

THREE-CARD MONTE MEN.

How a Poor Clergyman was roped in by the Gamblers.

The reason why I urge upon every one, however smart, not to put too much confidence in his own smartness, will be seen further on.

Yesterday I had to wait several hours at Monmouth, Ill., a station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. Monmouth has been frequented by three-card monte men for years. I have always known it, have often seen them there, and have often written about them.

Well, yesterday they were there again. One of them, with a Canada-Bill dialect, wanted to show me some strange "keerds" that he got up in Chicago.

"What were you doing up there?" I asked, knowing that he was a three-card monte man and feeling an interest in his modes.

"Me and pap," he said "took up some hogs. We took up a pile on 'em, an' made a heap; but pap he got swindled by a three card monte man. Got near ruined. But I grabbed the keerds, and I'll show you how they done it."

"Never mind, boys," I said; "I know all about it. I know the whole racket. Now, I'll keep quiet, mind my own business, and let you try your monte-game business on some one a little more fresh."

The monte-boy saw at once that I was posted, and turned his attention to a good-looking, jolly, young and innocent clergyman in the depot. In a few moments I saw that the innocent clergyman had become deeply interested. His interest grew as he watched the cards. There were three ordinary business cards.

"I believe I can tell which card has Willoughby & Hill on it," said the innocent clergyman.

"All right—try it," said the monte-man, fopping them about.

"There—that one," said the clergyman, smiling.

Sure enough he was right.

"I don't see how your poor father could lose all his money in such a simple game as that," said the clergyman.

"Why your eyes can see the cards all the time!"

"Suppose you bet \$5 that you can tell?" suggested the monte-man.

"All right; I'll risk it," said the clergyman, "though I don't like to win money that way."

The cards were turned, and of course the poor unsuspecting clergyman lost.

Again he tried it hoping to get his \$5 back, but lost again. Then he put his last dollar and lost that. Then, seeming to realize his situation, he then put his hand to his head and walked out of the depot.

"To think," he said, "that I, a clergyman, should get caught at this game. Why, I might have known it was three-card monte. I have no respect for myself," and he wiped his eyes like a man who felt the most acute condemnation.

"Why don't you complain of the scoundrel," I said.

"I would, but I'm a clergyman, and if they should hear of my sin and foolishness in Peoria, I would be relieved. My poor family would suffer for my sins."

"Then I'd keep quiet about it," I said; "but let it be a lesson to you never to think you know more than other people."

"But they've got my last dollar, and I want to go to Peoria. I must be there to preach on Sunday." Said the innocent, suffering man.

"Can't you borrow of some one?" I asked.

"No one knows me, and I don't like to tell my name here after this occurrence," said the poor man, half crying.

"Very well," I said, "hand me your card, and I will let you have \$5, and you can send it to me at the Palmer House, Chicago, when you get to Peoria," and I handed the poor man the money.

A moment afterwards I spoke to the agent at the depot about the wickedness of these monte men, and told him I had to lend the poor clergyman \$5 to get home.

"And you lent him \$5?"

"And I lent the poor man the money."

"Well, by the great guns!" and then he swung his hat and yelled to the operator:

"Bill you know that ministerial-looking man around here?"

"You mean the capper for the three-card monte men, don't you? Bill Keyes—Missouri Bill!"

"Yes."

"Well, by the great guns, he's the best man in the whole gang; he's just struck old Eli Perkins for \$5. It does beat me what blankety-blankety fools these darned newspaper fellows are!"

[Chicago Tribune. ELI PERKINS.

The Girl Everybody Likes.

She is not beautiful—oh, no! nobody thinks of calling her that. Not one of a dozen can tell whether her eyes are black or blue. If you should ask them to describe her, they would only say: "She is just right," and there it would end.

She is a merry-hearted, fun-loving, bewitching maid, without a spark of envy or malice in her whole composition. She enjoys herself and wants everybody else to do the same. She has always a kind word and a pleasant smile for the oldest man or woman; in fact, I can think of nothing she resembles more than a sunbeam, which brightens everything it comes in contact with.

All pay her marked attention, from rich Mr. Watts, who lives in a mansion on the hill, to negro Sam, the sweep. All look after her with an admiring eye, and say to themselves, "She is just the right sort of a girl."

The young men of the town vie with one another as to who shall show her the most attention, but she never encourages them beyond being simply kind and jolly; so no one can call her a flirt; no, indeed, the young men would deny such an assertion as quickly as she.

Girls—wonderful to relate—like her too, for she never delights in hurting their feelings or saying spiteful things behind their backs. She is always willing to join in their little plans and assist them in any way. They go to her with their love affairs, and she manages adroitly to see Willie or Peter and drop a good word for Ida or Jennie, until their little difficulties are all patched up, and everything goes on smoothly again—thanks to her.

Old ladies say she is "delightful." Sly wits—she knows how to manage them. She listens patiently to complaints of the rheumatism or neuralgia, and then sympathizes with them so heartily that they are half cured.

But she cannot be always with us. A young man comes from a neighboring town by-and-by and marries her. The villagers crowd around to tell him what a prize he has won, but he seems to know it pretty well without any telling, to judge from his face. So she leaves us, and it is not long before we hear from that place. She is there the woman everybody likes.

Why he Quit Journalism.

