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Goderich, March 25th 1879.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, MAY 14, 1879.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Requested in Support of the MOWAT ADMISTRATION and for the following Gentlemen:

WEST HURON:
A. M. ROSS.

SOUTH HURON:
A. BISHOP.

EAST HURON:
T. GIBSON.

On the 5th of June the electors in the different Ridings should see that their Ballots are MARKED FOR THESE MEN.

ROSS AND REFORM.

Unfortunately for the welfare of the country there are too many purely personal considerations allowed to creep in and sway the minds of electors when called upon to consider whom they should give their vote to. In the present contest it would be well if the great principles underlying the whole furore, fuss and fraud of election contest's were brought to the surface and kept in view, by electors when deciding as to their choice. No undeserved halo should be thrown around one candidate's head, nor should the disgusting black-wash of pot house praters encircle that of the other. For the West Riding of Huron we have two respectable gentlemen as candidates for the Ontario Assembly. Col. A. M. Ross, of Goderich, and Mr. P. Kelly, of Blyth. Keeping in view, the interests of our native province and the County of Huron as the objective points aimed at, we unhesitatingly claim that these would be best served by electing Col. Ross. His intimate relations with and thorough knowledge of the financial and general affairs of the County give him superior qualifications for the position. He has already been chiefly instrumental in saving largely to the County and Town in the matter of the Municipal loan indebtedness. In the first arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund scheme the County of Huron was not allowed for the proportion that had been paid by the County in aid of Railways. Some $93,000 more than was at first contemplated was placed to the credit of the County, owing to the shrewdness and efforts of Col. Ross in showing where we were not getting our rights. Then in the matter of the town indebtedness, Col. Ross had it reduced by $38,000. Many other matters of local interest in which he has beneficially served his constituency could be named. As a legislator taking part in law making in which the whole province is concerned, Col. Ross has very few superiors. Members of the Opposition accord to him that praise. His independent, temperate speeches in Parliament were always listened to with profound attention, his comprehensive yet concise statements on the financial position of the province, during the last session, were much applauded in the House and favorably commented on outside. Col. Ross clearly justified Mr. Mowat's government and conclusively proved by enumerating the vast sums spent in railways, asylums, education, agriculture and drainage, etc., that the present government had returned more money to the people for improvements than any of their predecessors. If these expenditures had not been made by the government they would require to have been made by the people directly. The government could easily have done what many of their opponents say they should, that is had they not spent so much money in these quarters they might have acquired a temporary cheap popularity by so doing; but would they have been carrying out their functions as the executive of this province, bound by oath of office to do all within their power to advance the interests of the people whose guardians they will again be.

Although there is a large surplus still on hand, the government have invested largely in purchasing municipal debentures which were issued for the purpose of draining large districts of agricultural wet lands. They also appropriated large sums for the erection and maintenance of public institutions for the insane, the blind, the deaf and dumb and other afflicted portions of our community. They have also granted large sums and valuable assistance in carrying out the enlightened system of Common and Public Schools as inaugurated by Dr. Ryerson; so successful have they been that the perfection of the Ontario School system is acknowledged by all foreign countries. The United States, Germany, Switzerland and other countries award us the palm in this respect. When the sun shall have gone down on the 5th of June we hope that not only will the West Riding of Huron have returned Col. Ross, the East Mr. Thos. Gibson, and the South Mr. A. Bishop; but that the banner province of the Dominion has supported the Administration of Mr. Mowat. Then they will have shown to paltry politicians and deceitful demagogues that the electors are equal to the occasion and able to discriminate between the criminally political tactics of an Opposition greedy for power at all hazards, and the high-minded, patriotic and business like conduct of an Administration which has done so much to economize the resources and finances of the Province that, though during nearly the whole of their term of office the Dominion in common with the United States and the whole civilized world have been suffering from the commercial crisis, yet we say, have administered our affairs so that in Ontario there has been comparatively less distress than in any other portion of the civilized world. Our condition has been thus ameliorated by useful expenditures on the part of the government and a sound economy in all its details. This latter is evidenced by the large surplus on hand in cash and available assets.

UNCONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURE.

