

THE WINGHAM SIGNAL

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1884.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. | WHOLE NUMBER 1946.

New Advertisements This Week.
Found—This Office.
Wanted—This Office.
Paris Green—Jas. Wilson.
Cabin Rates—H. Armstrong.
House for Sale—W. H. Wilson.
Fountain for Sale—E. Bingham.
The People's Store—W. H. Ridley.
Judicial Sale—Garrow & Proudfoot.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S., SURGEON.
Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column.
WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT.
Must be a good washer and ironer. Apply at this office. 1946-11.

FOUND—A CASE OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, on Victoria-st. Goderich, near Sloan's grain store. The owner can have it by proving property, and paying charges. Apply at this office. 1946-11.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A HOUSE on Keys-st. opposite Dr. Holmes, a story and a half high, with five rooms, and woodshed. Good cellar and cistern. One-third of an acre of land. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to MRS. MARY WILSON, on the premises.

WOOD WANTED—200 to 300 CORDS of wood, for which cash will be paid on delivery. Apply to W. H. AMERICA, CHEMICAL CO., Goderich, May 28th, 1884. 1945-51.

PASTURAGE—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to pasture stock at the Falls house. There are nearly a thousand acres of good pasture land. Price for yearlings 75c per month; 2 year olds and upwards, \$1 per month. Apply to SAMUEL PLATT, Goderich.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.
The undersigned has been appointed agent for placing young Englishmen, who wish to learn farming, in the hands of good farmers, in the county of Huron, for one year at nominal wages. The young men are brought here as emigrants, are from seventeen to twenty-five years of age. Parties wanting such, can get all information from JOHN BUTLER, agent of Dominion Line of Steamships, Goderich.

FOR SALE—A FEW A 1 LARD Rollers and Iron Harrows, will be sold cheap at the Goderich Foundry. The Beatty Reaper and all repairs for the same can also be procured from the Goderich Foundry, application by mail to H. SEEGMILLER, Goderich, Ont. 1946-11.

BEES FOR SALE.
The undersigned has sixty hives of bees for sale in double or single boxes, also hives and smokers, together with a large quantity of honey in one pound boxes. Time will be given by furnishing approved notes. Please order at once. CHARLES MCPHER, Carleton Place, Ont. 1937-2m.

EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER, EAST STREET. Is still ready to do his line in at moderate prices. Lime, Bricks, Firebricks, and other Building Material kept on hand for my customers. Goderich, March 26th, 1884. 1936-6m.

SODA WATER FOUNTAIN FOR SALE. IN PERFECT ORDER.
A White Marble Fountain, heavily silver plated, with two coffee cylinders, syrup cans, pipes and every requisite complete for the running of the same, will be offered at 50c per gallon. For further particulars call at E. BINGHAM'S, where it can be seen, and every information given. Goderich, June 2nd, 1884. 1946-2t.

Auctioneering
H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1883-11.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering business, he is prepared to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-2t.

For Sale or to Let.
STORE TO RENT OR SELL—BEING on corner of good gravel road. House 14 stories, in good repair. Store 20x24, with store room, wood shed, stable and 1 acre land. P.O. and daily mail. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Shepparton. 1935-2t.

SHEPPARDTON FARM TO RENT OR SELL. 60 acres cleared and free of stumps; all well fenced; two wells; good barn and other buildings; including brick cottage 24x30, with cellar full size of house; splendid orchard; large creek runs across the lot. Terms easy. Apply on premises, Lot 16, Lake Shore Road, township of Colborne, R. T. HAYNES, Shepparton. March 20th, 1884. 1935-2t.

50 ACRE LOT IN ASHFIELD FOR SALE—On 3rd Con. E.D. 30 acres cleared, balance good timber. A good orchard and good house. Fields slope to a creek running across the lot, and are easily drained. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Shepparton. March 20, 1884. 1935-2t.

Stabbing Affray up in Bruce.
WALKERTON, June 2.—Yesterday at Chepstow, near here, Henry McNabb, 20 years of age, was seriously stabbed by Frank Niemer, a youth recently from Germany, unable to speak English. Niemer quarrelled with one Fleming on whom he drew a knife. The blade glanced off Fleming's ribs just over the heart. McNabb interfered to make peace; he in turn was assaulted by Niemer, who buried the knife in his body immediately under the ribs. Whilst the people were engaged in attending to McNabb, Niemer got away. McNabb is dangerously wounded. Niemer is a round-faced, dark-complexioned, black-eyed youth of 20, medium size, stout build.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.
Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich cigar.

