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GOODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

Mail	7.00 a. m.
Express	9.45 " "
Mixed	12.30 p. m.
"	3.30 " "

Trains are due as follows,—

Mixed	9.45 a. m.
Express	2.00 p. m.
Mixed	7.00 " "
Mail	10.00 " "

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, July 15, 1874.

The Camp at Guelph.

GUELPH, 11th July.

The ordinary routine of camp life has been followed throughout this week. On Sunday morning church parade took place at 9 o'clock, when the men were assembled in the Exhibition building on the camp ground. The beautiful litany service of the Church of England was read by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Chaplain of the 22d Battalion, after which Rev. W. S. Bell, Chaplain of the 30th, preached an excellent discourse, taking for his subject the life of Cornelius, the Christian soldier, as found in the 10th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. He showed that a soldier's duties were not inconsistent with those of a Christian, and instanced the cases of Havelock, Vincent, and others, who were renowned both for their patriotism and piety. He impressed upon his hearers the importance of becoming good soldiers of Christ. The musical part of the service was led by the bands of the 29th, and 30th and by a cabinet organ. In the afternoon a Bible class was conducted by one of the officers of the battery, and afterwards a service of song. In the evening Mr. Cooper preached in the lines of the 32d. Many of the officers and men attended service in the town churches morning and evening.

On Tuesday afternoon a heavy shower came on as the men were returning from brigade drill and they got pretty well wet. The rain, however, laid the dust, which was getting to be a nuisance.

On Wednesday target practice was completed. The average of the shooting was rather low, which is not to be wondered at since many of the men never had a rifle in their hands before. Col. Clarke of the 30th gave a handsome ice pitcher to the best shot in his battalion, Private Graham of Arthur, who made a score of 56 in 15 rounds at 200, 300 and 400 yards. Col. Clarke has also given $5 to each company to be awarded to the best shot.

On Thursday the official inspection by Col. Taylor, D. A. G., took place, and in the afternoon there was a grand field day and review on the race course, which was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators. The men went through the various evolutions very creditably and showed a marked improvement as the result of their short sojourn in camp.

A cricket match was played on Wednesday between the town and an eleven from the brigade. The latter not being accustomed to work together got badly beaten, the score at the close of the first innings being 26 to 90. A second innings was commenced in which the military were running up a good score, but darkness drew on and the stumps had to be drawn.

On Wednesday evening the officers of the 30th and the Brigade staff entertained the Town Council and some other friends to dinner, the gathering being a very sociable one. The same evening a promenade concert in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Exhibition building, the music being furnished by the bands, which was largely attended.

On Thursday evening the Town Council entertained the whole brigade to a strawberry festival in the same place. It was proposed to give the officers a dinner, but at the suggestion of the latter the form of entertainment was changed so that the men could also participate in the hospitality of the town. The affair was a great success; and the troops will leave favourably impressed with the liberality and hospitality of the Guelph people.

The Guelph Council have voted $75 to the battery and 25 cents a day to each man of the Guelph Rifle Company. The County Council of Wellington have voted a like sum to each man of the 30th Battalion.

This morning the camp was astir at an early hour making preparations for going home. Operations were somewhat delayed by a heavy rain which set in at an early hour, but it now shows signs of clearing up so that the men soon move off the ground, and the camp, which has been a very successful one, become a thing of the past.

Col. Taylor, D. A. G., and Col. Clarke, Commandant, have both expressed themselves highly pleased with the manner in which the officers and men have performed their duties and conducted themselves. The former stated that he would make a most favourable report to head quarters.

—A very destructive fire among oil tanks took place at Weehawken, N. J. on Friday night last. Over 100,000 barrels of oil were consumed. The flames shot up nearly 400 feet in height. The fire was caused by lightning.

The Sangster case.

The Sangster case still engrosses a large share of public attention. The Dr. has issued a pamphlet in which he gives what purports to be an opinion of Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, on the legality of his divorce. Much has been made of this opinion by the friends of Dr. Sangster, and we believe it was shown to the committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Teachers' Association in Goderich to interrogate him, and was the means of passing a resolution endorsing his candidature. It now appears that Dr. Sangster has been deceiving his supporters. A letter from Mr. Cameron appears in Saturday's *Globe*, in which he states that he was never asked for an opinion on the validity of the Dr's. divorce from his first wife nor did he ever give one. The opinion which has been paraded before the teachers was given on a divorce obtained on the petition of his first wife against Dr. Sangster, and then only on certain facts submitted, which it now appears did not cover the whole ground.

