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Legal.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

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

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S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

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Medical.

R. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON Ont. 1812

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Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms faverable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

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MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

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R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE Co. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich.

Tonsorial.

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

Auctioneering.

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

MAITLAND HOTEL, GODERICH ONT.

The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is second to none in Ontario, for comfort and accommodation. Is heated by Hot Air.

12 SALINE BATHS, SWIMMING BATH, Croquet Lawn and garden on the premises. Hot and cold meals at all hours, for travellers. An Omnibus to and from boats and cars constantly in attendance. Jno. Brohman, Proprietor. 1836.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel. N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

The People's Column.

$20 REWARD.—THE ABOVE REward will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who destroyed a portion of the wire fence between lots 10 and 11, 5th con., Goderich Township, on the night of the 24th of May. ROBERT HODGE.

WANTED.—A GOOD SERVANT A good general servant in a family of two. Good wages will be paid. Apply to MRS. GRAEME CAMERON, East Street. 1840.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

TO RENT.—A COMFORTABLE House on St. Patrick's Street, containing seven rooms and woodshed. Hard and soft water on the premises, and the entire place in the best condition. Convenient to the square. Also two brick cottages, near the station. Apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate Street, Goderich.

HEIFERS STRAYED.—STRAYED From the premises of subscriber, lot 3, 8th con., western division of Colborne. About the 22nd of April, lost 2 yearling heifers. One is white with roan about the neck and head, and the other red, with some white spots. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded by the owner. JOHN TIPPIN, Carlow P.O. 1836-4t

DRESSMAKING. — THE MISSES BISSET take this opportunity of announcing to the ladies of Goderich and vicinity that they have secured rooms over George Acheson's store, where they will carry on the business of dress and mantle making. Having had several years experience as fashionable dressmakers, they feel confident that they can give perfect satisfaction, to all who may favor them with their orders. Apprentices wanted. 1838-1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THE Large premises known as the Tecumseth Salt Well with Block, containing one steam [illegible] with all other opportunities for making salt in good mining order. Working capacity 100bls per day, present price of salt 80c per barrel, $20 a day clear profit. Apply to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, P. O. Box 70, Goderich.

TO RENT.—A COMFORTABLE House on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. McMAHON. 1833-tf.

Legal Notices.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARMS, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STEPHEN, IN THE COUNTY OF HURON.

Pursuant to the order of Wilmot Richard Squier, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, made in a certain suit or matter of Mitchell v. Mitchell, bearing date the 12th day of May, A. D. 1882, there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of the real representative of the County of Huron **on Saturday, the 8th of July, 1882, at the** hour of 12 o'clock noon, at White's hotel, in the village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, by James Oke, Auctioneer, the following valuable lands in two parcels namely: Parcel number 1. Lot No. 15 in the 5th Con. of the township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, containing by admeasurement 100 acres of land, more or less. This property is well cleared, and on it are erected a large two story brick house and kitchen, a large brick barn, a brick stable, a large brick cowshed, a frame granary, a frame driving house, also a very valuable brick yard. There is also a good bearing orchard. The purchaser will be entitled to 35 acres of fall wheat now in the ground.

Parcel No. 2. The North half of lot No. 15, in the 6th concession of the township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, containing by admeasurement 50 acres of land, more or less. The property is all cleared and well fenced. The purchaser will be entitled to 10 acres of fall wheat, now in the ground.

Terms.—Ten per cent down at the time of sale, balance in 30 days without interest. In all other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. For further particulars apply to S. Malcomson, barrister, Goderich, H. W. Hall, Barrister, Exeter, or to CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, W. R. Squier. Vendor's Solicitors. Real Representative. 1843.

The Wool Question.

"How is it," asked an honest old farmer the other day, "that the N. P. has not advanced the price of wool as they promised in 1877 and 1878 it would do. Wool is now selling from 18c to 20c in Toronto." Now in Mr. Mackenzie's time, in spite of the depression and hard times, the prices were far better. The following will show the Toronto prices each year, and Lindsay prices range lower:

	Cents.
1874	36
1875	37
1876	34
1877	32
1878	28

The Conservatives in 1878 promised higher wool-figures for the farmers if they would go for the N. P.

If there is one of the many articles raised on the farm that ought to show the blessedness of the N. P. it is wool.

