

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Piano Tuning.

To the Editor of the Signal. Dear Sir,--Regarding the letter to you on piano tuning from M. M. Wynn dated Oct. 7th, I desire to correct a gross misrepresentation of what I said to Mr. Wynn (as I did in the letter) and am glad that you will kindly do me the justice to insert this letter. Mr. Wynn says in his letter: "Messrs. Kelk, Williams & Raymond gave it up (i.e. the piano) saying they could not do anything with it." In the first place I never tuned Mr. Wynn's piano. I only examined the piano and told Mrs. Wynn, that simply tuning would do no good, that it needed a thorough re-pianoing, that I did not care to undertake long repairing jobs while traveling but she shopped it to Brantford I would undertake it. I then stated my price and Mrs. Wynn told me she thought she would ship it at a convenient time. But the words in Mr. Wynn's letter would be very apt to mislead the unwary public not used to such advertising mediums. Apologizing for occupying so much of your valuable space. I have the honor to be, dear sir, yours truly, MONTAGUE RAYMOND.

[We insert the above reply in justice to Mr. Raymond. If Messrs. Brown and Raymond wish to continue this controversy, it must be carried on in the advertising columns at advertising rates. --Ed.]

Tupperisms.

One high commissioner keeps his wines in a twenty dollar refrigerator? Is it the vouchers sent to the people of Canada as guarantees of payment? Is it the hundred and ten dollars for the Canadian taxpayer foots the bill? The blankets which our commissioner keeps under at London are free of taxes through a protective tariff out of the people of Canada? There is nothing like patronizing home industries.

As Sir Charles Tupper purchased three dozen each of port, sherry, claret and champagne? Is it the money which Sir Charles spends in London? Is it the money which he sends the bills in boldly to the Canadian taxpayers? There are some cabinet ministers who get the same through the medium of a gift from public contractors having unsettled accounts with the Government!

When the over-taxed Canadian farmer exercises thrift by melting down the waste tallow to make candles this winter; or finds that his protected coal oil doesn't give as good light as oil, let him think of the soft subdued light which is shed over Sir Charles Tupper's London dining room through the ruby cups, the opaline cups, the opal comets and the pink jet-moons for which this country paid an enormous sum! --[Ottawa Free Press.]

A Fallacious Argument.

The Toronto Mail is trying to make it appear that Mr. Blake has not been a successful leader, and it bases its conclusion not upon any evidence that Mr. Blake has not the entire confidence of the Liberal party, but because Mr. Blake has not had more largely the confidence of his opponents, and because the Tory party happen at the present time to have the majority in Parliament. Mr. Blake cannot have been a successful leader. This is a very extraordinary line of argument. Some of the cleverest men that have taken part in Parliamentary discussions have on many questions, for the time stood almost alone. We have very great respect for the opinion of the people, but our respect does not reach to the point of holding that the majority are necessarily right, and especially when that majority has been secured by means that serve rather to excite than to elicit a fair expression of public opinion.

Mr. Blake enjoys the confidence, not only of the Liberal party, but the confidence and esteem of the larger portion of the opposite party, more largely perhaps than any other man who has at any time in the history of this country sat in Parliament. Nearly one-half of Sir John Macdonald's supporters today would prefer being followers of Mr. Blake; they have not for the time being the courage of their convictions; they do not for the present see their way to withdraw their support from one whose leadership they have so long recognized but of whose lead they have become weary; but that they are anxious to do so, that they would rejoice at a favorable opportunity, must be known before this time to Sir John Macdonald himself. That a large section of the Tory party would not accept Mr. Blake we can well understand; the methods by which they get into Parliament, the purpose for which they use their Parliamentary position, they know would not meet with Mr. Blake's approval, and therefore they say, "Not this man, but Barrabas!" --[London Advertiser.]

Voting by Ballot.

The Berlin News says "Every man who marks his ballot for a local member knows that there is no difficulty to find out how he voted. In this Reform or Liberality? The Tories at Ottawa have an entirely different law. Any man voting for a Dominion member may defy the world to find out how he marked his ballot. All this shows which is the truly liberal party in this country." Perhaps the Berlin News is not aware that the Dominion ballot system which it praises to much was the work of Sir A. A. Dornan, the present chief justice of Quebec, and it was opposed by Sir John Macdonald and the English men-

bers of the Tory party, who preferred the English ballot system which has been adopted in Ontario, so that the allusion to the Dominion system in connection with the present Administration is a blunder of the News. But we deny the material statement of the News altogether. It is not true that there is no difficulty in finding out how a man votes. There is great difficulty, and unless the News is prepared to affirm that the clerk of the Crown in Chancery is constantly guilty of perjury, it can no more be found out how a man votes in the one case than in the other. There is a possibility of ascertaining with certainty in the one case where the court puts the necessary machinery in operation for the purpose; in the other it is impossible. So that when a contested election takes place in the one case full and complete justice may be done, in the other case the impossibility of ascertaining how a man voted frequently renders absolute redress impossible, and makes it necessary sometimes to subject an innocent party to a new election, which under the other system can be avoided.

