

# THE IRON SIGNAL

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1881.

Advertisements.  
Drugs—George Rhynas.  
Millinery—Miss Stewart.  
Sheriff's Sale—R. Gibbons.  
Something New—G. H. Old.  
Dressmaking—Miss Weston.  
Auditors Abstract—Anders.  
Cottage wanted—Signal office.  
Card of thanks—W. D. Shannon.  
Auction Sale of schooner—Seager & Morton.

Travelling Guide.  
GRAND TRUNK.  
EAST.  
Pass. Exp's. Mtd. Mtd.  
Goderich Lv. 7.00am. 12.00pm. 3.15pm. 9.00am  
Seaford. 7.25am. 12.25pm. 3.40pm. 9.25am  
Stratford. Ar. 8.45am. 2.15pm. 3.30pm. 1.00pm

WEST.  
Pass. Exp's. Mtd. Mtd.  
Stratford Lv. 12.00pm. 7.00pm. 7.00am. 3.15pm  
Seaford. 12.25pm. 7.25pm. 7.25am. 3.40pm  
Goderich. Ar. 8.45am. 2.15pm. 3.30pm. 1.00pm

GREAT WESTERN.  
Pass. Exp's. Mtd. Mtd.  
Clinton going north. 9.30am. 2.30pm. 8.20pm  
going south. 5.30am. 1.30pm. 7.30pm

Lacknow Stage (daily) arr. 10.15am. dep. 4pm  
Kincardine. 1.00pm. 7.00pm  
Bennilmer (Wednesday and Saturday) arrives 9.00am. " 9.15

Dentistry.  
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.  
71ST. Office and residence, West Street,  
three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.  
1732

Real Estate.  
FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE  
Twp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 20  
acres cleared, balance covered in timber. Soil  
a good clay loam. As this property adjoins  
the Point Farm it is in consequence most  
conveniently situated. For particulars apply to  
J. Wright, 1776-77.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT  
Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich,  
consisting of 1 of an acre of land, well fenced,  
a frame house, a well and pump are also  
on the premises. The lot has been well im-  
proved. Terms reasonable. For particulars call  
on Mr. M. ROBERTS, Merchant,  
Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, N. B. P. O.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND  
36, corner of Victoria and East streets in  
the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will  
be exchanged for farm property. For particulars  
apply to JAS. SHIELDS, Architect, office Craib  
Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON FARM FOR  
SALE 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well  
fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full  
of wood, a large well and pump are also  
on the premises. The lot has been well im-  
proved. Terms reasonable. For particulars call  
on Mr. M. ROBERTS, Merchant,  
Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, N. B. P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9,  
con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from  
Goderich, comprising 59 acres, 50 cleared.  
A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35  
and a stable and other outbuildings are on  
the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc.  
on the farm. The farm has a road on two  
sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown.  
Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For  
particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppar-  
dton P. O.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH  
Post Office, stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very  
easy terms, having other business to attend  
to. For further particulars apply to E. T.  
HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of  
Lot 5, on the 3rd con. E. D. Ashfield, Good Or-  
chard, Frame House, and stable. Fifty acres  
cleared and well fenced. Apply to GORROW  
& PROUDFOOT. 1761.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.  
Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co.  
Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are  
cleared and in a good state of cultivation.  
There is a frame house 20x25 with cellar under  
the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x20,  
stable 18x25, and a fine stable 18x25.  
There is a well with a never failing spring,  
and a good young orchard with about 40 trees,  
selected. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply  
to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carleton or to  
GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 1756.

FARM FOR SALE.  
Comprising Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Con. 3, in  
the Township of West Wawanosh, belonging  
to the late Mr. Charles McCracken, containing  
100 ACRES in all. Over thirty acres are  
wooded, and the balance cleared and in fine  
crop. There are over 20 acres of good hard  
wood, and the balance cleared and in fine  
crop. A small frame house and a well are also  
on the premises. A good creek runs through  
the farm. For further particulars apply to  
THOMAS WATSON, Esq., Dungannon, or to Mrs. WARKOCK,  
Goderich, or to this office. 1774.

FARMS FOR SALE IN HURON.  
A splendid farm of 100 acres, comprising  
north half of lot 27, con. 2, West Wawanosh,  
30 acres cleared, and balance in good hard-  
wood, and situated about a mile from Auburn  
P. O. The soil is good, and a neat frame  
house 24x30 and kitchen, and a small barn  
situated on the farm. There is a fine orchard,  
two good springs, and 30 acres are sowed with  
fall wheat on summer fallow. Also a 50 acre  
farm, known as north half of lot 27, con. 2,  
con. 5, East Wawanosh, with log house and  
a barn 30x40 ft. 27 acres are cleared, and  
nearly free from stumps, the balance being  
hard wood bush. 12 acres of fall wheat are  
sowed in summer fallow. A good spring runs  
close to the house. For full particulars apply  
to THOMAS NICHOLSON, hotelkeeper, Au-  
burn P. O. 1774-45.

Auction Sales.  
Auction Sale of VALUABLE  
TOWN PROPERTY.—The vacant lot  
corner of East Street, and Court House  
Square, known as the McConnell property,  
having a frontage of 16 ft. 8 in. on the Square,  
will be sold by public auction, on SATUR-  
DAY, APRIL 1st 1881, at 12 o'clock p. m.  
This is a corner lot and one of the most eligible  
business sites in town. It will be put up sub-  
ject to a reserved bid. Other particulars  
made known at time of sale. J. C. CURRIE,  
Auctioneer. 1778-81.

IN THE MARITIME COURT OF  
ONTARIO.—Auction sale of Schooner  
"William Wallace," under a commission for  
sale, issued out of the said Court, in the matter  
of the said schooner, and to me directed, I  
shall offer for sale by Public Auction, at my  
chambers in the Court House, town of Goderich,  
on the EIGHTEENTH DAY of APRIL,  
1881, at twelve o'clock noon, the Schooner  
"William Wallace," of about 31 66/100 tons  
burthen, together with her tackle, apparel and  
furniture as she now lies at the Port of Goderich.  
Terms:—Ten per cent in cash at time of  
sale, and the balance in one month thereafter,  
without interest.  
Dated 31st March, 1881.  
Commission taken by ROBERT GIBBONS,  
out by Deputy Marshal  
SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1780

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's amang ye, takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.  
Dust,  
Frost,  
Sunshine,  
And a snow storm,  
Characterized the last week of March.  
This is All Fools' Day—and don't you  
forget it.

The curling fever ran high on Monday  
and Tuesday.

The American Agriculturist for April,  
just received, is a very readable num-  
ber.

Mr. E. Campion has removed his law  
office to the chambers above Sheppard's  
bookstore.

The Seaford *Expositor* remarks: "Mr.  
Attril makes things boom in Goderich.  
He is worth at least one good factory to  
the town."

Rev. R. R. Matland, formerly of  
Goderich, and who is now stationed at  
Trafalgar, has been conducting a series  
of revival series on his circuit, and about  
seventy persons have professed conversion.

DRESS MAKING.—Miss Weston has  
commenced the business of dressmaking  
on Cambria street, next to Smoeth's  
planing mill. Her card in another  
column will be read by all our lady  
readers.

Mr. Chas. A. Walkinshaw, the champion  
quitter, was among the Wingham cur-  
lers who visited Goderich on Monday.  
"Charlie" is hopeful of holding his own  
in the iron curl contests this season.

The time to advertise is, when you  
have bargains to offer, when sales are  
dull, when specialties are in season,  
when competition is keen, when new  
goods arrive, when you have old stock  
to clear, when business is booming,  
when you have goods to sell.—[Ex.]

The schedule of convictions in the  
County for the quarters ending March  
8th shows 97 cases have been acted on;  
of these 13 are drunk and disorderly, 34  
assault, 6 vagrants, 8 larceny and steal-  
ing, 8 liquor cases, and the balance of  
various offences. The amount of pen-  
alty or fines that were levied is \$358-  
64.

MARITIME COURT.—Re the schr. "Jose-  
phine." Judge Toms gave judgment on  
the 24th inst., in this case, which was  
tried at the recent sittings of the Court.  
He held that the plaintiff Mr. McCol-  
lard, had clearly established his right to  
the freight claimed, and a decree was  
made in favor of the plaintiff with costs.  
Mr. Seager for plaintiff, Mr. Becher, of  
London, for defendant.

At the meeting of the H. S. Literary  
Society, on Friday evening last, Mr.  
Strang pronounced the word "restaur-  
ant" to be derived from the French  
restaurant. This is really too cruel, Mr.  
Principal. Consider how sharp a pang  
must have shot through the minds of  
many of your audience, to discover that  
so glorious an institution was not, then,  
derived from two Latin words: res, a  
thing; and taurus, a bull—a bully thing.  
It is not better, sometimes, that truth  
should remain in the traditional well?

RECLAIMED.—The following paragraph  
refers to a former editor of *Star*, and  
will be read with interest by the people  
of Goderich. It is from the Toronto  
*World* of last Wednesday: "The day of  
prayer and fasting is going on to-day at  
Shaftesbury Hall. The hall is well filled  
with people, and considerable religious  
feeling seems to prevail amongst them.  
Mr. Rogers, at one time city editor of  
the *Globe* newspaper, gave an affecting  
account of his lapses and how effectually  
his heart and life had been changed by  
the grace of God."

A SOLEMN BURIAL.—The Stratford  
*Expositor* says:—An unusually solemn  
scene was presented at the burial of the  
late A. B. McWilliams, at Burford,  
Thursday evening. The shades of night  
were gathering as the procession enter-  
ed the village; the old church bell, that  
has summoned so many mourners on  
similar occasions, sounded out its mourn-  
ful echoes; the stores were closed and  
hundreds were gathered in the cemetery,  
and the solemn Masonic burial service  
read by the flickering light of torches in  
broken tones, made up a picture of deso-  
lation long to be remembered. The be-  
reaved wife was conveyed away from the  
scene in an almost prostrate condition,  
while the aged mother was unable to be  
present to take a last look at her loved  
son.

The County Auditor's will meet on  
Monday next to audit the accounts of  
the first quarter of 1881.

The person who left a waterproof  
overcoat and pair of buckskin mits  
among Mr. Hilliard's goods, can have  
them on application to that gentleman.

Mr. Hilliard desires to express his  
most fervent thanks to the firemen and  
townspeople for their exertions during  
the progress of the fire.

AUCTION SALES.—Mr. John C. Currie,  
of Goderich, the popular auctioneer, had  
two "frotting good" sales in Ashfield  
this week. Cows averaged about \$40  
in price, and the other articles sold in  
proportion. John C. is a success on the  
auction block.

AGAIN IN HARNESS.—We are pleased  
to state that Conductor Crawford re-  
sumed his duties on Monday last, after a  
month's cessation from work, caused by  
injuries received at the Albion fire. He  
still bears traces of having gone through  
an ordeal, but it is a pleasure to know  
that he can grasp his punch and call  
"Tickets" nearly as well as of yore.

Advertisements are the most truly  
cumulative business investment known.  
Advertise feebly and you will not be  
troubled with strong customers or heavy  
receipts of cash. Advertise widely and  
largely and you will make and keep the  
most substantial friendships, with a con-  
stantly widening and changing circle of  
customers, for every satisfied buyer can  
be reckoned your friend. Benjamin  
Franklin appreciated this when he said:  
"My son, deal with men who advertise;  
you will never lose by it."