John A. Natfel is daily expecting an assortment of Adams' & Westlake's Chicago cut oil stoves, the best on the continent. Wait and see them.

Strawberries will soon be in season, but Robson, the photographer, can always furnish choice pictures, in all styles. Call at studio and see samples.

You may be sure of a good photo at Sallows, from the fact that his camera stood the strain of the whole county council on the square, on Wednesday last, without bursting a snap. True to life, is the style of his pictures.

Oil window shades, decorated and plain, coal oil stoves, Victory, Imperial, Economist, and other stoves made in Canada, at lowest prices, picture and room moulding a specialty. Saunders & See give right value for your money. The cheapest house under the sun.

Sometimes ago it was said that a Pennsylvania had discovered a method of concentrating whisky, so that it could be sold by the plug. This may or may not be so. But you can feel assured that the best liquors in Goderich are sold by W. L. Horton.

Strangers coming to Goderich wonder where the young men of the town get their fashionably made apparel, and think that they patronize city tailors. In this they are mistaken, for the stylish suits are the handiwork of F. & A. Fridham, the fashionable tailors.

Keep off the grass.
John Ogilvie was in town last week.
George B. Robson is visiting friends in the east.

Mrs. Ridley has gone to visit her relatives at Paris.
Mrs. and Miss Radcliffe are visiting friends in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford have returned from their holiday trip.
George Cathart has been paying a visit to relatives in town.

Mrs. Smeath has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. Hick.
Rev. Mr. Parke, of Blyth Episcopal church, spent Sunday in Goderich.

Mrs. T. Robinson, hair dealer, is seriously ill from an attack of inflammation.
Rev. T. M. Campbell left on Monday for the London Conference, held at Guelph this year.

J. R. Miller attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of United Workmen at Toronto this week.
Mrs. Geo. Howell, and child, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends in and around Goderich.

There was no case of much importance at the Division Court held here before Judge Toms on Monday.
James Addison was taking soundings at Bayfield harbor last week for the Dominion Government.

Miss Linca Crossman, who has been residing at Galt for some time past, returned home last week.
The Foresters' picnic at Auburn today will likely attract a large number of the brethren from this place.

The Goderich Board of Health will meet at the Town Hall on Monday at 4 p.m. for the purpose of organizing.
The Misses Minnie and Lizzie Fraser left last week on a month's visit to friends in Hamilton and other points.

The volunteers were drilled by Capt. Miller on Saturday, in order to get them in trim for brigade camp at London.
F. S. Hicks is now manager of the watch and jewelry establishment of J. E. Scoones, Winnipeg, at a good salary.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, son of the late J. C. Kirkpatrick, and brother of Mrs. M. G. Cameron, was revisiting boyhood's scenes, last week.
The fire company had the engine out on Tuesday evening, and played on the Court House Square. The ground looked all the better for it since.

Mr. Fields, who is running the watering cart just now, is giving much satisfaction. He does his work early in the day, and he does it well.
John Payne sold his house and lot on Elgin street to Mr. Troy for \$600 cash. The house is a neat looking one, and Mr. Troy has got the worth of his money.

The Seaford Exporter allude to Johnny McCullough as a "bicyclist of some note." The Goderich man ought to lift his hat and bow acknowledgment.
After paying off all debts, new and old, the Huron Lacrosse club has some \$73, and a silver cup to the good. A nice little nest egg to begin the season with.

Rebecca Bates, the victim of the Clinton outrage, was on Saturday last committed to jail as a dangerous lunatic, and the plate was to be a successful one. Copies will be ready to-day.

William Wallace and his daughter, Mrs. Hastings, of Iowa, were the guests of James Reid during their stay in town, having just returned from a trip to Scotland. They left for Iowa this week.

