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Specimen Poetry.

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THE SPRING IS COMING.

Now is coming the spring time of year
The Winter has been both long and severe.
The Winter was so long
No money could be had,
But the snow will soon be gone
And the people are very glad.

On the 18th of October
In the evening is did snow,
The farmers looked so sober
When the Wintery winds did blow
Some people were saying, the root crops was not sound.
But the snow, it soon covered them, it left them in the ground.

Now that is all I am going to say,
I think we will have weather
Till some time in May.
This 23rd of March looks very bright
And I think the farmers' hearts are getting very light.

BEAUTIFUL GODERICH.

Thy lovely banks, the Maitland stream,
Lit by the sun's resplendent beam,
Reflect each bending tree so light
Upon thy bounding bosom bright.
Could I but live there once again
Beautiful Goderich I will never complain.

The little isles that deck thy breast
And calmly on thy bosom rest—
How often in my childhood glee,
I've played around them bright and free
Could I but live there once again
Beautiful Goderich I will never complain.

How oft I've watched the freshening showers
Bending the summer trees and flowers,
And felt my heart beating high
When I thought of my home in the bright blue sky.
Could I but live in thee once again
Beautiful Goderich I will never complain.

And shall I never see thee more,
Beautiful Goderich my much loved shore,
Must I bid a long adieu,
Dear classmates and friends to you.
Could I but live there once again
Beautiful Goderich I will never complain.

Warming a Serpent;

OR,

GRYLE DASKAM'S TREACHERY.

BY LEON LEWIS.

They stood dumfoundered. Gregory ran to the side of the yacht to look for the shark, but the creature had disappeared. The villain returned to our hero, who, dripping, stood awaiting his pleasure with a calm and unmoved countenance, and Gregory's face flamed with passion and with his evil exultation, as he exclaimed:

'So, we meet again, Mr. Heath? I thought I should have the pleasure of finding you, although I would willingly have relinquished the pleasure in favor of the shark!'

Heath made no rejoinder.

'By heaven!' cried Gregory, violently, 'it was a shame to balk that shark. Perhaps he can be found yet,' and his face looked as a demon's might in a moment of awful triumph.

'Bind him!' he cried.

The sailing-master bounded forward with ropes, several seamen, recovering from their stupefaction, came forward, and lent their aid. Our hero was presently bound and helpless.

'Where is Miss Palm? not required the villain.

Heath was still silent.

'I'll open your mouth for you presently,' said Gregory, coarsely. 'You'll yell and shriek, but all your cries won't help, young man. As to the girl, she's on the island, of course. I'll go round to the other side as soon as I am sure that the schooner has departed.'

Heath started.

'The schooner!' he ejaculated.

'You didn't see a schooner to the south-ward, eh?' said Gregory. 'Well, we saw her, and she must have made for the east side of this island. I shall send a boat around presently to see if she is gone. And then I shall resume possession of the girl! You understand, Mr. Heath?'

Saul made no reply. To do so would be but to further inflame his enemy or afford him further triumph, and he controlled himself sternly.

'I shall find her and take her back to Lagoon Island, and she will be soon glad to escape from it on my own terms,' said Gregory, roughly. 'You have played the high, heroic lover for the past few days, but your day is over.'

He waited for an answer; none came, and he resumed:

'Do you remember what I told you about hating your father? Well I hate you as much as I hated him. Curses on him and on you. You remember that I swore to kill you? I shall keep that oath. I shall kill you to-night!'

Still no word from Heath.

'The little incident of a few minutes since has given me an idea,' said the villain, with a diabolical leer. 'I—but, first of all, let two or three stage to the north of the mountain here and see if the schooner has anchored on the east side.'

Two rowers descended to the boat and hurried away upon their errand.

Gregory waited until they had gained some distance, and then, still with that diabolical look on his face, he commanded a sailor to bring some pieces of salt pork.

The order was obeyed.

'We'll see if we can't attract the shark back again,' said Gregory. 'Fling the pork in small pieces overboard!'

One of the seamen did as directed.

Gregory leaned against the railing, and watched the sea with blazing eyes.

'He'll be here presently,' he exclaimed. 'There's a ripple—there he is—no that's not the shark! But he's coming! Put a rope round Heath's waist. When the shark comes we'll heave our prisoner overboard, and give the monster a feast! I told you I'd have a glorious revenge on your father and on you.—I'll have it to-night, Saul Heath. You shall be eaten by sharks. Watch there you fellows. When the shark comes, here's his supper ready for him.'

And with the hatred and revengefulness of years glowing in his eyes, the villain waited for the re-appearance of the shark!

CHAPTER XXXI.

GREGORY'S DECISION.

Gregory waited impatiently for the re-appearance of the shark. Once or twice, as one of the pieces of salt meat disappeared suddenly with a jerking motion, from the surface of the water, he was sure that the shark was at hand, and ordered Heath to be dragged to the side of the vessel in readiness to be pitched overboard as soon as the monster should plainly show himself. But as the shark was not seen, he watched and waited, his countenance glowing with demoniacal triumph.

That he was appallingly in earnest in his horrible project of dooming Heath to a frightful death, every soul on board knew. The seamen whispered among themselves, and watched the prisoner and looked for the shark, but no one, not even Burk, the sailing master, dared—if he had wished—to intercede for the object of his fury.

Heath was pale, but calm. What he thought or felt in that awful peril, no one ever knew, no one could even guess from his demeanor. But there was no trace of cowardice in his stern blue eyes, no quivering of the firmly-set lips, no weakness or flinching in the noble, heroic face. He uttered no prayers for mercy, he paid no heed whatever to his enemy, but, as he leaned helplessly against the rail, his eyes turned upwards with a steady gaze which seemed as if it might penetrate to heaven itself.

And yet calm as he was, with a heroism such as has made warriors of ancient times immortal, he was not insensible. The awful death awaiting him was of such a nature as to cause every nerve in his body to quiver with horror and anguish, yet in that supreme hour he thought more of others than of himself.

He thought of his father, whose idol he had been, and whom he had loved with more than filial devotion. He had hoped to relieve his father of the cares of his plantations, to be the staff of his declining years, his friend and companion, as well as son, and now that father, whom he supposed already mourning him as dead, would go down to his grave desolate.

He thought, too, of Garnet Palm, the beautiful, dark-browed girl with her sweet eyes and lovely soul, whom he had grown to love with all the ardor of his fresh and passionate young nature. To die—to leave her to the mercy of this merciless man—to leave her in the power of this terrible enemy—this gave indeed a sting to death it might otherwise have lacked, and made him recoil from his doom with in an awful agony.

Yet no sign of these thoughts or emotions found expression, as we have said, in his blonde face, which seemed so set and calm and resolute in its heroism.

Gregory glanced towards his prisoner, now and then, with a curious smile, hoping to behold some sign of weakness, or to hear words of pleading; but he was disappointed. There, with a dissatisfied expression, he turned to look out for the shark, muttering curses for its non-appearance.

'Throw over more pork' he commanded, harshly. 'Curse you, you lubbers, for not leaving him in the water when the shark was after him.'

More meat was thrown over, and Gregory and the seamen were again on the watch.

In the midst of it the boat that had been sent out to look for the schooner was seen returning rapidly.

'No hope of the shark now, muttered Gregory, savagely. 'The boat will scare it off, even if it should now be near.'

The boat came on steadily, propelled by the strong arms of the rowers, and was soon alongside.

'What news?' asked Gregory

'The schooner put in on the east side of the island, it seems,' said one of the men, 'but she has put to sea again, and is disappearing in a southeasterly direction.'

'Good,' said Gregory, in a tone of satisfaction. 'Come on board, boys.—We'll round the island presently. Did you see anything of a village around on the eastern side of the mountain?'

'No, sir, but we did not go far. We went only to the north of the island.'

The men were sent to bring in the small boat in which our hero had escaped with Garnet from Lagoon Island, and which still rocked on the water, heeding with the current.

They brought it in after some delay, and the iron boats were raised to the davits, and the yacht was again got in readiness for movement.

The shark had not appeared, and Gregory had no desire to wait longer for him. From revenge to love was a swift transition. He believed Garnet to be on the east side of the island, and he was impatient to have her again in his keeping.

