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RAILROADS.

In further corroboration of what we recently said as to the cost of building railways, we find an American authority declaring that the assumed cost of building the American Pacific railroad was $114,186,-182. This would give a rate of $110,-000 per mile. And from this same source we learn that: A roadst present prices of iron and labor, could be built over the same distance at $15,-000 per mile! If this is at all approximating the truth, what a glorious opening there is for building a new road to Goderich. There is a vast difference between expecting to receive dividends from an outlay of $110,000 to perform certain work to get revenues from, and an outlay of only $15,000 to do the very same work. This would appear to be about the unfortunate position of the Grand Trunk. Is it any thing to be wondered at that this antiquated concern fears the competition of a road that can now be built from Goderich to Montreal at about one seventh of what the Grand Trunk cost? A direct, cheaply built road, from Goderich to Montreal, at a reduced cost any thing in harmony with the foregoing figures ought to certainly commend itself to capitalists as a remunerative undertaking, and also command the practical and material approval of the many municipalities between the termini, and this westerly section particularly. The Grand Trunk is said to have cost $45,000,000, of which sum the Canadian Government furnished $8,000,000. There can be no doubt that the country has received a great benefit from this road, so that if this $8,000,000 is never recouped directly—a thing altogether improbable—the investment will not have been totally lost.

The farmers of this Dominion are yearly paying a large amount of money to keep up this Grand Trunk, over and above what they should legitimately do. This road being the only one in certain localities, a higher rate for freighting is here charged, and every pound of farmers' produce is taxed a certain undue percentage in consequence of this lack of competition. Where the shoe pinches particularly is that the Canadians, for short distances, are compelled to pay higher proportionate rates than Americans in the far west. The fierce competition on the American side inducing the Grand Trunk to carry long distances at frightfully low figures and then make up for this by extremely high figures for carrying the Canadian farmers' produce where no fear of competition is before their eyes. But the Grand Trunk will say, "our road has cost us immense sums and we must have not only sufficient to pay current expenses, but also to help to pay interest on our enormous outlay."

The unfortunate position of the Grand Trunk is much to be deplored, but that the people of a large section of this Dominion must carry this huge millstone of incompetency about their necks is totally inadmissable. A railroad we must have that is not weighted down with such enormous cost of construction and working expenses and unhappiness of location, that fire or six cents extra for every bushel of grain shipped by it is, every year, wrung from the defenceless producers of cereals in Ontario.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT J. B.—"The N. P." has nothing to do with the milk trade; but the dealers in Toronto think it has, and therefore, to keep their business in harmony with the workings of the new tariff in other occupations, the dealers have met in that city and resolved that it is expedient to raise the price to seven cents per quart." This is also quite in keeping with the dignity of the great milkman John Berverly Robinson. Perish the thought that milk should sell at the home of the prospective Lieut-Governor at 5 cents a quart. The product of the milky way of the Northern Railway now realized J. B. R. even more than seven cents a quart. It is therefore, due the future Lieut. Governor of Ontario that the high cost of the N. P. and the increased cost of milk should go, as it were, hand in hand with the hight cost of Mr Robinson's services to the country.

HEAVY CUSTOM SEIZURE.—Through the vigilence of Customs officer, John Monck, a Chatham dealer has been overtaken in the act of smuggling a quantity of dry goods, some $500 worth, and has been ordered to pay a fine of $200, in addition to having the goods confiscated. This is one of those cases which no foilsh can understand.—When the basis of the policy of our present rulers is that the foreign producer pays the duty, why should the Government stultify themselves in this manner?

THEORY AND PRACTICE.—We make a note elsewhere of the price Mr. Polley is paying for horses for the American market. He finds that the putting on of a high duty on articles coming into Canada does not enable him to get higher prices for horses or anything else which he may take to the American side. N. P. theorists may claim he can; but practice says them nay.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

DOOMED.—Now that the dog days are past, the dog pounds are closed and the average season commences, a change so to speak from dog-pounds to pounds of dog.

WORK.—The Kincardine Reporter publishes a letter from a gentleman in Saginaw advising those in search of employment, to avoid the Michigan lumber "camps". There are scores of men looking for work there, and it is not obtainable.