James A. McKay, was in town last week. He is now doing a big business in shipping fish, etc., from Winton to American cities. He keeps posted on Goderich matters by a weekly perusal of THE SIGNAL.
The managers of Knox church purpose holding an organ recital and concert on Tuesday 24th June. The choir of the church and local talent, assisted by a number of singers from a distance will fill the programme. Mr. Foot assisted by Miss Fish, will preside at the organ.

J. M. Best, we understand, intends to begin the practice of law at Lucknow. He was a steady and painstaking student, and gives promise of being a careful and reliable lawyer.

Fifty French cows, owned by H. Y. Attrill, will be sold by auction at Toronto soon. Mr. Attrill is going out of the dairy line, and into breeding short-horns for beef only.

Messrs. Quick, Willis and Rankin, of Karns organ factory, Woodstock, spent a few days in town last week, partaking of the piscatorial pleasures of our town. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Struthers.

John Durston, while assisting in the unloading of a vessel at the harbor on Monday, was struck on the head with a coal bucket, which inflicted a wound about five inches in length. No serious result is anticipated.

James Bailey has accepted the challenge given him last week by George Whitley, of Seaford, and arrangements have been made for the race to come off at Seaford on the 10th of September, the same day that the Raitenbury-Ward race takes place.

Rev. Mr. West will preach in the North street Methodist church on Sunday morning, and Mr. Thos. McMurray, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Mr. McMurray will also lecture on temperance in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening. He comes well recommended as an able and eloquent advocate of total abstinence.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—The public meeting billed for Wednesday evening, to devise ways and means for suitably celebrating the 1st of July was adjourned until this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, when a good turnout is called for. Last year the Goderich celebration was the big event of the county, and everyone should attend the meeting this evening with the intention of beating the record of the previous year.

At the congregational meeting of Knox church held on Wednesday evening the following motion was carried. Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Sheriff Gibbons, that in the existing circumstances of this congregation it is inexpedient to call another minister to succeed Mr. Turner, and one of the best platform speakers in Ontario, "John" will make it a point to be present at this resolution before the other congregations concerned, and also before the Presbytery.

PANORAMA.—Veroy's panoramashowed here on Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the scenes were remarkably fine, although others looked the worse of age and handling. The views of Canadian scenery were attractive, and the Franco-German war scenes were stirring. Mr. Veroy is full of information owing to his travels. The entertainment was in aid of Knox church S. S., but owing to the meagre attendance only a small sum was cleared.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—"We understand that the Ontario Temperance Alliance have asked John McMillan, ex M.P., Reeve of Hullett, to speak throughout the County in the interest of the Scott Act, and this gentleman has consented to do so. He will prove to be an excellent advocate of the temperance cause, as he is well informed on the subject, and one of the best platform speakers in Ontario. "John" will make it warm for any of the speakers on the other side." We endorse the above from our esteemed contemporary.

THAT ASSAULT CASE.—The assault case Taylor vs. McCullough was again before his worship mayor Horton, last Monday, and on Dr. Taylor's evidence that the plaintiff, Robt. Taylor, would not be able to give evidence for eight or ten days, was further adjourned for one week. Mr. McCullough asks a suspension of public opinion on the case until he can offer in evidence his side of the case, which he avers, will prove Taylor to be at fault. So far only the other side has been heard, and McCullough has not had a chance to put in his witnesses nor give any evidence of his own.

THE LORD'S ARMY.—The meetings continue to be largely attended. The advent of Wm. Grey, of Clinton, wearing a lieutenant's badge, and in brightly trimmed uniform, did harm here, as Grey is very unpopular in Goderich, owing to his manner at the Bates' outrage investigation. It turns out that he is not a lieutenant in the Army, and was not sent here by the authorities to help in the work. Capt. Bamby, of Clinton, ordered Grey to take off his badge on his return to Clinton, on Wednesday. The Goderich people cannot be persuaded of the genuineness of his conversion, unless he makes a clean breast of the outrage affair. Meanwhile the work goes on at the Temperance Hall every night, and much good is being done, both directly and indirectly.

Dr. Whitley and John Little were tried before Judge Elliott at London on Wednesday, charged with conspiring to send Little from London to Goderich while sick with small-pox. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both defendants. In passing sentence on Dr. Whitley, the Judge said the object of the prosecution was not to prosecute the defendants, but to make it known that such offences, endangering the health and lives of the community at large, were not to be perpetrated with impunity. He was fined \$20. In reference to Little, who made his own defence in a pitiful strain, His Honor said he had suffered much already in connection with this case, but to express the sense of the court, he sentenced him to be de-

tained in the courtroom for half an hour. The half hour was put in and he left the courtroom, taking the first train to Woodstock.

