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Business Directory.

Dr. P. A. McDougall
WILL BE AT HOME FOR CONSULTATION up to 11 o'clock, a. m. every day. Will visit patients at any hour afterwards, night or day. w4

G. C. Shannon M.D.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. &c., Goderich, C. W. 13:40-1y

DR. McLEAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORONER, &c. Office and Residence third door east of Central School. 49

G. M. McMICKING, M.D.
LICENTIATE COLLEGE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, C. E. Residence, the house formerly occupied by Mr J. P. C. Galton, Elgin Street.

DR. CASSADY,
(of Medill College) PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Office, over his Drug store, Goderich, Ontario. sw102

T. B. WALDEN, M.D.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR &C. Office and Residence (Late Widow MacPherson' Hotel). Amherly Ont., November 21st 1870. w44-6m

Joe Lewis,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND Solicitor-in-Chancery, County Crown Attorney, Goderich, Canada West. Office in Court House. v14n40

M. C Cameron,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, CONVEYANCER, &c., Kingston st., Goderich, Ont. n49

Cameron & Garrow.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Office, Kingston street, Goderich. M. C. Cameron. w52 J. T. Garrow.

Isaac F. Toms,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. Office—abbe's block, Kingston street sw77

Doyle & Squier,
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. B. L. Doyle. sw5 W. R. Squier, B.A.

William R. Bain, B. A.
CHANCERY AND LAW OFFICE. CRAB'S NEW buildings, Kingston, Street Goderich. N. B.—Conveyancing. Money lent on reasonable terms. Disputed and defective titles to real estate quieted. Goderich, Aug. 14 1870. w30

M. NICHOLSON,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Rooms over the Post Office, West Street, Goderich. August 14th, 1870 w30tf

GIFFORD ELLIOT.
ATTORNEY-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c.
BINGHAM, ONT.
Money to lend. Disputed Titles quieted. Crown Land Patents obtained cheaply.
Jul 25th, 1870. w27-1y

T. B. Stokes,
AGENT FOR STRATFORD AGRICULTURAL works. (Joseph Sharman, proprietor). Residence, Bayfield Road. w11-1y 4p

S. Malcomson,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c., &c. Clinton, Ont. w35
MONEY TO LEND.

Strong & Squier.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, NO. 6, Arcade Building, Buffalo, N. Y. James C. Strong, Attorney-at-Law. H. R. Squier. Aug 13th 1870. w30

D. McDougall
LICENSED AUCTIONEER, BAYFIELD, County of Huron. Sales in any part of country punctually attended to. w3-1y78

L. B. Hamlin,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, LAND Agent and Conveyancer. Kincardine. 1

I. O. O. F.
HURON LODGE NO 62. Meets at their Hall, Albert Block, Goderich, every Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Entrance on Kingston street. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
D. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
Goderich, Feb. 23, 1871, w3-1y—

PAINTING
HENRY CLUCAS,
House, Sign & Ornamental Painter,
PAPER Hangers and Imitators of Woods and Marble KINGSTON Street.
GODERICH.
Opposite Saunders Hardwarde Store.
Goderich, Aug 17th, 1870. 1yw31

W. G. WILSON
Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Insurance & Real Estate Agent
COMMISSIONER IN B. R.
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c.,
DRAWN AND EXECUTED,
MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 per cent.
Oct. 18th 1870. sw17-1y ZURICH, Ont

JAMES STEWART
WHOLESALE AGENT
OF
the far-famed and reliable St Catherine's Nursery D. W. BEADLE ESQ.
FOR ALL KINDS OF
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, GREEN-house Plants Grape Vines, &c., &c.
Any stock not on hand, ordered on the shortest notice. House—Maitlandville. Goderich P. O
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

PATENTS
FOR INVENTIONS
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EXPEDITIOUSLY & PROPERLY
secured in Canada, the United States and Europe.
PATENT guaranteed or no charge. Send for printed instructions. Agency in operation ten years.
HENRY GRIST,
Ottawa, Canada,
Mechanical Engineer, Solicitor of Patents and Draughtsman.
Feb, 11th, 1871. w4-1y—

