Manitoba.

Doubtless there will be a large emigration to Manitoba this spring. The following information from private letters, in reply to certain questions asked, will be found interesting:—

1st. The grasshoppers never harmed seriously but once you hear of it. There was plenty in the country, but Minnesota proved to be a scare-crow for their chief food, and they did it. They got money from Canada to send to Red River provisions to Red River, and they did it at the rate of $3 per bushel for wheat, and other things in proportion. The money of which but we could see little, as it could be got for nothing from the relief fund. It was a great speculation all through. They got up a cry about grasshoppers last summer. There were a few. A great many did not show any crop, and some sowed very late, which accounts for frozen wheat this year. Those who sowed in right time had fine wheat, oats, barley, and everything else, with no grasshoppers, nor like to be.

2nd. In my twelve years' experience I have never had anything frozen; some low places have been touched with frost, but it was never felt. This country is more free from frost than Ontario. I was 25 years there, and know about it.

3rd. We produce wheat, oats, barley, peas, beans, buckwheat, corn, and everything we try grows well. Our average crops are about 40 bushels of wheat, 50 of barley, and 70 or 80 of oats per acre, if the birds (blackbirds) let them alone, but the latter crop suffers from them.

4th. Roots of all kinds and vegetables grow well here. Cabbage, cauliflower, citron, melon, squash, cucumber, tomatoes, all kinds of onions—everything you now does well. The want of seed for our gardens is much felt. Everything you can grow in Canada grows to perfection here. Our soil cannot be equalled for grain and vegetables—roots of all kinds grow to a very large size. Our wheat weighs from 60 to 70 pounds to the bushel—barley and oats very heavy.

5th. Our water is very good; we sink about from 8 to 15 feet in most places, and find plenty of water pure and good.

6th. Timber is plenty; there is a belt up the Assiniboine a long way, 7 or 8 miles deep, and the White Mud River divides the wooded from the prairie country. No place is more than 7 or 8 miles from timber—oak, ash, elm, poplar of two kinds, and basswood form the principal.

7th. The grass of the prairie is very rich in milk, butter, and beef. By the 1st of April, before the grass comes up, the ground is all covered with bunches of white flowers which the cattle like; they give the butter the flavour of honey. The cows give richer milk, and as much of it as in any other country. There is more cream and more butter than in Canada. The feed is richer and more varied—wild peas, tares, and flowers all summer. Horses from Ontario thrive well, but the owners keep them hoppled or tied up close for fear of losing them in the boundless pasture. They have got to eat where other horses and cattle lie out at night; flies eat them all day; they pine and get discouraged. Our horses roam at large over 20 miles of prairie, and on high spots when flies are bad; they feed mostly along Lake Manitoba winter and summer, and keep fat. Canadian horses are housed in winter, and get grain.

8th. The winter is dry, with hard frost all the time, but clear and sunny, fine to work in the woods and feed cattle—all we have got to do. The snow does not fall deep here, from six inches to one foot; good sleighing everywhere—everybody moving—pleasant time—hauling timber and rails—visiting, and breaking colts and steers. We house our milch cows, calves, working horses and oxen; the rest live at the straw-stack, and are fed hay twice a day. We have few storms, but when they come they are fearful but short; you can't go out in them, but they are soon over and the sky clear again. Not much snow falls, but it is so light the wind blows the most of it into the woods and fences. One warm day in spring leaves our fields bare. We are preparing our ploughs and seed now. Some sowed by the 1st April last year; I think it will be as early this year. I understand there will be a large emigration from the States this summer. People coming from Ontario, if they want land, must hurry up to get it.

Huron and Quebec Railway.

STRATFORD, April 21.—Mr. Fowler visited town to-day in the interest of the Huron and Quebec Railway, and, after consulting the leading men of the place, it was arranged to urge upon the County Council to submit a by-law at once for a bonus of $330,000 in aid of the said railway, the Company agreeing to build their workshops in Stratford. It is expected the by-law will be carried almost unanimously, as it will not be more than three mills on the dollar for the whole county.

