THE REASON WHY.

A Letter to the Farmers of West Huron

President Kernighan, of the West Riding Farmers' Institute Gives, Reasons Why the Agriculturists of the Constituency Should Join the Institute.

GENTLEMEN,—As many of you are aware, a Farmers' Institute fo this riding was organized at Goderich on the 24th and 25th of last month.

Having been appointed president, I deem it a part of my duty, to seek to awaken an interest in this association, and I do not know of a better way than to address you in this manner to ask you for your sympathy and support As these institutes have been only a short time in operation throughout the province, I shall first say a few words as to their object, and I think I can do this best by a comparison with existing organizations,

We have now amongst us as farmers, three different societies or associations, viz.: The Agricultural Society, the Grange, and the Farmers' Institute. I have no desire and no intention of saying anything against the two former, as I look upon them as necessary and as doing good work in their respective spheres, and yet I hope to be able to show that the Institute is quite as deserving of your support and encouragement as either of the others. The work of the agricultural society is accomplished entirely by the exhibition of the finished product of the farmer's skill and industry.

The exhibition of these products, whether animal or vegetable, no doubt acts as a powerful stimulus upon others to equal or excel them, but the weakness of the exhibition, as an educator, lies in the fact that it supplies no information as to the means to be employed in the production of the exhibit, or as to the profit or loss in its production. This weakness the Institute is intended to remedy, and does remedy, by providing the means of holding meetings at which farmers can meet and give and receive instruction upon those very questions, which the exhibition raises in intelligent minds, but cannot answer. Thus the Institute, instead of being antagonistic to the agricultural society, is the best friend and ally. Coming now to the Grange, we find that it was instituted chiefly as a means for the farmers to make their wants known and their power felt. This I believe to be a good object, for I think that one of our great difficulties as farmers is, that we are so isolated that we cannot readily organize for the common welfare.

I say, then, the object of the Grange was good, but it has, at least partially, failed in accomplishing it for two reasons, and the first of these reasons is, because it is a secret society. I am not now discussing the question of the morality or otherwise of secret societies, but I say that the fact of the Grange being such a society, weakened its influence for good; in the first place because its benefits were thus chiefly confined to members, and also because of the prejudice which undoubtedly exists in the public mind against secret societies.

The second reason I conceive to be that the Grange lost sight to a great extent of its primitive motive for existence and became a trading society--a proper enough object in its place, but it removed the Grange from the category of *Farmers'* societies. Now as in the case of agricultural societies, so with the grange, the farmers institute comes in to supply its defects. The discussions are free to all, every one, whether a member or not, may attend and take a part. No matter what an individual's calling, whether farmer, mechanic or manufacturer, whether merchant, doctor or lawyer, all are wecome, all are invited, and if anyone should think the annual membership fee --25cts — too much, he can come even without that expense, only upon one condition, that the discussion must be upon some agricultural subject.

Having said so much by way of comparison with existing societies, I shall now say a few words as to the Institute itself. Its constitution is very simple and inexpensive. It is as follows:—

"The Government grant to Farmers' Institute of $25 per annum is payable subject to the following conditions and regulations. 1st. That one institute may be organized in each electoral district of the province, exclusive of cities. 2nd. That each Institute shall be composed of not less than fifty members, who shall each pay a fee of not less than twenty-five cts. annually. 3rd. That there shall be an Executive or Board of Management, consisting of a President, Vice-president, a Secretary and Treasurer and five or more directors, and a majority of the board shall be practical farmers. 4th. That the Institute shall hold at least two meetings each year, in different parts of the electoral district, for the discussion of agricultural subjects. That a sum not less than the Government grant shall be voted to each Institute, by the council of the county in which the electoral district is situated. The number of meetings of an institute may be as many as the officers and members see fit to hold during the year; but in order to secure the grant, there shall be held at least two meetings *for the discussion of agricultural subjects.*"

I think the primary object which the Government had in view in calling these institutes into being, was perhaps to utilize and popularize the talents and abilities of the different professors in the Agricultural College at Guelph, as they are expected to deliver addresses at the different meetings held during the winter vacation, and it is a great advantage to the farmers that the knowledge, theoretical and practical, which these gentlemen possess, should be placed so freely at their service and for their benefit.

