



JANET'S CHOICE.

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"They say I may marry the Laird if I will, the Laird of high degree."

CHAPTER I.

"He'll be a brow man, some when he likes, or Father's man," said the mother, complacently folding her arms over her snowy apron, and nodding slowly across the cheerful hearth to her visitor, an angular female in a rusty black gown and antiquated, though startlingly brilliant head-gear.

"Oh, I daresay," said Miss Leadbetter, with an affected little giggle. "I'm no sayin' but that Janet's well-favored. But if it be true that she has refused John Galbraith, she's over ill to please; so they say in Gartleston. Ye canna shut folk's mouths, Mistress Dalrymple."

"It wud be a mercy if we could; there are some it wud be a God-send till, I hope they'll get the wheat 'a' frist. Has ye come to bide to your tea?"

There was nothing inhospitable in Mistress Dalrymple's rather straightforward question. She was accustomed to speak her mind on all occasions, and was said of her that she would not say behind your back what she would not say before your face.

"If it's quite convenient, I have no objections," said Miss Leadbetter, in her simpering way, which somehow always aggravated the honest mistress of Hallyards.

"Oh, it's quite convenient, ye ken that week enough. Sit down a wee or Janet comes in, and she'll tak' ye to lay aff yer bannet. I'm vext about my cripple leg in hairst. It gies the lassie over my muckle adae. But ye wadna think, to look about ye, that there was only ae pair o' hands in the house."

The mistress spoke with a justifiable pride. There could be no spot on earth more spotless, deliciously clean than the wide, low-roofed kitchen of the farm-house of Hallyards. The red bricks on the floor were clean and cool, the roof and walls snowy white, the dresser, the table, and the chairs without a speck on their creamy surface; the tins and the plates in the high rack reflected every glow of sunlight and fire-light, the very windows shone again. The wood fire leaped and danced merrily, and the kettle sang its joyous song, suggesting of home peace and comfort and contentment of the most substantial kind. The mistress had a "rheumatic leg," and was, therefore, confined to her chintz covered easy-chair, from which, however, she could guide and direct the affairs of the household, not that they needed much guiding, so long as Janet was in the house. Was there ever a daughter so perfect in every respect as "our Janet"?

"Ye are very industrious, Mistress Dalrymple, ye work, work, workin'," said Susan Leadbetter, as she handed the stocking from the dresser.

"Eh, these clasher in Gartleston, what will they no say about folk!"

"Ay, what are they sayin' noo?" asked Mistress Dalrymple, with a slow, dry smile.

"They're sayin' that Janet had said 'No' to John Galbraith o' Cummertrees, because she's lookin' a hantle higher. Ah, they say that lass might serve her."

"D'ye hear that, Janet, my woman?" asked Mrs Dalrymple, as a firm, yet light, foot trod the outer passage—Janet's foot, which had music in it for every ear at Hallyards.

"No, mother, what is it? Isn't this a lovely day? Mother, they're at the last breadth of the wheat, so I must get the tea set. But what was it you were saying?"

"No muddle. They're concerned in Gartleston what way ye have said 'No' to Cummertrees, an' Susan Leadbetter has come up to find out 'a' about it."

Janet laughed and it was a pleasant sound. She was a pleasant young woman altogether, Janet Dalrymple—tall, straight, lithe and graceful—with a dainty, proud head, set on a fair, white neck—a pair of lovely, clear, grey eyes, and a wealth of nut brown hair. She looked a lady every inch of her, though her well-shaped hands were neither white nor fine.

Janet Dalrymple was one of Nature's gentle-women, and many, many, loved her, though there were some who grudged her her beauty, and her pure, lovely and lovable soul. Susan Leadbetter, who had passed from frivolous, empty, selfish youth into sour and disappointed middle-age, looked at Janet with a kind of renewed wonder. She knew for a fact that she would be thirty in October, and yet she was bound to admit that she was as fair as she had been at twenty. Nay, fairer, for there was an added sweetness and an air of exquisite womanliness in her whole bearing which Father Time had given with one kindly hand, while with the other he had stolen away the years. These graces came of Janet's useful and unselfish life, which the grim and narrow spinster could not understand.

"Tell Janet the next bit, Susan," said Mistress Dalrymple, with a kind of quiet enjoyment as her eyes, full of beautiful motherly pride, followed her daughter about the kitchen. David Dalrymple and his wife had given to their one child whatever benefits ample means could supply. They had sent her to a boarding school even in the very face of many solemn warnings from Gartleston busy bodies, and she had come to them with an added refinement, but otherwise unchanged. The hands which could bring such sweet melody from the keys of the piano in the best room could also knead the lightest of bread, and mold the yellowest and sweetest butter; the feet, so graceful and swift in the dance, were also untiring in the exercise of domestic labor; and the voice which had been trained to read French and sing modern songs did not disdain the rugged mother-tongue which had made the music of her childhood. A paragon is she, my Janet? May be, but I can tell you where you can find her marrow.

Looking upon that calm, serene face, with the still serious eyes, Susan Lead-

better could not find courage to repeat the most spiteful item from her repertoire of gossip. There was something about Janet which even made her shudder at the strand upon which she had come. Janet's own sweet charity, very boundless and very long-suffering, rebuked the tale-bearer as she had never been rebuked before, and she was glad to make haste away after an early cup of tea, on the plea that she had another errand to fulfil on her homeward way. The "last breadth" of the wheat seemed to be a heavy one, for Miss Leadbetter had her tea and took her departure, and still there was no sign of the incoming of the reapers from the field. When the door was closed upon the visitor Janet came over to the fireplace and stood there a moment in silence. Thereafter, with the unerring intuition of love, saw that the depths of the serious eyes were troubled.

"The crater's clasher dinna bother ye, my Janet," she said, quietly.

"No, oh no. The faintest smile trembled on the grave, sweet mouth, then suddenly her color rose fitfully, and her eyes fell. "Mother," she said, and her voice fell very low, "he has come back to Pitcairn."

"My lassie, I feared it. He'll no bide awa'."