This letter of Mr. Cameron's knocks away the only leg the Dr. has to stand on, and it remains to be seen whether the teachers who promised to support him will do so now that the fact is disclosed that he has been deceiving them. We trust they will get their eyes opened by degrees before the time for voting comes.

The New Loan.

Later intelligence received shows that the loan recently negotiated by Mr. Cartwright, our Finance Minister, in England, is much more favourable to this country than was at first sight apparent. Payable in thirty years, unguaranteed, with interest at four per cent, the transaction is nearly as favourable for this country as the British three per cents. Canada's credit stands better than that of either Russia or Brazil and is equal to that of Belgium. All of these countries were floating bonds on the British market at the same time as Mr. Cartwright. So much for our honest Reform Government.

Political Rumours.

That Sir John A. Macdonald is again "indisposed" and has gone to the sea side for the benefit of his health.

That Governor Morris of Manitoba is about to resign and that Hon. Malcolm Cameron will succeed him.

That Mr. Oliver M. P. for North Oxford is about to be appointed Inspector of Registry Offices in place of Sidney Smith who has resigned.

—The last *Grip* has a very good cartoon on the Sangster case. The Dr. is on his knees wooing a fair maid who represents the Church. In the pamphlet containing his own defence, Goldwin Smith stands meekly by. George Brown dressed as a gipsy, representing the *Globe*, utters the warning "Trust him not." The cartoon is styled "The Gipsy's Warning' or the Education Maiden and her Irreproachable Lover."

—Robert Cunningham, M. P. for Marquette, Manitoba, died of hemorrhage, at St. Paul, last week.

—The Canadian Wimbledon team have already carried off a number of prizes.

—Manitoba has a new government composed of Messrs. Girard, premier, Hay, Dubuc, Davis, and Ogletree.

LOCAL NEWS.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON. — We are obliged to hold over a report of the Presbytery meeting till next week.

CHESS.—Mr. George Jackson of Seaforth has been elected a Vice President of the Canadian Chess Association.

Y. M. C. A.—The FREE reading room in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association is open to the public every day and evening.

READINGS.—On Thursday evening last the Temperance Association of Knox Church gave an entertainment consisting of readings, music, &c. We understand it passed off well and was liberally patronized.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.—The examination of teachers for certificates of qualification commences in Goderich next Monday. The numbers who have given notice of their intention to present themselves are as follows, 1st Class 3; 2nd Class 28; 3rd Class 77.

COURT HOUSE.—Workmen are engaged in making alterations and repairs to the Court House. They were badly needed and when completed will remove the reproach which has for some time attached to us of having inconvenient and dirty county buildings.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—Quite a number of our citizens, including the Silver Cornet Band, went to Bay City and Saginaw by the Steamer *Benton*, to help our American cousins celebrate Independence Day. They had a pleasant trip, were handsomly treated and enjoyed themselves very well.

12TH OF JULY.—The Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne falling this year on Sunday, was celebrated by the Orangemen of this section on Monday last, 13th inst. The celebration took place at Seaforth and was of the usual character. The Orangemen of Goderich went to that village by the 9.45 train and returned in the evening.

WESTERN FAIR.—Mr. McBride, Secretary of the London Western Fair, was in town yesterday on business connected with that exhibition, which is becoming more and more a success each year. Those who desire to enter articles for the ensuing exhibition, which will be held on the 29th and 30th of September, and the 1st and 2d of October, can obtain the necessary papers from Peter Adamson, County Clerk.

APPEAL.—The appeal of the Town of Goderich against the equalized assessment as made by the County Council came up before Judge Toms on Monday last. Most of the County Councillors were present and considerable acerbity of feeling was manifested towards the town for daring to appeal to the law in defence of its rights. W. R. Squire appeared on behalf of the town and J. S. Sinclair for the County. After consultation an adjournment was asked for and granted until the 21st inst., on the ground that it was advisable to employ outside counsel on behalf of the County instead of Mr. Sinclair, an opinion in which that gentleman fully agreed. The case will be resumed next Tuesday.

HURON MARKSMEN.—We are glad to notice that a number of our Huron marksmen have distinguished themselves at the Annual Shooting Match of the Western Rifle Association held at London last week. Messrs Charles and John Wilson, of the Seaforth Volunteer Company, and Messrs. P. Cavan N. Robson and L. S. Morse, of the Clinton Rifle Club, won the first prize of $50 for the best score made by five men from any Battalion in Ontario, also the third prize—$30—for the best score made by the same number of men from any affiliated association in Ontario. Mr. Charles Wilson took the third prize $15 in the all comers match. Besides these prizes, the gentlemen above named each carried off several others. The Huron marksmen carried off over one-eighth of all the money competed for.

