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New Advertisements This Week.

Fall Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro.
Tea—Nixon Sturdy.
Legal Card—E. N. Lewis.
Solid Gold Watch Free—Stinson 1
Lester—S. Sloan.
Crescent—E. A. Nairn.
For Sale—J. J. Wright.
Executor's Sale—Wm. Harrison.
For Sale—Joseph Bell.
Notice—R. L. Walton.
Undertaking—D. Gordon.
Window Shades—A. B. Cornell.
Anchor Line—Arch. Dickson.

DEATHS.

Linklater—In Leeburn, on the 27th of August, 1888, the wife of Mr. John Linklater, of a daughter.
Shaw—At the Border Farm, Leeburn, on the 23rd of August, 1888, the wife of Mr. E. N. Shaw, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Stensho—Stewart—At White's Hotel, on August 20th, by Rev. Austin Potter, pastor of Victoria St. Methodist church, Fred J. Stensho, of Port Huron, and Miss A. Stewart, of Goderich township.

DEEDS.

Watson—In Toronto, on the 23rd of August, 1888, George R. Watson, formerly of Goderich, aged 54 years and two months.
McLure—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1888, Ellen, wife of Mr. D. McLure, aged 63 years.

Funerals.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Cambria street, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., and proceeds to the Catholic Church. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes,
An' aft' he's dead he'll print it."

See! another list of new groceries very cheap at MacGillivray, Crabb's bill.

Geo. Stewart's big camera takes the eye, and it takes the pictures too, groups or otherwise, every time.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McGillivray, agent Goderich.

FINE TAILORING.—B. MacCormac has the finest assortment of goods for spring and summer suits. Order from him and you will be pleased with fit and price.

The wind is already beginning to whisper through the trees, reminding all that cool weather is at hand. For gentlemen's underwear of best quality go to F. E. A. Prichard's.

LI-QUOR TEA.—General Wadesley has stated that for a long time he has been preparing a good cup of tea for his family, and he has now prepared a quantity of it, which he has named "Liquor Tea," which you can buy from Geo. Libby's in the best brand.

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

Not the time to set out strawberry plants. Those who want a supply can get them by leaving orders with Saunders & Son, James York, and "Wilson's Albany," the two best berries, 50¢ per hundred, strong, well-rooted plants.

Saunders & Son have some great bargains in second-hand coalstoves which they guarantee as good as coal. It is so cheap that those who intend using it for fuel should call early and secure a stove before they all go. A fine stock of law-stationery and stationery will be on hand next week. The cheapest house under the sun.

Goderich will soon be putting on air with its waterworks, electric lights, competitive railways and other improvements to numerous mention, but it will take a long time before any improvements need to be made in the photograph gallery and apparatus of R. R. Salovey, who now turns out work second to none of the cities.

BRIEF NEWS.

THE SIGNAL telephone call, No. 30
Mrs R. Price is visiting friends in Belleville and vicinity.

Miss Elliott, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs John Reid, Britannia Road.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.

Mrs R. Henderson, the well-known Band of Hope organizer, is visiting in Wingham.

Mr Matt Morrison, of McKillop, was in town Saturday last, and dropped in to see THE SIGNAL.

Mr Robert Henderson will leave today on a holiday trip, and will visit St. Marys, Brussels and other points.

Mrs G. W. Berry, of Lucknow, is spending a few days in town, visiting old friends. She is the guest of Mrs T. McClean.

Miss Trainor, of Chicago, after six or seven weeks' sojourn in town as the guest of Mr and Mrs Reynolds, has returned to her home.

Rev Father McGe, of Coranna, has succeeded Rev Father West in the Wawanosh appointment. He is highly spoken of as a popular priest.

Hon. A. M. Ross is still suffering from his recent attack of lumbago. He was unable to attend the Kingsbridge picnic on Wednesday of last account.

Mrs D. McLure, who has been suffering with consumption for some time, died on Wednesday last. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

The return match between the Goderich and Hensall base ball clubs was played on the grounds of the latter club on Monday, with the following result: Hensall, 2; Goderich, 16.

Rev A. McKay, Knox church, Lucknow, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev D. McGillivray. Mr McKay will preach in Knox church on Sabbath morning. Rev Mr Anderson will conduct the service in the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.—Goderich High School opened with 122 names of pupils on the register. This number will in all probability be further increased by several who have signified their intention of coming, but have not yet arrived.

Mr Robert Porter, who was billed to appear at the Kingsbridge picnic, failed to connect.

Mrs C. A. Humber and her youngest son are spending an enjoyable time at Thousand Island Park.

Rev. A. McGillivray who has just returned from Montreal, left again this week by the United Empire to visit the old home near Port Elgin.

Dr M. Nicholas, the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Hugh McGratten, who had his right thigh badly broken by the wheel of his wagon running over it with a heavy load of brick on it, we are pleased to learn, improving.

A memorial sermon in connection with the death of Mrs Charles Bate will be preached in North-st. Methodist church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev Geo. Richardson.

SCALDED.—Little Max McClean, aged three, while visiting at his aunt's, Mrs William Acheson's, one day last week, had the misfortune to slip from a packing case into a pot of boiling water, and was severely scalded. Medical aid was promptly secured, and the child is in a fair way of recovery.

Mr Thos McGillivray, of the Ontario Agricultural Department, who had been taking in old signs and scenes on the banks of the Maidland for the previous two weeks, left on Friday last for Stratford, a few days prior to returning to Toronto. He received a heavy wetting from his many friends in this section.

GOOD THINGS TO HAVE.—A new issue of ten dollar and five dollar bills was put into circulation recently by the Bank of Commerce. Instead of the portrait of the late Senator McMaster, President of the bank, the larger bill has a helmeted female head and the smaller bill a female form. The backs bear a picture of the new bank building printed in blue on the new \$10 bill and in brown on the \$5 bill. The face is printed in several colors. The notes are considered to be very handsome as well as desirable.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.—The Toronto Industrial Exhibition, which runs from Sept. 10th to the 22nd, will have, in addition to a very full display of live stock, agricultural and manufacturing products, a number of special displays of interest. Among these will be a large collection of grain and vegetables from the Government of Ontario, and exhibits by British Columbia, Manitoba and the North West Territories and Alaska of the various products of these districts. The programme of amusements has been prepared on a scale never before attempted in Canada. Exceptionally low rates will be given by the railways during the Fair.