"Then I must go, mother, away to Aunt Jean's for a little, for I cannot stay here and bear it."

A slight shiver, which was almost a sob, shook her from head to foot. Her sweet, proud mouth trembled, and with a quick, even impatient, gesture she brushed her eyes with her hand. There were two tears, large hot drops, which veiled the mother's heart. Janet did not often "greet," her heart must have been very sore.

"Whatever you think best, my lassie, just you dae. Father an' me think ye canna dae wrong. Oh, that him or me could bear it for ye."

Janet smiled a wan, uncertain smile.

"I think I had forgotten, but when I saw him the day I knew I had not. Mother, it is a fearful thing to set your heart so on a man."

"Ye saw him, then?"

"Yes, in the field with his gun. There were other gentlemen with him. Yesterday was the 12th."

"I doot, I doot, Janet, the Leddy o' Pitcairn will need to come to. As far as I can see the Laird is as determined as you or she is."

Janet shook her head, and just then a general air of agitation was over her, her feet, and excited, anxious tones. Janet ran to the door, and there saw a sight which almost made her heart stand still. Borne upon the stout arms of her father's workmen was a prostrate, unconscious figure and the face showed ghastly white in the mellow glow of the autumn sun. It was the figure of the Laird of Hallyards, and the face of Archibald Lundie, Laird of Pitcairn, for when Janet Dalrymple would have laid down her life.

CHAPTER II.

When David Dalrymple saw Janet in the doorway he took two long hasty strides to her side.

"Keep a brave heart, my lass, he's no deid," he whispered in a voice which only Janet could hear. "If I could I wud have been afore them."

"I am brave," she answered back quickly; then, in her clear, decided way, she bade them bring their burden into the house. She was in the best bedroom before them, and had turned down the fair white coverlet, where the scent of the lavender lingered, and laid aside the lace cover of the pillows with hands which never trembled. In an emergency Janet Dalrymple could be utterly forgetful of self. But when one of his companions, a medical friend from the South, opened the vest, and she saw the red stain on his breast, she closed her eyes for a moment and turned away. The agony of that moment was never forgotten. It was the old story, a loaded gun, a foolhardy scramble through a close hedge, the pulling of a trigger by a treacherous twig, and there lay the Laird of Pitcairn, apparently dead. It was providential, however, that the surgeon was at hand. The pellets were extracted without much delay, and he recovered consciousness in a degree, but it was impossible that he could be removed from the farm. But who could nurse him there? His mother was in Italy, and there were only servants at Pitcairn. Janet watched by him when he slept, and prepared all his food, but after he had been a week at Hallyards he had never looked upon her face. He awoke to full consciousness one drowsy afternoon, when the subdued glow of the sun shining through the white blinds lay in golden folds over all the quaint, sweet lavender-scented room. In the chair by the bed the housekeeper was dozing, he recognized her at once, and even the room seemed strangely familiar. He looked round in a kind of mild wonder. The white curtains looped about the bed with bunches of yellow ribbons, the quaint prints against the old-fashioned wall-paper, on which roses and lilies and forget-me-nots clambered in impossible confusion, the china jars on the mantel filled with bunches of honesty and wild grasses; where had he seen it all before?

"I say, Willis, where am I?"

The sound of the voice awoke the woman with a start.

"Oh, sir, are you awake. Did you speak before? I hope I have not been too careless," she said, anxiously.

"No, no, I'm just this minute awake; where am I?"

"At Hallyards, sir. Don't you remember being carried in?"

"No. The only thing I remember was the gun going off. Hallyards! How long have I been here?"

"Six days, sir. It happened last Friday. This is Thursday."

"Is my mother here?"

"No, sir, but we are expecting her every minute."

"Have you nursed me all the time?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"Who helped you?"

"Miss Janet, sir; and if I live to be a thousand I'll never see a better nurse nor a sweeter young lady," said Willis, with quiet enthusiasm, not dreaming, of course, that what she was saying could be of any special import to her master. She had not long been an inmate of Pitcairn, and so had not heard all the gossip of the place. "Why, she's learned me a lot; me that's been forty years

in the best families, and her not more than twenty, I'll be bound."

"So she don't do the best of it, sir, and Doctor Holroyd, he says if you live you'll have got to thank her. You should hear him on Miss Janet, sir; it wud do you're heart good."

"Ah, my mother is on her way home. She knows I am here, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir, but excuse me, I must go and tell the doctor. He's staying here most of the time; and Miss Janet too; she'll be so glad."

The housekeeper rose, and when he was left alone an extraordinary change passed over the handsome face of Archibald Lundie.

"My Janet," he said to himself, "there was no mistaking the air of proprietorship with which these two words were uttered. His meditations seemed to be singularly sweet, for he had a smile on his firm lips and in his honest eyes, when the door opened, and he turned away, it was only his friend Holroyd, looking overjoyed at the summons to come and see him awake."

"You'll do now, old fellow, though it was a near shave, by George. I've been jolly anxious about you. What do you feel like, eh?"

"Uncommonly hungry, Jack. Can I get something to eat?"

"Of course. You hear that, Mrs Willis? Run and tell Miss Dalrymple. She'll be only too glad to send in a specimen of her glorious culinary art. Issy, Archie, he added, with the door ajar, "are there any farmer's daughters like Miss Dalrymple in Scotland? Fit to be a duchess, by George, she is, and yet one of the sweetest women in the world."

"Hold on, Jack," said the Laird, a trifle testily. "I wish you'd get me something to drink. I'm confoundedly thirsty, I can tell you."

The young surgeon ceased his rhapsodies, and proceeded to attend to his patient's wants. The Laird persistently watched the door the whole evening, but his eyes were never gladdened by the vision for which they longed. At last, when the dusk had fallen, and the house-keeper sat quietly knitting by his bedside, he put his questioning into words.

"If Miss Janet has nursed me so faithfully, she has not shown much interest in my restoration. Isn't she coming in to see me?"

"No, sir; she's awa'."

"Awa'! Where to, in the name of wonder?"

"Awa' to see her aunt, I think Mrs Dalrymple said. They drove to the station, at any rate, so she has gone away in the train."