BRUSSELS, MAY 1.—A meeting was here to-night in the interest of the Huron & Quebec Railway, when speeches were delivered by Mr. Fowler and leading men in the locality in favor of the scheme. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was carried unanimously:—Moved by John McCrea, seconded by James Johnston, that, after hearing explanations from Mr. Fowler and others respecting the construction of the Huron & Quebec Railway to Goderich, with a branch from Brussels via Seaforth to Sarnia, this meeting, believing that if the proposed line of railway was built and running it would be a great boon to this section of the country, would justify the County Council of Huron in submitting a by-law in aid of the enterprise at the June meeting if possible.

Ottawa was visited by two destructive fires last week.

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, May 5, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush	$1 22	@ 1 25
Wheat, (Spring) ⅌ bush	1 18	@ 1 21
Flour, (per brl.)	5 50	@ 6 00
Oats, ⅌ bush	0 45	@ 0 50
Peas, ⅌ bush	0 58	@ 0 60
Barley, ⅌ bush	1 20	@ 1 20
Potatoes, ⅌ bush	0 45	@ 0 50
Hay per ton	22 00	@ 25 00
Chickens per pair	0 25	@ 0 30
Butter ⅌ lb	0 25	@ 0 25
Eggs, ⅌ doz (unpacked)	0 10	@ 0 12½
Beef	5 00	@ 6 00
Hides	5 00	@ 5 50
Wool	3 00	@ 5 50
Tan Bark	4 00	@ 0 00
Clover Seed per lb	0 12	" 0 13
Timothy Seed per lb	0 09	" 0 10
Alsike Clover per lb	0 15	" 0 18

CLINTON, MAY 5, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$1 18	@ 1 22
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 12	@ 1 14
Flour, (per brl)	6 00	@ 6 00
Oats, per bush	46	@ 50
Peas, per bush	58	@ 62
Barley, per bush	1 05	@ 1 10
Potatoes, per bush	0 45	@ 0 55
Butter	0 20	@ 0 22
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 10	@ 0 12
Beef	4 50	" 6 00
Hay	20 00	@ 21 00
Sheep skins	0 75	@ 2 00
Hides	4 00	" 5 00
Clover Seed	6 00	" 6 25
Timothy "	3 50	" 4 00

SEAFORTH, May 5, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall)	$1 18	" 1 20
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 15	" 1 17
Flour, (per brl)	6 00	" 0 00
Barley, per bush	1 00	" 1 10
Oats, per bush	0 40	" 0 45
Pease, per bush	0 55	" 0 60
Potatoes, per bush	0 40	" 0 60
Butter,	0 20	" 0 25
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 10	" 0 10
Beef	3 00	" 5 50
Hides	4 00	" 5 00
Hay	18 00	" 20 00
Wool	2 50	" 3 00
Clover Seed	6 00	" 7 00
Timothy "	3 50	" 4 50

TORONTO MARKETS.

May 2nd.—Fall Wheat $1.30 to $1.34. Spring do $1.22 to $1.24. Barley $1 32 to $1.33. Oats 46c to 48c. Peas 71c to 72c. Rye 80c. Butter 22c to 27c. Eggs 12c to 13c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

May 2nd. — Wheat, $1. 35. Peas 87½c to 90c. Oats 43c. to 44c. Barley $1.10 to $1.15. Butter 26c to 29c. Cheese 13 c. to 16c. Eggs 16c to 20c. Ashes—Pots $6.05 to $6.10. Pearls, seconds, $6.60.

Execution at Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 21.—Last evening before dark, two French half-breeds went to the house of ex-President Bruce, armed with guns, and demanded of Bruce that he should promise to cease writing letters to newspapers upon the rebellion, or they would shoot him. Bruce mounted his forcibly, frightened his family, breaking the windows of the house, committed other outrages, and left, uttering all manner of threats. Bruce made further expostulations. One of the men was arrested to-day. He said the raid was instigated by a prominent French Canadian, who bears the profit of "honorable" in the interests of Riel. The case is to be tried to-morrow. In the meantime, intense excitement prevails on account of the outrage. Bruce has moved into the city, fearing further prosecution. The Mule-survey raises inquiry upon the protection of Riel, for Provencher.

A Hamilton gentleman is considering the advisability of next winter starting a factory for butterine—the new substitute for better compounded from beef fat.

WANTED.

TO HIRE, A STEADY MAN BY THE year to do general work about a place. Apply at this office. 1415b

FOR SALE.

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 225, Town of Goderich, containing half an acre, in one or two parts. Apply to James Smith, or the owner

WM. KAY.

