Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Express, 7.00 a. m., for Toronto London and Buffalo.
No. 7 Mixed, 9.45 a. m., for Stratford.
No. 3 Mail Express, 12.50 p. m., for Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit.
No. 5 Mixed, 5.30 p. m.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2 Mixed, 6.10 a. m., from Stratford.
No. 2 Mail Express, 3.15 p. m., from Toronto, Detroit and Buffalo.
No. 10 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 4 Express, 10.00 p. m., from Buffalo.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, OCT. 4 1876.

As Usual.

Another "outrage" has been exploded, and the Tories find themselves rubbing their shins after the premature explosion of a bomb-shell which they were endeavoring to roll into the enemy's camp. During last week a large number of unlicensed dealers have been tried and fined for violation of the license law. One of the License Inspectors, in the course of the examination, stated that, on the authority of a circular issued by the Provincial Secretary, he had enquired into the politics of the parties licensed. This statement was at once seized by the Opposition organs as evidence of corruption in our Provincial Secretary, which would tend to make the new license law a big political engine. The circular referred to certainly directs the Inspectors to ascertain the politics of the applicants for licenses, but this information was only required to rebut the charges which were so frequently preferred last May against the commissioners of being partial to Reformers. The result of the enquiry in Hamilton is: 104 Conservatives received licenses and only 30 Reformers, while 14 Reformers were refused licenses, and only 13 Conservatives. If partiality has been exercised here, it is for the suspicious minded Tory to discover it.

The editor of the Montreal *Gazette* having reiterated his charges against Mr. Mackenzie with regard to the purchase of steel rails for the Pacific Railway, notwithstanding the complete refutation which has been vouchsafed by those directly interested in the case, the Montreal *Herald* replies in language which completely takes the wind out of Mr. Tom White. The latter by garbling letters, suppressing evidence and resorting to despicable tricks made out a case which looked bad indeed, but when the plain, unvarnished facts were made public the baseness and untruthfulness of the charges were made glaringly apparent. The accusation, unlike the charge, is not supported by any dishonest evidence but by written statements from reliable persons and legal and official records. Mr. Mackenzie deserves praise for the shrewdness he manifested in the purchase of the rails, and that he is deserving of sympathy in being subjected to the insolence of a dishonest scribbler every honest man will confess. The cry of nepotism is a favorite one with these chronic political fault-finders, and being unscrupulous, the fact that Mr. Mackenzie's brother had been connected with the firm through which a portion of the steel rails had been furnished some months previous, was a good and sufficient reason why they should lay the accusation at the Premier's door. All manner of extravagant assertions have been made by Tory papers and orators with reference to the matter, and Dr. Tupper went so far as to say that Mr. Chas. Mackenzie hurried to join the firm of Cooper & Fairman as soon as the rails were advertised for in order that he might secure some pap from his brother, whereas that gentleman joined the firm during the days of the late Government when he could not possibly foresee any such chance. Had he been a partner in the firm, however, when the purchase was made, would not the transaction have been perfectly fair since the purchase was negotiated upon the strength of a duly accepted tender. The fact that Cooper & Fairman did not negotiate with the Government, but merely acted as agents of the manufacturers who made the contract and to whom the Government paid the money, is important to the case, but is religiously ignored as evidence by the Tory press. So transparent a falsehood as this promulgated by Mr. White, deserves the contempt of honest citizens as well as their just indignation.

Some time ago an effort was made by the temperance people to have the Dunkin Bill submitted for a vote in Kent County, but the County Council, with an assumption of authority which was anything but wise or just, refused to take the necessary steps. Another effort will be made at the December session of the Council, when it is confidently expected that the better judgment of the councillors and the weight of recent temperance victories will secure for the effort a different reception. As preparations are being made in this County to have the Act submitted in January next, the people here should watch the efforts of sister counties and profit by their examples or so alter and improve their tactics as to escape the pit falls into which others may fall. We have no doubt but that the County Council of Huron, as at present constituted, will accede to the requests of the temperance people and submit the by-law, as at the last meeting a resolution strongly in favor of prohibition was passed without a dissenting voice. But if there should be any opposition and the effort be defeated, it would be wise to have the "Yeas" and "Nays" recorded, so that in the municipal elections which would follow the December meeting the people would be fully informed and take the necessary steps to elect Reeves and Deputy-Reeves favorable to the movement. By the result of the election, we would be informed as to the feeling of the majority in the matter.

Last week saw the demise of the Toronto *Nation*. Established as the organ of the Canada First party its short life may be considered, by some as indicating a want of vitality in this purely national body. Such a supposition would be in the main correct, but other and weightier reasons have cut short its existence. Of a high intellectual character, appealing in its principles to a purely Canadian element, viewing both political parties with an impartial eye, its circulation was necessarily limited to the proportions of the literary population and independent thinkers; it fell under the frequent displeasure of party organs for its outspoken and independent criticisms, and in endeavoring to sustain its high literary standing its means were taxed to the utmost to secure the services of the best talent. The national spirit has received an impulse through its efforts which will long continue to be felt, as the feeling in that direction is constantly growing stronger. Many will regret the fate which has befallen this truly estimable paper, and amongst the different party journals smarting under the stings and rebukes which obtain in political controversies through exaggerations and misrepresentations, the soothing influence of the impartial criticisms of the *Nation* will be sadly missed. We sincerely hope that the time may speedily come when the announcement will come that our late esteem, is "not dead but sleepeth."

Mr. Walters, proprietor of the London (Eng.) *Times* visited Canada last week, and saw and heard that which has given him a better impression of this country than his journal of late has entertained, if we may judge from certain despatches from this country to the *Times* declaring that it has been guilty of misrepresentations. Some of our contemporaries have taken advantage of Mr. Walter's visit to point out to him where his journal has done injustice to Canada, and no doubt he will be gentleman enough to make reparation.

Sir John recently was the winner of a cane voted to him at a Catholic bazaar in Kent Co., and now to balance the thing Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is the winner of a gate under similar circumstances at a Catholic bazaar in Brockville. The majority of votes for the Premier is rather discouraging to the "Conservative reaction."

Legal Notes.

Assault.—Wm. McCabe charged Jas. White, on Friday last before C. Crabb, Esq., with assaulting him. White was fined $1 and costs.

Fall Assizes will open here on Nov. 10th, Justice Moss presiding. Mr. C. W. McFayden, Owen Sound, will conduct the Crown business.

Rumors of the presence of burglars in town are rife, and stories are told of deadly encounters, midnight visitors and suspicious characters which would raise hair on a bald head. The stories are "all in my eye," so to speak.

Sent for Trial.—In the case of Daniel Shea, charged with setting fire to the barn of Jas. McConnell, Ashfield, Mr. Crabb sent the prisoner for trial at the Assizes. Bail was accepted. Both the principals in the case are respectable persons, and the affair is a most unfortunate one. Messrs. Cameron and Doyle have been retained for the defence.

County Judge's Court.—This court opened on Monday before His Honor Judge Toms, and concluded on Tuesday. Only two cases were heard as follows: Kirkpatrick against Fowlie et al, action on promissory note. Verdict for plff. by consent for $150. Seager & Wade for plff., J. T. Garrow for deft. Morgan against Ketchum; action on a note, J. T. Garrow for plff., F. W. Johnston for deft. Judgment reserved.

Cattle Poisoning.—Jas. Montgomery, of McKillop, was last week committed to jail charged by John Hargan, lot 16, 10th con., with poisoning his cattle. From the evidence taken before the magistrate the following particulars are gleaned: Prisoner for some time past has entertained an ill feeling against Hargan, for having overbid him in the purchase of a farm upon which Montgomery was working as tenant, and from which he was ejected. On one occasion he threatened to shoot Hargan. For some time Montgomery has been employed with a farmer named Morrison, on the night of the 23rd Sept. it is alleged he took some oats from his employer's barn, mixed it with Paris Green and sprinkled it in Hargan's pasture field. Five cattle partook thereof, and one died. Traces of the poison were found on the prisoner's clothing, and suspicion at once pointed him out as the guilty party. Mr. B. L. Doyle appears for the defence.

