New Advertisements

Grip.
Clarke's Pills.
Notice—H. Cooke.
Tenders—H. Cooke.
In Press—John Lovell.
Clarke's Blood Mixture.
Concert—Prof. Ferguson.
New Drug Store—J. Bond.
Wanted—Sinclair & Seager.
Teacher Wanted—T. B. Stokes.
Tenders Wanted—Jas. Thomson.
The Broken Heart—H. W. Ball.
Situation Wanted—James Heale.
Sale of Lands—Cronyn & Martin.
Worth and Beauty—S. E. Shutes.
The Red Store—Crofts & Johnston.
Public Reading—Meridian Temple.
Fifty Agents Wanted—J. W. Jones.
The Emporium—J. C. Detlor & Co.
Bankrupt Stock for Sale—John Fair.
Notice—John Blake, Robert Gibbons.
Farm for Sale or to let—Henry Brown.
Elixir of Hypophosphites—Dr. Wheeler.
Will and Must be Sold—Geo. McKenzie.
Sale of Lots at Cranbrook — Crown Land Department.



# Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Sept. 3, 1873.


## Mr. Huntington Declines to Appear.

ABLE DECLARATION OF HIS POSITION.

As was anticipated, Mr. Huntington declines to appear before the Royal Commission appointed by the accused ministers to take the evidence on the Pacific Railway Charges. The following letters explain themselves :—

"Ottawa, Aug. 21st, 1873.

*"To the Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Canada:*

"SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a printed copy of the royal commission, appointing the commissioners to enquire into and report upon the several matters stated in the resolution moved by you in the House of Commons on the second day of April last, relating to the Canada Pacific Railway, and to inform you that the commissioners therein named will meet in the city of Ottawa, in the Parliament House, on Thursday, the fourth day of September next, at noon, for the purpose of making inquiry and taking evidence concerning the allegation contained in the resolution, and fully set forth in the commission. You are requested to furnish the commissioners, with all convenient diligence, a list of the witnesses whom you may wish to examine, in order that they may be duly summoned to appear on the day and at the place above specified, and you are requested then and there to proceed with your evidence in the premises.

"I have the honor to be, sir,

"Your obedient servant,

(Signed) "CHARLES D. DAY,

"Chairman.

"Please acknowledge receipt,

"C. D. D."

"Montreal, Aug. 26, 1873.

*"To the Hon. Chas. D. Day, Chairman, Ottawa.*

"SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of August instant, enclosing a copy of the royal commission appointing commissioners to enquire into and report upon the several matters stated in the resolution moved by me in the House of Commons on the 2nd day of April last, and requesting me to furnish to the commissioners a list of witnesses I might wish to examine, in order that they may be duly summoned to appear, and to proceed with my evidence.

"I have to call your attention to the fact apparent on the face of the commission, that it was as a member of the House of Commons, and from my place in parliament that I preferred these charges against ministers of the crown and members of that House, which on the 6th day of April last entertained the charges, determined to investigate them itself, and appointed a select committee to inquire into and report upon them; and to the further fact apparent on the journals of the House, that to the said committee I handed a list of some of the principal witnesses whose evidence I believed could establish my charges, and I have always been ready to produce the proof thereof before the tribunal constituted by the House for the investigation. The determination of the Commons to investigate these charges remains unaltered, and it seems it inconsistent with my duty as a member of parliament, and a breach of the undoubted privileges of the House, to recognise any inferior or exceptional tribunal created to inquire into charges still pending before the Commons, and so essentially the privileges, dignity and independence of parliament. I believe that it is a breach of those privileges that a royal commission, issued without the special sanction of the House, should take any cognisance of or should assume to call on me to justify words which I have spoken on the floor of the Commons, and for which I am responsible to them, and to them only. I feel that I should do no act which may be construed into an acquiescence in the attempt to remove from the Commons the conduct and control of the inquiry. I believe that the creation of a commission involves a breach of that fundamental principle of justice which prevents the accused from creating the tribunal and controlling the procedure for their trial, and that it is a commission without precedent, unknown to the common law, unsanctioned by the statute law providing by an exercise of the prerogative for an inquiry out of the ordinary course of justice into misdemeanors cognizable to the courts, and consequently illegal and void.

