Huron Signal.

GODERICH, SEPT. 22, 1875.

Political Notes.

Two elections took place in Ontario on Thursday, one in East Kent to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of [illegible] Black caused by the unseating of Mr. Wight. In the former constituency the contest was spirited, the Conservatives having strong hopes of success. The majority of 97 obtained by Mr. McKellar in the last election, showed that the Opposition party was gaining in strength and constituency. It great popularity the majority in the present election were deemed favorable to their cause. The riding has long been considered Reform, and this time has not belied its former character, a majority of 146 votes having been accorded to Mr. McCraney. This success is very flattering to the latter gentleman, whose popularity is great and who has a strong hold upon the constituency. In South Essex Mr. Wight, Conservative, was returned. Having been so recently before the people, his chances of success were many, and being aided by certain local and personal interests he was returned by an increased and large majority. The result of these two elections leaves the respective parties in the same relative positions as before, neither having gained or lost anything.

Mr. Fred Mackenzie, of West Montreal, after being twice elected for that constituency and being lately unseated, has decided to withdraw from politics. Mr. Thos. Workman, a very popular man has been nominated by the Reformers as their candidate, in Mackenzie's stead, and is making an active canvass. The contest in this constituency have been very close and exciting, and it is not to be wondered at that after winning an election by a bare majority after a hard struggle and then to have the prize of victory snatched from his hands by fraud, justice, that Mr. Mackenzie's heart should be vexed to disgust.

Judgment was on Friday last given in the case of the contested elections of Mr. Miller in Muskoka, and Capt. Neilson in Lincoln. Both were unseated and disqualified, but both cases are to be appealed to a full court. In the case of Mr. Miller the judgment comes very severe, inasmuch as he was not aware that he was violating the election law in promising to use his influence, if elected, to secure certain patronage and needed assistance for local improvements from the Government. It is likely the cases will be differently treated in a higher court.

Mr. Hector Cameron's election to the Dominion Parliament for North Victoria has been sustained by the Court of Queen's Bench. The case has been before the courts for nearly two years.

HON. MR. CARTWRIGHT'S address upon the financial policy at Napanee recently, gives an idea of the condition of the country's finances. Referring to the accession of the present government to power, he remarked that they were saddled with the rash and reckless engagements entered into by the late ministry with British Columbia, which they were bound as far as possible to fulfil. It was found morally impossible however to do this in the strict sense, and they had done the best that could be done under the circumstances and undertaken the erection of the Pacific Railway on more extended time. "He went on to consider the criticism of his policy from two standpoints, which, though mutually destructive, were both incorrect. On the one hand he was accused by the regular Opposition, with Dr. Tupper at its head, of being an unnecessary alarmist, and on the other by some whose opinions were entitled to more weight, of having consented to undertake too much instead of repudiating the obligations entered into by the late Government. He showed that the abnormal expansion of the revenue for some years past was such as to lead to the expectation that there would be a corresponding depression, against which it was necessary to provide in time; while on the other hand the repudiation of our engagements, if they could be carried out without sacrificing our interests to any great extent, must result in injury to our credit. He deprecated undue alarm for the future as he had deprecated excessive confidence in the past, but said that if a crisis like that which existed from 1858 to 1866 should again arise it might then become necessary to declare that the construction of such works as the Pacific railway must be postponed, but that failing any such extraordinary series of reverses, there was no good reason for doubting the ability of Canada to discharge her engagements, if not with perfect ease, at any rate without serious injury to herself."

THE Prohibition Convention at Montreal closed on Friday, after a very successful meeting. The principle feature of the convention was, as its name and object indicates, the discussion of the prohibition measure, and after considerable interesting debate several resolutions were adopted, to the effect that the liquor traffic and its attendant evils was not controlled by present legislation and it was necessary, in order to prevent the evil, to prohibit the sale and manufacture thereof, therefore it was resolved to urge the Dominion Parliament to enact a prohibitory law subject to the ratification of the people. The policy recently adopted by some temperance conventions of inaugurating a temperance party, gave promise of success if temperance men would be staunch in their adherence to that principle and forget their political leanings. There was the rub. But by taking the popular vote, the temperance body will act more unitedly, the legislators more willingly assist and the result be more satisfactory and permanent than if the law was carried into effect by a ministry pledged to do so. Now the task will be to keep the matter before the public, and educate them to a stronger appreciation of the principles of temperance. One subject, and an important one, was not discussed by the convention, and that was the providing of a substitute for the revenue lost to the Government by prohibition. The country would be placed in a very awkward position by losing this revenue, as the good effect of prohibition would not be experienced immediately. In order to make prohibition a success some substitute must be provided for the loss of this revenue for a few years, and when this has been found the success of the measure is ensured.