LEFT TOWN.—On Friday last a well  
known resident of Goderich, left town in  
the person of Mr. Joseph P. Connaugh-  
ty, lately employed at the Albion Hotel.  
"Joe," as he was familiarly called, was a  
general favorite in town, being of a most  
obliging turn, and possessed of no small  
share of the keen wit proverbially at-  
tached to Irishmen. He had lived under  
many skies, and could regale a party of  
listeners with tales of other countries,  
in an inimitable and racy manner, and  
with a voice so touched with Erin's  
"brogue," as to be melodious to all ears.  
"Joe" has gone, as he expressed it, "to  
seek his fortune," and we only hope his  
most sanguine expectations will be real-  
ized.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.—Mr. Samuel  
Platt, Census Commissioner for Centre  
Huron, met the enumerators appointed for  
this riding at the Queen's hotel in  
Seaford, last week, and gave them their  
documents and instructions for the work  
of taking the census. The enumerators  
are to commence their labors on the 4th  
April. The following is a list of the enu-  
merators appointed for the respective  
municipalities in this riding, viz: Tucker-  
smith, Richard Napier, Robert Newell  
and Robert Barbour; Goderich Town,—  
H. W. Ball and John Doyle; Colborne,—  
Joseph Beck and Wm. Hilliard; Hul-  
lett,—James Morrison and Isaac Barr;  
McKillop,—John O'Sullivan and Jos.  
Evans; Seaford,—F. A. Meyer; Grey,  
Matthew Morrison and Thomas Eng-  
lish.

YOUTHFUL TEMPERANCE FOLK.—The  
juvenile temperance association in con-  
nection with the North Street Metho-  
dist Church gave a very interesting enter-  
tainment in the school room of the  
church on Tuesday evening. The at-  
tendance was large, many adults being  
also present. Miss Williams presided  
at the organ in a very acceptable man-  
ner, and Miss Mellish, Miss C. Williams,  
Miss Polly Bonamy and Mr. Halls as-  
sisted in the musical part of the pro-  
gramme. The following boys and girls  
took part in the recitations, readings  
and dialogues, some of which, particu-  
larly those by the youthful Bella Mc-  
Knight, Charlie Sherman and Everett  
McKenzie were rapturously applauded:  
Dialogue—Misses Minnie Yates, Ida  
McEwen and Ella Johnston; Dialogue—  
Misses McLean Robinson, Cox and  
Bonamy. Readings—Misses Lizzie  
Proctor, Ida Johnston, Mary Thompson,  
Aggie Humber, and Masters Albert  
Humber, John Mann and Morton Rob-  
ertson. Recitations—Misses Nelly  
Aitkin, Bella McKnight, Minnie Mc-  
Ewen, Minnie Stotts, and Masters Char-  
lie Sherman and Everett McKenzie.  
Rev. Dr. Williams addressed the audi-  
ence at the opening of the entertain-  
ment, and Messrs. Mitchell and T. Mc-  
Gilliluddy briefly spoke at the conclusion  
of the programme. Forty-one new  
names were added to the "Roll Honor."  
The pledge includes tobacco.

Did March go out like a lamb?  
Mr. Daniel McDonald has purchased  
the Dyett mansion for \$2,500. Mr.  
McD. has got a bargain.

PAINTING.—Mr. Harry Clucas's paint-  
ing of the steamer "Chicora," now on  
exhibition at Toronto, is alluded to by  
the *Mail* as "a well executed oil paint-  
ing." Mr. Clucas is working up a good  
reputation as a marine painter.

Dr. McDonagh, son of Mr. McDonagh,  
of Smith's Hill, returned from the Old  
Country this week, whither he had been  
obtaining additional degrees from Edin-  
burgh University. We are pleased to  
learn that he has been eminently suc-  
cessful in his efforts, and congratulate  
him upon his success.

FIRE AWARD.—Mr. John Story has  
been awarded \$1,271.58 by the different  
companies interested in the fire which  
recently occurred in his store. The build-  
ing was considerably damaged, but we  
are pleased to see that the energetic pro-  
prietor has set about putting things  
straight. The painters and other skilled  
workmen are busily engaged in renovat-  
ing the premises, and Mr. Story thinks  
he will have everything as bright as a  
quarter-dollar by Saturday next. He  
purposes holding a big clearing sale short-  
ly, of which due notice will be given in  
our advertising columns.

THE PULPIT.—Mr. R. J. Thompson,  
of Hullett, a student of Knox College,  
preached in Knox church on Sunday  
morning, and also on the previous Lord's  
Day. Mr. Thompson is fluent, schol-  
arly, earnest and clear in his preaching,  
and, if spared, will yet occupy a high  
place in the Presbyterian ministry.  
During the summer, Mr. Thompson will  
fill the pulpit of the McNabb street  
Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, in the  
absence of the pastor, Rev. D. H.  
Fletcher in Palestine. On Sunday next  
Mr. Turnbull, of Exeter, also an able  
and eloquent young preacher, will occupy  
Knox Church pulpit.

AN INQUESTOR'S BRUTE.—Matthias  
Thomas, of Ashfield, is now lying in  
Goderich gaol, charged with ravishing his  
thirteen year old daughter, Absona.  
The girl also charges her father with  
having forced her on several occasions  
during the past two or three years. His  
last assault was made on Tuesday,  
March 22nd, the man again ravishing  
his own child, amidst her tears and pro-  
testations. Thomas has been separated  
from his wife for a number of years, and  
the child had been keeping house for  
him in a shanty in the bush for some  
time. The preliminary examination was  
held before Mr. James Mehaffy, J. P.,  
and the prisoner was sent to Goderich  
gaol to await his trial. He is about fifty  
years of age.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.—  
The regular meeting of the Goderich  
High School Literary Society was held  
on Friday last. The attendance was  
very large; indeed, a number of persons  
could not obtain admittance to the  
room. The Treasurer's report showed  
that the receipts during the year were  
\$63.85; expenses \$14, leaving a balance  
on hand of \$49.85. The Society is now  
in a very flourishing state, and as well  
as valuable additions to the library, a  
well equipped gymnasium is proposed.  
After the reading of the report, a number  
of recitations, songs, etc., were given by  
members of the Society, Miss C. Wil-  
liams, Miss Henderson and the choir  
rendering the music. Miss Minnie  
Seegmiller recited "Bernardo del Carpio,"  
putting perhaps rather too much  
emotional acting into it, yet showing  
undeveloped power. Mr. W. B. Dick-  
son, created much laughter by reading  
"Father Phil's Subscription List," in  
good style. Miss Mary Macara very  
pleasantly recited "Mary Queen of Scots,"  
being distinct in her articulation and  
natural in tone and gesture. Miss Kate  
Macara also did well in "The Execution  
of Montrose." "Henry of Navarre" was  
vigorously given by Mr. Cobblestick,  
and was heartily applauded by the audi-  
ence. Miss Maud Start's "Clopatria  
Dying" was nicely recited. The recita-  
tions all bore marks of closer study  
and more careful delivery, and showed  
that all could profit by a little impartial  
criticism. The election of officers re-  
sulted as follows: President, Mr. E. J.  
E. Duncan; by acclamation, 1st Vice  
Pres., Miss Henderson; by acclamation;  
2nd Vice Pres., Miss Reinhart; by ac-  
clamation; Secretary, Mr. Donald; Sec-  
of Committees, Mr. T. E. Miller; Treas-  
urer, Mr. M. Long; Editor, Miss E. Ralph;  
Librarian, Mr. W. Long; Conciliators,  
Miss C. Williams, Miss M. Macara,  
Miss L. Dickson.

Mr. Geo. Rhynas will open with a  
new stock of drugs, etc. in a few weeks.  
The attempt to get up a curling match  
between London and Goderich fell  
through. London did not come to time.

Warden Kaine, of Gorrie, was in town  
last week on County business. He was  
looking as bright and cheerful as ever.

Mr. J. M. Mackid, recently of Clin-  
ton, is in town. He purposes crossing  
the line shortly, but has not yet decided  
upon his location.

The attendance of ladies at the Dyett  
auction sale yesterday was very large.  
The advertisement in THE SIGNAL drew  
many of them.

REMOVING.—Yesterday Mr. D. C.  
Strachan, grocer, commenced the re-  
moval of his stock to his old stand, from  
whence he had been forced to flee by fire  
some four weeks ago.

IS IT TRUE?—We learn that Charles  
Melton, better known as "Nigger Sam,"  
died in Detroit recently. It is said that,  
previous to his death, he made a confes-  
sion in the matter of the Park House  
fire, and acknowledged that he was paid  
\$100 by an interested party to apply the  
brand. Ugly rumors were rife at the  
time, and although the "peaching" of  
"Nigger Sam," cannot be accepted as  
gospel truth, yet it is sufficient to make  
the wisecracks shake their heads, and  
say, "I told you so."

CORRECTION.—In our last issue, ow-  
ing to information received, we were led  
to censure the U. S. authorities at Port  
Huron for extorting duties from emi-  
grants going to locate in Dakota. We  
have since learned that we were not cor-  
rectly informed on the matter, for al-  
though nearly \$20,000 worth of goods  
were taken across the lines by emigrants  
from this section only about \$40 were  
charged in duties, and in the particular  
instance where this levy was made, the  
authorities acted strictly within the let-  
ter of the law, although it was a hard-  
ship for the person mulcted to have to  
pay the additional sum.

## CURLIANA.

The Three Witches—Wingham, Wages  
Goderich, Seaford, Sticks, Wingham,  
and Goderich "goes for" Seaford.

We had what might have been called  
a curling tournament at the Rink on  
Monday and Tuesday last. A trian-  
gular fight for the Gibbons' medal was  
on the ice, and speculation was rife as to  
the result. On Monday afternoon  
the first contest took place between  
Wingham and Goderich, and although a  
close fight was had, victory perched on  
the staves of the former club. The re-  
sult of the game was telegraphed to  
Seaford, and the club of that fifty  
town pluckily wired the victors that  
they would be up on the night train, to  
play against them on Tuesday. Wingham  
club waited over, and a game was  
had on Tuesday morning which resulted  
in the victor of yesterday being the de-  
feated of to-day. Things now assumed  
an interesting shape. It had been ar-  
ranged that whichever outside club  
scored the game, should play off with  
the Goderich club, which had previously  
succeeded in winning two champion  
games, and on Tuesday afternoon Seaford  
and Goderich went at it "wi-  
bons am' staves." Another close game  
was the result, but fortune veered again,  
and destined to smile upon Goderich,  
and the club of the Lake town now  
holds possession of the medal.

The following is the record in detail  
of the games played:—

Wingham vs. Goderich.  
- Rink No. 1. Rink No. 2.  
C. T. Kent, C. R. Dunsford,  
J. Dinsley, H. Colborne,  
S. Kent, Capt. Dancoy,  
W. T. Bray, H. H. Smith,  
Skip, 30. Skip, 21.

Rink No. 2. Rink No. 2.  
T. Gregory, Capt. McGregor,  
G. McKenzie, A. Dickson,  
C. Walkinshaw, Col. Ross,  
Geo. McKay, M. Hutchinson,  
Skip, 20. Skip, 23.

Majority for Wingham, 6 shots.  
Seaford vs. Wingham.

A. Young, C. T. Kent  
Geo. Offord, J. Dinsley  
R. Common, S. Kent  
J. R. Lyons, W. T. Bray  
Skip—21. Skip—17

J. G. Wilson, T. Gregory  
A. Wilson, G. McKenzie  
D. Wilson, C. A. Walkinshaw  
John A. Wilson, G. McKay  
Skip—32. Skip—14

Total shots in favor of Seaford, 22.  
Goderich vs. Seaford.