"Entertaining these views, you will not expect me to act otherwise than in conformity with them, and you will be satisfied that by my non-appearance before the commission, I intend no disrespect to the commissioners, but am moved by the same sense of public duty which will constrain me at the earliest practicable moment to renew the efforts which I have been making since April last to bring to trial before the Commons of Canada the men whom I have impeached as public criminals.

"I have the honor to be, sir,

"Your obedient servant,

(Signed) "L. S. HUNTINGTON."

## Resignation of Mr. Gibbons.

R. Gibbons, Esq., M. P. P. for South Huron, has resigned his seat in the Local Legislature and an election will shortly be held to fill the vacancy. As the county is divided for representation in the Ontario Legislature the Reform party can easily carry the riding, though we have no doubt the Tories will not allow the opportunity of a contest to pass. We trust no local jealousies will be allowed to mar the harmony of the Reform party but that all will unite in supporting the chosen candidate and triumphantly returing him. A convention to nominate a Reform candidate will be held at Seaforth, on Tuesday, 16th September, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and preliminary meetings for the appointment of delegates for the different townships at such times previously as may be convenient. Due notice of these meetings will be given by posters.

—Some of the Tory prints in speaking of the Pacific Railway Scandal, compare G. W. McMullan to Judas Iscariot and Sir Hugh Allan to the "Saviour of mankind," As the same papers hold Sir John A. Macdonald to be a better man than Sir Hugh, we wonder who they will find good enough to compair him to. We look upon such comparisons as very [illegible] and as showing a great want of [illegible]

## The Town Finances.

The Town Council at its meeting on Friday last fixed the rate of taxation for the present year at one and a quarter cents in the dollar, being the same rate as was imposed last year. The finances of the town are in a healthy conditon as will be seen by the detailed statement in the minutes of the Council. There is a considerable surplus on hand from last year, and provision is made in the estimates for this year for paying the first instalment on the reduced Municipal Town Fund debt, the first instalment on the Harbour debentures (which have not yet been issued and may not be required) and an appropriation of $4000 towards purchasing a steam fire engine and sinking additional tanks for fire purposes. If due economy is used there is no reason why the affairs of the town should not be properly administered and our liabilities paid off without any increase in our taxation which, after all, is lighter than in many towns similarly situated.

## The Modocs.

Captain Jack and six of his confederate Modoc Indians have been tried, found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 3rd of October next, and the sentence has been formally ratified by the War Department at Washington. Apart from the question of justice we doubt the prudence of this step. It is not likely that after proving the impregnability of the Lava Beds, the Modocs would have voluntarily surrendered unless promises of mercy had been held out to them by the Government authorities. The course determined on is however only on a piece with the Indian policy of the United States Government which has proved so disasterous. It will only exasperate the Indian tribes and lead to further complications.

—Some time ago, when the *Mail* was engaged in villifying Hon. Mr. McFarlar, its favourite cry was that he should resign his office till the charges against him should be investigated. A much more serious charge is now made against Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues and proof is not wanting to substantiate the charge. Yet the *Mail* has never called on Sir John and his colleagues to resign. Perhaps it makes some difference with the *Mail* whose oxis gored. But why should not the same rule hold good in both cases?

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

A most terrific storm raged along the coasts of the Maritime Provinces for several days the beginning of last week. A large number of vessels were driven ashore and wrecked, buildings were blown down, crops destroyed, bridges washed away and worse than all a number of lives lost. The storm was the most severe known in that region for many years.

Sir Samuel Baker and party have arrived at Cairo, Egypt, on their return from their expedition into the interior of Africa.

The case against the Bank of England forgers has closed. George Bidwell and George Macdonnell pleaded guilty and exonerated their companions, but the jury found all of them guilty and they were sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Mackenzie has met with a most enthusiastic reception in the Lower Provinces. He was entertained at a grand banquet in Halifax. Mr. Blake addressed a large meeting at London last week on the political situation.

The United States Government has decided that neither British Columbia nor Newfoundland shall be entitled to the privileges of the Washington Treaty.

The English press is almost unanimous in condemning the conduct of our Government on the Pacific Railway matter, as also the course pursued by the Governor General in proroguing the House.

## LOCAL NEWS

BREAKWATER.—The breakwater for the protection of the lighthouse is now completed and is a good substantial piece of work.

CLARK ESTATE.—Don't forget the sale of the Clark Estate property to-day at Trneman's Auction Rooms. Some valuable properties in and adjoining the town will be offered. Sale at 2 o'clock.