SOME NEW FOR SURNIA.—Those who have occasion to sue in the County or Division Court will be pleased to know that on the 1st of July the use of law stamps ceased in those Courts; an Act of the Legislature of Ontario, passed at its last sitting, providing that from the time mentioned no fees or charges shall be payable for the benefit of the Crown on any proceedings had in any County or Division Court, and repealing so much of any Act or Acts as imposes any such fee.

STRAWY WATERING.—The former contractor having given up the job of street watering it has been undertaken by A. M. Polley who we are satisfied will do it properly. He was obtained the necessary apparatus from Brantford and undertakes to keep the Square and the streets leading out of it for some distance thoroughly watered and to have the dust laid early in the morning before the shops open. The water for the purpose will be pumped by horse power.

TAILORING AND DRESSMAKING.—We had occasion to call at the *Manchester* House a couple of days ago, and while there were conducted over the upper flat of that establishment which has been fitted up for tailoring and dressmaking rooms. Messrs. Crofts & Johnston have already paid some attention to ordered clothing, and they have now engaged Mr. John Mitchell as cutter, on salary, and placed him on their own premises. They are ready to guarantee satisfaction to all who may patronize them in the tailoring or dressmaking line.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MARKET.—The Seaforth Cheese and Butter Market was held, in accordance with previous announcement, on Friday. There was a fair attendance of buyers, sellers and spectators. Ten cheese factories were represented, and 1,890 boxes offered, of which 1,550 were sold. Prices ranged from 10½ to 11¼ cents per pound. There were 4,700 pounds of butter offered, but none of it changed hands, sellers holding it at too high a figure to meet the views of buyers. A considerable quantity of butter, in small lots, was disposed of to local buyers during the day. Upon the whole, for the first, the market was quite a success, and we have no doubt but future markets will be even much more successful in all respects. The next market will be held on Thursday next.—*Expositor.*

CORNET BAND.—The Silver Cornet Band serenaded Mrs. Craine on Monday evening last and were handsomely entertained by her. We find the following complimentary notice of the band in a Bay City paper:—The Goderich Silver Cornet Band, composed of thirteen pieces, came over on the steamer Boston, on the fourth of July to attend the celebration in this city. They made their headquarters at J. H. Wilkins' Restaurant, and every one with whom they came in contact speak of them in the highest terms of praise for their gentlemanly deportment and for the excellence of their music. They were accompanied at their headquarters by a large number of gentlemen from Goderich, some of them legal and professional, and the whole endeared themselves to a large circle of newly formed acquaintances here, who will, at any future time, hail their return with pleasure.

GOVERNOR DUFFERIN'S VISIT.—It has been generally supposed that Lord Dufferin would pay a visit to the western portion of this province and to Lake Superior this summer. We understand his programme is as follows.—He will be in Toronto about the 20th inst., and will proceed thence to Collingwood where he will take the steamer *Cumberland* for Lake Superior, in the vicinity of which he will remain two or three weeks. He will return from Duluth by St. Paul and Chicago, and may proceed some distance west and south of the latter city. He will cross Michigan by rail, remain in Sarnia one day, and then visit Lake St. Clair and Goderich on the gunboat *Prince Alfred*, which will be put into temporary commission for that purpose. It will probably be the end of August when he reaches this point, so that there will be plenty of time for our citizens to make arrangements for giving the Queen's representative a fitting reception.

COUNTY JUDGE'S CRIMINAL COURT.—Henry Eckardt the younger, of Stephen, was brought before His Honor Judge Toms on Saturday, 11th inst., charged with stabbing Thomas Stinson. It appears that on Thursday, 2nd July, Stinson and Eckardt, were passing along Stephen road in the township of Stephen, when they got into an altercation, the result of which was that Eckardt stabbed his companion in the face, nearly killing him. He was picked up insensible, his father stopping the blood and attending to him until the doctor arrived. A warrant was at once issued for the arrest of the aggressor, and Constable Spackman brought him before the Reeve of Exeter, when the evidence adduced guaranteed the sending of him to jail to stand his trial. When brought before Judge Toms the prisoner elected to be tried summarily. The evidence fully sustained the charge and prisoner being remanded till Monday 13th, was brought up for judgement and sentence. The Judge considering the youth of prisoner and his previous good character sentenced him to 2 months imprisonment at hard labor in the County Jail. Mr. Lewis, County Attorney acted for the Crown, Mr. Sinclair for the defence.