The Incendiary Case.—Mrs. Griffiths, of Seaforth, charged with setting fire to her dwelling house and causing the recent disastrous fire in Seaforth, was put on trial on Thursday last. Crown Attorney Lewis who prosecuted remarked that the evidence against prisoner was purely circumstantial, but through his witnesses he hoped to prove that this evidence was sufficient to commit her. Mr. B. L. Doyle, for the defence, contended that the indictment did not charge an offence against prisoner, since it specified that Mrs. Griffiths set fire to the house herself being in it, which was no offence against common law, it being equivalent only to an attempt to commit suicide. The prosecution being made under Cap. 22 of 32 33 Vic., the indictment should have charged an intent to defraud or to injure others. The objection was novel, but nevertheless unassailable, and the suggestion to alter the indictment Mr. Doyle pointed out the fact that being a matter of substance no amendment could be made. The judge therefore dismissed the prisoner, who was bound in her own recognizance in the sum of $500 to appear when called upon.

Town Council.

Council assembled on Friday evening, the Mayor in the chair, and present the Deputy Reeve and councillors Smaill, Thompson, Smith, Sloan, Detlor, Clucas and Campbell.

Report of the Street Inspector that the progress made on the main sewer and other drains was satisfactory; that he had received orders from the Public Works committee to build the water tanks as tenders were too high; that gravel from cellar excavations had been put on the streets and sidewalks where required at a cost of about $30—sent to Public Works committee.

Report of Fire committee that Mr. Stickney was granted the use of the engine to raise a dredge that was sunk on condition that he would bear all expenses, received.

Report of Finance commitee recommending payment of accounts presented at last meeting.

Report of Public Works committee that they received two tenders for building water tanks but as both were too high they decided to build said tanks under the Street Inspector's supervision, he to keep an account of all cutlay. In regard to cost of lamps on Square they thought the time near when gas would be used, and therefore did not see fit to report probable cost of lamps.

Mr. Clucas thought the report should be referred back in order that probable cost of lamps might be known; it had been asked for and the committee should furnish the information.

The Mayor explained that Mr. Story intended to place a lamp at the head of West Street to try a new oil that he was agent for, that the public might see whether or not it would be suitable for lighting up the Square.

Mr. Smith said that the Public Works committee would report further when the matter had been tried.

Petition of J. Whitely asking Council to have ditch near his house filled in—sent to Public Works committee with power to act.

Report of Market committee that the fees had been sold for ensuing year to Mr. Wm. Phillips for $275, being an advance over last year of $70.

Petition of Alex. McKenzie asking for a reduction of assessment from $1250 to $600, and stating that he received no notice of assessment—Referred to Finance.

The following accounts were sent to Finance:—W. Reed, for board of paupers, $4.75; R. Proudfoot goods for charity; J. Rusk, work, $5; *Star* for printing $60.05; Crofts & Johnston, for lumber, $9.69; J. V. Detlor & Son, cash paid, &c., $4 13; G. M. Trueman, selling market fees, $4; W. R. Robertson two coats for firemen $20; Dr. McLean, medical attendance, $5.

By-law No. 7 for amending by-law as to moving buildings within fire limits, &c., was read a second time and laid over.

The Mayor presented a diagram of the ground offered by the Summer Hotel Company to the town for $6000, being the new division by which the town gets all the land not required by the Company for hotel purposes. The matter was laid over as there was only a bare quorum at the Council board, the committee already formed to report at next meeting.

Mr. Smaill said the Harbor committee had an interview with Mr. Page the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, who asked them to report to him what the town desired in regard to the harbor and he would report to the Premier, who lately expressed astonishment that no request was presented from the town. The Clerk was instructed to send the papers prepared in this matter to Mr. Page.

Mr. Detlor asked that a boiler be supplied in the engine room for the purpose of keeping up steam in the engine. He also thought it necessary to supply runners for the engine in winter. Laid over.

Mr. Sloan said that one who had tendered on the building of water tanks called on him and stated that he would now take the job for $200, being a reduction of $50 from his tender.

Mr. Smaill explained that no such offer could now be taken as stuff had been purchased and work commenced on the tanks.

Mr. Thompson stated that several citizens had asked him to obtain leave from the Council to place pumps in some of the water tanks to supply water to those whose wells are dry.

Mr. Campbell explained that leave had formerly been granted on condition that such citizens would do all at their own expense.

The Mayor said that Mr. Hooker intended to offer to supply water to the town from his well on condition that the town would put in pipes to conduct the water where needed.

The Mayor said that parties had asked him to have another night watchman appointed.

Mr. Thompson said it was necessary to have two night watchmen during the winter months at all events; he thought merchants about the Square would be willing to pay 25 cents a week and the county should give something.

Council then adjourned.

FALL EXHIBITION OF THE WEST RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Wednesday and Thursday last were unpropitious for the show business, especially the latter day, which was unseasonable for rain and hence mud with its usual disagreeable consequences to the pedestrian. Speaking generally under all the circumstances, perhaps the show may be called a success, but yet there is no doubt that the entries would have been more numerous and the general arrangements better had the show been held at Dungannon or at Goderich. The accommodation was far from satisfactory as regards the indoor department; vegetables, fruits, dairy products and ladies' work being "piled up" in such a manner that the judges found their tasks difficult; and a proper display of articles arriving late was out of the question. Hotel accommodation, so far as one hotel can be considered, was excellent, and had the attendance been double what it was no one would have reason to complain for want of a good square meal. We cannot compliment the judges on implements on their decision in the class of two horse buggies. Had they reversed it and given the first prize to Messrs. Knox & Rothwell we believe they would have done what any expert would declare justice. In our opinion the side bar piano box buggy shown by Messrs. Knox & Rothwell was well entitled to first prize as the build, workmanship and finish were superior to any on the ground. Mr. Robert Thompson carried the prize for iron harrows which was merited fully; he also takes the lead in general blacksmithing. Mr. William Dickson had a rotary suction pump which attracted much attention, and evidently is a step in advance of any pump we have seen. The different classes of horses were not filled, but the stock on exhibition was all excellent. We would like to see more competition in thoroughbred cattle. Mr. J. Washington, as usual takes the largest number of prizes in this class. Grade cattle were generally better than usual, showing that farmers take more pride in caring properly for their cattle than in years past. Sheep were confined to Leicester and Cotswold with their grades and the competition was not what it should be. Pigs were up to the mark in quality, but the competition should be keener. Poultry was good. Fruit was better than was generally looked for this season, the exhibition being principally confined to apples. We are glad to see a marked improvement in varieties of apples, and ere many years hope to find that orchardists have rooted out forever all these useless although pretty varieties of apples. By giving a cold shoulder to agents who sell American trees, and patronizing home institutions a better selection of fruit will be obtained. Plums, pears and peaches were ripened too early this season and hence few could be preserved for exhibition. Grains were very fine, indeed astonishing for such a season, the berry being more even and plump than we expected to see. We may possibly be mistaken but would not be afraid to stake something that there was one bag of wheat there of last years yield! Exhibitors should be more careful in affixing their tickets to articles as the judges cannot recognize articles not properly entered and ticketed. A mistake of this sort was made in blankets which lost a first prize to a deserving pair. The cottage with grounds surrounding, and the bird cage made by Mr. James Hayden as a specimen of boys' handiwork were among the chief objects of attention and reflect the highest credit on the skill of the artificer. Vegetables were, considering the season, far above the average in quality and the display was very creditable generally. Mr. J. S. Allan's hybrid potatoes were the chief attraction. The dairy was well represented in butter and the judges no doubt found difficulty in deciding the prizes. Ladies' work was of course fully up to the mark in quality and the display was large. Miss Mosely takes the lead in finest fancy works, although the honors were keenly competed for and well divided. The following were the

JUDGES:

Horses—John More, Nile; John Govier, Manchester; James Porter, Goderich Township.

Cattle and Poultry—Geo. Anderson, Varna; J. Higginbotham, Auburn; T. Sourby, Goderich Township.

