Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Oct. 21, 1874.

The Death Struggle.

On yesterday the first scene in the Sixth Huron election [illegible] *Justice* is to be vindicated, the spleen of a Tory foe is to be gratified, Mr. Cameron is to be flung headlong into ignominy and oblivion, bribery of the most glaring and bare-faced nature is to be fastened to the Reform character, and the world is to be convulsed with the startling disclosures to be made by the witnesses from Stanley and Usborne. Naught but disgrace is in store for the successful party of the South Riding, and the finger of virtuous scorn is to be pointed at us from henceforward. O, woeful day!

No doubt we shall be treated to a severe lashing, and be piously lectured for our backsliding; but it is quite evident now that the appellants in the case are heartily sick of their undertaking. Bribery on the part of Mr. Cameron's agents has been admitted, and it is for the Court to prove personal bribery in order to save the appellants the expenses of the case. They have been much disappointed in the knowledge which they supposed the witnesses who have been summoned to possess, and that bribery on Mr. Cameron's part will be proven is far from possible. The Reformers brought out their champion after a good deal of solicitation, Mr. Cameron being anxious to avoid political contests, and his efforts at canvassing amounted to a mere visit to his constituents to renew his pledges and announce his policy, leaving whatever else was to be done to his agents and the people. There is no opportunity of attaching the charge of bribery to him, for he did no act during his canvass but what was open to every one, seen by every one and was perfectly legitimate and honest. It is supposed by the Tories that they will establish the fact of money being paid by Mr. Cameron to a party in Usborne, for the purpose of bringing voters to the polls from the lumber district; but in this they will fail. A strong effort will be made to substantiate the canards anent the Bayfield harbor, and the unimpeachable evidence of worthy and reliable gentlemen is to be brought forward from the invisible region in which one of our contemporaries finds his circle of society. What sort of material beings these "souls of integrity" will prove is doubtful; but none of Mr. Cameron's friends need entertain a fear of them or their knowledge of facts.

The Court opened at 12 o'clock, Judge Galt presiding. Mr. Bethune and Mr. Sinclair appear for the respondent, and Mr. Harrison for the complainants. About two hundred witnesses have been summoned, but from present appearances the case is not likely to occupy more than a couple of days. Next week we shall give a full report of the trial.

Reconstruction of Electoral Districts.

This subject is of interest in view of the announced intention of the Ontario Legislature, at its approaching sittings, to discuss the propriety of amending the present existing arrangement of the various Ridings and to increase the representation. No announcement has been made as to the probable result of the legislation upon the subject, but the public opinion is pretty clearly decided in its views. Wherever it has come under editorial notice the sentiment expressed is disfavourable to an increase of representation; and it is evident that the public mind is pretty unanimous in support of this view. The principal plea in support of the opinion which they being forward is that of the expense in supporting members, the increased outlay necessary to conduct the elections, the natural consequences of providing more dispensers of the public funds and the sufficiency of the present representation. We are willing to support the believers in the completeness in the numbers of our members, and as for the rest there is much truth in what they contain. The expense of the provincial election, in the aggregate, is an item which occupies no small space in the financial records; and it is a highly commendable policy that foregoes an increased expenditure and announces

[illegible] The writ for the election of a member of Parliament for Argenteuil County, in room of Mr. Abbott, unseated, has been received by the Returning Officer. The nomination day is fixed for Wednesday, 28th inst., and the polling, if such be required, for the 4th November. Mr. L. Cushing has accepted a numerously signed requisition to present himself again as a candidate to represent the county.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the Commons for Essex took place at Sandwich on the 16th, about 200 electors being present. The candidates are Mr. McGregor, Ex-M.P., and Mr. Jeremiah O'Connor, brother of the Hon. John O'Connor, who was chosen at a hole and corner meeting held by a few Tories in Windsor on Thursday night.

Mr Fowler's speech which we publish this week presents some rather surprising statements with regard to the appropriations made by the town and county towards the Huron & Quebec Railway. He seems to be unaware of the binding nature of the town by-law, or studiously endeavors to appear ignorant. It is well enough to exaggerate the reports of the support he has been promised along the route of the proposed road, but we deprecate the liberality with which favors are dispensed to the principle towns. Much confusion will finally result, and we fear that if the road is really begun much of the support accorded it will be withdrawn altogether.

The emigrant families who have found their way to this section seem very much pleased with their situations. In conversation with the head of one family, he informed us that he had received as farm labourer in England the sum of 17 shillings sterling per week; but here said he, "I get $200 a year, free house, fuel, enough ground to grow my vegetables and other necessaries, grass for my cow, and all I can make out of an acre of ground above my own necessaries; my eldest son earns $16 a month and his board; my second son earns $70 a year and his board; my daughter gets $4 a month, and my wife makes butter and cheese for the market." The poor fellow's eyes fairly glistened with happiness at his prosperity, and the contrast between his former condition and his present affluence seemed beyond his comprehension.