FATAL ACCIDENT AND CORONER'S INQUEST.—Our readers will be sorry to learn that a fatal accident occured on the Grand Trunk between Clinton and Seaforth on the morning of the 7th inst. The particulars of the case are as follows: A wood train had finished loading when the conductor, John Rutledge, gave the signal to start, being desirous of keeping ahead of the morning express which was coming on. At the moment of starting the coupling gave way. The conductor called to the brakesman to bring a link, but thinking he was not coming fast enough he ran and snatched it from and went to make the connection when he got caught between the "dead heads" or "bumpers," and got his left chest completely crushed in. He was taken to Seaforth, but died within an hour of his arrival, Mr. Goodie, the station master, immediately laid information before Dr. Campbell, Coroner, who summoned a jury for 4 o'clock, the body leaving for Brantford, the home of deceased, while the 6 o'clock train. The verdict of the jury was "accidental death," and they exonerated the Railway officials from all blame in the matter. John Rutledge was 26 years of age and an Irishman by birth and was unmarried. His widowed mother, who resides at Brantford, will be the chief mourner. He bore the character of being an upright, honest, industrious man and was highly esteemed by the company.

PERSONAL.—We find the following in the Stratford *Beacon* of last week, and it is with pleasure we learn of the success of our old friend, Dr. Stewart of Brucefield. If it is true, as the *Beacon* says, that he is going to enter into partnership with Dr. Campbell, they will make a strong team, to use a common phrase, as we know Dr. Campbell has a far larger practice than he is able to attend to, and Dr. Stewart with his previous success in Brucefield, along with his late experience in England and France, and the numerous titles which he has honorably won in the best colleges of the world, will add lustre and bring patronage to the firm. The following is the item we refer to,—Mr. James Stewart, M. D., of Osgoode, and for a few years a student in the Ottawa grammar school, where he passed creditable examinations, has just returned from Edinburgh whither he went to finish his medical studies. Dr. Stewart first became a student with Dr. Grant, F. R. C. S. of this city, after which he proceeded to McGill College, Montreal, where he graduated as an M. D. He then practiced in Brucefield in the county of Huron, Ontario, where he achieved much success in his profession. His ambitious spirit, however, prompted him to higher aims, and he accordingly proceeded to Edinburgh, Scotland, where he spent some six months, at the end of which term he succeeded in obtaining the following degrees: F. R. C. S. L., L. R. C. P. L. M., and F. C. S. E. all of Edinburgh. His friends, apart from the pleasure they feel at his success, will be glad to see him so amply qualified to pursue his profession in this country, otherwise than as a mere pill vendor, as he returns to Toronto to-morrow, where he will practice his profession, where his numerous friends will doubtless accord him a cordial reception.—Otter[illegible]

(Dr. Stewart, we understand, is to practice his profession in Seaforth, in partnership with Dr. Campbell.)

Board of School Trustees.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, 6th inst., Present, G. Crabb, chairman, and Messrs. Ferguson, Scott, Swanson, Simmons and Stephenson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts were presented from John Lamont, work, $105.10; Reid & Miller, work, $10.35; Dodson, printing, $16. Ordered to be paid.

The Continuation classes were instructed to cut out Gothic tracery around the different gallery windows.

The vacation was fixed from 14th July to 17th August.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for whitewashing Central.

The Board then adjourned.

Public Schools.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE HALF YEAR.

The usual quarterly examinations in the Public Schools took place on Friday last. The pupils showed a creditable state of proficiency, their answering being prompt and accurate. In the afternoon they, with their teachers and friends, assembled at the Central School, where the result of the examinations for promotion, which have been in progress for the last few weeks, was announced. A few remarks were made by the Chairman of the Board and others. The midsummer vacation commenced yesterday and continues till 17th August. The following is the result of the examinations,—

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—MISS ADAMS, TEACHER.

No. on Roll 69. No present at examination 48.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT—MISS TAYLOR, TEACHER.

No. on Roll 52. No present at examination 44. Promoted with credit 4. Promoted without credit 10. Total 14.

Promoted with credit 80 % of total, in order of merit, William Heale, William Huckstep, James Addison, Eliza Munroe—4.

Promoted without credit 70 % of total, in order of merit, Aggie Munroe, Sarah Brophy, Alfred Bingham, Duncan Mathieson, Nellie Gordon, Willie Baxter, Maggie Baxter, Ann Tolzma, Charles Tolzma, Martha Hobson—10.

HONORS.

READING.

I Sarah Brophy, II Willie Heale, III D. Mathieson and C. Tolzma.

SPELLING.

I Sarah Brophy, II Willie Heale and I Willie Heale, Willie Huckstep, Aggie Munroe, A. Mitchell, and M. Hobson.

GEOGRAPHY.

I Eliza Munroe and Aggie Munroe.

