

North Michigan Farms.

Mr. John Montgomery, who is visiting friends in this vicinity while working in the interests of the Pickford and Rudyard farming lands, gives the **GAZETTE** the following for publication:

We, the undersigned, Canadians who have settled in Chippewa and Mackinac counties, in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan, wishing to assist those of our old neighbors who are seeking for new homes, place the following statement of facts regarding the section of country in which we live, before them for their thoughtful consideration:

The Pickford and Rudyard farming district is located in the valleys of the Munosong and Pine rivers partly in Chippewa and partly in Mackinac counties, and is well adapted to grain and stock raising.

The land lies much the same as the east side of Hullett, McKillop, Tucker-smith, Osborne and part of Stanley. The only difference is that the streams have higher banks. The land lies just sloping enough for good drainage, almost to the edge of the streams, then there is a steep bank down to the water's edge from 30 to 75 feet. There is no such thing as boggy land. We find plenty of water by digging 20 to 50 feet. At 50 to 90 feet we frequently get flowing wells. Most of the land is a clay loam, very rich with lime, no alkali and no alkali water. There are thousands of acres within five or six miles of Rudyard that can be cleared, ready for the plow, for \$3 to \$6 per acre, there being on it a heavy crop of grass that grows about 5 feet high, and a little scattering black alder and other brush. When cleared the first crop is usually peas, after that any crop of grain, hay or roots. Binders and mowers can be run over the land the first year better than in Huron County after it is cleared fifteen years, as there are no stumps to hinder and the surface is smoother. Where there is less grass there is a growth of small brush to be grubbed, and then it is as clear as the grass land.

We speak to you as farmers who know what good land is, and tell you that this is an excellent soil, as good as any in Huron County. It is good for fall or spring wheat, barley, oats, peas and all kinds of roots. Winter wheat never heaves out. We have as good markets as any on the lakes. We have the mines west of us and lumber woods west and southwest, where they use a large amount of hay, oats, flour, potatoes, butter, and other produce. All of the products of the peninsula are consumed there, and more shipped in from the cities. Therefore our prices are the best on the lakes. They have run for this season as follows: Wheat, 75 cents; oats, 40 cents; peas, 60 cents; hay \$10 per ton; eggs, 25 cents; butter, 80 cents; beef, 6 1/2 cents; pork, 9 to 10 1/2 cents. Timothy and clover grow very fine and keep thrifty and strong for many years.

Pickford village, on the Munosong, is the centre of a thriving settlement of sixteen years growth. It has a good flouring mill, three general stores, one shoe store, two hotels, two blacksmith shops, three churches, telephone to Sault Ste. Marie, and other points, a good school, etc. The majority of farms around this place are well cleared, fenced, and otherwise improved.

Rudyard is sixteen miles northwest of Pickford, on the Minn., St. P. & S. S. M. Ry., twenty-three miles from Sault Ste. Marie, and is the shipping point for this part of the county. The settlement in this neighborhood is more recent than at Pickford, but within the past year has grown rapidly. It has a good water power on Pine River. The river is narrow and the banks about sixty feet high, and very steep, so that the water can be raised to any desired height without danger of overflow. We find the climate much the same as in Huron County, Ontario, our former home—no colder.

We are not writing to sell you land—we have none to sell. We are satisfied with our location and expect to stay. We want the country thickly settled and will be glad to welcome our old Huron County neighbors among us. We will do all we can with our knowledge of the country to see that you get the best location and the best land that can be had. Come direct to Rudyard on the Soo Line R. R. and there will always be some one there to meet you and find you a place to stop and a way to get to Pickford or to the country to see the land. There are more than a hundred homes around Pickford and Rudyard where the latch string is always out, and there is a warm welcome to Huron County people. You will find many old neighbors here. You can buy this land at \$4 to \$8 per acre, and get plenty of time to pay for it. If you own a farm you can sell and buy here and get five acres here cleared for what you get for one. If you are a renter you can pay for a farm with less than two years' rent. We ask you to come because the land is as good and

farms will be as valuable as in any part of Ontario.

Mr. E. C. Davidson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has the land for sale.