SALVATION ARMY "BOY GO."—There will be a series of Salvation Army meetings held in Goderich on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8th and 9th, led by Adj. Sharp and Prof. Wiggins, B.M. The printed programs make the following announcement: "Saturday—At 7:30 p.m., a solid walk and open air for Jesus; at 8:00 p.m., an Hosannah awakening meeting, and enrollment of converts; also dedication of child; Hosannah awakening meeting only 10 o'clock. Sunday—At 7:00 a.m., Feeding upon Christ; 10:30 a.m., glad and holy march; 11:00 a.m., awake to holiness; 2:30 p.m., hallooing march; 3:00 p.m., Lion of Judah meeting; 7:00 p.m., a witness march; 7:30 p.m., Hurricane of salvation meeting. Silver collection all day."

OBITUARY.—The following, from the Woodstock Standard, refers to the death of a former resident of Goderich, his brothers having been at one time employees of THE SIGNAL:—The friends of Mrs Grant Henry, (nee Miss Todd), who was married only a few months ago, will hear with regret of her early death. She had not sooner arrived at her low estate than she was seized with acute consumption, and after a brief stay was brought back to Woodstock a fortnight or so ago. The doctors pronounced her case hopeless from the outset, and she gradually sank until yesterday relieved her of all suffering. The deceased was a valued member of the typographical staff of the Standard for some months previous to her marriage, having learned the business with her brother, one of the proprietors of the Clinton News-Record. She was only 17 years and a half of age.

SPEEDING IN THE RING.—The directors of the Great Northwestern Fair, which will be held in Goderich on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of October, have decided to offer the following prizes for the speeding in the ring contests: Stallion, any age or size—\$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00; Stallion, any age or size—\$20.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00; animals that have trotted for public money, barred, Mares or Geldings, owned and driven by farmers only—\$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00; animals that have trotted for public money, barred. Driving Mares or Geldings—\$15.00, 2nd \$10.00, 3rd \$5.00; open to all—both horses to be the property of one man. A special entry, with a fee of \$3.00, must be made in this class. All tests to be twice around the ring. No prizes to be awarded or any start made unless three entries are received by the secretary, and fees paid in each speed test.

Mr Thomas McClean recently shipped 300 head of cattle from St Thomas for the old country market.

Collector of customs, A. Farrow, was called from town last Thursday to attend the funeral of his deceased sister.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Brough are visiting at the residence of Mr D. McDonald, clerk of the Surrogate Court.

Mr Lindsey Eiwold recently passed a highly creditable second intermediate examination in law. No oral was necessary.

Mr Stan. Hays, barrister, Brussels, was in town on Monday. He says things are assuming their normal condition over in that burg.

An agent of the Brush Electric Light Company was in town this week looking into matters concerning the electric lighting of the town. Definite action has not yet been taken by the council.

Capt. Moore, who has been stationed at Bothwell during the past six months, is having a four weeks furlough at Clinton and Goderich. He was stationed here when Capt. Zimmerman had charge.

Mrs Sam. Wigle, of Ruthven, Essex county, arrived Wednesday morning on the steamer United Empire, to spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health. Goderich air has a wonderful effect upon those afflicted with hay fever.

LONDON EVENING TIMES.—The Evening Times published in London, is the latest daily aspirant for public favor. It professes independence in politics, makes a specialty of city news, and is a clean, readable paper. The newspaper business is like a street-car—there's always "room for one more."

FOR IRELAND.—Mr Joseph Conaghy for some time past baggage-clerk at the Imperial Hotel, Galt, at one time in a similar position at the British Exchange, Goderich, left on Monday last to visit friends and relatives in his native land. "Joe's" acquaintances here unite in wishing him a pleasant journey.

AN EVENING WITH WORKERS IN MISSION FIELDS.—An entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, of Goderich, will be held in North-st. Methodist church on the evening of Friday, September 14th, at 8 o'clock, when a program consisting of addresses, readings, letters from workers in mission fields, and choir music will be given. All are invited. A collection will be taken up during the evening in aid of mission work. The chair will be occupied by Rev Geo. Richardson.

THE FAREWELL KISS.—Railway conductors complain, and not without reason, of the habit of going into the car and blocking up the passages whilst taking their seats. It is a nuisance and a downright nuisance and will yet lead to serious accidents. All trains are run on fast time when possible, and start from the station with a full head of steam so that half a minute puts them well under way. People who jump from cars, or who crowd the platform, and yet it is done at every station along the line and on nearly every train. Why cannot all this shaking hands, etc., be done on the platform and save the risk, to say nothing of the annoyance.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The next examination for entrance to High school and Collegiate Institutes will be held on Dec. 19, 20 and 21. As the public schools reopened on Monday the following list of lessons from the authorized Fourth Reader is given, on passages from which the examination papers in literature will be set at Christmas:—
The Face upon the Wall pp 74-76
The Deserted Village 80-8
The Battle of Bannockburn 84-93
Lady Clare 128-130
The Gulf Stream 131-136
Scene from Ivanhoe 164-168
She was a Pharaoh's Daughter 188-193
The Forgiven Merchant 298-302
In drawing No. 5 book of the drawing course for public schools will be used, but the work required in the other departments is not changed. At the entrance examination in July, 1889, a paper on the subject of agriculture will be set.

THE COWS OWN THE TOWN.—The editor of the Ayr Recorder recently visited Kincardine. If he hadn't specially mentioned Kincardine, we would have thought he had returned from a visit to Goderich. Hear him:—"But while we have the Recorder's newspaper men in hand, we want to ask them an important question: What are you doing, gentlemen, that you have not brought the town fathers to a sense of duty in respect to passing a cow-by-law? It is positively surprising, nay, it is disgraceful, to see bovines roaming all over town at their sweet will, dirtying up the roads and sidewalks to the great inconvenience and discomfort of promenaders. Ayr, which has not attained to many of the dignities and prominences of Kincardine, can nevertheless give that town an excellent pointer on the cow-by-law question. Cattle are prohibited from running at large in Ayr, and as a consequence the pedestrian has no fear of any of the annoyances which arise from the unrestricted liberties given to cattle in Kincardine. Spruce up, ye editors, you have a beautiful treat and splendid street, take every measure to keep up the attractiveness and progressiveness of the place, and let your first step in this behalf be in the comfort and cleanliness of your sidewalks and streets. This hint is well meant, and we anticipate forgiveness in advance for merely calling attention to what we considered to be a sad lack in civic government."

Mr Beattie, of Stratford, who has been appointed model school assistant, arrived in town on Friday and assumed the duties of his position on Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Reid, Britannia Road, returned from a trip to the Limestone City on Friday last. They visited a number of old friends during their absence, and gazed upon many old familiar scenes.

