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WHOLE NUMBER 1251.

New Advertisements
Spring-Collaborer.
Bazar Patterns—H. C. Currie.
Great Sale—James Inrie.
Boy Wanted—THE SIGNAL.
Auction Sale—J. C. Currie.
Allan Line—H. Armstrong.
Grand Offer—James Lee & Co.
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Spring opening—Miss Wilkinson.
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Office with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto. All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON. 22 Patients from a distance will please make appointments in advance by mail.

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Loans and Insurance.
MONEY—PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McP. ALLAN, 1815-16.

Loans and Insurance.
\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, 1751.

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\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich, 1751.

Loans and Insurance.
\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 1 percent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751.

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MONEY TO LEND IN ANY AMOUNT to suit borrowers at 6 to 8 percent. Private Office. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich.

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MONEY TO LEND—A LARGE AMOUNT of Private Funds for Investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

Loans and Insurance.
LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any cost or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich, 27d March 1881.

Loans and Insurance.
6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich.

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\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVIS & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich.

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R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIFE STRONG CANADIAN CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—opposite Kay's block, Goderich.

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The People's Column.

WANTED.—GENERAL SERVICE.
For a small farm, 10 to 20 acres. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Andrews, Goderich, 1882.

BOY WANTED.—SMART ACTIVE
Boy, 15 or 16 years of age, with a good English education, to learn the printing business. Apply immediately at THE SIGNAL office.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
Up to Saturday, the 31st of April, for the execution of a brick building house and kitchen, with washhouse attached, on the premises of Mrs. C. Haer, lot 4, Mainland Block, Huron & St. George Streets. Plans to be seen on the premises up to date. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to the undersigned.
MRS. C. HAER, Auburn P.O. 1882-4.

ESTRAY HEIFER.—CAME INTO
The premises of the subscriber, on Mar. 12th, a red and white heifer, two years old. JOHN BENNETT, concession 2, lot 1, E. D. Ashfield. 1831.

SI WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL
postage free for the balance of 1882. Subscribe at once, and get full benefit of the offer.

MAITLAND HOTEL TO RENT.
The well-known hotel on the E. R. station will be rented to a suitable party. The furniture will be rented or sold at the option of the lessee. Immediate possession given. For particulars address JAMES A. DUNLOP, Goderich, or ROSE, MACDONALD, 1540 ST. GEORGE STREET, TORONTO.

SALT WELL TO RENT.
The stockholders of the Tecumseh salt well are prepared to rent the well on reasonable terms. The appliances for the satisfactory working of the well are in good condition and immediate possession of the premises can be had by the lessee. For further particulars apply to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, secretary. 1881-2.

NOTICE.—ANY PERSON TO
whom I may have been indebted, not being satisfied with the fact that the debt may long since have been barred by the statute of limitations, can have such indebtedness promptly liquidated. Any person having just claims against me, or any person having claims against me, may present them to J. C. DeWolf, Esq., Goderich. I also take this opportunity of respectfully inviting those who are desirous of doing so, to pay their indebtedness to me through Mr. DeWolf, although I am well aware that they can, if they choose, shield themselves from the statute of limitations.
JOSHUA CALLOWAY. 1829.

Real Estate.
VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Lot 12, con. 2, township of Goderich, county of Huron, 3 miles from Goderich, containing 42 acres, nearly all of which is cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are two good barns, a good cow house, a good frame barn, driving shed, and implement house. A good orchard, with 140 choice fruit trees. Good fences. There are 11 acres of fall wheat in the ground. Terms easy. For particulars apply to WILLIAM B. BERT, proprietor, Goderich. 1882-1.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34.
70, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, and will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crab's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

