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GODERICH, JULY 30TH, 1879.

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

MISPLACED FAULT-FINDING.

The Tory press have for years been trying to create jealousy between two of the leading men of the Reform party. All manner of eccentric statements have been made about impossible differences said to exist between Messrs Mackenzie and Blake. Occasionally these imaginary differences have been spiced by throwing a dictatorial George Brown into the melee. The Tory *Free Press* has now found a succulent morsel in the columns of the Seaforth *Expositor* in which the latter paper rises superior to the facts in an attempt to belittle the services of the Hon. Edward Blake to the Reform party and the country. The *Expositor* is good enough to admit that Mr. Blake has talents but says "he has only exercised his powers in the interests of the party to which he professes to belong, when they were least required." It will forcibly strike both Reformer and Conservative that the Hon. Mr. Blake has been the man in the gap just at the proper juncture. He has invariably used his talents and influence to the very utmost when they were most needed, when his party was in opposition. With what meed of success let an expired lease of eight years and an unexpired one of four years of Reform rule in Ontario testify. In 1871 he moved his amendment to Sandfield Macdonald's Railway aid Bill. Mr. Blake's Bill contended for the rights of parliamentary control over so large an appropriation as $1,500,000, while Sandfield wanted this sum administered by Orders in Council. Mr. Blake by his match less eloquence, his unassailable logic, his warm breathings for popular rights, his firm enunciation of the rights of responsible government and his clear elucidation of what constitutes those rights, carried the House and the country with him and for the Reform party. In 1872 he reaffirmed his views by resolution of the House. And a Reform journal is patted on the back by a Tory one forsaying, "Mr. Blake has only exercised his powers when they were least required." To even the most careless student of our recent political history this slanderous estimate of the services of the Hon. Edward Blake will appear totally unfounded. The *Expositor* has evidently fallen into the trap laid for it by wily Tory journals. To foment a feud between the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and the Hon. Mr. Blake is the object. A correct estimate of the invaluable services of Mr. Blake is not necessarily a disparagement of Mr. Mackenzie or any one else. We have the best of reasons for saying that the latter gentleman does not think so.

The people have not forgotten the material aid which Mr. Blake gave his party still later. Having fixed his friends securely in administering the affairs of his own province, he, by the operation of his own bill against dual representation, abandoned the local field and turned his statesmanship to rectifying the errors of Tory rule in Dominion affairs. Was it "spasmodic support" when he continued his labors in the larger field? The term has a different meaning to that usually attached to it if it can be rightfully applied. In the short but eventful session of 1873 he still kept on his "political harness" and with his associates dealt such trenchant blows at one of the most gigantic frauds ever sought to be perpetrated in the name of Legislation, that the corrupt Pacific Railway Bill of Sir John A. Macdonald was defeated and, we say it advisedly, the powerful magic of Mr. Blake's name with his enlarged views spread over the land and the universally accepted incorruptibility of Mr. Mackenzie were the principle factors in placing the Reform party in power at Ottawa. Right well did they vindicate the confidence reposed in them by the country at the elections held shortly after. Mr. Blake is charged in the article in the *Expositor* with not permitting himself "to descend to the level of common humanity" in politics. Herein lies the great power of the man and statesman; this is the chief cause of the confidence true Reformers and we may add all true Canadians have in him and has over and again been the means of challenging and commanding the respect of his opponents. "He would, no doubt, soon become an honored and popular leader"! if he was a time server, a craven suppliant for office, or was dependant upon the bounty of a gracious government. Fortunately for the country he is none of these. And this fact is well known and accounts for the talismanic power which is attached to the name of Edward Blake. Let it be known that he will address the public and all are impatient to hear him. It is well known that he never indulges in the shallow pretences of the demagogue, and that he never prostitutes the thorough oratorical powers which he possesses for any base purpose, nor allows himself to descend to ranting declamation to secure a passing notoriety. Mr. Blake's forte lays in opening up new fields of political thought and progress; in showing the way by which his countrymen can keep on reforming until they shall possess the fullest measure of enlightened freedom. His is not the mind or nature that seeks "homage" at the expense of a conscientious regard for the public advancement. His is an ardous devotion to the cause of true reform in opposition to all encroachments on the plain original rights of the people. In the outset of his career Mr. Blake seems to have established his principles on an unwavering faith in the intelligence as well as the integrity of the people. He goes fearlessly forward, he reaches a position, takes his stand there, awaiting public opinion to come up to him. It requires a high degree of moral courage and a conscientious belief of the truth of his principles to do this. Such is Mr. Blake and such are the men that work great revolutions and effect great reforms. He might, for the time, become a more "popular leader" did he pander to the passions and prejudices of some. Notwithstanding this, his way has been and is onward and upward. By his public speeches he has done much to bring a great majority of his fellow Canadians out of the small world of parish politics, and led them to assume a position on the pedestal of Canadian nationality. From this base, guided by the experience of the past and with the progressive ideas of the present age placed before them, moulded by one of the most acute intellects and finely balanced judicial minds of this or any age, we shall indeed be an unworthy race if we do not build a civil and political structure, the equal of which the sun has never shone on. As we have said this is the tendency of the teaching, the labors and the sacrifices of Edward Blake. No "spasmodic" fault finding shall lower him in the estimate of the Reform party and the country.