The editor of the Warren (R. I.) Gazette, who lately retired from the ranks of journalism, says in his valedictory address:

"Our reasons for quitting the business may seem odd to some people, but to us they are sufficient. We can earn our living with less irritation and discomfort. If we want a dollar why should we stretch a hawser around the whole state of Rhode Island to get it? Why not earn it quietly, in our own time and in our own way? Alone in the world, and feeling myself to be one who, like Goldsmith's Hermit, 'wants but little here below, nor wants that little long,' we can see no good reason for torturing ourselves by courting unnecessary annoyances. For the last three years our position has been such as would be exemplified by that of a crow, which, though requiring for its sustenance only a few kernels of grain, and for its rest but a perch in a juniper, should be foolish enough to rent an entire cornfield and about twenty acres of woodland, with all its consequent cares. Surely the mind is worth something. We have felt out of harmony with our situation, and gladly return to the ownership of ourself."

A Way to Measure an Acre.

Few farmers know the size of their fields or how many acres they contain. A field had been ploughed and reaped by contract for fifteen acres. On measuring it, it was found to have but twelve acres. It is desirable, in fact, indispensable for good work, that a farmer should know how many acres each field contains for otherwise he cannot apportion seed or manure for it, nor can he tell how much time it should require to be ploughed. A measuring cord should be part of the furniture of every farm. To make one, procure sixty-seven feet of strong rope, one inch around; make a loop or fasten a ring or a bar at each end, and make these precisely sixty-six feet apart. This is four rods. Then tie a piece of red rag in the centre. One acre of ground will be a piece four of the cords (chains) long and two and one-half wide, equal to sixteen by ten rods, making 160 square rods to one acre. The advantage of the ring or loop is that a person can measure alone by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope should be soaked in tar and dried, which will prevent it from shrinking when wet.

NEWSPAPER SPONGERS.—A contemporary has the following: There is a certain amount of satisfaction that a publisher realizes when he finds out that some people are so fond of reading his paper that they tramp out regularly to some store or house where they know the paper is subscribed for, and swallow its contents with surprising rapidity. Every publisher knows this is done, and he also knows that these same newspaper spongers are the ones who see the most faults with the paper's contents. To sponge a meal and then growl about its quality, is not a bit worse than the actions of these penurious critics.

MARY.—Who had that little lamb Had teeth as white as snow? She always brushed them twice a day With "TEABERRY" you know.

The Merry Funeral.

The U. E. club of Toronto is defunct, and many a loyal conservative will sit on the fence and watch the funeral go past with a merry heart. Of all the devices ever designed to discredit and weaken a political party, this club was one of the most ingenious and expensive. Job deplored him his enemy had not written a book, to have the man of U. E. been a political party, this club was one of the most ingenious and expensive. Job deplored him his enemy had not written a book, to have the man of U. E. been a political party, this club was one of the most ingenious and expensive.

Conceived in the vacant nozzles of the curled darlings of Toronto's codfish aristocracy, who have little thinking to do and not much to do with, the prospect of a baser Canadian Carleton commended itself to that weakness for imitating British methods which is one of Sir John A. Macdonald's few failings as a politician. The institution was accordingly launched amid a flourish of trumpets and speedily taken control of by the most useless and most worthless class of politicians, the swell mob of the party, whose chief ambition in life is not so much to lead in the canvass or to shine upon the stump, as it is to part their hair upon the equatorial line, balance a walking stick between thumb and forefinger, and view the wondrous works of nature through an eye-glass.

Under such circumstances the club rapidly deteriorated, and soon was more famous as the I. O. U. than the U. E. club. The bone the sinecure of the party, the plodding merchants, thrifty manufacturers and sturdy mechanics, never felt at home within its walls, and soon ceased to frequent its rooms. Thousands of dollars were squandered in the mad attempt to plant in the democrat soil of Canada the aristocratic English political club. But the inevitable must happen. The U. E. club is dead—gone to smash. May it rest in peace.

Whistle When You Want Some More.

Some time back, when a lofty building was on the point of completion, a mason was in the habit of whistling to a laborer who attended him whenever he wanted a fresh supply of mortar; and, as the scaffold on which he worked was rather small, this occurred very often during a day's job. A joiner who was fitting a window, noticing Pat answer dutifully to every call from the mason, determined to trick him by imitating the whistle, and thus brought him up with a hodful of mortar when there was no room for it. The mason told Pat that he had not whistled, so he had no alternative but to trudge back with the load. This having occurred a third time during the day, Pat thought he would watch to hear where the whistle came from. He had not waited long, when he had on his shoulder, when he heard the identical whistle underneath where he stood, and, leaning over he saw the head of the joiner protruding from the window immediately below. Pat without more ado emptied the hod over and spluttered while attempting to clear himself from the adhesive mass, and, in the midst of his confusion, heard Pat above, shouting at the top of his voice, "Whistle when you want some more."

The Negro's Rights.

An indignation meeting of colored citizens was held in New York on Thursday evening, March 30th, to protest against the action of the Jacksonville and Ferdinand Railroad, in ejecting from its train Bishop Payne, because he would not get in a second-class car labelled, "For colored people." The Bishop is President of Wilberforce University, and is 71 years old. He held a first-class ticket, and when ejected had to walk five miles to Jacksonville. Resolutions were passed against the action of the Jacksonville and Louisiana roads having separate cars for colored people, and advise the colored people to use force to maintain their rights and appeal to the courts. The resolutions state that 27 years ago cars in this city were marked "colored," and President Arthur had the custom abolished. They advise the Bishop to lay the case before the President and Attorney-General. A subscription was taken up for the Bishop to prosecute the case.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending April 4th, 1882. March 29th—Wind at 10 p. m. North, fresh, cloudy, frost. Thunder during the evening. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 668. 30th—Wind at 10 p. m. N., moderate gale, frost, cloudy. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 669. Snow flurries during the day. 31st—Wind at 10 p. m. S. E., fresh, cloudy, frost. No. miles wind travelled in 24 hours 456. April 1st—Wind at 10 p. m. S., fresh, clear. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 426. 2nd—Wind at 10 p. m. N. E., light, clear, white frost. No. of miles travelled in 24 hours 563. Thunder and lightning during the night. Amount of rainfall 0.5 cubic inches. 3rd—Wind at 10 p. m. S. E., fresh, clear. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 330. 4th—Wind at 10 p. m. N. E., fresh, cloudy. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 546. Began to rain at 11 a. m. ceased at 3.30 p. m. Amount of rainfall 2.3 cubic inches. It rained on 8 days during the month of March. Amount of rainfall 19.4 cubic inches, nearly 2 inches on the level. It snowed on 15 days during the month. Amount of snowfall 14 inches. G. N. MACDONALD, Observer. Goderich, April 6th, 1882.

