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Medical.

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Legal.

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B. L. DOYLE, BARRISEER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

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WEAVING DONE NEAR THE OLD Huron Hotel, Kingston Street, Goderich. Reference—MRS. MILLER, East-st. 1751.

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BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833.

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HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD, Conn.—Established 1810.

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Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880 1751

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

FRANCIS GRAHAM, LICENSED Auctioneer for the Counties of Huron and Middlesex. Terms reasonable. Office—Hamilton Street Goderich, opposite Colborne Hotel. Orders left at SIGNAL office will be attended to. 1751.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office, Goderich. 1753

Wanted.

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE middle aged woman to take charge of Boarding House at Ridgewood Farm, Goderich. Apply to MR. HAIN, Manager. 1761.

FOUR TEACHERS WANTED—FOR Public School, Goderich. Salaries, $250, $235, $200 and $200. Applicants to state grade of Certificate. The undersigned will receive applications until Nov. 26, 1880. W. MITCHELL, Secretary, B. S. T.

CORDWOOD WANTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Salt Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of cordwood, for which cash will be paid. For further particulars, apply to Chas. A. Nairn, the Square; or at the Star Salt Works. JOHN SCOBIE. 1753

Estray Animals.

CAME ESTRAY.—TWO WHITE Heifers and one red and white heifer; came on the premises of subscriber about the end of Oct. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN STURDY, lot, 19, con 7, Goderich township. 1761-4t.

STRAY EWE.—CAME ON THE premises of the undersigned lot 6, Lake Road, west Colborne, about the 24th Oct a stray ewe. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. JOHN LINKLATER. 1759-4t.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, Block D, Colborne, about July, four yearling steers, one grey, one red, and two red and white. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. ALEXANDER MCNEIL, Saltford P. O. 1759-4t.

STRAYED. A HEIFER ABOUT one and a half years old, red and white, pretty much roan, short and stout made. Any one giving me information of it will be suitably rewarded. WALTER HICK, Huron Road, Goderich P. O. 1758-2t.

To Let.

HOUSE TO LET — A GOOD dwelling house on West Street, Goderich suitable for boarding house or private residence. Possession 15th Nov. Terms easy. Apply to JAS. BUCHANAN, Planing Mill. 1760-3t*.

STORE TO LET, ON VICTORIA Street, recently occupied by Mrs. Adam. The store is commodious and well furnished with shelves and drawers. A very complete dwelling is also overhead, and a good cellar and soft water is in connection with the building. The stand is a good one, and is in close proximity to the Show Ground. Terms are very reasonable, and will be made known on application to D. K. STRACHAN, Blacksmith. 1751

For Sale.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale, with ¼ acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield. Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. All the crop with 16 acres of hay, will be given with lot. R. T. H. 1761.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame House 20x28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x28, stable 18x36, for horses, also cow stable 14x24. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. Goderich. 1756.

The People's Column.

SHAWL FOUND.—A SHAWL, NOT woolen, was found by the subscriber, rolled up and pinned, between Anthony Allan's and Dunlop's hill, on the 1st of Oct. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. MRS. GEORGE SHEPPARD, lot 1, con 10, Colborne, Nile P. O. 1761.

BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PEDIGREE Berkshire boar (from Bow Park) for service. Terms $1 to be paid at time of service. F. SEEGMILLER, Huron Road.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Watson, late of the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, Yeoman.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Reserved Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 107, section 14, that the creditors of Thomas Watson, late of the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, Yeomon, who died on the second day of October, A.D, 1880, are on or before the 4th day of December, A. D., 1880, to send by post, prepaid to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Solicitors, Goderich, Solicitors for Hugh Girvin, John Duston and Mary Watson, the Executors and Executrix of the last Will of the said late Thomas Watson, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And that on and after the said fourth day of December the assets of deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received as aforesaid, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT. Solicitors for Executors.

RAILWAY BY-LAW.

By-Law to aid and assist the Bayfield and South Huron Railway Company, by giving, by way of Bonus, $7,500 to the Company, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for payment of the debentures and interest thereon.

