CANADIAN NEWS.

Three boys and two men were drowned in the river near Montreal, on Friday.

Hon. Malcolm Cameron still lies in a very low state, at Ottawa, no apparent change having taken place in his condition for the past week.

John Baker while boating on the Bay, at Toronto, on Saturday, with a companion, was drowned by the upsetting of the boat.

A colored lad named Pence was fearfully and perhaps fatally burnt in St. Catharines, on Thursday, by some boys placing a bunch of lighted fire crackers in his pocket.

The strike among the laborers on the Welland canal is about over, some of the contractors having consented to an increase of pay, and many of them have resumed work.

Mr. E. Miller's steam cabinet factory, Kingston, was burned on Friday. Only the machinery and some of the material in the basement could be saved. Estimated loss about $2,000; insurance $700.

The widow Murphy, at St. Edward, murdered by the girl Lebouillier, has since died. An inquest on her remains was held, and resulted in a verdict of willful murder, Lebouillier, the murderess, is in jail.

The abolition of the Manitoba Legislative Council has been followed by a reduction on salaries of all Ministers and officials, to take effect on July 1st, this step being rendered necessary to keep the expenditure within the inelastic annual subsidy from the Dominion.

At a large meeting of the ratepayers of Lanark village and surrounding municipalities, held Friday night, the citizens pledged themselves to do their utmost to secure a bonus of $100,000 from the county in aid of the Huron and Quebec Railway via Lanark village and Carleton Place, Lanark village pledging itself to a bonus of $15,000.

Mr. John McKay of Sydenham died a few days ago at the age of 99 years. Mr. McKay followed Sir John Moore in his Peninsula campaigns, and was present at the memorable burial of that hero after the battle of Corunna. When Lord Dufferin visited Owen Sound, and heard of the old veteran he paid him the compliment of a personal visit.

Ward, who murdered his wife in Caledon Township a short time ago, by cutting her with a butcher knife and then striking fire to his dwelling, is to be executed on June 20th. Ryan, who murdered his wife last week, by stabbing her while in a drunken fit, in Peterboro', has been committed for trial. He has tried to take his own life since his imprisonment.

On Sunday morning, about eight o'clock, the body of a man, or rather what is left of him, was found in a lime-kiln situated on Niagara street, Toronto. The flesh is nearly all burnt off the bones, the upper part of what remains being nothing but a calcined mass. The body is probably that of a tramp who may have lain down beside the kiln to pass the night and rolled in accidentally.

WINGHAM.

Shade tree guards are furnished by the village council to all persons who plant trees on the street.

The Council has granted $50 to the Wingham brass band.

The Good Templars are about to build a new hall.

At the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Wingham Circuit of the Methodist Church, a very flattering resolution was adopted expressive of the esteem in which Rev. G. A. Mitchell B. A., was held.

Fire broke out in the woodshed of Dinsley's hotel, early on the morning of the 5th, but was fortunately noticed in time and extinguished.

On Monday evening of last week, says the Times, a number of the members and adherents of the Wingham Presbyterian Church presented Rev. James Pritchard, who has removed to Bluevale, with a gold watch valued at $300.

DUNGANNON.

New Lodge.—Mr. Wm. Mallough, of Dungannon, Provincial Deputy of the United Templars, last week organized a new temperance lodge in Dunsion's district, near Dungannon. Quite a number of members joined.

Accident.—Mr. R. Clendenning last week had his foot considerably injured through one of his horses tramping on it.

Tug Idea.—A big time is expected here on the 24th. A large number of visitors are expected to participate in the athletic sports. The prizes are good, which should be an inducement.

Pine Marten.—Quite a little excitement was aroused here this week by the appearance of a pine marten (which is a rare animal in this neighborhood) on the street. It was treed on a telegraph pole and captured.

Orange Lodge.—Mr. Joseph Smith, the contractor for the Orange Lodge, has commenced work. The building will be pushed forward to completion as fast as possible so as to be ready for the 12th of July.—Com.

COLBORNE.

Personal.—Mr G. R. McDonagh, son of Mr. McDonagh of Smith's Hill, obtained the degree of M. B. at the recent examination in medicine in the Toronto University. This speaks highly for this gentleman, he having only been three years at the University.

Valuable Colt.—Last week Mr. D. Fisher of Colborne sold a half interest in his two year old colt, "Young Beauty of the Dominion," to Mr. John Fisher for $400. The colt is a beauty, and is to be exhibited at the Centennial.

Elders.—Messrs. Angus McDonald and Wm. Green were recently ordained to the eldership of Leeburn Presbyterian Church.

Leeburn Church.—The annual report of the Union Sabbath School shows 60 scholars on the roll, and 11 teachers. Income $56.61, expenditure, $47.49, leaving a balance on hand of $3.12.