GOOD WORK.—Mr James Campbell of this town, cradled close on two acres of wheat on Robt. Wilson's farm, one day last week, in two and a half hours. This is fast cutting. Who can beat it?

A CERTAIN FARMER scouts the idea of paying a dollar and a half a year for a newspaper, and he posts a notice on the school house near his place that "3 hoggs hev strayed or bin stoolen" from him.

THE great clearing sale at Croft & Johnston's continues. The hundreds of people who have visited their store for the last week will testify to the bargains they have secured. See their new advertisement.

THE MARKET.—The Town Council decided on Friday last to abolish the market fees for the ensuing year. The weigh scales and market stalls will be sold by public auction at Trueman's rooms at 12 o'clock to-day.

EARLY PEACHES.—We have to thank Wm. Campbell, Esq., for a sample of early peaches grown in his garden in this town. They are of the variety known as Hale's Early which appears to be well adapted for this climate.

INTERIER SESSIONS.—Patrick Rgnolds of Hullett was brought before Judge Toms yesterday, charged with having assaulted Peter Mc Doould a few days since. He pleaded guilty, and has sentenced to two months imprisoment with hard labor, or $10 fine and costs.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—Colonel McGiverin, President of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway, announces that the Southern extension of that line will be completed by the 13th of October. The rails are now being laid from the Kincardine end.

GRIP.—This new Canadian comic paper has reached its 14th issue. Some of its political cartoons, especially those on the Pacific Railway Scandal, are very well conceived. It is published by A. S. Irving of Toronto at $2 per annum, or 5 cents per number.

SERIOUS LOSS.—A. M. Polley has lost six horses in addition to the two we mentioned before, by the disease which prevails in his stables. Some remarks on the nature and treatment of the malady will be found in a letter from J. T. Duncan, V. S., which we orint in another column.

EXETER TIMES.—We have received the first number of the Exeter *Times*. It is neatly got up and its local columns are well stocked. It is uncompromisingly Conservative in politics notwithstanding the recent developments in Pacific Railway matsers. John White and Sons are the publishers.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The annual shooting match of the 33rd (Huron) Battalion will take place at Goderich, on Monday, 29th September, while the battalion is in camp for annual drill. The prize list is very liberal. Full particulars of the various matches and prizes will be found in the posters.

RETURNED.—Rev. R. Ure, pastor of Knox Church of this town, returned on Friday last from Manitoba, looking strong and well after his somewhat extended tour through that province. Both he and his confrere, Rev. Mr. Cochrane of Brantford, express themselves very well pleased with our North West possessions.

LONDON, HURON & BRUCE RAILWAY.—Tenders are called for and will be received up to 20th September, for the construction of the L. H. & B. Railway from London to Wingham. This looks like business and shows an evident desire on the part of the directors to push the road to a rapid completion.

ANNUAL DRILL.—The 33rd (Huron) Battolion will assemble at Goderich to put in their eight days annual drill, on Friday 26th September. The camp will be located on the other side of the river as usual. A committee of officers has been appointed to complete the necessary arrangements and tenders are invited for the supply of bread, meat, wood, &c. for the battalion.

FOUR DOLLARS' WORTH OF MUSIC FOR 30 CTS.—By sending for the September Number of Peters' Musical Monthly, price 30 cts., you will get Four Songs, a Sacred Quartette, a Four-hand Piece, and Four Instrumental Pieces worth $4 in sheet form. Thirty cents is but a small outlay to test the merits of Peters' Magazine. Send for a copy, and our word for it, you will never regret the outlay. Address, J. L. PETERS, 599 Broadway, New York.

CONCERT.—Our townsman Prof. Ferguson, the well known blind performer on the Irish Union Harmonic Pipes, will give a Concert in Crabb's Hall, on Friday evening next. We have never heard Prof. Ferguson, but from the flattering notices we have seen of his performances we have no doubt those who attend will be pleased and gratified. The Professor hopes he will have a large attendance of American visitors. He will be assisted by several talented amateurs.