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.
THE undersigned having purchased the Planing Mill and Sash Factory owned, and occupied by Donald Cumming, are now prepared to carry on the business of manufacturing
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Flooring Siding,
and all kinds of
CIRCLE WORK,
such as Circle and Ovolve Sash and Frames
They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.
N. B.—A libera discount to the trade.
20,000 feet of Dry inch and a quarter Flooring on hand.
JAS BUCHANAN,
DAVID LAWSON,
WM. ROBINSOM.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

SALT TERRITORY.
FOR SALE, IN 2 ACRE BLOCKS, ON RAILWAY Track, immediately out side and adjoining the Corporation of Goderich about 3 quarters of a mile from Market Square and commanding a leading road to town.
This is one of the most valuable locations for Salt Works in this section for the saving of teaming and the economica nc hase of wood. For further particulars apply at
"THE SIGNAL OFFICE."
Goderich, Nov. 29th, 1870. sw27-tf

Business Directory.

NEW Waggon and Carriage FACTORY.
BATES & ELLIOTT
HAVE pleasure in intimating to the public of town and country that they have opened a Waggon and Carriage Shop on St. David's st, (Lewis Elliott's old stand,) immediately adjoining the Western Hotel. B. & E. attend personally to all the work entrusted to them, and are prepared to turn out
Waggons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs,
and everything in their line, of the very best material and workmanship and at the very lowest remunerative rates.
JOBBING
Promptly attended to.
ON HAND, a large assortment of SLEIGHS
which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Cordwood.
Goderich, Aug 1 1870. w30

Lazarus, Morris & Co.

Opticians and Oculists, MONTREAL,
HAVE, WITH A VIEW TO MEET THE INCREASED demand for the celebrated Perfected Spectacles, appointed F JORDON, chemist and Druggist, Goderich, Ont as their Sole Agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agents to the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure, at all times, Spectacles unequalled by any for their strengthening and preserving qualities.
Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn. There is no glimmering, wavering of the sight dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural healthy sight. They are the only Spectacles that
PRESERVE AS WELL AS ASSIST THE SIGHT,
they are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.
We employ no Pedlars.
F. JORDAN,
Sole Agent for Goderich
Goderich Aug 16 1870. w12

PHOTOGRAPHS $1.00 Per Dozen.
HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVE 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address.
Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes.
For either large or small photographs. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would just say that he has made such improvements in his gallery as will merit a continuance of the same.
A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.
E. L. JOHNSON.
Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870. w30

Ready for Winter.
H. DUNLOP
Has now received a large stock of
Winter Tweeds, Meltons, Overcoatings &c
which he is prepared to make up,
FASHIONABLE AND CHEAP ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
IN READY-MADES' HE
has received a very select stock, which he will sell
CHEAP FOR CASH.
A full assortment of shirts, underclothing ties, collars and Gents Furnishings generally
Call and see styles and prices.
Oct. 17th. 1870. w39-tf

GODERICH
WAGON & CARRIAGE Manufactory
THE Subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce, that he is now manufacturing first-class
Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cutters, &c.,
which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
JOHN PASMORE,
Victoria Street, Goderich
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

REMOVAL.
ALEX. WALLACE,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
WEST STREET, GODERICH.
THE Subscriber having removed to the Store lately occupied by A. Naysmith, West Street, opposite the Post Office, wishes to thank his friends and the public, for the liberal support with which they have favored him for the last 25 years, and hopes to assure them that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of their patronage, his anxious study will be to supply
Watches Clocks and Jewelery
which will give satisfaction to the purchaser, and as all work has been done by myself, customers may depend on having it well executed.
A good assortment of Gold and Plated Jewelry. Watches, Clocks &c., always on hand
ALEX WALLACE.
Goderich, Aug. 15th 1870. w30

Business Directory.

REMOVAL
DANIEL GORDON, CABINETMAKER UPHOLSTERER,
HAS WITH A VIEW to keep up with the times purchased & fitted up the above two doors west of the Post Office as a
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE
where he will in future carry on the above business more extensively than ever. While thankful for past patronage, he hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance and increase of support.
HE HAS NOW ON HAND
one of the largest stocks of furniture in the County and is on the shortest notice, prepared to supply customers with everything in his line, such as
Drawingroom and Parlor Setts
Bedroom Setts in Walnut,
do do in Chestnut,
do do in White wood,
Mattresses of every description,
Feather Bolsters, Pillows, &c., &c.
ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Pictures such as Oil Paintings, Chromos; Lithographs Photograph of the Queen Having made arrangements with a Toronto Manufacturing House can supply Picture Frames n any style required at Toronto prices.
Has always on hand a complete assortment of
Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style.
Also, HEARSES to hire.
Cheap FOR Cash
2 Doors West of Post Office.
Lumber and Cordwood taken in Exchange.
Goderich, Dec. 22nd, 1870.