Hon. George Brown's action for libel against the proprietor of the Sarnia *Canadian* was tried at Brantford, on Saturday, before Mr. Justice Strong. Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. Edgar appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Van Norman, Q. C., County Attorney, conducted the defence. Mr. Cameron opened the case with a very able speech, in which he stated that his client did not seek heavy money damages, but a verdict by the jury that the infamous libel complained of was utterly without foundation. Mr. Van Norman intimated that he should call no witnesses. He stated that his clients regretted as much as any one, the publication of the matter complained of, in their paper, and had they been applied to for an apology before the action was brought, they would have given one; but he pleaded that his client had merely republished what had appeared in another paper, and from that moment had refrained from further referring to it. The plaintiff did not pretend that he had sustained any damage, and he urged that there was no ground under the circumstances for the jury giving damages. The Judge then charged the jury, laying down nakedly the law of libel. The whole proceedings only occupied an hour. The jury retired at two o'clock, and at half past three returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages $50.

LOCAL NEWS.

MEASURE THE WIND.—The Light House has been supplied with an Anemometer Clock for measuring the velocity of the wind.

PHEASANT.—A wild pheasant was seen near the lighthouse on Friday afternoon. It is thought shot gun, more or less, were brandished in that neighborhood after the fact was known.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Bruce of the 4th con., Goderich Township, sold his farm of 160 acres for the handsome sum of $3,000. We did not hear who was the purchaser.

Mr. G. M. Truman sold for Mr. Jos. Shaw, Huron Road, lot 98 comprising 72 acres, for the large sum of $5,000. A gentleman from Napanee was the purchaser.

Mr. Smith publishes a rebus this week, for the amusement of his customers. The number and nature of the prizes to be awarded the solvers of the riddle will be published next week.

HEAVY FROST.—Quite a severe frost visited us on Monday morning, which lasted long enough for any "slug-a-bed" to enjoy the pretty sight. Ice—¼ of an inch thick.

THE GAS QUESTION.—The business men are waking up to an appreciation of the gas agitation, and the matter is being discussed with all earnestness. Let a meeting be called to publicly consider the subject.

Miss Miller displays her enterprise in the publication of a very amusing puzzle, and offers some tempting prizes. The reputation of her establishment is famous, and the quality of her stock has always been unexcelled for beauty and tastefulness.

NEW POST OFFICES.—The following new post offices have been opened in this county. Lanesville P. O. in Wawanosh, John Lane, Postmaster, and Moncrieff P. O. in Grey, Donald McTaggart, Postmaster. Stowe P. O. in Grey has been closed.

NEW SIDEWALKS.—A sidewalk leading from the top of the hill on West street to the wharf is much needed, and one made of gravel built so as not to be likely to get dislodged by water and which would be free from ice in winter would prove a great boon to all having business in that portion of the town.

THE WATSON-HARDY CONCERT.—The concert this evening is to be one of the events of the season, and all who wish to have something whereof to boast should visit the hall early and secure an opportunity for a hearing. The house will be jammed, and all intending visitors should govern themselves accordingly.

LECTURE.—Mr. G. W. Ross, member for West Middlesex in the House of Commons, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Tuesday evening 27th Oct. Mr. Ross is sent out by the Temperance League, is a fluent speaker and highly popular.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. S. Uanicker a leading physician of Cincinnatti, Ohio, visited the town last week for the purpose of purchasing a summer residence or selecting a site whereon to build. He had heard of the healthiness of our town and its beauty: and he expressed himself highly delighted with it. It is quite probable that he will take up his residence here next Summer.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—On Thursday and Friday last Mr. Marling, the Inspector of Schools, was in town and examined our schools. We had the pleasure of being present at the Grammer School to witness the ordeal, and were pleased to observe the general proficiency of the students in the various branches. At the conclusion the Inspector addressed the school and spoke in high terms of the talent displayed among the students and the attention and skill of the teachers.

A DOUBLE RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday a team of horses attached to a farm waggon, became frightened at a buffalo robe, which the owner of the team dragged to the ground as he was alighting, and started down East street. When near the Foundry, a gentlemen riding in a light waggon jumped out and tried to stop them, but out of spite they dashed into his wagon and started his horse on the run. The team brought up sharply on opposite sides of a tree opposite Mr. Evan's house not a whit the worse for their stampede, and the other horse was stopped a short distance from the scene of the collision. The light waggon was pretty badly smashed, but the horse was uninjured.