ANOTHER CROWN LANDS SALE.—As will be seen by advertisement in to-day's issue the Government of Ontario will have a sale of lots in the town plot of Cranbrook, Township of Grey, on the 23rd of September. It is better that those lots should be sold than they should remain unproductive on the hands of the Government. Parties wishing extra papers containing lists of the lots to be sold at Port Albert, Wingham or Cranbrook should send in their orders in good time.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The September number of this magazine has just reached us. We have only had time to peruse "Current Events," in which Goldwin Smith ably reviews "the situations." He condemns the government in stronger terms than ever, disapproves of the course pursued by the Governor General in proroguing the House and commends the course adopted by Mr. Huntington in refusing to appear before the Commission appointed by the accused. We shall endeavour to give some extracts in next issue.

COLE'S CIRCUS.—This Circus exhibited here on Thursday last. Owing to the fact that the farmers are all busy with the harvest the attendance in the afternoon was slim but in the evening there was a large audience. There was no street display or outside show but the ring performance was good, in fact above the average of circus performances. The dresses were very rich and fine, the riding and gymnastic performances were capital and the jokes of the clown were free from anything that was coarse or low. The proprietors are Canadians and deserve to meet with success.

LOVELL'S DOMINION GAZETTEER.—We have received from that indefatigable publisher, John Lovell of Montreal, specimen sheets of a Gazetteer of the Dominion which he intends to publish in November next. It will contain a description of over six thousand cities, towns and villages, and a great mass of general information respecting the various provinces, their lakes and rivers, rail and steamboat routes, &c. &c. It will prove a valuable work and will help to spread information respecting our great and growing Dominion. Theprice of the work will be $2.50 bound in cloth, $3.75 in full calf. See advertisement.

THE SEPTEMBER NUMBER OF WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE is on our table. We always have a good word to say for this publication—it is such a whole-souled book—so wide awake, so lively and entertaining, yet always so chaste and refined. The firm of S. S. Wood & Co. was dissolved in March last, the "Co." (S. E. Shutes, Meaford, Newburg,) retaining possession of the magazine, and recalling H. V. Osborne as editor. So, though the publication really changed hands, it has not suffered from the management of a new publisher or new editor, but under the redoubled efforts of its energetic proprietor, has gained new force and new attractiveness. Price only one dollar a year. Address Wood's HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, Newburg, N. Y.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—In accordance with the Mayor's proclamation, Tuesday of last week was generally observed as a holiday, all the principal places of business in town being closed. Our citizens were left pretty much to entertain themselves as they saw fit, the only public affair being the Odd-fellows pic-nic and ball at Bingham's gardens. These were well attended and passed off satisfactorily to all concerned. A game of base ball between the Goderich club and the Beavers of Maitlandville was played in the afternoon at which the former came out successful. A number of private pic-nics were held and numbers spent the day in boating, fishing, visiting, or such other employment or amusement as taste or fancy dictated. The weather was superb, being bright and cool, while the dust had been effectually laid by the rain of the night before.

OUR LOCAL CONTEMPORARY has on several occasions copied into its local columns items from a scurrilous sheet in Kincardine directed against this journal. Of course if our contemporary chooses to lower itself to the level of the Kincardine, dirt-thrower it is welcome to do so, but it should be careful to stick to the truth. In its last issue it copies such an item with reference to an article which appeared in our column of 13th August. All that we have to say is that we *never* made the statement alleged with reference to Sir John, and our coteem. if it had taken the trouble to look at the article would have seen so. On the principle that if you give a lie the start it will be hard to overtake it, our contemporary transferred the item to its columns in the hope of injuring us. Such conduct is, to use a mild term, exceedingly mean. The personal allusions to the editor of the SIGNAL, which appear in the Kincardine sheet referred to and which the Goderich Prog. organ takes some pains to copy, are beneath our notice.

ACCIDENT.—As Judge Toms and Messrs Keating and F. W. Johnston were returning from the Wingham Division Court on the night of the 29th ult., they were very nearly the victims of what might have turned out a serious accident. They were proceeding down the big hill between Blyth and Londesboro when the neck yoke became unfastened from one of the horses; and falling down in front startled them off. Judge Toms, who in the darkness was the first to perceive what was wrong, jumped out of the buggy with the intention of catching the horses before they could get away. Owing to the build of the buggy which was a covered one this was very difficult to do with safety, and the judges foot caught in the wheel in jumping, throwing him rather violently to the ground and spraining his ankle. The horses started on the jump down the hill with Messrs Keating and Johnston, who managed however to steer them safely round the two turns in the road and to pull them up after running about half a mile. This hill is about the worst in the County for a runaway owing to the sudden sweep it takes at the bottom, and the parties consider their escape under the circumstances as quite miraculous. Beyond the sprain suffered by the judge no other harm was done.

