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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1765. | GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1881. | McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Notice—Ira Lewis.
Medical—G. R. McDonagh.
Reduced Prices—G. H. Old.
Sheriff's Sale—Robert Gibbons.
Tenders Wanted—James McDonagh.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.

EAST.

	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Goderich. Lv	7.00am	12.05pm	3.15pm	9.00am
Seaforth	7.50 "	1.10 "	4.45 "	10.50 "
Stratford. Ar	8.45am	2.15pm	6.20pm	1.00 "

WEST.

	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Stratford. Lv	1.20am	7.50pm	7.00am	3.45pm
Seaforth	2.17 "	8.55 "	9.15 "	5.40 "
Goderich. Ar	3.15pm	9.50pm	11.00am	7.15pm

GREAT WESTERN.

	Exp's.	Mail.	Exp's.
Clinton going north	9.33am	4.23pm	8.25pm
" going south	3.51pm	8.02am	7.24 "

STAGE LINES.

Lucknow Stage (daily) arr. 10.15am .. dep 4pm
Kincardine " " " 1.00am .. " 7am
Benmiller " (Wednesday and Saturday) arrives 9.00am .. " 9.15 "

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

TENDERS WANTED. TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, at 10 o'clock a.m., by the undersigned, for the erection of a hotel at Smith's Hill, on the site of the edifice recently destroyed by fire. Separate tenders will be received for a frame building and for a brick vencered structure. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of JAMES McDONAGH, Carlow P. O.
July 14th, 1881. 1795-1t

NOTICE. — DISSOLUTION OF Partnership. To whom it may concern. This is to certify that the partnership which has heretofore existed between the undersigned as threshers has this day been dissolved by our mutual consent. All accounts due must be settled with Henry Hable.
Dated this 20th day of June 1881.
H. HABEL.
1794-3t. W. M. MOHRING.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as farmers, on the 6th con., Colborne was on the 30th of April, 1881, dissolved by mutual consent. George Levy will collect all debts and settle all accounts.
GEORGE LEVY.
George Cox, witness. M. S. LEVY.
Goderich, June 9th, 1881. 1791-3t.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 134 acres, 130 cleared and highly improved, balance standing timber. Good orchard, new frame house, barn 40x60 and all necessary stabling, two wells. For particulars address CHAS. McLEAN, Amberly. 1790-3m.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most eligibly situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright.
March 1st 1881. 1776-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of ½ of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, Nile P. O. 1767-tf.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A good substantial story and a half house, containing 6 rooms and kitchen. Garden excellent soil, well planted with choice fruit trees, good stable, corner lot, in one of the best localities in Goderich. As the property must be disposed of it will be sold cheap; only a part of the purchase money required down. Apply GEO. SHEPPARD, Huron School Book depot. 1791-tf.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1768

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 59 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale or to rent, with ¼ acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield. Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1761.

Miscellaneous Cards.

JAMES SMAILL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's' plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

STRATFORD BINDERY—ESTABLISHED 1869. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially to those unique and economical half calf and morrocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Bindery over John Dutton's drug store. GEORGE STONE.

Tonsorial.

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

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

The visiting fever prevails.

Mr. F. Graham, auctioneer, has returned home.

Miss Sleigh is spending her vacation at Brooklin, Ont.

Miss Cassady is stopping at Auburn during the holidays.

The fife and drums were not heard in Goderich on Tuesday.

FUNERAL CARDS printed on the shortest notice at THE SIGNAL office.

Mr. J. Huckstep, formerly of Goderich, is leader of the Blyth band.

Mr. T. Duncan of the G. T. R., and family left on Wednesday for Manitoba.

Mrs. Wm. Seymour, of Detroit, is in town, visiting her father, Mr. J. S. McDougall, D. C. C.

BREAD.—There was a famine in bread at the baker shops on Saturday even, and many had to eat slap-jacks at nearly every meal until Monday noon.

Miss Carrie Williams is off on a six weeks' visit to friends in Hamilton, Brampton and other points, and is anticipating "just a delightful time."

Mr. George H. Saults, formerly a compositor in THE SIGNAL office, is now residing in Cleveland. He has our thanks for copies of Cleveland papers.

Miss Murdock and Miss Blair left on Monday for a trip to Hamilton. Miss Blair intends spending the greater part of her vacation at home in Parry Sound.

CONVALESCENT.—We are glad to be able to state that Rev. Dr. Williams, who has been prostrated for several days with a severe bilious attack, is on the mend.