Goderich, 27th April, 1874. 1412d

1874. 1874.

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AND THE

Public Generally.

W. M. SAVAGE,

At his old stand, North side of the Market Square.

(Lately occupied by R. B. Smith.)

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All the novelties of the season in Fancy Dry Goods, Trimmings and Staples.

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The largest and best selected stock west of Toronto. Hats that are Hats for the Million ! ! !

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Everything usually kept in this line.

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Having experience of 25 years in the Hat, Cap, and Fur trade, I am satisfied that I can please all and every one with a "Hat" for the head. Caps, Furs and Gloves made to order, Silk Hats renovated and any particular style of hat not in stock will be supplied by leaving the order.

The above goods have all been carefully selected by myself in the best markets and will be sold

STRICTLY FOR CASH

at prices that will defy competition.

Farmers produce taken in exchange at market prices.

W. M. SAVAGE.

April 28th, 1874. 1419

NEW BOOKS.

Problems of Life and Mind by G. H. Lewes	$3.00
Punshon's Lectures and Sermons complete	1.50
Wilkes, Sheridan, Fox	1.50
French Home Life	1.25
Butler's Wild North Land	2.00
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Illustrated Travels 3 vols., 4to	13.50
Wood's Illustrated Natural History	6.50

NEW NOVELS.

Second Cousin Sarah	75
The Parisians	1.00
Colonel Dacre	50
Lottie Darling	75
No Intentions	75
A Princess of Thule	75
Her face was her Fortune	50
Ready Money Mortiboy	75
My Little Girl	75
Penruddocke	75
Ship Ahoy	40
He cometh not, she said	50
Strangers and Pilgrims—Miss Braddon	75

NEW MUSIC.

Remembrance Waltz, by Strauss	60
Royal Songs Waltz, by Strauss	75
Under the Dejaise, Song, by Millard	15
Bonnie Katie wake for me	15
Stay angry Tide, by Gledhill	35
Silvery Waves, Instrumental	30
Where is my husband now?	15
Out of Work, Song	40
Pearls of Dew Waltz, Kinkel	40

☞ Any of above Books or Music sent free by Post on receipt of price.

THEO. J. MOORHOUSE.

Goderich, April 7th, 1874.

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Two Large Handsome Oil Chromos "Cute" "Sunbeam" Size 16 x 20.

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Male and Female, one in every City and Town in the Dominion, wanted to canvass for *three of the best*, most readable, interesting and useful papers published.

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We offer you one of the VERY BEST taking agencies in America and give you a $17.00 outfit, for $2.00.

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Chas. Rahm, Aurora, Ont., $15.60 the first day. Miss Kate Cook, Round Plains, Ont., $26.00 the first week. J. G. Lannin, New Lowell, Ont., $45.00 in one week. One Agent took one fourth of the population of one town, Mr. John Donahoe of Hamilton claims he can take 1000 Subs this year alone.

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It is something new, handsome, and useful and is designed to preserve the likenesses of the family as well as their names, births, marriages and deaths.

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Chancery Sale

OF

Choice Building Sites In Goderich.

AND A

FARM IN ASHFIELD.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE and Final order for Sale made by the Court of Chancery, in a suit of the Bank of Montreal vs. Gooding, and with the approbation of Henry MacDermott, Esquire, master of the said Court at Goderich, there will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

BY

G. M. TRUEMAN, AUCTIONEER,

at his Auction Rooms in the Town of Goderich, County of Huron, on

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1874,

at two o'clock P. M., in five parcels, the following very valuable property, viz:—

PARCEL No. 1.

Town lot 52 running number in the Town of Goderich.

PARCEL No. 2.

Town lot 53 running number Town of Goderich.

PARCEL No. 3.

Town lot 6 running number Town of Goderich. Each of these parcels contains about ¼ of an acre.

PARCEL No. 4.

All the interest and estate of the Defendants, supposed to be an undivided five-sevenths in Lots 4 and 5 running numbers in the Town of Goderich, subject to a conveyance by way of Mortgage to one Absalom Shade upon these and other lands, upon which a considerable sum is due but the amount thereof cannot be precisely ascertained. The whole of these lots adjoin each other, forming nearly a square parcel, having a frontage on three Streets, and fenced thereon with a picket fence. These lots are beautifully situated at a short distance from the banks of Lake Huron and the River Maitland of which they afford a fine view. They are well stocked with fine choice fruit trees of various kinds. There is a frame house on Parcel No. 4. Parcels 1, 2, and 3 are together subject to a Mortgage now held by F. G. Allenby of Galt on which there is yet payable $280, with interest at 8 per cent., from the 16th September, 1867, to which the sale of these parcels is subject.