Implements—A. Sands and R. Adams, Goderich, and J. Cantelon, Clinton.

Sheep and Swine—John Hunter, Goderich Township; J. Morgan, Auburn, and J. Wightman, Wawanosh.

Ladies' Work—Mrs. Mellish and Miss Million, Goderich, and Mr. J. A. S. Varcoe, Colborne.

Fruit and Flowers—Messrs. P. Adamson, Alex. McD. Allan, and J. Wilkinson, Goderich.

Vegetables—Messrs. P. Adamson and J. Wilkinson, Goderich, and Wm Harris, Ashfield.

Grains—Mr. S. Platt, Goderich; W. Ellis, Lucknow, and W. Harris, Ashfield.

Dairy produce and Manufactures—Messrs. J. M. Roberts, E. Bingham, H. McMath and W. R. Robertson, Goderich.

The prize list speaks for itself as follows:

Implements.—Two horse buggy, 1 Cameron & Miller, 2 Cameron & Miller, 3 Knox & Rothwell; one horse buggy, 1st prize by A. M. Ross, M. P. P., 1 Knox & Rothwell, 2 J. Brunson, 3 Knox & Rothwell; gang plough, 1 and 2 S. Lawrence & Co.; pair iron harrows, 1 Robt. Thompson, 2 D. K. Strachan; horse hay rake, sulky, P. Billington; turnip seed drill, B. B. Bell & Son; scuffler, B. B. Bell & Son; grain drill, P. Billington; wooden harrows, J. P. Brown; bee hive, special, P. Fisher; pump, Wm Dickson; iron axle lumber waggon, 1 R. Thompson, 2 J. P. Brown; iron plough, S. Lawrence & Co.; iron beam plough, 1 S. Lawrence & Co., 2 B. B. Bell & Son; farm gate, 1 and 2 Jas Henry; Skinner plough, special, B. B. Bell & Son.

Horses—Heavy Draught.—Two year old filly, John Glen; one year old filly, John Glen; heavy draught team, 1 J. McDonagh, 2 J. Rose.

General Purpose.—Brood mare, having raised foal in 1876. 1st prize donation by A. M. Ross, M. P. P., 1 S. McDougall, 2 J. Dustow, 3 J. Govier; spring foal, colt or filly, 1 S. McDougall, 2 A. Glen, 3 J. Govier; two year old filly, 1 C. Stewart, 2 H. Green, 3 Wm Tindall; two year old gelding, 1 A. Scrimigeour, 2 J. Buchanan, 3 T. Robertson; one year old filly, 1 J. Glen, 2 J. Robertson, 3 J. Southcombe; one year old horse colt, 1 C. Young, 2 W. Tindall, 3 J. O. Stewart; span carriage horses, 1st prize by A. M. Ross, M. P. P., 1 W. Hyde, 2 G. Dunbar; span general purpose horses, mares or geldings, 1 R. Jewell, 2 E. Gaunt, 3 J. Fergus; buggy horse, mare or gelding, 1 W. Docherty & Co., 2 R. Treleaven, 3 R. Buchanan; saddle horse, mare or gelding, 1 A. Green, 2 J. Henry, 3 W. Downs.

Thoroughbred Cattle.—Milch cow, having raised calf in 1876, 1st prize by A. M. Ross M. P. P., 1 J. Anderson, 2 J. Washington, 3 J. Washington; Two year old heifer, J. Washington; one year old heifer, 1 C. Girvin, 2 J. Washington, 1 C. Girvin; bull calf, 1 R. Medd, 2 J. Southcombe; heifer calf, 1 J. Washington, 2 J. Washington; herd consisting of three females and 1 male, J. Washington.

Native or Grade Cattle.—Cow having raised calf in 1876, donation by Mr. R. B. Scott, 5 lbs Tea, 1 C. Girvin, 2 H. Girvin, 3 T. Anderson; two year old heifer, 1 R. Medd, 2 C. Girvin; one year old heifer, 1 J. Washington, 2 H. Wells, 3 J. Washington; bull calf 1 Alex Young, 2 J. Washington, heifer calf, spring, 1 J. Rose, 2 H. Taylor; yoke two year old steers, D McIlwain; fat ox or steer, 1 P. Carroll, 2 P. Carroll; heifer or Cow 1 C. Girvin, 2 C Young; yoke of Working Oxen, 1 J. Young, 2 Hilary Horton.

Sheep—Leicester and Their Grades.—Aged ram, 1 John Baldwin, 2 J. O. Stewart, 3 R. Medd; shearling ram, 1 H. Snell, 2 John Baldwin; ram lamb, 1 John Baldwin, 2 H. Snell, 3 P. Carroll; pair aged ewes, having raised lambs in 1876, 1 H Snell, 2 P. Carroll, 3 J. O. Stewart; pair shearling ewes, 1 H. Snell, 2 J. Baldwin, 3 J. O. Stewart; pair ewe lambs, 1 J. Baldwin, 2 H. Snell, 3 P. Carroll; collection of 1 ram, pair aged ewes, pair shearling ewes, pair ewe lambs, prize by A. M. Ross, M. P. P., H. Snell.

Cotswolds and their Grades.—Aged ram, 1 H. Andrews, 2 J. Rose, 3 J. Windmill; shearling ram 1 J. Potter, 2 J. Southcombe; ram lamb 1 H. Snell, 2 J. Southcombe, 3 J. Southcombe; pair aged ewes, having raised lambs in 1876, 1 H. Snell, 2 J Southcombe, 3 C. Young; pair shearling ewes, 1 H. Snell, 2 J. Potter, 3 J. Potter; pair ewe lambs, 1 H. Taylor; pair fat ewes or wethers any breed, 1 C. Girvin, 2 J. Southcombe, 3 C. Stewart.

Pigs—Large Breed.—boar, 1 John Taylor sow, having littered in 1876, 1 John Glen.

Small Breed—Suffolk and their Grades.—Boar 1 J. Govier, 2 J. Clarke; sow, having littered in 1867, 1 J. McDonagh, 2 J Towsley; boar pig, under one year old, 1 J. Govier, 2 J. Govier, 3 M. Levy; sow pig, under one year old, 1 J. Govier, 2 G. Sprung, 3 J. Govier.

Small Breed—Berkshire and their Grades.—Boar, 1 R. Buxton, 2 P. Fisher, 3 J. Towsley; sow pig having littered in 1876, J. Robertson; boar pig under one year old, 1 J. Robertson, 2 J. Robertson, 3 H. Snell; sow pig, under one year old, 1 J. Rose, 2 J. Robertson, 3 J. Robertson.

Poultry.—Collection of fowls, any breed, 1 W. J. Hayden, 2 R. Medd; pair fowls, any improved breed, 1 J. Rose, 2 J. Morris; pair Brahma pootras, 1 W. J. Hayden, 2 R. Buchanan; pair black Spanish, 1 Mrs. W. Graham, 2 Alex. Young; pair Polands, 1 W. Docherty, 2 Mrs. W. Graham; pair Bantams, 1 W. J. Hayden, 2 J. Rose; pair turkeys, 1 A. Young, 2 Mrs. W. Graham; pair geese, 1 P. Carroll, 2 T. Morrish; pair ducks, 1 Mrs. W. Graham, 2 P. Carroll; best collection of fancy pigeons, 1 W. J. Hayden, 2 T. Morrish; pair guinea pigs, W. J. Hayden.