The Goderich Public Schools were closed on Friday last, the attendance having fallen off so heavily that the trustees deemed it advisable not to wait until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton, of Stratford, were in town during the week, the guests of their son-in-law, Mr. T. McGillicuddy, of THE SIGNAL. They were charmed with the beauty of Goderich.

We clip the following "personal" from the Brooklin *Times*:—"Miss Jessie Palmer, head milliner in T.J. Holliday's establishment, has returned to her home in Goderich for a couple of months."

BIG EGG.—On Monday morning, Mr. E. L. Johnson, the photographer, showed us a monster hen's egg, laid by one of his first-prize Black Spanish fowl. The egg measured in circumferences 8x6¾ inches. Next.

A HEAVY LOSS.—One day last week a horse belonging to Mrs. Martin, dealer in vegetables, met with an accident, which necessitated it being shot. The loss is a severe one to Mrs. Martin, who is a poor but industrious woman.

FOR BUFFALO.—Mr. Ed. Sharman, the well-known builder, left for Buffalo on Tuesday, where he intends to push his fortunes in the future. We are sorry to lose Mr. Sharman, who is an old and esteemed citizen; but we trust he will meet with success across the lines.

Among the passengers on board the Manitoba, which touched here on Wednesday morning, was a fishing party from Cincinnati, on the way to Lake Nepigon. The boat had an unusually large cargo, and a large number of passengers.

Birth, marriage and death notices are inserted *free* in THE SIGNAL, if the persons concerned will send them in to us. If sent through the post office the notices must be signed by some responsible person, as a guarantee of good faith.

Miss Price, Masters Fred and George Price and Miss Hattie Smith left on Monday for a long visit to Belleville. Mr. Price accompanied the young people as far as Stratford. They are now admiring the beauties of the Bay of Quinte.

The *British American Workman* is the title of a new publication for Sunday Schools and the Home. It is a well prepared monthly, and is worthy of patronage. If one page were printed in larger type for more infantile readers, it would be even more valuable for the children.

A CHALLENGE.—Archie Scott of Brussels, has sent a challenge to meet any Canadian athlete in a contest for $100 and the championship of Canada, thirteen games to be the test. Rules of the Caledonian Society to govern the contest.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE No. 120.—At the last regular meeting the following officers were installed:—W. P., T. Kelty; R. S., Walter Campbell; F. S., W. Rines, Treas., H. H. Rines; W. M., J. McFarlane; Chaplain, Br. Kelly; W. A., Sister Martin; I. S., Sister Hale; O. S., Br. Hale.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.—While standing in a blacksmith shop one day last week, Mr. Jas. Burke, of Goderich township, met with a painful accident, by a piece of red hot iron dropping into his shoe. Ere he could undo his shoe and get rid of the hot iron, his foot was badly burned.

Mr. John Story's hens seem to have been affected by the comet, or something else. In addition to monster eggs, of odd formation, one of them has brought forth a chicken with four well formed legs, two wings, and one body branching from a single head and by a forked backbone into two tail ends. The curiosity may be seen at Story's stove and tin shop.

Miss Bond has gone to Toronto and vicinity for her midsummer holidays.

Mr. J. T. Mitchell of the Blyth *Review* dropped in to see us on Saturday.

Goderich and Clinton cricketers will play their return match at Clinton today.

Saturday was the hottest day of the season in Goderich. The thermometer just about touched the nineties.

The Goderich Brass Band will have their pic-nic and concert in Bingham's Grove this afternoon and evening.

Rev. Colin Fletcher, of Kirkton, and wife are the guests of Inspector Miller. Mr. Fletcher is seeking health in Goderich.

The Misses Edith and Allie Smith, of Stratford are visiting friends in town, and are delighted with the natural beauty of Goderich.

Mr. W. McLean made another shipment of cattle to the old country on Wednesday. Messrs. R. R. Symonds and Hunt went in charge.

PROMOTIONS.—The promotion lists of the midsummer examinations in Goderich Public Schools is published on the 3rd page of to-day's SIGNAL.

Nearly 100 men find employment at the docks handling, grain, lumber, ties, salt, etc. The harbor has not been so lively before for several years.

The buxom young maidens of Brussels
Are noted for plumpness and muscles;
They are of such size
And such avordupois
That they never need "padding" or bustles.

Mrs. Jones left by the noon train on a trip to Williamsport, Philadelphia and other points east. She will be absent about two weeks, and will, we hope, have a most enjoyable time of it.

