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### TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

**Local Notices.**  
All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

### BORN.

LANE—Serol, Friday Dec. 12th, the wife of H. J. Lane, C. E., of a daughter.  
**MARRIED.**  
TUTT—CAMPBELL—At Goderich, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Johnson, Miss Christina Campbell, all of Goderich.

### DIED.

FURVIE—In Colborne, on the 19th inst., Janet Catherine, only daughter of James Purvis, aged 3 years, 4 months and 12 days.  
WATSON—At the residence of Mr. Magnus Swanson, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Watson, aged 9 years and 8 months.  
WATSON—At the residence of Mr. P. Macdonald, on Dec. 17th, Corie, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Watson, aged 7 years and 8 months.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Barbais—F. Jordan.  
Sora Iron—C. A. Humber.  
Holiday Goods—C. A. Nairn.  
We're in It—J. Saunders & Son.  
Sewing Done—Miss Lou Halsey.  
Boasters Wanted—Mrs. G. H. Gilchrist.  
Special Offer—G. W. Thomson.  
Boat for Service—John Linklater.  
Legal Blank Forms—Signal Office.  
Nominating Meeting—Wm. Mitchell.  
A Merry Christmas—Fraser & Porter.  
Xmas Presents—R. P. Wilkinson & Co.  
Sweeping Reductions—J. A. Reid & Bro.  
The Stockings Must be Filled—G. C. Robertson.  
W. J. MILES.

### TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, A' first he'd be a' ye." -  
Christmas and New Year's novelties in photograph cards still hold first place at Stewart's studio.  
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Post. Apply to D. McGILLICUDDY, agent, Goderich.  
HOLIDAY GOODS.—If you want to inspect goods in variety suitable for young and old, in latest designs and at lowest prices, call at Humber's.  
It matters not in winter's train whether comes snow or hail, or rain. For we have got Goderich town suits for all—with prices down—at Frithman's.  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North Main church every Tuesday afternoon, prayer meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.  
The orders for handsomely framed pictures and beautiful artotypes have been coming in fast during the past few weeks to R. R. Salmons, but he still has a number of magnificent pictures and a quantity of elegant moulding that is intended for house decoration this festive season. Don't let your otherwise pleasant rooms have dead walls, when you can embellish them at such a small cost.  
We're in it! We're in it! The popular song carried the house at the concert the other evening. Savaders & Son carry the crowd for Christmas novelties. They hold against all comers the title of The Cheapest House Under the Sun. Don't make any mistake, but call and see their stock; you are sure to buy. Read their advertisement on page 8 of this issue. All welcome. Extra clerks.  
CARD.—I beg to inform the public that I intend closing out my whole stock before the New Year, and will therefore reduce the prices so as to insure the same. Parties desiring big bargains in fancy goods and tinware will have to call early. We also announce that this week we will commence the auction and continue it until the entire stock is sold out. This is a genuine sale. Call early, as the time is short. Lots of Christmas goods at surprisingly low prices.  
It. Auction Store, next to Downing's.

### BRIEF CASES.

Mr. Ernest Malcomson arrived home on Saturday.  
Captain A. M. Sheppard returned home last week.  
Mr. H. Secord has returned from his visit to Manitoba.  
Mrs. A. L. Hinkins has gone to Detroit to visit her parents.  
Captain A. Chambers returned to town last Saturday.  
Rev. G. W. Raesy, of Blyth, was in town on Monday last.  
Wm. Kay has been confined to the bed the past week by severe indisposition.  
Goderich Model School closed last Wednesday, and the students returned home.  
Mr. A. Stratton, G. T. R. agent, met with a mishap last week, by which his ankle was injured.  
The election of officers for Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 27, A.O.U.W., will be held Monday evening next.  
Mr. Button, proprietor of the Wingham chair factory, has moved his family from Teeswater to Wingham.  
Mrs. Jordan and children left on Friday on a visit to Montreal. Mr. Jordan accompanied them as far as Toronto.  
At the regular meeting of Huron Education No. 28, I.O.O.F., next Monday evening, the semi-annual election of officers will take place.  
Mr. E. Doyle was able to be out for riding several times the past week. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his improvement in health.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for non-surgical on the first Saturday of every month.  
STILL THEY COME.—Clinton News: Mr. Thomas Shipley moved his family to Goderich on Wednesday.  
Wm. Smith is home from the Goderich Model School, where he has been for the past season.—Brussels Post.  
Rev. Geo. Richardson, of North-St. Methodist church, is in Toronto this week, attending the meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.  
Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.  
Mr. Wm. Jessup, of Chicago, Ill., and formerly of Goderich, was in town during the past week. He has improved wonderfully physically since going west.  
Capt. Wm. McLean arrived in Goderich Saturday last, having put the steamer Stevens in winter quarters at Buffalo after a very successful season of eight months, plying between Buffalo and Duluth.  
Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loizeate, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus past free, as advertised in another column. 10-cent.

At the regular meeting of the Maitland Lodge, A. F. & M., Goderich, on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., officers were elected as follows: Bro. H. W. Ball, W. M.; R. Park, S. W.; Jas. Craigie, J. W.; A. Stratton, Chaplain; S. Sloan, Treasurer; W. A. Rhynas, Secretary; T. J. Videan, Tyler.  
WEST HURON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The West Huron Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting at Goderich, on the 17th and 18th of January, 1890. C. C. James, professor of chemistry, G. C. Caston, Esq., and Wm. Cowan, V. S., from the Agricultural College, Guelph, will deliver addresses.  
Here is a fact that every one is not aware of, that Christmas and New Year are always on the same day. Wednesday is the day this year, and if you have little leisure time gather your old calendars together and you will find that May 1 and Christmas have always been on the same day of the week.

