

THE SIGNAL

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1881.

New Advertisements.
Tea—James Wilson.
Tailoring—John Acheson.
Stationery—Philip Reeve.
Hay Wanted—This Office.
Sergeant Wanted—Otago.
Sweaty Street—George Watson.
Mammeth Sale—J. C. Dettlor & Co.

Travelling Guide.
GRAND TRUNK.

Pass. Exp's. Mtd. Mtd.	Pass. Exp's. Mtd. Mtd.
Goderich, Lv. 7.00am. 12.00pm. 3.15pm. 9.00pm	Goderich, Lv. 7.50am. 1.10pm. 4.15pm. 10.50pm
Stratford, Ar. 8.15am. 2.15pm. 5.30pm. 1.00pm	Stratford, Ar. 8.45am. 3.15pm. 6.30pm. 1.30pm
Stratford, Lv. 1.00pm. 7.50pm. 10.00am. 4.55pm	Goderich, Ar. 3.15pm. 9.50pm. 11.00am. 7.15pm
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STAGE LINES.
Clinton going north. 9.30am. 4.30pm. 8.30pm
going south. 10.00am. 5.00pm. 9.00pm
LOCKNOW STAGE (daily) arr. 10.15am. dep. 1pm
Kingardine. 1.00am. 7.00am
Kenilmer. (Wednesday and other conveniences) arrives 9.00am. " 9.15 "

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

Strayed Animals.
STRAY STEER—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, E. J. H. Co., West Wawanosh, about the 1st July last, a red and white, one year old steer. The owner is requested to identify, pay charges and take him away. GEORGE WATSON, 1903-5.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—SEND \$1 TO THE SIGNAL to advertise animals straying on your premises, and avoid prosecution for illegally detaining animals. Address THE SIGNAL, Goderich, Ont.

The People's Column.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED for small family in Sarnia. State terms and send references, and address OBSERVER office, Sarnia.

HAY WANTED.—A TON OR TWO of good hay is wanted immediately. Apply at this office.

TO RENT.—THAT HANDSOME concrete house at the corner of Newgate and Albert streets, occupied for over 10 years by Mrs. J. Y. Edmond. It is in good repair, with hard and rich soil. Rent \$10 per month. Use of piano, other conveniences. Apply to JOHN BRACKENRIDGE, builder, 1752.

USIC.—MISS SKIMMINGS WILL resume her tuition in music, on Wednesday, 1st September 1881, at 7.30 p.m. Use of piano given. For particulars apply to Stanley St. Goderich, 1494 1881. 1800-41.

TENDERS WANTED.—THE MUNI- cipal Council of West Wawanosh will receive tenders for the following: Improving of York's Creek, from a point in Colborne Township, to the Blind Line, which divides the 5th and 6th sections of West Wawanosh. The work will be in sections of one concession to each section. Tenders must state the amount per cubic yard for digging, which concession the tender is for, and give the names of two good and sufficient sureties for the completion of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at my Office on Friday or Saturday, and will be closed on Monday next, at 10 o'clock. Tenders must be lodged with me not later than the 24th of September. ROBERT MURRAY, Clerk of West Wawanosh. Wawanosh Township Clerk's Office, St. Helens, September 1st, 1881.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 131 acres, 131 acres cleared and well improved, balance standing timber. Good orchard, new frame house, barn 40x50 and all necessary stabling two miles from the place. Address CHAS. McLEAN, Amberley, 1740-32.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE E. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property is very cheaply situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright, 181st St. 1740-41.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT Duncannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 4 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. E. HOBBS, Merchant, Duncannon, or to E. HOBBS, St. P. O. 1740-41.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 78, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crab's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON.—FARM FOR sale 60 acres. 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 35x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARBOW & PROCTOR, 1763.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 30 cleared, 20 in frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are now in. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHERIDAN, Sheppardton P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale or rent, with 1 acre and stock all fresh and good. Will sell very cheap. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARBOW & PROCTOR, 1763.

Auctioneering.
J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUC. & ESTEEMED, Goderich, Ont. 1763.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.
E. L. Johnson, Photo. is turning out very fine Cabinet vignettes, present, Geo. B. Hobson, late with Hunter & Co., Toronto, is Manager.
Fresh arrival of Stoves, and Fancy Goods in great variety. Dolls by the hundreds, of all sizes, and cheaper than ever, at Saunders' Variety Store, near the Post Office.
If you want a first-class cooking stove, call and see G. N. Davis' variety. Also American and Canadian oil for family use. Something new—the magic tuning machine.
Black Monday will be a day long remembered.
The Misses Corey, of Cleveland, are visiting Miss Sala.
Mr. Albert Crane, of Chicago, was visiting his family in Goderich this week.
Mr. R. O. Elliott, formerly of Goderich township, has returned to Colorado.
Mrs. T. McGillivuddy is spending a fortnight in Stratford, visiting "the old folks at home."

An old friend, Mr. Wm. Somerville, of the G. T. R., Wingham, gave us a call on Monday.
Bill heads and account slips are neatly printed at this office at the lowest rates. See our styles.
Mrs. P. G. Turner, of Detroit, is at present the guest of her brother, Capt. T. N. Daney, of this town.

Mr. M. Hutchinson, of the Harbor Mills, left on Monday for Manitoba. He will be absent about a fortnight.
Mr. Thos. Dettlor, after a six months' stay in St. Thomas, is again managing the business of the firm in Goderich.
Mr. A. Hagen left on Wednesday for the Normal School, Toronto. Miss Jenkins will also attend the Normal.

Mr. R. Roberts has returned, looking strong and well after the sea voyage, and says there is no place like the old country.
The Caledonian games at Lucknow on Wednesday next, and at Brussels on Thursday will likely have many spectators from Goderich.

OUR NEW STORY.—"That Lass o' Lowrie's" will be begun in our issue of Sept. 23rd. It is a splendid tale, and is well worth perusal.
Correspondents are wanted for THE SIGNAL at every post office in the county of Huron. We furnish regular correspondents with stationery and envelopes.
The ordination of Mr. J. A. Turnbull, and his induction as assistant pastor of Knox Church, Goderich, will take place on Tuesday afternoon next, beginning at two o'clock.

Mr. George Acheson returned from the North-west on Saturday, and thinks it a grand section of country. He has purchased land in Dakota, which State he prefers to Manitoba.
Mr. F. Graham, auctioneer, and family, have gone to reside in Detroit. They will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances, having made many friends during their brief stay in Goderich.

We have been requested to state that No. 153 was the lodge of L. O. L. that attended the funeral of the late A. C. Simmonds in regalia, and not No. 182, as we stated in a previous issue. A number of the latter, however, attended individually.
BOAT RACE.—The single scull championship race came off on Friday evening, and was won by Gooding, the dark. Tim Mahony was particularly against Cox. The arrangements for seeing the race were wretched, nobody seeming to know at what hour the scullers would row.

Rev. A. Stewart and J. Turnbull, of Goderich, exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Rumor has it that shortly after this month (which takes place this month) the latter gentleman will lead in the altar one of Clinton's most highly esteemed and accomplished young ladies.
—New Era.

