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Wanted—R. Hawley & Son.
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GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

Mail	7.00 a. m.
Express	10.00 " "
Mixed	12.30 p. m.
"	3.30 " "

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Mixed	10.00 " "
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Mixed	5.20 " "
Mail	9.45 " "

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We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the county at large. Such matter may be sent at the rate of one cent per oz. if marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Monday evening.

Our Agents.

North Huron—D. McLaren.
South Huron—S. T. Church.

Both these gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions and orders for job printing and advertising and to grant receipts.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Sept. 10, 1873.

South Huron.

The writ for the election in this Riding will probably issue this week and the election will come on at once. The Conservatives meet at Brucefield to-morrow, and the Reform convention at Seaforth on Tuesday next, to nominate candidates. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy, Archibald Bishop of Usborne, Warden of the County, and J. S. Sinclair, Barrister, of this town, in the Reform interest, and John Davidson, Esq., of Goderich, and J. H. Benson, Reeve of Seaforth, in the Conservative interest, being the more prominent. As will be seen by advertisement in another column the temperance people are also making a move, and will meet at Seaforth on Friday, to consider the propriety of running a candidate on a purely temperance ticket, irrespective of politics, always provided the regular political nominees are not willing to pledge themselves to support prohibition.

We think the temperance party are a little premature in their movement. They cannot hope to elect their man should there be three candidates in the field, and they might at least wait till they see who the regular nominees are and what they are prepared to do towards carrying out the principles for which they are contending. However desirable it may be to have a prohibitory liquor law passed, the country is not yet prepared for it, and besides it was settled last session that the Local Legislature has no power to pass such a law, though they did unanimously petition the Dominion Parliament to do so. True, the Provincial Legislature might refuse to grant any licenses for the sale of liquor, but what use would there be in doing so as long as its manufacture is permitted. Under these circumstances we cannot see that the prohibitionists will be justified in placing a man of their own in the field. In a few days however, matters will have assumed a more definite shape, when we shall have something further to say on the subject.

The Pacific Scandal.

In another column will be found an editorial taken from the Chicago *Times* of Wednesday last, which shows the opinion of the intelligent press on the other side of the lines on the Pacific Railway frauds. The language used is severe but not more so than the circumstances of the case warrant. The *Times* of the same date contains a sketch of the life of G. W. McMullen, in which it speaks of him in flattering terms, describing him as an able financier, exact in language, enterprising and energetic, and anything but the scoundrel which the *Mail et al* endeavour to make him out, and also an account of an interview between McMullen and a *Times* reporter. We had intended to give the account of the interview, but find it too lengthy for our columns. Mr. McMullen makes some further statements which show the villainy of Sir Hugh Allan and the Government, and states that he has further evidence in his possession which will be forthcoming at the proper time to prove all that he has stated. The farther we go the greater does the rocklessness and dishonesty of the Government appear, and we question if ever greater frauds were perpetrated in any country.

The Shrievalty.

A contemporary wonders that no appointment has been made to the vacant shrievalty. No appointment *will* be made till after the election and then Mr. Gibbons will *probably* have the office, though he has received no promise from the government to that effect. We say he will *probably* be appointed, because he has been recommended almost unanimously by the bar of the county, irrespective of politics, and because he has by all odds the strongest claim.

The Loyalty Cry.

The loyalty cry is again called up to do service for the Tories. It is always their standby when in a tight place. Brown and Mackenzie, Blake and Dorion, Young and Huntington, together with all their followers and connections are declared to be disloyal to the core. They have insulted the Queen and are only waiting for a favourable opportunity to break out in open rebellion.

The intelligent community have sense enough to know that these charges are without foundation. And after all, have not those men who have received marks of distinction from the Queen and whom the Tory followers delight to honour, done more to disgrace British honour and British connection than ever the Reform party did? Has not "Sir" Hugh Allan confessed himself a wholesale briber, *he* has been loyal enough to bribe British subjects with American gold. "Sir" John A. Macdonald has evinced his loyalty by bartering our great Pacific Railway enterprise for money with which to bribe Her Majesty's subjects. "Sir" Francis Hincks has shown that he considers "$50,000 at his time of life" to be worth more to him than personal honesty or national honour.