W. F. Wise, Geo. Crawford, Wm. Beacom, T. Sprague, Wm. H. Best, T. Bean, Henry Garbe, Jas. Hayden, Wm. Palmer, McGowan Dunbar, Henry Cottle, John McDonald, Leonard McDowell, Hiram McDowell, Robt Anderson, David Gillespie, Robt. Campbell, Richard Smith, W. J. Green, John Brown, Jas. Stirling, Andrew J. Smith, Richard Rye, John Daley, D. Beacom, John Beacom, Geo. Monk, John Anderson, Charles Cowell, Duncan McKenzie, Geo. Cowell, Charles Cottle, Jas. Cottle, F. W. Wise, Sam'l Hodgson.

Lakelet.

Mr. Robt. Ferguson shipped another load of cattle from Clifford on Monday. The wading through the snow made those which passed here have an exhausted appearance.

The logs are streaming into the saw-mill yard, which is getting pretty well filled. Steam was up for a few days last week, taking advantage of the sunny weather, but they can do nothing this week more than to keep the boiler warm and their blood in circulation.

Mr. Haskett, was laid up for a considerable time with a sore hand, is getting well and going his daily rounds.

A little disagreeable difference between two parties in the immediate vicinity of Lakelet required a consultation with Mr. Burnett, J. P., to settle it. Trial was held on Saturday evening but being absent we are not in possession of the particulars.

Mr. John Cook while feeding a cow turnips one day last week, had the misfortune to have his eye come in contact with her horn. An ugly, painful wound is the result.

Rev. E. R. Mahood occupied the pulpit here for the past two Sundays, Rev. Mr. Potter being away holidaying.

Mr. John Hamilton went to St. Marys on Friday to see a brother who is dangerously ill.

While on his way from Clifford last Monday Mr. Gowdy's horse overreached and cut its foot badly. A veterinary surgeon had to be called and the animal is recovering.

Wingham.

A charity social will be given on Thursday evening, March 23rd, by the relief committee of St. Paul's Church Y. P. S. C. E., proceeds to go to the poor of the parish. The social is to be held in the temperance hall.

The Congregational Church had a narrow escape from being burned down early on Sunday morning. In order to have the church well warmed for services on Sunday the caretaker filled the furnace with coal the night before, and the high wind gave the fire a good draught, making such a heat as to burn the sheet iron off the furnace and set fire to the basement of the church. Mr. A. W. Webber noticed the fire and gave the alarm when the Department turned out and quickly subdued the flames before much damage was done.

Mr. Dean's Presentation Party are holding the boards at the Opera House the last three nights of this week.

The storm here on Sunday last was one of the worst blizzards experienced by many of our citizens—so they say.

Rev. Mr. Parke, of Listowel, and Rev. E. W. Hughes exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

William's Royal Crown Remedy, greatest corn cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure general nervous debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis. For sale by N. McLaughlin, druggist, Gorrie.

Barkwell's Sure Corn Cure will cure any wart, bunion or mole. For sale by N. McLaughlin, druggist, Gorrie.

Sows for Sale.

THE undersigned has six Sows about six months old, fit for breeding purposes. If not sold in about ten days they will be put up to fatten.

ROBERT DOUGLAS,
Lesl. Con. A. Turnberry.
Wroxeter P. O. Feb. 15th, 1895.

R. H. FORTUNE.

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST, WROXETER, ONT.

Will visit Fordwich every Monday from 1:30 to 4 p. m., at Brown's Hotel.

All diseases of domesticated animals treated after the latest and most scientific teachings of the Veterinary Act.

Calls promptly attended to. No charge for examining horses. Dentistry a specialty.

Notice.

THE adjourned Annual Meeting of the Fordwich Cheese and Butter Company will be held in the SCHOOL HOUSE, S. S. No. 12, Howick, on Saturday Feb. 15th, 1895, at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK, p. m., sharp, when Mr. J. W. WHEATON, Secretary of the Western Dairywomen's Association, will give a LECTURE on MILK and CHEESE.

And also the DRAWING of the MILK for the season of 1894 for the different SOCIETIES, will be let at the hour of three o'clock, p. m., the same day and place.

