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TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Express, 7.00 a. m., for Toronto, London and Buffalo.
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The Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Oct 7, 1874.

Industrial Homes.

In the absence of an European condition of society, the natural increase of the wealth and power of a new nation like our own, notwithstanding the vastness of the field in which to make wealth, many unfortunate and worth[illegible] ... poverty is a faithful ... the greater the wealth the ... poverty that clusters around. In European countries this is peculiarly manifest—the sad result of their feudal system of government; notwithstanding the equality which characterizes the inhabitants of this country, our pauper list is increasing every year. To lessen the burden ... has been to make them self-supporting, ... the political ... Many schemes have been tried with varied success, and the one ... seems to have been attained ... institution commonly called ... "poorhouse," but in our ... democratic country, "industrial home."

The great ... growing expense in supporting ... the greater number of whom are ... to work for themselves to a ... has grown to be exceedingly burdensome in many municipalities, so much so that the ... was inforced with a view ... evil, but with little success. ... and more humane plan of ... a home for the more deserving ... poor people in which they could ... towards their own support, ... liberal government policy failing ... efforts. Besides the charitable ... of such an institution, the ... which it represents makes it ... important to burdened communities. In this country we have not many homes of this kind, but their utility grow more manifest, and we may expect to see them in every County soon.

The county of Waterloo, as one of a large number of counties of equal wealth and importance, for example has a well organized and efficient home for the poor. Since its opening in the year 1869, its success has been remarkable, and a better kept and less troublesome public institution it is difficult to find. In the matter of expenses it has kept itself without the assistance of the county funds, and the people of Waterloo have come to be as provincial as the staid Icelanders for their universal affluence and the absence of poverty in their midst. And many other municipalities, wondering at the ease with which they dispose of their poor while they are groaning under a heavy burden, quietly ship a few of their poverty stricken ones into this Eden to see them comfortably swallowed up, and not a whit more expense incurred. The plan has worked very successfully—and why should it be otherwise when the institution is self-supporting; it makes use of a large tract of land, and relieves the county of a burdensome tax.

It costs the Town of Goderich, in one year, to support its impoverished dependents, the sum of about $1200, and the cost to the County for the same purpose is about $3,000, which is much within the mark. Now these two sums make an item, which saved to the people, or to the county, would be considerable. With a small outlay, which wealthy Huron is well able to make, a suitable piece of ground could be purchased, buildings put up and the farm completely stocked, and in a few years the amount saved to the public would pay for the expense. An improvement so easily and cheaply made as this would be is not to be overlooked, and its great economy, its good object and the great safeguard it is against imposition from worthless tramps and the common custom of passing along vagrants from one district to another makes it more than important to every corporation. The "industrial farms" wherever they are, receive the name of being the best kept, the most productive and the most fully utilized, from the fact that the inmates are kept to their work and are superintended by practical men. Such an institution in any community is creditable for reasons that do not require any further explanation; and besides it furnishes a means of educating orphans in the science of husbandry—boys who, without this means of learning, would be forced to push through the narrow course of servitude in pursuit of a calling which would furnish a livelihood in after years, and in ten cases out of a dozen would be less practical than the lad who "lived on the parish," but had better opportunities, are furnished with a thorough education at no expense. Besides many trades are practiced in these homes, in which the boys are trained to enter into engagements with employers after attaining a proper age; and in fact, they are training schools for the unfortunate children of the country and pleasant homes for the old, decrepit and friendless.

Huron has need of one, as much as any other county, and as well as being a good piece of policy the inauguration of an "industrial home" would be a charity, and a a credit to the county.

Presbyterian Church Union.

In our last issue we took occasion to refer briefly to this subject, in compliance with the request of the committee having the care of the matter. Its importance calls from us a lengthier notice.

Following the example of the Methodist churches, which have lately formed a corporate union after a brief controversy, the Wesleyan body yielding the main point of difference by admitting lay representatives into the ruling body, the various Presbyterian churches in Canada—the Presbyterian Church representing adherents to the number of 72,797, Canada and Lower Provinces 341,661, Church of Scotland 107,380, Reformed 19,112, Evangelical 666, American 1,070; in all 544,998—are making a promising effort to amalgamate. The smoothness which characterized the Methodist convention has given encouragement to the movers in the latest effort, and the intelligence and patience which the members of the conference showed make an excellent precedent for imitation. The differences of opinion between the various branches of that church were not of so great importance—a matter of church government—while the Presbyterians have been contending over the subject of the "Headship" with much ardor, besides disagreeing upon the matters of the clergy reserve money, trust funds and the vexed question of the University of Queen's College. Says the *Nation*:—"The Kirk, as it is called, had been connected with the Established Church of Scotland, and had itself been the recipient of State aid in Canada. This ... Erastianism, according to some of the recalcitrants, since it involved the recognition of the Sovereign as the head of the Church. It was nothing to the purpose that the standards of the Church, which both parties accept, distinctly recognize the "Headship of Christ," and that the Kirk had ceased to have any connection with the State; it was necessary to humble the sinners and to test their repentance by framing for their special benefit, a declaratory article on the subject."

Through the medium of the church organs we are glad to see, however, that the discussion has very nearly worn itself out. The doctrine and government of the church ... the same through all its branches, and it is only the prejudices that have been entertained by the perversely ... which has been the barrier to a speedier settlement. The end has been virtually accomplished, it may be said, and to the satisfaction of the ... opponents.

The question of the Headship of Christ has been settled by inserting it in the preamble to the Basis, the objectors who yielded the point having contended that the pronounced declaration of this doctrine was unnecessary. The college question has been decided in the most satisfactory and judicious manner that could be devised, and all theological institutions belonging to the various bodies shall be supported by the united church, whilst the Arts and Medical Faculties of Queen's University shall be separated from the theological college and remain a secular institution.

It is announced that a meeting will shortly take place of the representatives of the various bodies, when reports from the presbyteries and congregations to whom have been submitted the basis of union, will be presented. The result is quite certain; and if there still remains any specific objection to the opinion so widely supported, the great advantages and increased usefulness of a united church will be the considerations that shall decide the wavering balance.

Huron and Quebec Railway.

