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BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833.

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Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent. Charges moderate.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880. 1751

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME Samples worth $5 free Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

Tonsorial.

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

The People's Column.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. RODERICK McKENZIE, Kintail.

BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PEDIGREE Berkshire boar (from Bow Park) for service. Terms $1 to be paid at time of service. F. SEEGMILLER, Huron Road.

F. GRAHAM, AUCTIONEER IS INstructed by the Canada West Farm Stock Association Bow Park, to offer by private sale at Goderich, a number of pure bred Cotswold & Leicester rams from imported sheep. Price reasonable.
Goderich, Oct 26 1880. 1758-1t.

STORE TO LET, ON VICTORIA Street, recently occupied by Mrs. Adam. The store is commodious and well furnished with shelves and drawers. A very complete dwelling is also overhead, and a good cellar and soft water is in connection with the building. The stand is a good one, and is in close proximity to the Show Ground. Terms are very reasonable, and will be made known on application to D. K. STRACHAN, Blacksmith. 1751

Wanted.

FOUR TEACHERS WANTED—FOR Public School, Goderich. Salaries, $250, $235, $200 and $200. Applicants to state grade of Certificate, The undersigned will receive applications until Nov. 26, 1880. W. MITCHELL, Secretary, B. S. T.

TEACHER WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 12, Township of Colborne, for the year 1881. Female preferred. Apply personally to the Trustees or to the Secretary, DAVID BAER, Benmiller P. O. 1755-4t.

CORDWOOD WANTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Salt Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of cordwood, for which cash will be paid. For further particulars, apply to Chas. A. Nairn, the Square; or at the Star Salt Works. JOHN SCOBIE. 1753

Estray Animals.

STRAYED. A HEIFER ABOUT one and a half years old, red and white, pretty much roan, short and stout made. Any one giving me information of it will be suitably rewarded. WALTER HICK, Huron Road, Goderich P. O. 1758-2t.

CAME ESTRAY—ON THE 12TH OF August, 1880, an aged Mouse Colored Horse, with a white strip on face and one white foot. RICHARD A. SPRUNG, lot 43, Base Line, Hullett, one and one-half miles from Manchester. 4t.*

$8 REWARD—STRAYED FROM the premises of the undersigned, lot 22, con 5, West Wawanosh, about the 24th of May last, eight head of young cattle, seven of which were yearlings, described as follows:—1 white bull with grey neck, 2 grey steers, 1 red and white steer, 1 dark red steer with white spots, (the smallest of the lot), 1 grey and white spotted heifer, 1 white heifer gray on the neck; the other was a two year old white heifer. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will receive the above reward. Address the owner, WM. LEDDY, Dungannon P.O.

Lost or Found.

LOST, A VALUABLE GOLD CHAIN, (Cable Link) with Locket attached. Any person finding and returning the same to A. WALLACE, Watchmaker, will be handsomely rewarded.
Goderich, Oct. 28, 1880. 1758

FOUND—A BUNCH OF KEYS. The owner can have them by applying at THE SIGNAL office.

LOGS FOUND.—ON THE 25TH OF May last, between lot 25 and lot 28, Goderich Township, on the shore of Lake Huron, 26 pine logs, from 12 to 16 feet long. The owner is requested to prove property and pay charges by the 15th of October, or the logs will be sold to pay expenses. They are at present opposite lot 25.—SAMUEL BLAIR, Trustee. 1753-1m

$100 REWARD.

The above reward will be given to any person who may give such information as will lead to the recovery of the books taken from my office two weeks ago, viz: Ledger, Cash Book, Day Book and Subscription List. Information may be given to Mr. J. C. Currie, Chief Constable, or to the undersigned. All those who have their Accounts rendered to them will please call at the office and SETTLE AT ONCE. A. C. SIMMONS, Prop'r Goderich *Star*. 1758-1t.

$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be given by the undersigned for information that will lead to the apprehension of the party who took a Steer from Lot 23, Con. 2, Goderich Township, between the 14th and 18th October. The animal was a red and white steer, 3 years old, with large red spots on both shoulders, and inclined to be thick on horns, with white flank and belly on both sides, white on lower end of tail and a brand on his left hip the shape of an o. The animal can be identified by at least two credible witnesses. W. McLEAN.
Goderich, Oct. 26, 1880. 1758-2t.

For Sale.