Fruit.—Best 4 named varieties winter apples 5 of each variety, 1 Geo. Cox, 2 W. J. Hayden, 3 Jas. Southcombe; named collection of winter apples 5 of each variety, 1 Geo. Cox, 2 John Stewart, 3 Jas. Southcombe; 4 named varieties of fall apples 5 of each variety, 1 John Stewart, 2 C. Durnin, 3 Geo. Cox; named collection fall apples 5 of each variety, 1 John Stewart, 2 Geo. Cox, 3 M. Levy; plate of 9 Roxburgh russets, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 Gordon Young; 9 northern spys, 1 P. Carroll, 2 John Robertson; 9 snow apples, 1 Joseph Towsley, 2 Geo. Cox; 9 mammoth pippins, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 Geo. Cox; 9 Rhode Island greenings, 1 Geo. Cox, 2 L. Manning; 9 Spitzenburg, 1 W. J. Hayden, 2 P. Carroll; 9 Baldwin, 1 Jos. Towsley, 2 Thos. Anderson; 9 fall pippins, 1 Geo. Cox; 9 any other named variety, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 W. J. Hayden; 3 named varieties of winter pears 5 of each, 1 John Stewart; 2 named varieties of fall pears 5 of each 1 John Stewart, 2 Thos. Anderson; 3rd not known; two named varieties of plums 5 of each, 1 E. Bingham, 2 J. Southcombe; collection open air grapes, named, 1 E. Bingham, 2 W. J. Hayden, 3 M. Levy; plate of purple crab apples, 1 Jas. Henry, 2 Thos. Anderson; plate of yellow crab apples, 1 Jas. Henry, 2 Jas. Southcombe; plate red crab apples, 1 Geo. Webster, 2 John Robertson; three named varieties peaches 6 of each, 1 Geo. Cox; plate of 9 peaches, 1 M. Levy, 2 Geo. Cox; collection of fruit, extra prize by A. M. Ross, 1 John Stewart, 2 recommended to Geo. Cox; collection of flowers, extra prize by A. M. Ross, 1 E. Bingham, 2 recommended to John Stewart; plate of Quince, D. McIlwaine, recommended; plate Seckel pears, special, W. J. Hayden; plate of Flemish beauty pears, recommended to Geo. Cox.

Grain.—Extra prize by A. M. Ross, for 2 bushels any named variety fall wheat, Jas Potter; extra prize by A. M. Ross, for 2 bushels any named variety spring wheat. Two bushels of treadwell fall wheat, 1 P. Carroll, 2 C. Girvin, 3 Alex. Young; two bushels of Soule's fall wheat, Jas. Potter; two bushels of any other variety fall wheat, 1 W. J. Cox, 2 Jas Potter, 3 J. Potter; two bushels spring wheat Fife, 1 W. J. Hayden, 2 Robt Buchanan, 3 P. Carroll; two bushels spring wheat Club, 1 Owen Jone, 2 P. Carroll, 3 Alex Glen; two bushels spring wheat any other variety, 1 Jas Potter, 2 Jas Southcombe, 3 Hugh Moreland; two bushels rye, John Varcoe; two bushels barley, 1 D. McIlwaine, 2 C. Girvin, 3 G. Cox; two bushels small peas, 1 W. J. Hayden, 2 C. Girvin, 3 Robt Buchanan; two bushels large peas, 1 P. Carroll, 2 D. McIlwaine, 3 Jas Young; two bushels white oats, 1 D. McIlwaine, 2 James Henry, 3 John Glen; two bushels black oats, 1 Andrew Green, 2 Robt Buchanan; bushel flax seed, D. McNiven; bushel timothy seed, 1 C. Durnin, 2 P. Carroll, 3 D. McIlwaine.

Manufactures.—Ten yards cloth home made, 1 John Taylor, 2 C. Girvin, 3 C. Durnin; ten yards flannel, C Durnin; ten yards flannel factory, John Baily; pair blankets factory made, 1 J. Buchanan, 2 John Baily, 3 Thos Anderson, Gordon Young, recommended; union flannel, 1 D. McNiven, 2 John Buchanan, 3 D. McNiven, C. Durnin, recommended; pair gents' sewed boots, E. & J. Downing; pair gents' pegged boots, E. & J. Downing; collection cabinet markers' work, Andrew Stewart; assortment boots and shoes recommended, E. & J. Downing; horse shoes, 1 R. Thompson, 2 R. Pentland; 3 bottles grape wine, Miss M. Mosely; organ, J. W. Weatherald; specimen of handiwork in wood by any boy under 15 year, 1 Jas Hayden, 2 James Hayden; specimen handiwork in wood by man, 1 Samuel Curran, 2 S. Curran, 3 S. Curran; suit of made clothes, C. Young; clothes horse, S. Curran, recommended.

Vegetables.—Three varieties potatoes, peck of each, 1 J. S. Allan, 2 W. J. Hayden; four heads winter cabbage, 1 C. Girvin, 2 John Stewart; nine blood beets, 1 J. S. Allan, 2 E. Bingham; nine mangold wurtzels, 1 E. Bingham, 2 no ticket or name; nine swede turnips, 1 M. Levy, 2 Geo. Webster; nine long field carrots long red, 1 M. Levy, 2 J. S. Allan; nine white Belgian carrots, 1 E. Bingham, 2 M. Levy; nine early horn carrots, 1 E. Bingham, 2 J. S. Allan; peck onions, 1 E. Bingham, 2 Mr. Goldthorpe; twelve ears corn, 1 G. Cox, 2 Thomas Morrish; three water melons, 1 John Glen, 2 Alex. Glen; three musk melons, 1 E. Bingham, 2 John Glen; four heads cauliflower, 1 Mr. Goldthorpe, 2 Alex. Young; peck tomatoes, 1 E Bingham, 2 J. S. Allan; largest pumpkin, 1 M. Levy, 2 no ticket or name; largest squash, 1 John Glen, 2 E. Bingham; celery, E Bingham; collection garden produce, 1 E. Bingham, 2 J. S. Allan; collection flowers, 1 John Stewart, 2 E. Bingham, 3 Nicholas Morrish; table corn, 1 E. Bingham, J. S. Allan; parsnips, 1 E. Bingham, 2 J. S. Allan; early kail, D. McNiven, recommended; citron, 1 Alex. Glen, 2 J. S. Allan; Allan hybrid potatoes, 1 J. S. Allan, recommended; turnip blood beet, J. S. Allan, recommended; [illegible], W. J. Hayden; winter radish, J. S. Allan; four heads savoy cabbage, recommended to J. S. Allan.

Dairy Produce.—Ten pounds table butter salted for use in rolls or prints, 1 M. Levy, 2 John Glen, 3 P. Carroll; tub of salt butter not less than 25 lbs., 1 Thos Anderson, 2 A. Green, 3 Hugh Girvin; cheese not less than 50 lbs. factory made, 1 G. Sprung; cheese not less than 12 lbs. home made, 1 Thos Anderson, 2 Gordon Young, 3 John Buchanan; 10 lbs. maple sugar, 1 D. McNiven; 1 quart maple syrup, 1 Geo Morell; ten lbs. honey in comb, 1 T. Dodd, 2 G. Sprung; pair of loaves, 1 John Robertson, 2 T. Dodd, 3 W. J. Hayden; loaf home made bread, 1 John Robertson, 2 A. Green; loaf baker's bread, 1 William Arthur.

