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"What took Rayner off so suddenly?" said the colonel, wheeling around in his chair.

"I don't know, sir, unless there was something to startle him in the name."

"Why should there be?"

"There are those who think that Gower got away with more than his horse and arms, colonel; he was not at Battle Butte, though, and that is what made it a mystery."

"Where was he, then?"

"Back with the wagon train, sir, and he never got in sight of the Buttes or Rayner's battalion. You know Rayner had four companies there."

"I don't see how Gower could have taken the money, if that's what you mean, if he never came up to the Buttes; Rayner swore it was there in Hull's original package. Then, too, how could Gower's name affect him if he had never seen him?"

"Possibly he has heard something; Clancy has been talking."

"I have looked into that," said the colonel. "Clancy denies knowing anything—says he was drunk and didn't know what he was talking about."

All the same it was queer, thought the adjutant, and he greatly wanted to see the doctor and talk with him; but by the time his office work was done the doctor had gone to town, and when he came back he was sent for to the laundress' quarters, where Mrs. Clancy was in hysterics and Michael had again been very bad.

Soon after the captain's return to his quarters, it seems, a messenger was sent from Mrs. Rayner requesting Mrs. Clancy to come and see her at once. She was ushered up stairs to madame's own apartment, much to Miss Travers' surprise, and that young lady was further astonished when Mrs. Clancy reappeared, nearly an hour later, to see that she had been weeping violently. The house was in some disorder, most of the trunks being packed and in readiness for the start, and Miss Travers was entertaining two or three young officers and waiting for her sister to come down to luncheon.

"The boys" were lachrymose over her prospective departure—at least they affected to be—and were variously sprawled about the parlor when Mrs. Clancy descended, and the inflamed condition of her eyes and nose became apparent to all. There was much chaff and fun, therefore, when Mrs. Rayner finally appeared, over the supposed affliction of the big Irish woman at the prospect of parting with her patroness. Miss Travers saw with singular sensations that both the captain and her usually self-reliant sister were annoyed and embarrassed by the topic and strove to change it; but Foster's propensity for mimicry and his ability to imitate Mrs. Clancy's combined brogue and snuffle proved too much for their efforts. Kate was in a royally bad temper by the time the youngsters left the house, and when Nellie would have made some laughing allusion to the fun the young fellows had been having over her morning caller, she was suddenly and tartly checked with:

"We've had too much of that already. Just understand now that you have no time to waste, if your packing is unfinished. We start to-morrow afternoon."

"Why, Kate! I had no idea we were to go for two days yet! Of course I can be ready; but why did you not tell me before?"

"I did not know it—at least it was not decided—until this morning, after the captain came back from the office. There is nothing to prevent our going, now that he has seen the colonel."

"There was not before, Kate; for Mr. Billings told me yesterday morning, and I told you, that the colonel had said you could start at once, and you replied that the captain could not be ready for several days—three at least."

"Well, now he is; and that ends it. Never mind what changed his mind."

It was unsafe to trifle with Nellie Travers, as Mrs. Rayner might have known. She saw that something had occurred to make the captain eager to start at once; and then there was that immediate sending for Mrs. Clancy, the long secret talk up in Kate's room, the evident mental disturbance of both females on their respective reappearances and the sudden announcement to her. While there could be no time to make formal parting calls, there were still some two or three ladies in the garrison whom she longed to see before saying adieu; and then there was Mr. Hayne, whom she had wronged quite as bitterly as any one else had wronged him. He was out that day for the first time, and she longed to see him and longed to fulfill the neglected promise. That she must do at the very least. If she could not see him she must write, that he might have the note before they went away. All these thoughts were rushing through her brain as she busied herself about her little room, stowing away dresses and dropping everything from time to time to dart into her sister's room in answer to some querulous call. Yet never did she leave without a quick glance from her window up and down the row. For whom was she looking?

It was just about dusk when she heard crying downstairs—a child—and apparently in the kitchen. Mrs. Rayner was with the baby, and Miss Travers started for the stairs, calling that she would go and see what it meant. She was down in the hall before Mrs. Rayner's imperative and repeated calls brought her to a full stop.

"What is it?" she inquired.

"You come back here and hold baby. I know perfectly what it is. It is Kate Clancy, and she wants me. You can do nothing."

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"Go back and tell your mother I want her instantly. We'll find your father. Go!" she repeated, as the child shrank and hesitated. "Here—the front way!" And little Kate sped away into the shadows across the dim level of the parade. Then the sisters faced each other. There was a fire in the younger's eye that Mrs. Rayner would have escaped if she could.

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"You and I must see the doctor and have a triangular council over this thing, Hayne. Three heads are better than none; and if, as he suspects, old Clancy really knows anything when he's drunk that he cannot tell when he's sober, I shall depart from Mrs. Waldron's principles and join the doctor in his pet scheme of getting him drunk again. 'In vino veritas,' you know. And we ought to be about it, too, for it won't be long before his discharge comes, and once away we should be in the lurch."

"There seems so little hope there, major. Even the colonel has called him up."

"Ay, very true, but always when the old sergeant was sober. It is when he's drunk that his conscience pricks him to tell what he either knows or suspects."

A light, quick footstep was heard on the piazza, the hall door opened, and without knock or ring, bursting impetuously in upon them, there suddenly appeared Miss Travers, her eyes dilated with excitement. At sight of the group she stopped short, and colored to the very roots of her shining hair.

"How glad I am to see you, Nellie!" exclaimed Mrs. Waldron, as all rose to greet her. An embarrassed, half-distraught reply was her only answer. She had extended both hands to the older lady; but now, startled, almost stunned, at finding herself in the presence of the very man she most wanted to see, she stood with downcast eyes, irresolute. He, too, had not stepped forward—had not offered his hand. She raised her blue eyes for one quick glance, and saw his pale, pain-thinned face, read anew the story of his patience, his suffering, his heroism, and realized how she too had wronged him and that her very awkwardness and silence might tell him that shameful fact. It was more than she could stand.

"I came—purposefully. I had hoped to find you, Mr. Hayne. You—you remember that I had something to tell you. It was about Clancy. You ought to see him. I'm sure you ought, for he just knows—about your trouble; and I've just got away to-morrow, and you must find him to-night, Mr. Hayne; indeed you must."

Who can paint her as she stood there, blushing, pleading, eager, frightened, yet determined? Who can picture the wild emotion in his heart, reflected in his face? He stepped quickly to her side with the light leaping to his eyes, his hands extended as though to grasp hers; but it was Waldron that spoke first:

"Where is he going? How?"

"Oh, with us, major. We go to-morrow, and they go with us. My sister has some reason—I cannot fathom it. She wants them away from here, and Clancy's discharge came today. He must see him first," she said, indicating Mr. Hayne by a nod of her pretty head.

"They say Clancy has run off and got away from his wife. He doesn't want to be discharged. They cannot find him now; but perhaps Mr. Hayne can. Mr. Hayne, try to. You—you must."

"Indeed we must, Hayne, and quick about it," said the major. "Now is our chance, I verily believe. Let us get the doctor first; then little Kate will best know where to look for Clancy. Come, man, get your overcoat." And he hastened to the hall.

Hayne followed as though in a dream, reached the threshold, turned, looked back, made one quick step toward Miss Travers with outstretched hand, then checked himself as suddenly. His yearning eyes seemed fastened on her burning face, his lips quivered with the intensity of his emotion. She raised her eyes and gave him one quick look, half entreasy, half command; he seemed ineffectually struggling to speak—to thank her. One moment of irresolution, then, without a word of any kind, he sprang to the door. She carried his parting glance in her heart of hearts all night long. There was no mistaking what it told.

CHAPTER XVII.

The morning report of the following day showed some items under the head of "Alterations" that involved several of the soldier characters of this story. Sergeant Clancy had been dropped from the column of present "on duty" and taken up on that of absent without leave. Lieut. Hayne was also reported absent. Dr. Pease and Lieut. Billings drove into the garrison from town just before the cavalry trumpets were sounded first call for guard mounting, and the adjutant sent one of the musicians to give his compliments to Mr. Royce and ask him to lead the guard for him, as he had just returned and had important business with the colonel. The doctor and the adjutant together went into the colonel's quarters, and for the first time on record the commanding officer was not at the desk in his office when the shoulder straps began to gather for the matinee.

"Never mind! Don't fire!"

Ten minutes after the usual time the adjutant darted in and plunged with his characteristic impetuosity into the pile of passes and other papers stacked up by the sergeant major at his table. To all questions as to where he had been and what was the matter with the colonel he replied, with more than usual alertness of manner—the alertness engendered of some years of having to answer the host of questions propounded by vacant minds at his own busiest hour of the day—that the colonel would tell them all about it himself; he had no time for a word. The evident manner of suppressed excitement, however, was something few failed to note, and every man in the room felt certain that when the colonel came there would be a revelation. It was with something bordering on indignation, therefore, that the assemblage heard the words that intimated to them that all might rest. The colonel had come in very quietly, received the report of the officer of the day, relieved him, and dismissed the new officer of the day with the brief formula, "Usual orders, sir," then glanced quickly around the silent circle of grave, bearded or boyish faces. His eyes rested for an instant with something like shock and trouble upon one, pale, pale, haggard, with almost bloodless lips, and yet full of fierce determination—a face that haunted him from day to day, and was the cause of all his agony, of all his suspense, almost of pleading—the face of Capt. Rayner.