A NUISANCE.—As law lads were returning home the other evening, and while passing along a dark portion of one of the streets, one of them tripped over an obstacle in his path and the other got astride of it, and in a moment he was mounted on a cows back. Fortunately neither of them was hurt. It is a commendable fact that the act for keeping cattle, geese and pigs off our streets is not rigidly enforced and we think the filthy condition of the square and many of the streets would call for a speedy reform. If cattle cannot be kept in during the day, their owners should at least turn them in at night so that they might not prove obstacles on which people may break their necks. For the sake of our visitors and the opinion of outside public, let us have a remedy.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Harrison, a gentleman from the salt district of England, is in town for the purpose of proposing to the business men a new system of manufacturing salt, or for securing a manufactory. Mr. Harrison has had much experience in making salt, and has tested his new system for over two years, which he claims gives a saving of thirty per cent. in the manufacture. From what he has told us, his plan will revolutionize the present system entirely, will provide the town with gas and prove valuable for smelting purposes. We withold from details, but when Mr. Harrison's partner, who is on his way hither, arrives from England, a meeting is to be held, when the scheme will be laid fully before the public. We hail Mr. Harrison with pleasure, for assuredly but a revolution will advance our great resource to the magnitude which should belong to it.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday evening of last week as Mr. E. Woodcock was returning to his residence on the Huron Road, after having brought a couple of ladies into town, he met with an accident which providentially did not result fatally. On nearing the railway crossing, he failed to take his usual precaution of stopping to listen for approaching trains, and when within about 40 yards of the track the whistle of the 10 o'clock train was sounded. Mr. Woodcock sprang from his waggon to catch the horse's head, and it being a spirited animal became uncontrollable and started off throwing Mr. Woodcock violently to the ground and beneath the waggon which passed over his legs below the knee. The horse bounded across the track as the train approached, and just succeeded in clearing it when the engine struck the waggon smashing it into a thousand pieces, tearing the harness but only inflicting a few wounds upon the frightened animal. Mr. Woodcock was so confused and stunned that he was unable to walk more than a few yards at a time without falling down, although not much hurt, and he was very fortunate in escaping so horrible a death as would inevitably have been his had he not jumped from the waggon when he did. The engineer stopped the train to see the damage done, and on finding two shawls near the spot they concluded that some one had been killed; but no body being found and no one present to explain, the whole affair was a mystery to them.

THE HARBOR.—Business about the harbor has been exceedingly brisk during the past week, and the sight of so many vessels of different proportions, the large cargoes of grain, coal, lumber, merchandise, etc., being shipped and unshipped, the bustle of repairing and building is highly gratifying. The dredge has been busy extending the harbor bed and is making famous progress, the gravel that is taken out of the river bed being used for ballast in the cribs of the pier and dock. The pier is very nearly finished, and the efforts that have been made to complete it before the rough weather sets in are deserving of the greatest praise. For some nights past the settling of the cribs was done in the night time, as the water was calmer then than during the day, and now all the work that is to be done is above the water mark. Thirty feet cribs have been sunk behind the pier where the break occurred, and there seems no possibility for a recurrence of the misfortune of last year. The dock is ready for the gravel and final work of boarding, marine like. At the Grand Trunk elevator the dock is in a very bad state, rotten, unsafe and in fact there is no landing place at all except within the elevator. This is the only defect in the appearance of our harbor; but we are informed that the company intend improving it the coming summer. Mr. Parson's hotel is being put through rapidly, and presents a handsome appearance, creditable to the taste of the owner as well as to his enterprise. An air of refreshing briskness pervades the vicinity of the new mill, where a small army of stone cutters, masons, laborers, teamsters, quarrymen, carpenters and others are collected busy and fully occupied. The last story of the mill is now being built, and the building looks massive and handsome. The elevator portion is getting on rapidly, the foundation walls being in and the massive stone upon which the pillars are to be set, and which were brought from Cleveland have been set, and the joists of the first floor are being laid. The rear wall has settled slightly, so that two of the lintels have been broken, but Mr. Hutchison informs us that there is no fear of the wall settling further. At the present rate of progress and the condition of the weather the outside work will soon be completed.

KINCARDINE ITEMS.

From the *Reporter*. Market figures—wheat 80 to 90, oats 40, peas 50, barley 75, butter 25, eggs 15, hay $10, potatoes 50.

The first snow this autumn fell last Monday. It was mingled with rain and hail, and quickly melted.

Last Friday Mr. John Culbert, Sen., sold a four acre lot on Queen Street, close to the northern limits of this town, for $800, to Mr. Peacock, a gentleman just come here to reside.