PARCEL No. 5.

The South-westerly quarter of Lot No. 4, in the 9th con., Western Division of the Township of Ashfield, County of Huron, containing about 50 acres, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the creek on the North westerly side of said Lot near to the dwelling house, giving the width of a Road in said creek. Thence in an easterly direction for about thirty rods. Thence south easterly to the centre line about one hundred and twenty rods from the concession line. Thence south along centre line to the concession line. Thence west along said concession line to the boundary line, between Lots four and five. Thence north along said boundary line to the creek, and along said creek to the place of beginning. There are about 19 acres cleared, about 15 acres more or less burned down, and the rest is fairly wooded, chiefly with Hemlock and Beech. There is a log house on the lot. The soil is loamy. The lot is situated about 2 miles from the Goderich and Kincardine Gravel Road, about 2½ miles from the villages of Kintail and Kingsbridge, and about 5 miles from Port Albert. The Vendors shall not be bound to furnish any title deeds of any of above property other than those which may be produced at the sale.

TERMS,

One tenth of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendors or their Solicitors, in cash at time of sale, and the balance to be paid into court in one month therefrom without interest. The other conditions are the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Cameron & Garrow, Barristers, or G. M. Trueman, Auctioneer, Goderich, or to SINCLAIR & SEAGER, Barristers, Goderich.

H. MACDERMOTT,
Master at Goderich.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

ESTEEMED FRIEND:

Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive

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and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that, by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give

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Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige,

Faithfully Yours,
DR. T. F. BURT,
1419-6m 69 William St., New York.

For Sale or to Rent.

A part of Lot No. 10, 6th Concession, Goderich Township, containing two acres, with good bearing orchard, a new frame house and barn, sheds, &c.

Apply to
CHARLES STEWART,
Maitlandville.
April 28th, 1874. *1419-3m*

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Philo Smith Noble, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power vested in me as assignee of the Estate of the above named Insolvent, and in pursuance of a resolution of the creditors of the said Insolvent, and under an order of the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, dated the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1874, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Friday, the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1874, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all the estate, right title and interest of the above named Insolvent, and of myself as his assignee, of, in and to the following lands and premises, namely, Lots Number one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight, and one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine, running numbers in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron. The said Lots are encumbered to the amount of $200 or thereabouts. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale. For further particulars, apply to

DIXIE WATSON,
Assignee.

Dated at Goderich, this 17th April, A. D. 1874. 1418e

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THOMAS TREWIN

HAS OPENED

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MOORE & GORDON'S STORE,

(Entrance through the store)

Where he will be found prepared to manufacture clothing of all kinds, in a

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ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN

to youths' and boys clothing.

GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.

Goderich, April 14th, 1874. 1417-1m

A Penny Saved

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Spiced Roll Bacon,
Sugar Cured Hams,
Green Bacon,
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OUR Moyune Young Hyson, at 80c.

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1415

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STORE,

VICTORIA STREET,

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Opposite the old Burying Ground.

ALEX. ADAM

begs leave to inform the public of Goderich and surrounding country that he has opened that New Store on Victoria St. with a choice stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

By keeping first class articles at low prices he hopes to get a share of public patronage. Call and give me a trial and judge for yourselves.

COFFEE GROUND DAILY.

A great treat for Breakfast.

A. Adam will always have on hand a supply of spiced beef hams.

Goderich, 11th Nov. 1873. 1395

The People's Grocery.

G. H. OLD

WOULD INTIMATE TO THE INHABITANTS of Goderich and surrounding country that he has received and is still receiving a carefully selected stock of

FRESH, PURE GROCERIES

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OF THE BEST QUALITY AND FINEST BRANDS,

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FLOUR AND FEED

of all kinds kept constantly in stock and delivered in any part of the Town, all which will be sold cheap for cash or produce. As his motto is small profits and quick returns, he hopes that having always the best quality of goods, and by strict attention to business to merit a share of Public Patronage. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Goderich, March 18th, 1874. 1414

SAUNDERS'

VARIETY STORE.