HONORS TO A CANADIAN DOCTOR.—We copy the following with pleasure from the Seaforth *Expositor* of last week: We feel proud that a medical man from Huron has borne off the palm from the College that is admitted on all hands to have the highest standard in Great Britain—probably in the world. The village of Brucefield may well feel highly honored in having such a Doctor in its midst. We hope more of our medical men may follow the example set by Dr. Stewart. "We are pleased to learn that Dr. Stewart, late of Brucefield, has passed a very successful examination before the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh. The Doctor, as his numerous friends around Brucefield will remember, left here in the spring, and since that time has been attending the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and listening to lectures by the leading medical men of that city. We learn he has just gone up for examination along with twenty-two others—ten of whom were plucked, and that Dr. Stewart has not only been successful in procuring the two degrees for which he applied, namely that of L. R. C. P. and L. R. C. S., but that he stood first in both examinations. We understand that the Doctor, not content with having a licence from the Royal College of Physicians, and also one from the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, has now proceeded to London to attend the largest hospitals in the world. He says, however, that he is satisfied with the degrees, as that of the Royal College of Physicians from the "Modern Athens" is considered the best to be had in Great Britain. He intends to be home within a month or six weeks, and we are sure his numerous friends in and around Brucefield will give him a hearty welcome."

PRESENTATION.—Miss Longworth having returned to Goderich and resumed her former position as teacher of St Patrick's ward school, was a few days ago presented with an address, accompanied by a purse containing $25, raised through the instrumentality of Mr. Geo. McKenzie. The following is the address with Miss Longworth's reply:

GODERICH, Aug. 21st, 1873.

MISS LONGWORTH,

MADAM,—It affords the rate-payers of St Patrick's Ward very great pleasure to hear that you are once more engaged in training their little ones. They take the present opportunity of expressing to you their heartfelt thanks for the energy and faithfulness you have ever manifested in the welfare of those entrusted to your care during the many years you have been among them.

They sincerely trust that your health will continue to improve day by day, and that you will be long spared to perform your arduous and responsible duties.

All unite in extending to you a hearty welcome on your return, and all request that you will accept this slight token of their high esteem.

M. C. Cameron, George McKenzie,
R. Runciman, Doctor McLean,
H. Ball, Ed. Campaigne,
Doctor Shannon, and 47 others.

REPLY.

To George McKenzie, M. C. Cameron, Dr. McLean, R. Runciman, H. Ball, Edward Campaigne, Dr. Shannon, and the numerous other friends in St Patrick's Ward in Town of Goderich:

GENTLEMEN,

I cannot find language to express to you my heartfelt feelings for your kind welcome to me on my return to my old home, Goderich, as also for the kind and substantial token accompanying it. I trust I shall always continue to merit your kind regard and approval.

Thankfully yours,

JANE LONGWORTH.

Goderich, Aug. 21st, 1873.

## Fall Shows.

Provincial, at London, 22d to 26th September.

Central, at Guelph, 16th, 17th and 18th September.

Goderich North-Huron, at Goderich, Thursday, Oct. 1st.

North Huron, at Clinton, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16th and 17th.

South Huron, at Seaforth, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Colborne, at Smith's Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

Turnberry, at Wingham, Friday, Oct. 3rd.

Grey, at Bounds, Thursday, Oct. 9th

Morris, at Blyth, Wednesday, Oct. 8th.

Stanley and Usborne, at Exeter, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29th and 30th.

Ashfield and Wawanosh, at Duncanon, Tuesday Sept. 30th.

## Town Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
August 29th, 1873.

The regular meeting of the Council was held this evening. Present, The Mayor, Reeve Sproat and Townsfolks Paterson, Smaill, Watson, A. Smith, Sloan, W. G. Smith, Doyle, Mackay, Clifford and Gordon.

The minute of last meeting were read and approved.

Assessor was received certifying that Wm. Cantrell had been elected Councillor for St. Patrick's Ward in place of H. Gardiner, resigned.