Archibald Lundie bit his lips, and turned his face to the wall. It was just like Janet—proud, determined, conscientious to the last, in spite of all her sweet selfishness. For half an hour he spoke no more, and then there was the noise of an arrival, and in a few minutes the sick-room door was opened, and an anxious mother ran in and fell upon her knees beside the bed.

"My son, my darling son. I am so thankful I have got to you at last. I thought I never should—I have had so many delays."

The tears stood in the proud eyes of Marion Lundie, as she looked upon the prostrate form and pale face of her only son. The part of her mind that was devoted to Janet Dalrymple, and there he lay, and she owed his life, they had told her, to the nursing of the girl she despised.

"I'm all right, mother—don't bother," he said, with his old affectionate smile.

"And they have cared for you like their own in this house. God bless them, they're all here, and altering."

"Archibald, who is she?"

"She has gone away because of me, mother," the Laird of Pitcairn made answer, gravely, and with his honest eyes fixed on his mother's face; "and it is only you who can bring her back."

CHAPTER III.

Aunt Janet was the wife of a hard-worked surgeon in the manufacturing town of Hazelrigg, and was as busy among her little boys and girls as her husband was among his numerous patients. It was a jolly, happy household, where the stir and din never ceased from morning till night. More than once Janet Dalrymple had found it a blessed relief from the quiet of Hallyards. Aunt Janet asked no questions when she arrived that August evening without any warning, but gave her the warm, motherly welcome which never failed.

As for the eight, they went wild over Cousin Janet, who could tell such lovely stories, and who was never too tired or too much occupied to share their romps, though Uncle Alec came in to his tea he looked rather quizzically at Janet as she shook hands with her, noting the unusual lack of color, and the heaviness of her fine eyes. Of course they had heard of the accident that had happened at Hallyards, and knowing a little of Janet's trouble they surmised correctly what was the meaning of her sudden invasion of their abode. Janet was sitting in her own room that night with her dressing-gown on and her hair hanging all about her shoulders when Aunt Janet came in. Janet was very dainty in her dressing, and liked everything nice about her. As her mother often said, she was "work like" when at her work, but when it was over she could appear like "a real leddy."

"That's your uncle away out again, Janet, my mother's baby, my dear; the seventh this week. Poor man, he's trotted off his feet. I won't sleep till he comes back. May I come in?"

"Yes, of course."

Janet smiled at the round, sweet, motherly face beaming at her through the half-open door. In spite of her dimples, and her many cares, Aunt Janet looked as young nearly, and certainly as happy, as she did as a bride.

"So you've run away, Janet, from the Laird of Pitcairn," she said, with a little hesitation. "My dear, I don't think it's any use. I have always predicted that you'd see a lady of high degree yet. You look it every inch of you. Your uncle says you grow handsomer every day—a very pretty compliment from an old man, eh?"

Janet smiled and drew her long hair round to hide her hot cheeks.

"Aunt Janet, I have run away and I'm

going to stay away," she said, quietly. "I can't be on any one's case—less something happens which never will. He knows it very well, and will go away from Hallyards whenever he is able, because he knows he is keeping me out of my father's house, and I wish you would not say any more about it. Sit down and tell me all about Bobbie and Dave and the rest. What are you going to do with all these great boys, I wonder?"

"Who lives longest will see most," said Aunt Janet, enigmatically, and left the Laird of Pitcairn in peace. For three weeks Janet abode at Hazelrigg, until she heard that Pitcairn had left Hallyards and was going south with his mother immediately. Then she began to talk about going home, and Aunt Janet saw well enough that she was waiting to hear that Archibald Lundie had left Pitcairn likewise, and guessed that she was to be a duchess, for she was a womanly woman and feared any meeting with the Laird.

So the days went on until Janet had been a month at Hazelrigg. She was sitting in the shabby but cozy drawing-room one afternoon embroidering a white work for her mother's bonnet, when Aunt Janet's nursery. It was very warm and sunny for September, and the blinds were all down, so that she could not see into the street. She had been playing a little on the old piano which the bairns had battered completely out of tune, and was crooning to herself some of the melodies she had played. But it was unconscious music, for she was thinking over the old theme, and her heart was very sore. Although she had strength to put away from her the love which seemed to be the most precious thing on earth, it had not been done without suffering. If sacrifice and suffering be love's crown then Janet was crowned indeed. She heard wheels presently on the street, and a carriage stopped at the door, but said no word, except to think that it was Uncle Alec's brought back to see if any new message had been left. But immediately the door opened, and when she raised her eyes she saw quickly to her feet, and let all her work fall on the floor. For there was Archibald Lundie looking at her with those honest eyes she dared not meet; and when he had closed the door he just came straight to her, and took the proud, graceful figure in his arms.

"It is no use, my darling. You belong to me, and as well resign yourself to your fate."

Though it was passing sweet to her free, to be taken, she struggled to be free, and at last, holding herself aloof, raised her sweet, large eyes to his face.

No shadow came upon his face when he looked into these eyes, her Janet, with all her pride, could not hide the love of her heart. The lips might speak cold, measured words of prudence, but the eyes were eloquent.

"Why have you come to torment me?" she said, and her voice was sharp with pain. "I left you; cannot you be as good to me?"

"It will be good to you, my darling, but in a different way," he said, with that manly and protecting tenderness which is the natural outflow of a great love. "It is no use, Janet. This is the wife God has given me, and nobody shall take her from me. Tell me quick that you have not changed since that day we met together in the Hallyards Woods. There isn't a moment, Janet, for there's some body else longing to see you, and here she is. You'll have to make up to me soon, my lady, for the meagre satisfaction of these moments."

There was a slight knock at the door. "It will be immediately opened," said Archibald Lundie's mother entered. She looked eager and anxious, but even in the agitation of the moment she had time to note with approving wonder the graceful outline of Janet's figure, the proud poise of the dainty head, and the sweetness and strength of her face.

She came directly across the room, and took both Janet's passive hands in hers.

"Kiss me, my dear, and forgive me. Since you are to be my daughter you must learn to care for me a little. I am sure I shall love you very much."