EFFUSE.—The Grand Trunk engine driver was right who left the service of the company, saying it was about time he did so, as there would soon be nothing left of the track between Goderich and Stratford "but two streaks of rust and the right of way."

FINE SHEEP.—Mr H. Scull has just shipped from this port per steamer "Quebec" a magnificent Leicester Ram, weighing 400 lbs. This ram was awarded first prize at all the principal shows this year. The animal is consigned to Mr. Russel, Duluth. Mr. Scull's reputation as a breeder is rapidly extending.

CHALLENGE.—Huron, greeting to the county of York: The ploughmen of the county of Huron offer to pick twelve men of their number who will wager that they can beat a similar number of picked ploughmen from those of the County of York. The amounts or pizes to be competed for and regulations, as may be agreed upon. But in any event match to take place in the county of Huron. They will also offer to contest for best ploughing in boys class—under 20 years, six on a side. The curlers of Huron, also, challenge those of the county of York to a contest in Huron. Address *Signal* Office, Goderich.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting is called for Thursday evening the 20th inst., at 7.30, in the Council Chamber, to take steps for the formation of a Mechanics Institute in this town. If $200 is raised by our citizens, they can claim a Government grant of $400. We believe there are a number of books in the Central School Library, belonging to the defunct Mechanics Institute, which could be made available. These with the $600 above mentioned would form the nucleus of a Library that could, before long, be increased to proportions that would do credit to the principal town of such a county as Huron. Young and old, youth and middle-aged, wealthy and poor, all owe it to themselves to not be passive in this matter. Those who take no interest in such a matter as this, must certainly be looked upon as lacking in patriotism.

PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Goderich Township annual ploughing match which was first named for the 7th Nov., but owing to the snow at that time was postponed, came off on last Friday the 14th inst., on the farm of Mr. Murdoch Gordon, 4th con. Goderich. Even upon this occasion the weather was not as favorable as was desirable. Notwithstanding this, there were a large number of competitors and a goodly number of spectators, amongst those from Goderich Town were the member for the South Riding, D. McDonald and others. The prize takers were as follows:—First Class—1, Edmund Courtice, Goderich Tp, (McTavish plough); 2, Douglas Frazer, Clinton, (Yeandle plough); 3, Peter McDougall, Porter's Hill (Miller plough); 4, Alex. Thompson, Stanley, (Miller plough). Second Class—1, Duncan McEwen; 2, J. B. McLean, Tuckersmith; 3, Charles Simons. Boys' Class—1, Andrew McLean, Tuckersmith; 2, Chas. Upshall, Hullett; 3, Peter McLaughlin, Hibbert; 4, Thomas Pickard, Goderich; 5, Wesley Marquis, Goderich. Judges—In mens' first class—Messrs. McNair, Goderich; Hyde, Shakespeare; and Reed, Stanley. In mens' second class and boys—John Salkeld; Jas. Tees and James Duncan. The proprietor of the farm, Mr. Gordon, deserves much praise for the very hospitable manner in which he treated those present. Good meals being furnished, without charge, and his household in every manner trying to make the day agreeable.

LECTURE AND READING ASSOCIATION.—A movement of the first importance to the welfare of our citizens is being set on foot by some of our townsmen, for the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute, and in connection with it a public library. There is a crude unregulated desire for literary entertainment latent, or at best but half developed, in all Canadian communities. In order to give this desire a local habitation, the formation of an Institute which shall provide for it, is necessary. The building should be furnished by what is popularly known as a Mechanics' Institute Association, but the literary part should have some other body of form and substance to cater for the gratification of the aesthetic and consequently more fastidious element. If the Mechanics Institute movement is a success, and in the name of progressive humanity we hope it may be, it will then be in order to organize what may be termed a Lecture and Reading Association. We have intelligent mechanics and merchants whose minds are sufficiently stored with book lore and business precepts, to only require the motive, to induce them to arrange their ideas, in order to be thoroughly competent to afford a very large modicum of information of a valuable nature. While imparting this knowledge to their fellowmen they would necessarily be giving a fixity of tenure to their own formerly acquired knowledge, and from the more recent research imposed upon them they would bring themselves up more abreast with the times, and give a solidity to their own acquirements not to be had in any other way. A man may be able to talk glibly on a given subject at his own fireside or at that of his friends, but he is not apt to be precise as to the exactitude of his statements or their logical results. The platform will cause him to look up his authority and be reasonable in his deductions, he will take a pride in placing his views before the public in such a manner that they shall command confidence and respect. But we will not limit the sphere of usefulness of a lecture association to the classes named.—Our divines, doctors, lawyers and orther professional men, would find this the means of enabling them to get out of the every-day rut of their pagticular calling, and, while still looking up to nature's God, call their attention to nature itself—material and human. We must have a reform. The aimless, or worse, existence which is passed during the many long winter evenings must not be allowed to continue. We will not despair. We have confidence that in our midst there exist citizens of energy, sagacity and public spirit that can and will spur up our people to the necessary reform. This is not written with a view of pandering to a demagoguic spirit, or for the purpose of encouraging declamation and self landation, but in the interest of plain every day people—the noblest manliest, type. These and their families would be much benefitted by having Lecture and Reading Associations hand in hand with Mechanics' Institutes and Public Libraries.