SUMMER FISHING.—Messrs. John Morrison and Allan Murray, with their crews and appliances, left by the steamer Manitoba on Wednesday for Garden River, Lake Superior, for their summer fishing.

The Live Stock Association Board will meet at McLaren's Hotel, Clinton, today. The position of the Association will be discussed, and preparations will be made for the next sale, which will likely be held in Clinton.

Mr. G. E. Stotts, has returned from Leadville, Colorado, and will remain in town for a month. He will return to the mining region with his family at the expiration of that time. He likes the country and mining life.

H. D. Arnold, an Englishman who lived chiefly upon remittances from home, died suddenly at his hotel on Sunday evening, shortly after taking tea. He was nearly forty years of age, and but little was known of his antecedents.

GOOD WHEAT.—Mr. Wm. Chisholm, of Colborne, has shown us some specimens of his fall wheat. The straw is long and clean, and the heads full and plump. His fields of wheat are said to be the finest in the township, and will yield from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. He is more fortunate than most of his neighbors.

MUSIC AT THE PARK. — During the summer months Prof. Fetzer's Cornet Band will play in the Park every Friday evening, commencing on Friday next, the 22nd inst. We have no doubt but that the music will tend to make the Park very attractive on Friday evenings. Fetzer's band intend to camp out under canvas soon

FIFTY CENTS.—Half a dollar paid at the beginning of August will procure THE SIGNAL from that time until January, 1882. THE SIGNAL is fast increasing its circulation, and our fifty cent offer is one of the best we have yet made. There is no excuse for borrowing this paper when it can be had for the next five months for 50c.

A Brakeman's Benevolent Association was recently organized at Stratford, by Grand President, A. Spahr, of Sarnia, assisted by R. Bullman, of Toronto. The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. Howie, of Stratford, and others. The following officers were elected: J. Howie, Pres.; R. Allan, Vice-Pres.; H. Bell, 2nd Vice-Pres.; C. Hopkins, R. Sec.; W. R. Fitzgerald, F. Sec.; M. McDonald, Treas.

WIFE BEATING.—Sam. Noble has been given one more chance. He appeared before Judge Squier on Tuesday, charged with wife beating, but His Honor allowed him to go on his own recognizance to appear when called upon, and Sam left the court promising the best possible future conduct. If he relapses, and is again brought up on his old charge, he will likely be sent to the Central Prison.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party, the proceeds of which will go towards clearing off the debt on Knox Church, will be held in the beautiful grounds of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P., on Thursday next, beginning at four o'clock p. m. The band has been engaged, and every effort will be made by a large and efficient committee to make the party a grand success. Admission to the ground will be 25c.

THE ALBION HOTEL.—The "Albion Hotel," which has been closed for the past few months undergoing repairs and rebuilding additions, was reopened on Saturday last, under the management of Mr. McBride. The present proprietor thoroughly understands the hotel business, and with the many improvements made in the Albion, and the handsome manner in which it has been furnished throughout, coupled with the fact that it is now one of the most extensive hotels in the west, we bespeak for him a fair share of the public patronage.

Miss Alice Cole, of Strathroy, is the guest of the Misses Trainer.

Hon. R. Hawley and family, of Detroit, are again residing at their summer residence, Goderich.

Mr. James Sheppard has returned from his trip up the lakes, looking much improved, although considerably tanned.

On the Sunday before last a little daughter of Mr. Huston, while crossing the foot bridge, lost her balance and fell into the river. Fortunately her father was close by, and rescued her.

During the recent visit of Hon. John Hibbard and wife to Detroit, Mrs. Hibbard suffered greatly from the intense heat. We are pleased to state that she has recovered from her indisposition.

A well-known face will be missed from our streets. Mr. James Milne, sr., for over 22 years a resident of Goderich, died on Tuesday, at the ripe age of 73 years. His funeral took place on Thursday morning.

HORSES STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Chief Constable Currie has been notified by five different farmers that they have each missed a horse lately. If the animals have merely strayed, an advertisement in THE SIGNAL is the best means of getting at their whereabouts.

PISCATORIAL.—One of the sights in Goderich during these summer mornings—hour, 5 a. m.—is to see a couple of bewitching damsels, dimpled and pretty, going off--a fishing with the necessary implements and a pocket-full of "fish worms." We didn't see them come home, but presume that the census commissioner of the finny denizens of Lake Huron, will have to report an exodus.

CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.—Last week Rebecca McMinnis, of Fordwich was brought before Judge Squier on a charge of manslaughter. She pleaded "not guilty," and the plea was accepted by the Crown. On Monday she again appeared charged with concealment of birth, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks in gaol. The poor girl was very weak and thin, and appears to have been as much sinned against as sinning.

A YOUNG RASCAL.—A lad named John Wannamaker, with a lank, lean body, restless eyes, and a hungry look upon his face, has been in town since New Year's, sometimes asking for work but never doing much when he had a chance, and begging from the kindly looking. On Monday Sarah Thorburn, stewardess of the Lord Dufferin, gave him $5, 50c of which was to pay for potatoes, and the balance to be returned. The young rascal spent $3 in shoes, tobacco, tea, etc., and gave $2 to his mother. The Mayor, before whom Wannamaker was brought, ordered him to pay $8.50, or get two months in gaol.

A HEAVY LOSS.—We regret to learn that our former townsman, Mr. James Thomson, who recently settled in Dakota, sustained a severe loss on Saturday last, the 9th inst. by the destruction of his stables, two valuable horses and a quantity of harness. It seems a "smudge" fire had been built to smoke out the mosquitos, which are numerous in that section, and although the fire was apparently quenched, the wind fanned it once more into flame, sparks caught the stable, and it and its contents were consumed. Mr. Thomson, who was in Goderich at the time of the fire, has the sympathy of his old neighbors and friends.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.—In his address upon the powers and duties of the press before the Northern Indiana Editorial Association last week at Wabash, Mr. Richard Smith, Editor of *The Cincinnati Gazette*, speaking of the evils of the credit system said: "When *The Gazette* Company changed from the credit to the cash in advance system there were $80-000 due on the books from weekly subscribers alone that had been accumulating for a third of a century. Of that amount not 80,000 cents were collected. We employed a man and furnished him with a good horse and sent him off on a collecting tour. In six months the horse died, the saddle and bridle were pawned for keep, and the man returned a considerable balance against the Company. We sold the books for old paper and called those credits lost."

An action was tried at the Division Court at St. Thomas on Tuesday, which must possess considerable interest for business men. According to the *Times*, a note was made by Dr. Meek, of Port Stanley, for $20 in favor of J. W. Cheswright, druggist, formerly of St. Thomas, endorsed by him and Dr. Leitch. The "Twenty" in the body of the note and the numerals in the corner were placed so as to leave plenty of space for Cheswright to "raise" the note by placing the words "one hundred and" in front of the "twenty" and a figure to represent the additional hundred in front of the numerals. The note in this raised condition was presented at the Imperial Bank in St. Thomas and discounted. The note has been drawn up by Cheswright in the first place, and the filling in, in his writing, was so well done as to afford no evidence of forgery. It is a rule of law that as between two innocent parties he who contributes to a loss by his negligence, shall bear the loss. On this ground it has been held that where parties in drawing up notes or cheques do it in such a way as to afford an opportunity to a dishonest person to commit a fraud, they themselves must bear the loss. On this ground a verdict was returned by the jury in favour of the bank and against the defendants.

Rev. E. J. Robinson, of Exeter, will preach to the Masonic brethren in St. George's Church, Goderich, on the 24th inst. The rev. gentleman will also deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity on the evening of Monday, the 25th.

LADIES ONLY.—There was a "dove-picnic" from Goderich to the Point Farm" on Saturday last. A very pleasant time was had all around. Those who saw the double team driven by the fair charioteer, say that Jehu, in his palmiest days, was double discounted.

Dr. McDonagh, known to many of our readers as a clever young physician, has commenced the practice of medicine in Goderich. His office and residence is on Hamilton street, opposite Bailey's Hotel. He has had experience in the large hospitals of London and Scotland, and will doubtless meet with a good practice here.

RUNAWAY.—While Rev. Dr. Ure was returning from a funeral on Thursday afternoon, his horse was startled at the crossing by the approach of a train, and started on a run up Kingston street to the Square. Fortunately the rev. gentleman managed to keep the vehicle right side up during his rapid trip. No official time was taken, although spectators aver that the Doctor's horse struck a St. Julien gate. No damage.