Mrs Lundie capitulated with an exquisite grace. It was impossible to resist that sweet appeal. Janet's eyes filled, and her hands trembled in the clasp of Archibald Lundie's mother. The elder woman placed the girl's hands in her son's strong grasp, and he, stepping down, kissed Janet for the first time. It was a betrothal kiss, and which there was no appeal. Before the year was out Hallyards lost its sweet daughter, and Pitcairn gained a new mistress, who found there the sunshine of a blessed life, because of the sunshine which she shed about her where she dwelt.

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Mr Hall thought this was very strange. To find an Irish boy who would not touch nor taste whiskey was stranger than anything he had seen that day. He could not understand it; and he resolved to test the boy's temperance principles. He offered first a shilling, then half a crown, and then five shillings, if he would taste that whiskey. But the boy was firm. A real manly heart was beating under his ragged jacket.

Mr Hall determined to try him further, so he offered the boy a golden half-sovereign if he would take a drink of whiskey. That was a coin seldom seen by lads of this class in those parts. Straightening himself up, with a look of indignation in his face, the boy took out a temperance medal from the inner pocket of his jacket, and holding it bravely up he said: "This was my father's medal. For years he was temperate. All his wages were spent in drink. It almost broke my mother's heart; and what a hard time she had to keep the poor children from starving! At last my father took a stand. He signed the pledge and wore this medal as long as he lived. On his death-bed he gave it to me. I promised him that I would never drink intoxicating liquors; and now, sir, for all the money your honor may be worth, a hundred times over, I would not break that promise." That boy's decision about drink was noble. Yes, and it did do good, too. As Mr Hall stood there astonished, he screwed the top on to his flask, and flung it into the water of the lake near which they stood.

Then he turned to the lad and shook him warmly by the hand, saying as he did so: "My boy, that's the best temperance lecture I ever heard. I thank you for it. And now, by the help of God, I will never take another drink of intoxicating liquor while I live."—Rev Dr. R. Newton.

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HURON SIGNAL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1889.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

THURSDAY, June 6th, 1889.

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Petition from Mrs Bay, praying for assistance on account of ill health, certified by the ex-reeve of Clinton, was read and referred to the finance committee. It was also accompanied by a certificate of Dr Reeve that her daughter, Bessie Bay, is an indigent special person.

The report of the special committee was read and adopted.

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A. H. Manning, chairman.

The report of the school committee was read and adopted.

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Moved by Mr Johnston, seconded by Mr McLean, that residue of moneys from fines under the Canada Temperance Act now in the hands of the assessor be applied to the general use of the county. Referred to finance committee.

The report of the equalization committee was read.

Moved by Dr Rollins, seconded by Mr Manning, that the report be adopted.

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On motion of Mr Sanders, seconded by Mr Strong, the council adjourned until 2 p.m.

REPORT OF D. M. MALLOCH, I. E. S. FOR NORTH HURON.

I have the honor to submit my annual report of the public schools in the inspectorate of North Huron for the year ending December 31st, 1888, and in so doing confine myself principally to giving a detailed statement showing the total receipts and expenditures during the year, the amount paid for salaries, rate per pupil for salaries number, of pupils whose names were entered on the various registers during the year and number of teachers employed. I also send a statement showing the dates of the visits paid to the various schools of the inspectorate. It affords me pleasure to report that the progress in most of the schools is pretty satisfactory, and that the teachers are generally attentive to their duties and anxious to discharge the same in a satisfactory manner. A large proportion of those employed during the year 1887 were retained for 1888, and in most of those sections where a change took place it was owing to the expiration of the teachers' third class certificate. As there is no scarcity of duly qualified teachers permits are not given, and extensions can only be obtained by undergoing the departmental examination and complying with the regulations of the Department. During the year 331 candidates presented themselves at the entrance examinations held for admission to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, and of these 208 were successful. At the time of writing this report 180 candidates have signed their intention of writing at the approaching examination for July next. I have pleasure in stating that the various reports from trustees come in more promptly than formerly, but in a few cases there is still room for improvement. Two very successful meetings of the Teachers' Institute were held during the year—one at Seaford and one at Wingham. The latter was conducted by Mr Houston, parliamentarian librarian, of Toronto. The accompanying statements are based upon the different reports furnished me by the trustees of the different sections, and I submit them for your favorable consideration. If I have omitted any information desired by you I will be happy to furnish it to the secretary, Mr Adamson, if so desired.