'We'll let this shark bait wait a little longer,' he remarked, grimly. 'I've gained an idea to-night from this business that I shall work out at my pleasure. There are plenty of sharks in these seas—oh, I can wait. Mr. Heath, the climax of my revenge is to be deferred a little longer, and your waiting is likely to be scarcely less unpleasant, since you know what is surely coming. In a day or two I hope to accommodate you with a grand termination to your existence. Now, boys, take him below to one of the state rooms and leave him there.'

The seamen, quick to obey their employer, whom they found a liberal paymaster, hustled Heath down into a cabin room opening off the cabin, and left him there, bound as he was, and in darkness.

The yacht then crept out from the shadow of the mountain, and moved up the coast, and slowly rounded the northern side of the island. The look-out could find no trace of the schooner, which had passed beyond the line of vision.

All was excitement on board the yacht. Gregory walked the deck full of sinister delight. He planned what he should say to Garnet; how he should adopt a different policy with her henceforward, strike terror to her soul at the very outset from the moment of her recapture. He fancied that he had been too lenient with her and now he determined to show her that she was wholly in his power; that her very life depended upon him. It seemed that he could not win her to him by gentleness; it was necessary then to coerce her; to compel her to accept him through fear of him, and he resolved to show himself terrible to her.

'After this episode with young Heath,' he thought, 'with a handsome young lover, she will be less inclined than ever to listen favorably to my wooing. She will never yield to my persuasions. Harsher measures along will be of any avail. And I shall try them. She has seen the glove of velvet; now she shall feel the hand of iron.'

The yacht made her way around to the east side of the island, and presently the lookout discovered the little cluster of palm-thatched huts high up on the mountain ledge, and then all eyes were fixed upon it.

The islanders appeared to have gone to bed. No lights gleamed from their habitations, and not even the sentinel could be seen.

The yacht ran in very near to the point outlying the little harbor, and a boat was lowered, and half a dozen men, including Gregory and Burk went ashore in her.

Now the islanders were not all abed and asleep although they were so silent. The women and children were in the huts, but the men had been searching everywhere, upon the mountain-top and in the matted jungles at its base, for Saul Heath. A portion of them had taken to the woods, it being believed that Heath had seen the approach of the schooner and taken refuge in flight.

The boat from the Meteor had scarcely landed on the beach when the black chief and two of his followers, armed with clubs, and having a formidable appearance, came crashing through the bushes, and bounded into their very path.

The chief had seen the approach of the yacht, and had hurried toward the little harbor, arriving just in time.

He stood a few paces in front of his followers, burly and sinister of aspect, with a look of distrust in his small eyes, as he fixed his gaze upon Gregory, who stepped forward to address him.

'We are Englishmen,' began the villain.

'*No sabe*,' answered the black, with an expression of relief, for he had feared that they were Spanish.

'Ah, said Gregory, in the Spanish language, 'you speak Spanish, eh? You are Cubans?'

'Perhaps,' suggested Gregory, who was very keen witted, 'you are runaway slaves from Cuba? Ah, that touches you! I was right, then! You are run away slaves from Cuba!'

The black glared at him with a defiant fury. Then a glance at the yacht and the men on her deck assured him that his struggles would be useless, and he dropped his shaggy head on his breast. 'I could take you back to Cuba and get a reward for delivering you up said Gregory, delighting to torture the poor wretch. 'Or, as I have an Island of my own, I might take you away with me and make you my slaves, you and your families, eh? Being loose property, you belong to the finder, of course!'

The black's eyes emitted a red spark; he breathed hard. His comrades behind him began to show signs of terror.

'But I don't intend to harm you,' said Gregory, having played with the islanders as a cat plays with a mouse. 'I shall go away and leave you presently, and never come again nor betray your secret.'

The chief raised his head with reviving hope.

'I am come on an errand,' continued Gregory. 'I am in search of a girl who came here in a small boat with a woman and a young man. This girl is on your island. Bring her to me.'

'It is impossible!' cried the chief.—She is not here!'

'Not here?'

'A ship—a schooner—came this very night and took her away,' cried the chief, excitedly.

Gregory fairly reeled in his amazement.

'The schooner took her!' he ejaculated.

'Yes, senor. A young man came on shore and carried her away. He was English, too. He came in search of her from Jamaica.'

Gregory uttered a volley of oaths in his native language, his knowledge of Spanish not being equal to the emergency.

'Gone to Jamaica!' ejaculated Burk. 'Here's a go, governor. That planter, Heath, has got wind of your little game and sent a vessel in search of the girl. By George, Gregory, you're fairly beat.'

Gregory turned on his aid like a tiger. 'Shut your cursed mouth, will you!' he exclaimed. The girl gone! Carried away by that schooner! I'd like to kill somebody!'

Burk did not doubt the truth of this, after one glimpse of Gregory's face, and deemed it prudent to retreat a few paces.

The black, seeing the impression he had made, was not slow to follow it up. 'Young man said he went to find young lady,' he remarked. 'She not want to go with him, oh, no! Woman want too, but could not find young man. He missing. We searched over island for him. Expect to find him in woods or marsh to-morrow.'

'Why didn't the schooner wait for him?' asked Gregory. 'If it was sent from Jamaica to find the girl, she must have told the captain or person in charge that she had a friend here.'

'She did tell him, I know,' said the chief, 'for the young man he ask me about her friend, oh, yes. He know him and hate him!'

'He knew that the young man here was Saul Heath and he went away without trying to find him?' ejaculated Gregory, in amazement.

'He know his name,' asserted the black. 'That's certain. For he said he'd come again in three days and he do awful things to me, unless I kill the young man and have him lying dead in one of the huts waiting for him.'

Gregory was fairly staggered by this announcement. The schooner had been undoubtedly sent by Mr. Heath in quest of Miss Palm. Who could be the young man in charge of the expedition who took away the young lady and desired the death of Saul Heath?

The truth came upon him in a flash. The young man must be Gryle Daskam!

It was Gryle Daskam who, according to young Heath's story, had flung the latter overboard in the hurricane. And Daskam in that attempted murder displayed a ferocity and long-cherished hatred which he had masked for years under a guise of friendship.

'Yes, the young man in charge of the schooner must be Daskam!'

His discovery held Gregory silent for some minutes.

'That young fellow is a keen one!' he said to himself finally. 'If Heath dies he will be next heir to old Heath. Very good. I'm willing. But the girl and her fortune must and shall be mine. I'll give him Heath for the girl! I'll take her fortune; he can take that of Heath. That's fair!'

He walked up and down the narrow strip of beach several times, very thoughtful, his head bent, his mind busy. It seemed to him that he could make a bargain with Daskam. He would exchange prisoners with him. He resolved to see him.

'I can make the run to Lagoon Island and get what I want,' he thought, 'and be back again in time to meet Daskam here three days hence. I'll try it.'

He questioned the black more at length, and went up to the plateau and saw the hut Garnet had occupied, and then descended again to the beach.

During his visit to the plateau he had made arrangements with the chief, whom he had inspired with a lively fear of him. He promised to bring the islanders certain supplies of cloth and tools from Lagoon Island, their gardening implements being of the most primitive description. And he also agreed to bring them some Jamaica rum.

Confident that he had thus attached the chief to his interests, he took his leave and rowed back to the yacht.

'Lucky the shark didn't come after Heath, after all,' he mused, as he walked his deck, while the vessel was being got under weigh. 'Now I have got him to use in making terms with Daskam. I shall not be balked of my revenge on Heath, but that revenge shall buy me back the girl. That is killing two birds with one stone.'

It occurred to him that he might remain upon or about the island until Daskam's return in the schooner, but three days' sojourn at the island would not be at all agreeable. He dared not run upon the sea; he had reason for returning to Lagoon Island; and the interval of time was sufficient for his purpose. The order was therefore given, and the yacht, her sails swelling, bounded away on her new course before the wind.

Gregory continued to watch the coast, his sense of mastership of the situation growing stronger and stronger with every moment.

'It is hard to be cheated out of the girl for a single day,' he mused, 'but Daskam will have to yield her up at my demand, and she'll be back at Lagoon Island before the week is out. It's only a little delay that's all. I hold the whip-hand; Daskam will discover that for himself, I fancy. And now I'll go down and see to Heath!'

He descended the companion-way and entered the cabin.

CHAPTER XXXII.