MARINE.—Amongst the arrivals at this port last week were three cargoes of lumber for Secord, Cozzens & Co., one for Williams & Murray, and one for the Harbor Co. The Tecumseh left on Thursday for Chicago with 1300 tons of salt from the International Co. During the storm of Monday, the bark Mary Battle, loaded with lumber was struck by a heavy sea near the harbor, and thrown on her beam ends. She righted at once, but lost a portion of her deck load. The new propeller City of Owen Sound called here on Tuesday with a load of grain for the Grand Trunk Co. She is provided with two masts and looks like a small ocean steamer, well built and furnished.

34th Sitting at Goderich;

BEING, IN PART, THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS BY SEVERAL AUTHORITIES, HAVING REGARD TO THE EXTENSION OF BEDS OF ROCK SALT AT GODERICH.

BY JOHN MY. MARDEN, M. D.,
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(CONTINUED.)

Second. Having decided upon a location for a shaft, the next thing for consideration would be, can the volume of the 'feeders' of water (if more than one) be ascertained, also at what point in the depth of the shaft would they be met and the depth below to impervious strata upon which the foundation for its exclusion would have to be built.

I believe that up to the present time no endeavor has been made to ascertain data so necessary to be known, before any attempt should be made to sink a shaft; however, without other knowledge we can only assume the volume of the 'feeders' to equal the overflow at the Hawley well plus the amount pumped in the shape of brine by the different Salt works, it is not safe data to go upon, for this can only be the overflow of a basin of very large area already full of water and as the sinking progressed, the 350 gallons per minute assumed as the overflow at the Hawley well under a pressure of a column of 36 feet would be very much increased, unless by an excess of pumping the height of column should be decreased.

So that not only have we the 'feeders' to pump but we have in the first instance also the large area (basin) in the strata to drain until such time as by excess of pumping only the regular 'come of water would find its way into the shaft. I am therefore of opinion that there is no means of calculating the actual amount of pumping power required.

It was suggested by one of my friends, I believe he came from Kincardine, that these 'feeders' had their origin in the Lake, of course that was all nonsense, and I merely mention it to show how a practical mind may be warped; was it so there could be no overflow at the Hawley well situated as it is a number of feet above the level of the lake under circumstances already described.

The position or depth of the 'feeders' may be ascertained from a bore hole by the use of what is known as a 'packer,' The Hines' packer is simply a crimped cap of strong leather attached to the tubing by annular flanges, and takes the place of the seedbag. It is very simple, costing about ten dollars, its action is as follows: The pressure of the water above as the pump exhausts below, forces the edge of the cup or collar, against the wall of the well and excludes all water from above that point, when the tube is withdrawn the leather turns and is destroyed but can be replaced for about two dollars, when it is as good as new. This 'packer' can be shoved down to any point in the well, but no 'packer' should be used in a well that is not smooth and round, irregularities which often occur in drilling will prevent the packer going down; it is therefore better to use a 'Reamer' before the packer is put in. The depth of impervious strata below the last 'feeder' of water sections of the strata already given are not to be relied upon for the determination of this point, but it may be assumed that impervious strata will be found generally, immediately below the lowest 'feeder' and several 'feeders' may be struck in a sinking, each isolated from the other by impervious strata. In such case this permits your attacking them in detail and overcoming at a moderate expense what would otherwise be a very costly operation.

(*To be Continued*).

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

SAD ACCIDENT.—It is our painful duty to record this week still another fatal accident. On Saturday last, Mr. John Stirling, of the 4th con. Goderich Township, was assisting his brother with his threshing, and whilst standing on a scaffolding in the barn throwing sheaves to the feeders, a rail which supported the scaffold broke, and Mr. Stirling was precipitated on the feed board of the threshing machine. He fell on his side, and his left hand was caught by the iron teeth of the cylinder and his arm was dragged into the machine. Before any one could make an effort to stop the horses, the left arm and shoulder was wrenched from the unfortunate man's body, and the machine was stopped by the jam. Mr. Stirling was removed, but he expired in about eight minutes and without speaking. His left side was dreadfully crushed. It would be difficult to describe the feelings of those present at the sudden and shocking accident, and a gloom has been cast over the entire neighborhood. Mr. Stirling was much respected by all who knew him, and although he never took a very active part in the affairs of the township his death will leave a sad blank. He was an old resident, having come to this section 35 years ago from his birth place, Forfarshire, Scotland, and by his industry helped the advancement of the country, and had at his death a most excellent farm. He was but 49 years of age, and was an elder in Bethany Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife and thirteen children to mourn his loss, and they have the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood. The funeral on Monday was largely attended. Dr. Stanbury was sent for, but of course his aid was not required.

