

COUNTY COURT.

Before His Honor, I. F. Toms.
Davis vs. Reynolds.—Appeal on liquor case. The absence of a material witness necessitated an adjournment to the June session. Garrow for plaintiff; Campion for defendant.
Davies vs. Schaffer.—Appeal on a liquor case. Verdict for appellant. Campion for Schaffer; Garrow for prosecution.
R. H. Holmes vs. McKibbin.—Appeal for conviction for assault. Recognizance held bad, and no appeal held.
The Queen vs. Wm. Holmes.—Assault on one Alex Munro. Verdict not guilty. Garrow for defendant.
Ball vs. McBride.—This was the appeal from the celebrated "blue ribbon case" of last summer. Case postponed until 5th of Jan. Campion for Ball; Cameron, Holt and Cameron for McBride.

Sheppardton.

Capt. Andrew Bogie returned home on Wednesday after a prosperous season on our great lakes. His vessel, the steam barge Belle Wilson, was laid up at Pictou the following Saturday. The "Commodore," as he is called by his many friends, looks hale and hearty, and his genial converse at the table side this winter, interspersed with stories of the dangers of the deep, will be much enjoyed by the friends who will drop in to see him.

Adverts.

Rev. Mr. Hilliard has sold his property in this village to Mr. Geo. F. Yungblut for the sum of \$412. Mr. Hilliard intends going to live in the eastern part of this province.

J. C. Dettlor, of Clinton, has been in this village with a stock of bankrupt goods, which he has been selling at extremely low prices.

J. P. Fisher has sold his grey horse Duke of Perchance to a gentleman in the neighborhood. Toronto.

Ben Miller.

Cherrydale Farm has lately been enlarged by the addition of John Snyder's farm at the sum of \$4,500. Mr. LeTouzel will have his hands full now.

The C. O. F., having rented Mr. Miller's new hall, formally dedicated it last meeting night. The hall is a good one, being well heated and lighted, and furnished with nice chairs.

A literary society is all the talk now, and steps have been taken to establish one for the winter months. As there is some good debating talent here, we think this is a step in the right direction.

BRIERS.—Miss Mary Armstrong, of Goderich, was the guest of Miss Lottie Morrish last week. The school woodshed has been undergoing repairs, and locks much better.—Henry Young feels old; cause—a youngster, but he ought to feel "hoyed" up.—Miss L. McConnell has resumed duties in her school after an absence of a week, attending the model school final examination.—Rev. J. Markham preached last Sabbath in Zion on dancing. He handled the subject "with-out gloves," and gave a very sensible discourse.

Cholera Preventive.

In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach are required. To insure that end, in the cheapest, most available and complete manner, use McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Impure Blood. There is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Sold by G. Rhynas. Trial bottle given free. 1m.

The Homely Girl the Best.

The pretty girl figures very extensively in the sensational columns of the press, but not so her plainer sister. The homely girl is never found on the slab in the morgue, with the cold water dripping on her. She never runs away with another woman's husband, and there is no record of the fact that she ever poisoned anybody, broke her father's heart, or caused the tongue of scandal to wag. Happy is the homely girl, and thrice happy are they who care for and cherish her. She never gets into trouble, and nobody has any cause to fear her or to weep for her. It is the pretty girl who does the mischief.—Chicago Herald.

NOTICE TO FARMERS HOGS FOR SALE

I am going to commence buying hogs for curing, and will pay the highest price for good qualities of hogs, and will take \$100 for the shrinking of all hogs. For hogs shoulder-struck, or any other ailment, accordingly, so it will be necessary for farmers to dress their hogs properly in order to realize top prices.

Hams, Lard and Sausage. I will also during the coming season have on hand wholesale and retail, hams, lard and sausage. Fresh beef, lamb, mutton, pork, corned beef and poultry in season. All orders delivered to any part of the town. Thanking you for the past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, yours very truly,

ROBT McLEAN, Place of business East side of the "Square," Goderich, Dec. 10th, 1885.