A Big Orchard.—Mr. Jas. A. Gledhill has just completed the work of planting out 1,000 apple trees, principally of autumn and winter varieties, on his farm, west half lot 7, 3rd con., W. Div. Colborne. These trees occupy a space of about 25 acres, and in a few years Mr. Gledhill will have one of the finest orchards in this section. This gentleman intends to plant out a large number of plum trees in another season. The stock was furnished by Leslie & Son, of Toronto, and the following gratuitous commendation from Mr. Gledhill speaks for itself:

Bed Miller, May, 15,'76.

Mr. Wm. Dickson,
Goderich.

The trees which I received through you from Messrs. Geo. Leslie & Son are really excellent, looking healthy and vigorous. I take great pleasure in recommending this firm to the public, whose stock is evidently superior and true to name.

Yours truly
Jas. A. Gledhill.

An International Compliment.—It is said that the Government of Japan tried in vain for a year to imitate the scales of Messrs Fairbanks & Co., but they gave up the attempt, and have paid the following straightforward and well-merited compliment to the workmanship of that firm:

"General Post office, Tokio, Japan, March 20, 1876.

"*Messrs Fairbanks & Co., No.* 311 *Broadway, New York:*

"Gentlemen: On the 1st day of January, 1875, your scales were introduced into the postal service of this country, and since that time the number in use has been constantly increasing, it being found that they are what is claimed for them—a Standard Scale. It is, therefore, a source of great satisfaction to this department to be able to add its testimony to the volumes already written in just praise of Fairbanks' Standard Scale. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your very obedient servant.

"H. MAYESIMA, *Postmaster General.*"

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Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Express, 7.50 a. m., for Toronto, London and Buffalo.
No. 7 Mixed, 8.45 a. m., for Stratford.
No. 3 Mail Express, 12.30 p. m., for Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit.
No. 9 Mixed, 3.30 p. m.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 8 Mixed, 8.15 a. m., from Stratford.
No. 2 Mail Express, 3.10 p. m., from Toronto, Detroit and Buffalo.
No. 10 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 4 Express, 10.00 p. m., from Buffalo.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, MAY 17, 1876.

Canada at the Centennial.

At this early stage of the great exhibition at Philadelphia, it is hardly to be expected that a fair idea could be furnished by newspaper reporters of the extent of the exhibits from each country. The representatives of the press have, however, been very active, and sufficient is known to indicate how the principal exhibitors stand relatively. Of course the United States come first with a very complete display, and Great Britain makes the second best exhibit, whilst Canada proudly stands next to the mother country. The New York *Tribune* in a hurried sketch of the exhibition thus refers to the Canadian department:

"The Dominion does remarkably well, occupying almost as much space as the mother country. There are articles from the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia. The goods are put up in plain uniform walnut cases that give a very regular appearance to the department. This feature of uniformity arises from the fact that the collection is under the auspices of the Government itself, the Dominion treasury having contributed $100,000 and the Provinces an additional amount for the display; the entire exhibit being in charge of three Commissioners from the Dominion, and one from each of the provinces. One of the striking features of the Ontario display is the elaborateness with which the school system is brought out, and in this a great deal of pride is evidently felt. The exhibitors say that their educational system is the best in the world. The geological department is made a leading feature of the Exhibition. The ores and petroleum are noticeable. The Commissioners point out a lump of plumbago, six feet by four, said to be the largest ever mined. Fine specimens of red granite from New Brunswick also attract attention. There are displays of furniture from Quebec and Toronto—tweeds, woollen goods and hosiery. The shipbuilding industry is represented by an interesting display of models from leading shipyards on the sea coast. Specimens of stoneware, which are claimed to equal the celebrated Staffordshire ware, are shown. Marble mantel pieces, made in Montreal, are claimed by the exhibitors to equal in delicacy of finish and beauty of design the work of the Italian chisel. The boot and shoe interests, drugs and chemicals, sewing-machines, circular and other saws, pianos, and organs have also fine samples in the collection. The furs are particularly noticeable, the Hudson Bay Company making a large exhibit. All kinds of articles of wearing apparel are profusely displayed. The extent and variety of Canadian industries, as represented here, will surprise English and American visitors, who have thought that they were well informed about the manufactures of the Dominion."

This is highly creditable to the promoters of our exhibit, and no doubt the exhibitors will reap much benefit from this world-wide advertisement of their wares. Canada's exhibit is not yet, however, complete. In the proper season horses, cattle, sheep, &c., will be on exhibition, and judging from the preparations being made by the commissioners the entries will be very large, particularly of horses and cattle. The inspectors of horses visited this section to inspect the horses entered, and their eulogies of many of the animals examined by them give the assurance that Huron will stand prominently among her sister counties, whilst the general exhibit will be very fine. Enough is known of the cattle possessed in the Dominion to convince all that the display in this line will be far from inferior.