Ladies' Work.—Gents shirt, linen front hand made, 1 John Varcoe, 2 Thos Anderson; gents shirt linen front machine made, 1 Mrs. W. Graham, 2 T. Hamilton, 3 Mrs. W. Graham; gents fancy flannel shirt, 1 Miss Lizzie Buchanan, 2 Miss Lizzie Buchanan, 3 Wm Good; linen or cotton chemise hand made, 1 Miss M. Mosely, 2 J. Symington, 3 Miss L. Payne; night dress, 1 Miss Payne; tatting, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 Miss Payne; crochet work, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 Miss Mosely, 3 Miss A. Young; embroidery in cotton or muslin, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 Miss Mosely, 3 John Morris; embroidery in linen, 1 Miss Mosely; fancy leather work, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 Miss Mosely, 3 A. Young; bead work, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 Miss Mosely, 3 Miss Buchanan; fancy braiding, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 Miss J. Ellis, 3 Miss Payne; fancy knitting, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 T. Robertson, 3 T. Robertson; fancy patched work, 1 Miss J. Ellis, 2 Miss Payne, 3 J. Symington; patched quilt in cotton, 1 W. Mallough, 2 T. Hamilton, 3 Miss J. Ellis; patched quilt in wool, 1 Miss Alice Young, 2 Mrs. Goldthorpe, 3 Thos Anderson; feather flowers, 1 John Taylor, 2 Miss Payne; hair flowers, 1 Miss L. Buchanan; wax flowers, 1 Miss Mosely; paper flowers, 1 John Taylor, 2 Thos Hamilton; Berlin wool flowers, 1 Miss J. Ellis, 2 Miss Young, 3 Miss Cox; Berlin wool work flat, 1 Miss Mosely, 2 John Morris, 3 J. Symington; Berlin wool work raised, 1 J. Symington, 2 Miss A. Young, 3 Mrs. C. Wilson; rag mat, 1 Miss J. Ellis, 2 M. Levy, 3 Miss L. Buchanan; pencil drawing, 1 J. S. Allan, 2 J. S. Allan, 3 J. S. Allan; pair woolen stockings, 1 G. Young, 2 J. Morris, 3 J. Robertson; pair woolen socks, 1 H. Girvin, 2 J. Robertson, 3 W. Good; pair woolen mits, extra 1st prize by Geo. Cox, to have mits, 1 T. Dodd, 2 Miss L. Buchanan, 3 W. Good; colored crayon drawing, 1 J. S. Allan, 2 J. S. Allan; patch on an old garment or piece of cloth, 1 Miss Payne, 2 Mrs. W. Graham, 3 P. Carroll; darn on a sock or stocking, 1 Mrs. W. Dickson, 2 C. Durnin, 3 Miss Payne; fancy shell work, 1 Miss Payne; fancy acorn work, 1 Miss Payne; fancy cone work, 1 Miss Payne, 2 Miss Payne; farmers' wreath of seeds, 1 Geo. Cox, 2 John Taylor; collection of ladies' work, 1 Miss Mosely; specimen of amateur business penmanship, prize by W. R. Robertson, Goderich, silk umbrella, 1 Thos Morrish; counterpane, 1 G. Young, 2 J. Taylor; fancy cotton work, Mrs. C. Wilson recommended; needle work, 1 Miss J. Ellis recommended; sample work in card board, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, 2 J. Symington; spatter work, 1 A. Young, recommended; book mark, 1 Miss Young, recommended; ladies' under skirt, 1 Mrs. W. Graham, recommended; fancy paper work, 1 T. Dodd, recommended.

Dungannon Show.

The attendance at the Dungannon Branch fall show on Tuesday of last week was very large, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Considering all the circumstances the show was a success, both as regards the extent and quality of the display and the attendance. The display of cattle was small, but the animals shown by Messrs. Jno. Washington, Chas. Girvin and Thos. Anderson were good. Grain and fruits were well represented, but the vegetable department showed the effects of the influence which has impoverished the displays of roots in every other locality. Dairy produce and ladies' work were also up to the mark.

The judges were as follows:

Ladies' Work and Dairy Produce.—Jno. Treleaven, Jno. Mitchell, Mrs. Boyd.

Manufactures.—P. Kelly, G. Harris, W. Treleaven.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine.—Geo. Carroll, David Wilson, W. Dunkeld.

Horses, Implements and Fowls.—A. Allan, Jno. Washington, Jno. Govier.

The following is the

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Horses.—Brood mare having raised a foal in 1876, 1 Jno. Dustow, 2 Jas. Rose; two year filly, 1 Wm. Durnin, 2 Wm. Mallough; two year old gelding, 1 G. Sprung, 2 W. Eagleston; one year old filly, R. Treleaven, 2 A. Pentland; one year old Gelding, Thos. Anderson; foal of 1876, 1 G Smith, 2 Jno. Dustow; span general purpose horses special by A. M. Ross, M. P. P., 1 Jos. Phagan, 2 Jas. Rose; buggy horse, special by A. M. Ross, 1 R. Treleaven, 2 A. Scrimigeour.

Cattle.—Thoroughbred.—Milch cow having raised a calf in 1876, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 Jno. Washington; two year old heifer, 1 Jno. Washington; one year old heifer, 1 Chas. Girvin 2 Chas. Girvin; heifer calf, 1 Jno. Washington, 2 Jno. Washington; bull calf, 1 Thos. Anderson; bull calves, grade, recommended, 1 J. Washington, 2 A. Young. The above are all special by A. M. Ross, M. P. P.

Cattle—Grades.—Milch cow having raised a calf in 1876, 1 Chas. Girvin, 2 T. Anderson; two year old heifer, 1 Chas. Girvin, 2 Jas. Rose; one year old heifer, 1 Jno. Washington, 2 John Washington; fatted ox or steer, 1 G. Smith, 2 G. Smith; fatted cow or heifer, 1 C. Girvin, 2 G. Smith; yoke working oxen, 1 Archie Bell, 2 Jno. McLean.

Sheep.—Aged ram, 1 A. Cameron, 2 H G. Taylor; ram lamb, 1 H. G. Taylor, 2 Jas. Rose; pair aged ewes having raised lambs in 1876, Thos. Anderson; pair shearling ewes, 1 A. Cameron, 2 H. G. Taylor; ewe lambs, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 Jas. Rose.

Swine.—Boar 1 Jno. Girvin, 2 Jno. Taylor; sow having raised pigs in 1876, 1 T. Fisher, 2 S. B. Saunby; Goests recommended, G. Hawkins.

Fowls.—Best pair Hamburg, Mrs. H. McMath, 1 and 2; Bantams, Mrs. H. McMath, 2 Mrs. W. Graham; barn yard fowls, 1 Jas Rose, 2 Hugh Girvin; geese, Chas. Girvin 1 and 2; ducks, 1 Geo. Hawkins, 2 W Graham; turkeys, 1 Wm Graham, 2 Geo. Hawkins; pea fowls, 1 John Pentland, 2 W. Graham.

Grain.—Best 2 bushels Fall Wheat, 1 Alex. Young, 2 Hugh Girvin, 3 Thos. Carney; 2 bush. spring wheat, 1 Robert Buchanan, 2 Jno. Baylie, 3 Alex. Young; 2 bush. barley, 1 D. McIlwain, 2 J. McLean, 3 W. Durnin; 2 bush. peas large, David McIlwain; 2 bush. peas small, Chas. Girvin, 2 Robt Buchanan, 3 D. McIlwain; 2 bush. oats large, 1 D McIlwain; 2 bush. oats small, 1 John Bailey, 2 Robt. Buchanan, 3 G. Sprung; 2 bush. timothy seed, 1 Wm. Mallough, 2 Chas. Durnin, 3 D. McIlwain; 100 lbs. Flour, S. B Smiley.

Dairy Produce.—5 lbs, table butter, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 Thomas Carney; 20 lbs. packed butter, 1 T. Anderson, 2 Hugh Girvin; Cheese not less than 12 lbs., G Sprung, 2 T. Anderson.

Vegetables.—Best four named varieties of potatoes, peck of each, 1 Geo. Curran, 2 Hugh Morland; four heads of cabbage, Chas. Girvin; 9 blood beets, 1 Jas. Rose, 2 Jos. Mallough; 9 mangold wurtzels, 1 D. McIlwain, 2 Thos. Anderson; 9 swede turnips, 1 G. Sprung, 2 D. McNevinn; 9 long orange carrots, Thos. Harris; 9 white belgian carrots, 1 D. McIlwain, 2 Thos. Harris; peck of onions, 1 Chas. Durnin, 2 R. Hiscocks; peck of tomatoes, 1 G. Sprung, 2 R. Hiscocks; 12 ears of corn, 1 E. Young, 2 J. Willis; pumkin, 1 G. Sprung, 2 T. Harris; 2 water-melons, Thos. Anderson; 2 heads cauliflowers R. Hiscocks; 6 roots red celery, R. Hiscocks; extra recommended curley kail cucumber, and white beans.

