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G. C. Shannon M. D. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. &c., Goderich, C. W. 12:40-1y

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ARCHITECTURE. THE undersigned is prepared to furnish Plans, Specifications, &c., of Public and Private Buildings, and also to superintend the erection of the same. W. HICK. OFFICE—Jordan's Block, Market Square. Goderich, April 4th, 1871. sw64

I. O. O. F. HURON LODGE NO 62. Meets at their Hall, Albion Block, Goderich, every Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Entrance on Kingston street. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. D. CAMPBELL, Secretary. Goderich, Feb. 24, 1871. w8-1y—

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JAMES STEWART WHOLESALE AGENT OF the far-famed and reliable St Catherine's Nursery D. W. BEADLE ESQ. FOR ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, GREENhouse Plants Grape Vines, &c., &c. Any stock not on hand, ordered on the shortest notice. House—Maitlandville. Goderich P. O Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

NEW CABINET AND UPHOLSTERING SHOP, WEST STREET OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL, GODERICH. ERIC McKAY, WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line. A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand. Picture Framing to Order. He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w—

IMPORTANT NOTICE. F. R. MANN, House Sign & Carriage Painter DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same. Now is the time to Paint your Cutters Sleighs, and Carriages. Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch. Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paperhanging, &c., &c. F. R. MANN. Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 sw1

CHEESE, CHEESE. Shepharo & Strachan, GROCERS, GODERICH HAVE been reappointed sole agents at Goderich for the sale of the celebrated Exeter Factory Cheese. Local dealers supplied at the Factory Prices. SHEPHARD & STRACHAN. Goderich, Aug 15 1871 w30

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Stoves! Stoves!

NEW STYLE PUMPS, LEADPIPES, &c. &c. REFRIGERATORS & CONDUCTING PIPE. PLAIN AND FANCY TIN WARE, COAL OIL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skin taken in exchange. J. & J. STORY. Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel, Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

CLOSING OUT!! A. MARTIN, in view of changing his business, has determined on SELLING OUT his whole stock of Dry-goods at cost. THIS IS NO HUMBUG TO RECEIVE PEOPLE & THEN SELL THEM GOODS At the Usual rates, But an actual clearing OFF; AND PARTIES WISHING TO SECURE BARGAINS —will— SAVE 20 per CENT —BY— CALLING AND PURCHASING FROM A. MARTIN (Next door to A. Smith's Clothing Store Market Square.) Goderich, Dec. 26th, 1870. sw37-1f—

LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG WATCH

AS YOU GO TO THE POST OFFICE. DOUGLASS McKENZIE returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him since he commenced business last fall, and is determined to deserve it more and more. He would call special attention to the RUSSELL WATCH for the sale of which he is Sole agent in Goderich. He has on hand a very large stock of this reliable timekeeper which he can position to sell cheap, and to guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser. There is nothing more tantalising than a bad watch and there is no excuse for being annoyed with such, when THE RUSSELL is to be had cheap. A complete assortment of gold and plated Jewellery. Watchmaking Clocks repaired in a workmanlike manner. Call and See. DOUGLASS MCKENZIE. Goderich, March 29th, 1870.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, HOUSE ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS, Piano Stools, &c., &c., Manufactured by the celebrated Firm of R. S. WILLIAMS & CO., TORONTO. The most extensive makers in the Dominion. THE undersigned begs to intimate that he has been appointed agent for Goderich and the surrounding country of the above justly celebrated firm, and is prepared to sell all articles made by them, at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. Samples may be seen and terms ascertained at Ware-Rooms, West Street. DANIEL GORDON. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