The following letter, which will be interesting to many of our readers here, we clip from the Perth *Courier*:—

DEAR SIR,—The object of this Company is to run an independent line of railway, laid with steel rails, from the harbour at Goderich, to Orangeville, and also from the city of London, via Stratford, and thence to Orangeville direct, having a junction at that town, thence by Air Line to Newmarket, Uxbridge, Lindsay, Peterboro', Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec, making it shorter to Ottawa by 100 and Quebec by about 70 miles, than by the present Grand Trunk route, being a saving of from 8 to 10 cts. per bushel on wheat and in freight; also $3 per head on passengers, besides ... hours of time saved. The Huron and Quebec will cross and connect with not less than 33 other railways running in the Province of Ontario, all of which will be largely interested, viz:—Grand Trunk, Buffalo & Huron, Wellington, G. & B. Southern Extension, Stratford & Huron, London & Huron, Toronto, G. & B. Mount Forest Ex., Hamilton & N. W., Northern, Northern Simcoe, Ontario Central, Toronto & Nipissing, Whitby & P't Perry, Bowmanville & Lindsay, Midland, Victoria, Bobcaygeon & Peterboro', Cobourg & Peterboro', Grand Junction, Trent Valley, Cobourg & Marmora, Kingston & Pembroke, Brockville & Ottawa, Canada Central, Prescott & Ottawa, Ottawa & Montreal, Credit Valley, Great Western to Detroit, Great Western to Detroit, London & Port Stanley, Canada Southern & Moorestown branch. Making the most complete railway connection in the Dominion. The Company expects bonuses from the counties, towns, and villages to the amount of $7,000 per mile, and $3,000 per mile from Government. It is the intention of the Company to make this line the best in the Province, as the grades will be easy, curves very few, and no bridging worth speaking of. It will run right along the water shed, through the whole of Ontario. $20,000 per mile will make a first-class road, and $10,000 per mile will equip it with ample rolling stock. It will be able to take 30 cars in a train where the Grand Trunk can only take 20, keeping the working expenses at the very lowest mark, and by that be able to carry freight at a reduced rate, giving the country the whole benefit of the shortest, best and cheapest route to the greatest markets in the world, that is Montreal and Liverpool. The Huron and Quebec Railroad Company are about amalgamating or making running arrangements with the Great Western Railroad Company from London to Sarnia, Detroit and Port Stanley, so that freight can be shipped at any Station in the United States without transhipment or change of cars. This will give Canada what she wants to make her railway system complete, and compete successfully for the through as well as the local business for the whole Dominion, also for the entire Western States, it being the shortest route between the Far West and Liverpool by over a thousand miles than by the way of New York or Boston through the States.

JOHN FOWLER,
Managing Director.

Navigation.

During the past week pretty severe weather has been experienced all along the lakes, but so far no serious casualties have been reported. The business at the wharf has been retarded, however. The Heather Bell and W. S. Ireland had to put back to port on Wednesday on account of the gale.

Freight business has somewhat improved, from 3c to 3½c being the figures paid for wheat, salt per bbl 5c and coal per ton has been carried at 40c and 25c.

THE steamer "Benton" has stopped running to Goderich for this season.

The following are the arrivals and departures for the week ending Friday, Oct 6:

ARRIVALS.—Steam barge Tecumseh, Chatham, light; Schr. Brothers, Manitoulin Islands, fish; Schr. Mansfield, Chicago, corn; Prop. City of Fremont, Duluth, wheat; Schr. Maple Leaf, Sarnia, light; Str. Manitoba, Duluth, general cargo. Str. Quebec, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

DEPARTURES.—Steam barge Tecumseh, Milwaukee, salt; Steam barge, Ireland, Kincardine, passengers and freight; Schr. Heatherbelle, Midland, light; Prop. City of Fremont, Detroit, general cargo; Schr. Maple Leaf, Midland, light; Str. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight. Str. Quebec, Duluth, passengers and freight.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The nomination for the Cornwall election takes place on the 13th inst.

A Reform demonstration is to take place at Harriston on the 9th inst.

At the revision of the Arran Township voters' list fifty Conservative names were struck off, but not a single Reform vote.

A great deal of interest was taken in the libel case, Redford v. Butler, tried at the assizes in Stratford, on Thursday last, before Chief Justice Gwynne. Damages were laid at $5,000. The Judge charged very strongly in favour of the plaintiff, and after a brief absence the jury found a verdict for Mr. Redford and $100 damages.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail* weeps after this fashion. "The Grits are at their old tricks in North Renfrew. They call meetings from which they exclude the Opposition candidates, and they cram their hearers with buncombe." Oh! the gourmand. He has not been one of the selected few that met at Toronto lately, and he feels hungry for gossip.

There is some talk in Toronto of a compromise between the petitioners against the election of John O'Donohoe, of Toronto, and Sir John A. McDonald which has originated through the postponement of trial of the former case, until the 26th of Nov., on account of the defendant's absence in Europe. We do not believe the report, but will consider it a defiance of justice if carried into execution.

All the different professions have taken care to provide themselves with every source within their power to extend their information and ideas, and the important profession of school teaching is making an earnest effort to provide for itself the advantages of its kind which its sisters possess. Several of the township councils have been petitioned in this county, for aid towards furnishing scientific works upon school teaching and everything within the province of the teachers duties. The object is a good one, and as education is one of the first interests in our government, we feel sure that such petitions will meet with a favorable reception.

At a Board of Trade meeting in Toronto last week, the following resolution was adopted: "While approving generally of the principle of reciprocity, it is the opinion of this meeting that the present draft of the Reciprocity Treaty is unfavourable to this country, that the equivalents offered are too great, and that until the proposed Treaty has passed through the hands of the United States Senate it is not possible to discuss it on its merits, and that this question be reserved for the discussion of the Board until it is fully understood what they accede to." This is the proper way to discuss the subject, and by meetings of this character, the members of which well understand the needs of the country, we can arrive at a more just and favorable conclusion. There are many defects in the present draft of the treaty, and it will take much intelligent deliberation to arrive at a satisfactory result.

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T forget Mr. Marlton's entertainment this evening.

THE Grand Trunk Railway have arranged to carry passengers to Hamilton Fair and return for one fare.

MR. CARTWRIGHT, dentist, has taken rooms over the Express Office, and will be ready for business on Oct. 6th. tf

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Not the governor general but the *City of Fremont*, of the Buffalo Ward line, from Duluth with a load of wheat. The wheat was intended for Paris and Brantford.

MORE GRAPES.—Mr. Hood on Thursday left some very fine juicy grapes in our sanctum, for which he has our thanks. They were very nice eating, and we would invite our friend to call again.

A REBUS.—Mr. D. Ferguson makes a very liberal offer for the solution of his rebus which we print in another column. It is somewhat complicated at first sight, but is very plain after you "know how." This is another instance of Mr. Ferguson's enterprise.

STRUCK SALT.—Salt was struck in Mr. McKidd's well near Seaforth on Friday night, at a depth of 1,045 feet. The bed was equal to any yet reached. The brine is to be conveyed to Carronbrook through pipes, where the works are to be established.

THE EAST STREET TANK.—This tank has been the cause of a great deal of trouble, owing to the difficulty in puddling the many springs which the digging has opened. Three times the workmen were forced to devote their whole attention to shutting off the water, over 70,000 gallons of water have been taken out, and it was after much trouble that the final boarding up was concluded.

COUNTY COURT.—The October sittings, for trial without jury, was opened on Monday, before Judge Toms. The only case set down was the Goderich Foundry Manufacturing Co. vs. Wm. Kay, being an action on a promissory note, Mr. Cameron for plff. and Messrs. Doyle and Barrow for deft. Decision reserved.