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Kerr, printing, \$3.50; Goderich Star, printing, \$5.60; John Ansel, postage, etc., \$1.55; Samuel D. R. Keating, printing, \$1.00; an insane indigent, \$16.25; Jas Saunders & Son, supplies to county buildings, \$16.38; Hugh Dunlop, coal supplies, \$13; J. A. Reid & Bro., court house supplies, \$14.20; HURON SIGNAL, printing, \$31.55; Alex. Munro, coal supplies, \$22.18; Huron News Record, printing, \$5.50; C. A. Nairn, court house supplies, \$4.35; Thos Swartz, livery, \$3; J. D. Armstrong, repairs to registry office, \$2.75; Advocate, printing, \$3.50; Huron Expositor, printing, \$4.50. We also recommend that \$54.42 be paid on the account of F. G. Neelie, for printing, amounting in full to \$70.72; and that 40 cents be paid on the account of F. J. Jorjia, \$5.25, for medicine, etc., and that the gaol physician pay the balance. We recommend that the following accounts be not paid:—Thos. Downey, lumber and repairs to bridge at Silver Creek, \$2.50; Dr A. Nichol, for examination of Benj. Spencer, a lunatic, \$5; Hymor Storer, for printing report on House of Industry, \$12.00. We recommend that the following applications be granted:—Joseph McMillan, for refund of \$5 paid to the county treasurer, where conviction was quashed; Farmers' Institutes of East, West and South Huron for grants of \$25 each, as recommended in future grants should not be given in future; Col. Coleman, that each volunteer attending brigade camp this year receive the usual grant of 25 cts. per day. In reference to the application of Harriet Bay, of Clinton, to have her daughter, Isabella Bay, become a ward of the county, we recommend that \$100 be granted annually under the supervision of the reeve of Clinton. We further recommend that the application of the Ontario Rifle Association for the usual grant be not granted. In reference to the motion of Mr Mooney, that Kate Miskimming, Lizzie Miskimming and Mary Hays be made wards of the county, we recommend that no action be taken at present, but that the reeve of Morris make an effort to have those persons placed in the asylum, and that the warden and the chairman of this committee act in conjunction with him and pay to the township of Morris the partial or total support of them while confined therein. We have examined the following orders issued by the road commissioner, viz:—Nos. 9, 10, 12, 11, 13, 8, 7, 5, 14, 15, 6 and 2, and find them certified by the respective reeves or deputy-reeves as required, and recommend that they be printed in the minutes. In regard to the motion of Mr Johnston re Canada Temperance Act lines, we recommend that no action be taken. We recommend that no action be taken in regard to the petition of Harriet Bray for assistance, she being in reduced circumstances. With reference to the addition to the registry office, we recommend that the addition be built this season in accordance with the plan and description submitted to your council, when approved by the department of public works, under the superintendence of the county engineer. We have examined new mortgages as follows:—No. 47, \$600; No. 48, \$1800; 49, \$2100; 50, \$2300; 51, \$2200; 52, \$3850; 53, \$1200; and found each accompanied by solicitor's letter certifying it was correct. In regard to motion of John Cox, that this council grant \$100 to assist Goderich township in building a bridge over the ravine on lot 33, Maitland con., of said township, we recommend that no aid be given. Your committee have examined the securities of Mr W. J. R. Holmes, treasurer of this county, and find them all correct and exactly as they have been for some years past. The estimated expenditure for the current year amounts to \$49,410.15, exclusive of the equivalent to the Legislative school grant. This will require a rate of one mill and nine-tenths on the dollar on the equalized assessment of the county, and we recommend that a bylaw imposing the above rate be passed. We also recommend that a bylaw be passed for the purpose of raising a sum equivalent to the Legislative school grant. We further recommend that the treasurer's statement of the estimated expenditure for the current year be correct. Your committee have received a statement from the treasurer of the cash on hand to meet current expenditure, also a statement of collections from non-resident lands from January 1st to April 30th, also statement of amounts invested in mortgages since January 1st. Said investment amount to \$14,250. We recommend that these statements be printed in the minutes. In accordance with the request made by the treasurer in his letter, we recommend that power be granted to the warden and treasurer to borrow \$20,000 to meet current expenditures until the taxes are paid. All of which is respectfully submitted. D. D. Wilson, chairman.

Moved by Dr Rollins, seconded by Mr Bissett, that the council go into committee of the whole and Mr Thomson take the chair. Carried.

Moved in amendment to the report by Mr Proudfoot, seconded by Mr Smith, that a telephone be erected from the sheriff's office to the gaol. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the report by Mr Bissett, that the council adjourn until the next day at 10 a.m. Carried.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair. All the councillors were present. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The report of the finance committee was read.

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PARASOLS.

Jno. Acheson.

Owing to an overstock of Parasols, we have decided to have a Clearing Sale for ONE WEEK, and will offer our entire stock of these goods at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Now is the time to secure a Parasol, At the Right Season, at the Right Price. JOHN ACHESON.



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like this young man's may not be a thing of beauty, but it gets there just the same when it comes to kisses or cake; but take notice that the gash in his face can't compare with OUR GREAT CUT IN PRICES. We believe in turning over our invested capital as often as possible, and make quick returns recompense us for small profits. We begin right at the start. We mark things low, and the style and quality of the Goods do the rest of the selling. The great rush for Dress Goods still continues, but still we have lots of Goods left, all New Goods, all Fashionable Goods, at PRICES SO LOW as will astonish you. We do not say we sell for less than cost; if we did you would not believe us. We must live and therefore we must have a profit, but our profits are small. Call and see for yourself. Seeing is believing.

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April 19, 1889.

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We have pleasure in apprising the readers of this Journal that the greater part of our Spring Imports have arrived, and are opened up.

These Goods are the personal selection of our Mr. Appelbe, during two month's visit to the European Markets. At no time has our assortment been more Elegant, Chaste and Varied.

The Prices, Quality considered, are lower than those usually charged. We have the advantage of direct purchases from the manufacturers, saving local Wholesale Merchant's profits.

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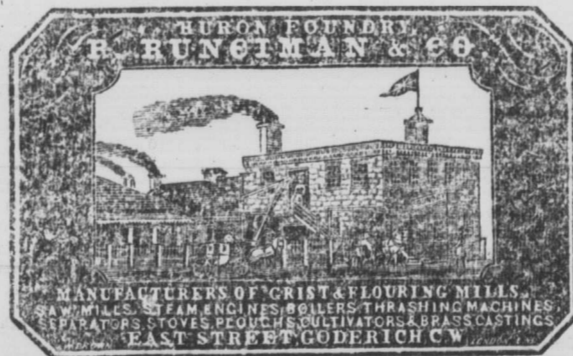
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In the undertaking I have everything required in a first-class establishment. I am the oldest and most experienced Funeral Director in the County. CHARGES MODERATE.

Goderich, April 12th, 1889. 2205-2206

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to publications, and be brief.

Something About the Odeca Times.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

SIR,—A friend having sent me THE SIGNAL of 5th and 12th April last, I noticed your reference to the launch of a steamer at Goderich on first of these dates, 55 years previously. Though I was not present on that occasion, I happened to be one of the passengers on board the vessel, on, I believe, what was her first return trip from Detroit, under the command of Capt. R. G. Daulon, R. N., on the 19th and 20th of July of the same year. I doubt very much, however, with the exception of myself, one brother and two sisters, residing at present in Canada, whether any of those who landed from the "Minnesota"—or "Menestunk," as I have some idea the word was spelt—on the 20th of July, 1834, are now alive, though this brief statement, should you deem it worthy of insertion in your paper, may bring out some evidence to the contrary. I may add that I am acquainted with all the gentlemen whose names you mention as being witnesses of the launch, and I flatter myself, should they see what I have here written, they will not peruse it without feeling a certain amount of interest in my remarks. I daresay, too, they will remember that the steamer had a rather short career, with an unfortunate termination, the having been burnt after a few seasons' running, I think, at or near Detroit, but, I believe, without loss of life. Should like to have a copy of your journal if this communication is printed.