Then, dispensing with the customary talk, he quietly spoke the disappointing words:

"I am somewhat late this morning, gentlemen, and several matters will occupy my attention; so I will not detain you further."

The crowd seemed to find their feet very slowly. There was visible disinclination to go. Every man in some inexpressible way appeared to know that there was a new mystery hanging over the garrison, and that the colonel held the key. Every man felt that he ought to be told all about it when the colonel came. Some looked reproachfully at Billings, as though to remind him of their expectations. Stannard, his old stand-by, passed him with a gruff "Thought you said the colonel had something to tell us," and went out with an air of injured and defrauded dignity.

Rayner arose, and seemed to be making preparations to depart with the others, and some of the number, connecting him unerringly with the prevailing sensation, appeared to hold back and wait for him to precede them and so secure to themselves the satisfaction of knowing that, if it was a matter connected with Rayner, they "had him along" and nothing could take place about their hearing it. These men were very few, however; but Buxton was one of them. Rayner's eyes were fixed upon the colonel and searching for a sign, and it came—a little motion of the hand and a nod of the head that signified "Stay." Then, as Buxton and one or two of his stamp still dallied irresolute, the colonel turned somewhat sharply to them: "Was there any matter on your minds which you wished to see me, gentlemen? and, as there was none, they had to go. Then Rayner was alone with the colonel, for Mr. Billings quickly arose, and with a significant glance at the commander, left the room and closed the door.

Mrs. Rayner, gazing from her parlor windows, saw that all the officers had come out except one—her husband—and with a moan of misery she covered her face with her hands and sank upon the sofa. With cheeks as white as her sis-

ter's, with eyes full of trouble and perplexity, but tearless, Nellie Travers stepped quickly into the room and put a trembling white hand upon the other's shoulder:

"Kate, it is no time for so bitter an extravagance as this. I have done simply what our soldier father would have done had he been here. I am fully aware of what it must cost me. I knew when I did it that you would never again welcome me to your home. Once east again, you and I can go our ways; I won't burden you longer; but is it not better that you should tell me in what way your husband or you can have been injured by what I have done?"

Mrs. Rayner impatiently shook away the hand.

"I don't want to talk to you," was the blunt answer. "You have carried out your threat and—ruined us; that's all."

"What can you mean? Do you want me to think that because Mr. Hayne's innocence may be established your husband will be the guilty man? Certainly your manner leads to that inference, though his does not, by any means."

"I don't want to talk, I tell you. You've had your way—done your work. You'll see soon enough the hideous web of trouble you've entangled about my husband. Don't you dare say—don't you dare think—'and now she rose with sudden fury'—that he was the—that he lost the money! But that's what all others will think."

"If that were true, Kate, there would be this difference between his trouble and Mr. Hayne's: Capt. Rayner would have his wife, wealth and friends to help him bear the cross; Mr. Hayne has borne five long years unaided. I pray God the truth has been brought to light."

What fierce reply Mrs. Rayner might have given, who knows? but at that instant a quick step was heard on the piazza, the door opened suddenly, and Capt. Rayner entered with a rush. The pallor had gone; a light of eager, half-credulous joy beamed from his eyes, he threw his cap upon the floor, and his wife had risen and thrown her arms about his neck.

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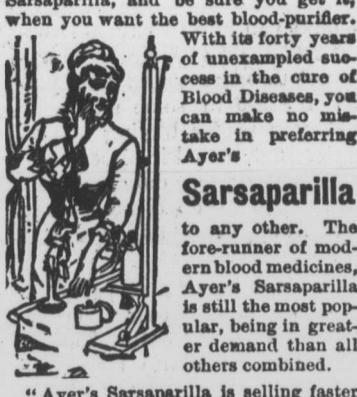
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

4,000 striking carpenters have resumed work in Chicago. A son of Frank Scribner, of Hillsborough N. H., hanged himself. Heavy frosts have visited northern Kansas, Illinois and Missouri. Charles Emory Smith, American Minister to Russia, has reached St. Petersburg. A fish famine is imminent at Pensacola, Fla., where 600 fishermen are on strike. Gilbert & Sullivan, the famous operatic collaborators, have definitely parted. Seventeen hundred carpenters have struck at Berlin. The masons have also struck. The use in the Russian language in the schools of Finland has been made compulsory. Owing to the strike coal has risen from 20 cents a bushel in the Peoria, Ill., district. The bakers of Buda-Pesth have failed to come to an agreement and the strike continues. Vicar-General Keegan, of the Catholic diocese of Brooklyn, N. Y., died Saturday morning. The union mill hands of Buffalo have decided to strike for nine hours a day at ten hours pay. The doctors at Warsaw, Russia, affirm that influenza has again made its appearance in an acute form. The committee on the site for the World's fair at Chicago, have reported in favor of the lake front. William O'Brien's application for a new trial, in his case against Lord Salisbury, has been refused. The Eiffel tower was struck six times by lightning on Friday night, but was not seriously damaged. W. E. R. Dubois, a colored student, has won one of the first prizes for declamation at Harvard University. Three thousand miners in the semi-bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania are now on strike for higher wages. James Nasmyth, the celebrated English mechanical engineer and inventor of the steam hammer, is dead. Rev. Gen. Green, one of the best known ministers in Arkansas, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother. The city of Mexico is without drinking water, owing to a heavy wind storm, blowing down five arches of the aqueduct. George P. Whitney, of the Albany City Bank, is reported to be nearly \$50,000 short, caused by speculation. He was arrested. Peter Mitchell, lawyer, obtained a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Godkin, of the New York Evening Post, charging him with libel. Mr. Chamberlain in an address to the Unionists League urged the Gladstonians to support the Unionists to pass the Land Purchase bill. Nine families, aggregating 72 persons, have petitioned the United States Government for assistance to enable them to emigrate to Liberia. James F. Graham, city editor of the New York World, has brought action for libel against ex-Judge Henry Hilton for \$50,000 damages. The reception given by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American minister in Paris, was the most brilliant held at the American legation in twenty years. The canal tonnage in New York state for the first week of navigation this year was 22,455 tons, as against 100,233 tons for the same time last year. The bakers' strike has caused great suffering among the poor at Pesth and the Government has been implored to compel the strikers to resume work. A rich gold mine has been discovered at Dundee, in the west of County Cork, Ireland. A company of capitalists is being organized to develop it. The Pope in receiving German students praised the Catholic spirit of Germany and encouraged Emperor William's efforts to ameliorate the condition of the working classes. Mrs. Edward Burns, a woman of 30 years, wife of a mailster, was burned to death at Auburn, N. Y. It is supposed her clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has contributed a large sum, said to be \$75,000, to the World's Fair committee of Chicago. The money may be drawn upon at any time. The British Consul at Taganrog, on the north shore of the sea of Azov, reports that there are nearly half a million tons of wheat stored at the various Azov ports awaiting better prices in England. William H. Guion, the junior partner of the ocean steamship firm of Williams & Guion, New York, is accused of stealing \$30,000 worth of bonds of the British America Assurance Co., of Toronto. The body of the man found drowned Tuesday afternoon in the Louise basin has been identified as that of James Mahor, aged 78, of St. Catharines. He lived at Quebec with Thos. Conway, grocer, St. Joseph street. Grave penalties have been discovered in the Customs department at Buenos Ayres. The revenue lost by the Government by the exemptions is estimated to have reached the enormous sum of \$10,000,000 annually. The firm of H. W. Canton & Co., London, proprietors of one of the largest type foundries in England, have granted an eight hour day to their employees, at the same pay they formerly received for the ten hours' labor. Dilworth Choate, the eaves-dropping reporter of the Flack trial in New York, has been released after thirty days' imprisonment. He paid his fine of \$250 and was then confronted with the grand jury's indictment for misfeasance. Bail was furnished. The Washington authorities are in a dilemma. A number of Chinamen are in custody in the states who have smuggled themselves from Canada, and the only way of disposing of them, according to Assistant Secretary Tichenor's idea, is to smuggle them back to the Dominion. A terrible cyclone passed over the southern part of Franklin Co., Pa., on Saturday. Noah Jackson and wife were killed outright and a large number of persons dangerously injured. The storm was general throughout the county but the cyclone, only about 300 feet wide, extended some 25 miles. Advice from Sydney state that the greatest flood in the history of Australia occurred April 18 at Bourke on the River Darling. The river broke through the embankment surrounding the town and submerged it to a depth of three feet. Bourke is now in the midst of an inland sea 40 miles wide, and many buildings are collapsing. In the debate on the Tariff bill in the House of Representatives at Washington, Mr. McKinley said that during the twelve years of reciprocity with Canada the United States bought much more than it sold. What Canada and other countries wanted was a free and open market in the United States. What the United States wanted, if it ever had reciprocity, that was fair and that would give her her share in the trade or the bargain she made with the other countries of the world. Whenever the United States had had trade reciprocity or low duties it had always been the loser. Cup Gingerbread.—One cup of sugar, one cup butter or lard, one cup sour milk, one egg, one cup of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, flour enough to roll soft.

