years the competitors in this great 'go-sack' race would number 37,000, but they would be getting more shabby and 'dotty' each lap. At the end of 95 seasons 223 only would be left in the final 'ties,' while the winner would be led into his retiring room a solitary wreck at the age of 108.

There is something grimly humorous in this quaint array of figures, but they are founded on statistics carefully compiled by the greatest living authority on the subject. One cannot help wondering what would be bet at the start about any single one of those million babies coming in alone at the 108th lap of the great mysterious track upon which the race of life is run.

Types of Croakers.

A lady, while the dentist was busy with her teeth, uttered dismal groans. "You seem to be in acute pain, madam," said the sympathizing dentist; "do I hurt you much?" "Oh, not in the least; but I do love to groan." That woman is a type. She represents the croakers, of whom the Scientific Californian thus speaks:—

There is a certain class of people who are never happy except when they are predicting that the country is going to the dogs. They are always filled with gloomy forebodings about the future. If there is a strike in a town in Connecticut, they feel certain that the country is going to be turned into a commune, and the streets are to run with blood. They take a positive delight in predicting late frosts, and they regard the grasshopper and cotton-worm as friends and brethren.

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mother.

Pleas to remain, because a deep conviction had been added herself to fall unswayingly lost to every headless of every her conscious or Well, Mrs. Battery-poly of a eye, and a soft, perfectly infected added charm of view two rows of some hitherto Her bright brow on either side of head, and Mr. reputation of her in female beauty, how, brilliant never was any bangs and frizzes and bewitching, and happiness, ing in his wife's and the little white brow. I marked that wearing her hair in his instance of her, there was mind, her bright, pretty brown and white apron, and generally her baby in her married ten years three children, good cause to be a babe.

I must confess not a great reward was, and a etic and receipt conversation, a infused with had the leisure spent in reading little ornate the house.

That Mrs. Battery which I have earned by best dinner for cases out of many disagreeable house, which, the master of it and isn't better than as neither were angels, that and that there's times better than—, but there to give space Suffice it is to

Low, Johnny whose father aries, had returned after ten years placed their families, had free to health by crying at that he had M and 'all' thought it mother who costumes and or help a fel and kites, and call her a morning hor in the king, the wife never h detesting his most invaluable dentist's office bor, Mr. G intellectual Dr. Mattcock wife was at church on fore away from these held Battery was in his wife, feeling of a good fortune

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It was M herself detigious mat household, nice! moment th hair coiled poised hearing, and h manner, she was a was only ties. She snowed pi to poverty Senator's first love, and she wonderf horn to w of spend

Mrs. Batterby's Crazy Quilt.

Mrs. Batterby was a model wife and mother. Please to remark, dear reader, I say so, because after careful observation and deep consideration of the subject, I am convinced that a woman who allows herself to fall under the baleful spell of "crazy" patchwork, becomes surely and swiftly lost to every other influence, and hoodless of every other appeal either to her conscience or her affections.

Well, Mrs. Batterby was a dear little roly-poly of a woman, with dark blue eyes, and a soft, gurgling laugh that was perfectly infectious, and which had the added charm of suddenly bringing into view two rows of little white teeth and some hitherto unsuspected dimples. Her bright brown hair waved naturally on either side of her smooth, white forehead, and Mr. Batterby, who had the reputation of being quite a connoisseur in female beauty, and given to admiring shrew, brilliant women, thought there never was anything in these days of bangs and frizzes, so exquisitely feminine, and bewitching, and suggestive of home and happiness, as that tiny white parting in his wife's bounteous brown hair, and the little rippling waves on her white brow. However, he simply remarked that he "liked that way of wearing her hair," and let it go at that. In his instantaneous mental conceptions of her, there was always distinct in his mind, her bright, loving glance, her pretty brow and hair, her dark dress and white apron, and plump, white hands; and generally he thought of her with a baby in her arms. They had been married ten years, and there had been three children, so that Mr. Batterby had good cause to remember his wife as holding a babe.