Mr. W. E. Grace returned home on Friday last from a trip up through the Parry Sound district, having visited Gravenhurst, Midland, Panetanguishene, Orillia, Lake Rosseau, Lake Joseph and other points. He met a number of old friends on the trip, and reports a large number of tourists in that section. He states, however, that Goderich is far ahead of any of the places he visited as a summer resort, and he was glad to get home once more.

Mr. John Garrow, who lives near Harpurhey, and is a brother of Mr. James Garrow, one of the leading lawyers of Goderich, leaves on Monday for Detroit, to prosecute his studies in medicine. He is a young man of good ability, and we hope he may succeed as well in medicine as his brother has done in law. Then some of our other men will have to take a back seat for want of patients. Success to him.—[Seaforth Sun.]

PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES.—The following promotions and changes have recently been gazetted regarding the 33rd Huron Batt.: No. 4 Company, Clinton.
—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, Color Sergeant Isaac Barr, vice William Proctor, left limits, No. 6 Company, Exeter.
—To be Captain, Lieut. Glyn Elliott, vice James N. Howard, who is permitted to retire retaining rank. To be Assistant Surgeon, Wm. Chalk Gounilock, M. D., vice Charles James Hamilton, left limits, No. 5 of general orders (19) 5th August 1881, with reference to the Quartermaster, read "Donald Colvin Strachan," instead of "Donald Colvin Stonebar."

Miss Kirkbride has returned from a pleasant visit to Bay City and Detroit.
The martial tramp of the red coats will be heard in town next week. They will camp on one of Attrill's islands.
Mr. James Sheppard, of Clinton, was enjoying the lake breezes here last week. He was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Geo. Sheppard.

A telephone is now in successful operation between the Montreal Telegraph Co.'s office and the residence of Mr. H. Y. Attrill.
Mr. A. McE. Allan, of this town, was one of the professional judges on fruit and stock at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, on Wednesday last.

Mr. James McNair has been appointed a judge of cattle at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, and leaves on Saturday to perform his duties.
Rev. Dr. Williams has arrived safely in England. He experienced a couple of days' sea-sickness at the start, but felt in splendid trim before the steamer reached port.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Brucefield, and Mr. Watson, merchant, of Blyth, dropped into our sanctorium on Thursday morning. Mr. Thompson is just now enjoying his vacation.
Knox Church S. S. Teachers and Bible Class will picnic at the Falls tomorrow afternoon. The members of the Bible class particularly are making exertions to render it a success.

Mrs. Ireland, of Howick, an unfortunate sufferer from St. Vitus' dance, who has been kept at the County Jail in Waterloo poorhouse for some time past, died on Friday last.
During the past three weeks Mr. John Pasmore has sold fifty Seemiller child plows. He is now on the road, and we expect to hear of him making the number one hundred before long.

Prices of stock rose high at the auction sales this fall. That silver-tongued knight of the hammer and block, J. C. Currie, got \$110 for a two-year old filly, and \$38.50 for a milch cow, at Buchanan's sale last week.
FIRST SHIPMENTS.—Mr. James McNair shipped the first car-load of grain on Monday, August 30th. On Saturday the 3rd of Sept. he shipped the earliest cargo of apples. They were destined for Lake Superior ports. He wants 2000 barrels of first class winter apples.

FIRE.—On Friday last a fire occurred in the stable of Mr. Tom McCarthy, which totally destroyed the structure and contents. A number of children were playing in the stable and discovering some matches, ignited them, and thus fired the building. A little boy, son of Mr. McCarthy, was considerably blistered while making his exit from the burning building.

A special committee of the County Council, consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Adamson, Hardy, Girvin and Young, waited upon Mr. Platt in reference to the lowering of the water, so that a suitable road could be constructed across the river during the erection of the iron bridge. Mr. Platt consented to allow his dam to be taken down, and a roadway across the river, both safe and satisfactory, will at once be made.

TEMPERANCE.—We are requested to state that a Prohibitory Convention for the Province of Ontario will be held in Hamilton, on Sept. 15th and 16th. All Christian ministers are ex officio delegates, and are invited to be present. All temperance societies are specially requested to send a delegate. Delegates will get return tickets for one and one third fare, by applying to Geo. E. Foster Hamilton. They will also be entertained free of cost while in the city.

HOW TIM MAHONY GOT HIS POTATO PATON WATERED.—Our townsman, Mr. Tim Mahony, lives next lot to Mr. McCarthy, and when the fire occurred on Friday last a portion of his fencing was destroyed and some of his potatoes were roasted. When the branch began to play on the ember heads, Tim hit upon the happy idea of getting his potato nicely watered. So he took up his position among the vines and began to tantalize the branchman. The latter, in self-defense turned the "nozzle" on to Tim, and as that worthy took care to judiciously change his position, once in a while, the potato patch was nicely watered before the branchman saw the drift of Tim's manoeuvres. Tim was lightly clad, and as the day was sultry, he suffered no great inconvenience from the shower bath. He hopes to be fully recompensed for his time and trouble when the big paties come to the fore.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."—Frank Wren's Star Co. put this piece on the boards in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening last. There was a good attendance. Some dissatisfaction was awakened in the breasts of the "gods" when it was found that the 25c tickets had been raised to 35cts, and much commotion was the result. The cast of the piece was fairly placed throughout. "Uncle Tom" was not made the prominent character, but had to give place to "Marka," "Phinosa Fletcher" and "Legrae." Taken as a whole, Wren's Star Company presents "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in a pleasing manner.

A LARGE YIELD.—One of Mr. John Pasmore's apple trees will, it is estimated, yield about 35 bushels of fruit this season.
Mr. John Acheson has added tailoring to his other branches of business, and has secured the services of Mr. Fred. Fridham as cutter.
The Clinton Ave. Ex. kindly remarks: "THE SIGNAL, under its present management, enters on its second year this week. Our friends are certainly issuing a first-class paper, one that is ahead of the requirements of a sleepy and slow-going place like Goderich."
The Southampton Conservatives, hearing that Sir Hector Langevin was expected to pass through on his way to Saugeen, had ordered a sumptuous luncheon at an adjacent hotel, and prepared a lengthy address for him, blacked their boots, donned their Sunday clothes, and with an air of expectancy proceeded to the station to meet him. But Sir Hector, all unconscious of the honorawaiting him, journeyed to Saugeen via Owen Sound. They covered their chagrin by inviting some of their Grit friends to partake of the banquet, thus proving the truth of the proverb: "Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them."—[Whig.]

Magistrates' Court.
Before the Mayor.
William Robinson, of Goderich township, was on Saturday last charged by Constable Sturdy with furious driving on the night of Aug. 31st. The case was sustained, and defendant was taxed \$1 and costs—\$5 in all—or 20 days in gaol. Fine and costs were paid.

The Camp-Meeting at Holmesville.
The gathering began yesterday, and was addressed by Rev. Messrs. McDonough and Baska. The programme for the next two days is as follows:
Friday, 10 a. m., address by Rev. A. E. Smith; 2 p. m., Rev. C. Hamilton; 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Harris.
Saturday, 10 a. m., Rev. Mr. Cooke; 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Livingstone; 7 p. m., Rev. J. Brandon.
The other services will be arranged by the Ministerial committee on Saturday.

