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THE HURON SIGNAL
The editor of the Star is more free in his conduct of this paper, either politically or otherwise, than are the editors of THE SIGNAL, a fact which the public do not need to be told. The statements of THE SIGNAL to the contrary have from the first been made without the slightest warrant, and when, in the present instance, contemporary makes charges, professedly based on internal evidence, but the faculty of which must, or ought to be known to its writers, it forfeits all claim to be treated otherwise than as a scurrilous and wilful liar. We simply state that Mr. Embury has not now, nor has he ever had, anything more to do with the Star and its utterances on any subject than has Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy. —[The Star, April 30.]

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th, 1886.
THOS. FARROW has been nominated by the Tories of East Huron for the Commons. He will not be elected again.

The Orange rioters at Belfast appear to have been fighting not so much for the Boyne water as for Duffy's whiskey.

One of the planks in Mr. Parnell's legislative platform for Irish home rule is a stricter law regarding the sale of liquor in taverns on Sunday. Judging by the way the Belfast rioters raided Duffy's whiskey cellar, the proposed Sunday liquor bill would hit them hard.

Goderich township has appealed against the equalization by the county council. The first hearing will be held on Monday, but it will only be a preliminary one. The ground of the complaint is not stated. We are sorry to learn that Goderich township is going back in value under the National Policy.

The large poster announcing the picnic in Ashfield township under the auspices of the R. C. church, concludes with the stirring words, "Three cheers for Home Rule and Mr. Gladstone." The Grand Old Man is a favorite with the Irishmen of Canada, and so is his Canadian friend and counsellor, Edward Blake, the incorruptible commoner.

A convention of temperance workers will be held in the Clinton on Friday next, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., to see what steps can be taken to secure a police magistrate for the county. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance. Let the temperance people of Huron only be true to the cause and bold for the right, and matters will come out just as they desire.

D. D. WILSON and John McMillan are sure to receive the congratulations of all good men, and good women, too, on the stand they took in their speeches in the county council in favor of appointing a police magistrate for this county. These gentlemen have heart as well as brains, and are influenced by both. We wish we could say this of more of our county councillors, more especially of some near at hand.

SEVEN years ago we predicted that the high tariff adopted by the Dominion Government would have the effect, if continued, of driving the maritime provinces out of the Union. It looks as if the people of Nova Scotia were on the verge of secession now. The "National Policy" has given a blow to our shipping trade that it will take years to recover from. The Union can only be saved by a change of Government at Ottawa, and more encouragement to our shipping interests on the ocean and along the lakes.

The friends of "the great constitutional lawyer" will read the following Ottawa despatch with interest:—

Those liquor dealers who took out licenses under the defunct McCarthy Act are clamoring to have their license fees returned to them, and the inspectors appointed under that Act are also demanding their pay. The money necessary to refund the license fees and pay of the inspectors has been granted by Parliament, but the Order-in-Council authorizing the payments cannot be passed until the Minister of Inland Revenue returns from a fishing excursion.

The Stratford Beacon thus alludes to the speech of M. C. Cameron, M.P., on the Indian question:—

Next came Mr. M. C. Cameron's terrific attack on the Government for mismanagement and corruption in connection with Indian affairs in the Northwest. The Government had no defence. Sir John intimated during the expiring hours of the session that he intends publishing a defence. He took precious good care that he did not make any defence on the floor of parliament where he could be answered. No doubt he will make a determined effort to rebut the frightful charges made by Mr. Cameron, but why did he not make his defence in the proper place and at the proper time? His only members' Creatures of the Government, like Mr. Hesson, came in and gazed as they were told.

THE "HIRED MAN" A VERITY.
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(1) Mr. Embury has written editorially for the Star. (2) Rev. Mr. Steele, of St. Stephen's, and Mr. Allan Embury are two gentlemen who have acknowledged that they contributed to the Star editorially on various occasions. —[The Signal, July 4.]

To whom it may concern: This certifies that so far as they relate to myself, the assertions of Thomas McGillicuddy respecting the editorial management of the Star, are simply malicious and unwholesome lies, characteristic of their author. For two years, I have neither by pen nor by counsel contributed in the slightest degree to the editorial columns of the Star. Whatever was written by me previously to the 1st of July, 1885, had no bearing whatever on local politics, and little, if any, on party politics. The stories, one and all, respecting the mythical contributor to the editorial columns of the Star, are, so far as I am upon the subject, untrue. I am, however, unwarranted as the character of Thomas McGillicuddy is lacking in the elements of truth and common honesty.

ALAN EMBURY.
Goderich, June 7th, '86.

To whom it may concern: Mr. Mitchell, of the Star, has shown me an article in THE SIGNAL in which it is asserted that I am one of the editorial directors of the former journal. If this be a matter with which THE SIGNAL has any concern, I wish to state once for all, that although I have occasionally contributed a gratuitous article to the Star, I have never written for it, nor in any sense political issues—as anyone else may do—I have never attempted to limit my views, in any way whatever, on Mr. Mitchell's paper, and in no way editorially controlled the direction of the Star. Any statement to the contrary, direct or implied, is false and malicious. (Signed) H. D. STEELE.

The above symposium will satisfy the most skeptical that when the Star said Mr. Allan Embury "has not now, nor has he ever had," anything editorially to do with the utterances of the Star, it made a statement foreign to the facts. The letter from Rev. H. D. Steele also shows that when the editor of the Star claimed to be free from outside editorial influence, "politically or otherwise," and suggested anyone who took exception to his statement as "a scurrilous and wilful liar," he was also speaking faster than the circumstances warranted. We want no better proof of the truth of our statement than that which has been forced from the Star's witnesses—for neither of the persons named would willingly give testimony in our behalf. Mr. Mitchell stands before the people of this section convicted of having falsified the record on the point at issue, and having placed him in the prisoner's dock in this instance, as we did in the Wentworth public case, we are willing to let the public be the jury. We might further add that we can produce more editorial assistants of the Star if the two already cited are not deemed credible.

For the benefit of Mr. Allan Embury we add that since Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy said that worthy to the grass last November, he has not alluded to him directly or indirectly in the columns of THE SIGNAL.

And further, THE SIGNAL did not say, as the Star misrepresented that Messieurs Steele and Embury were "truthful and upright men." What we did say was, "They are both more truthful and upright than he of the Star"—but they could be that and not be paragons of truthfulness. Certainly if Mr. Allan Embury's statement in reference to his connection with the Star's editorial writing is not more truthful than his cowardly reference to Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, we have reason to believe that his connection with the Star's leading columns did not cease with "three or four articles." But in any event, Editor Mitchell was wrong when he said, "We simply state that Mr. Embury has not now, nor has he ever had, anything more to do with the Star and its utterances, on any subject, than has Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy."

By-the-way, the ingenious manner in which Rev. Mr. Steele inserts in his certificate that he has "occasionally contrib-

uted a gratuitous article to the Star" leads us to imagine that the rev. gentleman believes there is a "hired man" on the editorial staff of our local contemporary, who has been getting the truly good editor into all this trouble.

THE SOUTH HURON CANDIDATE.
THE SIGNALSAYS—"Dr. Coleman, of Seaford, is to be the Conservative member for South Huron at the next election for the Ontario Legislature. If Archibald Bishop (Grit) runs again as the Liberal candidate, his chance of success will be much better than if M. Y. McLean or H. P. Wilson opposed him. It is time that Bishop was retired. The Reformers of Ontario must get rid of some of the "old sticks," or they will not get a majority at the next election."

If Dr. Coleman is the next candidate in the South Riding, for the Local, the Reformers can bring out any one of the twenty-five candidates that would beat him so had he would not know what struck him. The Doctor is not a bad sort of a fellow, but he has not the strength that George Jackson had, by any means, and the Liberals could not wish for a better contest. THE SIGNAL is a little fish in throwing Mr. Bishop's eyeboard, and will find that he is stronger in the sympathies of the people of South Huron than ever before, and should he still desire to be their representative, will be returned by a larger majority than ever. And we know what reason for it, and there certainly is a letter than our county town conferees. It is a gratuitous insult for THE SIGNAL to speak of Mr. Bishop in the way in which it did. It is time enough to furnish powder for our opponents when there is any reason for it, and there certainly is.

THE SIGNAL has nothing to regret. There are several able men than Mr. Bishop in the Liberal ranks in South Huron, and for that reason only we think Mr. Bishop ought to retire. We have not said, nor do we believe, that Dr. Coleman can beat Bishop. The doctor is a man of no account politically—

THE RETORT COURTESY.
MR. ALLAN EMBURY, the erratic head teacher of Goderich public schools, seems to have a mania for personally abusing Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, of this paper, through the columns of the Star. It was thought that his experience of the past would have been sufficient to cure Mr. Embury of his itching for newspaper controversy of a personal character. Since the last encounter of words—in which the schoolmaster had to haul down his flag and retire from the field—Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy has let that worthy severely alone. He has neither written nor suggested anything that has appeared in print that could in any possible way be tortured into a reference to Mr. Allan Embury. On the contrary, he has watched the reformation of the latter with a fraternal eye, and has been delighted to observe that his timely reproof was the means of leading the schoolmaster to a more steady walk, and the use of clearer language in public. Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy has felt not a little satisfaction that he had put Mr. Embury on the path that was leading him once more into public respect; and was feeling that the unpleasant episode of last fall had not been altogether barren of good results. It is true that by a series of childish snorts, grimaces and stage whispers on the streets, in the post-office, and elsewhere, Mr. Embury at times endeavored to exhibit a rather insulting attitude toward Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, but the latter never gave the buffooneries more than the smile or the pity they deserved, knowing that old habits are hard to eradicate. Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy does not intend to again enter into a controversy with Mr. Embury, for the simple reason that it is unnecessary to say anything more about that individual than has already been said, although much more could be advanced, if it were deemed necessary. In the meantime, let us hope that the reconstructed teacher has not altogether backslidden, but has merely slipped temporarily. Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy still holds the winning card in this game, and he will play it only when it is forced by Mr. Embury's vindictive folly. T. MCG.

