On Saturday the body of a ten year old son of A. McLean, merchant, Kingston, was found floating in the harbor near where he had been playing.

Thomas Grimshaw, was last week so severely injured by a threshing machine on Wolfe Island, that he died on Friday.

The other day a woman was bitten by a rattlesnake in the blackberry marsh south of Cornell, and died soon after reaching home.

A number of Germans who some time ago left Breslau, Ont., for the Western States, have returned home again, thoroughly disgusted with the land of the West.

Two Americans who attempted to steal $4,000 worth of diamonds from Savage & Lyman's jewelry store, Montreal, on Friday, were arrested in the act.

Two drunken men got into a dispute at Tilbury, on Saturday, when one of them, Trombley by name, stabbed his opponent named Gerbit. The latter will survive, and his assailant is in jail.

Thos. Boyle, street inspector, St. Catharines, was fatally stabbed on Sunday by his brother-in-law Thos. O'Neil, in a family quarrel. The latter has not been arrested, the wounded man having refused to swear out a warrant of arrest.

On Saturday afternoon seven packages of fruit were sent by express to the Centennial from London, comprising samples from a large number of farmers in the district. The fruit was all in good order and securely packed.

During a race at Halifax harbour on Saturday, a squall struck the yacht Cygnet, and two of her crew were drowned. A young man who attempted to swim ashore from the wreck also lost his life.

Frank Carleton was burned to death in a stable in Ottawa during Saturday night. He, with drunken companions, had entered the place to sleep, and while smoking some of them set fire to the building, from which Carleton was unable to escape.

Wm. Carruthers, station master of the Great Western Railway, Chatham, has absconded. It is rumoured he has embezzled through false shipping bills to a large amount. Several persons have been victimized in town. The embezzlements are said to exceed $10,000.

John Jarvis, of Smith's Falls, had his head so fearfully hurt by the bursting of his gun, when hunting on Monday, that he died on Saturday morning at six o'clock, after enduring untold agonies. A good part of the time he was unconscious.

A British Columbia paper narrates that when Lord Dufferin refused to drive under the arch bearing the inscription "Carnarvon Terms or Separation," a mob seized the reins of the horses and endeavored to force them in that direction, while hisses, hootings and howls filled the air.

A man named Hayden shot his wife and brother-in-law on Thursday, at the Derby Line Hotel near Montreal. Hayden, who is a dissipated character, was deserted by his wife, and in a vengeful humor he visited the hotel, first shooting the brother-in-law and then putting two bullets in his wife's body. Both the victims are likely to die. Hayden is in jail.

Messrs. Young, McNaughton & Co., of Montreal, have instituted an action for libel against the Monetary Times, laying the damages at $5,000. The statement in which the libel is contained was published in June last and alluded to the absconding of J. H. Liddell, a haberdasher in Hamilton, and said that the plaintiffs started Liddell in business.

The town of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, was on Sunday almost completely destroyed by fire. It is situated on the Yamaska River, about 30 miles from Montreal, is the county town of St. Hyacinthe county, and has a population of four thousand. The buildings were mostly of wood, and the fire engine of the town was next to useless. Added to this, a strong wind was blowing, and the flames were carried with lightning rapidity from one end of the place to the other. Hardly any of the contents of the burned structures were saved. One old woman is known to have burned to death.

At the County Judge's Interim Sessions at Windsor, on Friday, John Morgan and Robert Webb were found guilty of burglarizing the residence of Inland Revenue Collector James Gow, Windsor, on the night of August 6, and attempting to rob Holton's Exchange office, Windsor, and shooting at young Holton, who was in charge, on the morning of the 7th. Each of the prisoners was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the bank affair, and three years additional for the burglary. Both are hard cases and richly deserve the punishment awarded.

On the occasion of the excursion of the Grand Trunk employees on Saturday, from Brantford to Buffalo, one of the number becoming intoxicated remained over, and visiting the lower part of the city, was found on Sunday morning dead in bed in a house of prostitution. Nothing further than an employee's excursion ticket was found on his person to identify him. He was probably thirty-five years of age; dark full whiskers; wore white vest; dark woollen pants; white shirt and silk hat; forefinger of right hand gone, silver ring on little finger of same hand; wore silver watch and plated chain, attached to which was a $5 American gold piece. The young man was poisoned.

