Town Talk.

S. S TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The S. S. Teacher's Association, of Goderich, will resume its regular monthly meeting, on Friday, 22nd inst., in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH BAZAAR.—The ladies of St. Andrews' Church, will hold a Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd Sept., in the store next door to the Post-office, lately occupied by Messrs. Megaw & Mullin. A very large collection of useful and fancy articles has been gathered, and there will be a good refreshment table. The object is to pay the balance of debt, about $600, on the Manse. We have no doubt the Bazaar will be well patronized.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—The Rev. W McKay, recently ordained by the General Assembly, the first Missionary from the Canada Presbyterian Church to China, preached in Knox's Church, on Sabbath morning. Six years ago Mr. McKay was the phpular teacher of the Maitlandville School, and his friends were glad to see him again and wish him God speed.

REFUSE SALT.—The Schooner *Ontario* will sail from Goderich to the Bruce Mines to-day (Tuesday) with a cargo of 275 tons of refuse salt, to be used in the new chemical process of smelting salt. This is the third cargo which has gone for this purpose, and the trade is likely to become important.

CAUTION.—The building preparations, at the corner of the Market Square and Hamilton St., are at present fraught with danger to the inhabitants. In these dark nights the pedestrian, in trying to avoid the Scylla of piled-up bricks and stone is threatened with precipitation into the Charybdis of cellar excavation. The builders will please put up a lantern of some description, and save themselves from paying damages for broken necks and mangled limbs.

PLUMS.—At both the Horticultural and Fruit-growers' shows, Mr Alex. Watson, a town amateur, took an astonishingly high position in plum culture. His extraordinary success will be seen from the prize-list, and is worthy of special mention.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—We understand the Board of Trustees have engaged as assistant teacher Miss Lundy, of Ingersoll, a young lady who holds a first-class certificate grade A. from the Normal School, and whose classical attainments and experience are also of a very high order. The object of the Trustees is, in addition to the usual functions of a Grammar School, to afford a training sufficient to prepare Public School teachers who may attend to pass their examinations for certificates.

HORTICULTURAL.—The Society is very much indebted for the success of its exhibitions to P. Adamson Esq the Secretary, whose business capacity, and careful attention to the duties of the office cannot be excelled.

VAGRANCY.—A poor old man, 84 years of age, with the meagre provision of an apple in his pocket, crippled and toothless, covered with rags, reeking with filth and swarming with Vermin, came to one of our taverns on Saturday last, and when his presence was found too offensive to sight and smell to be endured, he asked leave to crawl out to the stable to die; which would have been his fate if left unaided. He was temporarily taken to the gaol, cleaned, fed and refreshed, and to-day will be helped on his way. The place of such a helpless unfortunate should certainly be in some of our public hospitals. As far as could be gathered from his conversation, he was driven from one of our large cities, the officials of which were no doubt afraid they would have to provide the tottering vagrant with a coffin.

LOOK OUT! The Montreal *Witness* has seen a counterfeit Canadian half dollar. It will be well to keep "the weather eye open."

DON'T SPARE THE SOAP.—A British philosopher has told the British Association that the civilization of a country can be tested by it consumption of soap. We think Goderich would come well out of this test. By all means, however, don't spare the soap; but let it, if possible, be some kind which does not borrow its odor from "the Old Piney Woods."

MECHANICS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The Regular Meeting of the Mechanics Benevolent Society will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

THE WEATHER OF A DAY.—On Monday morning the windows were covered with the first white frost of the season, and the temperature corresponded. In the afternoon, there was a thunder storm without rain, and the atmosphere became milder. The day was wound up with terrific thunder and lightning and rain pouring down in buckets.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—We regret to hear of quite a number of serious cases of scarlet and typhoid fever, by which, in some instances, whole families are laid up.

THE GUNBOAT PRINCE ALFRED which left Goderich on Saturday night with the Adj. General and the Collingwood battery on board, arrived safely at Sarnia on Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

LONDON SOCIETY for September is a pleasant readable number, just the thing to be highly relished in a leisure hour, after the cares of business have wearied mind and body. Try the experiment by investing in the number. You can find it at T J Moorhouse's.

OUR FISHERMEN are now all up at the Fishing Islands, where we hope they will have better success than during the past summer. They will keep up communicate with Goderich, by means of Capt. Mark's little vessel, the *Kate Pringle*.

NEW LAW OFFICE.—Our talented young friend [illegible] opened a Law Office over Dr Cassady's Drug Store.