NEW BOOKS, WALLPAPER &c., &c.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
AT BUTLER'S.

A Beautiful Assortment
OF
JEWELLERY OF ALL KINDS
JUST RECEIVED,
and to be sold
CHEAP AT BUTLER'S.

Fishing Tackles,
OF ALL KINDS, CONSISTING OF REELS, BASKETS, BAITS, HOOKS and LINES of the superior kind
AND
SELLING AT COST
AT BUTLER'S.
Goderich 19th Aug, 1870. sw194

CLOSING OUT!!
A. MARTIN,
—o—
in view of changing his business, has determined on
SELLING OUT
his whole stock of Dry-goods at cost.
THIS IS NO HUMBUG
TO RECEIVE PEOPLE & THEN SELL THEM GOODS?
At the Usual rates,
But an actual clearing OFF;
AND PARTIES WISHING TO
SECURE BARGAINS
—will—
SAVE 20 per CENT
—BY—
CALLING AND PURCHASING FROM A. MARTIN
(Next door to A. Smith's Clothing Store Market Square.)
Goderich, Dec. 20th. 1870. sw37-tf—

IMPORTAN NOTICE.
F. R. MANN,
House Sign & Carriage Painter,
DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same.
Now is the time to Paint your Cutters Sleighs, and Carriages.
Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch.
Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paperhanging, &c., &c.
F. R. MANN.
Goderich, Aug, 15, 1870 sw1

Money to Lend.

MONEY TO LEND
At Greatly reduced Rates of Interest.
THE undersigned has any amount of money to loan from two to fifteen years, at a low rate of interest and favourable terms of repayment, payable by yearly instalments or if expenses will defy competition.
HORACE HORTON
Appraiser for the Canada Permanent Building & Savings Society, of Toronto.

INSURANCE CARD
The Subscriber is agent for the following first-class Insurance Companies
PHOENIX of London, England.
HARTFORD of Hartford.
PROVINCIAL of Toronto.
BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto.
Fire & Marine business done [at the lowest rates
HORACE HORTON
Office Market Square, Goderich.
Sept 26th, 1870. w36-1y.

MONEY TO LEND
ON EASY TERMS
[INCORPORATED] THE A. D. 1864
HURON & ERIE SAVINGS & LOAN SOCIETY.
CAPITAL, - - - - $700,000.
THIS SOCIETY ADVANCES MONEY ON SECURITY of Real Estate, and on Terms very favorable to borrowers.
NO LAWYERS' COSTS ARE CHARGED
The Society pays its Solicitor's charges. Any sum of money, from $200 upwards, is lent for any number of years from one to fifteen. Money may be obtained at any time with little or no delay, beyond the time occupied in investigating the title and preparing the Mortgage, the cost of which is paid by the Society. The full amount of the loan is advanced, no deduction being made for commission or other charges, which often add so materially to the cost of a loan from other Societies or from individuals. The borrower can repay his loan by yearly, half-yearly, or monthly payments. The periodical instalments include, besides interest, a small sum for principal, and they are so divided that by their payment the debt is entirely extinguished, and the mortgage discharged at the end of the time stipulated.
EXAMPLE. A Borrower obtains $200 for 15 years; he pays $20.70 each year, and at the end of the time his Mortgage is paid off. The rapidly increasing business of this Society is the best indication of the favor with which it is regarded by the farming community, and its popularity will become greater as the merits of its system of lending become better known and understood. By the small payments of principal included in the yearly instalment, the borrower gradually, and without trouble, pays off his loan—thus avoiding the risk of losing his property, which is often happens when the principal falls due in a large sum at the end of the term. He can, at any time, pay off his loan in advance on favorable terms (which can be settled at any monthly meeting by the Directors, on the application of the borrower,) and interest at six per cent. per annum will be allowed on all payments in advance.
Full particulars and loan table may be obtained at the Society's Office, or by letter postpaid, addressed to the Secretary, or from any of the Society's valuators
CHARLES FLETCHER, Valuator at Goderich

