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New Advertisements.

Notice—J. A. McDonagh.
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The People's Column.

WANTED. — TO GO TO THE States as nurse; a steady, middle-aged woman. Apply at this office. 2t-1851

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person without my written order. ROBERT DOAK. Stanley.

SHEEP ESTRAY.—CAME ESTRAY. Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of June, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOSEPH HETHERINGTON, lot 6, con, 12, Colborne, Nile P. O.

PROFESSOR C. J. NEWMAN, LATE of London, Eng., Academy of Music, Organist of St. Georges Church, Goderich, will give lessons in Organ and Piano playing, singing and harmony. For particulars address, care of Miss Payne, Goderich P. O. 3mos-1851

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF Colborne, will meet in the township hall, on Monday 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m. The trustees of the different Section are requested to send to the Clerk, on or before the 18th, the amount they require. J. A. McDONAGH, Clerk. Carlow P. O. 1t-1851.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

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NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF HODGE & Haynes, saw millers Sheppardton, was this day dissolved. A. Hodge will receive and pay the debts due to and by the company at this date. R. T. Haynes will carry on the saw mill on his own account.
WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, } Witness. { ARCH. HODGE. R. T. HAYNES.

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MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

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LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

6 PER CENT. — THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgoges purchased, no Commission charged, Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Do you want a stove? Or any goods in my line. If so call and save money, G. N. Davis. All overdue accounts must be settled at once.

Have you called at Sallows' studio, yet? If not, just drop in, and you will see the loveliest photos you ever saw. Sallows likes to show his work, for it always bears inspection. Call and see him and then get a good round dozen.

Mrs. Brooks is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Sneyd is visiting friends in Detroit.

Father Watters has again been seriously indisposed.

Miss Allie Smeath has gone to visit friends in London.

Mr. James Richardson, of Chatham, is staying at the albion.

Mr. Hope, of Bow Park Farm, was in town during the week.

Mrs. Edward Campaign and son, have taken a pleasure trip East.

Miss Platt has gone to visit Miss Adelaide Field, of Pickering.

Miss Porter, of Seaforth, was the guest of Miss Wilkinson last week.

Mr. H. Y. Attrill has been stopping at the Albion during the past week.

Mrs. Chittenden, nurse and two children, of Detroit, are at the Park House.

Mrs. and Miss Straubel returned home on Wednesday last from a long trip.

Messrs. E. E. Wade and J. M. McIntosh, of Brussels, spent Sunday in town.

The Paris cricketers cleaned out our local team on Monday, to the tune of 95 to 71.

Miss Morris and Miss Nellie are taking a trip to visit friends in Wisconsin and Dakota.

A little boy, son of Mr. H. Hale was run over by a waggon and injured during the week.

The recent heavy rains have been doing considerable injury to the harvest in this section.

Fifty-eight Goderichites availed themselves of the Oddfellows excursion to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Phipps, secretary to Mr. H. Y. Attrill, contemplates a trip to the Manitoulin islands shortly.

Miss C. DeLong, of Cheboygan, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murney, her relatives.

Miss Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. John Campbell, of Brussels, is visiting at Mr. Wilkinson's.

Mr. William Salts of Nelson, Manitoba, lies seriously ill, from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Allan Martin and family have returned to Detroit, after a very pleasant visit to their old home.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson of East Saginaw, and her sister Miss McQuarrie, are visiting friends in town.

The 33rd Battalion will go into camp on the 12th of September, a week later than was formerly announced.

Mr. James Elliott is suffering from severe pain in his hand, and fears that the loss of his thumb may be the result.

Messrs. Strang, W. R. Miller and others of our teachers are attending the meeting of pedagogues in Toronto this week.

The Misses Minnie and Mary Walker, of Kincardine, twin sisters, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Elms, Nelson St.

Fred Marsh, while working on the farm of Mr. Gerard, fell from a stack of rye, and was painfully injured about the shoulder.

