New Advertisements

Dominion Day.
Notice—W. Kay.
Notice—P. Adamson.
To Let—R. H. Kirkpatrick.
Teacher Wanted—John Tuck.
Portions to Rent—Lucius Carey.
List of Letters—Arch. Dickson.
Teachers Examination—P. Adamson.
Notice to Contractors—Herbert Elford.

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GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

Mail	6.00 a. m.
Express	9.45 "
Mixed	12.30 p. m.
"	3.30 "

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

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, June 10, 1874.

Editorial Correspondence.

OTTAWA, 6th June 1874.

During the past week Ottawa has been full of black coats and white neckties. The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland and the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church have been in session, and owing to the fact that the important question of Union was to come up for final settlement, the attendance is very large. The Synod met in St. Andrews' Church on Tuesday evening, when the usual sermon was preached by Rev. Jas. Patterson of Hemmingford, the returning moderator. Rev. Mr. Rennie of Chatham, Ont., was unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year. The General Assembly met at the same time. Rev. Mr. Reid preached the sermon when Rev. T McPherson of Stratford was elected to succeed him as Moderator. For the last three days the question of Union has been under discussion, and though there is some difficulties yet to be overcome, the early union of the negotiating bodies may be looked upon as a certainty. A large majority of the Presbyterian Sessions and Congregations have returned favourable answers to the remit sent down last year. Considerable discussion has however recently taken place in the columns of the British American Presbyterian and other papers over certain points in the basis, and though a large majority are in favour of the Union on the basis submitted, in order to meet the views of the minority, it is probable some modifications will be made. A conference was held in St. Andrews' Church to-day between the two bodies a kindly feeling manifested in the addresses delivered and the discussion which took place. Some of those formerly opposed to Union have expressed their determination to support it, and the difficulties in the way are fast disappearing.

A very pleasant meeting took place in the basement of Knox Church last night when the ladies of the congregation invited the members of the General Assembly and the Synod to a social tea, after which a number of short but appropriate addresses were delivered. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A number of the members of the Kirk Synod with their ladies and others were to-day to have taken a trip down the Slides on a crib of timber, an expedition which the Governor General and Lady Dufferin undertook last week, afterwards partaking of Shanty men's fare in the form of pea soup, pork and bread and tea. Unfortunately the Slides got out of order so no cribs could run, and the trip has been postponed till next week.

Lord Dufferin was graciously pleased to receive addresses from the Synod and General Assembly on Tuesday. He left town for Quebec yesterday and will be followed by his family next week. It is his intention shortly to make a tour of the upper lakes and he may extend his visit to Manitoba.

The weather in Ottawa has been rather hot for the past two days. Vegetation is well advanced and the country is looking beautiful.

Reciprocity.

Hon. Geo. Brown visited Ottawa last week and submitted to the Privy Council a skeleton of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States. We understand it met with the approval of the Cabinet. Mr. Brown has returned to Washington, where negotiations will be proceeded with. The proposal for a treaty meets with general approval on the part of the United States press.

—Vice Chancellor Strong has been appointed Senior Justice of the new Court of Appeal for Ontario. Mr Proudfoot Q. C. of Hamilton, will take Mr. Strong's place on the Chancery bench. Judge Gwynne will very probably go to the Court of Appeal.

—D. W. Dumble, barrister, of Peterboro, has been nominated by a Reform Committee for the Local House in West Peterboro, in place of the late T. M. Fairbairn.

—Mr. Burton Q. C. of Hamilton and Mr. Christopher S. Patterson Q. C. of Toronto, will be appointed Judges of the new Court of Appeal for Ottawa.

—A bill is before the English House of Lords to abolish lay patronage in the Church of Scotland, It is a Government measure.

Retirement Hon. A. A. Dorion.

Our readers will regret to learn that Hon. A. A. Dorion, Minister of Justice in Mr. Mackenzie's Cabinet, has determined to retire from public life and accept a seat on the Bench as Chief Justice of Quebec, in place of Chief Justice Duval who has resigned. Of singularly pure and unselfish character and disinfined and courteous in his manner, Hon. Mr. Dorion was not only respected but believed by those of his political party from all the Provinces, and his opponents could not but respect him. We would have been glad to see him remain in the Government, and it was hoped at one time that he might be induced to do so, but having served the public so long and faithfully, he is entitled to well earned promotion, and his eminent qualifications and judicial attainments will do infinite credit to the Superior Court Bench of Quebec, which has for some time been a disgrace to the Province.

Hon. Mr. Dorion entered Parliament in 1854 as member for the City of Montreal. He was defeated in 1861 but was again elected for Hochelaga in 1863 for which county we believe he continuously up to 1873, when he had made up his mind to retire. During his absence from the country he was elected for Napierville, which he at present represents. During the continuance in power of Hon. J. S. Macdonald in 1862-3-4 Mr. Dorion was the leader of the Lower Canada section of the cabinet, and filled successively the offices of Commissioner of Crown Lands, Provincial Secretary and Attorney General. He at one time refused to accept office from Sir John A. Macdonald, and was a member of the short lived Brown Dorion government in 1858.