DASKAM'S RETURN.

It was night again—a lovely September night—and the summer sea was flooded with calm yet glorious beauty. The golden stars were all aglow, the breeze was blowing with delightful freshness, the waves were tossing their white caps in the air, and Mountain Island stood outlined against the sky, grim and dark, rising abruptly from the sea, as might have done some lonely tower of the sea gods.

At about ten o'clock of the evening, when all the islanders were on the watch, the schooner John Darrell stood in towards the island.

Three days had passed since her first visit to the spot, and she was now returning that Daskam might fulfil his devilish errand there, and make sure of Saul Heath's death before setting sail for Jamaica.

The Darrell sailed in quite near the point of land protecting the small harbor, the water being deep, and came to anchor. Her small boat was lowered, and Daskam and Garley and several seamen rowed ashore. Jock went with them.

Garnet Palm and old Phebe were on the deck, and two stout seamen had been deputed to watch them, and see that they made no attempt at escape. Captain Lang leaned over the rail and watched the small boat moodily.

'They will find Saul,' Garnet said, softly, her brunette face flushing hotly, 'and they will bring him on board this vessel. I shall see him again,' and her heart thrilled with a great joy. 'And the mystery of the two Saul Heaths will be explained at last.'

'I hope so, Miss Netta, said old Phebe. 'I have been sore perplexed between them. The good one has no proofs; the bad one has plenty of proofs. It's all a muddle anyhow. I wish we were safe in Jamaica, and the older Mr. Heath had both the young men before him. Maybe he could see daylight.'

'I never doubted Saul, never,' said Garnet. 'He is the true Saul Heath, not this other There! They are landing. The islanders are on the beach. Is Saul among them? Give me the glass, Phebe.'

The attendant handed Daskam's marine glass to her young mistress, and the latter surveyed the shore through it, and then gave utterance to a long-drawn sigh.

'I do not see him!' she said. 'Oh, Phebe, where can he be? He is not there?'

Her face grew white in its quick anxiety.

'He found the small boat and came back to the island,' said old Phebe, 'and discovering that you had been taken away, he has made his escape and is on his way alone in the little boat for Jamaica.'

The girl tried to believe this explanation; it certainly seemed plausible; but, nevertheless, a strange gloom and foreboding came upon her which she could not shake off.

Daskam, on landing on the narrow strip of beach, was met by the islanders, as Garnet had seen. The chief was in very good humor, and wore certain fresh articles of clothing which his present visitors were not astute enough to notice.

In truth, the yacht had called at the little harbor that afternoon, and was at that very moment lying at anchor under the shelter of the mountain on its western side, like a spider in its lair.

Daskam greeted the chief pleasantly, interpreting his good humor as a token of his success. The villain believed his evil work accomplished, and that Saul Heath lay dead in a hut up on the plateau. Eager as he was to gaze upon the dead body of the man he had hated and attempted to murder, he desired not to go thither immediately lest his companions should suspect that he had some extraordinary motive in returning to the island, and set themselves to work to discover it.

'We must find the man Gregory,' he observed to Garley, with a fine assumption of magisterial dignity. 'I hope he is on the island. I mean to take him away in chains to Jamaica.'

Now Gregory was upon the island, although Daskam had not the faintest suspicion of the fact, nor the faintest desire to meet him. The man he wanted to see, and whom he called by the name of Gregory in order to blind his followers, was his cousin Saul Heath, whose name and heritage he had usurped, and whose continued existence rendered his future most precarious, menacing him with exposure and punishment.

There was a fine irony, it will therefore be observed, in the fact that the presence of Gregory upon the island, which he so much pretended to desire, was an actual fact.

The boat was drawn up out of water half its length, and Garley distributed a few trifles to the women and children.

Daskam drew the chief aside.

'Did the young man come back that night?' he asked, in Spanish.

'Yes, senor, that very night,' replied the black, glibly.

'Where was he when the schooner put in here and took away the girl?'

'In the woods, senor,' answered the chief, still glibly. 'He saw the vessel come in, and he fled to the woods to hide.'

'So he was in the woods, was he?' he questioned. 'When did he show himself?'

'About midnight, senor. We were up by the huts, tired with looking for him, when he sneaked back to the girl's cabin, and then we caught him.'

'Yes,' said Daskam, eagerly, 'what then?'

'We seized him,' said the chief, 'and dragged him before us. He was frightened, but he kept up his courage. Then we asked him where he had been and he told us. Then we told him that the young lady was gone.'

'What did he say to that?'

'He struck his forehead and made a great cry. He tried to escape, but we were too many for him. We bound him hand and foot, and laid him in the young lady's hut.'

'We could not rush upon him and put him to death without cause before the women and children. We left him in the hut, but after the women and children had gone to sleep, I and two others went into his cabin and we stabbed him to death with our knives.'

Daskam's joy and excitement were so great that he did not notice that the fellow was telling the story after a parrot-like fashion, precisely as if he had learned it beforehand.

'Then the man is dead?' he exclaimed. 'Actually dead?'

'Yes, senor, he has been dead these three days. His body lies still in the hut on the plateau, waiting for you.'

Daskam's face gleamed with his exultation. Saul Heath dead—lying dead in a hut up on the plateau in all his young beauty, despite his strength and intellect, his pride and manliness—dead!

Daskam moved towards the beach. The distribution of trifles was over, and Garley and the seamen were regarding him curiously.

'The chief has been telling me some very singular news,' he said. 'The man Gregory, who was staying here on the Island with the girl, was hiding in the woods when we rescued Miss Palm. The most singular part of the story is that Gregory, discovering that Miss Palm had been taken away by us, kicked up a row, and lay about him right and left, and in the midst of the melee Gregory was killed!'

'Killed!' echoed Garley and the seamen.

'Yes, he's dead as J. Cæsar!' declared Daskam. 'Dead and buried! My friend, the chief here, represents that as he has had such a rough time with Gregory, I ought to make him a sort of recompense. So, you fellows, go out to the yacht and bring back a barrel of Jamaica rum. And, Garley, be so good as to go with them, and see that they don't make it brandy!'

Garley and the seamen entered the boat, and rowed back to the yacht.

Daskam was alone of all his party on the island.

'Now,' he said, briskly, 'lead the way up the plateau, and show me the man's dead body.'

The chief commanded his fellow-islanders to remain on the beach, and to prevent the ascent of any person, white or black, to the plateau while Daskam should remain there.

Then he lead the way by the narrow, winding path up the steep mountain side to the broad plateau above.

The cluster of huts seemed deserted. The chief conducted Daskam to the cabin which Garnet had occupied, and paused a moment before the door.

There was something odd in his looks and manner, but Daskam did not notice it, his own excitement absorbing him wholly.

'He's in there?' he whispered, involuntarily.

'Yes,' replied the black, also in a whisper.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

History of a Picture.

Two of the most celebrated artists the world has ever known dwelt in the same city. One delighted in delineating beauty in all its graces of tint, form, and motion. His portraits were instinct with the charm of physical vigor. The graceful, half-voluptuous outline of form and feature harmonized with delicately blended tints. On his canvas, the homeliest faces had an almost irresistible charm. The other found pleasure only in depicting weird and gloomy subjects. Above all, did he excel in painting the portraits of the dying. The agonizing death-throe, the ghastly face and form, were all depicted with marvelous fidelity. There existed between these artists the most intense dislike. At length this dislike culminated. The beauty-loving artist had been engaged in painting the portrait of a beautiful woman. Connoisseurs pronounced it the most wonderful piece of art that had ever been produced. His brother artist was jealous of his fame and sought revenge. By bribing the keeper of the studio he gained access to the picture each night. At first he was content to only deaden the brilliancy of the complexion and eyes, efface the bloom from cheek and lip and paint a shadow on either cheek. Later, his strokes grew bolder and freer, and one morning the artist awoke to find the entire outline of the portrait changed. He could scarcely recognize in the emaciated form and haggard countenance the glowing conception he had embodied. The pallid face and expressionless eyes he had attributed to a lack of genuineness in his materials; but when the outlines were changed he suspected the cause, and indignantly dismissed the keeper. What the revengeful artist marred by a few rapid strokes of his skillful brush was only restored by years of patient industry. Reader, need we name the artists,—Health, who paints the flowers and 'grassy carpet' no less than the human form divine,—Disease, the dreaded artist who revels among the ruins both of nature and humanity,—and Carelessness, the keeper to whom Health often intrusts his portraits. And is it not the beauty of woman, the most admired of all the works which adorn the studio of Health, that Disease oftenest seeks to mar? The slightest stroke of his brush upon the delicate organization leaves an imprint that requires much skill and patience to efface. Restoration must be prompt. Carelessness must be dismissed. Let suffering woman heed the warning ere Disease has marred their chief beauty—Health—beyond reparation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used by thousands of these sufferers, and they are unanimous in their praise of its excellence. If you would be transformed from the pallid, nervous invalid into a happy, vigorous woman, try it.