OBITUARY.—On Saturday night John Holmes, Esq., died at his residence in Holmesville, at the age of 72 years. The announcement was received with sorrow by the many friends of the deceased, who was familiar to the people of Huron from its earliest days. About the year 1834 he settled in the wild country which then marked the present flourishing country about Holmesville, and set himself to the task of making for himself a home and fortune. Industry and honesty characterized his efforts, and the village which he founded and the improvements which he worked in the county show how faithful were his efforts. When he first settled in the County, Goderich was but a hamlet. A gentleman who then resided here informs us that he recollects one night sleeping in a log house which stood on the corner of St. David and Kingston streets, where the fire occurred recently, and he was awakened by a loud rapping at the door. On opening it he saw two waggons containing a party of men and women, who had stopped to enquire how far they were from Goderich! Mr. Holmes was one of the leading spirits in his section in these early days and was early sent as a representative to the United Counties' Council. In the year 1855 he was elected Warden of the two Counties, on which occasion a very flattering resolution was recorded in the minutes of the Council referring to his zeal and energy in the affairs of the County. This position he filled with credit until the end of 1858. Mr. Cayley then had an iron grip upon the Counties as the Parliamentary representative, which was very obnoxious to many Conservatives as well as Reformers. The latter party had striven hard for his defeat, and in 1857 Thomas McQueen advocated Mr. Holmes, although a Conservative, in opposition to Cayley. The result was a sweeping majority for Mr. Holmes, every Reformer giving him his support together with his many Conservative friends, and Cayley was defeated by 301 votes. For one term Mr. Holmes filled the position of representative, when he retired from public life in 1861. Since then he has taken no active part in public affairs. For many years previous to his death he held the office of Justice of the Peace. He leaves a large number of relatives to mourn his loss, and his presence will be sadly missed by his many friends throughout the County. The funeral takes place at 1 o'clock to day.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Council met at Holmesville, on the 13th inst., pursuant to adjournment; members all present. The Clerk was ordered to prepare a by-law for prevention of nuisances, immoralities, &c., in the township and submit it next meeting. Moved by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the following accounts be paid:—Revising jurors, $4; Assessor, do $4; Clerk, do and preparing jurors' lists, duplicate, &c., $10; Arch. Kennedy, use of room for do., $1 50, and use of house for township school examination, $6; Samuel Johnson, repairing culvert, Bayfield Road $1; John Ross, gravel for do do, $11 50;—Garland Aud's McKee was granted $15, insolvence. The Council then adjourned to meet again on one Monday in October.

JEMES PATTON, Clerk.

Ashfield Range.

THE 33RD BATTALION AT THE BUTTS.

A BAD DAY FOR SHOOTING.

SERGT. MUNRO, NO. 3 CO., WINS THE BATTALION CUP.

SCORES, ETC.

The annual rifle match of the 33rd Battalion took place at Ashfield Range, near Clinton, on Friday last. The weather was anything but favorable, a strong, cold wind sweeping directly across the range in fitful gusts, very annoying to the contestants and disastrous to men on good aim and promising shot. Considering this fact the scores, which at first appear small, were very good.—Every thing went off quietly and well, and the committee in charge, Major Cooke, of Goderich, and Major Murray, of Clinton, deserve credit for the manner in which they carried out the arrangements. Mr. Jeffrey, of Clinton, provided luncheon on the ground, in a highly satisfactory manner.

It will be seen that the entries are quite numerous, 296 in all, and all the companies were represented with the exception of No. 6 Co., of Exeter. The first match was for the Battalion cup, five members from each company. Five rounds were fired at 200 and 400 yard ranges, and we give below the best shots in each company, with aggregate scores made by the companies:—

BATTALION MATCH.

			Points by each Co.
Sergt. Wilson,	No. 2 Co.,	Wingham	99
" Munro,	3	Seaforth	121
Cpl. Proctor,	4	Clinton	87
Pte. Ainley,	5	Brussels	123
Sergt. McDougall,	7	Porter's Hill	111
" Ballantyne,	8	Gorrie	123
Pte. Stewart	9	Dungannon	114

Sergeant Munro made the highest score, winning the cup. A prize of $4 went to each of the above named persons, except Sergt. Munro who received $8. No. 3 Co. held the cup last year. The next match was the

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN'S MATCH.

There were 38 entries; three shots at each range, Pte. Smith won the $20 prize given by Lieut. Col. Ross.

