$15.00.

Crofts & Johnston.

To meet the demands of their constantly growing tailoring business have purchased a very large and choice stock of Tweeds and Coatings.

Their suits to order for $15 are great bargains. A full range of Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds to select from.

Every one should see them.

CROFTS & JOHNSTON.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

Ontario Election Petitions.

The following is a correct list of the petitions appointed to be tried by the Judges on the rota, so far as announced:

Toronto, West—Chief Justice Draper, 6th May.

Toronto, East—Mr. Justice Wilson, 6th May.

Ontario, South—Mr. Justice Wilson, 10th May.

Halton—Chief Justice Draper, 12th May.

Ontario, North—Mr. Justice Wilson, 13th May.

Monck—Mr. Justice Gwynne, 13th May.

Welland—Mr. Justice Gwynne, 17th May.

Simcoe, East—Mr. Justice Wilson, 17th May.

Wentworth, North—Chief Justice Draper, 19th May.

Simcoe, West—Mr. Justice Wilson, 20th May.

Lincoln—Mr. Justice Gwynne, 20th May.

Oxford, South—Chief Justice Draper, 26th May.

Peel—Chief Justice Draper, 2nd June.

Russell—Chancellor Spragge, 3rd June.

Cornwall—Chancellor Spragge, 8th June.

Cardwell—Chief Justice Draper, 9th June.

Dundas — Chancellor Spragge, 14th June.

Hastings, West—Chancellor Spragge, 17th June.

London—Chancellor Spragge, 21st June.

Peterboro', East.—Chief Justice Draper, 21st June.

Perth, North—Mr. Justice Gwynne, 22nd June.

Peterboro,' West—Chief Justice Draper, 24th June.

Middlesex, North—Chancellor Spragge 24th June.

Wellington, West — Mr. Justice Gwynne, 25th June.

Elgin, West—Chancellor Spragge, 28th June.

Victoria, North—Chief Justice Draper, 29th June.

Grey, North—Mr. Justice Gwynne, 29th June.

Grey, South—Mr. Justice Gwynne, 2nd July.

Elgin, East—Chancellor Spragge, 2nd July.

Essex, South— Chancellor Spragge, 6th July.

Northumberland, East—Mr. Justice Gwynne, 7th July.

No days have been appointed for the Kingston, Prince Edward, and Muskoka petitions.

The Dunkin Bill has been carried in Watford, Ont., by a majority of 22.

John Josey has been found guilty of the murder of Jennie Boulton near Belleville.

Sir Hugh Allan has failed to negotiate a loan on the Northern Colonization Railway bonds.

In London on Saturday Mr. McColl was thrown from his buggy and had three ribs broken.

Militia officers are ordered to instruct their men in skirmishing and outpost duties as much as possible.

The Niagara Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada opened on Wednesday at Springfield, Ont.

The consecration of the Bishop of the newly created Diocese of Niagara took place at St. Thomas's church, Hamilton, on Saturday.

In the Case of Mary O'Hern, charged with child murder, which was tried at Sandwich on Wednesday, the jury found her guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

The Christian Brothers have an aggregate of 4,000 children attending their various schools in the city and suburbs of Montreal.

On Wednesday night, a woman named Mrs. Jas. L. Moore, of St. Thomas attempted to drown herself in a pond but was fished out by some persons who were standing near. It is supposed she was labouring under a fit of *delirium tremens*.

A serious stabbing affray occurred on Saturday at Stony Creek, in the course of which two men received serious injuries with a knife, and the stabber was so seriously kicked about the head that it is feared his skull is fractured.

Dispatches from various points in the North-West say that the recent cold weather has destroyed the young grasshoppers, and the general belief is expressed that there will be no further trouble from this pest.

Mr. William Ross, who was formerly Bailiff in Div. No. 5, County of Perth, writing from High Bluff, Manitoba, 60 miles east of Winnipeg, says that wheat was sown there this year on the 29th of March. They had only one month and a half of severe weather. Snow about 18 inches deep.

Mr. H. A. Switzer, of Blanshard, the noted breeder of Cotswold sheep, has sold another of his imported stock to Mr. Joseph Beatty, of the third concession. Mr. Samuel Langford, of Granton, also sold a Lincoln ram to a buyer from the States for $100.

A fire broke out in the Town Hall Orangeville last week and completely consumed it. It is suspected that it was the work of an incendiary, as no fire had been in the building for some time. Insured for $800, original cost about $2,000.