MONSTER CANADIAN PINE.—A short time time ago, a car on the Grand Trunk was laden with what was, in every respect, a small mountain of pine, in one block. As the freight train stopped at the station, quite a crowd soon collected round what was shown at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, as representing what, in part, constituted the wealth of Canada. The log was four feet in length, seven feet seven inches in diameter, and the circumference about twenty-five feet two inches. The weight was 7,500 lbs., and the age of the tree, as ascertained from the various layers or rings in the wood, was 664 years. The tree grew in the Ottawa valley, and was shipped by a lumbering firm there as an exhibit to the Centennial. On the same car, and which formed a part of the exhibit of the same firm, was a pine plank such as never was seen in this part of the country before. In length it was some eighteen feet, seven feet three inches in width, and seven and a half inches in thickness. The wood was as sound and as clear as it is possible for any one to imagine. Besides the specimens of pine there were two pillars of ash, about eighteen feet in length and two feet in width. They were neatly turned, and were surmounted with turned moulded caps. Both the plank and the section of the tree were wider than the platform of the car they were on. These specimens described, no doubt, have been seen by many of our readers who visited the Centennial, as they formed a part of the collection of the Canadian timber along with the Canadian log house. The material was on its way through Guelph to Ottawa.—*Guelph Mercury.*

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Household Matters.

Dry Pickle for beef.—For 100 lbs. of beef, take four quarts of rock salt, finely pulverized; four pounds of sugar; four ounces of saltpetre, pulverized; mix the whole together without water; rub your meat with it thoroughly; pack in a dry barrel or tub; weight it down.

Mock Mince Pie.—Crackers rolled fine; one pint hot water; one cup sugar; one cup of molasses; half-cup of vinegar one cup of chopped raisins; half-cup of butter; cinnamon and cloves.

Bread Fruit Cake.—Three cups of hop bread sponge; three cups of sugar; three eggs; one cup of shortening; teaspoon of saleratus; spices and fruit. The above will make two loaves.

Soft Cake.—One cup of sugar; one of sour cream; two eggs; saleratus and seasoning.

Will some one send us the good old-fashioned way of making Indian bread with hop yeast!

Farmer's Fruit Cake.—Soak three cups of dried apples over night in warm water; in the morning chop them fine, and let them stew down in one cup of molasses two hours. Add two eggs; one cup of sugar; one cup of sour milk; two-thirds cup of butter; one and a half teaspoons saleratus; three cups of flour; spice to suit the taste.

"I do not think, madam, that any man of the least sense would approve your conduct," said an indignant husband. "Sir," retorted the better half, how can you judge what any man of the least common sense would do?"

Canadian News.

A beggar woman was run over by a train at Guelph, on Friday, and killed. She was horribly mangled.

A girl named Jane Fallon was arrested in Ottawa, on Friday morning for attempting to do away with her child.

A number of bogus five dollar bills on the Bank of British North America are said to be in circulation.

Patrick Dillon, while intoxicated, laid down on the track near Acton, on Thursday, and was killed by a passing train.

Owing to the fall in gold the Canadian 17½ per cent. tariff is now (as compared with a year ago) equal to one of 25 per cent.

Whilst crossing the Thames River at Delaware, a few days ago, John and Charles Deadman were drowned by the upsetting of their canoe.

A few days ago Donald McDougall, of Alton, fell through a bridge on the T. G. & B. railway, and was killed. The body was found two days after the accident.

Wm. Drury, of Rothsay, was found on the 6th, frozen to death between his own house and the tavern where he started from on the previous night in a state of intoxication

Wm. Tyler, aged 12, was found on the track of the G. W. R. at London last week, with his neck broken. He had fallen off a freight train, on which he was stealing a ride.

A successful operation was performed in Montreal, last week, when a young man named Stoke, of the Eastern Townships, had a tumour, weighing twelve pounds, removed from his side.

In the British Columbia Legislature last week, the Government was sustained by a vote of 15 to 8 on the clause in the reply to the Governor's Speech expressing satisfaction at the assurance of Earl Carnarvon that the railway work will commence in the spring.

Last week a man named Bennett boarding at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, attempted to commit suicide whilst deranged, by taking a large dose of morphia. He was relieved of the dose, and taken to the hospital, where he became so violent that the attendants were compelled to strap him fast to his bed.

A foot race took place at San Francisco, Cal., early last month, between James Harris, of Woodstock, Ont., known as the Cleveland Boy, and Robert Johnston, of Stockton, Cal., for $2,000 and the championship of the Pacific coast. The distance was 200 yards. Harris was the favorite before the start at $100 to $60, and won the race, the time being 21¾ seconds

GODERICH, MARCH 24, 1877.

Thoughts on Tariff.

Our Minister of Finance has, once again, as we mentioned last week, a subject of Tory wrath, for his independent action on the tariff question. The *Mail* has concluded that he is "untrue to his party," consequently fitted to the hollow assertion that sometimes the Home are representatives merely of parties and not of the constituencies generally. It is easy to understand the cause of this journal's indignation, since every one who is not willing to abjectly and unfeelingly play the game of "Simon, thumbs up! Simon, thumbs down!" under the direction of Sir John, is the associate of thieves and shoulders Mr. Greenway's peculiar position as a representative was, to its mind, no reason why he should vote and speak independently—it was expected of him as an old member of the Conservative party (our readers as Sir John's party), that he would sink all conscientious scrupulous and give an uncomprehending support to the chief tain. His duty to the Reform party, which he represents as well as the Conservative party, by the nature of his election, and his long advocacy of the principles of free trade, seems to be thought of in such an emergency as that which Sir John brought about in the House by his amendment on Mr. Cartwright's tariff measure, and were to be regarded as "trifles light as air" in comparison with the chieftain's claims. With these narrow views of duty, it is not to be wondered at, as we have said, that Mr. Greenway should resent his walking ticket from the magnates of the Conservative party. He was too consistent and honest to sink their views—his continued adherence to his free trade principles at Jacobs shrieked Sir John for his inconsistent adoption of a principle directly opposed to that which he has heretofore adhered to and advocated—and he was therefore "counted out."

Our Exeter contemporary also takes exception to Mr. Greenway's act, stating particularly that the South Riding is noticeable for more prominence and will not endorse the course he pursued. It gives a copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the South Riding Agricultural Society, recommending the imposition of tariffs on grains. The Riding being populated principally by farmers, we do not hesitate to say that it would strongly oppose Sir Jobsh's vague protection policy. The evidence in the resolution quoted by our contemporary is with little, The members of the Society who adopted this resolution, though few may be influential, but their position should not put themselves upon the matter. It is known that the Society is principally controlled by Conservatives, and having put themselves in the Riding to defend them through thick or thin, right or wrong, urging appeals when no ground of appeal was possibly exist; and further that the magistrates have been too liberal in their interpretations of the act, and the wording, or rather the want of wording, in some sections of the act, has enabled them to do so. Also, the Judge of our County has not, we think, adhered very closely, if at all, to the spirit of the law, and cases coming before him have been kept in his hands a long time, and a number are still undecided, and that our Inspector has been considerably hindered by adjournments and inferred decisions in Magistrates' Courts.

2.—1st. They have had the effect of almost entirely separating the liquor traffic from every other kind of business, and in that way have done a vast amount of good. 2nd. They have done away with a large amount of night drinking, by enforcing early closing. This in our towns and villages has had a very beneficial effect. 3rd. By the watchful care of our inspector, they have largely done away with gambling in the ridings. 4th. By energetic, continuous inspection it has raised the standard of accommodation, and made our hotels much more respectable. 5th We think we have all the hotel accommodation needed under the present Act.