These men who hold such high positions, and some of whom are sworn to administer the affairs of the country honestly and faithfully have been guilty of—shall we call it treason, for it amounts to that—and yet their Tory followers have the effrontery to charge Reformers with being disloyal. Tory impudence knows no bounds. Did not the Tories pelt Lord Elgin with stones and rotten eggs? Did they not mob Lady Elgin? Did they not raise the flag of treason at Brockville and other places? Did they not draw up and sign an annexation manifesto? And these are the people who talk about loyalty! Fudge.

Lord Dufferin on the Canadian Press.

The writers of some of the articles which have appeared in the Canadian Reform papers, on the course pursued by the Governor General in proroguing the House, will be pleased to know that their criticisms have reached Lord Dufferin's ears, he being, it appears, a most diligent reader of the daily papers. He also endeavours by conversation with leading Canadians to gather information from all quarters. The following remarks fell from him a few days ago while engaged in conversation with a friend in the Maritime Provinces, and they show that he is not influenced by adverse opinions, but is willing to hear both sides and then act according to what he considers right. Speaking in regard to the very strong language which had been used concerning him, the Governor said that "far from being annoyed at the anger which has shown itself in those articles, he had seen with pleasure that any matter touching the character of the country rouses a feeling which, though occasionally finding vent in somewhat strong language, is yet indicative of the jealousy with which Canadians regard the conduct of their political leaders when it affects the honor of the country."

The Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Pacific Railway frauds assembled at Ottawa on Thursday last and has met daily since. Its members have shown that they are fully versed in the art of "How not to do it." A number of witnesses have been examined but little information has been elicited from them, and the cross examination to which they have been subjected has been a mere make believe. Neither Mr. Huntington nor Mr. McMullen appeared, Sir Hugh Allan and some others of the principal actors appear not to have been subpœnaed and altogether the course pursued is calculated to stifle rather than encourage investigation. Probably the Commission will present a whitewashing report, but Parliament will yet have the opportunity of directing a full and complete inquiry into this gigantic fraud of which ministers have been guilty. The whole investigation so far has been a farce of the broadest kind.

A Vile Plot.

Considerable sensation was caused in Montreal last week by the publication of a letter in the *Herald*, from Sir John A. Macdonald to his colleague, Hon. J. H. Pope, directing him how to scheme so as to get rid of Hon. John Young in West Montreal and have a government supporter elected in his place. The letter was sent to Mr. Young, by whom it is not known. One supposition is that it was lost, another is that it was stolen from the post office and an investigation is being held. The letter shows to what a depth of degradation the ministry have fallen when they have to resort to such schemes and tricks to gain power and pelf for themselves. We regret that the plot was discovered through a private letter, which, so far as we can judge at present, it was a mistake to publish.

The Biddulph and McGillivray Claim.

The McGillivray and Biddulph *vs* Co. of Huron arbitration, regarding the Co. of Huron railway aid surplus appropriation, has not been definitely decided, a re-hearing of the case being granted, in order to allow the authorities of Biddulph and McGillivray an opportunity to rebut the extraordinary evidence of Dr. Woods, who was the principal witness on behalf of the Co. of Huron.—*Parkhill Gazette.*

The *Gazette* must be mistaken. The authorities of the County of Huron have received no intimation of a re-hearing, and the evidence when the case was up was so conclusive that there can be no possible ground on which the township in question can base a just claim.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Cholera is raging in many parts of the United States.

A ferry-boat while crossing the Indus, near Kairah, in Hindostan, was capsized and sunk in deep water. She was crowded with passengers, of 90 are reported lost.

Owing to the carelessness of labourers at Lennoxville, at work on the Grand Trunk Railway, in leaving a lorry on the line without any danger signal attached, a freight train was thrown off the track and two men killed and another injured seriously.

Further reports continue to come to hand of the damage done by the recent storm on the coast of the Maritime Provinces. The loss of life and property is something appalling.

A disastrous fire occurred at Havanna, Cuba, on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at $8,000,000, and 20 lives are reported lost. The fire was the work of incendiaries, who started the buildings in four places simultaneously.

The International Regatta at Toronto last week was not very successful. The Committee of Management proved inefficient and the races were very unsatisfactory.

The annual tournament of the Ontario Rifle Association took place at Toronto last week. Captain Wilson and Lieutenant Wilson of the 33rd Battalion carried off several prizes.

The Pope is again indisposed.