T. Hood, J. G. Wilson  
A. Dickson, A. Wilson  
A. M. Ross, D. D. Wilson  
M. Hutchinson, John A. Wilson  
Skip—19. Skip—26

C. R. Dunsford, A. Young  
E. Martin, Geo. Offord  
H. Smith, R. Common  
T. N. Dancy, J. R. Lyons  
Skip—32. Skip—20.

Majority for Goderich, 5 shots.  
CURLING SUPPER.

In the evening, the Seaford "chiefs"  
were entertained at an oyster supper  
held at Currie's Hotel. The chair was  
occupied by Mr. A. Dickson, President  
of the Goderich Curling Club, and that  
veteran curler, Mr. M. Hutchinson, pre-  
sided at the foot of the table. The us-  
ual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly  
given and responded to, and some excel-  
lent speeches were given on the occa-  
sion. The special toasts brought to their  
feet many talented orators and vocalists,  
and sentiment and song were sweetly  
blended together. A most enjoyable  
evening was spent and the company  
broke up at a seasonable hour. Prof.  
Fotzer's string band was present, and  
added in no small degree to the harmony  
of the gathering.

The publication of Carlyle's "Remi-  
niscences," it is the general verdict, have  
been an injury to Carlyle's reputation.

## Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

Tramps have been scarce in Goderich  
this winter. A year ago as many as  
twenty-one filled the cells in a week, but,  
from whatever cause, not one solitary  
vagrant pedestrian has stopped over-  
night in the stone house this winter, if  
we except the case of James Taylor and  
James Clarke, two bronzed, rugged foot-  
paths, who were brought before the  
Mayor on Wednesday morning by const-  
able Sturdy.

Upon His worship making the couple  
what they had to say for themselves,  
Taylor, who had a most peculiar stutter,  
but who was evidently was the spokes-  
man of the little party, responded:  
"We are j-j-j-just m-m-m-making our  
w-w-w-way to St. T-T-T-T-Thomas,  
sir."

"And where did you come from?"  
asked Mayor Horton.  
"K K K-ear ear ear-earline," jerk

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

BY MISS WILSON. CHAPTER XXIV.

Oh, the happiness of knowing that one can make another happy—entirely happy! Oh, how good I ought to grow!

For the events which have caused him so much pain, and which he has yet to tell papa and me—they did not weigh much on my mind. Probably there is no family in which there is not some such painful revelation to be made;

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Though at the time it was no laughing matter. For a moment he was dumb with astonishment, then he said severely, "Dr. Urquhart, I suppose I must conclude—indeed, I can only conclude one thing. But you might have spoken to me before addressing yourself to my daughter."

Max did not answer immediately—when he did, his voice absolutely made me start. "Sir, I have been very wrong—but I will make amends—you shall know all. Only first—as my excuse," here he spoke out passionately, and told papa all that I was to him, all that we were to one another.

Poor papa, it must have reminded him of his own young days—I have heard he was very fond of his first wife, Harry's mother—for when I hung about his neck, mine were not the only tears. He held out his hand to Max.

"Doctor, I forgive you; and there is not a man alive on whom I would so gladly bestow this little girl as you."

And here Max tried me—as I suppose people not yet quite familiar will be sure to try one another at first. Without saying a word, or even accepting papa's hand, he walked straight out of the room.

It was not right—even if he were ever so much unnerved; why should he be too proud to show it? and it might have seriously offended papa. I softened matters as well as I could, by explaining that he had not wished to ask me of papa till a week hence, when he should be able fully to enter into his circumstances.

"My dear," papa interrupted, "go and tell him he may communicate them at whatever time he chooses. When such a man as Dr. Urquhart honestly comes and asks me for my daughter, you may be sure the very last thing I should ask him would be about his circumstances."

With my heart brimful at papa's kindness, I went to explain this to Max. I found him alone in the library, standing motionless at the window. I touched him, with some silly coquetish speech about how he could think of letting me run after him in this fashion. He turned round.

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I tried to make him understand there was no necessity—that papa desired to hear nothing, only wished him to stay with us till evening. That indeed, looking as wretched as he did, I could not and would not let him go. But in vain. "I cannot, stay. I cannot be a hypocrite. Do not ask it. Let me go—oh my child, let me go."

And he might have gone—being very obstinate, and not in the least able to see what is good for him or for me either—had it not fortunately happened that, over-powered with the excitement of the last ten minutes, my small strength gave way. I felt myself falling—tried to save myself by catching hold of Max's arm, and fell. When I awoke, I was lying on the sofa, with papa and Mrs. Granton beside me.

Also Max—though I did not at first see him. He had taken his rights, or they had been tacitly yielded to him; I do not know how it was, but my head was on my betrothed husband's breast. So he stood. Nobody asked any questions and he himself explained nothing. He only sat by me, all afternoon, taking care of me, watching me with his eyes of love—the love that is to last me my whole life. I know it will.

Therefore, in the evening, it was I who was the first to say, "Now, Max, you must go." "You are quite better?" "Yes, and it is almost dark—it will be very dark across the moor. You must go."

He rose, and shook hands mechanically with papa and Mrs. Granton. He was going to do the same by me, but I loosed my hands and clasped them round his neck. I did not care for what anybody might say or think; he was mine and I was his—they were all welcome to know it. And I wished him to know and feel that, through everything, and in spite of everything, I—his own—loved him and would love him to the last.

The only woman he had ever wished for his wife. This, I was. And I felt like a wife. Talk of Poulton's long courtship—Lisbeth's marriage—it was I that was in heart and soul, the real wife; ay, though Max and I were nearer more to one another than now, though I lived as Theodora Johnston to the end of my days.

So I took courage, and since it was not allowed me to comfort him in any other way, I just stole my hand inside his, which clasped instantly and tightly round it. That was all, and that was enough. Thus we sat side by side, when the door opened—and in walked papa.

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So he went away. That is more than a week ago, and I have had no letter; but he did not say he would write. He would rather come, I think. Thus, any moment I may hear his ring at the door.

They—papa and Poulton—think I take things quietly. Poulton, indeed, hardly believes I care for him at all. But they do not know; oh, Max, they do not know! You know, or you will know some day.

CHAPTER XXV. HIS STORY.

My dear Theodora, I trust you may never read this letter, which, as a preventive measure, I am about to write; I trust we may burn it together, and that I may tell you its contents at accidental times, after one principal fact has been communicated.

I mean to communicate it face to face, by word of mouth. It will not seem so awful then; and I shall see the expression of your countenance on first hearing it. That will guide me as to my own conduct, and as to the manner in which it had best be broken to your father. I have hoped, at times; that, even after such a communication, his regard for me will not altogether fail; and it may be that his present opinions will not be invincible. He may suggest some atonement, some probation, however long or painful I care not, so that it ends in his giving me you.

But first I ought to furnish him with full information about things into which I have never yet dared to inquire. I shall do so to-morrow. Much therefore, depends upon to-morrow! Such a crisis almost unnerves me; add to that the very sight of this place; and I went by chance to the same inn, the White Hart, Salisbury. When you have read this letter through, you will not wonder that this is a terrible night for me. I never would have revisited this town, but in the hope of learning every particular, so as to tell you and your father the truth and the whole truth.

He will assuredly pity me. The thought of his own boy, your brother, whom you once mentioned, and who Mr. Johnston informed me "died young" after some great dereliction—this thought may make him deal gently with me. Whether he will ever forgive me, or receive me into his family, remains doubtful. It is with the fear of this, or any other possibility which I cannot now foresee, that I write this letter, in order that, whatever happens, my Theodora may be acquainted with my whole history.

My Theodora! Some day, when she comes to read a few pages which I seal up to-night, marking them with her name, and "To be delivered to her after my death," she will understand how I have loved her. Otherwise, it never could have been found out, even by her—for I am not a demonstrative man. Only my wife would have known it.

In case this letter, and those other letters, do reach you, they will then be your last mementoes of me. Read them and burn them; they are solely meant for you!

Should all go well, so that they become needless, we will, as I said, burn them together, read or unread, as you choose. You shall do it with your own hand, sitting by me at our own fireside. Our fireside. The thought of it—the terror of losing it, makes me almost powerless to write on. Will you ever find out how I love you, my love—my love!

I begin by reminding you that I have been long aware your name is not properly Johnston. You told me yourself that the t had been inserted of late years. That you are not an aristocratic, but a plebeian family. My thankfulness at learning this, you will understand afterward.

That cathedral clock—how it has startled me! Striking twelve with the same tongue as it did twenty years ago. Were I superstitious, I might fancy I heard in the coffee-room below, the clink of glasses, the tune of "Glorious Apollo," and the "Bravo," of that uproarious voice.

The town is hardly the least altered—except that I came in by railway instead of by coach, it might be the very same Salisbury on that very same winter's night—the quaint, quiet English town that I stood looking at from this same window—its streets shining with rain, and its lights glimmering here and there through the general gloom. How I stared, boy-like, till he came behind and slapped me on the shoulder. But I have a few things to tell you before I tell you the history of that night. Let me delay it as long as I can.

You know about my father and mother, and how they both died when Dallas and I were children. We had no near kindred; we had to take care of ourselves—or, rather, he took care of me; he was almost as good as a father to me, from the time he was twelve years old.

Let me say a word or two more about my brother Dallas. If ever there was a better character on this earth he was one. Every creature who knew him thought the same. I doubt not the memory of him still lingers in those old cloisters of

St. Mary and St. Salvador, where he spent eight years, studying for the ministry. I feel sure there is not a lad who was at college with him—gray-headed lads they would be now, grave professors, or sober ministers of the Kirk, with country manses, wives, and families—not one of them but would say as I say, if you spoke to him of Dallas Urquhart.

Being five years my elder, he had almost ended his curriculum when I began mine; besides, we were at different colleges; but we went through some sessions together; a time on which I look back with peculiar tenderness, as I think all boys do who have studied at St. Andrew's. You English do not altogether know us Scotch. I have seen hard-headed, possibly hard hearted men, grim divines, stern military officers, and selfish Anglo-Indian valetudinarians, melt to the softness of a boy, as they talked of their boyish days at St. Andrew's.

You never saw the place, my little lady! You would like it, I know. To me, who have not seen it these twenty years, it still seems like a city in a dream. I could lead you, hand-in-hand, through every one of its quiet old streets, where you so seldom hear the noise of either carriage or cart; could point out the notable historical corners, and tell you which professor lived in this house, and which in that; could take you along the Links, to the some of our celebrated golfing match, calling over the names of the principal players, including his who won it—a fine fellow he was, too! What became of him, I wonder!

Also, I could show you the exact spot where you get the finest view of the Abbey and St. Regulus' Tower, and then away back to our lodgings—Dallas's and mine—along the Scores, where, of moon light nights, the elder and more sentimental of the college lads would be caught strolling with their sweethearts—bonnie lassies too they were at St. Andrew's—or we beheld them in all the glamor of our teens, and fine havers we talked to them along those Scores, to the sound of the sea below. I can hear it now. What a roar it used to come in with, on stormy nights, against those rocks beyond the Castle, where a lad and his tutor were once both drowned!

I am forgetting myself, and all I had to tell you. It is a long time since I have spoken of those old days.

Theodora, I should like you some time to go and see St. Andrew's. Go there, in any case, and take a look at the old place. You will likely find, in St. Mary's cloisters, on the third arch to the right hand as you enter, my initial and Dallas's; and if you ask, some old janitor or librarian may still remember "the two Urquharts"—that is, if you like to name us. But, go, if you can. Faithful heart! I know you will always care for anything that concerned me.