Whereas, by an Act of the First Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province of Ontario, passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate the Bayfield and South Huron Railway Company, it is, among other things, provided and enacted as follows:

And it shall further be lawful for any Municipality or Municipalities through any part of which or near which the Railway, or works of the said Company shall pass or be situated, to aid and assist the said Company by loaning or guaranteeing, or giving money by way of bonus or donation, or other means, to the Company, in the construction or equipment of said Railway, or any of the works authorized under the Act, in such manner and to such extent as such Municipalities, or any of them shall think expedient. Provided always that no such aid or assistance by way of bonus, donation or otherwise, shall be given until after the passing of a by-law for the purpose, and adoption of such by-law by the ratepayers; provided, also, that any such by-law, to be valid, shall be made in conformity with the laws of this Province respecting Municipal Institutions, and all such by-laws so passed shall be valid, notwithstanding such rate may exceed the aggregate rate of two cents on the dollar on the actual value of such rateable property.

And whereas the Municipality of the Township of Goderich has determined to aid and assist the said Company, by giving thereto, by way of bonus, the sum of $7,500, under the authority of the said Act;

And whereas, in order to carry into effect the said recited object, it will be necessary for the said Municipality to raise the sum of $7,500 in the manner hereinafter mentioned and set forth;

And whereas, it will require the sum of $825 to be raised annually, by special rate, for paying the said debt of $7,500, and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor, as hereinafter provided;

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, irrespective of any further increase of the same, and also irrespective of any increase to be derived from temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof, is, according to the last revised assessment roll of said Municipality, being for the year 1880, the sum of $1,735,579.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly Sinking Fund for paying the principal of the said debt of $7,500, according to the provision of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of Ontario, it will require an annual special rate in the dollar, of one-half a mill, in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year;

And be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Township of Goderich, in Council assembled, as follows:

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the said Municipality to assist the said Company by giving thereto, by way of bonus, the sum of $7,500.

2. That it shall be lawful for the purpose aforesaid, for the Reeve of the said Municipality to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sum of money as may be required for the said purpose, not less than $100 each and not exceeding, on the whole, the said sum of $7,500, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 20 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in the Town of Goderich, County of Huron, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, and such interest shall be made payable half-yearly, on the fifteenth day of January, and the fifteenth day of July, in each year, at the office of the said Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

5. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-half mill in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year, upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality, during the continuance of said debentures, or any of them.

6. That the debentures to be signed and issued as aforesaid, shall be delivered by the Council and Reeve, or other head of said Municipality of the Township of Goderich, to the Trustee or Trustees to be appointed, by said Municipal Council of the Township of Goderich, and the said Trustee or Trustees shall acknowledge that they have received such debentures in trust for the said Municipal Council of the Township of Goderich, as well as for the said Company, and agree to pay out the proceeds thereof, or hand over the debentures in the manner provided in the following section thereof.

7. That the said Trustees shall not deliver the said debentures, or any of them, or the proceeds of said debentures, or any part thereof, to the said Company, until they receive the certificate of the Chief Engineer for the time being, of the said Company, setting forth that the work is completed so that regular freight and passenger trains are running over the line from Bayfield to Clinton, and all the coupons for interest on the said debentures which shall have accrued due before the said Railway is so completed to Clinton as aforesaid, shall be detached from said debentures by said Trustee or Trustees and cancelled and delivered to the said Municipality; nor shall the said debentures be converted into money until the conditions of the by-law are fulfilled, and in the event of failure of any of the conditions of this by-law, on the part of the Bayfield and South Huron Railway Company, the said debentures and coupons shall be returnable, and returned by said Trustee or Trustees, on demand made in writing, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Goderich.

8. That the said Railway shall be commenced within one year and three months, and completed within six years and three months after the passing of this by-law.

9. That this by-law shall take effect and come into operation on, from and after the fifteenth day of January, A.D., 1881.

10. That the vote of the electors of the said Municipality shall be taken on the by-law, at the following polling places and by the following Returning Officers, in each of the polling divisions in the Municipality: No. 1, Orange Hall, 4th con., R. O., Samuel Johnston, 1st con.; No. 2, Orange Hall, near railroad, 7th con., R. O., Nixon Sturdy; No. 3, House of Thomas Harrison. R.O., Thomas Harrison; No. 4, House of William Herbison, sr., R.O., Wm. Herbison, sr.; No. 5, House of Herbert Elford, R.O., Herbert Elford; No. 6, House of Andrew Duff, R. O., Andrew Duff; on the TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880, commencing at the hour of nine (9) o'clock in the morning of the same day.

