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GODERICH, AUG. 27TH, 1879.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE SIGNAL IN GODERICH AND SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER.

As Others See Us.

The Clinton *New Era* man was in Goderich the other day, and upon returning home "delivered" himself of the following items, which duly appeared in the *Era*:—

A good many Americans are visiting here this summer; it is expected that increased hotel accommodation will be made for them in a future season.

Goderich is becoming quite noted as a resort for excursionists; there being several every week during the season,—the council should expend a little more money in beautifying the town, particularly the square, and it would then be additionally attractive.

Nearly every one in town who owns a horse imagines it the 'fastest beast in creation' and to show that such is the case drives it around the square or down to the wharf, with an utter disregard for the safety of pedestrians.

Goderich claims the finest houses, tastiest gardens, sleepiest business men, and handsomest ladies of any western town, to which may be added the cheekiest youths between the ages of ten and seventeen to be found anywhere

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Several farmers hereabouts say they will have from 60 to 70 bushels of oats per acre.

The crops in the vicinity of Exeter are very fair, especially the fall wheat which is yielding from 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

Miss Jennie Strang, previously a pupil of Goderich High School, has received an appointment in Exeter Public School.

Mr. Thos. Greenway, ex-M. P. for South Huron, will likely be returned to the local legislature in Manitoba. He will make a good member.

At a meeting of the salt manufacturers of the salt district held at Clinton a few days ago the combination which has existed since spring was dissolved.

EN ROUTE.—The Hon. Wm. Macdougall passed through here last week, *en route* to Manitoba. It is to be hoped no "blawsted fences" shall, this time, bar his way towards the setting sun.

Horses, cattle, pigs, dogs, and drunken men, the latter being manufactured according to law in the hotels, roam at will through the streets of Gorrie at any hour of the day or night.

Henry Ransford, Esq., of Brighton, Eng., formerly of Goderich, arrived in Clinton on Saturday, and purposes spending some time with his sons there. He is accompanied by his daughter.

The Clinton and Stratford manufacturers continue shipping their thrashing machines, some of the steamers, to the farmers in the vicinity of Goderich and to Manitoba.

I. O. O. F.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, recently held in Hamilton, Messrs. Neil Campbell and John Nairn were delegates from the lodge here, and Mr. Joseph Beck from the Encampment.

SUCCESSFUL.—Loftus E. Dancy and Wellington J. J. A. L. Smill students of Cameron, Holt and Cameron, and William F. Williams student at Mr. Malcolmson's, passed their first Intermediate Examination in Law before the Law Society of Upper Canada at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday last the 19th August.

BRAG.—In our report of the late regatta here, we mentioned that the 'Water Lily' won the race by an exceptional piece of good seamanship, exhibited when a squall came on. The *Reporter* remarking on this says, squall or no squall, the Kincardine fishing boats can beat our crack yachts. What does the owner of the "Zeta Marlton" think of this bumptious brag?

A son of Mr. R. Keddy's of Usborne, met with what might have resulted in a serious accident by the horses running away in the reaping machine. The little fellow, about twelve years of age, was on the seat when they started. One of the rakes soon got out of its place and coming round threw him in front of one of the driving wheels which passed over his leg, bruising it badly. He is, however, able to be around again. The machine was considerably smashed.

—The quarterly meeting of the Deanery of Huron was held in St. Peter's Church, Lucknow, on Wednesday last, and was attended by the following clergymen: Rev. Rural Dean Davis, Rev. Messrs. Hicks, of Goderich, Racey, of Gorrie, Matthew, of Clinton, and Carrie, Incumbent of the parish. In the forenoon, at 10.30 regular morning service was held and the Holy Communion dispensed, the sermon on the occasion being preached by Rev. Mr. Hicks, the various other clergymen taking part in the service.

STORM.—About 7 o'clock on Thursday evening a fitful windstorm swept over town. By a concatenation of currents of air some notable frieaks were played. One of these was the united currents taking a cordwood stick off a wood pile in the vicinity of a bake shop and depositing it at the door or opening to the oven of the establishment. It, the stick, was twisted into splinters by the force of removal, and it is said the lightning immediately following set fire to it. The supposition runs that, had the door of the oven been open, the wood would have been put inside, and the oven been ready for ye baker man to put his batch in.—During the storm several windows in the west side of buildings were broken by the fierce assaults of hail missiles. The hail pour lasted about ten minutes.