Legal Notices.
SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, issued out of the Court of Queen's Bench, and directed against the Lands and Tenements of EDWARD M. MARLTON, at the suit of FRANK SMITH, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest, and Equity of Redemption of the said lands and tenements, and of the following property: Situate, lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, known as the Summer Hotel property, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North limit of West street, said point being due west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115) from the South East angle of Lot number five (5) in Goderich office reserve, thence East along the Northern limit of West street one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115) to the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North along the West limit of Lot twenty one (21), twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the Southern angle of lot thirteen (13), Goderich office reserve, thence North thirty two (32) degrees, West five (5) chains, seventy five (75) links, more or less, to a point one hundred and three (103) feet from the centre line of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a post has been planted, the said distance of one hundred and three (103) feet, being measured at right angles to the said centre line, thence South sixty one (61) degrees, West to a point four hundred and seventy two (472) feet, East from the North West corner of the said land conveyed by the Goderich Summer Hotel Company to the corporation of the Town of Goderich as aforesaid, thence South easterly along the said easterly boundary of the town property and parallel to the westerly boundary of the said property one hundred and seventy six (176) feet, more or less, to the centre of a locust tree on the top of the bank, thence South forty one and a half (41 1/2) degrees, West, still along the easterly limit of the said town property, one hundred and thirty six (136) feet, thence South thirty seven (37) degrees, East still along the said easterly limit of the said town property, two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the place of beginning, the said property above described, comprising lots numbered from five to twelve inclusive, of the Goderich office reserve and portions of blocks A and B. Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

Legal Notices.
ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron, January 19th, 1882.

Look out for the practical jokers tomorrow. It will be All Fools' Day.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS.
The last furniture sale of J. G. Ball will be held in his rooms on Saturday next.

The craze for investment in the Northwest, and the rush to the land of expectation is only equalled to the steady stream to Sallow's gallery for first-class photos.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The ice crop this season will likely be a failure.

Mr. Robert Logan has come back from Saginaw.

Mr. Hugh Dunlop returned from Toronto on Tuesday.

The G. T. R. are making repairs about their harbor property.

Father Shea, of Seaford, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mrs. Beard of Kincardine, is the guest of Mrs. W. Watson.

Chorus practice will be held in Knox Church on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Grierson, of Parkhill, has purchased the residence of Mr. F. Hick, Brock St.

Miss Clara Platt, who has been visiting at London for some time, is home again.

The friends of Mrs. W. Martin, Newgate St., will regret to learn that she is lying very low.

Mr. A. Kerby returned home last week, much improved in health, we are pleased to note.

Mr. Palmer has been laid up with another severe attack of spasmodic affection of the liver.

No one needs to borrow this paper when it can be had for the remainder of 1882 for only \$1.

Mr. J. Elliott, a High School student, preached in the M. E. church on Sunday morning last.

The special services in the R. C. Church for Holy Week, will commence on Holy Thursday.

BAUC-ABAC.—Mrs. Cressman, Brock St., has a small pitcher which has been in her family for 200 years.

Mrs. T. Sturdy, of the International Hotel, has been dangerously ill, but is improving the past few days.

Mr. Frank Meyer, of Brandon, visited his parents here last week. His brother and he are now settled in the Northwest.

Capt John McArthur, of this town, left for Chicago on Wednesday last, to take command of the steam barge Davidson.

The brick cottage on St. George's Street, has been purchased from Mrs. Ure by Capt. John McArthur, for \$500 cash.

Mr. James Wilson, druggist, arrived home from Dakota. He was deterred from going into Manitoba by the blizzards.

Navigation opened at this point on Monday last, and the "lights along the shore" are now nightly burning. Last spring the lights were not lit until May 4th, so that this season is some 38 days earlier on the lakes than last.

The Annual Illustrated Seed Catalogue sent out by Steele Bros. & Co., of Toronto, this year, is one of the handsomest yet published in Canada. The cover is a beautiful specimen of lithography, and reflects credit on Canadian art.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Street Methodist church, will give a social at the residence of Dr. Williams, on Tuesday evening next.

One of the attractions of the evening will be a "Heathen Cake." All are kindly invited and a good time is anticipated.

Harvest Monthly for April has been received. Its contents are, as usual, very interesting, and the splendid engravings seen finer and more beautiful than ever. We look forward to the receipt of the next number with greater interest than ever, because we have read the last.

Our old townsmen, Messrs. Aleck McGaw and H. H. Smith haven't forsaken social life altogether in their pursuit of the mighty dollar. By the Winnipeg Star, we observe that at the McMaster banquet, Harry occupied the vice-chair, and Aleck responded to one of the toasts on the occasion.

If you haven't business, advertise; if you have business, advertise. People go to places that are advertised, and they go by those that are not. A place that advertises is known to the world; that which does not, is only known to a few that may pass it, and pretty much everybody does the latter.

