

THE HURON COURIER

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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR (WHOLE NUMBER 1915) GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1883. (MCCLELLANDY BROS. PUBLISHERS) 615 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Advertisements:
Auct. on Wed. - John Knox
Notice - Henry P. ...
Private Sale - Mrs. ...
Houses to Rent - ...
Auctioneering - ...
Leading Undertaker - ...
The Weekly Globe - ...
Fonthill Nurseries - ...
French and American Styles - Miss Graham.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S., SURGEON
Dentist, 215 and residence, West
Street three doors below Bank of Montreal,
Goderich.

The People's Column.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
A good wage. Apply immediately to
MRS. A. MCD. ALLAN, Goderich, Ont. 1912-13.

COOK WANTED - A GOOD COOK.
Can find a permanent situation and a
comfortable home at the "BRITISH EX-
CHANGE HOTEL." Wages high. Apply
once. 1911-12.

WANTED - A WOMAN TO DO
general housework. Good references
required. Apply to MRS. CHILTON, C. S.
Consultant, corner of Colborne and Church
streets. 1911-12.

NOTICE - IS HEREBY GIVEN
that I will not be responsible for any
debts contracted after this date by my son,
Jacob Fannebaker, who has thrown off his
parental restraint, and is now doing for himself.
HENRY FANNEBAKER, lot 7, con. 2 W. D.
Colborne. 1913-14.

**TEACHER WANTED - THE TRUS-
TEES OF S.S. No. 4, Colborne, will receive**
applications for the position of Teacher in
their school up to 31st October. Duties and
duties to commence January, 1884. An ap-
plicant with second class certificate preferred.
Apply personally to WILLIAM H. A. L. 1913-14.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS - NOTICE IS
hereby given that all parties indebted to
the undersigned by note or book account are
requested to settle the same at once and there-
by save an enforced collection. I mean the
business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1892.

Strayed Animals.
STRAY STEER - CAME ON THE
premises of the subscriber, HEZEKIAH
FENNER, lot 3, con. 1, township of
Ashfield, about the middle of September, a
red steer with white spot on forehead and
right collar, and a white cow with red
spots on the spring. The owner is requested to prove
property, pay expenses and take the animal
away. H. FENNER, Ashfield, Shippagan.
1912-13.

SHEEP LOST - STRAYED FROM
the premises of the subscriber, JAS. LOCK-
hart, lot 13, Main St., Colborne, about the
middle of June, four old ewes, 1 ewe
lamb and 3 ram lambs, all of which had the
right ear clipped. A suitable reward
will be paid to any one delivering them to
ROBT. WIGGINS, Duncannon. 1911-12.

For Sale or to Let.
FARM TO RENT - THAT FINE
farm on the 3rd concession of Colborne,
being portion of lots 8 and 9, and containing
about 75 acres, well cleared. Comfort-
able log house, stone milk house, a good barn
and outbuildings. Plenty of water-wells and
running water. Good fences. Five acres of
orchard, title clear. For particulars apply to
the proprietor on the premises, or address
MRS. F. W. L. Safford, P. O. 1912-13.

**HOUSE FOR SALE - A COMFOR-
TABLE small house, situated on corner**
Palmerston and Ragan street, together with
three-fifths of an acre of fruit trees, is offered
for sale by the undersigned, cheap for cash.
There are on the premises a small stable, a
heating young orchard, a strawberry patch,
a strawberry bed and a number of grape vines
and currant bushes. The place is admirably
adapted for a retirement or a small re-
tirement. Apply to MRS. ASHLEY, on the
premises, or by letter to GODERICH P. O. 1910-11.

FARM FOR SALE - SOUTH HALF
of lot 15, concession 7, Goderich town-
ship, containing 74 acres, the cut line, 2
miles from Holmesville, 5 miles from Clinton,
31 from Goderich. For further information
apply to B. GERRY BRUSSELL, P. O. Ont. 1909.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Lot No. 3, in the Bayfield con. township
of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and
free from stumps - balance well timbered, has
outings on Bayfield river and on the Clinton
road, and adjoins the incorporated village of
Bayfield. For particulars apply to LEITH KING-
STON & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King
street, Goderich, or to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE,
Hotel keeper, Bayfield. 1892-13.

