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Business Directory.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Rooms over the Post Office, West Street, Goderich. August 14th, 1870 w35f

CLIFFORD ELLIOT, ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. WINGHAM, Ont. Money to lend. Disputed Titles quieted. Crown Land Patents obtained cheaply. July 28th, 1870. w27-1y

T. B. Stokes, AGENT FOR STRATFORD AGRICULTURAL works. (Joseph Sharman, proprietor) Residence, Blythe Road. w11-1y-6p

S. Malcomson, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c., &c. Clinton, Ont. MONEY TO LEND. w35

Strong & Squier. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, NO. 6 Arcade Building, Buffalo, N.Y. JAMES C. STRONG, Attorney-at-Law. H. B. SQUIER. Aug. 12th 1870. w30

D. McDougall, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, BAYFIELD, County of Huron. Sales in village or country punctually attended to. w2-1yr

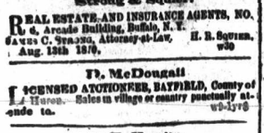
L. B. Hamlin, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, LAND Agent and Conveyancer, Emandine.

W. G. WILSON, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance & Real Estate Agent, COMMISSIONER IN B. R. DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c., DRAWN AND EXECUTED. MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 per cent. Oct. 16th, 1870. sw17-1y SURICH, Ont.

MILLINERY & DRESS-MAKING, MISSES STEWART BEG TO INTIMATE THAT THEY HAVE RENTED The Store on the Market Square, next door to Mrs. Mack's Confectionery Store, where they are prepared to execute all orders for millinery and dress-making in The Newest Styles and with Despatch. N. B. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Goderich 12 Sept. 1870. sw7-4m

PAINTING, BRADEN AND CLUCAS. House, Sign & Ornamental Painters, PAPER Hangers and Imitators of Woods and Marble. KINGSTON Street. GODERICH. Agents for Jackson's universal 'Map and Wringer.' (Opposite Saunders Hardware Store.) Goderich, Aug 17th, 1870. 1yw31

Ontario Carriage Shop, (Hamilton St, Goderich.



R. J. WHITELY, IS still in full operation, and is turning out superior Carriages, Buggies, Wagons of all kinds. SLEIGHS CUTTERS &c. A number of first class Buggies on hand, and for sale cheap for cash. Prices of all articles in the line that will compare favorably with any in the County. All work warranted. Particular attention paid to Wagon and Carriage Repairing. R. J. WHITELY. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

THE NEW GROCERY STORE. WHITELY & ELLIOTT, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES & LIQUORS. Corner Kingston Street & Market Square GODERICH. Goderich June 20th 1870. sw27-tf

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY. THE undersigned having purchased the Planing Mill and Sash Factory owned, and occupied by Donald Cumming, are now prepared to carry on the business of manufacturing Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Flooring, Siding, and all kinds of CIRCLE WORK, such as Circle and Gothic Sash and Frames. They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. N. B.—A libera discount to the trade. 20,000 feet of Dry inch and a quarter Flooring on hand. JAS BUCHANAN, DAVID LAWSON, WM. ROBINSON. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

NEW Waggon and Carriage FACTORY. BATES & ELLIOTT HAVE pleasure in intimating to the public of town and country that they have opened a Waggon and Carriage Shop on St. David's st., (Lewis Elliott's old stand,) immediately adjoining the Western Hotel. B. & E. attend personally to all the work entrusted to them, and are prepared to turn out Waggons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs, and everything in their line, of the very best material and workmanship and at the very lowest remunerative rates. JOBBING Promptly attended to. ON HAND, A large assortment of SLEIGHS which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Good wood. Goderich, Aug 1 1870. w30

THE Oldest Establishment in Town. MARTIN AMANN BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD CUSTOMERS that he is still able to sell for cash, at the lowest rates, ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, At his shop on Kingston Street, opposite the Huron Hotel, Goderich. Give him a call. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870. w30

Business Directory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. F. R. MANN, House Sign & Carriage Painter, DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same. Now is the time to Paint your Cutters, Sleighs, and Carriages. Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch. Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Papernanging, &c., &c. F. R. MANN. Goderich, Aug, 15, 1870 sw1

Commercial Hotel, Mitchell C. W. JOHN HICKS, Proprietor. This is the largest and best Country Hotel in Western Canada, and charges as moderate as any House in Mitchell. Stage Proprietor. Good stabling for 100 Horses. Horses and Carriages for Hire, on Shortest Notice 14y7