Fruit.—Best four named varieties of winter apples, 1 Thos. Harris, 2 Thos Anderson; fall apples, 1 Jno. Bailey, 2 Jos. Willis; two named varieties of pears, 5 of each, 1 Jno. McLean 2 Thos. Anderson; three named varieties of plums, 1st A. Cameron, 2 J. Craig; collection of Grapes, 3 clusters of each, 1 C. Durnin, 2 John Craig; plate of peaches, 1 W. Eagleston, 2 Jas. Rose; Plate of crab apples, 1 T. Anderson, 2 J. Willis.

Manufactures.—Best 10 yds. home spun all wool cloth, 1 Jas. McKnight, 2 J. Taylor; 10 yds. of all wool flannel, Chas. Durnin; 10 yds. of union flannel, 1 D. McIlwain, 2 C. Durnin; pair of blankets, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 A. Young; collection of cabinet ware, And. Stewart; Pair of fine boots, W. McNevinn; made pair pants, Donald McBeth; loaf home made bread, 1 Thos. Anderson, 2 Thos. Carney.

Implements.—Best wooden axletree wagon 1 R. Thompson, 2 R. Pentland; iron plough, T. Lawrence; 2 horse cultivator, B. Bell & Son; iron harrows, 1 R Thompson, 2 A. Thompson; horse rake, J. B. Billington; turnip drill, B. Bell & Son; set horse shoes, 1 A. Thompson, 2 R. Thompson.

Ladies' Work.—Best tatting, 1 Susan Jones, 2 Susan Payne; crochet work, 1 Susan Jones, 2 Mrs. C. Wilson; bead work, 1 Mary Hiscock, 2 Mrs. C. Wilson; fancy knitting, 1 Miss A. Pentland, 2 Susan Payne; patched work, 1 Susan Payne 2 Mrs. Wilson; patched quilt in cotton, 1 Wm. Mallough, 2 J. Taylor; patched quilt in wool, 1 H. Baker, 2 Thos. Anderson; feather flowers, Miss Taylor; paper flowers, 1 Miss Taylor, 2 Thos. Anderson; Berlin wool work, flat, 1 Mrs. Wilson 2 Susan Payne; Berlin work raised, 1 Mrs. Wilson, 2 Mrs. Taylor; pair wool socks, 1 Hugh Girvin, 2 J Rose; pair wool stockings, 1 Thos Harris, 2 Jas. Rose; pair wool mits 1 Wm. Graham, 2 Chas Durnin; counterpane, home made, Henry Baker 1 and 2 [illegible] T. [illegible] Anderson, 2 Mrs. W. Graham.

Garden Flowers.—Best collection 1 R. Hiscocks, T. Anderson.

Special Prizes.—A special prize by a member for the best piece of Mechanism—anything novel or curious—not mentioned in the foregoing prize list, 1 Mrs. C. Wilson, 2 Wm. McArthur, 3 Mrs. J. Wizard.

Social and Presentation.

On Monday evening a largely attended social was held in Knox church, on which occasion the members of the church, of the Y. M. C. A. and other friends of Mr. Thos. Mair assembled to bid him farewell, he having been induced to remove to Woodstock to take up his abode there. An ample supply of refreshments was furnished and partaken of with zest, and when the inner man had taken "solid comfort," the intellectual programme was introduced, Rev. J. Sieveright occupying the chair. Excellent readings were given by Messrs. G. Jamieson, R. Moir and H. I. Strang, and an interesting, to the audience and complimentary to Mr. Mair, address was given by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., and good music was furnished by the choir. The chairman then addressed Mr. Mair, and read the following resolutions adopted by the Session of Knox church:—

"The Session in parting with Mr. Mair one of their number, desire to place on record their high appreciation of his character as a man and a christian and of his admirable qualifications as an elder of the church. They would also express their sense of the high value of his services in the Sabbath School of which he has been superintendent during nearly the whole of his residence in this place, the duties of which he has performed with great zeal, assiduity and success. The Session would also express their appreciation of his laborious zeal in visiting the sick, conducting prayer meetings, and taking an efficient part in the work of the Young Mens' Christian Association, of which he has for the past eighteen months been President. In bidding good bye to their esteemed brother with whom they have acted with such unbroken harmony and satisfaction, the Session would express deep regret at parting with him, and pray that in the future as in the past he may enjoy in large measure the presence and blessing of the great Master."

Mr. H. I. Strang then stepped forward and in a verbal address alluded to the high esteem in which Mr. Mair was held by the congregation and the teachers and scholars of the Sabbath School. They all felt deeply grieved at parting with so zealous and useful an associate, and their sincerest wishes for happiness and prosperity would accompany him. As a slight expression they presented him with a purse of money, which they hoped he would accept with their best wishes. Mr. Benj. Armstrong next read the following address, presenting therewith a purse:—

Mr. Mair, President of the Young Mens' Christian Association;

Dear Sir,—The members and friends of the Y. M. C. A., beg your acceptance of this slight token of the esteem and affection with which they regard you. For a year and a half you have held the position of President of our Association, and to your unwearied efforts, your sound judgment, and your ever ready aid, is the Association largely indebted for the position it holds to day. The services you have rendered to the cause of Christ in this undenominational sphere of labor we cannot enumerate, but the warm gratitude of the whole Christian community we would endeavor to express. Not only as an officer of our Association, but as an endeared and valued personal friend, we are most reluctant to part from you. In the providence of God, however, we are called upon to do so, and we can only breathe our earnest prayer that the blessing of our Father may ever be with you and yours, and express the hope that, if we meet no more on earth, we may all meet where there are no more partings, there to be "forever with the Lord."

Signed on behalf of the Y. M. C. A.

Benjamin Armstrong.
J. T. Duncan.

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Mr. Mair was deeply affected, but replied in feeling terms, alluding to the pleasant relationship which existed between himself and family and their friends in Goderich. The three years he had spent here had been very pleasant years to him, and he should always warmly cherish the memory of them.—He felt grieved at leaving, and would fain remain, but Providence willed otherwise. He returned sincere thanks for the kind expressions of regard and the handsome testimonials. In taking leave of those with whom he had been associated in good works, he would encourage them to persevere for they had a noble task before them.

The proceedings were shortly after brought to a close, Rev. Dr. Ure having addressed some complimentary remarks to Mr. Mair and pronounced the benediction. Before taking their departure, the many friends of Mr. Mair present, came foward, and personally bade him farewell and "God speed." We need hardly add that Mr. Mair's departure will leave a sad blank in the congregation of Knox church as well as in the Young Mens' Christian Association.

Temperance Convention.

The East Huron District Lodge I. O. G. T. met at Bluevale on Thursday, 21st ult., in the Presbyterian Church. The special business of the meeting having been transacted, Rev. G A. Mitchell, G. W. P. of U. T. O., and Messrs Thomson and Wynn of Goderich, delegates from West Huron, were introduced, and made some pointed remarks on Temperance in general and the Dunkin Act in particular.

At the afternoon session upwards of seventy deligates were present. The following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

W C T—Bro E W Leech, Gorrie.
W V T—Sis W H Leech, Bluevale,
W S—Bro J D Smith, Gorrie.
W F S—Bro Thompson, Teeswater.
W T—Sis J Strong, Gorrie
W M—Bro Hazelwood, jr, Lakelet.
W D M—Sis. S Young, Lakelet.
W I G—Sis. Martha Orr, Wroxeter.
W O G—Bro R Hegg, Wroxeter.
R H S—Sis. Thompson, Teeswater.
L H S—Sis. Hazelwood, Lakelet.
W C—Bro C Heppinstall, Springhill.
P W C T—Bro Hazelwood. sr, Lakelet.

Various topics were discussed by the Lodge. The Dunkin Bill was ably handled, the delegates posting themselves for the coming conflict. The next session of the Lodge will be help at Brussels early in December.

Refreshments—dinner and tea—were bountifully supplied to the delegates, and after the evening meal had been discussed, a largely attended meeting took place in the church, Mr John Wynn, of Goderich, occupying the chair. Dr. McDonald, of Wingham, gave a fine address, and Mr Farrow, M. P., addressed the meeting in reference to how the Government would prosper without the liquor revenue. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a strong sentiment favorable to the adoption of the Dunkin Act was manifested.—Com.

