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The Tory papers, in a number of cases, are equipping at "National Currency," as a rallying cry for the next election. The N.P. is a dead issue.

LONDON is to take its place once more amongst the ball towns of the continent. Tuesday evening an association was organized. Phil Powers, an old Tecumseh catcher, has been selected as manager, and already there appears to be a strain after the League pennant for 1888 in and around the Forest City. By the Powers, they're after it.

ROBERT PORTER, M. P., West Huron, has left for his home in Simcoe county, but up to the time of going to press we have not been informed that the site for the proposed public buildings has been selected. All the talk about the new post-office and customs house has dropped lower than a whisper since the West Huron protest lapsed.

REV. D. J. MACDONALD, of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, is in favor of moderate drinking, and opposed to prohibition, but he fails to explain how it is that no drunkard ever became a moderate drinker; and also, that no prohibitionist ever became a drunkard. He finds fault with men, becoming drunkards, but favors the optional system by which drunkards are made.

Wash the easier now. The Ontario courts have complete sets of judges as follows: Court of Appeal—Hagarty, C. J., Patterson, J., Burton, J., Osler, J.; Queen's Bench Division—Falconbridge, J., Armour, C. J., Street, J.; Common Pleas Division—Rose, J., Galt, C. J., MacMahon, J.; Chancery Division—Boyd, C., Ferguson, J., Proudfoot, J., Robertson, J. The latest additions to the judiciary have been Messrs Falconbridge, Street and MacMahon.

The contest for the majority in the city of Toronto promises to be a lively one. The social reformers of that city are anxious to keep up the good work of moral renovation, so far as the liquor and other social evils are concerned, which was inaugurated and carried out during the Howland regime, by nominating Alderman Rogers to fill his place at New Year's. E. F. Clarke, M. P., one of the most popular young men in Toronto, is also in the field, and although he disavows all connection with the licensed victuallers, the liquor men will insist upon backing him up. This action on their part is likely to seriously injure Mr. Clarke's prospects, and if it is persisted in, the genial "Ned" will have to call in the police to "save him from his friends." The efforts of the licensed victuallers may be well meant in this case, but the day has gone by when the liquor vote controlled the majority of Toronto.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Law and the Testimony Concerning the Formation of the Original Citizens' Railway Committee—The Majority Contest.

—Well, I see the citizens' railway committee has again organized, and I look for some work to be done during the next few months. Maybe you don't know that when the original citizens' committee was formed, the intention was to work independently of the town council, and for some time after its formation the rule was rigidly adhered to. In fact, on one occasion pressure was brought to bear upon the then president, the late Samuel Platt, to come out as a candidate for town honors, but he declined on the ground that the citizens' committee would be able to do better work as a distinct institution, and without any dual membership. That was away back three years ago, and at that time the citizens' committee was snubbed at by a large majority of the members of the corporate body. Since then the councillors, almost to a man, have charged their tune, and today I understand that members of that body are claiming re-election on the ground that they were members of the original railway committee. I may here state what is an unalterable fact, that no member of the town council as then constituted had a place on the original citizens' committee, and it was a plank in the platform of that body that no member should be a candidate for council honors and remain on the board. At the present time, I understand a number of the town council claim to be members of the citizens' committee, and if the arrangements were as I have stated, and as I know them to have been, I would like to know how they sneaked on to the board. I knew of no motion passed by the citizens' committee removing the stipulation originally made that the dual positions were incompatible, and I don't think any of the members can point out that such a motion was made.

—Maybe you don't know what I'm driving at. Well, then, I'll enlighten you. The public has had its eyes opened to the fact that the citizens' committee has been the means of calling the attention of the C. P. R. authorities to Goderich, and directing the eyes of outsiders this way, and some of our municipal worthies are anxious at the New Year's elections to pose as the people's candidates and great railway progressists. This leaked out at the re-organization meeting of the citizens' committee, held in the council chamber on Monday evening, when some of the municipal-railway dual representatives got into a snarl, and began to wash their dirty linen in full view of the committee. Aleck Morton, a newly appointed member of the board hit the nail squarely on the head, when he said, "I was invited to attend a meeting of the railway committee; and not to listen to town council members quarrelling; if they have trouble between them, let them settle it at the council board, but we don't want it here." That's the whole thing in a nutshell. The town council has degenerated into a bear-garden, where every baccagh is trying to bring grist to his own municipal trough for eleven months of the year, and yell pro bono publico in December.

—I've been told that a deputation of the neighbors waited upon my old and esteemed friend, John Butler, during the past week, to endeavor to induce that battle-scarred municipal veteran to run for mayor, for the year of grace 1888. John hasn't got given a decision upon the question, but in the language of Hon. Oliver Mowat, has "taken the subject into consideration." Already, I understand, the present mayor is in the field for a nomination, and the C. P. R.'s local agent R. Radcliffe, is like Richard of old, rushing to battle with the cry, "A horse! a horse! a kingdom for a horse!"—or rather, I should say, his battle-cry is, "A mayor! a mayor!" Richard for a mayor!—or words to that effect. And from what I've heard the neighbors say, if the two gentlemen above-named go to the fray it will be hard to say who will lead the choir service when the *Jubilate* has to be sung. But if John Butler bobs up serenely on or about nomination day, with a requisition loaded down with substantial back-

ing, and goes to the poll he may prove to be the dark horse as well as the coming mayor, and don't you forget it.

TORONTO LETTER.

Chat from the Capital of Ontario.—What Goeth On.

The Changes in the "News"—Hanlan's Defeat—The Majority—A Liberal Dominance—The Work of the Labor Committee.

One day last week the Toronto *Evening News* contained the valedictory of Edmund E. Sheppard, who has been editor of that paper for a few years. Mr. Sheppard is a live newspaper man, and made the *News* a readable paper. He has lately paid more attention to writing stories and dodging warrant-bearers from Montreal than to the news and editorial departments of his paper, and his health has not been robust. Mr. Sheppard, however, is of that temperance that must go at full pace or come to a full stop. He has to be going at high pressure or not at all. However, there is this to be said in his favor, that among newspaper men generally he was the most popular manager in the city. The *News* will be conducted by a company, strictly as an evening paper in the future. There is another move in connection with its management which is not fully apparent yet.

Hanlan's defeat by Beach has drawn out many expressions of sympathy for the late champion of the world. Toronto was very proud of Hanlan. His earlier victories brought much money to the city, and his decadence as a oarsman has been watched with regret by many outside of the sporting world. It is plain that if Hanlan has not retrograded as a sculler that others have used his own or superior methods to defeat him. Hanlan's defeat by Teemer looked a little suspicious; this third defeat by Beach, however, shows that the Canadian is not the best sculler sitting in a boat today.

It now looks as if the contest for the majority will be mainly on the question of temperance. Mr. Clarke is regarded as a favorite if not a champion of the liquor party, and Mr. Rogers comes straight out in favor of the temperance party and the application of advanced temperance principles. The contest promises to be close and interesting, and Rogers' stock is advancing. Ald. Defoe, a chronic candidate, is also in the field, but nobody takes his candidature seriously.

Hon. John Macdonald, the newly appointed senator, well known as a prominent worker in Methodist and Y. M. C. A. circles, has offered \$40,000 for a new hospital, provided the balance of the necessary amount required to complete the establishment (\$150,000) is forthcoming. Mr. Macdonald is unique in the political world, being the only Liberal senator appointed by Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Labor Commission appointed by the Dominion Government, is at present in session here. There is a tendency among workmen here to regard the Commission with suspicion, as it is made up chiefly of men who are regarded as strong political partisans. The commission is a good idea, however, and out of the mass of evidence adduced before the officials matters for wise and needful legislation can be selected. A. H. Blackieby, formerly of the *Clinton Record*, is secretary of the Commission, and is doing his work well.

Many of your readers will be grieved to hear of the death of R. J. Leslie, son of Mayor Leslie, of Kincardine, which took place here on Monday morning, after a brief illness. The deceased was only 26 years of age, and had just passed his examination as barrister. He was an only child, and was the affianced of Miss Fisher, of Kincardine, who came with the parents of the deceased to see her lover in his last hours. The party arrived too late to see him alive. Young Leslie's last words were "tell mother I died fully trusting in Jesus."

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills pointed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.
Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Edward Duggan, on lot 9, Maitland concession, Goderich township, Huron road, 4 miles from Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1887. See posters for list, terms, &c.

THE DEAD PRIEST.

The Obsequies of the Late Father McManus.

Funeral Service at St. Peter's Church—Eloquent Sermon by Rev. B. J. Watters—The Great Affliction of the McManus Family.

The funeral of the late Rev. Charles McManus, who died on the 23rd Nov., at his mission in Windsor, took place on Friday last at 10 a.m., from St. Peter's, where his body had remained in state from Thursday evening. The Very Rev. Dean Murphy of Dublin, was the celebrant of the Requiem High Mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers Shea, of Seaforth, Scuncheon, of Windsor, West of Wawanosh, and Watters, of St. Peter's. R. V. Boubat, of Ashfield, Aylward, of Wawanosh, and Lotz, of St. Peter's, assisted the choir. The *Kyrie* of the Requiem Gregorian Mass was sung by the clergy and choir alternately, with a very solemn effect. Mr. T. Griffin sang at the Offertory after the Sequence, the beautiful Latin hymn "Jerusalem, my Happy Home," the choir joining in the chorus. Mr. Jos. Kidd also assisted the choir. After Mass, before the sermon, Rev. Fr. Aylward sang the beautiful English hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." Before Mass the clergy and choir sang the Latin hymn "Stabat Mater." Rev. Fr. Boubat acted as lector. Rev. Fr. Lotz kindly assisted Miss Cooke, organist of St. Peter's, by playing a couple of beautiful voluntaries. The *Litany* was sung by the clergy.