MRS. DAYS' HOTEL WROXETER. ON the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton. Every necessary accommodation for the travelling public. HANNAH DAYS. Wroxeter, Aug. 15, 1867. w30

B. McCORMICK, TAILOR, &c. (McLEANS OLD STAND, EAST ST.) PREVIOUSLY CUTTER TO J. C. DETLOR, & Co. TESTIMONIAL: GODERICH 19TH, SEPT. 1869. Mr. McCORMICK has been in our employment as Cutter for over 1 year. He is capable of cutting for any first class establishment. We bespeak for him the confidence of any who may employ him. WM. C. DETLOR & Co

PHOTOGRAPHS $1.00 Per Dozen.

HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVES 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address. Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes. For either large or small photographs. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would just say that he has made such improvements in his gallery as will merit a continuance of the same. A Great Reduction on Large Photographs. E. L. JOHNSON. Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870. w30

Extensive New Premises AND SPLENDID NEW STOCK. C. Barry & Bro., Cabinet Makers, Undertakers & Wood Turners, HAMILTON ST. Have removed across the street to the store next door to Wm. Acheson's Harness Shop, where will be found A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Kitchen, Bedroom, Diningroom, and Parlor Furniture, such as TABLES, CHAIRS (hair, cane and wood seated.) CUPBOARDS, BEDSTEADS, WASH STANDS, MATTRESSES, LOUNGES, SOFAS, WHATNOTS, LOOKING GLASSES, GILT FRAMING. C. B. & B. are prepared to sell everything in their line Cheap for Cash. N. B. A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand and a Hearse to hire; all on reasonable terms. A CALL SOLICITED. Goderich, 15th Aug. 1870 w30-tf

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Beyond pleasant work as much as men. Total who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample which publishes to commence work on, and a copy of The Peoples Literary Companion—one of the largest and handsomest family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

MONEY TO LEND At Greatly reduced Rates of Interest. THE undersigned has any amount of money to loan from two to fifteen years, at a low rate of interest and favourable terms of repayment, payable by yearly instalments rate of expenses will defy competition. HORACE HORTON, Appraiser for the Canada Permanent Building & Savings Society, of Toronto. INSURANCE CARD. The Subscriber is agent for the following first-class Insurance Companies: PHOENIX of London, England. HARTFORD of Hartford. PROVINCIAL of Toronto. BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto. Fire & Marine business done at the lowest rates. HORACE HORTON, Office Market Square, Goderich. Sept 29th, 1870. w36-1y.

MASONIC APRONS FOR SALE AT H. GARDINER, & Co's. Goderich 26 July, 1870. w27-tf

Business Directory.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. CRABB'S BLOCK, KINGSTON STREET.

Prices to Suit the Times! Photographs reduced to $1.00 per Doz., OR 75cts. PER HALF DOZEN. Large Photograph Reduced in Proportion. Also will make the largest Photographs made in Goderich, very cheap. Porcelain pictures from one dollar upwards at D. CAMPBELL'S Photograph Gallery. Goderich, Aug. 15th, 1870. w30

Lazarus, Morris & Co.

Opticians and Oculists, MONTREAL, HAVE, WITH A VIEW TO MEET THE INCREASED demand for the celebrated Perfected Spectacles, appointed F. JORDON, chemist and Druggist, Goderich, Ont., as their Sole Agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agents to the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure, at all times, Spectacles unequalled by any for their strengthening and preserving qualities. Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn. There is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural healthy sight. They are the only Spectacles that PRESERVE AS WELL AS ASSIST THE SIGHT, they are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary. We employ no Pedlers. F. JORDAN, Sole Agent for Goderich. Goderich Aug 15 1870 w18

PIANOS, MELODEONS, HOUSE ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS, Piano Stools, &c., &c., Manufactured by the celebrated Firm of R. S. WILLIAMS & CO., TORONTO. The most extensive makers in the Dominion. THE undersigned begs to intimate that he has been appointed agent for Goderich and the surrounding country of the above justly celebrated firm, and is prepared to sell all articles made by them, at MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. Samples may be seen and terms ascertained at Ware-Rooms, West Street. DANIEL GORDON. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