But the institutes can hold meetings even though none of the professors are present, or they can invite other gentlemen who are known to possess the requisite information or abilities in place of the professors. So much then for the constitution and object of these institutes. A word now in closing to yourselves personally.

The Government has been pleased to place at our disposal, a powerful engine for improving our condition and making our voice heard, and if we refuse or neglect to take advantage of it, we will be very much to blame, and will show ourselves as unworthy of the privileges we possess.

These organizations have an official standing, being organized by authority of the Government, therefore any resolution or petition coming from them, will be certain to attract its attention. So any grievance we may feel or any legislation we might desire, could be quickly brought to the notice of the proper parties.

But my chief object in writing this, is to urge you to come to the meetings and and take part either as essayists or to criticise or discuss the various theories advanced, or even as listeners. Come at any rate.

As the riding is so large it would not be fair to hold the meetings always in the same place, but they will be distributed over the riding, so as to bring them within the reach of all. I think myself that we might have two meetings yet, before the end of the year, which closes June 30th next, one in the early part of March and one June. Each meeting occupies two days, and the evening meeting generally takes the form of an entertainment, consisting of speeches, readings, music or recitations, and we would expect the people of the locality where the meeting is held to take this part of the work.

In conclusion I would seek to impress upon you as strongly as possible that it is your duty to be present. Few of you will regret doing so. Come, then, prepared to take an active part in making our Institute as successful as those in the other ridings, and you will not be disappointed. I remain your obedient servant.

JOHN KERNIGHAN,
Pres. West Huron Farmer's Institute,
Benmiller, Feb 6, 1888.

Lucknow

J B Patton, of Goderich, was the guest of E N Shaw this week.

Mrs Alex Chisholm, of Goderich township, visited here this week.

Miss Ellen Horton left last week for a stay of several weeks in Brucefield.

Geo Hillier, of Woodstock, with his daughter Annie, were the guests of H Relton last week.

Miss Mary Foley and brother Edward enjoyed a pleasant visit to friends at Kingsbridge this week.

The hour of service at the church has been changed to the afternoon for a time on Sunday. Church will be at 3 p.m., and Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

Fishing for 1888 along on the ice of the frozen waters of Huron started here last week, several of our local fishermen having been out with their creels to make a catch of the herring. M Stewart with his net captured several dozen, and Geo Little, of Saltford, three, as a beginning for this season.

I. O. G. T., No. 213, at its last meeting installed the following officers for this quarter, the L. D. conducting the installation in the usual form: Peter Stuart, W. C. T.; J Horton, W. T.; Geo Fulford, W. F. S.; G H Clutton, W. M.; W MacManus, W. C.; M Fulford, O.G.; sister Edith Horton, I. G.; sister M MacManus, W. V. T.; sister M MacManus, W. R. S.; sister Clutton, W. L. H. S.; W. D. M. sister E Horton; W. S., bro John McAllister; P. W. C., S B Williams. The lodge during the past quarter has gained some new members, and will shortly adorn the walls of the hall with a neat picture of the Queen, presented by one of its oldest members, which will show that the members are loyal to their good Queen and ruler of 50 years. An open meeting will be held tonight a good attendance is requested. The program to start at 8 p.m.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT AGITATION.—There was a large and influential meeting of the farmers and ratepayers of the W. D. of the township of Colborne, held in the Temperance hall on Thursday evening, the 2d Feb. The chair was occupied by W J Taylor, and J G Clutton acted as secretary. The chairman explained to the audience the nature of the meeting, which was the re-adjustment of our township on a fair and equitable valuation of each farm. He invited from the large audience present a free and full discussion on this important matter. The subject was then taken up by a number of those present, and the merits and demerits of the scheme were fully ventilated and made plain, resulting in a resolution, "That we, the farmers of the West Division of this township, have a heavy grievance, as our land is assessed up to its full value in many cases, and the east and south divisions of the township are not, as a general thing, assessed for more than one half of their value." It was also resolved that an appeal be drawn to the municipal council, and that the resolution of this meeting be embodied in it, and the council asked to have the assessments re-adjusted according to the value of the land. A committee of three was appointed, being J Tobin, D Stirling and M Foley, to wait on the council on the following day to lay the appeal before them, and further discuss the matter. After the appeal was drawn out and approved, it was duly signed by all the ratepayers in the hall excepting two, R Fulford and P Stewart. The appeal was then handed to the committee, who duly presented it to council on the following day. After the appeal was read and received by those wise men, it was resolved they could not do anything in the premises, as they had their assessor already appointed. J Tobin, the spokesman of the committee, eloquently and convincingly showed the council the difference of the value of the land and the rates of assessment, which they could not gainsay, and yet they were afraid to remedy the matter, although they have the power to do so. If any of the wise men will state their reasons in print why they disregarded the appeal we will be glad to hear them, and may be able more fully in the near future to answer their objections.—FROM ONE WHO WAS THERE.