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

THOROUGHBRED SHEEP AND pigs for sale. The subscriber offers for sale three Cotswold and two Leicester rams, three shears, purchased at Bow Park, and a number of ram lambs bred from them. Also a large number of young pigs, boars and sows, from Bow Park Berkshires. The pareents of these swine took 1st prize at the West Riding of Huron Fair, held 24th September, 1880. F. SEEGMILLER, Huron Road.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame House 20x28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x28, stable 18x26, for horses, also cow stable 14x24. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 1756.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Eggs are scarce.

"A Life for a Life."

Be wise, and advertise.

Now for a little fine weather.

Apples are plentiful and cheap.

Did you eat any of the stolen beef?

Start your fires with Heale's kindlers,

Every lady will read the Chicago House advertisement.

Morton & Cressman have already commenced on winter work. See advt.

A new continued story will be begun next week. It is entitled "A Life for a Life."

IN TOWN.—Messrs. Gifford Elliott and Jas. Stretton, of Brusseis, were in town on Wednesday.

"Garfield" is the name of a new post office in South Huron. The next will probably be named Hancock.

Mr. James Yates is again behind the counter in Mackenzie's, after a bad attack of cold, which laid him up for about a week.

SCULLING.—The match for the harbor championship has not yet come off, and it is hardly likely that the race will be rowed this season.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—The original Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear in Crabb's Hall on Monday evening, November 8th. Further particulars next week.

THE TARGET.—Our red coats will have a shooting match on "Attrill's Flats," on Saturday afternoon. A number of prizes are offered by business men.

ENGAGED.—Mr. Samuel Harrison, son of Mr. R. Harrison, of Exeter, who has just returned from his studies at Goderich, has been engaged to take charge of a school near Crediton.

The new Anglican Church is now being roofed in. It is expected that it will be ready for opening Christmas or New Year's. The structure will be a handsome one when finished.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Thos. Weatherald is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy. On Monday it was found necessary to lance his throat three times.

STOLEN.—The publisher of the *Star* complains that his books have been stolen, and offers $100 reward for their recovery. The theft is a mean one indeed, and we hope the filcher will be speedily discovered.

LOCAL NEWS.—Some of our readers cannot understand how it is that we get so much local news for the columns of THE SIGNAL. A glance at the regular heading of this department tells the story.

Sir Richard Cartwright was in town on Saturday evening, and received a number of his friends in the Reform Association rooms. A pleasant time was spent. Sir Richard left on Monday by the noon train, a large number of our residents turning out to see him off.

HALLOWEEN.—Next Sunday will be Halloween. The celebration of it will likely be observed on Saturday night, that being the last legal evening of the month. This item is written for the benefit of those who have not yet taken their cabbage out of the ground.

CATTLE SOLD.—On Friday, Oct. 22nd Mr. W. McLean, of this town, sold 500 head of cattle to Mr. Morse, of Toronto, for feeding purposes at Toronto distillery. The animals were a fine quality of grade steers, and averaged about 1,100 lbs. The sum paid was $19,000.

Sir Richard Cartwright spent a few hours in Stratford on Saturday on his way to Goderich. He was in splendid form, and has since been delighting his constituents with what are regarded as the most incisive and masterly speeches ever heard in the Huron district.—[Beacon.

THE PULPIT.—Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Seaforth, preached in Knox Church on Sunday morning from 1 Peter, 5:4. The sermon was a good one, replete with scriptural illustrations, and was both logical and feeling. The preacher was listened to with rapt attention by the congregation, and the tender and eloquent words that fell from his lips were calculated to do much good for the cause of the Gospel.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—We are likely to have an inundation this winter of minstrel troupes and strolling players. The Presidential election so absorbs public interest in the United States that people have neither time nor inclination to frequent places of amusement. Othello's occupation is gone on the other side. Theatricals and kindred entertainments are at a discount there. The poor players have to play to empty benches, and several companies have resolved to disband until the elections are over.

PERSONAL.—"The Wingham *Advance* says: "Mr. Chas. E. Robertson, of Goderich, paid a farewell visit to his friends in this town on Saturday last, he, together with his mother and brother, being about to remove to Australia. Mr. R. is an old Huron boy, and highly respected by all. His removal from our county will create a blank that will not be easily filled. Mr. R. has been one of the most active and best posted Free Masons in the District, he having been District Deputy Grand Master for Huron. We are sure that all will join in wishing Mr. R. health and prosperity in his new home."