BODY FOUND.—The body of a child was found four miles from Lucan, in a clump of bushes about ten feet from the railway track, badly decomposed. It was apparently about fifteen months old. The prevailing opinion is that some inhuman being ejected it from a passing train. Whether it was dead or alive will probably never be known.

DINNER.—On Monday evening the Colborne Township Council, by invitation of the Mayor and Council of Goderich, sat down to a sumptuous dinner at Wright's, the Point Hotel. After dinner many loyal toasts were drank and speechifying was indulged in until the "wee sma 'ours." About forty persons sat down to dinner.

CORRECTION.—The item which appeared in our last issue stating that a strike had occurred at Ogilvie's mills, owing to the inability of the contractor to pay the men's wages, we are glad to say, for Mr. Howell's sake, is incorrect. Our information was gathered from one whose reliability we had thought was unquestionable. We regret the circumstance, and would ask our readers to make note of this correction.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. Acheson will start on Wednesday next for Chicago to join his wife, from whence they will start for a long tour through the Southern States. Mrs Acheson's health has been very poor of late, and we hope when they return next spring she will be quite recovered. Mr. Acheson has kindly promised to give us an account of his progress, so that our readers may expect to see some interesting letters in these columns.

QUITE a sharp frost visited us on Sunday evening. The season for

Whispering love and talking nonsense,
Whilst lingering at the garden gate;
Strolling in the balmy moonlight,
Staying out till very late,

is now over, and the "young man" will either have to go sorrowing or put on his most demure face and talk politics or business to the hard-hearted father, whilst watching for an opportunity to smile upon his love.

EMIGRANTS.—On Friday evening two laborers and their families and one young man arrived here from England, having been sent to this place by Mr. Hay in compliance with the request of some farmers in Colborne township. A family arrived here a couple of weeks ago, and were engaged by Mr. Harris who is very much pleased with them. The last arrival were from the look-out district, and they appear exceedingly glad to find themselves here, and express great thankfulness for the reception which they met.

Our Bayfield correspondence arrived too late for publication.

CONCERT.—Our readers will be glad to hear that the Silver Cornet Band intend giving a vocal and instrumental concert shortly, at which several talented amateur singers from the town and vicinity will be present. The citizens of the town are indebted to the Band for the liberal supply of music during the past summer, and will be pleased to have an opportunity to give expression to their appreciation of their generous efforts.

SMASHING WINDOWS.—Some boys whose names are known, broke six panes of glass in the school over the old firemen's hall on Friday or Saturday nights. These windows had just been repaired, the account for glazing and of the new break coming to the chairman of the trustees' finance committee with the same mail. We think that the severest punishment of the law should be meted out to such offenders, particularly when they are old enough to know better, as in this case.

SORROW FOR SOME PERSON.—We are in receipt of a letter from R. S. Wright, of Lima, N. Y., dated Sept. 28, containing the announcement—"Died at Lima, N. Y., in St. James Hotel, of congestion of the brain, Rev. J. Miller. Mr. Miller was a few days ago appointed to take charge of the Lima Seminary. He is much regretted. County papers please copy." The writer states that this information was gathered from a letter found in one the pockets of the deceased's clothing. Nothing more is said, and something mysterious attaches to the affair.

LUNAR RAINBOW.—A very uncommon and beautiful phenomenon was witnessed on Wednesday. As the moon gradually rose from behind a dense black rain cloud, a clearly defined and beautiful rainbow appeared in the western sky gradually increasing in brilliancy until the moon passed above the cloud, when it disappeared. The bow had the appearance of the more common rainbow, but the colors were less brilliant though not less beautiful. This uncommon occurrence is supposed to have originated from the reflection cast by the cloud upon which the moon was shining very brightly.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A week ago to-day a collision occurred on the Alleghany Valley Railway in Pennsylvania, by which the engineer, fireman and Mr. Richard Doyle, of Goderich, one of the passengers, were killed and a man again fatally injured, and several others less seriously hurt. The accident was caused through the carelessness of the train despatcher. Mr. John Doyle brother of the deceased, immediately telegraphed the sad news to his friends here, and arrived with the remains on Friday. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the many friends of the deceased in Goderich and elsewhere, who knew him as a genial and whole souled companion.

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.—The Alleghanians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers, Quartette, Quintette, Sextette, and Silver Orchestral Band, are coming with New Songs, New Quartettes, New Duetts, New Bell Pieces, and an addition of New Artists. They will appear at Odd Fellow's Hall Friday Evg, Oct 9. The London (England) Daily Times, whose correct musical criticisms are copied over the whole continent of Europe, says of them: "No such performance in the hand bells has been heard in London within our memory. To say that the music produced by these extraordinary bell-ringers is sweet, is to mention its smallest merit. It is not only melodious but pure, tender, sympathetic and expressive to a degree to which no written description can do adequate justice.—London, (England) Times. The Alleghanians present free to every lady and gentleman on entering the hall, a "musical programe," which is fully worth the price of admission and is a new feature in their concert.

CLINTON.

From the *New Era*. On Monday night last there was a slight frost in this place.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains that have fallen, of late, many of the wells in this neighborhood have run dry, and people are compelled to carry water, some quite a distance, to supply the deficiency.

Considerable grain has been brought on the market, and, with the exception of wheat, is realizing good prices. Wheat will not, it is thought, go higher than a dollar for some time, and will be liable to rule lower.

Some dogs here are making havoc in the sheep flocks of some of our neighboring farmers. One night last week, Messrs. J. & R. Brickenden, below the station, lost six or seven; Mr. J. Brown, Huron Road east, three or four; Mr. W. Smart, in the village, two; Mr. McAllister Huron Road west, had several badly worried and an attempt was also made on those of Mr. W. Robinson, but the dogs were unsuccessful in getting into the fold.

BRUSSELS.

From the *Post*. The following are the market figures—wheat $1, oats 35, peas, 65, butter 23, eggs 13, potatoes 35, hay $8 to $9.50.

As Mr. Caleb Whiting was quitting work on Wednesday evening, he struck himself on the foot with a pick which he had been using, and inflicted a painful injury.

Mr. Elijah Martin received a severe toss from the back of a horse, near Stretton's Hotel, on Sunday evening.

The *Post* issues a supplement to its last number. "May its shadow, etc."

An Odd Fellow's Lodge was instituted in Brussels on Tuesday evening last, called the Western Star Lodge, No. 148. The Lodge already numbers seventeen members, and a vast increase in membership is promised.

A daughter of Mr. John Somerville, 5th con., Morris, aged about nine years, broke her left forearm on Tuesday last. It was quickly set, and the lass is now as lively as ever.

The first snow of the season fell on Tuesday, the 29th ult. There wasn't much of it, to be sure, but then "snow is snow."