The Canadian Horticulturalist improves every year, both in appearance, illustrations, colored plates and reading matter. Every fruit grower, gardener and farmer should have it. The editor is a practical fruit grower, and the other writers are the leading practical gardeners and fruit growers in Ontario. One dollar, addressed to the editor, Grimsby, Ont., secures this monthly, the interesting Annual Report of the Fruit Growers, and a choice of plants for testing.  
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The following will be the order of service for Christmas Day.  
Celebration of Holy Communion 9 a.m.  
Choral—Ter Sanctus..... Holy Book Gloria in Excelsis..... Song Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Hymn No. 77..... Adagio Fides in Excelsis..... Naves in A Proper Psalms—19..... Boyce in D  
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The Feast of the Nativity  
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Knox Chorus..... Sir John Gosse  
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Hymn 78—"Hark the Herald" Mendelssohn  
Offertory—Holy offerings..... Redha  
Celebration of Holy Communion  
SERMON.—We beg to draw our readers' attention to the great studies which poultry culture has taken in Canada of late years. This is clearly evinced by the teeming columns of our prosperous contemporary, the *Canadian Poultry Review*, published at Toronto, Ont., by H. B. Donovan. The Review has now reached the close of its twelfth year, and is invaluable to all who take an interest in either commercial or fancy poultry. It is beautifully illustrated, contributed to by leading experts all over America, England and France, and makes a specialty of its "Medical" and "Question" departments. The price is only \$1 per year, or trial trip, four months for 25 cents. A kennel publication, and one devoted to pigeons and small pets are also issued from the same office. 2t.  
R. S. L. S.—The last meeting of the High School Literary Society for the year was held on Friday evening last. The meetings during the term have been very well attended, and the entertainments given on the whole, have been very good. It is hoped that no abatement of the interest taken in the Society will be allowed to take place next year. The first proceeding at last Friday night's meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Nevins; 1st vice-president, Miss Hutton; 2nd vice-president, Miss MacCormac; secretary, Miss Parsons; secretary of committees, Miss Rusk; treasurer, Mr. Linstead; editors, Miss Doyle; Librarian, Miss N. Strachan; councillors, Mr. A. Tiffin, Miss Eva Aulsebrook, Miss Sillers. The following program was then given:—Chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Miss Grace Johnston; reading, Mr. Boyd; solo, Miss Nellie Crab; editors' selections, Miss Halle; dialogue, in which the leading parts were taken by Miss Grace Johnston, Miss Eva Aulsebrook, Miss Fio Robinson and Miss E. Robertson; chorus by gentlemen of the Society; recitation, Miss N. Strachan; reading, Miss M. Fraser; question drawer, Mr. Strang; reading, Miss Lily Graham; chorus, Glee Club.

N. G. Bower, assistant postmaster at Goderich, spent last Sunday with friends in Brussels.—Post.  
Mr. F. G. Rumball, of London, son of Benj. Rumball, of Clinton, had the misfortune to lose about \$200 worth of jewellery, most of his home the other day, by the visit of a thief during the absence of all the household.  
Mr. Angus Reid, Harlow, has just returned from Manitoba, having spent the summer there. He looks well and gives a good account of the country. He says the crops are not so bad as reported; and he is intending going back in the spring.  
Mr. W. F. Wilson, the Manitoba partner of Mr. Smith, of the Broadfoot & Box Furtrout Company, Seaford, has removed to Seaford from Brandon. He takes Mr. Smith's place there and that gentleman leaves for Brandon this week.  
AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Soap, used for the Patent attachment to a Newcomb Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practicing, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

TO BE INDUCTION.—Rev. D. G. Cameron, for some years past in charge of Erskine church, Duncannon, passed through Goderich on Wednesday on his way to Strabane, Wentworth county, where he has received a call. His induction will take place on Dec. 24th at that place.  
PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—Pursuant to adjournment, at public school board met last Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. There were present S. Malcomson, chairman, M. Nicholson, Wm. Acheson, C. Crabb and H. W. Ball. The report of Mr. Robert Parke, principal, was considered, and the various matters recommended under the teaching of the different rooms of the central school were, on motion, adopted. The board then adjourned.  
A PECULIAR PEOPLE.—The Disciples of Christ, who preach the Gospel in a hall over Smith's bakery, East-st., are a peculiar people, last Saturday morning a number of loaded vehicles drove past the school, and a large crowd gathered, and notwithstanding the cold, two persons went down into the water, and Miss Butchart and Mr. Gerrard and he baptized her for the remission of sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, exactly the same as we read in the New Testament of the apostles and disciples of our Lord performing the rite. A similar occurrence took place about four weeks ago, when two young men of Goderich confessed their sins and then were baptized in the name of God, and were buried with Him by baptism unto death. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."—Cora. (Clinton News via photocopy.)

KNOX CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE.—The Young People's Association held a very successful singing and musical entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 12th. The lecture room of the church was crowded. The programme was a good one throughout. The address given by Rev. Mr. Anderson on the subject "Every man has a talent" was most interesting and well calculated to inspire his younger hearers with a true idea of the responsibilities of life. The silver collection in aid of a Xmas dinner for the poor amounted to \$12.45. The Association's singing factory—J. W. Cunningham & Co., Hamilton, Mathias Moore, Chatham. To establish a brick and tile yard—E. and A. M. Miller, Parkhill; Irving and Vanvalkenberg, Norwich; Lewis Hamley, Bownville; W. L. Smith, Mount Forest; J. P. Frost, St. Thomas; D. Norton, Woodbridge; W. Senderoth, Kingston. Moved by Hutchison, seconded by Danlop, that the secretary correspond with Messrs Miller, of Parkhill, stating in documents contemplated, and invite them to come up and look over the respective grounds and buildings for themselves, and that the Board will pay one half their expenses in so doing. Carried. The secretary was instructed to write the other correspondents, and state that the Board is collecting the necessary information and will send all possible data in a few days. Moved by Humber, seconded by Price, that we communicate with Cuykendall & Co., Hamilton, giving all necessary information, and inviting a representative of the firm to come up and make full enquiries. Carried. Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Campbell, that the president, Messrs Butler, Hutchison, Humber and Horton be a committee to meet the gentlemen when they come in answer to the invitation of the Board. Carried. Board adjourned.