ARITHMETIC.

I Alfred Bingham and M. Hobson, II Willie Baxter, Willie Huckstep, Nellie Gordon, Eliza Munroe.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—MISS MACKAY, TEACHER.

No on Roll 86. No present at examination 76.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT—MISS MCMAHON, TEACHER.

No. on Roll 69. No. present at examination 58.

Promoted with credit 12. Promoted without credit 7. Total 19.

Promoted with credit 80 % of total in order of merit, Fred Crabb, Ella Peck, Agnes Donaldson, Sophia Williams, Agnes Madden, Mary Kirkpatrick, Charlotte Rusk, Willie Cattle, Willie Wilson, M. Cook, Jno. Williams, H. Archibald—12.

Promoted without credit, 70 % of total in order of merit, George Sharman, Reb. Swaffield, Minnie Stotts, John McCue, Willie Schroeder, N. Savage, May Gibson—7.

HONOR LIST.

READING.

I M. Cook, II Fred Crabb and Willie Wilson.

SPELLING.

I A. Donaldson, and A. Madden, II F. Crabb and Soph. Williams.

WRITING.

I A. Donaldson and A. Madden.

ARITHMETIC.

I H. Archibald, M. Kirkpatrick, W. Cattle.

GEOGRAPHY.

I F. Crabb, H. Archibald, S. Williams, G. Sharman, J. McCue, A. Donaldson, W. Wilson and A. Madden equal.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—MRS. SPENCE TEACHER.

No. on Roll 73. No. present at examination 49.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT—MISS LONGWORTH, TEACHER.

No. on Roll 49. No. present at examination 37. Promoted with credit 8. Promoted without credit 10. Total 18.

Promoted with credit, 80 % of total, in order of merit, Sarah Hyslop, H. Brown, D. McDougall, Jas. Stoddart, E. Martin, L. Sharman, D. McPherson, L. Proctor—8.

Promoted without credit 70 % of total in order of merit, M. Thompson, D. Breckenridge, R. McKay, John Green, F. Ball, C. Thompson, J. Morrison, E. Walker, A. Ferguson, C. Proudfoot—11.

HONOR LIST.

READING.

I F. Ball, L. Sharman, II L. Bell, S. Hyslop, and K. McKay.

SPELLING.

I John Green, II C. Thompson III S. Hyslop, Wm. Noble and J. Strachan.

WRITING.

I D. McDougall, II C. Thompson, III J. Stoddart and S. Hyslop.

ARITHMETIC.

I D. McDougall, L. Hyslop and E. Martin, II Eliza Sharman.

GEOGRAPHY.

I S. Hyslop, II J. Acheson, D. Breckenridge, H. Brown, D. McPherson.

We are obliged to hold over the list of the Central School.

Clinton.

IMMIGRANTS.—The *New Era* says—During two or three days of last week a number of emigrants have arrived at this place, having been sent from Toronto by Mr. Jas. Braithwaite, who has been sent there on behalf of the Londesborough Emigration Society, to forward farm labourers, they being so very much needed in this neighborhood. Some seven or eight families and a few single men, from Denmark and Sweden, have been sent, and have at once found employment. The great difficulty with them is that cannot speak a word of English. The party that reached here on Saturday night were accompanied by the Government agent, a fellow countryman, who could speak English well, and through him arrangements were made for the settlement of the whole party. He informed us that the party spoke well of the country, and were well satisfied with their prospects. They expressed themselves as aware of the scarcity of farm labour by the slovenly appearance of some of the farms that they passed, especially in the matter of draining. They had the appearance of being a thrifty and industrious company; just the kind that is needed here.

The Military College will be established either at Kingston or Quebec.

The Mackenzie cabinet is now complete. Mr. Fournier has taken Mr. Dorion's place as Minister of Justice, and Mr. Geoffrion has succeeded Mr. Fournier as Minister of Inland Revenue.

The New Commission of the Peace.