RETURNED.—Mr George Rice, of the North American Chemical Works, returned last week from the States, whither he had been recuperating after his recent severe indisposition. We are pleased to learn that he has been restored to his old-time vigor.

VACATION OVER.—The lawyers' vacation has closed, and the students will now have a rest in the offices after the arduous labors of lawn tennis, cricket, baseball, lacrosse, fishing and other hardships, which they have endured for the past month or two. It is to be hoped they will ere long resume their wonted vigor behind the desks.

THE MOBILITES.—The model school class commenced work on Monday. The following form of the 1888 class:—Battie Andrews, Laura Baker, Jane Brotherton, Josie Collier, Bessie Kelly, Lottie Johnston, Rebecca Lowrey, Addie McEwen, Sarah Stafford, Thos Knechtel, Dennis Malone, B. J. Morrison, Thomas McKay, Henry Hudson, Wm. Smith.

DEVORATION DAY.—Next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Oddfellows will march to Mattland Cemetery, for the purpose of placing wreaths on the graves of departed members of the order. It is understood that the encampment members will appear in uniform, and that the town band will furnish suitable melodies on the occasion. It is expected that Lodge 83, I. O. O. F., Clinton, will also take part in the procession and ceremony.

THE TOWN BAND.—It is to be regretted that all efforts to keep up a town band in Goderich of late years have failed. There is material for a good band here, but just about the time that everything appears to be going along smoothly something gives, and there is a collapse. The town council has given liberal aid towards maintaining a band, private citizens have also been liberal, but the difficulty of obtaining a leader who can keep the rank and file in subjection seems to be the trouble. Something should be done to establish a good town band.

MOVING ALONG.—The Ottawa Reformer has the following in reference to a former resident of Goderich, and a graduate of our high school:—Mr Craswell, Mathematical Master of Ottawa high school, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education, to take effect 1st of October, he having received the appointment of Head Master of Essex County high school, at a salary of \$1,100 per annum. Mr Craswell has been a very painstaking and successful teacher while here, and his removal from Ottawa will be much regretted.

THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDING.—The plans and specifications for the erection of the new post-office, customs house and inland revenue office for the town of Goderich, have been received and are now on view at the clerk's office.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Advertisements have been published in the Ministerial journals calling for tenders for the work not later than the 15th of October. The plans show a two-story building, built of red brick with cut-stone facings, and mansard roof; and an examining and warehouse story high on the south side. The main building will have a frontage of 46 feet 6 inches in width, a depth of 34 ft., and the examining warehouse will be 14 ft 3 in. by 34 feet.

JONATHAN MILLER'S NEW FLYER.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says: "The magnificent new flyer, Jay Gould, No. 130, bred 1880, died on Gould 197, record 2:09, sire of Adele Gould 2:19 and two others in the 2:30 list; dam Polly, the dam of Huron 2:24, by Hamilton Patch 3:19, was sold by Buffalo parties this week to Jonathan Miller, of Goderich, Ontario, for \$1,000. It is a really bred and ought to boom the breeding interests over in the Dominion. He is a very speedy animal and as handsome as a picture. This horse, if favored with any kind of an opportunity, ought to make an enviable record as a trotting sire, and what is Eddah's loss will be Canada's gain. The turfites over the border have a happy faculty of picking up good things, and in Jay Gould, Jr., they certainly have a prize."

ADDRESS OF SHORTLAND.—The Stratford Beacon says: "The lecture on shortland by Mr Thos McGillivray, president of the Canadian Shortland Society, last evening, in the rooms of the Central Business College, was well attended. Mr McGillivray soon demonstrated the fact that he was no stranger to the subject, and after fully describing the origin and uses of the shortland system, gave a few interesting points on "Spelling Reform." On this he would willingly have spoken for hours but the time was so limited that he could barely touch it. Many interesting ideas were brought forward in the exercises placed on the board, and the audience was well pleased with the short method of writing by "blocks and crooks." Mr McGillivray is a fluent speaker and humorous one also, and during the lecture complimented Mr Shaw on the magnificent rooms in the College and said he had not seen their equal in the Toronto Colleges. At the close Rev Mr Kerr moved a vote of thanks, which was unanimously agreed to."

Mr John Rankins, paying teller of the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal, was in town during the week, the guest of Mr Drummond, Bank of Montreal. He left on Wednesday for Sarnia.

MOVING.—We understand Dr W. L. Wolverton, dentist, who has for the past three years and a half resided in Goderich, is closing up business here with the intention of going into practice in Hamilton. We wish him every success in his new sphere of action.

ANOTHER GODERICH BOY APPRECIATED.—We are pleased to learn that Mr John Elliott, an old Goderich high school boy, has had his salary in the Whitty institute raised to \$900. Overture had been made to him by the Ottawa institute to take the place of mathematical teacher, vice Mr C. Craswell, resigned, but the board at Whitty determined to retain him. Goderich boys come to the front everywhere.

NORTH-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Mr E. C. Belcher, Goderich's well known basso, is now leader of the choir, and gives evidence already of being highly successful in that line. A few more female voices will make this choir one of the best in Western Canada. We were pleased to see Miss Ida Wilkins, who took her place on Sunday and the solo "He knows" which was rendered by her, was appreciated fully by the entire congregation.

A FAST TRIP.—Mr and Mrs D. K. Strachan, have arrived home after a visit to the Old Country. They enjoyed their visit very much, and had an exceedingly pleasant trip out. They came by the Allan line steamer Parisian, which made the fastest passage on record between Liverpool and Quebec. In the year 1881 she arrived in port on Friday, September 9th, at 8:40 p.m., which has not been beaten until now, and that by herself, by two hours and fifty-five minutes.

ST. PETER'S NEW PASTOR.—Rev Fr. West, the new pastor at St. Peter's (R.C.) church, officiated on Sunday last. There was a large attendance, and the new priest made a good impression. He comes well recommended from St. Augustine, his last parish, and previous to his departure, his former parishioners waited upon him, and presented him with an address and a purse containing \$175. THE SIGNAL welcomes Rev Father West to Goderich, and believes he will worthily fill the place of his popular predecessor.

LEFT FOR CORONA.—Rev B. J. Waterson, who for nearly nine years past has been the faithful pastor of St. Peter's (R.C.) church, left for his new appointment, Corona, Lambton county, on Saturday morning last. It is needless to say that he leaves Goderich with the best wishes of all who knew him, regardless of creed. He was a faithful worker in the interests of his church, and possessed him with an address and a purse containing \$175. THE SIGNAL welcomes Rev Father West to Goderich, and believes he will worthily fill the place of his popular predecessor.