Yours, HENRY C. HENDMAN.

Springside, West Kilbride, Ayrshire, May 14, 1889.

THE METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.

This number completes the 29th volume of this popular Magazine, which manifests increasing interest and literary and artistic attractiveness with each volume. It has four illustrated articles, the first being another of Mr Bond's clever "Vagabond Vignettes" this one describing the Holy Sepulchre. The Rev S. P. Rose continues his well-written sketch of "Home Life in Holland," with characteristic engravings. "Studies in Art" gives a number of beautiful illustrations, among them one of Turner's famous painting of the Slave Ship, and a portrait of the eccentric painter. Of very special interest is the article of "The Mountain of the Monks," one of the most singular communities in Europe. The account of the almost inaccessible monasteries, where the visitor is drawn up by a rope to the door, nearly 300 feet in air, is extremely diverting. Senator Macdonald continues his sketches of early Methodism in Toronto. Dr. Carman continues his important studies of the

Itinerant System, and S. P. Dunn concludes his remarkable series of Etchings of Shakespeare. Two capital stories—Mrs Barr's "One Wrong Step," and "Adeltha, the true story of a Woman's Life and Work"—are also given. The 30th volume will open with important contributions by Dr. Stafford, Miss Daniels, an accomplished new contributor, and other features of special interest. The numerous illustrated articles will be a special feature. The present is a good time to subscribe. Back numbers can be supplied. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. William Briggs, Toronto.

THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS

Goderich Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

Clinton Quotations.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

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 Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1889

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THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER LANDS AND PLACES.

What is interesting news suggests special interest to the education of our readers.

It is reported that Chief Sitting Bull is dying at Standing Rock of pneumonia.

The Philadelphia Record places the loss by the Pennsylvania floods at \$75,000,000.

The seventeen year locusts have appeared in swarms in Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Gladstone spoke on Friday at Ramsey barracks in a thunderstorm.

A Rome despatch to The New York Times says it is probable that Cardinal Gibbons will succeed Pope Leo XIII.

The Kurds continue their atrocities in Armenia. Roasting and outraging their victims are their constant practices.

Only about 13,000 names have been registered since the great flood, out of a population of 45,000.

An insurance agent estimates that the accident insurance policies for Johnston amount to \$2,000,000.

Two Americans have been arrested in Ireland because they carried a quantity of suspicious luggage.

Rev. Dr. O. Davies, of Philadelphia, has been elected Bishop of Michigan in succession to the late Bishop Harris.

Mr. Parnell has intimated that it will be convenient for him to visit Edinburgh on July 20 to receive the freedom of the city.

News has been received in New York that the actual construction of the Nicaragua Inter-oceanic ship-canal has been begun.

It is rumored in Paris that Gen. Lloyd S. Bryce will succeed the late Allen Thorndyke Rice as editor of the North American Review.

Minister Egan has been recalled from Chili, it is understood, to give him an opportunity to testify in the Cronin murder case.

The first contribution from Minneapolis for Johnston was 2,000 barrels of flour.

United States Minister Lincoln is receiving large contributions in London for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in Pennsylvania.

The inquest in the Maybrick case was concluded at Liverpool, and a verdict of wilful murder of her husband was returned against Mrs. Maybrick.

Prince George, the Czar's favorite son, and probably his successor, owing to his weak intellect of the Carowitz, will soon begin a tour of the world.

The New York Mutual Life Insurance Company loses \$420,000 by deaths in the Conemaugh valley, and the Pennsylvania Mutual loses \$100,000 in Johnston alone.

Owing to the warm weather it is feared that an epidemic of diphtheria will break out in Johnston, the scene of the recent terrible disaster. Five cases were located on Friday.

It is stated that the Czar told the Shah that while in England he made any concessions unfavorable to Russia 100,000 soldiers on the frontier would be made to march into Persia.

In the matter of the death of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, it is understood that the New York grand jury has found an indictment against the physician who performed the autopsy.

The town of Seattle, Washington Territory, was almost wiped out of existence by fire on Thursday night. The loss to city buildings is estimated at \$10,000,000, while private losses will probably aggregate \$20,000,000 more.

Engineer Bourke, of the British warship Calliope, which steamed out of Apia harbor during the great storm, has been promoted to Fleet Engineer as a reward for his services in enabling the vessel to steam out of the harbor.

The serious floods in the Conemaugh valley have been a most depressing effect on the general trade movement in the States during the latter part of the week. The damage is estimated at the enormous sum of forty millions of dollars.

In the Johnston disaster enquiry, the coroner's jury found that the South Fork Hunting and Fishing Club are responsible for the loss of life, because of gross and criminal negligence, and of carelessness in making repairs from time to time.

It is announced that Chisellhurst, in Kent, where Napoleon III. died and where the Prince Imperial's remains are buried, and where the ex-Emperor passed many years of her sad widowhood, is to be sold by auction in the course of the present week.

The greatest sporting event of the year was run at Epsom, when the English Derby is canonized by a length and a half from Miguel. The betting was five to four on Donovan.

This is the second year in succession in which the Duke of Portland has worn the blue ribbon of the turf, he having captured the race last year with Ayrshire.

Michael Dunn, of Berlin, had a foot taken off by the cars at Sarnia.

The damage by frost in the Niagara district is not so serious as at first reported.

Edward Hanlan has reached San Francisco on his way to Toronto where he intends to reside.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will erect a system of elevators at various points along its line in Manitoba.

The championship lacrosse match between Montreal and Ottawa on Saturday was won by Ottawa, five games to one.

Mr. Charles Drury, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, delivered a very practical lecture to the farmers of Lennox on Friday.