All the happy days of my life were spent at St. Andrew's. They lasted until Dallas fell ill, and had to go abroad at once. I was to follow, and stay with him the winter, missing thereby one session, for he did not like to part with me. Perhaps he foresaw his end, which I, boy-like, never thought of, for I was accustomed to his being always delicate; perhaps he knew what a lad of nineteen might turn out, left to himself.

I was "left to myself," in our Scotch interpretation of the phrase; which, no doubt, originated in the stern Presbyterian belief of what human nature is, abandoned by God. "Left to himself." Many a poor wretch's more wretched parents know what that means.

How it came about I do not call to mind, but I found myself in London, my own master, spending money like dross, and spending what was worse, my time, my conscience, my innocence. How low I fell, God knows, for I hardly know myself! Things which happened afterward made me oblivious even of this time. While it lasted, I never once wrote to Dallas.

A letter from him, giving no special reason for my joining him, but urging me to come, and quickly, mad me conscience-stricken from the Gehenna into which I was falling. You will find the letter the last I had from him, in this pocket: read it, and burn it with mine. Of course, no one has ever seen it, or will ever see it, except yourself.

I started from London immediately, in great restlessness and anguish of mind; for though I had been no worse than my neighbors, or so bad as many of them—I knew what Dallas was—and how his pure life, sanctified, though I guessed it not, by the shadow of coming death, would look beside this evil life of mine. I was very miserable; and a lad not used to misery is then in the quicksands of temptation. He is grateful to any one who will save him from himself—give him a narcotic and let his torment sleep.

I mention this only as a fact, not an extension. Though, in some degree, Max Urquhart the man has long since learned to pity Max Urquhart the boy.

—Here I paused to read this over, and see if I have said all I wished there-in. The narrative seems clear. You will perceive I try as much as I can to make it a mere history as if of another person, and thus far I think I have done so. The rest I now proceed to tell you

as circumstantially and calmly as I can. But first, before you learn any more about me, let me bid you remember how I loved you, how you permitted me to love you—how you have been mine, heart and eyes and tender lips, you know you were mine. You cannot alter that. If I were the veriest wretch alive, you once saw 'em me something worth loving, and you did love me. Not after the fashion of those lads and lassies who went courting along the Scores at St. Andrew's, but solemnly—deeply—as those love who expect one day to be husband and wife. Remember, we were to have been married, Theodora.

I found my quickest route to Pau was by Southampton to Havre. But in the dusk of the morning I mistook the coach; my luggage went direct, and I found myself, having traveled some hours, on the road—not to Southampton but to Salisbury. This was told me after some jocularly, at what he thought a vastly amusing piece of "greenness" on my part, by the coachman. That is the gentleman who drove the coach.

He soon took care to let me know he was a gentleman—and that, like many young men of rank and fashion at that time, he was acting Jehu only "for a spree." He talked so large, I should have taken him for a nobleman, or a baronet at least—had he not accidentally told me his name; though he explained that it was not as humble as it seemed, and expatiated much upon the antiquity, wealth, and aristocratic connections of his "family."

His conversation, though loud and coarse, was amusing, and he patronized me extremely.

I would rather not say a word more than is necessary concerning this person; he is dead. As before stated, I never knew anything of him excepting his name, which you shall have by-and-by, but I guessed that his life had not been a creditable one. He looked about thirty, or a little older.

When the coach stopped—at the very inn where I am now writing, the White Hart, Salisbury—he insisted on my stopping too, as it was a bitter cold night, and the moon would not rise till two in the morning. He said that, I might as well.

Finally he let the coach go on without us, and I heard him laying a bet to drive across Salisbury Plain in a gig or dog-cart, and meet it again on the road, and Devises by daybreak next morning. The landlord laughed and advised him to give up such a mad "neck-or-nothing" freak; but he swore, and said he always went at everything "neck-or nothing."

I can remember to this day nearly every word he uttered, and his manner of saying it. Under any circumstances this might have been the case, for he attracted me, bad as I felt him to be, with his bold, devil-may-care jollity, mixed with a certain English frankness, not unpleasant. He was a small, dark man, hollow-eyed and dissipated looking. His face—no, better not call up his face.

I was persuaded to stay and drink with this man and one or two others, regular toppers, as I soon found he was. He appeared poor too; the drinking was to be at my expense. I was very proud to have the honor of entertaining such a clever and agreeable gentleman.

Once, watching him and listening to his conversation, sudden doubt seized me of what Dallas would think of my new acquaintance, and what he would say, or look he seldom reproved aloud—were he to walk in and find me in this present company. And supper being done, I tried to get away, but this man held me by the shoulders, mocking me, and setting the rest on to mock me as a "milkop." The good angel fled. From that moment, I believe, the devil entered both into him and me.

I got drunk. It was for the first time in my life, though more than once lately I had been "merry," but stopped at that stage. This time I stopped at nothing. My blood was at boiling heat, with just enough of conscience left to make me snatch at any means to deaden it.

Of the details of that orgie, or of those who joined in it, except this one person, I have, as was likely, no distinct recollection. They were habitual drinkers; none of them had any pity for me, and I—I was utterly "left to myself," as I have said. A raw, Scotch lad, I soon became the butt of the company.

The last thing I remember is their trying to force me to tell my name, which hitherto I had not done, first from natural reserve among strangers, and then from an instinctive feeling that I was not in the most creditable of society, and therefore the less I said about myself the better. All I had told was, that I was on my way to France to join my brother, who was ill. They could not get any more out of me than that. A few taunts, which some English people are rather too ready to use against us Scotch, made me savage as well as sulky. I might have deserved it, or not—I cannot tell—but the end was, they turned me out—the obstinate, drunken, infuriated lad—into the street.

I staggered through the dark, silent town into a lane, and fell asleep on the road-side.

The next thing I call to mind is being awakened by the cut of a whip across my shoulders, and seeing a man standing over me. I flew at his throat like a wild creature, for it was he—the "gentleman" who had made me drunk and mocked me, and whom I seemed then and there to hate with a fury of hatred that would last to my dying day. Through it all came the thought of Dallas, sick and solitary, half way toward whom I ought to have travelled by now.

How he—the man—soothed me I do not know, but think it was by offering to take me toward Dallas. He had a horse and gig standing by, and said if I would mount he would drive me to the coast, whence I could take boat to France. At least, that is the vague impression my mind retains of what passed between us. He helped me up beside him, and I dozed off to sleep again.

My next waking was in the middle of a desolate plain. I rubbed my eyes, but saw nothing except stars and sky, and this black, black plain, which seemed to have no end.

He pulled up, and told me to "tumble out," which I did mechanically. On the other side of the dig was something tall and dark, which I took at first for a half-way inn, but perceived it was only a huge stone—a circle of stones.

"Hallo! what's this?" "Stonehenge—comfortable lodging for man and beast—so you're all right. Good-by, young fellow; you're such dull company that I mean to leave you here till morning."

This was what he said to me, laughing uproariously. At first I thought he was in jest, and laughed too; then, being sleepy and maudlin, I remonstrated; lastly, I got half frightened, for when I tried to mount he pushed me down, I was so helpless and he so strong; from this solitary place, miles and miles from any human dwelling, how should I get on to Dallas—Dallas, who, stupified as I was, still remained my prominent thought.

I begged, as if I had been begging for my life, that he would keep his promise, and take me on my way toward my brother.

"To the devil with your brother!" and he whipped his horse on.

The devil was in me, as I said. I sprang at him, my strength doubled and trebled with rage, and catching him unawares, dragged him from the gig, and threw him violently on the ground. His head struck against one of the great stones—and—

Now, you see how it was. I murdered him. He must have died easily—instantaneously; he never moaned nor stirred once; but, for all that, it was murder.

Net with intent, God knows. So little idea had I he was dead, that I shook him as he lay, told him to "get up and fight it out;" oh, my God! my God!

Thus I have told it, the secret, which until now has never been written or spoken to any human being. I was then nineteen—I am now nine-and-thirty; twenty years. Theodora, have pity; only think of carrying such a secret—the blood of a man, on one's conscience for twenty years!

If, instead of my telling you all this, as I may do in a few days, you should have to read it here, it will by then have become an old tale. Still pity me.

To continue, for it is getting far on into the night.

The first few minutes after I discovered what I had done, you will not expect me to speak of.

I was perfectly sober now. I had tried every means in my power to revive him; and then to ascertain for certain that he was dead; I forgot to tell you I had already begun my classes in medicine, so I knew a good deal. I sat with his head on my knee, fully aware that I had taken the life of a man, and that his blood would be upon me forever and ever.

Nothing short of the great condemnation of the last judgment-day could parallel that horror of despair; under it my reason gave way. I was seized with the delusion that, bad and cruel man as he was, he was only shamming to terrify me. I held him up in my arms, so that the light of the gig-lamps fell full on his face.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

All errors spring up in the neighborhood of some truth; they grow round about it and for the most part derive their strength from such contiguity.

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BROUGHT TO BOOK.

The editor of the Stratford Times, in wild with rage because we exposed his ignorance of the facts in connection with the investigation into the conduct of Judge Squier, and he rants furiously in consequence.

It is true that the good work which Mackenzie did occasionally exhibits itself, and just now in the neighboring town of Goderich one of that hon. gentleman's pets is creating a sensation.

The above is a fair sample of half a column of Billingsgate which this beauty-spot on the Conservative body politic dripped out as pabulum for his readers in the article in question, and although it might be nourishment to the intellect of the average subscriber of the Stratford Times, it certainly is not edifying to persons possessed of the semblance of intelligence.

In reply to the Times' tirade against the Grit party and Mackenzie, we have this to say, that Mr. Squier was not appointed judge by the Reform Government until a petition signed by the bar of the County, asking that such appointment should be made, had been sent in.

The charges, if any, pending against Judge Squier are those of drunkenness only, and on these alone will the report of Commissioner Irving be based.

But times have changed. Another king is on the throne—King John A. fills King Sandy's chair, and justice must be done, even though the heavens fall.

OUR TOWN PATHERS.

What They Did at the East Meeting and How They Did It.

Friday, March 25, 1881.

The regular meeting of Goderich Town Council was held this evening. Present—the Mayor in the chair, the Reeve and 1st Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Cameron, Dansey, Dunford, Humber, Jordan, McKenzie, Lee, Sloane, Swanson and Williams.

The minutes of meeting of March 4th and March 9th were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented a report showing amount of cash received since former report, \$138.25; expended, \$367.29; balance due Bank, \$376.78. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Jesse W. Starr, jr., in reference to Water and Gas Works. The Clerk was instructed to reply.

A communication was read from the Electric Supply Company, Toronto, in reference to a fire alarm, which was referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was read from E. Howard & Co., in reference to payment for clock. Received and filed.

A communication was read from C. R. Dunford, Esq., Manager Bank of Montreal, Goderich, in reference to the resolution passed at the meeting of Council held March 4, 1881, relating to the discounting of the promissory notes of the town, and the legal opinion of Mr. Garrow thereon. Received and filed.

A petition was received from Mrs. Roderick Murray, asking that the taxes against lot 87, Wilson's survey, in the Treasurer's books, amounting to \$6.45 be remitted.

It was moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Dancy, that the prayer of the petition be granted—Carried.

A petition was received from Wm. Knight and 18 others, praying for the graveling of Hincks street. Referred to Public Works Committee.

The following accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee: Rev. J. B. Waters, \$3; Star, \$6; John Hillier, \$2.62; E. Graham, \$1.25; E. Graham \$6.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. The Public Works Committee reported as follows: (1) That they would respectfully recommend that a by-law be introduced prohibiting the removal of frame buildings from one place within the fire limits to another.