Our "Voting Indians."

Senator Plumb visited the Indian exhibition at Brantford, and took the opportunity of making a political speech, although at the time he denied his intention of doing so. He praised the Dominion Government for having enfranchised the Indians, and he assured the Indians that they now enjoyed under the Franchise Act equal rights with all other men. Senator Plumb rather overrated his case. He must have informed himself very badly, or he would have known that the Indian population are not upon a footing of equality with all other men; on the contrary, the Indians are still the wards of the Government as before; they have as little control over their own affairs as they ever had. The only change in their condition is that they are now at liberty to go to the polls and vote for the Administration; but they are no more free to buy or sell, they are in no larger degree responsible for their debts, they are still as exempt from tax and service as they were before the election. The franchise was conferred upon them. --[London Advertiser.]

The Whisky Head Must Go.

The young man who takes to whisky discounts his future to a much greater extent than did his father who took to strong liquor thirty years ago. There is now no room for whisky-heads in positions of trust or where nerve and care are required. The only place where he has any slow but sure advantage is in the office. Everyone takes advantage of him, overworks him, gives him poor pay, and ill-treats him. Even a smell of beer about a young man is sufficient excuse nowadays for a bank manager in refusing him a small accommodation, or for a wholesale man in refusing him a small line of credit. The old idea that fellows who took to drink were good-souled chaps is a delusion. They may be so when sober, but more mean and low acts are done by men under liquor than when free of a dozen times over. People no longer take stock in the chivalry of whisky; they are, however, convinced of the beastliness of the habit. It is in the air that the whisky-head must go. --[Toronto World.]

HOUSE DECORATION AND FRESCO PAINTING. A CARD.

Mr. and Mrs. PROCTOR, the veteran Decorative Artists and Fresco Painters, avail themselves of this means to tender their heartfelt thanks to the farmers and others, resident in the County of Huron, for the liberal patronage and courteous hospitality so generally extended to them during their short sojourn in this beautiful section of Canada about a year, and would most respectfully intimate that they purpose to continue their canvass through the County of Huron in the interests of their business. Trusting that by an honorable course of conduct and the accomplishment of superior work, to merit an extension of that patronage and confidence which they will use every effort to secure and maintain. The Townships of Colborne, Goderich, and Huron, will be their first field for setting the existing winter. Their Decorations being in Oil, are impervious to damp, and the most brilliant and durable colors may be freely used without risk of the emission of that poisonous and unhealthy smoke which is so prominent a feature in even the most expensive paper decorations. Their style is pleasing, attractive and diversified, and the walls in Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls, Dining Rooms and Libraries can be permanently and beautifully embellished at really moderate expense.

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The soil is a rich clay loam, easily cultivated and well watered by numerous living streams, is especially adapted to the growth of Wheat, yielding from 20 to 45 bushels per acre. Oats, Barley, Peas, Corn, and root crops, and is unsurpassed for fruit and grazing purposes. The climate is temperate, the fall being the earliest in the last cold winter. Home fruit is grown with great success. With four Rail Roads and Lake Steamers touching at her, and the water in the Bay of St. Clair, the cheapest and Markets the Best. Schools are numerous and Church Privileges within easy reach. Good Turnpike Roads lead through all these Lands to Market Towns. These Lands are Easily Cleared, the Cost not exceeding from \$25 to \$10 per Acre, and can be Bought at Low Prices and on Easy Terms. Address: GEORGE A. LAYWOOD, Bad Axe, Mich. Or SAMUEL POLLOCK, Goderich, 2009. Goderich, Aug. 29, 1885.

C. L. McINTOSH

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TEAS

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COFFEES,

Mocha and Java, which give universal satisfaction. Call and get samples, and be convinced of their superior quality and cheapness. C. L. McINTOSH. Goderich, Oct. 29, 1885.

In Rio Janeiro is a large and gloomy convent in which the wives of soldiers are confined during their husbands' absence. The barbarous custom is sanctioned by age, and one woman has been confined twenty five long and dreary years.

Goderich Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Wheat, Flour, and Pork.

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R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Represented.