THE SERMON
which was preached by Rev. B. J. Watters, of St. Peter's, was a touching tribute to the departed priest, and the text was:

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
The preacher said: Three years ago this month, and on a Sunday, he who now lies inanimate in that casket, stood before this altar. He was celebrating his first High Mass. Oh! it was a happy day for him when he sang the words of the psalm, "Suscepit Dominus." "Let us raise our hearts"—and he truly felt the full force. His friends were here to witness his introduction to the ministrations of that sacred office to which he had been called, and if he felt a conscious and just pride on the occasion it was not to be wondered at. He was a child of the mission. He had been baptized in this church by the good Father Schneider, who now, I hope, is crowned in Heaven for his labors here below; the rudiments of his education were obtained in this section; and from this town he left to devote himself to that long and arduous work which was to prepare him for consecrated work in the service of his fellow man and to the glory of God. And, at his labors on that calm Sunday morning, performing for the first time the offices of the priesthood, in the presence of those who knew him and loved him, was it to be wondered at that his heart swelled with joy, and the breaths of those near to him, throbbled with pleasurable emotions. His aged father sat in the congregation, and the joy of his soul was reflected in the venerable face, and shone forth in full radiance. And was there not reason for his ecstatic joy? How few fathers in any parish have the felicity of witnessing the dedication of the life and talents of their sons to the service of the priesthood. There before him at the altar stood a priest of God, and that priest his son! On that day I also stood in the sanctuary, and I felt a happiness permeate my being. A child of my parish had entered upon his labors as a priest of God—was singing his first Mass in the church in which he was baptized. His venerable father was happy, his sisters were happy, and why should I? I loved him, for he was my confessor, and his elevation to the priesthood gave joy to my heart. Today, the scene has changed, sadness now takes the place of joy, and pleasure gives place to mourning. Three years ago at this altar our deceased friend frequently sang the well-known words: "Dominus vobiscum."—"The Lord be with you." To do so, he faced you. How the words of the son—a priest of the Most High—must have thrilled the heart of the old man, his father? Today he stands not at the altar—his body lies in the aiale before. He faces you, it is true, but he breathes not, and speaks not as he did three years ago to say, "The Lord be with you." His lips are sealed—his voice is hushed on earth forever. His good old father is in this church today, as he was three years ago, but he smiles not. Oh! no; for the chords of his heart are breaking, and grief is his portion on this occasion. The son no longer can say, "The Lord be with you, dear father," but fervently does the old man with bent head, and tears rolling down his aged cheeks, exclaim, "Oh, my God! my God! have mercy on the soul of my dear child—my son. What has wrought this change! Death! which levels all, and places side by side old and young, great and small. A celebrated author has said: "One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate, but he must die as a man. The bed of Death brings every human being to his pure individuality; to the intense contemplation of that deepest and most solemn of all relations—the relation between the creature and the Creator. Here it is that fame and renown cannot avail us

that all external things must fail to aid us; that even friends, affection and human love and devotedness cannot succor us." Young has beautifully said: "Death is the crown of life."
Were Death denied, poor men would live in vain.
Were Death denied, to live would not be life.
Were Death denied, on fools would wish to die.

Melastasio has said: "It is by no means a fact that Death is the worst of all evils. When it comes, it is an alleviation to mortals who are born with sufferings." In the present instance Death had come in the pride of early manhood, in the midst of a life of usefulness, and when a career of earnest Christian work was opening up before our dear friend whose body lies before us. He was well known to most of those present, for he was born in this section, he was baptized in this church, he was good in youth and in early manhood, and his ardent anxiety for the spiritual welfare of those around him culminated when, after a long course of preparatory study he upon himself the orders of the Church. His life was one of self-sacrifice and earnest devotion, and he was beloved by all who knew him—both Catholic and Protestant. He was ordained on the 3rd of Oct., 1884, by His Lordship Bishop Walsh, and was sent to Windsor as assistant to the Rev. Dean Wagner, where he remained over a year. When leaving he was made the recipient of a valuable testimonial, and on that occasion Dean Wagner, in paying a tribute to his worth, used the words, "In losing Father McManus I feel that I am losing my right arm." But Father McManus has gone from us and passed to the departed ones. He is no longer among us now necessary, and it is to the living I speak today. Death, after all, is not to be regretted, since it opens up a future of rewards to the just. It was only to be dreaded when the life had not been spent rightly in the service of God and for the benefit of fellow man. Death opened the door between time and eternity, and the pure life need not fear to pass the portals. The Catholic Church taught the doctrine of a place of probation—the existence of Purgatory. By the teachings of the Church the father prayed for the son, the son for the father, the sister for the brother, the brother for the sister, the husband for the wife, the wife for the husband, each for the other, and to the glory of God. Even considering the belief of Catholics from a human point of view, it could not be other than comforting, and it gave to those who were left, in many instances, the consolation of mourning not without hope for the departed ones. It brought more plainly before us "the communion of saints and the forgiveness of sins," and we had the words to strengthen us in that belief, "It is a holy and a wholesome thought, to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins"—"Memento, homo est mundanus"—"Palm Sunday." The gentleman concluded by asking the prayers of the congregation for the repose of the soul of the dead priest, and for the comforting of the sorrowing friends of the departed.

At the close of the service, the pastor of St. Peter's invited all who desired to view the body of the much-loved departed priest, to pass up the centre aisle and down the side aisles, and many availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded. The casket was beautifully adorned with floral tributes emblematic of Faith, Hope and Charity, a representation of a Dove, the gift of the sisters of the Windsor convent, being particularly beautiful. At the foot of the casket rested a pillow of black velvet, with "Our Father" in white, surrounded by immortelles. The casket bore the following inscription:

REV. CHARLES McMANUS
who died Nov. 23, 1887,
aged 33 years.
R. I. P.

The departed priest lay in his sacerdotal robes—emblems of his earthly work in the service of the King of Kings. The pallbearers were Judge Doyle, C. L. Mcintosh, James Doyle, Nicholas Austin, P. O'Don, and Patrick Ford, and Very Rev. Dean Murphy, of Irish-town, and Rev. P. J. Shea, of Seaforth, recited the prayers as the procession passed down the aisle of the church. The beautiful notes of "The Dead March in Saul," were most feelingly rendered by Miss Cooke, the organist, as the body was being borne out of the church.
The cortege was then formed, and proceeded to Calverley cemetery, where the interment took place, the last sad rites being performed by Very Rev. Dean Murphy, of Dublin.

DEATH OF CHARLES McMANUS, SR.

The chief amongst the mourners at the obsequies of Rev. Charles McManus, sr., was Charles McManus, sr., the venerable and respected sire of the departed priest. The snows of 85 winters rested upon his aged head, and the sorrows of losing a best-beloved son bore heavily upon his enfeebled frame and stricken heart. All who saw the old man at the church during the funeral service were struck with the heroic courage with which he endeavored to bear up, so that his demand or would not be a source of weakness to the others who mourned. Grief was there in all its dread form, but by a superhuman effort the old man kept it suppressed as much as a strong will could control enfeebled Nature. During the week his aged form had been subjected to trials of travel and weary vigils that would have weakened a sturdier and more youthful frame, for on hearing of the dying condition of his son, he

with his daughter, Mrs. MacCormac, had hurried to Windsor, in time to reach the son and brother before his soul had gone to its eternal rest. A few short weeks ago the old gentleman had been stricken down with illness; from an attack of heart disease, and all who knew of this circumstance wondered how he had mustered strength to enable him to undertake the tedious journey and hardships incident to it. Thursday he returned on the late train with the body of his much-loved son, and Friday morning he attended the funeral service at the church, as we have before stated. He returned home grief-stricken, shattered and feeble—a reed shaken by the wind." Early in the afternoon he expressed a desire for rest, and said, "I will lie down, and take a good long sleep, and, maybe, it will rest me." Inside of an hour he "asleep the sleep that knows no waking," and the soul of old Charles McManus had passed out of his worn and wearied body to meet that of the son for whom his heart had yearned and would not be comforted in separation. The funeral took place on Sunday last from St. Peter's at 11 a.m. The officiating clergy were Rev. Messrs. Watters and Lotz, of St. Peter's. The choir sang the *Libera* and the hymn *Stabat Mater*. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Lotz, from the text, "Dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return." The Rev. gentleman spoke feelingly of the love the old man bore his son, travelling despite the infirmities of age and the great distance, to see that son, when the Angel of Death hovered near; and then coming home so sorely afflicted but sufficiently heroic to attend the son's funeral, after which, like Simeon of old, he was willing to depart in peace.

AND STILL ANOTHER BEREAVEMENT.

On the same day that Rev. Charles McManus departed this life, the little son of Mrs. MacDougall, a sister of the deceased priest, was called away by the dread visitant, Death. Mrs. MacDougall had come from her home in Leadville, Col., to visit her relatives in Goderich, and the bereavement of son, father and brother inside of three days has been an affliction of the severest nature. Mr. MacDougall was telegraphed for and arrived in Goderich on Monday last. The funeral of the child took place on Tuesday morning.

The members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their triple affliction. The kindness extended to the departed priest in his last moments by the clergy and laity of Windsor, is much appreciated by his friends in this section, and the thoughtfulness and courtesy shown to those of his relatives who went to attend at the Rev. gentleman's death is also deserving of all praise. The body was accompanied to Goderich by Messrs. John Hermas and John Hughes, of Windsor, the former as representative of the C. M. B. A., and the latter on behalf of the Knights of St. John, with both of which societies the deceased priest had been associated.

Emerson.