THE CATCH.—Two or three boats have arrived from the fishing islands during the past week, well laden with finny freight. They report an excellent supply of herring.

I. O. O. F. BALL.—The annual ball of the Huron Encampment, No. 28, will be held in the Park House on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. Handsome notes of invitations, printed at THE SIGNAL office, have been issued.

GREAT DEMAND.—So great was the demand for extra copies of last week's SIGNAL that we were utterly unable to supply it. The immense number of extra copies of this paper sent abroad to friends is surprising.

G. W. R. CONSTABLES.—The following are the new special constables appointed by the G. W. R. Co., to look after the interests of the passengers on that line of railway:—John Travers, Patrick Flewing, Clifton; Richard Jas. Day, Wm. Sherritt, David Farr, Mich'l Begley, Hamilton; Robert Logan, John Allanson, London; Arch'd McInnes, Michael Harrington, Toronto.

APPLES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.—Messrs. McNair and Allan have been busy during the week shipping apples to Scotland. The fruit is all carefully hand picked, and a number of barrels have been rejected by the shippers which under ordinary circumstances would be counted fine fruit. They have already sent off about twenty car loads. The competition amongst shippers is exceeding keen, and only the best fruit will sell in a market likely to be glutted.

QUOITING.—Some of our townsmen acted rather shabbily towards the Colborne quoiters last week. A match had been arranged between sides from the township of Colborne and this town, to be played at Smith's Hill, on Thursday last. When the day arrived, none of the Goderich pitchers put in an appearance, much to the disgust of the doughty knights of the iron circlets from Colborne. However, a scratch match was arranged between a number of players present, and some fine pitching was done by Messrs. Symington and Joseph Morris, of Colborne, and Mr. Colwell, of Hullett. About twenty quoiters were on the ground.

PRESENTATION TO MISS SIEVERIGHT.—At a meeting of the Sabbath school teachers of Knox Church, on Friday evening, 22nd inst., a very cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. Jas. Sieveright for his untiring labors as Superintendent, on the occasion of his leaving for the North-west. In reply he thanked them heartily for their approval of his services, and expressed himself pleased at the harmony which had characterized their work during the time he held the office. He hoped they would continue to work with the same feeling toward each other in the future. Dr Ure, in a few appropriate remarks on behalf of the teachers, then presented Miss Sieveright with a purse containing seventy-six, dollars as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist in the Sabbath school and elsewhere, which was replied to by the Rev. J. Sieveright in feeling terms, after which Dr. Ure pronounced the benediction.

WEDDING BELLS.—There was a flutter in social circles on Thursday morning, for one of Goderich's best known daughters was led to the hymeneal altar on the morning of that day. The wedding took place at St. Stephen's Church, about two miles from here, the bridegroom being Wm. Beith, Esq., of Oshawa, and the bride Miss Mary Ellwood, daughter of Ven. Archdeacon Ellwood, of this town. Mr. Tully, of Oshawa was groomsman, and Miss Nellie Middleton, bridesmaid. Rev. I. Middleton officiated, assisted by Rev. R. Hicks. The bride wore a travelling dress of brown satin, trimmed with brown plush, and brown beaver hat and plume to match. She also wore a beautiful locket presented by her brother-in-law, Rev. J. Middleton. Miss Middleton wore a garnet dress trimmed with garnet satin, drab beaver hat and plume. Both carried handsome boquuets. The ceremony being concluded, the happy couple left the church amid the congratulations of friends, and the merry peal of the marriage bell ringing a joyful salute. They took the noon train for their wedding trip east.

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.—The intermediate now takes the place of the third-class certificate. A recent regulation makes an important amendment respecting extensions of the latter. Hitherto the regulations provided that a candidate, in order to enter for an extension of his third-class certificate by examination, could do so only by the permission of the Minister of Education on the recommendation of a county inspector; also he might be required to attend a model school before the renewal would be granted. The Education Department has recently issued a regulation to the effect that in accordance with the spirit of this regulation, County Boards of Examiners are now empowered to exempt candidates who pass the intermediate examination, but have already had experience in teaching, from attendance at a county model school, as a condition of their receiving a third-class certificate, in all cases where the boards consider the teaching experience equivalent to attendance to one term at a county model school. An intermediate (not graded A or B) does not qualify the holder, even after acquiring successful experience in teaching for one year, to enter the normal school. Hence those having taught who have obtained only the intermediate grade, must study to obtain a higher grade, or apply to the county board for an extension of their third-class certificates.—[Ex.