Confirmation services.
The Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, Bishop of London, will hold a confirmation service at St. Peter's church this (Friday) morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. About 52 candidates have been prepared, and will accept of the sacrament. The Bishop will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Rev. Chancellor Turner, Revs. O'Connor, B. J. Watters, O'Shea, Babau, and H. P. Lotz.

On Wednesday Right Rev. Bishop Walsh administered the sacrament of confirmation at the Ashfield mission, Kingsbridge, to 125 candidates, who had been fully prepared by Rev. Mr. Bosang, parish priest.

The bishop will be at Irishtown on Sunday, and at Seaford on Tuesday, to administer sacrament to candidates at these points.

Bicycle Notes.
Deputy Reeve M. G. Cameron is the only county councillor who can ride a bicycle.

The Forest City Bicycle club has "bust." The final meeting on Tuesday was a stormy one. Alas for London!

J. Platt's new bugle is a great improvement on the one first purchased. Jack can now blow a blast both "loud and shrill."

Why are the spokes of a bicycle like the ladies?
1. Because they are attached to a tire.
2. They cling to the felloes.
3. There are so many fine ones about the Hub.—Boston Spokes.

A GOOD RUN.—D. E. Cameron, banker, of this place, made the run from Lucknow to Goderich, 22 miles on Tuesday evening last on his bicycle in exactly two hours and a half. The wind was somewhat in his favor.—Lucknow Sentinel.

J. D. Keenleyside, of the Ariel Touring club, London, came into town on Monday astride his wheel. He took a number of runs around town with our bicyclists, and north to the Point Farm on Wednesday. He left yesterday for London, via Bayfield.

A spoony subscriber wants to know how cycling matches are made. We would prescribe the following, it does according to the strength and age of the individual.—"The felloe gets his girl, and the girl gets her felloe. Then she reaches out toward him, and then he speaks, and axle she wheel into his box, and let him be a hub, and she takes the step and comes at him with a dash, and they are both like a little wheel and she calls him a crank, till he gets tired of her tongue, and thinks she spoke too much, and then he is on a hard seat, and then the devil gets into them both, takes off the varnish, puts on the brinestone at the end and that completes the match.—[Ex.]

Lachrymose Lacrosseists.
The Wingham *Vidette* is in a bad way about the wresting of the silver cup from its boys by the Goderich lacrosse players. The following shows how badly they feel over the matter in the junction town:—Immediately after defeating the Sepeyos, the home club played the Goderich team and would have been victorious again had not the "big fellows" of the Goderich team unmercifully belabored some of our boys. It was quite clear to every spectator that the Goderich team had no chance of winning the cup from our boys, had they not belabored them so unmercifully that some of them were obliged to leave the field. Our club is quite confident in their ability to defeat the county town club and have therefore authorized us to challenge them to a game to be played here any time during two weeks for \$25 a side. We hope the Goderich team will "toe the mark."

The above whine is characteristic of the average defeated club. The *Vidette's* statement is very misleading. "Immediately," for instance, was three hours after the first match, in the afternoon. The match played in the morning was practically a practice, the games being played in an hour. The "big fellows" of Goderich, is a good way of frightening the little boys of Wingham. The teams were fairly of a size on the average, and when the Wingham boys again the Hurons are willing to have the teams weighed, and if our boys who are to play are not as light or lighter the Wingham can claim the game. The \$25 a side challenge is merely bluff. If not, then the ignorance of the Wingham sports must be dense. A game for a stake would shut out the Hurons from playing with Association clubs, as such a match would make them rank with professionals. The Wingham boys should take their defeat like little men.

If the Wingham men want to try for the cup they have a chance by playing for it on the champions' ground on the 17th inst., as already offered by the holders of the trophy. This is the usual way to do the little business.

FOR MANY YEARS.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Logie, of Hay, were married on the 24th of May, 1816, and consequently have lived together 68 years. He is in his 93rd and she in her 87th year. They have 20 great grand children living; both are in the best of health, and appear to be good for many years yet. Who can beat it.