Capt. Lawrence, of Goderich, has been in this vicinity for a couple of days, looking for a spar for his vessel, and succeeded in getting a fine shick, 72 feet long, from W. H. Wilson.

J. C. Wilson is erecting a new stable on his farm, which will add to the appearance of his place.

The new bridge over Sanatoga creek has been completed, although not in very acceptable manner, as the contractor has not made the approaches, etc., at all what they ought to be, there being about eighteen inches of muck to wade through.

Donlop.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, recently of Scotland, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The mill hands have been transferred to Sheppardton, Mr. Neiberger having shut down for the present. The sound of the mill whistle will be much missed in this section.

Since the decision of the arbitrators in the matter of the building of a new school here, three prospective pupils have come to the section. The latest arrival dropped in to see James Young Saturday morning last.

Orr.—With deep regret we notice the death of Mrs. Wm. Horton, formerly of this place, and eldest daughter of our respected townsman, D. Cummings. She was known to a large circle of friends in this section and passed away in her 30th year, after an illness of some weeks, at her home near Parry Sound, leaving a sorrowing husband and four motherless little ones, to mourn for a fond wife and mother. We wish many friends extend our deepest sympathy in their home of sorrow.

THE NEW SCHOOL EMERGENCY.—After it was believed that everything had been settled in connection with the forming of a new school section here, we find that at the eleventh hour opposition to the scheme has cropped up, and now efforts are being made by recalcitrants to upset the arrangements that were looked upon as being practically consummated. A petition in the hands of James Kirkpatrick is going the rounds, protesting against the establishment of the proposed section, and the opinion here is that the petitioner should have placed his objections before the county judge during the two weeks that were allowed between the opening of the case and the decision.

A BIG BLAZE.

Barnum & Bailey's Great Show Burned Out.

Elephants and Other Animals of Large- Great Excitement.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21.—At 12 o'clock most of the elephants had been corralled. The rhinoceros was got out of the building, but was burned and cut both by getting out of the cage and by the crowd, who seemed possessed to kill all the animals which came out of the building. Only the

CAT ANIMALS WERE BURNED. The monkeys and others were in other buildings. Many of the idols which are exhibited with the show were also destroyed. The cries of the burning animals were heartrending. Through the flames could be seen the tigers, leopards and other cat animals dashing frantically about their cages and finally succumbing to the smoke and flames. The elephants rushed madly about the streets, lashing their burned and torn sides with their trunks and scattering the crowds in all directions. The birds were all in New York at Central Park. In the paint-shop were many of the handsome characters undergoing repair. These were wheeled out as fast as possible, but not without injury. At 12 o'clock who two hours before had been the home of some of the

WONDERS OF THE EARTH, lay a heap of moldering ruins. The iron of the cages twisted in all shapes, and still incandescent, stood out prominently among the ruins against the dark black ground of the night. The white polar bear was in a building apart from the other animals, and was unharmed. At 2:50 a.m., but one elephant was missing.

BARNUM AND BAILEY'S LOSS. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21.—By the fire at Barnum's last night four elephants, five lions, seven leopards, six panthers, four kangaroos, six horses and a large number of smaller animals perished. One of the large elephants escaped, and this morning was found drowned in the sound near the lighthouse. Mr. Bailey said \$100,000 will probably cover the loss.

Religion in the Coffee-Pot.

What made you ever leave old Jeremiah Bottom, Tom? I asked Tom Bates one day. Tom had long been in old Jerry's employ as a sort of a worthy last factum on the farm. "Well, I tell yer, he replied. "Ole Jerry's last wife didn't have enough religion to suit me.

I was surprised at such a unique reason, given by such a worldly-minded individual as I knew Tom to be; and also because I heard that Mrs. Bottom was a worthy member of the Methodist church. So I asked Mr. Bates to explain himself. "Well, I tell yer, I didn't have no special objection to the old lady's religion, for I like the Methodist as well as any; but what I wanted to see is a little more religion in the coffee-pot. You know I love good coffee as well as I do pole greens, an' better too, fur I drink coffee all the year round, an' only eat poke in the spring. But ole Mis' Bottom, she didn't drink coffee herself an' it did look like she didn't keer what kind of a decoration she put off on me an' ole Jerry. The old man had got used to it, I reckon, or he knew it was no use to kick, an' so said nothin'."

"The fact is, the old 'oman would let the same ole grouch's spit in the pot day an' an' day out, er soakin' an' absorbin' uv a tin taste, an' becomin' unfit for the human stummik. Once er twice in a while she would add a little fraid to the grouch until the ole pot was a third full. It was most always burnt, too, in the parchin', an' you mebbe can sorter imagine what sort of a beverage the ole lady's so-called coffee was.

"One mornin' when she was a hummin' 'Am I a soldier of the cross?' I up an' remarked to her that she 'as a soldier she shored never done much campin' out in bad weather. "Why?" she says surprised like. "Because," says I, "ef ye had I opek yer shored would er fanned how to brew ye up decent or fine that er feller could relish these cold mornin'!"

"This remark, raised the ole lady's dander somewhat, and she set in a tone of voice several degrees above a whisper. "What do you know about good coffee you low-down hirelin'! Do you think you can make a beverage fit fur yer lordship to imbibe!"

"I saw the old lady was er fallin' inter sarcasm, an' as I was purty desperit like anyway, on account of the many headaches her so-called coffee had enabled me to enjoy, I thought I would drop into that vein a little myself, jest to see how it would work; so I replied, dignified like:

"Why Madam, I could tie a grain of parched coffee to er June bug's tail an' let him swim Red River at Fulton, an' in twenty-four hours the Shreveport people could dip up better coffee outen that stream than you ever made!"

"Of course, I was only speakin' in a figger, as the preachers say, but the ole 'oman's hair fairly riz on her head, an' she tole me ter gather up my duds an' light out, an' I lit.

"That's jest the whole truth in a nutshell, as the Scrip'tur says. There wasn't enough religion thered into ole Lady Bottomes coffee pot—that's all."

The Queerest of Things.

This is a sort of topsy turvy world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice and another is flying from it.

One man is saving up to buy a house, and another is trying to sell his dwelling for less than it costs, to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, in the hope that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved to get a divorce.

Smith is drinking imported ale to put flesh on, while Johnson is living on crackers and walking ten miles a day to reduce his avoirdupois. The laborer with ten children keeps out of debt on ten dollars a week, while many an unmarried bank official with a hundred dollars a week can't get along without helping himself to the bank's funds.

Robinson takes sherry to give him an appetite, while Brown, who has a wine cellar, can't touch a drop of it on account of his apopleptic tendencies. The doctor tells Morrill that if he doesn't stop work and take a rest he will go into a decline, and then tells Blakely that if he does not abandon his sedentary position and go off somewhere and work on a farm he will die of torpidity of the liver.

One man is ordered to eat eggs because they are so nutritious, and another is cautioned to leave them alone because they produce bile. One man keeps a pistol to protect himself against burglars, while his neighbor doesn't keep one for fear of shooting some member of the family by mistake. You will sometimes see a man planting trees about his place for the shade; and, at the same time, you will see another cutting down all the trees about the house because they produce too much moisture.

One rich man wears poor clothes because he is rich and can do anything, while a poor man wears fine clothes because he is poor and wants to create the impression that he is not. One man is killed by accident, and another tries to commit suicide and fails. One man escapes all the diseases that flesh is heir to and is killed on a railroad; another man goes through half a dozen wars without a scratch and then dies of whooping cough.

The prize-fighter reforms and becomes a preacher, while the theological student leaves his university to become a professional base ball pitcher. The man who can make twenty thousand dollars a year a general thing can't save a cent, while the man who is thrifty and wise is seldom so gifted that he can earn anything at all.

We know a wealthy merchant who keeps half a dozen horses, who recently stated that his store was closed on account of a "holiday"; and we also know a proof-reader who can spell every word in the English language correctly, and only time he experiences any horse is when he eats horse-radish.

Good people die and bad people live. The man who is fat with health can't get employment, and the man who is making money hand-over-fist has to give up business on account of ill-health. Linguists are keeping peanut stands, and monkeys are writing for newspapers.

In a railroad collision the dancing master generally loses his feet, and the mathematician his head. The pugilist breaks his wrist, and the opera-singer contracts a throat trouble.

The man with a colossal fortune is usually obliged to adopt an heir, while the man without a cent generally has a sufficient number of heirs to satisfy half a dozen capitalists.

One man won't touch bacon for fear of getting trichiniasis, and another swears by Bacon because some people think he wrote Shakespeare.

Jenks' Dream. Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighter's ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughy little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's tiny Purgative Pills easily "knock out" and beat all the rest hollow!

A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer; but a wise man cannot ask more questions than he will find a fool ready to answer.

Never Tried It. What! Never tried Johnson's Tonic Bitters? Then do so at once, it's positively the best general tonic on the market. I've often heard of it but thought that it was to be placed on the list of the many trashy preparations that flood our market, but since you recommend it so highly I'll give it a trial. Do so it's good for any complaint in which a tonic is of benefit, and can be taken by man, woman, or child. 50c. and \$1 per bottle, at Goodie's Drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

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Music or no Music.

Study your child with reference solely to herself, her own capabilities, her own powers, and without regard to your wishes and ambitions. If she has a taste for music—and it is easy enough to discover whether she has or not—then do your utmost to have her learn it thoroughly.

Besides acquiring an accomplishment that if necessary will bring her bread, besides possessing a power that will draw the pleasant thoughts of these around her by the delight she is thus able to give, she will have what will be to herself a perennial spring of happiness. No matter if she sometimes grows weary with the drudgery of acquirement—and young girls with bright gifts in this direction sometimes do—hold her by her tasks. She will thank you by and by.