At the Court held by Judge Toms, on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, for the village of Brussels, three Reformers were taken off the roll, Wm. Ainley, J. Broadfoot, R. Martin; one Reformer was put on, Alford Hamilton; and ten Conservatives were given the franchise, viz:—Mark Cardiff, R. T. Hingston, R. Stacey, Bishop Ward, R. Kirkpatrick, Jno. Ainley, Saml. Crawford, Jas. Roberts, Jas. Younge. For Grey the following conservative names were struck off: W. Gough Taylor, Samuel Holmes. The following were added James J. Carter, Jonathan Carter, and Thos. Lamont, Reformers.

ABOUT EXETER.

From the *Times*. Market figures are—wheat 90 to $1, oats 35, barley 80, peas 69, eggs 15, butter 25. In Lucan, same as Exeter, excepting peas 70 and barley 85.

Zurich show was very successful and superior to the shows of previous years.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, Caleb Millson, son of Mr. G. Millson, 8th concession Usborne, while wrestling with a much larger boy named Wm. Horn, accidentally fractured the small bone of his leg.

A movement is now or has been for some time on foot, for the purchase of the Keddy lot—north of Mr. Broderick's store. It is to be used by the corporation as a street.

SEAFORTH.

From the *Expositor*. Mr. George Eyvel, formerly of Wroxeter, has obtained a situation on the parliamentary reportorial staff of the *Globe*. Mr. Eyvel is a clever young man and a good stenographer.

Mr. R. Ferguson, who for several years has been engaged as teacher of the Roxborough school, McKillop, has tendered his resignation of that position, and has accepted a situation as assistant editor of the Stratford *Beacon*.

We understand that, on account of a portion of the residents of Egmondville having petitioned the Government not to incorporate that village with Seaforth, the Government having refused to do so, unless a counter petition containing signatures representing a larger amount of property than the other were forwarded. Such a petition, it seems, could not be obtained, and the Council of Seaforth have, consequently, withdrawn the application to have Egmondville incorporated with Seaforth, and have forwarded a new application to have Seaforth incorporated as a town without Egmondville.

From our own correspondent:

A son of Mr. John Adams of McKillop, a lad of 15 years of age, met with a serious accident on the 1st inst. The boy it seems had been climbing after a squirrel but missed his hold and fell, breaking his right thigh bone near the joint. We understand he is under the care of Dr. Campbell of Seaforth.

Seaforth is now incorporated as a town without Egmondville, which preferred to be left in the cold.

An old gentleman of the name of Mr. Henry Bradley, a carpenter by trade, some time ago met with a an accident in the planing mill of Scott & Gray, his hand coming in contact with the circular saw which nearly severed the middle finger of his right hand. An effort was made to save the member, but it failed and Dr. Campbell has since amputated the finger, and the old man will shortly be able to work.

Mr. Andrew Calder, so long and favourably known to the people of Seaforth and surrounding country as the obliging sewing machine agent, has returned to his old employment, that of Photographic artist. He has a large number of friends and acquaintances, having been born in McKillop a few miles from town, and lately he has visited Toronto and other places to post himself thoroughly on the late improvements in this fine art, and we have no doubt he will drive a good business amongst us.

WINGHAM.

From the *Times*. Market figures are—wheat 90 to $1, oats 40, peas 60, butter 23, eggs 12, hay $10.

Blyth figures—wheat 60 to $1, peas 55, butter 22, eggs 12.

Mr. David Hastings of the 9th Con. Turnberry, lost a valuable horse week before last. The animal was found in the field one morning lying dead.

On Monday evening last Bro. John Hebblethwaite, was entertained at a farewell banquet at the Commercial Hotel by a number of the brethren of Maitland Lodge, I. O. O. F. on the occasion of his leaving Wingham for the United States.

On Tuesday last, Mr. R. Kinsman was commencing to stone up a well, which he had just finished digging for Mr. Wm. Stone, East Wawanosh, when a stone weighing about 30 pounds fell from the side of the well, a distance of eleven feet, and struck him on the back while in a stooping posture.—*Advance.*

About the Gas Question.

GODERICH OCT., 7TH 1874.

DEAR SIR,—I noticed in your issue of Sept. 25, an editorial advocating the organization of a Gas Company in Goderich. Your sentiments agree exactly with mine, and I am persuaded also with those of nearly all the merchants and business men of Goderich, and without taking up too much of your space, I would suggest that our Mayor call a meeting of citizens to talk this matter over fully, and I feel sure the matter will be pushed ahead without delay. By all means let us have gas.

Yours, &c.,
MERCHANT.

School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the School board took place on Monday evening, Mr. Crabb in the chair, present Messrs Nicholson, Buchanan, Ferguson, Simmons, Swanson and Elliott.

The chairman read several accounts. A communication was read from Miss R. Dixon asking to be relieved of her office for the first three months of the ensuing year on account of ill health, and guaranteeing to furnish a competent person to fill her place—Granted.

The Principal's report for the past month was read showing the attendance have been 744—boys 374, girls 370.

The arranging of the Salaries for 1875 of the several teachers was then begun, when the following scale was struck: Mr. W. Miller, $700; Mr. A. E. Annis, $500, Miss Trainer, $350; Miss S. Dickson, $325; Miss Donough, $250; Miss Kirkbride, $225; Miss Adams, $210; Miss Longworth, $275; Miss McMahon $275; Miss Taylor $275; Miss McKay $200; Miss Robertson $200; Mrs. Spence, $300.

The Inspector was instructed to ask the Board of Instruction to extend Miss Taylor's certificate until midsummer 1875. The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a teacher in Mrs. Spence's place.

Board adjourned.

Horticultural Show.

The annual exhibition of the Goderich Horticultural Society took place at the Drill Shed on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, and in point of entries and receipts was the best ever held. There were 497 entries; being 80 more than at any former show, and the receipts at the door amounted to $54.65. During the day the weather was all that could be desired, but towards evening the weather clerk became obstreperous and brought on a slight drizzle of rain and a cold north-westerly wind, but notwithstanding his evil designs the show was a grand success. There were about 700 visitors during the afternoon and evening. The scene inside the building was beautiful and luxuriant. Three tables were ranged from end to end and one at the rear, the middle table upholding all the floral beauty of which Goderich justly boasts, the right hand one was covered with fruit, and on the left was a profusion of obese vegetables, the table at the rear being devoted to the specimens of feminine ingenuity and dexterity. To particularize—In apples G. Cox and J. Stewart were the principal exhibitors the former taking the 1st prize for the best 20 and 10 varieties named. Jas. Thomson had some fine apples and carried off several prizes. J. Hunter had the finest Baldwins and Roxbury Russetts, and R. Gibbons Northern Spy and King of Tompkins County made our mouth water.

Pears were well represented and of a large size. J. Hunter, A. M. Ross and J. Stewart showed a number of the best varieties and took prizes. G. Cox took the 1st prize for 6 Flemish Beauty, one of which weighed 17 ounces. Mr. Cox accounts for his success in raising pears to the fact that he grafts on apple stocks. J. Patton's Bartletts were large and took the first prize. A. Watson got the 1st prize for best 3 varieties named.