I AM NOT THE CHEAPEST MAN in the trade, but I am still in the front in

TEAS, COFFEES, AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

25,000 Ccks Geese, Turkeys and Chickens, wanted, heads off and drawn.

G. H. OLD, The Grocer, on the Square, Goderich, Dec. 10th, 1885.

The Oconto Castaways.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—The wrecking tug Winslow arrived here Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. She brought the passengers from the Oconto and Capt. McGregor. The tug left here an hour later, presumably for Detroit. She could not get within three miles of the Oconto, on account of ice. The captain and passengers were secured by a yawl boat. They have left here for their homes. The Oconto is likely to go to pieces. Two men were left on board with the cattle and horses.

The Earl of Selkirk, who died very rich lately, left a year's salary to all employed on his estate.

In some provinces of Brazil iron ore is used in large quantities as building stone, so abundant and ready to handle is it.

A neat Christmas and New Year's circular will help along your sales during the next few weeks. You can get just what you want at a reasonable price at the SIGNAL printing office.

Russian officers must have a private fortune of their own. The pay of the General himself is only \$2,200 a year. That of a private is half a cent a day; rather small pay for the privilege of being shot at. But there are many perquisites which go far to equalize matters. One of the best features of the Russian army organization is that the officers are largely obtained by promotion from the ranks. Young men pass examination and are commissioned as officers.

An Estimate of Mr. Blake.

The Scottish correspondent of the Belleville Ontario says: I was at the banquet to Lord Rosebery the other night. It was the finest night I ever saw and the finest speeches I ever heard. Rosebery, Gladstone, Goschen and your worthy leader, Mr. Blake, all made magnificent speeches. I will never forget Mr. Blake's speech. His eloquence went to the heart of every one in that vast audience, and when he sat down they rose as one man and cheered him again and again. He well deserved it. His eloquence was equal to either that of Rosebery or Gladstone, and his clear voice rang out over the whole hall.

China was recently compelled to borrow money from foreigners for the first time in its history.

Goderich Markets.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, Butter, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.

All New! All New!

JOHN KNOX has received instructions from GEO. C. ROBERTSON, To sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 21 and 22,

At his Branch Warerooms, opposite the Town Hall, Goderich, the following list of New Furniture, viz.:

- Parlor Sets, Bedroom Sets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, All kinds of Bureaus, All kinds of Side Boards, Inlaid Washstands, Open Washstands, Extension Tables, Breakfast Tables, Kitchen Tables, Toilet Tables, Hat Stands, Glass Top Cupboards, Low Cupboards, Cane Chairs, Perforated Chairs, Wood Chairs, Otteman Foot Stools, Wall Pockets, Clock Shelves, Wire Mattresses, Sea Grass Mattresses, Cradles, Cots, Balmsteds, Night Commodes, Dressing Cases, Lounges, Whatnots, And other articles too numerous to mention.

A large quantity of Toys and Fancy Goods will be auctioned at the same time. Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp, each day.

TERMS CASH. All parties wishing first-class Furniture should not fail to attend this sale. G. C. ROBERTSON, Proprietor. JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer. Goderich, Dec 17th, 1885.

The Largest, Finest and Cheapest

STOCK OF Christmas & New Year's Gifts EVER DISPLAYED AT J. Saunders & Son's

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

I WILL SELL ALL GOODS AT A

BIG DISCOUNT FOR CASH!

This house has always done what it promised, and will prove that this announcement is genuine.

- Clothing, at 20 per cent. Discount. General Dry Goods, 5 to 20 per cent. Discount. Groceries & Provisions, 5 to 10 per cent. Discount. Hats and Caps, AT COST. Gents' Furnishings, AT COST.

CASH ONLY for these BARGAINS. W. H. RIDLEY, The People's Store, Goderich.

Oct. 8, 1885.

QUEEN CITY OIL WORKS

AGAIN VICTORIOUS! HIGHEST HONORS AND GOLD MEDAL FOR

PEERLESS OIL

At Toronto. Every Barrel Guaranteed. This Oil was used on all the Machinery during the Exhibition. It has been awarded SIX GOLD MEDALS during the last three years. See that you get PEERLESS. It is only made by SAMUEL ROGERS & CO., TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 18th, 1885.

FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF DEC'R WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL TERMS:

- 1st.—For all Parcels over Five Dollars in value we will prepay charges. 2nd.—Parties desiring to purchase in person, and doing so to the amount of \$30, we will pay railway fare. 3rd.—Samples sent on application. Goods bought from Samples may be returned if not satisfactory, and money refunded.

Do You Require a Good, Stylish Mantle. Our Stock is Large and the Prices are Close.

Do You Require a New Fashionable Hat or Bonnet. Our Show Room is the Place where you can be Satisfied.

Do You Require a Good, Warm, Stylish Dress. Send to us for Samples as we have the Right Goods.

Do You Require Underwear, Hosiery or Gloves. We are Selling a Manufacturers Stock of Underwear at fully 30% below Regular Prices.

Do You Require a Good Silk or Satin Dress. We have Black and Colored Gros Grains, all Prices. We are Selling Satin Merveilleux that WILL NOT CUT, at Prices that will astonish you.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.

Great Clearing Sale

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, &c., &c., &c., AT

A. P. McLEAN'S.

Owing to circumstances I now offer my entire Stock at a great sacrifice. The Public have now a first-class opportunity of securing Great Bargains from a Large and Finely Selected Stock.

I Guarantee the Public That I mean what I say, and do not believe in misleading; but I want money badly, and take this legitimate way of getting it, and I wish all outstanding accounts settled at once.

A. P. McLEAN.

Goderich, Nov. 15th, 1885.

HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest.

MORTGAGES PURCHASED. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.

3, 4 and 5 per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left.

OFFICE:—Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.

HORACE HORTON, MANAGER. Goderich, Aug. 5th, 1885.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing. Fees reasonable. N. B.—Farmers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers, &c., Goderich.

\$300,000 PRIVATE FUNDS To lend on farm and town property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landlord Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 5, 6 and 7 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich.

GO TO KNIGHT'S FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE. TWO DOORS EAST OF P. O. 1212-1y

A. B. CORNELL, UNDERTAKER.

Has the Finest Assortment of First Class Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers' Goods in Town, also Houses for Hire at Reasonable Rates.

FURNITURE! - - FURNITURE! As Usual he keeps the CHEAPEST AND BEST Stock of all kinds of Furniture. I Buy for Cash and

I Can Undersell Any Other Furniture Man in Town. I Also Sell the Celebrated High Arm Bedstead.

Raymond Sewing Machine! Give me a Call and Save Money. Opposite Martin's Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our Stock is now complete in all the departments, and comprises a large assortment in every line.

We wish to call special attention to our Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths, which for style and value cannot be beaten.

Sealettes, Silk Mattalasse, and Astrachan Goods cheaper than ever before; also a large stock of Tweeds and Coatings.

We have a full stock of Hats, Caps and Groceries. We buy Butter, Eggs, Wool, &c., and give the highest price that the market affords.

COLBORNE BROS. Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885.

J. H. RICHARDS, CARLOW.

NEW GLASSWARE Every Description—very cheap.

NEW DRY GOODS New Supply—very cheap.

Currants, Raisins, Peels, Teas & Confectionery such as Fancy Candies, Etc., all fresh and new, suitable for

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS!

I invite inspection. As cheap as the cheapest. Extra inducements for the next 30 days on good purchases. Carlow, Dec. 16, 1885.



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THE ONTARIO

It has been decided by the Ontario Legislature that Thursday, 28th Jan.

The temperance rejoicing at the present juncture.

The Seaforth "Official Barnacles" around the court officials will quarrel editor because of h

M. C. CAMERON, address at Bruce is also expected to next month. He is shot into the fast b Tories. And his

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remarks: "There wheel in this revival The Conservative pride to the fact that had appointed him to fill the position of visiting barristers of have appointed to—Can it be claimed that bias? It strikes us as being equally as we would have been government carried intention regarding those who were t lists."

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