If, on the other hand, she cares nothing for this glorious art; if at all times she sees only the labor and never the reward; if she has neither tone nor taste; if she has little or no conception of the meaning of music, then your time, your efforts, and your money are foolishly bestowed. Better by far teach her how to make good bread, for that is something which will be of use so long as she lives. Yet there may be some other taste that, cultivated will bring you pride and satisfaction. Though she cannot be a good musician, she may be able to draw or paint well. Perhaps she can write so that the public will rejoice in what she may give them. If she have none of the gifts, then be content to make her a cultivated, intelligent woman, who will do her part well in life, whatever that may be. If not so brilliant as to win social distinction, or the world's applause, she may satisfy the heart ten thousand times more, and bring to your loving heart far greater happiness.

A Claim Verified. B. B. B. claims to cure all curable diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and blood. That it actually performs all it claims, is proven by testimonials from parties which no one can dispute. Send for testimonials of remarkable cures.

A Sunny Temper. What a blessing to a household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days, or little disappointments, or whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of prosperity. Such a woman in the darkest hour brightens the house like a little piece of sunshiny weather. The magnetism of her smiles, the electrical affects every one. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; her husband goes into the world with a conqueror's spirit. No matter how people annoy and worry him all day; far off her presence shines, and he whispers to himself, "At home I shall find rest." So day by day she literally renews his strength and energy; and if you know a man with a beaming face, a kind heart and a prosperous business in nine cases out of ten you will find he has a wife of his kind.

A Postmaster's Opinion. I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagar's Yellow Oil, writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster, of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

Agonizing Catarrh. A gentleman from Montreal writes:—"For years I have been greatly annoyed by Catarrh. It caused severe pain in the head, continual discharge into my throat, and very unpleasant breath. By a thorough use of Nasal Balm I was completely cured."

How to Stop a Paper. The following from one of our exchanges so fully and clearly expresses our views of the subject that we copy it without comment: "You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper when you feel disposed, upon payment of arrearsages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of the tenderness of feelings for the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar of you or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth, or desired to patronize some other concern? And why should you not exercise the same privilege with regard to him? And when you discontinue a paper do so manfully. Don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous 'I don't want it any longer!' and have 'refused' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped it in that way—no matter if his head is covered with gray hair that should be honorable. If you do not wish to longer receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that the arrearsages are paid. This is the way to stop a newspaper."

A Matter of Economy. As a matter of economy B. B. B. is the cheapest medicine in use for it takes less to cure chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, and of any other known remedy. B. B. B. is only One Dollar a bottle.

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Worms often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy worms, and expel them from the system.

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Value of Bran upon the Farm. Professor Brown, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Canada, recently summed up the usefulness of bran to farmers, after having carefully considered its chemical composition.

1. Bran is a concentrated food, which, though variable in composition, possesses high nutritive value. 2. Roller process bran is, on the average, richer than old process bran. 3. Its excess of ash or mineral matters eminently fits it for bone building in growing animals, and for supplementing the lack of mineral matters in roots. 4. Its chemical composition points to the conclusion that it is somewhat better adapted to the formation of fat and production of heat than to the formation of muscle or of milk. 5. Both its chemical composition and its physical form adapt it admirably as a supplementary food to be used in connection with poor and bulky fodder, such as straw and roots. 6. Its manurial or fertilizing value alone repays its cost. 7. By retaining and feeding the bran upon the farm the objection to selling the grain is partly overcome, viz., the cessation of the best soil, since the bran remains most of the mineral matters which cannot be derived from the air.—New York World.

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The Present Mrs Grime.

It ain't every man that has a chance to see the worst side of his wife's character...

She was at the wash tub, and the aunts was flying for all they was worth. She looked pretty, too, though you might not think it from the work they was at...

The back yard to this house was a green sort of place, with lots of bushes and trees...

It was an aggravatin' thing, and I know just how that little woman felt. There she was a workin' away for dear life...

As I kept comin' nearer the house, the young rascal ran out for another handful, and with a face as me skipped back...

With a howl that would have done credit to a Fiji islander, the soaked torment started, and his self-constituted disciplinarian went to rubbin' fast and furious...

In spite of the temper, I should have liked to give her a hearty hand shake, but I knew enough about suburb folks...

The folks in the kitchen had seen me, but I know at least one of them would be more comfortable if I left, and wouldn't lay up again me havin' out o' manners...

The third girl wasn't there, only the second girl ironin' subdued like at a table. She said they didn't trade with pedlers...

For more than two months I jangled round on my tin cart, makin' good bargains an' swellin' my bank account a few dollars each week...

smiled when I thought on it, because I was pretty sure the mistress didn't get the best of it in the words anyhow...

But one afternoon I drove into a barnyard and came near runnin' into another or tin peddler establishment that had got there ahead of me...

"You're a swindler," it was said, "an' you know it! The bottom to that little is just the poorest kind o' stuff..."

"Maybe I kin make a trade with you," I says, more jerky than I ever spoke before.

"Well, maybe you can," she says, eyin' me. I knew she was tryin' to place me, but couldn't. I wanted to help her...

She handled the things carefully, but all of a sudden, when I thought she was examinin' the nose of my biggest teakettle...

"I know where I've seen you," she said. "It was when I doused that Charley Cranby. Maybe you don't remember, since you didn't lose your temper and place! But losin' your place makes one remember..."

Somehow those words made me light headed; she'd remembered me! "I recollect," said I, fat as ever I could for the fit that had seized my tongue...

She ended with a little laugh, and said she guessed they'd take the bread pan an' the smaller kettle.

"Do you calculate to stay round here all summer?" I asked, hating myself because I was getting red as fire.

"I shall stay till I learn to manage my temper better in tryin' times, which, according to present appearances, won't be any too soon..."

el. But I hadn't gone more'n a rod or two when I turned back. "No you don't," I says, "go dressed up in your very best and behind a hired horse! You ain't going to take no such advantage of the little girl..."

So I took off the shiny store clothes and put on the old us I'd had on when I first seen her. They was pretty sedy but put em on and when I'd hitched the old mare into the tin cart I felt a sight more square and comfortable...

I suppose that supper was as long as common meals, but it seemed to fly by to me. After we were through I talked out to the old gentleman, but watched Elizabeth washing the dishes...

After that I don't jest remember what happened, but somehow we found ourselves out on the porch alone, locking at the west that was all a mass of gold and purple...

"Elizabeth," I says, feeling how hard it would be with me if she refused me. "Elizabeth, I've got lots of faults, and I ain't got no polish like the city chap to cover them, but I love you dear and want you for my wife..."

"I don't waste no words, I know, my heart told me, the peace was to be mine; the brown eyes had what I'd lost in them and something besides..."

"I love you, temper and all," I says, "washtub and everything. Don't you care for me, just a little?"

"Yes," she whispered back, "in spite of my temper." And that was my wife Elizabeth Jane, that I call "mother" now, because there's another Elizabeth Jane in the family...

She is prematurely deprived of her charms of face and form, and made unattractive by the wasting effects of ailments and irregularities peculiar to her sex...

Asbestos cloth. Asbestos cloth is being used for wearing apparel by the firemen of Paris. The firemen, according to a newspaper report, arrived at the scene of a recent fire...

From the Pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice...

A LETTER FROM HIS GIRL.

A Drummer, Chaffed by His Friends, Shows Them a Love Letter.

He hurried up to the office as soon as he entered the hotel, and without waiting to register, enquired eagerly: "Any letter for me?"

The clerk sorted over a package with the negligent attention that comes of practice, then flipped one—a very small one, on the counter.

The travelling man took it with a curious smile that twisted his pleasant-looking face into a mask of expectancy.

"No, she didn't," said the travelling man, with an amazed look, as if he would like to change the subject. "That letter is FROM MY BEST GIRL."

"But I insist upon it," was the answer. "There is nothing in it to be ashamed of—except the spelling, that is a little shaky, I'll admit, but she won't care in the least..."

"Fair play!" cried one of the others with an uneasy laugh. "I'll read it to you, boys," said their friend, seeing they made no move to take it...

"My OWEN DEER PA PA—I am mi PRAIRIE every nite and Wen i kis yure Picture-I ASK god to bless you GOOD bi PaPa your best girl. DOLLY"

Says the Bee Journal: Now is the time to "protect the bees from winter's cold blasts, if they are to remain on the summer stands..."

A Hint to Housekeepers. Mrs Robert Williamson, of Glenis, Parry Sound, Ont., says, "I could not keep house without Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand..."

Give Them A Chance. That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is...

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad...

All Respondents. "Never despair," is a good motto for all. If afflicted with any lingering disease, remember "while there is life there is hope..."

Retreat, silence and detachment are necessary to keep us in meditation.

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New goods are coming to Butler's every day. They are the latest styles for gifts to friends and relations.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church.

More room wanted—Saunders and Son want more room for their Christmas stock, and will give bargains in stove and iron ware.

Five Tailoring—Customers ready to stand up and be measured for a full suit or overcoat at the lowest prices.

Good's Black Cherry Balm is the best preparation for coughs and colds, so prevalent at this time of the year.

Mrs. Galloway has returned home from the South. W. J. Ridley, of Paris, was in town this week.

Regular monthly meeting of the common school board next Monday evening.

LEFT FOR THE WEST.—W. Watson, baker, left for Casselton, Dakota, on Wednesday last accompanied by his wife and family.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. "1,700 people in Grand Opera House. Shows was graphic and entertaining."

A Big Bid for Hogs.—Our townsmen, R. McLean, is going largely into the purchase of dressed hogs this season.

Chicago Times: "Farewell Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. Bolton gave his handsomely illustrated lecture, 'England's Golden Age.'"

Quebec Chronicle: "The Academy was crowded. The amount of valuable information was truly surprising."