The Dominion Government steamer "Lansdowne" collided with the schooner "Blanch" in Halifax harbor. The steamer's after rail was stove in and a boat smashed. The whole head gear of schooner was carried away. A reply has been received from the secretary of the Duke of Connaught to Winnipeg's invitation for H. R. H. to stay over there. It says: "Duke of Connaught grateful for hospitalities. Stay limited. Arrange with Governor General. The request of the body of the wife of Moses Lechance, Quebec, who poisoned herself, returned the following verdict: "Death from poisoning by Paris green, which she administered to herself after matrimonial troubles which had been caused by her husband." A genuine autograph letter from General George Washington, dated New Windsor, 1781, and said to be one of the only three letters now in existence written by General Washington, is owned in Guelph, Ont. The other two are deposited in the White House at Washington. A Wonderful Recovery. I was so ill with inflammatory rheumatism in 1882 that I was given up, and had all my earthly business put in order. One of my sons begged me to get Burdock Blood Bitters. After the third bottle I could sit up alone and eat a good meal, and in six weeks I was out of bed feeling better than I ever felt. I take three bottles every spring, and two every fall. Mrs M. N. D. BERNARD. Main-st., Winnipeg, Man. "Pity a poor blind man with a large family!" cried a wayside beggar. "And how many children have you, unfortunate man?" asked a lady in great concern. "How can I tell, madam? I can't see 'em."

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Sarsaparilla, and be sure you get it, when you want the best blood-purifier. With its forty years of unexampled success in the cure of Blood Diseases, you can make no mistake in preferring Ayer's Sarsaparilla to any other. The fore-runner of modern blood medicines, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is still the most popular, being in greater demand than all others combined. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is selling faster than ever before. I never hesitate to recommend it."—George W. Whitman, Druggist, Albany, Ind. "I am safe in saying that my sales of Ayer's Sarsaparilla far exceed those of any other, and it gives thorough satisfaction."—L. H. Bush, Des Moines, Iowa. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills are the best selling medicines in my store. I can recommend them conscientiously."—C. Rickhaus, Pharmacist, Roseland, Ill. "We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio. "I have sold your medicines for the last seventeen years, and always keep them in stock, as they are staples. There is nothing so good for the youthful blood as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—R. L. Parker, Fox Lake, Wis. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I have in stock. I recommend it, or, as the Doctors say, 'I prescribe it over the counter.' It never fails to meet the needs for which I recommend it, even where the doctors' prescriptions have been of no avail."—C. F. Calhoun, Monmouth, Kansas.

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MISS CAMERON. Has had the latest productions in SPRING MILLINERY. Arriving weekly since the 1st of March, and will continue to receive consignments of all the latest novelties in headwear the markets afford throughout the busy season.

Owing to pressure of business she will not have an opening this Spring, but can show all the leading lines every day. MISS CAMERON, Corner of Newgate and Hamilton-sts., off the Square. 50-2m.

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In My Hardware Department I have a full assortment. Glass, my own importation, from 7x9 to 34x58, full supply. Crosscut Saws, &c. Wagon and Buggy Gears full assortment. C. CRABB, Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1889. SQUARE

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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1890.



WEST HURON REFORM MEETINGS

MR. J. T. GARROW,

the Reform Candidate for West Huron will hold meetings as follow from now to the end of the Campaign:

OUR TICKET.

For PREMIER—HON. O. MOWAT. For West Huron—J. T. GARROW.

GARROW THE MAN.

During the past week the progress of Mr Garrow through the Riding in his capacity of candidate has been of a most satisfactory character.

THE FIGHT GOES BRAVELY ON.

The fight goes bravely on. Old Huron is sound to the core, and after the 5th of June will, as of yore, send a straight contingent to strengthen the hands of Premier Mowat for the next four years.

ROLL UP FOR THE MAJORITY FOR THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE—GARROW IS THE MAN.

There is no Rykerism in connection with the administration of the Ontario timber limits.

DE HOLMES IS OF OPINION THAT IT ISN'T A GOOD THING FOR A GOVERNMENT TO BE A LONG TIME IN POWER.

De Holmes is of opinion that it isn't a good thing for a Government to be a long time in power. He believes that it is a good policy to change experienced workers and place green hands at the bellows.

THIS TORONTO EMPIRE WILL HAVE TO SWALLOW A LOT OF RUBBISH AFTER THE 5TH OF JUNE.

This Toronto Empire will have to swallow a lot of rubbish after the 5th of June, if it holds responsible for the output of its campaign page.

MR. MEREDITH AND THE POLITICAL SPEAKERS WHO TALK HIS WAY.

Mr Meredith and the political speakers who talk his way contend that the license commissioners should be appointed by the counties' council, and not by the License Department.

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Last Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

The town council held its regular meeting on Friday evening last, May 16th. The absent members were the deputy-revee and councillor McKenzie.

ACCOMPTS.

The following accounts were referred to the finance committee—Buffalo Pipe Co., \$381.00; Hardwick & Ware, Buffalo, \$3.80; Samuel Rogers & Co., Toronto, oil, \$37.80; Stevens & Burns, London, 3 6-in. valves, \$49.50; Globe Carbon Co., Cleveland, \$13; Doherty Mfg. Co., Sarnia, waterworks supplies, \$30.88; A. Kirkbride, blacksmithing, \$34.65.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee, having examined the following account, recommend their payment upon being duly certified:—J. T. Garrow, \$84.85; J. Kidd, \$35.12; J. Hillier, \$13.25; Thos. Videan, \$11; J. Robertson, \$12.

REPORT OF WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg to say that since last meeting of the council we have let out 25 each drive nipple street service taps and street service boxes. We would recommend that a water service be put in for Mr Williams up to the nearest point of his property from the main pipe.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Your committee, having made their annual tour of the town, would recommend that the following repairs and improvements be made:—

- Grading on St. Vincent-st. ... 25
" corner North and Bruce-st. ... 8
" left over on Palmerston-st. ... 10
" and box corner Cambria ... 10
" sidewalk on south side of ... 8
" lead pipe Newgate-st. from ... 12
" extension to Cambria ... 12
" Road on ... 12
" Graveling sidewalk on north side ... 15
" of East-st. ... 15
" Grading sidewalk on north side ... 10
" of Albert-st. ... 8
" sidewalk on north side of ... 25
" Huron Road ... 25
" crossing corner Palmerston ... 2
" and Britannia Road ... 5
" sidewalk on Britannia Road ... 20
" drain on Palmerston-st. ... 20
" 16 drain on Eldon-st. ... 25
" Grading corner Elgin and Carey-sts ... 6
" 14 drain on Warren-st. ... 21
" 8 drain on Wilson-st. ... 19
" Grading on Picton-st. forming ... 12
" sidewalk on Water-st. ... 10
" sidewalk on Brock-st. to ... 18
" Huron Road, east side ... 18
" Plank sidewalk from the Square to ... 248
" Waterloo-st. on south ... 248
" Plank sidewalk from Bank of Man- ... 96
" tral to Waterloo-st. on ... 96
" north side of West-st. ... 96

WE WOULD FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT BE REQUESTED TO PLACE A WATER FOUNTAIN IN FRONT OF THE NEW POST OFFICE.

We would further recommend that the Dominion Government be requested to place a water fountain in front of the new post office and to lay flag-stones on the vacant space between the post office and the sidewalk; also that some action be taken with reference to the fountain on the Square.

THE PARK HOUSE SUMMER RESORT, GODERICH.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Town of Goderich will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

Plank, at ... \$10 per thousand. Hemlock Lumber, Scantling, at ... \$10 per thousand. Pine Shingles, at ... \$13 per square.

MUSIC LESSONS—MISS AGGIE THOMSON.

THOMSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ. For particulars inquire at Geo. W. Thomson's Music Store.

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GOOD MORNING, LADIES!

Would you like to buy a Dress about \$2.50 or \$3.00, equal in appearance to what would cost you \$4.00 or \$5.00 in some stores, or would you prefer buying one at \$4.00 or \$5.00 equal in appearance to an eight or ten dollar dress? If you desire to do either of the above, kindly call and see our stock.

Would you like a good pair Silk Gloves for 25c; a pair Everfast Black Seamless Hose for 25c; a doz. Pure Linen White Handkerchiefs for 60c; a Good Corset for 50c or an Undervest for 15c? We have the Goods! We buy at the Lowest Prices and sell at the smallest possible profit! Call and see our Stock. We shall be glad to see you.

J. A. REID & BRO.

Jordan's Block, Goderich. May 15th, 1890.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Peas, etc. and their prices.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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We are making a specialty of Carpets and House Furnishings. Carpets from 12 1/2c Hemp to \$1.35 Wiltons—the largest assortment in town. We can show over one hundred sets of Lace Curtains, 3 to 4 yds long, from \$1.00 to \$4.50. Madras, Mysore, Muslin and Fancy Curtains in good variety. Curtain Lace, cream and white, 12c up.

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LARGE DYE STUFFS.

W. C. GODE.

THE DOMINION.

The St. Clair tunnel is a completed.

Mrs. McLaren, London, to her 100 birthday last week Toronto College of Music, with the Toronto Univ. Reports from cattle raz Alberta are to the effect that a man at Graveland, Maning himself obnoxious by killing himself.

There are now 450 of the buildings lodged in the Mor.

John H. McKay, Collector of Pictou, N. S., died at Badd unexpectedly.

E. F. Clarke, Mayor of Toronto, has been nominated for the Toronto University.

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### THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

The St. Clair tunnel is about two thirds completed.

Mrs. McLaren, London township, celebrated her 100 birthday last week.

Toronto College of Music has been affiliated with the Toronto University.

Reports from cattle ranges in Southern Alberta are to the effect that stock are doing well.

A man at Griswold, Man., has been making himself obnoxious by shooting young colts.

There are now 450 of the Longue Pointe tents lodged in the Montreal Exhibition buildings.

John H. McKay, Collector of Customs at Fredon, N. S., died at Baddeck, C. B., rather unexpectedly.