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The Fashions.

Ribbons grow wider. Shot silks are revived. Escorte cloth is a novelty. New Capotes have coronets. New cheviot mantles are short. Rhadamis silk is very popular. Rat's-tail chemise is a new fringe. White crape bonnets are imported. Satin stuffs are in their decadence. Coachmen's drab remains in favor. Soft gros grain trims spring bonnets. Colored bed-spreads are fashionable. English silks have come into fashion. Dressmakers decry aesthetic dressing. Short skirts are pleated from top to toe. Six tints are in new long ostrich plumes. Rosebud crowns are on new lace bonnets. Lace-trills are used inside of poke bonnets. Prunella dresses are imported from London. Sunflowers are embroidered on new parasols. Silk mantles are covered with drop buttons. Velvet ribbon strings complete jet lace bonnets. English jockey caps are worn by equestriennes. Manilla bonnets will be chosen for dress bonnets. Sleeves are padded to raise them above the shoulders. Red lace mitts are to be worn with red straw hats. Designs of birds rival the flower patterns on cotton goods. Black flannel suits are worn both in and out of mourning. Jersey gloves, of silk or thread, will be worn in the summer. Hawthorn's flowers are printed on India red and blue foulards. For early spring wear, preference will be given to Betaine cloth. Tailor-made cheviot dresses will be worn throughout the spring. Clubs, hearts, spades and diamonds are figures on new woollens. Little boys' fancy suits frequently have a pouch or hunting bag, of the material of the suit attached to a belt of the same. The handkerchief is carried in the bag. Discarded ombre satins are used for bedspreads with lace covers. Velvet-figured gauze will be chosen for black and white dresses. India shawls are cheaper now than they have been before for years. Embroidered edges appear on all kinds of spring and summer dress goods. Dark straw bonnets and hats will be the fashion with plain suits next season. "Arabic percales" have hieroglyphics, arabesques and other quaint designs. "Cold pressed" flannels that require no further pressing are used for dresses. Gingham are beautifully brought out. The designs are delicate and coloring perfect. Satin ribbons are losing favor and can be bought at reasonable prices for children's sashes. The new embroidered trimmings are seldom done by hand, as machine work is less costly. Breakfast caps are in great demand for young ladies; the modes are various, and all are pretty and generally becoming. Irish point lace has become extremely popular. It figures very generously in first-class lingerie imported for this season, a quantity of lace that is effectively used in association with satin.

Outside of a Millionaire.

On Sunday afternoon Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, brother of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, and who contested the probate will of the late Commodore, succeeded by shooting himself through the head at the Glenham hotel. After shooting himself he lingered in an unconscious state several hours, dying about six o'clock, surrounded by many friends and members of the family. The motive for the act given by his friends is that it was the result of mental derangement, brought on by years of suffering from epileptic fits. No other reason could be given, as his financial affairs were said to be in the most prosperous condition. Vanderbilt went to the Glenham hotel two weeks ago last Saturday from Florida, where he spent several weeks, and had previously visited the hot springs for the benefit of his health, which has been very poor for a year. On Tuesday morning he felt more unwell than usual, and did not leave his bed. About one o'clock an attendant left him as he supposed asleep. Suddenly he was startled by the report of a pistol in the adjoining room, and rushing in found Vanderbilt struggling in the agonies of death. In his right hand was an ugly wound, and still clasped in his hand was a small revolver. A physician was immediately called, but he pronounced the wound mortal. Vanderbilt never spoke after firing the shot. His brother, William H., arrived about 4 o'clock, but learning that Cornelius could not live, remained only a short time. The funeral took place at the Church of the Strangers. A friend of Vanderbilt says he does not think he was in financial difficulties. Since the compromise with his brother William in the will contest, he received from him a large amount of money, at least a million dollars. He did not believe he had been speculating.

The following is the common sense treatment for a horse out of condition (in fact all horses require like treatment this time of year), a good Purging Ball followed by a course of strong tonic powder. These are both to be had in Zook's Tonic Compound and Blood Mixture, as each package contains a thoroughly good purging ball and over a pound of strong Tonic Powder. Ask your druggist about it. Geo. Rhynas, agent for Goderich.

Farm and Garden.