Meeting of the Warden's Committee.
GODERICH, Sept. 5, 1881.
The Warden's committee met to-day, pursuant to notice. Present the Warden and Messrs. Gibson, Hardy, Elliott, Girvin, Young, Childley and Hays.
The Warden explained the object of calling the meeting, viz: the necessity for taking some action in reference to the Maitland bridge, as the season was advancing.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Hardy, that the contractors for taking down the old bridge and erecting additional stone work, be instructed to proceed at once.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Warden and Messrs. Adamson, Girvin and Young be a committee to arrange with Mr. Platt about lowering the water in the mill-dam.—Carried.

A number of accounts for contracts completed were ordered to be paid.
The committee then adjourned.

THE NUPTIAL TIE.
Marriage of Mr. Thomas Kiely of Toronto, and Mrs. O'Loane, of Goderich.
On Wednesday morning last an interesting event took place at St. Peter's (R. C.) church, Goderich, in the joining in holy bonds of wedlock of Mr. Thomas Kiely, of Toronto, and Mrs. O'Loane, nee Miss Lizzie McDougall, of Goderich. The ceremony took place shortly after nine o'clock in the presence of a large congregation, principally composed of ladies, and was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Wattes, pastor of St. Peter's, assisted by Rev. P. J. Shea, of Seaford, and Rev. Mr. O'Connor, of Wawanosh.

On the entrance of the bridal party the organ, played by Miss A. Doyle, peeped forth the "Gambrius March" by Schott, with violin obligato by Prof. Fetzer, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, when the adjournment of the society was made, a galop was harmonically rendered.

The bride was arrayed in a sage green ladies' dress, with hat to match and diamond jewelry, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss McDougall, (sister of the bride), of Goderich, and Miss Smith, of Toronto, who were attired in brown satin de Lyons, with beaded satin over-shoulders and hats to match, with cream feathers. The groomsmen were, Mr. J. A. McDougall, brother of the bride, and Mr. P. Smith, of Toronto. There were also present with the bridal party, Hon. Frank Smith, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Loane, Stratford; Mrs. Smith, Toronto; Mrs. W. Seymour, Detroit.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of J. S. McDougall, Esq., uncle of the bride, which was participated in by a number of friends and relatives. A number of handsome and costly presents were also made on the occasion.

The happy couple left on the noon train en route for Europe, via Montreal and Quebec. It is understood that they will pass the winter in Italy.

J. Evans, of Wingham, and Treleuan, of Lucknow, played a quiting match on Monday for \$40, resulting in favor of Mr. Evans.
Mr. P. Cosgrave, the celebrated Toronto brewer, is dead.

BLACK MONDAY.

A Day of Strange Darkness.
Nightfall at Noon, and Midnight Blackness all Afternoon—A Rain of Lye, and a Snow of Ashes—Terrorized People Praying, Expecting the End of the World.

Monday, the 5th of September, 1881, will be long remembered as a day of most extraordinary darkness.
About noon the color of the sun changed to a reddish hue, and the sky became tinted with crimson. The light of the orb of day soon proved insufficient for ordinary purposes.

AT ONE O'CLOCK LAMPS WERE LIT in town, and the strange spectacle was presented in Goderich of a mid-day meal eaten by needed lamplight. The darkness steadily increased, and before two o'clock the children attending

THE SCHOOLS WERE DISMISSED, and hurried to their homes. The more nervous people began to get anxious, and vivid flashes of lightning added to the awfulness of the occasion. The lamps, in contrast with the glaring heavens, had a sickly, bluish light, which shed a ghastly pall over the faces of those who were near. Every light—celestial and terrestrial—appeared to be unnatural, and it seemed as if the planetary system was out of joint.

Shortly after two o'clock the croak of the frogs and the chirp of the tuncful crickets proclaimed
AN EARLY NIGHTFALL.
The birds in the cages put their heads beneath their wings, and settled down until the dawn. Unconsciously the eye of the observer turned toward the west to see traces of the sinking sun; but that orb, hidden by a veil of blackness, was rising in the heavens near the meridian rather than below the horizon. When the town clock struck the hour of three,

DENSE DARKNESS PREVAILED, and the wondering people who wandered about the Square asked one another in vain what was going to happen. The blackness was deep, and the scene at four o'clock

SEEMED LIKE A DREAM.
The stores were lit up, and forms could be discovered flitting about like shadows in the dull lamp light. Away from the lamplight Egyptian darkness prevailed. The features of a friend could not be discerned two feet away. Toward the south-west edge of the horizon a streak of dull red, as if from a distant fire, appeared, and the lambent flames and curling smoke from an adjoining bush fire could be observed; but with the exception of these,

INKY DARKNESS HUNG, like the prophet's coffin, between heaven and earth.
THE HARBOR LIGHTS were ablaze at three o'clock, and along the pier the greatest anxiety prevailed, some fearing a great storm and loss to shipping. During the afternoon a sprinkling of

RAIN MIXED WITH ASHES FELL, staining the clothing of those who were out in the shower, and fish in the creeks in this neighborhood were killed by the alkali.
THE EFFECT OF THE UNUSUAL DARKNESS upon the people, was varied. The different temperaments, and the various conditions of mind, could easily be observed. It was a capital day for studying human nature. In the more public places,

BANTER AND JOKES PASSED FREELY, although even the fun seemed to be colored by quietness and a freedom from coarseness. But on the whole a SOBBERNESS PERVADED THE PEOPLE that could easily be observed, and an anxiety to know when the thing would cease and the condition of nature be restored, seemed to be uppermost in the more thoughtful minds.

MANY WERE IN TERROR, and loud and long were the prayers offered for safety and deliverance from the coming wrath. Some women grew hysterical, others read their Bibles with a new devotion, and quotations were freely made from Revelation and the prophetic.

"PERHAPS IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD," was the thought of many and the exclamation of several. If all the good resolutions made on Monday afternoon are kept there will be an immediate revival of religion observed in our midst.

ASHES WERE FALLING at intervals during the evening, and fences, fences and verandahs, as well as vegetation generally, were covered by

the accumulations. A very heavy rain will be required to wash off the effects of the fall of ashes, etc.
A SLENDID SIGHT was observed on North Street. The tall and handsome spire of St. George's Church stood like a silent sentinel, clearly defined by the jet back-ground of the northern sky. The reflection of the bush fires to the south threw a soft, silvery light upon the wood-work, until it looked like precious metal.

THE CAUSE OF THE PHENOMENON is to be found in the fact that for weeks immense volumes of smoke have been arising from fires in Michigan and in this county. The smoke appears to have been massed by wind currents into

ONE DENSE BODY, and in such condition has been carried beneath the earth and the sun, at sufficient height from the former, happily, to allow us pure air. The rainfall, passing through the body of smoke, became mixed with the light ashes carried up with the smoke, and fell upon the earth in a condition like dirty, gritty lye.

MILLBURN.
On Monday afternoon here the air was darkened by clouds of smoke, and darkness finally set in about three o'clock. About that hour all work stopped, and teams which were drawing grain from the fields adjoining had to be led into the barn with lanterns. During the afternoon the rain fell, but the water was so mixed with ashes that the fish in the creek were killed by hundreds.

LEEBURN.
Lamps were lit here on Monday afternoon as early as two o'clock. Teams caught in the fields had a troublesome time bringing in their loads. At three o'clock the steam thrashing machine had to stop work owing to the intense darkness. Many women and nervous men thought the end of the world was coming, and that Mother Shipton's prophecy was coming true.