$30,000 TO LEND ON THE SECURITY OF **Real Property** IN THE **COUNTY OF HURON,** at 6 per cent. by **DOYLE & SQUIER,** Barristers, Goderich. sw34 6m Aug 15, 1870

$200 TO $2000
ON MORTGAGE, REPAYABLE BY INSTALments (not in advance) in from 2 to 15 years.
Monthly 5 per cent
½ Yearly 6 " "
Yearly 7 " "
Apply to
F. F. WALKER
Solicitor &c.,
Goderich 23 January 1871. sw44-2m

MONEY to LEND
ON a day's notice and on reasonable terms.
J. S. SINCLAIR, Bar
Goderich, Nov. 23rd, 1870. sw28-3m—

Money to Lend.
On easy terms Apply to
B. L. DOYLE,
Savage's new Rock
Goderich Aug 15. 1870 sw1

MONEY
AT
EIGHT PER CENT
LENT ON MORTGAGE.
Apply at
WM. R. BAIN'S
Chancery and Law Office, Crabb's block, Goderich.
Goderich. Aug 15th, 1870. sw1

Money to Loan on Real Estate,
APPRAISER to the Trustand Loan Company of Upper Canada,
O M TRUEMAN,
Market Square Goderich

MONEY TO LEND ON IMPROVED FARMS
IN sums from $200 upwards at low rates of interest Charges moderate, apply to
BEATTY CHADWICK & LASH,
Solicitors, 58 King Street East, Toronto.
January 21st, 1870. sw44-2m—

GODERICH COMMON SCHOOLS.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS.

We had the pleasure, during a great part of Wednesday and Thursday, of going the rounds of the shools and listening to the oral examinations, conducted by the teachers and others, at which the parents are supposed to be present, for the purpose of testing the efficiency of the teaching by the progress of the pupils. We were sorry to see so few parents there. A teacher's work is a very arduous and a very noble one—a work which salary does not altogether compensate. The very least parents could do would be to show a genuine and continued interest in the school and the teacher, where and by whom their children are being moulded for future honor and usefulness. We were very much pleased with the general appearance of the schools and the pupils. If Young Canada does not grow up to be a glorious nation, it will not be for want of educational facilities, and these too afforded at the season when the mind is most impressible. It is particularly gratifying to notice the progress of the pupils, which is all that could be expected from the ages they have reached. It is very seldom you see in any room, a boy and girl, whose education has been neglected at the proper time, towering head and shoulders over all the rest.

WARD SCHOOLS.

WEST ST. SCHOOL (Miss Newton.) There were 68 scholars present, all well-behaved, and giving evidence of careful teaching. Mr. Miller, the Principal, examined the school shortly, and was well pleased with its condition.

ST. DAVID'S WARD SCHOOL (Miss McMahon.) The examination was conducted by Dr. McLean, L. S. and Mr. Miller. 94 children were present. The reading was very fair, but that of the girls much better than the boys.' All were well-drilled in spelling, and had a good comprehension of the subject of the lesson. The answers on the Multiplication Table were ready and generally correct. This is an important foundation for future acquirements in arithmetic. The discipline was excellent. Every time we see this beautiful schoolhouse, we approve of the public spirit exhibited by the Board in its construction. We should like to see them complete their work, by seating the room more comfortably.

EAST STREET SCHOOL.—(Miss Longworth.), The lady who has raised this school to its acknowledged pre-eminence is, we are sorry to say, suffering from severe indisposition. The school is at present very efficiently taught by Miss Lester. The order was perfect. About 80 children were present. The examination was conducted by Mr. McLean, L. S. and Mr. Miller. Reading and spelling exercises were very creditable and the questions on the Multiplication table well answered. At the close the Revds R. Ure and W. S. Blackstock expressed their gratification at the state of the school.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

MISS LOGAN'S ROOM—The number of children present was 68. The reading here was good. In spelling there was a strict competition. The scholars were ranged round the room and required to answer without hesitation; every one failing to answer, or answering erroneously, having to sit down. 19 boys and 16 girls, or over half the class, stood the test of several rounds.

MISS DIXON'S ROOM—The scholars attending the examination were 58. Discipline seemed to be well maintained. The reading lessons were clearly enunciated, with good attention to pauses. Several pupils, specially called-up, read with not a little taste and feeling.