SEVEN OPENING.—Miss Wilkinson's announcement of her Spring opening will be read with interest by our lady readers. She has settled upon Saturday, April 8th, as the day, and we have no doubt but that the Chicago House will be thronged at that occasion by admirers of the beautiful millinery.

Mr. Jos. Rattenbury, jr., was the recipient of a beautiful oil-salable oil painting, representing a propeller under full head, from a friend in Goderich, the other day. The picture, which is the usual size of an ordinary oil painting, is remarkably well done, and reflects credit on the artist, Mr. Clucas.—[New Era.]

We regret to learn from a Brandon despatch that as Miller, McQuarrie & Co. were having the machinery for their new planing mill unloaded from the car on Monday afternoon, some of the timbers gave way and letting the planer fall to the ground it was completely smashed to pieces. Quite a heavy loss will be sustained.

A shipment of twenty-five Seegmiller plows was made from this point to Michigan this week. This is the first of a Canadian duty on raw material, and a second duty on agricultural implements on the American side, speaks loudly of the popularity of the excellent chilled plow made by our Goderich manufacturers.

Colborne Bros. have started a boom in dry goods. They have purchased a large stock of spring and summer goods, and are advertising them extensively. With a fine stock, obliging salesmen, popular prices, and a liberal use of printers' ink, things ought to hum at the corner of the Square and Hamilton street for a couple of months.

Mr. W. M. Gray, of Seaford, a few months ago purchased \$120,000 worth of property from M. C. Cameron, M. P., and Sir Richard Cartwright, M. P. The property consisted of 18,000 acres, of which 17,040 have since been sold by Mr. Gray for \$155,000 to an English firm, through their Winnipeg agents. Mr. Gray is consequently some \$30,000 and 700 acres of land ahead by the transaction.

Mr. Pat. Kelly, the Reeve of Blyth, is staying at the Grigg for a few days, when he leaves for the far Northwest, where he takes up 150,000 acres adjoining the Murchie Ranch. Mr. Kelly is President of a large colonization scheme. The syndicate consists of five, and the Reeve of Blyth sees his way clear to make \$100,000. Part of the journey, he says, will have to be made in dog sleighs.—[Advertiser.]

Capt. Robt. Rhyans has recently been vaccinated, and was taken to some extent by the taking manner of the vaccine; then he was attacked with biliousness and two or three other indispositions. He attributes the whole trouble to the vaccination and remarked when speaking of his tribulations, "If it had to be done over again, with my present experience, I guess I'd risk the small-pox in preference."

A LONG DELAY.—The Clinton News says: "The G. T. R. excursion party that left here on the 15th inst., for Winnipeg, were unfortunately in getting caught in a tremendous snow storm on the 19th, about 100 miles north of St. Paul, and though they fully expected to get through to Winnipeg that day (Sunday) they were doomed to disappointment, and remained snow bound for one week, a telegram from Mr. James Thompson, on Monday last, announcing their arrival at Winnipeg the previous day. How they all fared for provisions, and fuel we know not, but a letter from Mr. John Gorrell stated that all the hay for their stock had given out, but they had sufficient oats to keep them going; they were in a section of country that offered no inducements to unload the stock, and they were compelled to keep them shut up all that time."

The many friends of Mr. Archibald Dewar, Public School Inspector will be pleased to learn that he is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to attend to his duties once more, although it may be some weeks before he will be strong enough to stand much driving in the country. He has had a pretty bad shaking up, but we hope he will now soon recover his wonted strength and energy.—[Expositor.]

The catch of whitefish and trout has been good this season. The tug Dispatch makes daily trips in fine weather to the fishing grounds, some twenty miles from here, and returns well-laden with fine specimens of Lake trout's finny inhabitants. So great is the demand for these fish in Detroit that as high as 14 cents a lb. is paid for them, and the entire catch finds a ready market there. None of the fish can be secured here, except by special favor.

The new comet can be readily seen with a pair of good opera glasses. It is in the constellation of the Dyr, near Vega. It is now distant from the earth 160,000,000 miles, but is approaching us at the rate of 2,000,000 miles every twenty-four hours. On the 15th of June it will be only 20,000,000 miles from the sun, and only 8,000,000 from the earth. It has an unusually bright head and a long, straight tail. In June it will be a magnificent object to the naked eye.