The Sessions of the Peace, have been adjourned to Jan. 4th.  
Mrs. Wm. Cantelon left Wednesday last to attend a sick sister at Stratford.  
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The sale was well attended on Monday night and good prices were realized.  
Mr. Robt. Park, principal of the central school, is president at the high school entrance examination at Esexton.  
INLAND REVENUE OFFICERS CHANGED.—Mr. J. J. Brown, of the Inland Revenue department, has been promoted to the position of assistant collector at Sarnia, and will shortly leave for that town.  
Mrs. John Dorsey, Seaford, who has been laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis and inflammation of the lungs, at last accounts, we understand, was somewhat better.  
Mr. Campbell, of St. Mary's, wife of our old friend, Rev. T. M. Campbell, formerly of North-st. church, was in town Sunday and Monday last, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gas. Shuecock, who had recovered completely from her recent indisposition.  
Mr. Robt. S. Conochie, of Galt, travelling agent of the Royal Temples of Temperance, has been in town during the past week, arranging for the organization of a select degree in connection with that Order. We understand he is meeting with considerable success.  
THE WHITELY INQUEST.—The adjourned inquest in regard to the death of the late Hugh J. Whately was held on Tuesday last in Clinton, by Coroner Holmes, and after the taking of some evidence was further adjourned to Dec. 20th to enable the public analyst to present his report.

The parents of Mrs. W. Yates are visiting in town for a few days. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates was christened, in the Methodist church, Sunday last, Sunday evening, when the little fellow seemed to take great delight in pulling the minister's whiskers.—Cor. New Era.  
THE CARRER BOYS' ADDRESS.—We have got up a tasty calendar for 1890 and an address for our patrons this year, which will be of a highly impressive character. Day. When you are receiving other callers don't forget to expect THE SIGNAL carriers—E. D. McGregor and HARRY LE TOUZEL.  
ST. PETER'S CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS.—This year St. Peter's church will be especially decorated for Christmas and the services will be of a highly impressive character, as follows: Low Mass at 7 and 7:30 a.m., High Mass at 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7:30 p.m. The musical service during the day will also be of a special character.  
A handsomely engraved business card, with a fine picture of the floor manufacturers of Brantford, informs us that that enterprising firm are now keeping their light under a bushel. Mr. J. W. Peare, a former well-known and esteemed resident of Goderich is one of the many members of the firm.  
CHRISTMAS SERMON.—Next Sunday evening in Victoria-st. Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hutton will preach a special discourse, "The Message of Christmas." In this church arrangements are being made on the evening of Christmas day for a Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with Sunday school and congregation.

We regret to be called upon to announce the death of Mrs. Young, of Lockport, wife of Mr. Henry Young, Jr., of that place (eldest son of H. Young, Clinton,) which event took place quite unexpectedly on Saturday morning the 7th inst. Deceased had been in her usual health during the week. She leaves a family of six children.  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.—The statutory meeting of the town council to receive the report of receipts and expenditures of the town during the past year, was held in the town hall, Monday evening. The statement showed—Receipts \$62,000.85, and disbursements \$59,046.66; leaving a balance on hand of \$2,954.19. The statement is being published for the use of electors before nomination day.  
LECTURE.—A lecture on a very interesting theme will be delivered by Rev. B. L. Hutton next Monday evening in the Victoria-st. Methodist church, "Ireland—Her Sins and Sorrows." Admission only ten cents. Joseph Beck, reeve of Colborne, will preside. The lecturer promises to give the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! He may anticipate to face a large audience to see that difficult task performed.

SADLY BEREAVED.—Mr. Wm. Watson, who recently returned from Dakota, has, during the past few weeks, sustained a heavy bereavement, in the death of two of his children. Violet, the elder, was stricken with diphtheria and died on the 3rd inst., and her younger sister Carrie died the following day. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have the sympathy of all who know them in their severe affliction.  
Kinardine Reporter: We had a pleasant call from Capt. W. C. McKenzie on Monday. During the summer he commanded the schooner Sophie, owned by Mr. Williams, of Goderich, and had a very successful season. The captain's home is at Cypress, Manitoba, and he and his family are delighted with the country. Capt. McKenzie has taken three new schooners out of Goderich harbor during his sailing career, and he pronounced the Sophie the best sailing vessel on Canadian waters today. The captain left for Manitoba on Wednesday.

### GONE TO HIS REST.

Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., Methodist Superintendent, Dead.

His Life a Golden Page in the History of Methodism in Canada—Full of Years and Rich in Hope, He Passes to His Reward.  
From the Globe, Dec. 17th.

The death of Rev. Dr. Williams, which was very long expected, took place early this morning. He was conscious all afternoon, and in the latter part of the evening he will asleep, from which he passed to his eternal reward, without any symptoms of pain. During the day, when asked by his sons and daughters, "Do you see us, father?" he whispered an affirmative. There were at his bedside seven surviving children.—Dr. Watson Williams, Clinton; Rev. J. E. Williams, Buffalo; Mr. Geo. Williams, St. Thomas; Mr. Algernon Williams, Brampton; Mr. Benjamin Williams, Buffalo; Mrs. W. E. Ross, Montreal; Miss Williams, and his nephew, Rev. Dr. D. G. Sutherland, Toronto.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 30 Maitland street, on Thursday, at 1:30, at the Metropolitan Church, where a service will be held at two o'clock.

All through the summer his condition has caused anxiety to his friends. With occasional brightening periods and recurrent relapses, he has been gradually sinking. Several times the physicians almost abandoned hope, and immediate dissolution was expected. Then a rally would revive the spark of hope. Last week his daughter, Mrs. Boyce, who had come up from Texas to remain with her father through his illness, died, and the shock so affected him as to preclude all chance of recovery. Death was still close in coming, though it came all too fast for the friends who had gathered around him and were still hoping against hope. Sunday night his sinking became more perceptible, and this morning his soul went to claim its reward earned by a life-time of service.

