

RATHER THAN MOVE THESE GOODS, I WILL SELL AT A

# BIG SACRIFICE!

## A Full Line of Staple Dry Goods:

- Ginghams, Shirts, Cottons, Prints, Muslins,
- Crettonnes, Linnens, Towelling, Flannels, Tweeds,
- Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Embroidery, Hosiery, Gloves,
- Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Frilling, Velvets, Clothing,
- Men's, Youth's and Boy's Suits, Hats, Caps,
- Suspenders, Ties, Collars, &c., &c., &c.

## GOOD GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE PRICES

- Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Candles,
- Vinegar, Coal Oil, Soap, Starch,
- Rice, Barley, Currants, Syrups,
- Blues, Brushes, Tubs, Pails,
- Brooms, Clothes Pins, Crocks, &c., &c.
- A Large Lot of Sundries, &c., &c.

All parties indebted must call early, as all Accounts not arranged for will be placed in Court.

### The People's Store, Goderich. W. H. RIDLEY.

Goderich, June 30th, 1886.

#### ASHFIELD R. C. PICNIC.

A Fine Day and a Large Gathering at the Grove.

Good Accommodation and an Excellent Table Voting for Candidates - The Light Fantastic - Other Events.

Saturday last the R. C. congregation of Ashfield held its annual picnic, and the result this year was well up to, it not ahead, of its predecessors. No effort had been left untried by the pastor, Rev. Father Boubat, and his people, to contribute to the success of the day's doings, and it is satisfactory to know that the efforts made a full reward.

#### THE MORNING

opened dull and heavy with thick ridges of murky clouds massed along the entire canopy of the sky. The indications were strongly of rain, and the dullness overhead continued to obtain until shortly before noon, when the faint streak of blue gradually broadened, and a glorious afternoon was assured. Notwithstanding the unpropitious appearance of the weather a large number of visitors from a distance summoned up sufficient courage to start for the picnic, and when the day cleared up and the sun burst forth Goderich, Lucknow, Colborne and Wawanosh were well represented.

#### THE SCENE ON THE GROUNDS

was an animated one, and gave evidence that a lively day's sport was looked for by the large number of young and old people who had flocked to the grove. The committee had set the machinery in motion early, and everything worked with the regularity of clockwork. The dancing platform was well patronized during the day, and the orchestra put in solid work on the occasion. The lady canvassers for the French clock, flower holders and other useful and ornamental articles also were abroad in full force, and the wary and unwary alike fell before them in the matter of specie contributions. And thus the time wore on until the announcement that

#### THE DINNER

was ready caused a rush to be made in the direction of the tables which were groaning under the weight of good things. Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies who had charge of this field of labor in connection with the picnic. The provisions were well cooked and well placed, and although the number that partook of refreshments was unprecedentedly large, yet many a basketful could have been gathered together after the multitude had been fed. After luncheon had been partaken of, the committee set about arranging for the election in connection with

#### THE GOLD-HEADED CANE.

D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, and James Bailey, of Goderich, had been selected as the rival candidates, and the manner of conducting the election was publicly announced from the platform by Rev. Father Boubat. The candidates were each to choose a financial agent, and the two agents were to appoint a referee. Vote canvassers were also to be chosen, whose duty it would be to solicit votes for the respective candidates and make their returns to the financial agents. The vote was to be an open one up to 3:30 o'clock, after which a half hour's closed ballot would be had, at the end of which time the final announcement of the result would be made, and the winner declared. It was further nominated in the bond that all votes should at once be made to the financial agents. A grace of ten minutes was given, and at the end of that time the referee declared the

#### Lochalah.

Mrs. R. McLennan, of Crinan, Elgin county, is spending a few weeks with her friends in this place.

The sacramental services in connection with the Ashfield Presbyterian church will commence on Thursday, July 1st.

As far as can be learned the hay crop will be comparatively light in this district this season; and real good fields of fall wheat are very scarce. Spring crops generally speaking are looking fairly well.

Quite an interesting base ball match was played here on Wednesday afternoon last between a club composed entirely of Johns and a club picked out of the other names in the Lochalah base ball club. The Johns played at considerable disadvantage owing to the fact that two of their number did not put in an appearance, but notwithstanding this they played a good game and were only defeated by one run, the score being 3 for the Johns and 0 for the "Olds and Eads." Mr. James McDonald ably umpired the game. There will likely be another match shortly, when the Johns expect to have a full complement of players, and will give their opponents such a drubbing that they will not forget it in a hurry. Arrangements are being made to have a game with the Paramount boys.

#### To the Farmer and Others.

We have on hand and can offer at greatly reduced prices:  
2 New Beatty Reapers,  
1 Massey Reaper, second-hand,  
1 Water Tank, for supplying water to steam threshing engines,  
2 Good Buggies,  
1 Truck.