On Tuesday afternoon 20th ult., four men appeared on the commons north of Sarnia, and drove away to Point Edward, thirty head of cattle. Evidently, their intention was to ship the cattle over the river at night, but in this they were frustrated by one of the owners of the cattle, who followed the men as soon as he heard of it, and found the cattle in a pen belonging to the G. T. R. He at once let them all out and watched for the men but saw nothing of them.

Foreign Items.

AMERICAN.—The greater part of the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was burned Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the business portion and all the public building are in ruins. The fire brigade were in despair, and one steamer was burnt up. The fire was got under control by blowing up some blocks of building with gunpowder. The burnt district is nearly a mile square. Over 2,000 residences large and small were burned, and over one hundred stores, hotels, banks, &c., were also destroyed. The loss is variously estimated, the most moderate being $75,000, and the highest $2,000,000. Hundreds of families are homeless. Women and children are lying about the streets or roaming around in search of a place shelter. Three men are reported killed.

Two coloured women, mother and daughter, were found murdered in their beds at Detroit on Wednesday night, having been chopped with an axe in a horrible manner by the husband.

A coloured preacher in Georgetown, Del., who murdered his wife, has been captured in the attic of the negro church there, from which place of concealment it is stated that he listened to the funeral sermon on the murdered woman.

A furious and disastrous gale swept over Missouri on Thursday afternoon. Several fishing vessels were wrecked, and eleven men drowned.

A dispatch from Buffalo says:—Impossible to say when the ice will go out. Thick ice will prevent any arrivals by lake before the 16th of May.

At Fergus Falls, Minn., on Friday evening, Thomas Nelson, just returned to the village, after several months' absence, found the young woman to whom he professed attachment at a dancing-party with another man, whereupon he shot at her and then blew his own head open. He fell dead. Her corset-steels caught the bullet aimed at her and saved her life.

Rev. Henry Varley, the English revivalist, preached his farewell sermon in Portland, Me., on Saturday morning. In the afternoon he sailed for England.

The liquor prohibition law of Michigan, which was never enforced, has been repealed by the State Legislature.

The British Consul at Port au Paix, Hayti, has been assaulted and wounded in a disturbance which took place there. Commodore Lyons has sent a ship of war to demand explanations and indemnity on pain of prompt retaliation upon the offending town.

GERMANY.—The Prussian Government has taken legal proceedings for the removal of the Prince Bishop Reslau—for violation of the Ecclesiastical laws.

SPAIN.—The Spanish Government has performed the final act of reparation for the Gustav outrage by firing a Royal salute before the German fleet.

Capt. General Valmaseda has issued a proclamation offering pardon to rebels who surrender before May 30th, 1875. The pardon is unconditional for all except deserters from the Spanish forces.

INDIA.—Lord Hobart, Governor of the Presidency of Madras, is dead.

ENGLAND.—The ceremonies of the installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Masons of Great Britain took place on the 29th ult., in the Royal Albert Hall in the presence of an immense concourse of Masons.

At a reception recently in Birmingham, Mr. J. Bright said, speaking of free trade, that it was ludicrous for the United States to invite foreign manufacturers to compete at an exhibition when a protective tariff prevented them from competing in the American markets.

Another terrible colliery explosion is reported from Staffordshire. Thirty-five miners were buried. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

The suit by the seat owners in Her Majesty's Opera House, against Moody and Sankey, the revivalist preachers, in London, England, has been settled by a compromise.

AUSTRIA.—A despatch from Vienna states that Don Alfonso was attacked and beaten by a mob, and the police had to clear the streets with their bayonets.

The international spelling match between a Canadian spelling team, selected from Sarnia, and an American team, from Port Huron, came off on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Port Huron Ladies' Library Association and was a decided success. Judge Harris, of Port Huron, occupied the chair. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, Judge Mitchell, of Port Huron, and a number of other gentlemen acted as referees Judge Harris opened the proceedings by hoping that nothing might result from the contest to hurt the friendly feeling now existing between the Governments of Great Britain and the American Republic. The first test lasted for thirty minutes, and gave a victory for the Americans, their team making five mistakes during that time, against six by the Canadians. The next test was writing out fifty words from a dictionary. Of the Sarnia spellers, four had perfect papers, against one among the Port Huron. The aggregate number of mistakes footed up 19 for Sarnia to 45 for Port Huron. The last was an old fashioned "spell-down." The chances appeared evenly balanced, and as the hour of closing drew near, the excitement grew intense. When at last the Chairman gave his decision it was found that seven Canadians had survived the ordeal, whilst only six Michiganders had kept their feet, and the victory was awarded to the Canadians, amid immense applause. The return match is expected to come off next week.