	No. of Co.	Prize.	200 yds.	400 yds.
Pte. Smith,	9	$20	8	9
Sergt. Wilson,	2	11	6	10
" Munro,	3	10	4	10
Corp. Roberts,	5	9	7	7
D. McLean,	2	8	8	6
Rands,	3	7	8	5
Beard,	3	6	6	6
H. McLean,	2	5	5	5
Sergt. McDougall,	7	4	4	7
Pte. Donaghue,	7	3	5	5
" McCaig, Goderich Art'y.	2	5	5	5
Sergt. Maj. Scott,	1	6	4	

OFFICERS' MATCH.

There were 16 entries in this match; five rounds at 400 yards. The following were the winners:—

	Score.	Prize.
Capt. Sheppard,	16 pts.	$8
Lieut. Crozier,	15 "	6
Capt. Wilson,	15 "	4
Col. Ross,	14 "	2

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' MATCH.

There were 20 entries in this match; three rounds at, 400 and 600 ranges.

	Co.	Prize.	400 yds.	600 yds.
Corp Hazlewood,	8	$8	9	8
Sergt. Wilson,	2	7	9	6
" McDonald,	7	6	10	6
Corp. Roberts,	5	5	8	6
" D. McLean,	2	4	6	5
Sergt. Bates, Goderich Art'y	3	0		2
" Leary,	2	2	11	0
" McDougall,	7	1	11	0

PRIVATES' MATCH.

Entries; 16; 200 and 400 yard ranges, three shots at each.

	Co	Prize	200 yds.	400 yds.
Corp. Hazlewood,	9	11		$7
Pte. W. Wilson,	8	11		6
Sergt. Maj. Scott,	8	11		5
Saunders,	10	9		4
Pte. Grassick,	11	8		3
Muttart,	7	11		2
P. Wilson,	8	10		1

THREE YEARS' SERVICE MATCH.

This was a very good match, some good scores being made. Entries, 35; three rounds at two ranges.

	Prize.	200 yds.	400 yds.
T. Bissett,	$20	11	
Lieut. Crozier,	8	11	9
Col. Ross,	7	11	9
Ens. Johnston,	6	9	10
Sergt. McDougall,	5	6	12
" A. McDonald,	4	7	11
Pte. Pound,	3	8	10
Pte. Grassick,	2	8	10
Corp. Ainley,	1	8	9

We congratulate Sergt. Munro upon his success, and No. 3 company upon having for the second time sent a member who won the cup.

EXETER AND VICINITY.

From the *Times*. Forty-two horses entered for competition in the fall meeting last week, some of them famous trotters. The sport was first class, and the attendance was very large.

No appeals were entered against the Voters' Lists of Hay, Stephen, Usborne, or Exeter.

At the late temperance meeting held in Exeter, a vote was taken of the large crowd of people present by Rev. Mr. Holmes, as to how many were in favor of Prohibition. The vote was an unanimous one nearly all the house voting.

On Wednesday evening last, Dr. Browning lost a valuable young mare. It appears that in driving it had stumbled, owing to a lodged stone its shoe, and ruptured a blood vessel which caused death.

On Saturday last, Mr. James Loadman, of the Township of Hay, had his two-year-old draught mare weighed at Exeter, and she turned the scales at the enormous weight of 1,535 lbs.

Some big threshing was done with a machine owned by Mr. Thomas Squires of Usborne. On the 6th, inst., they threshed 300 bushels of fall wheat, and 170 bushels spring wheat, a total of 470 bushels. Time, eight hours.

SEAFORTH AND VICINITY.

From the *Expositor*. The Sabbath School Convention on Wednesday and Thursday last was well attended.

On the 11th inst, Mr. Francis Fowler, Jr., of the Huron Road, Hullett, while working a mowing machine accidentally placed his left foot in front of the guards of the mower, and the knife caught his leg just above the ankle, inflicting a fearful wound, severing the arteries and making a cut in the bone.

A son of Mr. Samuel Scarlet, of McKillop, a few days ago, attempted to mount a fractious horse when the animal reared up, throwing him off and falling on the top of him, breaking his leg near the thigh, and otherwise injuring him.

On Monday night last some evil disposed scoundrels broke open the stable of Mr. Frank Meyer, in this town, and took therefrom three of his horses, and ran them round until they were nearly exhausted. On Tuesday morning Mr. Meyer found one of his horses tied to the fence at the Baptist church. The other two had been replaced in the stable, but were covered with sweat, and bore other marks of abuse.

BAYFIELD.

HARBOR WORKS.—The whole of the cribs for the north pier are now sunk, and the top work will be commenced forthwith. The south pier is also under way, two cribs having already been sunk.