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REMOVAL. DANIEL GORDON, CABINET MAKER UPHOLSTERER,

HAS WITH A VIEW to keep up with the times purchased & fitted up the store two doors west of the Post Office as a FURNITURE WAREHOUSE where he will in future carry on the above business more extensively than ever. While thankful for past patronage, he hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance and increase of support. HE HAS NOW ON HAND one of the largest stocks of furniture in the County and is on the shortest notice prepared to supply customers with everything in his line, such as Drawingroom and Parlor Setts, Bedroom Setts in Walnut, do do in Chestnut, do do in White wood, Mattresses of every description, Feather Bolsters, Pillows, &c., &c. ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Pictures such as Oil Paintings, Chromos; Lithographs Photographs of the Queen. Having made arrangements with a Toronto Manufacturing House can supply Picture Frames to any style required at Toronto prices. Has always on hand a complete assortment of Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style. Also, HEARSES to hire. Cheap FOR Cash 2 Doors West of Post Office. Lumber and Cordwood taken in Exchange. Goderich, Dec. 23rd, 1870. swl

PHOTOGRAPHS $1.00 Per Dozen.

HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVE 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address. Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes. For either large or small photographs. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would just say that he has made such improvements in his gallery as will merit a continuance of the same. A Great Reduction on Large Photographs. E. L. JOHNSON. Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870. w30

SALT TERRITORY. FOR SLE, IN 2 ACRE BLOCKS, ON RAILWAY Track, immediately on sale and adjoining the Corporation of Goderich about 3 quarters of a mile from Market Square and commanding a leading road to town. This is one of the most valuable locations for Salt Works in this section for the saving of teaming and the economica purchase of wood. For further particulars apply at "THE SIGNAL OFFICE." Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1870. sw27 tf

NEW Waggon and Carriage FACTORY. BATES & ELLIOTT HAVE pleasure in intimating to the public of town and country that they have opened a Waggon and Carriage Shop on St. David's st. (Lewis Elliott's old stand,) immediately adjoining the Western Hotel. B. & E. attend personally to all the work entrusted to them, and are prepared to turn out Waggons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs, and everything in their line, of the very best material and workmanship and at the very lowest remunerative rates. JOBBING Promptly attended to. ON HAND, a large assortment of SLEIGHS which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Cordwood. Goderich, Au 1 1870. w30

GODERICH WAGON & CARRIAGE

Manufactory THE Subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce, that he is now manufacturing first-class Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cutters, &c., which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH. JOHN PASMORE, Victoria Street, Goderich Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

PAINTING. HENRY CLUCAS, House, Sign & Ornamental Painter, PAPER Hangers and Imitators of Woods and Marble KINGSTON Street. GODERICH. Opposite Saunders Hardwards Store. Goderich, Aug 17th, 1870. 1yw31

PIANO FORTE A FIRST CLASS SEVEN OCTAVE, FOUR round corner Rosewood Piano, by Weber & Co., for sale by Mr Mark E. Wade, Piano Forte and Organ Tuner; to be seen at British Exchange Hotel Goderich, 5th August, 1870 w36

Money to Lend.

MONEY TO LEND At Greatly reduced Rates of Interest. THE undersigned has any amount of money to loan from two to fifteen years, at a low rate of interest and favourable terms of repayment, payable by yearly instalments rate of expenses will defy competition. HORACE HORTON Appraiser for the Canada Permanent Building & Savings Society, of Toronto.

INSURANCE CARD. The Subscriber is agent for the following first-class Insurance Companies PHOENIX of London, England. HARTFORD of Hartford. PROVINCIAL of Toronto. BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto. Fire & Marine business done at the lowest rates HORACE HORTON Office Market Square, Goderich. Sept 26th, 1870. w36-1y.

