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MEMBER of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.
GORRIE, ONT.

JAMES ARMSTRONG,
Veterinary Surgeon
GRADUATE of Ontario Veterinary College, and registered member of Ontario Veterinary Association.
Next to Methodist Parsonage,
ALBERT STREET, GORRIE, ONT.

JAS. McLAUGHLIN,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. No witnesses required.
Office—At my Residence, GORRIE.

MISS O'CONNOR,
REGISTERED
TEACHER OF PIANO, ORGAN & HARMONY
Also Oil Painting.
Residence—Methodist Parsonage, Gorrie.

MISS GREGORY,
(Late of Harrison).
DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER. APPRENTICES WANTED. Rooms over W. S. Bean's Store.

ENNELL'S
OTOGRAFS
OR
ORTUNATE
OLKS.

S. T. FENNELL,
Tonsorial Artist
Capillary Abridger.
Hirstute Vegetator.

No Threshing Machines, Lawn Mowers or
Mead-Axes used!

Come in and sit down;

You're Next!

Greenlaw Mills.

Wroxeter, Ont.
ROBERT BLACK, PROP.
FITTED UP WITH
**HUNGARIAN ROLLER
PROCESS.**

FIRST-CLASS FLOUR

—FROM—
MANITOBA WHEAT.

Highest Price paid for Grain.
Chopping Done.
ROBERT BLACK.

—GORRIE—
**Meat
Market.**

FRANK COLES,

HAVING bought out the Above business, lately
carried on by Mr. Geo. Horton, is pre-
pared to furnish the public with the

Choicest Meats
FRESH BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, LAMB
AND SAUSAGE ALWAYS ON HAND.

Having had considerable experience at the busi-
ness I feel confident of giving the best of satis-
faction to all who honor me with their patronage.
Meat delivered free to all parts of the Village.
Our Meat-wagon goes to Wroxeter, every Mon-
day, Wednesday and Saturday; and to Fordwich
every Tuesday and Friday.
Highest and prices paid for suitable fat ani-
mals.

FRANK COLES.

A. W. GLENN,
Practical Tailor.

Graduate, with Diploma, of the famous
Cincinnati Cutting School,
Has opened a
Tailoring Business.
In GORRIE,
In the premises just vacated by
Mr. Bradley, Baker.

I HAVE had a long experience as a tailor and
cutter in the very best shops, and feel con-
fident of being able to give perfect satisfaction
to all who honor me with their patronage.

ALL WORK WARRA T D.
Measures taken and clothes cut for parties who
wish to make the garments up at home.
Repairing Promptly Done.

Your Patronage Solicited.

A. W. GLENN.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ENGLISH.—Services at Fordwich, 10:30 a. m.;
at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; at Wroxeter, 4:30 p. m.
Rev. T. A. Wright, Incumbent. Sunday School,
one hour and a quarter before each service.

METHODIST.—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 6:30
p. m. Orange Hill, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr.
Torrance, pastor. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.
J. R. Williams, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services at Fordwich at 11
a. m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; Bible Class at
Fordwich in the evening. Sabbath School at
Gorrie 1:15 p. m. Jas. McLaughlin, Superintendent.

BAPTIST.—Services in Gorrie at 2:30 and 6:30
p. m. Rev. J. A. Osborne, pastor.

GORRIE MARKET REPORT.

Fall wheat.....	\$0 85 @ \$0 87 1/2 bu.
Spring wheat.....	84 @ 86 "
Oats.....	28 @ 29 "
Peas.....	57 @ 58 "
Barley.....	38 @ 45 "
Butter.....	15 @ 16 "
Eggs.....	15 @ 15 "
Lard.....	10 @ 12 1/2 "
Tallow.....	5 @ 6 "
Pork.....	5 50 @ 5 55 1/2 cwt.

Local Affairs.

Mrs. Dr. Armstrong is visiting friends
in Lucknow this week.

Mr. Watson, marble cutter, of Wing-
ham, was in town on Monday.

Miss Edie Perkins who has been on
the sick list lately, is now convalescent.

Mr. Wm. Dane has sold his farm,
south of the village, to Mr. Wm. Gregg,
who takes possession in March.

Reeve Kaine and Deputy Reeves John-
ston and Jacques are in Goderich at
present attending county council.

Mr. Thos. Green who has been seri-
ously ill for nearly three weeks, is slight-
ly improved, though still very weak.

Jas. Perkins, Esq., of this village, was in
Goderich early in the week on business
connected with the township treasurer-
ship.

Mr. Con. Stroh had the misfortune to
jam his fingers in the turnip pulper on
Monday evening. The bruised members
were attended to by the doctor, but will
have to be nursed, for some time.

Mr. W. S. Bean is having the neces-
sary repairs made on the building lately
placed on his Main street lot, to fit it up
to receive Mr. Taman's tailoring busi-
ness, which will shortly be moved into it.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Ed.
James, jr., who has been suffering from
a combined attack of la grippe and pneu-
monia lately, is now considered to be
out of danger. For some time but little
hopes of his recovery were entertained.

On Monday evening last no less than
four chimneys in the village were burned
out during the storm. The one on the
Misses Perkins' store started up
first and the excitement from this had
scarcely subsided when the rear chim-
ney on Mr. P. H. Shaver's shoe store
caught fire and caused some anxiety.
Just as it got nicely past danger one of
the Albion chimneys started up and for
a few moments it looked as if that hotel
was in danger. A short time afterwards
a chimney on Dr. Armstrong's residence
thought the back streets should be
represented in the pyrotechnic display so
for a short time made things lively in
that neighborhood but without doing
any harm. The evening was quite a
boisterous one and a fire at any of these
places would have caused a heavy loss.

Mr. Jas. Hilborn, of Preston, was in
town on Monday last, while on a visit to
his uncle, Mr. A. McDermott, on the 2nd
con.

Messrs. Gildner and Sparling are out
at present, canvassing in the interests
of the People's Cheese factory. They
are meeting with success.

L. O. County Lodge will hold its
annual meeting at Walton, on Tuesday
next, Feb. 2nd. A large delegation from
Gorrie will likely be present.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair will occupy the
Presbyterian pulpit here and at Ford-
wich for the next two Sabbaths. On
Sunday Feb. 7th, the sacrament will be
administered to these two congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, of Goderich
township, have been visiting her sister,
Mrs. T. Green, in this village, the past
few days. At present they are in Har-
rington spending a few days with rela-
tives there.

The stereoscopic entertainment in the
hall last Friday evening, under the
auspices of the A. O. U. W., drew out a
fair-sized audience. The views shown
were said to be of a good class and were
appreciated by those present.

County councils are now in session
throughout the Province. On Tuesday
last Mr. John Torrance, Reeve of
Stanley, was elected Warden. He is
said to be a level-headed and rising
young man, a conservative, and very
popular at the Board. In Bruce Dr.
Bradley, Reeve of Berwick, has been
made Warden, and Wellington county
has conferred that honor upon Reeve
Wissler, of Salem. Middlesex has cho-
sen the genial C. C. Hodgins, of Biddulph,
to preside over the county council.

"The Vidette is the only Conservative paper
published in the Local riding of East Huron."
—Vidette of last week.

Poor Conservatives! Six years ago
when the old *Howick Enterprise* ceased
publication it left a Conservative in
possession of East Huron in the Domini-
on elections, while Mr. Gibson held his
seat by a narrow, reduced majority.
Since that time, under the mighty (?)
influence of the "only," both seats are
almost hopelessly lost to us. In the
early 80's, under the old *Enterprise*,
Howick used to roll up majorities of
over 150. The "only" has been getting
in its influential work, however, and
now a paltry 80 or so is all that remains
of the legacy left by the old *Enterprise*.
But let us look for better things in the
future.

The Township Printing.