In noticing the cost for the administration of justice in the province of Ontario for 1877-8, we were rather surprised at the apparently large amount required. Upon looking up the matter, we find that in *proportion to the number of commitments*, the Mowat Government have expended less than their predecessors, showing, that although they could not regulate the amount of crime, they could and did control and reduce this expenditure, per head, in connection therewith. We here present some figures which bear directly upon this increase of crime and prove our case:—

Year.	No. of Commitments.
1869	5,655
1870	6,579
1871 (last year of Sandfield's *regime*)	6,615
1877 (under Mr. Mowat)	13,471

From these statistics it will be seen that the number of commitments of persons to prison for punishment in 1877 was more than double the number in Sandfield's last year—1871; yet the expenditure, instead of being $365,000 in 1877, or twice as great as in 1871, when it was $182,000, was only $286,000. In other words, whereas under Sandfield Macdonald, one of the most upright and economical Reformers that ever lived, the province paid $27 per head to meet out justice to offenders against the law; it only costs the country $21 per head under the Mowat Government.—Here then is what really must under ordinary circumstances be termed uncontrollable expenditure, controlled by the extraordinary aptitude of the members of the Mowat Administration have for the carrying on of the affairs of the province. We submit, therefore, that the figures given above riddle the Tory charge of unnecessary increased expenditure which has been levelled most unjustly at Mr. Mowat.

COW NUISANCE.

We are pleased to know that an effort is to be made to get rid of the "cow nuisance." Goderich is not the only town where cattle have been allowed to roam at their own sweet will, breaking into gardens, damaging trees and making the walks of the town unsightly and abominable. Numerous other places have been in a similar unfortunate position, but the number is rapidly growing less. Even incorporated villages are beginning to think it beneath them to allow their streets to be turned into a country pasture ground, and are moving accordingly. It is simply preposterous that nearly every body should be put to inconvenience, property destroyed, young trees on the streets broken, and the name of one of the finest summer resorts of the province materially damaged—all for the sake of allowing a few cows to be pastured gratis on the highway. Pasturage is both plentiful and cheap in the immediate neighborhood of the town, and there can be no possible excuse for allowing the present state of affairs to continue. We trust the Council will take the matter in hand without further delay. "Honorable members" need have no concern about the loss of support. True a vote or two may be lost here and there, but for every one lost there will be a gain of a half dozen.—Councillors anxious about their seats will find it to their advantage to support a by-law to abate the present intolerable cow nuisance. The majority have quietly put up with it about as long as they intend to, and if something is not done in the matter they will bear it in mind when the next election rolls around.

GODERICH HOTELS.

It is a real pleasure to note enterprize and progress, and when one of our citizens exhibits these characteristics in a business which is of a nature that shall be beneficial to the interests of our town and a boon to the travelling community, we consider that we are in duty bound to contribute our meed of praise thereto. It is a part of our duty to point to persons of this class as worthy of emulation. No one institution in the country can more fairly be taken as an index of our advancing civilization than that of our *hotels*. Since the Albion Hotel, formerly "Dark's," has passed into the hands of the present proprietor—Mr. A. H. Peatman—it has been enlarged and improved. The whole of the three upper stories of the large block, and the greater portion of the lower one are now used for the purposes of the Albion Hotel. The buildings extend from Kingston to South streets, the principal frontage facing the Market Square, the Court House and its surrounding miniature forest. The dining room, a very important part of an hotel, is on the lower flat, is well lighted and thoroughly ventilated; a large, cheerful sitting room and several smaller ones are on the opposite side of the hall way, while to the rear, and independent of these is the bar to which access may be gained by a separate entrance in the front. From the hall above mentioned a broad, easy of ascension spiral strairway leads to the second flat, on this a main hall extends the whole length of the building, which is about 225 feet; this hall has a width of about ten feet and some 200 yards of carpet were recently purchased and laid down on it. On each side of the hall are bedrooms, sitting and suites of rooms. Noticeable among the latter are those occupied by the Hon. Mr. Hibbard, American Consul, and family, and are fitted up in a very chaste and comfortable manner, plainly showing that the proprietor and others concerned are possessed of a somewhat classic taste. The Hon. Mr. Hibbard's official apartments are on the opposite side of the hall. Having business with gentlemen who were staying at the Albion Hotel we heard them pronounce this establishment as one of the most, if not the most complete and largest hotel west of Toronto, and express their astonishment that the existence of such an establishment here seemed comparatively unknown to the outside world. Accompanied by the gentlemanly proprietor, we gratified a pardonable curiosity and were shown over the greater portion of the premises and were certainly well pleased with the extensive accommodation, neat furnishings, cleanly appearance and perfect order noticeable throughout. The office is off the main sitting room on the first floor. A large new fire proof safe has recently been put in here, in which may be deposited valuables belonging to guests. Mr. Peatman has also in contemplation the connecting of his hotel, by telephone, with the harbor so that the arrival and departure of steamers and any thing else of importance to his guests can *at once* be transmitted to and from the Albion Hotel. The telegraph offices will also be connected with the hotel in this way. Mr. Polley will also use the telephone in connection with his Livery business, of which more anon.