E. F. Clarke, Mayor of Toronto, and H. E. Clarke have been nominated in the Meredith interest for Toronto.

Mrs. Nichols, of Peterboro., who devoted a portion of her great wealth to public benefactions in that town, is dead.

Having \$100,000 in hand for a new library the Toronto University Senate has decided to secure plans for new library buildings.

The schooner Jessie Beck and crew were wrecked near Kingston on Saturday, and 44 is thought the eight persons on board were drowned.

Samuel Grigg, late of the Grigg House, London, has been appointed manager of the Northfield, Mass., summer resort owned by Evangelist Moody.

Donald Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, is now on his twentieth day of fasting. All efforts to get him to partake of food have proved unavailing.

At Markham village on Saturday the water works by-law for \$10,000 and the electric light by-law for \$2,000 were carried by majorities of six and seven respectively.

The only two first-class hotels in Fredericton, N. B. are closed by the enforcement of the Scott Act. One proprietor is in gaol, and the other gone to the United States.

Sir George Stephen and Mr. Van-Horne's special cars left Montreal Friday for Vancouver to meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are expected about the 22nd inst.

John Hogan, of Woodside, the young man who had his foot crushed while climbing out of an M. C. R. stock car at Essex Centre Wednesday night, died from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. James F. D. Black, of the City Treasurer, Montreal died suddenly on Friday. Mr. Black has been Treasurer for a number of years, and was a gentleman highly respected in the city.

The application for the Attorney-General's order to stay proceedings in Morin the Montgomery murderer's case, has been granted. The execution is adjourned until the 31st of June.

A safe containing over a thousand dollars was taken out of the Mounted Police barracks at Fort McLeod and was found, minus its contents, the next morning about a quarter of a mile away.

It is stated that the Ontario Government has intimated its intention next session to vote an appropriation for the establishment in Kingston of a School of Science and Metallurgy for Eastern Ontario.

A young man named John Hogan, of Woodside, who was stealing a ride on a M. C. R. freight train going east, jumped from the train at Essex Centre and had his foot run over, necessitating amputation.

About 60 French-Canadian miners at the Jefferson iron mines, Antwerp, N. Y., have struck for an advance from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per day. The company will not concede. The other miners are working as usual.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways announce that in consequence of the strike which have been practised upon them by grain shippers, all grain in future must pass through the companies' elevators.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that such arrangements have been made between the Dominion Government and the Hudson Bay Railway as will enable the company to at once commence the work of construction.

The striking weavers at Hamilton had a conference with the directors of the Ontario Cotton mills and the latter offered the strikers a compromise of 5 per cent. reduction on the old scale of prices. This the weavers refused.

Henry Smith, of London, Ont., who murdered his wife on February 18 last, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on

### NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

#### THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY A ROUND MAJORITY.

A Few Seats Gained by the Opposition but Their Leader Defeated by the Miners' Candidate—The Latest Returns.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The provincial elections took place to-day and resulted in the Government being sustained. The Government have 25 seats and the Opposition 11 with Inverness to hear from.

In Cape Breton McPherson and McDonald, the miners' candidates, defeated Dr. McKay, leader of the Opposition, and Colin Chisholm by 600 majority.

Attorney-General Longley and Mr. Chute, the Government candidates, are elected in Annapolis by 300 majority.

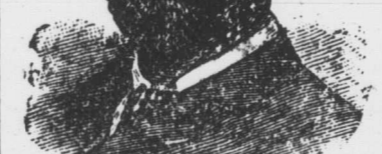
Mr. Weeks, who ran as an independent Government candidate, headed his ticket.

James A. Fraser, "the Father of Repeal," is the spot of the poll.

In Halifax, Fraser, Fielding, Power and Roche, the Government candidates, are elected by from 800 to 1000 majority.

The Opposition gain a few seats but lose their leader.

HALIFAX, May 22.—The provincial elections resulted in the Government being sustained by a large majority. They will have about the same number of supporters in the



HON. WILLIAM STEVENS FIELDING, Premier of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fielding is comparatively a young man but has been a debater and politician. He has led the Government successfully since 1874. Mr. Fielding was born in Halifax in 1848, his parents being natives of the province. He entered the office of the Halifax Chronicle when 16, and in a few years became editor-in-chief. In 1882 he was elected to the Provincial Assembly and became leader of the Government two years afterwards.

Mr. Fielding's administration has been able and economical. In the last Assembly Mr. Fielding had 30 supporters in a House of 38.

The latest returns indicate the election of the following: Halifax—Fielding, Power, Roche (Lib.). Lunenburg—Carruth, Sperry (Lib.).

Queen's—Henson, Hunt (Lib.). Shelburne—Johnson, MacCoy (Lib.). Yarmouth—Law, Gayton (Lib.). Digby—Tupper, Cosmeau (Lib.). Kings—Wilton (Lib.), Webster (Con.).

Halifax—Hay (Lib.), Smith (Con.). Cumberland—Forsyth, Orley (Con.). Colchester—Lawrence, Clarke (Lib.). Pictou—McGregor (Lib.), Grant, Cameron (Con.).

Antigonish—McGillivray, McIsaac (Lib.). Richmond—Leblanc, Matheson (Lib.). Cape Breton—McPherson, Macdonald (Lib.).

Inverness—McNeill, McKinnon (Lib.). Victoria—Fraser (Lib.), Bethune (Con.). Guysboro—Cameron, Morrow (Con.). There are 38 seats in the House.

### A FARMERS' CANDIDATE.

Dufferin Agriculturists Put R. McGehee in

SHELBRUNE, May 21.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the farmers of Dufferin was held here to-day for the purpose of selecting a practical farmer to contest the riding in the interests of agriculture at the approaching Ontario elections. It was unanimously resolved to put R. McGehee, ex-M.L.A., of Horning's Mills be the candidate in that interest.

### A Break in the Champlain Canal.

TRUY, May 21.—Nearly 30 canal boats, the majority of which loaded with ice, are detained by the break in the Champlain Canal near Mechanicsville. Northward bound boats form almost a continuous line from West Troy to Mechanicsville. Two hundred boats are delayed. The break will be repaired by Saturday. The present is the third break at Mechanicsville since navigation opened.

### \$10,000 FOR SLANDER.

They Were Lovers, But They Quarreled and Did Not Make Up.

ST. THOMAS, May 21.—The Journal says: "J. B. Davidson, today, acting for Mr. Angus McNeill of Glencoe, entered an action on behalf of Miss Lizzy Childs of Newbury against Mr. George H. Randall, an Alburgh farmer, claiming \$10,000 damages for slander. The couple had been lovers and engaged. Whether their love was true love or not, at all events the course of it did not run smooth, and they quarreled, and have become totally estranged. The plaintiff now claims \$10,000 damages for slander, alleging that her former lover has circulated scandalous and untrue stories about her and about liberties he alleges she allowed him to take while they were engaged. The case will be tried at the June sessions."

### EYROUD ARRESTED.

The Paris Murderer in Jail at Havana—He Attempts Suicide.

HAVANA, May 21.—Eyraud was arrested here today. When he was jailed he attempted to commit suicide by cutting the veins in his leg and arm with a piece of glass. He lost much blood, but will recover.

### A Wronged Husband's Revenge.

Jessup, Ga., May 21.—A tragedy occurred here at midnight, resulting in the death of Mrs. B. P. Littlefield and County Surveyor McCall at the hands of the woman's husband. McCall came to Jessup from Brunswick about 10 p.m. and stopped at the Littlefield House. He retired to his room an hour later, but came out, went down stairs in his night clothes and asked for Littlefield, whom he could not find. He then went to Mrs. Littlefield's door and knocked. She admitted him. Littlefield was in the front porch watching the pair and pushed through the window into the room and shot his wife just over the eye, killing her instantly. He then shot McCall four times. McCall died at 2.30 p.m.

### ONTARIO CROPS.

Toronto, May 19. A bulletin issued Saturday from the Bureau of Statistics contains the most interesting facts with respect to the crop, progress of spring work, live stocks etc. The information is gathered by 901 correspondents under date of May 1. Fall wheat, it would appear, presents a very uneven condition throughout the province. Owing to the alternate thawing and freezing of the mild winter, following late seeding, the crop suffered more or less from winter-killing in the west. In the dry northern winds and rains, recent rains have improved the outlook, and commencing in February and continuing less in the spring, greatly retarded the growth in other portions of the province, where the crop is said to have wintered better than was expected. In Essex, Lambton, Kent and Lincoln which send the worst reports, considerable portions of the wheat land will be plowed up and seeded over. Little or no damage is reported from worms or insects. Recent rains have improved the outlook, and with a favorable season there is reason to anticipate a fair, although not a large, harvest.

The condition of the winter rye crop is generally satisfactory, the winter-killing not having been sufficiently extensive to impair the prospects of an average crop. The acreage is greatly decreasing.

The condition of clover is not satisfactory, especially in the southwestern counties, much damage having been caused by the alternate freezing and thawing. On high and sandy soils the prospects are better, and a good crop is promised under favorable conditions.

The reports concerning orchards are on the whole favorable. The damage to the peach trees was slight, apples promise well, and grapes and small fruits generally are considered as promising. Plums and cherries are suffering from black knot.

Seeding is far advanced in the western portion of the province, owing to the favorable season, but wet land in some of the eastern counties has delayed plowing operations. Oats and peas continue in favor and there will be a considerably enlarged area of spring wheat sown, including goose. Barley is not so grown to a smaller extent, probably one-half to two-thirds that of last year. Low prices of late and a fear that the U. S. tariff will discriminate against Canadian barley supply the reasons.