FARM FOR SALE - BEING THE
easterly 130 acres of block lettered "P" in
the 7th Concession of the Township of Col-
borne. About 50 or 60 acres are cleared. The
growing timber consists of maple, beech and
elm. A frame barn, a large frame barn
and a stable are on the premises. Fences good.
Only four miles from Goderich by a good gra-
vel road. For particulars apply to JOHN
BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER &
MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896.

**HOUSE TO RENT - A COMFOR-
TABLE frame house on South street is**
rent by the subscriber. It contains eight
rooms, in addition to kitchen, pantry and bed-
room, and is possessed of every convenience
in the shape of good cellar, hard and soft wa-
ter, woodshed, &c. Two-fifths of an acre of
land are adjoining the house, upon which are
a number of bearing fruit trees. Terms reason-
able. Apply to GEO. MCMAHON, Goderich.
1913-14.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - THAT
beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr.
Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S.
Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street.
Possession given in October. For particulars
apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE,
Newgate street, Goderich. 1893.

Legal.
SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
Goderich. J. A. MONTON, 1907.
C. SEAGER, JR. E. N. LEWIS.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C.
Office corner of the square and West
street, Goderich, over Butler's bootstore.
Money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

**GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-
RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc.**
Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.
Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, G.
C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich.
Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Medical.
J. B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., PH.D.,
J. S. SICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc., M.
C.P.S., Ontario. Office - The Square, 2 doors
East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903.

**G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSIC-
IAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toron-
to University, Licentiate of the Royal Col-
lege of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c.,**
M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence
Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, God-
erich. 1795-97.

**DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-
GEON, Coroner, &c., Office and residence**
Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria
Street. 1791.

**H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSI-
cian, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate**
of Toronto University. Office opposite Camer-
on & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in
office, enquire at the Bank. 1782-7.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,
Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c.,
Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the
Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMIL-
TON. 1751.

Loans and Insurance.
**SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MAR-
TIN'S HOTEL, Goderich, have private**
FUNDS TO LEND in any
sums to suit parties wanting loans, at
very low rates. 1907.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO
CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, God-
erich. 1751.

MONEY TO LEND - PRIVATE
funds on freehold security. Apply to
Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on good Farm or first-class Town Property
at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751

MONEY TO LEND - A LARGE
amount of Private Funds for investment
in low rate first-class Mortgages. Apply
to GARDNER & PROUDFOOT, 1751.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on Farm and Town Property at lowest in-
terest. Mortgages purchased on Commission
charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable.
S. B. - Enquire for money in one day
if title is satisfactory. - DAVIDSON & JOHN-
STON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,
&c., Life and Accident Insurance Agent,
representing first-class Companies. Also agent
for CANADIAN LIFE STOCK INSURANCE CO.
Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or
Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrow-
er. Office - up stairs Kay's block Goderich.

Auctioneering.
**JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUC-
TIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich,**
Ont. Having had considerable experience in
the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to
discharge with thorough satisfaction all com-
missions entrusted to him. Orders left at
Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to 1887-14,
Goderich, P. O., will be attended to. JOHN
KNOX, County Auctioneer.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER,
& Appraiser, successor to J. C. Currier,
the People's Auctioneer. Office: With Alex.
McD. Allan. Leave orders at this office or at
Sheppard's Book Store, in my absence. J. S.
PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1913.

**JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUC-
TIONEER for the County of Huron, having**
extended the list, is now prepared to attend
to all orders for Auctioneering. Office left
at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail,
promptly attended to. 1889.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR
the County of Huron. Sales attended in
any part of the County. Address orders to
Goderich P. O. 1885.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of
Fieri Facias, issued out of the County Court
of Her Majesty's County Court of the County
of Middlesex, and to me directed and deliv-
ered against the Lands and Tenements of
MAINWARING, at the suit of RICHARD
FUGGLE, I have seized and taken in Execu-
tion all the right, title, interest, and equity of
redemption of the above named defendant,
JOHN MAINWARING, in and to the fol-
lowing lands and premises, viz: - Two Acres
of land, being a part of lot twelve, in the South
East boundary of the Township of Uxbridge,
in the County of Huron, known as the
Imperial Mills Property, of Woodham,
and situate within eighteen rods and seven
inches of the South East angle of said farm
lot, and two acres having a frontage on the
Town line, between the township of Uxbridge
and the Township of Blanshard, in the County
of Perth, of sixteen rods and extending back
the full width of sixteen rods a distance of
twenty rods, which Lands and Tenements I
shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court
House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATUR-
DAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DE-
CEMBER, 1883, at the hour of Twelve of the
clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.
September 19th, 1883. 1008-14

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of Huron, and to me directed and delivered
against the Lands and Tenements of WIL-
LIAM GREY and ARTHUR CANTON, at the
suit of EDWARD TINDALL, I have seized
and taken in Execution all the right, title,
interest, and equity of redemption of
WILLIAM GREY, one of the above named
defendants, in that portion or tract of land
lying and being in the Township of Morris,
County of Huron and Province of Ontario,
being composed of the North half of farm
lot number twenty-one, in the fourth
concession of the said Township, of Morris,
and containing one hundred acres of land,
more or less, which lands and tenements I
shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court
House, in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY,
THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER,
1883, at the hour of two of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.
Sept. 13th, 1883. 1008-14

A. Case has been engaged as teacher
in School Section No. 10, Hay, lately
made vacant by the resignation of James
Grassick. Mr. Case is well known in
the neighborhood.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.
Mrs. C. Mitchell left with her family
about a fortnight ago to join her husband
in Michigan. She was obliged to wait
eight days in Port Huron, owing to hav-
ing missed the boat.

TOWN TOPICS.
As for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette"
Goderich cigar.

The seasons change, and spring, summer,
autumn and winter follow each other in rapid
succession, but there is no change at W. L.
Horton's. At the corner of South street and
the square you will always find the best
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The harvest is past, and the summer is
ended, but the people are not all booted yet. So
now is the time to protect your feet. Don't
fail to call on Rines, the shoemaker, for he's
sure that don't refuse to make all sorts of
boots and shoes. Don't forget for the
Kingston street.

Miss Linda Cressman has gone to
Galt.

Father McKee, of Seaford, was in
town this week.

Judge Tombs and family are visiting
friends in Simcoe.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Field
is improving in health.

Miss Scrimgeour, of Auburn, is the
guest of Miss Bella Reid.

The fall assizes will open on Monday
next, Justice Osler presiding.

Miss Dickinson, of Cornwall, is the
guest of her sister Mrs. Lloyd.

Rev. O. G. Collamore was the guest of
J. H. Edwards, when in town.

The schooner Heather Bell is in winter
quarters in Goderich harbor.

Mrs. Wheeler, of London, is the guest
of John Brophy, Widder street.

Miss Alice Ferguson and Mrs. J. Fer-
guson, left for Saginaw last week.

George Old, the greaser, lost a valuable
cow on Friday, from choking.

Miss Maria Sturday, of Wingham, is
the guest of Mrs. Alex. Watson, South
St.

Revd. Archdeacon Elwood and Mr.
Walters are attending the Synod at Lon-
don.

Mrs. J. Rattenbury, of Clinton, and
Miss Kaine, of Kippen, spent a few days
in town.

Miss Aggie McCallum of Kincardine
is the guest of the Misses Walkinson,
Elgin St.

Mrs. W. Logan, with her little son,
returned to her home at East Saginaw
on Tuesday last.

Mrs. G. H. Earle, of Detroit, who has
been visiting friends here, left on
Saturday for home.