Plums were like the Scotchman's potatoes "she be very good but very seldom;" but the season was late and the only wonder was to see so many entries. Had the show been two or three weeks earlier the display would no doubt have been magnificent. The principal exhibitors were A. M. Ross and T. Weatherald. J. Russell showed 12 Pond's Seedling and took the 1st prize. The peaches were better than we anticipated although hardly up to the average. T. Weatherald and M. C. Cameron carried off the 1st prizes. But we consider the display of Grapes the leading feature in the show, and feel sure they would have carried the chief prizes had they been at the Provincial, indeed one of the judges who was at Toronto told us he saw nothing at the Provincial to equal them. We are pleased to observe the interest taken in grape culture both under glass and out door, and hope hereafter to see Huronites at the Provincial Exhibitions, with this and other fruits. M. C. Cameron and A. M. Ross were the only exhibitors of grapes grown under glass, and the clusters shown were very heavy and rich. There were a number of entries of out door grapes, and the judges must have been puzzled to decide between some of them. A. M. Ross and T. Weatherald were the chief exhibitors in this class. Flowers were not up to the average, except green house plants which were magnificent. M. C. Cameron and A. Watson had the best of it in this class. M. C. Cameron, A. Watson and A. Goodall were the principal exhibitors in out door flowers and showed some very fair specimens, but generally in this class they were small and withered, the season being too far advanced for a good display. A. Goodall showed a very well-arranged boquet of everlastings and G. Stevens' floral arch attracted much attention. A. Watson, got a special "recommend" for his 6 Alternantherias plants. That hand boquet of Ira Lewis' was "real cunnin" and must have been arranged by a lady. In vegetables the display was far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, after so unusually dry a season. The potatoes were all very smooth and clean in the skin, and rather over the medium size in general. The beets were the largest we ever saw, and gave the judges enough to do to pick out the best. Messrs. Bingham and Goodall beat all for beets. The turnips were not very large but solid and good. J. Bishop showed some very large red onions and A. Goodall had two lots of the yellow and silverskin varieties. T. Hood and T. Weatherald were the only exhibitors of table corn and they got what they deserved. Tomatoes were good, but we have seen better cauliflower. E. Bingham and M. C. Cameron had fine collections of vegetables for which they took prizes distinct from other entries. Cabbages were large and well filled, and squashes were up to the mark; celery was scarce but good.

The Ladies' department was not as well filled as we would wish to have seen, but in other respects we cannot speak in terms too laudatory. Mrs. Ira Lewis showed a very pretty floral design of dried flowers in frame, and Mrs. Howell's "Farmers' Wreath" was well worthy of a prominent place at any Provincial Exhibition; Mrs. Howell also showed paper flowers which deservedly took a prize. Miss Mosely's tatting and crochet work was entitled to its place, and has taken prizes at Toronto and Guelph. Miss Seegmiller and Mrs. Lewis had some finely worked specimens of worsted work both raised and flat. We hope another season to see more entries in this department as the success of the exhibition to a great extent depends upon the efforts of the fair sex. Below we give the

PRIZE LIST:

APPLES.—Best 20 varieties named 5 of each, Geo. Cox, 2d J. Stewart, 3rd J. Salkeld; 10 varieties named 5 of each, G. Cox, 2d John Stewart, 3rd Isaac Salkeld; 10 varieties named 5 of each, G. Cox, 2d John Stewart, 3rd Isaac Salkeld; 6 varieties named 5 of each, Jas. Thompson 2d J. Stewart 3d [illegible]; 9 Northern Spy, R. Gibbons, 2d G. Cox; 9 Snow, J. Stewart, 2d J. Thompson; 9 Rhode Island Greening, J. Stewart, 2d J. Thompson; 9 Baldwin, J. Hunter, 2d J. Thompson; 9 St. Lawrence, J. Stewart; 9 Duchess of Oldenburg, J. Stewart. 9 Alexander, J. Stewart; 9 Gravenstein, J. Stewart, 2d J. Hunter; 9 Spitzenburg, J. Stewart, 2d J. Hunter; 9 King of Tompkins County, R. Gibbons, 2d J. Hunter: 9 Roxbury Russett, J. Hunter, 2d J. Stewart; 9 20 oz Pippen, J. Mitchell, 2d G. Cox; 9 Ribston Pippin, G. Cox, 2d P. Robertson; 9 Hubbardsons Nonsuch, J. Stewart; 9 Pomme Grise, J. Stewart; 9 any other kind named, J. Stewart; 2d R. Gibbons; plate crab, G. Cox, 2d T. Weatherald.

PEARS.—Best 6 varieties named 5 of each, J. Hunter, 2d J. Stewart, 3rd A. M. Ross; best 3 varieties named 5 of each A. Watson, 2d J. Hunter, 3rd J. Stewart; 7 Bartlett, J. Patton, 2d J. Stewart; 6 Flemish Beauty, G. Cox, 2d P. Robertson; 6 Vicar of Wakefield, J. Hunter; 6 Duchess D'Angouleme, E. Bingham, 2d J. Hunter; 6 Belle Lucrative, A. M. Ross, 2d J. Stewart; 6 Louis Bonne de Jersey, T. Weatherald, 2d M. C. Cameron; 6 White Doyenne, J. Hunter, 2d J. Stewart; 6 Howell, A. M. Ross, 2d A. Watson; 6 Onondaga, J. Patton, 2d J. Hunter; 6 Buffam, A. M. Ross; 6 any other variety, J. Hunter, 2d M. C. Cameron.

PLUMS.—Best 6 varieties named 5 of each, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 12 Washington, T. Weatherald; 12 Ponds Seedling, J. Russell, 2d T. Hood; 12 Yellow Magnum Bonum, T. Weatherald; 12 Reine Claude de Beavy, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 12 General Hand, A. M. Ross; 12 Coe's Golden Drop, P. Adamson, 2d A. Watson.

PEACHES.—Best 4 varieties named 9 of each, T. Weatherald, 2d J. Mosely; 9 peaches named, M. C. Cameron, 2d J. Mosely; 9 Quinces, A. M. Ross, 2d J. Mosely; 9 Nectarines, M. C. Cameron, 2d J. Mosely.

GRAPES.—Best 4 varieties named, one cluster of each grown under glass, M. C. Cameron; best and heaviest 2 clusters any variety grown under glass, M. C. Cameron; best and heaviest 2 clusters white under glass, M. C. Cameron; best and heaviest 2 clusters black under glass M. C. Cameron; best and largest collection grown in open air one cluster of each named, A. M. Ross, 2d J. H. Williams, 3d M. C. Cameron; 3 bunches Delaware, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald: 3 bunches Concord, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 3 bunches Hartford, T. Weatherald, 2d A. M. Ross; 3 bunches Rumelan, A. M. Ross; 3 bunches Iona, A. M. Ross, 2d E. Bingham; 3 bunches Croveling, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 3 bunches any variety named, W. Haden, 2d R. Bonnamy.