TEMPERANCE PICNICS should be held all over the county this summer, at which speeches should be made by men conversant with the present position of the Scott Act in Huron, the action of the county councillors on the police magistrate question, etc. The temperance men need to go in for a vigorous campaign this summer and fall. The liquor men are working all the time. Let every township hold a temperance picnic.

WHAT'S UP?
Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Directed to Private Life—Political Topics—Something About Church Organ Music—and the Critics.

I've been so busy in the garden patch during the past week, and other domestic care beset me to such an extent that I had hardly time to keep up with the procession of events. You see, while I was helping the Conference to get through its business, and hobnobbing with the esteemed brethren—both lay and clerical—vegetation continued to vegetate, as I remarked in my last, and the weeds put in a heavy sport to get the better of me. Hence, (if I may be allowed to borrow a word from ex-Warden Kelly's vocabulary) I have had to hang up my high, Gladstonian collar, checked pants, flowered silk vest, blue bob-tailed coat, and my "four-and-nine" hat, to take upon me once more the blue jeans and the "cow's breakfast," and the hoe and the rake, and other emblems of honest industry, wherewith to straighten up things generally upon the "farm"—as I facetiously term my town-garden patch.

And having got the weeds under and the "garden sss" in pretty good shape, I can now lean over the fence and see what's going on in the outside world.

I see Thos. Farrow has again received the nomination for the Commons in East Huron, in the Liberal-Conservative interest. Thos. isn't much of a statesman, but he was sufficient of a politician to avail himself of his privileges to sacrifice nearly all his relations in the Government employ at large salaries, and to apply for timber limits for a number of the others. I recollect when Farrow first contested North Huron, away back in '72, the majority for the advanced tenor of Bluevale was up about 250; in '74, John Leslie, the Reform candidate, hauled it down to about 150; in '78, Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, further lowered it to some 87, I think, and then his opponent, upon Farrow, and his followers, they saw that Salt Creek would be Thos.'s next station if something extraordinary were not done, and so W. J. R. Holmes, the present county treasurer, was delegated to go to Ottawa, and fix up a constituency that would elect the Tory candidate, W. J. R. Holmes, and East Huron laid out as a roosting place for the Bluevale statesman. But when election day came around it was found that Sloan had got within 60 votes of capturing the constituency. And so matters rest, until it looks to me as though Farrow will have an opportunity afforded him of quitting the political arena, and betaking himself to the more quiet and congenial seclusion of his poultry yard, there to devote himself to the raising of larger eggs under the benign influence of the N.P. His opponent, Dr. Macdonald, is a hustler from Hustlerville—or Wingham, I should say—and will take the pennant on election day, or coming events don't cast their shadows before.

A little bird has whispered to me the particulars of the collections and disbursements of the East Huron Tories since the last election. The figuring and details are interesting. It turns out that one of leaders in connection with the scheme appropriated the funds to personal expenses. When I heard the circumstances I was forcibly reminded of the story of the Scotchman who was so pious that he always kept the Sabbath and everything else he got his hands on.

Prof. W. M. Clarke, of Toronto, had an organ recital the other evening in Knox church, and gave a very pleasing entertainment. There was quite a turnout of spectators, and not a few critics of all kinds. I use "of all kinds" advisedly, for there are all kinds of musical criticism, from the talented performer whose acute ear will detect the slightest slur of a note, to the fellow who doesn't know the vox humana from a nux vomica, and who has to make up for his lack of knowledge by an excess of blab. One of these days I'll likely give a description of a critique by one of these worthies, and I know you'll laugh as heartily over it as I did when I first heard it. And right here, I am willing to admit that I don't know a great deal about organ music myself, but you can waite.

I draw the line at organ recitals. I never played a church organ but once in my life, and then I worked the machine for more than it was worth. There were two of us running the organ that day, and I superintended the pump-handle in the sustained recess. It's a good many years ago, and organs were not such per-

fected wrought institutions as they now are, and the air escape arrangement wasn't so potent as it now is. The professor told me to keep my eye on the register and have the air well up, and for quite a time I put in honest and conscientious work. Finally Mr. Green got on to some of the soft passages and was doing some fine piano touches in a voluntary, when all at once, in my simplicity, it occurred to me that a little more pump work would put volume into that portion of the piece. I immediately put in my best ticks, and, quicker than I tall, something gave away—the string that regulated the bellows snapped, and the voluntary closed short. There was a hiatus in the musical service until Prof. Green came behind the curtain, admonished me, and tied up the strings. I was so chagrined at the failure of my first appearance in public as an assistant church organist that I immediately sent in my resignation. And now that I have told this "lower true tale" on myself, I hope that none of the alleged critics to whom I have referred will be mean enough to say that I still continue to blow for an organ.

THE SIGNAL claims that Goderich is "the prettiest town in Canada and the most delightful summer resort in Ontario." Goderich is a delightful town, but we are satisfied even the briefest possible visit to Orellia would cause the editor of THE SIGNAL to admit at least one exception. —[Orillia Packet.]

No, Brother Hale, that we do. We wish it to be distinctly understood that Goderich leads as a delightful summer resort. It is the old story of "Eclipse first and the rest nowhere." Yet we do confess that Orellia is a pretty little spot near a very wild country.

The debate on the appointment of the police magistrate, which took place at a late hour on the last night of the recent June meeting of the county council, is reported pretty fully this week. All the points brought out by each side are given fairly, and in the case of the reverse of Blyth, the language is put into a more grammatical and coherent shape than it fell from the lips of that municipal orator. Mr. Cook is reported with carelessness, and as his speech is responsible for making a number of votes against the appointment, it deserves special attention.

A weaker speech was never made by Mr. Cook, or any other man. He looked like a man who was ashamed of himself while he was speaking. He has done himself much harm. Mr. Campbell's speech and his vote do not tally. He also made an exhibition of weakness on a high moral question.

"PRETTY GODERICH."
Everybody Noticed How "The Signal" Boomed the Town.

We Did Them Full Justice.

Our esteemed contemporary the Huron Signal of last week fairly boiled over with laudations of Goderich in present and past, and the natural and artificial attractions of that town were done full justice to. Newspapers, and particularly those that take a pride in their town, do a great deal to build up a place, and should be handsomely supported. —[London Advertiser.]

A Most Creditable Paper.

The last issue of the Goderich SIGNAL, in addition to the usual amount of local and other reading matter, contained a vast amount of matter descriptive of Goderich as a summer resort and otherwise, and altogether it was a most creditable paper. It reflected upon the country journalism. It also contained a double column poem, by "T. McG.," undoubtedly from the pen of that clever and gifted young journalist, Thos. McGillicuddy, of the SIGNAL—entitled "The Huron's Bride," an Indian legend of Goderich, which forms a very attractive feature of the paper. When it comes right down to genuine ability and enterprise the McGillicuddy boys are hard to beat. —[Wingham Times.]

Brother Crabbe, of St. Mary's, in Goderich, in becoming much more a summer resort than it has been in the past. It is a beautiful place, and its people are doing much to add to its natural attractions, although they were somewhat tardy in beginning the good work. The plan of pleasing a stranger, is well upon the town is unique, and somewhat perplexing to a stranger. It is laid out in the form of a wheel, the county court house forming the hub and the streets reaching out in the shape of spokes. The park around the court house is nicely kept, and presents quite a city appearance. The streets are unusually wide and smooth, and are shaded almost continuously with maple and other beautiful trees, making a drive around them a real enjoyment. The natural scenery around the town is very fine, and it is not to be wondered at that the town is every year becoming more of an attractive summer resort for American and Canadian visitors. The hotels are good and well kept, and the Scott Act is in force there (!) Goderich has one drawback, however. It has not yet got over the backwoods idea of allowing cows and

geese to run at large during the day, and the dirtiest of city visitors and detriment of the appearance of their unrecalled streets. With that defect remedied Goderich is, after St. Mary's, without any exception the handsomest scenery our own town is unexcelled, but we confess that Goderich streets far surpass our own for the comforts of driving. A rest at Goderich for a week would do some of our business men and their families as much benefit as a month's dosing of medicine. —[Argus.]

They All Read It.

THE HURON SIGNAL devotes itself this week to a description of Goderich and vicinity, and its many attractions as a summer resort. This is commendable, but it is evidently a mistake to describe the plan of the town as an "spider's web" what it really is—especially when the editor of the Signal has published this statement—the idea also seems to lurk that the "fly" tourist will have to wrestle with high priced hackmen and other snarers that beset the path of the pleasure seeker, but there are worse things than these—the editor of the Signal has published a parody on "Hiswatha," called "The Huron's Bride." Toronto News.

Mrs. Rutledge Testifies.

Goderich is the county town of Huron, is situated on the banks of the Maitland river where it empties into Lake Huron. The plan of the town is strangely novel. The county court house stands in the centre of the town, and is encircled with a beautiful park in which flowers, shrubs and shade trees abound, faced with many of the principal places of business, which encompass the park on all sides. A park surrounded by business places is a rare sight in this part of the continent around the court house and park have a frontage of about a third of a mile. The road way or street, between the park and those business places is very wide and level, in fact all the streets are, we believe a uniform width of six rods. The streets point from the court house in all directions. East street, West street, North street and South street besides one between each of these making in all eight streets direct from the court house, and these multiply in both directions as you proceed from this centre in a manner very suggestive of a spider web, and equally as entangling to those who fall into its meshes as many of the conference delegates will indignantly agree. The streets abound with shade trees, and are wonderfully clean; the sidewalks wide, being all twelve feet; but there is not half as much wooden sidewalks in the whole of the town as there are in Markdale; the walks are gravel, and are hard and smooth; the streets are also hard and smooth, while mud is a thing, comparatively speaking, unknown in the place. We cannot go into general particulars in regard to the public interests of the town, such as the great salt works, the greatest portion of which has been given up for want of a demand for that article at remunerative prices.