WINGHAM.

We were shown yesterday, by Mr. R. Eadie, of this village, a hen's egg, of the Brahma Pootra breed, which weighed fully four ounces. We have heard a good deal about large eggs during the past summer, but the one in Mr. Eadie's possession carried off the palm.—*Advance.*

ABOUT EXETER.

From the *Times*. Market figures—wheat 85 to 91, oats 35, peas 60, eggs 15, butter 25, potatoes 50. Granton markets—wheat 90 to 92, oats 35, peas 65, butter 25, eggs 12. Lucan, wheat 85 to 91, oats 35, peas 70, barley 80, butter 25, eggs 13.

Mr. Richard Case, the other day, sold his farm, lot 30, con. 2, Usborne, for the handsome sum of $6,200.

The residents of Stephen were again on the tiptoe of excitement on Tuesday last, owing to the report that a Mr. McEachon, on the 16th con. of Stephen had been shot at on that morning by his son. The young man is given to dissipation, and when "in his cups," acts more like a fiend than a human being, on one occasion having thrashed his mother, father and sister and turned them out of the house. But the culminating deed took place on Tuesday last, when in his drunken rage he commenced a quarrel with his aged father, who had cared for him in his helplessness, and in agony now looked upon his child, who was making the attempt to slay him. Word followed word, and at last anger reached such a pitch of madness, that the son, driven wild by liquor, snatched the shot gun from the wall, levelled it at his frightened and trembling father, who now stood helpless before him, and discharged the contents of one barrel. Luckily in his excitement and rage he missed his human mark. Determined, however, to wreak his vengeance on his poor father, he a second time, with curses on his lips, raised the shot-gun and took deliberate aim. As he was about to press the trigger which would have sent his father into eternity and made himself a murderer, a strange hand suddenly grasped the gun and bent the muzzle downwards, the charge at the same instant exploding and killing the dog, which was lying underneath the table and close to his master's feet. A man employed at Parsons' mill happened to be passing at the time, and on hearing the first shot rushed in to see the cause, and was just in time to prevent the fratricide. The would be murderer being frustrated in his design, immediately started for Parkhill, and notwithstanding every effort was made to overtake him, he succeeded in reaching the United States. It was in this locality that the Klumpp affair occurred a short time since.

BRUSSELS.

From the *Post*. Market figures—Wheat 80 to 90, oats 35, peas 70, barley 71, eggs 13, potatoes 35, hay $9.00.

The Grey ploughing match will be held on the farm of Mr. Robt. Dickson, lot 8, con. 11, Grey, on Thursday next, 22nd inst., commencing at 9 a.m. Some very good prizes are offered, and the probability is that there will be a large number of competitors.

We are sorry to learn that the excellent stallion known as "Lord Dufferin" owned by John Nott, V. S., Brussels, died on Monday morning last. This splendid draught horse was but four years old, and it was only last spring that Mr. Nott had refused $600 in gold for him from a American buyer.

An accident occurred to a young man named Chambers, working in Milne's saw mill, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoon. He was edging some plank with the circular saw, and from some cause or other his fingers were pushed against the teeth, when seven-eights of the little finger of the right hand was sawn off. A slit was sawn clean out of the next finger, and the middle finger was badly cut. The little finger had to be completely amputated.

CLINTON.

The carriage shop on the corner opposite Fair's mill, used by Messrs. Cantelon Bros., and owned by Mr. W. Grieg, has been sold to the former, for the sum of $900. The blacksmith shop immediately adjoining has also been sold to a Mr. Golly, for the sum of $800.

From the *New Era*.—Although a large amount of grain has been brought on the market during the last week, prices have not been as high as during the week previous. Wheat has declined two or three cents, and there appears to be a disposition to go still lower, which will most likely be the case when railway freights advance.

Mr. J. Cousins, of Hullett, [illegible] from Mr. Edmonds, of North Brant, a fine boar, a cross between a Suffolk and a Yorkshire, which will make it a more hardy animal than a pure Suffolk. It has carried, at different shows, some high honors.

On saturday last we were visited by a hail-storm of a few minutes' duration. In the country north of us, we are informed that the storm was very heavy, but fortunately did no damage.

On Thursday morning last, while some small boys were amusing themselves by sliding down the bannisters at the central school, one of them, named Oliver Howson, about eight years of age, son of Mr. James Howson, of this place, fell over from near the top to the floor, about twelve feet, striking on his side and head.

Work has been commenced on this building by the contractor, Mr. D. Buchanan, of this place, who has a number of men busily engaged in laying the foundation.