1800 excursionists to Goderich last Wednesday. Our county town seems to be a favorite resort for excursionists this season.—*Seaforth Expositor.*

MASONIC.—The annual assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masonry was held in Guelph on Wednesday last. Among the Grand Superintendents for the various districts, we find I. F. Toms appointed for the Huron District.

ANOMALOUS.—Mr. Harvey Howell has shown us a branch of a blackberry bush, some two feet long, laden with fruit; the wood as well as the berries were the growth of this year.

ON A VISIT.—On Saturday we had a shake with an old friend and townsman, Vesey Ellwood Esqr., now of the Inland Revenue Department, Stratford. His happy, genial appearance is, for the time being an antidote against the effects of sour visaged "hard times."

COURTEOUS.—During the stay of the Mitchell band, on the day of the recent excursion, the boys called round to the SIGNAL office and gave us a blast. They are, artistically speaking, of the best bands in the province. They, also, presented a very neat appearance in their dark and red uniform with bullion epaulettes. Mr. Marshall, of the *Advocate*, gave us a call about the same time.

PIONEER GONE.—Mr. Robt. McLeod another of the old settlers of Goderich township died last week and was buried on Saturday. He came originally from Sotland, lived for a few years in the West India Islands, whence he came to Canada and has lived on the Huron Road seven miles from here, for over forty years. His age was 74 years.

Last Week Mr. Meyer, of Wingham of the firm of Garrow and Meyer, was thrown from his buggy and received a flesh wound on the hip and several bruises on the other parts of his person. A couple of weeks will bring him round again. Mr. Wm. Proudfoot of Goderich was with him, and was slightly injured.

The Sarnia *Observer* in noticing the visit of the Port Huron and Sarnia oddfellows to Goderich, says: "Judge *Thomas*, of Goderich delivered an eloquent address of welcome". Now, at the risk of being cited to appear for contempt of court, we demur to this elongation of the patronymic of our excellent Junior C.C. Judge. We presume Judge I. F. Toms is quite satisfied with his proper, if less pretentious, cognomen.

LONDON SOCIETY.—Belford, Clarke & Co of Toronto are certainly deserving encouragement for their enterprise. Some few years ago they commenced the publication of the "Fortnightly Review" from the original plates; and now they have embarked in a new enterprise of a similar nature, viz: the republication in this country of "London Society". We trust Messrs Belford, Clarke & Co, will meet with every success in their new enterprise.

DIED.—Another old settler gone. Mr. John Colwell died at his residence on the cut line, Township of Goderich, on the 20th inst., and was buried at the Maitland Cemetery on the 22d inst. He was one of our stalwart pioneers; a man of lion heart and herculean build, yet was recognized for his kindly disposition as well as for his thorough integrity. He was a native of Ireland, but settled in Nova Scotia while quite a youth and removed to Goderich township 44 years ago, where he has since resided. He was in his 80th year. His remains were followed to their final resting place by a very large number of relatives and friends.

The committee that had the management of the Sabbath School excursion to Goderich have reason to compliment themselves on the success which attended it. Fully 1500 people went from Mitchell and neighborhood, and about 250 from Dublin. About $340 were realized out of which $200 were paid to the G. T. R. for cars. Arrived in Goderich a large number of the excursionists (about 600) went out on Lake Huron for a few hours sail in the steamer Bertschy. The party returned to Mitchell at 8 o'clock in the evening, without any mishap whatever to jar the day's enjoyment.—*Recorder*

ACCIDENT.—On Monday Geo. Abbot driver for Mr. A. M. Polley, was bringing in to the stable a load of straw with a two horse team. When at the corner of South St. and Square the bridle of one of the animals slipped back on the "critter" so that the driver lost control of the team, and they ran with all their speed to the stable. It is surmised that the sudden turning into the stable with a slight check the vehicle received upon coming into contact with the raised surface of the floor, was the means of precipitating the driver to the ground. In his descent he came in contact with the projecting stones of the building or some obstacle, and received a very severe wound about 3½ inches in length, in the groin.