H. S. L. S.—At the fortnightly meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening the following programme was presented:

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE.—George Elliott, formerly the local milk dealer, has started a feed store in D. Ferguson's old stand, Hamilton-st.,

COMMITTED.—Donald McIntosh was arrested by constable Yule on Saturday evening on a charge of using abusive language on the streets.

CHARGE OF BUSINESS.—John Robertson, formerly deputy-sheriff of Huron, and more recently occupant of a similar position in Winnipeg, has come to settle in the old town, and has purchased the grocery business of C. L. McIntosh on the Square.

THE KERRY GOW.—J. S. Murphy and his excellent company appeared in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, in Marsden's powerful Irish drama "The Kerry Gow."

Methodist Magazine for December. This is a special Christmas number, with a Christmas Story by J. Jackson Wray; a Christmas Sermo by Archdeacon Farrar; extracts from John Wesley's Journal, showing how he spent his Christmas days; a beautifully illustrated article by the late Lady Brassey, with 12 fine engravings.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy.

Double Bereavement.—We copy the following from New Jersey edition of the New York World of November 18th: "My sister and her husband, Mrs. Craig, died in the city of New York on Saturday morning, Dec. 1st, 1887."

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At Home Library 2000 Famous Authors.—It seems almost incredible to say that a library fairly representing approximately two thousand of the most eminent authors of the world, of all lands and all times, can really be placed within the reach of ordinary homes.

Messrs. Banes, Ratz and Elber of Crediton, have returned from their hunting tour in Muskoka and have had very good luck this year, securing six deer, some of them being fine specimens.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

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

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Moved by M G Cameron, seconded by Charles Seager, that E Woodcock be secretary-treasurer—Carried.

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TEMPERANCE TEXT BOOKS.

A Deputation Waits on the Minister of Education.

From Saturday's Globe. A large deputation, representing the W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T., the R. T. of T. and the Young Men's Prohibition Club, waited on the Minister of Education at his rooms in the Normal school yesterday afternoon at 2:30.

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This way for Bargains

Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantle Cloths, Ulsterings, Flannels, Blankets, Cottons, Linens, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothing, Tweeds and Men's Furnishings.

J. A. REID & BRO., Jordan's Block, Court House Square, Goderich 24th Nov., 1887.

THE FIRE

Of all Lung disease, feverishness, throat, pains in headache, etc. Ayer's Cherry Cure is the best medicine.

Young men who are looking for a cheap and reliable method of increasing their vitality.

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Cottons, Linens,
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is and Men's Fur-

REID & BRO.,
Court House Square, Goderich
209-17

rt Albert.

who has been with the
on the Algona exten-
during the past fourteen
visit to his parents here.
Boom.—A deputation
to interview Mr Van-
return from British
after next, is talked of.
Miss Jane Hawkins
of our fellow townsman,
is, is united in the
matrimony on Tuesday
seaman Corbett of Mo-
nship. The ceremony
in Goderich, was per-
e Rev. Dr. Ure. Miss
was a very refined and
ished young lady, besides
knowledgeable of the
much missed by her large
and acquaintances here,
every joy that married
The happy couple leave
for their future home in

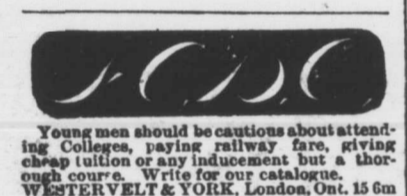
out the municipal elec-
—we mean the people of
g village—going to have
a field this year. We say
idedly and emphatically,
le have no reason to be-
ted about this matter of
incidental. What though
have for three congress
n defeated by splendid
that any reason why we
of future success. Not
at, like the spider that
sees while lying in the
rain. Victory shall yet
ur banners. The wire-
rollers over at Dugannon
ave this thing their own
ay be mean and crafty
nd have underhand ways,
e more so. We must en-
ment them. We have
ver any other part of the
far as our candidates are
e have an inexhaustible
r from. Almost any of
a great many of our
nake Brestrate councillors.
e an opportunity of dis-
abilities. Let us by all
aditate in the fields.
Gregor, who lives on the
ewhere between Kintail
found two large hemlock
ch near Pine river, on
Ve give this as a pointer
house officers at Goderich,
t the same time like to
try to take to the woods
igh county constable with
documents doesn't make
ing around his wigwam
oons we shall be much
norange of the law, 'tis
> one; but we do honest-
er a man has spent a
in pulling and hauling to
his neck in the lake
ometer below zero en-
e a couple of thousand
lass pine lumber which
I have been destroyed, he
hough failing to report
"find"—receive some re-
ult that is precisely what
at is, if his experience
ie of our villagers who
culty succeeded in carry-
safety a small quantity
only to see it carted off
three teams from that
ad to the team—in care
ity constable. Another
idents picked up a few
had nailed to the galbe-
y, when the stern officer
nd, who nothing daunted
le over it, and said, "Two
they come." The two
up. None of this lum-
l, no person can prove it
erty, and we doubt if the
ill pay the custom house
ing after it, and we think
entitled to any benefit
e who had the trouble
But the custom house
barring our spectacles.

Dugannon.
Miss E. Hamlin visited friends and
acquaintances here last week.
Still Their Owns.—Thos. Stothers
has sold his property in Coborne, and
become a citizen of our pretty village.
Welcome Tom; we sincerely hope you
will get better health than hitherto.
Messrs. John Malloch of West
Wawanosh, and Thos. Anderson, of
Ashfield, each sold a colt age about two
years, for handsome sums. They were
fine animals.
The W. C. T. U., held a meeting, as
displays the Band of Hope in Erekin
church here on last Saturday.
The weather being unpropitious on
last Sabbath, the attendance in the
different churches here was very small.
The ratepayers of the municipalities
of Ashfield and W. Wawanosh, are in
the meantime quietly prospecting, who
shall conduct the affairs of their mun-
icipalities during 1888.
His Honor, Judge Doyle, held a court
of revision of the voters' list, for this
township in the court room, Dugannon,
on Tuesday, and on which occasion there
were few present. One man was added
to the Reformers.
In our last we noticed Mother Earth
was arrayed in a white garb. Now Jack
Frost seems to prevail, being monarch of
all he surveys.
G. W. Echlin has taken a position in
the Post Office and stationery establish-
ment, under our popular deputy, P. F.,
W. McArthur until he recovers his
health.

The First Symptoms

Of all Lung diseases are much the same:
feverishness, loss of appetite, sore
throat, pains in the chest and back,
headache, etc. In a few days you may
be well, or, on the other hand, you may
be down with Pneumonia or "galloping
Consumption." Run no risks, but begin
immediately to take Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral.
Several years ago, James Birchard, of
Darlen, Conn., was severely ill. The
doctors said he was in Consumption,
and that they could do nothing for him,
but advised him, as a last resort, to try
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking
this medicine two or three months, he
was pronounced a well man. His health
remains good to the present day.
J. S. Bradley, Malden, Mass., writes:
"Three winters ago I took a severe cold,
which rapidly developed into Bronchitis
and Consumption. I was so weak that
I could not sit up, was much emaciated,
and coughed incessantly. I consulted
several doctors, but they were power-
less, and all agreed that I was in Con-
sumption. At last, a friend brought me
a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
From the first dose, I found relief.
Two bottles cured me, and my health
has since been perfect."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.



Young men should be cautious about attend-
ing Colleges, paying railway fare, giving
cheap tuition or any inducement but a thor-
ough course. Write for our Catalogue.
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TONIC
COCA WINE,**
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FATIGUE
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MIND and BODY
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SLEEPLESSNESS

"Experience and scientific analysis reveal to
us in Coca the most tonic plant in the Vege-
table Kingdom."—Manual Fuentes.
"Coca" is, in a word, the most powerful
restorer of the vital forces.—Dr. Schwab.
Armbrecht's Coca Wine, though more tonic
than Iron or Quinine, never Constipates.
See Medical Reviews.
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2 Duke St., Grosvenor Sq.,
London, England
For sale by leading druggists throughout
the world, and
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NASAL BALM
OSWAGATCH, DIXONS F.O., Ont.
May 11th, 1887.
My wife suffered for five years with
that distressing disease, catarrh. Her
case was one of the worst known in these
parts. She tried all of the catarrh reme-
dies I ever saw advertised, but they were
of no use. I finally procured a bottle of
Nasal Balm. She has used only one half
of it, and now feels like a new person. I
feel it my duty to say that Nasal Balm
cannot be TOO HIGHLY recommended
for catarrh troubles, and am pleased to
have all such sufferers know through its
use they will receive instant relief and
CURE.
CHAS. McGILL, Farmer.

**GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
FOR SIXTY DAYS.**

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, PLUSHES, MANTLES, MILLINERY, &c., &c.
Clothing, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloths.

Extraordinary Bargains.

In order to reduce our Immense Stock, we have decided for the Next Sixty
Days to give on all Cash Purchases of Two Dollars and over a Discount of Ten
Per Cent.
This, with our already well-known Low Prices, is a big thing, and gives a
Grand Opportunity for Securing Great Bargains.
During the same time we will offer our Entire Stock of Staples, such as
Grey Flannels, Cottons, Shirtings, &c., Nett at the Mill Price.

THIS IS A GENUINE SALE! STOCK MUST BE REDUCED!

Ten Per Cent. Off Our Prices Means a Big Bargain.