UP FOR SHEEPSTEALING.—Malcolm Gillies, charged with stealing sheep in Stoughton township from James Box some weeks ago, was up for trial before his Honor Judge Toms on Tuesday last, and was remanded until Friday morning for judgment. At the time of his arrest four unclaimed sheep were found which he had disposed of, and on Tuesday a farmer from Stoughton, named Edward Harvey, owner of the four sheep, presented an appearance and laid complaint against Gillies for having stolen them. The case came before Mayor Seager on Tuesday morning, and was adjourned until Friday.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr Edward Shannon, stone-mason, a resident of Goderich for the past thirty years, and who resided on the Cambria Road, died on Thursday morning, after a short illness. He had been apparently in his usual vigorous health, and returned from the country in the evening, whither he had been to see about some work that was in contemplation. Shortly after his return he was seized with violent spasms and a severe attack of vomiting. After suffering acutely for some time he went off into a comatose state, and expired shortly after 3 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd inst. He leaves a wife and seven children, and an aged mother to mourn his loss. His funeral will take place on Saturday morning from St. Peter's (R.C.) church, at nine o'clock.

A SOUVENIR.—Mr Henry Taylor, of London, whose daughters took part in the "Andalusian waltz," at the last Caledonian Concert held in Goderich, has been good enough to send us a copy of a poem of twenty stanzas, entitled "An Emirant's Farewell to His Native Place," after an Absence of Twenty Years." Mr Taylor is a Kerry Irishman, and in the course of his poem, which we have read with satisfaction, deals with the manners and customs of the olden time, the geography of the country, and the lay out of the "everlasting hills." The names of some of the prominent places would break a Sassenach jaw to pronounce, but the author has found no difficulty in wedding them to poetry. The following, which is the 7th verse, we take pleasure in reproducing:—
I have ascended Carantua's barren side—
I've summited gained at last;
Viewed far Dnie, Brandon Hill, and Atlantic ocean vast,
Glencar, Slievevick, Coolinina, and Look-on Lough Bor, Killarney lakes and ancient woods and towns;
The Furze Mountain, Turk, and all the highest peaks,
From the grandest of the gran', old McGill-

Mrs Bedford returned Thursday last, after a three weeks' absence amongst friends in Bright, Brantford and Toronto. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Wm. McKinnon, of Brantford, a former resident of Goderich.

Mr E. Jordan is putting up a new fence on his property on Catherine-st. It will make an improvement in that part of the town. We understand, it is his intention in the near future to erect an open iron fence with cut stone foundation in that locality.

CHEERED WITH STEALING PIS.—Wm. McLeod, of Goderich, is in jail awaiting trial for stealing a pig from C. H. Girvin, and another from Geo. Jardine, which he afterwards disposed of to Samuel McLean. He has not yet elected to be tried.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The regular meeting of the school board was held in the school library on Monday evening, Sept. 4th. S. Malcolmson, Esq., the chairman, presiding. After conferring the minutes, granting the use of the school for the forthcoming teachers' institute, and referring some accounts to the continuing committee, the board adjourned.

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED.—The regular meeting of the town council, which was to have been held this (Friday) evening has been postponed until Monday, owing to the absence of Mayor Seager and councillors Rudolph and Humber, who are away on a committee of investigation in the matter of electric lights.

A FINE COLL.—We were shown on Thursday afternoon a handsome collared coat by Mr Johnathan Miller, which bids fair to be a speedy chaser, if a good pedigree means speed. He is called Acadia, and is a seal brown, foaled in 1886; by Willie Collins, dam by Lily by Stephen A. Douglas; g.d. Dolly Patterson by Billy Messenger; g.g.d. Grey Nell by Ohio Consul, and was bred by Toomey Bros., of Dankirk, N.Y. His mother showed a 2:23 gait on regulation track, and Mr Miller paid a pot of money for him six months ago, when he was only seventeen months old. He has fine lines, good action, and will be sure to be with the front ones when he gets his growth.

To the Afflicted.—Our well known citizen, John M. McLeod, better known as Dr. McLeod, has secured from the proper legal authorities in the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and the United States, Letters Patent for his medical preparation known as "McLeod's System Restorator." Since the announcement of this medicine was first made, the sales have been so extensive and from such a wide extent of country, as to astonish one learning the facts, and they prove the strongest endorsement of its high claims. The large growth of Dr. McLeod's business cannot but be a decided benefit to many of our citizens and merchants.

It must be remembered that Dr. McLeod does not go outside his own door professionally, neither will he consult with any physician. But if you are dying under treatment from the medical combine, come to his house and he will save you by his System Restorator. The inventor of this medicine has proven successful in every case he ever took in hand, as the public well know, and his skill and success, not only here but in many parts of the United States, has made his name a credit to Goderich. His skill has been proven by such great cities as St. Paul, Minn., and Indianapolis, Ind., and requests for his treatment are constantly pouring in.

Euphemias A. McDonnan's Lenten and Triple Supporter are now on sale with Dr. McLeod. The Supporter will be found a valuable and certain remedy in cases of Spinal or Hip Disease, Diabetes, Rapture and Uterine Disorders.

J. M. McLeod,
Newgate St., Goderich.

AT THE HARBOR.

Items of Interest to the Boys who Follow the Great Boat.

The schooner Harriet Ross, with 256 tons of coal for John S. Platt, arrived in port Thursday last week.

The schooner Todman with a cargo of lumber for Mr H. Seard reached her dock on Friday evening last.

The schooner Carter, with a cargo of lumber for Dymott & Co., reached harbor on Friday morning.

The schooner Nansen, bound for Pike Bay, left for this port for shelter on Friday afternoon.

The steamer Sovereign called in this port on her upward trip, and took on a large quantity of salt, apples and general merchandise.

The schooner M. E. Brock, with a cargo of lumber for a Toronto firm, reached the G. T. dock on Friday afternoon.

The schooner Carter left port Saturday night, having a quantity of coal oil and salt as return freight.

The crew of the Harriet Ross which in port on Saturday, struck for higher wages. The captain however did not concede the strikers' demands.

Washington naval and military circles are stirred up by a report that an English officer has learned the secret of the torpedo from the States.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR UPWARDS
of Houses and Lots
at the most desirable parts
SALE CHEAP.
A secure property before
C. P. R. is coming near,
prices will have advanced
early.
Low Prices before purchase.