SNEAK THIEVES.—Vagrants and thieves, who style themselves peddlers, are making a tour of our town and vicinity. What these gentry sell at one place has probably been stolen from somewhere else. The different articles such as Bibles, a suit of clothes, articles for toilet use, black "plug" hat, and ladies apparel have been stolen from our citizens at various times and places during the past few week. The buyers of these "cheap goods" have in some cases come to grief, as the real owners have claimed and obtained them. And the deluded buyers are short the amount they invested in peddlers' "cheap" but stolen wares. There is, in all conscience, business places enough to supply customers; and the prices in these place are so low that there is no excuse for patronizing these peripatetic peddling thieves who prowl around our towns and among farmers.

PIC NIC.—On Thursday the teachers and scholars of Knox Church Bible Class excurted to the Point Farm. A very enjoyable time was passed while there. In returning the evening was very stormy the night was dark, the rain descended in torrents, the lightning flashed, the four-horse coach got off the road; the crash of the planks or poles across the ditch as the vehicle broke through, the shrieks of the fourteen young ladies inside, the terror of those on top the coach and the sense of indefinable danger in the black darkness of the night were relieved when the coach righted and was brought upon the highway. The fitful glimmering of a lantern, which had been procured in the mean time guided the party in to town and they arrived none the worse for their adventures. On the same evening Mr. Donald Frazer, of the Registry Office, one of the picnicers, was driving with three ladies in a buggy and, from want of guards at the approach to the bridge across the creek a few yards this side of Anthony Allen s, was precipitated into the creek to the serious personal inconvenience of himself and friends. He received some slight injuries also. The buggy was so demoralized that to reconstruct it will cost $16 or $20, which sum there is a probability the Colborne township council will be asked to recoup.

THE HIDE MARKET has gone up. Mr W. G Smith is offering $7 a hundred lbs for hides here.

The Goderich Junior Lacrosse boys defeated the Kincardines on Monday, taking three straight games.

ATTENTION.—Don't fail to attend the great sale of lands, household furniture, threshing machines and other articles, at Currie's Auction Mart on Saturday next, 30th inst.

The excursion to Kincardine was a success. R. R. Thompson would put it mildly by reminding all interested, that he has the finest photographic establishment in the country.

POSTPONED.—The sale advertised to take place at Mr Lee's warehouse on the 3rd Sep is postponed until further notice. J. C. Currie, Auctioneer.

FROM STRATFORD.—about 500 excursionists by G T R were in Goderich on Saturday from Stratford and way places. They brought a band with them, and, as all other visitors here do, seemed to appreciate and fully enjoy the advantages Goderich offers for an "outing".

In order to make home pleasant during the heated term, take your pictures to Saunders' Variety Store and have them framed in latest style, at half the price charged by other dealers. Pictures and mottos at cost. "The cheapest house under the sun."

READ.—The article headed "Suggestive Remarks," in this issue is well worthy attention by the business men and others of Goderich. Mr. Blue's strictures were made with special referrence to St. Thomas, but they will apply here equally well.

MARINE.—Chicago grain rates are not any weaker. There was a good demand for vessels on Wednesday, and rates were firm at 4c. on corn, and 4½c. on wheat to Buffalo. The Canadian schooner Niagara took corn to Kingston at 7¾c.; schooner Nillson, corn to Goderich, at 3½c.

BONA FIDE.—Excellent value may be expected. Those wanting cows, sheep, pigs or household goods, will please attend at David Prouse's next to School house, Ben Miller, on 3rd Sept. J. C. Currie will be there.

THE GAP FILLED.—Mr. J. H. Colborne is the party to the front. He has secured the premises at corner of Hamilton St. and Square, recently occupied by W. R. Robertson, and is now opening out a varied stock of new merchandise, which he will no doubt, be pleased to have the public inspect. Mr. Colborne has, for many years been a favorite with the public of Goderich and vicinity. His business qualifications are of the first order.