Mr. Cantrell subscribed to the declaration of qualification and office and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Smaill, that Mr. Cantrell take Mr. Gardiner's place on all Committees—Carried.

The following documents were submitted:—

Communication of W. D. Allan with reference to taxes on a certain lot. No action taken.

Petition of G. Swanson praying to have a drain opened on Quebec street. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Communication from the County Clerk stating that the County Rate for the Town of Goderich for the year 1873 would be $3570.40.

Report from M. C. Cameron, Esq., Town Solicitor, regarding division of the County Judge on the Assessment appeal. Fyled.

Application from H. Cook for Shop license. Fyled.

Account of Geo. Cattle. Referred to Finance Committee.

Account of G. M. Trueman, map of Goderich, $2. Ordered to be paid.

Petition of Ellen Scallion for relief as she was unable to work. Referred to Relief Committee with instructions to inquire into this and other cases and report.

Petition for a grant towards prizes for Goderich Garrison Battery of Artillery annual shooting match. The sum of $20 was granted.

Report of Public Works Committee making the following recommendations,—That Hincks street be continued through lot 9 provided the property holders remove and put up their fences and give $9 additional in aid and Chas Wells gives a right of way; that the Street Inspector be instructed to let the water of North Street by lowering grade of water tables, as prayed for by School Trustees; that $5 be granted towards grading Thomas Street, and that four tanks be sunk on the Market Square opposite North, South, East and West Streets, to such a depth that there shall be 4 feet of water in them, said tanks to be 7 feet in the clear and built up of river stone, to be let by tender at so much a foot and to be finished next month if practicable.

Clause 1st was referred back to Committee in consequence of the refusal of C. Wells to give right of way.

Moved by Mr. Sloan, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the report be amended by adding a fifth tank on Hamilton Street—Lost.

The report was then adopted with the exception of clause 1st.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read adopted,—

GODERICH, Aug. 28th, 1873.

*To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Goderich:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg to submit our annual statement of the finances of the Town. We would congratulate the Council on the large balance now in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to the sum of $8471, and allowing for what will be collected during the year, we feel perfectly safe in putting at least $4000 into our assets. We have provided for the payment of the interest on our M. L. F. debt in full; also for one half years' interest on our Harbour Debentures which may not be required, amounting to $1100; also the sum of $4000 for the purpose of purchasing a steam Fire Engine and sinking four additional Water Tanks, this we feel is not sufficient for that purpose but we would recommend that the balance required be raised next year. We have also provided for all other current expenditures, and we feel that with strict economy we can accomplish this without an increase of taxation, and would therefore recommend that the amount to be levied shall be one and a quarter cents on the dollar.

All of which in respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL H. DETLOR,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH, 1873.

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| To int. on M. L. F. 4 years' int. on Harbour Debentures | $2946.61 | |
| Common School | 5000.00 | |
| Grammar do | 450.00 | |
| County Rate | 1327.80 | |
| Public Works | 2000.00 | |
| Maitland Cemetery | 532.00 | |
| Int. on Deb., Platt's Hill | 72.00 | |
| Salaries | 1370.00 | |
| Relief | 950.00 | |
| Special services | 237.00 | |
| Military | 60.00 | |
| Fire Department | 4000.00 | |
| Sundries | 241.96 | |
| By overplus in hands of Treasurer, say | | $4000.00 |
| From County for N. G. Road | | 2000.00 |
| Licenses | | 1200.00 |
| Maitland Cemetery | | 400.00 |
| Justices' fines | | 70.00 |
| Statute Labour | | 80.00 |
| Dog Tax | | 160.00 |
| Proceeds of rate on $990,190 at 1¼ in $ | | 12377.37 |
| | $20287.37 | $20287.37 |

SAMUEL H. DETLOR,
Chairman.

The Mayor read a communication from John Kirkpatrick respecting the erection of a summer hotel.

Moved by Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Sloan, that a committee be appointed, consisting of the Mayor and Messrs. Detlor, Smaill, Doyle and Watson to take Mr. Kirkpatrick's letter into consideration—Carried.

A By-Law levying a rate of one and one-fourth cents in the dollar on the assessed value of the town for the current year was passed through its various stages.

Moved by Mr. Sloan, seconded by Mr. A. Smith, that the Market fees be abolished for the ensuing year—Carried.

A By-Law to abolish the fees was passed through its various stages.