THE FATAL FROG.—Another of the old G. T. R., boys of Stratford has gone to his death while in the discharge of his duty. John McPhee was formerly a brakesman residing here; latterly he has been employed in the Fort Gratiot yard. Early last Thursday morning—the last he was to see on earth—he was on hand to work. His presence was required in another part of the yard, and in reaching it, he required to cross the track junction. One of his feet caught in the frog, and, notwithstanding terrible efforts on his part, a fast train swooped down upon the unfortunate man. He was horribly mutilated, and only survived the shock one hour—all the time suffering excruciating agonies. He was a genial, good-natured gentleman in life; with a smile and a joke for everyone who came into contact with him. The employees of the road were very and sincerely sorry to hear of the sad taking off of their well-beloved fellow-laborer. His people live in Forest, and his body was conveyed thither for interment.—[Herald.

The Willow.

The return match, played at Seaforth on Friday, last by the club of that town and an eleven from Goderich, resulted in an easy victory for the Seaforth players. The game was a fair one, and the splendid conduct of the Seaforth men took away all sting of defeat. Our cricketers are loud in their praises of their opponents' treatment of them both in the field and in the more sociable means of enjoyment. They were treated like gentlemen by gentlemen. In the evening the cantata of "The Haymakers," given under the auspices of the Seaforth cricket club, was largely attended, and after paying all expenses a handsome sum was cleared by the club. Messrs. Proudfoot and Smaill represented the Goderich club amongst the audience. The following is the score of the match:—

SEAFORTH.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
D Baird, b Germyn	16	D Baird, b Germyn	7
D Charlesworth, b Germyn	6	D Charlesworth run out	16
R J Cridlestone, b Stark	1	R J Girdlestone c Smaill b Stark	0
G Baird, c Proudfoot	9	G Baird c Cooke	1
E Coleman, G B W	4	E. Coleman b Germyn	12
G R Coldwell, b Stark	0	G R Coldwell b Germyn	0
W O Reid, b Stark	0	W O Reid c Ross	4
A Adair, b Stark	0	A Adair not out	1
J Joslin, c Johnston	2	J Joslin b Germyn	0
G W Brent, c Curry	0	G W Brent b Germyn	2
L Hastone, not out	1	L. Harstone retired	39
Byes	11	Byes	3
Wides	6	Wides	0
	62		85

GODERICH.

1st Innings		2nd Ininss	
Germyn b Coleman	9	Germyn b G Baird	0
W Ward b G Baird	0	Ward b Caldwell	6
Stark b G Baird	0	Stark c Coleman	5
Dunsford b G Baird	2	Dunsford b Coldwell	16
Smaill c D Baird	0	Smaill b Coldwell	21
Cook b Coldwell	6	Cook b G. Baird	6
Johnston not out	2	Johnston c Baird	0
Ross L B W b Baird	1	W. Ross not out	5
Armstrong b Baird	1	Armstrong c Baird	0
Curry b Coleman	0	Curry b Caldwell	10
Proudfoot b G. Baird	0	Proudfoot run out	1
Byes	10	Byes	9
Wides	1	Wides	1
	32		70

Total Seaforth 147
" Goderich 102
Majority for Seaforth 45

RUNSPER HIT'S
Goderich Club.

1st Innings	2nd Innings
Germyn—1,1,1,1,1,1,2,1.	Germyn—0
Dunsford—1,1.	Dunsford—2,4,2,2,1,1-2,1,1.
Cook—2,2,2.	Cook—1,2,3.
Ross—1.	Ross—2,1,1,1.
Armstrong—1.	Armstrong—0.
Johnston—1,1.	Johnston—0.
Ward—0.	Ward—1,2,3.
Stark—0.	Stark—2,3.
Smaill—0.	Smaill—1,1,1,2,3,1,1,1.
Curry—0.	Curry—1,2,2,3,2.
Proudfoot—0.	Proudfoot—1

Scorers-Goderich Club—W. E. Macdonald.
" Seaforth " " Macdonald.

Business Items.

SHELLS.—A new and beautiful assortment of shells and shell goods at rapid selling prices. Coming in a few days, another supply of first class preserving kettles, at low figures, Saunder's Variety store, next to the post office.

H. M. Ross, the piper, was presented by the Lucknow Caledonia Society, Chief McCrimmon acting, for long and faithful service, with a beautiful silver medal.

Mr. T. M. White, late of the Exeter *Times*, has purchased the Essex *Review*.

THE IRON CIRCLETS.

The Goderich Quoiters Win a Victory over the Lucknow Men.