TELEGRAPH BOOK STORE.—As the business of the Agency of the Montreal Telegraph Company has doubled since last year, Mr. Armstrong, the agent, finds himself compelled to give up the bookselling business. For the next 15 days he will sell the balance of his Stock at and under cost.

AMERICAN VISITORS.—Most of our American visitors have left us. The amiable Russel family, almost the last of the lot, goes to-day.

MORE SALT.—Salt has been struck at M. Rightmeyer's well, Kincardine, at 890 feet.

BREAD.—Our bakers have taken 2 cents off the price of the four pound loaf, which is now retailed at 12 cents. Such favors, being rare in their occurrence, should be thankfully received.

THREE BLACK CROWS SAT ON A TREE.—Not exactly, but the phenomenon was a very similar one. One day lately three penitentiary birds had a very jolly meeting in one of the cells of Goderich gaol. Samuel Noble, now incarcerated at hard labor for mildly correcting his wife, spent, it seems, five years in the penitentiary for asserting his lordship of creation in the same way at a former period of his married life. Powers, committed for trial for appropriating another man's breeches, appears to have been a fellow-lodger with N[illegible] in the house of public entertainment in Kingston, and happened to be placed in the same ward here. Recognition was mutual. The trio was was complete when a visitor to Powers was ushered in, who had also spent a term in the enjoyment of the hospitality of Terence O'Nale's predecessor. The coincidence struck the trio in such a droll light that their hearty guffaws alarmed the attendants, to whom they related the circumstances of their former intimacy. This is a rare instance of "birds of a feather flocking together."

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.—On Wednesday, after our Weekly market report was issued, the price of wheat rose 5 cents per bushel. We hope to see such a fair competition among our buyers, as will make it an object to farmers to bring their grain to this market.

COLD, COLD, VERY COLD.—The evenings are getting really very cold, and it is not safe to go out without some extra covering. Ladies and gentlemen, times are going to be good this winter, and it is a shame if you are meditating to furbish up last winter's apparel, when our merchants are getting up such complete supplies for the cold weather.

THE BRIDGE HILL.—Messrs. Trainor and Hood are making a capital job here, and travellers leaving the town late will be able to approach the down grade to the Maitland Bridge without the dread of broken necks which used to haunt them.

The Mormon Problem Again.

Among the long-suffering Mormon women thousands are so ashamed of their slavery that they would escape if they could, and inflict signal punishment on their tyrants if they dared. But none of these, until recently, found the *bona fide* remedy for their evils. A certain Mrs. Hawkins overcome with shame and remorse at the thought that her brute of a husband has a number of other Mrs. Hawkinses, has taken the last desperate resort, and pursued the husband into court on a charge of adultery. Being wife number one, she has a right to bring an action against him, and have him arrested and held, because there is no law which recognizes polygamy. The action has created quite a sensation, and many most reverend Mormon deacons are trembling in their shoes. Hawkins will doubtless get severely into trouble, and all the thirty or forty Mrs. Hawkinses, except the original, will be left lamenting. Then will they see the error of their ways, curse Mormonism, and depart from out of Brigham's nest of iniquity. Thousands will follow.

The Free Masons and the "Three Tuns."

During the early part of the present century, Clubs and Freemasonry were fashionable institutions in Glasgow, and the scene of many merry spheres connected therewith took place in the well-known tavern named the "Three Tuns," the landlord of which was "honest John Greig." Among the regular frequenters of this hostelry was John Brown, a leading packer in the city, and an enthusiastic mason, and many a night the "Three Tuns" resounded with the "Apprentice Song" beginning:—

Once I was blind and could not see,
And all was dark around;
But Providence provided me,
And soon a friend I found,
Through hidden paths that friend me led
Such paths as babblers never shall tread
With my fal, lal, la, la, la, &c.

One night Mr. Brown tore himself away from these musical and toddy-imbibing entertainments and betook himself to the atre, where he chose a seat near the front of the pit. The play happened to be "Love, Law, and Physic," and every one acquainted therewith will remember the scene where one of the characters enters upon the stage, and exclaims two or three times, "Where is John Brown?" A wag sitting in the gallery, being aware of our friend's tavern jollinications, bawled out, loud enough for every one in the theatre to hear, "He's in the Three Tuns!" The words struck like a thunderbolt on the ear of the packer, and forgetting for a moment where he was, he started from his seat bolt upright, and roared, "You're a liar, sir! I'm here!" The sensation was prodigious.