There is a slow movement in the erection of silos, and the ensilage is yet in the first experimental stage in Ontario.

The winter was favorable to the dairy and the losses will not average over eight per cent, resulting chiefly from stocks wintered inside finding the quarters too warm. Two cases of swarming in April are recorded—an unusual occurrence.

Owing to the plentifulness of fodder and the mildness of the winter, the present condition of live stock is with few exceptions all that could be desired. Cattle are generally thrifty and strong; horses are in an exceptionally good condition for spring work; sheep and pigs are also thrifty. Sheep are scarce, but the lambing season has been a favorable one and there seems also to be an increase in the number of young pigs. There has been unusual mortality among the porkers, and distemper and influenza has been strongly marked among horses, but there is a marked immunity from all malignant types.

There is little wheat in farmers' hands; in fact few instances is any considerable quantity said to be held over, while in some countries farmers will have to buy their flour. The supply of oats is generally above the requirements in the West. Highland varieties, but in the Lake Erie countries a great deal of this grain was fed during the winter, leaving small stores at present writing. It is a long time since so much hay was reported in the spring. Every district chronicles an abundant supply. Fat cattle have nearly all been taken away by buyers and most of the stock remaining are being grazed for June shipments. There appears to be less store cattle than usual.

### THE HOUSE PROROGUED.

OTTAWA, May 19.—On Friday afternoon the House was prorogued and His Excellency read the following speech: In bringing to a close this somewhat protracted session of Parliament, I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your important duties.

The negotiations respecting the Behring Sea question are still in progress at Washington with good prospects of early settlement. Meanwhile the continuance for another year of what is known as the "modus vivendi" will serve to show our earnest desire to continue the most friendly relations with the United States Government and people.

The readjustment of the customs tariff, intended to promote the development of our agricultural and other industries, will be the subject of a bill to be introduced in the next session of Parliament. I desire to express my appreciation of the interest and sympathy which you have manifested in this matter, and to assure you that I will be glad to receive your suggestions and criticisms.

I am glad to believe that the act relating to banking has been most carefully considered, and will be found to give satisfaction to the public and to be sufficiently liberal to those who are more immediately affected by its provisions. The measure relating to bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes will doubtless render more certain and plain the law relating to these instruments, and make the law in that regard uniform in almost all respects throughout Canada.

The amendments to the criminal law include a great number and variety of provisions, all of which will probably be found useful, and several of which were urgently demanded for the public welfare.

The creation of a bureau of labor statistics will promote the investigation and study of the questions which affect the relations of capital and labor, and which are now engaging the attention of all great nations. It will likewise aid the diffusive of information on all that concerns the occupations and well-being of the working classes. In some other measures of the present session your desire to improve the law which apply particularly to those engaged in industrial pursuits will likewise be recognized.

The various provisions to amend the laws relating to railways, to patents, copyrights and trade marks, and to the department of Inland Revenue, and likewise the amendments to improve the statutes for the management of our Indian population, are well adapted to promote efficient administration of the departments to which they relate, while a large amount of private railway legislation indicates a spirit of enterprise throughout the country which, it is to be hoped will lead to a substantial development of the railway works of the country.

### A SICKENING SIGHT.

ST. THOMAS, May 18.—Conductor Robert J. Garbutt, M. C. R., met a shocking death about 11 o'clock last Thursday night while in charge of his train near Welland. He was seen standing on the front car before reaching that station, but when the train pulled up he was missing, and on going back his body was found on the track with the head and legs completely amputated. Deceased was no doubt passing over his train from the caboose to the engine, when he fell between the cars and was run over. He was a resident of this city and was 51st man, aged 42 years, and leaves a wife and one child.

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GENERAL ACQUAINTANCE. Goderich experience in the sale of the west of the British Town of Goderich, on of June, 1890. The fol-

east half of lot number 50, containing 50 acres, east half of the west of, in said first concess of the said township of Goderich, and are situated on Goderich. It is ascertained on APPEAL & PURCHASE Solicitors, London.

The Signal.

Death of Father Wassereau. KINGSBRIDGE, May 20, 1890. Editor of the Huron Signal, Sir:

DEAR SIR.—This day a month, on April 13th, a good servant of God, and a solid benefactor of this western part of Huron, was most unexpectedly called by the voice of the Almighty to come and give an account of his stewardship. On Easter Sunday last and the two following days this faithful servant was celebrating with and for the people committed to his care the solemnity of Christ's glorious resurrection, and on the following Sunday at 4 p.m. his soul had already received sentence from the Judge. He was the Rev. Augustin Wassereau, who for near eighteen years, viz., from December, 1877, till February, 1878, preached the glad tidings of the Gospel to the various Catholic congregations then established throughout a belt of land extending fifty miles, from Port Franks in the south to Point Clark in the north, and forty miles inland, along the shores of our beautiful Huron. The Rev. Father Wassereau was a native of France, his birth-place being, if I mistake not, the town of Toul, in the Diocese of Nancy, and province of Lorraine. He sprang from a family who stood well among their fellow-citizens, both for their social position and their standing in the world of pious and devoted soldiers of Christ. After passing the years of his childhood in innocent happiness under the tender nursing and care of an idolizing Christian mother, amidst the joys of pure companionship with pious sisters and exemplary brothers, one of whom was also, I believe, a priest, he followed during his youth a successful course of classics, and was reading divinity in the theological seminary of Nancy, when, in the year 1857, he, with his fellow students, the pious and most zealous Theodore Wagner, now Dean of Windsor, Ont., and the most genial and way talented and scholarly Joseph Gerard, also now pastor of Belle River, Ont., volunteered at the call of the then Bishop of Toronto, the Right Rev. de Charbonnel, to come and evangelize the poor in this, at the time, sparsely settled and struggling Western Ontario, and the then newly erected Diocese of London. With the aforementioned reverend gentlemen and some other Levites, who are now doing work in other parts of Ontario, the Rev. A. Wassereau crossed the Atlantic in August, 1857. As he was still much under the age prescribed by the Canon of the Church for ordination to the priesthood, he was sent by the bishop of the diocese, the Right Rev. P. A. Pinoneau, to spend a few months in Assumption College, at Sandwich, there to receive his unfinished course of theology and make more immediate preparation for ordination. In October of the same year, if my memory serves me well, he received the order of sub-deaconship, on the 6th of December following he was promoted to the order of deaconship, and two days later, the 8th of December and Feast of the Immaculate Conception, by special papal dispensation, as he was still two years outside of the required age, he received the imposition of episcopal and sacerdotal hands, which raised him to the dignity of priest, and on Tuesday, 15th of April, they solemnly laid in the grave the sacred remains of good Father Wassereau to sleep in the Lord till the clanging of the trumpet, when they shall awaken in the clothing of immortality and proceed to hear the Lord say: "I will take their place at His right. A few days afterwards the unwelcome news reached Ashfield and were received by the people with saddened hearts and eyes moistened in tears; they bewailed their former pastor of the days of their struggle and of settlement in the land. He had founded their parish, he had built their first parochial residence, enlarged and beautified its first church, built the present church of their sister congregation of St. Augustine, all most creditable feats of zeal, industry and generosity for those days of struggle and pioneer life; he had watched their fathers and many of them clear their land, had married one half of the present generation and baptized the larger portion of the other half; he had blessed them for the grace of God and imparted it to them; he had visited them, visited them in sickness, consoled them in affliction and sent many of their friends to heaven. He had been away from them for 15 years; they had not seen him in that long span of years excepting the few who visited him at his far away home whenever opportunity offered, but yet they remembered him, they loved him and the unexpected and very early "taking away" of him filled their hearts with sorrow. This sorrow and this grief became particularly manifest on Wednesday last, 7th inst., when their present pastor, the Rev. B. Boubat, rightly interpreting their sentiments brought them together to pay a solemn tribute of well merited respect and of grateful duty to the memory of the aforesaid beloved founder and former pastor of the parish. This tribute of Catholic piety and of tender remembrance on the part of a Catholic congregation towards a deceased former spiritual counselor took the shape of a solemn requiem service celebrated on the aforesaid day in the church of Ashfield for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Augustin Wassereau. Quite a good number of priests from various parts of the diocese had been invited to be present and had signified their ready acceptance of the invitation, but the funeral of another lamented good priest, the Rev. John O'Connor, also once of this western part of Huron, which took place at Maidstone the day before, unavoidably prevented several of the reverend gentlemen from reaching Ashfield for the 7th. However, some few made especial effort to arrive on the preceding day, and likewise during the afternoon and till late in the evening of Tuesday, the 6th, the larger portion of the congregation flocked to the church to make the confession of their sins, obtain absolution of them if found sufficiently repentant and thus prepare themselves according to Catholic manner of life to receive holy communion on the morning of the repose of good Father Wassereau. Early on Wednesday morning and thence till the hour of the solemn service at ten o'clock the deep toned bell of the church sent up over to the farthest removed dwellings throughout the rolling lands of Ashfield its doleful knell of convocation to pious remembrance of the departed and