Quite recently, at the sacrifice of health and pecuniary means, he has been giving the public the benefit of his expansive views of political economy. "Compulsory voting," "Grouping of constituencies" so that a fuller measure of representation shall be obtained, the prohibition of canvassing by agents and other vital measures of reform have been explained by him in many sections of the Province. We would, with pleasure, hail his appearance in Huron so that the electorate of this county could more fully understand the unselfish views of Canada's foremost statesman. One whose character has never been besmirched with the slightest taint of dishonor or greed of office, but whom a small section of the Tory press and kindred spirits are now attempting to belittle. The success of these gangrened souls will be worthy their efforts, and their misplaced fault-finding will recoil in their discomfiture.

SHAMEFUL REMOVAL.

Contrary to the expectations of those who have the dearest interest of our country at heart, and contrary to any constitutional right in the matter, the Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just has been removed from the office of Lieut. Governor of Quebec. This is a shameful disregard of Provincial rights, neither justified by first principles, precedent or expediency. The cause assigned for his removal is that "his usefulness was gone". So far is this from being the case that the people over whom he presided, the people of Quebec, have distinctly declared at the polls that they were pleased with him, thus directly recognizing his usefulness.

The Assembly also declared by resolution their unwavering confidence in him. What better evidence than this can we have of the well understood wishes of the people being in his favor. It is hard to see how his usefulness is gone when those most interested, those who would be most benefitted by his usefulness have so unmistakeably declared their satisfaction with him.

The following is the precious document, informing the Governor of his removal;

Department of the Secretary of State, Quebec, 25th July, 1879.

To the Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just, Spencerwood, Quebec:

"Sir.—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to inform you that by an order of His Excellency in Council, passed this day, you were removed from the office of Lieut. Governor of the Province of Quebec, and that the cause assigned for such removal, according to the provisions of the 59th section of the British North America Act of 1867, is that after the vote of the House of Commons during the last session and that of the Senate during the previous session relative to your course as Lieutenant-Governor, your usefulness as such was gone.

I have the honor, sir, to be your most obedient and humble servant.

(Signed) EDWARD J. LANGEVIN

Council Meeting.

Town Council met last Friday evening. Present—Mayor Doyle in the chair, Messrs. Dutlor, Acheson, Dancy, Elliott, Seymour, Bingham, W. Mitchell, Gordon, Nicholson and Jordan.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Ridout, Aird & Co., Toronto, concerning gas works, and from A. L. Wilson, concerning Wilson's system of conducting municipal business—Received.

From Peter Adamson, requesting the Council to vote the usual amount of $100 for Agricultural Society—Granted.

From the same as Secretary B. H. S. T. notifying that $1,500 will be required for High School purposes for the current year—Granted.

From same as County Clerk stating that County rate for current year will amount to $1739.99.

From W. Mitchell Secretary B. F. S. T., stating that $5,000 will be required for Public School purposes for current year.

Mayor Doyle stated that an excursion from Port Huron was expected here on the 16th August, and as some of the civic dignitaries of that place would be with the party, he put forward the question whether it would not be well for members of the Council in their civic capacity to receive them.

PETITION

From A. M. Polley & Co., stating that they are anxious to construct a street railway in the town of Goderich and asking for certain privileges and the appointment of a committee to confer with—Referred to Board of Public Works, they to report to Council.