It is unfortunate that arrangements are not completed for displaying the fruits grown in this country. The Fruit Growers' Association has not sufficient funds to enable them to prepare a creditable display, and the Government has been asked for a grant to carry out the arrangements which have been proposed, but so far the vote has not been made. It would be a pity to leave this important feature of our products unrepresented, and no doubt the Government will think likewise and take the necessary steps in the premises.

Protection has become a sore burden to the people of the United States. Recently a proposition was made to introduce silk machinery into the country free of duty, but immediately manufacturers of machinery, whose business is depressed at present, cried out against it, and cotton manufacturers, who have to submit to dutyof 40 per cent on their machinery, joined in the cry against this indication of favoritism. This is one of the many instances of difficulties arising out of the American system of protection. The people of New England begin to see the fallacy of the policy, and the cry has arisen:—"Until we set about specie payments and get an honest tariff for revenue solely, the tendency will continue to be to 'dry rot' and to commercial suicide." Let the extreme protectionists in Canada consider this evidence.

Much excitement has been created in Europe through the assassination of the German and French consuls at Salonica, in European Turkey. It appears that a young Christian girl had been converted to Mahometanism, and at the instigation, it is said, of the American consul her friends made an attempt to take her from the Turks, the effort resulting in a disturbance. The two unfortunate consuls attempted to pacify the rioters, when they were assassinated by the infuriated Mahometans. Both parties are arming, and a serious outbreak is anticipated. The German and French Governments have despatched aid, and, no doubt, severe reparation will be demanded.

The Beecher affair still continues to excite those more nearly interested in the great scandal. Last week, at a meeting of the Plymouth church committee, certain charges against Bowen, one of the enemies of Beecher, were investigated amid much excitement. A resolution to turn him out of the church was discussed, but an offer on his part to hold an interview with Beecher and a friend and relate all he knew against the character of the preacher was accepted in the meantime. During the meeting an angry individual called Beecher a guilty man, and he was immediately turned out of the church.

The Salt Trade.

Considerable activity is being displayed by our salt manufacturers and dealers, a decided improvement in prices being the cause. Several good sales have been made in Canada, and there is an increasing demand with better figures in Chicago and western ports.—From a private letter from that city we learn that the prospect for business in Canadian salt is good, packers generally discounting American salt, the price of which is higher than usual. A good number of sales have been effected by our dealers in the West, and it is expected business will be much livelier than usual this year.

The shipments by vessel last week were as follows:—Schr. Heather Bell, for Owen Sound, 1000 barrels from Wm. Campbell; schr. Relandeer, for Chicago, 850 tons from Wm. Lee; schr. Regina, 1100 barrels for Chatham, from J. G. Dutton & Co.; schr. Admiral, for Sarnia, 600 barrels from Harrison & Evans.

The Writ for the election in North Middlesex has been received, and the nomination takes place on the 31st inst. By the death of Thomas Scatcherd, M. P., the seat has become vacant, and an exciting contest therefor, between the political parties, is pending.

Much talk is indulged in about the vacant senatorship, caused by the death of Senator Perry. Mr. Adam Hope, of Hamilton, is mentioned as the likely successor.

Town Council.

The Council assembled on Friday evening last the Mayor in the chair and all members present.

Communication from the Deputy Minister of Marine enclosing documents relating to the management of the docks, and stating that Capt. T. N. Dancy had been appointed Harbor Master—Referred to Harbor Committee, and Clerk to get Mr. Horton to telegraph to Ottawa for a return of the papers now in possession of the Government, and if these cannot be got the committee are to take action at once.

Communication from Provincial Secretary that he is informed that the population of Goderich is over 5000 and calling attention to the Statute in such case.

Mr. Campbell thought the town did not require a Police Magistrate at present; that if a close scrutiny were made it might be found that the population was not yet even the 5000.

Mr. Sloan thought it would be very unwise to ask the Government to appoint a Police Magistrate at present; the salary would be $800a year, and that could not be afforded; he observed that St. Catharines had a heavy suit on hand arising out of a decision given by the Police Magistrate there, and he could imagine all sorts of $10,000 suits looming up in the distance here.

Mr. D. Watson thought this communication should go before the Finance Committee as they were now examining the assessment roll, upon which a report could be given at next meeting.

Mr. Miller thought, as the assessors had given their sworn statement it was not right to go back of that; he would second M. D. Watson's motion.

Mr. A. Watson did not think the smallness of the fees as returned at present should be considered as a fair criterion of the fees to be derived; if we had a Police Magistrate there would be a great difference in this respect, and if there was no other reason he would advocate the appointment for the purpose of obtaining all the fees justly returnable from this source.

Report of the Public Work's Committee recommending that the necessary by-law be passed granting the petition of Messrs. Buchanan, Lawson and Robinson.