As there has been considerable talk
in the township over the giving of the
printing contract by the council at their
last meeting, the GAZETTE will here
state that it was offered no opportunity
whatever to tender for the work. It is
quite unusual for the Howick council to
let their printing contract at the Janu-
ary council meeting and it has been the
almost invariable custom, even when
there was only one printing office in
the township, to let the contract by
tender. This year, for some reason best
known to themselves, the council rushed
the matter through as quietly as possible
a month ahead of time, while the editor
of this paper was lying ill in his room.
Whether the council were acting in the
spirit of economy they professed at the
nominations, or of fairness with the
public funds, we leave the public to judge.
One thing is sure: the ratepayers of
Howick are called upon by the council
to pay a much larger sum for their
printing this year than it would have
cost them had their servants, the coun-
cillors, adopted the economic plan of
calling for tenders. Howick is, possibly
the only municipality in the county
which has let its printing contract for
this year, and there is not the slightest
public necessity for such haste, as there
is no township printing required for a
couple of months yet—when the auditors'
report is ready for the press. If the
people of Howick are prepared to have
their money "blown in," and if the coun-
cil is satisfied, the GAZETTE can stand it.
The editor of this paper (notwithstanding
the falsehoods which are being so assid-
uously circulated) is not, and never was,
a Reformer in politics, but it may be as
well to have it plainly understood that
the GAZETTE will not be bound down by
any "clique" or "ring" but will continue
its course of furnishing its readers with
the best and latest local news, and so
fulfill the true mission of a country jour-
nal. An actual subscription list of over

400 in eight weeks is the best proof we
can ask that our course is pleasing the
public. Whenever the council—or any
one else—wants job work from us, they
will find that we are able to do it accu-
rately, tastily and cheaply,—and at
home. We have every facility for doing
any work that can be done outside the
large cities.

Second Line Items.

We were pleased to see the faces of
Messrs Jackson Hosey, of Lower Can-
ada and Robert Hosey of Manitoba, who
were spending a few days in this vicin-
ity visiting their brother Mr. William
Hosey.

Mr. Charlie Schaefer has sold his farm to
Mr. Michael Daum, and has rented
the east farm of his father's.

Word was received by Mr. Magee last
week of the death of his brother in
Peel, and he left immediately to attend
the funeral.

Mr. Gus. Tilker spent a few days
here visiting his brother John.

Mr. T. Perry preached in Mayne
church last Sunday. He gave his list-
ners a very interesting discourse.

Mrs. Hosey is home again after spend-
ing a few days in Palmerston with her
daughter, Mrs. Best. She states that
Mr. Grip is very busy there too.

Mr. Emmens Porteous, of Wallace,
while out hunting with Mr. Sam Fergu-
son succeeded in shooting a large black
fox. The animal, being only wounded
took to flight, pursued closely by Sam,
who succeeded after a good run in
capturing him.

Miss Ella Cooper is spending a few
days in Alma and intends to visit Ham-
ilton before returning home.

The happiest man who travels the
roads these times is Mr. John Lambkin,
whose wife presented him with a son
last Saturday.

We are glad to see that the trustees
of S. S. No. 11, take such an interest in
the school. They have made it quite
comfortable by having storm windows
put on. No doubt a couple of chairs
would be appreciated by the teacher as
the only ones he has to offer his best
girl when she comes, is a three legged
and a broken backed chair.

Mr. Reichard has returned from Mich-
igan accompanied by Mr. Hoover, an
Evangelist, who intends holding a series
of meetings in the Tankard Church.

Newbridge.

Rev. Wm. Smyth, of Harriston, deliv-
ered his popular Lecture on "Ireland
and the Irish," to a good audience in
the Methodist church here on Tuesday
night last. It is a glowing tribute to
the Irish people and a masterly arrange-
ment of the Popish system of Religion.
He will repeat it in the Methodist
church, Fordwich on Thursday Feb.
4th. No one should fail to hear it. The
people here were delighted. The ad-
mission fee will be ten cents.

Wroxeter.

Mr. Thos. Miller has been down with
la grippe for the past few days.

The GAZETTE was in error last week.
It should have said that Mr. Arthur
Robinson came home from Harriston
school on account of illness (instead of
Miss Ida) The young gentleman has
fully recovered.

Reeve Saunders started for Goderich
on Monday evening to attend the county
council which is in session this week.
He would make an excellent Warden.

A load of the R. T. of T. visited Brus-
sels one evening last week. They report
having had a good sleighride and an
excellent time at the meeting.

Mr. Fred McDowell has taken a posi-
tion in Lee & Co.'s store, commencing his
duties last Monday.

A party of young people who were on
their way to a surprise party the other
evening met with a mishap on the 9th,
their sleigh being broken; but through
the kindness of a neighboring farmer
they got a fresh sleigh and continued
their journey in happiness.

Mr. G. Davidson is among the laid up
ones this week with grip. He is improv-
ing now.

The rink is now in good order and
the skaters are having a fine time.

Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw is quite ill at present.
Mr. Jno. Bray has been laid off work

for a few days past by illness.

Although the ice is now in good con-
dition curling matters are very quiet.

Huntingfield.

Miss Hoey, of Cartwright, has been
visiting friends here.

Miss Braden and Miss Connard, of
Fordwich, have been visiting friends
here this week.

White cats are said to be specially
good for mice, which no doubt accounts
for the importation of a couple in our
sister village the other day.

Mr. John Ronwick is absent from
home at present attending the funeral
of his mother in Dumfries township.

Belmore.

School opened on Monday last Mr.
—having been engaged until Mr.
Bremner recovers from his recent illness.
He is expected home this week.

A number of logs are being put into
Mr. Gattler's sawmill.

Mrs. Bennway, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Fraser, returned to her
home in Port Huron this week.

Mr. Jno. Skilling is endeavoring to
organize a singing class. There are good
prospects of success.

(Too late for last week.) From Glen Farrow

Meester Editor:—I thoct ance I
wasna tae hae a ward for ye this week
ava. But I hae just learned that the
Presbyterians o' Wroxeter are takin'
preliminary steps towards the erection
of a new kirk; and a committee of
shrewd beensness men are at wark assid-
uously lookin' up an' gettin' the price o'
every available site for 't.

I'm sure, sir, frae the knowledge I hae
o' the congregation, that they will raise
a superstructure warthy o' the cause;
for when we consider hoo oor forefathers
bled and died for the gran' privileges
which we noo enjoy, it becomes us o'
whatever denomination tae show oor
gratitude in nae stinted measure.

My min' takes me awa' back till the
time when Solomon had peace in his
banners: hoo he devoted his treasures
tae the erection o' a gran' place o' wor-
ship. An' as the two great pillars
which stood at the porch o' the temple
were symbols o' the pillars o' fire an'
cloud, and placed conspicuously there
that the people might hae the happy
deliverance o' their forefathers contin-
ually befor' their ee'n when gaein'
tae and returnin' frae devin' worship, so
may it be wi' the comin' generation in
an' aroon' Wroxeter when they wha are
noo willin' an' active helpers in this
laudable wark will hae gane tae their
reward and left the noble structure noo
in prospect an' money ither worthy
deeds as stamin' monuments o' their de-
votion tae a merciful Creator.

Noo, Mister Editor, I'm gain' tae
admit till ye that we Scotchmen are a
wee inclined tae keep the grup o' the
bawbees. Still we dinna' like the idea
o' playin' second fiddle tae ony ither
nation; an' I'm positively sure that the
ither nationalities in connection wi' us
will give verra liberally o' what is lent
them for the good cause.

Na doot the times are hard, an' it may
cost us a gie hard struggle tae gi' a we
wad like, but there's nae victory if there's
nae struggle, an' we are in the enjoy-
ment o' mony blessings oor fellow
creatures wad think themselves greatly
blessed if they were so circumstanced.

ALD SCOTIA.

Fordwich.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

(Reported for the GAZETTE by Wilson Bros.)

Red and White Wheat, per bush.....	\$0 80 to 0 85
Spring Wheat.....	80 85
Peas.....	50 55
Oats.....	35 39
Barley.....	43 45
Pork.....	5 50 5 55

The second of the Course of Lectures
to be given in the Methodist church
here will be delivered on Thursday, Feb.
4th, commencing at 7:30. The subject
will be "Ireland and the Irish" and the
lecturer, Rev. Wm. Smyth, of Harriston.
This is a masterly address. He has a
splendid grip on his subject and always
delights his audiences. No Irishman or
Orangeman should fail to hear. Seldom
is the Irish question so well handled.
Admission, 10 cents.

An interesting service was held in the

Methodist church last Sabbath evening
in the shape of an open Sunday School.
The children occupied the centre of the
church and did the singing. The super-
intendent, Mr. Hepinstall, conducted
the lesson and the junior part of the
scholars did themselves credit by their
prompt and sensible answers. A short
address was given at the close of the
lesson by the pastor. The object of this
service was two-fold. 1st to get the
school before the public and create a
sympathetic interest in it. 2nd to take a
collection on behalf of its funds. The
collection was a good one.

The Foresters' entertainment on
Thursday night promises to be a good
one. The Elocutionist, Prof. Abbott,
comes with glowing testimonials and
some excellent local talent is being
secured. No one should fail to hear it.