NOVEL FOOT RACE.—We are informed that a most exciting foot race took place on North Street on Wednesday, about midnight, between a couple of town belles. At the word "Go," both of the fair sprinters made a good start, and the race promised to be very even, but unfortunately the ladies were not in racing costume, and one of the runners in making an attempt to regain her hat which was falling off, knocked against her rival, who was thrown violently to the ground. No bones were broken, and we understand that the race will be again contested.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES AT ST. GEORGE'S.—The following clergymen are expected to preach in St. George's Church during Passion Week.—On Monday evening, April 3rd, Rev. W. Henderson, of Blyth; Tuesday evening, Rev. W. Craig, of Clinton; Wednesday evening, Rev. C. R. Matthew, of St. Stephen's; Thursday evening, Rev. R. McCosh, of Bayfield; on Good Friday, Ven. Archdeacon Elwood will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. R. Hicks in the evening. Evening services during the week at 7 o'clock.

PARLOR CONCERT.—On Tuesday last a very large audience attended the parlor concert held in the house of Deputy Registrar Frazer. The programme was a long one, and the musical part of it was particularly good. Among the vocalists were the Misses Conroy, the Misses Trainer, and Misses Radcliffe, Ross, Frazer, Williams, Wynn, Melldrum, and Ferguson and Messrs. Kay and Frazer. Instrumental solos were rendered by Misses Start, Williams, C. McKay, E. Frazer. Mr. E. Duncan and Miss E. Frazer were well received in a selection from "The School for Scandal," and the little Misses M. Frazer and McPherson in their dialogue did splendidly. Readings were given by Miss Bond, and Messrs. F. McDonald, T. McGillicuddy and D. Frazer. The sum of \$11 was realized. The next concert will be held in the parlors of Rev. Dr. Ure on the evening of Tuesday, April 11th.

We notice by the Benton Harbor papers that a strong company has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing chilled plows for the American market. The inventor, Mr. S. Seegmiller, of Goderich, has been appointed manager for the company. The necessary buildings are to be proceeded with at once. Mr. Seegmiller will still continue to manufacture these plows at Goderich for the Canadian market. We congratulate him on his good fortune.—[Expositor.]

We may add that the works are now in course of construction from plans submitted by Mr. Seegmiller, and that they will be in running order by the 1st of May. This, coupled with the fact that he has been offered the management of the company shows the value placed upon the ability of our level-headed townsmen. Mr. Seegmiller will be paid a royalty on each plow made there. The implement will be the one at present manufactured only in Goderich. This is a guarantee of the popularity of the Seegmiller chilled plow on both sides of the line.

MISS HONORA LOST.—Some of the horsemen of this county have been very unfortunate of late in their importation of thoroughbred stock from England, and we have another lot to add to the list this week. On the 2nd inst. Mr. W. L. Ferguson, of Smith's Hill, sailed from Glasgow, with two mares and a stallion for himself, 2 stallions for J. J. Fisher, and a stallion for Mr. Hand, the weather was very rough almost the entire passage, and when 22 days out, a tremendous sea knocked one of Mr. Fisher's down on the deck, and drowned it in four feet of water, the other received such injuries that it died; one of Mr. Ferguson's animals, by some means had its throat cut, and the other was so bruised that it died; Mr. Hand's stallion also died, and Mr. Ferguson returned to this county on Monday, with but one animal. It was at first reported that a couple for Mr. T. J. Bell's were also lost, but none were shipped for this county. We believe that all the animals were insured. The loss will be a serious one to the stock-improving resort of the county.—[New Era.]