The conference has progressed from day to day, commencing on Tuesday the 2nd and closing on Tuesday the 8th. Over 200 delegates were present, and the various matters of business were dealt with in a thoroughly practical and business manner. The people of the town have shown commendable liberality in providing for the wants of the hundreds of strangers attending conference, while all appeared to thoroughly enjoy their visit both in reference to conference work and society. —[Markdale Standard.]

VANCOUVER DESTROYED.
A Little City on the Pacific Coast swept by Fire.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 14.—The city of Vancouver was obliterated by fire yesterday. Only four houses are now standing. The Hastings and Royal City sawmills are saved. The loss is about a million, insurance one hundred and fifty thousand. Fifty lives are known to be lost. Fourteen bodies have been recovered. The identified are John Caswell, Mrs. Nash, George Bailey, Fawcett, and the others are not identified. Mayor McLellan telegraphed for aid, for relief for three thousand homeless people without provisions. The mayor is forwarding relief, and Government is aiding in conjunction. The Princess Louise brought today two hundred passengers, who saved nothing but what they had on their persons.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 15.—Parties arriving from Vancouver state that at 2:30 yesterday afternoon the wind rose to a gale and caused the fires, which were burning on the Canadian-Pacific Railway reserve to spread toward the city. A house on the extreme west end caught fire, and the flames spread rapidly to the adjacent buildings. At 4 o'clock the last house in the town was in ashes. Hastings sawmill and Royal City planing mill, being situated on points of land outside, were saved. Five persons are reported dead, and several seriously, not fatally injured. The firm of J. M. Clute & Co., loss \$5,000. The total loss is estimated at one million dollars. One thousand people are homeless.

DEED.

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CHAPTER XVIII. (Continued.)

MAGGIE LOGAN.

"If I tell ye," she said at last, "ye'll no breathe a word? Ye'll promise?"

"Ay," she said. "I'd better tell ye, maybe," said Maggie, as if still arguing the matter with herself, "and then ye'll understand, Granny, ye mind the time when Auntie Bell an' me went to Glenberrie. Auntie Bell was a nurse then, ye'll mind, an' she was sent frae the hospital to tend an' auld gentleman that lived down Strlin' way?"

"I mind," she said. "He'd been looking for his grandson in Glaskie, an' the grandson was in jail. The auld man get a stroke when he heard o't. He was ill in the hotel for a day or twa, an' when he was ta'en awa' to his ain house, Auntie Bell gae'd wi' 'm."

"What's a' this to do wi'?" inquired old Mrs. Logan. "Wait a bit an' ye'll hear, Auntie Bell had'n been there owre lang when she sent for me to gae an' help her. She wanted a lassie to run errands, she said. I went the ne' day, but she had queer errands for me to dae."

"I mind, I mind. I thought there was some hing wrang. I speered at her moony a time what gae'd on at Glenberrie, but she wadna say. She cam' awa' at the auld laird's death no a penny the richer."

"She an' the laird's dochter, Mrs. Douglas," said Maggie, "wanted me to spy on the auld man's doings—me, a wee bit lassie o' twal year auld. It wadna fit work for me, as I ha'e telt my Auntie Bell. No but what I did it wad weenoch. The laird never suspectit a wee creature wi' hair like gowd an' cheeks like roses, as he used to say. An' an' cam' to this, that he hid a box 'a' gowd an' jewels an' notes in a place whar neither Mr. Douglas nor Auntie Bell could find it, an' I telt o't at the time."

"An' ye never telt yere Auntie Bell?" said the old woman. "No, me."

"Nor Mrs. Douglas?" "No."

"Then—ye'll ha'e the box beside ye?" said Mrs. Logan, in a voice of suppressed excitement.

"No, I've no the box," Maggie paused for a few moments, as if she were reluctant to go on with the tale. "I daurna say a word. The auld laird cursed me if I said anything to ony leavin' soul, an' I keep my word—until—until—"

"Until what?" "Until Gersid garr'd me telt him," murmured Maggie, with an irrepresible sigh. "An' how could I say him nay?"

"Ye mean that ye kept the secret 'twa' year an' mair?" said the old woman. "A secret that wad ha' made yer fortune? Ye fu'e!"

The contempt of her tone could not be put into words. "I wish I had kept it langer," said Maggie passionately. "He said he would punish me if I tald; an' see what has happened! Gersid is deid—deid, an' a' through me. He tald me to telt him everything, an' I thought it nae harm. What for should he no hear o' the laird's hidin'-place—he might as weel ha'e the box as for it to lie by unknown an' unthocht o'—but hairn has come o't, the worst hairn o' a' wae's me fer't. An' Maggie burst into tears and hid her face in her hands."

"Was it a' gowd an' jewels, Maggie?" asked her grandmother hungrily. "A boxful?"

"There was papers," said Maggie, wearily. "An' I think—though I never thocht sicca a like thing at the time—that it was the papers mair nor the gowd an' jewels that Mistress Douglas wanted to get a grip o', an' Gersid thocht nae o't. He kenned the family an' a' the ins an' outs o't, an' he wad ha'e likit weel to see Glenberrie gae to the auld laird's eldest grandson, ane Anthony Lockhart, instead o' the young Mr. Douglas that has it the noo. He said something that I could not richtly understand about a wrang that he had done to Anthony when he was a laddie, an' he wad be fine an' pleased if he could gie Anthony back his ain. He telt me mair than that, an' he grew sair thochtful an' troubled like; then at last he borrowed David Baird's class an' set off without teltin' me precisely what he was ga'en to dae. But I kenned—though I willna say a' that I ken, He vent af' wi' a laugh an' a' just as his way was. 'Goodbye, Maggie,' says he, 'maybe I'll come back a rich man and maybe no, but rich or pair I'll be ye till I dee—ye an' the hairn!' An' that was the last I'll ever see or hear o' Gersid."

"There was a long silence, broken at last by Mrs. Logan's quivering voice. "I'll len' ye the twal pun, Maggie," she said in an unusually amiable tone. "An' ye shall ha'e mair gin ye require it. Yere Auntie Bell's noo leavin' at Glenberrie town, an' she'll be glad to help ye. Ance at Glenberrie, ye'll ha'e a guid chance

tas may' terns for yours! an' yere bonny bairn wi' Lord Morven—foesly the best lass! which ye'll maybe find whar Gerald Ruthven left it. There's nae teltin'! But the shains is worth a guid pu' noo o' tea."

CHAPTER XIX.

A WARNING.

Bertie was convalescent. He was able to sit up for a portion of each day—to lie on a broad, old-fashioned sofa in his bedroom and look out at the view of red-jenning woods and purpling heather in the distance—even to be moved into his sitting-room on the same floor and to see his factor and his lawyer on business matters. But there was a great weakness and languor about him still. It seemed to Anthony sometimes as if a slight weakening of mental energy and will had followed upon the loss of physical strength; he could not tell how or why it was, but he thought himself conscious of some want of resolution and steady purpose in the character of his cousin—a want which he had never observed before. Bertie was as lovable as ever, but Anthony could not help thinking that at times he was a little weak.

Perhaps, however, Anthony judged him harshly. In Bertie's place he would certainly not have been as easily depressed and disheartened as Bertie had been by Lord Morven's dismissal of his suit; but then Anthony was made of sterner stuff than his cousin, and had been moulded by adverse circumstances into a very different character. He grew into the habit of treating Bertie in a protecting, elderly-brotherly kind of way, which had its charm for the young man, although he did not quite understand it. Anthony took to himself, almost unconsciously, a certain amount of authority, and as if to counterbalance it, a certain amount of responsibility. He made it his business to see that Bertie did the right and the sensible thing on every occasion. And, while this treatment was a novelty at least, Bertie bore it with great good humor.

It came perhaps from the possession of the paper which Beatrice had placed in Anthony's hands. Old John Lockhart's will gave to his elder grandson the whole of the Glenberrie estate; leaving to Bertie only a small income, of which Anthony himself, in conjunction with Lord Morven, was to be trustee. It was an extraordinary will, considering the little that Mr. Lockhart knew of Anthony, and Anthony himself was fully alive to its strangeness. He tried to learn everything possible concerning the old laird, and heard some queer stories about his oddities, his freaks of obstinacy and willfulness.

"It looks to me sometimes as if there were a streak of something more than eccentricity in the old man," said Anthony to himself. "As if his mind had been disordered by some shock, or weakened by grief and anxiety. But I don't hear anybody giving this explanation. By the by, Mrs. Pirie, our landlady, said that she knew him. I'll have a talk with her some day."

The opportunity soon occurred. Anthony met her as he was walking through the lower passage of the house on his way to the door, and she stopped him with a question about some of Bertie's requirements. It was easy for him to follow her into her own little sitting-room, and to say with an excellent assumption of carelessness:

"You nursed my grandfather through his last illness, did you not, Mrs. Pirie?" "Yes, sir," Mrs. Pirie lifted her eyes to his face and then dropped them demurely to the ground. Her features were remarkably expressionless; Anthony said to himself that they looked as if they were carved in wood.

"Was it a long illness?" "A mairter o' three months, sir, or thereabout. I canna exactly mind."