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent. payable yearly.

INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent. Goderich, 2016-17.

VICTORIA HALL. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVES., Oct. 11th & 12th.

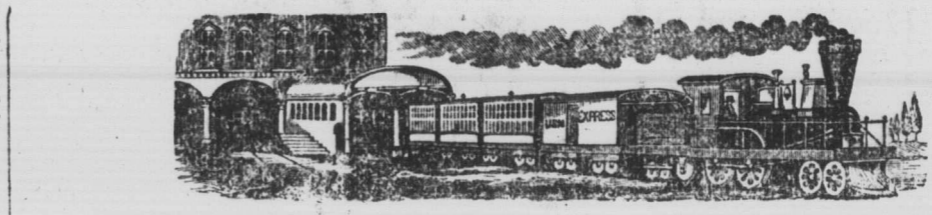
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Also a full line of Crockery and Glassware. which he is selling at prices to suit the people. Every thing in the grocery line can be had at short notice, and at reasonable rates, from

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I have the Largest and Best Stock of Furniture in town. Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, Drawing Room Sets, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Sideboards, etc. Raymond Sewing Machine! Light Running and High Armed. A. B. CORNELL, Opposite Martin's Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Oct. 22nd, 1885.



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In order to bring our goods prominently before the people of Goderich and surrounding country, and give all an opportunity to buy their Holiday Goods at Prices much Lower than it has ever been their good fortune to get before, we purpose giving a

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We also show a very choice line of FANCY GOODS, which we are offering at Startlingly Low Prices. Remember this is NO catchpenny trick, but a GENUINE DISCOUNT SALE for the benefit of the Public generally, and WE WILL DO JUST WHAT WE ADVERTISE. Come and see Goods and get prices for CASH.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. W. R. PORTER, Watchmaker & Jeweller, Next Door to Geo. Adson's General Store, Goderich, Nov. 5th, 1885.

HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. MRS. SALKELD.

This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest. MORTGAGES PURCHASED. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH. OFFICE--Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.

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In consequence of the death of the late THOMAS STURGEON, partner of the firm of Smith & Sturgeon, and manager of the business of the said company, the Auctioneers and the surviving partners of the said Co. have determined to close the business.

Tuesday, 10th of Nov., 1885. At two o'clock p.m. the two ponies Stallions, "Good Cheer" No. 178, Vol. 4, C.S.B. "Stir" "Farmer," No. 230, and "Public Opinion," No. 232, Vol. 5, C.S.B. "Stir" "Topsider" 1881.

McDowell Comedy Co. THE PRIVATE SECRETARY 'SHAUGHARAN.'

Admission, 25 Cts. Gallery, 25 Cts. Reserved Seats, 50 Cts. Secure them at Butler's Bookstore, Goderich, Nov. 5th, 1885.

Goderich & Kincardine MARBLE WORKS.

JOSEPH VANSTONE, PROPRIETOR. Importer of and dealer in Marble & Granite MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, ETC., ETC.

DOMINION CARRIAGE WORKS, GODERICH. ALEX. MORTON, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CARRIAGES CUTTERS

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FRIDAY, NOV. 6. THOSE OPEN I. A good deal of space are ready to admit is filled up with "open" letters, spirit of fair play, insert the irate teacher exactly in the Star, and we also of about the same length; think anybody can compare fair play; although nowers have been treated to Mr. Embury's extraordinary hints they may be anxious from any further infliction. There will like need of "open letters."

Time and again he has personally abusing one of proprietors of THE STAR he knew to be false--to his journal. He has all correspondents to write he dared not write him. We care not that he is not responsible for the his communication column available. If he cannot of what goes into his coil reign his position, and I nerve take the guidance: How does Mr. Mitche's publication of Embury's Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy comes he has paid the again on public platform?

Mr. Mitchell has placed false position, and we repeat his error. If there is to be a fight let it be a square fight, b hoodlum and the Thug, assassin and backstabber.

In last week's Star in Embury's wild letter, as headed "A Madman" wag who was reading that very appropriate have appeared at th Embury's screed, instead

The Kincardine Star changed hands, and is edited by Joseph Lang, man of the Saugenee dia has been changed to the paper will be conducted political lines hereto new management it is t ble and it keeps up pearence it will supply a to the Tories of Kin neighborhood.

The Hamilton Spectator that it is Sir Tupper was coming that Sir Macpherson w from the position of Interior, and thus bec for the Northwest re Cabinet, &c., &c. All show that the Spectator a bad memory. If we could get a file of Spectator make a present of it short memory who not terances of the Hami your own paper, Mr. I

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