of one year a vacancy offered in the town of Ashfield and he received charge of that vast parish. However, two years later on, or thereabout, the bishop having decided to call a religious order to the administration of that parish, Father Wassereau was transferred to the parish of St. Francis, where the French element was more predominant. Here Rev. Father Wassereau continued for about twelve years the work of evangelization and of salvation of souls, when on last thirteenth of April, Sunday after Easter, his parishioners assembled for the Sunday mass were shocked to find him fallen from bed during the night, stretched on the floor and laboring under a stroke of paralysis, but as yet for a while quite lucid mentally. He nevertheless failed to realize the gravity of his condition and, feeling that at worst he was in peace with his God, having made his confession the day before Easter Sunday, he rather discarded the idea of disturbing another priest on his behalf from the arduous parochial duties of the Sunday. It was not long, however, before his mind gave evident signs of being unhinged. Whilst he lay and down powerless, and as the angel of death had already entered the house fast approaching his bed, his lips were heard muttering the first prayers of mass, as though he were in the act of ascending the steps of the altar. "Introibo ad altare Dei." Yes, Father Wassereau, thou faithful priest of God, unconsciously, no doubt, thou wert then on the threshold of God's "Holy of Holies," and no doubt it was the power of the invisible grace of God dwelling in thee which moved thy lips and made them say out more and for the last time on earth "Introibo ad altare Dei."—I shall ascend the thrones of agony that had seized on their revered and no doubt beloved pastor, the parishioners took themselves to the church and, shepherds, prayed fervently, often time fashion, as they were wont to do in days gone by long ago, and your correspondent prayed with them, and on this occasion no doubt an alarmed people sent up to heaven fervent supplications and obtained of God to send down His holy angel to receive at the threshold of eternity the soul of the good shepherd. In haste, a messenger was dispatched to Stony Point, the nearest parish. The Rev. Father Schneider, formerly of French Settlement, down in Italy, made all possible haste to reach in time the bedside and give his brother priest the benefit of the sacrament for the dying, but in vain for half an hour prior to the arrival of the priest. Death had already drawn his sable pall over the parish of St. Francis; Father Wassereau in his third year of his priesthood and of faithful services to the Diocese of London and in the fifty-fourth of his life, had passed away. Soon after the sad tidings of Father Wassereau's most unexpected death were sent to his friend and colleague, Father Gerard. The latter gentleman at once placed himself under duty to pay the last sad honors due to the faithful priest; availing himself of every opportunity permitted by the shortness of time, he gathered from the neighborhood eight or nine priests, and on Tuesday, 15th of April, they solemnly laid in the grave the sacred remains of good Father Wassereau to sleep in the Lord till the clanging of the trumpet, when they shall awaken in the clothing of immortality and proceed to hear the Lord say: "I will take their place at His right. A few days afterwards the unwelcome news reached Ashfield and were received by the people with saddened hearts and eyes moistened in tears; they bewailed their former pastor of the days of their struggle and of settlement in the land. He had founded their parish, he had built their first parochial residence, enlarged and beautified its first church, built the present church of their sister congregation of St. Augustine, all most creditable feats of zeal, industry and generosity for those days of struggle and pioneer life; he had watched their fathers and many of them clear their land, had married one half of the present generation and baptized the larger portion of the other half; he had blessed them for the grace of God and imparted it to them; he had visited them, visited them in sickness, consoled them in affliction and sent many of their friends to heaven. He had been away from them for 15 years; they had not seen him in that long span of years excepting the few who visited him at his far away home whenever opportunity offered, but yet they remembered him, they loved him and the unexpected and very early "taking away" of him filled their hearts with sorrow. This sorrow and this grief became particularly manifest on Wednesday last, 7th inst., when their present pastor, the Rev. B. Boubat, rightly interpreting their sentiments brought them together to pay a solemn tribute of well merited respect and of grateful duty to the memory of the aforesaid beloved founder and former pastor of the parish. This tribute of Catholic piety and of tender remembrance on the part of a Catholic congregation towards a deceased former spiritual counselor took the shape of a solemn requiem service celebrated on the aforesaid day in the church of Ashfield for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Augustin Wassereau. Quite a good number of priests from various parts of the diocese had been invited to be present and had signified their ready acceptance of the invitation, but the funeral of another lamented good priest, the Rev. John O'Connor, also once of this western part of Huron, which took place at Maidstone the day before, unavoidably prevented several of the reverend gentlemen from reaching Ashfield for the 7th. However, some few made especial effort to arrive on the preceding day, and likewise during the afternoon and till late in the evening of Tuesday, the 6th, the larger portion of the congregation flocked to the church to make the confession of their sins, obtain absolution of them if found sufficiently repentant and thus prepare themselves according to Catholic manner of life to receive holy communion on the morning of the repose of good Father Wassereau. Early on Wednesday morning and thence till the hour of the solemn service at ten o'clock the deep toned bell of the church sent up over to the farthest removed dwellings throughout the rolling lands of Ashfield its doleful knell of convocation to pious remembrance of the departed and

to the sacrifice of propitiation for sin. At 7 o'clock a low mass was celebrated at which there had already congregated to receive holy communion upwards of one hundred and fifty persons. Meanwhile the other priests continued to hear the confessions of an earnest and devout throng. At ten o'clock the clergy, robed in vestments suitable to their different orders, formed themselves into processional order and, preceded by the cross and the sanctuary boys, marched from the sacristy under the mournful strains of the "De profundis" and entering by the main door proceeded up the centre aisle of a crowded church to the main altar appropriately draped and now all ablaze with lights shed from colored lamps and golden candlesticks. Now when come to the foot of the altar, the Rev. Father McGee, of St. Augustine, assisted by Father Gaum of Wyoming, as deacon, Father Cooke, of Seaford, as sub-deacon, and Father McKee, of Parkhill, as master of ceremonies, ushered in by the sign of the cross the great and tremendous sacrifice of Calvary, the full choir of voices, mingling with the melancholy and plaintive tones of the organ and led by Father Cooke, devoutly sang up to God the first tones prayer and pitiful wailing for solace and light to the revered defunct—"Requiem eternam dona eis, Domine." Then the mass went on with more than ordinary impressiveness and solemnity till the moment of the consummation of the sacrifice, holy communion, had arrived, when more than two hundred persons in addition to those of the morning piously arose and approached for holy communion. In all, close unto four hundred persons or very nearly every adult member of the congregation participated in the communion of the mass offered for the solace of the soul of the deceased priest. After the mass the Rev. Father Corcoran, of St. S. Letice, came forward and with beautiful thought expressed in well chosen language pronounced the funeral oration for half an hour and kept the congregation before the throne of God's mercy in humble and fervent supplication on behalf of their devoted father, the lamented Augustin Wassereau. Then, as many eyes could be seen throughout the church suffused with tears, the clergy and sanctuary boys reappeared, torch in hand, and ranged themselves round the catafalco erected in front of the sacred railing on the identical spot where stood in the old days the altar of good Father Wassereau. He had so often spoken the word of divine truth and sent down his sacerdotal blessing to the congregation. The heartrending wails of the *Libera* now pierced as it were through the roof of the church to send up to God, the last farewell of his hopeful prayer of the living for the dead, the congregation knelt down and over that catafalco which in thought brought there the presence of the defunct in his sacerdotal robes, the Rev. Father Gerard pronounced the last absolution, followed by the piercing last shout of the chorister, "Requiescat in pace," and the people of God responded a sobbing "Amen."

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THE FASH A Variety of Goggles (The Fair) The new Russia-le highly perfumed; some the very bright reddish natural tint and its big season. French kid in though Suede is still worn. The new mo "genteele," and goes every costume.

For "half" mourning gloves with black point. Fine is one of the new things, but it is by a sive tint that former name. It is now a cele helotrope. It is fun silk stockings, many of in mouse color, tan, at brown, and violet, and as it is fashionable to pond in tone.

"Hammock" dresses gant wear on sultry, is announced. They are flowing Greek lines; a cutonies, half-fitted with, having no look-ness, and are made of crepalines, chalis, car of China silk, foulard!

The Spanish mantle prisingly lengthy list wraps. It is consi-ash, and is to be a toilet of every desir of a fish-shaped shou lace in Spanish and combined, with long a at the belt and fall to To many figures these graceful lines of the all-

The handsome two and fine French have use of in the formic useful spring traveling; by land and sea. Ma tractive shades have added to the familiar also novel shades in refined color combi-tian-patterned border!

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THE POET'S CORNER.

The Girl Who Helps Her Mother.

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THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Jottings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

The new Russia-leather gloves are highly perfumed; some of them are in the very bright reddish tan that is the natural tint and is highly popular this season.

For "half" mourning, lavender Suede gloves with black points are prepared. Pace is one of the new colors for stockings, but it is by no means the aggressive tint that formerly went by that name.

"Hammock" dresses, designed for elegant wear on sunny, lazy afternoons, are announced. They are made with long, flowing Greek lines; they are steeple, cushioned, half-fitting, but graceful withal, having no look of utility to them.

The Spanish mantle is among the surprisingly lengthy list of light summer wraps. It is considered particularly stylish, and is to be worn with dressy toilets of every description.

The handsome tweeds, English serges and fine French chevrons are made great use of in the formation of stylish and useful spring travelling-suits for journeys by land and sea.

A very old fashion has been revived in the cording of each seam of the bodice, and also the closely gored skirt. A heavy cord goes round the bottom of the skirt and up each seam.

Among all the draped, pleated, and crossed bodices, the glove fitting corsege laced up the back is finding its way among the favorites. The fronts are fitted as closely as possible by a deep seam down the centre, which is covered by a narrow but deep plastron, the point of which reaches below the waist line.