Mr. A. W. Sparring, dentist, of Toron-
to, made a pleasant call upon his par-
ents here early in the week.

Our popular post master, Mr. Mahood,
has been a sufferer from la grippe for
several days past. He has been able to
be about most of the time but does not
move with his accustomed alacrity. We
hope he will be speedily restored to his
wonted good health.

Mr. Geo. Tofton is drawing the brick
for his new residence just east of here.

Mr. Robert Elliot, who has been ill of
late, is now recovered sufficiently to be
out again.

Mr. Chas. Roadhouse is making pre-
parations for the erection of a fine new
residence next spring.

The Mayne Methodist Church intend
holding their anniversary and tea-meet-
ing on Wednesday evening Feb. 10th.
A good programme is being prepared.
See posters.

This town is becoming quite a busi-
ness place, wood, saw logs, hogs and
grain, are moving through the village
lively, and find a ready sale at good
prices.

The machinery for Mr. Dicks' new
factory has just arrived. We wish him
success, as he is a good business man.

T. Downey turned out a suit of clothes
last week, for one of the Esquires of this
locality, who says that it is the best fit
he has ever had on his back, and he is a
good judge. Tom is a genius.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Pring
intends preaching next Sunday evening
a sermon on the tongue, "that unruly
member which no man can tame" nor
woman either. We should say it is a
good subject, and quite a number in
Fordwich ought to attend.

Township Sabbath School Convention.

Editor Gazette.—The suggestion of the
GAZETTE, supported by Rev. Mr. Wright,
to hold S. S. conventions in this town-
ship, should get hearty support from all
the churches and Sabbath School
workers. The ninth line Sabbath School
held such a convention last fall as a
"local" and it was very well attended
and interesting. Some years ago there
was an organization in this township,
but perhaps it was not pushed with the
vigor required to keep it up. It did
good in its day, and certainly a conven-
tion called now would be timely, and
would surely meet with a general
response. The Sabbath School institu-
tion is a living power no church can
afford to ignore, but can well afford to
support and cherish. A combined,
cheerful effort of the different branches
of the Christian church, would, no doubt
greatly aid in this work. I would sug-
gest that the ministers of the different
branches of the church in the township,
including Wroxeter, and a laymen
chosen by each minister, be a committee
to make arrangements for such a con-
vention, to be held when and where
advisable. Yours, etc.

P. HEPINSTALL.

In St. Catharines on Saturday Alfred
Begg, aged 10, when jumping on a
passing sleigh fell and was trampled on
by the horses. His skull was crushed
and he may die.

Servant girl wanted.—Apply at this
office.

McDonald, conservative, was elected
in Victoria on Tuesday. Majority, 48—
three less than last March.

Elections are to be held to-day in Hal-
ton, Kingston and Lincoln. On Feb. 4
contests will occur in Peel, Lennox, N.
Victoria, Prince Edward and South Vic-
toria. In East Simcoe and East Bruce
on Feb. 11th,

HOUSEHOLD.

Best Kind of Bed.

What is the best kind of bed, hair, wool, cotton or excelsior? Shall we have one mattress or two? We all want a soft bed, and at the same time a healthy bed, say, Good Housekeeping.

In a Girl's Room.

Somebody once said, "Show me a woman's bedroom and I will tell you what she is like." It is natural for every girl to want her own little nest to look as pretty as possible, says a writer in the Ladies Home Journal.

Care of Feet.

To relieve perspiration and remove unpleasant smell from the feet, bath in ammonia and water at night; change stockings often, and always when changing rub the feet dry with a clean towel.

Why The Hair Falls Out.

Dyspepsia is one of the most common causes of baldness. Nature is a great economizer, and when the nutrient elements furnished by the food are insufficient to properly support the whole body she cuts off the supply to parts the least vital.

The Sleeping-Room.

The windows should be large with one set of dark shades and another of light ones, that the eyes may be thoroughly rested by darkness during sleep; and where there are any draperies they should be of light and delicate texture.

Prepared for the Grip.

A local doctor says: "I have a young woman patient who has made all arrangements whereby she will know when she reaches the grip, or when it reaches her. She has been studying up the symptoms and these she has written out and hung in her room. The list is in paragraphs, as follows:

Found a Manacled Skeleton in a Tree.

Near Tishomingo, Tex., recently a strange discovery was made by some woodchoppers who were working in the hills west of that place. They brought to town a skeleton and the section of a tree to bear evidence of the truthfulness of their story.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are sixty miles of snow-sheds on the Central Pacific Railroad.

It is estimated that 1800 pounds of gold are annually used in the United States. A coal famine is imminent in Nebraska and western Iowa because of the scarcity of box cars on the railroads.

The alien laws of Texas forbidding foreigners to hold land in that State have been declared unconstitutional.

In Japan, it is said, there are apple trees growing four inches in height, which bear fruit freely about the size of currants.

During the heavy gales the waves of the Atlantic are from twenty-four to thirty-six feet in height—half above and half below the mean level of the sea.

There is a boom in Government land sales in the Northwest. The Canadian Pacific Railway, is selling blocks of land very rapidly.

A Californian has invented a long-distance telephone of simple construction with which he is confident he can hold communication across the continent or under the ocean.

According to Swedish papers the expedition of Dr. Nansen to the North Pole has been postponed until 1893. The delay is caused by the impossibility of sooner finishing the ship to be used.

There are now twenty-one law firms in the United States composed of husbands and wives, and there are about 200 American ladies who practice law in the courts or manage legal publications.

The German merchant marine stands next to that of England. In 1889, the latest year for which figures have been published, Germany owned 56,534 voyages-carrying 21,398,522 tons of cargo.

The representative of Swiss dairymen returned to Switzerland with options on land in three counties in California, the intention being to establish a colony for the purpose of developing the dairy industry.

It is altogether shameful, the way some of the Chicago judges in the divorce court "rattle off" their so-called "hearings" and decisions. It looks like the worst kind of judicial trifling.

Mrs. Fannie Washington Finch, a granddaughter of the first President's half-brother cherishes a long her most precious possessions a little silver hatchet made from a spoon once owned and used by George Washington. She is said to resemble her great uncle in features, and to be of a tall and imposing figure.

Dr. C. G. Truesdell, who for twenty years has been superintendent of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, in his last report cautions the public against indiscriminate giving to street-beggars, and denounces the unscrupulous to practice imposition and live in idleness.

In Galveston in sinking an artesian well, which is now 2,040 feet deep, gray and green clay mixed with wood, lime concretions and pebbles were found at a depth of 1,510 feet. The age of the wood is estimated at 200,000 years by Professor Singley, and in the stratum, which is 106 feet in thickness, he found seeds resembling apple and hackberry seeds.

The New York Recorder says that in New York city about ten thousand subscribers are connected by twenty-five thousand miles of wire, and they use the telephone over a hundred thousand times a day. A careful calculation shows that during the year over four hundred and fifty million conversations were carried on by telephone in the United States.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the great war correspondent, holds himself at the command of his editor-in-chief at all hours. He has two entire equipments, one for cold countries, the other for the arid zone. Firearms, clothing, saddle, and horse, even to a purse full of gold and passports for every country on the globe. An order by telephone, and instantly he departs for Zanzibar or Moscow.

The Hermit of the Sonnblick. The "Hermit of the Sonnblick," Peter Lechner, who last year passed the winter months in the observatory on the summit of that lonely peak, now declares that he will not stay there another winter unless he has a companion with him. He would, he says, prefer a wife to be contented with one. Otherwise he will be content with a male companion, who could take turns with him in his constant task of reading the scientific instruments. This decision on the part of the "Hermit of the Sonnblick" really threatens the further existence of the highest observatory in Europe.

The Baroness von Zuyllan of Paris has the finest stables in the world for her magnificent horses. Even those of the great Zar himself do not equal them in magnificence. On Sunday afternoons she takes her tea in the stables, where down the centre of the great building a thick pile carpet is placed leading up to the tea room. The horses come up to the table for sugar from their mistress like pet dogs. The buildings cover three acres of ground.

A vote was taken at a business house in Boston where 500 young men are employed, to see how many were for woman's suffrage, and out of the number only twelve were unqualified enough to declare against it. If a similar vote were taken among an equal number of women on the same question, it is thought that an equal number would be found in favor of it.

A Dayton man whom the women adore with reason, is the owner of a railroad which runs through the suburbs of the city. By his order all working girls and women may ride on his cars at half price, and the landresses with their baskets and tailcoats wear their bonnets travel free.