Mr. C. J. Archer, who has been employed in C. F. Straubel's harness shop for the past three months has gone to Mitchell.

Last Sunday was Sacrament Sunday at St. George's Church. Divine service was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Martin, of Chatham.

Miss Weyms, daughter of G. Weyms Esq., police magistrate, Brantford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss T. O'Neill, Hamilton St.

Mrs. Fred Marlton and children, of Jamaica, West India, arrived at Goderich on Wednesday, and are the guests of Mrs. Cattle.

Mr. Nicholson, Inspector of the Bank of Commerce, is spending a portion of his vacation in Goderich. He is stopping at the Park House.

Miss Josephine Voisard, of St. Catharines, and Miss Early, of Hamilton, visited Goderich with the Brantford excursionists on Saturday last.

Mr. Whitty, one of the Brantford *Courier* staff, accompanied the Brantford excursionists on Saturday last, and "dropped in" to see THE SIGNAL.

A child belonging to the Brantford excursionists was sunstruck on Saturday last. Medical aid was called, and we trust the little one is none the worse.

The prize lists, of the West Huron Agricultural Society, have been published. The show will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19th and 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrow returned this week from a sojourn at Orchid Beach, Maine. They both appear to have derived benefit from the salt sea breeze.

The Sons of Auld Scotia in this section are already talking of the good time they anticipate at the Lucknow Caledonian games to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

The bicycle belonging to Mr. Geo. Cox was taken from the hall of the British Exchange on Monday night and considerably injured. The act was a mean one.

Professor C. J. Newman, organist of St. Georges Church, is prepared to give instruction in organ and piano playing, singing and harmony. See his card in another column.

At the closing exercises of St. Joseph's Academy, Goderich, the silver medal for general proficiency, was awarded to Miss Lizzie Hodge. The medal was presented by Mrs. D. W. Curry.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. H. Napier, formerly of the Registry office, Goderich, now of the C. and G. T. R. freight offices, Chicago, has been visiting old friends here. He looks hearty.

A Court of Foresters will be instituted this (Friday) evening, at Holmesville by P. G. W. H. C. R. Robb, of Clinton. A number of Goderich brothren will attend, and assist in the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalton and the Misses Dalton, of Brantford, Miss Green, of Caledonia, and Miss Bessie Keenan, of London, are the guests of Mrs. D. Currie, of the Woodbine.

The Inland Revenue collections for the year ending 30th June, 1882, on spirits, malt and tobacco, was $57,850 in the district embracing the counties of Perth, Huron and Bruce, Mr. A. Cavan is the collector.

Mr. C. A. Humber is putting in the machinery of a large mill for Mr. Kidd at Wiarton, and his entire family have removed to that place for a season. They report the scenery around Colpoy's Bay as beautiful.

We omitted to mention last week that the handsome silver ice-pitcher and goblets presented to Mr. E. F. Moore were purchased from Mr. James Imrie, who carries a choice stock of silverware in addition to his stationery, etc.

Business men should not growl about dull times, but advertise in THE SIGNAL, tell the public the truth, and sell at bottom prices. This is the best way of making business brisk we can think of. Advertise early, and catch the fall trade.

The following visitors have been enjoying themselves at the residence of Mr. G. N. Davis during the past week: Mr. John Bond, Miss Kate and Miss Elizabeth Jones, Detroit; Mrs. Harry Gorman, Sarnia; Mrs. John Plummer, London.

GENEROUS GIFT.—Col. A. M. Ross, M. P. P. has generously presented the Lucknow Caledonian Society with ten dollars, towards the prize list of the approaching games. We hope to see the Colonel present on the 13th of September.—[Sentinel.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—The great North-Western telegraph Company, during the harvest time issues a weather bulletin at all of its offices throughout Canada, at 8 o'clock each morning, giving a forecast of the weather, for the succeeding 24 hours,

About 700 excursionists passed through on the G. T. R. to Goderich on Friday last from Mitchell. The peculiarity about this excursion was—there were no good looking girls aboard. We will pit Mitchell against Clinton for ugly old maids —[Seaforth Sun.