The woollen manufacturers are heavily protected in what they make.

Nothihg was done for the farmers on the first introduction of the tariff. After a year's experience and when their broken promises had been cast up to them the government craftily imposed a duty of three cents a pound *on coarse wools that are imported at all*, while the foreign finer wools were let in *free*.

The farmers can easily see through this kind of humbug.

There were imported into Canada in the last fiscal year the enormous quantity of 8,040,387 lbs. of foreign wool, *which paid not one cent of duty*; while an immense quantity of Canadian grown wool remains unsold in store and in farmer's hands, and the price has dwindled down to 18c. The prices during the N. P. years stand as follows:

	Cents.
1879	20
1880	18
1881	20
1882	20

The farmers of Victoria will notice that the Conservative candidates fight shy of the wool question, just as they do with the gerrymandering bill and other "trumpery" issues, as they contemptuously call them.

Cead Mille Failtha

Hon. Edward BLAKE

Will arrive at Goderich by the 3:15 train, on

Monday, June 19

And will address the Electors in the Court House Square during the afternoon.

He will then take carriage for

DUNGANNON

Where he will address the Electors of West Huron, in the

Drill Shed!

In the evening. Let there be a grand turnout to welcome the

GREAT LIBERAL LEADER.

E. MARTIN, President.
L. E. DANCEY, Sec'y.

June 15th, 1882.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's among ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Having bought out the whole of the stock of John Story, I will sell at prices that will defy competition. G. W. DAVIS, Market Square.

One of the saddest sights to view in this wide world is a photograph album with a lot of inferior photos in it. A sure cure for such a calamity is to get your picture taken by R. Sallows. He can, if necessary, make it as large as life, and just as natural.

WAREROOMS AND PROTECTION.—On the sidewalk, opposite R. R. Wanner & Co's sewing machine factory, were large consignments of machines for England, South Africa, Tasmania, New Zealand, India, the United States, and a fine sprinkling for the Dominion. J. W. Weatherald has a few left that he offers cheap.

Hon. T. N. Gibbs arrived in town on Wednesday.

$16.88 has been collected in Goderich Public schools for the Ryerson Memorial fund.

The Cadets of Temperance will hold an entertainment in the Temperance Hall to-night. The lads deserve patronage.

Knox Church Young People's Association will meet to-night at 7.30. There will be no meeting of the teachers on that account.

Mr. Blake is Chancellor of the University of Toronto. Every student in town should hear the gifted chancellor on Monday afternoon.

The Reform Rooms, over THE SIGNAL office, are open every evening to Liberals and friends of Cameron and Blake. Let there be a grand rally to-night.

A lad named George Jefferson, was scorched at Smeeth's planing mill recently by the lambent flames which came from the furnace. He lost a litle hair.

Let every man woman and child in Goderich and vicinity turn out on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and welcome Hon. Edward Blake, Canada's noblest son, to Goderich.

Mrs. Capt. Marlton of Morris, Manitoba, arrived in town on Wednesday night, per steamer Ontario, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Dave MaKay and babe, and Miss Maud Marlton.

CONVALESCENT.—We are pleased to be able to announce that Miss Jessie Wilson, milliner, is recovering from the severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, which has prostrated her during past few weeks.

Mr. "Dad" Matthews has been granted a month's leave of absence, and in company with his mother will spend his holidays up the lakes. This is Mr. Matthew's first vacation in twelve years. He has been one of the most regular employees in the postal service.

Should the weather prove fine on Monday afternoon, our townspeople, young and old will turn out *en masse* to see hear, and cheer Hon. Edward Blake, the talented leader of the great Liberal party of Canada. The distinguished gentleman will arrive by the 3.15 train.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Gardiner, presiding elder of London district, delivered a lecture entitled "A Visit to Ireland." in the M. E. church on Monday evening, Mayor Horton occupied the chair, and Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., opened with prayer. The lecture was read from manuscript, and was mainly of an autographical character, but it was delivered with a full round voice. The Dr. was a member of the Methodist Ecnvmenical Council which met in England last year, and his remarks were based upon a flying visit to the scenes of his childhood. He deplored the lack of education amongst the poorer classes; paid a high tribute to Gladstone; pictured vividly the growth of the oppressive system of landlordism, and declared in favor of Canada as a freer, happier country. He warned his hearers to beware of monopolies, syndicates and any corporations which tendered to retard the progress of Canada, and took his seat after speaking exactly one hour. After votes of thanks, the meeting dispersed.