MONEY TO LEND ON EASY TERMS (INCORPORATED) THE A. D. 1864 HURON & ERIE SAVINGS & LOAN SOCIETY. CAPITAL, - - - - $700,000. THIS SOCIETY ADVANCES MONEY ON SECURITY of Real Estate, and on Terms very favorable to borrowers. NO LAWYERS' COSTS ARE CHARGED. The Society pays its Solicitor's charges. Any sum of money, from $200 upwards, is lent for any number of years from one to fifteen. Money may be obtained at any time with little or no delay beyond the time occupied in investigating the title and preparing the Mortgage, the cost of which is paid by the Society. The full amount of the loan is advanced—no deduction being made for commission or other charges which often add so materially to the cost of a loan from other Societies or from individuals. The borrower can repay his loan by yearly, half-yearly, or monthly payments. The periodical instalments include, besides interest, a small sum for principal, and they are so divided that by their payment the debt is entirely extinguished, and the mortgage discharged at the end of the time stipulated. EXAMPLE.—A Borrower obtains $500 for 15 years; he pays $56 70 each year, and at the end of the time his Mortgage is paid off. The rapidly increasing business of this Society is the best indication of the favor with which it is regarded by the farming community, and its popularity will become greater as the merits of its system of lending become better known and understood. By the small payments of principal included in the yearly instalment, the borrower gradually and without trouble, pays off his loan—thus avoiding the risk of losing his property which too often happens when the principal falls due in a large sum at the end of the term. He can, at any time, pay off his loan in advance on favorable terms (which can be settled at any monthly meeting by the Directors, on the application of the borrower,) and interest at six per cent. per annum will be allowed on all payments in advance. Full particulars and loan table may be obtained at the Society's Office, or by letter prepaid, addressed to the Secretary, or from any of the Society's valuators CHARLES FLETCHER, Valuator, at Goderich

$30,000 TO LEND ON THE SECURITY OF Real Property IN THE COUNTY OF HURON, at 6 per cent. by DOYLE & SQUIER, Barristers, Goderich. Aug 15, 1870

$200 TO $2000 ON MORTGAGE, REPAYABLE BY INSTALments (not in advance) in from 2 to 15 years.

Monthly	5 per cent
Yearly	6 " "
Yearly	7 " "

Apply to F. F. WALKER Solicitor &c., Goderich 23 January 1871, sw44-2m

MONEY to LEND ON a day's notice and on reasonable terms. J. S. SINCLAIR, Bar Goderich, Nov. 23rd, 1870. sw25-3m—

Money to Lend. ON very reasonable terms Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Savage's new Block Goderich Aug 15, 1870 swl

MONEY AT EIGHT PER CENT LENT ON MORTGAGE. Apply at WM. R. BAIN'S Chancery and Law Office, Crabb's block, Goderich. Goderich, Aug 15th, 1870. swl

MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST RATES. J. B. GORDON, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, GODERICH. Goderich, March 20th, 1871. w9-tf—

MONEY TO LEND ON IMPROVED FARMS IN sums from $200 upwards at low rates of interest Charges moderate, apply to BEATTY CHADWICK & LASH, Solicitors, 58 King Street East Toronto. January 21st, 1870. sw44-2m—

Money to Loan on Real Estate, APPRISER to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada. TO M. TRUEMAN, Market Square Goderich

Poets' Corner.

"Words and their Uses."

LETTER OF A MISTIFIED QUAKER.

New York, 4th month, 10th, '71.

Respected Wife: From these lines my where-abouts thou'll learn—
Moreover, I impart to thee my serious concern;
The language of this people is a riddle unto me,
And words with them, are figures of a reckless mockery!

For instance: as I left the cars an imp with smutty face
Said 'Shine?' 'Nay, I'll not shine,' I said, 'except with inward grace!'
'Is 'inward grace' a liquid or a paste?' asked this young Turk;
'Hi Daddy! What is 'inward grace? How does th old thing work?'

'Friend,' said I to a Jehu, whose breath suggested gin,
'Can thee convey me straightway to a reputable inn?'
His answer's gross irrelevance, I shall not soon forget—
Instead of simply yea or nay, he gruffly add 'you bet!'

'Nay nay, I shall not bet,' said I. For that would be a sin—
Why don't thee answer plainly: Can thee take me to an inn?
Thy vehicle is doubtless meant to carry folks about in—
Then why prevaricate?' Said he, perversely, 'Now your shoutin'!'

'Nay verily, I shouted not!' quoth I: 'my speech is mild:
But thine—I grieve to say it with falsehood is defiled.
Then ought to be admonished to rid thy heart of guile.'
'See here, my lively moke!' said he, 'you sling on too much style!'

I've had these plain drab garments twenty years and more,' said I.
'And when thee says I sling on style,' thee tells a wilful lie!'
At that he pranced about as if 'a bee was in his bonnet,'
And, with hostile demonstrations, inquired if I was 'on it?'

