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## AN OPEN LETTER

To Mr J. H. Colborne, Chairman of Finance Committee.

What that gentleman doesn't know about the Voters List Controversy—Eighthening His Darkness—The History of the Case.

SIR.—At the regular August meeting of the town council you undertook to tell all you knew about the question of the bylaw advertising and the new departure in the matter of banking for voters outside of town. It didn't take you long to tell all you knew on the question, and the balance of your address was made up of deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation with regard to the matter in hand, which proved beyond question that, when you are cornered, you do not seem to stop to methods, in the shape of duplicity, misstatements and innuendo, that I, from previous acquaintance with you, must confess I did not expect you would descend to. Like the erring ones spoken of in the English Church liturgy "You have followed the devices and desires of your own heart," instead of being actuated by the pure motives that should be the guiding star of a man who was endeavoring to pose as a champion of the people, and your utterances showed that, from the standpoint of truthfulness and square dealing, "you have done those things which you ought not to have done, and left undone those things which you ought to have done." For example:

(1) You stated that THE SIGNAL had charged extravagantly in connection with the publication of the recent bylaw advertisements. That was a falsehood, and you knew it to be such. An extravagant charge is one which is illegal, which is not a customary one for such work, and which is placed with intent to defraud. The charge of THE SIGNAL was the usual legal rate for transient advertisements, was the amount that the law allowed, and was as honest as any ever made by you in your commercial dealings, and when I say that, I do not intend to impugn your straightforwardness in that line.

But when you made the statement that the charge for advertising the bylaws was too high, you did not state that the same charge per line was made for every ad. that ever appeared in the local papers in connection with the corporation, and that, on the very evening that you refused to pay the larger amount, you recommended and recommended to be paid an advertising account charged at the same rate per line, without making a word of the claim that the latter account was "only a little one," but yours must be a peculiar code of ethics if you contend that, so far as principle is involved, a theft of \$1 is not a crime against the law of the land, as would be the swindle of a larger amount. A man who endorses the stealing of \$1 is a rogue just the same as the one who looks quietly by and sees hundreds pilfered. If the legal charge for advertising is wrong you have thus far endorsed the small advertising swindle and have, therefore, been guilty of wrong-doing to the electors whose rights you were under declaration of office to guard; if the advertising rate was right and proper, as I contend it was, it was your duty, after having satisfied yourself by careful enquiry upon that point, to have either refused to pay the larger amount, or to have placed the larger amount, which you humiliated position which you now occupy.

(2) You stated furthermore that in past years there had been collusion between the Star and the SIGNAL in the matter of printing, and that in one year the cost for printing the voters' lists had reached \$85—thus creating the impression that the present proprietors of the local newspapers had defrauded the town.

But when so doing, you dishonestly omitted to state that neither Mr Mitchell nor myself were living in Goderich at the time, or had anything to do with the Goderich newspapers when the extortionate charge was made. You either made that statement and cast the insinuation upon us willfully, or you did it ignorantly. If the former, you do not deserve to be treated as an honorable man; if the latter, you are not sufficiently posted on your alleged data to be looked upon as an authority upon the subject which you have taken upon yourself to discuss. You can take which horn of the dilemma you choose.

(3) You also stated that last year we (the newspaper men) put our heads together, and ran the price of printing up from \$35 to \$50, without there being any reason for so doing. You omitted to state that last year His Honor Judge Toms issued circulars to every printing office in the county that the form of the municipal voters lists for Huron was to be identical with that of the Dominion voters' lists, which necessitated more composition and labor in connection. You also omitted to state that the 1184 names on the Goderich list cost the Dominion \$142.08, whereas the list got up in the so-called same style was printed for the town clerk for \$50. The difference in the number of copies printed for the Dominion would have amply covered by \$10 to \$12. You omitted these facts willfully or ignorantly. If willfully, what reliance is to be placed upon your integrity; if ignorantly, are you not a poor champion of the cause which you espouse.

And now, having pointed out a few of your many misstatements and omissions—and as many as the space at my disposal will allow—I will give you a brief history of the question that you distorted on Friday night in your attempt to defend your erratic course, and I challenge you to refute one statement that I make, or to point out wherein anything has been suppressed to your detriment. I claim no credit for making a truthful statement, for I believe that no man has a right to come before the people with a history of any case which is not prepared to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—which, as I have shown, you studiously avoided doing. And I firmly believe, with the poet:

"The man who lies no one will trust. The man who speaks the truth that's true. And he who tells one lie at first, And tries to hide it, makes it two."

At the regular meeting of the town council held in June the accounts from the two printing offices came before the council in regular form and was referred to the finance committee, of which you are chairman, with instructions to report upon it at the next meeting, as is the custom. During the month that followed I heard nothing in connection with the account, although it was the duty of the finance committee to have interviewed me through its chairman, or asked me to appear before that body and give necessary explanations, if they were not satisfied with the account. I was not asked to attend the committee meeting, and neither directly nor indirectly was I given to understand that the account required explanation. At the next meeting of the council I was present at the reporters' table when the finance committee made its report, and was practically denounced as a fraudulent one, by the finance committee, who declined to deal with it in any shape or form. I did not consider then, and I do not consider now, that any committee or body of men had a right to bring in such a report, or that any chairman should have power to sign such a report when they or he had made no effort in my case, at any rate, to investigate the matter. As far as the committee or its chairman could do, I was branded without being given an opportunity to be heard. The council did not take the matter of the hands of the finance committee, but referred it back for final settlement, and although the proprietor of the Star and I were sitting at the reporter's table, you, sir, did not think it was right and proper that the men to whom you had done a wrong by bringing in such a report under the circumstances, should be heard before the council, to defend themselves against the imputations cast upon them, and to show that, so far as they were concerned, they were guided in the premises by the laws of honesty and square dealing. This action on your part was brought out in contrast with the manner in which you acted at the same meeting in the matter of the Government grant to the Mechanics' Institute, when you rose from your place, walked over to the secretary of the Institute, (who was not a member of the council,) and then asked that the gentleman be heard as to whether the Government grant would be jeopardized if the usual reference to the finance committee, and the consequent monthly errand were made. Notwithstanding that the secretary distinctly stated that pursuing the ordinary course would not affect the grant in question, you upheld that the regular course be not pursued, but that an immediate grant be made to the institute. Now, sir, what right had you to act differently towards me, so far as the courtesy of power to sign such a report was concerned, than you did to the secretary of the Mechanics' Institute? I had allowed my account to go through the regular course; I had waited one month for payment, and I asked for no favor? I thought then, and I think still, that I was shabbily treated by you, and that the manner in which you referred back to the finance committee another month rolled by, and neither you nor any of your colleagues asked for any explanation from me in the premises. But on the last afternoon of the month I was met by town clerk Campbell, who informed me that I must appear before the finance committee at 7.30 p.m. to consider the advisability of fixing the account to suit that body. As I said before, the first month had gone and I had been asked for no explanation; a cruel and uncalculated aspersion upon my honesty had been made by the chairman in his report; the courtesy accorded to Mr. Stevens, of making explanation to the council, had been withheld from me; and two months had elapsed since my account was presented to the council for settlement. These matters came up before me at once; and the further fact was obvious also, that I could make no rebate on the legitimate account which I had presented without justifying you, as chairman of the committee, in the wrongful course which you had pursued, and without casting a slur upon my own honesty and integrity. For these reasons I declined to attend the "Star Chamber" sitting of the finance committee and informed the clerk that I would see that body condemned—with a big, big D—before I would recognize them at that late hour.

That is the history of the case, and you know that it is the truth purely and plainly stated. I make this state ment because you have endeavored to bolster up your position in the manner indicated in the earlier portion of this letter. I hope that the exposure of the

manner in which you sought to maintain the false position in which you were unfortunately placed by lack of forethought, will prove a warning in the future, and assuring you that it is more in sorrow than in anger that I have penned the above, I remain, as ever, D. Mc Gillicuddy.

P. S.—The above letter was written immediately after the regular council meeting held on the 5th inst., but I decided not to publish it unless you attempted to revamp your old falsehoods and present them to the public. You have been foolish enough to again air yourself, on the subject of which you know so little and prate so much, and, so far as I am concerned, forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. If you can show that I have misrepresented you in any way I will be happy to make the amende honorable, but if I am right, as I believe I am, it devolves upon you to acknowledge your error. The columns of THE SIGNAL are open to you, whether you write as J. H. Colborne or "Junius." D. Mc G.

THE sudden change in the atmosphere has caused the face of the ice-cream man to lengthen and the countenance of the coal dealer to grow correspondingly broad. What is one man's poison is bread and butter on both sides for another.