3. There are persons selling without a license, but not a large number, and they are scattered over their ridings, and a source of constant trouble to watch and check, and by these means are in a great measure kept down. They are very difficult to get hold of, from the fact that those who go there and drink will shield those who have sold them liquor, as soon know the inspector; hence he loses his power to catch them, and in this ridding he would be much better in searching, and could not get a conviction after so searching and finding spirituous liquors in unlicensed houses. There is the additional difficulty, that while it totally expers sometimes explain of not being protected, they will give no assistance, and many go and drink in such places, and some help to pay the fines of those caught, and had it not been for the promises of the late J. H. Cameron, some would have gone out of the business, who are still in it; expoating the Act would be declared bad.

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5.—The first thing to be done is to so word the Act as to delegate all powers to control and regulate the entire traffic to your Commissioners. It would appear by sec. 1 of 1876, that they have such powers, but our Inspector has been very doubtful about it, and has called our attention to the fact that we had not power to regulate the hours of closing, stopping gambling, and things of a like nature, and has failed to get convictions on these points. In other words, it is said that the powers formerly conferred upon Municipal Councils and other licensing bodies, are some of them derived from Statutes previous to 1874, and not being recited in the Act of 1874 are not delegated or conferred upon your commissioners; in fact, our Inspector has had such ruling, and been put in for the costs

We think the wholesale license should be better defined. Our Inspector thinks that person engaged in a retail business should not have a wholesale license to sell liquors. This does not appear to be clearly defined in the Act. It should define whether or not a person holding a wholesale license can tap and sell in quantities of five gallons or one dozen bottles. This is a disputed point, and needs explaining. There seems to be no time fixed for asking for wholesale licenses; we think this unfair to applicants for shop licenses, who are bound to apply within a limited time. Sec. 15 of 1876, in regard to native wines, while the manufacturer may sell three gallons without license, a question arises can a *retail* dealer sell such without license? We beg also to suggest the propriety of the Legislature separating entirely the liquor traffic from all other business; such an enactment would, we believe, give very general satisfaction. We have also to direct your attention to sec. 56 of Statute 1874. We fear that after the word "admit" in one place, and "admission" in another, there is no power given to search; it is implied but not expressed. The Justice of Peace year in which the new Act was in force.

The following questions were submitted to the several boards of License Commissioners, and the answers will be found below:

1. How far have the provisions of the law been enforced?

2. What has been the effect of these provisions?

3. What, if any, number of persons are known to you to sell liquor without being licensed, and under what circumstances?

4. Have, if any, complaints been preferred of not being granted licenses, and on what was the nature of such complaints? Were they frivolous or not?

5. What, if any, amendments would you suggest to the Act, to make it more effective? Or, if you think it needs no amendment, state what it is in the Act, or what defects?

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SOUTH HURON.

1st. As far as our knowledge and ability extend.

2. A great improvement, better observance of the Sabbath, less drunkenness observable.

3. No direct proof. No reliable information.

4. One Mr. Marker complained of being cut off, on account of religion, being R. Catholic, which we think sectarian, as seven hotels were shut off by limit of population, the best accommodation and repute being selected.

5. The law defective in not giving inspectors power to search premises suspected of selling without license. Ineffective in not giving Commissioners power to control hours, with regard to the closing of shops and bars.

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Goderich, Jan. 2nd, 1877.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

Tenders are asked for painting and repairs of school house section No. 6. See adv.

A Problem.—Some of the mathematicians have been bothering themselves over the problem of how much the farmer realized who sold his horse for $100, bought it again for $60 and sold it again for $95. It is strange how some of these simple questions will puzzle people.

Well Done, Jack.—Mr. John Splan, formerly a resident of Porter's Hill and well known in this vicinity for his wit and humor, and who also was a member of the Porter Hill volunteer company, is now a member of the London police force. His fine physique and muscular development will be a terror to law breakers.

Served him Right.—Not long ago a peddler called upon a lone woman, residing in a big house in this neighborhood, and asked to be permitted to put lightning rods on the house. With all the persuasiveness and persistency of his class, the fellow got the desired permission and put the rods up, although the lady told him she would never pay him. He took his departure saying he would return soon, and when in the course of a month he returned and demanded his pay he was told to whistle for it. The peddler got indignant, and finally attempted to take the rods down, but the lady called her dog, and the peddler departed in haste. All will rejoice to hear of this victory over a lightning rod man.

CLINTON.

Mr. Jos. Whitehead left on Wednesday for Manitoba, to prosecute his contract in connection with the C. P. R.

Farm Sold.—The farm owned by the late Jos. Rye, on the Huron Road, consisting of 70 acres, has been purchased by Mr. H. Stevens, of this town, for the sum of $4,500.

Apple Blossoms in March.—As an evidence of the unusually fine weather of February, we may mention that Mr. Jas. Stoddart, living near the river, has an apple tree on which are four blossoms.

Accident.—On Wednesday, a youth named Patterson, who was engaged in chopping in Straith's bush, met with a painful accident by cutting his right foot. This is the second time he has met with an accident of this kind.

Presentation.—A few evenings ago Miss Wade, organist, B. C. Church, was presented with a purse of money, accompanied by a suitable address, by the members of the church and others.

Temperance.—The officers for the ensuing term of the United Temperance Association, are:—President, Mark Townsend; Vice-President, T. White; Sec. Treas. Miss Coil; Finance Sec., F. Fisher; Treasurer, Wm. Robinson; Chaplain, I. Taylor; Marshall, R. Fox; Dep. Marshall, Miss David; I. Guard, Miss Watson; Sentinel, G. A. Farrow; Past-President, J. C. Stevenson—*New Era.*

BIRTHS.

At Rochester, N. Y., on 4th March, the wife of Mr. Sam. C. Carter, General Manager's office, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, 9th con. Goderich township on Feb. 28, by the Rev. Mr. Yokum, Mr. W. Graham, Varna, to Catharine, eldest daughter of Mr. Adam Cook.

On the 1st inst., at Yorkville, by the Rev. J. Doel, R. C. Ferrier, of Islington, to Mary A. eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Wheatly, of Clinton.

By Rev. C. E. Stafford, on March 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alfred Goodwin, to Miss Helen Louisa Oakes, all of Goderich Township.

DEATHS

In Saugeen, on Thursday, 1st March, Mr. Donald Currie, father of Mr. John C. Currie, auctioneer, of Goderich, aged 71 years.

THE MARKETS

Goderich, March 14, 1877.

Gold 1.05. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.0 retail; wholesale 70 to 80.

Wheat, (Fall) ₩ bush (new)	$1 28	@	1 30
Wheat, (Spring) ₩ bush	1 28	@	1 30
Flour, (per bbl.)	5 50	@	7 00
Oats, ₩ bush	0 46	@	0 48
Peas, ₩ bush	63	@	0 65
Barley, ₩ bush	45	@	0 60
Potatoes, ₩ bush new	0 60	@	0 70
Hay per ton	9 00	@	12 00
Chickens	0 12½	@	0 15
Butter, ₩ lb	0 18	@	0 22
Eggs ₩ doz (unpacked)	0 12½	@	0 14
Beef (quarters)	6 00	@	6 50
Pork	6 00	@	6 50
Hides	6 00	@	6 00
Wood	7 50	@	8 00

Clinton, March 13, 1877.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$1 30	@	1 33
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 20	@	1 27
Flour, (per bbl)	7 00	@	7 00
Oats per bush	45	@	45
Peas, per bush	64	@	70
Barley, per bush	0 45	@	0 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	"	0 65
Butter	0 20	"	0 20
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 14	"	0 15
Hay	9 00	"	10 00
Sheep skins	0 50	"	1 30
Hides	3 00	"	5 00

Seaforth, March 13, 1877.

Wheat, (Fall)	$1 30	"	1 30
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 20		1 27
Flour, (per bbl)	7 00	"	7 00
Oats, per bush	0 45	"	0 45
Peas, per bush	0 68	"	0 70
Barley per bush	0 45	"	0 50
Potatoes per bush	0 60	"	0 65
Butter	0 21	"	0 20
Eggs per doz. (unpacked)	0 15	"	0 16

Toronto, March 12

Fall wheat, $1.30 to $1.50; spring wheat $1.30 to $4.36; barley, 60c to 72c; oats, 50 to 52; peas, 55 to 72; beef, hind quarters, $6.00 to $7.00; dressed hogs, $6.90 to $7.25; butter, tub dairy, 18 to 21; eggs, packed 00 to 00.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby cautioned that S. L. Nichols and R. W. Halpenny late of the village of Kemptville are not authorized to act as my agents in any capacity.—P. H. ATTWOOD, General Insurance Agent. 1564

FOR SALE.