There will be no service at St Peter's
on Sunday next, Father Walters having
to officiate at Hulllet.

Meta Waddell, a little girl, while play-
ing a few days ago, fell from a ladder
and broke her wrist.

R. R. Lang, a well-known Stratford
lawyer, was on Tuesday last united in
wedlock to Minnie, only daughter of
Mrs. Robertson, Waterloo street. The
happy couple immediately left on an ex-
tended tour in Ontario and the United
States. Miss Robertson was one of the
most popular young ladies of Goderich.
The wedding cake was excellent.

GODERICH GELIC MISSION. - Some 69
families of this station petitioned the
Huron Presbytery which met at Blyth
on the 11th ult., to grant a renewal of Home
Mission grant of \$104 per annum. The
Presbytery unanimously granted their
request, and asked their representa-
tives to make application for the same in
the usual way to the Home Mission Com-
mittee. The board met at Toronto last
week, and now the friends of this sta-
tion will be gratified to learn that the
above amount has been granted them again.

REGISTRAR DICKSON AND MISS DICKSON
arrived home from Europe on Tuesday
evening last. Their stay in the old land
lasted nearly four months. Both ex-
posed themselves as being delighted
with the trip.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, MECHANIC. - Got
your friends to subscribe for THE SIGNAL,
so that they can read the very interest-
ing tale which will be commenced in
this paper next week. Old and young
should read it.

H. Secord, the well-known lumber
merchant of this town, has just recovered
a verdict of \$7,500 from the St. Paul,
Minnesota & Manitoba Railway Com-
pany, for injuries sustained by him in an
accident on that line in May, 1882.

Those persons who by mistake or
otherwise took articles on exhibition not
their own from the fall show, will have
an opportunity of returning the same to
the secretary at the Colborne hotel to-
morrow, where he will be present at the
paying of prizes.

Die Lewis's Monthly, an excellent
magazine, has been received. We would
recommend it as a particularly good read-
ing on health matters and other subjects,
and to the publisher 25c. for sample
copy. Address Frank Seaman, 68-71
Bible House, New York.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. - We direct
the attention of our readers to the pri-
vate sale advertisement of Mrs. Fletcher.
There is a chance for rare bargains in
good furniture. The sales will be con-
ducted to-morrow (Saturday) and also on
the following Saturday. The best furni-
ture has been kept for these sales. Call
and inspect the articles to-morrow.

Ira Lewis, County Attorney, returned
this week from an extended tour in
Western Ontario and Michigan, seeing
old friends. Mr. Lewis has a long list
of acquaintances at home and abroad, and
made the recipient of several autographic
calls from old friends in London and De-
troit. His winning smile is again to be
seen in the region of the Court House.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS. - The
Fisk jubilee singers appeared on Thurs-
day evening last week in the North
Street Methodist Church, and gave one
of their excellent concerts. The singing
was largely attended, and all present seemed
to thoroughly enjoy the very fine pro-
gramme rendered. Mr. Lowden, in his
laughing song, and Miss Mattie Lawrence
in "Janie, dear," were particularly
effective, and the singing of Miss Jack-
son and the other members of the com-
pany was much admired. The singers
are now preparing for another European
tour, and expect to cross the ocean dur-
ing the coming season.

REV. J. SIEVERIGHT. - From a copy
of the *Prince Albert Times*, which has
reached us, we learn that Rev. James
Sieveright, formerly of Goderich, has re-
signed his charge in that distant field.
At a farwell social Mr. Sieveright was
made the recipient of several autographic
addresses, the citizens of the town as
well as the members of St. Paul's Pres-
byterian church, joining in expressing
their regard for the retiring missionary.
These addresses were accompanied by a
purse of \$150, contributed by members
of all denominations. The addresses
presented and speeches made at the
social all expressed the hope that Mr.
Sieveright would again be sent to the
North-west and continue his usefulness
there.