A tornado passed over Rutland and Oakland, Mass., on Thursday, which destroyed many houses, and several persons had narrow escapes.

A portion of the roof of a round house of the Michigan Central Railway, in Detroit, fell on Saturday, instantly killing two men and severely injuring another.

LOCAL NEWS

Go it Strong when you advertise. Business is like architecture—its best supporters are in columns.

Clothing.—Philo Noble, Merchant Tailor, has received a supply of Fall Goods at his store on Hamilton Street. See his new advertisement.

Our local contemporary advocates Mr. Gibbons' claim to the Shrievalty under the heading "Give the Devil his due." How is that for high?

Rev. R. Ure will give an account of his trip to Manitoba, on Thursday evening next, in the basement of Knox Church, at 7.30 o'clock.

Rain.—Refreshing rains fell on Saturday and Sunday last. They will assist materially the growth of root crops, while the grain being all harvested little damage can be done.

A quick run.—The schooner *Tecumseh* made a quick run from Sarnia to this port during the gale which prevailed on Thursday night last. She accomplished the distance in a little over five hours.

Typhoid Fever.—We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Cook of Goderich Township has recently lost a son and daughter by typhoid fever. Another son is ill from the same disease and is not likely to recover.

Conservative Meeting.—We understand a meeting of Conservatives will be held at Brucefield on Thursday, to make arrangements for placing a candidate in the field for South Huron at the coming election.

Contradicted.—The statement that John Brown the contractor is about to engage Chinese labourers for his works on the Welland Canal is contradicted at his request. He says he can get plenty of native labourers.

For Port Albert.—Several officers of the Public Works Department were here on Wednesday on their way to Port Albert, to arrange for the improvements to be made in the harbour there, for which $6000 was voted last session.

Personal.—W. Smith, Deputy to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was in town last Thursday on his way home from Lake Superior where he had been on a tour of inspection. He visited the lighthouse and breakwater during his stay.

Reform Meeting.—A meeting of the Reform electors of the town of Goderich, to appoint delegates to the Seaforth Convention, will be held at the office of Messrs Cameron & Garrow, to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Raffle.—A handsome oil painting, executed by Rev. Mr. Padfield of Burford, and presented by him to the bazaar for St. George's Church, but which remained undisposed of, was raffled for on Friday last. Mr. Finlay of the Bank of Montreal was the lucky winner.

Market Fees.—The fees of the weigh scales and rents of the stalls at the market for the ensuing year, were sold by public auction, at Trueman's Sale Rooms, on Wednesday last. The bidding was spirited and finally they were knocked down to Robert Young for $381.

The Manitoba on her last trip down had on board two barrels of silver ore from the Cornish Mine, Thunder Bay, being the first shipment from that place. The mine looks promising. On her way up last week she had eight Indian boys from the Sarnia and Walpole Island reservations, on their way to Garden River Indian school to be educated.

Newspaper Change.—We understand E. Holmes has sold the Clinton *New Era* to E. Grigg, formerly an employee of the office, who will, in a few weeks, take possession and conduct it in the Conservative interest. Mr. Grigg intended to start a paper at Clinton, and Mr. Holmes, not relishing the idea of opposition, has sold out to him.

Social.—There will be a social of the congregation of Knox Church in the basement of that edifice, on Tuesday evening next, 16th inst. Refreshments will be served at 7.30 o'clock. As the proceeds are for a special and very urgent purpose the Managing Committee in conjunction with the ladies trust there will be a full attendance. Admission 20 cents.

Cool.—The mornings and evenings are getting quite chilly and warm wraps are coming into requisition. There was considerable truth in the remarks of the Irishman to his countryman at home with regard to the climate of Canada, when he said, "We have nine months winter, and the other three is very late in the fall, sir."

Perhaps a word of apology is due our readers for the curtailed space devoted to reading matter in our last few issues. The fault, if fault there be, lies with our patrons, who recognizing the advantage our columns afford to those having announcements to make to the public, *will* advertise in the Signal. We have arranged this week so as to give more reading matter.

Summer Hotel.—The committee of council who were appointed to consider the summer hotel project have not yet reported. We understand that if the town gives the $5,000 bonus a company will be formed and the hotel erected, but that if the bonus is withheld the project will fall through. We do hope the present opportunity will not be allowed to pass unimproved.