Lumber Notes.

Shipments.—Wm. Lee 2 cars lumber; C. Beck & Co., one car shingles; Williams & Murray, 6 cars lumber; S. Platt, 9 cars white ash plank and board to Montreal; Secord, Cozzens & Co., 23 cars.

Receipts.—Williams & Murray, 85,000 feet by the schr, Anna M. Foster. Prices remain unchanged.

To the Friends of Temperance.

Goderich, Oct., 2nd 1876.

To the Friends of Temperance of the County of Huron.

A convention of the friends of Temperance will be held in the Town Hall, Clinton, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 10 of the clock a.m., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of petitioning the County Council at its next session to submit the Dunkin act to the electors of the County. All friends of Temperance throughout the County are urged to attend.

JAMES THOMSON.
Secty.,
Central Committee.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

Held Over.—An interesting letter upon the question of waterworks, from Mr. E. Hooker, is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

Personal.—Messrs A. P. McLean and Jas. Stewart returned from their trip to the old country on Friday last, much benefitted by their excursion.

Grain Shipments.—Messrs. Wm. Seymour & Co., last week shipped 2,000 bushels of wheat and 800 bushels of peas by rail.

Harbor Mills.—The shipments from the mill last week amounted to 4430 bags flour, five cars bran and one car of screenings. Farmer's grain was received to the amount of 3,000 bushels.

Market Fees.—The sale of the Market fees took place on Thursday last, when the price realized was $275, Mr. Wm. Phillips being the purchaser. Last year the fees brought $205.

Washed Away.—The sand bar which was formed at the mouth of the river by the recent gales, has been washed away. So completely was the river dammed, that the outer island was covered by water and Mr. Platt's mill was stopped by backwater.

Salt Shipments.—Wm. Lee, 200 bbls to Southampton and 100 bbls to Lake Superior; Geo. Evans, 500 bbls to Windsor; Wm. Campbell, 249 bbls to Waubashene; S. Platt, 120 tons of bulk salt by Ada E. Allan.

High Wind.—The gale of Thursday last blew down the semaphore near Bayfield's Grove, smashing the lantern and the whole structure. A number of different articles were moved by the effect of the wind, such as signs, fences, &c.

Water Tanks.—The Public Works Committee have decided to build the new tanks by daily labor, the tenders being considered too high. The material is being prepared, and the work is under the supervision of Street Inspector Hood.

Newspapers.—Canada can boast of as many newspapers to the square mile of inhabited country as any other nation. A new candidate for popular favor is the St. Mary's *Journal*, a neatly printed eight page, conservative paper, published by Messrs. Whitlock, Patterson & Co. There is a good field for such a journal in St. Marys, and we believe these gentlemen know well how to best avail themselves of their opportunities. Success to you.

Centennial Prizes.—Canada has taken 300 prizes at the Centennial, and is justly proud thereat. The successful persons in Huron so far reported are as follows: International Salt Company, Goderich, salt; Harrison & Evans, Goderich, salt; Gray, Young & Sparling, Seaforth, salt; Peter Grant, Clinton, Excelsior hay fork and conveyer; Moore & Hogan, Seaforth common iron and wood plough. L. J. Fisher & Co., Kincardine, take a medal for their clipping boiler-plate machine.

Another Night Watchman.—At the last meeting of the Council a petition was presented asking for the appointment of a second night watchman, and for the present the matter has been laid over. Clinton has two watchmen, as well as other towns smaller than Goderich, and considering the scattered nature of the town we think another peace officer would not be amiss. The present applicant for the position was for some time connected with the Liverpool police force.

Notice.—Messrs. W. H. Rees and Stanbury have recently been acting as agents for this paper, and having received no word from them for some time past, we hereby give notice that they are no longer authorized to act as agents. We have received enquiries to discover the cause of the non-receipt of our paper and one person has sent us a receipt given by W. H. Rees for a year's subscription to the paper. We are thus induced to doubt his honesty. The persons will please report themselves soon, and avoid trouble.

Sudden Death.—Prof. Gibson, of the Ottawa Normal School, well known in this county and a graduate of Clinton High School, died suddenly in New York, on Thursday last, of typhoid fever. We are informed that he had gone to meet his father, who was coming out from Scotland. The deceased was in the prime of life, a famous geologist and scientist, and his death is deeply regretted. He visited Goderich in July last to collect some statistics of the salt business, preparatory to making a lengthy report thereon, but having gone on to the Lake Superior region for a few days he took unwell and had to return home.

Huron at the Western Fair.—The prize takers in this County are as follows: Fine Arts—W. N. Cresswell, Seaforth, takes 5 first and 1 second; Miss Mountcastle, Clinton, 2nd for flowers in water colors, and a recommendation for a water color painting; Miss M. Cole, Clinton, 1st for still life in water colors, and 2nd for flowers; Miss G. W. Moore, Clinton, 1st for sepia. Horses—Two year old road or carriage filly, 3rd Leonard Hunter, Exeter; stallion for agricultural purposes, four years old and upwards, 2nd Jas. Swinerton, Exeter; three year old stallion, 2d S. Hunter, Elimville, 3d M. Kelland, Exeter; two year old stallion, 1st B. Phillips, Kippen; 3rd John Cumming, Londesboro; yearling colt, 2nd John Mason, Londesboro', 3rd Alex. McEwen Hensall; two year old filly, 1st J. Swinerton, Exeter; two year old heavy draught stallion, 1st T. J. Bell, Londesboro; draught stallion, any age, diploma Thos. J. Bell; brood mare, heavy draught, with foal by side, 1 Hugh Love Kippen; three year old heavy draught filly, 2nd James Toadman, Exeter; heavy draught foal, 2nd Hugh Love, sr, Kippen; span of draught horses (geldings or mares) in harness, 2nd James Wescott, Exeter. Fruit—Six white Doyenne pears, 2nd John Hunter, Goderich; six fall pears, any other variety, 3 John Hunter, Goderich. Miscellaneous—Durham bull three years old and upwards, 3rd John Kitchen, Brucefield; highly commended, H. Snell & Son, Clinton. Cotswold ram, two shears and over, 3rd H. Snell & Son, Clinton. Horse pitchfork and tackle, 1 P. Grant, Clinton.

Out of the Depths; a Personal Narrative of my Fall under the Power of Strong Drink and My Complete Reformation. By W. T. Cox, Sycamore, Ill.

—An autobiography contains many interesting features, interwoven as they usually are with experiences and "heart pictures" both instructive and comforting to the thinking reader. Much has been written and said of temperance, and the subject is deeply interesting to thousands, particularly those who have tasted of the bitterness of intemperance. To the latter, biographies which reveal to them the thoughts and experiences of those who have passed through the 'fiery ordeal'—it may well be described thus—are invaluable, and the little work at present before us is eminently qualified to instruct and guide. In the chequered life of the author, presented to us in simple language, there are incidents

To point a moral or adorn a tale

with the keenest eloquence. But the author's object has been to present the story of his life unembellished by romantic effects, and in this he succeeds admirably, thereby presenting to the public a work of unquestionably good influences. The object of the work is admirably expressed in the following lines from the introduction: "O! my poor brethren in suffering! my heart bleeds while I think of the agony and shame and remorse that wrings your souls. Too well do I know what it is when the links of the "Devil's chain" sink through the quivering flesh to the very bone; when the heart throbs with anguish; when the nerves start with agony, and the brain is on fire, for I have suffered all. And it is for your sake, poor suffering ones, that I stifle the pain it gives me to write some of the pages which follow." Many of the citizens of Goderich will desire to peruse the work, copies of which may be had from Mr. Geo. Cox, Signal Office, at 25 cents each.

Division.—The Bayfield and London Presbyterian church suits were, on Monday last, decided in favor of the Union party.

Shipments.—Among the shipments from this station last week were 20 rolls leather by Kirkpatrick Bro., & Co., 2 rolls by W. G. Smith, 3630 lbs. fish by Jas. Mitchell and 1250 lbs artificial stone by J. & H. W. Thomson.