FLOWERS.—6 varieties Dahlias named one bloom of each, A. M. Ross; 12 Verbenas named one bloom of each, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall. 3rd A. Watson; 6 Verbenas named one bloom, M. C. Cameron, 2d M. C. Cameron, 3rd A. Watson; collection rose blooms, 4 varieties one bloom of each, W. Elwood, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Perennial Phloxes, not less than 4 varieties one spike of each, A. Watson, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Phloxes, annual, A. Goodall, collection Gladiolus named, not less than 8 varieties, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; do 4 varieties, A. Watson; collection Asters, J. H. Williams, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Pansies, A. Watson; collection Balsams spikes in bloom, A. Goodall; collection Stocks spikes, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; collection Petunias, single, W. Elwood, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Petunias, double, M. C. Cameron; boquet for table, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; hand boquet, Ira Lewis, 2d W. Elwood; 4 Coxcombs in pots, A. M. Ross, 2d M. C. Cameron; 4 Achimenes, M. C. Cameron; 4 Fuschias, M. C. Cameron; specimen Fuschias, M. C. Cameron; 6 Begonias, M. C. Cameron; collection scarlet Geraniums, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Watson; collection scarlet Geraniums, double, M. C. Cameron; 12 green house plants, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Watson; collection Zimmer, double, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; 3 hanging flower baskets, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Watson; 1 hanging flower basket, A. Watson, 2d M. C. Cameron.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.—Collection potatoes named, four varieties, one peck of each, Thos Hood; peck potatoes any variety named, M. C. Cameron, 2d Geo. Cox, 3rd John Hyslop; 3 summer squash for table, J. Stewart, 2d M. C. Cameron; 3 winter squash for table, Thos. Hood; 3 roots white celery, M. C. Cameron, 2d E. Bingham; 3 roots red celery, M. C. Cameron; 3 heads winter cabbage named, M. C. Cameron, 2d H. Howell; 3 heads savory, J. Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; 2 heads red cabbage, E. Bingham, 2d H. Howell; six long blood beets for table, E. Bingham, 2d A. Goodall; 6 turnip blood beets for table, A. Goodall, 2d E. Bingham; 6 mangel wurtzel, J. Mitchell, 2d R. Gibbons; 12 table turnips, Jas. Tompson, 2d E. Bingham; 6 Swede turnips, Geo. Cox, 2d J. Salkeld: 6 long orange carrots, A. Goodall, 2d Wm. Elwood; 9 intermediate carrots, E. Bingham, 2d A. Dickson; 9 early horn carrots, E. Bingham, 2d A Goodall; 6 white Belgian carrots R. Gibbons, 2d Geo. Cox; 9 scarlet carrots, E. Bingham, 2d A. Goodall; 6 parsnips for table, J. Stewart, 2d R. Gibbons; 12 yellow onions, A. Goodall, 2nd E. Bingham; 12 silverskin onions, A. Goodall, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection corn, 6 ears of each for table, named, Thos. Hood, 2d T. Wetherald; 3 water melons, E. Bingham; 3 musk melons, E. Bingham, 2d J. Stewart; 3 green flesh melons, J. Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; 4 heads cauliflower, J. Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; 18 red tomatoes E. Bingham, 2d J. Stewart; 12 Salsify, J. Stewart, 2d M. C Cameron; collection of vegetables distinct from other entries, E. Bingham, 2d M. C. Cameron.

LADIES WORK.—Best tatting Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Payne; crochet work, Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Seegmiller; worsted work raised, Miss Seegmiller, 2d Jas. Patton; worsted work not raised, Mrs. Ira Lewis, 2nd Mrs. Howell; braiding, Mrs. Mosely, 2d Ja. Patton; fancy knitting, Jas. Patton, 2d Miss Mosely; paper flowers, Mrs. Howell; fancy quilt, Miss Payne, 2d Mrs. Dwight; fancy leather work, Miss Seegmiller, 2d Mrs. Ira Lewis; pencil drawing, Mrs. Ira Lewis; home-made mat, Miss Seegmiller; rustic garden seat, W. [illegible], 2d do; rustic vase, A. Gooding.

Western Fair.

This exhibition opened at London on the 28th Sept., and has proved the most successful yet held; but not quite so mammoth as the papers of that city have endeavoured to represent it. The journals of the place seemed anxious to overtop each other in their account of the entries, and the figure was set down over 9,000; but the total number all told was 5,671. The attendance during the week was very large, notwithstanding the unpropitious nature of the weather. From this neighborhood but very few were present, compared with the numbers which went to Toronto and Guelph, which is in great part owing to the inconvenience in getting to London. A goodly number of exhibitors went, however, and the greater number were successful. Huron has earned a reputation for the superior breed of its horses, as the result of the first two fairs show, and in this case she makes as strong a representation as ever. From the *Herald* we glean the following description of the animals shown from this County:

Samuel Scarlet, McKillop, a buggy, road and carriage horses; both of them taken several county prizes.

John Avery, Clinton, carriage stallion, one year old, never shown before.

Alex. Innes, Clinton, a year old heavy draught horse shown eight times before, and each time took first prize; also, a two year old carriage horse, shown nine times and took first prize each time, besides a silver cup.

Otto B. Wilson, Colborne, general purpose stallion, took several prizes.

Joseph Keiser, Tuckersmith, a road and carriage stallion; taken several prizes.

Milton Shoultz, McGillivray, agricultural stallion, (London Tom), took 1st prize at Rochester, N.Y., week before last, one of his colts was bought at $900 and brought here to Canada.

[illegible] Sanders, Exeter, a span of carriage horses and a two year old filly, and a span of general purpose horses.

Leonard Hunter, Exeter, shows five horses altogether—general purpose, stallion, span of matched roadsters, mare and colt for road and carriage; the stallion took 27 first prizes, and the brood mare took 12 first prizes.

Samuel Hunter, Exeter, shows a farm team; taken several prizes; also a two year old colt for carriage.

Jas. Williams, Bayfield, general purpose stallion.

Wm. Cornish, Osborne, a team of heavy draught horses.

Matthew Zellar, Usborne, a general purpose, never shown before

Geo. Hannah, Osborne, general purpose, two years old, a nice looking animal, taken one or two township prizes.

Young England Glory is a fine specimen of the general purpose class, owned by Jas. Swinerton, of Hay. He is a beautiful dark bay, of good action, clean limbed and stylish carriage.

The following are some of the prizes taken:—

Carriage stallion, 31 Joseph Kaiser, Tuckersmith. French Canadian stallion, 3d J. G. Fitzgerald, Lucan. Yearling colt, John Avery, Clinton. Cow, Richard Shoultz, McGillivray. Three years old cow, H. Snell, Clinton. Two shearling ewes, S. Langford, Granton. Two ewe lambs, Rich. Eddy, Granton. Two years old heifer, 3d H. Snell. Sow under one year, 2d Wm. Wood, Exeter. Field peas, 3d S. Langford, Granton. Spring wheat, S. Langford, Granton. Treadwell wheat, 2d D. McRoberts, Granton, 3d S. Langford, Granton. Early Goderich potatoes, 3d W. Taylor, Granton. Garnet Chili potatoes, 2d W. Taylor, Granton. Kohl rabi, eight roots, R. Eddy, Granton. Blood Beets, R. Eddy, Granton. Iron plough, 2d G. Williamson, Seaforth, 3d Munro & Hogan, Seaforth. Wooden plough, G. Williamson. Double mould plough, G. Williamson, 2d Munro & Hogan, Seaforth. Horse pitchfork and tackle, P. Grant, Clinton.