THIEVING.—John Bagley, a roving thief, was up before Judge Squier yesterday for plying his vocation. To-morrow (Thursday) he is to receive his sentence, which we trust will be such as will keep him out of mischief for some time to come. The people of this section have no particular desire for John's company. They would be pleased to have him properly cared for, and in a place where he would be obliged to work for his living.

On the farm of R. Holland, McKillop, the produce of 11 acres of wheat, 300 bushels, was threshed in four hours—Mr. James Hagan, of Stanley has an average yield, by actual measurement, of 45 bushels of fall wheat to the acre.—Mr. Wm. Baker, of the Goshen line, on the 16th inst., threshed on the farm of Charles Tough, Esq., of the Brownson Line, Stanley, 464 bushels of wheat in five hours. Eighty bushels of the same being threshed in 20 minutes.—There were threshed on the farm of Isaac Fisher, Colborne, last week, 83 bushels of wheat in 45 minutes—Mr. Thomas McMichael Hullett had this year a yield of 115 bushels of wheat from two acres.

CERTIFICATES.—The result of the papers forwarded to the Educational Department from the recent intermediate examination of Goderich High School pupils, grants certificates of Grade A. to Messrs Harrison, and Robinson: of Grade B. to Messrs Alton, Barkley, Clutton, Johnston, Henderson, Elliott, Scott McGillivray, and the Misses Dobbie and Sharman. The above were all pupils of Goderich High School. Papers from several others who were examined, but had not studied here, were also sent to the Department but the writers were not successful. Our Goderich High School is bound to take the lead. We noticed an extra lot of apparatus, for the school, at the Express office yesterday.

Down at Exeter they have the vagrant-tramp-peddler nuisance. Last week one of these peddlers of note paper, envelopes etc, not being very successful during the day, thought he would secure during the night that which he could not induce the people to part with during the day. He, accordingly, "in the wee sma' hours ayont the twal", conned over the mental "notes" he had been taking during the day. The result was that Mr. Small-wares peddler found himself in the premises of a well to do citizen, and was just about relieving the proprietor of "some o' that stuff they buy pigs wi'" when the owner appeared on the scene, just in time to put a charge of buckshot into that portion of Mr. Peddler's body just above where the lower limbs bifurcate. The intruder got more lead than gold, and gave his receipt therefor in sundry bloody hieroglyphic marks on the window sill as he slipped out. Cheap note paper and envelopes were not offered in that vicinity next day, nor has the offerer been seen since although very much "wanted"

EXCURSIONS.—The Temperance people had, on Monday, provided for an excursion to Kincardine by propeller Asia. About 500 availed themselves of it. The majority enjoyed themselves. There was a slight roughness experienced after passing Pine point in going up, and up to that point in returning. The citizens of Kincardine welcomed the visitors at the dock; showed them all the courtesy and civility possible while there and gave them a good send off by rousing cheers at leaving. The visitors, one and all, are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Kincardinites. Every thing passed off satisfactorily.—More would have gone but that the boat was rather crowded. Some were unwillingly left behind.—Others, amongst them a lady was bound to go and was actually pitched from dock to boat, in her flight turning a complete somersault, much to her discomfiture and the merriment of the bystanders. The temperance people will nett between $50 and $60 which will be devoted to helping to pay off indebtedness on their hall.

The Oddfellows went, on Monday, to Brantford. About 175 were aboard the train and, as might be expected, a real good time was the result

Power of Speaking Restored.

NEWASH, ONTARIO, D. C., MARCH 30, 1879. JONAH FOTHERINGILL, writes:—Some two months ago my son lost his voice. None of the physicians could do him any good. Two hours after taking the second dose of Fellows Hypophosphites his power of speaking was perfectly restored.

Suggestive Remarks.