Hotel Accomodation.—American visitors to Montreal complain that the hotels of that city offer very poor accomodation, whereupon the press suggests that the merchants should unite and build a large summer hotel it they wish to retain the summer custom they receive from visitors. This is what the Goderich merchants should do, or rather it would pay them to take stock liberally in a company to build a summer hotel.

Excursion.—The steamer *Huron* arrived in this harbour on Sunday morning with an excursion party of about 90 persons from Saginaw and intermediate ports. They spent two days in town, leaving on the return trip on Monday evening. They expressed themselves well pleased with our town, which certainly appeared to good advantage on Monday, the day being bright and clear, without dust. The livery stables did a thriving business during their stay.

Sentenced.—Samuel Noble, for assaulting Leonard Peck, was brought before Judge Toms on Wednesday last and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months in jail at hard labour, or to pay a fine of $20 and costs. Noble appears to have a mania for committing assaults. He has served a term in the penitentary for beating his wife, besides several short terms in jail. There is another charge pending against him.

Bounts to Manufacturers.—Our contemporary in its last issue has a few lines on this subject, the meaning of which we take to be, though the wording is rather obscure, that it would be advisible to grant a bonus to induce manufacturies to be established here. If such is its meaning we fully agree with it, as we have always held that this class of business does more to build up a town than any other, and any sum granted would be amply repaid in a short time.

Cool.—The cool impertinence with which boys enter gardens and help themselves to fruit was well illustrated in this town the other day. A woman on one of the back streets heard some boys in her garden in the evening helping themselves to fruit, and went out to drive them off, when they coolly informed her that they knew her husband was away and they were not afraid of her. She called in a neighbour, who, by a sudden onset collared one of the boys and "went for him" lively with a cane. That boy will probably not be so impertinent next time he is caught stealing.

Rather Mixed.—What has come over our local contemporary? In its pages lately things have got rather mixed in the editorial columns, which are a jumbled mass of meaningless matter. In treating of the vacant shrievalty it has two articles, one in praise of Mr. Gibbons, the other condemnatory of him. It must have had two editors last week whose views were not in accord, but how ridiculous it makes it appear in the eyes of the public.

A Suggestion.—An exchange says it will pay you well for all the trouble it costs you to file your home paper. There can be no doubt of the fact. No volume in your library will afford you more pleasure, more profit, more lasting benefit in your business. It gives you the dates of local events which you cannot procure elsewhere, marriages, obituaries, legal notices, etc. In short your paper is a history of that portion of the world which you and your family and friends occupy.

Assembly.—The American ladies at present in Goderich, as a return for the attention paid them by our townspeople during the summer, gave an assembly at the British Exchange Hotel last evening. There was a large attendance of people from Clinton, Seaforth, Stratford and other places as well as Goderich. The dancing room was handsomely decorated and the supper was quite *recherche*. The entertainment was in every respect a success and all appeared thoroughly to enjoy themselves.

The Signal is now acknowledged to be decidedly the best local paper in this section. All who wish a good paper should subscribe for it. It will be our constant aim to make it a welcome visitor, and we trust our friends throughout the county will do what they can to extend its circulation. People must have the news and why not have it through the columns of their own local paper:

"The news, our morning, noon and evening cry,
Day unto day repeats it till we die.
To this the breakfast owes its sweetest zest,
For this the dinner cools, the bed remains unpressed."

Ottawa Ladies' College.—We have received the Catalogue of the Ottawa Ladies' College, an institution established in 1869 for the board and education of young ladies. This institution supplies a want long felt, as it affords an opportunity for acquiring a superior education at a moderate expense. The College is Protestant and Non-sectarian and is managed by a Board elected by the Stock-holders each year. The success of the institution has been quite marked and new buildings specially erected for the purpose are now occupied by the college. We can confidently recommend this institution to those of limited means who desire to give their daughters a superior education.

An Ohio Speech.—A Toledo paper gives this as a correct report of a speech recently delivered by a member of a school board in that section. It is about equal to some of the speeches delivered by certain members of our School Board: "Mr. *Cheerman*—I rise for to—that is *Resolved*, That there are no need to build such costive school-houses as some of this ere board is proposin to 'rect. No, Mr. Cheerman, I'm 'posed to spendin' money for more houses. The houses are pretty good yit, and to go for to build a pretty slick house which will cost $10,000, or more yet, it's all wasted. It's no 'conomy to throw away money we don't need. Taxes cost money, and men have to go to pay taxes, and let us expense with any more school-houses."