REPORTS.

Treasurer's report received and adopted showed credit balance in bank of $548.49

Finance—That accounts of D. Ferguson $24 45; G. Grant $2.50 and R. W. McKenzie $12.58, be paid.

Annual report from W. Seymour, chairman of Finance, recommending that the rate to be levied for the current year be 18 mills on the $. Mr. Seymour in remarking upon the financial position of the town, reminded the Council that by the mode now pursued the present generation were paying their share of money borrowed in the shape of sinking fund, formerly this was not so. They should, therefore, be careful in issuing debentures. The controllable expenditure of the town was small, our resources and our receipts limited.

Mr. Jordan complimented Mr. Seymour on his budget, and the explicit statements anent it. He would simply suggest the propriety of increasing the rate to 20 mills. This would provide for contemplated improvements not yet passed upon by the Council. He wished to be prudent; but a contraction of expenditure was not always true economy.

Mr. Seymour said they could not provide for expenditure not sanctioned. Although not in favor of issuing debentures, this would be the remedy for after grants.

Public Works.—Mr. Bingham, chairman reported the estimated cost of lock up as $516 or $65 more with gravel roof. He also submitted a plan to enlarge the present fireman's hall so as to answer the purpose now used for and serve also for Council chamber and Clerk's and Treasurer's office and lock up.

It was resolved that as the chairman was not prepared with details for the larger building that the matter be referred back, and that the Mayor call a special meeting to receive report.

BY-LAWS.

By-law No. 3, 1879, providing for the collecting of $19,019 for the purposes of the town for the current year, passed through the various stages and was adopted.

By-law No. 4, 1879, providing for the raising of $250 special tax on 1793 feet frontage of property at 14 cents a foot, for street watering purposes was also read and adopted.

IN REGARD TO FISHY ODORS.

Mr. Dancy was prepared to move a resolution authorizing the Clerk to notify persons manufacturing oil from fish and all others who have fish offal to get rid of that said offal be buried so that the effluvia arising therefrom do not become a nuisance.

The Mayor said that at Mr. Dancy's intimation he had looked into the matter and said that a verbal warning would be sufficient. He then read extracts from the law upon the subject, which is very stringent, and prohibits the placing of fish offal, or the refuse of fish on beach, shore, estuary etc, between high and low water mark and enjoins the burying of it above high water under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Mr Dancy said that he had caused McLean, the fish oil maker, to remove the nuisance. The offender was however preparing to repeat his operations a little further over on the beach.

Mr. Seymour whose business calls him often to the Harbor said that not only was the stench from this fish refuse unbearable at the docks, but the odor spread over a greater part of the town. He said that if things of this kind were allowed to exist one of the great aims of our citizens would be frustrated, that of making our town attractive.

Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the Separate School Trustees be allowed to draw their portion of the school grant quarterly—Carried.

At the suggestion of Mr. Nicholson, the Clerk was authorized to notify McLean, who, with two Campbell children, occupy the beach in the township of Colborne, that no relief can be granted them as they have not for years resided in Goderich.

Mr. Jordan wished to know how the town stood in regard to the $100,000 bonus voted on and passed by the people of the town of Goderich in favor of the Quebec, Ottawa and Huron Railway. To be considered at next meeting of council.

PARK CONSTABLE

Mr. Elliott urged the appointment of a special constable to look after the Park and west street leading thereto. It would only be necessary for the summer months and he could be secured for 50 cents a day or evening. Mr. E. from his own knowledge could say it was needful; indecent language was used before ladies who frequented the park in the evening and all manner of revolting nuisances were committed there, much to the annoyance of respectable people. Mr. Elliott also said that Mr. Youill had been appointed for this purpose from the 5th of July. Mr. F. W. Johnston and himself with, as he understood, the sanction of the Mayor had engaged Mr. Youill.

The Mayor said that Mr. Elliott must have misunderstood him as he did not give his sanction to the appointment of Mr. Youill.

Mr. Seymour said that this being the case Messrs. Elliott and Johnston had exceeded their powers, they had no right to appoint this park constable.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that John Youill be paid 50 cents a night for attending to the town park from 5th July to date.

Messrs. Seymour and Acheson opposed this, said the appointment was not made by any competent authority; would be a bad precedent and should not be sanctioned by the Council.