Reference was made in the House on Saturday to the notes of Gen. Moody approving of the Burrard Inlet route. Philosopher DeCosmos said Gen. Moody was only a mathematical christian. Mr. Mackenzie said Mr. De C. was only a Curvilinear christian. De C. squeaked and was squelched.

It seems the License Commissioners have not seen their way to renewing Mr. Grant's shop license. Nothing has ever reached us in the least impugning the conduct of Mr. Grant in the carrying on of his liquor or other business. As a merchant of irreproachable character, we have known him for a long time.—That he has faithfully complied with the law as he understends it the public will fully bear testimony. And if in justice has been done in this matter, we are certain, from the high character of the board, that no intentional wrong is contemplated. That political considerations cannot have been taken into account in this matter is fully evidenced by the fact that not only is Mr. Grant a Conservative, but the other two applicants are of the same political stripe. Astounding Grit injustice, two Conservatives granted liquor licenses, to one Conservative not granted! Although not favorable to the extension of the liquor traffic, yet, from the fact of a license having been grabted other years to Mr. Grant, and from what can be gleaned of the case, it would seem that a license should not have been witheld from him this year. The Town Council, who have the power to determine the separation of the liquor from other business, by a unanimous vote expressed themselves as satisfied with Mr. Grant's premises.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

PORT OF GODERICH.

Arrivals: Wednesday—Steamer *Manitoba* from Sarnia, passengers and freight. Friday—Schooner Nemesis, from Southampton, consigned to P. McEwen, cordwood. Saturday- Propellor *Asia* from Windsor, passengers and freight. Sunday—Schooner H. N. Todman, from Georgian Bay, consigned to Williams & Murray, lumber; Steamer *Keewenaw*, from Detroit, passengers and freight; Steam barge *Vanderbilt*, from Sarnia, coal oil. Monday—Schooner Nettie Wordward, from Midland, consigned to Secord & Cozzens, lumber; Schooner Evening Star, from Georgian Bay, consigned to Williams & Murray, lumber.

Departures: Wednesday — Steamer *Manitoba* for Duluth; Schooner Kolfage, for Georgian Bay, salt; Schooner Jenny Rumball for Waubushene, salt. Schooner Argo, for Kincardine, stone. Saturday—Propeller *Asia*, for Duluth; Schooner Heather Bell, for Collingwood, light. Sunday—Steam Barge *Vanderbilt*, for Collingwood, coal oil; Steamer *Keewenaw*, for Bay City. Monday—Schooner Todman, for Georgian Bay, light.

The fishing has been better the past week or so than at any time during the past four or five years.

The lumber dealers and fishermen are complaining at the manner in which they are used by the Grand Trunk. H. H. Cook we believe threatens to remove his business from this point altogether, and Mr. Tolsma has made up his mind to remove to Detroit. Mr. T. would remain were he accorded by the Grand Trunk anything like reasonable shipping facilities.

A couple of vessels are on the way here from Chicago, loaded with wheat. At the G. T. Elevator instructions have been received to have preparations made for elevating the grain.

Sad Accident at Toronto.