NILE.
DARKNESS.—On Monday afternoon from about 2 o'clock, the darkness was so great that a person could scarcely see to read within doors and from about 3 o'clock the lamps had to be lit in the houses.

DUNGANNON.
The extraordinary cloud of the sky on Monday afternoon, followed by such total darkness, produced a dread in the breast of many of our villagers that the world was coming to an end. In fact so great was the fear of disaster produced, that many could not be comforted until the light of our beautiful and genial sun returned again as usual next morning.

LUCKNOW.
Sept. 5.—Bush fires are raging in this section. Yesterday a strong wind prevailed and still continues. To-day about 3 o'clock the sky became suddenly darkened, and at about 4 it was almost impossible to distinguish persons on the street. The darkness continued to increase to such an extent that at 5 o'clock it seemed like midnight, and many thought the end of the world was at hand. Cinders were falling like snow.

BLYTH.
Sept. 5.—The village is filled with a dense smoke. The bush fires are approaching very rapidly and are within half a mile of the village, and if rain does not come soon the damage must be very serious. At 2 o'clock total darkness prevailed, and did not clear off during all the afternoon. It is something extraordinary. Old settlers say they never saw anything to compare with it. Schools were dismissed at 2 p. m., and business suspended.

BRUSSELS.
Sept. 5.—To-day at 2:30 p. m. the atmosphere became quite hazy, resembling a P. and in half an hour complete darkness. All places of business were compelled to light lamps. The atmosphere remained densely dark until six o'clock, when the reflection of the sun through the smoke caused one of the grandest sights ever witnessed, the sky being of a dark red in the southwest, gradually becoming general all around us. Bush fires are very numerous in this section, but no heavy losses are reported.

WROXETER.
Sept. 5.—At 2:30 p. m. to-day lamps had to be lit, and by 3:30 it was pitch dark. At 4:30 a little rain fell, and the air was filled with burnt cinders. At 5 p. m. the sky was a fiery red for about an hour, then becoming dark again.

BLUEVALE.
Sept. 5.—To-day, at about three o'clock, the sky became clouded and the air filled by a dense smoke. At four it was so dark that the lamps had to be lit. At five o'clock it was like midnight. Cinders could be felt falling. Travelers had to take lanterns to guide them in the roads. At 3:30 rain began to fall, which only added to the gloom of the scene. Some of the inhabitants feared that the end of the world was at hand; others that some of the planets were out of their proper place.

WINGHAM.
Sept. 6.—Yesterday morning the sky was darkened by clouds of smoke, accompanied by showers of cinders. Lamps were lighted about two o'clock. Business was suspended. All the fish in the river are dead, and large black bass have been picked up weighing from three to four pounds. There are bush fires around us.

Words of Wisdom.

I say what I believe to-day, if it contradicts all I said yesterday.

Better make penitents by gentleness than hypocrites by severity.

He who is ashamed of his poverty will surely be arrogant of his wealth.

We hardly know so true a mark of a little mind as the servile imitations of others.

You cannot jump over a mountain, but step by step takes you to the other side.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till to-morrow. If you are to do a noble thing, do it now.

Conceit and confidence are both of them cheats; the first always imposes on itself, the second frequently deceives others, too.

A man who cheats in his weight or measure differs from the highwayman only in the fact that he has less courage.

It should not be forgotten that the discovery of error is as necessary as that of truth, and that we, perhaps, owe as much to the fault-finders as to the truth-seekers.

ART OF MEMORY.—The best way to remember a thing is to thoroughly understand it and often recall it to mind. By reading continually with great attention and never passing a passage without understanding and considering it well, the memory is stored with knowledge; and things will occur at times when we want them, though we can never recollect the passages or from whence we draw our ideas.

In a valiant suffering for others, not in a slothful making others suffer for us, does nobleness lie. The chief of men is he who stands in the van of men, fronting the peril which, if it be not vanquished will devour the others. Every noble crown is, and on earth will forever be, a crown of thorns.

Fun and Fancy.

A man may be the architect of his own fortunes; but if he is not able to build, his plan is not worth much to him.

A worthy deacon, in a town not far away, gave notice at a prayer-meeting the other night of a church meeting that was to be held immediately after, and unconsciously added: "There is no objection to the female brethren remaining!"

A Boston business man recently tried to umpire a game of baseball between two nines made up of his employees, and before the fourth innings he had discharged every one of the players from his employ; cut down the wages of the scorers and been thrown over the fence by the excited men.—(Boston Post.)

"Cap'n, I hain't got no money, and I want to go to Washington," said a seedy-looking Virginian to the captain of a ferry boat at Alexandria the other day. "You probably belong to one of the first families of Virginia," said the captain, after looking his would-be passenger over. "No, sah," was the prompt response, "I belong to one of the second families of Virginia." "Jump right aboard," said the captain; "I never carried any of that kind before."

A rich old man, who from poverty had risen to the possession of a large property, once gave this bit of wisdom to a younger man: "Keep before the wheels, young man, or they will run over you—always keep before the wheels." "I remember," he wrote to a young friend beginning life, "that when I was earning a shilling a day I used to live upon eightpence. Follow the sound principle of having your wants within your means."

There were half a dozen ladies and gentlemen in a street-car, when the driver stopped the car and said, "There is somebody in this car trying to beat me out of a fare." The passengers looked at each other, and all said they had put in their fare. "It don't make any difference. There are only six fares in the box and seven people in the car." Then a gentleman got up, and with a sigh put in the missing fare, remarking, "I put in one before; but, as I was once in the legislature, everybody will say it can't be anybody else but me. So I'll have to stand it."

Colborne.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal Council of Colborne met on the 26th August, 1881, Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. George Curry was present and claimed \$28 damages from the Council, he having upset and broken his thrashing machine in a sand hole on the public road. Moved by P. Carroll, seconded by Joseph Beck, that he receive the sum of \$20.00. Carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify James Reid that the Council holds him responsible for the above amount, and further to notify him that unless he at once settles the matter that the Council will be under the necessity of taking steps to compel him to pay the amount forthwith. Account of A. Atken for repairing road to be paid \$12.00. Account R. H. Cullis for lumber to be paid \$1.65. Communication from the County Clerk requiring the sum of \$2619.55 for County purposes. It was moved and seconded that the sum of 2 1/2 mills on the dollar be levied for County purposes and the sum of 2 mills on the dollar for local purposes. Carried. Communication from the Trustees of the different school sections asking for the following sums viz: No. 1. \$750.00, No. 2. \$700.00, No. 3. \$650.00, No. 4. \$350.00, No. 5. —No. 6. \$850.00, No. 7. \$200.00, W. U. \$84.98, A. U. \$52.37. The Clerk was instructed to notify Charles Morris, John Edwards, Thomas Burns, Joseph Tesley, to immediately remove their fences off the public road. Mr. Fry who lately has removed into this Township, was present asking for help to send his daughter to the deaf and dumb institute at Belleville. It was moved and seconded that he receive the sum of \$10.00 towards defraying her expenses, provided he makes this his last call. Carried. Moved and seconded that the sum of \$30.00 be granted to the West Riding Agricultural Society.—Carried. The Council then adjourned.