Just Received,

WATCHES, WATCHES,

Silver hunting lever Watches, warranted good reliable time-keepers, at $10, $14, $16.

JEWELLERY:

Setts, Brooches, Earings, &c. New patterns Black and Gold Bracelets at $2.75 per pair.

A large assortment of Borders, Window Blinds, Shades &c., in every style and variety.

Expected to arrive, WALL PAPER.

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SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE,
Crabb's Block, Market Square, Goderich.
March 17th, 1874. 1412

A BY-LAW

To assume a road allowance to be taken off lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in the fourth concession of the Township of Stanley.

WHEREAS it is deemed requisite for the convenience of settlers on the above lands and others, to open up a road, at the rear of lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in the fourth concession of the Township of Stanley.

Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stanley, that a road allowance be assumed at the rear of said lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in the fourth concession of the Township of Stanley, better described as follows, that is to say, commencing at the north easterly angle of lot number fifteen on the limit between concessions three and four, thence south nine degrees and thirty minutes east, on the limit between said concessions three and four, to the south limit of lot thirteen sixty chains more or less to the line between lots twelve and thirteen, thence south eighty degrees thirty minutes west on said line seventy-five links; thence north nine degrees, thirty minutes west sixty chains more or less to side-road; thence north eighty degrees thirty minutes east on limit of road seventy-five links, to the place of beginning. Which road allowance is hereby assumed, subject to the ratification thereof by the Municipal Council of the County of Huron, and that the requisite notices be published and posted.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stanley at the first regular meeting of said Council, after the requisite publication and notification have been given.

WILLIAM PLUNKETT,
Clerk.

Bayfield, 9th April, A. D. 1874. 1417

CANNED AND BOTTLED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS, GREEN CORN, TOMATOES, &c. &c. &c.

PEACHES, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES, PLUMS, ENGLISH DAMSONS, &c. &c. &c.

A LARGE VARIETY AT

D. FERGUSON'S.

1414

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

E. & J. DOWNING

BEG to announce to the citizens of Goderich and neighbourhood that they have commenced business in the above line (in Mr. Crabb's Block, at the Corner of Kingston St. and the Square, North of the Store at present occupied by Mr. Crabb) where they hope by strict attention to business, moderate charges and first-class goods, to merit a large share of patronage.

We have on hand a very large stock of ready made work selected by ourselves from the best manufacturers in the Dominion.

We shall also manufacture largely ourselves in the latest New York and European Styles. Having both been practical men for the last twenty years, it is with confidence we solicit the patronage of this Town and surrounding country.

Ordered work of every description a specialty. A perfect fit guaranteed.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

E. & J. DOWNING.

N. B.—Spanish Sole constantly on hand and for sale.

Goderich, March 31st 1874. 1415

No. 4.] BY-LAW [1874.

A By-law to aid and assist the Huron and Quebec railway, by granting thereto the sum of one hundred thousand dollars by way of bonus, and to issue debentures for the said sum and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of such debentures, and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS IT WILL REQUIRE THE sum of eleven thousand dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debentures and interest as also hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, have received to aid and assist the Huron and Quebec Railway, by granting the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality irrespective of any future increase of the same and also irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality of the Town of Goderich, being for the year 1873, was $900,000.00.

And Whereas the amount of the existing debt of the said Municipality is as follows.—principal the sum of $67,332.22 and no interest.

And Whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying said sum of one hundred thousand dollars and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one cent and one and a quarter mills in the dollar in addition to all rates to be levied in each year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, and it is hereby enacted as follows:

That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, to aid the Huron and Quebec Railway by giving by way of bonus the sum of $100,000.

And for the purpose aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality of the Town of Goderich and he is hereby required to cause any number of debentures of the said Municipality to be made and issued to the amount of $100,000 in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, which said debentures shall be signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said Municipality and sealed with the corporate seal thereof.

That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Municipality of the Town of Goderich, in the said County of Huron, and shall have attached thereto Coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner herein provided.

That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof and such interest shall be made payable yearly on the First day of February, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them, at the office of the Treasurer aforesaid.