Rev. Leslie W. Sprague and the Rev. Lida Frost Sprague, his wife, who were recently installed as ministers of the First Unitarian Church at Pomona, Cal.

Prepared for the Grip. A local doctor says: "I have a young woman patient who has made all arrangements whereby she will know when she reaches the grip, or when it reaches her. She has been studying up the symptoms and these she has written out and hung in her room. The list is in paragraphs, as follows:

"Headache as if you had been out all night." "All the bones ache." "You can't see."

"You can't smell anything." "You can't hear anything." "Your eyes run water."

"So does your nose." "Didn't care for anybody on earth." "Nobody seems to care for you."

"All these are the grip." "Every day that young woman examines herself and if she has any of the symptoms set down in the foregoing list she checks off the same and then her mother sends for me."

The statesman that wants to feather his nest has got to take care of the geese that furnish the feathers.

THE EARTH'S DARK DAYS.

Times When the People Thought that the End of the World Was Near.

The earliest mention of the phenomena known as the dark days appears to be in the year 44 B. C. about the time of the death of Julius Caesar, when we read in Plutarch and Dio Cassius that the sun was paler than usual for a whole year.

The great darkness which lasted two whole days over all Europe appears to have preceded the great earthquake of Nicomedia, which occurred Aug. 22, A. D. 358. Two years later in all the eastern provinces of the Roman empire there was a "dark day," which was so dark as to make stars visible at noonday.

From further descriptions one might consider this the result of a total eclipse, but astronomers say that neither the eclipse, as appeared, nor that of Aug. 23 of the same year was visible in the countries mentioned. During Alerie's siege of Rome, 409 and 410 A. D., there were several days "as dark as the night which preceded we find mention of long periods of diminished sunlight. According to Schurrur, "the sun appeared in an alarming manner on Aug. 19, 739, without there being the least possibility of an eclipse being the cause."

The Portuguese historians record several months of diminished sunlight in the year 934, which terminated by an apparent opening in the sky "from which loud sounds issued, the noise noise sounding not unlike two giants quarrelling." In 1091, on Sept. 23, (not 21, as given in some translations of Humboldt's "Cosmos") the sun turned suddenly black and remained so for three hours. For days after the blackness had disappeared the sun gave out a peculiar greenish light, which occasioned great alarm.

Schnurrer next mentions a dark day in June, 1191, but astronomers attribute it to the total eclipse which was visible in the greater part of Europe on June 21 of the year mentioned. Several dark days are recorded as having occurred in February, 1106, the darkest being the 4th, 5th, and 12th. On the 5th a bright star was seen shining "only a foot and a half from the blackened remains of the sun."

"On the last day of February, 1206," says Cortezua, a Spanish writer, "the sun appeared all over this country, causing a darkness all over the country about six hours." The superstitious writers of the time attributed the great darkness of 1241 to God's displeasure over the result of the battle of Leignitz, the sun being so obscured as to make it necessary to keep lamps burning until after the ninth hour.

Prof. Schiaparelli, who has been years collecting data concerning that uncanny event, is now inclined to refer the cause to the total eclipse of Oct. 6, 1241. Kepler tells us his authority being Gemma, that there was a sun darkening in 1347, which lasted for three days. April 22-24, which finally ended by the sun "appearing to be suffused with blood to that degree that stars were visible at noonday."

He has experienced several dark days during his short historical life, the most memorable being that of May 19, 1780, when the darkness was so great that all the people of New England, with the exception of a sturdy few, were terrified almost to the verge of distraction.

BEHRRING SEA. A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS—DIFFICULTY IN SELECTING THE ARBITRATORS.

WASHINGTON, Jan.—The Behring Sea negotiations are not proceeding with that smoothness which would encourage the belief that before the next season opens the rights of the United States in the northern ocean will be clearly defined. No real obstacles have recently been interposed, but this Government is struggling with poor success to disturb the inertia of the British Government and secure some forward movement on its part towards a beginning of the long-expected arbitration.

Two months ago since the last definite proposals on this subject were exchanged, Secretary Blaine has so far yielded to Lord Salisbury's request as to consent to the reference of the questions under contention to a tribunal composed of seven persons. One of these arbitrators was to represent Canada, one Great Britain, two the United States, and the remaining three were to be selected from other nations. Up to this point everything had progressed smoothly and uninterceptedly, but when it came to an agreement upon the neutral arbitrators there was a hitch. Great Britain could not be induced to submit any names of persons who would be acceptable to her, and has not up to this time. Unless Lord Salisbury speeds his attention to the negotiations the prospects are favorable for a renewal of the modus vivendi, with all its harassing features, which was in force last season; for it is not probable that a rupture will occur between Great Britain and the United States on a matter so unimportant as the personality of the arbitrators.

The Decline of the Conductor. "The leveling tendencies of our day," remarked the general manager with a sigh, "are breaking down all our old idols. In my day the conductor was the great man on the railroad. When I was first raised to be superintendent every passenger conductor on the road looked down upon me because I had only been a master mechanic before. The way that some of these conductors would walk out of the office, glance at the rain and signal the engineer was a sight to behold. All the small boys looked upon the conductor as one having reached the height of human greatness, and the ladies brought him bouquets of the finest flowers, while the engineer had to be satisfied with a bottle of whisky put in his wood ticket box on the quiet."

We had a conductor named William Ford, who was the most pompous and imposing man I ever saw. He was no good, and the boys called him Windy Bill on the fly, but the hardest of them dared not say anything less than Mr. Ford to his face. He was a big man, and dressed in the best broadcloth and walked about as if the earth belonged to him. One day he walked into the office at a station where my wife and little boy were sitting in the waiting room. As he passed through everyone made room for him or tried to show him attention. My little boy watched him quietly till he disappeared and then he whispered to his mother, "Ma, was that God?" (Locomotive Engineer.)

The Outlook in France. France is in for a year of serious work in various countries. She is evidently bound to have row with the Sultan of Morocco for the possession of the oasis of Fez. In Madagascar the people are ready for an uprising. The trouble on the Niger is not settled, and M. de Brazza is on an expedition of conquest from the French Congo northward. The Bulgarian squabble about the expelled journalist, Chadourne, may be looked upon as settled, but the differences between the Government and the Vatican are exceedingly serious.

BATTLE WITH BATS.

A Hunter's Experience in a Cave Along Rockcastle River, Kentucky.

Eight miles east of Mount Vernon, Ky., near Rockcastle river, is a famous group of knobs known as the Round Stone knobs. A couple of days ago Dr. J. J. Kite, a prominent young dentist of this place, went with dog and gun into that locality to shoot quail, and for a time he had excellent sport. After noon, however, a thunderstorm came up and he entered a deep, rocky gorge with the hope of finding shelter from the menacing elements. Seeing an aperture in the cliff on his left, he entered it, and was surprised to find himself in a large winding gallery with steep and craggy walls on either side, and with a roof that rapidly ascended to a considerable height. About twenty-five feet from the entrance was an object which arrested his attention. It was a gigantic boulder, oblong in shape, and weighing hundreds of tons, lying in an oblique position, and with a high, jutting ledge, with its huge crest upraised awfully into a gap in the cavern's roof. It looked as though a slight shock or the touch of a meddlesome hand might displace it and cause it to come crashing down. Indeed, it was one of those

of nature, grim and sinister, sometimes found in subterranean passages or upon jagged precipices.

It is well known that Dr. Kite is of an adventurous disposition, also that he is a naturalist and geologist of no small repute. The novelty and excitement felt in penetrating the unexplored, so fascinating to daring spirits, allured and emboldened him. Believing that he should make some interesting discoveries, he advanced resolutely into the cavern. As he did so his faithful dog suddenly curled its tail between its legs and made a speedy exit. At the same instant the doctor saw two fiery eyes glancing from a dark corner. Hastily raising his gun, he took deliberate aim and let go both barrels simultaneously. He never knew what the animal was or what became of it, for the infernal din that belled and rebelled through the cavern was followed by an avalanche of dust, suffocating columns of dust and dense darkness, and he was thrown violently forward and almost buried beneath masses of falling sand.

He scrambled to his feet again, bleeding and gasping for breath. Terror-struck and appalled he realized that the huge boulder above had been precipitated into the passage, completely blocking the corridor and shutting him, like the doors of a ponderous tomb, away from the light. He saw no way to escape.