LATE ARRIVALS AT THE POINT FARM.—A. J. Robertson, Mrs. Roberason, 2 children and nurse, Toronto; A. B. Hay, Jas. Hay, Mrs Hay, 3 children and servant, A. Pattullo, Miss Jessie Hay, Woodstock; W. J. Blackburn, London; J. G. Asterbury and family, Detroit.

A former resident of Brantford, now living in Goderich, gave meals to thirty-four different persons on the occasion of the big excursion on Saturday. Such hospitality as that, if more general, would make Goderich the most popular point for excursionists by any line of rail.

On Wednesday night of last week, as Mr. George Parke, was driving home to Bayfield from Zurich, the horse became unmanageable, and ran away, colliding with a telegraph pole, smashing the buggy, and seriously injuring Mr. Parke. The horse was also considerably hurt.

Mr. A. W. Wright, Secretary of the Ontario Manufacturers' Association, but better kaown as an advocate of rag currency, was in Clinton last Thursday. He was there for the purpose of inducing the Salt Association to join the Manufacturers, but there was no meeting of the Salt Association that day.

On Thursday next the town Band will hold a picnic in Bingham's grove. Every arrangement has been made to make the affair a complete success. The band, under the leadership of Mr. R. Parker, has made great progress during the past season, and we hope the pic-nic will be well patronized by our townsfold.

Mr. Walter N. Hoosie, bursar of the Brantford Blind Asylum, and at one time a resident of Goderich, was in town for two or three days during the week. On Sunday he gave an interesting address to the scholars of Knox church S.S., of which he was a scholar for a number of years. Mr. Hoosie takes a keen interest in Sunday School matters.

A FORGER ARRESTED.—A dispatch from Greenock, Scotland, says that the police of that city arrested John Rapier on the steamer State of Nevada, on his arrival at Greenock. Rapier is charged with forging three thousand dollars on his employer, Mr. Ben. Allen, of Chicago, formerly of Goderich, now a prosperous jeweller in the Phœnix city.

Among the arrivals at the Brunswick Hotel, Winnipeg, as given by the *Free Press* of the 2nd August, we observe the names of M. C. Cameron, M. P., Mr. and Mrs. George Acheson, and Mr. S. Pollock and *wife*, of Goderich. Mr. Pollock, it would appear, had some other object beside real estate in view in making his north-west journey. We wish the happy pair length of days and many joys

The Fargo *Sunday Argus* says:—R. Hadwin, one of the bonanza farmers of the Valley, spent yesterday in piloting one of his old neighbors at Wingham, Canada, J. M Leet, around the metropoliis of the wheat and banana belt. Mr. Leet has spent the past year traveling on the Pacific slope and the Rocky Mountain states and territories, but has seen no region that impresses him so favorably as the Red River Valley. Hadwin says he will "catch on" before he leaves, and the indications are that Hadwin is a prophet. At any rate he has often and greatly profited by his shrew foresight.

QUOITING.—The match between Colborne, represented by J. Strachan, sr., and D. Cumming and Goderich, represented by E. Martin and J. McNair, was played on Newgate street on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in favor of the town men by a score of 63 to 46. The first half of the game was closely contested, but McNair got warmed up, as did his partner at the other end, and they walked away from their plucky competitors. A return match will be played at Dunlop on Wednesday next, at five o'clock p. m., when the Colborne men hope to reverse the score.

A GOOD TIME.—The G.T.R. excursionists returned home late on Saturday night from Goderich, where they report having an excellent time. Although seventeen cars left this city in the morning the accommodation was found inadequate and four more had to be added at Stratford, so it is estimated that fully a thousand people were on board. Although the excursion was the largest one of the season, it was exceedingly well managed, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of the day, and the G.T.R. employees are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.—[Brantford Courier.