THE PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR SILVER. IS a coating of pure silver over the best NICKLE, plated by the patent process of Messrs Elkington & Co., and is beyond all comparison, the very best article next to sterling silver that can be employed as such either usefully or ornamentally, as by no possible test can it be distinguished from real silver. "SIGNAL" OFFICE Goderich. A complete set, guaranteed of first quality for finish and durability, as follows:—

	Fiddle or old silver patter:	Bead pattern	King's pattern	Thread pattern
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
2 Table Forks	9.00	9.50	10.00	12.00
12 Table Spoons	9.00	9.50	10.00	12.00
12 Desert Forks	6.00	6.50	7.50	8.50
12 Dessert Spoons	6.00	6.50	7.50	8.50
12 Tea Spoons	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50
2 Egg gilt bowls	2.40	2.50	2.80	2.85
1 Sauce Ladles	2.00	2.20	2.40	2.60
2 Gravy Spoon	2.00	2.20	2.40	2.40
Salt gilt bowls	.80	.90	1.00	1.00
1 Mustard " "	.40	.45	.50	.50
1 Cruet Ladle	2.50	3.75	3.00	3.00
6 Sugar Spoon	.50	.55	.60	.65
	44.60	48.05	52.55	59.25

Any of the above articles to be had singly at same prices. N. B.—THE BEST QUALITY ONLY of above kept in stock. Inferior goods entirely excluded. Profits based on the ready money principle—not credit. ONE PRICE ONLY. TERMS CASH. T. J. MOORHOUSE. Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 w30

NEW CABINET AND UPHOLSTERING SHOP, WEST STREET, OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL, GODERICH. ERIC McKAY, WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line. A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand. Picture Framing to Order. He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 30-1r

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR TICKETS to and from Liverpool London Londonderry or Glasgow by the above Steamship Co'y, apply to P. H. CARTER, Agent, Grand Trunk Railway. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

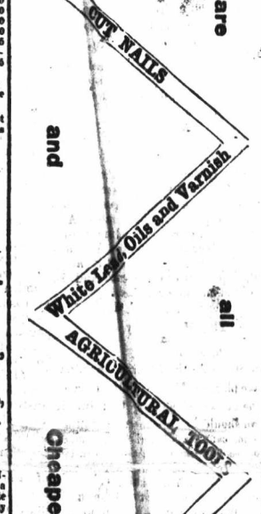
GODERICH CABINET FURNISHING WAREHOUSE. DANIEL GORDON, CABINET MAKER, UPHOLSTERER, AND Undertaker, &c., &c., HAS now on hand a large stock of FURNITURE in every variety, which cannot fail to command the favor of all in want of furniture who may favor him with a visit, whether in style or price, such as

Bureaus,	Wood Chairs,	Cane Chairs,
Bedsteads,	S-fas,	Lounges,
Tables,	Bookcases,	Cupboards,
Extension Tables,	Easy Chairs,	Rocking Chairs
Wardroes,	Side boards,	Chiffoneys.
Wash Stands,	Kitchen Tables,	Stands.
Sea Grass Mattresses,	Wool do,	Moss do
Hair do, and 4 or 5 different kinds Spring Mattresses		

N. B.—Keeps always on hand a large assortment of Washable gilt and Rosewood Moulding-frames, square or oval, made on the shortest notice. Having made arrangements with JACQUES & HAY, Toronto, can furnish anything here or at their Warerooms in Toronto. Has always a complete assortment of Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style. Also, HEARSES to hire. Cheap FOR Cash. Goderich, Aug 14, 1870. sw1

THE MARKET GROCERY IS FAMOUS FOR ITS CONVENIENT SITUATION, RELIABLE STOCK, MODERATE PRICES AND CONSTANT CIVILITY. The Large Business done by the firm secures a supply OF GROCERIES ALWAYS FRESH. A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF CROCKERY. Lamps and Glassware on hand of all patterns, styles and prices. The largest stock in town to choose from of FRUIT JARS, GLASS, STONE & EARTHENWARE. PROVISIONS, Flour and Feed delivered at any address in town. N. B. Produce taken in Exchange for goods at Cash Value. BUY THE $2. WASHING MACHINE. COME AND TRY US. ROBINSON & HOWELL. Goderich Aug. 20th 1870 sw9-tf

SIGN OF THE BIG PADLOCK.