RADCLIFFE,
General Insurance Agent,
door from Square, C. P.
Branch Office. 54-1.

LOPES.

A prompt action. An ag for the doctor may serious consequences, of Croup, Pneumonia, and lung troubles.

M. D. M. Vernon, a found Ayer's Cherry Cure for Croup in all the worst cases short time by its use.

ery Pectoral, L. Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$6.

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to hold this season as at South, on Mon-Sept. 17, 18.

Wednesday, Thursday 19, 21 and 23.

Friday and Tuesday Oct. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23.

London, from the 20th to the 24th.

at Belgrave, October 25, on Thursday and 27, 29, 31.

at Brussels, on Thurs-October 4 and 5.

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THE STOMACH.

A Member that should be Respected by Everybody.

Let no man take liberties with his stomach—nor woman either, for that matter.

The stomach is a long suffering member, but like the worm it will "turn" upon occasion.

Most men love their stomachs, but few respect them. But that is where they make a large mistake.

Take care of your stomach. You have only one and you don't know when you're going to get another.

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Lovell's Darling Breed.

Harry Lovell, a railway fireman living in Hamilton, did a queer thing Monday. The express train that leaves Toronto for Hamilton at 5 p. m. had got as far as the exhibition grounds last evening, when a we girl not more than three years old tumbled onto the track and stood there staring in wonder at the approaching train.

When he glanced out again he saw with horror that the child had not moved, but with her little hands clasped behind her head, stood gazing with wide eyes at the strange looking monster that was rapidly coming nearer and nearer.

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Fashions of Ancient Times.

Heliopolis is said to have been the first to wear a robe of pure silk. This emperor, one of the most unworldly and debauched of rulers, who made his home a palace, and a Senate of women, over whom his mother presided, who prescribed all the modes and fashions. The Emperor Aurelian is said to have refused his wife a robe of pure silk, on account of its excessive cost. Indeed it was not until more than five centuries after the Christian era that silks were brought from the East, and introduced into Constantinople by some monks in the time of Justinian.

Purple was always much admired by the ancients, the dye coming from the murex, as is well known. The color was thought finer the darker it was. Under Augustus, violet and bright red became fashionable colors, as well as scarlet, and purples, especially, appeared in public dress. Nero and Caligula afterwards reserved the anemist and purple for imperial use exclusively.

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A Story of recent invention.

A pretty story tells us of the invention of the stocking-loom. W. Lee was a very poor man of Oxford, who saw among the Greek letters of his land only the bright eyes of the inn-keeper's daughter, and heard in the professor's toes but the click of her swift knitting needles. In despair he threw away his books, hurried to his loom, and with her to the parson's. When the Oxford doctor heard of the proceedings at the rectory, he decided in grave council that this crime of marriage must be made an example of, and accordingly the young man was degraded and dishonored, and he and Peggy were cast into the world, with only four knitting-needles to look to for bread.

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

Practical Information on Subjects of Widespread Interest.

Concerning the Corn Crop—The Chief Insects That Affect the Growing Plant. The Modes Practiced in Different Sections for Harvesting Corn.

While the products of the corn crop are of more importance to the country at large than those of wheat, nothing like the same anxiety is felt about it in advance as the time of harvest draws near. Corn, which is native to America, says The New York World, has so many excellencies that in enumerating them some are liable to be overlooked.

The plant which accommodates itself to different soils and climates, growing rapidly in the shorter seasons of the north, and lengthening its time of growth as well as the length of its stalks in the longer summers of the west and south. It does not succumb easily to unfavorable seasons, and with anything like proper culture rarely fails of making a moderate crop. Besides this it is but seldom seriously affected by disease or insect pests.

Of the maladies that affect the other cereals there is one that occasionally appears in this and deserves to be guarded against before it becomes more generally prevalent. This is a fungous growth, or kind of puffy excrescence attached to the stalk that seems akin to the smut in wheat and other grains, and if left to develop and mature is quite certain to increase from year to year. To prevent this these puffy balls should be removed as completely as possible as soon as they appear, and seeds from infected fields should not be used.

Where the seed is at all suspected it should be washed in a solution of lime and salt, or salt and copperas strong enough to destroy the smut germ without injuring the vitality of the grain.

The chief insect affecting the corn plant, especially in the grain states, is the chinch bug, and from the July report of the Ohio experiment station it is learned that it is now injuriously abundant in adjacent corn fields on foot. It is also reported as destructive in Illinois and other states. This is essentially a dry weather insect. The spring brood is largely developed in the stubble fields, and when the harvest is over and the supply of food in that quarter is exhausted, the bugs, usually only partly grown and without wings, migrate to adjacent corn on foot.

Among the various summer remedies suggested are plowing the stubble ground as soon as the wheat is harvested, burning the stubble, killing with kerosene emulsion, trapping in furrows, etc. Probably the most effectual way of protecting a corn field from invasion is to cut five or six rows of corn from the side exposed and plow half a dozen furrows, leaving one deep one in the center, with the perpendicular side of the furrow next the corn. Into this the migrating insects will fall, where they can be covered with soil.

The manner in which corn is harvested varies greatly in different parts of the country. In the grain states, the stalks are cut by hand, and the ears are first stripped off while green, and tucked in small handfuls between the stalks of a hill to dry, when they are gathered into larger bunches and stored away making a small amount of the best possible corn fodder. Afterward the tops are cut off just above the ears and cured in small shocks, leaving the stalks standing until the corn is ripe. The ears are then topped in one place before the ears will out of the milk and the grain has hardened it must to some extent recall the latter of which it is made.

This period a large proportion comes from the sap in the top.

The most general and the better plan is to cut the stalks later on a little above the ground, and stand them up in shocks to cure. In this way the whole of the fodder is secured and the grain gets the benefit of the sap already in the stalk, besides absorbing additional matter from the atmosphere. From eighty to one hundred hills may be put in a shock, which should be tied around with coarse twine and placed in a row on the ground to prevent the shocks from blowing about by the wind. Threshing the stalks to gather the grain has been advocated in some quarters, but as yet has not become at all common.

A Word About Small Fruits. As to the profit in growing small fruits, in many sections, the fruits come in the following order: Strawberries, black raspberries, red raspberries, currants—although different localities and markets would vary the order. The order is necessary. The black is placed before the red raspberry on account of its better keeping and shipping qualities. In some localities the black raspberry would be placed ahead of the strawberry and stand at the head of the list.