On Monday afternoon Newgate street presented an animated scene. Twelve quoiters, six from the snug little village of Lucknow and six of Goderich, were doing their prettiest pitching for the honor of their respective places. The Lucknow men seemed very confident of winning before the rings were tossed, but when the Goderich team began to get their work in, the men from the north were much astonished. However, they took their defeat in good style, and went home determined to get on another match at no distant date. Mr. Elijah Martin, who is the father of the Goderich Club, thinks that eight Goderich quoiters can beat any eight *bona fide* residents of any town in Ontario. The score is as follows:

No. 1 Rink.

Lucknow,.....63 Goderich,..... 48
W. Treleaven. R. McNair.
G. Greenwell. A. W. Colborne.
Majority for Lucknow,.....15

No. 2 Rink.

Lucknow,.....33 Goderich,.....63
W. Peart. W. Germyn.
A. Lawson. Jas. McNair.
Majority for Goderich,.....30

No. 3 Rink.

Lucknow.....56 Goderich,.....63
J. Adams. P. Holt.
Geo. Trealeaven. Hy. Cooke.
Majority for Goderich,..... 7
Total, Goderich,.....174
Total, Lucknow,.....162
Majority for Goderich,.....22

Marine News.

The steamer Eclipse was detained at Windsor for a few days for neglecting to have her life-boats on board.

A Port Huron paper says the steamers Evening Star and Ward "have a red hot race to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Friday." Most people these days are not much enamored of "red hot races" between steamboats, but it is well that those who are fond of that sort of thing may know when they can get it.

The Marine Inspector detained the steamer Algerian at Kingston on Thursday evening of last week, because she carried life-boats of insufficient size. The matter was referred to the Minister of Marine, who allowed the steamer to continue her trip. The company owning her will, however, have to comply with the regulations.

A new propellor wheel in which the fans are dove-tailed in the hub has been invented by Mr. Davis of Wolfe Island. The great advantage possessed by this is that in case a fan is broken, a new one can be substituted without requiring the boat to be hauled out, and besides only a portion instead of a whole wheel can replace the injured part.

SARNIA, July 11.—Captain Birnie and the engineer of the steamer Asia, of the North-West Transportation Company, arrived here to-day, bringing word of the sinking of the steamer in Lake George, near Sault Ste. Marie, by collision with the barge Helena. The Asia lies in about twelve feet of water, her bow and upper works being clear. She is loaded with wheat. The books and papers were saved. No lives were lost.

BOTSFORD'S ELEVATOR BURNED.—On Friday morning the captain of a passing tug noticed that flames were issuing from Botsford's elevator, Fort Gratiot, and promptly gave the alarm. Every effort was made by the firemen and others to save the building but without avail, as it was totally consumed along with part of the railway track in the vicinity. There were about 24,000 bushels of grain of various kinds in the building at the time, the greater part of which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $40,000 on which there was $25,000 insurance. The Messrs. Botsford intend rebuilding in time for the fall trade. There was no one in the building when the fire broke out, but it is supposed to have originated in the engine-room.

ARRIVALS.

Friday—Schr. M. T. Brock, Port Colborne, light; schr. Gold Hunter, Bruce Mines, ties.

Saturday—Schr. J. G. Worts, Cleveland, light; props. Quebec, Windsor, passengers and freight; Saginaw Valley, Cleveland, prssengers and freight.

Sunday—Schr. Octavia, Michael's Bay, lumber for Secord & Cozzens; schr. Jennie Rumball, Inverhuron, lumber for S. & C.; str. Manitoba, Duluth, passengers and freight; schr. Restless, Michael's Bay, lumber for S. & C.; E. W. Rathburn, Detroit, light.

Monday—Schr. Ontario, Parry Sound, lumber for Williams & Murray.

Tuesday—Evening Star, Detroit, light; Josephine Kidd, Wallaceburg, hoops.

Wednesday—Str. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight; Saginaw Valley, Bay City, passengers and freight.

DEPARTURES.

Saturday—Schr. E. Blake, Johnson Harbor to load ties for Chicago.

Sunday—Prop. Quebec, Duluth, Saginaw Valley, Bay City, passengers and freight.

Monday—Schr. E. W. Rathburn, Port Albert, light; shhr. Jennie Rumball, Michael's Bay, light; schr. Ontario, Blind River, light; Kolfage, Port Albert, light.

Tuesday—Schr. M. L. Brock, Chicago, salt; schr. Gold Hunter, Bruce Mines, light.

Wednesday—Str. Manitoba, Duluth; schr. Evening Star, Kintail, light.

Thursday — Prop. Saginaw Valley, Cleveland, passengers freight.