Two working horses, (one a mare in foal) also a good rising three year old colt. Stores or Sheep taken in payment as readily as cash. Apply to JOHN A. NAFTEL, Lot 2, 2nd Con. Goderich Tp.

1567. tf.

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The subscriber wishes to exchange the brick house and lot on St. Patrick street, consisting of 1½ roods and having suitable outbuildings in connection, formerly occupied by the late Sarah Sproxtar, together with other houses and lots in the Town of Goderich, for good farm property or will sell on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to

FRED. SEEGMILLER.

1568

CAUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible after this date for any debt contracted in his name by James or James Alex Copeland, or any other person without his written order. The undersigned does not at present employ any person, but should he need assistance will hold them responsible for the same.

JOHN COPELAND.

Clinton, March, 16th 1877

1569-d

CORDWOOD FOR SALE.

1,000 CORDS

Of wood for sale, delivered to purchaser at the

RIDGE FARM IN COLBORNE.

Four months credit will be given on approved endorsed bankable notes, with interest added. Apply on

R. A. PHIPPS.

Colborne, March 7th, 1877.

1563 tf

New Advertisements.

Dog Lost—Reward.

A liberal reward will be given for the return or discovery of a black and tan Scotch setter dog, lost in Goderich week before last. He is spoil on neck and on tip of tail, and with a brass collar marked "Henry Forrx, Winchester, Ont." The finder will be rewarded on giving information to

A. M. FOLLEY, Goderich.

1569 a

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the construction and repairs of School House No. 6, Colborne Tp., will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, March 24th. Plans and specifications to be seen at the school house. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Security required. By order of Trustees.

JOS. McCLUSKEY, Sec'y & Treas.

1569 a

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

Manager, J. R. Spackman.
The Distinguished Artist,
Miss Sophie Miles,
supported by the
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15 FIRST CLASS ARTISTS.

Wednesday, March 14th, Rose Michel.
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ARE ALWAYS
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1568 2 mos

Notice to Debtors.

All parties indebted to me either by note or book account, will confer a very great favor by settling the same

JUST NOW,

and receive my best thanks,

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, Feb. 27th, 1877. 1567-tf

HOUSE TO LET.

Brick residence on North St., with orchard and garden attached, the property of Mrs. John Kay and at present occupied by the undersigned, to whom apply for further particulars.

H. I. STRANG

Goderich, March 6th 1877 1568

SOMETHING WORTH LOOKING INTO.

Farmers and Others

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HILLIARD & Co.,
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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between James Thomson and George W. Thomson, of the Town of Goderich, Composition Stone Manufacturers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 6th, 1877.

JAMES THOMSON.
GEO. W. THOMSON.

Witness
THOMAS HOOD,

N. B.—The business will be carried on in future by the undersigned, who will pay all debts due by the late firm and to whom all debts due to the said late firm must be paid.

JAMES THOMSON.

1568c

License Inspector's NOTICE.

All applications for license to sell Intoxicating Liquors, in

Hotels, Shops or by Wholesale,

must be in the hands of the Inspector

Before the first day of April next,

together with the names of two good sureties.

STEPHEN YATES,
Inspector, West Huron.

Goderich, March 6th, 1877. 1568

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

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As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

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1566

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1 Case of these Corsets.

—ALSO—

5 BASES AND 2 BALES
NEW SPRING GOODS.

Feb. 28th, 1877 1567

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FLARING,
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We are not moving, but wish to see the goods moving, and feel the cash moving or jingling in our pockets. We do not propose to sell for cost—that is too common, but we will sell lower than any house in the Dominion for

CASH.

Our stock of

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CLOTHING!

We are prepared to make up in

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ON SHORT NOTICE

—OUR—

Clothing Department

Is well supplied with

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AND VESTS

WELL CUT AND WELL MADE.

Give us a call, if you want a good hat or cap, shirt or tie, and we know you will buy.

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Lowest Cash rates in order to make room for an entire new

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All fresh from the city and must be sold. Call and satisfy yourselves that my goods are CHEAP. Remember that the most Fashionable

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is next door to W. T. Webb's Jewelry Store, West St.

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Goderich, Feb. 28, 1877. 1567 1yr

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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON & STEEL.

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Let nature copy that which Nature made.
Then come along and do not be afraid.

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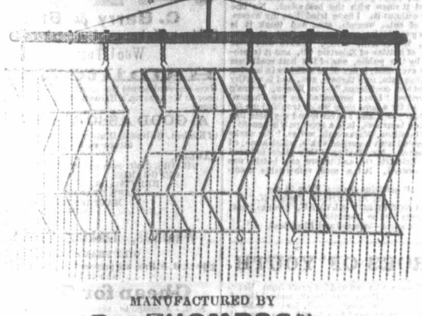

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Groceries in all the leading lines at bottom prices. We have on hand a stock of

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McLEAN & COLLINS.

Goderich, Nov. 7, 1876. 1551-tf

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED

TO THE

UNDERSIGNED

will please take notice that their accounts must be paid

On or Before the 15th of April next,

otherwise we will place the same for collection.

SHEPHARD & STRACHAN,
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BEST JUDGES,
And they award
The Highest Honors
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THE DAY
TO THE
LIGHT-RUNNING
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If a good machine you want to buy
I'll tell you where to call,
The best are sold by Fishers
So say the people all.
And they are always willing
To give every one a trial,
They sell the champion sewing machine
It is the Family Royal.
If you ain't got the money
You need not fear,
If you cannot pay the cash
They'll trust you for a year.
And when the year is ended
And the money is come due
You never need to be afraid
That they will trouble you.
There are other agents
That sell the Wanzer and the Howe,
But they will never trade
On a horse or yet a cow.
But Fishers, they are willing
That the Farmer too should live
And they will take in change
Whatever they will give,
So if you want to deal with them
You need not be afraid,
For they are always willing
And open for a trade.
The blacksmiths, they have dealt with them
And now their women smile
To think their men were sensible
And bought for them the Royal.
The butchers too, who live in town
Whose women used to scold,
Have bought from them the Royal
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Their women now are singing
And on their face a smile
They say that sewing is but play
Since they have got the Royal.
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But not to mix their dough,
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Mr. Harney has been in town
He knows that this is true,
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We would like to deal with you.

DAVE & JOHN FISHER,
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CELEBRATED — SPICED BEEF.

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BEEF HAMS,
Spiced Bacon Hams,

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Also a well selected stock of

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GREAT VALUE.

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Sarsaparilla

For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure.

Its ingredients are so skilfully combined, that the full alterative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease.

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The lot is well planted with specimen fruit trees in full bearing.

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WINTER STOCK
—OF—
Millinery, Mantles, SKIRTS,
AND FANCY GOODS

is very complete. Call and examine.

Prices to suit the times.

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Sheriff's Notices.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, To Wit: By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Courtof Common Pleas, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements which were of Peter McGee, deceased, at the time of his death in the hands of Elizabeth Pearson, administratrix of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of Peter McGee, deceased, Defendant, at the suit of Henry Sleep, Plaintiff. I have seized and taken in Execution all the legal and equitable estate and equity of redemption which the said intestate had at the time of his death and still is in hand by the defendant as administratrix as aforesaid to be sold in lot number thirty-seven, on the ninth concession of the Township of Goderich, County of Huron containing by admeasurement forty acres; and also of, in and out of the north-erly ten acres of the south half of Lot number thirty-seven in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Goderich, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Twenty-eighth day of April next, 1877 at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Jan. 20th, 1877. 1563

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, To Wit: By virtue of a writ of Vendi Exponas issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of William Maiss, Defendant at the suit of R. Thompson and A. R. Williams, Plaintiffs. I have seized and taken in Execution all the estate, right title and interest of the said Defendant, of in and to the North part of lot twenty five in the fourteenth concession of the Township of Hullett in the County of Huron. Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of March next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Feb. 24th, 1877. 1567-c

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, To Wit: By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of James Hunter, Plaintiff, at the suit of William T. Newman, Defendant, I have seized and taken in Execution all the Estate, right, title and interest of the said Defendant of in and to the East half of Lot number fifteen Concession A in the Township of Howick, in the County of Huron. Which lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Sixteenth day of June next at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, March 12th, 1877. 1569

Insolvent Act of 1875.