The tuberose is one of the most desirable of our summer-flowering bulbs. It is always best to procure your plants of a reliable florist. Wood ashes make a good fertilizer for pear trees. Mixed coal and wood ashes may also be applied with advantage. Ground bones are better for fruit trees of all kinds than fermented manure. An application of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda to an acre of wheat, where the crop looks weak, will show its benefit in a few days, not only improving its growth but largely increasing the yield. Every person who keeps chickens should raise garden peppers. A tea made by boiling them in water and added to boiling potatoes or corn meal dough is started to be a sure preventive of cholera in fowls. Never set a hen in a box above the ground or floor of the chicken-house if possible to do otherwise, as the eggs dry too fast and lose their vitality. Much better success may be expected if the nests are made upon the ground. Orchard grass is adapted to warm, sandy or gravelly land, where it will produce large crops, growing very rapidly. If sown very early in the spring, and the season is a good one, it will get high enough to cut the first season. Green peas are early crops. Most persons prefer the dwarf, but the full varieties yield better. A fault with the dwarf is that they furnish families growing them such few pickings. This is because they ripen nearly all at once. If you would preserve summer-made butter for winter use that the buttermilk is all worked out of it before it is packed, and then keep it under a strong brine, and if so kept it will be as sweet at the end of the year as when it was made. Warm water is an excellent thing for cows giving milk; it is as good at two or three quarts of meal a day; but if you mix meal and shorts with it cows must be allowed as they will drink a great deal more—enough to diminish the flow of milk. The quantity will vary with the character of food and the cow. A little good judgment is a very nice thing here, as everywhere else. It is said that if linsed oil is applied to sore teats for a few times, both before and after milkings, it will effectually cure any case of the kind. Many cows are kickers until their teats are so sore, when they become as quiet as lambs, and seemed delighted in being milked. Teats may appear smooth, but still are tender, and only need a little oil to make the cow perfectly willing to be milked. The best treatment for a mare in foal is to give her moderate exercise daily, care being taken against over-exertion. The food should be good clover and timothy hay well cut and salted, and oats, and a bran mash mixed with potatoes or other roots. Feed some corn or meal but not too much, in order to guard against milk fever. See that the cold promptly relieves the udder as soon as possible after birth. Mr. J. Burr Plumb, writing of the fisheries at Niagara, supplies these particulars: In respect to the sturgeon, I may mention as a matter of much interest there has been great success in fishing for them during the past winter in the river current between the town of Niagara and the American fort. They are taken by means of small hooks baited with minnows, and attached in great numbers to a line which is anchored and buoyed in the middle of the current. The rapidity of the current and the great depth of the water prevent the formation of ice, and although quantities of ice are often moving down the stream, which have been formed in Lake Erie and carried over the Falls, the fishing boats are not prevented from reaching the grounds. Mr. Kerr, the fishery overseer of our district, informed me that about 1,500 have been caught during the past winter, averaging 40 pounds weight when dressed, 60,000 pounds, worth 54 cents a pound, \$3,300, besides the caviare, which is made from the roe, and brings a very high price. A fisherman of Niagara lately caught one eight feet long, weighing 150 pounds. The Tara auditors get \$1 each for their services in auditing the accounts, but they refuse to make out a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure and only hand to the council an abstract. John Horner, II con. Arran, is the owner of a ewe which gave birth to two lambs on Sunday of last week; one of which had two bodies, eight legs and but one head. The bodies of this peculiar phenomenon were joined at the shoulders. Word has been received that Charles Torrance, son of John Torrance, late of Grey, and now of Brandon, died from the effects of the injuries received in the accident when jumping from the train on which his car of stock was burnt while going west some three weeks ago. Says the Brockville Recorder: "A young man from Ottawa passed through here yesterday who entered Winnipeg less than eighteen months ago with \$20 in his pocket. To-day he isn't worth half that. This isn't much of an item, but we give it for a change." "Strike Luck."—We learn that the son of Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Seaford, who a short time ago went west to fill a situation at Portage la Prairie, has since been appointed Deputy-Clerk of the County Court, (in addition to his other situation) at a salary of \$800 per year. In the month of April almost everyone requires a good and reliable Blood Purifier. We know of none so safe and effectual as Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. They act directly on all the secretions, their purgative action carrying off all impurities from the system, they invigorate the Liver and Kidneys, purify the Stomach, cleanse the Bowels, and give strength and tone to the whole system. Try a course of this valuable, safe and reliable vegetable preparation, Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. In large bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhynas, agent for Goderich.

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HO! FOR HO! MANITOBA

Arrangements have been made by the Great Western Railway, to run special excursion trains through to Manitoba and Dakota, without change of cars, in charge of a special agent. The first Excursion leaves the line of the London Huron and Bruce Railway, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, to be followed by an Excursion every Wednesday during March and April. Baggage checked through. For all information as to fares or freight rates apply personally or by letter to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, Special Agent Great Western Railway, Goderich, Jan. 12, 1882. \$21-3m

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Begin to return their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received during the past year, and to state they are prepared to do GRISTING on the shortest notice, or for the convenience of parties living at a distance will exchange grists at their town store. (Late W. M. Hilliard's.) Masonic block, East St. Goderich. Highest price paid for wheat \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Sample words \$5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland Maine.

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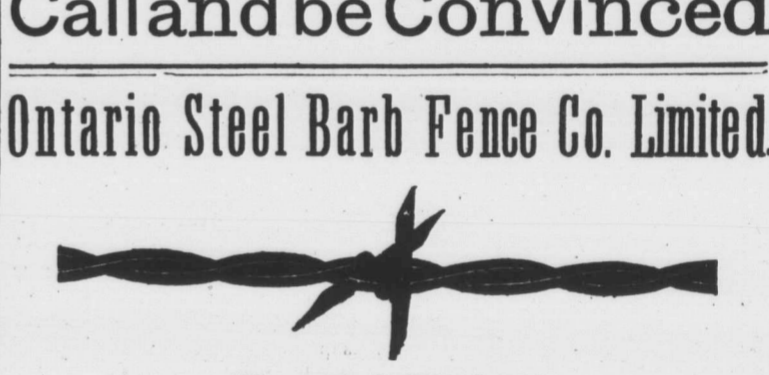
25c. per lb and upwards. If you want a really fine Tea try my 50c. Young Hyson it is a splendid article and worth more money. I have also just opened out a complete assortment of Crockery & Glassware

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1882.