Dr. Taylor visited Torento last week.

Mr. Jardine, of Portage la Prairie, spent a week in town.

Miss Kate Morris has been spendidg a few days in London.

Our town looks "just lovely" after the showers.

Mr. Kirkbride attended the funeral of his niece at Jarvis last week.

Mr. Somerville of London was the guest of Mrs. Aleck Saunders, last week.

Mr. Montgomery, of the Huron Road, has purchased the Stotts property on South St.

Rev. Dr. Williams has been appointed to the Methodist Church at St. Catherines, and will be chairman of the district.

Mr. J. Addison had a narrow escape from being drowned last week, by his boat tipping over near the mouth of the river.

The custom of boys exploding firecrackers on the street is now attracting attention. The practice is a dangerous one, and during the past week more than one team of horses has been startled by the firing off of crackers.

An exchange says:—"Mr. Wm. Clendenning, an old and respected resident of Turnberry was buried last Wednesday. His remains were followed to the Wingham cemetery by a large concourse of people showing the high esteem in which he was held." Deceased was for many years a resident of Goderich township, and was a brother to Mrs. Jos. Rutledge, and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of this town.

FLOWERS.—We return thanks to Mr. Bingham for a recent gift of plants. Our visit to his greenhouse revealed the fact that his stock is in good demand, as the ranges bore evidences of a heavy draw on them during the past month. He has still a supply of bedding out and house plants of the best sorts, and pretty stuff for vases, hanging baskets, etc. Don't fail to plant a few flowers, when they are so cheap. It is not to late to bed out.

DOMINION DAY.—The very efficient committee appointed to arrange for the grand celebration of Dominion Day in Goderich, is going about the business in good style. Already about $400 have been subscribed, and the list of events is large and popular. All the games and sports can be witnessed by spectators *free*. The athletic games will take place on the public square. The proceedings of the day will consist of a Kalithumpian precession, firemen's parade, Oddfellows' parade, regatta, running, jumping and vaulting, bicyle races, and at evening a grand display of fireworks. The whole affair promises to be THE celebration of the West. A number of athletes from a distance have signified their intention of coming, as the prizes are liberal.

Rev. Father Watters returned from his sad visit to Quebec in time to celebrate the grand feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday last. A very beautiful feature in the service was the procession after mass, being formed of 22 little girls beautifully dressed in white, wearing veils and wreaths, each carying a beautiful boquet of flowers in their hands, and the 12 acolytes appropriately dressed. Four of the little girls Misses Florence Doyle, Josie Shannon, Minnie Higgins, and Flora McIntosh, preceeded the priest and strewed flowers upon his path as he carried the Adorable Host in his hand through and around the church, the choir singing the Latin hymn, "Pange Lingua." The choir sang well under the leadership of the organist, Miss Cooke. Father Watters spoke touchingly of the solemnity of the feast, and begged his congregation to be earnest and sincere, and be as eager to serve their God as they are to seek worldly advancement.

CAMPAIGN SONG.

Marching to Victory.

AIR.—*"Marching Through Georgia."*

Cheer, my boys, for Blake, to-day,
Give it loud and long;
And ring a cheer for Cameron,
Give it clear and strong;
And cheer for loved Ontario,
Who'll break the captive thong,
As we go marching to victory.

CHORUS—Hurrah, hurrah, we soon shall see the day,
When we'll have a chance of ousting "Old John A.;"
And Tilley, Tupper, Pope and Bowell will follow in his way,
As we go marching to victory.

John A. fooled the country
When he wanted to "catch" Riel;
He also fooled the country when he said
"These hands are clean."
And now he tries to fool us, but
He'll find we're not so green,
As we go marching to victory.

CHORUS—Hurrah, hurrah, etc.

They gerrymandered Huron,
And chuckled in their mirth,
Though Porter, down in Usborne,
Was poked into South Perth;
But on the 20th of June
We'll run them to the earth,
As we go marching to victory.

CHORUS—Hurrah, hurrah, etc.