Mr. Dutlor had no doubt the appointment of Youill was informal and made through a misunderstanding of the views of the Mayor; he thought it would be advisable to pay the small amount.

Mr. Jordan said it certainly was a very irregular proceeding. It was finally concluded that as Mr. Johnston, who was said to be chiefly instrumental in appointing Mr. Youill, was not present that the motion of Messrs. Elliott and Mitchell lay in abeyance until next meeting.

Council adjourned.

THE last *Official Gazette* contains an Order-in-Council fixing the Districts for inspection of Weights and Measures under the new Act.—Goderich is in the Windsor district which comprises Huron, Bruce, Perth, Kent, Lambton, and Essex. As there is no appointment yet and the emolument is $1200 a year, there will likely be numerous applicants for the position of Inspector Now is the time for some of those "Irishmen to come to the front" who so valiantly filled the ranks at late elections; say Mr. Samuel Platt of Goderich for instance.

A PEN WORTH RECOMMENDING.—We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens, and after trying them feel justified in highly commending them to our readers. They are made of the best steel and by the most expert workmen in England, and have a national reputation for certain qualities which no other pens seem to have attained in so great perfection, and namely, are uniform evenness of point, durability, flexibility, and quick action. It is thus quite natural that the Spencerian should be preferred and used by professional penmen, in business colleges, counting rooms, government offices, public schools, and largely throughout this country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone, at most, eight millions are sold annually in the United States. The Spencerian Pens may be had, as a rule, from any dealer, but when not thus obtainable, the agents, Messrs Alexander Barnes & Co., 345 St. Paul Street, Montreal, will send for trial, samples of each of twenty numbers on receipt of twenty cents.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkie of the Presbyterian Church in Canada who will shortly proceed as a missionary to India, will preach next Sabbath in Knox Church.

The whistling of a train leaving Goderich has been heard in Clinton by persons living there —[*Era*] How far westward from Clinton did their ears extend to catch the sound.

FLOUR from new wheat is on the market in several localities. A cookery book tells how the brand new article can be detected:—Not one person in a hundred can tell new flour from old except by observing that the cook's hair pins stick tighter to the new biscuits.

PRESS ON.—The energetic firm of Detweiler & Shantz, Preston, have this season sold two hundred of their splendid Reapers. We hope by this time next year to be in a position to say that the Goderich Manufacturing Co. have pressed on and sold an equal number.

UNIVERSITY HONORS.—The friends of Mr. Wm. McBride, formerly assistant at our High School will be pleased to learn that he has received the degree of B. A., from the University of Toronto, together with a certificate of Honors in classics. Mr. McBride's name was improperly omitted from the list of the graduating class at the last Convocation, but the senate has since reconsidered the matter and awarded him his well earned honors.

LOOKING AHEAD.—An exchang says that a Goderich tailor was the other day measuring a lathy-legged man from Clinton for a pair of pantaloons, and getting down to the customer's feet the tailor inquired: "Will you have spring bottoms?" "Well," replied the stranger, after a moment of anxious thought, "it's rather late in the season for spring-bottoms, and as I always like to be a little ahead of the season, you may put on fall bottoms and clinch them extra for winter."

DAILY PAPERS.—Mr. Sheppard is having the Daily Papers delivered in town promptly upon the arrival of the parcels, at the following low rates:—

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Mail	12½ cts	"
Free Press	12½ cts	"
Advertiser	10 cts	"

These are the prices charged in the cities where they are published.

From the Detroit *Evening News*: Ex-State Representative Richard Hawley, of this city, as is well known has a fine farm and country seat at Goderich, Ont., and spends a good deal of his time there. Of late years he has taken to short-horn raising, and judging from an enthusiastic article in the Huron *Signal*, published at Goderich his herd, though not the largest, is one of the finest in the Dominion.