The Reformers of the Riding of Oxford held a convention to nominate a candidate for the Commons on Tuesday last at Mount Elgin.

Some of the Tory members are very uneasy in the matter of the proposed early appeal to the country.

The case of Hewson vs. Sir John Macdonald was again in the Courts on Tuesday, when a reversion of judgment was asked by the plaintiff.

Tennyson desires that his latest patriotic song, "Hands All Round," be sung throughout the Colonies on the Queen's Birthday.

AN ORANGE PEEL is no respecter of persons. The royal marriage of Prince Leopold and Princess Helena has been further postponed through the medium of the ubiquitous peel.

EX-WARDEN ALLIN, has been nominated by the Reformers of Lennox to contest that seat with Sir John Macdonald at the coming election.

Mr. F. W. JOHNSTON, is determined to leave no stone unturned to help his chances as a parliamentary candidate.

BONUS OR NO BONUS.

An effort is being made by our Town Council to induce Messrs. Scott & Bell, the furniture manufacturers of Wingham, to locate in this town.

But we have drifted from the course we intended to take. We had no intention of moralizing upon the words of the poet when we first decided to write about them.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

THE UNDER DOG.

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Take sympathy out of the social world, and it would be as chilling as Nova Zembla in midwinter.

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G. T. R. direct to the seaboard.

Statements have been made by interested parties that in the event of the fusion of the G. T. R. the work on the Ontario & Quebec line will not be further prosecuted.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

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Advertisements on the right margin including 'STOCK OF SEEDS', 'G.H. OLD Garden Seeds', 'TEAS', 'CANNED GOODS', 'MRS. WARNOCK', 'SEEDS FOR 1882', 'JAMES MCNAIR', 'MRS. WARNOCK'.

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Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at Lowest Cash Prices

Splendid Value in Velveteen. Prints by the Piece at less than Regular Wholesale Prices. Come and see those Cheap Prints. Bargains in Check and Fancy Shirtings, and Brown Ducks. Bigger Bargains in Brown Holland. The Biggest

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Full Lines in the latest styles in Parasols, Laces, Edgings and Embroideries at nearly half price. Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, French Worsted Coatings, Ladies Cloths and Ulsterings at Unheard of Prices. These goods must be sold, and the prices at which they are placed must clear them out in a short time, Hosiery at prices to clear. Hats at panic prices. A special line of Towels (pure linen) at nearly half price. 50 dozen 3-Button Kid Gloves, imported direct, at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. 50 Tweed Vests at \$1.50, regular price \$3.00.

J. C. DETLOR & CO.

Goderich, April 13th 1882.

Leburn.

The people around here are very busy just now, and they are pushing the work along lively. Some of them are making good time, at least six or half days per week. They attend mass in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and then boil their maple sap in the afternoon, and other seasonal jobs.

Sheppardton.

PRIMUS.—The first sowing of spring wheat in this section this season was done by Mr. James Kirkpatrick, on Saturday last.

EARLY SPUDS.—Mr. Michael Healy leads this section in the early planting of potatoes. Last week he planted his "murrhies," and expects to have the earliest new potatoes in Colborne.

Colborne.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the result of a series of written examinations, held during the months of January, February and March in the senior division of S. S. No. 1 Colborne: Class 5—1st Phoebe Smith, 2 Mary Robertson, 3 Addie Morris, 4 Agnes Ferguson, 5 Ella Potter, 6 Agnes Ferguson, 7 Wesley Wilson, 3 James Sallows, 4 Amelia Coates. Class 3—1 George Potter, 2 Maggie Hogan, 3 Hugh Galt.

HIGHWAY SHADE TREES.—Of late years a number of our yeomen have been planting shade trees in front of their farms. Some parties object to this procedure, saying they will prevent trees from growing up that shelter the road from drying, others say that they will in time prove a good shelter for their stock when in pasture. The recent by-law on wire fences has added much to the appearance of farms. Would it not be a wise project for our township fathers to consider at their next meeting the matter of giving a small grant, as they do in towns and villages, to encourage parties planting shade trees? If so, ratepayers who are interested might step in and give their views on the matter.—Com.

Lochalsh.

A majority of the young men who left this place last fall for the Michigan lumber woods, have returned looking none the worse for their winter's sojourn in the domains of Uncle Sam. Shanty life seems to have agreed well with them.

Mr. John McCharles of 1st con. Huron, had the misfortune to have six of his sheep killed by dogs one night last week. The dogs were found at their work in the morning and were promptly despatched by their owners who have agreed to make good the loss to Mr. McCharles.

We are pleased to note that Mr. R. D. McKensie of this place has at last forsaken the ranks of the bachelors, and joined the noble old army of benedicts. The auspicious event took place on Wednesday evening 29th inst., and was

witnessed by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the bride and bridegroom. After the tying of the gordian knot and the usual congratulations, the festivities common to such occasions were participated in and a very enjoyable time was spent. On the following evening there was a large number of the older members of the community invited to the residence of the newly married pair where a magnificent spread awaited them to which ample justice was done. The company might properly have been called a gathering of the clans the Mac's were so plentiful, but the Mackenzies were particularly so, there being no less than nine gentlemen of that name present, and with each one his better half. We wish the happy couple a long, prosperous and happy life.

Dunlop.

MEASLES.—Eleven persons are down with measles, five of whom, however, are nearly convalescent. Our sick committee has been pressed to its utmost in attending to the needs of the invalids, some of whom prove rather refractory patients.