**H. W. BRETHOUR & CO.
BRANTFORD.**

Brantford, Dec. 1st, 1887. 2120-3m

HAVE YOU SEEN

The crowds that congregate on the street corners, not talking Commercial Union, but about
PRIDHAM BROS' CHEAP SUITS
and the verdict of every one is that Pridham Bros. "are a wonder," selling those elegant suits, cut and
made right in their own establishment, and every one fits like the paper on the wall,

FOR \$7.00 A SUIT

and upwards. They are selling like hot cakes. Of course you do not notice them because they are so
much like the ordinary ordered clothing you see every day and what you have been in the habit of pay-
ing \$16.00 and \$18.00 for. If you wish to save money just call and see them. You will be more than
pleased.

ORDERED DEPARTMENT.

The needs of our patrons in ordered clothing are various, and they require careful study. It has
been ours through long experience, appreciation of a FIRST CLASS TRADE, and careful selection, to
create and foster a demand for high-class goods, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that in excel-
lence of quality, combined with moderation in price, our patrons are agreed that we maintain the reputa-
tion we have earned as the leading tailors in the County of Huron. Our FALL STOCK is now com-
plete, which is this season the finest ever imported into Goderich. Elegant Overcoats, Beautiful Trouser-
ings, Magnificent Suitings, &c. Your early order is solicited.

F. & A. PRIDHAM.

THE MAN

who is going to do the best by the people
is the one who will do the best trade with
them, and in this belief I have determined
to spare no endeavor to meet
their approbation in the disposal of goods
in the lines which I have the honor to
offer to the public. My aim is to try and
please, and thus far I have met with
WITH

**THE
HAMMER**

most unqualified success. Josh Billings
has said, "To stay ix to win," and I have
made up my mind to
away until I knock the bottom out of high
priced Dry Goods of every description,
and bring down Groceries to hard pan.
Give me a call and I'll guarantee satisfac-
tion all the way round.
P. O'DEA,
2021- Manager of the Toronto House.

J. WILSON'S

Everything in the Grocery Line kept
in stock, and will be Sold at Prices
that cannot be beat in Goderich.
**NEW GOODS, GOOD VALUE,
AND LOW PRICES**
AT
JOHN ROBERTSON'S.

NEW GOODS.

We have over Three Thousand
Yards of New Heavy Cloth DRESS
GOODS just arrived, the best value
ever shown in Goderich for 12 1/2c. a
yard. Call and See Them.

COLBORNE BROS.,
GODERICH.

500 HORSES WANTED

To carry off the large and well-assorted stock of
FIRST-CLASS HARNESS
Now offering at REDUCED PRICES at

WM. ACHESON'S
Mammoth Harness Depot. Having secured a large stock of Harness Mountings, Robes and
Blankets at wholesale manufacturers prices, I am confident I can supply all in need of
Harness, Robes, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Sleigh Bells,
and everything to be found in a first-class shop, at prices never before offered in the County.
Having determined to sell off the whole of my large stock, parties having Cash can buy at
prices that will surprise everyone, so come along and try the Mammoth Harness Depot and
you will save money. Remember the stand!
WM. ACHESON'S HARNESS DEPOT,
Hamilton Street, Goderich.
2120-3m
All Book Accounts must be settled at once by Cash or Note.

BOOTS & SHOES

A Large Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods just arrived at
**H. GUEST'S
CHEAP CASH STORE**
From the very best manufactory in Canada.
LADIES FINE BOOTS A SPECIALTY,
RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, FELT BOOTS, &c.
BIG DRIVE IN SLIPPERS. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
All Cheap for Cash. 2117
H. GUEST, West Side Square, Goderich.

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FALL MILLINERY

ARRIVING DAILY
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NOTICE.

I have decided to continue business for another season, and Ladies will find my stock of
FALL--MILLINERY--FALL
WORTH INSPECTING.
I MEAN TO SELL CHEAP!
STOCK IS FULL IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
MISS GRAHAM,
THE SQUARE, GODERICH.

NEW MILLINERY!

AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED
MISS CAMERON
Has opened out her New Millinery Establishment on
HAMILTON STREET;
(Mrs. Mitchell's old stand)
And is now prepared to attend to the Custom of the Ladies of Goderich and vicinity.
Ladies' Underwear, Kid Gloves, &c.,
A SPECIALTY, and a large assortment will be kept constantly on hand.
The Latest Novelties in Shapes and Colors Can be Seen.
ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND SEE THE GOODS. 2117

GOOD WORK IS DONE AT SIGNAL

The Poet's Corner.

When the Frost is on the Pumpkin.
And you hear the kycock and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock.
And the clackin' of the guineys and the cluckin' of the hens.

Fashion's Fancies.

Black is combined with every color under the sun this season and equal stylish with either.
Hamburgs of fine pattern are very stylish trimming for gowns of cashmere or other soft woollens.

Household Hints.

LADY CAKE.—A pound of sugar, one of flour, a half pound of butter, the whites of sixteen eggs. Rub the butter and the sugar to a cream, add a little of each of the eggs and flour alternately.
LEMON CAKE.—Three fourths of a pound of flour and two ounces of butter rubbed together in a dry state; then add three-fourths of a pound of white sugar, the juice and rind of one lemon and one egg. Bake in small cakes on a tin.

COOKIES.—Two heaping cups of sugar, one half cup of lard, one cup of buttermilk; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda and two of baking powder in the buttermilk, flavor with lemon, flour enough to roll easy.
SALTY LEM GEMS.—One egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of butter, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoon cream tartar, one half teaspoon of soda. Bake fifteen minutes.

For smoked hams, bacon and tongue, a smoking closet or small outhouse can be built for extensive work, but an ordinary family's smoking can be done by suspending the meat upon bars resting on top of a large barrel open at both ends, and set over a smouldering fire partly smothered with hardwood sawdust. Dried corn cobs make a good fire, or green hickory or maple; and sweet herbs and spices, bay leaves and juniper berries, burned with the fuel used for smoking, give the meat a slightly aromatic flavor.

DR. HODDER'S BURDOCK AND SASSAPARILLA COMPOUND. CURE S. Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Sain Diseases, and all Impurities of the Blood from which ever cause arising. Female Weakness and General Debility. Highly concentrated, pleasant, effective, safe.

Home Rule.

In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the man with a cold in the head or chest the safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum.

Henry Ward Beecher's Pipes. The liberality of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's mind is illustrated by the following: He never smoked tobacco himself, but often presented his friends with a pipe. He was always very particular in the choice of the design, and tried to find one that would suit the taste of the recipient.

HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest. MORTGAGES PURCHASED. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.

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PLANING MILL ESTABLISHED 18 Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson Sash, Doors & Blinds DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Lumber, Lath, Shingles and builder's material of every description.

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Ladies' Gait.

The complexion is only rendered unhealthily by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an impure Liver and bad blood. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and whole system.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia, and all wasting diseases of the human system.

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MACY'S BROWN YELLOW OIL. FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS. Beware OF WORTHLESS IMITATIONS. As there are many inferior goods, covered with jute, hemp, etc., offered and sold as Coralline by some unprincipled merchants trading on the reputation of "Coralline," who warn the ladies against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name

GROMPTON CORSET CO. is stamped on inner side of all Coralline goods, Without which none are genuine.

The People's Livery JOHN KNOX, Proprietor. The subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with the best of Livery Stable. The Finest Rigs AT REASONABLE PRICES CALL AND SEE US—Opposite the Colburn Hotel, Goderich, Feb. 14th 1887

NEW GOODS FOR Fall and Winter.

Ready-Made Clothing and Ends of Cloth Must be Cleared Out at Cost and Under Cost. HUGH DUNLOP, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal, 23 Goderich, Sept. 22nd, 1887.

PURE PARISGREEN, HELLEBORE, INSECT POWDER AT RHYNAS' THE DRUGGIST. NEW FAMILY GROCERY!

Consisting of FRESH TEAS of this season's importation, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Japans and Blacks, amongst which are to be found some of the very choicest imported, and desire to call special attention to the same.

REES PRICE & SON, Store on the Square, Between E. Downing's and C. Crabb's. Goderich, April 21st, 1887.

WM. KNIGHT, 204 West Street, two doors east of P.O., Goderich. The Greatest Luxury Obtainable for Impaired or Diseased Vision is a Pair of The Celebrated Axis Cut Pebbles!

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A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Trunks, and wood seated, Cupboards, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Nots, Looking Glasses.

Picture Framing a specialty.—A. A. solicited. 1751

"Hallo, Jim lately!" shouts evening to a po the corridor c gentleman etc his friend, and to see my old first time in a you, old man, that visit for all "Under good home, eh." "You bet, thinking about talkative. If y to spare, sit d listen to a story a most forgotten story. "How I came pined in a curic I went down to had a lunch up you can imagine I opened the ha of crackers was newspaper. Th little patent insi liated at my read every wor and all. Ther who was a scho tling hams and boy was postm made me home then and there I did. "In the first I came to New I my father and I finally turned dollar in my poc ing a freight sle in which I am n to get rich drov parents from me of them, the har last spoke to me Well, I went ho difference in Cl ficient new depot was an improve that they used thirty miles fr home, and I tell seemed to creep than a school bo. At last, familiar sight they filled Lyman's Red hat, great scoo other houses? before coming houses where onl that was familiar to ten times of The train stop Not a face in sig started down the In the office of agent, I walked dy, Mr Collins? "He started a have got the bes "I told him h been doing in N make any bones he: "It's about You in New Yor scratching grave "I tell you, J in a heap. I enough to live u a notion struck I telegraphed to correspondents by first mail. Collins' back o there, and put o suit that I use f My plug hat I took my valise home. Someho right. The cu dug up from t fence was gone. had been cut d were planted. or somehow, too front door and came to the doo wish to buy any "It didn't tal her from head I John, but a pat there, her hair: face thin, dra over her eyes! honest, benevol ing at her and me. I saw the and with a grea upon me and n the neck, by Jim, it's Jim "Then i broke down an got me into kissing me, at back door and "Father ca from the kit want, Carline "He then ca grasped mine, young man, d yourself now? "He tried to he broke dow

Old Homestead.