LEEBURN.—The new structure erected by the Leeburn Presbyterian congregation to replace the building destroyed by fire last November was opened with appropriate services last Sabbath, Rev J. Sieveright pastor of the congregation preaching in the morning, Rev M. Graham Egmondville in the afternoon. The attendance on both occasions was large. The collection in aid of the building fund was $30. The building when completed will be more spacious, and neater than the one burned and the few workers who have hung so determinedly to the enterprise are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

DOT IT DOWN.—We are informed that the Maitland Tannery has closed business for the present and the hands discharged. The proprietor was an enthusiastic advocate of the N. P. At the elections held on 17th Sept 1878 he gave three votes for that policy in as many ridings or counties at a vast expense of horse flesh and personal inconvenience. When the result was known he informed a gentleman in the same business, but of opposite views, that their calling was now sure. The stoppage of this factory cannot be looked upon as logical or satisfactory. The proprietor having ample means to conduct his business; the irresistible conclusion is that the so called National Policy is a failure.

SWINDLERS.—Farmers should be careful in dealing with travelling agents. The latest sell is from two tree agents who are selling apple trees at 40 cents each, said to be free from every insect that afflicts the apple, that they come into bearing earlier than other trees, and finally, that the secret of all this is that these trees are grafted on white thorn. The same agents are selling roses at $1 each that all honest agents are selling at 25 cents each. They are also offering for sale a new and very wonderful grape, almost seedless and the most prolific bearer known, it can be trained in tree form or any way one pleases. This wonderful grape will grow as well in the open air as under glass, and all for $1, to $2. per vine. They sometimes call it the "Champion," at other times the "Beaconsfield," and occasionally the "Princess". One of these agents sold the Flemish Beauty pear tree last year for the Souvenir Du Congres and got three times the regular price, he also sold the Louise Bonne De Jersey as an entirely new variety. We have often before sounded the voice of warning against these fellows, and the firms they represent, who are only *Brokers* and not Nurserymen in almost every case, and yet they appear to find people who are ready and willing to be gulled afresh every year. We are on the track now and will shortly make some other developements of the working of that infernal machine called a tree Broker.

J. P. CASES.—On Friday Michael McAvoy charged Sarah Orr with trespass. Result a fine of $1.00 and costs. The trespass consisted in the defendant picking berries on property claimed by plaintiff. The defendant pleaded against James Orr for assault. Result similar to other case. These cases were tried before C. Crabb Esqr. J. P.

On Saturday, before Mayor Doyle and S. Pollock J. P. the above named plaintiff was charged by above defendants with using abusive language. Said language having been addressed to Mrs. Orr. The defendant McAvoy admitted having used the language attributed to him, but did not directly say that Mrs. Orr was what the obnoxious language used would imply. He said, had request been made in act of osculation above complained of in his feelings would have urged him out of his bed at seven in the morning being challenged by Mr. Orr accompanying his wife, he (the defendant) had said the insult to his wife as well as all the other way the Mayor had used language to his wife, in short woman would. The case was dismissed with costs against the Orrs.

A case by Inspector Yates, against the tenant of a house at Kingsbridge for selling liquors without a license was also tried. The defendant admitted having sold beer, but sure he argued, there could have been no harm in selling a drop of such a harmless stuff as beer. He was fined $20 and costs all the same. Several other charges were pending against him but Mr. Yates said if he would plead guilty would desist for the future he would not press them.

$3,500 will buy splendid brick house with four lots. See adv. and apply to E. L. Johnson. 1673b

LAGER BEER.—There is a rumor that the old distillery works will be converted into a lager beer brewery. This will be an improvement.

J. Johnston, formerly of Goderich, Ont., has taken possession of the Anglo-American Hotel, Emerson.

IT CAN BE DONE.—Photographs in city styles and at much less than city prices can be got at R. R. Thompson's studio, the finest establishment in the country.

LACROSSE.—The Hurons play the Paris club on the Goderich grounds next Monday afternoon 4th August. Game to commence at 2 o'clock. The match will be well worth seeing and should be liberally patronized.

SPORT.—The Goderich mare Lucy won third money, $200, in the 2,22 trot at Chicago on Friday. Mr. P. J. Pilkey, of Brantford, has disposed of the well-known trotting stallion Amber to Mr. Freak, of Rochester, for $3,500.

RETURNED.—Messrs Jordan, Smith, and Colborne, have returned. They are living compendiums of information regarding our North-West and no doubt will be delighted to have a talk with anxious enquirers about that country.