CURLING. - The annual meeting of
the Club was held at the Colborne hotel
on Tuesday evening, when the follow-
ing officers were elected for the current
year: Captain T. M. Dancy, president;
S. Malcomson, Esq., vice president;
Walter G. O. Cassels, Esq., and Col. A.
M. Ross, representative members; Rev.
Dr. Ure, chaplain; P. Adamson, Esq.,
secretary and treasurer; Messrs. Col-
borne, Hutcheson, Dickson, Miller and
Martin, council of management; Messrs.
Allan, Watson, Colborne, Shephard and
Hood, rink committee; Capt. E. Robin-
son, J. H. Finlay, Jas. Thompson and
C. R. Dunford, Esqrs., were appointed
honorary members. The club fee for
each member was fixed at four dollars
for the current year.

THE PHANTOM WHEELMAN. - On Thurs-
day last week a mysterious stranger,
small of stature, of dark complexion,
and with a face "sicklied o'er with the
pale cast of thought," alighted from a
44 inch bicycle in front of the British
hotel. He made no remarks to any one,
save to ask for a glass of milk, which
upon receiving, he gazed down with the
avidity of a drowsy soul. After partak-
ing of the lactical fluid, the mysterious
stranger once more bestrode the saddle
of his wheel, and mildly remarking that
he would make twenty miles before dark,
he disappeared. The *quid nuncs* are
of their wild ends in a vain endeavor to
fix his identity. Some say he was Kael
Kron of the *American Wheelman*, but
the remainder of the crowd refer to him
as the "phantom wheelman." G. B.
Cox was away from home when the
stranger arrived, or he would have dis-
covered his name and place of abode, in
short metre.

STABBING AFFRAY.
**A Drunken Shoemaker's Sharp Knife - De-
perate Attempt to Murder a Hotel-Keep-
er - The Victim Stabbed in Three Places -
Arrest of the Perpetrator.**

On Saturday evening last, Wm. White
a shoemaker, who has been boarding at
the Maitland hotel for the past five or six
weeks, inflicted a number of wounds with
a sharp knife upon the body of the pro-
prietor of the hotel, John Broham.
From what the reporter was enabled to
gather concerning the affray, White, who
is of

INTERFERE HABITS.
had made himself a nuisance to the peo-
ple of the house, and had been requested
by Broham to seek another boarding
place. On the morning of the day upon
which the murderous assault was
committed, Broham gave White to un-
derstand that, as he had failed to keep
order in accordance with an agreement
previously made, he would not be toler-
ated longer in the house, and White went
forth ostensibly to

SEEK NEW LODGINGS.
About noon he returned, and Broham,
observing him, went forward, and order-
ed him off the premises. White came
forward, and a scuffle ensued, in which
the shoemaker, who was under the in-
fluence of liquor, stumbled and fell down,
bruising his head and face. Broham
then repeated to White his determination
not to have him around the house as a
boarder any longer, and the latter went
away

VOWING VENGEANCE.
upon the landlord. Nothing further
was seen of White until late in the eve-
ning, when he was espied coming into the
hall by a number of persons who were
chatting in the sitting room. Broham,
amongst others, noticed White passing
through the hall and up the stairway.
He immediately started after him to de-
bar him from taking possession of the
room. White, when Broham went to-
ward him on the upper landing, said:

"YOU HAD BETTER NOT BOOTHER ME,"
to which the reply was made, "I don't
want to bother you, but I don't want
you in the house. I have an axe with
me, and you must pack your trunk
and get out." White, however, insisted
upon going to the bedroom which he had
been in the habit of occupying, and Bro-
ham reached forward to take him by the
arm, and a knife wound in the back
of the neck, and a blow on the head, the
men grappled. In the struggle the
swooned, Broham received a slash across
the hip, and a knife wound in the back,
near the spine, and finding himself grow-
ing weak, left the room and staggered to
the stair-landing, where he was aided
by the keeper, Hugh Balkwill, and Fred
Seemiller came up stairs at the call
of the injured man, who, on their arrival,
said:

LOCKED ON THE INSIDE.
After repeatedly asking to be admitted,
and receiving no response, he proceeded
to burst in the door, and was surprised
to find White lying in bed, apparently
in a calm slumber. Advancing to the
head of the bed the constable said,
"Here, my man, I want you to get up
and dress; where is the knife you
stabbed Broham with?" White imme-
diately aroused himself, and surrendered
the knife, (which he had placed under
the pillow), to the constable. The pris-
oner was then conveyed to goal to
await his trial for the offence.