11. That on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber, Holmesville, the Reeve of the said Municipality of the Township of Goderich, shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Council, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

TAKE NOTICE,

That the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, which will be taken and considered by the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Goderich, after three weeks from the first publication hereof in THE HURON SIGNAL, the date of which publication is the twelfth day of November, 1880, and that the votes of electors of said Municipality will be taken thereon on the twentieth day of December, 1880, between the hours nf nine o'clock in the forenoon ane five o'clock in the afternoon, at the respective polling places in the Municipality of the Township of Goderich.

JAMES PATTON, Township Clerk.

Goderich, Nov. 9th, 1880.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

The snow looks as if it had come to stay.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council will meet in Wingham on Tuesday, December 7th.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. Aikenhead, V. S., has removed to Newgate street, four doors east of the Colborne Hotel.

The merchant in town who does not advertise in THE SIGNAL carries on his business at a disadvantage. "Everybody reads THE SIGNAL."

QUICK WORK.—Mr. James McFarlane sawed a cord of wood, one cut, in an hour and a half, by the town clock on Saturday. Who can beat it?

Candidates for the Mayoralty and Council board should announce themselves as such by cards in THE SIGNAL. In other towns the local papers have already a large number of election cards.

REMOVED.—Mr. G. H. Old, the popular grocer, has removed, to the premises on the Square, formerly occupied by Mr. P. O'Dea. He talks to his former customers and the public generally in another column.

LECTURE.—The next lecture under the auspices of the North Street Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society will be delivered in the church on Sunday evn'g by Rev. Dr. Williams. Subject: "Novels, Novelists and Novel Reading."

GOT THROUGH.—The Beatty line of steamers were fortunate in getting through the Sault Canal on time. The Canal closed on the 15th. The Ontario, Sovereign and Asia are loaded with wheat from Manitoba for Ogilvie and Hutchison's mill.

PROPERTY SALE.—The cottage and lot 1275 and south half of lot 1274, belonging to the old Ferguson estate, was sold by Mr. F. Graham, auctioneer, on Saturday last for $660. The purchaser was Mr. Fraser, of London, who purchased the large building in August last.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—Rev. Dr. Burns, Principal of the above named institution recently left a catalogue at at our office, giving much interesting instruction about the Female College. Among the list of students for 1880 we noticed the name of Miss Hatiie Smith, Goderich.

GRAND MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.—A grand military entertainment will be held in Victoria Hall, on the evening of Friday, Nov. 26th, under the auspices of No. 1. Co., 33rd Battalion. Songs, duets, recitations, military evolutions and the presentation of the shooting prizes to the successful competitors will be the order of the proceedings.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.—A brakeman named John Moore, of Brussels, on Conductor Crawford's train, was caught between the deadwoods on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at Clinton, and severely injured. Messrs Irwin and Kelly of Clinton extended great kindness to the injured man, and he was sent home on the first opportunity that offered.

GRAND LECTURE AND CONCERT.—A grand lecture and concert will be held shortly in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of the choir of St. Peter's Church. The lecture (subject—"Tom Moore,") will be given by Rev. Wm. Flannery, of St. Thomas. The celebrated singer, Miss Reidy, of Simcoe, has kindly consented to appear on the occasion. Full particulars will be given next week.

OBITUARY.—On Thursday, Nov. 11th, Mr. Peter Nolan, an old and respected resident of Goderich departed this life, aged 57 years. Deceased was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in 1829, first settling in Lower Canada. He came into Huron in 1847, and since that time made his home in this town. He was engaged in the blacksmithing business in Goderich, and during his residence made many warm friends. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss. He was buried in the R. C. Cemetery on Saturday, many well known citizens following his remains to their last resting place.

50 YARDS SPRINT.—A very interesting event in sporting circles came off on South St., on Monday last. Mr. A. B. McWilliams, the genial proprietor of the "Albion", got into a discussion with Major E. S. Petit, the gentlemanly U. S. customs representative at this port, as to their relative fleetness of foot, and it was decided to settle the matter at once and forever. The pools showed decidedly against the Major, as it was deemed that he was not down sufficiently fine to show his "staying" qualities satisfactorily. Mr. Meek, of Exeter, was the starter, Mr. A. H. Peatman was the official time-keeper, and Mr. F. Palmer, a well known authority on sporting matters, was appointed judge at finish. As the men appeared on the track the fine physique of the Major was much admired, and the neat form of his rival also showed to advantage. Bets now became more even and the excitement more intense. "One, two, three; go," said Mr. Meek, and both started at a good gait, Mac striking "forty strokes to the minute" and the Major about "forty-two." From the first the latter took the lead, which he gradually increased as he passed the Albion Sheds and Polley's livery stable. Mac spurted, but to no avail, and the Major came in a winner by several "lengths." "Peat" became so interested in the proceedings that he was unable to catch the time

To fee or not to fee—
That's the question.