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

PIC NIC.—The children of the St. Andrew's mission school held a pic nic in Hawley's grove, near the light house, on Friday afternoon last.—Rev. Dr. Ure and Rev. Mr. Fletcher addressed the children and others who were present. The young people were regaled with refreshments, after which they amused themselves with swings and other innocent sports. Altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

VISITORS.—On Monday forenoon about 600 persons from Stratford visited town by G. T. R. At two o'clock 700 arrived by steamer Ontario from Sarnia and Port Huron. The Sarnia band accompanied these. On their return to the boat, the band on a reminder from Mr. Eyvel of the Sarnia *Observer* marched around to the SIGNAL office and regaled our ears with some very fine playing. All seemed to enjoy themselves. To day a large party is expected from Woodstock. On the 8th August a large number are coming from Listowell; on the 20th an excursion from Mitchell.

A terrible accident occured in Port Huron on last Friday night, the victim being Mrs. Adam Helmer. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Helmer was awakened by the noise of burglars in the house. She immediately aroused her husband. He then seized an army musket lying in the bedroom, and went to another part of the house on a search for the intruders. Meanwhile his wife arose and went to a different part. When the husband returned he thought he saw an intruder in the closet and fired; but to his most sorrowful surprise the intruder proved to be his wife. The whole charge from the musket entered Mrs. Helmer's right side, causing a fatal wound. When Mr. Helmer discovered his mistake he fell to the floor in a fainting fit.—Mrs. Helmer was a sister of Mr. John Donogh of this place.

TOWN OFFICES.—A move is on foot by the town council to rebuild the present engine house so as to answer for a lock up Council chamber and Clerk's and Treasurer's offices. The idea of building offices for town purposes is a good one, the rent saved will pay outlay of capital and interest. Now also is the time to build, it can be economically done, every dollar spent in times of depression like these will be of more advantage than three or four times the amount spent in more prosperous days. Care should be taken that no patched up job is made of the building, and that the proper site be secured. The chairman of Public Works seems to have a proper appreciation of what is required.

CREDITABLE.—We are gratified to learn that one of our High School boys, Mr. John C. Robertson, son of our respected fellow townsman, Mr. W. R. Robertson, has greatly distinguished himself at the recent matriculation examination of the University of Toronto, having obtained first class honors in classics, mathematics and English, second class honors in French, and the 3rd Scholarship for general proficiency. Considering the keen competition, there being 131 matriculants, representing all the best Collegiate Institutes and High Schools in the Province, and Mr. Robertson's youthful years, he being under 16, the result, while bearing strong testimony to his ability and diligence furnishes renewed evidence of the satisfactory character of the teaching done in our High School.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.—The examiners concluded their work yesterday afternoon. There were 110 candidates for 3rd class certificates, of whom 32 were successful. Below we give the names of those who secured certificates, with the number of marks awarded to each, the highest obtainable being 1275: E. B. J. Duncan 994; T. Sloan 955; T. Hawkins 949; E. Rowlands 925; F. Crasswoller 906; A. Gray 873; M. A. McQuarrie 870; D. N. Kee 835; F. Keltie 811; L. W. Kilbran 794; A. B. Dickson 792; C. Eadie 780; D. Campbell 773; T. Johnston 761; M. Nicol 760; S. Dunbar 757; D. Struthers 752; E. A. Mackay 744; S. McKibbin 748; T. W. Leslie 737; A. Knechtel 732; N. Murdoch 729; W. McKay 728; J. Durnin 728; M. L. Baxter 721; H. G. Cabbledick 713; G. McIntosh 708; N. McKay 707; J. W. Shaw 687; J. McLeod 686; J. M. Kaine 639; G. M. McMahon 638.

Crediton wants a Division Court to be held there.

The 4th of August is to be a civic holiday in Exeter.

Big snakes are putting in appearance before excursionists from Exeter It don't require the empty Hennessy bottle to see 'em through either.

The Government dredge is scooping out the Bayfield Harbor. There is talk of arranging for a naval station here and bringing a round the immense maritime fleet from London Ont.

Ask Yourself these Questions!

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,100,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cts Regular size 75 cts. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States and Canada. 1687

Lines

To Mrs McLachlan on her departure from Goderich.—To SARA.

Then art going from us Sara,
Another's home to grace;
We'll miss thy smiles thy sparkling eyes
And sweetly smiling face.

But he thy chosen one Sara
Has won a fitting bride;
To attend him in his labor
Whether weal or woe betide.

Thy parents will bless thee Sara,
Tho' and 'twill be to part;
"Whither thou goest I will go,"
Is written on thy heart.