IT has been suggested at the Goderich council board that a free site be offered to induce the Government to proceed with the erection of a post-office and customs house in Goderich. The idea is wrong in every sense, and the rate-payers have no right to be asked to treat with the Government of the day after the fashion that has been adopted by other towns which endeavor to coax into rotten manufacturing enterprises by offering bonuses. If Goderich, by the virtue of its trade and the amount of its post-office business, deserves public buildings at the hands of the Government, she should get them as other towns have got them, as a matter of right; if, on the other hand, the circumstances do not warrant the location of the proposed edifices, no bribe should be offered Government to lend itself to an illegal disbursement of public money. THE SIGNAL believes that Goderich deserves the public buildings at the hands of the Government, but it does not believe in endeavoring to purchase by the bribe of a free site what the town can justly claim as a right.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Words to the Wise and Otherwise on Public Questions.

WE CANNOT. Can you inform me if the chairman of board of public works intends going on with the planting of Egin street this fall. CHESTNUT.

Leoburn. Mrs Thomas Harrison, of the 4th con, Goderich township, was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs D Stirling last week.

One of our leading bachelors won a handsome ring in a recent contest of hunting up a certain word in the Bible, which we think will cause a number of our maidens in four months time to cluster round him to see who will be the lucky one to wear it.

By the use of the wires and writing, and after several disappointments at the nearest express office, and a long drive to a farm in Goderich township, some spare balls of twine were got for the self-binders. With a consignment from the Doon factory enough was got by our farmers to finish up the harvest of 1887.

Denlop. John Looney and wife and child, of the Forest City, visited here week.

The recent rains have hindered the speed of our harvesters in getting in the last sheaf for 1887. Our farmers do not intend to sow their fall wheat until after the 10th of September, as many considered they sowed rather too early last year, which made the yield so poor.

Last Saturday a number of our residents attended the funeral of Jane Nicholson, who died at her brother's residence, in her seventeenth year, from fever. Her amiable and genial manner won her many friends, and her early death in the flower of youth has cast a deep gloom over a large circle of friends.

## WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

How "Doctor Redwing" Paralyzed the Gudgeons—He "Watched and Preyed" on Them—Larry Mulcahy on Public Affairs.

I suppose you heard how the suckers were scooped by "Dr Redwing," the jawanuth and pain eradicator from the Sunny Southwest, Saturday evening, but you missed a peck of fun if you weren't at the picnic. You see, "Dr Redwing" is a fakir from Fakerville, and has been making a tour through Canada during the present season, taking a census of the fools in the various towns where his tent was pitched overnight. Although I am not in a position to give the statistics in full as the "Doctor's" figures are a little erratic, and his statements rather irregular, I am able to state that the number of fools in Goderich, as evidenced by his test Saturday night, is a good average, with an increasing tendency. The "Doctor," who is a gawky, long-haired fellow, over two yards high, devoid of medical knowledge, but loaded up with cheek and a firm and intense belief in the gullibility of human nature, arrived in town Saturday morning by boat from Sarnia, and at once proceeded to exhibit himself and size up the town and its inhabitants. He visited Jordan's drug store, I am told, and purchased some chemicals, and bought ten pounds of baking soda from Charlie McIntosh with which he proceeded to build packages of a cure-all medicine that was alleged, in the evening, to be able to drive out any disease from man or beast, or words to that effect. Then he called at the express and customs office and paid duty on a mysterious package, which no doubt, contained the "presents" which he so lavishly distributed at the close of his lectures. In the evening the doctor engaged a four-in-hand from Tom Swartz, and, accompanied by his partners in guilt—a darkey and an alleged white man—drove through the town to the mysterious package, which no doubt, contained the "presents" which he so lavishly distributed at the close of his lectures. In the evening the doctor engaged a four-in-hand from Tom Swartz, and, accompanied by his partners in guilt—a darkey and an alleged white man—drove through the town to the mysterious package, which no doubt, contained the "presents" which he so lavishly distributed at the close of his lectures. In the evening the doctor engaged a four-in-hand from Tom Swartz, and, accompanied by his partners in guilt—a darkey and an alleged white man—drove through the town to the mysterious package, which no doubt, contained the "presents" which he so lavishly distributed at the close of his lectures.

I was across to van at the shoemaker's shops the other day, and saw an awl the b'ys was sayin' that the council board is goin' to import a high-drawl-lick engineer (whatever that means, fair I don't know). Shure, but the council want to the expense av bringin' two civil engineers, and paraps this high-drawl-lick chap may be an un-civil one; but take an' nouns, its rooned well be intirely before we get a dhrap av wather at all, at all, an' we'll be at up wid taxes all the same fwhin cild man Gordon comes around. I was lookin' forrild lasht spring, fwhin I wcted like the rest av the shamrocks for the bylaws that afore the summer was over, and hav' lots av work diggin' the drains for the water-pipes, bad acran to thin I an' the councilin, fair, fwhile they are goin' to bring in the new high-drawl-lick man here at a big expence, cudn't they try to get in a dozen intelligen' business min, an' kape thin here for a year or paraps two, so as to run the town along on business principles, instid av pokin' along in the print stick-in-the-mud stotie, bad cess to it. In every other little bit av a town they have some iday av bizness, but here fair they all seem to take howid av every question be the wrong ind, as the foolish man did wid the bee. Shure, Ajacks, me bawchul, look at the way they went about the work av the new Fair Grounds. Patey was down on the Britanny Road the other day tryin' to find the bidden, but bad luck to the thing could be seen barrin' a high board fence, an' a lot av hammerin' goin' on inside. The bidden is in such an out-av-the-way spot that had the peepal will be down to Joe Kidd's big salt block afore they find that the chrysal palace, morthul! is located on the back street. Fwy didn't the local commissionner av public works put it in a place where it could be seen to advantage at a distance rather than where it is, an' not poke it up agin the fence on the back street? Some av these days, fwhin they find out their mistake, they'll be givin' Dan McLaren a job to move it to a more convayent location wid his rollers. Be that as it may, howsumdover, I hope they'll all give a hand to make the comin' Show a grand success. An' thin, shure, fwhin the fine race track is firmly set an' levelled, wudn't it be in order for the cild Goderich tart club to be reconstructed, an' howid summer speedin' in the ring, which, be-the-way, is partly close to the cild-fashioned races; an' thin the horse, the noblest animal av thin all—an' the most abused to—wud be in his glory, runnin' about so fine a race-course. What d'ye think of that for a skame?

Your owid and eshtemed frind, LARRY X MULCAHY, mark.

D. Mc GILLICUDDY, PUBLISHER. (\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE)

town beyant. As ye know, Goderich is my permanent residence, an' I'm only here temporarily because, I got a hint from wan av the town councilors that if the eggscavations for the waterpipes was commenced this year, preference wud be gey to applicants from Clinton. Hence, by my present abode, D'ye twig? Wid these few remarks, I'll block out for ye consideration a few idays on manners an' things generally. Me b'y, Patey, has just got back from Cauckey, where he has bin livin' for sum time. Wan av the b'ys was tellin' him about the grate public works that was to be started in Goderich this summer, so, an' cild Bill Lennard used to say, "Fwhin always returns to the place av their birth," and me poor b'y was begied im to comin' back in consequence. But he's name is Mulcahy, and not McGarige, d'ye sved, an' it's honest money he the swed av his brow, like his father before him, that he's after. He has beken so Yankeeified, however, since he left us, wid his standup collar, high hat, patent leather boots and black cloze, that there's no kavin' pace wid him day or night, for he's pratin about what a bidden it wud be to the cild town av what had free trade wid Uncle Sam waned more, the same as we had in the good old days av the Sixties, fwhin the cild harbor wud be alive wid Yankee boats and stamers from Chickaw, Milwaukee an' other ports, loaded down wid white flour an' corn and other things. Thin we get the grate days for owid Goderich, fwhin the b'ys av a Saturday night wud go home wid a wad av greenbacks in the heel av their hat, an' the grocery min, an' shoemakers an' tailors, an' everybody felt happy an' prosperous, Ochsone! but it makes me feel sad fwhin I stroll down by the almost deserted docks and Grand Trunk elevator, an' see nobody but my old frind, Tommy Rutson, howidn guard, for fear the owid barn av a thing wud flate away. Bad luck to the National Policy, an' whur's it shure it has rooned us intirely, an' dhrav all the b'ys away to the States. But I'm livin' in hopes to see a change, an' fwhin we get commercial younyun wid the States, owid Gedherich will agin rise in all its glory, an' me bit av a lot will be worth a pile av money to me. More power to yer elbow, Mister Wyman, an' doin' it up in grate stotie, an' I think fwhin a few av our blue-blooded chryths see throo the matter they'll not be so hasty in condemnin' it. The skame is a good wan, an' will help us along, an' will kape our b'ys an' girls at home, an' build up our town. Shure the Americans are as decent an' as smart as a peepal av ever throo the turf, an' there is no use for us poor anathemous thryin' to poke along in a one-horse shy strot of stotie, fwhin we may be doin' better than we are by bein' more frindly wid our neighbors beyant the line. D'ye mind?