A Kansas man is in Manitoba looking over the land, and says he and fifty neighbors will remove to the Prairie Province next spring.

German Etiquette.

German etiquette is very minute. It is not a stop with the ordinary rules of sitting, drinking, calling, and receiving. It prescribes masses of trivial details which would fill so many fat volumes that even Germans have not had the courage to write them.

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The child dropped on her knees on the stone floor, clung to the iron bars of the door, and prayed, "Now I lay me down to sleep, and I hope my mother will be let out of jail."

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Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung troubles which ought not to be there, it ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

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A Mother in Jail.

"Did you put my mother in jail?" asked a little tot of a girl, while she pushed her sunbonnet back and looked from one officer to another, as she stood in the police-station.

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THE KISSING HABIT.

The Delicate and Prospective Disappearance of a Fashionable Abuse.

It was announced in the newspapers a year or two ago that kissing had gone out of fashion and was to be tabooed as a social salutation by people who profess to know and follow correct social usage.

The fact that the kissing habit furnishes an easy vehicle for the dissemination of disease germs is itself a sufficient reason for its abandonment.

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Chronic Coughs and Colds.

And all diseases of the throat and lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form.

On Wednesday of last week, Martha, beloved wife of John McOutcheon, jr., 7th con., Morris, died after a brief illness of a few weeks.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Newsletters from Correspondents, and Other Items.

A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to Suit Readers of "The Signal."

W. L. Oumetto, Lonsdale, shipped 1000 dozen eggs to a firm in Toronto, last week.

Mr Samuel Vanstone, of Colborne, left for Manitoba, on Tuesday, the 4th inst.

W. Gramm, Cranbrook, fell the other day and dislocated his right shoulder. He will be incapacitated from work for some time.

Mr John Joslin, of Virden, Man., a former Clintonian, had the misfortune to get his leg broken a few days since, by a kick from a horse.

James Brown, Cranbrook, has rented the farm of Peter McDonald and moved thereon last week. We understand the latter will go to Waterloo Co.

Mr E. Mason, father of Chas Mason, Tuckersmith, one of the old settlers, died on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at the age of 81 years and 4 months.

Messrs W. Moffat, of the 2nd con., John Gilmour, Geo. Whittingham and D. McTavish, jr., Stanley, left on Tuesday last week, on a trip to Manitoba.

It has been definitely decided that the Huron battalion, No. 33, will go to the "tented field" this year on the 18th of June, the place of meeting not yet being decided on.

In the list of successful students at Toronto University we notice the names of A. J. Shiel and Chas. Bishop, of Brussels. They each took honors in three subjects.

Miss Della Livens, daughter of Mr Livens, of Seaford, and niece of Mrs T. A. Sharp, recently passed a highly creditable examination at Alma College, St. Thomas.

The other day while Mr Nelson Yeo, Goderich Township, was cutting saw logs with Mr Thos. Parsons, he had the misfortune to cut his foot almost through the large joint.

Mr Wm Messer's little boy, Konzie, of Bluevale, got kicked with a horse one day last week. The lower part of his face was badly cut but with medical treatment he is improving nicely.

Mr Birnes, hotelkeeper of Walton, a short time ago found a wild duck's nest containing 8 eggs. He has now 8 young wild ducks which have been hatched by a hen and follow her as their mother.

On Friday afternoon last a number of ladies belonging to the Stanley Mission Band gathered at the residence of Mr McTavish, for the purpose of making some quilts to send to the Northwest missions.

D. Farquharson, D. Campbell, and J. Bain, of Grey, went west on Tuesday last week on the Farmers' excursion. The destination of the first man is Glenboro, and of the two latter D. D. D. and Moosomin, respectively.

Mrs Wm Duke, a well known resident of the 12th con., Grey, died on the Queen's Birthday. She had several strokes of paralysis. The deceased was a good hearted body and was highly respected by all who knew her.

The Kincardine Reporter reaches this lofty climax in his grandiloquent appeal in favor of waterworks for that town. The money required can be got without a whimper. Waterworks or bust, should be the shibboleth of all Kincardine.

On Friday, the 21st, ult. Alex., the four year old son of Geo. E. Cooper, Brussels, fell off a writing desk to the floor and broke his collar bone. Mr Cooper has had a run of bad luck in this line, but we hope this will finish it.

On Thursday of last week, Geo. Baker's father died, at his home in Zurich, at the advanced age of 70 years. The old gentleman had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, the effects of which he never got over. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Mr E. Bowers and family left for Manitoba on Wednesday, the 5th inst., having decided to locate in that country. His probable place of location is Morden. Mr Bowers has been long a resident of Wingham and was held in high esteem as a citizen.

Mr John McGregor, of the 11th concession, Hullett, and Mr. H. Knox, the well known saw-mill man, have returned from the East. While away Mr McGregor purchased a six year old Holstein bull and a three year old heifer, and Mr Knox a two year old heifer.

Word was received last week of the death at Marquette, Michigan, of a former resident of Stanley, in the person of Mrs Lantton, better known as Miss Rudmond, of the Babylon line; her death was the result of inflammation of the lungs, and she leaves a husband and three children.

A few weeks ago several of Wingham's citizens received letters from a Chicago firm, stating that if they would forward to them a photograph they would return it enlarged and beautified, to the value of thirty-five dollars; there would positively be no charge, as they simply wanted to advertise their work in Canada. Several were sent, and last Saturday several received letters to the effect that the pictures were finished and framed, therefore they would have to send thirteen dollars and fifty cents, in order to pay for the framing.

Rev. J. E. Howell, who has been pastor of the Seaford Methodist church for the past three years, has been elected President of the Guelph Conference, which has been in session at St. Marys during the past week. We also notice by the draft report of the Stationing Committee which has been published, that Rev. E. E. Nugent has been appointed to Seaford and that the appointment will likely be confirmed by the appointment of the report. The only other new appointments we notice in this county are: Brussels, S. Sillery, B. D.; Lonsdale, James Ferguson; Blyth, Abraham W. Young; Atwood, D. Rogers. Rev John Mills is put down for Trafalgar Street Church, Mitchell, and Rev Mr Howell goes to Berlin.