ARRIVED.—Schooner Jennie Rumbal, with stone and timber for harbor.

Weather stormy—business dull—and no fights to report.

LOCAL NEWS

THE SIGNAL from now to January 1st 1876 only costs 25 cts. send in your name and address with cash.

LEDGERS wanted to level a piece of land and dig up its green trees and other weeds. Apply at the Office.

ABRAHAM SMITH, as will be seen by an advertisement, has commenced to advertise cash. He has the largest stock in the town that has been offered in this town, comprising goods of all grades and prices, and as he is determined to sell, the people can look out for extraordinary good bargains. Mr. Smith has a number of horses for sale, or he will trade for other stock. See also his notice to those owing him, and act quickly.

RUNNING AGAIN.—The Kaylekillen salt block is in full blast again.

I. O. G. T.—The County lodge of this order will hold their annual meeting on the 30th inst in this town.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. R. W. McKenzie and John Wynn were present at the Prohibition Convention at Montreal last week.

—Warren Rock, Esq., of London, will conduct the Crown business at the Assizes here next week.

Mr. J. S. Sinclair, of Goderich, will conduct the Crown business at the Brantford and Woodstock sittings this fall.

COURT WEEK.—The Fall Assizes open on Tuesday next before Chief Justice Richards. The docket is light.

AUCTION SALES.—Remember that you get sale bills printed at this office at the lowest rates and local notice in the SIGNAL gratis.

RAILWAY SCALES.—One of Fairbank's railway scales is being placed on the track near the engine house, for the purpose of weighing cars. A stone foundation is now in course of erection.

APPLES.—Mr. D. McBrine, of Goderich Township, has our thanks for a basket of beautiful apples left with us last week. The receipt of such favors are the pleasant incidents of our profession.

CORRECTION.—An awkward blunder occurred last week in our letter upon salt mining, in using the word anthracite; but our many readers would readily understand what was meant.

LUCKNOW CALEDONIAN GAMES.—The gamesander the auspices of the Lucknow Caledonian Society last week, were a great success, about 3,000 persons being in attendance. Several of the noted athletes of the Dominion took part.

INFORMATION.—Our cotemporary wants to know who it was got stuck on a picket fence a few nights ago. We don't like to mention his name, but the editor of the *Star* lives in that neighborhood and ought to know something about it.

FOR OTTAWA.—On Friday Sheriff Gibbons and lady left for Ottawa to attend the Provincial Exhibition. Messrs. Arch. Sands, Robt. Henderson, Alex. Kirkbride and Gavin Struthers started on Saturday for the same destination.

ERROR IN DATE.—A mistake occurred in the announcement last week of the opening services and social in the new Bible Christian church at Horton's Corners, Colborne. The dates should be Sunday and Monday, 26th and 27th Sept., instead of 19th and 20th.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. W. C. Mitchell, on the staff of the *Danbury News*, called upon us on Saturday. He has been spending the summer months in Ontario for the benefit of his health, and his letters to the *News* have been interesting and somewhat complimentary to Canadians.

THE SALT BUSINESS.—The price of salt is steadily advancing, and sales are readily made, the demand in American markets daily increasing. Large sales have been made at 75 cents per bbl., and some at 80, which latter figure will likely be the ruling figure next week.

HOUSES OF ILL FAME.—We still hear complaints of the existence of bawdy houses on Elgin Street, and as no attempt has been made by the authorities to abate the nuisance, respectable people are complaining with just cause. Let the public morals be guarded.

IT IS AN ADMITTED FACT that Crofts & Johnston use good judgment and display excellent taste in selecting their goods. Their new stock of dress goods, mantles and millinery comprise the choicest goods to be found.

GROCERIES cheaper than ever. Trull and Field have determined to sell the whole of their large stock of fresh Groceries and Liquors at a small advance on cost for cash or farm produce. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTICE.—To Grocers and Traders.—We are now prepared to furnish all grades of flour and feed. Also, will exchange flour for wheat to farmers.

OGILVIES & HUTCHISON,
Goderich Harbor Mills.

IMPROVEMENT.—A light coating of sand is being placed upon the gravel sidewalk on East Street, which makes walking much pleasanter. It would still be more greatly improved by running a heavy roller over it so as to thoroughly pack the sand down.

GUELPH EXHIBITION.—The Central Exhibition this year was a great success, the number of entries being 5,317 against 5,136 last year. The show of live stock was especially good, and the other departments were well filled. An effort is being made to secure the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph next year.