Household Hints.

Whenever the sauce boils from the sides of the pan, you may know the flour or starch is done.

The water used in mixing bread must be tepid. If it is too hot, the loaf will be full of great holes.

To boil potatoes successfully: When the skin breaks, pour off the water and let them finish cooking in their own-steam.

Beeswax and salt will make flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or rags sprinkled with salt.

Black cotton gloves will not crack the hands if scalded in salt and water before wearing. The salt prevents fading. When almost dry, one should put them on, in order to stretch them and keep them in good shape.

House keepers will find that zinc may be scoured with great economy of time and strength by using either glycerine or creosote mixed with a little diluted sulphuric acid.

Glue frequently cracks because of the dryness of the air in rooms warmed by stoves. An Austrian paper recommends the addition of a little chloride of calcium to glue to prevent this.

Chapping of the hands, which is one of the most disagreeable inconveniences of cold weather, can be easily prevented by rubbing the hands with powdered starch.

You will not be troubled with carpet moths, if you scrub your floors with hot brine before tacking the carpet down, and once a week scrub your carpets with coarse salt.

A certain cure for a felon is to wind a cloth loosely about the finger, leaving the end free. Pour in common gunpowder till the affected part is entirely covered. Keep the whole wet with strong spirits of camphor.

To remove grease stains from wood: Spread some starch powder over the grease spots, and then go over it with a hot flatiron till you have drawn the grease, then scrape with a glass or a proper scraper, and repeat the starch powder and hot iron. Ammonia liquor may be used as a finish, if the starch does not take all the grease out.

The Speed of Thought.

Helmholtz showed that a wave of thought would require about a minute to traverse a mile of nerve, and Hirsch found that a touch on the face was recognized by the brain, and responded to by a manual signal, in the seventh of a second. He also found that the speed of sense differed for different organs, the sense of hearing being responded to in a sixth of a second; while that of sight required only one-fifth of a second to be felt and signalled. In all these cases the distance traversed was about the same, so the inference is that images travel more slowly than sounds or touch. It still remained, however, to show the portion of this interval taken up by the action of the brain. Professor Donders by very delicate apparatus has demonstrated this to be about the seventy-five thousandth of a second. Of the whole interval forty thousandths are occupied in the simple act of recognition, and thirty-five thousandths for the act of willing a response. When two irritants were caused to operate on the same sense one twenty-fifth of a second was required for the person to recognize which was the first; but a slightly longer interval was required to determine the priority in the case of the other senses. These results were obtained from a middle-aged man, but in youths the mental operations are somewhat quicker than in the adult. The average of many experiments proved that a simple thought occupies one-fortieth of a second.

"If I Were Only a King."

One fine, warm summer day, four children were playing together in the garden.

"Oh!" said one of them; "If I were only a king, I would live in a beautiful castle that should reach up to the clouds."

"And I," said another, "would wear nothing but gold and silver clothes."

"If I were one," cried a little boy, "I would do nothing but eat cake and pudding all day long."

"And I," said a little girl, blushing, "would give money to all the poor children I saw, so that they might buy food and clothes."

Which of these children do you think would have made the best ruler?—[The Nursery.]

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Mrs. Ira Mullholland, Oakville, writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved."

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This terrible disease is but little less fatal than real Asiatic cholera, and requires equally prompt treatment. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will cure it as well as all other forms of bowel complaints of infants or adults if used in proper time.

Nature, after all, is the great physician. She hides all the secrets of health within her broad, generous bosom, and man needs but to go to her intelligently for his every need. The discovery of the great Cough Remedy, GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM, is an apt illustration of this. As a cure for Coughs, Colds, Loss of Voice and Hoarseness it stands unrivalled, while its low price and readiness of access places it within the reach of all. Try it and be convinced. All chemists keep it in 25 and 50-cent bottles.—ad

Preserving Grapes for Winter.

As autumn approaches, we receive a number of inquiries as to the method of preserving grapes for winter use. It is not generally understood that there is as much difference in grapes, with respect to their keeping, as there is with other fruits. No one would expect to keep Early Harvest apples or Bartlett pears for the holidays, and it is so with the most generally cultivated grape, the Concord; it can not be made to keep in good condition long after it is fairly ripe. With other varieties it is different. There are some localities where that grand old grape, the Catawba, can still be cultivated with success, and where this is the case, one need hardly look for a better variety. The Isabella still succeeds in some places, and is a fair keeper. Better than either, if not the best of all grapes, the Iona gives good crops in some places, as does the Diana. Where either of these, the Isabella, Catawba, Iona, or Diana, can be grown, there is no difficulty in keeping them until the first of the New Year, or later. The grapes are allowed to ripen fully; they are picked, and placed in shallow trays, in which they remain in an airy room to "cure." The operation of curing consists merely in a sort of wilting, by which the skin becomes toughened, and will not break when the fruit is packed. The clusters, when properly "cured," are packed in boxes, usually of three or five pounds each. The bottom of the box is opened, the larger clusters laid in carefully, and smaller bunches packed in upon them in such a manner that it will require a moderate pressure to bring the cover (or, properly, the bottom) of the box to its place, where it is nailed down. The pressure used is such that when the top of the box is opened, the grapes next to it are found to be somewhat flattened. The fruit must be pressed in such a manner that it cannot shake in travel, and this can only be done with grapes the skin of which has been toughened by being properly cured. If clusters were placed in the box as they come from the vines, and subjected to the needed pressure, the skin would crack around the stems, liberating the juice, and the whole would soon pass into decay. Towards Christmas and New Year's many tons of the varieties we have named come to the New York market in excellent condition. New varieties of grapes, of great excellence, have recently been introduced, but we have yet to learn as to their keeping qualities. With the Concord and related varieties, the skin is too tender to allow of long keeping, and it does not seem to toughen in the curing process. Still, with these, the season for home use may be considerably prolonged. The late Mr. Knox found that he could keep the Concord for sometime by placing the thoroughly ripened clusters in baskets or boxes, with the leaves of the vine below and between them. We do not know how long this will keep these grapes, but we saw some in excellent condition several weeks after the harvest was over. Those who set grape-vines should be a rare that no one variety will meet every requirement, and that the earlier in the variety, the less likely it will be to keep.—[American Agriculturist.]

How to Succeed in Business.

Don't worry. Don't overwork. Keep a high vitality. Sleep well, eat well, enjoy life. Stick to your chosen pursuit, but not to chosen methods. Be content with small beginnings—and be sure to develop them. Be wary of dealing with unsuccessful men. Be cautious; but, when you make a bargain, make it quietly and boldly. Don't make the field too broad. Have a proper division of work, and neither interfere nor permit interference with your employees. Keep down expenses, but don't be penurious. Make friends, but don't encourage favorites. Don't take fresh risks to retrieve your losses. Cut them off short. Look after your "blotters" and all books of original entry. In litigation they are reliable evidence; copies are not. It is better for your credit to postpone payment squarely than to pretend to pay by giving a cheque dated ahead. A regular system of sending out bills and statements is more effective than spasmodic dunning. Enter your charges when the goods are sold. Don't wait. Make plans for a little way ahead, but don't cast them in iron. Don't tell what you are going to do—till you have done it.

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THE SURPLUS.

Our Four Millions in the Last Financial Year—Two Views of it.