Also a number of the CHILLED PLOWS with the improved Solid Wrought Beams.

C. A. HUMBER,  
Goderich Foundry,  
Goderich, June 2nd, 1886.

#### CORD WOOD.

Persons wishing good cord wood at the lowest rates can have the same promptly supplied by leaving their orders at

#### GEO. OLD'S STORE.

Our agent will call at the store daily for orders. Also on hand a lot of cheap wood such as short stave, edgings, etc. All the wood can be bought at the mill or delivered, as the buyer desires. Promptness guaranteed.

#### XAVIER BAEGELER.

Falls Reserve Mills,  
June 3rd, 1886.

#### SELLING OFF AT COST!

MRS. GIRVIN

Will, during the month of July, sell off her stock of

Millinery, Dress Goods, Gloves,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

MRS. MATHIESON

WILL IN FUTURE HAVE A

Dress Making Shop Up Stairs.

Colborne.

One of the finest, if not the finest field of fall wheat in this township belongs to Mr. John Snyder, in the Maitland concession.

#### MARRIED.

At Goderich, on the 29th of June, by Rev. George F. Salton, Mr. William Edward Rothwell, of Galt, to Mary Ann, youngest daughter of the late John Mitchell.

#### DIED.

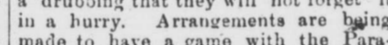
In Goderich, on Sunday, June 27th, 1886, James Miller, aged 69 years and 3 months.

#### PASSAGE RATES REDUCED.

#### ANCHOR LINE.

STEAMERS EVERY SATURDAY FROM NEW YORK TO GLASGOW AND LONDON. Rates of Passage to or from New York, Glasgow, Liverpool, London or Belfast. CABINS, \$45 and \$65. SECOND CLASS, \$30. Atlantic Express Service. LIVE FOLK IN QUEENSTOWN. Steamship "CITY OF ROSE" from New York, WEDNESDAY, July 21, Aug. 18. SEPT. 15, OCT. 13. Saloon Passage, \$60, \$70 and \$80. Second Class, \$35. Steerage outward or prepaid, either Service, \$20. For Books of Tours, Tickets, or other information, apply to HENRIETSON BROTHERS, New York, or A. DICKSON, Post Office, Goderich, Goderich, May 20, 1886.

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Saginaw, Bay City, Goderich, Detroit and Cleveland.

#### SEASON ARRANGEMENTS.

#### "Saginaw Valley"

WM. ROACH, Master.

Will run during the Season of Navigation, as follows:

Leaves Goderich every Thursday, at 10 o'clock p.m., for Bay City and Saginaw, calling at Sand Beach, Port Hope and Galt, making connections with West Shore Boats at Sand Beach for Roger City, Cheboygan, Mackinac Island and St. Ignace, and at Bay City with steamers for Harrisville, Osceola and Alpena, returning to Goderich on Sunday.

Leaves Goderich every Sunday, at 12 o'clock noon, for Port Huron, Detroit and Cleveland, returning to Goderich on Thursday.

This route will be continued during the season of navigation.

#### TICKETS

for the whole ROUND TRIP (continuation will be issued for) occupying 8 days, meals and berths included.

\$12.00.

For rates of freight and passage, and all other information, apply to

WM. LEE,  
Agent at Goderich,  
Thursday Excursions,  
June 17th, 1886.

#### DOMINION CARRIAGE WORKS

GODERICH, ONT.

ALEX. MORTON,

FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES!

MANUFACTURERS

A Large Stock of First-Class Top Buggies on hand. Canopy-Top Phaetons, the Best in the Market. Double-Seated Carriages of all Styles. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

ALL Work Warranted, and nothing but FIRST-CLASS WORK Made. SHIRT

Call and Examine Stock. Opposite Colborne Hotel

## FINE TAILORING GREAT SUCCESS.

Notwithstanding the hard times and keen competition, I have taken orders, since I commenced on the 24th March, to the amount of \$1,000, and increasing rapidly.

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING WEEKLY

Sold at the Closest Living Profit.

ALL GOODS BOUGHT BY THE YARD CUT FREE OF CHARGE.

B. MacCormac.

Goderich, May 20th, 1886.

## MARSHALL BROS., TEAS & COFFEES

IMPORTERS OF GODERICH, ONT.

## 4 LBS. OF SUGAR 4

FOR 25 CENTS,

GIVEN AWAY

## WITH EVERY POUND OF 50c. TEA.

We are also dealing in the celebrated

## ELECTRIC SOAP

3 BARS FOR 20c.

4 BARS FOR 25c.

Eggs taken in Exchange for Goods.

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