I must confess that Mrs. Batterby was not a great reader. But then, her husband was, and as she was very sympathetic and receptive, and he was fond of conversation, she became, so to speak, infused with current information, and had the leisure she might otherwise have spent in reading, in which to manufacture little ornamental knick-knacks for the house.

But Mrs. Batterby knew a good many things which books do not teach. She knew corned beef and cabbage make the best dinner for a hungry man in seven cases out of nine. She knew that a great many disagreeable things happen in a house, which, (unless his wife tells him), the master of a house will never know—and it isn't best he should. She knew that as neither Mr. Batterby nor she were angels, their progeny would not be, and that therefore diversion was sometimes better than discipline. She knew, but there is no editor who can afford to give space enough for the record. Suffice it to say that poor little Peter Lowe, Johnny Batterby's great friend, whose father and mother being missionaries, had returned to their native land after ten years of exile, and having placed their children in good Christian families, had gone back childless and free to headthorn, used to wish as he lay crying at night in his lonely bed, that he had Mrs. Batterby for a mother; and all of her children's playmates thought it must be delightful to have a mother who could make such lovely costumes and furniture for paper dolls, or help a fellow so about scrap-books, and kites, and rems. So you see why I call her a model mother. And considering her in the light of a wife, Mr. Perkins, the right-hand neighbor, whose wife never having had any children, and detesting housework, had become his most invaluable business associate in his dentist's office, and the left-hand neighbor, Mr. Greer, whose wife was very intellectual and wrote works on art; and Dr. Mastook round the corner, whose wife was musical and sang in a choir and at church concerts, etc., and was therefore away from home a good deal—all these held the private opinion that Batterby was a wonderfully lucky man in his wife, and doubted, with a slight feeling of envy, if he appreciated his own good fortune.

Such a woman it was who fell a victim to that "crazy quilt" mania, which is now insidiously undermining the moral and intellectual character of the females in all ranks of life throughout this whole country. It was Mrs. Pumpernickel, who, being herself demented, introduced this contagious mania into this hitherto happy household. Who was Mrs. Pumpernickel? Everybody asked that the moment they saw her. With her gray hair coiled like a coronet on her well-poised head, and her air of good-breeding, and her lively wit, and her gracious manner, one almost expected to hear she was a Duchess. But in reality she was only a woman of defeated possibilities. She might have been a world-renowned pianist if she had not been born to poverty. She might have been a Senator's wife if she had married her first love. She would have been a great writer if she had been a better talker, and she would have been celebrated as a wonderful conversationalist if she had been born to wealth, and in Boston, instead of spending her first twenty years in

learning and teaching music in a Western State.

But despite her disadvantages Mrs. Pumpernickel's consciousness of her own superiority to criticism never deserted her, and never failed to impress, with more or less intensity, those with whom she came in contact.

So when Mrs. Pumpernickel opened her valise, and from every part of it came tumbling out silk rags, snippings and clippings of every shade and shape, she said, in her gay way:

"I travel like an aesthetic ragsman. It's my 'crazy quilt.' You must have one. Everybody is making them. They are elegant." And Mrs. Batterby immediately decided to have one.

That night, when Mr. Batterby, who, as one of Chicago's prominent men, had been requested to attend a "ratification meeting" down town, arrived home at 10:30 P. M., he looked over the banisters into the dining-room, and involuntarily exclaimed:

"Up yet! Why, what in the world are you doing?"

Well might he exclaim. The floor of the room into which he looked was strewn with rags; the dining-table was heaped with them; and, bending over the table, arrayed in loose wrappers, their cheeks flushed, and their hair disheveled in their eagerness, were his wife and her guest, pulling about and tossing around the heap of silk scraps.

"Oh, I'm making a 'crazy quilt'!" abstractedly returned his wife, scarcely raising her eyes from her work. "Mrs. Pumpernickel is helping me plan squares."

Mr. Batterby looked on a moment, his habitual abiding sense of a man's inability to comprehend the mysterious workings of the feminine intellect enabling him to maintain a becoming composure of manner.