It was moved by Mr. Humber, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the report be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Campion, seconded by Mr. Dunford, that no more broken bricks be accepted by the Public Works Committee without the consent of the Council.

After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the motion carried.

The Finance Committee presented the following: (1) That the following accounts be paid: D. Ferguson, \$16.56; E. Graham, \$6.53; E. Graham, \$3.50; Rowell & Hutchison, \$5.58; SIGNAL, \$7.50; Star, \$2.25; A. M. Polly, \$2.40; John Hillier, \$1.25.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Humber, that the Fire Committee be requested to ascertain and report the probable cost of fitting up the hook and ladder truck for service.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Sloane, that the Health Committee be instructed to report at the next monthly meeting of the Council on the advisability of procuring a piece of ground for the purpose of burying dead animals, and on any other points connected with the subject of health which they may think fit.—Carried.

By-law No. 5, of 1881, to authorize the issue of notes to the extent of ten thousand dollars for general and school purposes, was read a first and second time, when, upon motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Campbell, Rule 34 was suspended, and the By-law read a third time and passed.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Macdook's Magazine for March, published by THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay St., N. Y., is an unusually full and interesting number.

The first article, "Ireland under Ordinary Law," indicates that the author neither the permanent alteration of the law, nor coercion of a temporary nature, nor both combined, is likely to produce results satisfactory to Ireland.

"The Private Secretary" is continued, and we have an account of the heroine's family and early life. Recent events in Greece will make the pleasant article, "Among the Albanians," long review, very acceptable, since it presents the views of a careful observer, and describes the social and political condition of the Albanians.

Many readers are probably not aware that here is society made up of castes. Part III. of Lady Martin's papers takes up the character of Desdemona, and after detailing some of the writer's early stage experiences, she gives the story of the play and a beautiful description of Desdemona as she dreamed of her in those early days, and as she herself represented her on the stage.

There are several articles besides these, but we have only room to note "Homer's Sea Epic" rendered in Balaud-Massard's, "Long review," numerous quotations of Sir Charles Du Cane's recent translation of the first twelve books of the Odyssey; and "Autobiographies No. II.—Lord Herbert of Chesham," brother to the "gentle poet and churchman George Herbert," and who combined in his person the apparently incongruous qualities of philosopher, diplomatist, and knight-errant.

East Huron Reform Association.

The annual meeting of the East Huron Reform Association was held in the town hall, Brussels, on Friday last. Considering the almost impassable state of the roads there was a good attendance, each municipality in the Riding being represented except McKillop.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. Thomas Strachan, Reeve of Grey. After the transaction of considerable business, mainly of a private nature which elicited considerable discussion, chiefly of a conversational character, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Strachan, Grey; Vice-President, John McMillan, Hullett; Secretary, J. W. Kerr, Brussels; Treasurer, P. Thompson, Brussels.

The following gentlemen were appointed chairman of the local organizations in their respective municipalities: viz: Howick, Charles McLaughlin; Turnbull, George Fortune; Woodstock, Geo. Paulin; Morris, Geo. Hood; Hullett, Geo. Watt; McKillop, Alex. Kerr; Grey, Ed. Garrow; Brussels, J. R. Smith; Blyth, D. B. McKinnon. It was unanimously resolved to hold a mass meeting of the ratepayers of the Riding at Brussels during the last week of May of which due notice will be given.

This meeting will be held at the residence of one of the members of the leading Reform members of the House of Commons. After the transaction of some further business the meeting adjourned.

Clinton.

Property is unusually active. Scarcely a day passes without some changes in ownership being reported. There is a great demand for dwelling houses, which sell and rent at enormously high figures.

Our townspeople have been awakened to an interest in school affairs, by the late irregularities in the promotion examination papers. The breeze threatens, at least, to disturb the dust of educational matters here.

Mr. Wm. Jackson and his bride, returned from New York, where they had gone on their marriage tour, last Thursday evening. A splendid reception awaited their return. They are now nesting peacefully beneath the guardianship of love. May long life and long life be theirs.

Easter cards are out, most of them may be taken as an invitation to a festival, as they have a nest of eggs hidden away in one corner. To a person of abstemious habits this appears to be a literal egg on to epicurean indulgence.

CARRIAGE HORSES.—Mr. W. W. Farman has purchased a fine team of carriage horses from a Mr. Routledge, of Lambeth, near London, paying therefor in the neighborhood of \$400. They are thorough Royal George stock, and very superior animals.

PROPERTY EXCHANGE.—Mr. G. H. Wright disposed of his stock in a lump, last week in "double quick" style. Mr. Plumsted offered to accept the stock and \$500, in exchange for the brick building occupied by him (Plumsted) and Mr. Wright accepted, on the instant. This was a quick business transaction.

FRUIT GROWING.—Mr. Wm. Wade, on the Base Line, is going somewhat extensively into fruit growing this year, and as a partial addition to his orchard, has ordered ten thousand raspberry slips, of different varieties. Other additions will also be made that will make him the most extensive fruit raiser in this section.

DROWNED.—News came late on Tuesday night of the drowning of Mr. James Manning of Almonte, brother of our townsman, Mr. A. H. Manning, barrister. The young man in company with the resident physician of Almonte, had been out boating, when the craft upset, and the occupants found a watery tomb.

The deceased gentleman had taken an engagement in the store of Mr. Hodgins, of Clinton, and was soon to arrive here. The warmest sympathy of our town is extended to Mr. Manning.

New Era: A couple of weeks since we mentioned the departure of a young lady from this place for Manitoba, where she was to be married. As the event has transpired, it may not be amiss to narrate the difficulties under which it was consummated. It had been arranged for Rev. Mr. Greenway (brother of Thos. Greenway) to ride over from Crystal City to Emerson, a distance of ninety miles, and marry the couple upon the arrival of the train, which, of course, was expected to be on time, but when the minister got to Emerson, he learned that the train containing the intended bride was snowed up near Chicago.

Our readers can imagine the feelings of the would-be bride and the anxiety of the

TO THE LADIES:

MISS STEWART has now at hand the closing consignment of her purchases of

SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY.

for the season of 1881.

The novelties introduced this season are both numerous and pleasing, and Miss Stewart has succeeded in making a selection as various in description as in price, and which will be appreciated on inspection.

There are a myriad of extremely pretty new things this year, and the styles and colors are very materially altered from those of last season, so that the Ladies will be gratified to see that Miss Stewart has spared no pains and gone to great expense to have them all included in her stock.

As usual, her assortment of the Staples in Millinery, such as— SILKS & SATINS, (all grades and colors), LACES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, PARASOLS, FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, Etc., is very complete, and all the newest Shades, Tints and Colors are represented.

Miss Stewart has acquired the agency for Cornwell's Improved Self-Fitting Chart.

Notice.

Rowmanville, Ont. March 22, 1881.

Whereas certain parties in the town of Seaford are advertising and offering for sale Organs and Pianos bearing our name. We hereby give notice that said parties have no authority whatever from us to sell our instruments and would advise all intending purchasers to deal with Messrs. Wade Bros., of Seaford, who are our only authorized agents in and for the County of Huron.

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SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the names of those pupils attending E. S. No. 1, Goderich Township, who took the highest number of marks in their respective classes at the examination held during the month of March. Fifth class, marks possible 500—1 Esther Orr, 425; fourth class, marks possible, 500—1 Jaa. Edward and Alice Andrews equal 384.

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London, March 31, 1881.

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On the whole, the wheat acreage, which is small, looks well. English wheats are still in small supply on account of the busy season, but facilities for threshing have materially improved the condition of samples. Millers' necessities have created a demand for English wheats, and the sale of sound samples is consequently up. The improvement in values was confined solely to the best samples. Others were practically unsaleable. Foreign wheats set the pace, the greater portion of Monday's advance, a reduction of fully 5d being necessary to effect sales. The attitude of buyers, unmoved by the crop prospects, the bare offshoot market, or American speculation, continues most reserved and cautious. Large California arrivals were readily absorbed. Because the relative cheap foreign supply at London was more than sufficient flour was quiet. Since Monday it has been easier in London and the Provinces. Foreign flour was similar in tone and in good supply. Barley quiet and drooping. Foreign barley dull and easier. British and foreign oats were in slack demand and weaker. Maize was more plentiful and weaker on Friday. The sales of English wheat for the past week, were 31,190 qrs. at 4s 11d, against 27,107 qrs. at 4s 3d in the corresponding period of last year.

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THE BLAKE BANQUET.

Mr. Edward Blake Receives a Grand Ovation.

Montreal is a city of dinners, but the one on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Reform Club, its youngest political association, exceeded all that had gone before.

Mr. Blake spoke in his best manner, referring briefly to what he characterized as the terrible crime lately committed in the House of Commons.

On Tuesday morning he passed a restless night on account of the pain of the rheumatism of his right arm.

Report of the weather for the week ending March 27th, 1881.

REBUKE.—The St. following item from the Methodist minister reached a sermon the which offended a number appended to be there.

Considerable excitement prevails in Brockville over the resignation of the County Treasurer, Mr. Schofield.

HYMN BOOKS.

New Presbyterian Hymnal, in every variety published. New Methodist Hymn Book in all its forms.

LOWEST PRICES at SHEPARD'S BOOKSTORE.

JOHNSTON'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP.

BOYD'S GALVANIC BATTERIES.

HOP BITTERS.

JAMES WILSON Physician's Prescriptions accurately prepared.

NOTICE Giving up Photographing in Goderich.

Life Size Photos, 75c. Former, \$1.00. 8x10 Photos, 50c. Former, 75c.

And Frames to suit the above at BOTTOM PRICES.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

New Tweeds,

NEW OVERCOATINGS, NEW SCOTCH GOODS.

A FINE SUPPLY OF Heavy Canadian Woollens

Some Good Lines of Gents' Furnishings

OVERCOATS,

all well made and reliable.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER under my own supervision.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Hugh Dunlop, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

Next Door to Bank of Montreal

Stoves!

Stoves!

LEAVE TROUGHS and CONDUCTING PIPES, CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &

PLAIN AND FANCY TIN WARE.

COAL OIL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. STORY. Sign of the Coal Oil Barrel.

AUDITOR'S ABSTRACT.

MR. ROBERT HARRISON, TREASURER,

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: To balance on hand from last year, 577.93; Received from Collector for 1880, 1,361.01; Received from Collector for 1881, 10,780.78; Received from Prov. Treasurer, 165.31; Received from License Fund, 300.26; Received from Co. Treasurer, 517.49; Received from C. Crabb, 5.00; Received relief not accepted, 5.00; Received interest on deposits, 28.50. Total: \$13,681.28.

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and compared the vouchers, and found the same correct in every particular.

Ashfield, February 26th 1881. A. C. HAWKINS, P. J. SULLIVAN, Auditors.

THIS SPACE HAS BEEN SECURED BY GEORGE RHYNAS, DRUGGIST. LOOK OUT FOR HIS ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK.

In Leaving Town

I wish to return my thanks to the public for their patronage during the past, and solicit the same in future, and to remind them that I have left a reliable person in charge of the business.

REPAIRING AND PICTURE FRAMING will be done on

SHORTEST NOTICE, J. G. BALL.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Mr. Thos. Sneyd, who for a number of years has been in the employ of Mr. John Acheson, has entered into partnership with JAMES A. REID.

REID & SNEYD.

We have considerably enlarged the premises, and put in a very large stock of general Dry Goods, which has been bought entirely for cash.

REID & SNEYD.

MANCHESTER HOUSE, JORDAN'S BLOCK. Goderich, March 18th 1881. 1778-1m.

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL, \$15,000,000. SURPLUS, \$5,000,000.