MISS MCLELLAN'S ROOM—The pupils in this room numbered 70. The reading was very fair. In spelling only five mistakes were made, in a lengthy exercise, while we were present. By request, the Rev. W. S. Blackstock, in a few happy remarks, presented the following prizes on behalf of Miss McLellan:—

Reading—Dora Leonard.
Spelling—Clara Dark.
Arithmetic—Sarah Sherman.
Geography—Charles Kerr.

MISS TRAINER'S ROOM 67 scholars were here, who acquitted themselves well in reading and spelling (the exercises most attention was paid to) and seemed thoroughly under the control of their teacher.

Great interest in these rooms was manifested by Mr. Preston, of the High School, Dr. McLean, L. S. and Mr. William Kay, who with much tact tested the progress of the pupils, with which they were highly pleased. More parents were present here than has been usual at the examinations conducted at this season. We want to see still more taking an interest in the important matter of Juvenile Education. The singing in all these rooms was very pleasing. One song taught by Miss Trauer, calling forth a good deal of bodily exercise, seemed specially relished by the children.

THURSDAY.—Visitors were more numerous to-day. Dr. McLean L. S., Mr. Preston, Mr. William Kay, Rev. R. Ure and Mr. Peter Adamson superintended the examinations.

MR. MILLER'S ROOM in the forenoon proved itself well-up in Grammar, Reading, and Spelling. The Algebra was very good. The specimens of Writing exhibited round the walls were really creditable. The boys had two very superior copies, but the penmanship of the girls was, on the whole, more conspicuous for general neatness and taste.

MR. PATTERSON'S ROOM seems well-conducted and making good progress. The Parsing, Analysis and Spelling were very good, and the correctness of writing to dictation marked.

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM is also doing favorably. We were quite pleased with the quickness and intelligence of the pupils. We had only an opportunity of hearing the parsing, in which there was only an occasional mistake.

In the afternoon the three last rooms were also examined in History Arithmetic, and Geography.

Mr Preston examined Mr. Miller's room in History, and got a correct answer to every question. Mr. Radenhurst conducted the examination in Geography, which was equally satisfactory.

After which there was Military drill. The quickness and precision of the evolutions testified to the good results the weekly practice of the health-giving exercise is producing.

The following statement by the Principle shows the continued progress of the school.

	JANUARY.		
1871 on the 1870 Roll	530 / 625	Average attendance	570 / 457
Increase 1871,	105		113
	FEBRUARY.		
1871 On the 1870 Roll	762 / 655	Average attendance	622 / 543
Increase for 1871,	107		79
	MARCH		
1871 On the 1870 Roll	789 / 667	Average attendance	619 / 523
Increase for 1871,	122		96

We would urge on the teachers the essential importance of paying, if possible, more attention to spelling. The standard of admission to the High School having been so raised that no candidate misspelling a word can be admitted, boys and girls, who are not well drilled in this respect, may be kept back from prosecuting a higher education for many months. Once more we would say to ratepayers, go to the schools, see the children at work, and you will ever after pay your school-tax without a grumble.

The Late Joel Dean.

The melancholy manner of Mr Dean's death will still be fresh in the memory of our townsmen, as also the large procession which followed him to the grave and the sadly solemn rites performed over it. To the masonic fraternity in particular, the following correspondence between D. D. G. M. Isaac F. Toms and the departed brother's mother-lodge will be of much interest:—

Office of the District Deputy Grand Master, A. F. A. A. M. Grand Lodge of Canada, for Huron District, Goderich, Nov., 1870.

DEAR SIR AND WORSHIPFUL BROTHERS:—Brother Joel Dean who was at one time, as I am informed, a member of your Lodge, was murdered in the month of September last about 60 miles from this place. His body was found about two weeks afterwards and brought to Goderich. Bro. Dean had resided here for the last three years, and by his gentlemanly and quiet deportment had become a universal favorite.

As he was known to me to be a Mason I requested the Worshipful Master of Goderich Lodge No. 34 and Maitland Lodge No. 112 to call an emergency meeting of their respective Lodges for the purpose of interring our deceased brother with Masonic honors. On Sunday the 10th September the brethren met and under my directions proceeded to the late residence of Brother Dean and accompanied his remains to the cemetery, where the last beautiful and solemn rites of our Order were rendered by R. W. Brother A. McKidd, Past Grand Chaplain of the G. L. of Canada.