We'll stand by M. C. Cameron,
A man we all know well;
We'll use our best endeavor
His majority to swell;
And Huron on the 20th
Shall ring the Tory knell,
As we go marching to victory.

CHORUS—Hurrah, hurrah, etc.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

Not Helped by the Tilley Tariff.

Representative Manufacturers Against it.

PLOWS.

MR. F. SEEGMILLER, of the Seegmiller Plow Works, laughs at the idea of the present tariff giving him protection, while the duty is continued on coal and iron. He is out strong for Blake and Cameron, and favors a readjustment of tariff. Said he on Monday:

"What I want is the raw material *free*. That is what we need in order to help our business. A change of Government cannot injure us, and my influence and vote are for Cameron."

Mr. Seegmiller is one of the most enthusiastic workers on Mr. Cameron's committee.

THE CARRIAGE TRADE.

MR. MOSES CRESSMAN, of the firm of Morton & Cressman, spoke pretty plainly on the injurious effects of the Tilley tariff on the carriage trade.

"I would rather have the old tariff," said he. "We have really no protection at all. The duty on some classes of goods we have to import is as high as 35 per cent, and the duty on American buggies is 25 per cent. It hasn't helped us any. I would like to see coal, iron and raw material generally, free. The tariff hasn't helped us in the least, and trade is duller."

STORY BROS., successors to John Knox were also seen. Like Morton & Cressman, both these pushing young carriage builders are dead against the present tariff. In the course of a conversation the following facts were elicited:

"The carriage business has flattened out since 1878. Two wood workers can easily do all the business in town now. We have to pay more for our trimmings and mountings. It is strange that now there is little or no demand for first class work. If we want to get up a really tip-top rig, we must import the greater part of the material. The duty on such stuff more that balances any advantage we get from American vehicles being kept out. The carriage business of Huron has not been helped, but rather injured, by the new tariff. We will support any move in the direction of throwing off the duty on raw material."

STOVES, ETC.

MR. ALEX SAUNDERS, of the firm of James Saunders & Son, informs us that since the tariff was increased in 1879, the price of stoves has advanced to 30 per cent. Said he:

"They first raised the price 15 per cent, and have since increased it to 30 per cent. A stove costing say $23 under the old tariff, now costs about $30; and a $32 stove $40. Castings have increased over 50 per cent. in price; from 5c to 8c a lb. You can tell the people that they have to pay the extra duty on all these manufactured goods. Our price lists can prove all I've said."

Let every man who has bought a stove during the past year or two, reckon how much has been stolen from him by act of parliament in the matter of that very necessary article of household furniture.

HARNESS.

MR. STRAUBEL, the well-known harness-smaker says:

"The N. P. is not a benefit to our business in this part of the country, and our trade is quieter than it was under the last Government. Our hardware is much increased in cost, and our profits are less than formerly. Owing to the exodus to the States and Manitoba, journeymen are scarce and wages high. I would like to see Blake returned to power."

These witnesses are in our midst, and speak from experience. Not a single industry in Goderich has been helped by the tariff. But in nearly every line business is drooping, money is scarce, orders are few, and taxes on material high. The party championed by Mr. Cameron is in favor of free raw material.

Wawanosh.

Hon. Edward Blake will meet the electors at Dungannon on Monday evening. Let there be a grand rally to hear Canada's ablest son.

Auburn.

SHEPPARDTON STAND BACK.—Mr. Jas. Table of this place, has a filly from "What's Wanted" one year old that weigh's 1010 pounds. And Mr. S. Scott has a colt from Beadle's "Banker," 7 months and ten days old and weighs 805 lbs. This way, gentlemen, for draught horses.

Mr. Geo. King, of East Wawanosh, met with a painful accident on Wednesday of last week. He was holding a cow, when the animal struck him on the eye with her horn. It is feared he will lose the eye.

M. C. Cameron is the favorite candidate in this village. The voters' list stands nearly two to one in his favor.

Holmesville.

Mr Hicks is entertaining some friends from Peel.

Mr. Halstead is fast recovering from his late illness.

Mrs. Antiknap is able to be around again.

The statute labor hastened by a good leader was performed on 11th Con. this week.

Mr. Henry Cook, of the 7th Con., who has lately returned from the far west, is going to move with part of his family next Thursday. We wish him sucess.

Dungannon.