The decision of Judge Tom, given on Monday of last week in connection with the school trustee dispute, Brussels, was that F. S. Scott could not hold the seat, and a new election is ordered. Each party pays its own costs. Mr Scott's agent in the field as a candidate for the position.

Mr Ed Ferguson, of Wingham, who has been working in the woods with his brother near Grand Valley, had a narrow escape with his life a few days ago, but sustained considerable injuries by the falling of a tree. In the crush under a lodged tree which came down he had several bad cuts inflicted on his face and several teeth broken out.

Word was received last week of the murder of a young Canadian named Harrison, at Achland, Wis. He was robbed of \$1400 that was in his possession, and the presumption is that the murderer was committed to get possession of his money. He was a brother of Miss Minerva Harrison, of Clinton, and his parents reside on the Sault line, Stanley.

The Board of Trade, Exeter, met on Monday night, the 3rd inst. The chief subject of discussion was in regard to the butter and egg market. Some of the Board proposed that those having butter and eggs sell should be compelled to go to the market with them and get the cash, but as the principal merchants were against such an action the matter was dropped.

The assessor of Clinton, in entering names on his roll, has classed the different denominations in town, and the figures below represent the number of families of each denomination—Methodist, 284; Presbyterian, 146; Episcopalian, 107; Baptist, 12; Salvation Army, 15; Brethren, 11; Roman Catholic, 12; a total of 585 families. The Methodists only lack 17 of being as many as all the rest put together.

A few weeks ago, while visiting at his daughter's, Mrs Robert Scott, Harpur, Mr John Grieve, son, of McKillop, suffered an attack of paralysis, and although his case is not considered dangerous, he is still unable to venture out. A few days previously Mrs Grieve, who was also at her daughter's, fell and fractured some of her ribs, so that they are both invalids, but we hope soon to see them both around again.

The duke of Cleveland is eighty-six years of age. He is the fourth in his title, although the son of the first duke, two of his brothers preceded him in the family honors. At his death, the dukedom, like that of Buckingham, will be extinct, as he has no issue by his marriage nor any near kinsmen living. His family name is Powlett, and he is one of the greatest landowners in England, including great estates in Durham, Sussex and the city of London.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent. Mr J. S. Allan, of Goderich, occupied the pulpit of Erskine church here on last Sabbath.

Statute labor is the centre of attention just now. Consequently we may look forward to better roads.

The wet weather seems to be over, as it is dry and apparently will continue. A great many had it with delight.

Mr R. K. Miller, the genial township clerk of W. Wasnab, visited our hamlet on Tuesday, distributing the pathmaster's lists for statute labor.

At the meeting held last week regarding the statute question, a certain amount of deliberation on it, Mr Chas. Girvin, jr., and Rev. D. G. Cameron were delegated to attend the meeting at Toronto.

Mrs Polley, an old and much respected resident of this vicinity, departed this life on Tuesday morning, the 11th. Her remains will be interred in Dungannon cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs Jas Walker, who has for some time past been visiting her son Colville and family, at Collieden, in the County of Oxford, returned home on Saturday last, much pleased with her visit. The only thing that marred the enjoyment was the wet weather.

A Growing Success.

Our well known citizen, Dr. McLeod, has returned from a three week's stay in Rio, Wisconsin, and other points in the Western States, where he most successfully established a reputation for his System Renovator. He was sent for specially to take charge of a most difficult case, in which the patient, a lady, had been given up by the local physicians, and was apparently at the point of death.

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Before returning our townsman made arrangements for supplying a local druggist in Rio, and stores and physicians at other points, with his preparations, and a large trade from the West may confidently be claimed as already added to his Canadian trade, which alone has assumed very large proportions.

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LEEBOURN.

From our own correspondent. Mr W. Walker, from near Clinton, is visiting friends here this week.

H. A. and Hillary Horton visited relatives near Constance, Hullett township, last week.

Quite a number of fishing parties were last week catching suckers by the aid of moon-light and lanterns, with lots of thrilling adventures.

J. Horton and J. Linklater attended the Farmers' Institute at Clinton last week; the latter being elected one of the directors for Colborne for this year.

Mrs W. Strachan went last week by boat with her children to join her husband at the Sault Ste. Marie. Mr Strachan has, we understand, taken up land there and has built a house on it since he left here two months ago.

Last Sunday Rev J. A. Anderson preached an able sermon to the S. S. children, his theme being Matt. xv: 21. The weather being wet in the morning there was not a large attendance of scholars in the different classes, but the staff of teachers and officers of the school being present took their places in the front pews, and listened with deep attention to the address.

The fair sex's minds are quite uneasy on seeing the motions of some of the bachelors in our midst. One has lately purchased a fast driver. Another got a new gig with room for two, making all the buzzies stand in the shade. Still another is putting up a stone foundation for a barn. Yet another is drawing brick for his house not far north of the Temperance hall, and has built a stone cellar underneath it, while this week the Dunlop architect and staff are busy working at it. The Tall Laird is digging post holes for a trim picket fence around the north end of his house; and eastward, up Butterton Row, the busy din of the masons' hammers building a cellar for another new house is heard. Which of the six is going to cross first into the ranks of the married forces before New Year's is the hushed whisper when they meet.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending May 18th and 25th contain The Migration of Plants, Edinburgh; Motley's Correspondence, Quarterly; Edmund Scherer, Fortnightly; Our Reign in the Louian Islands, Nineteenth Century; The First Special Correspondent, National; The Young Sulpician, and Leigh Hunt, Macmillan; Quite out of the Way, Murray's; In Ninety-eight, Time; Father Damien and the Lepers, Longman's; The Country of a Thousand Lakes, Chambers'; Tipping, All the Year Round; Clothes and Conduct on Board an Old Indianan, Athenaeum; The Italians and the Republic of the Plate, Spectator; Spring in the South of Europe, Nottingham Express; with instalments of "Little Sister," and "How 'the Cray-cure' got on the Strength," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, by postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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Travelling Guide.

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