PAINTING.—Any subject. W. N. Cresswell, Seaforth, 3d W. N. Cresswell, Seaforth. Animals, from life, W. N. Cresswell, Seaforth. Landscape or marine painting, W. N. Cresswell, Seaforth.

The Governor-General has appointed Thursday, 29th October, a day of public thanksgiving.

At a mass meeting of Reformers, held at Colebrook, Messrs. Shibley and Deroche were unanimously nominated as candidates for the Dominion and Local Parliaments respectfully.

The corner stone of the new National Club House—Canada First—will be laid on Thursday the 8th of October. Professor Goldwin Smith will deliver an address on the occasion.

A very desirable batch of farm labourers for Ontario arrived by the steamship Polynesian. They are mostly young single men.

The by-law submitted by the County Council of Lambton granting a bonus of $110,000 to the Erie and Lake Huron Railway was voted on Wednesday and carried by a majority of 550.

The boat race between Brown, the Halifax oarsman, and Morris, of Pittsburg, took place on the Kennebecasis on Saturday, the Haligonian winning a close race by two lengths.

Mrs. Biggar, of Saltfleet, was killed on the Meriton road on Monday afternoon, in an heroic attempt to save her child from the effects of a runaway accident.

Judge Ambrose, of Wentworth, in considering appeals against the voters' list, decided that voters who claim to vote on the property of their wives are not entitled to do so under the operation of the new "Married Woman s Act" if married since that Act came into force.

On Friday evening three men entered the jewellry store of Black & Carrier, King street west Toronto, only opened about a week ago, while the folks were at tea. One of them asked to be shown a goblet, and while this was being done the others made off with two trays of watches valued at $6,000.

A little boy, named Walter Barker, was missed from Guelph last week, and is said to have been stolen by a blind fiddler. The father traced the couple to Toronto found the fiddler on the Exhibition Grounds, but the boy was not with him. Such a child was seen, however, with a blind fiddler, who was observed to chastise him on the Exhibition Grounds previously.

Advices from the north of Spain say there are no signs of the breaking up of the Carlist army. Several insurgent leaders have surrendered, and it is reported that others were shot by order of Don Carlos for demanding a cessation of hostilities.

A sad occurrence took place in the 7th con. of Richmond, near Forrest Mills, at Windover's school house, on Thursday, and has since proved fatal. A boy named E. Dennee, aged nine, son of Antoine Dennee, while attending Church on Sunday, evening the 13th ult, got in company with a number of boys who were lying on the grass in the churchyard, when a boy named Robert Deline, fifteen years of age, who was in the company, was asked for a piece of an apple by the deceased Dennee, which he was eating, when the former caught hold of the boy and drew him back on the ground, striking him a heavy blow in the loin, remarking, "I'll give you an apple; I owed you that grudge for some time." The boy was speechless for a moment, and then began to cry. He was taken sick immediately and confined to his bed, vomiting blood, and continued to do so until Tuesday evening when he died.

Mr. Moncrief, Mayor of Petrolia, who sustained some injuries in the Komoka disaster, has been successful in a suit for damages against the Great Western Railway.

On Thursday afternoon an old lady, Mrs. Wass, from the township of Raleigh, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Her clothes were stripped off, and the flesh in many places burnt to a crisp, but, strange to say, a child on her knee and others in the buggy escaped unhurt.

The number of entries at the Central Fair, Hamilton, is 4,695, but the total is expected to exceed 5,000.

Garibaldi calls upon the electors of Italy to cast their votes for persons now in prison for political offences.

In consequence of the threatened famine the Sultan of Morocco has prohibited the exportation of grain for three years.

A fire broke out on Saturday night in the Wellington Oil Company's refinery at Guelph, but no great damage was done.

Fall Shows.

Tuckersmith Branch, at Seaforth, on Oct. 8th and 9th.
Elma and Wallace, at Listowel, Oct. 7th and 8th.
Mitchell, Oct. 6th and 7th.
Howick Branch, at Wroxeter, on Oct. 7th.

G. M. Trueman's Sale Register.

Oct. 8. Friday, Colonial House, Clinton.
10. Saturday, Ontario Salt Works, Goderich, Mortgage Sale, Cameron & [illegible], solicitors.
13. Tuesday, Farm Stock, R. & J. Jones, lot 14, 5th con., Colborne E. D.
14. Wednesday, Farm Stock, etc., Thos. Harris, lot 7, 4th con., Ashfield E. D.
15. Thursday, Farm Stock, etc., Robt. McGee, lot 4, 7th con., Ashfield E. D.
17. Saturday, Farm Stock, Walter Gee, Bayfield, lot 1, 11th con., Colborne (Sale).
19. Monday, Real Estate Mortgage Sale.

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A Fragment.

FROM E. H. MARLTON'S "STRANGE STORY."

CHAPTER 22.

I ended the last chapter with remarks on the duties of children to their parents; I commence this chapter with a few remarks on the duties of parents to their children. I would strongly recommend all parents to read attentively Shakspeare's play of "King Lear," who made over all he possessed to his children, expecting filial gratitude, at least; instead of which, the old King was driven nearly crazy by the conduct of his children. Fortunately for the old man one daughter solaced his declining years. Not till we have gone "to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller returns," should parents deliver to their children all they possess, as Lear did, for money, or the loss of money causes generally, the separation between parents and children, between kinsman and kinswoman, makes life "terrible," changes blood into stone and turns our hair grey before its time. I will now go on telling you how, why, and when I became a Professional Actor. I walked into Barnum's office one morning in the year 1860 and told him, "I was an applicant for employment in his Theatre." Mr. Barnum requested me to be seated and then asked me, "what I could do," I replied, "I believe I can do anything on the stage from playing "Richard III" to "my Lord the Banquet waits" and I added "Mr Barnum, I have made this application to you in preference to any other manager for this reason. I was for several years the President of a Dramatic Society in Goderich, Canada, and on one occasion, I billed an "old French man," who could dance the "Indian War Dance," as an "Indian Chief." When the people of Goderich discovered my "Indian Chief" was no other than old friend "Mons" (I forget his name) who was a cobbler by trade, I was hailed with the sobriquet of "Barnum the second" for a long time. This story I believe induced Barnum to engage me at once, remarking "it was not every man who could make an "Indian Chief" out of an old "French cobbler." I was with Mr. Barnum for 17 months, who afterwards introduced me to his son-in-law Mr. Hurd, who also engaged me. When leaving Mr. Barnum to go South, he gave me the following testimonial.