"Hello, Jim! Where have you been lately?" shouted a broker the other evening to a portly, finely dressed man in the corridor of the St. James.

"Kinner good to visit your boyhood home, eh?" "You bet. Sit down. I was just thinking about the old folks, and feel talkative.

"How I came to visit my home happened in a curious way. Six weeks ago I went down to Fire Island fishing.

"In the first place I must tell you how I came to New York. I had a tiff with my father and mother and left home. I finally turned up in New York with a dollar in my pocket.

"At noon we went ashore and father went home, while I went to the post-office. I got a letter from Chicago with a check for \$1,000 in it.

"He started at me and replied, 'You have got the best of me, sir.' 'I told him who I was and what I had been doing in New York, and he didn't make any bones in talking to me.

"I tell you, John, it knocked me all in a heap. I thought my father had enough to live upon comfortably. Then a notion struck me. Before going home I telegraphed to Chicago to one of our correspondents there to send me \$1000 by first mail.

"I didn't take me a minute to survey her from head to foot. Neatly dressed, John, but a patch and a darn here and there, her hair streaked with gray, her face thin, drawn, and wrinkled.

"Then I cried, too, John. I just broke down and cried like a baby. She got me into the house, hugging and kissing me, and then she went to the back door and shouted 'George!'

"He tried to put on a brave front, but he broke down. There we three sat,

the whipped school children, all whispering. At last supper time came and a other went out to prepare it. I went into the kitchen with her.

"What you workin' at now, Jimmy?" "I'm working in a dry goods store."

"Then I suppose you don't live very high, for I hear o' them city clerks what don't get enough money to keep body and soul together. So I'll just tell you, Jimmy, we got nothin' but roast spareribs for supper. We ain't got a y money now, Jimmy. We're poorer nor Job's turkey.

"I told her that I would be delighted with the spareribs, and to tell the truth, John. I haven't eaten a meal in New York that tasted as well as those crisp roasted spareribs did.

"I didn't say a word, but went out to the barn, bedded down the horse, broke up an armful of shingles, pumped a pail of water, filled the woodbox, and then we all went to bed.

"At noon we went ashore and father went home, while I went to the post-office. I got a letter from Chicago with a check for \$1,000 in it.

"I dumped the sugar out of the old blue bowl, put the thousand dollars in it, and placed the cover on again. At last, supper was ready. Father asked a blessing over it, and he actually trembled when he struck his knife in the roast.

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Making Tea.

But not many days ago I found a new and better way of making tea, and that the tea question should ever be stirred up and need settling once again surprised me.

"Who is Jenny Lind, the papers are making such a fuss about?" asked farmer Jones, laying down his paper with a tired look upon his face.

"I'm grunted the old gentleman; 'I guess the folks that say so never heard our Sary Ann sing, when the spring tuss comes, about Annie.' Gosh! When she starts up good and strong it's as good as a dish o' corned beef and cabbage."

"Old fashioned" rooms are rather a fad just now. They are furnished out as handsome rooms, furnished before the aesthetic craze set in, with hair cloth furniture, pictures in the regulation places—over piano and sofa; cut glass chandeliers, with tinkling drops; heavy curtains, looped back over lace ones, and all the other adjuncts of the "last parlor" of the past.

"The world is but a huge spider's web, and man the poor, fluttering fly caught in its meshes. The devil's banquet never pale."

WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indistinguishably miserable, both physically and mentally, suffering from a general debility of the system, and a more complicated disease has become the greater the number and diversity of symptoms.

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BACHLER & BACKER, PROPRIETORS. June 17th, 1887. 1103-5m

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Liver, Blood, and Lungs. For Weakness, Stiffening of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections. It is an efficient remedy.

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Manufacturers of Marble Monuments, Headstones, Mantelpieces, and all kinds of Furniture Trimmings in Foreign and American Marble; also Window and Door Sills, and House Trimmings of all kinds in Ohio Stone.

WILSON BROS. deal largely in all kinds of European and Canadian Granite, which special attention is called. It will pay to call before ordering elsewhere. GODERICH, June 28th, 1887. WILSON BROS. 2105-3m

NEW FALL GOODS ABRAHAM SMITH, TAILOR & CLOTHIER. Has just received, and is now opening a large assortment of READY-MADE MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING SUITS. Also on hand a large stock of the LATEST PATTERNS OF TWEEDS AND CLOTHS For the make-up of SPRING SUITS.

ORDERED WORK A SPECIALTY! ABRAHAM SMITH'S. East Side Square, Goderich, March 24th, 1887.

DANIEL GORDON, CABINET MAKER AND LEADING UNDERTAKER. Anyone can advertise, but I can show the Stock. I have more stock on hand than any town in the county.

FURNITURE. I have now on hand 10 different styles of Bedroom Suites, 3 different styles of Sideboards, 3 Parlor Suites, and almost anything in the Furniture line, all of which will be sold AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT. In the UNDERTAKING I give personal attention, and the benefit now of nearly 40 years experience. I think I have the best Hearse in the County of Huron—I will leave the public to judge. I have everything usually kept in a first-class establishment, such as Caskets, Coffins, Shrouds, Habits, Gloves, Crapes, &c. Embalming done when required. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case. OLD STAND BETWEEN P. O. AND BANK OF MONTREAL. Goderich, Sept. 9th, 1886. 3064-3m

1837 VIVAT REGINA! 1887. The subscriber wishes to inform all loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, that I am doing my utmost to keep my stock replete with everything new and useful in all departments.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY SUITABLE FOR Autumn Wear. The Correct Thing in Dress Goods, Buttons and Trimmings to Match, Ribbons, Frillings and Fine Laces, New Shades in Plain and Fancy Opera Fannels, with Embroideries to Match.

I am not advertising goods at cost or under, thanks to my numerous customers. I have no overstock of any one line, and that is saying a great deal when we hear so much about business depression, hard times, &c. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND STRICTLY ONE PRICE. A. MUNRO, Draper and Haberdasher. Goderich, Aug. 10th, 1887. 2064-



DRUGS, PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS. Just Received at the Medical Hall by F. JORDAN, and will be sold at Prices to suit the Hard Times. Call and see them before making your purchases. F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

FROM WASHINGTON

What Has Transpired at the United States Capital.

A Congressman Nearly Asphyxiated—Trouble on the Tariff Reform Question—Preparing the Financial Report—A Future.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29th, 1887.

That the Congressmen from the back districts are arriving at the capital is evidenced by the fact that one of these unsophisticated legislators, who is unfamiliar with city ways, when about to retire a night or two since, blew out the gas, and would surely have suffocated but for the vigilance of one of the hotel servants. As this is the honorable member's first visit to Washington, I will spare him the humiliation of printing his name in connection with this mishap.

Mr. Carlisle is angry at the newspaper men, who, by misrepresenting Mr. Randall and himself, have almost disturbed the friendliness of the personal relations that have long existed between these distinguished statesmen. While declining to permit an interview, the Speaker announces that if he should meet the ex-Speaker before the assembling of Congress, that they would be likely to informally discuss the tariff. But I seriously doubt if there is the least prospect of harmonizing the discordant factions of the dominant party on this all important issue.

Mr. Carlisle, while representing the majority of his party, cannot move Mr. Randall from his strong position, as the backbone of the protection element, either by coercion or compromise, nor is it probable that the Speaker will have the courage to displace his troublesome rival from his old place as chairman of the committee on Appropriations.

What is the cause of the discontent of the secretaries of the House of Representatives? It is not the business of even more importance to the business men than what the President himself says. In order to fully devote himself to this arduous undertaking, the secretary has retired to the privacy of his home circle, so as to be free from intrusion. The last report of the secretary of the treasury, it is understood, was prepared by Mr. Fairchild—though at that time he was a subordinate—and the fact that it was so widely received is the reason that much is expected from him again.

There is an ex-Congressman in Washington who, I have strong circumstantial reasons for believing, sells his influence to office seekers whose appointment he secures—receiving from his victims a certain percentage of their salaries each month.

The active canvass for the doorknobs of the House of Representatives, continues to be the topic of absorbing interest with our national Solons of the Democratic persuasion, and I rather incline to think a new man may be elected, for, as there are one hundred new members, more subordinate places will have to be provided, and the old doorknobs, having none to spare, will, perhaps, have to make room for a man who can give a new deal.

"Did n't know 't was Loaded"

May do for a stupid boy's excuse; but what can be said for the parent who sees his child languishing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier? Formerly, a course of bitters, or sulphur and molasses, was the rule in well-regulated families; but now all intelligent households keep Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is at once pleasant to the taste, and the most searching and effective blood medicine ever discovered.

Nathan S. Cleveland, 27 E. Canton st. Boston, writes: "My daughter, now 21 years old, was in perfect health until a year ago when she began to complain of fatigue, headache, debility, dizziness, indigestion, and loss of appetite. I concluded that all her complaints originated in impure blood, and induced her to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soon restored her blood-making organs to healthy action, and in due time reestablished her former health. I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla a most valuable remedy for the lassitude and debility incident to spring time."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

Grand Opera House!

3 NIGHTS.

COMMENCING

Wednesday, Dec. 7th, '87

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REALISTIC TRAVELS.

SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED.

WEDNESDAY—"The Scotch and Irish of To-Day"

THURSDAY—"England's Golden Age, 1837-1887."

FRIDAY—"Lands of the Midnight Sun."

Admission, - 15c. & 25c.

RESERVED SEATS, 35 CENTS.

Plan of Hall at Fraser, Porter & Kay's.

THE NEW PAPER.