I should have communicated with you before but did not until now know the name of Brother Dean's lodge.

The funeral was one of the largest I have ever seen, being attended by Masons from every part of my district.

Brother Dean leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. I enclose a paper with an account of the trial of the murderer.

Believe me to remain, Dear sir and W. Bro
Yours Fraternally,
ISAAC F. TOMS,
District Deputy G. M. Huron District
Grand L. Canada.

To W. Bro. L. H. Prosser, W. M. Union Lodge 334, Bradford, M'Kean Co., Pa.

At a regular meeting of Union Lodge 334, Bradford, Pa., held Dec. 8th 1870 the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The Right Worshipful Isaac F. Toms, District Deputy Grand Master A. F. A. A. M. Grand Lodge of Canada for Huron District has notified his Lodge of the untimely death of Brother Joel Dean by violence and

Whereas, The letter containing the sad intelligence is the best mode of communicating the news to the numerous friends of our departed Brother.

Resolved, That a copy of the letter be forwarded to the McKean *Miner* with a request that it be published in connection with the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Joel Dean this Lodge has been deprived of the influence of a worthy Brother whose energy, industry and sobriety reflected credit on the craft and illustrated the teachings of Masonry, but they are consoled to know that he has passed from life to be RAISED to immortality.

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of Him who ruleth in the Earth and without whose notice not even a sparrow falls to the ground—sensible that "He doeth all things well."

Resolved, That to the widow and orphan of our departed Brother we tender our sympathies and assurances of all the care and aid enjoined by our GRAND MASTER.

Cure for Snake Bites.

A man, belonging to one of the Indian tribes of the Orinoco, who was well known about Bogota and that part of the country towards the Meta, for his skill in curing snake bites, in a quarrel murdered a man, for which he was taken and tried before the tribunals of Cundinamarca and sentenced to death. His lawyer interested himself with the Government to grant him a pardon in exchange for the secret with which he had been so successful in saving so many people bitten by snakes, which was agreed to, provided it was not published until after his death. The composition of the remedy was that to a bottle of the strongest alcohol; (35 deg. at least,) the contents of the gall bladder of every poisonous species of snake he could get was added to it. The dose of this tincture was a thimbleful, and to be applied to the wound as well. This remedy has lately been tried in Veraguas with the best effects. It has only lately been known here, though throughout the interior its virtues have been proved in so many cases that it is the standard remedy. The Indian laborers who go into the woods barelegged rub the remedy on their leather sandals, and in the inside of their hats as preventives. A gentleman, an indigo planter, from Veraguas from whom we obtained much corroborative information on this subject, was a guest of the President of the State here, who also said there could be no doubt of the superiority of this preparation over Ammonia, Cedron, Guaco and other bitters from the vegetable kingdom usually had recourse to in snake bites.—*Pana Star.*

The Civil War in France

—o—
A DESPERATE BATTLE FOUGHT.
—o—
THE INSURGENTS DEFEATED.
—o—
NO MERCY TO THE RINGLEADERS.
—o—
A NUMBER CAPTURED AND SHOT.
—o—
THE VERSAILLES ARMY TO ENTER PARIS TO-DAY.
—o—
CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

London, April 4.—The *Times* special says a great battle was commenced at six in the morning by the Nationals under command of Gen. Bergeret, who at ten o'clock, asked for reinforcements from Paris.

The unexpected cannonade of Valerien threw the Nationals into confusion, and it is asserted that the fellowing is now the situation:—Bergeret with 15,000 men, was completely cut off. Then Flourens was purposely permitted to effect a junction with him, and Flourens and Bergeret with 45,000 men must surrender, or fight at the greatest disadvantage.

Daily News despatches confirm the rout of the insurgents, who proved great blustering cowards, and who expected that Fort Valerien would fraternize with them.

The Pontifical Zouaves shot all prisoners instantly.

The *Telegraph's* correspondent reports that he saw Gen. Henry killed by a shell from Mont Valerien, and that Bergeret's carriage and horses were destroyed in the same manner. The men were thrown into a panic stricken rout.

Versailles, April 4.—Thiers, in a proclamation to the Prefects of Departments, says:—"On Monday, the insurgent masses attacked our forces simultaneously at several points, by whom they were repulsed. Gen. Vinoy, with cavalry, outflanked the insurgents and they fled in complete rout, leaving many of their dead and wounded in the hands of the government troops.'