It is not yet known who will succeed Mr. Dorion but it is hinted that Hon. Mr. Fournier, at present Minister of Inland Revenue, will be transferred to the Department of Justice. It would give great satisfaction in Ontario if Mr. Blake could be induced to re-enter the Cabinet and take Mr. Dorion's portfolio, for which position he is eminently qualified.

Since writing the above an extra of the *Gazette* has been issued appointing Mr. Dorion Chief Justice.

—Geo. L. Walker, one of the editors and proprietors of the Perth *Courier*, died of typhoid fever last week, after an illness of only four days. Mr. Walker was possessed of considerable ability as a writer, and under his fostering care the *Courier* had become one of the best local journals in Canada.

—It is reported that the Russian Government is taking steps to prevent the emigration of Mennonites, who intend to leave that county to settle in Manitoba.

—The Volunteer companies which mustered thirty strong and over last year, will assemble about the 20th of this month, to put in twelve days drill for the year 1874-75

—A number of arrests have been made in Manitoba of persons who are [illegible] in the Queen's Murder.

—A prohibitory liquor law has been enacted in the State of Rhode Island, and a bill to establish a constabulary force to enforce it is under way.

—The Manitoba Legislature met on the 5th inst. After its prorogation a general election will take place, the Parliament having run its full term.

—During the 50 years from 1824 to 1873, forty six Steamers have been lost on the Atlantic Ocean, being an average three in every two years.

LOCAL NEWS.

The want of room compels us to lay over notice of Quarter Sessions until next issue, as well as other matter.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. E. Caswell, the Canadian Gough, will lecture on Temperance, in Crabb's Hall, Goderich, on Thursday and Friday evenings, 11th and 12th inst.

SALE OF LOTS.—The Gooding lots on the bank near the lake were sold last Saturday, being 5 lots 1-8th of an acre each, for the large sum of $3,400. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and R. McLean were the purchasers.

T. Gray & B. RAILWAY.—The Township Council of Howick have petitioned the Toronto City Council to use their influence to have the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company extend their line through that township.

CRICKET.—The Cricket Club opened the season on their new ground by a match on Saturday afternoon last, between the married and the single men. The single men won by 8 runs, only one innings on each side being played.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—We would remind those interested of the meeting of the Teachers' Association on Thurday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and of the public meetings in connection therewith on Thursday and Friday evenings.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Attrill and family have arrived and intend remaining a few months in the cottage formerly owned by the late John Galt, Esq., which has undergone a thorough overhauling. Mr. Attrill is sparing no expense to make his summer residence one of the most charming in the country.

PERSONAL. — The celebrated John Mooney, who was one of Riel's prisoners during the Scott troubles in Manitoba, passed through Goderich yesterday, en route for Manitoba per Steamer "Ontario." He is taking charge of several farmers and their families who are going by the Dawson route to that flourishing colony to settle.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr. Buchan, one of the Government High School Inspectors, visited our School on Monday and spent the forenoon in examing several of the classes in different subjects, in the presence of the chairman of the Board and the Rev. Mr. Elwood. At the close of examination Mr. Buchan expressed himself as well satisfied with the result, complimenting the pupils on their advancement since his last visit, and urging upon them not to be in a hurry to leave school.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Directors it was determined to fit up the rooms above the Post Office immediately. There will be a reading room and one for prayer and other meetings. They will be so arranged that they can be thrown into one in case of a large meeting making this necessary. The reading room will be well stocked with magazines and papers, both local and general, and will be comfortably furnished. It will be open to the public every night of the week except Sunday, and all are invited to partake of its advantages.

LUCERNE OR "FRENCH CLOVER."—John Mosely, Esq., showed us a fine sample of Lucerne, measuring 3 feet in length, grown on his premises this spring: it is a species of Medick, one of the most valuable of the leguminous plants cultivated for the supply of green food to cattle. It endures great droughts, its roots penetrating very deep into the ground; flourishes best on rich calcareous soils, and never succeeds in damp or tenacious clays—is a perennial, and affords good crops for years. It is sown in rows 12 or 14 inches apart—may be cut several times in a year, as it grows very quickly after being mown. Mr. Mosely is the first in this section of the country who has brought it fairly before the public, but we hope he will not be the only one to give it a trial. It seems to be well adapted to our climate and soil. The seed, we are informed, sells for about 40 cents per lb.

County Council.

The June session of the Huron County Council commenced in Goderich, the Warden in the chair. The following members were present:—Messrs. Malloy, Porter, Smith, Pridham, Pepper, Stewart, Paton, Gibson, Sproat, Hall, Hays, Kelly, Scott, Ross, Cromwell, Walker, Taylor, Girvin, Bishop, Hunter, Carling and Wilson.

After the reading of the last meeting of the Council on the Warden addressed the Council on the subjects which they came before them for consideration. He referred to the Registry office; the amount of the Building Society, the proposing of a County Council in the County of Bruce, and the expenditure of the County as compared with other counties. He also referred to the Gravel Road Commissioner, that another Commissioner should be added for the south end of the County, the last Commissioner having been appointed from the north end of the County. The Warden also referred to the Deadhead system, and the expenditure of the County Council. He also referred to the Public Buildings, and the necessity of some action being taken in the matter. The Warden also referred to the Gravel Roads, the Jail and Court House Committee, and the Finance Committee. The Warden also referred to the Drainage question, and the Drainage Act, and the necessity of some action being taken in the matter. The Warden