It is now authoritatively stated that the Dominion surplus for the financial year 1880-81 is over four millions. Two views thereon—the latest comments by public men—are given below:

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN IN TORONTO. The national policy was a law of the country, and therefore he could speak of it. The people were satisfied with it. It had prevented importation from the United States, it had stopped the exodus, it had brought home our artisans, it had kept money at home, and now we had a surplus of over four millions of dollars. After these facts of our progress, we should not temper with the constitution.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE AT HALIFAX. If, indeed, this large revenue had been procured from some other source than the one from which it was—if it had been obtained in some way without cost to the people of this country, or from any other quarter than your pockets and mine, there would be no question about their claim to the credit from us for the resources they had placed at our disposal. But, inasmuch as their promise was that they would take only \$18,000,000 out of our pockets, and that they would not increase the taxation, and inasmuch as their performance has been to take \$22,000,000 from us and to increase the taxation of the people, I fail to perceive what particular claim to public gratitude they have acquired by the transaction.

Home Again. Home again and mighty glad to get there. Glad to get to a spot where your bedroom is big enough to turn a double handspinning in without landing two thirds out of the window. Glad to find a bed where the footboard is a few inches above your knees, making it necessary to sleep in an uncomfortable half open, jack-knife attitude. Glad to get a drink of water that isn't so saturated with "healing minerals" that it tastes like a rusty lamp post on a frosty morning. Glad you haven't got to swear such stuff "does you good."

Glad to abandon the nonsensical conventionalities of "resort" life, and lift your feet to the mantel piece in the American fashion and feel social and free. Glad to get a square meal into your system garnished with simply the provision dealer's profits. A meal that you feel sure you can afford to eat.

Glad to see your wife and family around your own table and hearthstone. They look better and feel more closely related to you than they do promading the verandahs of a hotel with strangers. Glad to "slosh" around in your own bath tub where there is no deadly fear of an "undertow."

Glad somebody can speak to you and answer a civil question without charging "fifty cents all round." Glad it isn't necessary to lie to strangers about your extensive business and your magnificent establishment. You can't fool people that have known you from a boy up, so you don't have to try.

Glad you had money enough to get home after hotel bills were paid. This is cause for proclamation of a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Glad you now have a chance to growl and find fault in true home like fashion, without being deterred by the presence of a scornful world.

Glad that you can roam into every room of the house at your own sweet will, although the overwearing curiosity you had while on your vacation deserts you.

Glad to meet your friends on the street once more, and surprised that they didn't know you had been away. Glad to see the dog, glad to see the cat, glad to see the servant girl.

Home again, and you inwardly vow that you will let the tendrils of your affections so cling around your own vine and fig tree that you never will desert its comforts again, never, never. But in less than three months guide books and "resort" literature will begin to flood your postoffice box and you'll find yourself planning just such another lay out for next summer. The nomadic instincts of human nature will not "down" after they have once been gratified.

[New Haven Register.]

The Deserted Village. Scene—Departmental Building, Ottawa. Elector.—(on business).—Is Sir John Macdonald in his office? Buttons.—No, sir; he hasn't returned from England yet. Elector.—Well, could I see Sir Charles Tupper? Buttons.—No, sir; he is absent from the city.

Electors.—Is Sir Leonard Tilley within? Buttons.—Tilley? No, sir; he's down at St Andrew's, N. B. Elector.—Well, would you take my card to Sir Hector Langevin. Buttons.—Please, Sir Hector is away on a tour up west.

Electors.—Perhaps I would find Mr. J. C. Pope in his office? Buttons.—No, sir; I am sorry to say that Mr. Pope is at home ill. Elector.—Is Hon. Mr. Caron to be seen? Buttons.—He's down in the Maritime Provinces, I think. Elector.—Which is Mr. Bowell's office? Buttons.—Mr. Bowell is not in; he has just gone to Manitoba.

Electors.—Where am I likely to find Hon. Mr. Atkins? Buttons.—I think he's in Toronto at present, sir. Elector.—Hum! Well, who's running the machinery of the country just now? Buttons.—Me and the other boys.

Have you any message to leave for the Cabinet? Elector.—Yes; tell them I've got a vote at the next election.—[Grip.]

Metecological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending September 6th, 1881.

Aug. 31st.—Wind at 10 p. m. South-west, light, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 447. Thunder at 4 p. m. It rained on 5 days during month, amount of rainfall 15 cubic inches or 1 1/2 inches on the level.

Sept. 1st.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-west, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 130. Light shower at 7 a. m.—thunder.

Sept. 2nd.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-west, light, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 162.

Sept. 3rd.—Wind at 10 p. m. East, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 135. A sprinkling of rain at 4 p. m.—thunder.

Sept. 4th.—Wind at 10 p. m. South-west, fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 463. A shower of rain and ashes at 5 p. m. Thunder and lightning, dense darkness from 3 p. m. Amount of rainfall 0.4 cubic inches.

Sept. 5th.—Wind at 10 p. m. South, fresh, hazy. Number miles wind travelled in 24 hours 484.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer—Goderich, Sept. 7th, 1881.

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ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Sept. 7th, 1881.

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The Fashions.

Instead of a button, a strap like a belt
used, and fastened by ornamental
claps or buckles.

Miscellaneous.

How to Restore People who faint.
When any faints, instead of making a
noise or dashing water upon them, lay

Co-operation of the wife.—No man
ever prospered in the world without the
co-operation of his wife.

Etiquette in Conversation.—Do not
manifest impatience. Do not find fault,
though you may gently criticize.

Fidelity.—Never forsake a friend.
When enemies gather around—when
sickness falls on the heart—when the
world is dark and cheerless—is the time

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If there are exceptional cases where,
from improper management, we find
feeding necessary, what shall we feed?

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en, or produce nausea and are purely
vegetable.

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From the Rev. Dr. Bevan's "Sermons
to students and thoughtful Persons":
"The little child has its little plot of
garden ground—In the extent of but a
few square yards, there may go on pro-
cesses which, in their investigation, all
the learned men of all the learned socie-
ties in the world might spend their thre-
shold of the truth which the small patch
of garden may reveal.

See Notes for September.

In most locations the season for honey
gathering to a great extent has now
passed. Some sections will afford honey
from sweet-scented clover (Melilot), and
others from golden rod, aster, eupatori-
um, and other fall flowers.

Literary Notices.

The Canadian Methodist Magazine for
September. W. M. Briggs, publisher, Toron-
to. \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; single num-
ber, 25 cents.

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rent number is Dr. Pimston's last arti-
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SLANG.

Some of the Popular Phrases of Bygone Days.

The tendency of Americans is and has been for many years toward quaint and expressive "slang" for the terse expression of thought.

Tracing these popular slang phrases to their origin constitutes an interesting study, and often leads the explorer into the deepest depths of literature.

By slightly twisting the words "in pejus ruere," in that good old Latin author Virgil we arrive at the saying, "to go to the bad," "He's a brick," indicates that the person spoken of is a "good fellow," and dates from an expression of King Agesilaus, who on a certain occasion, pointing to his army said, "They are the walls of Sparta. Every man you see is a brick."

"There's millions in it," comes from Mark Twain's novel, "The Golden Age," and Bret Harte is responsible for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." Many of the slang phrases in use are local. New York is responsible for "You bet your boots," "Yes, sir-ee, horse-fly," "Knights of the green cloth," and a thousand like expressions.