"Was he conscious—and sensible—the whole time?" said Anthony. Mrs. Pirie looked at him again. "Whiles," she said significantly, and she held her tongue.

"Whiles," repeated Anthony. "He varied from time to time then?" "Ay, sir."

"He could not walk from room to room, I suppose, during the last few weeks of his illness?" Anthony was wondering where that tin box from which the will had dropped out could have been concealed so long. He had examined the room in which it had been found, but the fire had worked its way so well amongst the bookshelves and the disjointed masonry that no trace of the opening in the panelled wall was discoverable. And he knew that Mr. Lockhart's bedroom was situated on the other side of the house.

"Did he never get into his study after his first attack, for instance?" Mrs. Pirie deliberated. She saw—or fancied she saw—that Anthony had got some inkling of the way in which the old man's mind has worked during the last days of his life, and she wondered how much or how little she had better let him know. Would he pay her anything for the story of Mr. Lockhart's vain repentance? Probably not. And the missing box must have been destroyed in the fire? It was natural that she should

think so. For the box, with its contents of money and jewels, which Anthony had committed to the police officer's charge, had been placed lock and key at the local bank, and had passed without particular notice as one of the few valuable possessions which had fortunately escaped the flames. Mrs. Pirie, in company with the general public, knew nothing of it, and dared not count on the chance of its preservation.

"I was scarcely like to say, sir," she asserted at last, with caution. "I ha'e nursed awa' moony folk that I dinna mind. Mrs. Douglas, she wad ha'e been the person to telt ye, but she's deid, pair body, an' Mr. Bertie was awa' yeung to telt ye o' the things."

"Of course," said Anthony. "Ah, well, it doesn't signify. Thank you, Mrs. Pirie." And then he dismissed the subject from his mind as an utterly unimportant one.

Mrs. Pirie looked after him with a puzzled expression as he strode away. "He's a deep one," was her conclusion. "He's got his ain plan an' his ain device. An' he'll never come to wae. Mr. Bertie for moony, wi' his bonny eyes an' hair, he's like the laird's afore he was married. Miss James an' used to come about our place when I was a lassie. Ay, Mr. Bertie's use an' it's his own device that's like a book. I'd gae through a needle pain an' sorrow to keep Mr. Bertie in his ain. I wish Dr. Airlie wad happen this day; I'm just awa' to telt ye o' the things. An' he telt me that he thocht he'd heard o' Maggie."

Meanwhile Anthony had gone out for a walk, and was making his way through a wood which extended for some distance on each bank of the river outside the town. In this wood he suddenly caught sight of a woman's figure amongst the trees. He stopped short, and regarded it intently. For a moment he could hardly believe the testimony of his own eyes. A little twinkling bun on her forehead, just beyond the level of her eyes, she was leaning against a tree, holding a book in her hand, but her eyes were fixed on a bit of blue sky visible between the overhanging branches of the trees. She was dressed in black—black as the shawl that she had thrown round her graceful shoulders was of her favorite crimson, and even in that moment of silent observation Anthony could not help noticing how brightly the diamonds flashed upon her slender, unglowed hand. He paused, spellbound, neither liking to advance nor to retreat. It seemed to him that her face was paler, thinner than it had been when he saw her last; but then he had not often seen her bearing that expression of thought, almost of sadness, which now distinguished it, and which used to be strange indeed to Beatrice's animated features. A great deerhound was crouching at her side. Something—perhaps the dog's low howl when Anthony moved his hand—caused her to turn at last. Then she saw him. She changed her posture, let the hand with the book in it fall to her side, and smiled with a frank friendliness which made his heart leap—he knew not why.

"Good morning, Mr. Lockhart," she said. "You have found out my favorite retreat. Is it not a pretty place? Take care—the brook is between us."

"May I come over?" "Certainly. Then you will get my point of view."

"Which things are an allegory," said Anthony, with a smile as he strode over the brook. He did not know whether she understood all that was in his mind at that moment, for by the brook he was symbolizing to himself the line of separation which society drew between them. She offered him her hand with a look which told of some gladness at his coming; and then they both stood still—a silence which was full of a strange double consciousness a silence charged with suggestion, which neither of them cared to break. Was it merely the knowledge that they shared the secret of Mr. Lockhart's will which gave them that feeling of standing alone and separate from all the world? Surely so trivial a cause would not produce that result?

It was Beatrice who—woman-like—broke the silence, growing restless under its thrall sooner than the more massive nature of the man was apt to do. She turned a little towards him as she spoke. "How is Bertie?" she asked.

"He is growing stronger. But his illness has been serious."

"Do you think that his health is generally delicate?" said Beatrice, with a resolute plunge into prosaic detail, which yet she felt herself unaccountably anxious to set aside.

"Not usually. He has had a great deal to try—his wound in India, his illness afterwards, then the excitement of coming home, the burning of his house, and Lord Morven's rejection of his proposal—it has all tended to pull him down."

"You speak of his house," said Beatrice, after a moment's reflection. "Yes. Why not?"

"It is not his."

"Possession is nine points of law, Miss Esailmont."

"And it is always to remain in Bertie's possession?" Anthony was silent for a moment. He looked down, and crushed the fern under his foot with some impatience. "Before I answer you," he said, "let me ask you one question. Would the ownership or non-ownership of Glenberrie effect Lord Morven's decision with respect to Lady Lillias Ruthven's marriage?"

"I do not know. I suppose that it would—to some extent. Morven would not be any the more likely to give his consent to the marriage if poor Bertie was not even the laird of Glenberrie. But that consideration ought not to weigh with you."

"It does weigh with me—to some extent, as you say," rejoined Anthony with a smile. "But I have another reason for delaying my decision. After all, I have known Bertie for a very short time."

He stopped suddenly and looked away, as if considering what to say next. Beatrice listened and watched him eagerly. "Yes!" she said at last.

"I know I may trust you," said Anthony, with deliberation. "I know that I may tell you what I would not tell anybody else. You will not betray me. Well, I hold what are called odd views about property. I think no man has a right to it who cannot use it rightly. I should take away without a grain of compunction every acre of land from the man who sees in it nothing but a means of amusement. He should use it for the good of his tenants, the good of the country at large, or he should not have it at all. Now I am willing to wait. I don't believe in turning my cousin out for the sake of my own rights. I don't care to own landed property, and I have no fancy to settle down in the country; but if Bertie were to prove himself a bad steward, a bad landlord—or if he merely used his wealth for his own pleasure and profit, as so many men do now-a-days—why, then, I think I should tell him to make room for me. I am not going to stand by and see my money, my property wasted, when here are the thousands of starving men and sick children and trodden-down women in the country whom I could have helped if I had had the said."

"But you are not a Socialist, are you?" said Beatrice in rather a grave voice. Anthony laughed. "I love the people," he said. "I don't want them to live in misery, but I think for yourself whether that is Socialism or not. I call it Christianly."

She was silent—impressed, almost in spite of herself, with a view of life and conduct which differed strangely from that which had never been presented to her before.

"So, you see," he continued cheerfully, "I mean to wait a few weeks or months before I decide. Even if I were to take my own rights I should not leave him penniless, you know, Miss Esailmont. He has an income."

"Bertie is kind hearted and generous," said Beatrice in a low voice. "I don't think he will do anything to injure the people in his charge."

"So much the better. That will relieve me of a great responsibility."

"Mr. Lockhart," said Beatrice, "I really don't know whether to think you very generous or—"

"Or a great hypocrite?" said Anthony with one of his rare laughs. "I don't think I am either one or the other. I am only trying to be just."

"And that is a harder matter than to be either," rejoined Beatrice with an answering smile.

She began to walk slowly through the wood, and Anthony walked at her side. Presently she spoke again.

"I must tell you what our movements are likely to be during the next week or two. We are going abroad."

"Indeed? Bertie will be sorry."

"Lillias is sorry too. It is Morven's wish—not ours. You see I have not the influence you attributed to me."

"I am sure of your good will—your good wishes at any rate."

"Yes, you may be sure of that. You will tell Bertie what I say. We are going to Switzerland for change of air and scene. My cousin Lillias has not been well; she has grieved over this separation—and over Gerald's death—and the doctor has ordered her away."

"Dr. Airlie?" "Yes."

"Ah. I thought as much."

"Do you not like Dr. Airlie, Mr. Lockhart?" said Beatrice, struck by the tone of his voice.

"I do not trust him. I have reason to dislike and distrust. I thought at one time, Miss Esailmont, that I could tell you the whole story, but my lips are sealed now. There is no reason why I could tell you a story that would give Dr. Airlie. He is a man that would hesitate at nothing to further his own ends."

"He has sometimes thought so," said Beatrice, rather reluctantly, "but I have never found him personally anything but kind and agreeable. He has great influence over Lord Morven. It seems especially great just now."

"Yes. And he had great influence over Gerald Ruthven. Miss Esailmont, I would not for the world say anything to disturb your confidence unnecessarily, but believe me, Dr. Airlie's influence is not always an influence for good. I have known a case—Anthony's voice became a little agitated as he spoke—a case—in which that influence was founded upon—a crime."

"Mr. Lockhart? It could not at any rate be founded upon wrong-doing in this instance," said Beatrice, with some haughtiness.

"I did not mean to say so," replied Anthony more humbly than usual; "but I wanted you to understand that Dr. Airlie would use any means that fell within his power—good, bad, or indifferent."

"Morven trusts him implicitly," said Beatrice in a doubtful tone. But Anthony returned no answer. His eyes were fixed upon the path—way he was treading. There was a frown of perplexity upon his brow. How much or how little ought he to tell Beatrice Esailmont of the story that would show Dr. Airlie in his true colors?