ROBERT THOMPSON and ALFRED RUGGLES WILLIAMS, Plaintiffs,
vs.
WILLIAM T. PELLOW, Defendant.

A writ of

Our Puzzle.

1. My first is of the city of my birth, my second is a young man that has been much seen my third is one of the United States.

2. My first is of the white, my second is part of my face, and my third is the opposite of My first; my whole is an Eastern city.

3. My first is a kind of a bird, my second is the name of a battle in the war, my third is a kind of a fish, and my whole is a town with one break. If he my second and fourth were joined, my third is something that my first does in handiwork. —St. Nicx.

WORD PRESCRIPTION.

Take ½ of ash, 1-5 of maple, 1-5 of hazel, 1-7 of hickory, ½ of pine and you will find what is now before you. —Sr. Nicx.

A man, a battle in the Crimea, an inventor, a girl's name, a [illegible] what made of. —Sr. Nicx.

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Febuary 21.

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DOUBLE REARINGS—1. Rosen (ruin). 2. Tours. 3. Lyons.

METAGRAMS—Ads, Adam, Madam, mad, hat, had.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correct answers received from Landollo and St. Nicx. The latter has been very industrious in his researches, the result of which are presented above.

The Bullfinch Bear Shop.

The Bullfinch bear shop is a manifold, a mighty, a infinite, a pathetic phenomenon.

Go where you will in England, but particularly to the larger and more prosperous cities, there will be every now and then thrusts up, of the countless heads before you, all so similar in features that you can hardly distinguish between one and another, with the result that you are impressed at last with a fearful sense of multitude of unknowable power, and of a power which is evil.

There is nothing [illegible] in the staring sign, the great showing windows, and other recognitions of the existence of a single London pot [illegible] drinking saloon. Tired, perhaps, with sightseeing, you are rather startled to find such a hares in your path, and you think to gladly to revive your faded spirits with a draught of stewed rhubarb. But after you have seen a thousand, after you have seen ten thousand, all more or less alike in physiognomy, all gushing from early morn till after midnight with malt liquors and fiery ardent spirits, all fermented and often filled with drinking men and women and even infants, you begin to feel a sentiment of doubt and distrust which is capable of rising to something like terror. It seems to the imagination as if some innumerable beast underlay all England, shooting up through the crust of the island innumerable glittering and crooling mouths, all eager to poison and devour. You wonder how long the sturdy human breed here established can withstand this incessant hunger of a measureless maniac. If you do not wish that there no beer shops at all, you do perhaps come to desire that there might be fewer.—*J. W. De Forest, in Atlantic Monthly.*

Two young ladies were discussing a preference expressed by one of them for clean-shaven men, when the other was heard to remark, "I don't object to a man with a reasonable quantity of hair on his face, but I wouldn't like to marry a bear-skin coat."

THE N. Y. *World* makes the following rather jocular remark on Lord Dufferin's late speech in Toronto:—We are not sure that we ought not to organize a raid across the border, capture the Canadian Viceroy, and make him President by force. It would be just as legitimate a President as destiny seems to have decreed for us, and certainly the President would be better worth getting."

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Odds and Ends.

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A tall man fancies himself full of a friend on the shortness of his legs, the friend replied, "Why I can reach the ground, what more can your do?"

Child is said to have fallen at a gooseberry bush the last time, and he did not seem to find they more than the usual quantity lying around loose.

A contributor sends us a production, and adds: "Give Nunc over site anything like that." According to the best of our knowledge he never did.

Tschikowsky is the old, sweet name of an eminent German musician, who can sit down to a piano and pay every bill Tschikowsky owes at home.

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Thoughtlessness is characteristic of some people; how some of the Niagara Falls Revelle, making fun of a man who slipped down, and falling him a big thing on ice," mistaken, shinbone, how crushed the poor fellow must have felt about it.

Longfellow is authority for the statements that noise is the chief ingredient of dreary. Few will doubt this. There are men who have parents their overcoats during the warm snap to see the weathercock going round to N. W., and they wish they were in a manufactured shingle one's country [illegible] with moss.

A distinguished [illegible] was reading one of Add Warner's show bills on Stone St., announcing "[illegible] will appear," when the ice gave him away, and he came down on the sidewalk with a crash. "I don't think but what I'm a little [illegible]," he said reflectively, "but you know [illegible] enough after all." [illegible] answer.—*Ex.*

There are sad mourners in every market, especially round the Cattle Market Day. Well do we remember that first exquisite valentine, all worked with cupid and hearts pierced with arrows, and roses climbing up a stick, and dainty ruffles cut beautifully into the paper edge. It cost five cents to the girl that sent it; and the next day her mother came over to the house and borrowed a dime.

The Boy who was Astonished.

A frightful runaway took place in the northern portion of St. Louis county. A large car came trotting leisurely down the street, all in harness, and drawing a sled upon which, in a state of supreme bliss, was the contemplative youth who had conceived the idea of utilizing dog-power. They continued themselves with a calm dignity, that boy good then, and when the boy met a couple of other boys of his acquaintance and stopped his conveyance for a chat, there was just a shade of condescension in his manner to those who had to walk. The youth on the sled entered into earnest conversation with one of the boys on the ground, and, while the two were thus engaged, the other boy took occasion, unobserved, to pull out a piece of string, and attach an oyster can firmly to the dog's tail, leaving sufficient [illegible] between the tail and can to allow the latter a degree of play.

The interview finally terminated, and the boy on the sled started to his dog. At the first move the dog made he discovered that his tail wasn't all right, and at the first rattle of the tin he took in the situation, and acted precisely as other dogs have been known to do under similar circumstances. He just inclined his tail along his back, curled his tail under him, laid his ears over, opened his mouth, struck up something from Wagner, and started! Commodore Vanderbilt, when he takes a special train, and travels sixty miles an hour, doesn't make half as good time as that dog did. He straightened himself out, and gathered himself up, in awful leaps, and when he straightened, there wasn't an inch of space between him and the ground, and when he gathered, he looked like a horseshoe magnet, three feet high. The boy gave one gasp when the dog started, and then tightened his grip on the sled; he slid down into the position known among the youths as "belly buster," and there he stuck. The procession—dog, can, boy and sled—went down the street like a whirlwind, swerving neither to the right nor left. When a waggon crossed the dog's path he flew under it, and on such occasions the boy's hair would flop up like the wig of the end man at a minstrel show. Finally, a coal waggon came in sight, and it became apparent that it would be a close shave, unless the dog turned a little. But the dog never swerved—he was to intent on reaching the end of the world. The waggon didn't cross the road quick enough; there was a crash against one of the hind wheels, and a boy with a bloody nose, and one runner of the sled, remained in the immediate vicinity, while the dog and the rest of the sled passed into the dimmest kind of perspective.

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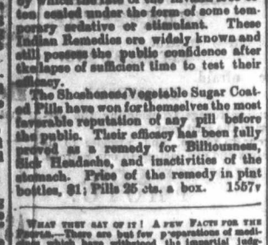

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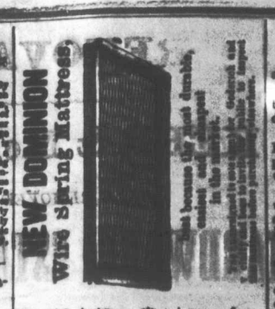

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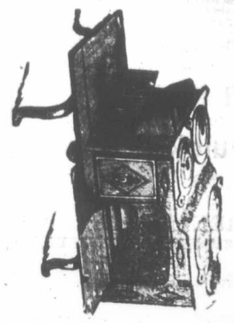

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Chit Chat.

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On March 4th the Belmont House, Kansas City, Mo., was burned and six persons thereby. Assembly of the guests were badly injured.

The diamonds of the French crown, which belong to the nation, will be among the objects exhibited at the Paris exposition of 1878.