On Saturday afternoon (10th inst.,) the Directors of the Credit Valley Railway and a few leading citizens of Toronto interested in the progress of the road, proceeded to Carlton to inspect the work recently done on the section running from there. Between 5 and 6 o'clock, as the party were seated in a special car waiting for an engine to be hitched on, a Grand Trunk locomotive, coming along at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, dashed into the car, seriously injuring most of the occupants.—It seems the Grand Trunk engine was on the main line, and that the switch being turned it ran off on to the siding.

The following is a full list of the injured at the accident:—

Mr. Jas. Gooderham, both legs crushed.

Mr. P. D. Conger, ribs broken and side paralyzed.

Mr. Samuel Beaty, small bone in leg broken.

Ex-Mayor Morrison, right side injured.

Mr. J. L. Morrison, injured in the back.

Mr. John MacNab, cut in head and spine hurt.

Mr. W. G. Falconbridge, injured internally

Mr. D'Arcy Boulton injured in the body.

Mr. C. J. Campbell, wounded in the back.

Mr. John Gardner, badly cut in face, head and body.

Mr. Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Grand Grunk Railway, ankle sprained and face bruised.

Alderman Scarth, cut in the head and face.

Alderman Blevins, right knee cut.

Mr. J. Suckling, wounded in the head.

Mr. W. Houston, editor of the *Globe*, wounded in the head and legs bruised.

Mr. James Gooderham lingered in terrible agony until about midnight and then breathed his last. An effort was made to rally him sufficent to make his will, but it was useless.

Mr. Conger was insensible most of the night, but is slightly better.

Some of the party were standing on the platform, and only a few were seated in the car, when the collision occurred, or the disaster would have been far more serious even than it was.

The engineer of the locomotive which was the cause of the accident states that he had instructions to back into Carlton to wait for a Grand Trunk train to go through. He was doing this, and whistled for the switch to be opened, Richard Mayne, the brakesman at the Credit Valley switch, heard the whistle and set his switch, and the engine came dashing through, tender first, at the rate of 18 miles an hour. The excitement has been unabated all day and the accident was referred to in most of the city churches.

One of Mr. Kelly's supporters who is in the habit of tiring himself out in trying to catch up with a few facts, when twitted with his lack of success in the chase, is reported to have said: "When I have facts I give em to you; but when I haven't," which is pretty often "you must excuse me if I do howl and saw the air.

Cows at Large.—An exchange very sensibly remarks: We have already expressed our views on the question of the right of animals to run at large on public roads. We recognize no such right. It is a relic of the necessities of the backwood's age of civilization, but it has no place in a settled, cleared country, much less within the limits of a town. Nothing can be more preposterous, than that because my neighbor chooses to keep a cow, I must allow her to have the run of my garden, orchard or field, or keep her out at heavy expense.

He is a Sweet one.—An itenerant pedler of a receipt for making honey, without the aid of the "busy bee," seems to have become so saturated with the sweet substance that two women are sticking to him. He had engaged a house from Mr. Sharman, on South st., and was living there with wife No. 1.—He then engaged board for wife No. 2 at a respectable West street boarding house. But by some miserable fatality wife No. 1 interviewed him on the evening of Sunday 4th inst., at the latter place and found No. 2 and he occupying apartments in a manner which conclusively showed he had been recreant to the claims of his first love. The proprietor of the boarding house waxed wrothy at this, sent for constable Sturdy and wished his boarders placed in durance vile. A compromise, however, was effected, the gay Adonis passing his watch for spoilation of bed and board, and went off with wife No. 1, who appeared highly gratified at getting her erring lord away from the other charmer, the latter becoming a voluntary occupant of the lock-up for the night whence, by break of day she took her departure for parts unknown.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Council.—Special meeting on street watering to-night.

The noblest row man of them all, the Canadian Hanlan.

M. C. Cameron, M. P., is expected home to-day. Parliament will be prorogued to-day or to-morrow.

Award.—The official arbitrators have awarded to J. S. McEwen $4,000 in settlement of his claim in the Bayfield harbor matter.