Thiers says that the government will exercise clemency towards all who have been blindly misled, but will punish with severity all the ringleaders. The insurrection is important.

Paris, April 4.—The *Cri de People* announces that the Nationals have maintained the positions which they conquered yesterday at Le Bas, Meudon, Bougeval and before Fort D'Issy.

The Communists claim to have won a victory yesterday.

Versailles, April 4.—A circular issued to day by Picard to the Prefects of Department announces the victory of the Assemblists in a conflict before Paris. The redoubt at Chatillon held by the insurgents was captured this morning by the forces of the government, with two thousand prisoners, including Gen. Henry. Gen Duval was shot.

The troops are becoming more than ever exasperated at the resistance shown by the insurgents.

A despatch from Marseilles says order has been restored, and that the troops have entered the town.

The *World's* special, dated Versailles, April 4, says:—To-day the Government troops again completely defeated the remnant of the Communists, taking many thousands prisoners and all their artillery, and destroying their army. Gen. Vinoy's troops enter Paris to-morrow or Thursday.

New York, April 4.—The following is a special, dated Paris, Monday evening:—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon after great preparations, the National insurgents commenced passing out of Neuilly gate, in all fifty thousand men. Gen. Bergeret, Flourens and Menotti Garibaldi commanding. It was understood that Fort Valerien would not fire. About 6 o'clock the Artrillery was all in front, and Gen. Bergeret advanced with ten thousand men, when suddenly Valerien opened fire, killing commandant Henry. Gen Bergeret had just got out of his carriage when the vehicle was smashed by a bombshell. The wildest scene ensued. The troops tried to retreat. The main body left Bergeret alone with ten thousand men. He tried to fight with field artillery against Valerien, but it was useless. Commandant got into the city. But Bergeret and his men are cut off and cannot pass Valerien. The main body escaped with a loss of one hundred men, but Bergeret must lose large numbers. Altogether there are twelve thousand men killed, wounded and missing including Bergeret's force. The communist troops, under arms, number one hundred and fifty thousand. Tremendous excitement prevails.

Versailles, April 4. noon.—(Official.) Yesterday two corps of insurgents advanced towards Versailles, one via Mendon and Chatillon, and the other by the way of Rueil. Both were routed with heavy loss, and Flourens was killed. The troops, whose expected defection constituted the hopes of the insurgents behaved nobly. The insurgents in North Vanvres and Issy fired on the troops today. The government forces have just attacked the insurgents, and a speedy and complete success is anticipated.

The Cat O'Nine Tails.

TWO BOYS FLOGGED AT HAMILTON.

[From the Hamilton Times of Monday.]

The sentance of the Court upon the two boys, John Collins, and Sylvester Glue *alias* Canal, convicted of indecent assault, was carried out at Court House at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of the sheriff, jail-surgeon, jailor, representative of the *Times* and *Spectator*, and other officials of the jail. At 3 o'clock the boys were brought out of their cells, and, with the fear of the punishment that awaited them, began crying. The surgeon made an examination as to the condition of the two boys, and pronounced them as in a fit state to receive the sentance of the law. They were then escorted to the woodshed, on the West side of the Court House, where a rack had been previously arranged. To this Sylvester Glue, *alias* Sylvester Canal was first strapped, after having been stripped to the waist. He stood with his face to the rack, hands and feet extended toward either side, and supported in front by his clothes, to prevent too severe friction to that part of his chest which would otherwise come in contact with the rough rack. On his left hand side stood the party selected to administer the whipping, having in his hand the lashes, which were eight or nine in number, fastened to a handle several inches in length. The larger boy John Collins, was so placed that he could obtain a full view of the punishment to which he was shortly to submit. The Sheriff then ordered the lashes to be applied, which were administered in moderation. The tender back of the little boy soon showed the crimson color, and when the full complement was received, numerous blisters appeared on the right side of his back. During the application of the lashes, the boy rent the air with his screams, and imploring cries of "Oh! my mother!" and "Doctor! oh, Doctor!" He was immediately released, and the larger boy, John Collins, was strapped and stripped to the frame. In his case as in that of the smaller boy the lashes were moderately applied and counted by the Sheriff as they were given. The lor took it if anything harder than the little fellow. He writhed fearfully under each successive strike, and besought the party holding the lash to wait a minute.' The effect of the lashes was as apparent in this case as in the other, though the blisters were not so soon occasioned, raised more gradually. As soon as the whipping ceased his crying changed to moaning. The boys were then ordered to their cells, and the attending surgeon ordered a cooling notion to be immediately applied. They will be dismissed from custody this evening if it should be found that they are in a fit condition. This is the first case of lashing under the new law in this city, and we entertain no doubt that the effect will be most wholesome as a future preventative of juvenile crime here.