'On what? 'Till thee explains thyself, I cannot tell,' I said.
He swore that something was "too thin;" moreover 'it was played.'
But all his jargon was surpassed in wild absurdity,
By threats protanely emphasized, 'to put a head on me!'

'No son of Belial,' said I, that miracle none can do:'
Where at he fell on me with blows and curses, too,
But failed to work that miracle—if such were his design—
Instead of 'putting on a head,' he strove to smite off mine!

Thee knows I cultivate the peaceful habits of our sect,
But this man's conduct wrought on me a singular effect;
For when he slapped my broad-brim off, and asked, 'How's that for high?'
It roused the Adam in me, and I smote him hip and thigh!

The throng then gave a specimen of calumny broke loose,
And said I'd snatched him bald-headed, and likewise cooked his goose:
Although, I solemnly affirm, I did not pull his hair,
Nor did I cook his poultry—for he had no poultry there!

They called me 'bully boy!' although I've seen nigh three score year;
They said that I 'was lightning' when I 'got upon my ear!'
And when I asked if lightning climbed its ear, or dressed in drab,
'You know holy 'tis yerself!' said one inconsequential blab!

Thee can conceive that, by this time, I was a somewhat perplexed;
Yea, the placid spirit in me has seldom been so vexed;
I tarried there no longer, for plain-spoken men like me,
With such perverters of our tongue, can have no unity.

A Dutchman's Difficulties with the English Language.

From the American Educational Monthly.

One evening, when a party of friends were with us, we had a conversation about the Dutch and English languages, which soon grew into a friendly and amusing controversy. Steven von Brammelendam, in his usual humorous mood, held that the Dutch was the best and most perfect language in the world. He believed it was spoken in Paradise. One of our friends agreed with him there, in so far that he believed it was spoken by the serpent. Upon this Steven quickly answered:—"Natural, for the cunning animal knew that it would not be understood in its own language, which was English." However little complimentary this explanation was to our English feeling, yet Steven earned the applause of the whole company. To prove his assertion as to the perfection of the Dutch language, he pointed at the various sizes of its words. "If you come to us for words,' he said, "we can serve you in all manners. We have words so short that they only exist in two letters, for example:—*ei*, which in English is egg. Here, you see, we are thirty per cent shorter than you. On the other hand, if you want a long word, take this—"*Verbeeldingskrachtsontwikkelingswerkzamheden*," which means—Operation forde velopment of the power of imagination. Or this:—"*Middenwonteravondtijdkortingesprekken*," which means:—In-ter-mon-for shortening the time during the ening in the middle of the winter."

He wrote the words down on a slip of paper, and we could not help admitting that we were unable to put Engsh words of equal length against them. We then tried to imitate him in pronouncing them, by which means the whole com-ny assumed the appearance of an assembly of people who were suffering from a sickness, or whose food had got into their windpipe. We gave up the experiment, declaring that our throats were too refined for such barbarous proceedings.

"Barbarous proceedings!" Steven exclaimed cheerfully. "No, oh are barbars!" "Barbars!" cried all of us. "Ah, Steven, I said, "you must know better, since you experienced that neithe the landlord at the 'Entire,' nor the clerk at the savings bank, was able to 'rase' you." Steven looked into his dictionary.