CAREER OF THE DECEASED.  
The biography of the deceased is written in raised letters upon the history of Canadian Methodism. From the time of his conversion during the troublous year, both ecclesiastically and civilly, of 1830, John A. Williams has been more than a Canadian; he has been a power in the Methodist Church in this country.  
He was born in Wales in 1817, and spent his boyhood days among the crags and amid the keen mountain air of that rugged land. When a lad of sixteen he came to Canada and settled in his historic town of Prescott. It was here that he was converted under the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Williams, father of Rev. T. G. Williams, espousing at the same time the strictest of teetotal principles. His warm advocacy of which he never relaxed through his prolonged labors as a Christian minister. When about twenty-five he began a secular business of his own in the village of Kempenville, which lay about midway between Prescott and Bytown (Ottawa), but after some time, however, he transferred his business to the latter town. While in Kempenville he was a popular and acceptable local preacher; and in 1846 he was prevailed upon to give up a full chest and strove to the front, a "supply" under the charge of that honored divine—a brother Welshman, by the way—Rev. Richard Jones, at that time Chairman of the Cobourg District. In 1850 he was ordained at the Brockville Conference, and nine years later he was found chairman of the Owen Sound District.

At this time the young clergyman gave ample promise of the brilliant career that he was just beginning so favorably. The late Dr. Carroll, writing in the *Methodist Magazine*, of June, 1875, says of him at the age of thirty-three:—"He was then ruddy in complexion, erect, muscular and lithe in person, with a full chest and strong straight neck, which supported a massive and well-balanced head—just that medium size and weight which gives a person strength without unwieldiness—and symmetrical proportions were equally good; full, curved lips and a dimpled, double chin projected at an angle which indicated push and determination."  
He was at once recognized as a recruit fit to be sent forth with to the front, and the record of his early stations shows that he was entrusted with what were in the Methodism of that day responsible and important positions. These first charges of his ran—"Hallowell, Niagara, Sheffield, Concession, Wiltor, Cookstown, London Circuit, Owen Sound, Milton, Toronto East, Port Hope, Brockville."

When the London Conference was organized in 1874, Dr. Williams was in position he so won the esteem of his brethren that at the expiry of his term he was re-elected. Naturally a man to be chosen as a representative, he was selected in 1876 to bear the greetings of the late Canada Methodist Church to the General Conference of the M. E. Church of the United States, that was about to meet at Baltimore, Md. He was accompanied by Hon. John Macdonald. In 1878 the Senate of Victoria University conferred upon him the degree of "D. D."  
In the last union movement of 1882-

Dr. Williams was the recognized leader of the party in the Canada Methodist Church, which, while favoring the principle of Methodism Union, was dissatisfied with the Church. The attitude and vic-; which which he fought the battle of his convictions in the Belleville General Conference of 1883—held previous to the Union Conference—will long be remembered by the members of that body. But, when the Union Conference assembled on the morning after the "basis" had been adopted by the Canada Methodist Conference, it was the voice of Dr. Williams that led in fervent prayer for the well-being of the newly formed Church, and it was Dr. Williams himself who was chosen as Chairman of the Provisional Conference, on motion of Dr. Carman, the leader of the Methodist Episcopal delegation, and the late Dr. S. S. Nelles, a warm advocate of the proposed union. In less than a year, when Dr. Rice, who had been elected one of the General Superintendents, died, Dr. Williams was called from his place among the working pastorate of the Church which he had filled so well for nearly four decades, and asked to sit in the highest double seat within the gift of his brethren. He was at this time President of the newly-formed Niagara Conference. The General Conference of 1886 re-elected him to the four-year term of the General Superintendency, which he was not allowed quite to complete.

In this connection, a sentence in Dr. Carroll's article, already quoted from, has a peculiar interest. Speaking of Dr. Williams' connection with the past union movements of the Church, he says:—"And if we secure a union of all the Methodist bodies, I do not know what we may not yet expect to find him."  
A charming trait in the character of Dr. Williams was his tender love for the hymnology of his Church, which, by the way, lost nothing when sung in his marvellously musical voice. Possibly his last literary work was a series of papers published in the *Methodist Magazine*, that were most delightful studies of early Methodist hymns and hymn writers. During his last illness he was fond of repeating over and over again the thrilling lines of Oliver:—

The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of Love.  
Especially did he like the stanza:—  
He calls a worm his friend,  
He calls himself my God,  
He shall save me to the end,  
Through Jesus' blood.  
Dr. Williams was a militant Christian. He believed thoroughly the faith of his fathers. He believed in and professed true Wesleyan sanctification, and no compromise with doubt, ancient or modern; he was a stalwart priest of the old religion and was ever ready to preach its doctrines with plainness and power. In the pulpit, he was persuasive and thoughtful; on the platform forcible and effective; in the social circle genial and lovable. He had much of manhood, of intellect and of heart to give; and he gave it all to the cause of Methodism and "sweet religion."

The many friends of Rev. Father Shea, of St. John's, will be pleased to learn of his convalescence after being confined to his house for about two weeks with a severe attack of bilious fever.  
HE'S A FARMER, TOO.—Many people in Goderich are acquainted with Mr. J. D. Stewart, the well known manager of Goderich Caledonian James, but everyone doesn't know that in addition to being one of the most successful travelers on the road, he is also an accomplished and progressive farmer. Yet such must be the case, from the following, which appeared in last week's *Hitchell Recorder*, and which referred to the redoubtable J. D.'s dairy output:—"A few days ago we had laid upon our editorial table a large roll of your choice fresh butter from the Jersey herd dairy of Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Russellsid. Of course we cannot give all the credit to the cow for the superior excellence of this butter, though, no doubt, much is due to them on account of the superior qualities of their milk. Of Mr. Stewart's herd it is quite safe to say that there is no purer Jersey strain in the Huron district, nor anything to equal them in their fawn-like beauty. To Mr. Stewart's niece, Miss Clarze, who has charge of the dairy, we are in part indebted for the large roll now before us, and we can assure her and our genial Scotch friend, J. D., that our appreciation of the unlooked for compliment can only be expressed in the superlative degree. In response to such a compliment, our sentiments are not only those of the customary song "they are jolly good fellows," but we would also add "allow us to move a vote of thanks."  
Nine Cords of Wood in Ten Hours

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Perfumers. To the Editor.--Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

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I have just received my large consignment of Fall and Winter Goods, and to make room for them I am now selling off my Previous Stock. At figures away down. I do not believe in carrying over goods until another year, and will always sell at

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JOBBER DEPARTMENT. A fully equipped Jobbing Office is carried on in connection with the ordinary newspaper business.

HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1889.

CHICAGO murderers don't wear high collars this season.

The Ontario Legislature will meet for the transaction of business on January 30th.

The municipal elections are not attracting a great deal of attention up to date, but possibly the calmness is the weather-broader that precedes the storm.

It is almost beginning to look as if the good old-fashioned Canadian winter had become a thing of the past.

A good indication of a successful business in the manner in which employees stick to the old office, and in this regard THE SIGNAL has a record that can be beaten nowhere.

We don't need to tell the public that "goodwill" is esteemed rather than money; that "respect" everybody fairly, giving both sides of a question a hearing; or that "we hold the goodwill of our subscribers and advertisers."

By the regulations respecting entrance examinations it is distinctly laid down that such examinations be held in the High School, if there be one in the district.

This year we make a departure from our former method in regard to subscription. Heretofore we charged all our subscribers \$1.50 a year, if they paid during the year.

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ABOUT "THE SIGNAL"

It is now well on to the middle of the tenth year since the present proprietor of THE SIGNAL assumed control, and a word or two in reference to the progress of the journal during these years will not be out of place at the present juncture.

During that time THE SIGNAL has not done much boasting about its progress, for it was not necessary to tell the people that it was meeting with success, as its columns showed it every week.

The interests of Goderich have been carefully looked after, and if we have at times erred, the error has been caused by our anxiety to guard well the interests of the town.

That our course has been approved of in the main is testified to by the facts that our subscription list has been largely increased, that our advertising patronage has been nearly doubled, while our job office has had an output of work of late years second to no country printing office in the Dominion.

During the past year we have been forced to add to our premises so as to keep pace with the times, and the result is that we have now a commodious office, fitted up with counting-room, editorial room, composing room, and press-room, all of which are specially adapted to the various classes of work incidental to the conduct of a first class country newspaper.

The entire premises are heated by steam, and everything has been done to make work in THE SIGNAL office pleasant alike to employer and employee.

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rebate of 25 cents to all who pay up in advance or within two weeks from the time of renewal. In all other cases the old price of \$1.50 will be charged against subscribers paying later in the year, and \$2 against all over a year in arrears.

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During the coming year we intend to improve THE SIGNAL very materially, and in addition to the introduction of additional interesting departments, we will publish a succession of most interesting continued stories from the pens of some of the best authors.

We intend to run the paper on straight lines, without fear or favor, and all we want to enable us to make THE SIGNAL second to no provincial newspaper is the continuance of the excellent support which we have received from the general public in past years.

Thanking all our friends of the past, hoping for a continuance of their kind offices, and wishing one and all the compliments of the season, we confidently await the result.

The Hamilton Spectator, which a short time ago roared like a lion at Meredith, now bleats like a lamb for him. The Spectator doesn't own the Tory party, but the Tory party owns the Spectator.

THE Clinton New Era went somewhat out of its way last week to attack County Attorney Lewis, in the matter of the Whitley investigation. Mr Lewis is not the sinner that he was represented to be by our Clinton conferees, and in the case in point was acting strictly within his lines, and under instruction from the Attorney-General's office.

ALTHOUGH railway matters in Goderich are apparently quiet, the leaves are working, and high hopes are entertained for the coming year. Mr VanHorne's latest utterance is highly favorable to the early prosecution of the work on the Guelph Junction Road; and the Hamilton & Ontario directors are pushing along the preliminary work in connection with that route, and the newspapers and public men along the proposed route have taken kindly to the scheme; and last, but not least, the connection with Wingham from Goderich is in a fair way of being practically taken hold of and pushed to ultimate success.

What is wanted now is pluck and perseverance, and all the schemes in contemplation will be brought to a speedy consummation.

The Cronin murder trial is ended at last, the jury after prolonged deliberation having brought in a verdict. Beggs, the senior guardian of Camp 20, was acquitted; Kanza, the little German comedian, was found to be an accomplice, and was sentenced to three years in State prison; and Barke, the laborer, O'Sullivan, the les-man, and Coughlin, the ex-detective, were brought in guilty of murder, as charged in the indictment, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The course of the jury in fixing the sentence at life, imprisonment instead of the extreme penalty of the law is questioned by many of the leading journals. That a conspiracy was entered into against Dr Cronin, which cost that man his life there is no reason to doubt; and that the prisoners were implicated in it is also a fixed fact. That the three principals in the case escaped hanging can only be attributed to a merciful jury.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE. A word or two about New Publications that have come to hand. CHRISTMAS NUMBERS. During the past week we have received a flood of Christmas editions, many of them being magnificent specimens of artistic work and literary excellence. Amongst the number deserving of special mention are: Toronto Saturday Night, London Advertiser, London Free Press.

"UPON THIS ROCK." We have received from the publisher, Wm. Bryce, Toronto, a copy of "Upon this Rock," by Wm. O. Byrne, which is a novel of agnostic tendencies, purporting to be a life-chronicle of the last century of Christian civilization. Orthodox readers may not agree with the deductions made in many cases, but the book is worthy of perusal for all that. On sale at the bookstores—50c.

BEN MILLER. From our own correspondent. Mr Wm Sharfies is running his chopper in full blast again. Rev Jas Harris is attending the meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto this week. There will be a Christmas tree held at the German church on Christmas eve. Admission 5c. The missionary meeting was held at Ben Miller on Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor, and Rev. Mr. Potter, of Dunnigan. Mr Potter gave a very suitable address for the occasion.

ROYAL EMPERORS OF TEMPERANCE. EUREKA COUNCIL NO 103, GODERICH. The Temperance Meeting first Tuesday in the month, until further notice. Open to the public. 23th St.

Legal. P. CAMPION, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office—Over Jordan's Drug Store, the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Doyle. 2225

R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, & Co. Office, corner of Square and West Street, Goderich, over telegraph office. Private Funds to lend at 6 per cent. \$250.