"Well, good-night!" he said, with the air of one who was giving up a problem. But as he turned to go, his eye was caught by the familiar pattern of one silken fragment. He drew it from the heap.

"My old necktie! another of my scarfs!"

"Now, Gustave!" cried Mrs. Batterby, snatching it away; "you gave up wearing that years ago!"

"Here is one I bought in Paris," said Mr. Batterby, giving another pull at the pile, and bringing out a rich blue satin scarf.

"And she is so close and stingy with them, she won't cut one!" cried Mrs. Pumpernickel, gaily.

"Here, Mrs. Pumpernickel, I'll give you this for your quilt," very gallantly responded Mr. Batterby, handing over the bright silken ribbon.

"Oh!" involuntarily gasped his wife. "Why, Gustave! and I've been saving that to use in some such way as this, these five years!"

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Batterby! Now I shall always have something to remind me of you, in my quilt. Now, you see how your wife feels about it! But I shall not divide with her!"

"No, you keep it all!" joyously advised Mr. Batterby, keeping up the joke; and he betook himself to bed, leaving the two women delving into the rags.

They finished their squares, though Mrs. Batterby had to let the baby cry a little while, till she pieced out a corner; but there was not quite the same cordiality between them, as before Mr. Batterby's entrance. Mrs. Batterby's good sense was all that restrained her from jealousy.

She knew what a belle and flirt Mrs. Pumpernickel used to be, and 'really,' she was mentally saying, 'gray hairs and wrinkles would not prevent her being a coquette yet. Will she really take advantage of Gustave's fun and carry away that scarf she knows I'm hoarding?'

But Mrs. Pumpernickel, (who had a keen sense of humor, and read Mr. Batterby's mind like a book,) really did carry the scarf away to her valise, and poor little Mrs. Batterby, (who lay awake that night planning squares, and thought about that beautiful tie, and Gustave's reckless generosity,) never saw again the treasure of which her husband and her guest had so ruthlessly despoiled her.

Immediately after breakfast the next morning, the two women sat down to their work.

"I'm going to let Mary dress the baby and pick up the house, I'll just let things go, and devote myself to you."

"Yes, and we'll see how many squares of your quilt we can finish while I'm here."

"We must go to the opera matinee this afternoon, you know."

"Dear me! I hardly feel as if we could take the time," cried Mrs. Pumpernickel, who was a musician by nature and training, and adored the opera.

They worked on their respective squares till the last minute, barely allowing themselves time to dress and swallow a cup of tea each.

"We shall be a little late," said Mrs. Batterby, when they were almost at their destination. The next moment she gave a little cry of consternation.

"Oh, mercy! If I didn't leave our tickets on the mantelpiece!"

"How long will it take for us to go back for them?"

"Forty minutes, and forty back." Call it an hour and a half. The opera will be nearly over. How stupid of me!"

"Never mind. We can stop and buy that pink satin for your quilt, and then go home and plan two more squares before we go to bed."

"I know you only say that to relieve me. You must be dreadfully disappointed! Oh, they're well-named 'crazy-quilts'!"

"Yes; but you see I must leave you Friday, so there is only one more day for us to work on the quilt. Dear child, pleaded Mrs. Pumpernickel, earnestly, and laying her hand on Mrs. Batterby's arm, 'don't, don't stop until your quilt is finished!'"

"Not even to eat and sleep?"

"Oh, I suppose you'll be obliged to stop for those things," returned Mrs. Pumpernickel, half in jest, half in earnest; "but you must not let anything else hinder you. Delay would be fatal. Your ardor would soon cool."

But Mr. Batterby, in the goodness of his heart, brought home theatre tickets for that night, and the ladies, with secret reluctance, tore themselves away from their rags and accompanied him, but the play being a society drama gave great display of costumes, and afforded the two demented creatures many occasions to whisper aside, such as:

"Look at that elegant brocade she has on. Wouldn't I just like a piece of that in my quilt!"

"See that rich purple velvet in that page's cloak? Wouldn't that show in your quilt?"

"I'd just like to snip a piece of that lady's bonnet-strings. We haven't any green that lights up at night."