Cattle are reported dying in dozens in the vicinity of Catalone and Mainaden, Cape Breton. A schooner arrived at Louisburg a few days ago with hay, which readily sold at $50 a ton, from Margarie.

SPRING TRADE 1875.

New goods arriving consisting of Lustres, Dress Buttons, Linings, Cornwell's Charts always on hand, Ladies Skirts white and coloured, Corsets, Childrens Suits, Hosiery and Gloves, Ladies Ties, Toilet Covers and Antimacassars, Frilling, Widows Caps and Dressed Caps, a full assortment of Hats of the newest styles, also Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments; a large supply of Switches, Braids, and Chignons, Jet Jewelry and Purses, Dressmaking and Millinery—at the old stand next door to Mrs. Mack's.

MISS J. STEWART.

BIRTHS.

In Seaforth, on April 25, the wife of Mr. John Ward, of a son.

In Seaforth, on April 29, the wife of Mr J. Killeen, of a daughter.

In Clinton, on the 25th ult, the wife of Mr. J. Hodgins, merchant, of a son.

In Clinton, on the 25th, the wife of Mr. J. S. Walker, of a son.

In Clinton, on the 24th, the wife of Mr. [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

At St. Columba's church, near Carrow-brook, on April 22, by Rev. Jas. Murphy, assisted by Rev. Jas. Lamont, and Rev. B. E. Murphy, Dr. M. J. Hanavan, of Stratford, to Mary Agnes, second daughter of Joseph Kidd, Esq. of Carrowbrook.

DEATHS.

In Goderich township, on the 26th ult., Mrs Ann Allen, aged 73 years.

In Clinton, on April 24, Mary, wife of Mr. Samuel Dutton, of London, aged 45 years.

At the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage, Wingham, on April 23, Rev. H. Kellam aged 37 years and 8 months.

In Goderich, on May 4th, Prescilla Teresa Nolan, second daughter of Mr. Peter Nolan, aged 24 years. Funeral will take place from her father's residence, St. David Street, on Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

THE MARKETS

Gold 1.15½. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.00 retail; wholesale 75 to 80.

GODERICH, May. 5, 1875.		
Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush	0 92	@ 0 93
Wheat, (Spring) ⅌ bush	0 88	@ 0 90
Flour, (per bbl.)	4 00	@ 4 50
Oats, ⅌ bush	0 40	@ 0 45
Peas, ⅌ bush	0 70	@ 75
Barley, ⅌ bush	0 00	@ 00
Potatoes, ⅌ bush	0 75	@ 0 80
Hay per ton	10 00	@ 12 00
Chickens	0 15	@ 0 20
Butter, ⅌ lb	0 15	@ 0 18
" " Roll	20	@ 22
Eggs, ⅌ doz (unpacked)	0 12	@ 0 12
Beef	4 00	@ 6 00
Pork	6 75	@ 7 00
Hides	0 00	@ 6 50
Wood	3 75	@ 4 00
Sheep	4 00	@ 6 00
Tan Bark	4 00	@ 4 25
Apples	0 75	@ 1 00
Turkeys	0 70	@ 1 00
Geese	0 40	@ 0 50
Ducks	0 20	@ 0 20

CLINTON, May 5, 1875.		
Wheat, (Fall) per bush	0 92	@ 0 00
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 88	@ 0 00
Flour, (per bbl)	5 00	@ 5 00
Oats per bush	35	@ 40
Peas, per bush	72	@ 75
Barley, per bush	0 65	@ 0 65
Potatoes, per bush	0 75	" 0 80
Butter	0 15	" 0 17
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 12	" 0 12
Pork	6 75	" 7 00
Beef	5 00	" 7 00
Hay	11 00	" 12 00
Sheep skins	1 00	" 1 50
Hides	5 00	" 5 50

SEAFORTH, May 5, 1875.		
Wheat, (Fall)	0 88	" 00
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 88	" 0 90
Flour, (per bbl)	0 00	" 0 00
Oats, per bush	0 34	" 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 74	" 0 75
Barley per bush	0 75	" 0 80
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	" 0 70
Butter,	0 00	" 0 18
Eggs per doz. (unpacked)	0 13	" 0 13
Pork	4 00	" 00
Hides	5 00	" 5 00
Hay	13 00	" 10 00
Wood	3 50	" 3 00

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO RENT.