For raspberries furrow from five to six feet apart and plant three feet apart in the rows and cultivate for corn. Strawberries are carried into the ground in the same way. For large plantings the furrow is preferable, as the culture is less troublesome and the fruit is likely to be larger, though perhaps not so abundant. The rows should be three and a half feet apart and the plants twelve inches apart in the rows. The matted beds are four feet wide and slightly elevated, with intervening paths, that the fruit may be picked without tramping on the beds. Currants should have a rich soil and be set out in a row, and are among the most easily propagated of all the small fruits. Of late years the currant worm greatly lessens the profits.

An Interesting Fact About Butter. The oil of butter is a substance of peculiar richness unlike any other known oil, and the fat of butter, when compacted by expressing the oil, is almost identical with the fat of the human body. Chemical analyses and experiments prove that the butter is cow's milk comes direct from the fat of the animal. The fatty globules are carried into the circulation, deprived of stearin by respiratory combustion, and the oil is then sent to the vessels, where, under the influence of many agencies, it is changed into the components of butter. It is on this principle that the oleomargarine now being made in immense quantities is manufactured from cows' fat or beef suet.

As Harsh as

"Maw, how I perspire!" "Dear me, Clara, don't let me hear you use that vulgar expression again."

"Do you want me to say sweet?" "No, you wretched scold! you must say you are 'bedewed with heat.' The first thing you know people will say we haven't got no style about us."

The best regulator for the stomach and bowels, the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and all affections arising from a disordered liver, are without exception Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild, yet effective. 25 cts. per bottle, sold by Goode, druggist, Alton block, Goderich, sole agent.

Branches of Esquimaux. It is a breach of etiquette to stare round the room when you are making a call. To remove the gloves when making a formal call. To open the piano or to touch it if found open when waiting for your hostess to enter.

To go to the room of an invalid without an invitation. To walk about the room examining its appointments when waiting for your hostess. To open or shut a door, raise or lower a curtain, or in any way alter the arrangement of a room in the house at which you are a caller.

To turn your chair so as to bring your back to some one seated near you. To remain after you have discovered that your host or hostess is dressed to go out. To forget with hat, cane or parasol during a call. To praise your departure by remarking "Now I must go," or to insinuate that your hostess may be weary of you. To resume your seat after having once risen to say adieu.

For a lady receiving a several callers to engage in a tete-a-tete conversation with one. To call upon a friend in reduced circumstances with any parade of wealth in equipage or dress.

In Brief, and to the Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order. Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics. But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad, business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

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

The Empress Victoria, widow of the late Emperor Frederick, has been left in very comfortable circumstances. She has the private fortune of her husband, amounting to four millions of dollars, mostly invested in England, and has the use of five palaces in Germany which she kept up at the public expense.

The Huron Signal

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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It's in the mild September, and a fall overcoat is not out of place.

What's the matter with Mr Hugh Macdonald that his father doesn't get a baronetcy?

Some of the good people in the vicinity of the warlike editors ought to sit upon the bellows scribbles while the excitement of discussing the retaliatory measure of President Cleveland continues.

The latest freak of tariff stupidity came to light recently when one of the Canadian Wimbledon team undertook to bring from the Old Land a trophy which he had won.

The elevation to the position of baronet, which was recently the portion of Sir Charles Tupper, once more makes Sir John Macdonald take second place among the titled ones of Canada.

LAST session the duty on small fruits was remitted by the Government, and some of the Ministerial crats attempted to claim credit for the action.

The aged scientist Chevreul, who has just passed his 162-d birthday, is failing, and it is not expected that he will live through the winter.

THE RETALIATION ACT.

A number of our contemporaries, Reform and Conservative are in a state of mind because President Cleveland has seen fit to send a message to Congress asking for powers of retaliation against Canada, should the laws that now prevail in the matter of the fisheries be enforced by the latter.

That is the substance of the case in a nutshell, and why our conferees should waken eloquently wrathy over the matter is something we cannot understand.

At present Canada is all right and its interests cannot be materially interfered with, but a hot pot has been set a boiling over on the other side of the line, which will not cool off until after the Presidential election.

But there is another phase of this question to which we would like to direct the attention of our readers. Away back in 1878 the cry, "Canada for Canadians," was raised by the Conservative party, and the leaders and rank and file almost shouted themselves hoarse from that day to this.

If the present discussion of the question of retaliation does nothing more than open the eyes of the restrictionists on both sides of the line to the fact that the interests of the two countries run on similar lines, and that the closer the commercial relations between them the better will it be for both, we will not have cause to regret the action of President Cleveland in making his retaliatory message a subject for debate at the present juncture.

HE HAS THE RIGHT END. During his recent successful northern tour Mr. Thurman, the Democratic candidate for Vice President of the United States, confined himself almost exclusively to a discussion of the tariff, and satisfactorily showed that the keeping up of the war-tax was inimical to the interests of the toilers of the land.

"I have heard in a long political experience a great many attempts to humbug the people, but of all the attempts that ever I have seen or heard the pretension that a protective tariff is for the benefit of the laboring man is the greatest humbug. What is a tariff? It is a tax; a tax levied by the general government upon the commodities that the laboring men as well as other men use.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland's Bold Move Commented Upon.

The Rejection of the Fishery Treaty—The Pension Bill—Demographic Chairman Bureau and Capital—The Senate's Substitute for the Mills' Tariff Bill.

Washington, Sept. 3, 1888.

The rejection by the Chinese Government of the new Chinese treaty, which was recently ratified by the Senate, has not created even a ripple upon the surface of affairs here.

Mr. Cleveland and his fishing party slept in tents during their three days' stay in the Virginia mountains.

The wrangling which has been going on in the House over the new Congressional Library building is deprecated by all good citizens.

When the bill to pension Mrs. Gen. Sheridan was introduced in the House it was not thought that a single member would object to its passage.

Senator Cullom made a speech in the Senate charging that the employees of the Chicago postoffice were regularly assessed for political purposes.

The Senate's substitute for the Mills bill is to be reported on the 10th inst., the Republican caucus having settled all the points of difference.

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Lord Stanley will visit Kingston Provincial Fair on the 12th inst.

Buffalo Bill's reminiscences will be published simultaneously in London and New York next winter.

It is understood that the Toronto police authorities have called to Scotland Yard to arrest Gideon Israel Barnett, who is now in England, for complicity in the wrecking of the Central Bank.

A lady named Morgan, of New York, was out in a boat near Gananoque when the boat capsized, and she lost two diamonds, valued at several thousand dollars.

REV. E. J. WATTERS.

Before Leaving, whether He Receives a Presentation and Address.