LOCKY.—Mr. I. Thorne, of Blyth, formerly of London and Exeter, is said to have fallen heir to a legacy of $3,000.

Be sure your land with a hearty shake,
Let the grain rather and sparkling
You have for well in the fall of the year,
He's in earnest who reaches.

BIG ONIONS.—Mr. J. S. Walton, of the Huron Road, sold to Mr. Henry Horton a quantity of onions, many bunches or plants among it weighing four and one half pounds each.

MARKET.—Last Saturday was the best market day for years. Large quantities of grain etc. Buyers and spectators thronged around the new site. Now that the building is in position the minority are becoming better satisfied.

ANOTHER.—As will be seen by card in another column, Mr. H. W. Ball offers his services to the public as an auctioneer. From his well known eloquence on the rostrum one would predict for him success in his new avocation.

FLOODED.—There were peals of thunder audible on Friday about 9 A. M. and about the same time an immense downpour of rain, flooding the Maitland river to a height sometimes unusual even in spring freshets.

NOT NECESSARY.—The market clerk says it is not necessary for sellers to pay fees both before and after disposing of their produce. The caution seems necessary; many persons thrusting double fees upon him causes him extra trouble.

A BIG OXE.—Mr. Wilson, druggist, has in his possession a mangold of 18½ lbs. weight. It was grown by Mr. John Robinson of Colborne township. Mr. R. admits that this is pretty fair for size, but says he grew two or three last year of still greater dimensions.

GAME.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of a brace of ducks from Dr. Gardner, of Lucknow. The Dr. has been enjoying shooting in the St. Clair flats. The present was handed to us through the courtesy of Dr. Hamilton. Thanks Doctors.

The old market has been removed to its new site, but Saunders is always to be found at his Variety Store, selling all kind of Picture goods, and framing all kinds of Pictures at half the price charged by other dealers. Take our advice and try him. The cheapest house under the Sun.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Literary Society, in connection with the Goderich High School, will, on the evening of Nov. 28th, delight and amuse our citizens in Temperance Hall. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents. We do not know a better way to invest this small amount than by getting a ticket. The programme is being gotten up with unusual care.

SMOKE.—On Wednesday last the fire bell rang; this, with the clatter of horses hoofs on the pavement as the driver hurried to hitch to the machine, soon collected a number of people around the engine house to learn where the fire was. The affair began and ended in smoke, which percolated between the bricks of a chimney leading from Mrs. Warnock's store, and making its exit outward in this way gracefully curled skyward. No damage.

INFLAMMABLE.—We do not wish to inflame the public mind, but might do so were we to recommend as good to eat the "taffy" looking squares that Mr. J. Heale is offering the public. They are not eatable. But for kindling a fire they cannot be beaten. These inflammable pieces of about an inch square are sold 100 for 20 cents. Each square will kindle a fire. They look nice and are evidently prepared with a profound regard for the affinity of the different component parts, and the public have offered to them a useful combustible combination for the small consideration named.

EXHIBITION OF HORRORS.—The title of a pamphlet received by us in, "The French Exhibition of Horrors." It is a sermon on the sin of torturing animals. Certainly the dissecting and cutting to pieces of animals while yet alive is so monstrously repugnant to the feelings of civilized communities, that any effort to prevent the perpetration of this enormity even by a few, will be hailed with satisfaction.—As the author says, the light of Reason and the light of Revelation, teach humanity. The Rev. John Moffatt, of the Scotch Kirk, Bayfield, is the author and he not only shows the sinfulness, but also the uselessness of the horrible practice. The little work deserves attention.