The largest excursion which has yet visited Goderich arrived from Brantford on Saturday. A big turnout was expected, but when the visitors swarmed from the long train of coaches our townspeople who were sight-seeing looked surprised ang delighted. The G.T.R. and Citizens' Band of Brantford, accompanied the excursionists, and played in fine style during the day, under the leadership of Bandmaster Quillie. The band uniform was a natty one, consisting of a grey suit trimmed with black, with swallow tails, epaulettes, and brass buttons, and shakos with white plumes. The report of the excursion, by one of the visitors, in another column, is taken from the Brantford *Courier*.

BASE BALL.—The baseball match between the Low-batters of Seaforth and the Goderich Actives, played here on Saturday last, resulted in favor of the visitors by a score of 26 to 11, and an innings to spare. The Seaforth club gave evidence of hard practice, and good discipline for young players, and promise to make a crack club. Our boys have some good material also, but one or two of the players talk too much on the field. With more practice and less "chin music" by some, the Actives would make a tip-top team. We give the number of runs made by innings:

Seaforth — 1 1 4 2 0 3 4 1 1 — 26
Goderich — 0 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 6 — 11

Mr. Levi Latimer, of Seaforth, made a very good umpire.

ACCIDENTS BEHIND THE BAT.—During the baseball match on Saturday afternoon, R. Deveraux, catcher of the Seaforth nine, was struck between the eyes by a ball hot from the pitcher's hand, and had to retire. The wounded man bled profusely, and upon examination it was found that although the nose was not broken, it was badly cut and swollen. Deveraux, who was a fine looking young fellow, will have his beauty spoilt for some time. F. Blakely, of the Goderich club, was also struck on the cheek bone by a foul tip, and went to join Deveraux in the temporary hospital. Although his face was badly swoollen, Blakely got off much better than his Seaforth acquaintance. Both boys bore their punishment with pluck.

IS IT FORGERY? —On Tuesday Constable Gill, of Exeter, passed up to Goderich with a young man named Arthur Carrick, of Hay, who had been committed to jail for trial under the following circumstances. Some time ago an agent for Haggart Bros., of Brampton, hearing that Carrick wanted to purchase a steamer for a threshing machine, went to the mill where he was employed and pursuaded Carrick to give him an order for one, the young man signing his father's name to the order. In due time the engine arrived but Carrick refused to accept it or pay anything on it. Haggart Bros. offered to settle the matter on payment of $100 to cover expenses of shipping, etc. but he would not agree to this, and a warrant was accordingly issued against him, on a charge of forging his father's name to the order. He was tried before Mr. McDonald, of Exeter, who committed him to stand his trial. The plea upon which defence will likely rest, is that the signature, being made in the presence of an agent, was not a forgery. When Gill and his prisoner arrived at the railway crossing here, they got off expecting to catch the morning Trunk train, but it had passed, and a convyance had to be taken to Goderich.—[New Era.

Don't kill the toads; the ugly toads, that hop around your door. Each meal the little toad doth eat a hundred bugs or more. He sits around with aspect meek until the bug is neared, then shoots he forth his little tongue like lightning double geared. And then he soberly doth wink, and shut his ugly mug, and patiently doth wait until there comes another bug.—[Ex.

Mr. D. Gordon, our esteemed citizen, had some startling news from his daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, the other day. Mrs. McLaughlin had a very severe attack of quinsy for three weeks, and during her convalescence, her husband, the Rev. Jas. McLauchlin, feeling unwell, took a dose of iodine in mistake for some tonic, he kept in his medicine chest, but by the prompt administration of an emetic, no serious result followed. The Mission teacher, too, Mr. Secord, while shooting for recreation, lodged some of the contents of his rifle in his side, and is in a very weak state. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, are enjoying the pleasures of camp life, for a few weeks near the Rocky Mountains. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin has the mission of the Victoria district, Saskatchewan Valley.—[COM.