A two story house on Church Street in rear of Jordan's Drug store. Hard and soft water and general conveniences, apply to

J. C McINTOSH. 1473d

Fire Proof Safe for Sale.

MADE by Milner of London, England, Apply at this Office. 1472tf

G. M. Trueman's Sale Register

Thursday, May 6th—At Mart, house and park lot on the Huron Road.

Saturday May 8th—At Mart, Superior Household Furniture, &c.

Wednesday May 12—Lot 24, con. 8, E. Wawanosh, Farm Stock

Saturday May 15—Chancery sale at Blyth, Stave & Shingle Factory. Selby vs. Twitchell.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

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BETWEEN,

Belfast & Lanesborough, Twice per week each way.
Brussels & Grey, Six times do. do.
(From 1 July next.)
Grey & Moncrieff Once per week each way.
Seaforth & Wroxeter Six times do. do.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices above mentioned and at my office.

GILBERT GRIFFIN, P. O. I.

Post Office Inspector's Office, }
London, 28th April, 1875. } 1472c

REMOVED.

TRULL & FIELD'S

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE IN

CRABB'S BLOCK.

The subscribers would beg to inform the inhabitants of Goderich and vicinity that they have opened a Grocery and Provision Store in the new premises adjoining Mr. C. Crabb's store, where they intend keeping a general supply of

First-class Family Groceries and Provisions.

WINES AND LIQUORS of the purest quality.

Our stock having been purchased for cash we can dispose of goods at the lowest remunerating prices. Our intention is not to be undersold by any house in the trade, and the public may therefore expect good bargains. We have a large stock of CHOICE SEEDS on hand, which will be sold at a low figure. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TRULL & FIELD.

1476

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

THE subscriber will sell cheap and on very reasonable terms the undermentioned property. Or will exchange for town or farm property in or near Goderich. The property consists of about 50 acres of land in the highest state of cultivation and beautifully laid out. There is erected thereon a house nearly new, containing over 40 rooms, and barns, stables and general outbuildings, besides two smaller houses and other buildings which rent at a good figure. One of the largest and best orchards in the State, containing apples of all choice varieties, plums, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes, &c., &c. There is a fine *Reserve* near at hand where partridge and quail can be found in abundance and fine trout fishing. The house alone cost about $25,000. Within 100 rods of churches, schools, stores and post office. The scenery all through this section is charming, and to those who are delicate the climate is specially recommended. Title clear. Full particulars by applying to

C. M. BROOKS,
Or at North Ashford. Conn.
SIGNAL OFFICE, Goderich. 1471

FRESH ARRIVALS.

PROUDFOOT & PENNINGTON.

Have just received their Spring Stock of Fresh, Pure Groceries, consisting of Fine

TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES AND SPICES.

Also, Tobaccoes of various kinds. Fine Family

FLOUR AND FEED.

Also a quantity of sugar cured Hams and Bacon, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible price for cash, or produce Also a large stock of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

East Street, opposite Knox Church.
Goderich, April 15th, 1875. 1479

New Advertisements.

ABSTRACT.

Charles Fletcher Treasurer in account with the Town of Goderich, for the year ending the 31st Dec. 1874.

RECEIPTS.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance [illegible]	[illegible]
Rate of Lots Municipal Quarantine	[illegible]
County Treasurer Rock Point for 1873	[illegible]
Proceeds of Sale of Northern Grand Boathouse	[illegible]
Amount Received from County Treasurer being Rent of N. G. Boat	[illegible]
Amount received from County Treasurer being Cost of Boat	[illegible]
C. Crabb Registrations fees 1874	9.00
J. Thomson do. do. 1874	12.00
J. Thomson do. do. 1875	54.75
Provincial Treasurer being Gov't of County Reserve Fund for 1875	[illegible]
	$41276.79

EXPENDITURE.