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MATAMORAS.

The Cinco De Mayo at Matamoras.

The National Salute—The Cathedral—The Mexican Soldiers—The Military Parade—The Bull Fight—The Grand Procession—The Burning of the Frenchman—The Opera House—The Fire Works—Splendid Music and Pretty Scenery.

From our own Correspondent.

In our last letter we reviewed pretty thoroughly the history and memories of this "Greatest day in Mexico." Now let us look at its celebration, and share its joys and pleasures with the enthusiastic natives. The fifth of May, 1885, dawned as fair a day as was ever seen in this favored clime. At daybreak the booming of cannon, awoke the inhabitants of Matamoras and its neighborhood on this side of the river, Brownsville, and announced to them the arrival of the long looked for occasion. The clear, blue, unclouded sky which shined down on the bright green of trees and shrubs, still green from the winter rains; flowers in abundance blossoming in all their loveliness, lent their beauty and fragrance to the scene; while Old Sol, as he rose grandly toward the zenith, gave promise of as hot a day as even the most blooded native could wish for. Precisely at twelve o'clock, the guns of Fort Brown on the

EAST BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, began to belch forth "The National Salute to Mexico," while the Mexican flag (red, white and green, with the eagle and cactus) was run up the flag staff, on the parade grounds just below the "Stars and Stripes." A party of us had procured the necessary pass, and were going over to see the sights, but some of us, being members of the firing party, did not cross the river until after 1 o'clock. Landing at the point, "Santa Cruz," we found the buildings all decorated; even the street car stables were belaguered and bedecked for the occasion. Taking the street cars in preference to the dirty hacks, with their poor, jaded, half starved horses, (behind which it seemed it would be a sin to ride) we were soon speeding along over a good grade through fields of corn and sugar cane towards the city.

MATAMORAS IN THE METROPOLIS of the state (Tampulipas) and in days past was a place of great commercial importance, as the port of entry (although twenty-eight miles from the Gulf), for all the northern part of Mexico, but the railroads here as elsewhere have made great changes, for now most of their imports come direct from the American factories, or American ports by rail to their destination. The city had had its full share of historic events. Besieged by the American army of invasion in '46, and afterwards garrisoned by American troops and used by General Taylor as his base of operation against Monterey and northern Mexico, later it became an important position for the French and considerable improvements were made here during their occupation, the most noticeable being the building of a grand Opera House which cost over \$80,000. Of this we will have occasion to speak hereafter. Since

THE FRENCH WITHDRAWAL and the downfall of the Empire. Matamoras has been twice besieged once in 1861, and again in 1876, when General Diaz, (now president) took the city, and made it his base of operations against Vera Cruz and the capital, midway between the city and Vera Cruz, stands a telegraph, with a little house or office for the keeper (who ever heard of a telegraph on a street car track). Here every car has to stop, the gate-keeper enters and collects the little red checks, previously bought by the passengers from the driver. These he drops into the locked box in the car, and then we move on again. This method works most effectively and saves the company from any possible fraud. We were soon moving along through the narrow poorly paved streets of the city. At first the houses were made of adobe—or mere shreds made of cane and sticks, plastered on the outside with mud. These houses of the poor, looked shabby enough, although often neat and clean; showing they are not discouraged hopelessly by their extreme poverty. These soon gave way to more substantial brick buildings mostly shatters, and massive iron bars in all the windows, giving the whole place the appearance of a jail. We passed the American consular office, a fine two story brick building, with an iron balcony overhanging the street, all bedecked with bright colored bunting. On the roof were two flag staffs, on which were the "Stars and Stripes" and the Mexican "Tri-color and Eagle," floating side by side. We left the car at

THE PLAZA MAJOR, grand plaza—and were glad to avail ourselves of a seat in the shade. The Plaza is tastily laid out with shade trees and flower beds. Stone benches are provided at intervals along the brick walks that radiate from the band stand in the centre. Here we were in the heart of the city, yet scarcely a person was to be seen. One would, of course, ask "Where are all the people?" "What kind of a holiday is this?" "The truth is everybody takes a "siesta" (nap), in the heat of the day, and no "fiesta," or even business will they allow to interfere with this habit or deprive them of their sleep. On the east side of the plaza stands

THE CATHEDRAL, (built in the seventeenth century, with its massively carved front and two square towers, looking airy, weather-beaten and neglected. We were admitted through a small door in one of the towers, and after passing through several dark passages were ushered into the vaulted interior. We found it dirty, dingy and depressing—the dusty, un-swept floor was well and uncomforable-looking wooden benches. [NOTE—One of the towers was badly damaged by a tornado in 1878. Since my visit in '85,

this tower has been rebuilt, and the whole building both inside and out has undergone extensive improvements that far surpass the original.] Leaving the cathedral we skirted the plaza on the north, and entered one of the best saloons in the city kept by a Frenchman, who came here in Maximilian's time, and has since made a fortune. This jolly old fellow was delighted to see one of our number who could converse with him in his native tongue. He gave us "pinteros" on the Mexican drinks. "Now there is mescal," said he, reaching for a box of native cigars. "A man can get drunk as fast as a fool on mescal every night in the year, and get up in the morning without the slightest headache, but," and here he laid his finger on his nose, "it will burn the insides out quicker than the poorest Texas rat." Up the street we passed

THE FOURTH CAVALRY QUARTERS, the sentry pacing up and down in front of the archway "faced out" and gave us a "present." We acknowledged the salute, and squared our shoulders and held our heads higher in consequence. "By jove," said Walton, "let us turn back and get another salute. I believe I've grown two inches taller, already." We returned and got permission to look through the barracks. The officer of the guard, a handsome young Spaniard, kindly offered to go with us and show us more plainly than those now used by American cavalry. On their heads were heavy "chapeaus," with a red pompon, a r'king up in front; they wore no boots, but the pants of the same dark blue as the tunic, were covered up to the knees with a sort of loose black rubber leggings, that at a distance have the appearance of boot tops. Opposite the guardroom was

THE OFFICERS' ROOM, fitted up with a table, some easy chairs and several canvas cots. Unlocking a ponderous iron grating door our conductor led us into a paved court or "Patio," as they call it. Here were several horses ready saddled and bridled for use; the rest, we were told, being herded outside the city. Around this court and opening, into it were the squad and sleeping rooms of the men; these rooms were perfectly bare and empty except for the saddle equipments, which hung on pegs along the wall, no bunks, no beds; even a chair or table for the accommodation of the soldiers, who lay around in groups, some sleeping on the floor, others playing cards or cleaning their equipments. These men were all dressed in a dirty white uniform, which they constantly wear when off duty. The dark blue "full dress" outfit, only worn when on guard, being taken away and locked up until again needed. These white suits they wash once a week—on Saturday—when they are all marched to the river, they strip off, wash their clothes and spread them out to dry, while they take a bath. A medio (50 cents) is retained from their Saturday pay, to pay for the soap issued on these occasions. These, like most all soldiers in Mexico, are "convicts." For all sorts of petty crimes

MEN ARE FORCED INTO THE ARMY, and even hardened criminals are often given their choice of the army or a worse fate. Mexico maintains an army of nearly 60,000 men. Now a law exists prohibiting the "pressing" of men or conscription in any form, except by enlistment, but very few can be induced to enlist. So, when soldiers are wanted, the authorities begin making arrests, right and left, until the required number are obtained. These they convict as tramps, vagrants, thieves, &c., and then give them their choice of hard work in the mines, &c., or to enlist in the army. We arrived at the plaza again just in time to see

THE MILITARY PARADE forming in front of the municipal building. The most noticeable feature of the parade was the number of the officers and their brilliant uniforms. Although the city at the time was strongly garrisoned, there being some 4,000 troops there, a very small proportion of the rank and file were permitted to march in procession. The 4th Cavalry band, over forty pieces strong, accompanied the parade for the occasion. One very noticeable fact, and one remarked by several travelers in Mexico, is that the troops cannot march in step—even the band failed to keep step to their own splendid music. We next hurried off to see the "Bull fight." Passing along several side streets we soon arrived at the gate of the enclosure around which were collected a number of booths and stands for the sale of sweetmeats and eatables of ever description. Pressing our way through a dirty ragged throng, who, unable to pay the price of admittance, were noisily pushing and hauling at each other, vainly trying to gain a glimpse of the arena within we were soon seated in the front of