MICHAEL DAUM, Secretary. JAS. GIBSON, President.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ENGLISH.—Services at Fordwich, 10:30 a. m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; at Wroxeter, 4:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Brownlee, 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. Greene, 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 8 o'clock, p. m. and at the church on the 2nd congregation of Howick at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Osborne, pastor.

METHODIST.—Services in the Fordwich Methodist Church, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Edmunds pastor.

J. N. O. BRETHOUR,

FIRE AND STOCK Insurance Agent WROXETER.

REPRESENTS:

- Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
- Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
- Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
- Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
- Mercantile Insurance Co.
- Etna Insurance Co.

Give John A Call.

Auction Sale

Freehold Property,

Situate in the Township of Howick in the County of Huron.

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction by the undersigned

At the Albion Hotel, in the Village of Fordwich, in the county of Huron,

ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST day of MARCH, 1895,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all that valuable property commonly known as the McLean property, containing about 34 1/2 acres, more or less, and which may be more particularly described as follows: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situated, lying and being Park Lots Numbers Ten and Eleven, also Seven, Twelve, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Thirty-one and Thirty-two, together with lots Numbers Thirteen and Fourteen, on the south side of Louisa Street, all in the town of Fordwich, in the county of Huron, save and except such portions as have been sold to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company and half an acre sold to one Hutchinson, containing thirty-four and a half acres, more or less.

The said property is laid out in town lots and is also suitable for farming and gardening purposes. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent. on the day of sale, and the balance within twenty days, without interest. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or in the meantime upon application to

B. S. COOK, Agent.
WM. H. NEWTON, Auctioneer. Fordwich, P. O.

One sleighload dumped a consignment of over \$1,000 worth of New Spring Dry Goods in front of

Dulmage's

Store, Lakelet, the other day, and lots more coming forward.

"What are you going to do with all the goods?" everybody asks. But when prices are quoted they say "His head is level; they'll go quick enough!"

The New PRINTS are exquisite.

In DRESS GOODS we have a greater variety than usual, with trimmings to match.

Two job lines of BLACK SURRAH Dress Silk at \$1.15 and \$1.25, regular price \$1.50.

Real IRISH POPLINS in beautiful colorings.

STAPLES at closest figures.

Store full in all departments.

We lead them all in TEA. Try our 12c.

Dried Apples and Tallow wanted.

Lakelet.

I stick my head out of a car window and they say to me

"LOOK OUT!"

when all the time they mean:

Go to J. H. TAMAN'S

Tailorshop for a nob-

by Spring Suit and

Overcoat.

Woolen Mill Store.

HAVING bought the woolen mill stock from J. W. Waterhouse and moved it into my

Furniture Warerooms,

I will sell the same very cheap for cash to make room for Spring stock, some of which has already been put in, and more coming, and I am prepared to furnish good woolen mill goods such as

- Yarns,
- Tweeds,
- Flannels,
- Druggists,
- Blankets,
- Shirtings,
- Sheetings,
- Underwear,
- Fulled Cloth,
- Dress Goods,
- Etc., Etc., Etc.,

which we will sell cheap for cash; or we will sell goods on account of next season's wool to good men at cash prices.

Our motto is "Good Goods and Fair Dealing with Everybody."

J. R. WILLIAMS,

P. S.—My Spring Stock of window shades and window poles is now on Exhibition. Come and see them.

Fred Donaghy

Regent House, Fordwich

Is Showing a Grand Stock of General Merchandize for the Christmas trade.

And in Order to Catch the Crowd, Prices have been Marked down to cost, for the next Thirty days.

A Specially Fine Line of Glassware in stock. Dry Goods in every style, the Choicest Lines and the Lowest prices.

Boot and Shoes to suit this season. Full Lines of Rubber goods. Ladies' and gents' Furnishings in Large Varieties, splendid furs.

Complete stock of Seasonable and fresh groceries always on Hand.

Bargains Every Day
Come and Get them.

Hunter & Henry's

Hardware * Store.

* Fordwich *

A. B. Allison,

DEALER IN Groceries,

Confections,

Canned Goods.

Pastry.

Toys,

Notions,

Oysters, Biscuits, Notions, Etc.