The wealthiest woman in New York, according to the correspondent of the Boston Journal, is Miss Pinkney, who owns 6,000 city lots and transacts all her own business.

An explosion of fire-damp recently occurred in the colliery of Graissessac, a village in the department of Herault. Out of 60 miners who were in the pit at the time, only five escaped.

Mr. Ng Chuy, the first just been called to the bar of Lincoln's Inn, is the first Chinese gentleman who has earned this distinction. He was formerly interpreter in Hong-Kong, but had left his post in the East in order to study English law, and having successfully passed the necessary examinations, has now returned to China.

Cardinal Ledochowski has been sentenced by the District Court in Inowrazlaw to two and a half years' imprisonment and a fine of 300 marks for having violated the Prussian ecclesiastical laws and offered resistance to the authority of the State. The Cardinal is also found guilty of high treason.

The Duke of Aosta, formerly Amadeus I., King of Spain, is thought at Turin to have become partially insane since the death of his Duchess. He walks every morning in the subterranean vaults of the Superga, among which his wife is interred, and sings in a low tone litanies to the Virgin. The rest of the day he spends in the Church of St. Philip, praying or hearing the catechism recitations of the children.

Mohammedanism is making very rapid strides in many of the distant provinces of China, says a French missionary. Not only, too, is the religion itself spreading thus suddenly and swiftly but the Chinese followers of the prophet seem ripe for an insurrection, and it is feared that the entire provinces of Kansuh, Shensi and Kweithow may ere long be in a condition of open revolt.

The French Consul at Madagascar has applied to the government for compensation to the French traders whose sale of ardent spirits has been prohibited. The Queen made the noble and unanswerable reply, "Yes, we will give you compensation provided you compensate us and our subjects for the incalculable mischief the sale of your poison has already done."

Lady Florence Dixie met with an accident on February 10th while hunting with the Cottesmore hounds in England. Her horse swerved at a tree while taking a fence, and she was thrown to the ground, where she lay for a few minutes insensible. On recovering consciousness Lady Florence remounted, overtook the hounds and was in at the death. She sustained no greater injury than a bad cut on the head.

An extensive jewel robbery was committed on Thursday at the country seat of the Duke of Cleveland, near Eastbourne. The Duchess' dressing-room was entered from the grounds by means of a ladder, and all the jewel cases except one were opened by the robbers, and every article of value stolen that they could put their hands on. A necklace valued at £3,000, containing hair of the children and grandchildren of the Duke and Duchess is amongst the missing articles.

They are a sharp set, those New London boys. Last June a schooner sailed away carrying mining implements. No hint of her destination was given. She is now back with about 30,000 pounds of mica, worth from $5 to $12 a pound. It was dug out on the shores of Cumberland Inlet, on the west side of Davis Strait, and just beneath the Arctic Circle. The party brought away the entire deposit of mica, and will make much profit out of their venture.

Blondin's stay in Santiago, Chili, has been an uninterrupted success. The papers vie with each other in relating instances of his prowess, and one assures us that in St. Petersburg on one occasion he went through his performance on a rope covered with ice. It may not be out of place to mention a still more remarkable exploit of Blondin's at Vienna. Not only was the rope covered with ice, but the performer traversed it on two stilts twelve feet long, the ends of which had been sharpened and thrust into soda water bottles; and not only this, but he actually danced the "Liverpool hornpipe, thus accoutred, carrying his secretary on his shoulders, and letting off fireworks at the same time.

A Scotch soldier of fortune, Henry Ialop McIvar, a native of Edinburgh, is serving with the Servians. He has fought in four continents, in twenty years, almost always on the side of the smallest numbers. He volunteered during the Indian mutiny and gained a medal; fought under Garibaldi in 1859, under Lee in 1861, for the Mexicans at the close of the civil war, with a little Indian skirmishing in Texas; served in the Argentine Republic, where he became a Colonel; was in the Cretan rebellion; served in Greece against the brigands; got captured while filibustering in Cuba, but escaped; went to Egypt where he had a cavalry command; came back to fight under Faidherbe against the Germans, and next turned up in Paris as a Communist; last of all, went to Herzegovina as correspondent of the Hour, and volunteered as a leader of Servian irregulars during the late unpleasantness.

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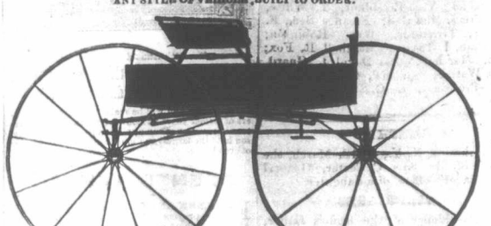

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A Town Without the Liquor Traffic.

The town of Vineland, Ont., was incorporated in 1869. By their charter they were privileged to vote annually upon the question of licenses, "yea" or "no," the option of the majority of the electors, was to count for the whole town. As a wise business transaction, this method was adopted to secure the highest prosperity. From that day annually, in March, the citizens have voted upon the question, when the votes for the traffic have ranged from five to seventeen, until last March, when the vote for the traffic was only fifty-eight, of the more than 3,000 inhabitants. The place has now 12,000 inhabitants, but no liquor traffic. What is the result?

The town has no alms-house, jail, or house of correction. No police or fire department. All the police work required is performed by the deputy sheriff, who is a grocer in the place. The whole valuation of the town in the start was $128,500; now it is $5,000,000. The taxes are but $3.20 on a thousand. The town expends more for schools than the whole county did, fourteen years ago. The expenses for the poor are about $250. At the average rate of the support of the town paupers in Massachusetts, the town of Vineland would pay annually $4,600, for the same purpose. In the autumn of 1873, a reliable gentleman from Massachusetts visited that land, and went from there to New Haven, Ct., a place about the same population, under the curse of the licensed traffic. He obtained the following official statistics of the two places: Cost of pauperism, last year, in Vineland, $224; in New Britain, $6,500. Cost of police, last year, in Vineland, $75; in New Britain, $7,000. New Britain has $300,000 invested in churches, and expends $30,000 a year to support them. The town expends, also, $20,000 annually, upon public schools.

Four years before these statistics were taken, a temperance society on the basis of moral suasion was organized, and held meetings on Sabbath evenings from that time in the town hall. And yet, with all these improving and elevating agencies the grogshops in New Britain, under license, have increased. In 1870, there were 80 grogshops; in 1874, there were 100. How different would it have been with Vineland under the licensed liquor traffic! Under that, there would have been no lock-ups, jail, house of correction, police court, fire department, &c. The chief citizen of the county—Brighton and Milleville—seeing the few cases brought before the grand jury from Vineland, and that nearly all from the rest of the county was caused by rum, have refused licenses.

Whom to Marry.

The lady with the missions. She will fill your house with persons and projectors, lecture you on her pet hobby, and she can get no other audience (which will be pretty often), consider all your friends frivolous, and treat you with supreme contempt if you venture to hint that you want your dinner promptly, and properly cooked.

The lady of fashion. She will expect you as an appendage, a cheap drawing animal, a useful purveyor of equipages and dresses, and diamonds, and lace, a person to be ignored as much as possible in society.

The millionaire's daughter. She will persistently make you aware that it is her house you live in, her carriage you drive, that the servants are her's, the dinner her's—that, in fact she has bought you, and given for you much more than you are really worth.

The pious parochial lady. She will devote all her time to the distribution of tracts, the inspection of cottages, the collection of gossip, and interviews with the curate. Each curate will be a more "blessed" man than his predecessor, especially if he have the shifty eyes, aggressive teeth, narrow forehead, and shambling knees modern curatism has developed.

The female novelist. She will sit up all night writing impropriety, and pass all day in town, worrying publishers, who are at present sad victims of the irrepressible petticoat.

The horsey woman. She will laugh at you as a mull if you don't ride across country, buy "across" from her particular friends that you will have to sell for as many tens as she gave hundreds, and cost you a fortune in doctor's bills by breaking her collar bone at least once every season.

The crushing female. She will devour you with kisses, to the injury of your shirt-front, or weep on your bosom with much the same result. To her either is equally delightful.

The widow. Diogenes pause. The theme is too great for him. *Vide* Mr. Weller, sen., in "Pickwick," *passim.*

Rev. Josiah Henson, the original of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom," and now a citizen of Dresden, Ont., was received by the Queen and