H. GARDINER & Co., Market Square, Goderich. Aug. 26th, 1870.

HURON HOTEL, SURICH, CO. HURON. JOHN PRANG, Proprietor. This house is fitted up with every convenience for the travelling public. Good Stabling and prompt attendance. Aug 15, 1870. w18-tf

GRAND DISPLAY. D. FERGUSON HAS OPENED OUT IN DRY GOODS THE LATEST STYLES. THE CHOICEST PATTERNS, THE BEST QUALITIES AT THE LOWEST PRICES. His Factories & Sheetings it will pay you TO DRIVE 20 MILES TO PURCHASE. For Cheapness and quality all his stock is Unequalled. A LOT OF COTTON YARNS BEST QUALITY AT MILL PRICES. IN BOOTS AND SHOES HE CANNOT BE COMPETED WITH. HIS GROCERIES Are equal in all respects to those which have gained him the reputation of keeping THE MOST RELIABLE FAMILY GROCERY IN GODERICH. BE SURE TO CALL ROUND TO HIS STORE ON HAMILTON STREET before completing your purchases. HE CHARGES NOTHING FOR SHOWING GOODS AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY BUYING FROM D. FERGUSON. Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30 tf

$30,000 TO LEND ON THE SECURITY OF Real Property IN THE COUNTY OF HURON, at 6 per cent, by DOYLE & SQUIER, Barristers, Goderich. Aug 15, 1870 sw34-6m

Stoves! Stoves!

EVE TROUGH & CONDUCTING PIPE. PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &c., &c. PLAIN AND FANCY TIN WARE, COAL OIL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skins taken in exchange. J. & J. STORY. Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel, Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

JULY MEMORIES.

The leaves drift down in forest ways;
The wind moans with with a voice of pain,
But thro' the dim November days
Like chords of some sweet music
The men'ries of the last July
Come back to me again.

A month for evermore that lies
A pearl of purest, rarest bliss,
Shrined in delicious memories;
Sweet words and sweeter silence blest,
With dewy twilights and the scent
Of thick flowered clematis!

Long cloudless morning hours that pass
Under oak-shadows cool and dark;
The drone of insects in the grass,
Through the hot noon-day hushed and still,
Pierced only by the sudden trill
Of one up-soaring Lark,

The plash of oars at eventide:
The low clear rippling of the stream
Against the boat, faint breezes glide
With lisping rustle in the reeds,
And slowly from the bank recede
The sunset's violet gleam.—

Lingering in mossy lanes to hear
The Nightingale's first liquid notes
Pour rich and full, from meadows near,
Mown ne ely, fragrant breaths arise;
The moon across the tranquil skies,
A globe of silver floats.

And all through the long summer days
My heart thrills to the fervent tones
Of one loved voice; a tender gaze
Follows me ever, strangely bright
Life lies beneath Love's mystic light,
But now the wild wind moans.

From their dead stalks the flowers are lone,
The leaves are swept by Autumn rain;
I watch in silence and alone,
And by the wood-fire's reddening blaze
The men'ries of dear July's days
Come back to me again.

GODERICH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Trustees met in the Board room, on Thursday, 3rd inst. Present A. Leffroy in the chair, J. C. Crabb, W. Kay, D. Ferguson, L Elliott, Eric McKay, T. Hood, John Nairn. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A detailed statement of the amount in Braden and Clucas account $14.50 not understood by the board Board was read.

Mr. Elliot said the Board might as well put a value on blacksmithing as value on painting. The only way would be to get a man for the Board and another for the painters to value the work. Mr. Hood thought this would cost as much as the difference of the account. After some further discussion, Mr. McKay moved and Mr. Elliot seconded that they be paid $12.50. Carried.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid.