MR. BELL'S READINGS.—By advertisement in another column our readers will be acquainted with this famous reader's intention of visiting Goderich. He is highly spoken of by the press of England, Canada, and the United States, and we can assure our readers that a great treat is in store for them.

FIRE IN MAITLANDVILLE.—On Friday last, a small frame building in Maitlandville, belonging to Mr. Abraham Smith, and occupied by D. McKinnon, was burned to the ground. Most of the furniture was saved. It is supposed that the fire originated from the children, who were alone, playing with matches. Loss about $100.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—This company has now completed arrangements for having direct cable communication with Great Britian and the East generally, as will be seen by announcement in another column. This will be a vast benefit to the patrons of the line, and is an instance of the enterprise which has made the company so prosperous. The office of the company in Goderich is at Butler's book store.

A "SHOO FLY" HEARD FROM.—A member of the Shoo Fly juvenile base ball club writes us to the effect that the *Star* made a mistake in its announcement last week, of the base ball match with the Young Canadians in stating that the Shoo Flys were beaten 3 to 1. He says it was with hard work they won the victory, and further that the club is willing to play again any time.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—Our readers will please remember the date of the Horticultural Show, and prepare any articles they intend to exhibit. All entries should be made to the Secretary, Mr. P. Adamson, on the day previous to the show, as he will be absent during this week at Ottawa.

GRAND CONCERT.—A promenade concert and peach festival in connection with St. George's Church, will take place in the Oddfellow's Hall, on Thursday (to morrow) evening. We unhesitatingly bespeak a full house, as the programme is a rich one, all the best local talent having consented to take part.

FORTUNE.—One of our townsmen has shown us a letter directed to him by a firm of Solicitors in Dublin, Ireland, informing him that he is supposed to be the nearest male relative to a wealthy gentleman, lately deceased, of County Down, and asking him to show his relationship. The share of the property awaiting the claimant is £160,000 sterling.

TURNING SHOP.—We would direct attention to Mr. Samuel Curran's card in another column. His factory on the corner of Waterloo and Lighthouse Sts., has now been running several months, and everything is in good order. Since the day when he first opened out, Mr. Curran has met with great success, and we are pleased to say that he is now doing a good business. He is a good workman, and his work gives every satisfaction.

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday morning last, Mr. Johnson tied his horse near the railway track opposite Stanly's planing factory, and an approaching engine frightened the animal. It broke the halter, ran away, damaged the buggy considerably, and getting from it ran some distance until its feet became entangled in the harness and fell down. It was soon relieved from its position, the harness having been much damaged.

BOARD OF TRADE.—There was a general meeting of the Board on Thursday evening, the President in the chair. The *Star* account of $10 for printing the by laws was ordered to be paid. Mr. G. H. Parsons was appointed to collect member's fees. The Secretary was directed to procure printed stamps and receipts for the use of the Board. On motion Mr. E. F. Moore was admitted a member of the Board.

WINDMILLS.—M. G. Cameron, of this place, has been appointed agent of Williams, Smith & Co., the manufacturers of the celebrated Stover windmill. From him circulars and price lists can be had, and windmills furnished on the most reasonable terms, and on the shortest notice. Intending purchasers can inspect one of these mills which has been put up in Goderich this year. Farmers who wish to save labor and money should buy one of these mills.

FIRE AT HILLIARD'S MILL.—On Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Buxton, close to Hilliard's mill, and in a short time the building was consumed. The house was unoccupied at the time, Buxton and wife being away on a visit, and the origin of the fire is supposed to be of an incendiary nature. The furniture was all destroyed. The house belonged to one Mrs. McDonald, and valued at $600, insured for $200 in Canada Agricultural and $200 in Royal. The furniture was insured $200.

MECHANICS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—On Friday the annual pic-nic of the Society took place in Bannerman's grove and although the weather was rather on the cool side, was a success. A game of base ball was played between the Independents and Pure Pops resulting in the defeat of the latter by a score of 28 to 14. Croquet was indulged in to some extent, and the swings were on the move all afternoon. The young folks got up a dance and as the evening grew cooler many older folks joined them and formed a merry party. Mr. Duckham with his string band supplied the music. We cannot attempt to describe the eatables without the aid of a "Cook's Companion" to name the various dishes, cakes and fancy pastries; suffice it to say that the tables were groaning under the weight of good things and the waiters were both attentive, and pressing in their invitations to outsiders to make themselves at home. The committee in charge were busy gathering in all the hungry looking individuals they could find, and all deserve the highest praise for the manner in which matters were conducted and the liberality of the Society. In the evening dancing was continued in the Academy on Victoria street.