PLUTONIAN DARKNESS enveloped him. Moreover, a vast tribe of bats, disturbed by the detonation of his gun and the shifting round, began to swarm along the passage, numbers of them alighting on his person. They were of remarkable size and fierceness, and seemed disposed to attack him. So vicious did they become that he was forced to fight them off by swift movements of his hands. They swept forward in enormous flocks as if to swallow him, and that quarter of the cavern was quickly alive with them. Stunned and only partly aroused from their stupor, thousands precipitated themselves against the jutting rocks and fell upon the floor dead and flapping awkwardly about in their wounded agony. They swarmed on the doctor's back and neck like huge bees. The doctor's hair, and his beard, and their whirring wings, below-like, whirled the dry dust of centuries about in clouds, irritating the hunter's already exhausted lungs.

Threatened with suffocation, he increased the activity of his movements. He struck savagely, and hurled hundreds of the squeaking harpies upon the earth and trampled them under his feet. The cavern's rocky bottom became so slippery with the blood and scattered

ENTRAILS OF MANGLED BATS that he could scarcely keep his footing. That he should preserve his equanimity under such torture was wonderful, but that he did it manifest from what now transpired.

Shaking off his fierce tormentors for a moment he pulled off his coat, and, pouring over it the combustible contents of a whiskey bottle which he carried in his hip pocket, he ignited it with a match, and as it blazed up he began to whirl it, a circle of hissing flame and pungent smoke, about his head. The effect was magical. The bats, unable to bear the light and the fumes, spread their wings and began a precipitate flight to other parts of the cave.

Surrounded by panic-stricken birds, even under the spectral light of the torch, Kite presented the appearance of something infernal, ghoulish, demoniacal. Issuing from the sound of his bursting shells, which mingled strangely with his unearthly cries, yelling and rushing from side to side of the cavern, his hair tumbled over his forehead in tangled masses, and his face distorted with fury and despair, he whisked the fiery brand about, searing, scorching, and burning many alive, until the vast

ARMY OF HORRID CREATURES had been driven back into further recesses of the underground chamber. Nearly exhausted, his clothes and body wet with sweat and blood, he began to consider the possibility of escape from his prison house. If any avenue of escape over the stupendous boulder still existed, which was uncertain, it would have been madness to attempt to scale it in the deep, reigning darkness. He, therefore, abandoned such a hopeless idea, and sought to find some vulnerable point at the side of the seemingly impassable stone barrier.

By the light of a sickly blaze which played over the smoking remnant of his still burning vestment, he picked up his gun and thrust the barrels into the crumbling earth and stone at one side of the huge rock. The mass yielded by piecemeal to his exertion, and with the energy of a man entombed alive and desperate for liberty, he worked heroically, digging up the earth and prying away great fragments of rock.

Hope never forsook him, and after seven hours of incessant labor, during which the work of a Titan was performed he succeeded in making an opening large enough for his body, and through this hole he squeezed himself, his bleeding and blistered hands to hold it, and just as the cold but friendly moon arose behind the tall pines on an opposite cliff he passed out, pale, haggard, and grimy, into the chilly night.

A Boy. "They tell me you are a happy father."

"Yes."

"Are you setting up the cigars?"

"No, I'm sitting up nights."

LATEST BY CABLE.

Was Khedive Tewfik Poisoned?—Strange Rumors About the Death of Egypt's Late Ruler.

The report that the Khedive of Egypt met his death by poison was received here with a great deal of incredulity. No British official will admit that such a thing is possible, and all scout the idea that England would have anything to gain on the removal of the late ruler of Egypt. The report, in spite of these utterances, has caused much excitement and comment. Some people go so far as to say that the whole story was concocted in Paris and that the alarming news has been put in circulation by agents of the French Government who have received instructions to do everything possible to discredit British rule in Egypt. Inquiries made on the subject at the Foreign Office were met with the reply that the whole affair had been greatly exaggerated, that there was little or no excitement in Egypt, and that the Khedive lost his life through an accident, due to his belief, in native doctors. This is the official or British view of the case.

Dispatches from Cairo say that the startling reports about the poisoning obtained circulation soon after Tewfik Pasha died and increased in strength until the authorities, British and Egyptian, could no longer ignore them. Sir Evelyn Baring, the British Minister Plenipotentiary, was among the first to be placed in possession of the fact that this extraordinary report was being circulated and that it had been communicated to the different capitals of Europe. The French Minister, it was added, had received instructions from his government to have the matter thoroughly investigated. An official inquiry into the real cause of the death of the Khedive was ordered, and the result is that the report made to the Egyptian Government by Dr. Comanos, who had charge of the investigation, seems to show that there was at least some foundation for the alarming rumor.

What Ants can Do. It is pleasant to be assured by naturalists that all the little torments we are familiar with in the insect world are of the greatest importance to man. Naturalists tell us we must endure with philosophy the bites of mosquitoes, while we reflect that mosquitoes render stagnant water pure, and so prevent much disease. Spiders eat flies, and flies, I believe eat something else more undesirable. What can that be I wonder?

And ants? Well, an ant is one of the most serviceable insects we can talk about. In the first place, he is a great educator. She is proverbial for giving lessons in industry, patience and helpfulness. We listen to her while she speaks of providing, in summer, food for the winter. She means we should lay by a store of knowledge for the days when we shall have need of it. When she drags a beetle through a hole only half the size of its body, she teaches us not to be discouraged if our first attempts do not invariably succeed. And when she helps a pebble, we understand her to observe that the smallest of us is not too small to help some one else.

Besides her value as a moral lecturer, the ant is of some substantial benefit as well. In hot countries, where ants most abound and where they are considered the greatest pests by the inhabitants thereof, they make themselves up by devouring every dead thing—animal or vegetable—which they find. Bird, beast or insect, plant or tree, it makes no difference to the ants. We are told that in some cases their voracious appetites do not allow them to wait until the unfortunate creatures are dead. They fall upon and devour living ones.

Of their value as scavengers many stories are told. Once an American naturalist traveling in Tasmania wished to collect skeletons of snakes. So he killed his snakes and left them on the ground under a hot sun and near an ant hill. And the hot sun and the hungry ants did the work so well that after a few hours he collected his skeletons, cleaned and bleached.

The chasseur ants of the West Indies have a wide reputation as house cleaners. It is not stated whether they carry on their business at regular seasons, but we are informed that when an army of chasseur ants is seen approaching a town the inhabitants of the town empty all their closets and drawers, leave them open, stand the front door ajar and abandon the house. The help then the ants enter the place "in regular armies and in uncounted millions." Filling the houses from top to bottom they destroy in it every living creature small enough for them to overpower. In these tropical countries many disagreeable small animals and insects infest houses—rats, mice, spiders and snakes, cockroaches, wasps, scorpions and snakes and dozens of other creatures. The ants do not leave one of these small things alive to relate the story. They make a clean sweep of everything. And when the ants have eaten whatever is eatable and cleaned every house thoroughly of all impurities they take up their march for the next town on their list. Then the inhabitants of the cleaned-out town joyfully return to their renovated homes. They shut up their closets and drawers with the reflections that after such a thorough cleaning the house will not want another overhauling for at least a year.

Sometimes I wonder if these chasseur ants could not be trained to do house-cleaning when housekeepers want it done, instead of when they feel inclined to do it themselves. If such training were possible the ants might be imported by some enterprising Yankee, and would meet a long-felt want in America.

Did Not Get the Job. He looked up and down the street furtively two or three times, took in the sign over the door once or twice, and darted in as if afraid of being caught at it.

"This is an employment agency, ain't it?" he inquired of the man in charge.

"Yep," snapped that person.

"Get work for people, don't you?"

"Yep."

"Any kind of work?"

"Yep."

"Get something for me to do?"

"Yep."

"In a restaurant?"

"Ye— What in thunder can you do in a restaurant?" exclaimed the boss catching himself.

"Eat."

Then he got the boss.

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X. Y. Talks Again.