A new Commission of the Peace was just issued for the County of Huron. The following are the names contained therein:—

George Armstrong, Ashfield.
Richard Brown, "
Reid. Glendinning, "
Jas. Crawford, "
John Cuthbertson, "
M. Dalton, "
Robt. Davidson, "
John Grieve, "
Thos. R. Fisby, "
Wm. Graham, "
James Hector, "
Wm. Mallough, "
Donald McIntyre, "
Alex. D. Quinn, "
William Graham, Colborne.
John Kuschel, "
John Lockie, "
Neil M. Livingston, "
Peter Thompson, "
R. Chisholm, Clinton.
Robt. Porter, "
A. S. Fisher, "
James Reid, "
John Warren, "
Joseph Wallace, "
Alex. McCarthy, "
M. Hoskins, "
James Armstrong, "
H. M. Brown, "
John Buchanan, Colborne.
John Gray, "
Wm. Hayden, "
Joseph Hetherington, "
John Kerr, "
John Morris, "
Alex Malloy, "
Peter Robertson, "
James Stephens, jr., "
Wm Young, "
James Copp, Goderich Township.
John L. Curtis, "
Henry Ford, "
Henry Hodgins, "
Wm Hall, "
D. B. Hodge, "
Harvey Hincks, "
Thos R. Jackson, "
Chas Middleton, "
S. H. Monsarrate, "
John Mosely, "
John T. Nafial, "
David Patton, "
James Sheppard, "
Henry Steep, "
Thomas Sowerby, "
James Turrance, "
Wm Wise, "
P. Adamson, Goderich Town.
W. D. Allen, "
John Blake, "
C. Crabb, "
John V. Detlor, "
Thomas H. Dancy, "
Horace Horton, "
Wm Ray, "
John C. Kirkpatrick, "
Elijah Martin, "
P. O'Dea, "
Samuel Pollock, "
Alex M. Ross, "
Wm. Seymour, "
Jacob Segmiller, "
James Watson, "
Wm M. White, "
E. C. R. Davies, Grey.
Wm Elliott, "
Alex Hunter, "
Peter McDonald, "
Arch. McDonald, "
Samuel McGeorge, "
Thomas Strachan, "
Samuel Sproule, "
James Spence, "
Thos. Williamson, "
Robert Brown, Hay.
Wm Cane, "
Wm Carrick, "
Walter Fox, "
Robert Ferguson, "
Nicholas Foster, "
P. S. Geigher, "
J. B. Geigher, "
Daniel Hammacher, "
Hugh Love, Sen., "
Thomas Lamb, "
Duncan McEwen, "
John Petty, "
Wm Turnbull, jr., "
Wm Wilson, "
M. Zollar, "
Wm Anderson, Howick.
Wm Barker, "
Thos K. Beddy, "
Geo Browning, "
John Evans, "
James Edgar, "
James Foster, "
Charles Farrand, "
James Hazlewood, "
Alfred Hood, "
Robert Leech, "
John S. Milne, "
Wm McKercher, "
A. McMichael, "
Wm McLaughlin, "
James Perkins, "
Joel Rogers, "
David Rea, "
John Sanderson, "
Thomas Wilson, "
David Weir, "
John Williamson, "
James Allen, Sen., Hullett.
Thomas Bingham, "
Geo. Cunningham, "
Wm E. Caldwell, "
John Churchill, "
Alex Monteith, "
Henry Morgan, "
Thomas Moon, "
John McMillan, "
Thomas McMichael, "
H. Snell, "
Robert Thompson, "
George Watt, "
John Warwick, "
Robert Armstrong, Morris.
C. Corbett, "
B. Fralick, "
James Gossman, "
Richard Holmes, "
Wm Harris, "
Wm G. Hingston, "
Patrick Kelly, "
J. B. Miller, "
D. B. McKinnon, "
John McEwen, "
Donald McLean, "
John McRae, "
John Robertson, "
John Shaw, "
Donald Scott, "
Wm Wilson, "
Robert Bell, McKillop.
Thomas Davidson, "
John Elliott, "
Joseph Evans, "
Thomas Downey, "
Robert Govenlock, "
Andrew Govenlock, "
James Hays, "
Thomas Murray, "
Robert McMillan, "
James McDowell, "
Richard Pollard, "
Finlay Robbs, "
Robert Scott, "
Wm J. Shannon, "
Robert Watson, "
John Beattie, Seaforth.
John Broadfoot, "
Thomas Downey, "
A. G. McDougall, "
Alonzo Strong, "
D. D. Wilson, "
George Anderson, Stanley.
James Baird, "
A. B. Brownson, "
W. W. Connor, "
Malcolm Campbell, "
John Dunn, "
Peter Douglas, "
Robert Dalgetty, "
John Eason, "
James Gairdner, "
James Grainger, "
D. H. Ritchie, "
J. B. Secord, "
Thomas Simpson, "
Alex Sparks, "
John Stanbury, "
Ninian Woods, "
Thomas Wells, "
Isaac Carling, Stephen.
Henry Doyle, "
Thomas Gidley, "
Thomas Greenway, "
S. Hegarth, "
Jacob Haist, "
George Lewis, "
Richard Manning, "
James Matheson, "
P. McPhillips, "
John Parsons, "
Richard Sweet, "
Wm Sweet, "
Lewis Stohl, "
Joseph Tetreau, "
Thomas Trivitt, "
John White, "

COMMUNICATIONS.