Hon. Edward Blake, the popular leader of the great Liberal party of Canada, will address the electors in the Skating Rink, Dungannon, on Monday evening next at 7.30. Let every man woman and child turn out and hear Canada's ablest man.

Leeburn.

ENCOURAGING.—One of our farmers a few days ago sold a calf ten months old to a Goderich butcher on the Square at the rate of 5 cents per lb. live weight, realizing the sum of $31,50.

Ashfield.

Hon. Edward Blake, the brilliant leader of the Liberal party will address the electors at Dungannon on Monday evening next. Let the Irishmen of Ashfield give their great Canadian champion a reception that will do his large heart good. *Cead mille failtha.*

Colborne.

It will not take long to make all the hay there is to cut this year.

The wife of Rev. T. Mason, of Lindsay, visiting friends in this township.

Quarterly meeting of G. E. church will be held on Sunday, June 18th.

Rev. T. Broad will preach his farewell sermon in Bethel church on Sunday, 18th.

Mr. P. Gunn has erected a beautiful and substantial barb wire fence on the lane boundry of his property.

On Monday, June 5, Mr. M. Swans sustained a very painful injury. He fell from a tree and fractured one of his ribs.

On Saturday night, 10th inst., a party met at the school house of S. S. No. 7, to witness a fight between two of the neighbors. The opponents, however, settled the matter without a scuffle, and all went away satisfied.

ZION B. C. CHURCH.—Rev. F. W. Bourne, a leading member of the English conference of the Bible Christian church, who is now on a visit to Canada, has consented to deliver a lecture on "Billy Bray, the Cornish miner," on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., in Zion church. Admission free, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses. Mr. Bourne is a capital speaker, and his subject is an interesting one.

Carlow.

Mr. Thomas Morrish was attending the conference at Port Hope during the past week.

VISITING.—Miss G. Clark, of Detroit, is at present visiting at Mr. Alex. Sterling's.

Politics are the order of the day; all are for M. C. Cameron, except odd black sheep that you will meet here and there.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Joseph Tewsley, returned home from a tour in the North West. He is contented to stay in Colborne for a while yet, and does not give a very glowing account of it. His saying is "if a man is comfortable here he he had better stay where he is."

The following is a statement of the pupils of the senior Division of S. S. No. 3. Colborne. 5th class, 1 G. Young 171, 4th class, 1 Annie Linklater, 161; 2 S. Howatt, 157; 3 Trevenia Vanstone, 112, 4. Colin Young, 111. 3rd class, senior, 1 Isaac Jones, 179; 2 Edith Vanstone, 176; 3 Albert Straughan 168; 4 Frances Willard 144. 3rd class junior, 1 Sarah Jones, 101; 2, James Nudd, 81; 3 Emma Brock, 80; 4 Maggie Cousins 70.

Ethel.

UPSET.—On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Wm. Spence, Master James Spence and a baby were out for a drive, and when returning home on turning the corner just east of Ethel, the horse became unmanageable, turned too short, upset the carriage and threw the occupants out. With the exception of a few bruises and a severe shaking all escaped unhurt. The horse became entaugled in the buggy and fell receiving some slight scratches. It was a miracle they all escaped so well.

The friends and acquaintances of Thos. Leishman, who taught school in Ethel for a number of years, will regret to hear he is in a very low state of health at present. He went to Manitoba in the winter and remained there until about a week ago, when he returned home to his father's near Blyth, and has scarcely left his bed since.

Rev. Mr. McCrea left here for St. Johns, New Brunswick, on Monday morning last, to attend a meeting of the General Assembly. He will be absent about three weeks. There will be no services in the church for that time.

The elections is the main topic of conversation here at present. The Tories try hard to uphold the working of the N. P. but in vain. They cannot stand the strong arguments of the Reformers, but generally answer them by "Well, I always aid and vote Tory, and will this time," but most of the intelligent classes of Tories are going to vote Reform, and Dr. Sloan will feel proud of Grey, as she is going to surpass anything she has ever done heretofore.

BIG BASS.—Mr. J. Vanatter, of THE SIGNAL job room, is happy in the thought that he caught the largest black bass that has yet been taken this season with hook and line. The fish weighed 4 lbs. 7 ounces, and was caught near the mouth of the river. Large numbers of fish are now being caught by anglers.