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS, OF NINE YEARS STANDING, CURED BY THE SYRUP.—St. John, N. B., 11th August, 1869.—Mr. James I. Fellows—Dear Sir: I consider it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have received from the use of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites: I have been, for the last nine years, a great sufferer from Bronchitis and Asthma, at times so ill that for weeks I could neither lie down or take any nourishment of consequence, and during the time suffering intensely. I have had, at times, the advice of twenty-two physicians. . . . . The least exposure to either damp or draught was sure to result in a severe attack of my disease. Finding no relief from all the medicines I had taken, I concluded to try your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and have a great reason to thank God for the result. I have, in all, taken twelve bottles, and now I feel as strong and well as ever I felt in my life, and for the last year have not had one moment's sickness, and neither damp nor draught have the least effect upon me. Were I to write on the subject for hours, I could not say enough in praise of your invaluable Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, or give an adequate idea of my sufferings.

You are at liberty to make what use you please of this letter, because I hope its publicity may be the means of benefitting other sufferers as much as it has me.

I remain, yours respectfully,
MRS. HIPWELL, Exmouth St.

The Travel Post.

[From Hearth and Home]

Palace cars have removed the old inconveniences and many of the old discomforts of travel. Fish-bar rails, air-brakes, and other contrivances have brought the chances of accident within reasonable limits, and the dining-room on wheels promises to make railroading a less fruitful breeder of dyspepsia than heretofore. But one evil—we had almost said the worst—remains. The vendor of indigestible edibles and unreadable literature still lives, and there seems no hope of his demise or his banishment. He is a skillful commander, and lays siege to your purse with the subtle tact of Von Moltke and the dogged persistence of Grant. He throws out skirmishers in the shape of pea-nuts. He reinforces them with suspicious-looking confections, "warranted pure." Heavy batteries of prize candy are planted under your nose. Apples, oranges, and maple sugar operate on the flanks. Stale magazines and last year's story papers take up commanding positions. Should the traveller resist all these, negotations are opened by the presentation of "The Life of John A. Morell," or "The Trial of Daniel McFarland," with the assurance that "Here is something which will just suit you."

Profanity is inexcusable at all times, but he who grumbles a little awakened from a nap and solicited to purchase "The Confessions of Rouloff," has strong provocation. Will not some good Vanderbilt or other lay suffering humanity under obligations by banishing the licensed vendor from the lines of travel under his control? The traveling public would pardon an occasional mishap on a railroad advertising "No change of cars, and no peanut-sellers on board the trains." Or, if the peripatetic peddler of peanuts and pamphlets is a necessary evil, may he not be regulated or remodeled in such a way as to conform him to rules of ordinary courtesy and reasonable persistence in plying his trade?

The Marriage Law.

AN INTERESTING POINT.

At the Police Court yesterday Grand Vicar J.M. Bruyere was charged by the Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Mr. J. B. Cornwall, with having, on the 28th of June last, solemnized a marriage in St. Peter's Cathedral by dispensing with a license or publication of banns. The facts of the case were admitted by the learned counsel for the accused, Mr. McMahon, who asked for a delay of proceedings in order that the defence might have an opportunity of preparing their case.

The Roman Catholics claim that in their church the rite of matrimony is a sacrament, with which the civil powers have no right to interfere; 2nd, that they are accorded authority to dispense with the publication of banns or procurement of license, by the terms of the Treaty of Paris (Feb. 10, 1763), which ceded the Province of Quebec, then including both Upper and Lower Canada, to Great Britain. Upon this point the case will most likely rest in the Supreme Court. The marriage was formerally proven, by request, the case was laid over.—*London Free Press.*

We (Collingwood *Enterprise*) are informed that a Collingwood gentleman (!) is so cosmopolitan in his religious views, that he attends the Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Church of England, and the Methodists in succession, because "it's good for business." "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

MARRIED.

At Goderich, on 14th inst., by Rev. W. Smith, Mr Noah Bidgen to Miss Maria Perry, both of Hullett.

DIED.

At Goderich, at 2 A. M. on Monday, 18th instant O-wen Shaw, aged 1 year and 10 months, only son of P. S. Goodhue Esq.