GARROTTED.—Mr. Walton, who left for a trip to the old country a few weeks ago, met with a serious adventure at Montreal, which upset all his arrangements for the ocean voyage. He had been engaged to take the oversight of a cargo of sheep on the journey across, and while passing through Griffintown, on his way to the cattle yard one evening, he was suddenly pounced upon near the canal by some men, who "went through" him, stealing a sum of money, a valuable pipe, a pair of spectacles, and other articles. The attack was so sudden and unexpected that Mr. Walton had no chance of defending himself, and he was left half strangled, as a policeman put in an appearance on the scene, and the rogues fled. Mr. Walton is to be congratulated on his escape from more serious results, as it is not uncommon for the garrotters to fling their victim into the canal. He has again settled down to the quiet of the registry office, and looks little the worse for his exciting adventure.

The Montreal *Star* says: "The Young Peoples' Literary Association of Wesley Church had the pleasure of listening to a very instructive and interesting lecture on Monday evening, on the Art of Perfumery, given by their President, Mr. Watson, of Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co. The lecturer gave a statement of consumption in Canada and in other countries as obtained from the Customs authorities, and the quantities produced in the different countries. He also exhibited numerous specimens such as musk, myrrh, essential oils, etc., and gave some very useful information respecting pomades, hair dyes and cosmetiques, their formation and beneficial or deleterious results. Several interesting experiments were made during the lecture." Mr. Watson has kindly consented to deliver his lecture in Knox Church on Friday evening, August 25th, the entire proceeds of the silver collection to be devoted to the Sunday School library fund. We hope to see the lecture room packed.

FORESTER'S EXCURSION.—On Monday, last Court Paris, Canadian Order of Foresters, of Paris, paid a visit to our town accompanied by the Paris band, and about six hundred excursionists. Through some mismanagement a number of courts who had signified their intention of being present, were prevented from doing so. The visiting brethren were received by the members of Court Goderich No. 32, and Goderich band. After forming in procession they marched to the Square, where Bro. C. Crabb presented an address of welcome, which was responded to by C. R. Ereehoff, of Court Paris, P. G. W. H. C. R. Bro. Peter Robb, of Clinton, was present, and being called upon, expressed his pleasure at meeting the Brethren, and was sorry that sufficient arrangements had not been made so that more could have been present. He then gave a history of the Order, its progress and advantages to all of the community, and at the close of his address mutual congratulations were indulged in for some time.

Lieut. Mitchell, who won the Prince of Wales' Trophy and $500 in money against all England in shooting at ranges of 200, 500, and 600 yards, hails from Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ont. The London correspondent of the *Mail* says: He is small in stature, thin, and not at all powerful looking. But he has a keen grey eye, and there is much self possession about him. Port Elgin ought to be delighted over his triumph, and the members of the 32nd Battalion, to which he belongs, will doubtless welcome him right heartily. The Princess of Wales with superb grace went out to see the Canadian team, and Lieut. Mitchell must have felt proud when with a beaming smile she pinned on his breast the badge he had so gallantly earned in shooting for her husband's prize. Truth to say the royal couple lingered a long time in the Canadian camp, and seemed most reluctant to leave it. They were introduced to Captain and Adjutant MacNachten ere they left, and the Prince heartily congratulated and warmly shook hands with Lieutenant Mitchell.

Two men, attempting to climb over the railing of the Tuilleries Gardens Paris, during the display of fireworks, on Sunday, caught hold of the electric wire used in the illumination of the grounds. Both were struck dead.

THE LOST "EXPLORER."

R. G. McCulloch, Submarine Diver says that He Found Twelve Auger Holes in the Bottom, and also a Body and Several Tons of Stone.

From the Port Huron Times.