"Excuse me, I mean you are barbarians," he answered. "Nothing is so barbarous as your pronunciation. You speak out *lieutenant* with an *f* and colonel with an *r*. Is that not totally unrhymed? Yesterday I met a gentleman who told me that his name was *Daziel*. He gave me his card, and I read, Mr *Daziel*. You swallow up your words like oysters, shells and all. *Cholmondelis* becomes *Chomly*; *Leicester* evaporate into *Lester*; *Colquhoun* melts away into *Kehoon*. What in the world do your letters serve for if you don't speak out them? If you meet with a word of some length, you pick out one syllable, which you pronounce with a strong accent, while the remaining syllables are rattled away with such a speed that no human ear can understand them. Some days ago, I heard two gentlemen talk over the American war. As far as I could make it out, they disagreed over the question whether the Union could be restored. In this discussion the one made frequently use of a word which apparently existed in many syllables, but the only one I could understand was *rep* or *rep*. At length, after much sharp listening, I discovered that it was *irreparableness*. Now, I know this word wholly good. I have hundred times the word *irreparabilis* in Latin read and written. But with such a pronunciation would even Cicero, with all his knowledge of Latin, tumble into the ditch. And then, what a ridiculous way of putting the accent!—you place it exactly there where nobody thinks of to place it. *Photograph* is composed of two Greek words—*phos*, light; and *graphia*, writing. The *to* is merely a syllable for to link two together. It has no meaning of itself; yet you leave the *pho* and the *gra* alone, but you place your accent upon that miserable, good-for-nothing *to*. It is just like building a spire on the roof of a fire-engine house. So I heard, yesterday, two ministers, in full earnestness, discuss the question whether, in *bicentenary*, the accent ought to be on *cen* or *ten*?"

Steven here paused, but no one wishing to interrupt him, he proceeded: "And were you yet but regular in the placing of your accent! But you are, upon this point, so despotic, that the Turkish Sultan may take his hat off to you. In *photography*, you place the accent upon to. Very good; we must allow it, because we can do nothing against it. But in *photographic*, you at once, with out to ask somebody's permission, transplace the accent upon gra. This is really inhuman. I protest against such arbitrarity in the name of all the nations who come to your country. We have the right of to expect that your language, as being a human language, be speak outable, following rules which are learnable by men. But your pronunciation is like a ship without helm and compass in the open sea. I believe it is lighter to set the cackling of ducks and geese upon notes, than to make rules for the pronunciation of the English language."

The Concert.

To the Editor of the Signal.

SIR,—I venture to trespass on your space for the purpose of making a few remarks in reference to the Sacred Concert, given on last Wednesday night, in the Catholic Church of this place. The weather was very unfavorable; but the people of Goderich were seemingly not to be deterred by the rain, and turned out in large numbers, showing evidently their anticipation of a rich, musical treat, and I think, I speak the feelings of all who assisted, in saying that this expectation was realized to the satisfaction and delight of all present. For everyone concurs in ranking it as one of the finest concerts given in Goderich for a length of time. The Church now vastly enlarged and improved looked charming. It was in one blaze of light; and the chaste little altar, tastefully decorated and illuminated, drew the attention of all. At the conclusion of Dr. McDougall's brief, though appropriate remarks, the concert opened