Concert.—Prof. Ferguson, the performer on the Irish Union Harmonic Pipes, gave a concert in Crabb's Hall on Friday evening last, before a good audience. He was assisted by the following amateurs,—Miss McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Austin, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Armstrong, all of whom sustained their parts with credit. Prof. Ferguson gave a capital burlesque of the Italian Opera accompanying himself on the piano, and his pipe performance was also very good. Dr. Kirkpatrick's song in character was well rendered and well received. Miss McDougall plays on the piano remarkably well and her contribution to the music of the evening was highly pleasing. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are always ready and willing to lend their assistance in the musical line and their performances always take well. Mr. Armstrong sang a couple of very pretty songs. The concert was very well patronized and was quite a success.

Runaways.—On Wednesday last a team of horses belonging to Mrs. Doyle ran away on West Street, and after running round a block were stopped without doing any injury. On Friday morning another runaway of a more serious character took place on the hill leading to Maitlandville. As Mrs. Weise of the Fisher settlement, and another woman named, we believe, McGraw, were crossing the bridge over the railway track in a buggy, the horses took fright and ran away. Near the bridge the buggy came into collision with a waggon which threw both women out and wrecked the buggy. Mrs. Weise received a very severe cut on the face and Mrs. McGraw had cuts on the head, both being considerably bruised as well. Dr. McLean was sent for and dressed the wounds. The horse escaped but was caught at Maitlandville. The women had a narrow escaped from being killed.

Certificates to be recalled.—We observe it stated that the Council of Public Instruction intends recalling all certificates granted by the County Boards previous to July 1871; so that teachers, holding such certificates, will do well to prepare themselves for examination as soon as possible, as all such certificates will cease to be valid after July 1874. This step on the part of the Education Department has been rendered necessary for many reasons, but chiefly owing to a desire for uniformity of qualification in the certificates, and with a view to raising the standard of qualification generally, which will be one of the first effects. Ample time is given for teachers to qualify themselves for the approaching change; for that many of them will have to qualify there is no doubt. This action on the part of the Council of Public Instruction will, we apprehend, make teachers scarcer, and will probably enable the profession to demand and receive better salaries than are now paid.

True Enough.—The following from the *American Newspaper Reporter*, though true in general, applies with special force to the County of Huron in which such a crop of newspapers is now springing up. "Canada has altogether too much newspaper competition to allow of any of her newspapers reaching a very creditable standard. There is scarcely a county in Ontario in which there are not from five to a dozen newspapers, nearly all of which eke out but a miserable existence, and very many of them do not last a year after being started. Every little hamlet has an ambition for a newspaper, and every village schoolmaster imagines himself perfectly capable of an editorship, and is often willing to expend his hoarded-up little pile in order to gratify his ambition to lead public opinion, and the printing material is introduced into the village. There are plenty of silly moths ready as soon as one drops away from the enterprise to take his place, and when this one has discovered his mistake, there are always others equally foolish, and so on *ad infinitum*, to the injury of legitimate business in other places."

Number the Seats.—We find the following remarks in the Brantford *Expositor*. They suit this case so well and so admirably that we re-produce them in full." Considerable dissatisfaction has been caused in this town on account of the loose and unbusiness-like manner of managing the reserved seats at our public entertainments. Frequently the seats are not numbered at all, and when they are, ushers are not very particular to enforce a rule obliging each person to occupy the place pre-engaged and no other. To illustrate the matter we have only to refer to the Japanese show, Monday night. Tickets were sold at 25 cents and 50 cents respectively, but the seats were not numbered at all. From the stage to a certain row the sittings were worth 50 cents; back of that row only 25 cents. Both parts were full. If a gentleman who had bought a "reserved ticket came late, he was permitted to crowd in as best he could, to the front division. He stood there complaining that he was obstructing the view of all those seated in the pit behind him. Of course any gentleman would prefer them to remain a standing nuisance to them. If a gentleman wishes to attend, accompanied by ladies, he must get to the Hall—not always an easy task—before the affair commences, or he may be obliged. We hope the needed reform in regard to this matter will be made at once. The public should have a chance to secure their seats, and then they are paid for the ushers should keep them vacant until claimed by their proper owners. Local sentiment wants a little education upon individual rights in such cases, that all should be made to understand that, while it is very rude for a lady to take her place in a seat that has been reserved for a gentleman, it is quite *comme il faut* for him to demand her resignation of the usurped position, even before the eyes of a large mixed audience. To charge double price for the privilage of hunting standing room in front of a bar is too manifest an injustice to be tolerat by sensible people, and the necessity of a radical change will be apparent to all who have suffered the incoovenience we have noticed. As long as the people will be complaisant, the managers of companies are only too glad to adopt the easiest way for themselves, but when compelled to the proper course they will carry it out in Brantford the same as in other towns."