The story recently published about the finding of the lost schooner Explorer, which was sunk about fifteen years ago in Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, has revived a great deal of the interest that was manifested at the time the vessel was sunk. The statement that Capt. Waddell, who was in command, had planned to defraud the insurance companies and also caused the death of the sailors, is credited by some newspapers as being true, while others emphatically stamp it as a slander upon a dead man. Capt. Waddell was well known in Goderich, and a few years after the Explorer was lost he was drowned. The Goderich *Star* published a long article denying the story printed in several local papers, and stating that the editor had examined the bottom of the boat and could not find any auger holes, and further that no bodies were found in the hole or cabin by the divers. The article in the *Star* is replied to by R. G. McCulloch, a sub-marine diver of this city, who examined the boat and claims to have found the auger holes and some of the wooden plugs in the hold, and also the perfect body of a man and the bones and putrid flesh of another; but he does not pretend to say who scuttled the schooner. He writes as follows:

To the Editor of the Port Huron Daily Times.

SIR:—I see by your valuable paper that the Goderich *Star* denies the fact that the schoones Explorer was scuttled and sunk, as published in the local papers. I was one of the divers that worked on the Explorer and gave the repost to the press concerning the scuttling of that craft, and from personal knowledge know that the Explorer was scuttled.

If the editor of the *Star* will get the harbor-master of Goderich, and go on board the Explorer and lift the 'limber' boards, the harbor master (who thoroughly understands his business) will show the editor of that paper where he can find twelve inch-and-a-half holes, eight on the starboard side and four on the port side.

I will further state that the schooner was stripped of all her sails, blocks, rigging and booms, and the sheet blocks were cut with a cold chisel, and part of the links left on the traveller; and the lamp and compass were taken out of the binnicle box.

The schooner was weighed with (as near as I could judge without weighing) fifteen tons of stone, and thirteen lockers in the cabin were also filled with stone. There was one perfect body found on board with a shirt and pair of pants on, and the bones and putrid flesh of another was found on deck, having evidently floated out by the surging of the water while we were working at the wreck. The hatches were spiked down, and the hatch bars on and securely fastened. I also found seven of the plugs in the hold of the vessel that had been used to stop the holes until all was ready. The small door leading from the cabin to the hold of the vessel was also out. The cabin door had been locked, and the key left in the lock, but the door was lying on deck, having been torn off with an anchor or grapnel. I have no hesitation in saying the schooner was scuttled and then sunk.

Mr. Lewis, who claimed to own the schooner, asked me to say nothing about it in Goderich, as, he said, "The least told the sooner mended." The schooner had been under water for several years, but the name was perfect on the quarter and stern, as follows: "Explorer of Chatham." Who scuttled the schooner, I do not know, but the facts which I have stated can be proved by a dozen witnesses.

Hoping you will publish this, I remain. yours truly.

R. G. MCCULLOCH,
Sub-Marine Diver.
Port Huron, August 3rd, 1882.

The "Tribune" on the "Explorer."

The Port Huron *Tribune* says: "D. S. Gooding is the name of a Chicago attorney who thinks he has a clear case of libel against the *Tribune* because we published that Waddell-Explorer affair. He is cordially invited to wade in and try it. We have the best authority for every statement made in that article, and are prepared to back it up at any time. We do not state it as a fact that Waddell scuttled the Explorer, but gave the story told by himself and the condition in which the vessel was found. People can draw their own inferences." Another item in the same paper reads thus:—"Every word of that article about the schooner Explorer, recently published in the *Saturday Tribune*, is true and can be verified under oath, if necessary. Among the witnesses would be found Captain H. N. Jex, of this city, Captain Matthew Watts, R. G. McCullough and D. Fecteau, all of whom were present at the raising of the vessel. Captain Jex personally assisted in plugging up the twelve auger holes that had been bored in the bottom of the vessel, and his crew spent nearly half a day removing the stone with which she had been filled."

Senator Skead met with a serious accident on his farm, near Ottawa, Saturday evening. A horse which he was driving ran away, and he was thrown out of a light wagon to the ground, the result being that his left shoulder was discolated, and he had two ribs broken.