ADVERTISING.—"Petroleum V. Nasby"—D. R. Locke—in speaking of his success in placing the play intitled "The Widow Bedott" before the public, says: "Now this thing of advertising is ill understood by managers. For instance, a week ago I came to this city (Detroit) and found a prospective theatrical grave yard. What did I do? I invested about $500 in printer's ink, had half-page advertisements in the dailies and flooded the city with dodgers and posters. Result, an average of $400 for each of the five performances. I simply staked on printer's ink as the gambler does on the turn of a card. On the other hand, another manager with a first rate company placed to almost nothing, and came to me with a long face complaining of his hard luck. I told him to go in deep on printer's ink." The above remarks will apply with equal force to merchants.

GRAND TRUNK ECONOMY.—On Tuesday night last, which was an exceedingly dark one, the Grand Trunk train due here at 9.50, conductor Crawford, ran from at least Seaforth to Goderich without any headlight, greatly endangering the lives of those who were standing around the stations at Clinton, Holmesville and Goderich, as also of any stray traveller upon the highways crossing the line. Shortly after leaving Clinton the breakman removed the tail light and carried out the only light there was in the rear car in which were seated a daughter of one of our most honored townsmen and three strange men, leaving the passengers in total darkness for the remainder of their journey. Such economy is reprehensible. This is, however, but one of the innumerable instances of the merciless manner in which the patrons of the Grand Trunk are treated on the route between Stratford and Goderich.

HORSES.—A few days ago, through the courtesy of Mr. Polley, we were shown at his stables a lot of about a dozen of very fine draught horses intended for the Michigan lumber woods. Mr. Polley has already shipped three cars of this class of animals, for the production of the finest specimens of which, the county of Huron is now famous. He buys on his own account and has paid out, this fall, about $6,000; those we looked at going to make up the fourth car lot. The prices paid range from $85 to $135. These we saw were broad, deep chested, with short, round ribbed barrels, hocks strong and well let down, and feet apparently well adapted for weight and strength of the animals. One mare, especially, had very massive fore and hind quarters. Mr. Polley seems to keep well in sight the purpose for which his horses will be required, and would seem to succeed in getting together the necessary blocky, serviceable "critters."

REMOVAL.—During the coming week THE SIGNAL Office will be removed to North Street, nearly opposite Detler's store. Our next issue will be from the new quarters.

CROWDED OUT.—Demullier correspondence and other items—will appear next week.

SHIPPER.—Mr. Attrill, of the "Oaks," Goderich, has recently shipped several car loads of fine bred sheep to the American market.

BURNED.—The buildings on the Manfoield estate, Colborne, lately occupied by the Stadadder King, were burned last week.

FIRE.—100 tons binder for Sale, burns strong and steady, no dirt and always ready, the nonpareil binder cheaper than chips. JAMES HEALE, maker, Goderich.

Be sure an get the best. For the best is the cheapest, and Thompson's photographs are equal to any produced, while his establishment is the finest in the country.

BACK AGAIN.—We are glad to note the safe arrival back from the fishing islands, of the Messrs Bain and Craigie and John McKay the catch has been a fairly good one.

NOT A FRAUD.—Mr. J. D. Parks, a blacksmith, said to hail from Bayfield, who was arrested a few days ago in London on a charge of fraud laid against him by a Seaforth hardware firm, has been released and the charge withdrawn.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Friday evening the 21st, the literary association in connection with the M. E. Church, will give an entertainment in Temperance Hall. Good music, readings and recitations.—Admittance 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of building fund M. E. Church.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday R. McLean's delivery waggon was toted around the streets at a more rapid rate than was consistent with the safety of the driver, who was thrown out when the vehicle came in contact with the chains around the square. The horse severed his connection with the affair about this time. No serious damage.

EXPLANATION.—Some of our exchanges say that Mr. R. Runciman has determined to locate the "Huron" foundry at Seaforth. We believe this is the name of the foundry located some years ago in Seaforth, and must not be confounded with the "Goderich" Foundry which Mr. Runciman has until lately been connected with. The Goderich Foundry have done a good paying business lately and are on the eve of making important contracts.