The Aldine.—The September number of the *Aldine* has come to hand. Europe and America have been laid under contribution to furnish the most marvellously beautiful pictures which the best artists can produce. Mr. A. F. Bunner has a series of three magnificent views in the Rocky Mountains, made expressly for The Aldine. In these days of Yellowstone expeditions and excursions to this famous region, these pictures possess unusual interest. A full-page view of Clear Creek Canon, Rocky Mountains, opens up the wonderful grandeur of those hidden solitudes in a way to make them seem real; a large picture of the Snowy Range of the Sierra Madre is wild, gloomy, and grand, while a sketch of the interior of the Rocky Mountains, gives one the impression that all the world is made of mountains. A charming full-page picture after Lejeune, a French artist, called "The Blue Bird," shows a bewitching young woman confined in a strong tower to keep her from her lover. Mr. John Howe, a New York artist, has a full-page study of "Brookside Willows," remarkable for its faithful interpretation of nature and minute detail. A finer picture is seldom seen. Mary A. Hallock gives a society sketch called "Who Is It?" of two ladies peeping down stairs to catch a glimpse of the man at the hall door. Dore, the great French artist, furnishes two large pictures illustrating the fairy tale of the "Sleeping Beauty." One of these shows the wonderful "Sleeping Palace," with the huntsmen in profound slumber; in the other mirrors the "Sleeping Beauty" in her vine-covered balcony, in the golden sunlight. These two pictures are magical in their effect, and full of the subtle genius of Dore. Peter Moran has a very fully drawn picture called an "American Farm Scene," which is truthful and characteristic. There is also a fine picture of "Emperor Charles V. and Titian," after Becker, which illustrates a well-known historical event. "A Skye Terrier," closes the grand list of illustrations for September. Each of these pictures are well described in the letterpress, the editorial articles of "Colorado" and the "Sleeping Beauty" being of special interest. Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr opens the number with an exquisite poem of considerable length, entitled "Rena: a Legend of Bermuda." It has all the beauty and grace of Tennyson's "Locksley Hall," which it resembles. R. K. Weeks adds a gem of a poem called "In September." The prose contributions are all excellent. "A Great Man in a Green Hat," is a capital satire on the modern art of "interviewing," written by G. P. Lathrop. "F. W." has a chatty article "Concerning Costumes." "The Burgomaster in a Bottle," is one of those quaint French stories which only Messrs. Erckman-Chatrian could have written. "On The Trap" is an exciting love story by E. B. Leonard. W. W. Bailey has one of his pleasant and readable essays on "Motion in Plants." James Jackson Jarves, the well-known writer on art, contributes a very interesting account of "Mrs. Browning's English Home." The departments of Music, Art, and Literature are each well filled with good solid reading matter, fully maintaining the high reputation The Aldine has long since earned. Subscription price $5.00 including Chromos "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

Board of Public School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening last, Present C. Crabb, Chairman, and Messrs. Kay, Pasmore, Buchanan, Simmons and Swanson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Principal presented his report for August. Number on register 748, average attendance 582. Report adopted.

The Inspector presented a very lengthy report which was received and adopted. It stated that the attendance in St. Patrick's Ward was beyond the capacity of the school house and recommended that the half day system be introduced till increased accomodation could be provided.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, that the Town Council be applied to for the use of the Firemen's Hall for a school room in the meantime—Carried.

Miss Ann Taylor tendered her resignation, to take effect the end of this month, on account of ill health, which was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise for another teacher at a salary of $200.

A request was received from the caretaker of St. Andrew's Ward school to have two sets of keys provided, one for the teacher and one for himself. Request granted.