MADAME MONSUER
(SEEING MEDIUM)
Astrologist & Phrenologist
HAS ARRIVED IN GODERICH, AND WILL remain for a short time only at
THE BRITISH EXCHANGE Hotel.
Where she can be consulted in regard to future events, relative to business, health, distant friends, place of residence in future, and even the complexion and constitution in life of the future husband and wife and will answer any question given her on any subject whatever, regarding the person propounding the same. By what means she conducts this last is not known to herself, she barely knows as others know she can do it.
She is descended from a long line of French Astrologists, and can tell the future by the hand and cards.
Those who wish for consultation will please call on Madame Monsuer, at the parlor of the highest exchange during the hours, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation fee, ladies and gentlemen, 50c. each.
N. B.—Remember to come soon, as her stay is limited in Goderich owing to arrangements in other places.
Goderich, 7th Sept. 1871. sw4-tf

MUSIC.
Miss Skimmings
Thankful to the public for past patronage, begs to announce that her Institution in Music will be resumed on Thursday, August 10th. Terms as usual.
Goderich, 7th August, 1871. 1m

Apprentice Wanted.
TO LEARN THE BLACKSMITHING, A STOUT lad from the country preferred
D. K. STRACHAN.
Goderich 10 Aug. 1871. sw9-tf

Strayed Full.
Came on the premises of the Con. Goderich T'p about 10th inst. a large red and white bull. The owners requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.
JOHN DONOGHUE.
Goderich T'p 25 Aug. 1871. sw1-3t

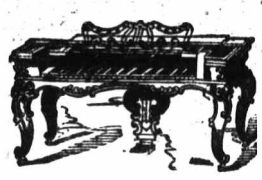
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between PARKER & CATTLE as Chemists and Druggists in Owen Sound, Durham and Goderich, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said Partnership in Goderich are to be paid to GEORGE CATTLE (who will continue the Business in the old stand), and all claims against said Partnership in Goderich are to be presented to said George Cattle, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated in Goderich the 19th July, 1871. sw30t

Apprentice Wanted.
A STOUT LAD TO LEARN BLACKSMITHING business. Apply to
ALEXANDER DEY
Auburn P. O
Manchester 21 August, 1871. 1w

CLINTON
Music Emporium

DEPEW & DOHERTY,
Are doing a heavy business in the sale of
W. BELL & Co's
Organs, Melodeons, &c.
HEINTZMAN & CO'S PIANOS,
C. L. THOMAS'S do.
A five years guarantee given with each instrument.
Show Rooms, Albert Street,
CLINTON, ONT.
Clinton, August 14th. 30—3 m

GOODS AT COST.
W. R. CLAYTON
Smith's Hill,
INTENDING TO LEAVE THIS SECTION ABOUT 15th September next, has resolved to
SELL OFF AT COST.
his entire stock of
DRY-GOODS
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
AND HARDWARE,
which will give the Farmers of the vicinity
A Splendid Chance
TO
SECURE BARGAINS.
☞ The Entire Stock must be cleared out!
N. B.—All parties indebted must call and settle not later than the 15th September, as the accounts will immediately thereafter be placed in Court for collection.
Smith's Hill 21 Aug. 1871. sw42-1m

FEED! FEED!! FEED!!
Samuel Curran
Would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a
FLOUR AND FEED STORE
In connection with his grocery,
On Victoria Street,
(Opposite Somerville's Grist Mill.)
Full Supplies kept constantly on hand, together with a new and specious stock
Of Choice Family Groceries,
Which is just arrived and will be sold very CHEAP FOR CASH, and delivered free to any part of the town.
SPECIAL VALUE IN TEA.
A CALL SOLICITED.
Goderich, August 16th, 1871. 53tf

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
COUGHS COLDS CONSUMPTION LUNG DISEASES
None Genuine unless signed I. Butts.

THE
NEW GROCERY STORE
OF
WHITELY & ELLIOTT
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WINES & LIQUORS
Corner Kingston Street & Market Square
GODERICH
Goderich June 20th 1870 sw8-tf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,
IN THE MATTER OF ROBINSON & WILKINSON, Insolvents. A dividend has been declared payable upon and after the twenty-second day of September next, after which dividend will be paid
D. WATSON
Assignee.
Goderich, September, 12th, 1871 w3-2t

BLACKSMITH WANTED.
IMMEDIATELY, AND LADY MANA CUSTOMER to horse-shoeing and general country work, constant employment.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON
Greenville P. O. 14 June, 1871.
Goderich 14 June, 1871. w22tf

FELLOWS' HYPOPHOSPHITES.—Mr. Fellows wishes us to state that he has no authority agent, but that his Hypophosphites may be obtained of all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries at his prices. sw35 & wtns