In reference to drainage at Central School they recommend that the Street Inspector be instructed to open up the drain made by Mr. Horton down Nelson street, and if in good condition that a connection be made with it, and if not that some other plan will be devised, probable cost $35. That a culvert be put across Nelson street at the intersection of Cambria road and Nelson street on the east side of Cambria road; they are not positive that such culvert will be effectual in removing water but are willing to give it a trial, at a cost of about $5. They authorized an expenditure of $15 in making certain repairs on Nelson street, under the supervision of the Street Inspector.—They recommend that an eight inch box drain be put in commencing on St. David street, opposite lot 139, thence down to the intersection of Cambria road, thence along the east side of Cambria road until it intersect with the main sewer on Huron road; probable cost $75. That a culvert be put in at the intersection of Hincks and Raglan streets, but they think no improvements can materially benefit this section till the main sewer reaches it, and then the whole trouble will be removed; the present expense would be about $12.—Gibbons street must remain as it is until the sewer drains it. That they would not recommend the grading of sidewalks on Cameron, Raglan and Gibbons streets as the sewer passing would cause the sidewalk on Raglan street to cave in. That the stumps be removed from Raglan street between South and Cameron streets at a probable cost of $5. That a culvert be put opposite lot 31 on William street and that the water table be cleaned out and thrown on the centre of the road, probable cost $10. They cannot recommend that anything be done at present on petition of the International Salt Co., unless the Canada Co. is willing to give the right of way through park lot No. 3. That planting of trees on block G was decided on and now nearly finished at a cost of about $60. The Street Inspector is instructed to re-set posts on Platt's hill and clean out the water table and put down a few loads of gravel at a cost of about $8. As to the main sewer they recommend, in amendment to the last open report on the sewer, that the bottom level of the part yet to be constructed should be raised one foot, which they consider will answer every purpose and cost considerable less; that the sewer should be continued at least to Key's street this season, a distance of 167 rods, and that tenders be asked without delay for same. They cannot recommend that any action be taken on Mrs. Sullivan's petition as it is a private matter between parties.

Mr. A. Watson said that the sewer should be carried through at once to Cameron street in order to properly drain that section, but it would do good if only finished as far as Key's street.

Mr. Campbell considered the sewer in its present state useless and hoped it would be pushed through at once to completion; he had confidence that the Public Works Committee would do what was right in the matter.

Mr. Thompson thought the sewer should be carried to Hincks street, even if it were necessary to borrow money in order to carry it out, or remain as it is; the south past of the town was neglected, it was in a fearful state and demanded the prompt attention of the Council in respect to this sewer.

Mr. Garrow said that the ratepayers benefited by the sewer should pay for it; that a special rate should be levied for this purpose; he pointed to the land belonging to the Hon. Senator McDonald which would be greatly improved, and yet if no special rate is struck he gets this large advantage for comparatively nothing; this gentleman was only assessed at a mere nominal figure and holding this large tract of land at speculative rates to the detriment of the town; he should be made to pay for this drainage.

Mr. Miller pointed to McKellar's drainage act which provides for such a case as this; the northern part of the town had been thoroughly drained and the cost was paid by the whole town and he thought the same rule should be followed in this case; in a sanitary point of view also the sewer should be gone on with at all events to Key's St. and if possible farther.

Mr. Thompson could not see the justice in making property owners along the line of sewer pay the cost of drainage, the benefit would result to many others not near the sewer at all; it would be impossible to define where this benefit should end and thus he thought the only equitable course was to tax the whole town. Mr. A. Watson said that Mr. Garrow's proposition would apply very well where parties desired their cellars drained, but this sewer was intended to carry off surface water so that the streets can be graded properly; he thought it necessary to build the sewer as far as possible this season; if a special rate were levied in this case the same would require to be done in every other case; the sewer would benefit a great many others besides those living along it; it would carry off rivulets of water that run in other sections of the town. Mr. Thompson thought it unfair to grind a man down with taxes because he happened to live on a wet lot; the sewer was not intended for the drainage of lots but streets, and the whole town was interested in that; he thought the sewer should be carried through to Hincks St. or the Bayfield road this season in order to be of benefit to that portion of the town, otherwise it might as well be left as it is. Mr. Campbell could not quite agree with the levying of a special rate but would like to see a committee report. Mr. Smith was in favor of the matter going to a committee for information sake. Mr. Garrow then moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheson that that portion of the report which recommends that tenders be advertised for for the continuance of the sewer be not at present adopted, but that the question of imposing a special rate for the purpose of continuing the sewer or for paying for some part of it be referred to the P. W. Com. to report at the next meeting of Council—Carried. The rest of the report was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Canada Co. for permission to make a road through park lot No. 3.

Mr. Smaill moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that tenders be taken for the several works recommended by the P. W. Com. report; he thought this was the proper way to proceed and the result might be a saving of funds. Mr. A. Watson was willing to submit to this but his experience was that it was cheaper to do all such small matters under the supervision of the Street Inspector. Several members expressed their confidence in the P. W. Com. to do the work as cheap as it could be done, and the matter dropped.