A farewell supper was given Mr. Blue, of the *Journal*, prior to his removal from St. Thomas, to take a position on the *Globe*. In his reply to a toast occurs the following remarks, which explain the position of a journalist, and also the too-common appreciation of his efforts. There is also a moral contained in the speech which should be applied:

"The journalists's avocation puts idleness out of the question, for, like the horse on the treadmill, his work must go on all the same whether he wills it or not. It is an unresting round of toil and endeavor. The newspaper-reading public never say 'enough.' The paper must come out with the regularity of the day, and the public criticism is just as unfailing in its regularity. There are so many matters which must be dealt with, and there is so little time given for consideration, that to me the greatest wonder is the people are so well pleased with what they get and that so few offences are given. The journalist's position is one of great responsibility and calls for quick and sober judgment. The man or the society whose feelings are hurt is slow to forgive, for now as of old it is impossible but that offences will come. I have noticed that while men take a whole column spoken in their favor as a thing of course, one sentence spoken against them makes them your enemy for life' no matter, how deserving that sentence may be. Alexander Pope's greatest encouragement and comfort to proceed was, to find men who had no shame, and no fear of anything else, touched by his satires. To attack views in the abstract, he said, may be safe fighting, but it is fighting with shadows. So the journalist finds that to be of service in his profession, to curb moral or political wrong-doing and to put a mark on rascality of every kind he must touch persons, and he must strike them where they live. He must be a public censor as well as a public educator, and wisely fulfilling those functions is rounding off the sphere of his duties. And here I would like to say a word about our local journals. I am afraid that there are very few of them in Ontario who get the support and encouragement that they merit. It is the local paper that writes your local history, that advocates your local interests, that promotes your local business, that fights the political battles of your county. It is week after week bringing your town into notice, and every sign of prosperity is chronicled as soon as it appears. What I ask would St. Thomas do without its two newspapers? Fancy to yourselves that both offices were closed for a year, and that you depended for local news and the advocacy of local interests on the London, Hamilton and Toronto newspapers. What would become of your town? Who would know anything about it? Who would come to it to transact business? What would its merchants or its manufacturers do without printer's ink? The town to-day has a reputation abroad second to that of no other town or city in Ontario, and every few days some good man is coming here to establish a business or settle as a citizen. How has it acquired this reputation? What interest has the newspapers of London, Hamilton or Toronto ever taken in the prosperity of St. Thomas? No, gentlemen, you must depend on your local papers to write up the interests of your town and county and to discuss your local questions. For so doing they deserve your support, and without your support you don't deserve their good offices. Every citizen of the county should feel a "woe is me" on him to support at least one of his local papers, and every business man who has a sense of gratitude in his breast will feel that he ought to advertise in one, if not in both. I remember some years ago reading the story of a cute Yankee who went out west and settled in Illinois. He showed a disposition to get along, and his neighbors helped him with a good start. In a short time he had become well fixed, but there was one thing needful. Here his Yankee cuteness came into service. He went to one neighbor and said to him, 'I say, neighbor, have you nary old hen or nothing you could lend a fellow, have you? The neighbor, had, and gave him one of the best in the yard. To another he went and borrowed a dozen eggs, and the hen was set to hatching them. A dozen chickens came in due course, and after some judicious feeding the old hen laid a dozen fresh eggs. The cute farmer returned what he borrowed, and as he did so said, 'Thar, neow; I've got a dozen as fine chickens as ever yeou sot eyes on and they didn't cost me a cent nuther. Well it is a good deal after this manner that too many of our business men act. The newspapers are writing up the town, giving it a reputation as a business centre, and attracting traders from far and near, while there are business men in the town who profit by this newspaper enterprise and make their boast that it don't cost them a cent. I will not say that this is fair, and I will not say how long the business men of a town can afford to pursue such a course in their own interest. You can't always go on drinking the cider and giving to your local newspapers only a smell of the mug. They deserve other patronage, and what I say of them may, I am afraid, be said with equal truth of every local newspaper in the Province.

How to Know Robber Bees.