ASHFIELD COUNCIL.—21st September, 1874. The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Moved by A. C. Hawkins, seconded by A. Dreany, that the resignation of J. Flynn, gravel road inspector be accepted and that John Courtney be appointed in his place—Carried. Moved by A. C. Hawkins, seconded by A. Dreany, that the account of Messrs. Garrow & Walker amounting to $5 be paid, also J. J. Bell's account for printing, $4.50. Moved by A. Dreany, seconded by M. Dalton, that whereas a large amount of damage has been done by the recent bush fires to the bridges, culverts and crossways, resolved that $30 each be expended in divisions No. 4 and 1, and in the other three divisions $25 each for the purpose of repairing the said bridges, &c.—Carried. Moved by A. Dreany, seconded by P. Clare, that G. A. Graham be paid $10 for keeping the road at Graham's hill open for travel last winter—Carried. Moved by A. C. Hawkins, seconded by M. Dalton, that the sum of $25 be expended in making a close board fence six feet high on the north hill at the boundary creek near Mr. Graham's residence, said work to be let by A. C. Hawkins—Carried. Moved by P. Clare, seconded by M. Dalton, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at Kingsbridge hotel the first Monday in October next. Carried.

5th October, 1874.—An adjourned meeting of Council was held at Kingsbridge. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Moved by M. Dalton, seconded by P. Clare, that R. Hagen be paid $1.30 for serving notices in the appeal cases against the voters' lists, as required by statute—Carried. Moved by M. Dalton, seconded by A. Dreany, that the collector's bond be accepted as satisfactory—Carried. Moved by M. Dalton, seconded by A. C. Hawkins, that Mary Jane Donaldson be granted the sum of $5 as relief as she is in a destitute condition—Carried. Moved by A. C. Hawkins, seconded by M. Dalton, that the plan and specification for cutting the hills and building the bridges at the river on side line 3 and 4 be adopted and that the sum of $850 be granted to perform the work—Carried. Moved by A. C. Hawkins, seconded by A. Dreany, that this Council grant the sum of $10 to assist in extending the culvert opposite Jas. Crawford's in Port Albert—Carried. Moved by A. Dreany, seconded by A. C. Hawkins, that Wm. Mallough be paid $15 for road work—Carried. Moved by M. Dalton, seconded by P. Clare, that J. Tucy be granted $8 as charity—Carried. Moved by M. Dalton, seconded by P. Clare, that the Council do now adjourn to meet again at McRae's Hotel, Kintail, on the second Monday in November next—Carried.

J. COOKE, Tp Clerk.

SEAFORTH AND VICINITY.

From the *Expositor*. Mr. Thomas Bone has sold his farm, being north half of Lot 20, containing 56 acres, to Wm. Smith of the same township, for $1,700.

Messrs. Coleman & Gouinlock have purchased the saw mill adjoining their salt works from Mr. James Kyle. They are going to make extensive additions to the mill.

The Grey ploughing match will be held on the farm of Mr. Robert Dickson, Lot 8, Con. 11, Grey, on Thursday Oct. 22, commencing at 8 A.M.

Last week, while Mr. Simson Bedor was thrashing, his son, with some other boys, were on the straw stack, and while playing, the boy Bedor had got so close to the edge as to slip down, and broke his right leg about the thigh. Medical aid was at once summoned, and the fractured limb properly attended to. The lad is recovering.

On Friday 8th inst. the premises of Mr. Robert Adair of Dryadale were discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, but not in time to avail in obtaining assistance. The loss by fire is supposed to be about $300. Over 100 bushels of wheat, some peas, a large straw stack, and sundry other articles, besides barn and stable, were consumed.

We understand that the brick mill formely owned by Shearson & Co. has been purchased by the Messrs. Ogilvie, of Montreal, the gentlemen who are now engaged in the erection of a large mill in Goderich. We are glad that this valuable property has fallen into such good hands, as the new proprietors are men of enterprise and are possessed of abundant capital.

We learn that Mr. John Ritchie has sold his farm, on the Fourteenth Concession of McKillop, to Mr. Robert Halland, of Hulett. The farm contains 60 acres, and was sold for $2,400. We also learn that Mr. Peter Stewart has sold his farm, on the 9 Concession of McKillop, 50 acres, to Mr. Geo. Harrigan, of the township of Erin, for the sum of $1,200.

Mr. Walter Cowan has leased his farm on the Fifth Concession of McKillop to a Mr. Lockhart. Mr. Cowan has purchased a farm of 160 acres in Well County, Illinois, and intends removing to it about the first of February.

Mr. James Logan, of Stanley, has purchased the store, dwelling house and lots of Mr. James McLeod, at Hill's Green, for the sum of $800.

