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CROFTS & JOHNSTON

W. R. ROBERTSON HAS OPENED OUT A NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES IN THE RED STORE, Jordan's Block, by the Market.

Goderich, Sept. 24th, 1874.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We wish it to be strictly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the expressions of our correspondents.

Something Wrong.

Dear Sir, - Allow me a small space in your columns, to state a few facts with regard to the manner of weighing plums in your town. On the second of the month I took some plums into town to sell, and went to the scales of Mr. Stewart on Kingston Street, and sold them to him. I left the plums and went down town to my business, and returned in a short time to get my money and boxes. He produced the weight to which I objected, stating that there was more than he allowed me for. He said they were property weighed, and that the scales were correct. Still I objected to the weight, and the consequence was I took the plums away from him, and sold them to Mr. Arthur. The weight that Mr. Stewart gave me was 300 lbs., while Mr. Arthur's weight was 250 lbs., a difference of 50 lbs., which is rather too much for a poor man. My advice to plum-sellers is to look after the rights.

Board of School Trustees.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held in the Central School on Monday evening, 22nd inst. Present: Messrs. Cameron, Swanson, Elliott and Nicholson. The chairman read the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the nature of the complaint made by Mr. Watson against the teacher, and he expressed the opinion that the punishment was rather severe and recommended that a complaint had been made by the same party against another teacher, and the chairman said that he had made inquiries but found no cause for complaint. Mr. Robertson presented a complaint against the habit of permitting small children to leave the St. Andrew's Ward School during school hours. This complaint was placed on file. Accounts were read from John Elcock for repairs on school, amounting to \$48.00; from Mrs. office for printing, \$3.00; from Mr. McKay for damage done to a piece of machinery, \$1.00; from Kerr & McKenna for call, \$1.00; \$1.00, ordered to be paid. The regular monthly report of school attendance was read showing the attendance since to have been 704, 333 boys and 269 girls. Average, 685. Miss B. Norval tendered her resignation, as teacher of the Fifth Division of the Central School. On motion the resignation was accepted, and the teaching in the other divisions were promoted. Mrs. Ellen Spence of the St. Patrick's Ward School also tendered her resignation on account of ill health, and offering the services of her daughter as a substitute. Accepted. A communication was presented from Miss Mary Robinson offering herself as a candidate to fill the vacancy made in the school by the resignation of Miss Norval. Miss Hardy was also a candidate. On motion it was decided to advertise in the two local papers for a teacher to fill Miss Adams' place. Mr. Swanson reported several matters that required the attention of the Board in the matter of repairs. The Board then adjourned.

Fall Shows.

Hull's Branch, at Clinton, Sept. 15th and 16th. Tuckersmith Branch, at Seaford, on Oct. 5th and 6th. North Riding at Blyth, Sept. 17th and 18th. East Wawanash at Bellevue, on Sept. 20th. Western Fair, at London, on Sept. 29th and 30th, and Oct. 1st and 2nd. South Huron at Exeter on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th Oct. Colborne - Tuesday, 6th October. Provincial Fair, Toronto, Monday 25th September and four following. Central Exhibition, Guelph, Tuesday 15th Sept. and three following days. Hay Branch, Zurich, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22nd and 23rd. Stanley Branch, at Bayfield, Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28. Sims and Wallace, at Listowel, Oct. 7th and 8th. Mitchell, Oct. 6th and 7th. Elberton Branch, at St. Asaph, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.

New Advertisements.

Lot for Sale.
WHAT I have to sell is a very good lot of land, situated in the Township of St. Lawrence, and is well adapted for farming purposes. It is bounded by the Township of St. Lawrence on the north, by the Township of St. Lawrence on the east, by the Township of St. Lawrence on the south, and by the Township of St. Lawrence on the west. It is well watered and is very fertile. It is situated in a healthy and pleasant location. It is well adapted for farming purposes. It is bounded by the Township of St. Lawrence on the north, by the Township of St. Lawrence on the east, by the Township of St. Lawrence on the south, and by the Township of St. Lawrence on the west. It is well watered and is very fertile. It is situated in a healthy and pleasant location. It is well adapted for farming purposes.