Town Council meets this (Friday) evening.

The Beatty Line of steamers will not call at this port any more this season on the upward trip.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.—Don't forget the pedestrianism exhibition in the skating rink, on Wednesday next. A number of first class "peds" will engage in the match. Good sport is expected.

NEW BAKERY.—W. Berry will open out his new bakery, on Saturday. Any person wanting good bread, cakes, &c., will please give him a call. Advertisement next week. Opposite the International Hotel.

"THE AMERICAN."—We welcome to our table *The American*, published in Philadelphia, Pa. It is a well edited and handsomely printed review of political and current events, and we wish it an extended range of readers.

SAFE.—Fears were entertained during the week that the schooner Ontario, owned by Horace Horton and J. Williams of Goderich, had been lost in the great gale. She was eight days overdue on a six days' trip, being weather bound in Pike's Bay for nearly a week.

BOOK-KEEPING.—Mr. Moore's class will meet in the Association Rooms, over THE SIGNAL office on Monday evening Nov. 1st, at 7.30. All desirous of joining should not fail to be present. A good chance is offered to those anxious to secure an accurate knowledge of the subject.

A TOTAL WRECK.—The Two Friends is reported a total wreck at North Bay, Wisconsin, where she went ashore on the night of the 16th inst. The captain and crew had a narrow escape for their lives, being seven hours in the rigging. They were rescued by a fisherman with a small boat, one at a time

ANNUAL SHOOTING MATCH.—The annual shooting match under the auspices of the Huron Rifle Association took place on the Athelcote Range, Clinton, on Monday, Oct. 18th, and was very successful. The following are the scores made by the best shots: First Match,—200 and 500 yards—5 shots at each range. Open to members only:—1, N. Robson, 43; 2, Lieut. Wilson, 41; 3, C. Bethune, 39; 4, M. Munroe, 37; 5, Captain Sheppard, 35; 6, A. Wilson, 35; 7, S. Robertson, 33; 8, A. Campbell, 32; 9, Major Wilson, 32; 10, P. Hawthorn, 28. Second match,—ranges 200 and 400 yards—5 shots at each range.—1, M. Munroe, 44; 2, Lieut. Wilson, 43; 4, N. Robson, 37; 5, D. Stewart, 36; 6, Mayor Forrester, 35; 7, J. Joslin, 35; 8, J. Biggard, 34; 9, A. Campbell, 34; 10, Major Wilson, 34. The three highest aggregates in the whole match were,—1st, Lieut. Wilson, Seaforth; 2nd, M. Munroe, Seaforth; 3rd, N. Robson, Clinton.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.—Rev. J. Sieveright preached his last sermon as pastor of Knox church on Sunday evening, taking for his text 1 John 5.-4. At the close of the sermon he briefly, but in a most touching manner, referred to his connection with the congregation for over eleven years. He assured them that he entertained the kindliest feelings towards all. His ministry may have been marked by many imperfections, but he had done all he could to advance God's kingdom, and notwithstanding coldness at times, he trusted good had been done, for which he gave all glory to his Master. A new field was now before him. He could say but little about it, except that the Home Mission deemed it an important one. In bidding them all "good bye" he commended them to God and to His grace, which could keep them against that day. It was a solem thought that all might never meet again down here, but it was a blesssed thought that all might meet in glory. Live as in a perishing world, live for God, live to faith. Farewell!

Death of Mrs. Geo. F. Stewart.

It is but a few brief years since Mrs. Geo. F. Stewart, *nee* Miss Kate Craig, daughter of John Craig, Esq., of this town, left with her husband for their new home in Michigan. On Saturday her remains were brought to Goderich, to be interred in the family plot in our cemetery. The funeral on Sunday was very largely attended, for the deceased and her husband had many friends in Goderich. We copy the following tribute to the deceased lady's worth, from the East Saginaw *Courier*, of Friday, Oct. 22nd:—

CALLED HENCE.—Only a few short days ago there stood in our midst in the full bloom of womanhood, Mrs. Geo. F. Stewart, a lady who has been in our city but a comparatively short time, but who by her many amiable qualities, nobleness of character and general sociability, had endeared herself to all with whom she became acquainted; but death, the dark angel, called her hence to be with the Master. She leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances whose sympathy will be excited over this mournful news. The cause of death was of a peculiarly distressing character, the esteemed lady dying in childbirth, which makes the news only the more unexpected to those who, only a short time ago, saw her in full health and strength. She leaves besides her bereaved and sorrowing husband, two little children, the oldest of which is only four years of age, to mourn her untimely loss. The funeral service will take place at the late residence on the corner of Thompson and Warren streets, at 4:30 p. m. to-day, after which the remains will be taken to Goderich on the 6 o'clock train on the D & B. C., for burial. The *Courier* extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband and friends in this sad hour of affliction.