On Friday evening last a deputation from the congregation of St. Peter's church waited upon Rev. Father Waters previous to his departure for his new parish, Coranna, Lambton county, and presented him with a well filled purse, and the following address: The address was read by Mr. P. O'Dea and the presentation was made by Mr. J. S. Macdougall:

DEAR FR. WATTERS.—Our visit is a sad one. We come to say goodbye, and although you have been with us nearly 9 years, a year we believe longer than any of your predecessors except the lamented Fr. Snyder, still we would wish to have you 9 more, or during your life; but the nearest friends must part and we must submit to the authority of Holy Church.

The rev. gentleman, who was much affected by the token of good will and affection on the part of his old parishioners, replied as follows: Dear friends—your visit is indeed a sad one to me, for although going to a mission where the adherents of our church are far more numerous than here, and where, in a financial point of view, it might be considered better, still having been with you so long, and liking the people and the town, and having many very warm friends among my separated brethren, whom I always respected for their charity and nobility of character, I feel that although I have been with you now nearly nine years, I would really like to remain with you for the rest of my life.

When I took charge of the parish of Goderich I was told by my predecessor that you were a good kind people. I have found his statement in this regard to be correct. You were obedient and exemplary, and always ready to endeavor to help my every effort in the advancement of the interests of the parish.

WILLIAM BRYCE, TORONTO. We have received from the publisher a copy of an interesting novel, entitled "A Mere Child," by L. B. Walford, author of "Mr. Smith," "The Baby's Grandmother," "Nan," etc., etc.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The council met in the township hall on Saturday, Aug. 25th, members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and affirmed.

The following jobs were passed, viz: L. Felker, culvert, \$11; Samuel Potter, culvert, \$6; Samuel Potter, inspecting Barker's culvert \$6; John Naegel, inspecting culvert, \$158; Jas. Strauchan, inspecting and graveling, \$1375; R. B. Rodgers, inspecting graveling on Glen's road, \$180; Mrs. Webster, for medicine (charity purposes), \$225; Clerk's order for spikes, 35; J. H. Million, culvert and cedar, \$250; Hart & Co., stationery, \$140; Signal account, \$4125; Wm. McIntyre, 67 loads gravel, \$335; and A. B. Cornell's account was left with the revee to settle.

A communication from the County Clerk was read, requiring the sum of \$2422.97, for county purposes. The following communications from the different school sections were read requiring the following amounts for the respective sections, viz: \$8 No. 7, \$530; \$8 No. 2, \$700; \$8 No. 3, \$298.81; \$8 No. 4, \$375; \$8 No. 5, \$420; \$8 No. 6, \$375; \$8 No. 7, \$410; \$8 No. 8, \$360; Wawanosh Union, \$121.22; Ash-Tonin, \$80.58. A. Malloy moved, seconded by J. Taylor, that bylaws be passed levying 2 mills on the dollar for school purposes, and 2 mills on the dollar for local purposes on all the rateable property in the township, and further that the following rates be levied to raise the respective amounts required for each school section, viz: 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for S S No. 1; 4 mills on the dollar for S S No. 2; 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for S S No. 3; 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for S S No. 4; 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for S S No. 5; 4 mills on the dollar for S S No. 6; 5 1/2 mills on the dollar for S S No. 7; 3 1/2 mills on the dollar for S S No. 8; also 1 1/2 mills on the dollar special rate for S S No. 8; 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for W U; and 3 1/2 mills on the dollar for A. U. Carried. A committee from the Colborne Agricultural Society asked the board for a grant of \$40 to aid said society. A Malloy moved, seconded by Nathan Johns, that the Colborne Agricultural Society be granted the \$40. Carried. The board then adjourned to meet on October 20th at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex. Wilson and J. S. Roberts of the Seaforth team, won several prizes at the Ontario Rifle match, held last week at Toronto.

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THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

THE CANADA METHODIST MAGAZINE. There are no less than five illustrated articles in the September number of our only Canadian literary monthly.

It is pleasing to be able to state that Mr. Win. Varcoe, who has been seriously ill for some time, is through good treatment and constant attention of kind friends, becoming convalescent.

PERSONAL.—B. K. Allen has returned from his second trip across the deep waters of the Atlantic, after an absence of seven weeks, purchasing three entire horses and having a successful visit to the Old Country.

Our architect and staff are hard at work building the new school house which is to be ready at New Year. Since he started to build two new scholars made their appearance in the new section which promises, we think, to have no shortage of attendance, and the trustees may have to advertise for two teachers instead of one when they start the new school.

George R. Watson, who has been a resident here for some months, suffering from liver complaint, went to Toronto for medical treatment for it a few weeks ago. Hemorrhage set in, and he died on Tuesday morning last, in his 36th year. Deceased was a resident of Goderich for many years, and brother of Mr. Dixie Watson, formerly of Goderich, now of Regina, W. T., and nephew of Mr. R. Williams of this place.

LEEBURN. The leap year dance that was held at Mr. Mathew Foley's farm, Marlewood, on Friday last week, was socially and pleasantly enjoyed by all present, and the bachelors with their fair friends beg to thank the board of management, Misses Foley, M. Bugie and Annie Burrows for their kindness and attention to all their guests, which made the party the gem of the season. A. Thurlow, J. Taggart and F. Hawkins being the violinists.

During the last three weeks in August no less than five girls were born in our section. We think our little neighborhood can beat the Warton record, noticed by THE SIGNAL a few weeks ago. If in after years wives in that part of the world should be scarce, we think Leeburn could supply the want.

PEA CUTTING CHAMPIONS.—Mr. Sharkey and Alex. Birney, who are on the staff of Bow Park Farm, Butternut Row, cut with the scythe 12 acres of peas in three days. This is the best record of pea-cutting we have heard of in the harvesting season of this year, and is far ahead of the big pea-cutting made in 1883 by two local champions who gave a challenge to two Kintal champions for a test of muscular power with the scythe, but the Kintal men couldn't come our way. Michael and Alexander did this work in the time noted, and can do it again in 1889.

No. 5 S.S. BREWING FAMOUS.—Regarding the item last week in your Town Topics, sent the young author and address Miss Linfield, it is only just to say that she has graduated from No. 5 school section, Colborne, under the tuition of R. E. Brown. That school has already produced a promising young medicine, a rising chemist, its present faithful teacher P. Stuart, and the well-known T. C. Wright, now a trusted employee of A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto.

Miss M. McIntyre, who has been visiting in Kincardine for the last few weeks, returned home last week. Mr. Robt. Ellis returned from his trip to the Old Country, last week. Mr. R. Shultz, formerly of South Carolina, left here for Toronto, last week.