An interesting Leeburn correspodence has been crowded out this week. It will appear in our next.

DR. MILBURN, the blind orator, will deliver a lecture in Victoria hall, Goderich, Nov. 30th. Subject: "What a blind man saw in England."

LECTURE.—It is said that Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent will lecture in Goderich soon under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. He will be well worth hearing.

S. S. CONVENTION.—Circulars, printed at this office, have been issued, inviting S. S. workers to the forthcoming convention at Blyth, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th snd 15th of December.

SLEIGHING.—The "beautiful" came down on Saturday night, and gave the first cutter riding on Sunday. Mr. Harry Smith was the first to compass the "Square" to the music of the bells.

PLOWING MATCH.—We learn that at a plowing match in Usborne the other day, Mr. E. Courtice, of Porter's Hill, took 1st prize in the extra class, among six competitors, and a special for the best plowed ridge in the field. Well done.

PASSED.—We are pleased to congratulate Mr. J. W. Smaill of this town, and a student of Cameron, Holt & Cameron's law office, on having succeded in passing very creditably his fourth years' examination before the Law Society at Toronto, on Thursday last, and trust that he will be as successful with his final.

PRESBYTERY.—A meeting of the Huron Presbytery will be held in Knox Church on Tuesday, to take into consideration the matter of Dr. Ure's resignation. The meeting will likely be very largely attended, as great interest will be taken in the proceedings of the Presbytery on this occasion.

WHO? WHERE? WHAT?—One needs to go from home to learn the news. A recent number of the Bedford Que., *Times* contains the following bit of real news: —"A granite monument of immense proportions passed here a few days ago *en route* for Goderich, Upper Canada, to be erected in memory of the soldiers who fell while repelling the Fenian attack in 1866. The different sections of the monument comprised five car loads."

LECTURE ON "INDIA."—Rev. J. Messmore's lecture on "India," in the North St. Methodist Church, was well attended on Thursday evening of last week. The lecturer made no claims to oratory, but said what he had to say in a plain, matter-of-fact manner, not, however, totally devoid of rich humor. He stated he had come 100 miles during the day to lecture to them, and had not met a pauper on the route—in India beggars were a most numerous class; here there were evidences of civilization, education and thrift—there the people were to a great extent uncivilized, uneducated and careless; here Christianity obtained—there Buddha, Brama and Mahomet had their millions of followers; here, however, the climate was very changeable from summer to winter—there the winter could only be determined by the rainy season, for cold weather, in the Canadian sense of the term, was never experienced; here the roads were heavy and muddy—there, like all old countries of 4,000 or 5,000 years standing, the thoroughfares throughout the land were of the best. The lecturer then gave his personal experience of the country during a residence of twenty years, and graphically described the manners and customs of the people, the religious rites, the cultivation of the soil, the obnoxions land tenure the heavy taxation, and the degradation of the majority of the inhabitants. He stated the population of the country consisted (independant of castes) of three classes: —the aborgines, or Arians; the Mongols; and the Eurasians. The future of the country was in the hands of the latter, as they contained the excellent points of Asiatic and European extraction. A great work lay before the missionaries in that benighted land before the Christian religion would be an accomplished fact, as the manners and customs of the country and the religious rites and ceremonies of the people were so diametrically opposed to the inculcation of the blessed truths of the religion of the Lord Jesus. But much was being done by the mission schools and in the universities at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras, in dispelling the darkness, and he hoped that, ere long, the blessings of Christanity would prevail over all the land. After repeating a portion of the "Lord's Prayer," and "There is a Happy Land," in Hindostani, and answering a number of queries from some of the brethren, the rev. gentleman took his seat. A vote of thanks to the speaker by Messrs. R. W. McKenzie and Geo. Acheson was carried unamiously.