John Nairn for sundries $8.75, J D Armstrong $7.00 for pump for East St. School, John Bates for latch for gates $1.00 Eric McKay $26.75, C. Crabb, paints and oils $67.23. A letter from R Black agreeing to cut split and pile the wood for the school at 60 cents per cord. The offer was accepted. A letter was read from Mr. James Thompson, teacher, applying at Mr. James S Scotts' request for salary for the period he taught this quarter and for a certificate. It was agreed to pay the amount due and to grant a certificate that Mr. Scott had taught in the Central School. An application was read from Miss Susan E. Dixon for a situation as successor to Miss Morgan, enclosing her testimonials, and a recommendation from W. T. Hays, J. V. Detlor and a number of others. A letter was read from Dr. Sangster to the effect that he could not send a male teacher till the beginning of the year and that he could not send a good female teacher at a salary of $250. Mr. Kay thought a good teacher from a distance would have more influence than one brought up at home. This seemed to be the opinion of the board last meeting, but if this opinion was to be departed from he would support Miss Dixon. Mr. Crabb could not agree with this. It was more difficult to judge a female from a distance than a male and they had already been deceived in males. Miss Dickson had that "characteristic" character that would cause her to make her mark anywhere. They all knew her and what she could do and he would support home production, which in this instance (speaking commercially) could not be beat. She would be second to none in her sphere. He would move that Miss Dickson be selected in room of Miss Morgan at $225 per annum. Mr. Nairn seconded the motion. Mr. Elliot thought the present female teachers should each be advanced a class and the new teacher get the lowest class. Moved in amendment by Mr. McKay seconded by L. Elliot that the appointment of a successor to Miss Morgan be deferred to the next meeting of the Board. Mr. Ferguson would prefer to vote for the amendment in order to see what Dr. Sangster could do for them. There voted for the amendment 5 and 2 against. Amendment carried. Mr. Crabb moved and Mr. Elliot seconded that the chairman be instructed to advertise for a male teacher in the place of Mr. Scott, resigned, applicants stating the salary they would require. Lost. Moved by John Nairn and seconded by D. Ferguson that Mr. Hood receive the sum of $35.00 for drawing the plans and superintending the erection of St. David's Ward School. Mr. Crabb moved in amendment that the grant be $25.00 No seconder. Motion carried. Mr. Ferguson moved and Mr. Kay seconded that the Principal continue the correspondence with Dr. Sangster for the purpose of securing a successor to Mr. Scott, at the end of the year and requesting him to send on the recommendation at once. Carried. An application from R. Dietz for cleaning school in St. David's Ward. Referred to contingent Committe. The Chairman read the following recommendation "from a Committee to consider the Principal's report presented at last meeting:—

"That the Principal should be answerable to the Board for the instructions imparted and the regulations agreed to for carrying the same into effect, and that the several teachers be notified to obey the wishes of the Principal. The Committee consider that without co-operation and perfect harmony subsisting between the Principal and the several teachers, the efficiency of the school is materially obstructed. All of which is submitted. A. Lefroy." Moved to the following effect by Mr. Crabb seconded by Mr. Ferguson and carried. That it is the imperative duty of all the teachers of the Central School to obey the instructions of the Principal and that it will be competent for any teacher aggrieved to apply to the Board of Trustees; and that the Board considers that it is absolutely necessary for the prosperity of the school that the utmost cordiality should exist between the Principal and all the teachers; and that the Secretary communicate this resolution to the teachers. Adjourned.

PENNY READINGS in the Temperance Hall, tonight, at 7.30.

A Good Work.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. HALL OF THE ASSOCIATION, 34 King Street East, Toronto.

To Parents, Guardians, Pastors, and others whose Sons, Wards, or Friends may be leaving home for residence in the City of Toronto:

The YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Toronto announces that they have a Committee for the purpose of showing kindness to Young Men who are strangers, and leading them under religious influences. It is requested that all who desire the co-operation of this Committee, will send the names and address of Young Men about to remove to Toronto, in whom they are interested, by the person himself if possible, or by post, with such particulars of character as they may deem proper.

JNO. MACDONALD President. THOS. J. WILKIE Secretary.

The above Circular has been forwarded us by the Secretary and we would respectfully urge our readers to aid the officers of the Association in their good work. All are aware of the unusual temptations which assail a youth fresh from the country when he leaves home and friends and finds himself solitary in the city. If he then finds himself introduced to a pleasant and friendly circle of Young Men such as this society seeks to surround him with, their friendly offices towards getting him employment and their religious and moral influence will, as they have done in the past, save many such from destruction. Let all aid in the work.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF DECEMBER 22, 1870. EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE

This will be one of the greatest of modern total eclipses of the sun that has taken place; for not only does it occur when the moon is particularly near to the earth, but at a period when the earth is nearest the sun, and also at the time of the winter solstice, the moon likewise occulting the planet Saturn, the planet Venus on the same day being in configuration with the moon, 1° 6 min. south, the moon at the time approaching her conjunction with the planet Mercury, which latter body will be only 1° 49 min. south of the moon.