Lord Harrington will visit Belfast on October 19, and address a public meeting. Emperor William has expressed a desire to visit President Carnot on his way to visit Queen Victoria.

The Manitoba Legislature was prorogued Tuesday by Lieut.-Governor Schultz with appropriate ceremonies. At a representative meeting of citizens of St. John, N. B., Wednesday morning, it was decided to hold an exhibition next year.

A New England genius, wearing a gay cocked hat and trundling a wheelbarrow on which stands an antique plow decked with flags, is journeying from Oregon, Mass., to Carbon, Me. He says that the plow is the oldest in Massachusetts—over 200 years old. He takes up collectors in those who gather to see him and the plow and thus live.

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LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 9.

Text of the Lesson, Num. xiv, 1-10. Comm. Verses 2-4—Golden Text, Heb. iii, 19—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Condensed from Lesson Helper Quarterly, by permission of H. S. Hoffman, Philadelphia, publisher.)

This is the continuation of our last lesson, and shows the sad results of unbelief. Jehovah had delivered them from the power and bondage of Pharaoh; had made a way for them through the Red sea; had fed them with food from heaven day by day; had brought them water out of the rock; had given them flesh to eat in abundance; had fought for them against Amalek and conquered; had spoken to them from the burning mountain; had shown them his great love and power in so many ways and had come to dwell visibly among them in the tabernacle erected for Him in their midst; the pillar of cloud and of fire, symbol of His presence, was visible to all the millions of Israel, and yet these ten unbelieving rulers in Israel speak of the strength of the sons of Anak as an obstacle too formidable to be overcome. Was there ever such unbelief and such utter forgetfulness of a present almighty God? Let us see. Some one who reads this has been told of a Saviour who will give victory over every besetting sin and cause the weakest and most unworthy to live even a life of rest and peace and joy; and not only so, but you have seen it proved in some measure in the lives of some who are known to you. It is a good land they have found, and you know it. But to your eyes there are great difficulties in the way of your getting there, and you say, "I am not able, it is not for me." Now, what is that, but just the language of these ten faithless rulers?

1. "All the congregation cried," but it was neither a cry of victory nor a cry for help; it was a cry of despair, because they saw no helper, had no faith in God. Contrast the cry of Abijah, and Asa, and Jehoshaphat, and the speedy answers granted to them (II Chron. xiii, 14; xv, 11; xviii, 31), and be of good courage.

2. "And all murmured." In ch. xiv, it was Miriam and Aaron speaking against Moses; now it is all Israel murmuring against Moses and Aaron. They despised the pleasant land; they believed not His word; but murmured in their tents, and heard not unto the voice of the Lord." (Pa. cvi, 24-25.) They had murmured at Marah and in the wilderness of sin (Ex. xv, 24; xvi, 1-10), and all these murmurs were against the Lord (Ex. xvi, 8), for all that is done to or for a servant of the Lord He counts as done to himself. (Luke x, 13.) The love of God which brought them out of Egypt was bringing them in the best and kindest way, to the glorious inheritance, but they despised it and Him, and murmured and complained.

3. "Return unto Egypt." The wish for death was repeated in v. 2; the return to Egypt is suggested in these verses. At Horeb they made a calf and worshipped it instead of God; now they want a human captain instead of "God Himself, who was with them as their captain." (II Chron. xiii, 12.) Nebuchadnezzar would not enter Jerusalem; they appointed a captain to return to their bondage." (Neh. ix, 17.) Oh, what sin and rebellion on the part of man, what long suffering and love and patience on the part of God. "This God is our God; we are His Israel, and all these things are written for our learning. Paul says: "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord . . . forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. iii, 8, 13, 14.) How few there are like Paul, how many like Lot's wife, who though she escaped from Sodom left her heart there, and looked back. "Jesus said no man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God (Mat. ix, 22); so these murmurers would not enter in because of unbelief, but their enemies fell in the wilderness." (Heb. iii, 10; Num. xiv, 37-39.)

4. "Moses and Aaron fell on their faces." See also xvi, 4, 22, 47; xx, 6. This was the only thing to do in such a case; cry unto God and believe to Him. How wonderful that God will let us plead with Him and be moved by our pleading. See Abraham pleading for Sodom and the Lord promising to spare the city if ten righteous persons could be found in it. (Gen. xviii, 32-33.) See Moses on this occasion, hear his prayer in vs. 12-19, and note the answer in v. 30. Moses pleads not for himself, nor for his glory, but he is jealous for the Lord and for the glory of His name. The Lord heard and pardoned, yet in after days there came a time when neither the prayers of a Moses nor a Samuel could have prevailed for them (Jer. xv, 1), nor the righteous messages of Noah, Daniel and Job have saved them (Ezek. ix, 14-20). "He that being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy" (Prov. xv, 10).

5. "Joshua and Caleb rent their clothes." Caleb had spoken before (xiii, 30), but now Joshua joins him in faithful testimony, and these are the only two of all the thousands in Israel who were over twenty years of age when they left Egypt, who entered the good land (vs. 30, 32). God does always honor those who have faith in Him.

6. "An exceeding good land." Even the unbelievers had to confess that (xiii, 27); but hear further these two faithful ones: "If the Lord delight in us, He will bring us into this land and give it us." They do not boast of any power or wisdom above the other ten, but testify to the power of the Lord. "I labored more abundantly than they all," says Paul, "yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." (I Cor. xv, 10; I, 31.) If any ask, How can the Lord take delight in such as we and the answer is, "The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy." (Pa. cxviii, 11.) "The Lord taketh pleasure in His people; He will beautify the meek with salvation." (Ps. cxlii, 4.) And as to victory over all enemies, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (I John v, 4.) "The battle is not ours, but God's." (II Chron. xx, 15.)

7. "Rebel not against the Lord." "Fear not the people," the Lord is with us." Confidence in and obedience to God, seeing no one but Jesus only; this would give perfect rest and peace and constant victory. To Moses and Joshua and Gideon, to Jeremiah and the prophets, and the last word of Jesus to the apostles was simply "I am with you."

8. "Stone them with stones." So they would have done to Moses (Ex. xvii, 4); so they were ready to do to Christ (John viii, 96; x, 31); so they did to Stephen and Paul (Acts vii, 59; xiv, 19). Truth is never popular: "I hate him," said Ahab of Micaiah, the prophet; "put him in prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction" (II Chron. xviii, 7, 20). So those who stand for the truth will find hatred even in our day from those who are of the world.

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