Editor Gazette:—I perceive that my correspondence published by you on the 14th of January 1892, has not been in vain, as my friend Mr. W. H. Clegg has thought it proper to reply. Now, sir, I should have let his epistle pass without comment had he kept under control what seems to me to be his sarcastic spirit; he throws a considerable amount of sarcasm, at me personally. It may, however, be his ambitious desire to cast off some of his supposed wit, but it don't hit. In reference to the delusion that I said I was laboring under, if that is a fact, he says he would advise me to consult some specialist. Now if Mr. C. was as witty as he seems to think he is he would learn from my correspondence that his advice was altogether too late as my letter was sent out for the express purpose of finding some professor well skilled in the art of removing delusions. Then he goes on to say that he is not responsible. Now sir, before I have done, I will, if he is not dull in apprehension, show him that he was. Then he is not able to account for any of the strange freaks of my imaginative brain. I wish him to understand that my brain was not muddled with imagination as I had not reached the mixing and muddling point; it was straight facts I was dealing with, and he must have known that when he admitted that it was right for me to ask for the necessary information and that it was perfectly just. Now if my friend had conceived the idea that the matters referred to by me were clearly exposed there would be but little cause for him to make the admission that he has. Now as to his salary as the caretaker of the township hall, if I failed to show that it was \$10 annually for the years 1890 and 1891, before I close I will show him clearly that I had no reason, at the time of writing to suppose that such was the case. Now, in the first place, to make the matter plain, I wish to make a statement of the moneys that appear as passing through the proper course as hinted in my last letter:

1885-Dec. 12th., paid for cleaning hall.....	\$3 00
1886-Dec. 20th., paid W. H. Clegg, taking care of hall.....	7 00
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1889-Dec. 19, paid W. H. Clegg, taking care of hall.....	7 00
1889-April 15, received from John Kaine, rent for hall, over expenses for wood and oil.....	19 31
Dec. 29, received from John Kaine, rent of hall.....	12 00
Dec. 18, paid W. H. Clegg for care of hall and glass.....	12 70
1890—No entries of receipts or payments.	
1891—	

Now, Mr. Editor, I feel at one with Mr. Clegg on the matter of righteous justice on the case in question, and feel perfectly satisfied that when he reads this—and I hope he will—that information was necessary and that he will take back the assertion that he was in no way responsible, and as his own letter is before the public in reference to the revenue derived from the use of the township hall, I would simply say that I have failed to apprehend at any time during 1890 and 1891 any recognition of the council as to any statement by him being laid before them as executive of the municipality. Now sir, I feel thankful to you for the publication of my former letter, as it has brought to me relief from the delusion, finding for me a specialist such as my friend Mr. Clegg would advise. In conclusion allow me to say that further sarcasm will in no wise prompt me to write further on the matter. And further I have to say that my first was written at the urgent request of a number of persons laboring under the effects of a delusion and I think many of them felt worse than myself. But before I close I must state that the parties who inspired me to write on this matter believe that they

are entitled to a full detailed statement of the revenue and expenses in connection with the usage of the township hall. Yours, "Without Moral Courage," X. Y.

Thousands of cattle are starving to death in southern Idaho, owing to the great depth of snow and severe frost.

At the amateur Athletic Union indoor games at New York on Saturday night, George R. Gay, Coldwater, Ont., put the ten pound shot 58 feet 7 1/2 inches, making a world's record. A. S. Green, of New York, leaped with the pole 26 feet 4 1/2 inches, also making a world's record.

Charles Frucham and William Vick, of London, arrived in Port Huron on Thursday with two pretty young girls by the name of White. The entire party put up at a leading hotel as married couples. Yesterday the men induced the girls to enter a notorious house to lead lives of shame. The police heard of the affair and arrested the entire party. The girls are sisters and belong to a respectable family of Ingersoll. They confess they ran away from home at the instigation of the young men. Their parents have been notified.

The post office was burglarized at Thomasburg last Sunday night and \$80 in cash taken, with all the postage stamps and some registered letters, also a full suit of clothing. The man suspected was captured here last night trying to get on the express train going west. He gave his name as Thomas Cary.

A Washington despatch to The Sun says: "The recall of Minister Egan was formally requested of Secretary Blaine on Saturday by Senator Montt, the Chilean minister. It is said the Chilean Government base their request for the recall upon the allegations that the United States minister has been guilty of making reports to Washington that were deliberately false, and of engaging in intrigues for the purpose of creating trouble between United States and Chili. Mr. Egan's conduct is fully approved by President Harrison and Secretary Blaine, who are familiar with it, and it is said the correspondence will conclusively disprove the assertions of the Chilean Government. It was said that Secretary Blaine demanded through Minister Egan at Santiago an immediate categorical answer from the Chilean Government as to whether she intends to apologize and make reparation for the attack of the mob at Valparaiso upon the Baltimore's sailors. Secretary Blaine said that the message to the President on the Chilean question would go to the Congress early next week. The situation is still as serious as ever, and it is understood the President has not in any degree changed his opinion that war is probable.

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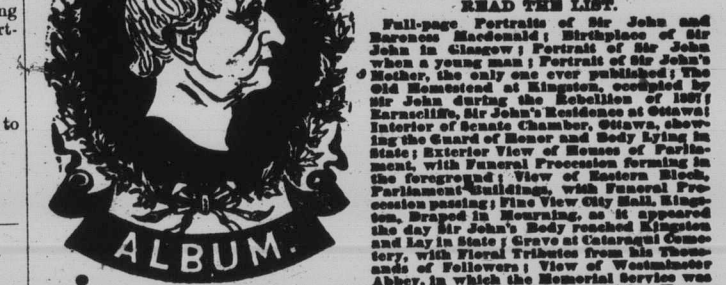
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HURON.

Mrs. Gledhill, of Dunganon, who had passed the allotted three score years and ten, succumbed to an attack of la grippe on the 7th inst. She passed peacefully away to her heavenly home, surrounded by many of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was a lady, honored, loved and respected in life, and sincerely mourned in death. Mrs. Gledhill, was an old resident of Benmiller, and saw the romantic hamlet in its early days. The Rev. Mr. Morlock performed the funeral services, which were very solemn and impressive. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends.

John McCann, aged 72, an indigent, malformed in hands and feet from his birth, and of late years blind and suffering from an incurable internal disease, died in Goderich jail Tuesday morning last. He was a county ward, but as Huron makes no proper provision for its wards he was allowed to die as if he had been a felon. The formality of an inquest was held upon his body; the doctor, jailer and turnkey testified that the jail was not the place for such as he to pass his declining years; and the jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes, supplementing that little fiction with a recommendation that the county council be urged to build a house of refuge at an early day.

The Bluevale Cheese and Butter Co. held their annual meeting on Tuesday. The auditors report showed a cash balance of \$1,654.97. The total amount paid to patrons this season was \$21,422.46. Assets.—Cash, \$1,654; Real estate and personal property, \$5,600; Liabilities none. The directors for the present year were elected.

At the meeting of the Hullet council on Monday last, all the old officers were re-appointed.

On Saturday last F. S. Scott sold by public auction lots 13 and 14, concession 8, township of Grey, belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Welsh. The first was a timber farm, and brought \$3,540, R. N. Duff, sawmiller of Bluevale being the purchaser. The other was a farm lot and brought \$2,500, A. Bishop, being the purchaser.

The East Huron Agricultural Society held their meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at Brussels, when the auditors' report showed receipts to be \$1,142.42 and disbursements \$1,110.10, leaving a balance in hand of \$32.32.

Deep and universal sorrow was felt by the people of this vicinity on hearing of the death of Mrs. Ross, of the London Road, near Brucefield, which occurred on Saturday last. Mrs. Ross had been ill for about a week with inflammation of the lungs, but it was only within the last few days that she was considered dangerous. She was only 36 years and 11 months old. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Neil Ross, of the London Road, Tuckersmith. She leaves a family of eight children, the eldest of whom is about 15 years, and the youngest about five weeks old.

PERTH.

Mr. Thomas B. Wood is said to be the busiest man on the 6th concession of Logan. He is hauling material for the erection of a new barn and a large brick house.

At the international Bonspeil, in Toronto, St. Mary's played with five rinks, and were victorious in each case. St. Mary's rink was composed of Messrs. Moore, Somerville, Robson, and Andrews.

Mr. Wm. Follis, of Wallace, has sold his farm to Mr. Charles Walker, of the same township, for the sum of \$7,800. The farm consists of 150 acres, and is one of the best in the township.

Truant Officer Robb, of the Stratford Public Schools, had three boys at the Police court on Wednesday of last week, named Charlie Lewis, Alf. Haines and Frank Hammond. They were charged with disturbing the school and with the larceny of some mittens from the children's clothing. They were all admitted to bail to appear for sentence when called upon, with the warning from the police magistrate that if ever called upon they would be liable to be sent to the Industrial School at Mimico or Penetanguishene. The parents of the boys authorized the truant officer not only to put them in the lockup next time he found them playing off from school, but to use his stick on their back as well. Young Lewis and Haines were two of the boys who made their way to Sarnia to inspect the St. Clair tunnel shortly after it was opened.