Pretty striped silk- serge blouse waists are shown which are designed to wear with skirts made of muslin organdy, crepe, and batiste. These bodices will replace those of lighter, more perishable fabrics, that soon become soiled and limp looking, especially at the seaside.

The trimmings upon the new princesses toilet for evening wear differ considerably, some being made up with Grecian drapery, others being caught up on the skirt and left shoulder with costly buckles of gold or silver.

The very name of lingerie will soon be forgotten, it would appear, seeing that collars, cuffs, dressing-scaques, undergarments, night-robes, petticoats, handkerchiefs and neckwear, which were called lingerie because they were invariably made of linen, or of cambric, or of cotton instead, are now made of such Surah and foiled petticoats of all colors, including old rose, flesh pink, ciel, ceru, red changeable surah and black, the light tints to be worn with delicate summer dresses.

A light and sensible petticoat, suitable for almost all dresses, is one of our pinnacles. Another is of good strong American surah in gray. That they are not weighty, and that they take up but little room in packing them in trunks, compared with, for instance, a dozen starched ones, is one of their great merits.

Some of the skirts are finished with a simple deep hem brier-stitched; others have a row or rows of pinked ruffles, but this trimming is inclined to ravel after a little wear.

Minnard's Liment Cures Burns, etc.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Recipes.

Economy Cake.—One cup of sugar, one cup of buttermilk, one egg, butter size of an egg, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda.

Mother Hubbard Cookies.—Three eggs, three cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, four cups of flour, half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Roll thin and bake in hot oven.

Soda Scones.—Two pounds of flour add one ounce of butter, half ounce soda bicarbonate, quarter ounce tartaric acid, and one quart of milk or butter-milk; mix and bake as scones.

To Gloss Linen.—Make good cold water starch with a little turpentine in it. Iron it as usual, and when done rub it lightly over with a damp rag, and apply a polishing iron to it. It glazes it immediately.

The Value of Fruits.

Oh, I tell you these fruitgrowers live like princes. They don't have to eat about ten of bread to one of berry, as I did when I was a boy in the city. There is another side to this matter. When we have berries by the bushel, good bread and butter and milk and cream, with little meat and potato, the wife and daughters get quite a rest from cooking and baking. Pie, cake and fancy dishes are not wanted.—Ohio Farmer.

Effects of Vegetarianism.

The first effect of a vegetarian diet is aversion to stimulants; second, health; third, love of peace, with recognition of the Buddhist maxim "all men are brethren"; that is, a recognition of the brotherhood of man.—The Buddhist Key.

Influential Fragments.

If you take notice you will be surprised at the amount you waste. It is the little that count. A little four waffle here, a piece of meat there, and hundreds of other small articles are what count up in the course of a year. I remember, when a young girl, reading a short article in which a woman told of the time when she was learning to make bread. She finished it ready for the last rising, her aunt was to bake it, and she had started off for a pleasant walk when she was called back by her aunt, who held up to view the bread-pan. "See there," she said, "that will never do. I heard once of a young man who wanted a saving wife. He was told to ask for the scrapings from the bread pan to feed his horse. The girls were very anxious to please him and got all they could, until finally he came to one who said, 'Why, I never have any; I always take the dough out clean.' And that was the girl he married." I suppose, said the writer, "I was not very waffle, for I said, 'Well, I should have told him that if he was too poor to feed his horses out I should not help him any.' I suppose Aunt Rachel thought the lesson lost on me, but I never mix bread or cake but I think of her story." I, too, have thought of it often when making "waffles." Of course it is a silly thing, but we oftentimes remember a simple story much longer than a more sensible one.—Colman's Rural World.

Treatment of the Hair.

No woman need expect to have her hair look beautiful who goes to bed without taking it down and giving it its night dressing. A woman who has wonderfully beautiful hair says—"I take out all the pins, brush my hair well, and then plait it carefully but loosely, so that in the morning it is not in a snarl. I usually try to brush it ten minutes, but when I can get somebody else to do it for me the sensation is so delicious that I almost wish they could keep on forever. Of course, I sit down to brush it, because standing taxes the strength too much. I am one of the people who believe in learning the easiest way to do everything, for really the same ends may be gained with less exertion. The foolish woman is the one who rushes about her room in dressing, paces the floor while buttoning her gloves, stands while she is arranging her hair, and the result of her folly shows itself in her weariness when the time for recreation arrives." Think over all this, you nervous women. Try to recognize the wastefulness of misapplied endeavor, and while you strive in every legitimate way to make yourself look as pretty as possible, save your strength for something for which it will absolutely be required.

The Cooking of Vegetables.

The cooking of vegetables is an art, and one worth cultivating. A little heart as well as art must needs go into the oven or the kettle, or a delicate taste will discern the lack of it. Contrary to the old opinion, it is now believed by many of the best scientists of the present day that vegetables and cereals furnish all substances needed for the nourishment and maintenance of the body. However that may be, fruits, grains and vegetables largely predominate over meat in the dietary, and we cannot over-estimate the necessity of preparing them so as to be at the same time appetizing and strengthening.

In boiling vegetables it is much better to use soft water than hard. This is no fancy, but has been and may be demonstrated. The Housewife is authority for this statement:—Lettuce, spinach and cauliflower need to be washed in several waters and then left in ice-cold water a few minutes before draining. The use of these vegetables is very apparent to those who studies the chemistry of food. By them slight indispositions are often removed, and very likely grave disorders obviated. Almost every kind of vegetable has its specific effect. Celery, it is well known, is a nervous sedative, and acts favorably upon rheumatism and neuralgia; lettuce and cucumbers, with the acid which is used in dressing them, are cooling; asparagus is an admirable blood purifier; tomatoes stimulate the action of the stomach and liver; onions are a remedy for sleeplessness, and are so wholesome that it is a pity they are not eaten more frequently; beets and turneps furnish waste material, while peas and beans are nutritious and strengthening to a high degree. But from the first of the list to the last much depends on the way they are served.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Economy of Hatch.

I have a small garden in which I grow some dainties which we all enjoy, and which benefit and confirm our health instead of assailing it, as boughten dainties are so apt to do. The bodily exercise and the mental interest which the care of my garden proteges excite add as much more to the healthfulness of the possession. Some little economies of management have gradually evolved themselves. On one side of a path is an asparagus bed; on the other side strawberry berries. Near this is a bed annually dug for peas, beans, tomatoes, etc. All asparagus tops that seed are pulled out, for the young plants of asparagus, when out of place, are troublesome weeds, and especially so among the low strawberry beds. There is no elsewhere there is no tolerance for weeds in this garden. Strawberry plants, besides requiring protection from all sorts of weeds, must also have protection from alterations of freezing and thawing.

I have used sawdust very satisfactorily as mulch, but cannot say this year. So I cut the asparagus tops off close and spread the haul, cleared of seeds, as it is, over the strawberry beds, and use the beanpods to hold it in place against wind. A calm, frosty December morning is the time to do this well. Tomato and pea haulm and corn stalks serve to shade part of the surface in the same way. A heap of leaves, carried in from street trees, is divided between perennial flowers and the strawberries, and prunings of some evergreens planted as a screen help to complete the useful service. Any other prunings are used in the same way, and in the spring buried in a trench dug during winter to receive them, and over this trench when filed in with soil well mellowed by frost and become warm and dry, some of the vines will be grown that yield us tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., of a quality that all admire.—Sheila.

Individuality in Cows.

The likes and dislikes of cows are almost as various as their color markings. The dairy feeder may, and generally will, prefer rich and concentrated food, while the one who breeds, and is comparatively indifferent as to the quality, provided there is plenty of it. The feeder must study his cows and cater to the individualities.—Jersey Bulletin.

A Beautiful Evergreen.

The native Norway spruce is to our eye, most beautiful of evergreens. For hedges it has no equal—making a beautiful and compact one—standing shearing perfectly into any desired shape. It is easily transplanted, and when its new and bright green foliage appears it is exquisitely beautiful. It makes handsome trees that are well liked. It is among the best of windbreaks.—Orange County Farmer.

Helpful Harrowing.

I never failed to receive pay for all the extra harrowing done. My neighbors thought of it when they saw me "harrowing on the brain," but I notice they are using the harrow more than formerly. I have so often seen winter wheat, where the ground was thoroughly harrowed in the fall before sowing, in time of drouth make an excellent crop, while that sown in the ordinary way nearly or quite a failure, that now I would not think of risking a wheat crop without the most continued and complete use of the harrow at every opportunity between the time of ploughing the ground and sowing the wheat. If the ground is in a proper state for cultivation you cannot harrow too much for any crop. No one harrow is best under all circumstances, so I use the Acme, disk and smoothing harrows as the end to be accomplished seems to require.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

Hard Food Makes Hard Firm Teeth.

The law of deterioration from disease, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, obtains with the teeth, as well as with other things. The constant and regular use of them in masticating hard food tends to make them continually grow harder and stronger, and better able to resist the influences that make for decay, while on the other hand living on soft food and neglect of mastication makes them tender, softens the enamel and renders them easily susceptible to corroding effects. This is sometimes especially shown in the case of people after a long illness, who find their teeth tender and sore when they begin to return to a diet of solid, hard food. A dentist, speaking on this subject, says—"Some men have healthy teeth all their lives because they were given good, hard food during infancy. That is the period to begin to save the teeth."

It Cleans Speedily.