DIED.

Joslin—In St. Thomas, on Saturday, Feb. 4th, Eliza Joslin, fifth daughter of Mr Malcolm McLean, Goderich, aged 35 years and 3 months.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencillings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, Culled Clipped and Condensed—Pith and Point—The Pick of the Grist from our Exchanges.

Ed Melson, Brussels, had his face badly cut by a piece of metal flying from a lathe at which he was working. It was a close call.

The dog poisoner flourishes in Brussels village. A large St Bernard belonging to J Hargreaves, was the latest victim of his art.

As Donald Lamont was unloading cedar logs at the saw mill, Ethel, he had the misfortune to get his arm between two logs, breaking it.

A little daughter of Mr Wasman, blacksmith, Bluevale, fell down stairs about two weeks ago, and was so badly hurt that she died last Saturday morning.

Mrs James Chesney, of the 2d con., Tuckersmith, is laid up with a severe attack of pluriey. They have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their affliction.

Mr Sherritt, known in this neighborhood as "the blind preacher," died very suddenly from paralysis, in Michigan, a few days since, where he had gone on a visit.

The monthly horse fair at Brussels, on Thursday of this week was an immense success. There were 12 buyers in attendance and a large number of horses changed hands at good prices.

Master Doherty, Clinton, grandson of Mr G. Swarts, was run over by a sleigh the other day, but was as lively and spry a few minutes after as ever, he was fortunate in escaping so well.

Brussels youths are not behind the age, a new inventor has come to the front in the person of Leslie O'Connor, who, in his leisure moments, has arranged a telegraphing machine, which appears to work very satisfactorily.

Mr Thomas Ward, of Varna, recently sold his thoroughbred bull to Mr Robert Winter, of Seaforth, for beef, for the sum of $55. He weighed 2900 pounds. He was a monster animal, and has been sent to Montreal to feed the Frenchmen there.

The other evening some low down scamps broke into the house occupied by the officers of the Salvation Army, Clinton, stole therefrom a couple of articles, and on Monday night some person was mean enough to break four lights of glass in the barracks.

Mr Samuel Scarlett, jr., after an absence of eight years, returned to the parental roof, Winthrop, last week from Calgarry, Northwest Territory, where he has been located for a couple of years. He likes that country very much and prefers it to Ontario.

Mr Ab. Geiger, who lives about a mile and a half south of Zurich, caught this winter nine foxes. He had them in town the other day. They are all a good size. This is something that has not been done in these parts for many years. He also had two skunks.

Last week, when it was found that Geo. Howett, of the 12th concession, Hullett had lost nearly all his worldly effects by the burning of his house, some of his neighbors went to work and raised by private subscription a sufficient sum to purchase new furniture for him, which they kindly presented to him.

Thos McGregor, 9th con., Grey, has secured a patent for his saw set and gauge combined, "The Sawyer's Guide." Judging from the large number of testimonials from practical men, well qualified to express an opinion. It is pronounced the best of the kind ever introduced to the public and should sell like hot cakes.

As W Bawtinheimer was coming out of the bush near Henfryn, with an elm log about three feet through, the sleigh upset and he got caught between the log and a tree, bruising his hip very badly. Fortunately help was at hand to get him out of the fix, or he might have been there for some time. He is getting all right again.