On Friday, while putting up his hay rake over the beam in the barn, Mr. Wm. Doig, lot 5 concession 8, Gore of Downie, lost his balance and fell to the barn floor, about 20 feet, striking on his head. He was picked up in an uncon-

scious condition and lived until nine o'clock the following morning. The deceased was 40 years of age.

The annual meeting of the Elma Agricultural Society was held in Atwood on Thursday. The attendance was not large. The auditors' report, which was adopted, showed the society to be in excellent standing, there being assets over liabilities to the amount of over \$1,100.

Another aged citizen passed away at the ripe age of 86 years and 8 months in the person of John Patterson, a pioneer of Mornington, who formerly lived and cleared for himself a farm on the 11th con. Mornington, when it was called the Queen's Bush. He has lately lived a retired life in Milbank for about six years, leaving the care of the farm to his daughter-in-law.

The following figures show the business done by the Wallace Cheese & Butter Co., 3rd line, during the past year: Total amount of milk received during season, 2,389,907 lbs.; total amount of cheese manufactured 214,191 lbs.; total amount of money received for milk, \$20,164.26. Average lbs. milk per lb. of cheese, 10.82; average price per lb. of cheese, 9.43c. Balance on hand, \$479.92, \$400 of which is to be paid to the shareholders as a dividend upon their milk. At the annual meeting the old Directors were all re-elected, and Mr. J. Van Kleck was re-appointed Secretary-treasurer. Mr. T. J. Ballantyne was re-engaged as cheese maker for next season.

WELLINGTON.

Mrs. McKim, wife of Robert McKim, Sheriff of Wellington, died at Guelph on Thursday at the age of 74. She has been suffering from cancer lately, and had not the vitality left to recover from an operation performed in the fall.

BRUCE.

Grip is booming in all parts of the county from Lucknow to Tobermory.

Hepworth is shortly to have a news-paper. It is reported that the *Wiartern Encore* is to be moved to that growing village.

A very successful semi-annual meeting of Bruce County Rural Deanery was held at Hanover last week.

Lyon's Head, a promising village on the Bruce peninsula, is agitating for a railway, a roller mill and a newspaper. The population is about 400 and it is increasing quite fast the past few years.

A new English church is being erected at Elsmore.

Early on Tuesday evening of last week Kincardine was startled to hear that Mr. Matthew Mackendrick had departed after about a week's illness with la grippe which afterwards developed into pneumonia. Deceased was born seventy-three years ago in Ayrshire, Scotland, emigrating to this country when quite a young man. He came to Bruce county in 1855, and was appointed postmaster the following year as successor to his brother David. He has held the position for some thirty-six years. During all these years he was a faithful and conscientious official. He abhorred everything that was not honest, just and square, and his word was as good as any man's bond. He was generally esteemed by the community and his death removes from our midst one who has been honorably identified with Kincardine almost from its very foundation. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian church, and his pastor, Rev. Mr. Murray, was at his bedside when he breathed his last. He leaves a widow and two sons, George, of this town, and William, of Chicago. The latter arrived here a few hours after his father had ceased to live.—Reporter.

Immense quantities of logs are being hauled to the saw mills in the north part of the county, while hundreds of men are employed in getting logs ready to be rafted to the mills when navigation opens.

A band of Cape Croker Indians are giving an exhibition of old Indian customs in halls in the county. Their first show, at Wiartern, was not a financial success, but was well spoken of by the press.

The ladies of Walkerton gave a leap year ball the other evening.

East Bruce election will be held on Feb. 11th. The candidates will, in all probability be Messrs. Cargill, (con.) and Truax, (ref.).

Mr. Alexander Graham, an old resident of Kinloss township, died on Sunday from a cancerous affection of the stomach. He had just returned from London and Toronto where he had been vainly trying to find relief.

An ambushed party supposed to be revolutionists fired into a skirmish line of U.S. cavalry near San Diego, Tex., on Saturday. The troopers gave chase and fired into the bush, but failed to capture the assailants.

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Latest From Europe

The Arctic's Death and French Influence

According to Prince Metternich, no French official can resist a temptation to a journey in role. Of recent years the role of the French representatives in Egypt has been necessarily much effaced.

Many of the minor incidents and characteristics of the early years of Tewfik's reign will probably be repeated, and as each little plot is overthrown and made abortive it will be made a peg on which to hang a diplomatic discussion.

The influenza, decreasing in the East of Europe, is increasing in the West. Dr. Pfeiffer's alleged discovery of the influenza bacillus, whether genuine or not, has at present only a scientific interest.

Lord Randolph Churchill arrived yesterday from South Africa at Southampton in excellent health and spirits. His first reported words were a complete denial of the story that he was ready to relinquish a diplomatic career.

A Vienna correspondence telegraph:—A Princess Starbuck died at Salzburg lately at a great age, and was taken to a family vault of the Starbuck family.

Athletic Lung and Heart

"Athletic lung" is a medical term used to designate the abnormal development of lung possessed by some athletes. The condition is produced by those forms of exercise that call for the constant use of the lungs at their highest power.

A Cautious Sleep-Walker

All somnambulists should adopt the plan of a Dundee (N. Y.) sleep-walker if they wish to avoid a disastrous ending to their nocturnal travels. The Dundee man keeps a treadmill beside his bed, where he will step on it the minute he gets up.

EXPLORING NOVAIA ZEMLIA

A Solitary Explorer's Years of Work in an Almost Unknown Land

An interesting man has for three years been studying the geography and physical conditions of one of the bleakest parts of the world. His name is K. Nossilof, and he was first heard of in 1888 after he had spent a year studying the twin islands of Novaia Zemlia, north of the European mainland.

The significance of Nossilof's work is that almost single-handed and alone he is exploring one of the least known parts of the world. The best maps of Novaia Zemlia show little more than blank spaces in the interior.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

The enthusiastic Russian has been a more isolated life during the last three years than almost any other civilized man. He has faith that there is good to be obtained from Novaia Zemlia, and believes it will pay to develop its mineral resources.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS

The Crofters Commission have made sweeping reductions in rent in the Lewis and Barra.

The crew of the fishing boat Osprey, five in number, were drowned in the Tay late on Tuesday night.

The Crofters Commission have assigned the island of Skerry to seven, of the Duke of Sutherland's crofter tenants.

Smallpox has broken out in many of the famine-stricken districts of Russia, and a heavy mortality has been caused.

On Monday, at the Glasgow Sheriff Court, Wallace Thom, the medicinal sweetmeat manufacturer, was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment for perjury.

A great political demonstration was held on Monday night in the Grand Theatre under the auspices of the College Division Liberal Association. Upwards of 4500 were present.

Russia has seven Pasteur institutions, in which 1,632 patients were treated during the year, 42 of whom died of hydrophobia.

The Russian Ministry of War has resolved to shorten the rations of the soldiers by a half pound of meat, and by one pound of bread.

In the government of Voronezh fire breaks out very frequently in the granaries of wealthy farmers and land owners. On investigation it was found that in most cases such fires are due to incendiarism.

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A Hundred Years to Come. Wouldn't you like to live until the year A.D. 2000, just to see the people and the world generally? Who knows but you might, if you observe the laws of health, and keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in full action.

The exporters of Odessa and other port cities are doing a very extensive trade in the exportation of cattle. On account of the lack of food large cattle are sold by the peasants for any price they can get; and the recent ukase, which deprives foreigners of the right to own or to farm land outside of the limits of corporate towns, causes many ranchmen of the south to sell their sheep and other stock at very little prices.

Russia's Vice-roy of Moscow has received the "second warning" from the censor for publishing disquieting reports about the hunger in Russia. Tolstoy's letter which appeared in that paper on the 18th ult., was the cause of the rebuke. The existence of this most liberal and thoughtful paper in the dominion of the Czar now hangs on a thread as the "third warning" from the censor is followed by a decree to stop the publication.

The wine culture in southern Crimea is being extended very largely this year. Millions of acres which have been lying idle are at present planted with vines. The peasants of the coastal districts streaming southward have made large gains, and are breaking an acre of land and planting vines costs very little, and the land owners are not slow to take advantage of the position.

In the various departments of the Russian Ministries of Roads, of intercommunication, and of Imperial Property extensive plans have been sketched for a thorough topographic and agronomic mapping of the territories along the trans-Siberian railroad built by the Ministry of War. The new maps are to give exact information about the country, and to show the soil and the hundreds of versts on both sides. They are to designate with precision the rivers, mountains, and woods, and the qualities of the soil for farming purposes.