Goderich Branch. C. R. DUNSFORD, Manager.

Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letter of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCIAL. Paid up Capital, \$6,000,000. Rest, \$1,400,000.

President, HON. WM. MCMASTER. General Manager, W. N. ANDERSON.

Goderich Branch. A. M. ROSS, Manager.

MANITOBA EXCURSIONS. Greenway will start another EXCURSION TRAIN on WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1881.

THOS. GREENWAY, Centralia. Express Agent, Exeter.

W. J. WHITE, Express Agent, Exeter.

SOMETHING NEW.

5 Per Cent. Discount for Cash on \$1 sales. 5 Per Cent. Discount on Monthly Accounts.

G. H. OLD

HAS ON HAND (JUST ARRIVED) A CHOICE LOT OF FIRST CLASS GROCERIES. And is Giving EXTRA VALUE in TEAS, Japan, Black, Green, and Gunpowder.

Farmers Attention!

Barbed Fence Wire contracted for in any quantity at very lowest prices. I SELL EITHER 2 OR 4 BARBED FENCE WIRE.

Use Barbed Wire for Fences. NO SNOW DRIFTS—NO WEEDS—NO WASTE LANDS.

G. H. PARSONS, CHEAP HARDWARE, GODERICH.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GODERICH I extend my best thanks to the townspeople who worked so well in endeavoring to save my goods at the recent fire.

D. C. STRACHAN.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my stock of general groceries to the corner of Blake's Block where I will be pleased to meet all my friends and old customers.

D. C. STRACHAN.

A LOT OF NEW SPRING PRINTS, and Meltons for Ladies' Cloaks and Ulsters.

SPLENDID VALUE at Colborne Bros.

THEY KEEP THE CRIMPTON CORNET! THE BEST IN THE MARKET. COLBORNE BROS.

I HAVE BOUGHT THE HARDWARE STOCK.

MR. D. FERGUSON VERY GREAT DISCOUNT!

Nearly all of said Stock, as well as my own original Stock, was bought before the Advance of Hardware. I am therefore in a position to sell Cheaper than any other House in the County.

MY STOCK OF Farmers', Builders' & General Hardware is Complete, which I want to run off quickly.

COME AND BUY AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL PLEASE YOU.

Fresh Ground Water Lime in Stock. AGENT FOR BEST STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE.

R. W. MCKENZIE 1751-4m.

GRAND CLEARING SALE

Boots and Shoes, CAMPBELL'S BOOT and SHOE EMPORIUM, FOR ONE MONTH.

Previous to Stock taking. My Stock is Large and well-assorted, and will be given.

GREAT BARGAINS

TERMS - CASH WM. CAMPBELL.

Goderich, Jan. 13, 1881. 1769



Farm and Garden.

Directions for Pruning.

M. DuBoreuil in a work on pruning and training fruit trees, published in France, lays down the following rules based on the fundamental principles underlying the whole method:
1. The permanency of form in trained trees is dependent on the equal diffusion of sap.
2. Prune the strong branches short, but allow the weak ones to grow long.
3. Depress the strong parts of the tree, and elevate the weak branches.
4. Suppress the useless buds on the strong parts as soon as possible, and as late as possible on the weak parts.
5. Nail up the strong parts very early and very close to the wall.
6. Delay nailing the weak parts as long as possible.
7. Suppress a number of the leaves on the strong side, and suppress all upon the weak side.
8. Allow as large a quantity of fruit as possible on the strong side, and suppress all upon the weak side.
9. Bring forward the weak side from the wall, and keep the strong side close to it.
10. The sap develops the branches much more vigorously upon a branch cut short than one left long.
11. The more the sap is retarded in its circulation, the less wood and the more fruit buds will develop.
12. To retard the extensive growth, either during the autumn's rest-prune, or remove the trees, or in the spring expose the roots to the sun, and keep manure and water from them; retarding the excessive vigor of the tree leads to its fruit-bearing.
13. Keep the fruit, as far as possible, vertical, and their stems lowermost.
14. Let the leaves lay over the fruit till nearly ripe, when the light as well as heat must be allowed to bear on the other side.

In a few weeks it will be time to make hot-beds for raising early vegetables and plants. The following, from the Rural New Yorker, gives information regarding them in a very concise and practical way:—Horse manure is preferable to any other readily available substance. Fresh manure recently removed from the stable or forest leaves are used in the bedding it improves the manure greatly for bed purposes. When ready to begin operations the manure should be forked over, shaken out finely, and thrown into a high conical heap; to heat; if any ways dry it should be watered until well dampened throughout the heap, leave it standing in this heap about a week and it will surely heat and begin smoking like a small volcano.
There are now two methods for forming the bed, some digging a pit and sinking the manure in it, and others simply building the manure up into a square bed and setting the frame on it. The first named method requires more labor, the second more manure; so we will let labor vs manure decide which will be adopted. After levelling the manure there should be three or four narrow boards laid across it, on which to rest the hot-bed frame, so that after the manure heats all will be settled together evenly, otherwise the weight of the frame and sash will force it down into the manure, and the centre of the bed will appear to raise and perhaps displace plants. Of course, a spot for the bed should be selected which is sheltered as much as possible on the north and west by some building or high boarded fence. The sash should slope gently towards the south or east, both in order to carry off the rain water readily and to catch the sun's rays and gain light and warmth. The most common sashes are 3x6 feet. The frame should therefore be made six feet wide and as long as necessary to accommodate the number of sashes to be used. A vital point always to be observed in making a hot-bed is to spread the manure down while hot; if then continues to heat; but if spread down cold it will heat very slowly and unevenly, or perhaps not at all. Early in spring, when considerable cold weather may yet be expected it will be necessary to use about a common wagon box full of manure to each sash, but later in the season, when forming beds in which to transplant seedlings, one-half that quantity will suffice. The soil to be used should be prepared in advance. It must be light, loose and rich. Good sods placed in a heap with alternate layers of cow manure and allowed to stand and decay for about one year, make a fine compost for starting a hot-bed. Soil should be placed on the manure to the depth of from four to six inches, and the glasses adjusted properly. After the soil becomes warm, sow the seed in rows about four inches apart and scatter them quite thickly in the rows. Never sow broadcast, as the labor of keeping free from weeds is much greater. When the seedlings are about three inches high, they should be transplanted into rows, say 3x6 inches, and as soon as these need more room or are in danger of running up spindling, transplant again. The temperature of the beds must be closely watched, thought may vary considerably. The mercury may run from 50° to 80°, though the mean 65° should be as closely kept as possible.

Educational.

A correspondent having questioned the accuracy of the published answers to the questions No. 3, page 137, and No. 1, page 138, in McLellan's Arithmetic, we were requested to give the correct solutions. We must inform our correspondent that the answers given in the book are correct, as will be seen by the following solutions:
Q.—A publican uses measures which are false to the extent of 5%; but his brewer gave him in every barrel only 30 gallons. The publican buys at \$5.04 a barrel and sells at 4 cents a pint. What does he gain on a sale of 200 barrels?
Ans.—He gets 35 gallons—200 pints in each barrel. By false measure he gives but 19-20 of a pint for a pint, . . . 200 + 19-20 = 294 14-19 pints sold per bbl. 294 14-19 pints @ 4c = \$11.78 18-19 = amt. received for each barrel, and \$11.78 18-19 x 200 = \$2357.89 8-19 = total amount received. 200 bbls. @ \$5.04 = \$1008 = total cost. . . \$2357.89 8-19 - \$1008 = \$1349.89 8-19 = total gain.

Q.—Two equal kegs are filled with mixtures of spirits and water in the ratio of 1 to 3, and 1 to 4, and the contents are then poured into a single keg. Find the strength of the mixture?
Ans.—In 100 parts of 1st keg there are 25 parts of spirits and 75 parts of water. In 100 parts of 2nd there are 20 parts spirits and 80 parts water. Adding these two there are 45 parts spirits and 155 parts water. Ratio of 45 to 155 = 9:31.

How to Prepare Calamine.

Soak one pound of white glue over night, then dissolve it in boiling water, and add twenty pounds of Paris white, diluting with water until the mixture is of the consistency of rich milk. To this anything can be given that is desired. Lila.—Add to the calamine two parts of Prussian blue and one of vermilion, stirring thoroughly, and take care to avoid too high a color. Brown.—Burnt umber. Gray.—Raw umber, with a trifling amount of lampblack. Rose.—Three parts of vermilion and one red lead, added in very small quantities until a delicate shade is produced. Lavender.—Make a light blue and tint slightly with vermilion. Straw.—Chrome yellow, with a touch of Spanish brown. Blue.—A small quantity of Prussian blue will give a soft azure tint. Dark blue is never desirable. Buff.—Two parts of spruce or Indian yellow and one part burnt senna. Delicate tints in the foregoing varieties of colour are always agreeable and tasteful, and so great care must be taken that they are not too vivid. The tints will always appear brighter than in the calamine pot, and the workman, or workwoman, must keep this fact in mind when adding the coloring powders. It is a good idea to give the ceilings calcimining two or three shades lighter than that on the walls, so it may appear merely a delicate reflection of their deeper tones. The ceiling can be calcimined with the lighter tint, and then more coloring added for the walls.

For other walls than hard finish an excellent whitewash is made by slaking lime with boiling skim-milk and adding (for half a bushel of lime) three quarts of salt, half a pound of whiting, and a pound of white glue, previously dissolved in water. This is hard and durable whitewash, does not easily rub off, and when tinted with any of the foregoing shades has about as good an effect as calcimine. A beginner in the art of calcimining is apt to bestow half the material on the floor, which is a needless waste. By taking a small quantity on the brush at a time all splashing is avoided, and after a little practice barely a drop will fall on the floor. A bright day should be selected for the work. The wash must be of the proper consistency—rich milk—or it cannot be applied evenly. The strokes should be straight and parallel with each other. After the first coat is dry, and never before, apply the second one across the first. An expert workman leaves no touch of the brush visible. When applying the first coat a round paint-brush should be used for thoroughly covering all corners and small spaces with the wash.

A Few Rules.

- The following rules should be strictly observed by persons having occasion to visit a printing office:
1. Enter softly.
2. Sit down quickly.
3. Subscribe for the paper.
4. Pay for it in advance.
5. Don't touch the type.
6. Keep six feet from the devil.
7. Don't talk to compositors.
8. Hands off manuscript.
Gentlemen observing these rules when entering an office, will greatly oblige the editor and not fear the devil. Ladies who bless us with their presence are expected to keep these rules strictly. Boy's unaccompanied by their parents are requested to keep their mouths and pockets shut. Girls are exempt from this rule. A girl just returned from a Boston high school said upon seeing a fire engine work: "Who would ever have dreamed such very diminutive looking apparatus would hold so much wattah?"

Wit in Parliament.

The question of the regency had been raised by the illness of George III., and Thurlow had been intriguing with both political parties. Having made up his mind that his interest was on the King's side, he left Wooleack and addressed the House of Lords, concluding his speech with the impressive exclamation, "And when I forget my King may God forget me!" On hearing Lord Thurlow's impression, Pitt is said to have rushed out of the House, exclaiming several times, "Oh, what a rascal!" Burke, on the same occasion, muttered, "The best thing that can happen to you" and Wilkes, eyeing the Chancellor, advanced, said sotto voce, "God forget you, he will see you damned first."

George IV. was protesting that he could not do what he said, on his honor as a gentleman, he would not do. "Paradise me, sire," said the Duke of Wellington, "I don't agree with you at all. Your Majesty is not a gentleman." The King started. "Your Majesty, I say," continued the imperturbable soldier, "is not a gentleman, but the sovereign of England with duties to your people far above any to yourself."