And for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal annual special rate of one cent and one and a quarter mills on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Provided always that the said debentures shall not be negotiated nor converted into cash, nor otherwise pass out of the possession or control of the Trustees of said Company until the Western Terminus of the Main Line of the said road shall have been permanently fixed and located within the limits of the said the Town of Goderich, nor unless nor until the said Railroad shall have been voted by the various Municipalities between the said Town of Goderich and the Town of Peterborough, aid by way of bonus of not less than $5000 per mile of the said Road, between the said Town of Goderich and the said Town of Peterborough, over and above the Government grant; such grant of aid by way of bonus to be so granted within one year from the passing of this By-law; nor until a *bona fide* commencement of the construction of said road shall have been made upon the Western or Goderich end, nor unless such *bona fide* commencement of construction shall be made within one year from the passing of this By-law, nor unless nor until the said company shall have entered into a bond or agreement under the corporate seal of the company with the said the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, containing conditions and agreements the heads whereof are set forth in the Appendix hereto marked "A," and such other conditions and agreements as may hereafter be agreed upon. And in case the said Company shall fail in the performance of the said several conditions upon which the said bonus or aid is granted or any of them, then and in such case the said debentures shall become null and void, and the said Trustees shall upon demand deliver the same up to the Mayor or other headofficer of the said the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Goderich, to be cancelled and the same shall be forthwith thereafter cancelled.

That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon receiving the assent of the Council thereto.

That the votes of the Electors of the said municipality shall be taken on this By-law at the following places; for subdivision No. 1, in the shop of James Thomson, Kingston Street, Subdivisions No. 2 in the Council Chamber, in Subdivision No. 3 in the Fireman's Hall; in Subdivision No. 4 in John Passmore's waggon shop, in Subdivision No. 5 in Daniel Gordon's Cabinet Shop, in Subdivision No. 6 in Eric McKay's Cabinet Shop, in Subdivision No. 7 in Luke Ellard's Paint Shop, on the 21st day of May 1874, commencing at the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon and closing at five of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that the following persons shall be Returning Officers to take the said votes of the Electors for the said Subdivisions: for Polling subdivision No. 1, John Stewart; for No. 2, James Thomson; No. 3, Stephen Yates; No. 4, T. B. VanEvery; No. 5, Daniel Gordon; No. 6, Eric McKay; No. 7, Edward Robertson.

TAKE NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the Town of Goderich, after on month from the first publication in the HURON SIGNAL, the date whereof is the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1874, and that the votes of the Electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the Twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1874, for polling subdivision No. 1, in James Thomson's Shop, Kingston Street; No. 2, in the Council Chamber; No. 3, in the Fireman's Hall; No. 4, in John Passmore's Waggon Shop; No. 5, in Daniel Gordon's Cabinet Shop; No. 6, in Eric McKay's Cabinet Shop; No. 7, in Luke Ellard's Paint Shop.

JAMES THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Goderich, April 29th 1874.

APPENDIX "A"

In the annexed By-law to aid the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway named.

Heads of the agreement between the Railway Company in the said By-law, named, and the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

1. The company agrees with the town in consideration of the bonus in the by-law named, that such bonus or so much thereof as may be required to construct and complete said Road, together with all buildings, constructions, or additions of any kind appurtenant to, or to be used in connection with the said western terminus of the said Road within the limits of the said Town of Goderich, shall be so used and applied.

2. The Company further agrees with the Town to erect in the said Town of Goderich, all the requisite work shops and machine shops for the section of said Road west of Uxbridge. Such shops to be erected and in full working order within five years from the passing of the by law, and to employ when in full working order, not less than one hundred mechanics.

3. That the said workshops and machine shops shall be permanently fixed and located at the said Town of Goderich for not less than Twenty years, after which on payment by the Company to the Town of the sum of $50,000, the company to be at liberty to remove the same. Payment of the said sum may be made in debentures of the said Town.

4. That the said company shall within three years from the completion of the Roadway of the said Road, so that carriages may pass over the same, erect at the harbour of the said Town a grain Elevator, with a capacity of at least 250,000 bushels, the track of the said Road to be so extended as to connect with the said Elevator.

ASHFIELD.

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE REVISION Court for the Township of Ashfield will be held at George F. Graham's Hotel, Port Albert, on Monday, the 11th of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN COOKE,
Tp Clerk.