The Hibbert plowing match will be held on the farm of Mr. Edward Lyons, near Carrunbrook, on Thursday, Oct. 22.

From our own correspondent.

The question of the day is, "Who's to be Mayor?" A writer in the *Expositor* advocates the candidature of Dr. Colquhoun. Mr. Benson our present worthy Reeve is already in the field and seems to be the favorite with the people. As the letter in the *Expositor* is looked upon as a mere feeler thrown out by the Doctor himself, or some of his satellites, under his dictation, to find how the wind blows. Mr. Wm. Gray of the salt works is also spoken of and no doubt would make a good Mayor, though the feeling is that our present Reeve deserves the position on account of his able services in his present position. Certainly there is no possibility of Coleman being elected to the position.

Several new cases of typhoid fever have occurred in town, and amongst them a Mr. Starr who boards with Mr. Jas. Ritchie, miller at the brick mill. It is pronounced by his medical attendant to be typhoid fever of the very worst kind. Mrs. Noble Cluff is also down with it—also a daughter of Mr. John Martin and others in different parts of the town.

In case Mr. Benson is elected Mayor, as no doubt he will be if he runs. Mr. Jas. Beattie is expected to stand for the Reeveship and no doubt would be elected by a large majority over any other person.

NAVIGATION.

The business about the wharf for the past week has been very good, the weather on the whole being much more favourable than usual. The storm signal was hoisted on Sunday, when a gale was approaching, but with this exception Old Boreas has conducted himself like a christian. Large quantities of lumber and lath, consigned to the firm of Secord, Cameron & Co., and Messrs. Ogilvie. Coal and salt have been received in large quantities, the latter being mostly intended for the European market. The shipments of salt were much larger than last week, and some pretty large sales were affected.

Freights have remained about the same, although the carrying trade has improved owing to the rapid approach of the end of the season.

As the schooner Annie Mulvie, from Chicago loaded with grain was making port on Sunday night the captain mistook the lights and kept too near the shore on the north side. The wind being light at the time he had no chance of steering off when he found out his mistake, and the consequence was his vessel ran aground. The tugs were very soon on the spot, but their efforts proved unavailing until the W. S. Ireland laid along side of her and relieved her of her cargo until she so far lightened as to clear the bottom. It took about ten hours hard work to do this. The damage done was trifling.

ARRIVALS.—13th Stm. Barge Ireland, Kincardine, tan bark; Sch. Gratham, Chicago, corn; 14th Sch. Winslow, Cleveland, coal; Tug Doty, Pike Bay, light; 15th, Stm. Barge Tecumseh, Milwaukee, 27,500 bushels wheat; Barge Enterprise, Waboshene, lumber, singles and laths; 16th, Sch. Ontario, Cleveland, coal; Stm. Barge Vanderbilt, Windsor, freight; 17th, Prop. Quebec, Sarnia, passengers and freight; Stm. Manitoba, Duluth, passengers and freight; Stm. Barge Ireland, Detroit, light; Sch. Ninna, Michael's Bay, lumber; Bark Woodruff, Midland, lumber; Tug Maytham, Southampton, raft.

DEPARTURES.—12th, Stm. Barge Vanderbilt, Detroit, tan bark; 13th, Scow Eda Belle, Kingsville, salt; 14th Stm. Barge Ireland, Detroit, tan bark; Sch. Tecumseh, Kincardine, freight, Sch. Jane McLeod, Collingwood, salt; Sch. Northumberland, Midland, light; Sch. Gratham, Kincardine, light; 15th, Barge Enterprise, Lansdown, lumber; 16th, Stm. Barge Vanderbilt, Kincardine, merchandize; 17th, Prop. Quebec, Duluth, passengers and freight; Stm. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight; Stm. Barge Ireland, Kincardine, passengers and freight.

Jottings by the Way.

A good many of our citizens will remember Mr. A. Wanless (Lockermacus), who visited us a short time ago, and whose friends here are quite numerous. This is his opinion of Goderich gathered from an article published in the Hamilton *Times*, for which paper he is travelling correspondent.

To the editor of the *Times*.