C. F. DODD., NILE.

A robber bee, when he approaches a hive, has a sly, guilty look, and flies with his legs spread in rather an unusual way, as if he wanted to be ready to use his heels as well as wings, if required. He will move cautiously up to the entrance, and quickly dodge back as soon as he sees a bee coming toward him. If he is promptly grabbed as soon as he attempts to go in, you need have but little fear. If a bee goes in and you do not know whether he was a robber or not, you must keep a close watch on the bees that come out. A bee in going to the fields comes out leisurely and takes wing with but little trouble, and his body is slim for he has no honey with him; but a bee that has stolen a load is generally very plump and full, and as he comes out he has a hurried and guilty look; besides, he is almost always wiping his mouth, like a man who has just come out of a beer-shop. Most of all, he finds it a little difficult to take wing because of the weight, and he feels instinctively that he will be quite apt to tumble unless he can take wing from some elevated position, and, therefore, he crawls up the side of the hive or to the extreme end of the alighting board before he launches out. When he first takes wing he falls a little by the weight of his load before he has his wings fully under control, and, therefore, instead of starting out as a bee ordinarily does, he takes a downward curve coming quite near the ground before he rises safely and surely.

With a little practice you can tell a robber at a glance by his way of coming out of the hive. As soon as you find bees coming out of the hive loaded, shut it up at once. If there are not many of them there will be but little danger of suffocation, but if the colony be strong you will have to give them ventilation. Remove the block from the entrance at sunset to allow the robbers to escape, then close it again, leaving room for 1 or 2 bees to pass at a time. When you find bees robbing, contract the entrance of each hive and it will help them to protect their stores. If robbing is not stopped, and the work is under real headway, the honey of a strong colony will disappear in from 2 to 12 hours, and the bees will then starve in the hive or go home with the pillagers, or scatter about and die. This is not all. When the passion is fully aroused they will not hesitate to attack the strongest colonies, and you will find your bees stung to death in heaps before the entrances, and at such times the robbers will attack passers by, and sometimes venture an attack on cats, dogs or anything that comes within reach. The Italian bees will protect their hives much better and are not as liable to rob as the common bee.

Is he a Fraud.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR,—There is a man named Hardy canvassing this and adjoining townships for fruit and ornamental trees &c, who calls himself agent for George Leslie and Son of the Toronto Nurseries, but his agreeable manners and reasonable prices make me suspect him as a new kind of fraud. Having been the dupe of rascally tree brokers hailing from the same city, and fruit-in-jar swindlers from the States I am now very suspicious and am determined to give no order except to properly accredited agents of genuine Canadian nurseries. If this man is known to you as such I shall certainly give him my order as I know the nursery to be the most reliable in the country, but if you know him to be a fraud you will do the farmers of this section a good service by denouncing him in your widely circulated paper,

Yours &c,
EAST WAWANOSH.

[REPLY—The Mr. Hardy referred to above we know to be thoroughly reliable in every respect and worthy of the confidence of intending purchasers, and the public are generally aware that the Toronto Nurseries are the largest and best in Canada. Other firms advertise and send agents out representing that they are nurserymen in Toronto whereas the fact is that the Messrs Leslie are the only Nurserymen in or near that city. We have exposed the dishonesty of these firms, who do a purely Broker business, often, and those dealing with them or their agents will have themselves to thank should they be sold.]

Dungannon.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. R. Treleaven officiated in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening. He preached a very beautiful and impressive sermon to a large congregation.

The partnership formerly existing between Brydges and Pointer has been dissolved and a new partnership formed of Strothers and Pointer.

Mr. J. Brydges formely one of the firm of Brydges and Pointer has rented Mr. Thompsons carriage shop. He is prepared to execute all orders. He will be glad to see all his old friends.

Mr. Strothers has erected a new blacksmith shop adjoining his carriage shop. Mr. Stephen Strothers has been employed as blacksmith.

Benmiller.

PIC NIC.—A pic nic under the auspices of S. S. No 2. Colborne will be held at the Benmiller Falls on Thursday the 28th inst. Swings music etc, will be provided by the committee who will spare no pains in making preparations for comfort and amusement.

BAND.—A brass band under the able tuition of Mr. B. Armstrong of Goderich has been organized here and are progressing very favorably. The promoters are to be congratulated in producing that which will give so much vitality and pleasure to this usually quiet village. The Band should be sustained by the populace.

CHANGE.—Mr. William Luker late of Hensall has taken possession of the Ben Miller flouring mills. Mr. Luker has had a lengthy experience as a miller and the good reputation which he bears with a mill located in such a fine agricultural country will doubtless soon produce for him a large custom.