Business Items.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.—Mr. C. G. Newton has opened out in Savage's old stand with a fine display of Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings, and is prepared to give satisfactory bargains to all who will favor him with a call.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.—It is a remarkable fact that Hanlan always comes out ahead, and he is now the champion oarsman of the world. This is only equalled by another great fact, namely, that R. B. Smith's store is always ahead of others in variety, quality, style and low price of goods. Our case of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Our case of Fancy Woollen Goods, and several other packages of new goods received this week. Call and see them

County Judges' Criminal Court.

Before His Honor Judge Squier.

THE QUEEN VS. ARTHUR SHARKEY.—The prisoner, who was last week convicted of stealing cattle, came up for sentence on Friday, when he was sent to the Central Prison for one year and three months.

THE QUEEN VS. WILLIAM BEAVER.—The prisoner, who on the 11th inst. pleaded guilty to the larceny of $35 from one Gasho in the Township of Hay, appeared for sentence on last Tuesday morning. He stated that he went to Gasho's house while the family were absent, unlocked a trunk in a bed room, and abstracted the money. The Judge considering the case a serious one sentenced the prisoner to six months in the Central Prison.

High School Board.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1880.

The board of High School Trustees met to day. All the members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman stated that an application had been made to him by the President of the Mechanics' Institute for the use of a room in the High School for holding an evening class in connection with the Mechanics' Institute. The Board although approving of the worthy motive for making the application regret that they cannot grant a room in the High School without incurring a personal liability which they have no desire to assume.

Communication from the Town Council was read, requesting the Trustees to impose a fee of $8 per annum on each pupil attending the High School.

Moved by Mr. Pollock seconded by Mr. Adamson that a fee of five dollars be imposed on each pupil attending the High School after the first of January next, viz: $1.50 for each of the two first terms and $2.00 for the third.

Moved by the Reverend Dr. Ure, seconded by Dr. McMicken, that prior to action being taken on the motion that the Town Council be requested to appoint a committee to confer with the Trustees to consult on the best means towards the success of the school, either by imposing fees or otherwise, and that the meeting take place as soon as possible. Carried.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending Nov. 13th, 1880.

Nov. 7—Wind at 10 p.m., South-west, strong breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 670 miles. Sleet at 3 p.m.

Nov. 8th—Wind at 10 p.m., South-west, fresh breeze. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 420 miles.

Nov. 9th—Wind at 10 p.m., South-east, light breeze; clear. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 244 miles

Nov. 10th—Wind at 10 p.m., South-east, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 489 miles. Began to rain at 1 p.m., ceased at 9 p.m. Amount of rainfall 6.5 cubic inches.

Nov. 11th—Wind at 10 p.m., South-west, brisk gale, snow flurries. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 1125 miles. Began to rain at 1 a.m., ceased at 9 p.m., 1.5 c. i. fell.

Nov. 12th—Wind at 10 p.m., South-west, brisk gale, cloudy and cold, frost. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 1269 miles.

Nov. 13th—Wind at 10 p.m., South-west, strong breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 635 miles. Frost, snow flurries at 9 p.m.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observe.

Manchester.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Joseph Stitt is recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

THAT WHIP.—A correspondent complains that a Goderich cattle buyer recently showed his smartness by snatching a whip from a lad, and driving off with it.

Exeter.

A LONG DISTANCE.—The fires at the Park House, Goderich, on Sunday night, was distinctly seen in Exeter, and even at Elimville, a distance of 35 miles. It was supposed by the people here to be some barn near Hensall.

Mr. F. Holland, formerly of Mitchell, has purchased the Roxboro flour mill, and is now fitting it up in the most approved style. Mr Holland has had extended experience as a miller, and farmers may rely upon getting their gristing done at Roxboro Mill in a first-class manner. To use an Americanism, he is a "square man," and will succeed.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS RUIN.—Yesterday afternoon P. C. Smith took in charge, on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, a girl in a state of intoxication. She gave her name as Margaret Graham and said she came from Exeter. She is but sixteen years of age, and said that a man invited her to take some refreshments and she thought she must have been drugged.—*Free Press.* Is that the "red riding hood" who told our village constable she came to Exeter from Brussels the other day, and conducted herself strangely as only the most abandoned could do? Does any hard-cheeked youth just budding into manhood know anything about this?—[Reflector.