Personal.—Mr. J. C. McIntosh, jr., left Goderich on Monday morning on a trip to California for the good of his health. He goes by way of New York, the isthmus of Panama and thence up the Pacific coast. We hope he may soon return restored to complete health.

—In London, on Friday morning, the Bishop of Huron ordained Revs. L. Desbrisay, B. A., of Stratford, H. Bland, Dungannon, and C. Channer, M. A., Goderich, to the order of the priesthood. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Archdeacon Sandys, D. D., of Chatham, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Young, M. A., of Huron College.

—On Monday C. Shannon, John F. Dickson and H. McKidd left for Toronto, the first named to take his second year and the two latter their first year medical course in the Toronto University. We wish them success.

—M. C. Cameron, Esq., Q. C., has been appointed to conduct the crown business at the assizes in Walkerton and Woodstock.

—J. C. Detlor & Co. are determined to take the lead in the ordered tailoring department of their business. Mr. Sinclair (their cutter) has proved himself to be of superior ability, and as a consequence their orders for clothing are daily increasing. Their stock of tweeds and coatings is immense.

Free Lecture.—The eminent Scientific lecturer, Prof. Palmer, who lectured in this town some fifteen years ago, will return and open another course of his phrenological lectures, first lecture free. They will be given in Oddfellows' Hall. Prof. Palmer has a fine lot of oil paintings, busts, skeletons, and in fact a real Museum of Curiosities weighing nearly 3000 lbs., which will be on exhibition free to all during his lectures here. Look for programmes.

School Board.—The regular meeting of the School Board took place on Monday evening, C. Crabb Esq., in the chair. Present Messrs. Buchanan, Elliott, Nicholson, Swanson, Passmore, Ferguson and Simmons. A communication from W. R. Miller, Principal, was read, showing that the average attendance for the month of September was 747, being 367 boys and 380 girls. Some unimportant business was transacted, after which the several teachers were reengaged at their present salaries.

Curling.—The annual meeting of the Goderich curling club was held in the Colborne Hotel on Monday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the current year. Mathew Hutchison, Esq., President; Elijah Martin, Esq. Vice-President; A. M. Ross, and D. Fergus, Esqs. Representative Members; Rev. R. Ure, D. D., Chaplain; Henry Horton, Esq., Treasurer; Peter Adamson, Esq. Secretary; Messrs. Hutchison, Martin, Horton and Adamson, Committee of Management; Messrs. Dancy, Hood and Dickson, Rink Committee. The entrance fee was fixed at $3 payable in advance, for the current year.

Absconded.—Our citizens were not a little excited last week over the sudden departure from our midst of Mr. Herbert Harrison, of the firm of Harrison & Evans, salt manufacturers. On Monday evening of last week, it appears, Harrison, accompanied by his wife, and child and a small amount of baggage drove to Lucknow, where they took the train the following morning for parts unknown. The carriage and ponies, which belonged to Harrison, were left in charge of the coach boy to whom a bill of $30 was owing. Of this amount he received $15 at Lucknow, and was instructed to remain there until Wednesday, when the rest would be paid him. The boy waited but did not get his money, and returned home. Harrison's destination could not be discovered, since he took his ticket from Lucknow for only a short distance, and by renewing it he thus prevents his route being traced. Immediately on receipt of the news of his departure, all manner of rumors were set afloat as to the extent of his liabilities, which were rated from $2,000 to $10,000. No estimate can be made thereof, as the accounts are scattered here and there, but it is likely they will sum up to $5,000. Before his departure, and in the absence of Mr. Evans at Philadelphia, Harrison collected about $2,000 on a lot of salt recently shipped to Chicago, and of this amount he paid the employees at the Ontario and Dominion salt blocks their wages up to the Saturday before he left, as well as the cost of 150 tons of salt which he had purchased to make up the cargo. It is supposed that he had with him considerable money, besides wearing apparel, &c. Two days' before starting he went to Mr. W. T. Welsh's jewelery store, and after purchasing and paying for some small articles, he examined a $150 gold watch which he wished to buy. A bargain was struck, Harrison agreeing to give a watch he had on his person valued at $60, $50 in cash and his note for $40, but considering that the price was high he wished to wear the new watch for a few days to see how it kept time before paying cash. To this Mr. Welsh consented, retaining the $60 watch as security. Harrison did not call to settle, paying the same compliment to tailors from whom he had purchased four suits of clothes shortly before his departure. Groceries and dry goods foot up a considerable bill. Mr. Geo. Evans is the principal sufferer. A number of teamsters employed by Mr. Harrison personally lose heavily, considering their circumstances. Harrison was a man of engaging and affable manner, and coming from the salt region of England with an extensive knowledge of the salt business and appearance of wealth, he easily won public confidence. He was attentive to business, and the majority imagined him to be in good circumstances, until last week's revelations disabused their minds of the idea.

ASHFIELD.

Child Scalded.—On Wednesday afternoon last a child aged 2 years belonging to Mr. Dugald Campbell, 13th con., Ashfield, fell into a tub of hot water, and was so severely scalded that death ensued, after much suffering, on the following morning.

BRUSSELS.

Mr. Jno. Reddick, shipped on Monday last 493 lambs to the Buffalo market.

Mr. David Dobson, has disposed of his cottage and an acre of ground on Queen street west, to Mr. Alex. Stewart, of Morris for $1,000.

Messrs Martin Moore and Thos. Tait whose licenses to sell liquor were burned in the recent fire have had them renewed by the commisioners.

The brick M. E. Church on John St, will be dedicated to the worship of God, on Sunday next by Bishop Carman.

Samuel Laird, for selling liquor on the race course was fined last week $20 and costs.—Post.

In Reply

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

Sir,—In the *Star* of the 29th Sept. maybe seen a letter signed 'an ex-Editor of the *Star*,' purporting to be a reply to my letter in last weeks Signal, and if such is a specimen of his literary efforts, I am not in the least surprised that he is an ex-Editor. I shall not attempt to reply to its contents, as it hardly contains a word of truth or common sense, and his language is scarcely fit to be heard in a pot-house or a soldier's canteen. In fact it is only a low empty BAWL, containing nothing but wind; and you know, Mr. Editor, its awful straining on a man to kick against nothing. Somewhere in Soloman's Proverbs will be found the following words which are pregnant with truth and common sense: "Answer not a fool according to his folly, least he might become wise in his own conceit."

Respectfully yours,
One of the Smiths.

Goderich, Oct. 2, 1876.

EXETER.

Prices on the market are: wheat 90 to $1.06, barley 55 to 75, oats 30, peas 67.

Gough is to lecture in Exeter this evening, the Rev. J. Gough, though.

The rate of taxation has been fixed, by the village fathers, at 15½ mills in the dollar.

The base ball match between the local club and the London Tecumsehs, played here on the 21st ult., resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 19 to 1.

Our Exeter cotem. quotes from the Goderich *Star's* list purporting to enumerate the Huron horses which won prizes at the Centennial. All the horses entered from this county are mentioned as winning prizes, whereas only five did.

Agricultural Exhibitions.

Central Exhibition, Guelph, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.
South Riding Huron, Exeter, Oct. 5 and 6.
East Riding Huron, Brussels, Oct. 10 and 11.
Hullett Branch, Clinton, Oct. 3 and 4.
Morris Branch, Blyth, Oct. 12 and 13.
East Wawanosh, Belgrave, Oct. 5.
Stanley Branch, Bayfield, October 12.

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Youry truly,

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Monday, 3rd day of July, 1876.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th June, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

JAS. MILNE.
Manager.

London, 19th June 1876.

Farm for Sale.

NORTH Half of Lot 14, Bayfield Road, Goderich Township, three miles from the Town of Goderich. The lot comprises 40 acres of good land (clay loam), about three acres of which are uncleared, the remainder being in a good state of cultivation. A good orchard on the place. It is well watered with never failing springs. Good frame barn on the premises. Title good. It will be sold in parts to suit purchasers. Terms liberal. For particulars apply to

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