And while he hesitated the opportunity was lost. A turn in the pathway brought them face to face with the very man of whom they had been speaking; Dr. Airlie was also taking his walks abroad, and had come—by accident or design!—to the spot which Miss Esailmont loved to frequent. He glanced quickly from one to the other; his face wore a keen and even a suspicious expression as he did so; but in one moment the sharp look was gone, and nothing but innocent and benevolent interest beamed from his soft blue eyes.

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C. L. MCINTOSH, South-West side of the Square, Goderich, Feb. 12th, 1886.

1886. SEEDS.

The Largest Stock in Town. CLOVERS—Red, Large Leaf, Alsike, White, Lucerne, GRASSES—Timothy Seed, Orchard Grass, Kentucky Blue, Red Top, Lawn Grass, Hungarian and Millet, Tares, BEANS—White, Golden Wax, Butter Beans, OATS—White Australian, Black Tartarian, Standard.

WHEAT—Buckwheat, Odessa, Fife, CORN—Canada Yellow, Early Minnesota, Stewart's Evergreen, Horse Tooth, PEA—Field Peas, White Marrow, and Black Eye, etc., Daniel O'Rourke's, Mowbray's Little Gem, etc. FLAX SEED—Flax Seed, Linseed Meal, Ground Oil Cake. MANGOLDS—Mammoth Long Red, and all other kinds. TURNIPS—Swede, and all other popular varieties. CAIROTS—White Belgian, Red Field Intermediate, and all kinds of garden carrots. Sunflower Seeds, and all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, carefully selected from the best houses.

A consignment of Fresh Ground Oatmeal just arrived. SAMUEL SLOANE, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Feb. 25th, 1886. 2025-4m

F. JORDAN, MEDICAL HALL, GODERICH, Has on hand a full stock of the following reasonable articles: Paris Green, London Purple, Insect Powder, Hellebore.

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TOWN TOPICS.

A child's among us, takin' notes. An' faith he'll print 'em.

Stewart's photos still take the lead; he is producing some of the finest work that has ever been shown in this section.

These light coats and vests are the neatest and latest things out. F. & A. Frisbam are making a specialty of this line of goods, and are giving satisfaction.

FINE TAILORING.—Just arrived, Royal Rifle Green Irish Serge. The newest goods in the market. Take a look at them. Soboy and cheap. B. McCORMACK.

BERNARD'S ECONOMY.—Mal. McGillivray, of the New Cash Grocery, on North street and Square, sells first-class goods, lower in price than any in the trade. Fact!

The lithograph of Donald Dinan in the Caledonian bills is a fine work of art, but for first-class photographs E. Sallows still keeps up at the head of the procession.

At the Cash Store you can buy a nice lot of comb honey 12 1/2 cts. each per box. A nice lot of tomatoes in cans cheap, warranted. Good sugars and tea a specialty. G. H. Old, the grocery store.

A cable order for 3,500 Karn organs shows that it is leading the van at the International. Saunders & Son are the agents for Goderich. If you want to purchase an organ or piano, consult them and save money. The cheapest selling direct from Paris. "The Cheapest House under the Sun."

John McLaren, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting relatives in Salsford.

We regret to learn that Prof. dePeud. is laid up by a severe illness.

H. E. Bothwell left by the United Empire for Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Hayhurst and children, of Palmerston, are the guests of Mrs. S. Platt.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tanner gave Goderich a call last week on their return from Winnipeg.

Read the advertisement of the Saginaw Valley steamer. Further particulars next week.

John McEwen, of Colborne, has purchased Jonathan Enrich's grocery business in Blyth.

A large quantity of interesting correspondence has been unavoidably crowded out this week.

Miss Etta Crane, who has been visiting in the States the past few months, returned home last week.

Miss Merens, of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Gibson, of St. Louis, are the guests of Captain Gibson.

Mrs. John Vanatter, of Stratford, accompanied by her daughter, paid a visit to her son here during the past week.

The members of North street Methodist church are requested to meet in the church for practise Saturday evening.

Hamilton Wyrle, of the London conference, a former student of the Goderich High School, is the guest of George Cox.

Mrs. Adams, wife of Dr. Adams, of Embury with her little son, is spending a few weeks in town with her sisters, the Misses McKay.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Toronto, an old friend of Mrs. Wm. Cox, spent a few days in town this week at the British Exchange Hotel.

The Schooner North Star with a cargo of lumber for Secord & Co., reached port on Thursday evening and unloaded at the firm's dock.

The Ashfield R. C. picnic on Saturday, June 26th, is attracting considerable attention, and a big turnout of Goderich people is probable.

Mrs. E. M. Cowan, of Exeter, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gavin Struthers. Her husband is studying medicine in Europe.

The schooner Garibaldi reached this port on Sunday and after taking on a cargo of salt on Monday and Tuesday sailed for the Georgian Bay.

Dr. Hamilton, formerly of Goderich, is recuperating at his old home, being a little run down in health. Huron's breezes are found to be invigorating.

We understand that Robt. Routledge, formerly of Goderich, will leave for the old country shortly, where he purposed going into business on his own account.

The Schooner Carter, Captain D. McLeod, arrived during Thursday night with a cargo of lumber for the G. T. dock. The Carter left again on Friday evening.

Messrs. Gray, Young & Sparring, salt manufacturers of Blyth, are putting in a new kiln for making salt. The kiln was purchased from Chrystal & Black, Goderich.

The management of Knox church S.S. are arranging for a grand strawberry festival, to be held on Friday evening next, June 25th. Proceeds in aid of the S. S. organ fund.

A temperance mass meeting will be held at Smith's hall next week, which will be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Johnston, Salton and Webster, of Goderich. For particulars see bills.

W. N. Blakely will (D. V.) again preach the "Gospel of God" on Lord's Day evening next in the meeting room over Ridley's store at seven o'clock. All are affectionately invited.

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.

A. J. Manger, bookkeeper of the harbor mills, is on a holiday trip to New York. He will likely return next week. Mrs. Manger and the children are visiting the old home at Paisley.

Mrs. Will, McKoy, (Maud Moorehouse) of Pinconning, Mich., is spending a portion of the summer week under the parental roof at Bayfield, and is also visiting old scenes and old friends in and around Goderich.

J. S. Macdougall, the affable division clerk, brought us in a couple of luscious strawberries Thursday that were fully as large as ripe peaches. Large strawberries and big potatoes are always in Mr. Macdougall's line.

John Hunter, of the Huron Road, had two sons married recently. One, William, at Virdon, Man., to Miss Annie Deane, and at Goderich, John, jr., to Miss Jane Kerr, daughter of a former popular grocer of Goderich.

TOURS IN ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND.—From the office of the Anchor Line Steamship Co., we have received a very handy and beautifully illustrated book of tours, which would impress upon all visitors to Europe to apply to their agents for the work-manship in first class and the information reliable.

J. Aikenhead V. S. has just returned from Delaware, where he has been visiting relatives during the past month. He reports that the prohibition movement is not there, and that the State ticket will be run on that issue this fall.

We are glad to learn that Joseph Barry, son of George Barry, who returned home from Woodstock very ill several weeks ago, is able to be about again. Joe is a good young man, and much esteemed by all who know him.

There will be a very large number of entries for piping and dancing at the Goderich Caledonian games on Dominion Day, judging from the letters coming from those who desire to enter for prizes. "Dinna ye hear the slogan?"

W. N. Blakely, an evangelist, preached in the meeting rooms over Ridley's store on Sunday evening. There was a fair attendance. Mr. Blakely spends a good deal of the summer in Goderich, which is a favorite resort with him.

The Strathroy Age in its account of the Caledonian games in that town says: "D. M. Sullivan gave an exhibition of his dexterity by jumping a horse 17 hands high using dumb bells." Mr. Sullivan will repeat this feat in Goderich on the 1st of July.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A temperance convention will be held in Clinton, on Friday next at 10 a. m. We hope Goderich, Colborne and Ashfield will be present. The temperance men are out strongly. All supporters of the Soot Act are invited to attend.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A strawberry festival will be held this (Friday) evening under the auspices of the young people of Victoria street church. In addition to strawberries and cream there will be a very entertaining program. To commence at 8 o'clock; admission 15c.

CHANGES OF TIME TABLE.—The G. T. R. afternoon mail train now reaches here at 2.45, which gives much satisfaction to the business public. The time is likely to be placed at 2.30 shortly, which will give still further satisfaction. We are glad to see the G. T. R. bringing the daily papers along at a reasonable time.

Walter McDougall, carpenter, of Hensall, was charged by W. H. Reynolds, of the same place with the larceny of a jack plane and other tools. The case was tried before Judge Toms on Tuesday, but as there was nothing to show that the prisoner intended theft, he was discharged, with a caution not to borrow his employers' tools again without permission.

R. C. PIONIER IN HULLETT.—A picnic under the auspices of the ladies of the Hullett Catholic church will be held in the shady grove of Green Flynn, Hulllett, on Wednesday next. As Father Walters, of Goderich, is also pastor of the Hulllett church, the people of this town will be pleased to see it a success. No effort will be spared to make visitors happy. Remember the date.

The following from the Saginaw News refers to a young lady well known in Goderich: "Miss Minnie Wilson, for the past nine months the teacher of the district school in Saginaw Town, left Saturday for her home in Goderich, Ont. Miss Wilson has been very successful and satisfactory to the people of this district in her work, and carries a high recommendation from the district board."

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HYMNICAL.—At St. Peter's church, Goderich, on Wednesday, June 9th, by Rev. B. J. Watters, Patrick Austin, of Ashfield, was married to Miss Aggie, youngest daughter of Mr. James Young, of Goderich. The bride wore a handsome dress of bronze green surah satin, with hat to match, trimmed with rich yellow plumes. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Thelma, and the groom was aided by his brother, Mr. Austin. After luncheon at the Park House the happy couple left for Toronto on their wedding trip.