The new Conservative Journal about to be started in Toronto, to be called

The Empire,

Will make its appearance on or about the 15th of December. No pains are being spared to make the paper worthy of Canada, and of the great party of whose views it will be the exponent. It will start with

Staff of Brilliant Writers, and able Journalists in every department. The public may expect Full News from all quarters. Able Editors. Accurate Reports. Fair Comments. Reliable Commercial News. Interesting Sporting Intelligence. And all other Departments well sustained. In short, THE EMPIRE will be a Bright, Readable, and Reliable Paper. Everybody Looks for it. All should Read it. DAILY EMPIRE, \$5 per Annum, \$1 per Annum. Send in your Subscriptions now, accompanied by the cash, so as to commence with the first issue. Address, D. CREIGHTON, Manager Empire, Toronto.

MARRIED.

Fritsley-Thornton—At the Victoria St. parsonage, Nov. 30, by the Rev. G. F. Salton, Charles Fritsley, of Goderich, to Jane Thornton, of Toronto.

Williams-Spence—At Goderich, on the 5th Nov. by the Rev. Arthur A. Young, son of Raby Williams, Esq. of Colborne township, to Charlotte Clementina Sarah, second daughter of the late Charles Spence, Esq. of Goderich township.

McDonnell—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 1887, Ernest J. McDonnell, only son of Mr. J. K. McDonnell, of Leavelle, Col., aged 1 year and 9 months.

McManus—in Goderich, on Friday, Nov. 25th, 1887, Charles McManus, aged 31 years and 11 months.

Lyster—Of paralysis, at 255 L. Salle Ave., Chicago, on Sunday, Nov. 13th, Robina Alison, wife of the late George F. Lyster, and second daughter of the late Daniel Lyster, first Clerk of the Peace, Co. of Huron, formerly of Edinburgh, aged 31 years.

Winters—in Colborne, on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1887, Mrs. Catharine Winters, aged 99 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Joseph Morris, to Garbaird burying plot, on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Smith—in Goderich, on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887, Henry Smith, aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Palmerston st., off Bayfield road, Goderich, on Friday, Dec. 2nd, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S.

DENTAL ROOMS.

Eight door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich. 2025-1y

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L.D.S.

Office—Odd Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. Gas or Vitalized Air given for painless extraction of teeth.

Domestics Wanted.

A GOOD SERVANT WANTED TO go to Montreal. Fare will be paid. Apply immediately to MISS DANCY, East-st. 27.

The People's Column.

PIANO TUNING—MR. A. RAMS

PERGER, Piano Tuner for Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer, is in town today. Parties wishing their pianos tuned will please leave their orders at the British Exchange. 27-1t

HEAD TEACHER WANTED—

MALE—For S.S. No. 2, Colborne. Apply before Dec. 20th, stating salary and experience, to JOHN STEWART, Bonmillers P.O. 27-3t

CARD OF THANKS.

Having sold out my grocery business to Mr. Robertson, I take this opportunity to return my thanks to the many friends who have patronized me with their generous patronage during the time I have been in business, and would respectfully solicit all my friends to continue to bestow their liberal patronage upon my successor, Mr. Robertson, as I can confidently recommend him as an upright and square-dealing man. C. L. MCINTOSH. 27.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts immediately, at the shop lately occupied by me, as I intend to leave town shortly, and must have these accounts settled before leaving. C. L. MCINTOSH. 27.

NOTICE.

All parties holding accounts against the Township of Colborne are requested to send them in my office before the 15th of December, 1887. J. H. RICHARDS, Clerk. 28-1t

NOTICE—ALL PARTIES OWING

to the late firm of J. Downing & Co. are hereby notified that the books will be disposed of after the first week in January, and all accounts not settled by that time, will have to be paid to the holders of the books after that date. J. Downing & Co. 1f 28.

MR. JAMES COOKE,

ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER, Knox Church, Goderich.

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Special terms to Choral Societies, Choirs and Schools.

27 Pianos and Organs carefully tuned and repaired. 27-1t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR

BIDDING any person purchasing the late CASE ALLEN'S horse from JAMES RALPHY as it does not legally belong to him, for it has not been paid for. Also any person indebted to the late CASE ALLEN please pay up and save costs. 98-1t Mrs. CASE ALLEN.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of STEPHEN ANDREWS, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Debtor. An Insolvent.

The above named Stephen Andrews has made an assignment to me in pursuance of 48 Vic. Chap. 20, and Amending Acts, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Stephen Andrews will be held in my office, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims against the said estate, verified by affidavit, with me or to the clerk of the meeting, as required by the said Act.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron, Assignee. 27.

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ENVELOPES

FOR SALE—CAME ON THE premises, John Cullis' mills, Manchester, about the 1st of October, a two-year-old red steer. The owner is requested to improve property, pay charges and take away. JOHN CULLIS, Manchester Mills. 28-4t

ESTRAY STEER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, Lot 7, con. 2, E. D. Colborne, about Sept. 1st, a red steer, 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. R. J. WALTERS, Bonmillers, P.O. 28-4t

Strayed Animals.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE TO LET at Smith's Hill—a good chance for anyone to start in business. Has been in use as a general store for the past 8 years, and has a good trade worked up. The dwelling is in connection with the store, and has 6 rooms, good water garden, stable and all necessary conveniences of a modern house. Also three cows, aged 1, 2 and 4 years respectively. For particulars apply to PATRICK HOGAN, Carlow P.O., Co. Huron. 127-1m

ELIGIBLE FARM FOR SALE—Smith—in Goderich—offer 5th con. 100 acres, good orchard and buildings. 6th con. 301 acres—comfortable house and stable. Terms of payment easy. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, Goderich. 121-1m

\$2,000 ON EASY TERMS WILL BUY 50 acres of land in the Township of Colborne, along side of Mr. D. Fisher, well 2/3 miles from the Town of Goderich. About 40 acres cleared; balance bush, with 300 trees. Good barn and fair buildings. Also 247 acres on Lake Shore road, 6 miles from Goderich. For particulars apply to GEO. NEIBERGALL, Goderich. 219-2m

BRICK HOUSE AND QUARTER OF an acre of land for sale—The house is one story high, and contains 4 bedrooms, a parlour, sitting room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and a good cellar. On the lot is a good stable, 18' x 24', and other outbuildings. Hard and soft water on the premises. There are a number of choice trees on the lot. Corner of Park-st. and Cambria Road. For particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to MRS. JOHN HART, Port Albert P.O. 118-3m

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR sale. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 139 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich. 207-2t

FOR SALE.

West half of lot 362, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.

BRILLIANT 4 of an acre, small frame dwelling, 131, corner of Huron and Britannia Road.

Frame 1 1/2 story house on Keele's Street, lot and half land.

Frame 1 1/2 story in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.: Nos. 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. All the above at LOW PRICES. Apply to DAVISON & JOHNSTON. 102-1t

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JAMES RALPHY offer for sale the following valuable Property, namely:

Building Lots numbers 420 and 421, in the Town of Goderich, 1 of an acre each. Fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes.

Half acre Lot fronting Mill Road, Township of Goderich, being part of Lot 3 in the Main and Colborne Roads, containing 1/2 acre. Nice Frame Cottage and Frame Stable.

Lot number 3, South side of Millar street, Bonmillers, 4 of an acre, small frame dwelling, containing 100 acres.

Building Lots numbers 303 and 301, in the Township of Goderich, 1 of an acre each. Beautifully situated on South side of Huron street. Fairly fenced.

100 acres, good 22 Con. 11, West Wawanosh, 100 acres, good land. 50 acres cleared and fenced, remainder timbered. About 4 miles from Lucknow and 8 miles from Wingham. Good roads.

For further particulars, apply to E. CAMERON, Barrister, Goderich. 207-2t

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ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 27, A. O. U. W. Meets in their Lodge Room over THE SIGNAL OFFICE, Goderich, on the SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

VISITING BRETHREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. S. P. HALLS, M. A. REES PRICE, G. W. THOMPSON, Recorder. 2082-1y

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Straight Loans, Private Funds. LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST. OFFICES—Corner of Hamilton and Newgate streets, opp. Colborne Hotel, Goderich. 212-1t

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R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office corner of Square and West street, Goderich, over telegraph office. Private Funds to lend at 6 per cent. 2060-1t

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, etc. Goderich J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175-1t

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich. M. C. Cameron, Q. C.; Holt, M. G. Cameron, C. C. Ross. 175-1t

Huron Land Agency.

A RARE CHANCE.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN.

Maitland Place—The country seat of the late Hon. Richard Hawley. This valuable property is situated only ONE MILE from the boundary of the Town of Goderich, is unsurpassed in natural beauty and scenery, and set out as sold to settle the ESTATE.

It comprises 120 acres of fine farming lands in good order. Large well built house, of Milwaukee brick, with Ohio freestone facings. Farmer's cottage, carriage house and barns complete. — 200' x 100' billiard room, tennis lawn, &c. — Three large orchards, with fruit of all kinds, also a well-stocked vegetable garden. Apply to Huron Land Agency, or to E. N. LEWIS. 120-1t

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates of interest. Apply to Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Cambridge St. Cheap—\$300.00. Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—FINE PROPERTY IN Town. Good house. Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—3 GOOD LOTS WITH two houses. Price \$450. Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP with tools complete. A great bargain. Huron Land Agency.

WANTED TO BUY—20 FT. frontage on the Square. Huron Land Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates and on best terms. HURON LAND AGENCY.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE with cellar and stable; rent about \$6.00. Apply to Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME house to be sold at 91 per cent per annum. Hard and soft water on the square. Apply to Huron Land Agency, Goderich.

LIST OF LANDS FOR SALE AND information furnished respecting Canada Company's Lands. Huron Land Agency.

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