with a grand overture on the organ, by Miss Filgiano of Brantford. It spoke eloquently her intimate acquaintance with the instrument and confirmed the reputation she has held for years of being a musician of exquisite skill and perfect training. It is true, the choice of the piece might be objected to at that particular time, on the ground that it lacked the desirable features of liveliness and brilliancy; if we did not consider, that this selection was designedly made for the purpose of exhibiting the late improvements on the instrument and the variety of tone obtained through the acquisition of several new stops. Previously it was uniform in the rendering of all descriptions of music, but now it possess the power and versatility requisite to the expressing of any style, from the soft, sweet whisperings of the dulciana, up to the most stately, brilliant and majestic. Miss Filgiano was succeeded at the organ by Miss B. Lannon, who performed a very brilliant and difficult morceau in a very creditable manner. The accompaniments of these two ladies to the different pieces were executed throughout with noticeable skill and taste. The choruses were all of a superior order and comprised selections from the best masters of classic melody. The soprano was ably sustained by Mrs Hawkins and Miss M. Lannon. Mrs Hawkins possesses a fine voice, and as regards richness and compass evidently carries off the palm of excellence. She has a voice of which you never tire but rather become more enamored with familiarity. Miss Lannon is unquestionably not inferior to her for sweetness and soothing pathos, but perhaps does not succeed in producing the same telling effect. The one falls on the ear with a striking majesty and holds you captive under its pleasing tyraldom, whilst the other speaks in irresistible strains to the heart and ravishes it with its sweetness and delicacy. But the least distinguishing feature of the choruses and duets was the alto of Miss B. Lannon. This lady has a beautiful voice, clear and ringing, a voice rarely met with from its peculiarly striking adaptation to that part. In the duet "O sponsa mi" and that of "O Cor Amoris," the two parts of the evening, the alto part was rendered by Miss Lannon with wondrous sweetness and beauty. Mrs. Simms, at the request of Rev. Father Boubat, sang from "Haydn's Messiah" a charming selection, which yielded nothing in point of sweetness and feeling to anything of the evening. The rich, beautifully cultivated voice of this lady, as many of Goderich well know, will never fail to win the favor of an audience. Mrs Hawkins then rendered "Tuam dilecta" in splendid style, a piece, that gave ample scope to the full display of her fine voice. Miss. M. Lannon followed with a solo, "Ave Maria," which she rendered with good effect. Owing, I understand, to the disappointment from some unavoidable cause of several Basso vocalists, Revd. Father Boubat was obliged to take part in the programme, and I am confident all agree in registering this a fortunate disappointment; since otherwise, we would have been deprived of the beautiful solo he rendered from "Haydn's Creation." He was well supported by Mr Walker of Goderich, who gave unmistakeable proofs of an intimate knowledge of music and of a fine, cultivated voice. I must not omit to notice the solo of Mr J. F. Scanlon, which was certainly rendered in a very pleasing manner. In conclusion, I have but to add that I scarcely ever assisted at an entertainment, which gave me equal satisfaction and pleasure, both resulting from the combination of the high and masterly character of the music, and of the superb and faithful rendering of it by these accomplished amateurs. They merit the highest encomiums and bear with them to their homes the esteem and admiration of the people of Goderich, who earnestly cherish the hope of soon hearing them again.