At the regular meeting of the H. S. L. S. last Friday evening, nominations were made for the various offices in connection with the society. The following program was presented:—Solo, Mr. S. P. Hall, B. A.; reading, Mr. Struthers; solo, Mr. Heddle; recitation, Mr. Young; quartette, Misses Ellard and Heddle, and Messrs. A. Moore, B. A., and Heddle; reading, Mr. Young. The choir sang, "The Lord is King," and "The Lord is God." On the conclusion of the literary portion Mr. S. P. Hall's experiments with the electric battery to the great amusement of all present.

From a letter, dated May 24th, and written by Hugh Montgomery, late of that city, we learn that the following stock was sold at the G. T. R. stock sale, held at the Ryegate Stock Farm, Goderich, the Drayton Viedette gives the following:—"We have some fine stock here, and to give you an idea of the value of the stock, I need only say that we had a sale of short-horns on the 12th ult., one cow selling for \$3,250, and the other for \$3,300. The 13 head sold realized \$12,000, and some of them were calves. This sale took place in Chicago. We have a cow here which cost \$12,000 in England, but we have been unfortunately to lose her this year, she stepped on it and killed it."

We see by a circular just sent us that our old friend and townsman, J. W. Weatherald, is in the employ of the People's Co., Toronto, who make a specialty of pianos, organs and sewing machines, selling to the people direct retail prices. Let us hope that our friends who have their goods on approval, freight prepaid, to any reliable person, be it 1000 miles away. Those requiring such goods need not hesitate to test their offer. From what we know of Mr. Weatherald, the goods, must be first-class, or he would have nothing to do with them. Besides their system of doing business is such that it could not be carried on unless the goods were first-class.

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by pirates, and on one time fought them and beat them off. His ship, the Canopus, had the honor of being the vessel which brought the first cargo of tea from Shanghai after that port was made free in 1845. He afterwards spent some years in the South American and Brazil trade. While in command of the ship Indus, in 1848, crossing the Bay of Biscay, he saw one night a reflection in the sky which came from the burning steamer Amazon of the Royal West India Mail Co., but being becalmed was unable to ascertain the cause or go to her assistance. He left the sea in 1856, and came to Canada and settled in Toronto. He invested his savings in oil lands at Petrolia when oil was just discovered there, but owing to the rascality of some whom he trusted he lost nearly all he possessed. He then went into the hotel trade in Toronto, and continued in it until he was 80 years of age. He died on the 18th inst. at his residence, 1871. The Captain then bought out the British Exchange from J. Calloway in May, 1872, which he kept until October last, when he retired on account of failing health in favor of his son, the present proprietor. For some years previous to his demise he suffered severely from sciatica in the hip caused by an accident, which so weakened him that heart disease was superinduced. For six months before his death he had lost the use of his both legs and had to be carried about his home. His wife and son were unremitting in their attentions to him to the last. His end was a peaceful and a triumphant one, for trust in Christ has robbed death of its sting and given it of his victory. In the words of one who knew him well:—"His death was a happy release from suffering. His weary long watch is at last over, and he has gone to rest until the last great muster when he shall answer to the call of "All Hands."

The Late Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Margaret Cross Campbell, widow of the late John Campbell, and mother of the Rev. T. M. Campbell, died here, and the residence of her son, on Wednesday the 9th June, at 5:30 a. m.

The deceased was born in the county Fermanagh, Ireland, on February 13th, 1818, and was therefore at the time of her death 71 years and 4 months. She was brought to this country at 8 years of age, with her family, who settled on the bank of the Ottawa river near the village of L'Orignal. Her mother was a lady of education and refinement, who, while we miss her welcome on earth, we rejoice in a more blessed welcome to her beloved Saviour. When spoken to about the gloominess of death she said she could see no gloom and was only passing on a little while before. The whole community mourn her loss; but while we miss her welcome on earth, we rejoice in a more blessed welcome to her beloved Saviour. Her funeral service will be held in the Methodist church on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

The union Sabbath school picnic, held here on the 15th, was a great success. Painters are busy improving Mr. Tindall's and Mr. Young's dwellings and shops.

As a number of young people were enjoying themselves floating about on the river upon a scow belonging to Mr. Collier which was somewhat leaky, it nearly foundered before its condition was noticed. Fortunately they all got off before it went down.

Never judge a woman by her complexion. It may be all put on.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich. 2025-ly

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L. D. S. D. Office—Opp. Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. 2025-ly

The People's Column.

NOTICE. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 26th instant, for ceiling with narrow inch pine lumber of good quality, the Offices in the Court House, viz:—Judges' Chambers up stairs, County Attorney and Master's Offices, Office of Barristers and Petit Jury Rooms. Specifications may be seen in my office. Tenders will also be received for painting the ceilings with two heavy coats of good white lead paint. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. PETER ADAMSON, Co. Clerk. June 18th, 1886. 2025-ly

TWO THOROUGHBRED BULLS for sale cheap. Good pedigree. Give if required. JOHN WASHINGTON, Auburn. 2020-4t

MUSIC.—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, 24 lessons quarterly. Terms:—\$5 per quarter. 2020-ly

SHORTHAND.—ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at THE SOCIAL office. Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 2020-ly

For Sale or to Let.

TO LET—TWO HOUSES.—ONE brick on Newgate street, containing seven rooms, hard and soft water, and a good street, eight rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to F. SMEEH. 2048-4t

FARM TO LET.—FOR A TERM OF years. Lot (5) Ave. in the Maitland county, near the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEZARD, Stratford. 1960-4t

Strayed Animals.

CATTLE ELTRAY—CAME ON MY premises about the beginning of May, 2000 lbs. weight, black and white. The owner is desired to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal home. DENIS SULLIVAN. Lot, Lake Range, Ashfield. 2005-4t

HORSE STRAYED—CAME INTO Goderich from the direction of Port Huron, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1886, a good-sized bay horse, no white marks, aged, tall, a little touched in the wind, and slightly swelled in the off hind leg. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. JAMES RALEY, hotelkeeper. 2021-4t

J. A. REID & BRO. Tailoring Department. Tweeds and Coatings. A Good Suit made to order, All-Wool Tweed, \$10. A Good Scotch Tweed Suit for - - \$14. A Fine Black Worsted for - - \$20. SPECIAL. PANTS MADE TO ORDER, ALL WOOL, \$2.20. FIRST-CLASS TRIMMINGS USED, AND A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED. JAS. A. REID & BRO. Jordan's Block, Goderich, 26th May, 1886.

Medical. T. E. CASE, M.D., O.M., M.C.P.S., etc. Office, corner of Square and West street, Goderich, over telegraph office, by Dr. Hutchinson's Dispensary. Night Office—Martin's hotel. 1925-ly. DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Corner E.C. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1721-ly. DR. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the school Goderich, G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1721-ly. Legal. R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of Square and West street, Goderich, over telegraph office. Private Funds to lend at 6 per cent. 2020-ly. SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. E. N. LEWIS. J. A. MORTON. 1927-ly. R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over telegraph office. Private Funds to lend at lowest rates of interest. 2020-ly. CARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Goderich. T. G. CARROW, W. PROUDFOOT. 175 Goderich, 18th Nov., 1885. 2022-4t. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich. J. T. CAMERON, O. C. F. HOLT, J. G. CAMERON, C. C. ROSS. 175-ly. Loans and Insurance. \$500.00 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1720-ly. MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for Investment at low rates on First-class Mortgages. Apply to CARROW & PROUDFOOT. PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND AT 6 and 8 per cent. on first-class farm security. Apply to R. C. HAYS, Goderich. 2020-4t. TO PERSONS WANTING LOANS or desiring to change their mortgages and reduce their rate of interest, we supply private funds to any amount at 6 per cent. We have also received instructions from a client controlling a trust fund to lend out limited amount on first-class farm mortgages at 6 and 8 per cent. Apply to SEAGER & LEWIS, opposite the Colborne Hotel, Goderich. 18th Nov., 1885. 2022-4t. R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Represented. Money to Lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest, in any way to suit the borrower. OFFICE.—Second door from Square, West Street, Goderich. 2024-4t. INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent, 202 Old, opposite Colborne Hotel. The National Assurance Co., incorporated 1720. The "Hand-in-hand," the only Company of London to insure plate glass, in the Dominion. The above are all first-class and old established companies. Risks taken at lowest rates. Goderich Dec. 24th, 1884. 1975-ly. \$50.000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO CENT. Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent. pay able half yearly on first-class farm security. TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have a large amount of private funds to loan in first-class farm security. Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-4t. \$200.000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on farm and town property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 8 and 10 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers may obtain money in one day if title satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers, &c. Goderich. 1887-4t. Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Goderich Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX Barristers, &c. Goderich. 1887-4t. YOUNG man, never marry a girl who chews gum. Her jaw will work just the same after marriage.