THE AMPHITHEATRE. The performance had commenced when we entered. It was not my first visit to a bull-fight, but, to most of our party, it was a novel sight. The gaily-dressed "toreros" were trying to work up a rather meek looking bull, and excite him to fighting pitch. Unable to get more than a sullen roar or a sudden rush and plunge, and then an obstinate stand still from him, they soon retired. Then in rushed a "torador" (bull fighter on horseback). He was splendidly mounted and gaudily dressed, and carried in his hand a finely plated hair lariat. This he dexterously threw at his majesty, the bull, and threw him. Loosening the lasso, he waited until the surprised animal struggled to his feet; then, as quickly, the rope was again thrown and again the bull fell. The torador rushed his horse on the bull, flouted his sombrero

in its eyes, struck it with the lariat, etc., and then darted away out of reach. Repeating this soon roused "El Toro." He made frantic lunges at the horse and rider, but the horseman for a time eluded him. Finally, by an unlucky wheel, the bull caught and gored the horse in the flank and down was hoped and rider to the immense delight of the throng. The torador escaped over the parapet into the audience; then in rushed another, equally well mounted, and armed with a long spear or lance, who soon dispatched the bull. What I admired most was the perfect precision with which these performers could

THESE "LARIAT JUGGLERS" seem all over their horses at one and the same time, and to be able to throw the lariat in every or any direction, with the greatest ease and precision. The dexterity of these two gave great pleasure to the spectators, and caused a good deal of speculation as to who would be the victor. Finally just as the one on the dark horse was about, as he thought, to drag the other from his horse, by the lariat he had succeeded in casting over his head; his opponent (who had purposely allowed him to gain this advantage), nimbly slid down the side of his horse, and throwing the lariat under the animal's belly, caught the dark horse by the front foot, and tumbled horse and rider in the dust. The vanquished horseman limped, sore and crestfallen, from the ring, while the victor advanced smilingly, sombrero in hand, to receive the shower of silver pieces on such occasions as beautiful, picturesque and admiring throng, who were shouting his praises. 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The Mysterious Touch.

[In my researches through some old manuscripts, I recently chanced upon the following story. As yet I cannot definitely fix the authorship, but my suspicions point all in one direction. Should they be realized after further investigation, I shall have no hesitancy in giving his name. Here is the story precisely as it appeared in the manuscript, which apparently has never before been seen the light:]

"It has long been a theory of mine that there is a natural explanation for every occurrence, however out of the course of nature it may seem to the casual observer. Acting upon this theory I have devoted years to the study of so-called supernaturalism. Little has been published upon the subject that I have not read. My library is filled with such works as Owens' Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World, Bulwer's 'Strange Story,' Davis' 'Great Harmonia,' Edmonds' 'Spiritualism,' and the writings of Swedenborg. From the weird legends of the Hatz mountains to Drummond's 'Natural Law in the Spiritual World,' there is little which I am not familiar. Anything hearing even indirectly upon supernaturalism or the spirit world is of interest to me.

"The story of myths, fables, ghosts and goblins is one of rare fascination. One enjoys a skillfully told ghost story, even while he laughs at the idea of a ghost. Who does not experience a thrill of interest upon reading Dickens' 'Thirteenth Juror,' 'The Signalman,' of Bulwer's 'The Haunted and the Haunted,' 'Human nature naturally inclines to the love of the marvelous and supernatural, and the rehearsal of such tales has made certain writers famous.

"I cannot say that my study of supernaturalism has led to any definite result. I have not made any remarkable discoveries, but have had some experiences that mystified me. Among them was one of apparently an inexplicable nature, which it is here my purpose to relate. 'I remember once, some year ago, while seated in my study, bending over a desk, a hand was laid upon my shoulder. It was my wife's custom (my late hours bothered Laura), to rouse me at times in this manner, and when I turned in answer to the summons, it was with the expectation of seeing her behind my chair. Turning slowly about I answered, 'Coming, Laura.' To my amazement the room was empty! I had heard no footfall, no voice, but had merely felt the touch of a hand upon my shoulder, gentle, it is true, light, as Laura's touch always is, but unmistakable; I had not been in a doze, it was not fancy; I had been touched by a hand.

"I confess that upon turning around and finding nothing, I was startled. I sat a moment in thought, seeking to bring the occurrence within the range of comprehension. My brain was clear, every faculty active. Going to the door, I open it and called up the hallway in a low voice: 'Laura!'

"'No answer.' 'I called again, my voice echoing strangely. The hour was late. Laura was evidently asleep. 'I resumed my seat at the desk, but could not continue writing. My thoughts were vague and scattered. The mysterious touch upon the shoulder filled me with strange emotions. What explanation was there for it? No human hand, and touched me; had I felt the impress of a spirit hand? Ridiculous! I laughed outright at the idea. Mystified and dissatisfied, I closed the desk, put out the light and went up to my bedroom. 'Lighting a lamp that stood on the bureau, I looked at Laura. She lay in sound sleep, her calm sweet face partly averted. I gently roused her, had her sit up, assured myself that she was thoroughly awake and then asked: 'Laura, have you been long asleep?'

"'Fully an hour,' she replied, looking at me wonderingly. 'Has anything happened, George?'

"'Are you sure there is nobody in the house but ourselves?' I continued. 'Who could there be, George? Tell me what has happened.'

"'Seeing my puzzled expression, she smiled, looked at me quizzically and kissed me. I felt angry with myself for having waked her, yet glad to have her sweet companionship.

"'Laura,' I began, conscious that I was about to make a very foolish statement, 'I have just had an experience that I cannot explain. You know what my views are on the subject of supernaturalism.'

"'She interrupted me with a laugh—a pleasant girlish laugh that did me good. Taking my hand in both her own, she said: 'Oh, George, I really thought it was something serious. Was it only a ghost?'

"'Pray be serious, Laura. While I sat at my desk a few moments ago, a hand touched me on the shoulder, just as you have done a hundred times. More than that, Laura, it was your touch.'

"'You fancied it, George.'

"I felt the touch, Laura, as surely as I feel the pressure of your hands at this moment. There was no deception; it was not a delusion; a hand touched me. Who was it? What was it?'

"Laura glanced quickly over her shoulder, as nervous people are apt to do when alone in the house late at night. 'I wonder if the house is hunted?' she quipped, laughingly.

"I went to bed, but not to sleep. The incident, trivial as it may seem, mystified and worried me. It called for an explanation, which I could not give. There was no superstitious fear to it, my reason rebelled at any but a natural solution of the mystery, and I exhausted my ingenuity in endeavoring to reach such a solution. I revived the occurrence over and over again. It is impossible to picture here my unspeakable amazement, when, touched upon the shoulder by a soft hand, I turned and found behind me—nothing! The mystery became a part of my dreams.

"A few nights after this incident occurred I was again writing at my desk. A chilly air was blowing through the wire screen at my side. It had grown late, but not later than it was my custom to work. Without footfall, voice or warning, the touch came again upon the same shoulder and in the same manner. I felt it as plainly as I ever felt the touch of human hand. Quick as a flash I turned, rising to my feet to prevent any possibility of hiding or escape. The room was empty; the door remained closed as I had left it.

"Did you ever turn fiercely to strike an enemy back of you, and find nothing? I was not frightened; anger was the predominant feeling. I was conscious of being the victim of a shrewd deception. I felt that this mysterious presence, this nameless and immaterial something, was inimical to me. I was eager to materialize it, corner it, understand it. It would have delighted me to learn that I was the victim of a practical joke, as that would have barred the supernatural.

"Laura! I cried, going to the door. 'In a few moments I heard the rustle of her dress on the stairway.

"What is it, George?' she asked as she burst eagerly into the room. 'Something has touched me on the shoulder again,' I replied. 'What can it be?'

"I wish I knew," said Laura, drawing very near to me and looking about the room with a mystified and frightened expression. 'I'm sure I can't see anything.'

"Were you asleep when I called?'

"No I was reading."

"Did you hear anything?'

"Not a sound. Sit down at your desk again, George, just as you sat when the hand touched you. I have an idea."

"I did so, bending over as if in the act of writing.

"Laura approached me softly. I could hear her footfalls very faintly, and laid her hand just where the mysterious touch had come, and even more gently. 'Laura!' cried I, springing up, 'you did it! What a fool you have made of me!'

"George," she exclaimed, her great dark eyes shining with tears, 'I did not do it. I know nothing about it. How can you doubt me?'

"I don't doubt you little wife," said I, reassuringly; "but I began to doubt myself."