CONFIRMATION.—Last Sabbath Bishop Hellmuth administered the rites of confirmation to about forty persons, in St George's Church.—The majority of those who were thus fully received into the Church visible were young ladies; some were young men, and there was quite a sprinkling of adults for whom time would have to turn backward many years ere they could be called young. The Rev. Middleton and Hicks and Archdeacon Elwood were present. His Lordship preached morning and evening; his remarks evincing the fervent, vigorous Christian spirit that the known energetic administration of his diocese would lead one to expect.

A WARNING TO FARMERS.—The farmers in this as well as in other sections of the country who are in the habit of running machinery on their farms, unprotected, will do well to make a note of the following:—A hired man on the farm of Robert Craig, Toronto township, had his leg broken by being caught in the tumbling shaft of some machinery, which was not protected according to law. He claimed damages from Mr. Craig, but was refused, and a suit was entered. It was tried in Toronto last week and a verdict for the plaintiff of $1000 was given, which, with costs will amount to sufficient to impress on the mind of every farmer using machinery on his farm the necessity of seeing that it is properly protected.

Market By-Law.

MR. EDITOR,—I have been looking into our "Market By-law as Amended," and would like to know why our Town Council have omitted butter from their market regulations, (it is a manufactured article and not "farm produce.")? Could not something be done to give the better butter makers a chance to place their butter in more open competition with others? By Section 5th it appears that meat and vegetables, which are now sold in various places in the town, must be sold on the market only. Why are not fruit, poultry and eggs required to be brought to the market? What is the market fee on, say a double wagon load of wheat with a few sticks of cordwood in the waggon? Why is there no fee charged on sleighs as well as waggons? Answers would oblige. ENQUIRER.

MR. EDITOR,—For the sake of my suffering beings, allow me space to say that after leaving Toronto as incurable, I sent for some of the Ailsa Craig salve for my cancer, which was then the shape of a saucer and quite as large. I have been using the salve according to instructions for about 20 days, and the change for the better astonishes myself and my friends. I fully expect to get well. I feel assured the cancer will be cured entirely, the only thing I have any fear of is that my constitution and nervous system is broken so low that rallying may be too great. I hope—with God's blessing on to be entirely recovered. You insertion of this may do great good to others. Yours respectfully, MICHAEL HURLEY.

Clinton Chippings.

The amount of charges on general freight shipped from Clinton in Oct foots up over $7,000.

Mr. McTaggart of this place has bought the 100 acre farm of Mr C. Smith, Stanley, for $5,500.

The shoddy peddlers are taking in and doing for many people in this section. The fools are not all dead yet.

Mr. W. Doherty had all the fingers of his left hand seriously injured, by coming in contact with the knives of a machine.

Last week Mr. S. Yates, Inspector, laid complaint against M. Kelly, A. Kennedy, and G. Swartz for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Each were fined $20 and costs.

The Price of Wheat.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If Crops are short in Russia, France, and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

But the price of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry never changes. A twenty-five cent bottle will cure any ordinary Cough or Cold and give marked relief in old standing cases of Bronchitis. In hundreds of cases 50 cent bottles have cured Coughs and Colds which have been proof against all other remedies, and the proprietors positively claim that a $1 Bottle will ensure a large family against any danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Coughs and Colds, and all kindred diseases.

This is no empty boast but a fact which has already been proven by thousands of Canadian Families to their entire satisfaction. 1703 1m

Goderich Township.

BUSINESS.—Mr. Potter is building a carriage shop in Holmesville. It will be quite an imposing structure.

Mr. Oliver Pennington has some persons on large—as large—well, almost as one of the old fashioned sugar bowl.

RE-ENGAGED.—Mr. Parks, teacher at Benmiller section No. 4, Goderich township, has been re-engaged for the coming year at the same salary as last year—$250.

PROPERTY.—Mr. Benjamin Bettner, of the 10th con. of Goderich township this season realized $215 from about 2½ acres of onions, besides having enough fruit for the use of his family.