Colborne.

CHANGE.—Anthony Allen has leased his hotel to a Mr. Dixon formerly of Brucefield. Mr. Allen has removed into his commodious and new brick residence, erected this summer upon his property on the other side of the road.

FRUITFUL.—James Clarke has threshed out six acres of fall wheat. It will average 46 bushels to the acre.—S.P. Williams has a yield of 30 bushels to the acre.—Mr. Abraham Smith has threshed a portion of his fall wheat. The sample is very fine, the estimated yield about 35 bushels to the acre.

RECLAIMED.—Joseph Morris has a 26 acre field in fine order for fall wheat. Until this year it was considered as not worth anything; but Mr. Morris who is not scared at obstacles drained and underdrained this property, and now there is not a finer piece of land in the neighborhood. A great deal of what is called "waste land" only requires to pass into the hands of intelligent farmers to be made available; they will tickle it so that it shall yield in abundance of the fruits of the earth.

LEEBURN.—I. O. G. T.—At last regular meeting of the Leeburn order of good Templars, D. Cummings, Lodge Deputy, installed the following officers; B. Lawrason W. C.; Sister Stewart W. V.; J. Linklater W. S.; H. Horton W. F. S. P. Williams, W. T.; Sister M. Mc Mannis I. G.; P. Stewart O. G; W. Clutton, W. M. The temperance hall has been found useful; it has been used several times as a polling place. The society is in a thriving financial condition; each quarter witnesses a reduction of the indebtedness besides paying current expenses.

A Disappointed Husband.

How many young husbands have been wakened from their dreams of domestic happiness and prosperity by the anxious care of a sickly wife! The home is not the elysium the lover had so fondly pictured. Its atmosphere is gloomy with invalid complaints. Sweet winged hope that at first brooded on its hearthstone soon fled, and an ominous bird is there instead, croaking of disappointment. The many little household offices that should be the delight of the wife to perform are confided to strangers. The home soon becomes one in name, and the disappointed husband seeks pleasure and society elsewhere, and goes downward step by step, from vice to vice, until the ruin is complete; and all because a wife has lost her health, and with it her temper and all those sweet womanly graces that can alone retain the love the maiden had won. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an efficacious remedy for the painful diseases and weaknesses incident to the female organism. It is both a tonic and a nervine, strengthening the parts as well as remedying the diseased condition.

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Wheat, (Fall) ₩ bush.(new	$0 88	a	0 92
Wheat, (Spring) ₩ bush	0 88	a	0 93
Flour, per brl	4 50	a	5 00
Oats ₩ bush	0 30	a	0 35
Peas, ₩ bush	0 45	a	0 55
Barley ₩ bush	0 00	a	0 00
Potatoes, ₩ bush	0 30	a	0 30
Pork	0 00	a	0 00
Hay per ton	8 00	a	9 00
Chickens	0 10	a	0 12½
Butter, ₩ lb	0 10	a	0 10
Eggs, ₩ doz (unpacked)	0 09	a	0 10
Hides	7 00	a	7 00
Wood	2 10	a	2 50
Corn, per bush	0 60	a	0 65

CLINTON, Aug. 26, 1879.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$0 90	a	0 93
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 88	a	0 92
Flour, (per brl)	5 00	a	5 50
Oats, per bush	0 35	a	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 50	a	0 52
Barley, per bush	0 45	a	0 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 30	a	0 30
Butter	0 07	a	0 09
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 09	a	0 10
Hay	7 00	a	8 00
Sheep skins	0 25	a	0 00
Hides	4 50	a	6 00

SEAFORTH. Aug. 26, 1879.

Wheat (Fall)	$0 90	a	0 93
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 90	a	0 92
Flour, (per 100)	2 25	a	2 50
Oats, per bush	0 35	a	0 43
Peas, per bush	0 50	a	0 60
Barley per bush	0 45	a	0 50
Potatoes per bush	0 50	a	0 60

CENTRAL EXHIBITION. 1879,
WILL BE HELD IN THE
CITY OF GUELPH,
ON THE
16th, 17th, 18th & 19th Sept.
OPEN TO ALL.