PRESERVE SUGAR
FIRST COME FIRST
SERVED.
A FEW TIERCES OF
BROKEN LOAF SUGAR
7 lbs for the dollar at Crabb's.
A LOT MORE OF THAT CHOICE 50 CENT tea to hand. Try it.
AT CRABB'S.
Goderich 29th Aug. 1871. sw1-3t

Western Fair,
1871,
TO BE HELD IN THE
City of London Ontario,
26, 27, 28 & 29 September.
Prize Lists and Entry Papers may be had at the Secretary's Office, Richmond street, London, opposite the City Hall, and at Mr Johnson's office Court House Goderich.
All entries are requested to be made on or before the 10th September.
RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ONE FARE TO LONDON AND RETURN.
$8,000 OFFERED IN PRIZES
Competition Open to all
W. M. McDIDDE, Secretary
E. TOOLEY, President
Western Fair Office, London, Aug. 21, 1871. 1w

BY-LAW NO. 4, 1871

A By-Law to aid the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, by a free grant or donation of debentures by way of bonus to the extent of $18,000, subject to certain terms, restrictions and conditions.

WHEREAS, by certain Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, the Municipalities therein referred to are authorized to aid the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, by the grants or donations of debentures by way of bonus;

And Whereas, the Municipal Council of the township of West Wawanosh, being one of the Municipalities authorized, are desirous of aiding the said Railway, by the free grant or donation of debentures to the extent of Eighteen Thousand Dollars and proposes to issue debentures for that purpose;

And Whereas it will require the sum of $1,080 to be raised annually, by special rate, for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon hereinafter mentioned;

And Whereas, the amount of the whole taxable property of the said Municipality, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, being the sum of $[illegible] dollars;

And Whereas, the amount of the existing debt of the said Municipality is nothing;

And Whereas, in paying the interest and creating an equal annual sinking fund for paying the said sum $18,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of [illegible] mills on the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the township of West Wawanosh:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said township, and he is hereby required to issue debentures to the extent of Eighteen Thousand Dollars in sums of not less than $100 each, which debentures shall be signed with the seal of the Municipal Council, and be signed by the said Reeve, and countersigned by the Treasurer.

2. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned in this By-Law to take effect at the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at its Agency at Goderich, and shall have annexed to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable on the first days of January and July, in each year.

4. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest thereon, there shall be raised in each year, after the passing of this By-Law, a sum of [illegible] dollars, in addition to all other rates to be raised, levied, and collected in each year upon all the taxable property in the said Municipality, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Provided, however, and it is hereby declared that this By-Law is passed subject to the following conditions and contingencies:

1. That before the Reeve shall issue the said Debentures the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company shall furnish an Agreement under the seal of the company, in form to be approved of by the Municipal Council, to the effect that the said Company will commence the construction of the said Railway, that is to say, the extension of the same Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway from Palmerston through South Bruce and North Huron to Kincardine, within three months after the last passing of this By-Law, and to complete the same on the above route, ready for traffic within two years from the date of the passing of this By-Law; and to construct a siding on the line of the said Railway to the center of Kincardine, at a station at or near to Kincardine, at a distance not in excess of [illegible] from the said Railway.

2. That the said Debentures shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, or in one of the chartered Banks of the Province, and to the credit of the Municipality shall be issued to the said Company, mentioned in the Agreement referred to in the first clause of this By-Law, in the proportion of one-third of the amount of the said debentures for the time being issued, as the work progresses, as shown by the Engineer of the said Railway, to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council of Kinloss, setting forth the total amount expended in the township to the date of the certificate, or since the date of the previous certificate, and that the said company are entitled to one-third of the amount so shown to be expended, the particulars of which Certificate shall be made the Company to demand and receive from the said Municipality Debentures of the like tenor and amount and those yet to mature, for such part of the amount so shown due by the Engineer's certificate as aforesaid, on the four completed miles of the said Railway through the said township of Kinloss.

3. Provided, however, that if the work shall not be commenced within the said period of three months after the passing of this By-Law, or shall be abandoned, or not completed within the time specified in the Agreement referred to in the preamble to this By-Law, then and in such case the said Debentures shall be null and void, and the Municipality shall not be liable for the payment of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest thereon.

4. That the Debentures shall be payable at the Agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Goderich, on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with the interest thereon, as aforesaid, and the Municipality will be liable for the payment of the principal and interest of the said Debentures, and for the payment of the annual rate to be levied and collected as aforesaid, and