A SCARE.—Last week as Mr. John O'Donohoe, of Stratford, and another person, were driving from Goderich to Bayfield, their conveyance went through a defective culvert opposite Mr. John Walton's, breaking the buggy and injuring one of the horses. The matter has been placed in the hands of a lawyer, and it is said the Goderich township Council will be called upon to foot a bill of something over $200 for damages.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met to-day at Holmesville (Nov. 3rd, 1879,) pursuant to adjournment,—members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. The house of Edward Kelly, Holmesville, was appointed for holding the nomination for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the township for 1880. The polling places for the several subdivisions are as follows, viz: No. 1, Orange Hall, 4th con.; No. 2, Orange Hall, near R. R., 8th con.; No. 3, house of Thos. Harrison, No. 4, house of W. Herbison, Sen.; No. 5, house of Herbert Elford; No. 6, house of Edward Kelly, Holmesville. The Deputy Returning officers are as follows, viz:—No. 1, R. Elliott, lot 15, 4th con.; No. 2, R. Sturdy; No. 3, T. Harrison; No. 4, W. Herbison, Sen.; No. 5, H. Elford; No. 6, A. Cantelon. By-laws were passed confirming the above. The account of John McPherson for damages to buggy in gully creek rendered by Johnston & Davidson was read by Clerk; it was moved, seconded and carried, that the account be not paid; the following accounts were paid, viz:—R. Johnston on S. R. 4th con., $9; R. Elliott reducing hill and gravelling on 4th con., $14.75; J Wilson gravelling on mill road, $30; G Hill gravel for 16th con., $12.80 Jas Cox repairing culvert 6th con., $2; F. Hillock cutting hill 6th con., $15.75; F. Hillock repairs on side road between lots 20 and 21 on 7th con., $4; Wm. Tuckborne repairs on 6th con., $16.75; W. Tuckborne culvert 7th con., $10; T. Sturdy culvert 7th con., $11.25; F. Hillock culvert 7th con., $4.75; J. McDonald gravel for cut line, $6.80; P. Cantelon repairing culvert 7th con., $2; T. Elliott gravel for 6th con., $12; selecting jurors, Clerk $6, Reeve $2.50, Assessor $2.50, total $11. J. Gallagher gravel for 7th con., $16; G. Burnett for road to gravel pit on 7th con., $1.55; W. Rathwell for sudden breach on Bayfield con. and culvert, $4.50; to clerk being cost of Judge's court of Revision on voters lists including constables fees $1.50; and cost of house, $6, as per statute $34.68; J. D Parks payment in full on gully bridge contract $99, to do, for filling approach to gully bridge, $10; G. Young work done on S. R. near lots 20 and 21, $3.15; Mr. Bay for surveying $15.50; J. Miller, indigent, granted $6; Wm. Collins do. do. $16.25; A. McKee do. do. $15. The Council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in December.—J. PATTON, Clerk

Northern Notes.

KINCARDINE.

MR. S. SPLAN arrived from the fishing islands last week. He says he never knew fishing to be better than it is this year. His boys put up 165 packages in five days of last week.

G. STOKES, was fined $7.95 for using blasphemous language.

THE UNMARRIED ladies are trying to arouse the courage of the celibates and make use of the columns of the local press to make the diffident fellows speak out. One young lady yearns thusly:

Who'll have me? Who'll have me?
For bonny, for sweet
I'll take care of your home,
I'll take care of your purse.
I can sing, I can sew,
I can pray, I can dare,
And what I don't know
I am willing to learn.

THE SCHOONER Niagara has been towed into port in distress.

At a meeting of the Council Mr. Sturgeon asked if it was legal for a person to go about the night before and solicit orders for goods to be brought to town next day? Wouldn't a person be offering goods for sale by doing so?

Mayor—He would not be offering goods for sale; not having them in town.

Sturgeon—Isn't it the intention of the by-law passed by this Council that no person shall offer for sale any goods of any kind without coming to the market?

Mayor—By-law intended that persons should sell where they please after being at the market.

Rev. Dr Williams, of Goderich, preached here last Sabbath in behalf of the Relief and Extension fund of the Methodist Church. The *Standard* says he is considered one of the ablest pulpit orators in the Dominion

Mr. C. Fox would not pay the Joseph Hall Company, for a threshing machine because it did not work well. He was sued for the price, but the case was dismissed as plaintiff did not appear.

A utilitarian citizen has been paying a price for the pelts of cats. He has already made a beautiful robe of what he has purchased.