THE KNIFE
is one of the kind usually used by shoe-
makers for trimming leather, and is as
sharp as a lance. White is supposed to
have obtained it at the shop in which he
had been employed, and brought it with
him to the hotel, to use if any attempt
was made to eject him. The attempt
was made, and the knife was used. Af-
ter being arrested the prisoner is report-
ed to have said, "If I had a pistol there
would now be no Broham." Very
little is known of

THE ANTECEDENTS OF WHITE.
He was an old soldier, and purchased his
discharge from the British army at
Kingston some years ago. Since that
time he has worked in different parts
of Canada. He came to Goderich from
Brampton in May last, and has been
employed in one of our principal
boot and shoe shops. He is a
first-class workman, and but for a ten-
dency to indulge immoderately in intoxi-
cants would be a useful member of
society. His shopmates have a good
word to say for "the old man," and
regret that he has placed himself in such
an unfortunate position through his
drunken habits. He is over 60 years of
age.

THE WOUNDED MAN
is gradually improving, although still
weak from loss of blood. The prelimi-
nary investigation before the magistrate
is set down for today, at the mayor's
office, when it is believed, Broham will
be sufficiently recovered to be able to
give testimony against his assailant.

Huron County Gaol Report.
The following is a synopsis of the jail
report for year ending Sept. 30th 1883:
Orders for the year ending Sept. 30th,
1883, were 58; of these 46 were males and 12
females. 20 were committed as vagrants
as follows: - 11 males and 9 females; 8
for larceny, 7 for contempt of court, 5
drunk and disorderly, 5 for insanity, 1
for horse stealing, 1 for assault with in-
tent, 1 for forgery, 1 for perjury, 1 for
illegal voting. The remaining 8 were
for minor offences. Of the whole num-
ber, 15 were married and 43 unmarried.
The greatest number confined at any
time during the year was 15, lowest
number 2, daily cost per prisoner for
prisoners during the year was 6 and a
fraction. What is the total number of
prisoners committed during the year is
the lowest that has been for the past 12
years, the daily average for the months
of May, June, July, August and Septem-
ber is the largest that has been for the
past 16 years, it being a fraction over 7.
The average number of days to each pris-
oner was 11 and a fraction. The total
number committed last year was 87, viz:
72 males and 15 females, showing a fall-
ing off in the number of committed from
the present year of 26, which speaks well
for the morality of our county.

The Steamer Ontario Ashore.
On Friday, October 12, the steamer
Ontario, of Beattie's line, which left
Sarnia Thursday night, with about 300
tons of freight, 100 deck and forty or
fifty cabin passengers, for Duluth and
intermediate points, went hard aground
about 3 p.m., during a heavy fog, about
half a mile from shore, eight miles south-
west of Port Elgin. After ineffectual
efforts to extricate her from her rocky
bed, and fearing the effects of the ap-
proaching storm, Capt. James McLaugh
about midnight decided to land the
ladies and children, which was success-
fully carried out, although a heavy sea
was running at the time. In the morning
the balance of the passengers were also
safely put ashore and are encamped in a
wood on the beach. Great praise is due
the captain, officers and crew for their
admirable conduct under trying circum-
stances.

Constable Robinson, of Emerson,
Man., arrested John W. Peters at Gode-
rich on board the Ontario. When the
steamer was ashore, Peters escaped the
while the passengers were being landed.
The handcuffs were taken off him as there
was danger of the boat capsizing. He is
believed to be lurking in the swamp
now.

The Ontario has since been hauled off,
and taken to Sarnia, to be put upon the
dry-dock.