$1,034,081.58 is the nice little sum asked for and granted in the supplementary estimates, and "mary red" for Goderich harbor obstructions.

Feminine Athletes.—Holmesville has a base ball club composed solely of the gentle sex. Now for a Goderich female rowing club.

The Hon. Mr. Hibbard, American Consul, had a severe attack of illness on Friday last. We notice the hon. gentleman is now attending to business as usual.

The Next Meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association will be held at Goderich on June 20th and 21st. Dr. McLellan, Senior High School Inspector, has promised to be present.

Returned.—Dr. Duncan V. S., has returned from Toronto where he has been lecturing on anatomy in the Veterinary College. He will resume business here forthwith.

—A girl named Sarah Reid, of Bayfield, disappeared in some unaccountable manner a few days ago. From remarks she had made it is feared she may have committed suicide.

Clinton.—The assessed value of Clinton this year is $538,990, population 2,457. According to this showing the town has decreased during the year both in value and population.

Some People tell us that everything is going backwards in Goderich. Not so! R. R. Thompson's Photo Studio is enlarged and improved, and is now the finest establishment in the country.

Fire.—The building in Port Albert lately occupied by W. Garside as a paint shop was burned on Monday. It ignited by sparks from bush fires dropping on the roof.

Sale.—The general stock of Newans & Co was sold, in Wingham, under directons of the assignee, by J. O'Currie. 69 cents on the $ was obtained, a good price. Mr. McNab, of London, was the purchaser.

"A country gentleman" writes in regard to a certain seed wheat transaction, but neglects to enclose his name. As we have no guarantee of the good faith of the writer, not knowing his name, his communication of course cannot be published.

Collisions and explosions are the order of the day. Polley's and Stott's bus's could not both displace a particular portion of air and occupy the same portion of her Majesty's highway at the same time, hence grief and rumors of war.

District Meeting. — The District Meeting in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada, for this district, will be held at Goderich, on the 21st inst., commencing at 9 a. m. That for the Bible Christian Church will be held at Exeter, on the 20th inst.

Master Geo. Cattle went fishing on Friday,—lucky Friday for him—he evolved from the depths of Sharp's Creek, about six miles from Goderich, about 50 fine speckled Trout—one of them measured 15 inches from tip to tip.

Dr. Hamilton.—At the examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, recently held at Toronto, Mr. C. J. Hamilton, of Goderich, passed his final examination without an oral. We wish the Dr. success.

Be Prompt.—Those who reside in Colborne, Wawanosh, Ashfield and Goderich, and Goderich town, and are entitled to Trees from the Fruit Growers' Association, will please call at our Mr. Allan's garden and get those not yet taken away.

Another Victim.—A young woman named Kitty Gardner, recently from Kincardine, was found about 11 o'clock, on the forenoon of Saturday last in an outhouse in the rear of Bennet's store, London. It was at first supposed she had committed suicide. At the inquest the doctors were of opinion that chloroform had been forcibly administered to her. She was *enceite*.

Is Lager Beer Intoxicating?—The courts have frequently been called upon to decide whether lager beer is or is not an intoxicating beverage. Witnesses have testified that they could drink almost any quantity of it without losing their head, while everybody has heard of the traditional Teuton who said that he could drink a keg of lager without getting drunk, but that he really could not say what might happen if a man made a hog of himself. All the same, the courts have held that lager is intoxicating.

Lacrosse.—Huron Lacrosse club has challenged Stratford club to play here on Queen's Birthdry. The challenge has been accepted and the new grounds will be opened on that day. As ours was the only club which defeated Stratford last year they are determined to make it hot for them this time and a close game may be expected. In the evening Lorne Dramatic club gives a benefit to the Lacrosse club. Plays to consist of Moreton's comedy, "Where there is a will there is a Way;" Pantomime from Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle and a comedietta, "Our Somebody." During the evening the Lacrosse boys are to be presented with a set of flags by number of ladies of the town.