"I put out the light and we went up stairs together, both in a rather somber mood. If, after all it was a spirit hand that touched me, what did it mean? Did it portend misfortune of some kind, death? Unconsciously I began to grow morbid upon the subject. With the slightest basis on which to begin an investigation I should not have despaired. But what was there to investigate? Without the aid of sight and hearing reason faltered; the simple act of feeling the touch availed me nothing. What conclusion could I arrive at but that the touch was supernatural!

"Twice upon the street I was conscious of the same strange touch, in broad daylight, when no deception was possible. Unable to fathom the mystery, I waited cautiously, yet not without misgivings, to see what it portended.

"One evening, while I was seated at my desk, Dr Earle called; an aged gentleman, in whose conversation I take great pleasure. Seating him comfortably in my easiest chair, I excused myself a moment while completing a letter begun before his arrival. I had called Laura, but she had not yet come down. Without the slightest warning which had always been the case, the same hand was placed upon my shoulder. No longer gentle, it gripped me firmly, as if a strong man had grasped the flesh and squeezed it. Fained, amazed, eager to see what this new phase of the mystery meant, I whirled about with arms extended. There was nothing behind me.

Dr Earle was quietly seated on the opposite side of the room, glancing over the daily paper.

"Doctor," said I, conscious that my face was red with shame, "I suppose you think me crazy?'

"Crazy?" repeated the doctor, eyeing me curiously over his glasses. 'What could I say? What explanation could I make? I determined to tell him the whole story, hoping to find some parallel for it in his long experience as a physician. Drawing my chair close to him, I recited every incident connected with the mysterious touch as clearly and connectedly as I could. He was interested from the beginning. When I had finished he looked carefully about the room, silently regarded me with an expression partly humorous, partly puzzled, and then observed: 'Will you please take off your coat?'

"I did so.

"Roll up your sleeves," he continued. "I did so, wondering at the meaning of so remarkable a procedure. Was it one of the old gentleman's conceits? He grasped my shoulder and squeezed it, drawing from me a cry of pain.

"Night after night," he sagely remarked, frowning, "you have sat by this screen. Cool, moist air has blown on your shoulder for hours at a time. What other results could have been expected? 'Pray, doctor, what is the result?' I asked, eagerly.

"Rheumatism," was the sententious reply. "And the soft spirit like touch?" "Was merely the twitching of a muscle. The soft, spirit like stare has passed, and the fire and gimlet stare comes next, unless you learn wisdom."

"I could have embraced the old gentleman in my transports. With a gleeful hop, skip and jump I ran to the door.

"Laura! Laura!" I called. "The poor creature came running down the stairs as if a fiend was after her.

"What has happened?" she gasped. "Dr Earle has found our ghost," I cried.

"Where is it?" "In his arm," answered the doctor. "My dear madam, your husband is the first man I ever met that laughed when I told him that he had rheumatism. I hope may continue to laugh."

"Better rheumatism than a ghost in the house, doctor," I ventured to say. "Hum!" I don't know sir. Of the two, I believe ghosts are the easiest disposed of."

"Our ghost is very effectively laid," said Laura, helping me on with my coat and smiling at the doctor.

"It only illustrates my theory," said I. "No so called supernatural occurrences will bear the light of investigation."

"Not so with rheumatism," observed the doctor, dryly. "It will bear the light, and it thrives on night air. Anybody can take it; but few can get rid of it."

"The old gentleman was right; I have it yet. My opinion has undergone a change. Give me my choice between rheumatism and a ghost in the house, I would gladly welcome the ghost."—H. D. Mason in Pittsburg Bulletin.

I have been a severe sufferer from Catarrh for the past fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs. About a year and a half ago I commenced using Ely's Cream Balm, with most gratifying results, and am to-day apparently cured.—Z. C. WARREN, Rutland, Vt.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, have been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell restored and health greatly improved.—C. M. STANLEY, Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y.

Ivy and Dogwood Poisoning. For ivy and dogwood poisoning boil wood ashes enough to make a strong lye; wash the poisoned parts with this, and let it remain a few minutes; then wash off in luke-warm water, and when dry anoint with grease. Two or three applications of this will generally effect a cure.—Boston Budget.

Asthma. Persons who have suffered for years with Asthma will find a quick relief and cure in the double treatment of Southern Asthma Cure.

Show me the man, writes Sterne, who knows what life is and dreads death, and I'll show thee a prisoner who dreads his liberty.

Criticism. A lady in Brockville states—I was induced to try Nasal Balm for a long standing cold in my head that was pronounced Catarrh. The Balm gave immediate relief and permanently cured me. It was so pleasant and agreeable to use that I at first thought it "too good." I now use it with my children for colds and stoppage of the nasal passages.

Those that place their hope in another world have in a great measure conquered dread of death and unreasonable love of life.

Without Equal. Wilson Montrose, of Vienna, Ont., having used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in his family for numerous complaints, says, "I cannot speak too highly of it, for children as well as aged people troubled with diarrhoea it has no equal."

When a man hath forfeited the reputation of his own integrity, nothing will show him his turn, neither truth nor falsehood.

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TEABERRY" to any one sending the best four lines rhyme on "TEABERRY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Eat! Ask your druggist or address

Head-Enemies. "Never be afraid of a good honest enemy," says "Amber" in the Chicago Journal. "Cultivate one as old ladies cultivate catnip and thoroughwort. They may not be pleasant to have around, but if your moral and mental digestion get cloyed with the sweets of flattery, and you are in danger of falling into a fever from excess of injudicious adulation, a good thorough-spoken enemy will prove a very efficient equalizer and a wholesome tonic. People who don't amount to anything never have enemies, any more than trees that don't bear fruit are stoned for apples. You never find bees buzzing around blossoms stalk; it is only where the sweetest blossoms grow that they congregate with endless fret and flurry. The fact that you have an enemy proves that you are alive. Nobody ever yet took the trouble to ride a tit against the peaceful dreamers in a cemetery. Enemies are what hoar are to potato hills—they keep down the weeds. The cultivator, as it goes tearing between the corn-hillocks, bring all the useless weeds to grief, but it sets the tassel of the corn atill like an emerald plume. Our friends sometimes, like the faithless Deliah, lull us into bad content, wherein we are despoiled of strength and of the qualities that go to make up true manhood or womanhood, bit, like the mosquito, our enemies are bound to keep us wide awake and active. Disease never came from a river that has a rocky channel and is forced to battle its way over discouraging and baffling stones, but rivers that have no obstructions are apt to go by the name of ponds, and the very serenity of their stagnation breeds unwelcome mosquitoes. Give a young man a hard row in life, with plenty of discouragements, and good wholesome criticism, and he will enter the port of middle age like a warship, staunch and full manned. Give him a luxurious career of petted idleness, with no enemy to keep the watch on the lookout and he will sail into port very likely from mid-sea a downward plunge to the bottom.

Our friends are apt to be blind to our faults; our enemies never are. Though the constant flattery of the former we grow in the wrong direction, as city aldermen do—about the girth. Under the sharp influence of honest criticism, we grow as pine trees do—straight toward heaven. Then let us cultivate, face to face, honest enemies, and beware of the Lias security of friendship. The one will make a hero of you; the other will turn you into the mold of pint cup, unable to hold the full measurement of character development.

A Cheap Outfit. Demorest's Monthly gives a summer outfit for a lady with a slim pocketbook, which is so good that we copy it here. It is within the reach of almost every woman, city or country, and she who has the wardrobe mentioned will look neatly and tastefully dressed, though a millionaire's daughter be contrasted with her. The gowns should be carefully made and fit to perfection. The advice herein following is given to a teacher, but it will fit any other woman as well:

You do not require a very large number of dresses, but they should be carefully selected with regard to usefulness. Debeige, a most serviceable material, is revived this season, and this, or summer serge, would make you an excellent traveling suit, and be good for school wear on cool days. You should have an old dress for rain that will not be injured by weather. A checked gingham or striped seersucker, and a good washing cotton, not a cheap one, in two shades of blue, will suffice for school wear during the summer, with a black lace fichu for the neck, and (all black) straw hat. A black surah with black lace bonnet, and fichu, or large, fine jetted collar, will prove the best church dress, and you can lighten it by a group of pale pink or yellow flowers daisies or cowslips, and some loops of ribbon to match at the left side of the waist. You had better not buy kid gloves for summer wear. One pair of black lace mitts, one of ecru thread, would serve for church wear or calling, while good Lisle thread will be most convenient for school wear. A real ulster, and also a water-proof, will be indispensable, and you should have in addition to a pretty cotton wrapper for room wear, a cheap white dress of narrow striped or tacked muslin, for evenings; it need not cost you more than \$2 or \$3 if you make it yourself.