Petition from several ratepayers in St. Davids's Ward complaining of a pool of stagnant water which issues partly from Mr. Hosker's baths, and asking the Council to drain it off across the railroad track. Mr. Garrow thought Mr. Hosker should attend to this as the nuisance comes from his baths. Mr. D. Watson said the baths were of public benefit and the town should drain the water off—Referred to P. W. Com.

Communication from Street Inspector that there is a Company about occupying Mrs. Widder's lots on the harbor flats, and they are going to fence them in and in doing so will inclose the road which has been used on the south side, known as Beach street, running along the edge of the small hill at that point, and in order to make a temporary passage there an outlay of about $15 will require to be made—Referred to P. W. Com. with power to act.

Communication from the chairman of the Fire com. asking that a vice be purchased for the engineer—granted.

The special committee appointed to report on street watering reported that the ratepayers be requested to petition the Council where streets are required to be watered and are willing to allow themselves to be specially taxed for said watering; they also recommend the Council grant $250 out of the general funds as a bonus. After some discussion the matter was laid over till next meeting.

Report of the Finance Com. recommending the payment of several accounts mentioned in a former issue; that they examined the Auditor's report and found the same correct; that the account of A. Dart for board of a colored girl be not paid as there was no order with it from any member of the relief committee; as to petition from the Sons of Temperance for payment of money in the hands of the Council they report that such money is justly due to the Sons of Temperance and recommend that it be paid over to the trustees of said body (Messrs. D. Watson and Hutcheson dissenting.) A hot discussion took place upon this report, the Mayor and Messrs. D. Watson, Hutcheson, A. Watson and Clucas contending against its adoption on the ground that the money does not belong to the Sons of Temperance. It seems that some fifteen years ago the Sons of Temperance owned lot 852 and other property all of which they made over to the Mechanics' Institute as they (the Sons) were on the eve of dissolution. Afterwards the Institute also becoming weak and foreseeing that they as a body were dying made the property over to the town and the money also, but the latter on the condition that the town build a hall on said lot. The Sons afterwards revived and in 1872 at their request the town decided to deed over the lot to the Sons of Temperance and voted to pay the over money on condition that the Sons should build a hall and allow the town to have the use of it when wanted for public meetings, &c; the temperance body now undertake to do so, and on vote the report was adopted Messrs. D. Watson, Hutcheson, A. Watson and Clucas voting Nay, and Messrs. Garrow, Campbell, Miller, Thompson, Mitchell, Andrews, Smith, Detlor, Sloan and Smaill, Yea. The four Councillors who voted against the report then entered their protest against paying over said money to the Sons of Temperance.

The Clerk read by-law giving permission to Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson to construct a track from the G. T. R. across Maitland road, subject to certain conditions; rule 34 was suspended and the by-law read a third time and passed.

The Mayor mentioned that a citizen called on him and requested that notices be posted up warning people from tying their horses to street trees.

Council adjourned at about 11.30.

STANLEY.

Council Meeting.—The Council met at Varna, on the 1st inst., members all present. Certificates to draw on the Government to redeem $5,000 of debentures, filled up and signed. Mr. Moody appeared at Council, and stated that he wished to withdraw the complaint he made last fall against the Railway Co., as said Company has removed the cause of complaint. Moved by Mr. Castle, seconded by Mr. Keys, that the Reeve and Mr. Graham get all the information possible by next meeting of Council, respecting a new bridge on the 4th and 5th cons, north of the Bayfield road—Carried. Moved by Mr. Keys, seconded by Mr. Castle, that the sum of $10 be granted to Mr. Lee and his wife, they being in indigent circumstances, said sum to be expended under the direction of Mr. Graham—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Castle, that the Reeve find out from some practical man, the suitability of two boilers for sale by Mr. Runciman, to be used as a pipe in a culvert for straightening the road between Varna and Mr. Turner's mill—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Castle, that the following be the scale of Statute Labor and that a by-law be framed to this effect; A man not assessed, one day; a person not assessed for any amount not greater than $750, two days; over $750 and not more than $1,500, three days; and for every additional $1,000 or the fractional part thereof over $500, an additional day—Carried. Moved by Mr. Castle, seconded by Mr. Keys, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Varna, on the first Saturday in June, at ten o'clock, a. m., as a Court of Revision, and other general business—Carried.

Wm. Plunkett, Clerk.

—R. Brownlee, of Blyth, has started a temperance hotel in the stand he occupied whilst holding a liquor license.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

County Council.—The June session of this body will begin on Monday, 5th June next.

Sale of Salt Block.—To-day (Wednesday) the Union salt block will be put up for sale, at auction, at the rooms of Mr. J. C. Currie.

Tenders.—We would direct attention to the advertisement which asks for tenders for the construction of a framed tower for a range light on the north pier.

Observed Again.—Mr. Geo. Holborgall is preparing for active operations in the salt manufacturing line, and the old Tecumseh block will soon be turning out its usual quota of salt.