Moved by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Simmons, that notice be put up on St. Andrew's Ward school grounds forbidding trespassing—Carried.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid,—Express Co., charges $1.93; R. Bonnamy, work on St. David's Ward school house $4; W. McCreath, painting and glazing $51.50; J. Reid, work $21.73; G. H. Parsons & Co., bill $1.

The Principal was instructed to carry out the half-day system in St. Patrick's Ward till next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

Clinton.

(*From the New Era:*)

Shipment of Sheep.—On Monday last, over 1,400 sheep were shipped from this locality to the United States.

Fire.—About noon on Monday last, the chimney of Mr. Falland's house, opposite the bank, took fire, but fortunately was discovered in time to be extinguished with ease, without damage.

Home Again.—Messrs. Brown, Carrick and Love, of Hay, arrived home from their old country tour on Thursday last. They came by way of New York, and had a long and unusually rough voyage. Notwithstanding their rough passage however, they all looked remarkably well. They have brought with them two two-year-old entire horses and a one-year-old mare, all magnificent animals. They have also a number of fine sheep.—*Exposition.*

Mr. John Lee.—This gentleman has been appointed License Inspector for Seaforth for the remainder of the year at a salary of $30.

Magistrates' Court.—Our magistrates have had several cases before them during the week—one woman having been sent to Goderich on account of not being able to pay the fine imposed. Another case was to have been investigated—a case of alleged assault on a girl, but the constable hasn't been able to find the person against whom the charge has been laid as he has had business in the woods since the issue of the warrant. The girl is not the most reliable in the world and probably the assault did not amount to much. We will see.

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In the local columns of *The Times* will be found the first complete history of the Canadian Pacific railway scandal. The journals of the Dominion have done their best, since the partial exposure of the bribery and purchase of the government, to obtain the facts in full; but as the bulk of the evidence was in possession of George W. McMullen of this city, their efforts were necessarily fruitless. In *The Times* of this morning they will find what they have so vainly yet persistently sought. They will discover much more, we apprehend, than their most indignant suspicions ever considered probable.

The specticals which these revelations present is profoundly humiliating. The corruption thus laid naked in the political affairs of a portion of the most civilized empire on earth surpasses—although it is no credit to us to say so—by sensible people, and the necessity of a radical change will be apparent to all who have suffered the incoovenience we have noticed. As long as the people will be complaisant, the managers of companies are only too glad to adopt the easiest way for themselves, but when compelled to the proper course they will carry it out in Brantford the same as in other towns."

The Aldine.—The September number of the *Aldine* has come to hand. Europe and America have been laid under contribution to furnish the most marvellously beautiful pictures which the best artists can produce. Mr. A. F. Bunner has a series of three magnificent views in the Rocky Mountains, made expressly for The Aldine. In these days of Yellowstone expeditions and excursions to this famous region, these pictures possess unusual interest. A full-page view of Clear Creek Canon, Rocky Mountains, opens up the wonderful grandeur of those hidden solitudes in a way to make them seem real; a large picture of the Snowy Range of the Sierra Madre is wild, gloomy, and grand, while a sketch of the interior of the Rocky Mountains, gives one the impression that all the world is made of mountains. A charming full-page picture after Lejeune, a French artist, called "The Blue Bird," shows a bewitching young woman confined in a strong tower to keep her from her lover. Mr. John Howe, a New York artist, has a full-page study of "Brookside Willows," remarkable for its faithful interpretation of nature and minute detail. A finer picture is seldom seen. Mary A. Hallock gives a society sketch called "Who Is It?" of two ladies peeping down stairs to catch a glimpse of the man at the hall door. Dore, the great French artist, furnishes two large pictures illustrating the fairy tale of the "Sleeping Beauty." One of these shows the wonderful "Sleeping Palace," with the huntsmen in profound slumber; in the other mirrors the "Sleeping Beauty" in her vine-covered balcony, in the golden sunlight. These two pictures are magical in their effect, and full of the subtle genius of Dore. Peter Moran has a very fully drawn picture called an "American Farm Scene," which is truthful and characteristic. There is also a fine picture of "Emperor Charles V. and Titian," after Becker, which illustrates a well-known historical event. "A Skye Terrier," closes the grand list of illustrations for September. Each of these pictures are well described in the letterpress, the editorial articles of "Colorado" and the "Sleeping Beauty" being of special interest. Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr opens the number with an exquisite poem of considerable length, entitled "Rena: a Legend of Bermuda." It has all the beauty and grace of Tennyson's "Lockslay Hall," which it resembles. R. K. Weeks adds a gem of a poem called "In September." The prose contributions are all excellent. "A Great Man in a Green Hat," is a capital satire on the modern art of "interviewing," written by G. P. Lathrop. "F. W." has a chatty article "Concerning Costumes." "The Burgomaster in a Bottle," is one of those quaint French stories which only Messrs. Erckman-Chatrian could have written. "On The Trap" is an exciting love story by E. B. Leonard. W. W. Bailey has one of his pleasant and readable essays on "Motion in Plants." James Jackson Jarves, the well-known writer on art, contributes a very interesting account of "Mrs. Browning's English Home." The departments of Music, Art, and Literature are each well filled with good solid reading matter, fully maintaining the high reputation The Aldine has long since earned. Subscription price $5.00 including Chromos "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