"Twenty-five years ago one of the popular phrases was "Skysce, take the butt." It had its origin in an expression by Frank Chanfrau, as Mose in "Life in New York," a very popular play of that period.

From the immortal Shakespeare a great amount of slang is derived. In "Othello," the bard speaks of "rocodile's tears," he also speaks of "a party," and from the exclamation of Hamlet, "You cannot play that on me," meaning that the person does not accept the truth of the story.

"Giving him taffy," is popularly supposed to be of recent origin, but it is really 200 years old, and has been in use in London for fully that period.

Among the men of note of the past decade who have contributed to the slang of the period may be mentioned Andrew Johnson, whose promise, "I'll be your Moses," is still heard.

"A Good Story." A Detroit, Mich., paper contains the following amusing account of the experience of a lumber dealer, presumably of that city, with one of his Albany, N. Y. customers.

The weather zone 's a ticklish thing, an' a fool 'ull hit on't sometimes when a wise man misses; that's why the almanacs gets so much credit. It's one o' them chancy things as fools thrive on.

a thousand. The Michigander had suffered long, but the end was nigh. He had inspected every bunch of shingles on that car, and he made up his mind to go to Albany and inspect them over again.

"I've got exactly what you want," promptly replied the Albanian. "I've got a car load of Michigan 'stars' out here, which lay over any shingles you ever saw."

"Are they all perfect?" "Every one of them."

"No culls in the centre of the bunches!" "I'll eat every cull you find. I got them from a Michigander who is as straight as the ten commandments, and he has never yet sent me a stick of second-class stuff. Come and see 'em."

The Wolverine quietly pulled out his business card, and laid it on the desk. The dealer took it up, read the name, and sat down on a stool, with a queer feeling in his knees. There was an awful silence as they glared at each other, and it was a full minute before the victim slowly extended his hand and hoarsely whispered:

"Did you ever see a man make such an infernal ass of himself? Shake!"

Step as a Farm Crop. "Well, Doctor," inquired Mrs. Bunker, "the railroads are built; the folks keep coming—what are we going to do about it?"

"Do the best we can, Mrs. Bunker," continued the Doctor. "There is so much in society, and in our artificial habits, that sleep will no longer grow, as a wild plant, and take care of itself. We must cultivate it as we do corn and potatoes. There is no health without sound sleep; and thrift on the farm, as everywhere else, depends largely upon physical vigor. Sleep is a powerful medicine, which helps to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness of any kind, like nervous dyspepsia. It is good for a broken spirit. We might change the hymn a little, without damage, and sing, 'Earth has no sorrow that sleep can not cure.' Sleep, to be perfect, and profound, and restorative, should be so prepared for that not a single discomfort should interrupt it. We should get ready for it just as we prepare for a day's work—have the tools all ready and every hindrance removed."

"Well, how are you going to get it when it don't come?" inquired Mrs. Bunker. "It will come," continued the Doctor, "if you get ready for it, like any other welcomed guest. The sleeping room, if possible, should be in the most quiet part of the house, above the first story, well sunned and ventilated, with as little furniture as possible in it—consecrated to sleep. Put away your feather beds and comfortable, as unfriendly aids to sleep, and wood bedsteads and bed cords, with their untimely squeaking. Have solid iron bedsteads, with sheets and blankets that will take care of the perspiration, or rather, prevent it, and keep the body at the most comfortable temperature. Rule your own house, and have a set time for going to bed, the sooner after nine o'clock the better, when every member of the household shall be ready for the main business of the night, no matter what is going on at the lodge, the hall, the hall, the temperance discussion, or the prayer-meeting.

"What is going to become of our duties to society?" inquired Mr. Spooner. "A man's first duty to society is to take care of his body," responded the Doctor. "Thou shalt not kill," is a part of the decalogue, and neither man nor woman owes any duty to society that is not compatible with a sound mind in a sound body. Sleep is the one thing needful, if we would have either. What is man worth to society with shattered health? Cultivate sleep, and be worth something while you are awake."

"I am glad you are so orthodox on sleep," interrupted Deacon Smith. "But I am afraid, Doctor, if Hookerton adopted your views, you would soon be without patients. I have followed your theory for 30 years, and hardly had a doctor in my house.—[Timothy Bunker, esq., in American Agriculturist for Sept.

From "Adam Bede." The weather zone 's a ticklish thing, an' a fool 'ull hit on't sometimes when a wise man misses; that's why the almanacs gets so much credit. It's one o' them chancy things as fools thrive on.

It's like looking at a full crop o' wheat, or a pasture with a fine dairy o' cows in it; it makes you think the world's comfortable-like. It's the flesh an' blood folks are made on as makes the difference. Some cheeses are made o' skimmed milk and some o' new milk, an' it's no matter what you call 'em, you may tell which is which by the look an' the smell. I wouldn't give a penny for a man as 'ud drive a nail in slack because he didn't get extra pay for it. I've seen pretty clear, ever since I could cast np a sum, as you can never do what's wrong without breeding sin and trouble more than you can ever see. It's like a bit o' bad workmanship—you never see the end o'

the mischief it'll do. There's some advantage in having a head on their shoulders instead of a turnip. The strength of the donkey mind lies in adopting a course inversely as the arguments urged, which, well considered, requires as great mental force as the direct sequence; and the present donkey proved the first-rate order of his intelligence by coming to a dead standstill just when the blows were thickest. So "make a good job" of anything, however small, was always a pleasure to Adam. That is a blind self-seeking which wants to be freed from the sorrow wherewith the whole creation groaneth and travaileth. He was like the cock that thought the sun had risen to hear him crow. They make their way upward rarely as geniuses, most commonly as painstaking, honest men, with the skill and conscience to do well the tasks that lie before them. Their lives have no discernible echo beyond the neighborhood where they dwell, but you are almost sure to find there some good piece of road, some building, some application of mineral produce, some improvement in farming practice, some reform of parish abuses, with which their names are associated by one or two generations after them. Others there are who die poor, and never put off the workman's coat on week-days; they have not had the art of getting rich; but they are men of trust, and when they die before the work is all out of them it is as if some main screw had got loose in a machine; the master who employed them says:—"Where shall I find their like?"

There is an unfortunate disposition in a man to attend much more to the faults of his companions which offend him, than to their perfections which please him.

Newspaper Laws. We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the bill) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This process is upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle insidies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.

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A quantity of good white brick on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

The subscriber is now carrying on the brick making business at the Kintail kilns, and will give all orders which may be sent him the most prompt attention. The brick is of first-class quality, and the terms are reasonable.

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Classified Business Directory of the Province of Ontario. Edited by JOHN LOVELL & SON.

Advertisement for Dr. H. H. Hill's Kidney and Bladder Balm, featuring an image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

For sale by JAMES G. GEORGE, Chemist and Druggist.

Advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, featuring an image of a bottle and text describing its medicinal properties.

Advertisement for John Story, a tinsmith, offering services and goods after a fire. Text includes "AFTER THE FIRE. JOHN STORY. The Tinmith is still to the front."

Advertisement for D. C. Strachan, a grocery business, located at the old stand. Text includes "D. C. STRACHAN HAS REMOVED HIS GROCERY BUSINESS TO THE OLD STAND."