A HAPPY An Ambitious as a Sum A Southern Ontario for Sum From a Social Lamb Dear Social Lamb, I prefer that you, in all directions. It is believed that this is a peaceful b... It happens, you summer chosen a now convinced the though you may t... now, seeing, that this would you be g... to make known a... patent medicine at... "Well, to begin, about this place, Goderich, and I... often heard of the go south for their generally known t... warmer in sum... Therefore, yo fr... rich, come down, resort hither, and... We have excele... by land and wa... mixed together, i... in all directions. It is believed that... I can re... to hang on by, an... The air-lines ar... the upper class... is here found, a... the bobwhite, the... the robin, &c. The much at this sea... reposing under th... Now this is very i... is not a single do... tradition to say i... in it. It will w... summer resor... This place is s... mer resort. W... to the house op... Summers in ev... district, in W... mers, two of wh... chow, which com... breeze. We ha... but if there is a... small the "Coal... Petrolia. I w... that that is, I... We offer great... of mineral sp... iron. They ar... four in our barn... health I always... me say that y... by river, hill... lars), we have p... and cows are... not avoid on... easily avoided... horseback, ex... fine selection... Horse guarant... To others of l... ment, who pi... stretches of gre... pedestrians a... down on the... over, "Go... are positively n... will be welco... citizens of G... for music ve... dian hand to p... season in the p... performers, m... Frogmore. Th... spin in one of... ed with the... in sheep's bac... can here indulg... Also fish furni... Anglers. "Mashers" exciting trad... have been a... means. Their... prepare the po... Our ground... with the best... the earth. In... which sometin... ning bugs. T... are far su... There is no tr... trees, and th... have magnifi... among them g... We have als... frog, tree fro... will bear hea... to bear the f... When the fr... one of whic... needed. The... No sleeping a... smoring. Wak... hired for the... The people v... name—to let... Method m... Let me clo... dry to com... hear the m... bleaching of... them, will b... the piano. For furth... treated circu...

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 st. Physician, Surgeon, Acoucheur,
 (That formerly occupied by Dr.
 McLean's residence, Night office,
 1881.

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 ON, Coroner &c. Office and residence
 Street, second door west of Victoria
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FER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
 Esq.,
 E. N. LEWIS J. A. MONTON
 1887.

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ROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-
 RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc.
 J. T. Garro, W. Proudfoot. 115

ERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
 Barristers, Solicitors in Chambers, &c.,
 h. M. C. Cameron, Q.C., J. E. H. Bar-
 tron, C. C. Ross. 1181.

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 London Assurance, incorporated 1720
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 Taken at lowest rates. 1875.

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 MONTON GENERAL TRUSTS COY
 agreed to loan money at 6 per cent., pay-
 able in 10 years.
 TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
 on first-class farm security.

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Auctioneering.

N KNOX, GENERAL AU-
 CTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich,
 having had considerable experience in
 auctioneering trade, he is in a position to
 give thorough satisfaction all com-
 ing to him. Order's left at
 Hotel, or sent by mail to my address,
 P. O. Carefully attended to. 1887-11

Don't miss, never marry a girl who
 gum. Her law will work just
 no after marriage.

A HAPPY SPOT.

An Ambitious Rival to Goderich
 as a Summer Resort.

A Southern Ontario Hook Post in its Claim
 for Summer Visitors.

From a South Lambton Correspondent.

DEAR SIGNAL,—I have noticed with
 interest that you, with your usual enter-
 prise, have lately devoted large space to
 the attractions of Goderich, as a summer
 resort, and have called to your aid the
 powers of poetry, as well as of prose.
 Would it be possible to get inserted a
 brief account of the attractions of this
 place as a summer resort? That would
 hardly be hearding the lion in his den.
 There is no reference to the present oc-
 cupant of the editorial chair. Besides
 this is a peaceful business.

It happens, you see, that I have this
 summer chosen another resort, and am
 now convinced that my course was wise,
 though you may think otherwise. And
 now, seeing, that I am being so much
 commended by this change of air and scene,
 would you be good enough to allow me
 to make known a few facts to my suffer-
 ing fellow countrymen. (This is no pa-
 tent medicine advertisement, got up to
 "sell.")

Well, to begin, with your kind permis-
 sion, this place is further south than
 Goderich, and, Mr. Editor, you have
 often heard of the sunny south. People
 go south for their health. It may not be
 generally known that the climate here is
 warmer in summer than in winter.

Therefore, you frozen citizens of Gode-
 rich, come down, and be convinced, and
 resort hither, and leave room for the for-
 eigners who will believe THE SIGNAL.

We have excellent communication both
 by land and water, especially by both
 mixed together. We have all-rail routes
 in all directions. We also have air-lines.

It is believed that we are unique in this
 respect. I can recommend the top-rail
 to hang on by, and the 4th to walk on.
 The air-lines are chiefly patronized by
 the upper classes, a large variety of whom
 is here found. There is the whippoorwill,
 the bobwhite, the peewee, the wren, the
 robin, &c. The crows do not travel
 much at this season. They spend time
 reposing under the shadow of the scar-
 ecrow.

This is a very healthy locality. There
 is not a single doctor in it. It is no con-
 tradiction to say that they could not live
 in it. It is well known that people go to
 summer resorts to escape the doctors.

Now this is impossible in Goderich, but
 it is possible here.

This place is already popular as a sum-
 mer resort. We have 4 or 5 Summers
 in the house opposite. Then there are
 Summers in every school house of the
 district, in F— there are three Sum-
 mers, two of whom are female. I was
 once a summer myself. The weary citi-
 zen that comes down here will not be
 breezes. We have no sea breezes here,
 but if there is a high north wind will
 smell the "Oval Oil" from Oil Springs and
 Petrolia. I warn the intending visitor
 that this is the only approach to refresh-
 ments he need expect.

We offer great inducements in the way
 of mineral springs. They are chiefly
 iron. They are so plentiful that we have
 four in our barn, and for the good of my
 health I always carry two around with
 me under my heavy. Although we can-
 not say that our farms are "diversified
 by river, hill and dale," (see the cir-
 cular), we have plenty to see. The sheep
 and cows are perfectly quiet, if you do
 not tread on their tails. This can be
 easily avoided. To those desirous of
 horseback exercise our stables offer a
 fine selection. No Hobson's choice.
 Horses guaranteed to stick to the rider.
 To others of less courageous tempera-
 ment, who prefer terra firma, long
 stretches of green invite to exercise. But
 pedestrians are warned not to sit care-
 lessly down on little hills by the road-
 side. They must otherwise obey the
 proverb, "Go to the ant," &c. There
 are positively no gravel sidewalks. This
 will be a welcome announcement to the
 citizens of Goderich.

For music we have engaged the Cana-
 dian band to play every night during the
 season in the park and on the flats; 500
 performers, musical conductor, Captain
 Ferguson. Those desirous of taking a
 spin in one of our shells will be furni-
 shed with the wool free, fresh off the
 sheep's back. Lovers of Isaac Walton
 can here indulge their desires. Bait free.
 Also fish furnished privately to unucky
 anglers.

"Mashers" will here find a brisk and
 exciting trade. We have some here who
 have been a hundred years in the busi-
 ness. Their head is of wood. They
 prepare the potatoes.

Our grounds are generally lighted up
 with the best electric light yet discov-
 ered. The wire is stretched 3 miles above
 the earth. In the absence of water power,
 which sometimes fails us, we have light-
 ning bugs. These as a park illumination
 are far superior to Chinese lanterns.
 There is no trouble tying them to the
 trees, and there is no danger of fire. We
 have magnificent trees in our parks,
 among them great oaks. This is no hoax.
 We have also trees yielding seed, e. g.
 frogs, tree frogs, I mean. Our orchards
 will bear heavily. Limbs can be found
 to bear the weight of 120 and 160 lbs.
 When the fruit is ripe the visitor is in
 clover.

We have preaching in two languages
 one of which is English. No dictionaries
 needed. The churches are well filled.
 No sleeping allowed. This is to prevent
 snoring. Wakeful and thirty mosquitoes,
 hired for the purpose, parade the pews.
 The pulpit of our church is well filled.
 This is credible, because our pastor looks
 like the picture on the first page of his
 geography, and is fond of dilating on his
 subject. The choir was never known to
 have passed a note. The only notes used
 are in singing. If you object to the col-
 lection you will be made welcome all the
 same—to leave, and attend the Free
 Methodist meetings.

Let me close by inviting all and sundry
 to come to D—, that they may
 hear the neighing of the cows, and the
 bleating of the horses. This, I can assure
 them, will be a treat after the yelpings of
 the piano.

For further particulars and free illus-
 trated circular address, H. B. & Co.

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Choice Spring & Summer Dress

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H. W. BRETHOUR & Co., Brantford.

Brantford, May 6th, 1886. 2041-3m

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COUNT HOUSE SQUARE, GODERICH.

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ETC., Supplied at Reasonable Rates.

Those intending to purchase Monuments or Headstones will find it in their interest to

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We solicit an inspection of the work now in the shop.

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Goderich, March 18th, 1886. 2039-3m

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County of Huron. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and an alias writ of fieri facias issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM BUCKER and JANE MCKINLEY, at the suit of RANDALL & ROSS, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on

Tuesday, the Sixth Day of JULY, 1886,

at the hour of Eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, the right of dower of the Defendant, JANE MCKINLEY, deceased, her late husband, in that parcel or tract of land and premises, being Lot Number Six, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and all other the rights, title and interest of the said JANE MCKINLEY in, to or out of the said lands and premises.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, March 25th, 1886. 2042-13

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W.M. KNIGHT,

West Street, two doors east of P.O., Goderich.

Spring Millinery.

MRS. SALKELD

Has opened out her

SPRING STYLES IN MILLINERY,

and has now the latest and most approved styles in

Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Shapes & Trimmings

OF ALL KINDS.

An inspection of the latest novelties in headwear, which she has now on view, is cordially invited.

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GENUINE SCOTCH GINGHAMS at 10 c.

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THE BEST FACTORY COTTON you ever

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AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.

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Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, &c.

If you want a cheap, yet stylish suit, call at

ABRAHAM SMITH'S.