The following officers were duly installed in Huron Chapter No. 30, on Tuesday, 21st inst., by M. E. Comp. I. F. Toms, D. S.; Ex. Comps. R. Radcliffe, Z.; Jos. Beck, H.; Jas. Addison, J.; Comps. Alex. McD. Allan, S. E.; C. A. Humber, S. N.; P. F. Lawrence, P. S.; E. Downing, 1st Asst. S.; Duncan McLeod, 2d S.; H. Bolton, M. of 1st V.; Jas. Green, M. of 2d V.; Robt. Rhyans, M. of 3rd V.; Alex. Taylor, M. of 4th V.; H. Clucas, 1st St. B.; Donald McLeod, 2d St. B.; J. B. Wilson, J. A. Miller, Ex. Com.; R. B. Scott, A. Kerby, Stewards.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for March, just republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Borely Street, New York, is largely devoted to reviews of books. "Martin's Horace" is perhaps the most interesting of these notices, as it gives a biographical sketch of the poet, with so many quotations from his writings that it has the character of a collection of poems. "Lord Crawford and the House of Mar" is more historical in its tone, and in "the story of Elyne of Mar and the Countess Isabel" explains the cause of the abolishment of the ancient earldom. Besides these we have descriptions of four new novels: one by a new author, J. H. Shorthouse; the others by our old friends Henry James, Jr., Gerard, and Blackmore. "The Fixed Period" has really come to an end, and so has the pretty little story begun last month. "Western Wanderings" describes some pretty rough travelling from Denning, New Mexico, to New Orleans, and thence to St. Domingo and the other West Indian islands. The traveller seems to have been looking out for good positions for settlers. There is also a short address to John Bright, in verse, and an account of the meeting of Parliament.

A TERRIBLE MURDER.
A Jealous Lover Brains His Sweetheart with an Axe—The Murderer Arrested.
Napanee, March 28.—A most terrible murder was committed in the Tichborne House barn here this morning. Maggie Howie, of Marvin, Essex town township, while milking, was struck on the top of the head with an axe, killing her instantly. The murderer is supposed to be Michael Lee, of Perth, who has been hostler at the Tichborne House all winter. The deceased was a kitchen girl, and it is rumored, was engaged to Lee, but they had some difficulty, and it is supposed Lee, in a fit of jealousy or anger, struck her on the head with the axe while she was milking. The deceased not returning as usual, the cook became anxious and went in search of her, finding her on the floor quite dead, but still warm. Lee was caught about two and a-half miles from here. He was making his way towards Kingston, along the railroad track through the woods. He offered very little resistance when he was captured, tried to commit suicide by falling on the ground and striking his head against large stones, but was prevented from carrying out his intentions. His forehead is badly cut and bleeding.

It seems that Lee had formed a strong attachment for the girl, which at first was reciprocated. They became engaged, but it seems the girl latterly took a strong dislike him and broke off the engagement. Lee pressed his suit, however, and his manner caused the girl to fear him. This was the state of affairs last evening. The deceased asked Jane Shaw, the cook, to watch if Lee came into the barn, as she was afraid of him. She then went into the barn to milk the cow. Shortly afterwards the cook went out to see what was keeping her. She was met at the door by Lee, who asked her to keep away, as he wanted to speak to Maggie. He then closed the barn door in the cook's face. She returned to the house and waited about fifteen minutes, when she returned, and found deceased lying quite dead in the stall, with a fearful gash on the top of her head, and the axe lying close by covered with blood. She at once ran into the hotel and gave the alarm. When arrested Lee acknowledged having struck the deceased with the axe, and said it was because he had asked her and she refused to marry him. Lee had evidently plotted the crime, as the cow was fastened in another stall to that which it usually stands.

FARM SALES IN THE COUNTY.
Mr. Hiram Lloyd, of Howick, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. James Halliday, of Howick, for the sum of \$3,400.

Mr. Jas. Trimble, of Howick, has sold his farm of 50 acres to Mr. Alex. Finlay, of Howick, for the sum of \$2,000.

Matthew Purcell purchased from John O'Sullivan his farm of 50 acres on east half of lot 13, con. 3rd, McKillop, for the sum of \$2,175.

Mr. Hugh Tyreman has sold his farm containing 100 acres, on lot 18, con. 10, McKillop, to Mr. Barnett Bonyon, for the sum of \$3,500. Mr. Bonyon has now a farm of 200 acres.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, of the 14th con. of McKillop, has sold to Mr. R. Holland his farm of 45 acres, for the sum of \$1,750.

The farm of Wm. Nash has been sold to Michael Heffernan, Huron road, McKillop, for \$1,955.

Mr. David Pollock, of Stanley, has rented his farm to Mr. Alex. Robinson, for the term of one year.

Mr. W. Wiggins has sold his farm of 100 acres near Gorrie, to Jas. Wardle, for \$4,200.

Mr. Buckholder has sold his farm of 100 acres, in Howick, to John Young, for the sum of \$4,000.