Horticultural Exhibition. — The Goderich Horticultural Society has decided to hold a summer exhibition of plants, flowers, and early vegetables on Wednesday, July 9th, at the Drill Shed. The prize list of the Toronto Electoral Division Society has been adopted with a few alterations and will be the best ever offered in Huron, both in amount and variety. The prize lists will be in the hands of the Secretary shortly, when intending exhibitors can get fuller particulars. The Directors will spare no trouble to make this one of the finest displays ever accomplished at any western exhibition, We understand that a number of parties from a distance have signified their intention of competing in the greenhouse department.

Mayor's Court.—On Friday of last week Richard T. Hynes, Postmaster, Sheppardton was charged with wilfully detaining a letter in said office after it had been applied for. The case was tried before Mayor Doyle. The prosecuting witness, Mr. George Bennet, said he applied at Sheppardton post office on 7th April and received a letter, letter shown and identified, same letter had been applied for on the previous Saturday, the 5th day of April; letter was dated Toronto, April 3d, it left Goderich post office April 5th and would arrive at Sheppardton post office on the same evening about 6 o'clock. Various witnesses were called who corroborated the above statement. Mr. Hynes was bound over to appear at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

A Revival Incident.—In connection with the revival movement now going on at several points in Waterloo county, the following incident which has the merit of being strictly true, will bear recording. Special services were held at Breslau some months ago, and a farmer living not far from Berlin, disapproving of excitement in matters of religion, promised his son a parlor organ as a reward, if the latter would stay away from the meetings. The young man consented and the parent carried out his part of the contract, though in doing so he was compromising matters with his own conscience, for he belongs to a denomination which looks upon organs as dangerous devices of the enemy.—Lately when the revival wave struck Berlin, the young man went, saw and was conquered, and identified himself with the movement, with the zeal of young convert. The balance of that trade seems somehow to be in favor of the boy.

Street Watering.—This very much needed operation commenced yesterday. Ourstreets will now not require to interview the parrot to wet up so often.

Prolific Breeders.—Mr. Robert Duffield, of North Dorchester, has eight ewes, which gave birth to eighteen lambs. Six gave birth to twins and two to triplets.

The average Winghamite seems to sigh out, "Oh if I had the wings of the wind that I might fly away" and then consoles himself with taking passage on the L. H. and B. road for the land of the free and the home of the skedaddler.

J. A. Mac Donnell, Secretary of the U. E (Ugly Elephant) club is to be brought before the bar of the House for coming into the House and using insulting language to members.

O Time!—What is the use of spending $1,170 in a Town Clock when you can go to Welsh's Jewelry store, near the Post Office, and get, at the very lowest price, a good and cheap Watch or Clock?

A London paper says there are only three men in the County of Elgin who don't know who pays the duty. One of these is Archibald Blue. This peculiar state of mental obfuscation seems to run with the name. We have in the County of Huron one A. H. Blue, who is similarly afflicted.

High School.—We would call attention to the advertisement anent the examination for admission to High School. We may have occasion at some future time to mention the exceptional advantages to be obtained under the tuition of Mr. Strang, who has been extremely successful as a teacher.

A Gentleman in town received recently a newspaper from England, directed to him at "Goderich, Ontario, United States." The sender is a Rev., an M. A., and a F. R. G. S. It will then be seen that, with all its importance, Goderich is yet comparatively unknown to some otherwise well informed people.

Forgetful.—Many going to Manitoba forget to pay their lawful debts. J. Johnston, of Port Albert seems to have been of this class. He was shipping his effects by the *Ontario* when some of his creditors thought it best to fix his attention upon the claims of the present rather than upon the big land claims of the North West. Memory was enthroned as in days of yore and all were satisfied.

Mr. James Cresch, of Exeter, who went to Manitoba with the Greenway party, returned home last Thurday evening. Although he is pleased with the country, he does not give the glowing account of it that has been given by some. Mr. Cresch says he would not advise those who are in comfortable circumstances to sell out and go to Manitoba with a view of bettering themselves.

Hymeneal.—On Thursday last, May 8th Mrs Gordon, widow of the late John Bell Gordon of this place, and Senator Carrol of British Columbia, were married at the residence of the bride in Ottawa. The Rev. Mr. Gordon officiating. The couple left by the afternoon train on the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, and before returning will visit Montreal and Quebec.