Fortunately Mr. Batterby could not hear these remarks or he might have feared for his wife's mental condition, and as he sat between the ladies in the car returning home they were obliged to make an attempt at least to speak on other topics besides crazy quilts. The next day to the great delight of the ladies, it stormed.

"We shall have no callers, and we can't go out," they said. So they sat in the midst of rags, snipping, clipping, basting, too busy to comb their hair or don their morning dresses until the daylight began to wane.

"O, dear! It's too bad to have to stop, but I suppose we must," said Mrs. Pumpernickel. We must make ourselves decent before Mr. Batterby comes."

And just then there was a ring at the door and a telegram from Mr. Batterby that business would keep him down till between nine and ten o'clock.

"And now we needn't dress," joyously cried Mrs. Pumpernickel. "I shall finish this square before I go to bed. I am determined on it."

But it did seem to Mrs. Batterby as if the children were never so worrisome before. What was the reason three-year-old Edith should be so tiresome about getting to bed? And then after she was there she wanted the pillow fixed, and the sheet smoothed, and a drink of water, and the last moment she called her mamma back because she hadn't said her prayers. Then when the impatient mother again reached the stairs the little voice called:

"Mamma, mamma, Edie wants dollie." The usually gentle mother, frantic at separation from her "crazy quilt," returned, and snatching up the battered, bald-headed object of Edie's affections tossed it into the crib.

"There's dollie, get into bed with you," she said crossly. "You haven't got to say any prayers, because you haven't got any soul."

Edie snatched up her child and turned on her mother with flashing eyes.

"Tee hab dot tum too too!" she roared. Mrs. Batterby, smitten with remorse, kissed her child and soothed her, and yet it did not occur to the mother how strong and baleful must be the influence which could render her thus hard and petulant to her darling Edith, patient and tender and considerate of the feelings of dollie's mother as she generally was.

The next day Mrs. Pumpernickel departed, but the evil which she had disseminated remained. Mrs. Batterby grew worse daily, until she became a hopeless crazy-quilt maniac. At length the dusty mantels and book-shelves, the rent tablecloths, the children's buttonless garments, and his wife's neglected toilet began to force themselves even on Mr. Batterby's unobservant eyes. He began to trace a connection between these things and the different squares of silk patchwork, some one of which was always pinned on the inside of the nursery door. Apparently casual inquiries as to his wife's employments and occupations on different days led to disclosures that some other feminine sufferer from the mania had called to leave a fresh collection of rags, or that Mrs. Batterby had been to some neighbor's to leave a bundle of promised scraps for another afflicted creature, or that some recently-inoculated woman had called for directions and advice about her crazy-quilt. The devoted husband, his attention now drawn to the subject, was alarmed to observe how fixed a hold the terrible mania had taken upon his poor wife's aberrant mind. It was only Sunday she abstained from creative work

upon this destroyer of domestic happiness. But it was, after all, only a physical abstinence, for her husband marked her long memorizing gaze upon the illuminated texts above the pulpit, where in the gray-haired minister was impressing upon his hearers the spiritual darkness of the ancient Jews. Subsequently he saw the ornamental 'conventional' forms, and the blending of tints reproduced in the crazy-quilt. He even thought, with a cold thrill of fear, that she might have so far forgotten the teaching of her childhood as to take her needle on Sunday. But no! she was the mother of Sunday school scholars! He banished the thought. He noted her roving, abstracted gaze over the congregation, and he divined the envy and covetousness in her soul as her eye caught the beauty of some new tint in bonnet-trimming.

One cold morning Mrs. Batterby's mother came in from the suburbs and surprised her daughter with a visit. Now, Mrs. Batterby was a model of filial affection. One of the things she had learned without recourse to books was that a woman should always live to be a grandmother, because her daughters never appreciate her till they, in their turn, become mothers. But no sooner were the old lady's wrappings off than the crazy-quilt was brought to notice, and the daughter could not be induced to make any but a momentary diversion on any other subject; but there she sat, only stopping reluctantly for lunch, 'feather stitching' on her 'square' as if her next day's bread depended on getting it done before night.