The Clinton *New Era* says: There is a youth in town who is laid up with a case of double pnuemonia, and at one time his breathing reached 60 a minute. The singularity connected with this is in the fact that medical authorities used to teach that no patient whose breathing reached 50 could live. Yet this youth's exceeded that and he still lives, with a prospect of getting better.

Mrs Jos McCluskey, of the 3rd con., Goderich township, has a piece of ribbon that is three inches wide and two yards long, that has been in the family nearly 250 years. It is in a good state of preservation yet. She has 12 cups and 12 saucers, a tea pot and a sugar bowl of china, that was presented to her mother at her wedding in 1826. There is not a crack in one of the pieces, and the handles too are all perfect.

Wednesday night, last week, some person or persons entered the blacksmith shop of S Plum, near the bridge, Brussels, and stole a full set of dies, taps and stocks, valued at $15 or $18. The shop is always kept locked at night, but on this occasion the door was not secured and the thief evidently watched for the golden opportunity. Mr Plum was forced to send away for a new set of these necessary tools on Thursday morning.

S Willis, some years ago a clerk in the post office, Seaforth, who for the past eight years has resided in Manitoba, is in that town just now visiting friends. Mr Willis has prospered in the Prairie Province. For five years he held the position of land valuator for the Canadian Pacific Railway, but he now resides in Birtle near which place he has a large farm. He still, however extensively engages in the land business, and as he has a thorough knowledge of the country he would be pleased to give any intending settlers such information as they may desire.

ENVELOPES

Port Albert.

Dr J. R. Shannon will be at Delong's Hotel, Port Albert, on Wednesday of each week from 12 o'clock to 3 p.m.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of Mr Donald McMurchie, lot 30, Maitland concession, E. D., township of Colborne, by John Knox, auctioneer commencing at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, Feb. 17th, 1888. As Mr McMurchie has sold his farm and intends going west, the stock, &c., will be sold without reserve. See posters for further particulars.

KINGSTON, Feb. 6.—Bishop Cleary and Bishop Walsh, of London, called on Hon. Edward Blake in Rome, and spent a pleasant half hour with him. The Bishop of Kingston, in a letter to his people, says the honorable gentleman looks well and expects to be fully re-instated in health and ready for active work before summer.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S.
DENTAL ROOMS,
Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., GODERICH. 2025-1y

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L. D. S. Office—Odd Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. Gas or Vitalized Air given for painless extraction of teeth. 1996

The People's Column.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 5-YEAR OLD Horse.
Also for sale a small second-hand upright piano—$25. GEO. W. THOMSON. 7-1

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN THE photographic business. One from the country preferred. Apply to
36-tf GEO. STEWART.

TAKE NOTICE THAT WHEREAS my wife Annie Hasty has left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her or in my name.
Dated January 30th, 1888.
JOHN HASTY,
West Wawanosh.
37-2t County of Huron.

TENDERS WANTED.
For the erection of a solid brick two-storey Methodist parsonage at Nile, Huron Co. Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. Henry Dodd's, Nile. All tenders must be sent to Rev. H. Irvine, Nile, by Feb. 23rd, 1888, and will be opened Feb. 24th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 37-

IMMIGRATION TO MANITOBA.
There are numerous and most desirable HOMESTEADS within the tract of the Montreal and Western Land Company, situated near Langenburg, on the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway. These lands are park-like, with abundance of prairie, good wood and excellent water. The surrounding country is well-settled. The Company's representative, GEORGE B. FISHER, Kinbrae, Assiniboia, will furnish every information to parties desiring to homestead or purchase. 37-4t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
We, James Yates and John T. Acheson, formerly the members of the firm carrying on business as hardware merchants, at the town of Goderich, in the county of Huron, under the style of "Yates & Acheson," do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 20th day of January, 1888, dissolved, John T. Acheson retiring.
The business will henceforth be conducted by James Yates at the old stand, to whom all amounts due the late firm will be paid.
Witness, JAMES YATES.
G. B. MORRIS. JOHN T. ACHESON.
2135-