Mr. Sloan gave notice that he would at next meeting move that a tank be constructed on Hamilton street.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. A. Smith, that $20 be spent in grading McDonald street provided the property owners give $10 to assist. Referred to Public Works Committee with power to act.

The Council then adjourned.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR,—In regard to this fever which carried off so many horses two summers ago, and has again appeared here, I would say that it is of a typhoid or putrid form, that it is not highly contagious, but very destructive when once established, and that it may be seen in any locality where the causes exist. These causes are bad water, overcrowding, improper food, an impure atmosphere &c.

In this disease the blood being poisoned the whole system is affected, but the local manifestation is paralysis of the muscles of deglutition, and, as consequence of the operation of that muscle being completely preventing swallowing. This is why it is so fatal, and so difficult to treat, when allowed to reach a certain length. The first symptoms are dullness, or the least difficulty of swallowing then, should not be neglected. But it is also to be remarked that with clean pure water, good food and well ventilated stables, there is little danger of its appearance.

J. T. DUNCAN, V.S.

Goderich Sept. 1st 1873.

A letter in the Montreal *Herald* says that before the Pacific Railway Committee of the Legislature in 1869, that body can appoint Committees to take evidence under oath.

## TRADE MARKETS

Goderich, Aug. 2, 1873.

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| Wheat (Fall) per bush. | $1 15 | @ 1 22 |
| Wheat (Spring) per bush. | 0 00 | @ 1 00 |
| Flour (per cwt) | 6 00 | @ 6 50 |
| Oat Meal do | 0 25 | @ 0 00 |
| Pork, V lb. | 0 05 | @ 0 06 |
| Butter V lb. | 0 16 | @ 0 20 |
| Potatoes V bush. | 0 50 | @ 0 55 |
| Peas V bush. | 1 00 | @ 1 10 |
| Hay per ton | 12 00 | @ 12 00 |
| Cabbages per doz. | 0 25 | @ 0 30 |
| Butter V lb. | 0 17 | @ 0 18 |
| Beef | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| Hides | 6 00 | @ 6 00 |
| Wool | 3 00 | @ 0 50 |
| Tallow | 4 00 | @ 0 00 |
| Eggs V doz (market) | 0 15 | @ 0 12 |

## DEATHS.

At Goderich, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Angus MacKay, aged 60 years.

In Wingham, on the 17th inst., Mr. Thomas Styles, aged 35 years.

At Egmondville, on Saturday, Aug. 23, Albert Edward, youngest son of Neil Hill, aged two years.

In Tuckersmith, on Aug. 24 Mr. James Walker, aged 51 years.

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NOTICE.

IN the matter of the Estate and effects of the late MARGARET DAVIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of Margaret Davis, late of the Town of Goderich, who died on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1873, and whose will has been duly proved by us as Executors thereof, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the said Executors, at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on or before the Fifteenth day of December next, at the expiration of which time we will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Margaret Davis, the testator, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which we shall then have had notice, and we as such Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim we shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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Broken Heart!

When passing over Graham's hill
A pale wan man was seen,
Crouching among the thistle's flowers,
And angry was his mien.
The moment that he heard my step,
He turned on me quite bold,
And then unto my willing ear,
Did his sad tale unfold.
I bought a pound of Tea, he said,
When I went into Town,
And as I came up Graham's hill,
My Tea it all went down.
I went straight home unto my wife,
My loss she did deplore,
And said that into Town again,
She ne'er would trust me more.
She said I knew the Tea had strength,
Through twenty bags 'twould go,
And had I the Tea securely wrap'd,
'Twould not have happened so.
He paused, the tears streamed down his face,
His bosom heaved a sigh,
And then he said with a bowed head,
To gather the Tea I'll try.
He tried, he tried and tried again,
Then looked quite sad at me,
And begged that I'd lend him the price
Of another pound of Tea.
I said I'd lend him just the price,
If on me he would call,
He said he guessed he'd rather not,
For he bought his Tea of Ball.
I handed out the cash at once,
When he went on his way.
I met this sad, yet pleasant man
Again on Saturday.
I told him that he looked quite spruce,
That he had much improved,
He looked, and as he caught my eye,
I saw he was much moved.
Dear sir, he said, he took my hand,
You have been good to me,
My wife and I are both content,
We've had our cup of Tea.
A cup of Tea is our delight,
We love it above