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CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Goderich. M. G. Cameron, G. C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, C. C. Ross. 17th St.

BAYFIELD. On our own correspondent. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this village will hold a Christmas tree entertainment in the town hall on Monday evening, December 23rd. A good time is expected. Admission 10c.

THE MARKETS. GODERICH PRICES. GODERICH, Dec. 19, 1889.

Table of market prices for various goods including Wheat, Flour, Oats, Potatoes, Hay, etc.

Clinton Quotations. Dec. 17.

Table of Clinton quotations for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Montreal Cattle Market. The receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point Charles, for the week ending Dec. 14th, 1889, were:—

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Trade for the week has been rather dull, receipts of cattle fairly large but of poor quality. Two red calves a steer and heifer. The small supply of waiting big prices than what were given. Some good stock is expected in next week for the Christmas market, with a brisk trade and a corresponding rise in values.

We quote the following as being fair values for the week:—

Table of fair values for various types of livestock including calves, steers, and sheep.

Legal Notices. IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON.—In the matter of the guardianship of Isabel May Pollock, the infant child of Marshall Pollock, late of the Village of Exeter in the County of Huron, deceased.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, corner of East Street and Square (31) Street, Huron.

SOCIETIES. ROYAL EMPERORS OF TEMPERANCE. EUREKA COUNCIL NO 103, GODERICH.

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The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of the easterly 130 acres of Block 'F' in the 17th concession of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron.

GENERAL SEWING DONE.—Ladies wishing to have plain dresses or general sewing done, can be accommodated by having orders at my residence, cor. East and Victoria Sts. (11) Miss LOU HALEY.

BOARDERS WANTED.—FOUR gentleman boarders can be accommodated at my residence. East-st, cor. of Victoria.

NOMINATION MEETING.—THE electors of the Town of Goderich will meet at the Town Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 20th, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of a Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve for the Town of Goderich, and for three Councillors and one Public School Trustee for the Town of Goderich, and for three Councillors and one Public School Trustee for the Township of St. David's, St. Patrick's, St. George's and St. Andrew's, for the ensuing term, according to Statute and By-Laws No. 8 of 1888.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR WEEKS. Organs Catalogued at \$330.00 for \$120.00.

FOR SALE.—West half of lot 292, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.

Loans and Insurance. F. N. LEWIS, Barrister, Practitioner in Law, Maritime Court; Money to loan at 6 per cent; private funds. Straight loan, at interest rate, costs very moderate.

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Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, Clouds, &c., &c.

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MEDICAL HALL.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent.  
George Dennis, of Hamilton, is the guest of his uncle, H. Belton.

Miss Bell, of the 4th con., Goderich township, was the guest of her cousin, Mary Belton, last week.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday, Dec 24th, at 8 p.m. A choir of voices has a series of Christmas carols in course of preparation for the occasion under the leadership of Mr John Linklater and Miss Horton.

The aisles of the church and choir stand have been laid with new matting, and the organ has been moved to a new position. The entire church was also thoroughly cleaned and otherwise improved. The work this year was not done, as of old, by the hand-maidens of the church, but by tender.

Quite a number of our residents have attended the recent prayer meetings at Shepparton in charge of the Rev H. Irvine, of the Nile, assisted by Miss Williams, the well known evangelist. Her preaching has made many think of taking a better step in future on the narrow path which has no turning off.

In recent issues of the Packet and Times of Orillia, we see our former townman, Dr W. B. Clutton, now of Edgar, Simcoe, Ont., publishes the following report as Health Officer for Oro township, which, after the recent cases of diphtheria so much talked of in Goderich, and the late cases of diphtheria in a family near the old burying ground of Colborne, may be of interest and lead to having annual reports made to the various municipalities:—"I have much pleasure, in returning my report of the sanitary condition of this township, in being able to state that very few cases of infectious diseases have come under my notice where the causes could be attributed to anything like a filthy condition of the surroundings. Concerning the outbreak of scarlet fever in Edgar and vicinity, I must report that the specific cause or possibility of contamination could be found: Though a few cases occurred later, yet its limitation should be gratifying. Of twelve cases one was fatal. One other fatal case, at the same place and time, could not with certainty be attributed to the same cause. Of diphtheria, only three or four cases have appeared. There did not appear to be any infection in any other cases. The cause could not be ascertained, all were favorable. In regard to typhoid fever, I am glad to report that most of the township has been free from it. Of seven cases treated, two have come from outside, and in others no positive cause could be found. The results of these were all favorable. Concerning the Rugby cases, where I was asked to inspect the premises, I must report that considerable improvement might be made. A complete removal of all offensive matters, including the pigs, should be insisted on. In both families I think an earnest endeavor is being made to keep the water closets in a healthy condition. A means of draining away the filth should be afforded, to

keep it from the school well, which I have been informed is not in a good sanitary state. In connection with the above I would suggest that all physicians attending cases of infectious diseases and typhoid fever in Oro, should be requested to report the same at once to your Board, or Health Officer, in order that a full and correct account might be submitted. There is one other point to which I would like to draw your attention. In this township burying-grounds are scattered broadcast. Some of these are in most unsuitable places, and afford most ready means to spread contagion. To remedy this the Municipal Council should provide a common burying ground, in a suitable locality, where every chance of spreading disease would be avoided. The above I beg to submit, gentlemen, as being as nearly correct as possible.—W. H. CLUTTON."

AUCTION SALES.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.  
Valuable house and lot situated on the main street in the village of Dunganon, belonging to the estate of the late Mary Davidson. The sale will be held at Martin's Hotel, Dunganon, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 1 o'clock p.m. Jos. Mallough, auctioneer.

LET HER WALK.—An exchange says: "If any of our readers are interviewed by a respectable looking gray-haired woman of about 50 years of age, who has been put off the cars because she could not pay her fare, and has a telegram urging her to come home on the next train because her husband is dying; and if she says she lives a hundred miles away, and she must get home if she has to walk, tell her the walking is good and she had better start. She and her confederate who sends the telegram have worked this dying husband racket in St Thomas and other towns at net profit, it is figured, of \$15 a day."