In the opposite part of the heavens, both the planets Jupiter (1° 7 min.) and the planet Uranus (only 56 min. south) of the moon, at a period when the planet Jupiter is approaching in opposition to the sun, which will take place on the 18th December, exercising a most powerful reciprocal attractive influence on each other by the combined influences thus exercised by the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Uranus, and the Earth, all being nearly in a right line, a configuration that has not taken place for centuries, and which seldom occurs; consequently, the effects on the earth will be considerable, creating earthquakes, tidal waves, storms, hurricanes and cyclones. Similar configurations were present at the time of the total eclipse of the 16th, August, 1868, when Quito and Callao were destroyed by earthquakes and tidal wave; but even then, the influences were somewhat less than they will be on the 22d December next.

The eclipse will begin in the North Atlantic Ocean, the central line moving in a south-easterly direction. Crossing one part of Spain and the Mediterranean Sea, it enters Africa near Oran, and soon afterwards attains its southern limits. The shadow of the moon now moves in a north-easterly direction and leaves Africa, and crossing the Island of Sicily, the South of Turkey, the Black Sea, and the Sea of Azof, disappears.

The penumbra of the moon decreasing rapidly, leaves the earth with the setting sun in Arabia.

The sun will be centrally and totally eclipsed at noon in lat. 36° 38 north, long 5° 1 west, a little to the north-east of Gibraltar, and near the Lisbon coast, creating tidal waves and earthquakes there of great severity, agitating the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Keeping Stock in Good Condition.

The most trying period with domestic animals is between grass and hay. It is hard for them to change from soft and succulent food to hard and dry fodder. Fattening animals will draw on the secretions of their bodies for supplying the waste, before they will attempt to concoct nurishment from poor unpalatable food. Stock must receive some grain to keep them in a thrifty condition. For this object soft corn will answer an excellent purpose. Before the kernels become hard, animals can crush them without difficulty, and the grain will digest readily. By thus feeding only a small quantity of soft grain, or meal, and by proper protection from cold and driving storms, hundreds of dollars worth of fat and flesh may be saved, which would otherwise be a dead loss.

More than enough fat and flesh of domestic animals is actually lost to everybody annually, in this state, than would be required to pay all the taxes in the country.

October, and I continued the regular extra feed through November, and we made more butter in one of these Autumn months than in any other grazing months of the season. I have a tin cup with flaring sides, that holds when dipped in deep and heaped up full, about two quarts of meal, made of equal parts, of good Indian corn and oats. I never "cob" my animals. I am down on that cob system of management. With every fifteen bushels of corn and oats I mingle, before grinding, about one bushel of flax seed. This improves the quality of the feed for animals of any kind, as ground flax seed meal, when mixed with grain, is far better for milch cows, for horses, for fattening sheep, or young stock of any kind, than oil meal. I sow a little flax seed every year for the express purpose of having the seed to mingle with the grain that is ground into meal, for my cow and other stock. I think this is the true way to make money by saving all that is made. The little losses abstract the profits.—*American Stock Journal.*

The Tables Turned.

The Belleville *Intelligencer* says:—"A few days since the United States Government, desirous of moving a couple of companies of infantry from the upper part of Lake Erie to Sackett's Harbor, (taking it for granted that they could use our canals for such purpose, totally oblivious of the inconvenience to which our troops were put by their courtesy in the matter of the Red River Expedition, made out the requisition to have them forwarded by the Great Western Transportation Line of Propellers. But the best laid schemes of men and mice 'aft gang agley.' When the aforesaid troops got as far as the Welland Canal they were stopped, not having the consent from the Canadian Government. They accordingly had to return to Buffalo, and from thence were forwarded by rail to Charlotte, the port of Rochester. Now they thought all was right and that they would quietly go to Sackett's Harbor by steamboat. Here again Uncle Sam was at fault; he has not a steamboat running on Lake Ontario, and as he will not allow a Canadian Steamer to call at two of his points in succession, the steamer Rochester, by which he expected to send them, and which had been ordered, by the Customs authorities of Oswego a few days before not to land coasting passengers there, could not take them, and not daring to trust them in a Canadian port, the poors were ignominiously stowed in a warehouse at Charlotte, waiting for a practicable route to their place of destination, and meditating on International courtesy as practised by the 'most enlightened Government on the face of the earth.'"

Changes in the Militia System.