MR. ATTRILL ON GODERICH.

His Secretary Interviewed as to the Truth of a Very Strange Report.

In the account of the Huron Live Stock Association sale, published in last week's Seaforth *Expositor*, the following remarkable statement appeared:

"Considerable disappointment was felt at the withdrawal of Mr. Attrill's stock. Mr. Attrill, however, is a very erratic and peculiar gentleman, and owing to his peculiarities of temper, cannot be relied upon. We are informed that two days previous to the sale he wrote his man of business in Goderich, instructing him to withdraw all the stock entered, have the town of Goderich and all it contains put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder, and consign the inhabitants thereof to the nether regions. The first part of his instructions were obeyed, but we hope that in so far as the people of Goderich are concerned, at least, he will give them a few weeks grace. There are some very fine gentlemen in Goderich, to say nothing of the ladies, and it would be a considerable loss to the country, and we fancy it would not be congenial to their feelings, nor would it add to their comfort were Mr. Attrill's manager to carry out his instructions concerning them."

Upon reading the above we thought it but right to see the "man of business," and find out if Mr. Attrill had really sent such instructions.

Finding Mr. Phipps, we immediately asked him if so strange a message had been sent him.

"The thing is absurd," he replied. "In the first place no telegraph company would send such a despatch."

"Did you receive any instructions by mail to that effect?" asked the reporter.

"Not a word," rejoined the secretary. "He merely desired me to withdraw the stock, as he did not feel inclined to put them up. It was only after much pressing that he agreed to enter them at all, and he changed his mind at the last hour. How so absurd a report got abroad, and how that paper could print it, I can't understand."

"So the thing has no foundation, Mr. Phipps?"

"None, whatever. The people of this town don't use Mr. Attrill right, and these silly stories are all stuff. You needn't contradict the report for me. I consider it too absurd to reply to."

"Well, sir, we must let the public know what you have told us, for they are anxious to find out if there is really any truth in the rumor that so strange an order was sent you."

"Well, that's how the thing is."

"Very well, sir. We will let our readers know all about it."

Breach of License Law.

Before James Mahaffy and W.J. Hayden, J.P's.

James Love, of Shepparton, was charged by Inspector Yates with two cases of breach of liquor law. One case was dismissed, but on the other there was a conviction. Fined $20.

County Judges' Criminal Court.

Before His Honor Judge Squier.

Oct. 27, 1880.

SENT TO JAIL.—Joseph Wheatly, a wife-beater and furniture breaker, from Clinton, was sent to jail recently in default of finding sureties for the peace. Joe has been a jail occupant before, we understand, and his incarceration is merely an intermission between his acts of recklessness. He made application to the Judge for a discharge, but owing to his violent actions his prayer was not granted. He will therefore remain in jail until sureties be obtained, or until the General Sessions.

STEALING A GOLD PIECE.—Geo. Trott, Jr., charged with the larceny of a $20 gold piece from John Campbell, of Seaforth, elected to be tried before Judge Squier, pleaded guilty, and was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending Saturday October the 23rd, 1880.

Oct. 17th—The wind at 10 p.m. South-west, brisk gale, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 1433 miles. Snow flurries during the day.

18th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, brisk gale, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during the 95 hours 1160 miles. Snow flurries during the afternoon.

19th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 777 miles.

20th—Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 740 miles.

21st—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 505 miles.

22nd—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light breeze, light rain. Wind travelled during 24 hours 355 miles. Began to rain at 8.30 a.m., which ceased at 10 a.m. of 23rd.

23rd—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, brisk gale, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 643 miles.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

SHEEP SOLD. Last week Messrs. H. Snell & Son sold a Colswold ram lamb to Mr. J. Young, of Colborne, for $40, and one to Mr. M. Smith, of Grey, for the same price.