And God will bless the Sara e
And guard thy sweet young life;
From ev'ry care that may assail
The Missionary's wife.

E. A. S.

Goderich, 19th July, 1879.

WINNIPEG AND MANITOBA.

SECOND LETTER FROM THE GODERICH PILGRIMS.

Emersonians are very sanguine about the future of their young city. Property is rapidly advancing in value, lots offered to the member for the noble Ward of St. Patrick, Goderich, when he visited here last year, have since then been sold for five or six times the amount he was offered them for. The town is well laid out on the east bank of the Red River, and is at present the trading point for the Mennonite settlements to the west, and for the Pembina Mountain and Rock Lake district beyond. The soil is of the same character as that we passed through in Minnesota from Breckenridge to the boundary, but while in Minnesota, the slight cuttings alongside the railway, showed the loomy soil to be, only, in many places, from six inches to a foot in depth, with a substratum of sand or gravel—here it is several feet in depth with a clay subsoil. If we spoke to any one of the richness of the soil the almost universal reply was "wait until you have seen the Pembina Mountain and Rock Lake district." That district seems to be the favorite one at present; and the land there is all taken up so far as surveyed, with lots of squatters on the unsurveyed lands beyond. On the east side of the Red River some very good lands are found, and many from the neighborhood of Goderich are settled on them and so far as we could hear are all doing well. Small fortunes have been made by some who took up lands along the Ridge, twelve to fifteen miles back, east from the river, only last year, by selling out to others who did not wish to go further west; but the Mecca to which nearly all eyes are turned is the country west from Emerson. Across the river from Emerson the H. B. Co. are laying out the town plot of West Lynn, and as nearly all the trade of Emerson comes from that direction, West Lynn may become the larger place of the two. The railway is, however, on the Emerson side, which will give them a great advantage for some time to come. From Emerson to Winnipeg along the line of railway a large portion of the country is low and at present very wet, in fact nearly one-third of the distance may be said to be completely submerged, but many thriving settlements were passed through, and wherever the train stopped at a platform along the line, for the stations are not yet built, a chat with the settlers standing around proved them not only to be content with having moved here from Ontario, but very hopeful for the future. The country here they say can all be drained by cutting two short canals to let the waters from a small river that now empties into a muskeg or swamp and sprawls all over the country, into the Red River. The season has been unusually wet and many places now covered with water, are usually quite dry at this time of year.

Winnipeg is it possible that this bustling, thriving city is but the growth of eight or ten years! Magnificent blocks of buildings, splendid stores, handsome private residences, broad, well laid out streets, with good plank sidewalks thronged with hurrying crowds intent on business, gay equipages filled with bright eyed, handsomely dressed ladies, or riding on horseback with cavaliers in attendance dressed in a style to do credit to Rotten Row. The far famed Red River cart, too, moves musically along and Half breeds and pure blooded "Nobles" red men mingling with them tell the tale of the city's infancy. But Winnipeg is well known by description to nearly all your readers. Property along the Main street held at from $100 to $250 per foot frontage, a debt of a quarter million dollars, with $200,000 more just voted for a bridge to bring the railway to the city and building material, double the price it is Ontario, attest to the faith of the Winnipegers in the future of their city and will also give some idea of the rents that are paid by those who are not fortunate enough to own the places they live in; $15 to $25 per month for small houses that in Goderich would not rent for more than $3 or $4, and shops from $1000 to $2600 per year—with taxes is the rent the fortunate owners of property readily get. The trade of Winnipeg at present must depend on the settlers coming in and the settlements beyond them for as yet very little trade can come from the country around it. The land is all taken up, but the actual settlers are few and far between. The great quantity of reserved lands in every direction is already being felt as a serious evil driving the new comers back where it will take years in many instances to open up roads and markets to them, but despite these drawbacks Winnipeg will continue to grow and perhaps not many years hence rival even Toronto in the extent of its trade.

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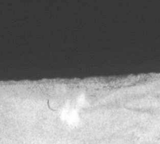

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And that is what will make him slow;
But his saw from the States it does keep him blowing
For it cost him far more and that you must know

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

True his boys he did get when the times was low,
And that is who he will have it the best;
Now he will not break down and that you will know.
And you never see will feel as happy as the blessed.

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

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

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

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