METHODIST UNION.

A Big Day for the Methodist Cause in Canada.
Sunday, June 1st, was a high day with the Methodists of the Dominion. The merging of the four bodies into one formally took place on that day, and in the towns and cities the vicars were of a special nature.

Methodism has made great progress in Canada. It is about 100 years since Barbara Heck and her companions left the United States in their two small boats and sailed up Lake Champlain for Montreal, finally settling further up the St. Lawrence in Upper Canada. They formed the nucleus of the Methodist body of the Canadian provinces, and the cause proved to be a fruitful one. According to the last census, there are 4,324,410 people in the Dominion at large. Of these 742,981, or a little more than one-sixth, are Methodists. There are 1,983,520 people in the Province of Ontario. Of these 691,503, or not much less than one-third, are Methodists. In the Province of Ontario there are 5,073 churches. Of these 2,375, or nearly one-half, are Methodist churches.

In Goderich the services were of an unusual yet very interesting character. At 9:30 a.m. a love feast was participated in by the members of both churches, and at 11 a.m. a platform meeting was held in the same place. S. Yates opened with prayer, and the addresses which followed were all given by laymen. Owing to the number of speakers we are unable to give even a synopsis of their addresses, some of which were very interesting. The speakers and subjects were:—

J. C. Dettlor, "The Origin of Methodism."
R. W. McKenzie, "The Growth of Methodism."
David Fisher, "Characteristics of Early Methodist Preaching."
George Cox, "Distinctive Features of Methodism."
George Acheson, "The Adaptability of Methodism."

In the afternoon the union of the two Sunday schools took place in the North street church, when addresses were given by Richard Parker on "The Importance of S. S. work in Methodism," and by W. Swadlow on "How given by invitation. Success." T. McGillivuddy, in imitation, spoke on some characteristics of Methodism admired by him, although not a Methodist.

In the evening the North street church was filled, when the pastors addressed the congregation. Rev. T. M. Campbell spoke on the dangers and duties of the hour. He said the basis of union had been accepted and all should endeavour to faithfully carry it out. The new position of the church should not be one of ease, but one of increasing activity. Rev. Mr. West dwelt on the past achievements of Methodism and predicted continued success in the future. A union prayer meeting closed the exercises.

The Union has been accomplished in Goderich without any friction so far, and the fraternal spirit exhibited by the members of both churches augurs well for the future of the fusion.

To the personal popularity, tact and energy of Rev. T. M. Campbell, pastor of the larger congregation on North street, can be attributed in a great measure this pleasing condition of affairs.

Public School Board Meeting.
The Board met on Monday evening. Present—Mr. C. Crabb in the chair, and Messrs. Butler, Swanson, Ball, Nicholson, McGillivuddy and Morton. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report showed the average attendance at the public schools, for May, to be 524, an average of 74 per cent.
Miss Henderson sent in her resignation as teacher of St. Andrew's ward school, to take place on 1st September next.

The estimates for 1884 were then submitted:—

RECEIPTS.	
Ball, from 1883	\$220.93
Gov. Grant	517.00
Wood and Cutting	125.00
Gov. Med. School Grant	150.00
County do do do do	150.00
Modelite Fees	150.00
Roberts from County	47.00
Municipal Grant	1200.00
	\$5134.93

EXPENDITURE.	
Teachers' Salaries	\$3635.00
Extra	50.00
Officers, Caretakers, &c.	720.00
Wood and Cutting	125.00
Repairs, Furnishings, &c.	50.00
Printing, Advertising, &c.	30.00
Stationery	20.00
Unforeseen Expenditure	243.93
	\$5134.93

A motion was made setting the 24th of June and the 12th of December, as the dates for the beginning of the half-yearly examinations.
The meeting then adjourned.

The Lucknow *Sentinel* in its report of the concert held in the 'peppy village on Monday, the 26th ult., thus refers to Goderich talent:—"Miss Clara Barry, of Goderich, an old favorite, rendered in good voice "Beautiful Days of the Past," and by special request "The Lover and the Laird." Messrs. Thomas and Luttrell, of Goderich, were very good in their song and dance and challenge stave jig. The chair was occupied by James Sumerville, M.P., who made a few well chosen remarks at the close in presenting the Lacrosse Cup to the captain of the Goderich Club who were the successful ones.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

The Three Beamishes Jailed—Ball set for Hebert and Soles.
On Friday last constable Davis, of Blyth brought to jail Henry J. and Thomas M. Beamish, of Wawanash, charged with the killing of Wm. Maines, of the same township.