Offers have been made to England to enter into a commercial compact with Germany, giving her all the privileges enjoyed by the members of the Dreibund in their new treaties. Sir E. B. Malet, the British Ambassador, who privately expressed regret that England is unable to enter into a special treaty, congratulated the Emperor on Wednesday last on his masterly commercial policy, increasing the prestige of the empire and further proving his ability to lead Europe. This broad piece of flattery the Kaiser swallows whole, gratified that his work was at least appreciated in an important quarter.

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Some important changes have been made in the Dominion Cabinet of late. On Monday Hon. J. C. Patterson was sworn in Secretary of State; Hon. McKenzie Bower was transferred to the department of Militia; Hon. J. A. Chapleau became Minister of Customs, and Sir Adolph Caron was sworn in as Postmaster-General.

Railway Building in Canada Last Year.

Not much railway building was indulged in by the Dominion as compared with other years, only about 400 miles of track having been completed in 1891. Some of this, even, was built in '90 and only opened last year. But on the other hand some track laid down in 1891 will not be opened till some time this year. The most important line was the Calgary & Edmonton, 181 miles long, opening up a large section of new land in the Western Territories. The road is operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is destined to become part of the corporation's system. The mileage, divided among the different lines, is as follows:—

Calgary to Edmonton.....	181
Great Northern Central (Man.).....	50
Glenboro, Man., branch C. P. R., Metlavers to Nesbit.....	10
Waterloo Junction, Ont.....	10
United Counties, Glen Robinson to Hawkesbury, Ont.....	20
Gatineau Valley, Que.....	25
St. Lawrence and Adirondack, Que.....	30
Oxford, Eastman to Lawrenceville, Que.....	17
St. Andrews, Lachute to St. Andrews, Que.....	17
Lower Laurentian, Grand Piles to Lake St. John Junction, Que.....	35
Missing Link, Windsor to Annapolis, N. S.....	30

The completion of the Toronto belt line was an addition to the facilities for transferring traffic rather than an addition to the traffic mileage. Work has also been done on the Canadian Pacific Railway Souris branch, and on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Road, and on the line from St. Jerome westward toward the Desert. There has also been progress on the Montreal & Ottawa from Rigaud towards the capital. Neither of the two latter extensions are as yet open to traffic however.

Dominion Finances for December.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the month of December shows the receipts for the month to have been:—

Customs.....	\$1,381,076
Excise.....	745,433
Post Office.....	300,000
Public Works, including railways.....	281,184
Miscellaneous.....	108,615
Total for month.....	\$2,714,308
Revenue to 30th November.....	15,088,918
Total for six months.....	\$17,702,479

The expenditure of the month was \$2,094,851 and for six months \$4,640,899, showing a surplus of \$3,112,060 at the end of the year.

Compared with six months of last year the revenue is \$1,666,199 less, but this is much more than accounted for by the abolition of the sugar duties, which amounted to over two millions during the same period last year.

The statement of the public debt at the end of December shows:—

Gross debt.....	\$289,926,480
Assets.....	53,599,217
Net debt.....	\$236,327,263

Showing a decrease of \$368,998 during the month. The expenditure on capital account during the month was \$849,888, making a total of \$1,747,905 for the six months, as compared with \$2,408,278 for the same period last year.

Redgrave Items.

Mr. James Lunn who has been ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Thomas Brown who has resided in this neighborhood for the past eight years, has removed to Harriston.

Miss Steele, of Toronto township has been engaged as teacher in school section No. 9, for the current year.

Mr. William Campbell and wife, have arrived from Manitoba and are visiting with his parents and friends.

Mr. James Barr and son are visiting friends in the southern part of this Province.

Mr. John Searf is preparing to rebuild his barn on the farm where he resides this next summer.

Some of our Redgrave friends attended the marriage of Miss Lizzie Sanders, of Orange Hill, on Wednesday last. They say that they enjoyed themselves in good style in spite of the cold day.

Mr. Stephen Brown, of the 9th concession is preparing to rebuild his barn and enlarge it this season.

The Township of Minto has some 15 organizations of the Patrons of Industry within its boundaries. The P. I. is making quite a stir.

Lakelct.

A surprise party from Fordwich and vicinity came to the residence of Mr. A. W. Halliday, our popular boot and shoe man, last Friday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Moore, is doing a

rushing business, one could scarcely get into his shop last week. If things go on this way, Jack will need an assistant soon.

There is a great amount of sickness here at present. Between diphtheria and la grippe people are afraid to venture out.

Logs are commencing to come into our mill in large quantities now. Good sleighing brings the farmers out.

We expect soon to lose our townsman Mr. W. C. Hughes, who is going to move into the haven of Reformers, Wroxeter.

Cyrus Horton could be seen on the street exercising his blood trotter last week. He has a horse to feel proud of.

Quite a racket was heard at a school meeting here last Wednesday. Our teacher Mr. Darroch was taking, some thought, unnecessary steps for the prevention of the spread of that dreaded disease diphtheria. Hence the squabble.

Fordwich Planing Mill.
READY AGAIN!
Logs Wanted.

THE Planing Mill will be ready for work in a few days and I want Good Logs of ANY LENGTH AND SIZE, HARD OR SOFT WOOD, DELIVERED AT ONCE, for which I will pay the best prices.

Builders, Remember
THAT the Fordwich Planing Mill will be ready to furnish you with all kinds of House furnishings, and is prepared to give estimates and take contracts for all kinds of wood work.
L. C. DICKS.

W. Lee & Co.,
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New Arrivals of Scarce Goods!

Grain Bags, Mantlings, Flannelettes, Meltons.

We have also put in a large stock of Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's Neck Scarfs, Fancy Shawls, and other nice things. We have a few good Fur Caps, Ladies Collarets left, also some of those Overcoats starting at \$5.75, all new goods.

Still selling a bright sugar 25 lbs for \$1.00. Mixed Candies 10 cents per lb. Iceing sugar 10 cents per lb. Lots of Raisins, Currants and Peels.

WANTED.—Any quantity of clear picked Turkeys, Geese and Ducks, for which the highest price will be paid in goods.

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General Store

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Regent House, - Fordwich.

For anything in the line of
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The finest article in the line of

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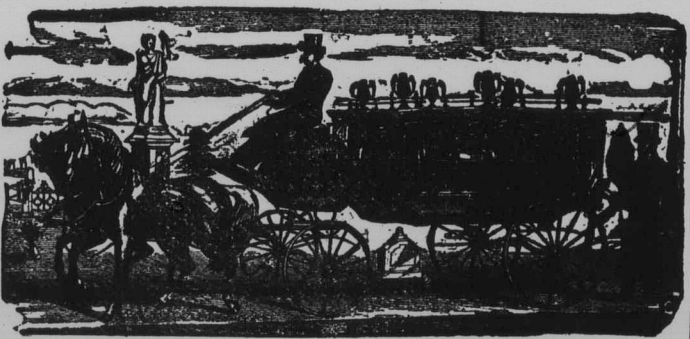
Groceries, This Department is well stocked with full shelves in every line.

CALL AND SEE ME.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Produce taken in Exchange.

To Whom It May Concern:



WHEREAS, certain people (who are not aware of the real object) have seen fit to circulate the report that the Undertakers' Association of Ontario is a great monopoly for the purpose of compelling its members to charge a uniform price over all the country, thus making the public pay far more than the work is really worth. Now I wish to inform the public that such is not the case; but it is an Association purely for the benefit of its members, and further, when it was organized a few years ago it was found that about ten per cent. of the undertakers of Ontario were competent men, but to-day through the benefits of the association, there are 90 per cent. of them all able to do the Undertakers' work in first class manner. In thanking the public for past favors I wish to inform the public that my stock equals any house outside the large towns and cities, in Cloth, Varnished Caskets, Coffins, Trimmings, etc., and at prices as low as any body in the business, and in a manner in keeping with the profession. Calls, night or day, promptly attended to. A good hearse when required. Residence in rear of Warerooms.

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*** STOCK * TAKING ***

We shall be busy taking stock for the balance of this month.

Our discount sale for December succeeded quite equal to our anticipations, but while we are taking Stock and prior to getting in new

SPRING GOODS

We shall make sweeping reductions in

DRESS GOODS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

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We have a few odd lines that we will sell at less than one-half of Wholesale prices.

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