Advertisement for Mr. D. Ferguson's hardware stock, offering a very great discount. Text includes "I HAVE BOUGHT THE HARDWARE STOCK. OF MR. D. FERGUSON. VERY GREAT DISCOUNT!"

Advertisement for R. W. McKenzie, a carriage maker, offering fresh ground water lime in stock.

Advertisement for Huron Carriage Works, T. & J. Story, offering buggies and carriages. Text includes "HURON CARRIAGE WORKS. T. & J. STORY. Buggies and Carriages."

Advertisement for Campbell's Boot and Shoe Emporium, offering a grand clearing sale of boots and shoes for one month.

Advertisement for Daniel Gordon, a cabinet-maker and undertaker, offering a great bargains sale.

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HARVEST HOME.—An enthusiastic correspondent suggests that a plowing match to wind up with a grand harvest home celebration should be held in the township some day late in September. The idea is worth considering.

Paramount.—DROUGHT.—The long-continued dry weather has caused a scarcity of water in this vicinity. Many farmers have to drive their cattle about a mile and a half daily.

VALENTINARIAN.—Mr. James McDonald, teacher of the Paramount school, is unable to attend to his duties, having had an attack of inflammation about two weeks ago. We trust soon to see him restored to his usual health and strength.

Millburn.—The meanest man in Millburn, strange to say, is a constant reader of THE SIGNAL. But he always borrows it.

Big Day's Work.—Messrs. R. Bean, J. Maywood and S. Appley on Wednesday last week, from 7 o'clock a. m. until 7 p. m., resting 40 minutes at noon, with one team, drew off 14 acres of oats, stacking nine loads and putting five away. All the loads contained 45 shocks but one, which had 20. Mr. Maywood helped with only thirteen loads.

Auburn.—Mr. W. D. Wilson was engaged fighting fire all Tuesday night. Mr. Rowed has come to Blyth for a short time to take Mr. Nation's place in McCosh Bros. store, Mr. Nation, being absent on business.

The rain on Monday evening dirtied a good many clean clothes that were washed during the day. There are a great many fish dead in the river here. Hundreds of them may be gathered in a short time.

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Holmesville.—Mr. Henry Dyke has just returned from a visit to England.

Mr. Kelly, the section master on the G. T. R., is getting a new house built by the company. He has been a faithful servant for a good number of years.

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Stanley.—COUNCIL.—Pursuant to adjournment the council met on Aug. 27. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and signed. After estimating the expenditure for next year, it was moved by Peter Douglas, sec. by John McKinley, that the clerk be instructed to draft a by-law to raise of the rateable property of this township for the ensuing year, the following sums, viz:—For county purposes, \$3,574.54; for township purposes, \$2,610, which sums will require a rate of 2 mills on the dollar for county and 1 1/2 mills on the dollar for township purposes. Carried. Moved by Geo. Castle, sec. by J. Torrance, that the Clerk draft a by-law to levy of the rateable property in this township for school purposes, the respective sums asked for by the different school corporations. Carried. Moved by J. Torrance, sec. by George Castle, that this meeting now adjourn to meet again on the first Saturday in November, at one o'clock p. m. Carried.

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Grey.—Thomas Maunders intends going to Dakota, or the North West, next week, with the intention of looking out a home for himself.

Messrs. Baker & Taylor threshed one day last week on the farm of Geo. Avery, 1st con., 540 bushels of fall wheat in a little over 7 hours, which was accomplished without any extra effort. Those threshers having systems had better raise their steam a little.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Monday night a man named Bradburn was going home in a wagon with Wm. Duke from Brussels, and being under the influence of liquor, they were thrown out by the wagon coming in contact with some obstacle. Duke escaped with a few bruises, but Bradburn had his ribs crushed in so that they penetrated his lung. Although the best of medical attention was given him he died on Tuesday morning. He was buried at Grand brook on Wednesday afternoon.—Post.

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BURNING.—The atmosphere in this locality is exceedingly smoky causing the eyes to smart and producing an unpleasant sensation generally. The smoke seems to come from the large bush fires which are raging in some parts of Ashfield, and doing much damage. Those who reside in the vicinity of them, live in constant fear of being burned out of house and home, and many are obliged to fight the fire day and night. The desire for rain seems to be universal in everybody's mind. May it soon come.

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Nile.—PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Jackman has returned from Algona. He describes the country as being exceedingly rough and rocky. He says it is almost impossible to find 200 acres in one block without either bluffs or deep ravines.

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Fall Shows in 1881.—Industrial, at Toronto, Sept. 5 to 17. Quebec Provincial, at Montreal, Sept. 14 to 23. North Perth, at Stratford, Sept. 15 and 16. Mitchell horticultural, at Mitchell, Sept. 22 and 23. Northern Fair, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 19 and 20. Hullet Branch, at Clinton, Sept. 20 and 21. Provincial, at London, Sept. 21 to 23. Turnberry, at Wingham, Sept. 20 and 23. Hay Branch, at Zurich, Sept. 29 & 30. South Huron, Exeter, Oct. 3. Central, at Guelph, Oct. 3 to 5. Central, at Hamilton, Oct. 4 to 7. East Wawanosh, Bellevue, Oct. 11. Morris, Blyth, Oct. 12. West Riding, at Goderich, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 24 and 25. East Riding, at Brussels, on Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 7th. Tuckersmith Branch, at Seaforth, on Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th. Ashfield and Wawanosh Branch, at Dunganon, on Friday, the 7th of October.

PERSONAL.—The destruction of life and property in Sand Beach and Huron counties by the fire which broke out on Monday last, has greatly excited the sympathy of the people of this county, and many farmers' scattered their fields or in other places where there was nothing to burn, and a little was thus saved. Cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and even dogs were roasted in the fields or by the roadside, and in some cases women and children were suffocated and burned on the public roads. At places along the line of the Port Huron & Northwestern Railroad, the forests were again on fire, and the smoke is still rising in great quantities. Richmond and Marlette was burned on the road, and it is feared the strong north wind to-day will cause more disasters.

LINCOLN, Mich., Sept. 7.—The wind on Monday spread the fires in an easterly direction, burning houses, barns, stock and crops. Many lives have been lost in this country. The village of Cato, consisting of twenty or thirty houses, a saw mill and a grist mill, store and several shops, was entirely burned. Richmond, Melvin and every house two miles north of it are burned. Carson, on the Port Huron and North Western Railway, consisting of about a dozen houses and burned off fifty families, has been burned out slick and clean, and so far nearly forty lives are reported lost. In Huron county some confirmatory reports of the burning of Bad Axe, except the Court House and one hotel, also the destruction of Verona Mills.

Tom bodies were brought into Sand Beach, and others are hourly reported, while the dead bodies of men, women and children, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs are found in some sections so numerous, in the general horror, to occasion

remarks, and probably not less than 100 lives have been lost in all. The weather continues dry. A high wind is prevailing and the fires are still raging terribly.

Miscellaneous Cards. JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston St., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correct. Carpenter's plans and mason's work measured and valued. STRATFORD BINDERY—ESTABLISHED 1829. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library binding, especially those unique and economical half and morocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Bindery over John Dutton's drug store. GEORGE STONE.

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