Trials wear us into a liking of what possibly in the first essay, displeased us.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING. It Cures CATARRH, Cold in Head, HAY FEVER. STOPS Droppings from Nasal passages into the throat. Sold by Druggists, or sent pre-paid on receipt of price, 50c and \$1. Address FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

For the prompt and certain cure of erysipelas, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the specific endorsed by eminent medical authorities.

College Men as Car-Cleaners. "Most of the men who apply to me for work are from the east," said Master Car Repairer W. H. Ludlow at the railroad yards yesterday, "and it goes without saying that they are broke. I have had some very intelligent men at work in the yards cleaning cars—men who have been educated at Oxford, Cambridge, Yale and Harvard, and who have held high and responsible positions in banks and well known commercial houses. There was one time that I could have supplied a man for any profession or trade, from a minister of the Gospel to hod carrier. I had one graduate of a European university cleaning cars for a year. He afterward taught a country school, studied law and is now admitted to practice, with a good prospect of eminent success in his profession. Another car cleaner is a prominent lawyer in Oakland. He was a first-rate car cleaner. I had three ministers of the Gospel working for me at one time, and they are all doing well in their profession now."—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

Malarial poison can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which contains a sure specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other remedy. Warranted.

It is understood that Hon. J. A. Chapleau, during his stay in Paris, will complete all arrangements for the part Canada has to take in the World's Exposition, to be held there in 1889.

In Brief, and to the Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics. But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. Beware!

More Remarkable Still. Found at last, what the true public has been looking for these many years and that is a medicine which although but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none, the medicine is Johnson's Tonic Bitters which in conjunction with Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills has performed some most wonderful cures impure or impoverished blood soon becomes purified and enriched. Biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, liver complaint, languor, weakness, etc., soon disappear when treated by these excellent tonic medicines. For Sale by Godd, druggist, Albion block, Goderich, Ont. [d]

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Sore Eyes. The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured. My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever.—Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and,

three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendall T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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New Advertisements This Week. Ontario Statutes--Ira Lewis. For Sale--Huron Land Agency.

TOWN TOPICS.

Geo. Stewart, the photographer, is still doing a big business in oil paintings. He will do his studio and see samples.

A Ray Miss--If you fail to see the summer goods at B. MacCormac's, there's money in it if you attend to it in time.

E. C. Robertson, Crabbie's Block, headquarters for all kinds of schoolbooks. First day of school opening rules and pencils given away.

Get good 12-ounce tea, and have your life insured at the same time at Geo. Rhymer's drug store, where you can have medical prescriptions carefully and promptly attended to.

Summer is fast fading away, and soon the dull autumn weather will be upon us, but spring, summer, autumn or winter you can get photographs that are photographs at all.

The WIDENING CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

For all drugs, dye-stuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, etc., best quality and lowest rates, call at Geo. Rhymer's drug store, where you can have medical prescriptions carefully and promptly attended to.

The HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY--Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors are also allowed to use the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Partners having surplus means should call and see the manager.

Saunders & Son have another lot of those E. & C. Gundry's Patent Sewing Machines, the best and the best metal in Canada. Saunders & Son are the sole agents in Goderich for both the Hamilton and Toronto foundries, and carry the greatest line of stoves, ranges and furnaces in the west. All at low prices. Hot water heating and plumbing a specialty. The cheapest house under the sun.

Miss Kate Dutton has returned to Stratford. Vesey Elwood, of Sarnia, is visiting relatives in town. E. N. Lewis, has been renovating his house on Lighthouse street.

Dr. Aleck Hutchison, of Montreal, is visiting his parents in town. The new independent band were out Wednesday evening serenading. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perry, of St. Thomas, were in town this week.

Walter Brough, an old Goderich boy, is visiting old friends and old scenes. Dean Swift, has been very ill for the last week suffering from indigestion. The Hon. A. M. and the Misses Ross have returned from the Atlantic coast. Miss Belle Matheson and little Jessie Lawson have gone for a trip on the lakes.

On Saturday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dettler died, after a long illness. Mrs. W. C. Bisset and children have gone to London to spend a month with friends. Mrs. Magnus Swanson and Mrs. Capt. Duncan McLeod are on a visit to friends in Kincardine. Miss Annie Campbell left for Ottawa last Saturday, to attend the Normal school class about to be formed in that city.

S. F. Washington, barrister of Hamilton, was in town Friday last. He was spending holidays visiting friends in this section. Miss Lang, daughter of the editor of the Kincardine Review, who has been visiting in Goderich, returned home this week. Harry Bolton, of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, is spending a few days visiting old friends. Guelph seems to agree with Harry.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of September, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month. A son of the King of Greece is on his way with the daughter of the Prince of Wales. The young man from Greece says he won't have any but her.

Mrs. Garfield, wife of the late President of the United States, is expected with her family on the 25th, to visit her old friend, Mrs. Richard Hawley, Huron road.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE--Abraham Thomas Bean, Reinhart Cook, of Hay; David Weismiller, Stanley; and John P. Clarke and Charles Snell, of Exeter, have been duly appointed Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Huron.

THE FIGURES ARE CLIMBING UP.--It now turns out that the amount expended in the levelling, seeding &c., of the agricultural grounds reaches to the edge of \$700.

ANOTHER ENGINEER COMING.--It has been decided to invite hydraulic engineer Walker of Port Huron to visit Goderich, and examine into the feasibility of the waterworks scheme.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

IMPROVING.--Mrs. Sarah Black, of Brantford, who has been visiting relatives in Kincardine, spent a few days in Goderich, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Vanatter, previous to returning home last week.

A FACT.--An exchange says:--Some people will stand behind their counters until the spiders knit cobwebs between them and their old-fashioned goods, gazing out at people going into live stores.

The contractors are busy pushing forward Mr. Phillip Holt's house, on North street. Mr. Edith Moore is inspector. The hot water heating, plumbing and in work, is being done by Saunders & Son.

R. W. McKenzie is selling his large importation of glass lower than glass was ever sold for in Goderich. See his gravity locks. Buy your building and other hardware from him and save money.

"THE POINT FARM."--During the season just closing the Point Farm has done a larger business than ever before, and has gained for itself a name ranking high amongst the summer resorts of Canada.

PREPARING FOR THE BOOM.--The Huron Land Agency is putting on a fresh coat of paint and getting out signs, preparing for the boom. Some of the "croakers" better stand from under when it strikes the town.

FRUIT SELECTING.--The fruit growers association at London has appointed Magnus Swanson, of Goderich, to select the fruit for canning purposes for the Colonial Exhibition. He shipped a consignment Thursday last.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.--The work of public school instruction will be resumed at the old stand, North street, Monday next. Principal Embury will be assisted during the model school session by Mr. McCall, of Glanworth.

"THE SHADOW OF DEATH."--The third of a series of sermons on great modern paintings will be delivered in Victoria-st. church, by Rev. G. F. Salton on Sunday evening next, entitled "The Shadow of Death," by Holman Hunt.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.--Kingston \$11.70. Tickets good to go any time between Aug. 27-29-30th, and return until Sept. 13th. Tickets can be had from Harry Armstrong, town ticket agent of G. T. R. Goderich.

"ALLOW US TO MOVE A VOICE OF THANKS."--Our best thanks are due to Rev. J. T. Leagar, of Ethel, and his amiable spouse for a toothsome reminder of their matrimonial bliss in the shape of a piece of their wedding cake. The couple have our best wishes in the case.

RELIGIOUS ADVERTISING.--In his sermon Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Mitchell, said that the church of England very properly refused to make secular announcements from the pulpit, and that the columns of a newspaper was the proper channel through which notices of the kind should reach the public.

WHERE THERE IS ONE.--"There is no R in the month you know." So spoke to the maiden fair her beau. The maid whose heart he'd won: "I'd gladly give you an oyster treat. But there is no R in this month, my sweet. And the oyster season's gone." She blushed and answered in accents low, "There is no R in the month I know. But in ice cream there is one."

OBITUARY.--E. R. Palmer, at one time a resident of Goderich and owner of the celebrated trotting mare, Lucy, died at his residence Detroit, Sunday morning last. He had been living in Texas for some time past and returned home in poor health. He was a member of the Goderich lodge of A. O. U. W.

REPAIRED AND IMPROVED.--Knox church has been thoroughly renovated. The ceiling has been tinted a light cream, and the walls a green stone, with the recess a dark maroon, corresponding with the ornamentation on the organ. It presents a fine appearance and will be occupied as usual next Sabbath.

A PLEASANT SAIL.--On the evening of Thursday, the 18th inst., a good number of the young people of Knox church had a most enjoyable sail. A strong wind blew, making even the sight of the sea a commingling of the "wild and grand," and yet none of the party were seasick, or experienced any ill effects.