"Well, goodby," said the old lady at parting. "If they conclude to send you to the asylum at Batavia, tell them to let me know immediately."

And she went back to the suburbs with a little chill of disappointment at her heart.

But while Mr. Batterby was racking his brain to know how he could surreptitiously minister to his wife's diseased mind, a kind Providence was sending a blessing in disguise. It was something like the sensational society drama where the sickness of the child recalls the erring wife back to virtue.

Little Phillip fell ill. It was only the chicken pox, but, as the family physician said, 'it was not once in a hundred times that there was such a severe case.'

The morning of the fourth day of his illness, as the mother sat holding in her gentle arms the little sufferer, whose swollen face was covered with the confluent eruption, and whose beautiful blue eyes were closed by the disease, little Edie came and looked at her blind baby brother very thoughtfully.

"Phillie doin' to die?" she lisped.

"O, no, darling! mamma hopes not." "Mamma wouldn't feel so very bad. Mamma could work all ze time on her tazy twilt zen," rejoined Edie gravely.

The unconscious reproach went straight to the mother's awakened conscience.

As soon as her arms were temporarily freed from their beloved burden she gathered up all the materials of her crazy-quilt and put them in a bureau drawer in the sewing-room. In the drawer lay the five yards of dark-green plush for the border; for the squares were all ready to be put together. Five yards at two dollars a yard, ten dollars!

And now there was all the expense of Phillip's sickness to meet. She half regretted the spending of the ten-dollar gold-piece Gustave had given her. He had told her to buy a comfortable household with it. Not that he would ever ask what she did with it. But now she really needed the dress. And ten dollars just for the border of the quilt seemed a good deal. Satin would have been cheaper, of course. But then, plush was the thing. Still she sighed a little perplexed sigh as she shut the drawer.

The next morning Bridget left her wash in the tub, declaring she was sick and must go home to her aunt's.

"An' shure ye wudn't be kapin' back a week's pay for a week's warnin' whin I'm that sick I can't stand on my twofats!"

So she got her full pay and she went, and when the strange washerwoman hired to finish the wash was gone, it was found that all the towels, and handkerchiefs and stockings had vanished.

Then the intelligence office began to send its Bedouins through the kitchen of poor Mrs. Batterby.

It was the same old tribe. In the course of these weeks they had them all—the girl who broke everything from the largest platter down to the handle of the furnace door, the girl who served her hair up with various dressings at each meal, the girl who put her potatoes on to cook when she heard Mr. Batterby's voice in the hall, and baked all the griddle-cakes before the breakfast bell rang. And so forth and so on.

But they lived through it all, as people always do, and nothing ever really came of it all except a secret change of Mr. Batterby's views on the subject of a Purgatory, and his growing conviction of such a place as a necessary adjunct to celestial housekeeping.

In the meantime the crazy quilt was almost forgotten. One day, however, when Mr. Batterby was enjoying a day's vacation in the bosom of his family, a

lady visitor came in, and somehow the style of patchwork became the topic of the conversation.

"Ah, but you just ought to see my wife's quilt! Go get it, dear, and let Mrs. Smith see it."

"It's not quite finished. Baby's sickness made me lay it away," demurred Mrs. Batterby, who felt a strange reluctance to take out her old enlaver.

"Never mind. Show the squares." "O, do. I should so like to see them." "Prettiest things you ever saw!" enthusiastically said the proud husband.

Mrs. Batterby rose and left the room. As she went slowly through the hall and up the stairs her mind vividly recalled that \$10 worth of plush. It seemed a pity not to let Mrs. Smith see that, and get a clear idea of the whole effect of the quilt. But it might set Gustave thinking. Of course the gold piece had been her own. Yet he would be astonished at her extravagance. At least he would think it extravagance.

So thinking she opened the drawer. It was empty.

Mrs. Batterby stood confounded. The other drawers were packed with old half-worn garments to be remade. No quilt in them. Gone—plush and squares. Also theingham for aprons, and her unmade calico dress.