Personal.—Mr. Philip Holt, a student in Mr. Cameron's office, we are glad to see has passed very creditably examinations as barrister and attorney.—Col. A. M. Ross, M. P. P., and lady leave to-day on a trip to England. We wish them bon voyage, and hope that Mr. Ross may meet with the best success in his mission of disposing of the new County debentures.

Mrs. Warnock being about to remove her business to the handsome new store in Blake's block, corner Market Square and Montreal St. will sell off a portion of her stock at reduced prices.—See adv.

Knox Church.—Rev. Fraser Campbell, who has been delegated by the Presbyterian church as a missionary to India, will preach in Knox church next Sabbath at the morning and evening services.

To Smokers.—Those who are "addicted to the weed" should test the qualities of the Myrtle Navy tobacco, manufactured by Tucketts & Billings, of Hamilton. Those who have used it pronounce it excellent. None genuine without the stamp "T. & B."

Millinery.—It is generally admitted by the ladies of Goderich that the millinery received by express at Crofts & Johnston's, last week, is the most attractive and cheapest they have yet shown. Another lot of millinery and grenadines to arrive to-day.

Base Ball Guide.—Wm. Bryce, of London, has sent us a copy of his newly published Base Ball Guide for 1876, a neat and interesting work of great importance to base ball players, giving the new rules of the game and much useful information. Price, 10 cents.

Elders Ordained.—On Sunday evening last the pastors of Knox Church ordained Messrs. Capt. Gibson, James Buchanan and J. R. Miller to the eldership after the usual formula. Mr. Thos. Mair, who has been in the eldership for some twenty years, was inducted at the same time to this office.

Notice.—Messrs. Horace Horton and F. Jordan being about to remove the frame buildings between Crofts & Johnston's and Moore & Gordon's stores to make way for the erection of brick stores, parties wishing to secure the old lumber should apply to either of those gentlemen at once. The lumber, which is good for many purposes, may be had very cheap.

"That Denial."—As the matter is of no interest to the public, we simply repeat our denial of the charge against us which Mr. Ball repeated last week.—When that gentleman will misrepresent our conversation with him, in order to substantiate his charge, we deem it best to leave him in peace to cultivate his faculty for fabrication and abuse.

Our Park.—Mr. T. Hood, street inspector, has just completed the work of embellishing the bank opposite the Summer Hotel. A double row of vigorous looking maples has been planted, with a broad pathway between and a number of seats placed at regular distances for the convenience of the public. A hand rail protects the trees from the stray cattle.

Shipments.—The principal shipments from the Grand Trunk Station during last week were as follows: Secord Cozzens & Co., 16 cars lumber; Williams & Murray, 3 cars do.; J. Ross, 1 car do.; Samuel Platt, 2 cars fine salt; Wm. Campbell, 1 car dairy, and 4 cars land salt; T. Bunberry, 1 car land salt; International Co., 3 cars salt; M. Butler, 2 cars old iron; Jas. Clark, 1 car fresh fish, and Z. Tolmas, 1 car do.; Samuel Sloan, 400 bushels wheat.

Wrong Again.—The editor of the *Star* is "awfully acute," but not infallible. Last week he accused one of the proprietors of this paper of being the author of a letter which appeared in our columns over the signature of "Raglan St." The letter was written by a gentleman who has no connection with this paper, and neither of the proprietors had anything to do with the letter, beyond receiving and publishing it. Our cotem would act wisely by refraining from telling such fibs as he has been relating of us lately.

Building Operations.—Our carpenters, bricklayers and plasterers apparently have a good season before them, and from present indications there will be more buildings put up this year than usual. Already a good number of dwellings have been advanced nearly to completion, and contracts have been let for many more. Messrs. Miller & McQuarrie, as an instance, are working upon their third contract and have four in advance of them, among them being a handsome new house for Mr. Allan P. McLean, a brick dwelling for Mr. Wm. Acheson, and a residence for Mr. Donald Fraser.