ASHFIELD.

The Lucknow Caledonian Society have passed resolutions commemorative of the loss sustained by the death of late chairman Job Campbell.

The number of names on the roll of Lucknow Public school is 283. Average attendance 249.

Pork and preserves are what the petty thieves at Belfast prefer. Mr. Wm Irving had a quantity stolen from his premises.

CHANGES.—Mr. John Stothers has bought a 150 acre farm from E. Pierce of Con. 9, Ashfield. Mr. Stothers had previously sold 50 acres on Con 10 to Mr. George Campbell for $3,000, and Mr. Campbell sold 150 acres on Con. 10 to Mr. Agar and Mr. Spears for $5,500. Mr. Mercer sold his farm on the gravel road, near Belfast, for $2,200.

MARKETS.

Goderich, Nov. 18, 1879.

Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush	$1 18	a	1 19
Wheat, (Spring) ⅌ bush	1 15	a	1 18
Flour, per bbl	5 00	a	5 50
Oats ⅌ bush	0 27	a	0 29½
Peas, ⅌ bush	0 56	a	0 57½
Barley ⅌ bush	0 40	a	0 52
Potatoes, ⅌ bush	0 25	a	0 30
Pork	0 00	a	0 00
Hay per ton	7 00	a	8 00
Chickens	0 10	a	0 15
Butter, ⅌ lb	0 00	a	0 20
Eggs, ⅌ doz (unpacked)	0 12	a	0 15
Hides	7 00	a	7 00
Wood	3 50	a	5 00
Corn, per bush	0 00	a	0 60

TORONTO, Nov. 17, 1879.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 20	a	$1 22
Wheat, spring, do	1 17	a	1 18
Barley, do	0 55	a	0 60
Oats, do	0 36	a	0 37
Peas, do	0 60	a	0 62

Hotel.

The Exchange Hotel has closed business in this place.

Plenty of corn now, vigorous buying on the market now that there is a chance for shipping.

A reading room has been opened in connection with the mechanics Institute.

For lack of banking facilities an aristocratic mouse has been depositing $10 bills in his bed; evidently a soft money mouse.

Geese and turkeys, wild duck and deer are plentiful in this locality, and our people are becoming quite "gamey".

Immense quantities of roots are being taken up here. The root of all evil is, on the contrary, being put down. The last mentioned effort seems to be accomplished with the greatest ease.

BIRTHS.

At Goderich on 5th November the wife of Rev. J. R. Miller of a daughter.

On Monday, 17th inst., the wife of Mr R. Chaisé, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 19th Nov., at Point Farm, by Rev. J. Sharpe, Mr. Thomas Christie to Miss Lizzie Hawkins, both of the Township of Colborne.

At Exeter, on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Good, Daniel Mellinger to Miss Catharine McKay, all of the same place.

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PHYSICIANS of all Schools recommend and prescribe POND'S EXTRACT. We have letters from hundreds who order it daily, on their practice, for SWELLINGS of all kinds, QUINSY, SORE THROAT, INFLAMED OR SOLID, simple and chronic DIARRHŒA, CATARRH (for which it is a specific) CHOLERA, INFANTUM, PAIN IN FREE, STINGS OF INSECTS, MOSQUITOES, etc. CHAPPED HANDS, FACE, and indeed all manner of ills for which a Demulcent is required.

FARMERS, Stock Breeders and Livery Men should always have it. In cuts, cuts and other ailments in New York Stables it is invaluable. For SPRAINS, BRUISES and SADDLE GALLS, CHAFINGS, CUTS, SCRATCHES, MOSQUITOES, SWEENEYS, BLEEDINGS, etc., are a specific. Use it. EF On account of the expense of the EXTRACT as adapted for sale out in its delicate application to HUMAN AILMENTS, we have prepared a preparation for VETERINARY PURPOSES only, which contains all the strength of the EXTRACT, for application to animals, in a cheaper form. Price per gallon, VETERINARY EXTRACT, $2.50.

CAUTION.—POND'S EXTRACT, is sold only in bottles, enclosed in buff wrappers, with the words, "POND'S EXTRACT," blown in the glass. It is NEVER SOLD IN BULK. No one can sell it except in our original bottles as above done upon.