When Fergus O'Connor was charged in the House with being a Republican he denied it, and said he did not care whether the Queen or devil was on the throne. Peel replied; "When the honorable gentleman sees the sovereign of his choice he'll enjoy, and I'm sure he'll deserve the confidence of the crown."

Lord Eldon is credited with a neat retort. He was presenting an anti-Catholic petition from the Glasgow company of tailors, when Lyndhurst, who had lately changed sides on the question of Catholic relief, said in a stage whisper, "Why do tailors trouble themselves with such measures?" "My noble and learned friend," replied Lord Eldon, "might have been aware that tailors cannot like turncoats."

On an occasion when Colonel Barre brought forward a motion on the British navy. Lord North said to a friend of his sitting near him: "Now how will give us our naval history from the beginning, not forgetting Sir Francis Drake and the Armada. All that is nothing to me; so let me sleep on, and wake me up when he comes near our own times." His friend at length roused him, when Lord North exclaimed: "Where are we?" "At the battle of La Hogue, my Lord." "Oh, my dear friend," said North, "you have woken me a century too soon."

Mr. Jennings recalls O'Connell's comment on the defense set up by a parliamentary reporter for misquoting the liberator's speech, viz: that the rain had streamed into his pockets and washed out his notes. "This," O'Connell remarked, "was the most extraordinary shower of rain he had ever heard of, inasmuch as it not only washed out the speech he did make, but washed in another and an entirely different one." Familiar is O'Connell's sneer at the fawning of Lord Stanley's personal adherents after some general election: "Thus down thy hill, romantic Ashbourne glides The Derby dilly carrying six inches. Equally ready was his parody on three members of Parliament, Col. Sibthorp, Percival and Verner, two of whom looked as if they never needed a razor, and the third as if he repudiated one: "Three colonels, in three distant counties born, Lincoln, Armagh, and Sligo did adorn; The first in matchless impudence surpassed; The next in bigotry; in both the last, The force of nature could no further go; To board the third she shaved the other two."

John Bright's scriptural illustrations are often marked by a singular beauty as well as pertinence. Referring to his own reluctance to accept office, he said he had always been charmed by the story of the Shunammite woman contained in a single verse of the Old Testament. In return for her hospitality the prophet wished to make her some amends, and said, "Shall I speak for thee to the king, or to the captain of the host?" Bright went on to say that it had always appeared to him a great answer that the Shunammite woman returned. She said, "I dwell among my own people." Sheridan described Dundas as one "who generally resorts to his memory for his wit, and to his imagination for his facts." Asked by some one, on the conclusion of his speech on the Hastings trial, how he came to compliment Gibbon with the epithet "luminous," which so delighted the historian, Sheridan answered in a half-whisper, "I said voluminous." But perhaps none of Sheridan's elaborate epigrams produced such an effect upon his auditors as an unprepared sentence uttered in the course of a debate on the liberty of the press: "Give them," said he, "a corrupt House of Commons, give them a tyrannical prince, give them a truckling court, and let me but have an unfettered press, and I will defy them to encroach a hair's breadth upon the liberties of England."

Some of our young men, who appear to think it an evidence of manhood to be profane, may find a rebuke in the quaint remark of an Oneida Indian, an ordained clergyman, who said he was thankful that "The Creator did not give the Indian enough language to allow him to be profane without first learning English."

How to Train the Memory.

Your memory is bad, perhaps, but I can tell you two secrets, that will cure the worst memory. One of them is to read a subject when interested; the other is not only to read, but think. When you have read a paragraph or a page, stop, close the book, and try to remember the ideas on the page, and only call them vaguely to mind, but put them in words and speak them out. Faithfully follow these two rules, and you have the golden key of knowledge. Besides inattentive reading, there are other things injurious to the memory. One is the habit of skimming over newspapers, items of news, smart remarks, bits of information, political reflections, fashion notes, so that all is a confused jumble, never to be thought of again, thus diligently cultivating a habit of careless reading hard to break. Another is the reading of trashy novels.

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**HURON HAPPENINGS.**  
Clippings from County Contemporaries.

Mr. W. Rogers, of Centralia, has removed to Crystal City, Manitoba, where he takes charge of the school there. He was accompanied by a brother who intends to go farming.

**FAREWELL SUPPER.**—Messrs. Richard Blatchford and Joseph Hogarth, of Hensall, were entertained at a complimentary supper by their friends, on Tuesday evening last prior to their leaving for Dakota.

Herbert Inman, of Brussels, who has been troubled greatly with his lungs, had an operation performed last week by his physician, in drawing the fluid from his lung. Over a pint was taken, and we are pleased to state that Mr. Inman feels much better.

**SCALDED TO DEATH.**—Last Thursday afternoon a little child about fifteen months old belonging to W. L. Fagan, station master at Ethel, was scalded to death by falling into a boiler of water that was on the floor. The poor little fellow was very badly scalded, his face and arms being about all that escaped. He died on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fagan have the truest sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

**DECEASE OF AN OLD PIONEER.**—We have this week to chronicle the death of Mr. George Reynolds, father of Mr. R. Reynolds, of the Mansion House, Hensall, at the advanced age of 87 years and 8 months. Deceased was a native of Kent County, England, and was engaged in the military service, both at home and abroad, for many years. He immigrated to this country in the year 1842, and has resided for the greater part of the time in this vicinity.

**STOCK PURCHASES.**—By a Galt paper we notice that at the recent sale of thoroughbred stock at Colobour Farm, near that town, the following purchases were made by parties in this county:—Yeilding bull Sir Charles, Mr. Duncan McDonald, Grey, \$1000; yearling bull Juniper, Mr. S. Black, Morris, \$95; Cow, Ruby, Mr. John Webster, Wawanosh, \$90. We are glad to see additions of this kind made to the stock of the county, as they are a class of animals that will repay for the investment in them. We understand that Mr. H. Elford, of Holmesville, has recently added to his stock a number of good Southdown sheep, purchased somewhere east.

**CENSUS ENUMERATORS.**—The following are the names of the Census Enumerators appointed for North Huron:—Jas. Gardner, Belevale, Commissioners;—Howick—R. Mahood, Fordwick; Jos. Dewar, Fordwick; Thos. K. Boddy, Gorie. Turnbull—John Farrow, Bluevale; B. Flynn, Wingham. Morris—Wm. Kelly, Blyth. Wawanosh East—Robt. Riley, Geo. Buchanan, Westfield. Wawanosh West—Wm. Ellis, Lucknow; Jas. Johnston, Duncannon. Ashfield; Thos. Hussey, Kingsbridge; Robt. Hamilton, Lochalsh. Wingham—Robt. Corry. Blyth—Wm. Clegg, Wroxeter—Geo. Stokes. Brussels—Jas. Stretton.

**DR. MCKAY'S LECTURE.**—The lecture delivered in Mr. Ross's church, Brucefield, on Friday evening last, by Rev. Dr. McKay, the Chinese missionary, was listened to by a crowded audience. The church was crammed to the very door. The lecture was intensely interesting, and gave unbounded satisfaction to all who heard it. At its close a collection was taken up, which amounted to the very handsome sum of \$160. The liberality thus displayed by the people of Brucefield and vicinity, and the active interest they manifest in mission work as shown by their liberal contributions, is most commendable, and their good example should be emulated by others.

**A CENTENARIAN.**—Mr. Patk Hughes, of Seaford, attained the great age of one hundred years, on Thursday last—St. Patrick's day. On that day he bought a cow four old from Michael Holland, of 7th con., McKillop, for \$29, and drove her home to Seaford, a distance of eight and a half miles the same night. Now if there is another man of Mr. Hughes' age in the County of Huron capable of performing a similar feat we would like to hear of him. Mr. H. was born in Tipperary, Ireland, on March 17th, 1781, and came out to America in the year 1818, and has been a resident of Seaford for the last eighteen years. He is still hale and hearty and bids fair to last for 20 or 30 years yet. He is a strict temperance man, not having tasted liquor of any kind in the last twenty-five years, and to this he attributes his great age and vigor. May he yet see many more St. Patrick's days.

**Leoburn.**  
**COLT SOLD.**—Mr. Tobin has sold his two-year-old trotting colt to Mr. E. Shaw for the sum of \$80.

**MOVING.**—Mr. Linfield, who has been a resident of this place for six years, has rented Mr. James Thurlow's farm. Mr. Rome has rented the Point farm—but not the big hotel.

**Colborne.**  
The "Illustrated Stock Encyclopedia" should be in the hands of every live farmer. Mr. P. Emery is now in Colborne township exhibiting the work.

**CHEESE.**—Mr. Gordon Young on Thursday began the manufacture of cheese for the season. He will use the milk of 35 cows for this season's make. Mr. Young has been manufacturing cheese for the market during the past eight years, and is perhaps the largest maker in Huron who uses only the milk of his own cows. He finds a ready sale for all of his cheese in Goderich, always gets top prices.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**

Adam Good, formerly of Brussels, has gone into business in Whitby.  
Rev. D. J. Macdonnell defends Rev. Mr. Rainford for attacking Sarah Bernhardt.

It is said that decision in the Argentine election case will be given on the 15th of April.

A Collingwood mass meeting expressed itself opposed to grant a bonus of \$30,000 for a dry dock.

The crusade initiated by the priests, against the grog shops in Montreal, still continues.

A woman at Halifax has just sued for and obtained \$50 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

The Telegram of Tuesday says that Hon. James Patton has been appointed Collector of Customs at Toronto.

Rev. Canon Jarvis, aged 75, the oldest Church of England clergyman in the Diocese, died at Shediac, Saturday.

Dean Boomer, of London, had a quantity of harness stolen from his carriage house.

The London Collegiate Institute cadets have adopted a new uniform of serge faced with white.

Chamberlain, the bogus American detective arrested for larceny at Ottawa, has been committed for trial.

The Montreal police are looking out for a new kind of marauder who writes obscene verses on plate glass windows, and thus ruins the glass.

Mr. Peter McCallum, auctioneer, of Paisley, died very suddenly Saturday morning early, it is supposed of heart disease.

Mrs. and Miss Eddy, of Prince Al, charged with burning the dead body of the latter's illegitimate son, have been discharged from custody.

Sir William Howland has consented to preside at the banquet to be given Hon. Edward Blake in this city on the evening of 21st April.

It is stated that over two thousand applications have already been sent in for situations as compilers in the Census Department of the Civil Service which will be formed.

Dennis Perrault, who threw the bullets into the procession on St. Patrick's Day at Montreal, confessed his guilt, and said he did the throwing to make a sensation and enjoy reading the newspapers.

Capt. T. Howard, Superintendent of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, has been appointed Harbor Master at Montreal in succession to Capt. Rudolf. The salary is \$3,000.

Mr. R. L. Bixel, of the late firm of L. Bixel & Son, lawyers, Ingersoll, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

James Ward, the famous wing shot, is lying at the point of death in Toronto in an almost destitute condition. He has only one arm, but while strong was able to handle a gun with remarkable skill.

The Belleville street railway has been sold to a company in Winnipeg. The whole plant of the road, rails, cars, busses, horses, sheds, and all, are to be shipped to Winnipeg early in the summer.

The Goodrich Transportation Company has given notice that, on account of the ill feeling existing toward it, growing out of the Alpena disaster, it will run no boats between Grand Haven and Chicago this year.

Mr. John Howett died at the age of seventy-six. Deceased emigrated from England in 1834, and shortly afterwards made his home in Guelph township, where he has since resided. He was very wealthy.