Yours, etc.,
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Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society for 1870 and 1871.

The committee beg to state that the amount placed at the disposal of the society for the year was $315 37, which included a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $93,44. The sum collected in the four wards of the town was $221,93, viz., St. Andrew's Ward, $71,60; St. David's $41,41; St. George's, $42,67; St. Patricks, $66,25. The amount expended up to the end of March is $219.51; leaving then in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of $95,86. Your committee desire to express their increasing sense of the importance of the work in which they have been engaged and feel simply repaid for their labors in so good a cause. In addition to the assistance bestowed on the various objects that from time to time arise, there are several cases in which infirm and aged persons who are entirely destitute receive monthly aid all the year round, others only during the winter months. Any member of the society wishing for details may procure what information they desire at any of the meetings held monthly at the Grammar School House. The accounts have been audited by Messrs W. Kay and J B Gordon and found correct. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY MACDONALD, Secretary.

The following are the subscriptions in

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

Sheriff McDonald, $5; Mrs McDonald, $10; Mrs Rich, $5; Wm Kay, 2; D Sutherland, 2; Mrs Polley, 2; Mrs W Seymour, 2; Mrs Brown, 2; Mr Grace, 2; Wm Young, 1; Wm McKay, 1; S Furse, 1; J Calloway, 1; Mrs Thompson, 1; Mrs Lefroy, 1; Mrs Nicholson, 1; Mrs Parsons, 1; D Doty, 1; Mrs Kid, 1; Mrs Preston, 1; Dixie Watson, 1; Steven Andrews, 1; Wm Armstrong, 1; E Campion, 1; Mrs Bingham, 75; Geo. Grant, 50; Mrs Hamilton, 50; J B Storey, 50; Eric McKay, 50; Mrs Bluett, 50; Mrs Longworth, 50; J H Williams, 5½; James Watson, 40; Elizabeth Stuart, 25; Mrs Wiggins, 25; Mrs Ball, 25; Mrs Watson, 25; Mrs McFarlane, 25; Mrs Glover, 25; Mrs McCallum, 25; Mrs Bonnamy, 25; Mr Somers, 50; Annie Boyle, 25; Mr Elliot, 25; Mrs Swanson, 50; Mrs Robert Young, 50; Mrs Henley, 25; Mr Macara, 50; Mr E Moore, 50; Mrs Lawson, 50; Mrs McPherson, 10; Mrs McLaren, 20; Mrs Eilard, 50; Mr O'Dea, in goods, value $1; Messrs R McKay & Bro., in goods, value $1.50, Mr D. S Gooding, in goods, $2; Hugh Bain, 50c, Mary Macdougal, 25; Mrs Andrews, $1; Mrs McGrath, 40; A Friend, $7; Mrs Waddel, 2.—Total, $71 60.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Mr James Dickson, $5; Hugh Johnston, 5; Hugh Gardiner, 5; Rev. B. Boubat, 5; Mr A. Ross, 5; Mr R. B. Smith, 3; Buchanan, Lawson & Co., 2; Mrs Horace Horton, 2; Mrs Wells, 1.84; Mrs Smart, 1.25; Mrs McLean, 1; W Worden, 1; John Kay, 1; Mr J R Miller, 1; G A Radenhurst, 1; J S Sinclair, 1; J Brackenridge, 1; Donald Fraser, 1; P F Walker, 1; Mrs Blackstock, 1; Mrs Wade, 1; Mrs Adamson, 1; Mrs Detlor, 1; W Campbell, 1; R. Runciman, 1; G McKenzie, 1; D Ferguson, 1; Mrs Platt, 1, Mrs F Martin, 50c; James Thompson, 50; Miss A Morgan, 50c, G F Stewart, 50c; A Smith, 50; W Robinson, 50; Mrs M Wade, 50; Mrs Chas McIntosh, 50; Mrs Seager, 50; Mrs Trueman, 50; Mrs C Miller, 50; Mr J Martin, 50c; Henry Horton, 50; Mrs Campaign, 46; Dr Cassady, 46; W Stewart, 46; Geo. Barry, 46; H Martin, 34; G Watson, 25; Mrs Lawson, 25; P O'Rourke, 25; Mr Clarke, 25; C W Andrews, 25; Charles Nairn, 25; Mr Chrysler, 25; Miss McConnell, 25; Mrs David Strachan, 25; Mrs Thompson, 25; W Acheson, 25; J Passmore, 25; Miss Dickson, 23; Mr Halliday, 23; Mr Mactavish, 23; R Basset, 20; Mrs T Bates, 9. In goods, A Martin value 50; Mrs Green, 50c; R Proudfoot, 50.—Total cash, $66.25. Since the report has been made up, the following sums have been sent in, viz., Miss Trainor, 50c; Miss McLennan, 50c.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Mr Widder, $5; Rev. Mr Elwood, 2; Mr Kerr, 2, Mrs Bain, 2; A Dickson 2; T J Macnamee, 2; Mr Doyle, 2; Mr Finlay, 1; Mr Davison, 1; Misses Stewart, 1, J Harris, 1; D Gordon, 1; W E Leonard, 1; Mrs B. Wilson, 1; Miss McMillan, 1; Mrs Holmes, 1; Mrs Carter, 1; Mrs W G Smith, 75c; Mr Clouston 50; Mr Dunsford 50; H Dunlop 50; Mrs Mack 50; Mrs Doyle 50; Mrs Barnes, 50; Mr Horton 50; Mrs Dickson 25; Mrs Warnock, 25; Mr Davis 25; Mrs Stotts 25; H Armstrong, 25; Mr Acheson 50; J C Detlor & Co $2; Jno Acheson, 25; Mr McIntosh 25; Mrs Ferguson 15; Mrs J McIntosh 25; Mrs Wilkinson 10; Mrs McBride 30; Mrs Allsworth 10; Mrs Hooker, 40; Mrs Cooney 25; Mrs J Waggoner 50; Mrs Fiddler 50; Mrs Phillips 25; Mr Smart 25; Mr Sproule 42; Mr Squier $2; Mr Jordan $1.—Total $442.67. Since report was made out Mr Macdermott $1