Obituary.—Again it is our melancholy duty to announce the death of another of our fellow townspeople. One by one those who have been identified with Galt since its earliest history are passing away, and we who remain feel as we chronicle these removals that some of our friends and best are being laid aside in the silent tomb. Miss Gooding, whose remains were followed to the grave on Tuesday by a number of old and young of all denominations, was a resident of this town for thirty years. She was a woman of sterling integrity and sound judgment. She was a warm sympathizer with the sick and afflicted, and always ready at any sacrifice of her own personal comfort to hasten to alleviate by tender care and gentle words those in distress. Although deeply attached to her own church—catholic in spirit and prepared to extend the right hand to all who were doing God's works—she was a practical Christian. Her faith was manifested by her works. She was a regular teacher in the Sunday School of Trinity Church for over twenty eight years. One of her last acts the day before her death was to have arranged the Sunday School papers for distribution the next Sunday. She took a particular interest in Sunday School work, and was constantly planning how she could improve the school and the condition of the scholars. Many a young man throughout Canada, who as a boy attended the Galt Collegiate Institute, will hear, we are sure with deep sorrow, of the death of Miss Gooding, and at the same time will remember with pleasure her kindness and constant assiduity in teaching them those truths which can make wise unto salvation. Miss Gooding at the time of her death was also President of the Galt Committee of Miss Macpherson's Home. As a mark of esteem for her worth, Trinity Church was draped in mourning for the funeral. The Choir attended and sang appropriate hymns and chants. The service at the Church and at the Cemetery was conducted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Huron and the Rev'd. W. B. Curran, Rector of the Parish. At the conclusion of the service and when the last of the sad obsequies were supposed to be over, a beautiful cross of flowers was laid upon the grave, and the children of the Sunday School, girls and boys, came forward and strewed the mound with pretty bouquets. It was a pleasing tribute of respect for the dear departed one. The grave was closed over Miss Gooding, but not we are sure, over her influence. She being dead yet speaketh.

—The above is clipped from the Galt *Reporter* and refers to one who was among the first settlers in Goderich and well-known and esteemed by them. She was the aunt of Mr. W. F. Gooding of this place.

The Exit Affair.—From a private letter received from Delaware, Ohio, by a gentleman here, we learn that the "woman in the case" arrived there a few days ago with the little boy in her possession. She managed to get him away from Zent at Zurich by the assistance of several friends, and fled across the line by way of Sarnia. We may expect to hear more of this case soon.

Beware.—There is a town by-law which imposes a heavy fine upon persons who tether horses to shade trees, or do any injury to the trees. The custom of using these trees as hitching posts has become too common, and it would be well to make an example of the guilty persons and not let the by-law remain a dead letter. Precautions have been taken by the authorities to stop this evil if possible.

Dungannon Circuit.

The Rev. Jas. Broley having completed his full term on this circuit, the Quarterly Official Board at its last meeting passed the following resolution, in connection with some others, cordially and unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That the cordial and unanimous thanks of the Quarterly Official Board be presented to the Rev. James Broley for the fidelity, ability, and efficiency, with which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him during the last three years as Superintendent of this Circuit.

"Since Mr. Broley came among us he has endeared himself to his people; his preaching has been able, faithful and instructive; his conduct has been that of the christian gentleman; and the Great Head of the Church has blessed his labors in the edification of the Church and ingathering of about one hundred souls.

"Praying that the Great Head of the Church may continue to guide, uphold, and protect him; and with the kindest wishes for him and his excellent wife, we express our regret that the time has now come, when in accordance with our Methodist economy they must leave us for a new field of labor."

Quarterly Official Board of Dungannon Circuit.

The Rev. L. O. Rice having rendered us very important service during the year by his wise counsels and able sermons, the Quarterly Official Board of this Circuit has great pleasure in forwarding the following resolution which was endorsed by them with great cordiality:—

"*Resolved*, That in view of the important services rendered this Circuit during the year by the Rev. L. O. Rice, we hereby present him our cordial and unanimous thanks for his able sermons and wise counsels; and pray that his valuable life, and that of his excellent wife, may long be spared to the church of which for so many years they have been pillars and ornaments."

Quarterly Official Board of Dungannon Circuit.

Nile, May 8, 1876.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

Temperance.—On Monday evening last Rev. J. Sieveright delivered an excellent lecture on temperance in the Union Presbyterian Church, to a good audience. Mr. R. W. Mackenzie also addressed the gathering upon the workings of the order of Sons of Temperance, and before the close of the meeting it was resolved to apply for a charter for a lodge there. There is a good prospect for a strong lodge.

BRUSSELS.

Street preaching has been initiated here by Mr. E. J. Hayhoe.

The I. O. F. A.-S. of the Methodist church will give a fruit festival on the 24th.

Dr. Graham has been appointed an associate coroner for the County of Huron.

Wm. Harris, J. P., has been appointed issuer of marriage licences in Brussels, vice J. W. Kerr, deceased.

W. G. Hingston has been elected chairman of the school board in place of Mr. Kerr, deceased. P. Thomson was elected to fill the vacancy in the board.

A bell of 750 pounds has been ordered for the tower of the new English Church, and will be in its place about the 21st of June.

Mr. D. McGillicuddy, editor of the *Post*, we are glad to say, has now fully recovered from his late severe indisposition.

Dave Leonard, bar-tender at Parker's hotel, while cleaning a tumbler on Wednesday last received a severe gash which severed the main artery of the thumb by the sudden breaking of the glass.

At a recent meeting of the East Huron License Commissioners, in response to a petition from dissatisfied hotel keepers, the former decision of the Commioners were sustained. Martin Moore of Brussels was granted a liquor license, and the application of Mr. Mitchell, of Blyth, was refused.—*Post.*

CLINTON.