When the summer's rose has faded  
What shall make it fair again?  
When the face with pain is shaded  
What shall drive away the pain?  
Never shall a blossom brighten  
After blighted by the frost,  
But the load of pain my lightens,  
And we need not count as lost  
all the pleasure of life when the wife and mother, upon whom the happiness of home so largely depends, is afflicted with the delicate diseases peculiar to women. It is terrible to contemplate the misery existing in our midst because of the prevalence of these diseases. It is high time that all women, should know that there is one sure remedy for all female complaints, and that is Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Do not allow ill-health to fasten itself upon you, ward it off by the use of this standard remedy. But if it has already crept in, put it to rout. You can do it by the use of the "Favorite Prescription." It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and constipation, take Dr Pierce's Pellets.

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C. CRABB,

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HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH. In old times women had a motto: "Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it."

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NOTICE.

It will be time to make out accounts. "The Signal" does good printing and furnishes good paper.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names like 'Irene Washburn', 'Mrs. F. U. A.', 'H. D. W.', 'The Latest!', 'In lockets a quaint hand-satchel.', 'One of the latest fashions is a pearl-shaped pearl.', 'Cuff buttons are intended to represent.', 'With the approaching winter is bound to be Tiny miniatures in impish good admirer.', 'Twisted wire rings are a whim.', 'Queen chain pendant, fashioned as a bird.', 'A tasty ring setting, amanda and sapphires.', 'A plain Roman bar, two gold circles is a spin.', 'A very beautiful shawl, of Bohemian green gold.', 'Effective as a locket, which is a wavy ribbon.', 'A favorite ring setting, one opals set between diamond and ruby.', 'A delightful little of a diminutive mail silver for stamps.', 'Chased gold crescent, their appearance was link into them.', 'A beautiful headpiece of heavy gold, in a fan fashion.', 'A diamond spur, inlaid with precious stones, is a successful addition to scarf pins.', 'Make no mistake, I can recommend one bottle of which will cure cold, I will make no delay in giving quick relief.', 'W. J. KERN', 'Mrs. Hiram Pryor, of Saturday, Mr. Pryor of Clinton.', 'Miss Estlin, of Miss J. Brown, of and the misfortune to another shoulder blade.', 'Yours, Carlisle S. Personal medicine in various cases, also in...

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Irene's Love.
Irene Washburn, the daughter of an
aristocratic branch of the Six Nation
adians, has created a very considerable
sensation by eloping with a young Mon-
traler named W. L. Bruce. Irene is the
daughter of Mrs. Emma Washburn, a
well-known Indian congresswoman. "No-
sokale," whom she sometimes accompa-
nies when on her concert tours. It was
on one of these trips that she met the
young Montrealer. They were in
Montreal, and the mother of young
Bruce had negligently invited "Nosokale-
" and her black-eyed daughter Irene to
be their guests. The invitation was ac-
cepted and the visit lasted a week. Dur-
ing this time young Bruce was devoted
to the fascinating Indian maiden, and
he was so fascinated by his devotion, so
that when the parting came there was a
cut understanding that the friendship
quickly formed should be continued by
letter. Irene returned to her home
at the Six Nations Reservation, where
she resided with her aunt, Mrs. Powles,
and though she wrote regularly to her
aunt she did not always get an answer.
Believing something wrong she enlisted
the young Indian friend to assist
her in a sort of distributing
office. Every week came the
two laden missives, and faithfully
they were answered. Each but served
what Bruce's determination to possess
his daughter of "Nosokale," and finally
he wrote that he would meet her on Sun-
day last, and that they should drive to a
diner, be married and leave at once
for Montreal. Mrs. Powles "smelled a
rat" and was determined that Irene
should not marry the young man. Though
she knew nothing of the arrangements
on Sunday, there was something in
Irene's actions that made her very suspi-
cious. Mrs. Powles told certain of
her friends among the Indians to keep a
sharp lookout for the young pale-face,
and when he put in an appearance to run
off of the Reservation. But little
Irene had her staunch Indian friends,
and they assisted to smooth the way.
On Sunday Bruce drove from
Brantford accompanied by a well-known
young Indian through whom it is sup-
posed the correspondence was kept up.
The spot near Kanangash, the lovers
met, but their meeting was intruded up-
on. Irene was carried back to her home,
and Bruce was put on a ferry and sent
across the river. Irene's friends arrang-
ed for a meeting on Monday. They met,
and she was carried to a church, were mar-
ried and had just started when she was
sought for from her home. Bruce could
do nothing alone, and with a whisper
of hope to her, drove rapidly to Brantford
to institute legal proceedings for the re-
covery of his lawful wife. But while he
sat closeted with his lawyer, Irene's
friends were at work. During Monday
night they stole her from the house,
roughed her to this city and delivered
her up to her husband on Tuesday
morning. Irene was happy as two
young doves.—Brantford Examiner.

Don't have anything uncertain in a
will.
Don't mention people by their nick-
names.
Don't let a person interested be a wit-
ness.
Don't try to devise real property to an
alien.
Don't make a will without two wit-
nesses; better three.
Don't neglect to declare it to be your
last will and testament.
Don't make a new will unless you re-
voke or destroy the old one.
Don't make a will that it does not pro-
vide for children that may be born.
Don't try to force a wife to accept cer-
tain property instead of dower.
Don't neglect to make your will with
write their full names and addresses.
Don't fail to specify which one is
meant when two bear the same
name.
Don't add a codicil unless you ex-
plicitly state in the same way as the origi-
nal will.
Don't forget that if a woman your
marriage will invalidate a will already
made.
Don't allow a minor to will any per-
sonal property unless 18 if male and 16
if female.
Don't imagine that the contents of a
lost will may not be proved by good
evidence.—Lawyer Lechwood in Boston
Budget.