ATTAINED HIS MAJORITY.—On the evening of Friday, the 7th inst., Mr. J. C. Allen attained his twenty-first birthday. His parents entertained a large number of friends at their residence in honor of the event. Dancing began at eight o'clock, and was kept up till four o'clock a. m., interspersed with music by our local talent, ably assisted by Miss Dalton, of Kingsbridge. The selections upon the piano and organ were particularly well rendered. Before parting the company all agreed that it was one of the merriest nights they had ever spent, and also joined in wishing Mr. J. C. Allen a long and prosperous life, hoping that the day was not far distant when he would summon them to another important epoch, in which a young lady and a minister would also take part. Several nice presents were given to Mr. Allen by friends, and he took the opportunity of presenting his sister with a fine piano, purchased from New York.

The express from Peterboro, on Saturday night, in passing Campbell's Bridge, near Gardenhill, ran over Jas. McElroy, a man of 80 years, literally cutting him to pieces. Mr. McElroy was many years a resident of Port Hope.

Goderich Markets.

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Goderich, April 13, 1882.	
Wheat, (Fall) # bush.....	\$1 12 @ \$1 20
Wheat, (Spring) # bush.....	1 21 @ 1 25
Flour, # barrel.....	5 50 @ 6 00
Oats, # bush.....	9 40 @ 1 11
Peas, # bush.....	0 70 @ 0 75
Barley, # bush.....	0 70 @ 0 75
Potatoes # bush.....	0 70 @ 0 80
Hay, # ton.....	11 00 @ 12 00
Butter, # lb.....	15 @ 16
Eggs, # doz. (unpacked).....	0 15 @ 0 16
Cheese, # lb.....	6 11 @ 6 12
Shrimp, # cwt.....	1 00 @ 1 00
Beans, # cwt.....	0 71 @ 0 80
Chop, # cwt.....	1 40 @ 1 40
Wood.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Wool.....	7 00 @ 7 50
Hides.....	9 00 @ 9 50
Dressed Hops.....	7 25 @ 7 50
Beef.....	1 40 @ 1 50

SPRING OPENING.

To the Ladies of Goderich AND Vicinity

By the Enlarging of my Show Room, I have been delayed in making my Easter Opening this year. The season being very backward, too, has not made an Easter Opening so imperative. I am pleased to be able to state that

My Spring Opening!

FOR 1882

Will take place on

Friday and Saturday

April 14 & 15,

When I hope to be able to make

A DISPLAY OF STYLE, & C

That will repay inspection. My assistants, as well as myself, will be pleased to show Goods to every Lady who may favor us with a visit.

Respectfully yours,

MISS STEWART.

The Fashionable Millinery Establishment, on the Square.

Goderich, April 13th, 1882.

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

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Our Spring Importations are Now in Stock.

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It affords us pleasure, through this Circular, to thank our numerous Customers for the very liberal patronage extended to us during the two and a half years which we have been in business.

Our sales are increasing daily, a sufficient proof that we do our business right, and give our customers good value for their money.

Our Spring Goods are now all in stock, and present a completeness far in advance of anything we have shown before.

To meet the growing requirements of our business, our purchases have been larger than heretofore in every department.

We Show an Immense Stock of Prints in all the New Designs.

Our 10 Cent Line is Great Value.

PRESSGOODS

In Great Variety, in plain all wools, watered, brocaded and checked, from 12 1/2c.

In Black and Colored Cashmeres we Defy Competition

We are showing a large range of Cottons, Linens, Shirtings, Ducks, Denims, Union Tweeds, All-Wool Tweeds and Coatings.

Silks and Satins, Plain and Watered, IN BLACK AND COLORS.

IN SMALL WARES OUR STOCK IS VERY COMPLETE

PARASOLS, HOSIERY & GLOVES

SPLENDID VALUE.

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Highest Price Paid for Butter & Eggs

COLBORNE BROS.,

GODERICH.

The Poet's Corner.

Right about face, my lad! Right about face, my lad! Right about face, my lad! Right about face, my lad!

THE PURP OF THE STAYS.

"Hal knows a good story," said little Buddleston, the Ensign, who spoke. There were about half a dozen of us sitting together on the deck of the troopship Leviticus.

"Hal knows a good story," said little Buddleston, commonly called Buddy, as he squatted on the deck, with his comical, tumpy figure and comical big head, puffing tremendously at a short clay pipe.

"What's it about?" said the captain, who fingered his cigarette in a delicate manner.

"It's about stays, isn't it, Hal?" said Buddy.

"Don't Buddy; now, don't," pleaded Harold, Lieutenant Harold, who was handsome and shy, and never liked to be called on for a story.

"Ay, of sore temptation!" said Buddy sympathetically.

"I don't know how long I stood there with those dear things in my hand, but the striking of the clock reminded me that I was too late to keep an appointment that I had elsewhere.

"All good men and true here," put in the captain. "Change the names, and there's no harm done."

"We will be mute, we swear?" said Buddy; and the chorus went up: "We will be mute, we swear!"

"Well, then," began the lieutenant, sadly but resignedly, "to commence with, the widow was the sweetest widow that ever lived."

and sang quiet songs, and told quiet stories, and were all very pleasant, and quiet."

"And quiet," said Buddy, in a soothing tone to his caddy; "they were pleasant, and quiet."

"She lived in the west end of the town—it might have been in Bayswater, it might have been in Kensington, it might have been in Belgravia; that doesn't matter to her fellows—in a small exquisitely furnished house, with nice books and dainty pictures; and she was the sweetest little widow that ever lived."

"Give a name to this widow," said Buddy, "that we may breathe it tenderly, 'when night falls gently on the silver sea.'"

"I will give to the lady," said Harold, "the name of Cronin. One day," he went on, "I called at her house to arrange some details connected with a subscription she was getting up in aid of a poor chorus singer at the opera. Mrs. Cronin was not at home; but the maid said she would return shortly, if I liked to step in and wait. The maid knew me well, of course."