St. David's Ward.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR:—What have we done that we are almost entirely forgotten by our representatives at the Council board? Improvements in drains, &c. in the north, has St. David's appeared to receive their attention in this respect? Assess their ambition, like the "Star of the Empire" tends westward. We think, we are entitled to fully one fourth of the sympathy of these gentlemen, and the public funds. The assessor and tax-collector are always on time, but our street inspector, or Road and Bridge committee, seldom reach us. A portion of our principal street running the Foundry to the Huron Road has never had even the sidewalk levelled, but they are left as nature shaped them, and pedestrians are blamed for being tipplers, with the up and down they endure in passing. The sidewalk along the new extension of sewer is almost impassible with stones, large and many, besides having to climb the mound in front of Mr. R. Young's residence from the top of which a large portion of Lake Huron can be seen. And just as have the sewer continued a little farther so as to take away the water in winter which we notice flows one streets and backs up into our cellars. Let us have the benefit of the sewer since it has come so far. I again repeat we do not ask more than our equal share of public sympathy and funds. I trust those who represent our side of the house will call upon a word to the wise is sufficient.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR:—I have read with considerable interest the public papers respectfully concerning the past conduct of Dr. Sangster, who I am led to believe is not entirely innocent of the grave charges laid against him. No doubt exaggeration is practiced in order to make matters appear in the worst possible light; but if these statements, made by the *Globe* and other papers, are entirely a fiction, and without any ground whatever to base these accusations, I cannot understand how these series of persecutions stand the test so long and at the same time so strong, defying Dr. Sangster or any other person to contradict the charges, which it is stated he has been subjected to. I do not seem to understand that Dr. Sangster is going to enter an action against the *Globe* for making such ridiculous statements thereby attempting to injure his private character; but why is he delaying, seeing the election is so near at hand, and clear himself of these charges and secure the vote of all the Teachers of Ontario. I am a stranger, in the article written in defence of Dr. Sangster, I laid upon the character of his former wife showing all her immoral qualities and actions, but granting that her conduct was as represented, it does not lessen his guilt in the least, for if she acted in an improper manner, is that any reason he should do so likewise. And further it is said that, for the sake of his family, the questions are rather too delicate for the Dr. to defend, and very likely there are many who think it is the duty of the Public School Teachers of Ontario, before voting for Dr. Sangster, to find out if possible these tender places, and ask ourselves the question, if Dr. Sangster wants our support is it not his duty and privelege to clear himself of the stains? From a Brucefield correspondent, I observe "is it not consistent with the laws of our country, as well as common sense, that a person be held innocent until proved guilty." And such reasoning seems plausible enough; but if a man calls me a rough or a liar, or in any other way approaches my character, in public, and states, if necessary, he can prove the same, I consider it my duty to take legal proceedings against that person and give him an opportunity of substantiating what he said; but if I fear he might expose my bad conduct more publicly very likely I would let it drop, and try to smooth things over as well as possible.

Now this, by Dr. Sangster's actions, seems to be his condition, afraid to stir lest the case take a worse shape then before.

We claim to have an equal right to credit what one paper says as to what another says, one makes an assertion and can prove it, while the other can prove the very opposite, making it very difficult to form any correct idea concerning the matter at all, and for this reason alone, it is a duty incumbent on Dr. Sangster to rid himself of these stains, and convince the Teachers of Ontario that he is innocent. I believe his qualifications as a scholar both practically and theoretically, are everything that that can be desired, and he is a man who has devoted his time and talent for the advancement of Education in this Province.

Still we as teachers should be a type of morality to the section in which we labor, always striving to impart and centre principles of the duties of life in the minds of the young, and even striving to raise them in the scale of society and training them so that they may be qualified to discharge the duties which they may have to perform in an honorable and useful manner. It therefore becomes us to consider these matters as of great importance, so that we can be able to teach by example as well as by precept, and not condemn ourselves by voting for Dr. Sangster until free of these immoralities, and by placing him in such an important position in our Dominion. This is the view that several teachers of Ashfield take of the matter; however sincerely hoping that the Dr. may successfully refute all the so boldly condemns him for and give us an opportunity of electing him to that position which he is so qualified to fill. But as the matter stands at present I cannot as a teacher of morality vote for Dr. Sangster. Why even a common School Teacher is obliged by law to produce a certificate of good character before he can take charge of a country School, and is it not more necessary that a man aspiring to a much higher office be required to produce the same so that no reproach can be laid against his public or private character. As the Teachers have not often an opportunity of meeting together they should not be so mute, but give their opinion through the public press especially concerning a question of so much importance to the future welfare of education in our country.