Butchers.—Steps are being taken to prevent butchers from selling meat outside of the market house.

Cricket.—A cricket club was recently formed here, and the following officers elected:—G. W. Railton, Pres.; B. J. Wade, Vice-Pres.; Thos. Jackson, Treas.; J. K. Sherwood, Secy.

Removing.—Messrs. McLaughlin & McCallum, for some time past connected with a tannery here, intend removing to Exeter, and engaging in the same business there.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. W. Dodsworth, of Goderich township, died suddenly on Sunday morning, 7th inst. She was in Clinton on Saturday evening, and stayed till a late hour, and on the following morning about 4 o'clock she awoke quite well. At 5 o'clock her husband got up and made a fire, and then went to the bed to arouse her, when he found her in a state of insensibility, in which state she remained for nearly four hours, and then breathed her last. Medical aid was called, but it was of no avail, which the physician stated at once. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause of death.—*New Era.*

SEAFORTH.

Concert.—The Mechanics' Institute will give a grand concert on the 24th.

Seaforth Chapter.—At a regular convocation of Seaforth Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Comp. Alex. Slemmon, P. Z.; Comp. H. L. Vercoe, P. H.; Comp. J. H. Benson, P. J.; Comp. Geo. Ewing, P. S.; Comp. M. R. Counter, S. E.; Comp. A. Worthington, S. N.; Comp. John McIntyre, Treas.; Comp. Robert Smith, Janitor.

Accident.—A little girl, eldest daughter of James H. Benson, Esq., of this town, met with a painful and what might have been a very serious accident on Monday of last week. The little girl was playing around the head of the stairs, and in leaning over the railing she lost her balance and fell to the floor at the bottom of the stairs, striking her mouth against a coal stove. Four of her front teeth were knocked entirely out, and one was driven up into the gum so as to be almost invisible. The little sufferer was placed under the influence of chloroform, and the tooth referred to extracted and other wounds and bruises dressed.—*Expositor.*

From our correspondent.

Resigned his Charge.—The Rev. David Mann, of Walton, has resigned the pastorship of the church in that village. Some dispute in reference to whether Grangers should be admitted to communion is said to be the cause. He has applied for admission into the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The Queen's Birthday.—The birth day of Her Gracious Majesty will be celebrated in our good town by running, jumping, climbing the greasy pole and all the other favourite and fashionable amusements of the season.

Twin Calves.—A cow belonging to Mr. John Harrigan, who lives to the north of Seaforth, has a cow which gave birth to twin bull calves a few days ago. Both are alive and doing well. He intends to raise them and make a yoke of oxen of them for the curiosity of the thing.

Sickness.—There is a good deal of sickness at present in town and country, mostly inflammations. A number of deaths have occurred.

Church Opening.—The Presbyterian Church at Winthrop (the Rev. Mr. Thompson's) will be re-opened on the 24th inst., with a grand soiree. A good time is expected.

MAITLANDVILLE.

The Opening.—On Thursday evening last a goodly number of residents of Maitlandville, together with numbers from Goderich and Colborne, repaired to the new temperance hall to participate in the opening entertainment. The hall was filled to the utmost capacity, and much difficulty was experienced in finding accommodation for all. The proceedings were begun at about 8 o'clock. Mr. J. T. Garrow was called to the chair, and, with a few preliminary remarks, in which he complimented Saline Temple upon the handsome new quarters they had become possessed of and the promoters of the hall upon the enterprise displayed and the success which attended their efforts, he called on Rev. Mr. Henderson to the meeting with prayer. A lengthy and interesting programme was then gone through which proved very entertaining to the audience. Rev. Messrs. Switright and Henderson in pithy speeches advocated the putting forth of strong efforts to secure prohibition; whilst short addresses by Messrs. W. J. Boosey, D. Fisher, H. I. Strang and Capt. Thomson contained fervent temperance sentiments. Horace Horton, Esq., M. P. also made a short address, in which he spoke of the necessity for educating the people with the purpose of ensuring the success of a prohibitory measure. There was a strong sentiment in the Dominion Parliament in favor of the measure,—the Premier, Mr. Blake, Lord Dufferin, and other leading persons were abstainers—but it would not be wise to yet enforce a prohibitory measure upon the country. During the evening several excellent pieces of music were rendered by Misses Burgess and Mollish, and Messrs M. Young and Capt. Thomson, and Mr. John Linklater was loudly encored for his rendering of a comic song. Excellent readings were given by Messrs. N. D. Moore, H. I. Strang and Robt. Moir, and a recitation by Mr. W. J. Boosey, entitled "Be ye sober" was well rendered. Owing to ill health Rev. C. Fletcher and Mr. J. R. Miller were not present, and Rev. Dr. Ure was detained at home to meet with intending communicants in his church. The meeting was brought to a close a little after 10 o'clock, when all dispersed much pleased with the entertainment. We might here state that the hall is a neat and cozy one, and a credit