The Confessions of an Invid.
Presented as a comedy in two acts, by the author of "The Confessions of an Invid." It is a very good play, and is well adapted for the stage. It is a comedy in two acts, and is well adapted for the stage. It is a very good play, and is well adapted for the stage.

POSTPONEMENT OF GRAND GIFT CONCERT.
In consequence of the illness of the organist, the Grand Gift Concert, which was to have been held on Thursday, 25th inst., is postponed until Thursday, 2nd October, 1874.

THE MARRIAGE.
The marriage of Miss Mary Robinson and Mr. John Smith, was celebrated on Monday, 22nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Smith, and was attended by a large number of friends. The bride was accompanied by her father, and the groom by his mother. The ceremony was a very quiet and pleasant one.

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CANNED AND BOTTLED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS, PRIMA, J. STRAWBERRIES, PLUMS, ENGLISH DAMSONS.
A LARGE VARIETY AT D. FERGUSON'S.

W. T. WELSH HAS OPENED OUT

In the Store lately occupied by D. McKENZIE, NEAR THE POST OFFICE, WITH A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, COMPRISING Ladies' Gold Watches, Gents' Gold Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Bar Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets, and a host of other things which you will see when you call.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CHINA SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, Glass Sets.

FOR CHINA SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, Glass Sets.

Fancy Sets, Glassware, BALLS, SILVER WARE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED OUT A LARGE STOCK OF NEW DESIGNS.

TEA & COFFEES, ICE PITCHERS, CUP BASKETS, BUTTER COOLERS, WAFFLES, SYRUP JUGS, FRUIT STANDS, CARD TRAYS, SPOON HOLDERS, CRUT STANDS, TOAST RACKS, GORLETS & CUTS, CALL BELLS, &c., &c.

MR. A. CORNELL, DRESSMAKER, late of London, Eng., having taken up her residence here is prepared to do all kinds of Dress Making and under-Clothing.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the County Court of the County of Ontario, in the matter of Thomas Mair, as an individual and as a member of the firm of Thomas Mair, James Mair and Robert Orr, and as a member of the firm of William J. Ash and Thomas Mair, an individual.

House and Lot for Sale.
Lot No. 94, Newgate St., Goderich, is a very good lot, situated in a healthy and pleasant location. It is well adapted for farming purposes.

THE EMPORIUM. CLOTHING.

NEW FALL GOODS A FULL ASSORTMENT AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.
New Fall Dress Goods SPECIAL VALUE. 50 DOZEN KID GLOVES ALL GRADES AND SIZES. AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's. BUY YOUR TEAS AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

5,000 PAIRS BOOTS & SHOES TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP AT THE ELEPHANT BOOT & SHOE STORE, E. & J. DOWNING.

First Class Stock & Manufacture.
Having purchased a very large lot of BOOTS & SHOES for cash at 25 per cent below manufacturers' prices are determined to give the public the benefit of this most favorable transaction.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
HARDWARE CHEAPER THAN EVER.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. TRY KERR & MCKENZIE, FOR BEST VALUE IN Hardware of all Kinds, INCLUDING: Nails, Bar Iron and Spades, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., &c.

Spring and Summer GOODS. H. DUNLOP, Merchant Tailor, WEST STREET, GODERICH.

1874. 1874. Mackay Brothers' STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

MOORE & GORDON'S. TRY BUTTERFIELD'S CHERRY BALSAM FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

WEST STREET GODERICH.

MAPLE LEAF CIGAR. THE BEST FIVE CENT CIGAR IN TOWN.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. PURCHASED FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE DOMINION.

A. SMITH & CO.

Stock of Clothing. REMEMBER THE STAND.

Next Door to J. Ross's Drug Store, Market Square, Goderich.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION, 1874. \$8,000 Offered in Premiums.

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH, ON THE 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th Sept. OPEN TO ALL.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK.

W. M. SAVAGE. Offering GREAT BARGAINS.

Black Gros & Glace Silks, Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Shootings, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Ribbons, Lace, &c., &c.

COTTON YARN IN ALL COLOURS AND NUMBERS. Call and See Goods and Prices.

G. H. PARSONS & Co., HARDWARE MERCHANTS, MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

The People's Grocery. G. H. OLD.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned, under the style or firm name of Miss Stewart as Milliners and Dressmakers in Goderich, was dissolved by mutual consent on 1st day of August, 1874.