With a lightning flash she recalled sending Bridget to the bureau one Sunday afternoon for flannel for Phillip. The next Monday she left.

Mrs. Batterby went back to the sitting room. She was pale but dry-eyed. She told her woe.

"Never mind, my darling!" said her husband, putting his arm about her. "I'll buy you a handsome Marseilles spread."

Her hours, and days, and weeks of slavish work rose up before Mrs. Batterby's mind, the tears gushed from her eyes.

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(1) There is nothing in the Scott Act to hinder any person from drinking wine or strong drink, if he can get it.

(2) There is nothing in the Scriptural quotation made by our correspondent to warrant the buying or drinking of what we nowadays call "strong drink."

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Flour @ bush..... 4 25 @ 4 50
Oats @ bush..... 30 @ 32
Peas @ bush..... 35 @ 37
Barley @ bush..... 45 @ 47 1/2
Potatoes @ bush..... 30 @ 32
Hay @ ton..... 7 50 @ 8 00
Butter @ lb..... 15 @ 16
Eggs @ doz. (unpacked)..... 12 @ 13
Cheese..... 12 @ 13 1/2
Shorts @ cwt..... 90 @ 1 00
Bran @ cwt..... 7 50 @ 8 00
Chop @ cwt..... 60 @ 7 00
Wool..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Hides..... 50 @ 55
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CIRASSIAN..... 22nd

Passengers require to leave Goderich on Thursdays, at 12 o'clock, making direct connection with steamers at Quebec.

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Having purchased the latest improved Coffee Roaster, I am enabled to offer Fresh, Pure Ground Coffees at the following prices:

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STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR, 12 lbs for \$1.00.
COFFEE SUGAR, 14 lbs for 1.00.
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Also a large stock of Bacon and Lard, and every other commodity to be found in a first-class grocery store. West Side Court House Square, Goderich.

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All Kinds of Castings Made to Order.

Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction or Roller System. Will keep Agricultural Implements on hand, and do all REPAIRS on short notice. J. B. RUNCIMAN, R. W. RUNCIMAN. Goderich, April 24, 1884. 1910-ly

DIANS AND CHINESE

Session to Citizens of the Empire From Entering Canada.

At a despatch to the New York says they report of Secretary of State as chairman of the committee which recently visited British Columbia to investigate the Chinese immigration. It is understood that the report, as a result of their labours, recommending that no prohibitory law be passed until the Canadian Railway is completed, and not less better reasons why it should be introduced are advanced than present offered. It appears that the Government are unfavorable to restriction being placed on the entering Canada, fearing it is regarded in China as an insult of hostility toward that country, so remonstrated against it.

let British Columbians, who have greatly alarmed at the great influx of Chinese into their province, the Union Government had to appear something to help them, and of this commission to look into the matter of Chinese immigration. It will be laid before parliament in view of its falling to furnish a reason for taking prohibitory Government will ask that the law be held over for another session.

ange disease has appeared among throughout Saltfleet, near Hamilton appears, however, only to be the disease which the plums are the animal stamping hind feet, and giving appearance suffering, and in a few hours sores, which exude a nasty yellow, apparent on the fetlock joint, and up as the white extends on the hooves of the hooves, and in some cases a very serious cause. Some is caused by the feeding of clover, which they contend is the cause. The veterinary says the disease is contagious.

A Remarkable Tatt.

A lady in Newport who honors me with her friendship, owns a remarkable dog. He is a King Charles spaniel, I believe. The dog is certainly a beauty, with his silky coat, his long ears and his sympathetic eyes. I don't know his name; it is "Tatt," or "Toto," they all sound alike, and I never have seen the dear dog's name spelled out. When this famous dog is on exhibition in the beautiful home of my friend, he does wonderful things. His mistress, giving him a bit of cracker, says: "Tatt, there is sugar in this, and sugar costs a good deal of money." The dog takes a little bite, and in his mouth hands—if a dog can "hand" a thing in his mouth—the rest of the cracker back. If he is told that the cracker is cheap, that it did not cost anything, he eats it greedily. Sometimes he is told: "Tatt, there is poison in that cracker; don't eat it." Then he paws it to pieces and puts it away from him. In everything he shows intellect and intelligence. Darwin, if you remember, exhibits a very pretty line between intellect and intelligence.