Mixing Things.—Messrs. Fred W. Johnston and E. Campion, of Goderich, are canvassing West Huron in the interest of Pat Kelly. They addressed a small meeting of the faithful at Belfast on Friday evening. F. W. J. wears the orange and chooses a liquor of that color as his'n. E. C. wears the green and chooses tansy of that color as his'n, then they mix'em up. Its disagreable to take, but we believe its healthy.

Cattle Trade.—The firm of cattle dealers in Clinton, in which our old friend James Hearn is one of the partners, are doing an immense export trade. This firm and the Messrs. Maclean, of Goderich, shipped from Clinton last week, for Liverpool, 138 head of cattle. In the neighborhood of 5c per pound was paid for them and they will probably average $75 a head. Messrs James Hearn and John Freeman go along to arrange for their disposal in England.

Was it a Joke?—One night last week the members of Railway Hall Debating club, Goderich township, met for a discussion as usual, but when the lamps were brought forth to be lighted it was found that the oil had been abstracted and water substituted. As there was no light to be had of course the debate had to be postponed. The members of the club don't appreciate the manner in which the oil was "borrowed."

Black Knot on Plum Trees.—A correspondent informs us of a sure preventitive for black knot on plum trees. He says that three years ago he applied turpentine with a rag or sponge to the stem of the tree where the branches spread and also on the base of the branches, and since that time no black knot has appeared on these trees thus dealt with, although they were previously attacked by it. Now is the best time to apply it.

Shirkers.— Housewives complain that the lords of creation preach the stagnation of business until house cleaning and moving time recurs, when there is a sudden and assumed revival of trade that demands their exclusive time and attention at the store and office. The men look hurried, and as they slam the door behind them mutter something about business being business and must be attended to. Such attenuated yarns are not believed by all housekeepers.

Mr. David Fisher, of Colborne and Goderich, lately on a business tour in Illinois, lectured recently in Canton in that state. The subject was Temperance and the place the Opera house. The local papers of that place say he drew a crowded house. Mr. Fisher had addressed the people there about a year ago, and his earnestness, originality and vim had made such a favorable impression that on the recent occasion the building was so crowded that many, much to their disgust, had to go away unable to get admission.

Home Made.—So thoroughly impressed are we that a fair measure of success will attend the efforts of properly directed mechanical skill when coupled with average business tact, that it is with pleasure we notice the periodical sales of Home Made Harness by Mr. I. Halliday, of Hamilton Street. Even with the limited capital at his command, Mr. Halliday has been enabled to employ a number of hands and make up Harness for our great North West as well as for the immediate home trade. Parties in want of anything in this line will be repaid by giving him a call any day this week and by attending his big auction sale on Saturday, May 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dangerous Explosion.—One evening last week while Miss Strachan, sister to Mr. Donald Strachan, was going from one part of the room to another, with a lighted lamp in her hand, by some occult arrangement as yet to be accounted for the lamp exploded, scattering fragments of the glass in all directions and the burning oil upon the carpeted floor, sofa etc. A serious conflagration might have been the result, but Miss Strachan with admirable presence of mind, immediately took some floor mats which were convenient and threw them over the incipient fire; by this promptitude we have now only to chronicle a damage of some $30, instead of that many hundred.

We believe the best known man within a radius of twenty miles of Goderich is J. C. Currie Auctioneer. When he entered into the Auction and Commission business in 1876 we predicted for him success, and we have not been disappointed. His trade has been constantly and steadily increasing, until to-day he can boast of transacting the largest Auction business in the County for which he deserves great credit—his speciality is farm stock sales—but he is also at home selling lands, household effects—and in fact goods of all kinds—his new and spacious auction room on Kingston Street is in charge of Mr. James Small, who has had considerable experience in the same line. He is also a man of ability and is very obliging. Goods speedily sold and returns made promptly. John's social and other qualities are the great secret of his success.

Manchester House,

NEW FIRM

JAMES A. REID,

Late with B. Crofts & Son.