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AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

TOWN & FARM PROPERTY

IN THE

Town of Goderich,

AND TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE at the Auction Rooms of the undersigned, on Kingston Street, in the Town of Goderich, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Tuesday, Dec. 16, '79.

FIRST.—Property in the Town of Goderich.

1st.—The west half of Lot 31 and the easterly 10 inches of Lot 30, running numbers, in the Town of Goderich, upon which there have been erected a brick store, stone dwelling and frame stable.

2nd.—The westerly three-quarters of Lot 1310 and a 1 of Lots 1311 and 1317, in the said Town of Goderich. A frame story and half house and stable have been erected thereon.

3rd.—The south half of Lot 927, on Church Street, in the said Town of Goderich, upon which there is a frame cottage.

4th.—Lot 580, running number, in the said Town of Goderich, upon which there is a good story and half frame house, with stone foundation, and a frame stable. This is the property formerly occupied by Joseph Woodman, and is in a first-rate situation.

5th.—The right to the Canada Company's lease of Lot 586 in the said Town of Goderich, upon which there is a dwelling house.

6th.—Lot 122, in the said Town of Goderich, upon which 2 frame houses are situated.

SECOND—Farm Properties.

1st.—Lot number 15, west of the Lake Road, in the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, containing 80 acres, being the whole Lot except 10 acres sold to one John Thurlow. This property is situated about six miles from Goderich, on a good gravel road. There is a good house, barn and stable, with other buildings, on the premises, and a fine young orchard.

2nd.—Parts of Lots 18 and 19 Lake Range Concession of Colborne, containing 50 acres, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the south limit of boundary road between the Townships of Ashfield and Colborne, said post lying also at the westerly limit of five acres belonging to the English Church; thence northerly following the south limit of boundary road a distance of 18 chains 4 links; thence due south 35 chains more or less, to the south boundary of Robert Ostway's property; thence due east 25 chains; thence due north 9 chains 50 links, more or less, to the south-east angle of the English Church property; then north-westerly along the south line of Church property 4 chains to the south west angle; thence due north along the west limit of Church property five chains 75 links, more or less, to the place of beginning. There are good houses, stables and barn and fine orchard on the above.

3rd.—Lot 31, in the 12th Concession of the Western division of the Township of Colborne, in the said County of Huron, containing 126½ acres. This farm is well cleared and has a house, barn, &c., thereon.

4th.—The east half and east half of west half of Lot 3 in the 12th Concession of the Western division of the Township of Ashfield, containing 130 acres, more or less. About 70 acres of this farm are cleared, upon which is erected a small frame house.

TERMS: Liberal and will be made known on day of sale.

Friday, Nov. 7th, 1879.

PARKE & PURDON,
JOHN C. CURRIE, Vendors' Solicitors.
Auctioneer. 1700-d.

NOTICE.

THE Council of the County of Huron will meet in the

Court House,

IN THE

TOWN OF GODERICH,

ON TUESDAY!

The 2nd day of Dec. next.

PETER ADAMSON Co. Clerk.

For 13th 1879. 1709-3.

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Mortgage Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in the general Mortgages hereinafter mentioned, which will be produced at the time of sale, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Auction Rooms of the undersigned, on Kingston Street, in the

TOWN OF GODERICH,

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, '79,

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties:—

FIRST.

Under a Mortgage made by Richard Bennet and wife to the Vendors, dated the 20th February, 1879, the east half of the west half of Lot Five, in the First Concession of the Canada division of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing 50 acres, more or less. 30 acres of this farm are cleared, and it is well fenced and watered.

SECOND.

Under a Mortgage dated February 5th, 1879, and made by Colin Sinclair and wife to the Vendors, Lot Number 7, in the First Concession of the eastern division of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, containing 144 acres, more or less. 75 acres of this farm are cleared. On this property, which is about two and a half miles from Goderich, are situated two log houses, a large frame barn, and orchard of 200 trees.

THIRD.

Under a Mortgage dated March 6th, 1878, and made by Caroline Nisbergall and George Nisbergall, her husband, to the vendors, the north half of Lot 1, in the 6th Concession of the western division of the Township of Ashfield, in the said County of Huron, containing 100 acres, more or less. About 55 acres of this farm are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and 10 more are chopped and burned. The lot is well fenced and