Board of Public School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening last, Present C. Crabb, Chairman, and Messrs. Kay, Pasmore, Buchanan, Simmons and Swanson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Principal presented his report for August. Number on register 748, average attendance 582. Report adopted.

The Inspector presented a very lengthy report which was received and adopted. It stated that the attendance in St. Patrick's Ward was beyond the capacity of the school house and recommended that the half day system be introduced till increased accomodation could be provided.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, that the Town Council be applied to for the use of the Firemen's Hall for a school room in the meantime—Carried.

Miss Ann Taylor tendered her resignation, to take effect the end of this month, on account of ill health, which was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise for another teacher at a salary of $200.

A request was received from the caretaker of St. Andrew's Ward school to have two sets of keys provided, one for the teacher and one for himself. Request granted.

Moved by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Simmons, that notice be put up on St. Andrew's Ward school grounds forbidding trespassing—Carried.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid,—Express Co., charges $1.93; R. Bonnamy, work on St. David's Ward school house $4; W. McCreath, painting and glazing $51.50; J. Reid, work $21.73; G. H. Parsons & Co., bill $1.

The Principal was instructed to carry out the half-day system in St. Patrick's Ward till next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

Clinton.

(*From the New Era:*)

Shipment of Sheep.—On Monday last, over 1,400 sheep were shipped from this locality to the United States.

Fire.—About noon on Monday last, the chimney of Mr. Falland's house, opposite the bank, took fire, but fortunately was discovered in time to be extinguished with ease, without damage.

Home Again.—Messrs. Brown, Carrick and Love, of Hay, arrived home from their old country tour on Thursday last. They came by way of New York, and had a long and unusually rough voyage. Notwithstanding their rough passage however, they all looked remarkably well. They have brought with them two two-year-old entire horses and a one-year-old mare, all magnificent animals. They have also a number of fine sheep.—*Exposition.*

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Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

Sir,—Allow me to correct the statement in last week's Signal, in regard to Mr. Polley's roan trotter. It is there stated that he died of this fever which lately carried off so many horses, he had no symptom of this disease but, as we predicted, it was obstinate constipation which was the cause of his death. This the *post mortem* examination demonstrated. I am authorized to say that T. Churchill V. S. of Seaforth agrees in this opinion.

J. T. DUNCAN, V. S.

Goderich, Sept. 8th, 1873.

Prince Arthur had a narrow escape from drowning whilst bathing at Trouville, France, lately.

Some American capitalists are about to start an Organ Factory at Exeter—so says the *Times*

THE MARKETS

Goderich, Sep. 9, 1873.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$1 10 @ 1 12
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	0 00 @ 1 05
Flour, (per brl.)	6 00 @ 6 50
Oats, ℔ bush	0 45 @ 0 00
Peas, ℔ bush	0 50 @ 0 00
Barley, ℔ bush	0 60 @ 0 65
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 50 @ 0 55
Pork, ℔ 100 ℔	4 00 @ 4 00
Hay per ton	16 00 @ 17 00
Chickens per pair	0 25 @ 0 30
Butter, ℔ ℔	0 17 @ 0 18
Beef	4 50 5 00
Hides	0 00 @ 6 00
Wool	0 00 @ 0 50
Tan Bark	1 00 @ 0 00
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