CANADA.

A swimming race after a goose formed one of the games at the celebration of Dominion Day in Ingersoll.

The *Sunbeam* is the somewhat sentimental name of the new paper to be published at Cookstown by Mr. P. H. Stewart.

Messers. Barclay & Morrison of Guelph, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Manitoba Penitentiary.

Dr. A. P. Reid has been lecturing before St. Paul's Church Association in Halifax, advocating cremation on sanitary, scientific, and pecuniary grounds.

Mr. John McDonald of Springfield, Manitoba, has barley which in four weeks had attained a growth of three feet, one inch. So says a Manitoba paper.

The Maple Leaf base-ball club of Guelph, the champion amateurs of the continent, beat the Travellers, of Cobourg, on Wednesday, by a score of forty to three.

Arrangements are being made among the Ottawa millowners to shut down their saw mills simultaneously, some time during the present month, to prevent over production.

An old man 70 years of age, named Robert Allan, a respectable and wealthy resident of the town of Sarnia, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Central Prison at Toronto, for having attempted to outrage the person of a young girl 11 years of age.

Stanley.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met pursuant to adjournment at Mr. McCann's Hotel, Bayfield, on Monday, the 6th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Engineer's statement of road jobs was laid before the Council and orders for $800, Municipal Loan Fund, filled up and signed, and the Clerk instructed to forward them to the proper quarter.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Woods, that the sum of $13 be paid to Mr. Dixon for repairing a Culvert on gravel road near Brucefield. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Castle, seconded by Mr. Thos. Keys, that the Reeve and Mr. Geo. Anderson be authorized to make the necessary repairs on the Bayfield road west of Brucefield. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Castle, seconded by Mr. Thos. Keys, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Mr. Morgan's Hotel, Bayfield, on the first Monday in August at 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

WILLIAM PLUNKETT, CLERK.

A base ball tournament took place last week at Watertown, N. Y. Fourteen of the best amateur clubs in the United States participated. The Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, won the first prize of $600, beating all competitors, including the Nassau Club, of Brooklyn, formerly amateur champions of the United States. This constitutes the Guelph Maple Leaf Club the champion amateur club of the United States and Canada.

An example of advertising enterprise has just occurred in Toronto. J. D. Morse & Co., soap manufacturers, have made a proposition to the committee for erecting the illuminated clock in St. James' Cathedral spire as follows: They will procure such a clock at a cost of three thousand dollars and have it placed in position on the simple condition that the name of the firm shall appear on each dial in the same size as the numerals, no mention whatever to be made of their business. The offer was not accepted.

County Items.

Huron Star Temple of Clinton held a successful pic-nic at Bayfield last week.

John Dennis of Long Point, Lake Erie, formerly a resident of Clinton, shot himself on the 2nd inst.

The eldest son of Mr. McGarva of Clinton broke his arm about ten days ago. He was only recovering from a similar accident which occurred a few weeks since.

Mr. Fair's steam mill at Clinton had a narrow escape from being burned about ten days ago.

T. R. Foster, woolen manufacturer, has removed from Clinton to Thornbury on the Georgian Bay.

Hullett fall show will take place in Clinton on the 15th and 16th of Sept. Prize lists are now out. Entries close on Saturday 12th inst. Stock must be in position on the 14th and 15th.

A horse belonging to Mr. Moon of Hullett was struck by a falling tree during the storm of the 7th inst. and died soon after from the injuries received.

St. Paul's Church Sunday School, Clinton, had a pic-nic on Wednesday last. A pleasant day was spent.

A hail storm did considerable damage at Wingham on the 7th inst. Some of the hail stones weighed 2 ounces.

A tea meeting was held at the Tipperary Wesleyan Church in Goderich Township on Friday last. The proceeds are to be devoted to fencing the church lot and building sheds.

HACKETT'S M. N. C. Church S. School Ashfield, celebrated Dominion Day by a grand pic-nic.

LUCKNOW has adopted a corporate seal with a soldier in uniform in the centre.

Rev. J. Graham of Goderich delivered an interesting lecture on Temperance at Lucknow on the 7th inst.

The Merchants Salt-Works at Seaforth have declared a dividend of 10 per cent for the past year.

Mr McCallum of Seaforth has returned from a trip to Manitoba. He is favourably impressed with that province but states that the growth of Winnipeg has been forced too rapidly and that the labour market is overstocked.

Mr. Mason of Tuckersmith and Mr. Ashwith of Hullett have gone to England for the pur