HAM CURING.—We are pleased to note that our suggestions upon this subject have been carried into effect. Mr. Adam, who for some time past has been attending to this business, has about completed arrangements for carrying on the business on a large scale. A new building has been erected in the rear of Strachan's blacksmith shop, where the smoking process will be done. The smoking is done exactly after the manner of the famous Belfast hams, in which business Mr. Adam had much experience in Scotland, and his success has been so great that he is now receiving orders from some of his former patrons in the United States. A furnace has been placed in a room adjoining the smoke room, and the smoke is conveyed to the latter by a pipe running underneath the partition wall and through the ground, and comes into the room comparatively cool. Generally in smoking hams the smoke is hot, and the hams are almost cooked, but by this process assisted by proper ventilation the smoking is done to perfection. The curing is done in a room in rear of Mr. Adam's grocery store, where he has plenty of room and every facility for doing a good business. We have no doubt that the business will be very successful as Mr. Adam is thoroughly experienced, and is already receiving many orders from outside places. We wish him every success, and hope that he may soon turn his attention solely to this business, as we think there is a good livelihood to be made out of it.

BIRTHS.

In Bayfield, on the 17th inst., the wife of the Rev. Mr. Watson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Toronto, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. John Shaw, Mr. James Ross, of the Farmers' Hotel, Clinton, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. A. Poad, of Clinton.

DEATHS.

In Goderich, on the 9th inst., Edith, only daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Trull, aged 3 yrs. and 4 months.

In Seaforth, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Newton C. Snowden, aged 26 years.

In Goderich Township, on the 12th inst, Robert Cooke, aged 77 years.

In Colborne, on the 21st inst., Mrs. George Jones, aged 80 years.

In Stanley, on the 17th inst., Mr. Thos Mossop, farmer, Brownson line, aged 45

FOR SALE,

THREE ACRES of good land on the Huron Road, two miles from Goderich. The land is cleared. Will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars apply at this Office, or to
ED. O'CONNOR,
1492—tf Port Albert.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

LOT 105, with good new frame house thereon, on Lighthouse Street, Goderich, lately occupied by Z. Tolsma. For particulars apply by letter to
COLIN CLARK,
1492—tf Leamington, Co. Essex, Ont.

Parlor Maid Wanted.

Apply at Mrs. McDonald's residence, Lakeview, Goderich.
1492—a

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber in Goderich, on or about the 8th inst., a chestnut mare with a white strip on her face, and about 8 years old. Any one knowing or hearing of her whereabouts will please return to the subscriber or leave word at the SIGNAL Office.
1492—d SAMUEL WALSH.

PAY UP

ALL who can pay and will pay I would like to have them do so at once, as I am in need.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Money is what is wanted now, so please take the hint and pay up.
ABRAHAM SMITH.
Goderich, 22d Sept., 1875. 1492—d

WANTED.

LADIES and Gentlemen to qualify as Telegraph Operators for offices now opening in the Dominion. Address,
MANAGER,
1492 1yr Box 955 Toronto.

ELOCUTIONARY EVENING.

PROFESSOR D. C. BELL,
OF DUBLIN,
Author of "Standard Elocutionist," &c., will give a series of
READINGS and RECITALS,
From Shakespeare and the Modern Poets and Humorists, in the
ODDFELLOW'S HALL,
GODERICH,
ON THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER,
Commencing at 8 o'clock. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.
1492—a

WANTED.

A General Servant.
1492 Apply to MR. J. C. DETLOR.

Auction Sale
OF
House and Lot in the Village of Spenceton, known as Newbridge Post Office.

The undersigned will sell by Auction, on the premises in said village

On THURSDAY, 21st Oct., 1875,

under the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Abel M. Allinson and wife to us the undersigned, a certain parcel of land in said village, containing forty square rods with building thereon, being part of Lot number Thirty, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Howick, in the County of Huron, more particularly described in said mortgage.

Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock.

THOS. C. KERR & CO.
Hamilton, 19th Sept., 1875. 1492—a

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Turning Shop and Bedstead Factory.

On the corner of Waterloo and Lighthouse Streets,

In the shop formerly used as an axe factory, where the public can be accommodated with all kinds of TURNING, PLANING, SAWING and general JOB WORK.

All work cheap for Cash and on the Shortest Notice.

Give me a call, and support home manufacture.
SAM'L CURRAN.
Goderich, Sept. 22, 1875. 1492—1yr

SHEET MUSIC.

VOCAL.