James Beamish, the father of the two young men committed for the killing of Wm. Maines, was brought to jail on Monday last, charged with the same offence.

Charles Hebert charged in connection with the Bates outrage, found bonds in the sum of \$1,000, and was admitted to bail on Thursday.

Fred Soles' bail has been fixed at \$2,000. The bonds have not yet been provided.

HARBOR NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Boys who Plow the Deep.
The steam barge Ireland left on Tuesday with salt consigned by Wm. Campbell to river ports.

The schooner Ariel arrived on Tuesday from the Severn with lumber for Williams & Murray.

The propeller United Empire passed up on Sunday, and the Quebec on Wednesday. Both were heavily laden with passengers and freight.

The statement published last week that the Garibaldi had been laid up for the season, was incorrect. She is still to the fore for lake trade.

The schooner H. Dudley with coal dust for the Montreal salt works, arrived on Saturday evening, and unloaded on Monday and Tuesday.

The schooner Garibaldi took on part of her cargo of salt in harbor on Friday, and completed loading on Saturday at the Dufferin pier, after which she sailed for Midland.

Ten smacks left this harbor for the South Manitoulin on Monday last, in tow of the tug Clarke. A number of the fishermen took their families with them, as they calculate to be absent until late in the fall.

The tug James Clarke reached port at noon last Sunday with 24 packages aggregating 34,000 pounds, of fish on board. The cargo was shipped in two cars on Monday morning and despatched to Buffalo the same day.

We learn that the propeller Manitoulin, which went ashore on Chantry Island last fall, was taken off on Tuesday last, and proceeded in tow of the tug Belle Isle, to the dry dock at Detroit, to be refitted for her former route.

The Oconto is running weekly excursions from East Saginaw to Cleveland and return via Goderich for \$12, meals and stationery included. Goderich and return is put at the low sum of \$7 from Saginaw. The Oconto deserves success.

A Tidal Wave on Lake Huron.
The special dispatch from Duluth stated that the promenade deck of the propeller Quebec had been broken down by heavy waves, but gave no particulars. The circumstances was looked on as very peculiar by vessel men in Detroit, as the promenade deck seldom receives much damage from heavy seas. Capt. Robert Rhyms, of the propeller Arctic, stated that on the late trip down he met the Quebec at Sault Ste. Marie, and Capt. Symes, of the Quebec, showed him the damage and explained how it happened. Capt. Rhyms found that all the promenade deck of the Quebec from just forward of the cabin to the stern had been crushed down to the main deck. A stringer, ten by eight inches, and all the deck beams were broken off at each end.

Capt. Symes stated that while coming up Lake Huron with a head wind blowing about ten miles per hour and the Quebec moving at about the same speed, he suddenly noticed what looked like a bank of fog extending along the lake as far as he could see. It was lying in a north-west and south-east direction and running west south-west. The appearance of it alarmed him greatly and he rushed into the pilot-house and assisted the wheelman to head the Quebec into the bank, which, as it approached, took the shape of a wall of water as high as the promenade deck of the propeller.

The wave was so steep that the Quebec had no time to ride it, and as she struck it huge volumes of water poured over each bow and crushed the deck down beneath its tremendous weight. Captain Symes has no doubt but that the Quebec's cabin would have been swept off if the deck had not given away, but as it was the force of water expended itself without doing any further damage. The wave was moving forward in a straight line and was not capped with spray. It was not caused by the wind, as the water both before and after it was too smooth. The only explanation offered is that it was a tidal wave. Captain Symes placed a few planks across where the deck had been, covered it with canvas and in this way proceeded to port.

A city item in the Toronto *News* runs as follows:—"Wallace Melindo, who says he comes from Wingham, has been wandering around the streets in a dazed condition and without food for the past three days. Constable A. Noble thought the man was an idiot, and when he met him on York street last night, to put him out of the way of harm, arrested him under the vagrant act."