LOGS & HEADING WANTED.
I am prepared to purchase any quantity of good Hemlock, Basswood, Ash and Pine logs at my saw mill, near the G.T.R. station (Scobie's old stand) for which I shall pay highest market price.
SAWING.
I am also prepared to do any quantity of custom sawing promptly and satisfactorily, at usual prices.
Shingles made to order.
For particulars apply to
JOSEPH KIDD, Jr.,
33-1m Dominion Salt Works.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.
The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Co, will be held at the Company's office in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, February 7th, next, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors, receiving Financial Statement, and for all other general purposes.
HORACE HORTON,
Manager.
A half-yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, ending 31 Dec. last, is now due, and payable at the office of the Company.
HORACE HORTON,
Manager.
5% allowed on yearly deposits.
Goderich, Jan. 12th, 1888. 33-tf

NOTICE.
'Tis finished, ready for the rostrum, after the holidays and elections. The lecture and review named, "Providence, our Monitor and Electric Power," by the excommunicated. Parties, clothed with a little brief authority are requested to watch time, place and price for admission, lecture, press and hand bills.
References—The Courts of the Presbyterian Church in Huron, Hamilton, 1886, Winnipeg, 1887. Lecture to be delivered in aid of defence, the poor, and the English, Roman Catholic and Methodist Churches.
Address, JOHN RUSSELL,
Goderich, Dec. 26, 1887. Ex-com. 2132

LOST—A SMALL BRASS DOOR key. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office. 30

MISS E. FRASER
will give lessons on piano to a limited number of pupils. Terms reasonable, and made known on application. Lessons can be given either at residence of pupil or teacher. Orders left at the bookstore of Fraser, Porter and Kay will receive prompt attention. 28 3m.

Assignee's Notice.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF GOODS.
There will be sold by public auction, on
Saturday, 18th Day of February,
at 1.30 o'clock, p.m., the goods of Thomas Morrow, on the premises lately occupied by him, Kingston Street, opposite Kirkbride's blacksmith shop, consisting of:
One portable steam engine,
One Tank and Pump,
One pair of Trucks,
One Grinding Mill,
One Circular Saw and Frame,
One Heavy Waggon,
One Light Waggon,
One Single Buggy,
One set of Double Harness,
One set of Single Harness,
One 1200 lb. set of Scales.
TERMS OF SALE CASH.
Goderich, February 8th, 1888.
ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff Co. Huron.
37-2t Assignee.

FINE TAILORING!
SPECIAL.
On account of the lateness of the season, I have marked down all my Overcoatings and Suitings. Buyers in want of an Overcoat or Suit should not fail to inspect my Large Stock before purchasing elsewhere. In comparing Goods, Quality, Trimmings, Workmanship and Style, you will unquestionably save 20 per cent. on any quotations given you elsewhere. Remember me when you are in want.
Goderich, Dec. 9, 1887. B. MacCormac.

ABRAHAM SMITH
IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN
CLOTHING
I want you all to read and profit thereby. Now the holidays and elections are over we come down to business. I am offering to the public the largest stock and best assortment of
THE BEST STOCK OF CLOTHING
IN WESTERN CANADA, AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
The stock must and will be sold out to make room for spring goods. I take this opportunity of thanking the public in both town and surrounding country for past favors, and solicit a continuation.
2050-
Goderich, Jan. 6, 1888. A. SMITH

For Sale or to Let.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR sale. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 150 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich. 2072

ELIGIBLE FARM FOR SALE—"Janefield," Goderich Township, 5th con. 100 acres, good orchard and buildings. 8th con., 30½ acres—comfortable house and stable.
Terms of payment easy. Apply to
GARROW & PROUDFOOT,
124-2m Barristers, etc., Goderich.

FOR SALE.
West half of lot 262, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.
BUILDING LOTS.—194, 196, 244, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward.
431, corner of Huron and Britannia Road.
Frame 1½ story house on Kaye Street, lot and half land.
Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.:
Nos 21, 24, 26, 30, 52, 54, 56, 64, 66.
All the above at LOW RATES.
Apply to
02-tf DAVISON & JOHNSTON.

Legal.