HOW THE PIPERS WERE PAID.--No wonder the Conservative press worked hard for their party last year. Those in this county received the following sums from the Dominion Treasury: Clinton News-Record, \$585.01. Goderich Star, \$845.30. Sessforth News, \$827.99. Exeter Times, \$698.58. Wingham Advance, \$114.70.

GOING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.--We learn that Miss Wynn has decided to go to London for the further cultivation of her voice, under the instruction of Dr. Seppi of that city. Miss Wynn is one of our leading vocalists at present, and with further training will, beyond doubt, occupy a front rank among the singers of this Province.

GOVERNOR CIVIC HOLIDAY.--The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has arranged for special cheap excursions for Friday, August 26, good to August 29, to Toronto for \$2; to Detroit for \$3; and to London for \$1.50. Return tickets will also be issued at single fare to all points on G. T. R., good to return on same day only. In addition to the above tickets will be issued on the 26th, good to return on 29th from any point for fare and a third.

A BIG FREIGHT.--The steamer Ontario, of the Northwest Transportation Company, arrived at Sarnia Monday (Friday) evening in the Grand Opera House. The company will comprise 33 artists who will present an efficient chorus, special scenery, gorgeous costumes and new and novel stage effects. This is the same company that made so successful a tour through Canada last year, and paid Goderich a visit. Prices 50c. and 75c. Tickets on sale at Fraser, Porter & Kay's bookstore.

"DUNGANNON'S CIVIC HOLIDAY."--The harvest home dinner of the Dugannon circuit will be held in the grounds of Mr. Thos. Anderson, (Wawanosh side) on Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1887. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Geo. P. Salton, Jos. S. Cook, Henry Irvine and D. G. Cameron, and music will be furnished by Rev. Jos. S. Cook and wife and the Dugannon choir. There will be a series of athletic sports on the grounds. Admission, including dinner, 25 cents.

A FINE ORDER CARRIAGE.--Open your doors and windows and see the finest order carriage row on the coast, on Monday next, from R. Parker & Co., the old bellows and tinners, in the city of Toronto. None of our citizens should miss the chance, as this firm has got this trouble and expense to let all have their old faded garments cleaned, dyed and finished like new. Goods dyed all ready made up without ripping, and put in any color desired. Testimonials in their possession, which number accounts reaching from Quebec to British Columbia. The only way to test this is to give the worst garment you have to operate on, and it will be returned equal to new. Ladies and agents can have their old garments dyed all shades. adv.

DIVISION COURT STATISTICS.--Judging from the report of the inspector, the Division Courts are admirably answering the purpose for which they were instituted. The inspector shows that during the last three years 180,443 suits were entered in the Division Courts of the Province, involving the large amount of \$6,618,409, or on an average of more than 60,000 suits, and over \$2,200,000 for each year. Besides transcripts of judgment and judgments, summonses, which ran up into tens of thousands of dollars in the amount. The Division Courts, the inspector says, are giving satisfaction to the great bulk of the people in whose interests they were brought into existence, and amending legislation is adding to their utility and value.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.--The Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association are now confident that the coming exhibition will surpass all previous ones in point of attractiveness, merit, and instructive value. In addition to the best collection of competitive exhibits that has ever been brought together in Canada, there will be an endless number of small manufacturing enterprises in actual operation on the grounds, making objects of interest, and automatic devices will afford constant entertainment to the passing crowds. The exhibition will be a hive of industry. Besides, there will be fireworks and brilliant illuminations in the evenings, and balloon ascensions and other special attractions daily. The fair opens on September 5th, and all the railways give reduced rates.

DOING A GOOD ACT.--By the Bowmanville Star we observe that A. J. Moore of the Goderich high school is still willing to stand by his friends: "On Wednesday evening, 10th inst., a large number of relatives and connections assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw, Church st., to witness the marriage of their daughter Martha to Dr. W. H. Symons, of Lockport, N. Y. Owing to the absence of their pastor, W. H. Warriner, B. D., in Europe, the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. R. D. Fraser, M. A., assisted by the Rev. Edward Vincent of Nalsonville, Ohio, cousin of the bride. Miss Charlotte Shaw and little Miss Marie acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. A. J. Moore, B. A., of Goderich high school, and Master George Rutherford as groomsmen.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.--The new short line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Montreal is now open for passenger travel one hour and five minutes less than any other routes between Toronto and Montreal. Passengers from New England, Boston or Portland should remember that the Canadian Pacific railway bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal is now open, and that through trains are run to Boston, etc., without transfer across the city of Montreal as heretofore. Passengers to Montreal or east thereof from Toronto or stations West have a choice of routes, either via Ottawa or by the short route via Goderich. The latter is the finest in the world. Be sure you get your tickets and secure sleeping berths before starting from R. Radcliffe, the only authorized agent of the C. P. R. in Goderich.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.--The Chatam Banner says: Goderich town council have been hawking tenders for their printing outside of the town and it makes The Signal mad. This is the way it talks: "Month in and month out the reporters of the local papers of our town are supposed to attend the council and committee meetings, and lick into presentable shape the frothings of wordy inabilities; and make sense for men who talk nonsense; and waste columns upon columns of space, and how upon hours of time upon a few men who otherwise would never be heard of, acknowledgment or even decent acknowledgment. And the men afflicted with bighead think that we are making no sacrifice under the circumstances." They don't see that side of it, Dan. Their idea is that the newspaper reporters are burning up with a desire to seize upon the words of such important personages and that they thrive well on an air diet.

A GOOD SEED CLEANER.--We understand there is a great deal of talk among the farmers about Armstrong's grain and seed cleaner, as to what they think they can do. It is certainly a wonderful contrivance and among the best ever offered to the public. Messrs. Armstrong deserve great credit and support for the long study and expense incurred in inventing an article so much

needed. It is so arranged as to convey the seeds and grain to four different places at the same time, grass and thistle seed and any other very small seeds to one place, clover and seeds of its class to another, and the grain to another, allowing of no thistle seed or grass seed to be blown into the chaff as the custom has been. They can be attached to any fanmill without injury to the mill in the least. Old mills with sound frame do as well as new ones. They clean all kinds of grain and seeds, and can be arranged to give them different samples of wheat, and can take all cracked peas and oats out of peas at one cleaning. See advertisement on another page.

GOOD ADVICE.--The editor of the Brussels Post, who was here on the big excursion, unwinds himself thusly: "Nature has been very generous to Goderich in making it one of the prettiest places around here (although the long continued drouth and intense heat of old Sol has scorched up the lawns, parks, flowers, and trees a great deal, so that it did not present its usual brightness) but Dame Nature has not been backed up, and consequently instead of there being a small steamboat for excursion parties, tables for meals in the park, a few drinking fountains, a half dozen bathing houses, and a merry-go-round for the youngsters, there is not a mortal thing excepting a few fishing boats and row boats and a number of bare benches and a small steamboat for excursion parties, tables for meals in the park, a few drinking fountains, a half dozen bathing houses, and a merry-go-round for the youngsters, there is not a mortal thing excepting a few fishing boats and row boats and a number of bare 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Intelligence from all Parts.

Interest for People Who want to be in a Hurry - Inter-Boiled Down to Suit Readers' Time.

Steamer Lake Superior comes and 25 cents on her way are intended for ranches and Northwest.

Birth notices appear in papers: "On the 21st in Niagara street, the wife of Esq. of a son - this makes thirty children."

Asking for a repeal vote let in Bruce will be posted (f's office, Walkerton, on will remain there for ten that time it will be for-wards, and the Government for the vote.

County Council has paid the County Police Magis-trate, and decided to ask that to cancel the appoint-ment of an agent of the enditure which it entails, responding benefit.

The musical prodigy, is the started in life, in his e. Bethune, his former worked Tom for a gold fifty-five years. Probably he most profitable African and manager the United or known. But the sports given his aged mother con- vided he hope she will be able profit from his extraordi- nary genius.