"She knew him well," said Buddy sotto voce.

"I went in, and was shown up into the little drawing room on the first floor. How well I remember that room! What a snugger it was! Flowers everywhere, and the light falling pleasantly through the Indian curtains; and an alcove, behind which you heard the cool drip of a miniature fountain; and the newest magazines and the last book of poems on the little table by the fireplace. I waited, but she did not come. I rang the bell, and the servant (what neat servants she always had) assured me that her mistress must return in a moment. I waited, but she came not, and I must go. I looked about for pen and paper to write a line, and crossed the room to the escutcheon that stood beside the sofa. Something peeping out from the pillow of the sofa caught my eye. I looked at it curiously, and retreated a step. I looked at it eagerly, and went two steps nearer. Could it be? No, it could not be! It yet it must be! It should be, and it should not be. It is not! It is! I caught at the silken strings that hung over the edge of the sofa; I gave it a twitch, and I held dangling in my hand a pair of stays!"

"Go slow, Hal; go slow, if you love me," said Buddy in an excited tone.

"I tell you, said the lieutenant, his feelings also rising. "I tell you, I tell you, that I held in my hand a pair of stays. How shall I describe them, for I had seen no such things before?"

"Buddy put his hand to his mouth and coughed; and Smith, the other ensign, gulped, and swallowed his smoke.

"I cannot adequately describe them, and yet I see them now. Have you fellows ever seen any stays? You never saw things like these; there is not such another pair in the world. Divine things, I see you now! Satin stays, of heaven's own hue, touched here and there with knots of a darker shade. I am not naturally eloquent; but I said eloquent things while I held those stays. My fingers trembled as I touched the curved sides, which had been moulded to a form that Hebe would have envied. I took them gently in my hands, I believe I touched them with my lips. Gentlemen, I was 19 and she was my first love; it was a moment of sore temptation."

"Ay, of sore temptation!" said Buddy sympathetically.

"I don't know how long I stood there with those dear things in my hand, but the striking of the clock reminded me that I was too late to keep an appointment that I had elsewhere. Scarcely knowing what I did, I secreted my prize under my coat, and, leaving no message, and dreading to meet the maid on the stairs or in the passage, I ran down quickly, caught up hat and stick, let my self out of the door, and belted for my chambers. I had the little sky-blue treasure under my coat, and I pressed it closely to me as I ran rather than walked through the streets to my rooms in the neighborhood of Piccadilly. Arrived there, I locked the door and took out the stays. As I looked at them I felt more like a poet than I have ever done before or ever done since. They would have inspired a hermit or a director of a railroad company; and they inspired me, though not in verse. A mad suggestion came to me to measure that precious article. I knew that though the widow's form was of enchanting fulness, her waist was slender as a girl's; but something tempted me to know its size in inches. I laid a tape measure across the satin, placing my finger in the centre to hold it. Ha! what is this? A tiny oil-skin bag, fastened on the inner side, just at the spot where Hebe's tender heart should throb, and something inclosed in it. Another mad suggestion, a penknife, a hasty slit in the oilskin and out dropped a Bank of England note for £20."

The bells sounded for change in the watch. It was a summer's night of delicious coolness. The still waters of the sea shone with a soft and soothing radiance, and behind us was a phosphorescent glow. Although we were sailing many knots an hour, we knew not the

motion of the vessel; we might be lying at anchor in some stilly bay.

Buddy replenished his own and the other glasses, and suggested that the break which the lieutenant had involuntarily made in his story offered a favorable opportunity for a moment's meditation on the extravagance of youth.

After a pause the lieutenant proceeded with his story.

"For a few moments," said Harold "my mind seemed to cease working. I did not know in the least where I was or what I had done; I had no power of thought. Then I roused myself, and the first distinct notion that crossed my mind was that I was an idiot. My rashness had placed me in a fix which for a moment I did not understand how I should escape. It was clear that I had stolen Mrs. Cronin's stays, and equally clear that in stealing the stays I had stolen also a bank note for £20. Then the comic element in the situation asserted itself, and I wanted to laugh. But I checked myself, for I seemed on a sudden to see the merry mocking face of the widow and my own merriest converted into shame, as I heard in fancy the ringing laugh of Mrs. Cronin. I should have to carry those stays right back again and confess my sentimental folly to the lady, and she would laugh at me for the rest of my days."

Even then, as he told the story, the lieutenant was overcome by the memory of his humiliation; and Buddy, observing his downcast and sorrowful looks, pushed the bottle toward him in mute sympathy.

"It needed time to summon courage, he went on again, "and I could not go at once. I placed the stays, which seemed now to be mocking me, as I felt sure their mistress would, tenderly away in the cupboard, and locked the door and threw the note into my desk, and went out and took my horse for a gallop in the park."

"Hal, old man, I have promised Mrs. Cronin £20 for her subscription list; must give it to her this afternoon. Have nothing to bless myself with but the bad half sev., with a hole in it, that Polly Dingle gave me. Came to borrow of you, found the very thing in your desk; pay you to-morrow or next day."