By Paid Salaries viz:	
Town Clerk	$[illegible]
Collector of Taxes	[illegible]
Assessors each $[illegible]	[illegible]
Treasurer	[illegible]
Auditors each $15 00	[illegible]
Street Inspector	[illegible]
Chamber Inspector	[illegible]
Constables, Police, &c.	$[illegible]
For Public Works including Harbour	[illegible]
On account of M. I. Fund	[illegible]
Expenses for Fire Department	[illegible]
On account of High School	[illegible]
Public School Board	[illegible]
County Rates	[illegible]
On account of Relief	[illegible]
On account of Northern Cemetery	[illegible]
For Gaspare Gomolly the Bard	[illegible]
For Special Services	[illegible]
Interest on Debentures	[illegible]
Paid to Bank of Montreal A. H. Ross Bank Taxes, &c.	[illegible]
Paid Chas. Fletcher Treasurer as Market Dues, &c.	[illegible]
For Repairs St. G. Road	[illegible]
Balance Carried to 1875	[illegible]
	$41276.79

We the undersigned, duly appointed Auditors for the Town do hereby certify that we have examined the above account, and compared it with the Books and Vouchers and find the same Correct.

RICHARD RADCLIFF, } Auditors.
ED. T. MOORE. }

Goderich, March 16th, 1875. 1472

Welland Canal Enlargement,

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June next, for the construction of a Tunnel, a number of Locks, Regulating Weir, Bridge Abutments and Piers, Excavation, &c., &c., connected with several miles of the enlargement, also the extension and deepening of Port Colborne and Port Colborne Harbors.

The Works will be let in sections, some of which are situated on the new line between Port Dalhousie and Thorold and others, about one mile in length each, consist principally of deepening and widening the present Canal at places between Thorold and Port Colborne.

Maps of the several localities, together with Plans and Specifications of the Works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 5th day of May next, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained, a little class of information relative to the Works may be obtained, and may be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office *Thorold*; one for Works south of Port Robinson, *Plans*, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, *Welland*.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque or other available security for the sum of from one to three thousand dollars, according to the extent of work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposite of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks to an amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the Contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 30th April, 1875. 1472c

ATTENTION !!

CHANGE IN MODE OF DOING BUSINESS,

The subscriber finds that long credit accounts is not the order of the day and is neither profitable to the giver nor the taker of such credit.

Hence a change is needed.

The subscriber will on and after the first of April next render his credit accounts, invariably on the first day of each month and if not paid by the 15th following, no further application for credit need be made.

This course will in future be taken believing it to be for the interest of both buyer and seller.

Any accounts now owing to me must be paid forthwith as I require every cent due me for the purpose of paying my own liabilities, or otherwise they will be handed over to other parties for collection.

At the same time the subscriber begs leave to say that all his goods will be sold at the smallest possible profit for cash or such credit as above named.

Hoping the proposed change will be duly appreciated by all persons who may be wanting

CHEAP HARDWARE.

C. H. PARSONS,
Cheap Hardware,
Market Square, Goderich.

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BETWEEN

Bluevale and	W. G. & B. R.	Station.
Brussels	do.	do.
Ethel	do.	do.
Lucknow	do.	do.
Wingham	do.	do.

Tenders to state the price per double trip i. e. from the P. O. to the Station and return. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices above named and at office of subscriber.

GILBERT GRIFFIN,
P. O. I.

Post Office Inspector's Office, }
London, 28th April, 1875. } 1471c

CARRIAGES.

The subscriber has a good assortment of double and single

Carriages, Wagons, &c.

ON HAND

Which they will dispose of on

Reasonable Terms.

Work of every description

{ *DONE TO ORDER.* }

Repairing of all sorts done on Short Notice and at reasonable rates.

KNOX & ROTHWELL,
Hamilton Street, Goderich

BY-LAW 77.

By-law to establish through Lots 21 and 22 in 5th con. of the Township of Stephen, a Deviation road.

WHEREAS in consequence of the swampy nature of the ground in the 5th concession road between lots 21 and 22 in said township, commencing at and 4 and 5 and between lots 21 and 22 of said 4 conc., it would be very difficult if not impossible to maintain a permanent road through said concession in consequence thereof a deviation road is necessary.

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stephen, and the authority of the same it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this by-law the following deviations shall be made from the original road allowance, commencing at a point on the north side of said lot 21 and 22 of said 4 conc., it would be very difficult if not impossible to maintain a permanent road through said concession in consequence thereof a deviation road is necessary.

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stephen, and the authority of the same it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this by-law the following deviations shall be made from the original road allowance, commencing at a point on the south side of said lot 21 and 22 of said 4 conc., it would be very difficult if not impossible to maintain a permanent road through said concession in consequence thereof a deviation road is necessary.

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stephen, and the authority of the same it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this by-law the following deviations shall be made from the original road allowance, commencing at a point on the south side of