Death-Drag Drugs
Such as Calomel, Morphine, etc., are
remedies better left alone. They often
weaken even strong constitutions. This
Burdock Blood Bitters never does, it
contains no minerals or other poison, and
cures all diseases of the stomach, liver,
kidneys, bowels, and blood by unlock-
ing the secretions and removing all im-
purities. 2

THE FASHIONS.
A Variety of Designs that Will Interest
the Fair Sex.
Mrs. Tsui Kwo Yang, wife of the new-
ly-appointed Chinese Minister, has nine-
teen finger tips, with which she jewels
the long nails of her last three fingers.
These quaint trinkets are as much like
the beak of a woodpecker as anything
you can imagine. Some are gold, some
flashed silver, others are of shell, and
those for ordinary wear are modelled in
ivory, to be worn in bed or the bath, or
when the royal lady is bundled up in
wraps. All are exquisitely carved. A
very beautiful set of four, made of old
gold, have bits of jade in mosaic for
decoration.

The Latest in Jewels.
In lockets a quaint idea is an enamel-
handed watch.
One of the latest fads in scarf pins is a
star-shaped pearl.
Cuff buttons are issuing in enamel and
intended to represent porcelain.
With the approaching holidays initial
welry is bound to be in demand.
Tiny miniatures in triangular frames
improve much admired scarf pins.
Twisted wire rings with knotted
straps are a whim that exist at pre-
sent.
Queen chain pendants are in the mar-
ket, fashioned as walnuts in beaten
gold.
A tasty ring setting is a semicircle
of amethyst and sapphires above a rare
ruby.

A plain Roman bar running through
two gold circles is a hairpin top that is
popular.
A very beautiful shell hairpin has a
crown of Bohemian garnets set in filigree
gold.
Effective as a lacapin is a plain bar,
in which is a wavy ribbon of diamonds
and rubies.
A favorite ring setting is composed of
three opals set between a sapphire, diamond
and ruby.
A delightful little chaineine adorns
a diminutive mail pouch in oxidized
silver for stamps.
Chased gold crescent brooches are mak-
ing their appearance with precious stones
set into them.

Beneficial heading for a side comb
with heavy gold loops artistically
set into fan fashion.
A diamond spur inclosing three small
rubies of successive sizes is a late ad-
dition to scarf pins.
Make no Delay!
This is a perfect cure for croup and colds,
and I can recommend Hayward's Yellow
Cough-Cure bottle of which cured me of a
very bad cold. I would try to all suf-
ferers, make no delay in using it as it
works quick relief.
W. J. KERRY, Stillville, Ont.

It has been recovered of the death
of Mrs. Hiram Fryer, at Leamington, on
Saturday. Mr. Fryer was a former resi-
dent of Ontario.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, of the Haron road,
and the unfortunate to slip down and dis-
locate her shoulder blade.

Victoria Carbolic Salve is a great aid
in the treatment of
cuts, sores, ulcers and abscesses of
the skin. 1m

To Transfer Prints to Glass.
First cut the glass with diamond var-
nish, or Corundum, dissolved in an
equal volume of turpentine, and let it
dry until it is very sticky, which takes
half a day or more. The printed paper
to be transferred should be well soaked
in soft water, and carefully laid upon
the prepared glass, after removing the
excess of water with blotting paper, and
pressed upon it, so that no air bubbles
or drops of water are seen underneath.
This should dry a whole day before it is
touched; then with wetted fingers begin
to rub off the paper at the back. If this
is done lightly, almost the whole of the
print can be removed, leaving the
impression in the varnish. When the
paper has been removed, another coat
of turpentine wash will serve to make the
whole more transparent. This recipe
is sold at 75c to \$1.50 by itinerant.
—Exchange

Home Island Reports.
I read late that we have used Hag-
gard's Yellow Oil with great benefit for
colds, sore throat, cuts, burns, chapped
hands, etc. We can recommend it to be
very useful and good in many different
ways. 2

Mrs. Abel Helms,
Rosedale, Ont.

Take a Bill for a Fine Pattern.
Any one of my sex who has struggled
with the task of "making off," as they ex-
press it, a tissue pattern, will agree with
me that it is just about as tiresome a
thing as afflicts to a woman's lot to perform.
However, like everything else in life, a
little ingenuity will save hours of worry.
Lay the material upon which you lay
your pattern be either black or brown
cambric. Then call into use your powder
puff, instead of a chalk pencil and a
deal of patience. A few firm dabs and
you have transferred to your goods a perfect
copy of the innumerable small holes
that go to make up the major part of a
paper pattern, and a desperate backache.
Mind, I admit! This bright and original
idea has been evolved from a hand-to-
hand emanated from a man's brain. Seeing
hand fight with the intricacies of darts
and seams, the poor fellow in a fit of
desperation exclaimed, "Run and get
your puff!" When in less time than
it takes to tell it my lady was blowing
upon him in just the sweetest sort of a
way.

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equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though con-
centrated and powerful, this medicine
is perfectly safe, and may be taken by
children as well as adults. Physicians
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Mrs. Isabella Cowan, third daughter
of Mr. Walter Cowan, formerly of the 5th
O'Brien county, Illinois, but now of
O'Brien county, Illinois, has recently
been elected Superintendent of Public
Schools for O'Brien county at a salary of
\$1,100 a year.

Miramid's Liniment Cures Dizziness.
J. D. Ronald, Brussels, shipped a
steam fire engine last week to the village
of Mildmay, Bruce county.

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ness and a Broken-Down System, often
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worked business
men, wearing brain-
workers industrious
mechanics, and tried
women, in all parts
of the Dominion
are to-day in a terri-
ble position. Their
nerves are weak,
digestion poor, head aching, and they can-
not sleep, work or live in comfort. This
is what fills our insane Asylums. This
is the cause of that terrible Paralysis. Before
it is too late, use Dr. Phelps' wonderful
discovery, Pain's Celery Compound. It
removes the results of overwork, restores
strength, renews vitality, regulates the
whole system, and tones up the overworked
brain and body. Do not despair, but use
this wonderful remedy, and be restored to
health and happiness, the same as was Mr.
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your Pain's Celery Compound. My system
was run down and I was not fit for
business, could not sleep well at night and
was nervous. I commenced taking Pain's
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