DEAR SIR,—Steaming up the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, we drew bridle at the town of Goderich, and on wending our way up the gravel sidewalks our spirits began to rise, and we felt so light at heart and elastic at the heel that we almost forgot we belonged to the fallen race of degenerated mortals. Having lately come out from a flat country, we are at a loss to understand the cause of what may be termed the ethereal boundings and rejoicings of the human machinery, till reason pointed out to us that we stood high and dry, and far above the noxious vapors of the plain. In certain places that I have visited the people appear to be dull and listless—lazy at meat, and consequently lazy at work, and when they did venture to walk forth they seemed as if they were unable to drag one foot after the other. In Goderich the case is the very reverse—there is no gloom or sourness of temper here, the men walk forth with a steady and determined step—the ladies step out with dignity and ease, graceful in their walk and more than pleasing in their conversation—the boys and girls run and leap and play like "troutlets in a pool," while the dogs bark and scamper hither and thither. In a word, all nature seems to be in a merry mood, so much so that even at the dark and dismal hour of midnight the ear is saluted with the infernal roar of many roosters, who are unable to sleep, no doubt, on account of the lightness and invigorating condition of the atmosphere. In the summer months a great number of people take up their quarters here—the deaf and the blind, the lame and the lazy; and some are cured, and these that are incurable come in contact the pleasure of hope, and their days are lengthened out like the shadows when the sun is sinking in the west. Nor is this all, for in Knox's Church all can receive Christian consolation from the eloquent lips of the Rev. Mr. Ure, a practical preacher, and a gentleman of no ordinary ability.

HIGH AND DRY.

The town of Goderich, as I before hinted, lies up high and dry, and the laying out of it is most remarkable, and I am of opinion that in this respect under the canopy of heaven, it has no similitude. Let the reader imagine a cart-wheel of extraordinary dimensions and he can picture in his minds eye, with the help of my remarks, some idea of the place. The Court-house, a strong and substantial structure, stands in the centre of the town, and which, to carry out the illustration, may be termed the hub, and at a respectable distance in a circle the stores are found, and this ring is broken at eight places or which may be called eight spokes of the imaginary wheel, where eight streets point out in all directions. This planning of the town may please the fancy, but I am prone to think that in a commercial point of view it labors under many disadvantages, making it appear to the stranger that business is dull, although a considerable business which is done cannot be easily observed. If you lose your man in Goderich, it is almost an impossibility to again find him; in fact, it is like looking for a needle in a haystack; and should you descry him at a distance, in all probability he is down one of these eight streets, and to draw him out again is as difficult as to draw a badger out of his hole.

MUSIC.

The people of Goderich are rapturously fond of music, both vocal and instrumental, and as you pass the doors you are sure to hear some of the euphonious notes of "Jock o' Hazeldean," "Donald Caird," "Kate Dalrymple," and other choice effusions, beautifully rendered. Nor is this all, for when the labors of the daysare over, when the face is washed and the hair is combed, the Goderich Brass Band take up their station at the Court House, and at the first blast of the trumpet and roll of the drum, out the lads and lasses come to enjoy themselves and walk round the circle, and, while so doing, these lads have a glorious opportunity to whisper the words of love, under the influence of music, into the ear of the idols of their hearts; and it did your correspondent good to observe the happiness of these young people, whose brows are as yet unfurrowed with care, and who know nothing of the thorns and briars that are to be met with before reaching the haven of rest.

ENTERPRISE.

The Huron Manufacturing Company have a large establishment here, and are the ironwork contractors for Ogilvie's large flouring mill, now in course of erection, and this mill, together with the elevator, will cost nearly $100,000; and in connexion there is also a store house for grain, where vessels from the West can get their cargoes discharged at short notice. Near the site of this the Government are at present building new docks, and when Boreas blows the mariner will find in the harbor of refuge a safe and calm retreat from the winds and waves. To show the resources of this place in the article of salt, I may state the International Salt Works turn out alone from 600 to 800 barrels per day. The Goderich Planing Mills also deserve notice, which are conducted under the superintendence of Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson—three practical men, who have done much to develop the resources of the county.

THE THRONG ON BROADWAY, NEW YORK.—Amongst the thousands of people who daily throng the sidewalks on Broadway, intent on accomplishing same object—generally to secure wealth—how few there are who seem to have a knowledge of the fact that an opportunity is afforded them by the Masonic Relief Association in Norfolk, Va., of obtaining a competency for life. An investment of a small amount in tickets to the Grand Gift Concert, to be given on the 19th of November, may result in similar good fortune. For particulars, send for circulars to Henry V. Moore, Sect'y M. R. A, Norfolk, Va., or an authorized Agent of the Association.

Sadun Kahn, one of the leaders of the attack on Residence at Indore, during the Indian mutiny, which resulted in the death of thirty-nine Europeans, including women and children has, according to the *Times*, been condemned, and will shortly be hanged. His active participation in the murder was clearly proved. This is about the sixth leading mutineer who has been captured during Lord Northbrook's administration. Two have committed suicide.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Market House Tank.

Goderich Oct. 19 1874.