Belief.

James Barclay is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A Scott Act mass meeting was held in Hackett's church on Thursday evening last. There was a large number of speakers present, and the speakers were listened to with good attention. Robt. Harrison was called to the chair. The speakers were D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, Mr. Richards, Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Bayfield, and Rev. J. Smith, of Toronto. No person spoke against the act. A vote was taken at the close of the meeting when more than two-thirds of those present stood up in favor of the Act. We are sorry to say that a specimen of the work that the law-breakers are doing was present in the shape of a young man who was drunk.

The Poet's Corner.

One Bachelor of Many
There's one thing to the ladies I plainly wish to say...

THE SONG OF BIRDS.

They Acquire their Notes by Simple Imitation while very young.
With all this strong tendency on the part of birds to vary their music...

A Terrible Temptation.

A gentleman had got so far in drinking that he was known to take a quart of brandy a day. He was a fine business man...

Cure for Deafness.

As numerous testimonials will show there is no more reliable cure for deafness than Hagar's Yellow Oil. It is also the best remedy for ear aches...

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock.

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A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture...

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I beg to advise my customers and the consumers of Coal generally that I am now receiving my Fall and Winter supply of HARD AND SOFT COAL...



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Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away...

Says Dryden: 'She knows her man, and when you rant and swear. Can draw you to her with a single hair.'

But it must be beautiful hair to have such power; and beautiful hair can be ensured by the use of CREOSOTE HAIR RESTORER.

Prohibition in Kansas

A writer in the Chicago Tribune thus describes how prohibition does not prohibit in Kansas: It is very common to hear the remark used in Missouri: 'Oh, they are drinking just as much whiskey over in Kansas as they were before the prohibition law was passed.'

Prompt Measures.

Prompt means should be used to break up sudden colds and cure coughs in their early stages. Hagar's Pectoral Balsam does this most speedily and effectively.

Put self last.

Be prompt at every meal. Take little annoyances out of the way. When any good happens to any one rejoice.

When others are suffering drop a word of sympathy.

Tell your own faults rather than those of others. A place for everything and everything in its place.

Hide your own little troubles but watch to help others in theirs.

Take hold of the knob and shut every door behind you without slamming it. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

Look for beauty in everything and take a cheerful view of every event.

Carefully clean the mud and snow from your boots before entering the house. If from any cause you feel irritable, try the harder to do little pleasant things.

Do not keep your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

When inclined to give any angry answer, press your lips together and say the alphabet. Always speak politely and kindly to you help, if you would have them do the same to you.

When pained by an unkind word or act ask yourself, 'Have I not done as badly and desired forgiveness?'

Though numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its failure.

No Matter.

No matter where pain, lameness or business exists, Hagar's Yellow Oil taken or applied will give immediate relief, and a positive cure quickly follows its use.

Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap.

Healing, soothing, and cleansing for all eruptive diseases of the skin. Delightful for toilet use.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: 'For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type.'

A Banker's Testimony.

For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial affection. 'Pectorina' in my opinion, is just the thing. I have used it in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unvaried success.

Free-man's Worm Powders are agreeable to take, and expel all kinds of worms from children or adults.

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.

At Mount Carmel, Pa., a short time since two rival lovers fought a duel, and the girl who caused the trouble gave the signal to fire, counting one, two, three. One of the men was wounded in the shoulder.

Almost every pill contains calomel and other mineral poisons. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters is purely vegetable and takes the place of all other purgatives. In large bottles at 50 cents.

Chinese physicians import in large numbers dried and animal lizards, which they use with considerable success in cases of consumption and anemia.

A captive wildcat in Virginia has already whipped, in successive contests, ten of the best trained bulldogs in the State.

Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief.

Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores? If so, go at once to Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store and get a package of McCreagor & Farke's Carbolic Cerate. Price 25 cents. It was never known to fail.

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