We have pleasure in announcing to the people of Goderich and vicinity, an opening of a

GENERAL

DRY GOODS STORE

in the premises lately occupied by B. CROFTS & SON, and have succeeded in purchasing for cash, at old tariff prices, a fine new stock of fresh goods which will be

SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

By adhering strictly to the cash principle of doing business, our Goods will be bought in the best markets for Cash, thereby enabling us to claim a good discount from Wholesale Houses, and manufacturers, which advantage will accrue to the purchaser in the way of

CHEAP GOODS,

To be Sold only for Cash.

at the lowest possible profits.

We believe the true foundation on which to build up a good business is the

CASH SYSTEM,

and our way of doing business will meet the views of the general public that we can safely depend on a very extended patronage.

MRS. NEWCOMBE

will still continue to take charge of the

Dress and Mantle Making Department.

and solicites the patronage of all her old customers and as many new ones as possible.

JAMES A. REID.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES AT R. W. McKenzie's CHEAP HARDWARE STORE

I am selling

BUILDERS' AND FARMERS'

Hardware from

10 To 20 Per Cent

lower than last year. Just look at the following prices.

Steel Shovels at 65 cents each.

Steel Spades at 75 cents each.

Scoop Shovels at 75 cents each.

No. 1 White Lead at $1.75 pr keg.

Genuine White Lead $2 per keg.

Nails $2.90 per keg, Cash.

OILS AND GLASS

and other hardware equally low. Sign of the

CROSS CUT SAW

R. W. McKenzie.

late KERR & McKENZIE.

1680 d.

GREAT PROFIT TO BUYERS.

IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Goods Below Cost.

As I have determined to

REDUCE

My large stock I will sell everything

NOW ON HAND

—AT—

LESS THAN COST,

Parties wanting

PAPER

of any kind will

Save Money by Buying Now

as I must sell the stock.

ROOM PAPERS VERY LOW

at

1680 d. BUTLER'S.

CURRIE'S

AUCTION MART,

'Crabbs Block.'

Over $1,500

WORTH OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Must be sold or taken away

Saturday Next

The 17th day of May, 1879

Commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp. I will positively sell on the above date, the balance of the Household Goods, Books, &c., of the late

JUDGE BROUGH,

Together with an unusual fine collection of Household Goods belonging to other parties leaving Town or forced to realize, consisting of a miscellaneous Library of instructive and humorous Books,

Book Case,
Bedsteads,
Lounges,
Silver,
Bedding,
Sofas,
China,
Cradles,
Tables,
Crockery,
Bureaus,
Chairs,
Clocks,
Cutlery,
Carpets,
Look'g Glasses,
Lamps,
Pictures, some of them very old and rare,
Cooking Stoves and Utensils,
Single and Double harness,
Bird and Squirrel Cages,
Ladies and Gents Saddles,
Rifle,
Sewing Machine,
Preserving Kettles,
Garden Tools,
Buffalo robes,
Revolver,

Together with a large packing case full of useful, ornamental and rare articles, &c., for which I can find no name, these Goods must be all cleared out at once, as I am advised of a large consignment of

TEAS, SUGARS,

AND

GENERAL GROCERIES

to arrive

For Sale by Auction

At a future day, of which due notice will be given.

TERMS—made known at commencement of sale.

J. C. CURRIE,
Auctioneer.

NEW

Spring Goods.

H. H. SMITH

has just received the Largest and best selected Stock of

Worsted Coatings

ENGLISH,
SCOTCH
and CANADIAN,
SUITINGS,

ever imported to Goderich.

All of the latest styles and designs and at prices to defy competition

GENUINE

All wool Scotch Suits for $10.

Can't be Beat.

All wool Pants made to order FOR $3.

CHEAP AS MUD

FURNISHING GOODS,

The very latest styles of

HATS.

THE NOBBIEST

Scarfs and Ties

in the business.

THE BEST PATERNS IN

Oxford, Regatta and French Cambric Shirts.

THE LATEST STYLES OF

Collars and Cuffs

NEW GLOVES,
GENTS HOSE,
BRACES,
TIES,
BOWS,

and everything to make a man happy and happy at

H. H. SMITH'S.

Cheap for Cash and nothing but Cash.

H. H. SMITH,

Beaver Clothing Store, Goderich.