Mother and nurses give children soft food, utterly ignorant in many cases of the result. Crusts and hard stuffs should be given to children as soon as they can eat them. In this way the teeth begin to grow healthy, and gradually harden with time and use. The chewing-gum girl gives her molars plenty of wholesome and wholesome exercise. But chewing gum is not especially healthy, because only part of the teeth are used. It is jaw exercise more than anything else. All in eating hard, wholesome food, but the teeth come in contact with the substance. Tobacco chewing is not healthy for the teeth, because the tobacco is generally placed in one location, like chewing gum, and there remains, until thrown out. The Southern negroes have better teeth than most any race, because they use them from childhood up in masticating hard food.

An Easy Solution.

A small boy of four summers was riding on a rocking horse with a companion. He was seated rather uncomfortably on the horse's neck. After a reflective pause he said—"I think if one of us gets off I could ride much better."—San Francisco Call.

A Bible Worth \$100,000.

A Bible has just been re-discovered in the Vatican library which is in Hebrew. It is supposed to be the oldest in the world, and is valued at \$100,000. It is so weighty that it requires two men to lift it, the binding being of heavy metal. In the year 1512 the Jews of Venice offered Pope Julius II. its weight in gold for it, but though he was financially hard up just then he refused the offer.—London Daily News.

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I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their liberal patronage during my proprietorship of the East-st. Flour and Feed Store, and also take pleasure in recommending my successor, Mr. Thos. J. Videan, who will be found to be a thoroughly reliable man.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News Served up to Suit Readers of "The Signal." Fifth and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Mr. T. Ross, East Wawanosh, has sold 21 head of cattle to Mr. E. Watson, of Blyth.

All the drug stores in Seaforth now close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Reid, of Varna, was in Toronto last week writing on the University examination.

F. Paterson, Wingham, has a White Leghorn egg which measures 7 inches one way by 8 1/2 the other.

Messrs. John Jamieson and Thomas Pollock, Brucefield, left Tuesday last week for Dakota and Montana.

Mrs. D. Erwin and family left Blyth on Friday, 9th inst., to join her husband and father in Jackson, Michigan.

Alex. Howd, Brussels, had one of his hands injured by the shaper at Smith & Malcolm's factory on Saturday, 10th inst.

Mr. David Bell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Bell, left Wingham on Monday last week for Washington Territory, U. S.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, of East Wawanosh, was so unlucky as to have a valuable mare drop dead one day lately, when engaged in rolling.

Rev. J. H. Moorhouse has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Huron as rector of the parish of Ingersoll, at a salary of \$1,500.

Mr. McMurray, who resided in Sunshine during the winter, has rented the Lamb farm on the 5th line, Morris, and has moved on to it.

Dod. Peters, a former Brusselite, was in Brussels last week. He is making his home in Saginaw county, Michigan, where he is farming.

Mr. Robert Logan, who has been the baggage master at Blyth depot for some time past, left there last week for Guelph to take a similar position.

The Court of Revision, for hearing and considering appeals against the assessment roll for this year, will be held at Lonsdale on the 26th inst.

Messrs. Charles, Andrew and James Whitehead, of Helena, Mon., who were visiting friends in Seaforth for some time, returned home on Friday, 9th inst.

Mr. John McCool, Wingham, while engaged in operating a buzz planer at the Union Factory on Tuesday last week, had the second finger of his left hand taken off.

Mrs. Thomas Downey, Seaforth, who met with a severe fall recently while coming down stairs in her residence and who was considerably injured, is now recovering.

Decision was given in the Veal furniture case, at Brussels, Monday last week. Miss Montgomery retains possession of the goods, and is awarded \$20 damages and costs.

J. H. Sparling, Brussels, left on Monday last week for Neustadt, where he takes charge of a butter factory. This is his second season there. Mr. S. is well up in the business.

Leslie O'Connor, Brussels, has taken a position at the Brussels depot, G.T.R., where he will post himself on the business of the company with a view of securing a situation on the road.

While Mr. Jacob Waltz, Zurich, was bringing a calf from Mr. S. Martin's in a wagon, the horse he was driving got frightened and upset the wagon into the ditch, smashing it to pieces.

Mr. D. McGill, East Wawanosh, has delivered four steers to Mr. E. Watson, of Blyth, for which he received 4 cts per lb. Mr. Watson intends putting them on his pasture farm, to be fattened.

Mr. Hunter, who has resided on the McMullen farm, 3rd con. of Hollet, for some time, died on Saturday, 10th inst., from some internal trouble from which he had been suffering for some time.

A telegram was received by J. Y. S. Kirk, Brussels, Monday last week, from Leamington, Essex Co., stating that his son James had met with a serious accident, having one arm broken in two places.

Fred. Rummel, Zurich, met with a bad accident recently. As he was taking a calf from a cow a large plank fell on his leg, the cow tramped on the plank and broke his leg in two places. It will lay him up for the summer.

THE RAILWAY WORLD.

Reading Makes a Deal to Use the Erie to Buffalo and Send Coal to Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Under orders of the Board of Managers of the Reading Railroad surveys are now being made for a line to connect the Reading with the Erie. This will give the Reading a line from its mines at Buffalo 87 miles shorter than its present route via the Fallbrook and New York Central, putting the Reading coal into Buffalo on a shorter line than any other except one—the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western—which is the same length.

The Erie Road is used from Lawrenceville also to make a connection with the Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railroad, which extends to Ogdensburg, 49 miles to Camden on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, which it is reported is already operated favorably to the Reading, at which point a large and constantly increasing anthracite coal tonnage is distributed.

It is said that President Corbin is not satisfied with this terminus at Camden and that he has it in contemplation to extend the route from Camden to Watertown and thence to Morrisville, the terminus of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, where, as well as at Ogdensburg, ferry connections are established with the Canadian Pacific. An extension of five or six miles from Morrisville to Ogdensburg will bring the route to a connection with the Canadian Pacific system.

Through this connection Reading coal can be distributed along the entire lines of these two systems where at present it is entirely shut out. The connection with the Canadian Pacific will put Reading coal into the large cities of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other points to the Pacific Ocean, at which places the consumption of anthracite coal is on the increase, with every prospect that it will develop in the near future into a large demand.

President Corbin, accompanied by a surveyor, went on the ground investigating this route in person.

In the Hotel Business. WINNEPEG, May 21.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Clarendon Hotel here for \$80,000, and will fit it up in elegant form. The step is doubtless prompted by the fact that the Northern Pacific is building a mammoth hotel in connection with their station here, the object being to capture all southern business.

It is also stated that Stewart Tupper, acting for the Hudson Bay Railway, has purchased 60 acres of land in this city to be used as terminal grounds for the company. The belief is general here that the latter corporation has made arrangements with the Dominion Government as will enable it to go on with the construction this year.

Government Aid for the H. R. R. K. OTTAWA, May 21.—It is understood that the Government has decided to grant substantial aid to the Hudson Bay Railway. The Manitoba members have been urging this course for some time past.

The Atholton's Acquisition. BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—The papers completed deal between the Atholton & St. Louis and San Francisco Railways have been signed.

The Knights of the Punch. ROCHESTER, May 21.—The conductors' convention adjourned last night after a 10-days' session. The work of the day was only the clearing up of routine matters.

Secretary Daniels prepared a statement for publication regarding the strike class, in which he stated that the body would not strike under any circumstances. The conductors leave to-morrow morning for Albany, thence by boat to New York.

Watering Richmond Terminal. NEW YORK, May 21.—The directors of the Richmond Terminal to-day authorized the increase of the capital stock to \$70,000,000. Part of the increase will be exchanged for East Tennessee preferred and Virginia Midland stock. The balance and some collateral trust 5 per cent. bonds will be offered stockholders who will receive a \$1000 bond and 20 shares of stock for \$1200.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Falling Off in Contributions for Foreign Missions. SARATOGA, May 21.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day a resolution urging Congress to pass the bill for an investigation of the effects of intoxicating liquors was adopted.

The 53d annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by Dr. Burrill of Minneapolis. The total receipts were \$21,066, a decrease of \$58,749 as compared with the previous year. The report says: "The strong synods have not done as well in proportion as the weaker ones. It only makes matters worse that our other boards are as a rule in the same situation. The cause is becoming more and more dependent on the benevolence of the dead and the activity of living women and Sunday school scholars while the churches are falling off."

We must and can make up these deficits in the receipts of our boards. Our denomination, perhaps the richest in the world, gives only one-sixteenth of one per cent. of its income for sending the gospel to the heathen. God wants us to go home and tell our presbyteries what we need with no delay as getting it."

The recommendations of the board were adopted.

Fatality at Port Colborne. PORT COLBORNE, May 21.—Mrs. Mahaffy, a widow of this place, employed to cook on the steam barge Isaac May, while coming off the boat about 9 o'clock to-night, fell between the boat and the wall of the lock, striking her head and fracturing her skull. The body was recovered from the water in a short time, but life was extinct.

The Kid Won. BUFFALO, May 21.—Frank McHugh of Cincinnati and Jimmy Kennard, the "St. Paul Kid," met to-night in a finish fight before the Arlington Club for \$300 a side and a \$300 purse. Kennard won in 26 rounds. A large sum of money changed hands on the result.

Mate Mackie's Body Recovered. KINGSTON, May 21.—Parties grappling today for bodies of the crew of the ill-fated Jessie Brock recovered that of Joseph Mackie, the mate. It was found a short distance from where the schooner capsized.

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A policy conserving our timber resources instead of drawing on them as an encouragement to extravagance.

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A thoroughly earnest and honest support of the platform of Mr. W. R. Meredith, as enunciated by him in the City of London and throughout the Province during the present campaign.

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