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W. T. COX, Editor and Proprietor.

GODERICH, ONTARIO, D. C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1868.

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Business Directory.

Malcolm Nicholson.
DENTIST.
ELECTROPATHIST, &c.
Teeth inserted in either Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite Rubber, on reasonable terms.
Office over the Post Office, West Street, Goderich.
H. J. HARRIS.
Commercial Hotel, Mitchell St. W.

Business Directory.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, AND PROVISION STORE.
ARCHIBALD HODGE, PRODUCE MERCHANT,
Cameron's Block, Kingston Street, GODERICH.
GRAIN, FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, Beans, Short, Potatoes, Bacon, Butter, Lard, etc.
Goderich, 1870.

MRS. DAY'S HOTEL, WREXTER.

On the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton. Every reasonable accommodation for the travelling public.
Wrexter, Nov. 5, 1867.

LUCKNOW HOTEL AND STAGE OFFICE.

R. S. CUMMINGHAM, Proprietor.
SITUATED on the corner on the Northern Road, Goderich, and is well adapted for every accommodation for travellers.
June 15, 1867.

SOAP FACTORY.

ECONOMY FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.
GOOD HARD SOAP,
50 CENTS PER BOX OF 25 CUPS.
JOHN BARNES.
Goderich, March 30th, 1868.

COLONIAL HOUSE.

The Subscriber always keeps the largest variety and best Stock of
HOSIERY & GLOVES!
IN THE COUNTRY.
Goderich, August 23rd, 1866.

ISAAC FREDERICK

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
WEST ST., GODERICH,
Next door West of Mr. Stott's Saddlery.

ITNA FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company.

CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—SACVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.
DIRECTORS:
John Owen Woodhouse, Esq., 22 Park Lane, London, W.
Sir Joseph Knight, Esq., 47, Strand, London, W.
Messrs. J. & R. Scott & Co., 10, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
Messrs. G. & J. Selous & Co., 15, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
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STOVES! STOVES!

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF STOVES.
W. T. COX.
Goderich, 1868.

COAL OIL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Coal Oil Lamps, &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wood Pickings, and Sheep Skins taken in exchange.
J. & J. STURDY.
Goderich, March 1st, 1867.

LOOK HERE!

DEAR SIR,
I have the pleasure to inform you that the "Ratcatcher" is now published every week, and contains a great deal of interesting and useful information.
Goderich, Sept. 21st, 1866.

STOP AND SEE!

THE subscriber having REMOVED to the premises lately occupied by Wm. Dunlop, first door north of Kingston, Market Square, Goderich, and is now prepared to supply retail dealers with all kinds of shoes.
Goderich, Sept. 21st, 1867.

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J. & J. STURDY.

GABINET WAREHOUSE.

THE OLDEST IN THE COUNTY.
D. GORDON, CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.
Manufactures and repairs in a complete assortment of Furniture, and is prepared to execute all kinds of Work in a superior style.
Goderich, 1870.

New Marble Works.

ELGIN ST., GODERICH.
Considered ordinary weapons of war, but I believe some of the random stabbings must have taken effect, by the victim he has been since emitted, as I like the scolding wife, determined to have the last word, it is not my intention to occupy any more of your valuable space.
ANOTHER RATEPAYER.
May, 16th, 1868.

North British and Mercantile Fire and Life Insurance Co.

ESTABLISHED 1860.
CAPITAL £2,000,000, STERLING.
Fire Department.
INSURANCES effected on all classes of property at moderate rates. Losses promptly paid.
Wm. Richardson, Agent,
Goderich, May 1, 1868.

ALLAN W. MACLEAN, CLOTHIER.

Tweed suits (all wool) \$12 and upward.
\$3 N. S.—Cutting done to Order.
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WINTER BOOTS.

Call and examine, as he is satisfied that he has just the goods you want.
SAML' FURSE.
Goderich, Sept. 21, 1867.

HURRAH FOR ONTARIO!

E. CLIFFORD.
Returning thanks for the liberal support and patronage he has received for the past 12 years, begs leave to say that by the introduction of machinery he is now prepared to supply retail dealers with all kinds of shoes.
Goderich, Dec. 10, 1867.

W. M. SAVAGE.

Books and Stationery.
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FOUL PLAY.

BY CHARLES BRADSHAW AND DION BOUCICAULT.
CHAPTER I.
There are places which appear of first sight innocuous to romance; and such a place was Mr. Wardlaw's dining-room in Blenheim Street. It was very large, had a high ceiling, and was furnished with a goodly array of heavy mahogany chairs, a Turkish carpet on the floor, and was lighted with gas lamps.

We have hitherto believed this local contradiction to be beyond the possibility of any other solution; and we live in the strange times, which produce results of a like character. The proclamation of a 'Ratcatcher' for himself; it is composed of two French proclamations (Manchester and London); and when read separately there can be but little doubt about their being two outrageous 'Wrong'; but when read as one whole ('Special' Proclamation, (as 'Hurray for Old England'!) it is a denunciation of that which they are one 'Noble Right.'

THE ABYSSINIAN BRAU.

Letters from the British Consul.
The natives drink a spirit from their barley which is said to be something between gin and brandy in flavor. I have not tasted it myself, but they say it is very good and very strengthening. It is made from barley and water, and is sold in small quantities for a few cents.

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