[*From the Toronto Globe.*]

We understand that at the next session of the Dominion Parliament the Militia authorities intend endeavoring to secure a number of important changes in the militia system of the country. In the first place, it is proposed that henceforth the volunteers be required to put in the sixteen days' annual drill in that number of days, receiving 50c. per diem; rations and camp equipage. Formerly they were allowed to put two days drill in one, providing themselves with their own food. The officers will, instead of receiving a dollar per day as they have hitherto done, be paid according to rank as provided in the recent militia regulations. In the next place it is proposed to further extend and enlarge the system of brigade camps which proved so successful last year, by providing the men in the construction of entrenched camps, &c., and we understand that the militia authorities have been looking for a suitable location for one of these camps in each district. But the most important change contemplated is the adoption of the Prussian military system, which is based on the assumption that every man capable of bearing arms should do so. It is proposed to adopt this system as far as it can be made applicable to Canada, and to give commanding officers power to draft when their corps are not of the required strength.

New Postal Regulations.

We have much pleasure in directing attention to some new regulations touching postal rates to Manitoba, Japan, New Zealand and the Australian Colonies. They may be stated to be as follows:—

Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 1st, short mails will be made up at Windsor post office on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fort Garry, Manitoba. The present rate of postage, 10 cents, is to be reduced to 3 cents paid, and 5 cents unpaid, the same as to all parts of the Dominion. Registered letters will be charged 2 cents, and transient newspapers 2 cents. Papers sent from publisher's office the same as to other parts of Canada. The mails will not be opened between Windsor and Fort Garry, but forwarded by United States mail to St. Paul and Pembina. Closed mails will likewise be received at Windsor from Fort Garry.

Letters going to New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, China and Japan, will be made up at Hamilton on the 23rd of each month, and forwarded to San Francisco through the Detroit post office.

PRESENTATION TO COL. CHAMBERLIN.—Col. Chamberlin was on Saturday afternoon presented with the sword of honour, the token by which several of his friends express their admiration of his conduct on the Vermont frontier during the late Fenian raid. The ceremony took place in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa in the presence of a large and fashionable assembly, and the testimonial was received from the hands of the Governor-General. His Excellency, after expressing the pleasure with which he became the medium of conveying the gift, adverted to the Fenian raid in warm and indignant terms. Their warlike preparations had been of an extensive nature, and had they obtained the slightest success it would have been the signal for hordes of deluded wretches to rush to their assistance. But the promptness and valor of the Canadians had been as a "lion in the path" of these bands of pirates, who had been taught a bitter lesson.

After a marriage ceremony had been performed in one of the churches in Adrian, Mich., the bride, when receiving the congratulations of her friends, shed tears, according to the usual custom, at the sight of which the groom followed suit, and wept copiously. After his friend had succeeded in calming him, he said he couldn't help it, for he felt as bad about it as she did.

A young lady of Richmond was so determined on committing suicide that she bit off the tube of the stomach pump and swallowed it when the doctor attempted to relieve her of the laudanum she had taken.

The Washington *Star* says: "The daughter of one of our prominent naval officers, on duty in this city, is wearing crape on her arm for Gen. Lee. It appears that her parents were in Norfolk at the time of her birth, so she is a Virginian; and as remonstrance from her mother only had the effect to make her remove the 'weed' from the outside, so as to be partially covered by an almost transparent sleeve."

The City Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend for the half year of 3 per cent.

The search for the murdered Scott's remains was conducted at Fort Garry on 18th inst. In the supposed grave there was found an empty deal box. Where is the body?

There was a panic run on the Bank of Commerce at Hamilton, arising from some idle and malicious rumour. The Bank is on a thoroughly sound footing.

St. John had snow on Tuesday.

The Queen, with Princess Louise, Prince Arthur, Prince Leopold, and Princess Beatrice, continues to reside at Balmoral Castle. In accordance with existing arrangements, the Court will return to Windsor Castle the first week in November.

Irvin's oil-refinery at Paris burnt.

Mrs and Miss Archibald have arrived at Fort Garry.

O'Donohue threshed Riel at Pembina.

Hincks is stumping North Renfrew.

Horse thieves infest London town-ship.

Charles Young, a Canadian, was shot at Louisville, Montana, on 21st.

The Canadian squadron for fishery protection is to be withdrawn at once for the season.

To give a man a hard name—Call him a brick.