April 27th, 1874. 1419b

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

HARDWARE CHEAPER THAN EVER.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

TRY

KERR & McKENZIE,

FOR

BEST VALUE IN

Hardware of all Kinds,

INCLUDING

Nails, Bar Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., &c. A large stock of Spades, Shovels and Grain Scoops from the best makers, in stock.

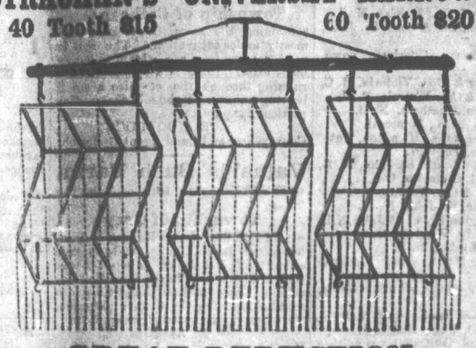
250 Cases of Star Glass to arrive in May, direct from Belgium.

☞ Sign of the Cross Cut Saw, Market Square. ☜

Goderich, April 29th, 1874.

STRACHAN'S UNIVERSAL HARROWS.

40 Tooth $15 60 Tooth $20



GREAT REDUCTION

In the Price of

HARROWS.

40 tooth Harrow for $10.

D. K. STRACHAN.

1874 1874.

Mackay Brothers'

STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Is now complete in every department which they are prepared to dispose of as cheap as any other house in the trade.

Next Door to the Post Office,

WEST STREET

GODERICH.

1389

HARDWARE!

Hardware, Hardware.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding Country that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock

OF

HARDWARE

OF

H. GARDINER & CO.

which must be cleared out at once

At Cost and Under:

Special Bargains to the Trade.

L. WELLS.

Goderich, Oct. 17, 1873. 1392

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE COURT of Chancery made in Re Hill, the Creditors of Casper Hill, late of Zurich, Ont., who died on the 16th September 1873, are on or before the 9th day of May, 1874, to send by Post prepaid, to J. S. Sinclair of Goderich, Solicitor for Catherine Hill, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers at the Court House, Goderich, on the 20th day of May, 1874, at twelve o'clock, noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of April 1874.

SINCLAIR & SEAGER, Barristers, Goderich. H. MACDERMOTT Master at Goderich. 1418e

BAZAAR.

THE Ladies of the Catholic Church purpose holding a Bazaar to defray the debt remaining unpaid on the Convent Schools; and they hope that the public will give their cordial support. The Bazaar will be held on the 29th and 30th June and 1st July, at a place yet to be agreed upon, of which notice will be given.

Goderich, 15th April, 1874. 1418

FRUIT TREES, &C.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND AT MY garden, East Street, a large and fine stock of

FRUIT TREES

of all the leading varieties. Intending planters would do well to give me a call at once.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Goderich, 21st April, 1874. 1418

CLOTHING.

A. SMITH & CO.

Have just received the largest

Stock of Clothing

AND THE

BEST STOCK OF CLOTHS

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Ever offered in Goderich, and they are determined to sell the

CHEAPEST FOR CASH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

ON SHORT NOTICE.

Good Fit guaranteed or no Sale.

REMEMBER THE STAND,

Next Door to J. Bond's Drug Store.

Market Square, Goderich.

1399

TAILORING.

H. DUNLOP

Merchant Tailor,

WEST STREET,

GODERICH,

BEG to direct attention to his very full stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable style and at the lowest rates.

Gents Furnishings

of all kinds kept on hand as usual.

Goderich, 9th Dec. 1873.

The Smoking Turk,

W. GREENWOOD

HAS OPENED A

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

In the Store formerly occupied by S. Furse, Market Square, Goderich.

CALL AND SEE

his well selected stock of

PIPES,
CIGARS,
TOBACCOS,
POUCHES,
MOUTH PIECES,
&c., &c., &c.

Sign of the Smoking Turk. W. Greenwood is Agent for T. F. Roome, Organ Builder, Toronto. Orders for tuning promptly attended to. 1401

No. 1] BY-LAW [1874.

To raise by way of Loan the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing the Northern Gravel Road.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron have resolved to purchase the Northern Gravel Road, with the view of abolishing the collection of Tolls on all the Gravel Roads in the said County.

And whereas to carry into effect the said recited object, it will be