Crack Shots, Attention!

Our County Council did the handsome and liberal thing, when they granted $100.00 towards defraying the expenses of the Wimbledon team. It strikes us that some of the scores made at our county and local rifle matches are fully equal to the highest recorded anywhere. Might it not be possible to gather for the brows of old Huron a share of the laurels to be dispensed in England to the best riflemen of Great and Greater Britain? How many of our volunteers, keen of eye, strong of muscle and steady of nerve, will go down to the preliminary competition to be held at London on 27th and 28th inst? Hoping that Huron will be represented in the "Forest City," and do so well there as to have at least one representative sent to the grand gathering at Wimbledon, we publish below the conditions of the preliminary competitions:—

1st. Preliminary competitions for admission to the teams will be held simultaneously in each of the four military districts in the Province of Ontario, on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th of April next, viz, at London, Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa.

2nd. The following gentlemen will have full charge of the competition in their respective localities, viz,—Lieu-col. Moffatt at London; Lieut-Col. Gilmor at Toronto; Major Phillips at Kingston, and Lieut Col. Forrest at Ottawa.

3rd. Candidates for admission to the team must report in uniform to the officer in charge at the range, in their respective district, and must be furnished with a certificate from the commanding officer to the effect that they are efficient volunteers.

4th. Competitors are to use the three-grooved long Snider-Enfield; will provide their own ammunition and bear whatever expense they may incur through attendance at the match.

5th. Competitors will have seven rounds each at 200, 500 and 600 yards twice on each day, and will be allowed two sighting shots at each range at each practise.

6th. Targets at 200 yards, 6 ft x 4 ft. bullseye 8 in. centre 2 ft. Targets at 500 and 600 yards, 6 ft. x 6 ft., bullseye 2 ft, centre 4 ft. Bullseye to count, 4, centre, 3, and outer, 2.

7th. Position any, except at the 600 yards range, which must be from the shoulder, standing.

8th. The final competition will take place at Toronto on the 9th, 10th 11th and 12th of May. Regulations regarding which will be published hereafter.

JAS. A. SKINNER,
Capt. "Ontario Team."

What Killed Artemus Ward.

I thought I ought not to conclude an article without letting the reader know why this bright and genial spirit is no longer here to add to the world's enjoyment. Well this is the reason: Whenever he lectured whether in New England, California or London, there was sure to be a knot of young fellows to gather around him, go home with him to his hotel, order supper and spend half the night in telling stories and singing songs. To any man this will be fatal in time; but when a nightly carouse follows an evening performance before an audience, and is succeeded by a railway journey the next day, the waste of vitality is fearfully rapid. Five years of such a life finished poor Charles Brown. He died in London in 1867, aged thirty-three years and was buried at the home of his childhood in Maine.

He was not a deep drinker. He was not a man of strong appetites. It was the night wasted in conviviality, which his system needed for sleep, that sent him to the grave forty years before his time. For men of his profession and cast of character, for all editors, literary men and artists, there is only one safety—teetotalism. He should have taken the advice of a stage driver on the plains to whom he once offered whiskey; and I commend it strongly to the countless hosts who see this paper every week:

'I don't drink! won't drink! and don't like to see anybody else drink; I am of the opinion of those mountains—keep your top cool. They've got snow and I've got brains that's all the difference'—(Jas. Patton.)

An eccentric man in Massachusetts has made and published his will. He gives his body after his death to Prof. Agassiz and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, to be placed in the museum at Cambridge, but directs that two drum-heads shall be made of his skin, on which "Yankee Doodle" shall be beaten at the base of Bunker Hill Monument, annually at sunrise on the 17th of June.

Kansas city reports a lady as passing along the main street of that town composedly puffing a cigar, whilst her husband a meek-looking personage, walked behind carrying the baby.

Watches and Clocks repaired at Smart's cheap—the work guaranteed.