BRIDGEPORT, CON., May 7th, 1868.

Mr. Marlton has been in my employ for 17 months (with the Drayton's). He is a clever actor, honest, intelligent, possesses good habits, and always gave me entire satisfaction.

Signed, P. T. BARNUM.

(To be continued or not.)

MARRIAGES.

In Hullett, at the residence of the bride's father, on Oct. 1, by Rev. Mr. Webster, Mr. Henry Squire, of Usborne, to Miss Jane Snell, eldest daughter of James Snell, Esq., Hullett.

In Seaforth, on Sept. 28, by Rev. S. Terwilligar, Mr. Richard Parish, to Miss Agnes Strong, both of Usborne.

At the Manse, Rodgerville, on Sept. 29, Mr. John McGlochlin, to Miss Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Hoskins, all of Exeter.

At Christ Church, Exeter, by Rev. J. Barr, on Sept. 29, Mr. Thomas Sweet, of Usborne, to Miss Mary Prout of Exeter.

At Clinton, on Sept. 30, by Rev. R. Allin, Mr. Edward Jordan, of Goderich Township, to Miss Sally Manning, of Colborne.

DEATHS.

In Grey, on Sept. 23, James McNair, Sr., aged 86 years and 6 months a native of Wigtonshire, late of Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland.

In Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Sept. 15, Annie McDonald, wife of Murdoch McKinnon, aged 25 years and six months. Deceased was a native of Glengarry, Ont., and lately a resident of Tuckersmith, County of Huron.

In Grey, on Sept. 30. Michael Shine, aged 68 years.

At Egmondville, on Sept. 25, Charles Andrew, youngest son of Mr. Charles Sutherland, aged 12 years and 9 months.

At Toronto, on the 25th ult., Emily Sarah Nicholson, eldest daughter of Bernard Haldan, in her 23rd year.

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.

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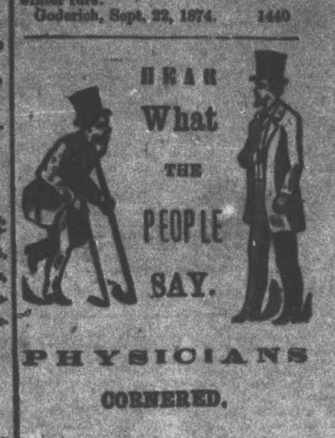

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ANOTHER SUFFERER SPEAKS.

Toronto, April 1, 1874.

Dear Sir,—Unsolicited by you I wish to bear testimony to the efficacy of the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE. During the whole of last winter I suffered greatly from that common and agonizing affliction, Rheumatism. I was induced, by hearing of the many marvelous cures accomplished by the Agent, while staying at the Rossin House, to buy a bottle, it is sufficient to say that without any faith in the medicine or its results, by the taking of that one bottle I was completely relieved, and now the use of my limbs and the feeling of new life which I experience, I attribute to the use of the Diamond Rheumatic Cure.

Have the kindness to pass my testimony and experience around for the benefit of suffering humanity.

Truly yours, J. Q. A. HOLBROOK.

There is no medicine which so promptly revives the depressed vital action, restores the general and local circulation, allays the pain, dissipates the congestion, prevents inflammation, and restores the vital action as the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE. In thousands of instances the prompt and free use of this medicine has saved valuable human lives. Hence the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE should be in every hospital and infirmary. In every doctor's office, in every family or factory, in every shop or ship, in every office or counting-room. It is the remedy always ready for an emergency, prompt in its action, always curable, doing all that it is advertised to do. An infalliable specific, removing the cause, chronic, acute, or muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Nervous headache, Neuralgia of the head, heart, stomach and kidneys, Tic Doloreux, nervousness, flying pains, twisted joints, swollen joints, pain in the back and loins, weakness of the kidneys, tired feeling, languid, weary prostration, and all nervous and chronic diseases.

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This medicine is prepared by a careful, experienced and conscientious physician in obedience to the desire of numberless friends in the profession, in the trade and among the people. Every bottle is warranted to contain the full strength of the medicine in its highest state of purity and development, and is superior to any medicine ever compounded for this terrible complaint.

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Farm Stock, Implements & Machinery.

G. M. TRUEMAN is instructed by Mr. Thomas Harris to sell by Auction on his Farm, lot 7, concession 4, Ashfield E. D., Harris' Mill 2 miles from Dungannon, on WEDNESDAY, 14th Oct. 1874. Commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. The undermentioned Farm Stock, Implements, &c. Farm Stock, 1 Span Horses, 1 Colt coming three years old. 1 spring Colt, 5 Cows in calf, 2 yoke Steers coming three years old, 1 Heifer coming three years old, 5 spring Calves, 2 breeding Sows, (Suffolk), 10 young Pigs, 15 Ewes, 7 Ewe Lambs, 1 first prize Ram Lamb. Implements & Machinery, 1 Combined Reaper and Mower, 1 Grain Drill, 1 farmers Horse Power, 1 Straw Cutter Watson make, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 lumber Waggon, 1 double Sleigh, 1 Subsoil and 1 double Mould Board Plough, 2 Ploughs, 1 Gang Plough, 1 sett Iron Harrows, 1 Scuffler, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Parlour Stove, 1 agricultural Kettle, 2 sett double Harness, 1 sett plough Chains and Hames. Also 1½ acre, Carrots, and 4 acres of Turnips, with sundry other articles.

N. B.—Lunch on the ground at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5.00 and under Cash, above that sum 15 months' credit allowed by furnishing approved Joint Notes.

T. HARRIS, Proprietor. G. M. TRUEMAN. Auctioneer.

Ashfield, Oct. 5th, 1874. 1442

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Anderson T.	Morgan A. F. Mrs.
Alexander Wm.	Martin Mrs
Brandon Alex.	Montgomery P. R.
Bennet J. J. Capt.	Millen Wm.
Batts Joseph	McCorvie Arch.
Barber John	McDougall Lachlin
Burns James	McKenzie Maggie Miss
Bourke Mrs.	McLeod Jemima Mrs.
Case Annie	McConnel Martha Miss
Collins M. J.	McLeod Mrs (2)
Colvin L. C.	McKenzie Mrs
Clark David	McRae R (3)
Cusack James	Oke John
Cantelon James	O'Hara Mrs.
Carther Peter	Odlum Thomas
Campbell Sarah Mrs	O'Neil Wm
Cowan Joseph or Thos.	Nixon Wm.
Cottle W J	Powers Michael
Clendinning & Doble	Pomeroy Dr. Mrs.
Davidson John	Ramsay J.
Doyle Patrick	Rumball J.
Dunn T. P.	Reed Sarah Mrs.
Douglas H. W.	Raynor Phil. 2
Elston Mr.	Ryan Wm.
Elliot Robt.	Ralph Wm.
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Fisher Joseph	Simmons John
Hunter Henry	Simpson A. G. J.
Higgins James	Scott R.
Howatt B. Wm	Shelton Wm.
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