It is now believed that the Oka Indian trials are at an end, and that the Seminary will prosecute no more of the Indians, Chief Joseph's death leaves but seven to be tried, and the case against them is admittedly weak.

John McLean, residing near New Montreal, is the owner of an ewe which is the mother of fifteen lambs inside of five years. Fourteen of them she raised herself, the fifteenth being raised as a pet. Who can beat this?

A colored lunatic named David Moss has been committed to the asylum at London from Windsor as a dangerous character. When being arrested he made a savage attack upon Police Magistrate Bartlett, coming within an inch of cleaving his head in twain with an axe.

A daughter of Mr. F. Blackie, of Sarnia, was accidentally poisoned on Monday, by an infusion of stramonium taken in mistake for senna. It was with the greatest difficulty that a fatal result was averted. Physicians pronounced her out of danger on Wednesday.

Some of our exchanges are of opinion that there is more money in butter than in beef for our farmers. They say what it costs to raise one steer to sell for \$100 would keep four cows a year, and their joint produce of butter would be worth \$160, or a profit of \$60 above beef.

The case of the London Gas and Heating Company, charged with watering their stock to the extent of \$60,000, was argued before Chancellor Sprague, and adjourned to Toronto. This is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come before the Court of Chancery.

It is understood the Governor-General will leave for the North-west in June or July. He will go as far as Edmonton on the River Saskatchewan, following as nearly as possible the route of the Canada Pacific. It is said that he will be accompanied by a representative of one of the leading London dailies.

It is reported that J. G. Haggart, M. P., of Perth, and James Shields, of Toronto, have acquired a square mile of timber lands at Rainy Lake by private bargain with the Dominion Government. Rainy Lake is in the territory in dispute between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario.

An unusual event took place last week in St. James' Episcopal Church, Bidulph. A child having died, was interred in St. James' burial ground. Rev. Mr. McGatey, incumbent of the church, being unwell, the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Russell, Methodist minister, who not only officiated at the grave, but preached a funeral sermon in the church.

Wallace Ross has issued a challenge to Warren Smith, of Halifax, for a boat race to take place in June, the stake to be \$1,000. Ross intimates that he is prepared to accommodate Hosmer, of Boston; Riley, of Saratoga, or the great boat-say, Courtney, at the shortest notice for a like amount.

The Hochelaga depot of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, & Occidental Railway was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, shortly after midnight, the fire being aided by the explosion of a quantity of gunpowder stored in the freight sheds. Loss between \$20,000 and \$30,000. One man was killed and another seriously injured.

Robt. Sodon, a Guelph hack driver, was on Tuesday committed for trial on a charge of larceny preferred by Thos. Henderson, of Walkerton. Henderson visited in the city yesterday, and engaged Sodon to drive him around. Both got intoxicated, and this morning Henderson was minus \$200 and a gold watch. The watch was found on Sodon.

Rev. Dr. Ryekman, of Brantford, the other day, gave out his text, began his sermon, but suddenly closed the book and told the astonished congregation that he had darkened his manor. He then sat down. Mr. Wilkinson went to his relief, gave out a hymn, and offered prayer, after which the Dr. finished his sermon.

Peter Mullarkey, a commercial traveller, of Montreal, has been remanded to gaol at London as a dangerous lunatic. He registered at the Tecumseh house as T. Johnson, of Toronto, and labours under a peculiar delusion, the proprietors of the Royal Hotel, of Hamilton, are after him for some purpose or other.

Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, after his sermon, frequented a few words to young men who frequented a house of questionable repute. He said a list was handed him of parties attending such places, and amongst them he found the names of some who attend his church, and other churches in the city. He made a very urgent appeal to the young men to refrain from attending such places.

Wm. Gooch, aged 16, with a companion named Lassels, went out for a day's gunning on Saturday, at Toronto. The latter tripped over a piece of wood, and in falling his gun was discharged. The contents entered the thigh of young Gooch. Assistance was procured and he was carried a distance of two miles to his home in Parkdale. Dr. W. Aiken, on being called, found it advisable to amputate the limb. The sufferer died a few hours after.

Now that the jumping rope season has arrived parents should keep an observant eye on their youthful daughters' practice at the game. Although the death of a healthy young girl is announced from congestion of the brain, caused by excessive jumping of the rope. The practice often leads to heart disease, especially where there is any predisposition to it. In fact, parents should be on their guard to prevent all forms of over-exertion.

The Wagner sleeping car "Judith," which passed through here on the G. W. R. Saturday evening, was fitted up with the new patent wire screen for preventing the occupants of berths from rolling out and thieves from reaching in. The device consists of a simple wire screen adjustable to the outer side of the framework of the berth, putting the sleeper in a wire cage, as it were. For a drunken man it would be especially useful.—(Free Press.)

Sir Henry Tyler, Manager of the Board of the Grand Trunk Railway, met the principal dealers in Canadian railway shares at the Stock Exchange, London, Friday afternoon, to give explanations with reference to the Western circular respecting amalgamation. Sir Henry Tyler declared that the Grand Trunk was always in favor of amalgamation by a fusion of net receipts, such fusion not to involve breaking of American alliances.

The estimated saving of \$200,000 sterling, greater than that which was expected, but within the mark. Not wishing to hurry an arrangement with the Great Western the Grand Trunk will always be ready to meet them in a liberal and friendly spirit.

The first train of Taylor's Grand Trunk party from Ottawa and Montreal, arrived at Winnipeg at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, being nearly twelve days on the journey. The delay was caused partly by the snow blockade, but more generally, and chiefly, by the mismanagement of the passengers, who were women and children, are terribly fatigued, and attribute the sickness prevailing to having been left three days inhaling the stench of the stockyards in Chicago. The second train arrived two hours after the first. Over half of the passengers went to Dakota, it is thought by mistake, and the passengers altogether complain of the want of light, water, and wood on the trains.

Paymaster Tims, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while out at Portage last week along with his assistant, Mr. Shea, paying the employees of the road, was surprised by four men after night just as he was about to enter the postal car, one of whom snatched his valise, in which there was at the time \$5,000, and ran down the embankment. Mr. Tims immediately drew his revolver and fired after them, but without effect, as the night was exceedingly dark and he could only see a few feet. Messrs. Tims and Shea then returned to the station and procured a lantern to make search for the thieves. The watch was found intact and evidently been dropped at the first shot, the would-be robber having apparently stumbled in his efforts to escape.

Dr. Moslyn, late M. P. P. for North Lanark, and Jas. W. Manning, jr., son of J. W. Manning, Lincolnshire Inspector for the same Riding, left Almonte Monday for Appleton, five miles distant in a small craft. They did not return last night, as expected, and some gentlemen from Appleton being in Almonte, enquiries were made about what delayed the unfortunate gentlemen, and the information elicited that they had left for home at 4 p. m. last evening. Their friends became alarmed, and a search party started out. They found, about four miles from Almonte, the boat upset and down. The accident has caused a universal sad sensation, as both gentlemen were widely known. Dr. Moslyn sat in the Local Legislature from 1875 to 1879.

**NEWS OF THE WORLD.**

Heavy floods are occurring in Nebraska, and doing great damage to railway and farm property.

The Lawson-Labouchere libel suit has terminated in the disagreement and discharge of the jury.

The King of Italy sent 5,000 francs to Nice for the relief of the sufferers by the Opera House disaster.

Earl Beaconsfield is suffering from gout and asthma, and his condition is such as to give his friends great uneasiness.

Dennis Keiley, aged 60, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed street sweeper in New York at ninety cents per day.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts' husband is about to contest Mr. Bradlaugh's place in the House of Commons in the Conservative interest.

The Czar has issued a proclamation appointing the Grand Duke Vladimir regent in the event of his death before the Czar's death comes of age.

Grand Rapids clergymen have commenced a war upon the social evils, of whom they say there are between 500 and 600 in the city engaged in street walking and liquor selling.

The Sporting Life says that Cambridge is a strong and level crew, not finished oarsmen, but getting well together, and with judicious leaving alone will gradually improve further.

Rev. Wm. Fox, of the Detroit Conference, died at Bancroft on Saturday, aged 52. He came to Michigan from Canada, had been in the ministry about thirty years, and was widely known and esteemed.

At Bayonne, N. J., many people have been made sick during the past week by eating soft shell clams dug out of Bayonne Cove. It is said the clams are impregnated with oil which escaped from the oil works.

When Rev. Henry Ward Beecher dismissed his congregation on Sunday evening, he found his wife sitting rigidly in her pew, unconscious. She was hurried home in a carriage, and at last accounts was unable to speak.

The Crown Princess Victoria of Germany received an anonymous letter stating that Prince Frederick William will be killed at the approaching coronation in St. Petersburg. Prince Frederick William has started for Berlin.

Mr. David Kennedy, the well-known Scotch vocalist, is said to have lost a son and two daughters by the fire in the opera house at Nice. They were studying music at Nice under Signor Lamperte, and frequented the opera-house.

The terrors of the past winter in Nebraska did but fair to be eclipsed by the disasters of the spring. The Platte and Loup rivers inundated their banks, many people losing their lives and a vast amount of property being destroyed.

The disease known as "rot" is very prevalent again among English sheep. The disease arises from the presence of the fluke worm in the livers of the animals, and is very destructive in wet seasons. One farmer in Leicestershire lost three-quarters of his flock. A rise in price of English mutton is looked for as a consequence of the loss from this disease, and the increased consumption among the working classes.

**Goderich Markets.**  
Goderich, March 31, 1881.  
Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush. 1.00 @ 1.02  
Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush. 1.00 @ 1.02  
Flour, cwt. 2.50 @ 2.75  
Oats, 9 bush. 0.40 @ 0.40  
Barley, 9 bush. 0.55 @ 0.60  
Potatoes, 9 bush. 0.35 @ 0.35  
Butter, 9 lb. 0.15 @ 0.20  
Hides, 50 @ 7.50  
Pork, 50 @ 7.00  
Salt per barrel 1.00 @ 1.00

**DOES.**  
Dunsford—In Goderich, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. C. H. Dunsford, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Goderich, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
McKay—Drennan—At Goderich on the 27th March, by the Rev. Dr. Free, Mr. Duncan McKay to Miss Isabella Drennan, both of Ashfield.

**Auctioneering.**  
J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

**Tonsorial.**  
W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the Cambria patrons, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office, Goderich, 1753.

**The People's Column.**  
COTTAGE WANTED.—NEAT COMFORTABLE and well situated. Possession required about the middle of May. Apply at this office.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
To the Commercial Union and Royal Insurance Companies, for their prompt settlement of my claim for loss and damage to goods in the Cambria Road, near to the agents Mr. R. Radcliffe for the Commercial Union, and Mr. Geo. B. Johnston for the Royal W. D. SHANNON.

**MISS WESTON, PRACTICAL Dress and Mantle maker,** has removed to the house of Goderich that she has begun the business of dressmaking at her residence in the Cambria Road, near to the agents Mr. R. Radcliffe for the Commercial Union, and Mr. Geo. B. Johnston for the Royal W. D. SHANNON.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.**  
County of Huron (By virtue of a Writ of Habere Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Robert Brahan at the suit of George E. Jackson, Henry R. Jackson, and Semmon L. Jackson. I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named Defendant in and to Lots numbers one hundred and ninety two and one hundred and ninety three, south side of Queen's Street, in the village of Hensall, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office by the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the SECOND DAY OF JULY next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

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H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, I. L. L., L. S. M., Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, 110, opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1763-7.

D. R. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

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SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, 1751.  
S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acherson's, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

F. CAMPION, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, on Newgate Street. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-7.

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