Goderich, June 3rd, 1886. 2040

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL:

ALEX. MUNRO,

General Draper and Haberdasher,

Having now received the bulk of his Spring Purchases, Making a Choice Selection of

FASHIONABLE AND DEIRABLE GOODS,

Newest Shades and Textures, All-Wool DeBelges, Verona Serges, Soudanese Cloths,

Black and Colored Ottoman Broadened Satins,

Black, Double-Faced Tricot Satin, warranted not to cut,

Prints, Sateens, Black and Colored Linen Lawns,

Parasols, Gloves and Fine Hosiery a Marked Feature.

Madras and Nottingham Curtains in white, coffee and fancy colorings.

White, Cream, Turkey and Fancy Tableings, Towels and Towellings, Tray Cloths, Napkins,

Swiss and Belgian Embroideries, All Overs and Trappings.

Not deeming it necessary to enumerate the various lines in stock, the public may rest as-
 sured that all departments will be fully up to the mark.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Goderich, May 6th, 1886.

R. W. MCKENZIE

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

SHELF AND HEAVY

HARDWARE,

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS,

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Tweeds, Cloakings, Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Lauzra, Silks, black and colored, Satins,

Hosiery, Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, Cotton and Wool, Kid, Cashmere, Lisle, and Cotton,

Winceys, Canton Flannels, Corsets, Shirts, Skirts, Caps, Knitted and plain, Parasols, Umbrellas, Shirts, Drawers, Ladies' Vests, Combination Suits, Handkerchiefs, Flannels,

Hollands, Table Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Curtains, Netts, Furs, Hats, Caps, Sheetings, White Cottons, Factory Cottons, Yarns, &c., &c., &c.

Sale Commences Saturday, 27th March

Goderich, March 24th, 1886. 2040

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COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS

Particulars of Business Passed in Committee.

Following are a number of the reports of committees and others at the recent session of the county council which were crowded out last week:

THE POOR HOUSE. The following report of the poor house committee was read and adopted. (The committee were McMillan, Kelly, Strachan, Cameron and Wilson.)

Your committee beg leave to report that having advertised for tenders for a suitable site for a poor house, we have received 24 tenders, and should this council decide to establish a poor house for this county, we recommend the selection of one of the following sites, the cost of which are as follows:

- Lot 7, Huron road, Goderich, 53 acres, at \$25 per acre. Lot 3, con. 2, Goderich township, 70 acres, at \$25 per acre. Lot 25, con. 10, Hullett, 91 acres, at \$25 per acre. Lot 24, con. 10, Hullett, 60 acres, at \$25 per acre.

From the correspondence we gather the following facts in reference to site, buildings and cost of maintenance of institutions: That a small farm is more profitable than a large; that a low building, while not so imposing as a public structure, is more suitable for old and infirm inmates, and that the cost of maintenance of each inmate per year, for last year, in Waterloo was \$41.71, including keeper and maintenance.

REPORT OF MR. MALLOCH, I. P. S. GENTLEMEN, - During the year I examined every school in the inspectorate and a large number of them twice, but owing to ill-health in the early part of the year was unable to take them all a second time. I may state that as a general rule I take two schools each day and under no circumstances do I take any more than five in a morning. In some cases I have taken only one, when the attendance was so large that all could not be examined in half a day.

The great majority of the schools is making very creditable progress, particularly with the teachers remain in the same position in the same section. In those sections where there is a constant change of teachers each year, the progress is not so satisfactory as is to be desired.

During the year a large number of candidates wrote at the entrance examinations for admission to the high schools of the county, and a very fair proportion was successful. About 240 candidates have signified their intention to write at the approaching examinations in July. This of itself is good evidence of the increasing interest taken in educational progress.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. 1. Recommending payment of following: Ontario Rifle Association grant, \$10; Birth Adaptor, \$25; County F. V. Co., \$3.50; Chas Meyer, use of field for roadway, \$5; Brussels Post, \$4; James Gibson, travelling approaches to Brussels bridge, \$16.00; W. A. Farrison, repairs to Help's bridge, \$2.70; Weller & Macartney, pump repairs, \$1; A. M. Fuller, repairs to County bridge, \$10.15; John Walker, repairs to county house, \$10.15; Fraser & Porter, stationery, \$9.45; Mrs. Barker, half year's board for insane indigent, \$65; James Mahoney, repairs to Port Albert bridge, \$7; James Harris, books for registry office, \$50; do, books for county clerk, \$1.50; do, stationery for county treasurer, \$25; George Tedford, cartage of tools, \$6; Oxford Publishing Co. Ca. order, \$3.75; do, uses dentures, plastering in jail, \$24.35; J. H. Smith, work on London bridge, \$1.50; Wm. Murphy, do, \$4.50; Hugh Campbell, 25 weeks' board of Eliza Suttie, in sane indigent, \$52; Chris Dickson, stationery, \$2.40; Seaford Express, \$1.50; Exeter Express, \$5.50; J. Saunders & Son, sundries, \$9.31; Wm. Lasham, clearing Maitland bridge, \$5; Goderich St. R., \$5.52; News Record, \$7.50; Huron Signal, \$9; P. McKeevie, clearing Brussels bridge, \$2; Seaford Express, \$7; C. Dorward, repairs to bridge, \$12.75; Exeter Press, printing contract, \$150.45; Farmers' Institute of East Huron, \$25, the equivalent to the Government grant; James Johnston, \$25; refund of pedlar's license fee; James Gillespie, \$25, in satisfaction for billings for billings approach to London bridge; do, balance in full of contract for building said bridge, \$73.97; John Duckley, repairs to approaches to Flynn's bridge, \$9; James Irvine, jail supplies, \$7.23; Tobias Wurtz, repairs to Crediton bridge, \$5; George Pettipiece, Wingham lockup keeper, \$20; Magistrate's coats in appeal case of Queen vs. Chater, ro hawkers and pedlars' by law, \$50.

2. That the following be not paid: J. Ferguson, as caretaker of Bayfield lock-up for 1885, \$20; Dr R. W. B. Smith, examining lunatic before magistrate, \$5; J. B. Miller, \$450 for postage, stationery, &c, inasmuch as the full amount required by law has been paid him.

3. That the demand for \$537.78 from the License Commissioners for East Huron be laid over until December session; and if the Commissioners for West and South Ridings make similar demands, that the clerk notify them of same effect.

4. That if cents a day be granted each volunteer of the 33rd Batt. while in camp during the present year.

5. That no action be taken on the motion for the appointment of a married Police Magistrate.

6. We recommend that the treasurer's statements be published in the minutes, and that he be authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000 for current expenditure, and that the sinking fund be invested as soon as possible. We have examined the treasurer's securities and find them all correct and satisfactory.

7. The estimates for the current year have been laid before your committee, amounting to \$60,875.73, which is the equivalent to the legislative grant to the public schools, requiring a rate of 1.45 mills on the dollar, on the regular assessment of the county, and we recommend that the necessary by-law be passed and the equivalent to legislative grant be passed.

8. We recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated for the purpose mentioned in Mr. McMillan's motion to poor house. D. D. Wilson, Chairman.

REPORT OF JAIL AND COVET HOUSE COMMITTEE. The following report of jail committee was read and adopted: We recommend: (1) That some shelves be added to make more room in the registry office. (2) That the repairs mentioned by the commissioner as necessary in and around the court house be carried out. (3) That no action be taken in the meantime with regard to heating the jail with water, and that the three stoves be protected with iron grating for the safety of the patients. (4) We visited the jail, and found everything clean and in good order, and the inmates, 6 males and one female, 5 being insane and 1 under sentence as a vagrant, all satisfied with their treatment. Wm. McPHEESON, chairman.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE. The following report of the road and bridge committee was read and adopted: We recommend that the tender of Joseph Nease, being \$2,810 for building the abutments of Port Albert bridge, be accepted.

That the repairs recommended by Mr. Ainsley on Zeland bridge be proceeded with at once, and that, if he thinks advisable, the east end be filled up, thus shortening the span by about 50 feet.

That on account of the stone abutments of Brussels bridge being already built we recommend that an iron superstructure be built with foot path.

That the approaches of Griev's bridge be put in a proper state of repair as soon as possible, and that with the foregoing suggestions Mr. Ainsley's report be adopted.

That the road commissioner be instructed to have the approaches of Kipp's bridge put in proper state of repair, and also the holes in Maitland bridge.

That the bridges known as Beaver Meadow, Nine Mile, Mortbank and Help's be examined by the commissioner as soon as convenient.

That the commissioner be instructed to have a light guard fence built on the west side of north approach of Flynn's bridge, to prevent the accumulation of snow. A. M. CAMPBELL, chairman.

REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE. The following report of the equalization committee was read: Your committee have made a careful examination of the rolls, and find a marked improvement over past years in the matter of assessment, they having adopted in the majority of cases the principal of assessing up to the actual value, and your committee hope that each and every assessor will adopt this course. Your committee have noticed that several rolls are not returned in their entirety, not having the necessary affidavits attached. Your committee would recommend that the rolls be hereafter accepted unless complete in this particular. Your committee have examined the rolls and recommended the adoption of the values set forth in the annexed schedule. JOHN KAIN, chairman.

The only changes made in the assessment from last year were: Clinton, assessed \$10,000 in the total; Hullett, assessed \$1 per acre.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS COMMITTEE. The report of the special committee was read and adopted as follows: 1. That the warden and clerk take the necessary steps to select and send a fit and proper young man to the Agricultural College in connection with the circular from the Department.

2. That the circular relating to county of Wellington drainage scheme be filed.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COM. The following report of the School Committee was read and adopted: We recommend: (1) That in regard to the petition from Howick and Minto in relation to the formation of a union school section, an arbitrator be appointed by the county, to give date of each visit to each school, which requirement has been disregarded; we therefore recommend that the clerk give notice to the inspectors and ask that future reports be made in accordance with that recommendation. J. A. ROLLINS, Chairman.

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