THE Governor General and H. R. H. Princess Louise will be present on Wednesday the 17th, to open the exhibition. A grand rally of the yeomanry from all parts of the country is expected to be present on that occasion.

Prize Lists and Entry Papers can be had at the Secretary's Office, Guelph, and also from the Secretaries of other Societies throughout the Province.

Parties not receiving their entry tickets prior to the Show, will find them at the Secretary's Office.

The several Railways will carry freight and passengers to and from the Exhibition at single fare.

T. PARKINSON, President.
G. MURTON, Secretary.
Guelph, Aug. 9th, 1879. 1697d

Locket and Chain Lost!

ON Monday 18th August in or near Goderich, a Gold chain with locket attached containing two photographs. The finder will leave it at this office and oblige
1697. 1 ins. Mrs. C. Pratt.

COW LOST.

STRAYED from the premises of the advertiser, in Goderich, on the 15th inst., a brown and white Cow, with tall spreading horns and stumpy tail. A reward will be given by applying at the SIGNAL OFFICE. 1696

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 and Amending Acts.

JOHN NOPPER, Plaintiff.
vs.
JAMES MULLIN, Defendant.

A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this cause.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Official Assignee
Goderich, Aug. 18th, 1879. 1696

CHANCERY SALE OF Improved Farm Property IN ASHFIELD.

PURSUANT to the Decree and Final Order for sale made in a suit of the Colonial Trusts Corporation (Limited) vs Mcilroy, there will be sold with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor Esquire, Master in Ordinary of the said Court, by Public Auction,

On Saturday, the thirtieth day of August, 1879,

at twelve o'clock noon, at Currie's Auction Rooms, Kingston street, in the town of Goderich, by

J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer,

In one parcel

The North half of Lot Number 4 in the seventh concession of the Eastern Division of Ashfield, County of Huron.

The property contains 100 acres of land, of which 70 acres are cleared and fit for cultivation, the remainder is well timbered with beech and maple

It is well watered by a fine spring creek which runs across the land.

There are erected on the said property good farm buildings, consisting of frame house 20 x 30, log house 18 x 20, frame stable and granary 20 x 32, and a log stable 20 x 32.

The property is situate 9 miles from Lucknow, a village on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and about 12 miles from the town of Goderich, and is readily accessible thereto by a good road—both places offer a good market for the sale of farm produce.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitor at the time of sale, and enough to made up ⅓ of purchase money within thirty days thereafter without interest, the balance can be paid at the same time or can remain on Mortgage at purchaser's option (in which the purchaser's wife if any is to join to bar dower) bearing interest at seven per cent per annum for a term of five years, and payable by equal annual instalments

The Vendors are to produce only those papers and title deeds which they have in their possession, and which will be open for inspection on day of sale.

The purchaser to search the title at his own expense and furnish the Mortgage (if any) The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Master.

The other conditions are the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery. For further particulars apply to the Solicitors.

Dated the 25th June, 1879.
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Some time ago Morrish's rhyme you did see
When he told you of the times that might come
But you would not beleive that the thing could be
You thought that he was only making a hum

But the N. P. is going on and lumber going up,
And that is what will make him slow;
But his saw from the States it does keep him blowing
For it cost him far more and that you must know

And his Oats for his horses they cost him more too,
And his lumber now up it must go;
You was told all this and you thought it would not be true,
But now you will soon think that it was all so.

True his logs he did get when the times was low,
And that is where he will have it the best;
Now he will not break down and that you will know
And you t... will feel as happy as the blessed.

So now you can come for now you can go
For his lumber is sure for to sell;
For Orders he has got and he is telling you so,
And it makes him feel most mighty well.

Most folks thought Morrish would sure to break down,
As he went in to things so strong;
They thought he must certainly come to the ground,
And now they do wonder he hangs out so long

But if things work well there is folks he owes quite a grudge,
But if he gets his head a little more above water;
And then you will bet he will give them a grudge,
And then O my won't they make a great splatter

So not for McKenzie or not for John A.
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JOHN MORRISH,
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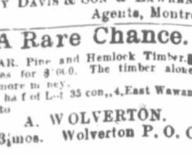

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