To the Editor of Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,

That tank at the head of West St. has been an object of interest for the curious during the last eight or ten days, and the many visitors who have been led to peep into its depths and endanger the workmen below, caused me to snap and snarl at more of my fellow creatures than I may ever expect pardon from. Why I did so, and why I put people under such restraint from coming near is this. The first ten feet of excavation is loose gravel and six feet of what is known as quick sand, which kept vomiting from under the gravel undermining the bank and thereby causing much trouble to the men at work below, who were all but discouraged from continuing the work, and would not continue unless I could keep people from crowding above; and give them warning of threatening falls. I am glad to say the tank is now completed and no child can speak of "daddy being buried there."

This tank or cistern, is just like a little two story plank house put under ground, the cross stretches near the centre cutting as it were, the tank in two—one room above the other, the ceilings of which are 7 feet high and the squares of floors 16 x 16, making two pretty large rooms. Total capacity 34000 gallons or a little over 1000 barrels. I am glad to be able to say that there is an arrangement made to fill this tank up to the brim.

THOS. HOOD.

G. M. Truman's Sale Register.

Oct. 22—At the Mart, dry goods, &c.
23— do. do. do.
29—Farm stock, Geo. McKee, lot 18, 4th con., Goderich Tp.
30—Farm stock, Jas. Smiley, lot 13, 3rd con. W. Wawanosh.
26—Farm stock, John Luby, lot 10 1st con., Colborne E. D.
27—Farm stock, Peter Wilson, lot 11, 5th con., Goderich Tp.
Nov. 6—Goderich harbour, schooner Ninna, mortgage sale, Davison & Johnston, solicitors.

SUNDAY DIRECTORY.

Guide to Church Services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)
REV. J. SIEVERIGHT.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M.

KNOX CHURCH,
(Canada Presbyterian.)
REV. R. URE.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,
(Church of England.)
REV. CANON ELWOOD.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

GAELIC PRESBYTERIAN,
(Temperance Hall.)
MR. MCGILLIVRAY.
Afternoon service 2 P. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
REV. JAS. GRAHAM.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. MR. ROSE.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH,
REV. F. N. NUGENT.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (Huron R.)
REV. CHAS. MATHEWS.
Morning service 11 A. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,
REV. P. J. O'SHEA.
Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism 3 P. M. Vespers 4 P. M.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Prayer Meeting Saturday at 8 P. M. and Sunday at 9 A. M.

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Ladies' Furs in Mink, S. S. Seal, Persian Lamb, American, Alaska and Coney Sets. Will supply to order Jackets in S.S. Seal, Persian Lamb, Ermine Coney, &c., &c. Also Fur trimmings and Swan Down. Close and change into present styles Ladies Furs of every description.

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In Otter, Mink, S. S. Seal, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Coney, &c.

All the latest styles in Gents' Felt Hats, Cloth, Silk, Silk Glazed and Balmoral Caps.

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Call and see stock and examine quality and prices before buying your winter furs.

Goderich, Sept. 22, 1874. 1440

HEAR What THE PEOPLE SAY.

PHYSICIANS CORNERED.

PROBABLY THERE ARE FEW CIRCUMstances under which a physician shows with more real humility for his patient than when called upon to administer relief to an acute sufferer with Chronic Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and no substantial relief can be obtained without cleansing the blood from the fibrine substances which obstruct the circulation, causing inflammation and pain.

The great success of the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE in curing this disease is owing to its power of converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. It also regulates the bowels, which is very essential in this complaint, and no one will read the following testimonials from a well-known Montreal gentleman, with more interest and pleasure than those physicians who have a real desire to benefit their suffering patients:

MONTREAL, March 21, 1871.

MESSRS. DEVINS & BOLTON:

DEAR SIRS,—I, with pleasure, concede to the Agents' wish that I give my endorsation to the immediate relief I experienced from a few doses of the Diamond Rheumatic Cure, having been a sufferer from the effects of Rheumatism, I am now, after taking two bottles of the medicine, entirely free from pain. You are at liberty to use this letter if you deem it advisable to do so.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,
JOHN HOLDEN ILLSLEY, N. P.

FURTHER PROOF.

TORONTO, March 30, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—After suffering for the past two years with Rheumatism, I can truly say that, after using two bottles of the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE, I feel myself free from that terrible disease. I have used all kinds of remedies and Doctors' prescriptions without end, but your simple remedy surpasses all. The effect upon me was like magic. I take great pleasure in recommending your medicine to all.

I remain, MARGARET OSBORN, 127, Sumach St.

ANOTHER SUFFERER SPEAKS.

TORONTO, April 1, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—Unsolicited by you I wish to bear testimony to the efficacy of the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE. During the wheelbarrow winter I suffered greatly from that common and agonizing affliction, Rheumatism. I was indeed, by hearing of the many marvellous cures accomplished by the