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

M. C. Cameron $10, Rev R Ure $4, Ed. Clifford 2, George Cattle 2, J T Garrow 2, Wm. Donaghy 1, Mrs Allen 1, Mrs Edwards 1, Mrs Cook 1, Mrs T Weatherald 1, Miss Skimming 1. Mrs Carey 1, G M Trueman 1, Whitely & Elliott 50c. Shepherd & Strachan 50, Mrs Dark 50, John Butler 50, J Y Elwood 50, James Cox 50, Mrs Campbell 50, Mrs Woodcock 50, Mrs Short 50, Mrs Hazlehurst 50, J Saunders 25, Mr Campbell 25, T Sturdy 25, Mrs McQueen 25, T Barry 25, Mrs Weatherald 25, Mrs Shannon 25, Mrs Strachan 25, James Miller 25, Mrs Donaldson 25, Mrs Rutherford 25, Mrs Munroe 25, Miss Smith 25 Mrs Bartcliffe 25, Mrs Crossman 25, Mrs Duncan 30, Susan McPhee 30, Mrs Fraser 50, J Stewart 25, Mrs Gilmour 20, Mrs Kage 20, Mrs Innes 20, Mrs Bates 20, Mrs Braden 15, Mrs Hillyard 15, Mrs Hyslop 15, Mrs Bomstock 15, A Friend 15, Mrs Wright 22½, Mrs Thomas 12½ Mrs McQuarrie 10, Mrs Burke 06, David Murray 25, Mrs Parkyn 50, Alex McKenzie 20.—Total $41.41.

Europeans versus Canadians.

Goderich Tp., May 8th.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to make a few observations in regard to the above classes of people. As a general thing Canadians and their country are held in a very low estimation by people in the old country. This is in a great measure owing to pride and ignorance, especially among the wealthy and middle classes. And it takes some years of settlement here to eradicate that opinion. An emigrant from the old country on arriving on our shores, instead of finding as he anticipated a howling wilderness filled with bears, wolves and other wild animals, and frequented by savage Indians, is agreeably disappointed to find it the reverse. Hercules will find a fine agricultural country, where he may, if he is not rich enough in the first start, in a few years, by being careful and industrious, purchase for himself a farm, which he never could in the old country. Emigrants will also be surprised to see how far our cities and towns are advanced in the art of manufacturing different commodities, and what a vast field there is here for skilled and physical labor. And every inducement should be held out to the hundreds and thousands of French and Prussians that the effects of cruel war have made their lives and homes miserable, and which will be the means of making them leave for other parts. In no place can they do better than to come to Canada, where they can live in peace and quietness, a country that has the purest atmosphere on the globe, a country that is intersected with canals, rivers, lakes, and a net work of railroads, a country that can produce coal oil enough to illuminate the whole world, and extensive forests which are the pride of every true Canadian. Here foreigners will also see pumped up from the bowels of the earth, brine from which is manufactured the finest and best salt in the universe. Indeed, salt is manufactured to such an extent in Goderich and vicinity that it will have the effect of making the winter more mild and pleasant, caused by so much evaporation. That combined with its fine lake breezes in summer will make Goderich a very desirable place to live in. It is not right for Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen, while applauding themselves, to treat us with contempt, for while we can compare favorably with them in many things we have ploughmen that can beat them hollow. It was by their ignorance of bush life that well trained British troops have been beaten on this continent by provincial troops. Even Donald Dinnie himself was beaten in several of the games that took place in Toronto last summer, and also the great Gilbert Marshall, who is an old country man, after having challenged the Dominion to run a foot race backs down when called upon by Burgess. But for all we might like to see a great many more come out, not the idlers and the debauched, but those who are able and willing to work, physically and mentally. In a conversation that I had last summer with a visitor from London, England, he said he was very much delighted with Canada. He said also that he was going to try to induce his wife and friends to come out and settle here, but said he, whether they come or not I can point out to them on the map Lake Huron, which looks more like a sea than a lake, and I can say that I had the pleasure of bathing in its clear waters.

Yours truly
A YOUNG CANADIAN

A Warning.

Goderich Tp., May 8

DEAR EDITOR,—As some mischievous boys have been amusing themselves by throwing stones through the windows of No 7 Company's drill shed, I hope for the future they will desist and not break any more, for if such shameful practices are continued they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law, as some of the ringleaders are already known.

A VOLUNTEER.

Obituary.