Darling Kate	15c
Dear mother I'm dreaming of you	15
Adeline	40
Good Night	15
The Bold Militiaman	30
Evangeline	15
Guess Who?	15
Gone to the Bed	30
Do they think of me at home	30
Dearest spot on earth to me is home	30
Don't go Mollie darling	15
Canada, my home	25
Good Bye Charlie	35
Done by the deep and sea	15
Belle Mahone	15
Far away but not forgotten	40
Kathleen Mavourneen	25
Kissi, Kissi	30
I cannot sing the old songs	25
Her bright smile haunts me still	25
Maggie's Secret	35
When you and I were young Maggie	35
Silver threads among the Gold	40

INSTRUMENTAL.

Laughing Waltz	50
Pearl of America, caprice	50
On the beautiful blue Danube Waltzes	50
Gen. Grant's grand march	40
The Æolian Harp	60
Carnival of Venice	60
Starlight Waltz	30
Fairies Dance	30
Daisy Polka	30
Lady Dufferin Quadrilles	50
Ministerial Galop	50
Maidens Prayer	30
Galatea Waltz	75
Motley Polka	25
Mabel Waltzes	75

☞ Any of the above sent FREE BY POST on receipt of price.

2000 pieces of Sheet Music in Stock.

Sheet Music not in stock procured to order on short notice without extra charge.

Theo. J. Moorhouse.
Goderich, Aug. 30th, 1875.

NEW
Cash Grocery Store,
KINGSTON STREET,
GODERICH.

FRED. SEEGMILLER & CO.

HAVING purchased the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Cutbertson, Hamilton Street, Goderich, we are now prepared to offer to the public a new and well assorted stock of

FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISIONS,
FRUITS
WHEN IN SEASON.

They also intend carrying on the

BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT

In all the Branches.

Having secured the services of two first-class bakers they are prepared to fill all orders in their line, with satisfaction and despatch.

A Call Solicited.

FRED. SEEGMILLER & CO.
Goderich, Sept. 1st, 1875. 1489 1yr

PHILO NOBLE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAMILTON STREET,
GODERICH,
Has on hand the best assorted stock of
Cloths, Tweeds, &c. &c.

I hope from my long experience in the trade and employing the best of workmen, to receive the support of my friends and the public.

Clothing made to Order

on the shortest notice and guaranteed to fit. Call and inspect the stock.

2 doors East of W. Acheson's harness shop. 1489ly

STRAYED.

CAME INTO the premises of the undersigned, on or about the 1st April, a red steer, red calf, white on his forehead. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, and pay expenses, or he will be dealt with according to law.
D. McDONALD,
Kinloss.

NOTICE.

THE STATUTES of Canada, 36th, Victoria, 1873, have been proclaimed and are now ready, for distribution to those entitled to same, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Goderich.
ISAA LEWIS,
Clerk of Peace & C. C. S., Huron.
Goderich Sept 8 h, 1875. 1481 b

MARKET NOTICE.

The Goderich Market will be let on Wednesday, 29th instant, at noon at G. H. Paisley's Auction Rooms.

TERMS:—Payment on the day of sale.
JAS. THOMSON,
-488 d. Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE hearing of appeals against the Voters' Lists for the Municipality of the
TOWN OF GODERICH
will be held before His Honor the Judge on the
SECOND day of OCTOBER NEXT
At 12 of the clock, in the Court House.
JAMES THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Goderich, Sept. 13, 1875. 1491 a

AGUA MIRACULOSO.

This Exquisite Spanish "Toilette Preparation," for beautifying and preserving the complexion and skin, has for years been *exclusively* prepared by DON MANUEL ACOSTA, an eminent chemist of Seville, Spain, and by him sold in large quantities to the *elite* of that city, Madrid, Havana and elsewhere, as an *incomparable* beautifier and preservative of the complexion, and certain preventive of Wrinkles, Freckles, Pimples, Sunburn, Tan, and all blemishes of the Skin. While making a voyage to Cuba some years ago, on one of the British Royal Mail Steamships, DON MANUEL was overtaken by severe sickness, and his life for days despaired of, but ultimately, he rallied and recovered, and as an acknowledgement of his appreciation of Dr. Campbell's services, (Dr. C. being at that time Medical officer on board the steamship), he presented the Doctor with the formula from which he prepares this famous 'AGUA MIRACULOSO,' (*Miraculous Water.*) So many lady patients for whom Dr. C. has prepared an occasional bottle, having expressed themselves most *enthusiastically* in regard to its merits, he has determined for the future to prepare it as a STANDARD TOILETTE PREPARATION Its use imparts to the skin, a dazzling brilliancy, healthy freshness, transparent clearness, velvety smoothness and exquisite softness. A few applications will convert the *rough-est* skin into one of Alabaster delicacy