EDWARD N. LEWIS,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR IN MARITIME COURTS, CONVEYANCER, &c.
MONEY TO LOAN,
Straight Loans. Private Funds.
LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST.
OFFICES:—Corner of Hamilton and Newgate streets, opp. Colborne Hotel, Goderich. 2112

SEAGER & HART, BARRISTERS, &c., Goderich and Clinton. Goderich office opposite Martin's Hotel. 1194-tf

R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of Square and West street, Goderich, over telegraph office. Private Funds to lend at 6 per cent. 2350-

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 173

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., Goderich. M. C. Cameron, Q.C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, C. C. Ross. 1751

Medical.

DR. W. K. ROSS, LICENTIATE OF Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh. Office on South side of Hamilton-st. 107-6mo

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751

DRS. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the gaol Goderich G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON. 1751

Legal Sales.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
COMMON PLEAS DIVISION.
DISHER vs. JAMES.
Sale of a valuable farm in the Township of Ashfield.
Pursuant to a judgment and order made herein, there will be sold by public auction, with the approbation of D. McDonald, Esq., deputy-clerk of the Crown, at Martin's Hotel, in the village of Dungannon, by Joseph Mallough, auctioneer, on the 11th day of February, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely: Lot, number ten, in the fifth concession, eastern division of the township of Ashfield, in the county of Huron, less 2½ acres off the South East corner thereof, containing 197½ acres of land.
This property is situated about one mile from the village of Dungannon, ten miles from the village of Lucknow, and fourteen miles from the Town of Goderich, in a good farming section of country, and is readily accessible to any of the said places by good gravel roads. The buildings thereon are fair and consist of a story and a half dwelling house, frame barn 30x75, two frame sheds 24x36, and other outbuildings. There is also a good orchard consisting of two acres of land well stocked with excellent fruit trees.
About 185 acres of the said land are cleared and the balance of said land is timbered with maple, beech and hemlock.
The soil of the land cleared is a gravel clay loam; good for raising grain, and is in a good state of cultivation.
TERMS OF SALE.
Ten per cent down on the day of sale to the Plaintiff's Solicitors, the balance without interest to be paid into Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1888, when the purchaser will be entitled to a conveyance and to be let into possession. The purchaser at the time of sale will be required to sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase.
The property will be put up subject to a reserved bid and subject to a mortgage thereon, of $1500 and interest to one William Scrudden, in other respects the conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of the said court.
Further particulars may be obtained from the auctioneer, or T. and W. S. Morphy, Brampton, or from the Plaintiff's Solicitors.
Dated at Goderich, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1888.
GARROW & PROUDFOOT,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
D. McDONALD,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown,
34 Goderich.

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Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., &c. printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

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MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE FUNDS.
5 1-2 PER CENT.
Interest Payable Yearly.
E. N.
OFFICES—Corner opposite Martin's
1148-

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for loan at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages to GARROW & PROUDFOOT
2021-tf

R. RADCLIFFE,
GENERAL INSURANCE,
REAL ESTATE AND
MONEY LOANING AGENT.
Only First-class Companies Represented.
Money to Lend on straight loans at lowest rate of interest going, in any suit to borrower.
OFFICE—Second door from Bank, West Street, Goderich. 2021-tf

$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent. payable half yearly, on
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
on first-class farm security.
Apply to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Goderich,
Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y.
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS
To lend, on farm and town property, at low est interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landed Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 6½ and 7 per cent.
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in day, if title satisfactory.
DAVISON & JOHNSTON,
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Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.
MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 27,
A. O. U. W.,
Meets in their Lodge Room over THE SIGNAL Office, Goderich, on the
SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.
VISITING BRETHREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
S. P. HALLS, M.A. M. W. REES PRICE, Financier
G. W. THOMPSON,
2082-1y Recorder.

Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-2

Amusements.

GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East street and Square (up stairs.
Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.
ABOUT 2000 VOL'S IN LIBRARY
Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on File.
MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY $1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room.
Application for membership received by Librarian, in rooms.
S. MALCOMSON, President. GEO. STIVENS, Secretary.
Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

Millwright, Valuator, &c.

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