"Panic! I never knew what panic meant before. Don't you see what had happened? My confounded brother, dear old Tom, was going to give to Mrs. Cronin the very infernal note of which I had robbed her. Probably by this time the theft was discovered; and people at the bank communicated with; some innocent creature—perhaps little Mary the honest girl alive—might be suspected, even accused; for Mrs. Cronin would never imagine the idiotic truth of the matter; and there was that Tom walking off to her with the very note as cool as you please; and she would of course recognise it at once. But he must be stopped. Perhaps he had not started. No cab horse ever went like the beast that carried me to Tom's chambers that day. The cabman said he was an old hunter, and I should suppose he wondered what new sort of a hunt he was in then; for the man screamed at him from his perch and I bellowed from within, and we didn't wait to ask after any of the people whom we knocked over on the road. But I was too late. You may be very sure of that. The hand fate was in it. I was not going to be let off cheaply in that way. I had got to go right through with this business, and smart for my idiocy. Tom had gone just 10 minutes ago, and he had gone to Mrs. Cronin's. Of course he had; where else should he go? There was but one place in all the world to which he could have gone with that £20 note—to Mrs. Cronin's. And that was the place I must go to. Why didn't I go at once? Because I was a kind of miserable coward, and stood there wondering whether I hadn't better go and sink my stupid body in the Serpentine. If I had been bold and started off at once, I might even then, on the supposition that Tom would walk, have been first at Mrs. Cronin's and stopped him at the door. I looked at the horse that had brought me to Tom's, and saw that he would do no more galloping that day. Then a horrible baseness came over me, and I thought I would leave Tom to explain as best he might to Mrs. Cronin, and I would sneak in when the breeze had settled. I took the longest possible way to the house; I went down blind alleys, and pretended that I was surprised when I came to a blank wall, and had to go back again. I staid to witness every stupid performance in the streets, and emptied my pockets of small cash on all the lame, blind and deaf impostors whom I could prevail to tell me the entire history of their misfortunes. The day was waning when I got to the square in which Mrs. Cronin resided.

"You may think that, once arrived, I should have had moral courage enough to carry me straight to the widow's presence, and face the matter out with a good heart. You are wrong. I hadn't any kind of courage, moral or physical, about me. I stood for five minutes on the doorstep before I pulled the bell, and I pulled it with a miserable indecision that gave me a moment's hope there would be no effect on the wire, when I

would have lied to myself that the house was empty, and crawled home again. But there was a step in the passage, and the door was opened. Was Mrs. Cronin at home? Yes, she was. But she was engaged, no doubt? It was an inconvenient hour; I would call again; I really had nothing of importance to say; I would leave a card. Did I think I was going to escape this way? Mrs. Cronin was not engaged—that is to say, there was no one with her but my brother; and the cook, between whom and myself this interview was taking place, believed that Mrs. Cronin was particularly anxious to see me. Would I be so good as to step up stairs to the drawing room? Up those stairs, down which my madness had carried me headlong not six hours before, I now walked with the cheerfulness of one who expected to meet the headman on the landing. No sound issues from the drawing room; but I knew that there were persons there. There were no voices within as the cook opened the door and introduced me. An oppressive calm seemed to have settled on the assembly. I had expected a noise, but this was worse. Mrs. Cronin stood beside the fireplace and looked confused. Tom faced her and looked puzzled. Mary, the housemaid, stood behind them and looked stupid. I came in, and looked corpse-like. The bank note for £20 was in the hand of Mrs. Cronin.

"The very note—the note itself," she said. "The identical note which Mary came crying to say she had lost four hours ago—lost along with a pair of stays, into the lining of which she had stitched it."

"Mary!" I gasped inwardly, "Mary lost that note! Mary stitched it into the stays! What new horror is this?"

"Here is the note back again, which is the main thing," said Mrs. Cronin; but the odd part of the business is that I got it from Tom; and odder still, Tom tells me that he gets it from Hal, or at least from Hal's chambers, where he had gone to borrow such a sum from him. Why, we had just put the police on the track of an innocent piano tuner, who was here ten minutes before Hal came this morning. But surely we need have no more misery now. Here is Hal, he will explain."

"Yes, Mrs. Cronin," I said, "I can explain," and I looked at Mary, for I could not tell my wretched story while she stood there to help in the laughing.

"Mrs. Cronin, with true womanly tact, turned to Mary and told her she might run to the police station and tell them to take no further steps in the matter for the present.

"Now Hal," she said, when Mary had reluctantly closed the door behind her "where are those stays?"

"Mrs. Cronin," "the stays are locked in a cupboard in my room."

"Good gracious, child, what are they doing there?"

And then, in weak and faltering tones, I began my confession.

"Began, I say, for I had scarcely hinted how, on discovering the stays, I had in an instant loved them for their mistress's sake, and borne them away, not knowing what I did, before the blue eyes of Mrs. Cronin commenced to sparkle, and the corners of her sweet mouth to quiver, and the whole of her dainty form to tremble in an effort to keep down the laughter that was coming. And then it came. She laughed. It was not her face only that laughed; she laughed all over.

"Go away, both of you," she said, "I shall be in pieces; Hal, you'll kill me. Make me stop laughing, or I shall be dead in five minutes."

And then, when she had gained a moment's self-control, she said: "But Hal, those weren't my stays at all."

"And then she began again, and Tom after her. I never saw anybody laugh until then.

"Not yours, Mrs. Cronin?" I gasped; "not your stays?"

"Not mine a bit, Hal. They were Mary's. I gave them to her. I never wore them once. O, Tom, don't; can't you stop! Did you kiss them, Hal? I'm very sorry but I must laugh; it's too funny. What did you say was the color of those stays, Hal? Poor Hal rhapsodizing over Mary's stays!"

"I thought Mrs. Cronin would have done herself an injury. In between the fits she went on again: "Mary was stitching in the thing this morning in this room, where she had no business to do—the piano man came—she hid them hurriedly under the seat somewhere, where you found them—Tom, there's my vinaigrette behind you."

And Hal said no more; and we all sat silent and felt for him. By-and-by Buddy said: "Is that widow still a widow?" "No," said Hal sadly; "she married the Honorable Tom six months afterward."

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