At the end of this year represent- ed to the Canadian Gov- ernment, the War Office and Secretary, that it was the nks in the 1st Battalion of the "Wales" Regiment (inf) to offer the old colors to the Dominion of the Canadian Government has gift, and the colors will be awarded to the Dominion

sell, M. P., who left the nial party because of the of the National League, letter to explain his resig- nates: "I have done my duty for my party and the Gov- ernment, and I am now pro- claiming the League, led. The Government, in have spent their last bullet and over Ulster to Farnell. my heart burned with in- see my friends sacrificing d sacrificing loyal tenants of unreasonable landlords body's consideration."

h, the notorious negro who day last week, sentenced to two years and one day in prison for brutally assaulting ity, managed to effect his ay last. He and other five e being conveyed in a hack to the central prison by l. They were handcuffed ains, but Cornish had suc- cing a file, and managed, the officer, to sever the id the bracelets together. rable opportunity offered in the hack and escaped.

to the bank of London, the e officers is to the effect ident, Mr Henry Taylor, andria Bay to avoid pro- ceure threatened, growing nection with the Ontario ocity; that he made no whereabouts, but had re- away unless guaranteed tion in the event of his attempts to induce him to and conclude the arrange- transfer of the business to ounto having failed, and, the news of his departure a run on the bank that met by calling in their in- at by great numbers, led to close the doors. I the noteholders and de- se nothing.

time past it has been a fact that trouble of a serious nature existed in Loan and Investment ondon, of which Henry president and Charles er. Mr Murray resigned ago, and Henry Taylor his place. The late meet- ings have been charac- terized by vigorous de- bates. It is on Saturday night an un- usual session was held and very late hour. Presum- ably some of the directors satisfactory, as about mid- a Ryder and Phair, of the e, entered the offices of e under authority of an y seized the books and ing the records of Henry es with that institution e. It is said that the at- tacked at the instance of h.

TH.—Another instance of ere took place at the re- ceased, Thos Walsh, of ner here, on Thursday While mounting a load of a barn-yard which his had just loaded, it is sup- posed trouble of heart disease lect, which caused him to or the load to the ground side. It was thought at neck was broken, which ten death, but the fall did materially, although he minutes. Mr Walsh was settlers, having cleared a the eastern extremity of E. Wawanosh, and was e. He leaves behind him and three daughters, of the former married, but, his widow will not long- iving been long in a low whole family have the thy of the whole com- munitation.

PARAMOUNT.

Mrs Elkin of Auburn, is visiting her daughter Mrs Reid.

Mrs Haddow of Wellington Square, is at Murdoch's.

Will Murchison, of Toronto, paid us a friendly visit last week.

Mrs H. Lannan, of Detroit, is visiting at present with her father, Wm Doyle.

The Murdoch Bros., with their staff returned from Brussels on Friday.

John Davis, formerly of this place, is back amongst us again.

The farmers in this section are through harvesting, and the whistle of the thrashing engine is quite common.

Posters are out for the purpose of letting a contract of travelling on the road between here and Locknow. We are glad to report that the council has not forgotten us this year.

Our teacher, Will McDonogh, is back amongst us again, taking charge of his flock after spending a pleasant vacation in the harvest field under the beaming sun.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, STRATFORD, ONT., Will Begin Monday, Sept. 5th.

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**COUNTY CURRENCY.**

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, Collected and Condensed—Fifth and Tenth—The Pick of the Crisp from our Exchanges.

J. R. Grant, of Brussels, left on Friday of last week on a trip to Winnipeg. His place will be taken in the post office by A. M. Kay of Goderich.

W. F. Vanstone, of Brussels, has sent two car loads of ash and cherry lumber to Boston and he will go to the hub shortly.

Geo. Anderson, who has been working out in Morris, left work last Thursday and took to his bed with what is known as the black fever. On Saturday he was able to go to Wingham and see the Dr., but on Monday he died.

Mr. A. Carruthers, B. A. has been unanimously appointed, classical master of the high school, Seaford, at a salary of \$1,000, and his testimonials seem to indicate that a stronger man for this special department could hardly have been selected.

The Seaford *Expositor* says:—When we announced the illness of Mr. John Huggill last week we did not expect to be called upon so soon to announce his death. He passed peacefully away on Thursday night. Mr. Huggill was a native of Yorkshire, England. He came to this country in 1842 and settled on Dundas street, near Toronto, where he remained until 1878, when he removed to the Huron Tract and settled on the Huron Road in the township of Tucker-sham, about four miles west of Seaford. He continued to reside there until about two years ago when he purchased a residence in this town, retired from farming and came here to reside.

A local exchange has the following:—Walton is situated in the midst of a rich agricultural country, ten miles north of Seaford. There have been many different reports as to its population. We think the village contains about 2,200 souls, including everything that contains the breath of life, such as people, frogs, hens, snakes, horses, etc. We have in our midst saints and sinners, Presbyterians and Hard Shell Baptists, bald headed bachelors, and a few dried up old maids, in fact every specimen of humanity which grows and thrives in a country like ours. Many interesting and mysterious events occur nearly every week, and thus keep our numerous gossip mongers busy in attending to their notorious business.

Brussels is going to have another paper to be published in the interests of the Conservative party, but they have a task before them if they can make Brussels a Tory town, as that day is past, and they can now give a large Reform majority as any town in Huron. H. Jenkins, formerly of the *Durham Chronicle*, is to be the publisher of the new paper.

**Local.**

Mrs W. Dixon, of Brucefield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs John Hector, last week.

With pleasure we notice that P. Stuart and M. J. Linfield passed the recent examination for third class teachers. Both are old No. 5 scholars. We, with many others, extend our hearty congratulations.

Mr Goodwill, a probationer, who will assist Rev. Dr. Ure in this parish for a time, preached here on Sunday.

No man should so act as to take advantage of another's folly.

A log will kill itself on an excessive diet of raw potatoes. The potato contains a large percentage of starch and must be cooked to insure perfect digestion.

The *Comber Independent* newspaper has been purchased by Jacob M. Kennedy, publisher of the *Essex Center Liberal*, who will hereafter conduct both papers.

The first train over the Smith's Falls branch of the R. C., on the new air line between Montreal and Toronto, ran over a portion of the line seventy-five miles in seventy-five minutes.

Gooseberry tart—Prepare a pie paste, as light as convenient, cover the bottom of it with powdered sugar, then place alternately a layer of pickled and washed gooseberries and one of sugar. Bake it three-quarters of an hour.

Pie cake—Three pints of flour, one cup of butter, one of sweet milk, and one-half cups sugar, whites of six eggs, three tablespoonfuls baking powder, one and one-half pounds figs, flavored and cut in strips.

White fruit cake—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, one pound of blanched almonds, three pounds of citron, one grated coconut, whites of sixteen eggs, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, flavor to taste.

To dress cucumbers—Gather or buy from market early; peel and put on ice until dinner; then slice as thin as possible and put with sliced onions in a dish; salt and pepper freely; pour a cup of vinegar over them, and lay ice on top.

Egg omelette—One pint rich sweet cream, three tablespoonfuls flour, three eggs well beaten, half tablespoonful salt and pepper. Stir flour and milk smooth, add the eggs. Melt a large spoonful of butter in a baking pan, pour in and bake twenty minutes.

Lily cake—Two cups of sugar and one cup of butter mixed together, one cup of sweet milk, one half teaspoonful of soda, one cup of cornstarch, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, whites of five eggs. Flavor, and frost with chocolate frosting.

A lady's shawl and waterproof rolled in a strap were picked up in the lake near Grimby on Monday, and were taken to Robinson's shypard, foot of McNab-street, Hamilton.

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**LOST—ON THE PUBLIC ROAD** in front of John Sands, Colborne, near Saltford, a stationer's name. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Wm. Lasham's, near the bridge. 102-17

**ONTARIO STATUTES.**  
Notice is hereby given that copies of Ontario Statutes, 30, Vic., for 1887, for distribution to Justices of the Peace for Huron County, have been received at the office of the Clerk of the Peace. H. A. LEWIS, Clerk of the Peace. 103-17

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the printing and publishing business, and known by the style and firm name of McGILLICUDDY BROTHERS, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted hereafter by D. McGILLICUDDY, who will pay all debts of the late firm, and to whom all accounts due the late firm must be paid.

Dated at Goderich, 30th day of June, 1887.  
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**HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR** sale. The house is situated on the corner of the lot 30 acres, near intersection of the Colborne, 15 miles from Carleton Place, and 4 miles from Goderich. 100 acres—30 cleared, and under first-class cultivation. An acre summer fallow, which will be planted with fall wheat, and the balance of the orchard will be planted with fruit trees, including apples, peaches, and plums. Good frame house, comfortable frame house—9 rooms—cellar, hard and soft water. Everything in first-class repair. Will be sold cheap, as Mrs. Field is going to sell her property. For further particulars apply to Mrs. MRS. ALEX. REID, Carleton Place, Huron Co. 104-17

**FARMS FOR SALE—IN THE** TOWNSHIP OF GODERICH, Huron County: Lot 11 in the 3rd and 11 in the 4th con. containing 139 acres of land in East Wawanosh, containing 101 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich. 2072-17

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West half of lot 282, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.  
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Frame 15 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land.  
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The Insolvent has assigned to me for the benefit of his creditors under 48 Vic. cap. 28, Ont. Creditors must file their claims before me on or before the 15th day of September next, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.  
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