On Saturday night, about eight o'clock, a horrible fratricidal assault was committed about two miles south-east of Napanee. Reuben Leducke, aged 30, went to the house of his brother William, aged 28, close by, and an altercation ensued arising from an old feud. Reuben was ordered out of the house and went into a field adjoining, where he was followed by William. A struggle ensued, the brothers closed, and Reuben immediately stabbed his brother with a large clasp knife, in the in the pit of the stomach, producing a wound about four inches long. The injured man was at once attended to, but he cannot recover. The assailant was arrested and lodged in jail. He expressed no sorrow or contrition for his crime, but rather gloried in it, asserting that he would do the same again. Both parties are married, William only about three months since. The prisoner had been drinking through the day, but could not be said to be intoxicated when he committed the deed.

More than Instinct.—A remarkable instance of equine sagacity occurred a few days ago in P. E. county. A mare with a young foal, belonging to Mr. Leslie, hotel-keeper of Northport, was pasturing upon a farm near the village. Accessible to the pasture field is a somewhat deep spring surrounded by a box or curb. Into this spring, one day last week, the young colt unfortunately fell, and all the efforts of the mother were insufficient to extricate it. It this extremity she started for human help. Some men were at work on the farm at a considerable distance from the scene of the accident and to these she speedily betook herself, trying by strange noises and actions to attract their attention. After drawing their notice she would turn about and start for her colt, but she was obliged to repeat this two or three times before any person was led to follow her. Once arrived at a spring, the cause of her strange motions was at once discovered and the baby colt rescued from its perilous position. If this is not a very near approach to the exercise of reason, we are much mistaken.

COLBORNE.

Peculiar case of Poisoning.—On Saturday last a cow belonging to Mr. John Buchanan, put her head into a paint pot and having swallowed some of the paint died a few hours after.

Busy Time.—Extensive fires are prevailing in the woods along the Lake Shore road, and farmers have to be very watchful for fear of the flames spreading to their barns and crops.

Partridges.—Quite a number of partridges have been shot, since the opening of the season on Friday last. One person living on the Lake Shore road shot eight on that day, and a Maitlandville sportsman bagged three.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Express, 7.00 a. m., for Toronto London and Buffalo.
No. 7 Mixed, 8.45 a. m., for Stratford.
No. 3 Mail Express, 12.30 p. m., for Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit.
No. 9 Mixed, 3.30 p. m.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 8 Mixed, 8.15 a. m., from Stratford.
No. 2 Mail Express, 3.10 p. m., from Toronto, Detroit and Buffalo.
No. 10 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 4 Express, 10.00 p. m., from Buffalo.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, SEPT. 6, 1876.

A New Smelting Furnace.

Messrs. John Leith Sturdy and John A. May, of Goderich, have secured a patent for a new and improved smelting furnace. Those who know anything of the smelting furnaces now in use, have an idea of the loss of time and trouble given in clearing the cupola after each smelting. In order to do away with these defects, and with the purpose of economising heat and fuel, the newly patented smelting furnace has been constructed upon a most ingenious principle. Two furnaces are provided for each cupola, and being like ordinary furnaces, the coal burning on grates, the great annoyance arising from the formation of clinkers in smelting furnaces is obviated. The heat passes out at the back and upper part of the furnace, and having to rise considerably above the coal before passing off the dross from the coal is not carried into the cupola. Passing through a channel leading downward to the base of the cupola, the column of hot air is admitted thereto through an orifice at the bottom and one somewhat higher up. Thus four streams of hot air pass into the cupola at once. After passing through the ore, the heat escapes through two openings higher up, and meeting jets of steam is directed into two boilers situated over the furnaces. The exhaust heat is thus utilized, and, it is contended, will furnish steam enough in each boiler to run a 20-horse power engine. When the ore becomes melted in the bottom the lower orifices for the admission of hot air may be closed, and the heat in the ore together with that introduced through the two upper orifices is sufficient to complete the work.

The advantages claimed are that the process of smelting is quicker than by the old mode, a saving is made of fuel, the heat is better utilized and the smelting is continuous. To aid the latter purpose a sliding table is constructed over the cupola, upon which the ore is placed and readily fed to the cupola when the fire brick cover is removed. There is no need to stop to remove "clinkers" and set a new blast, after the molten metal has been run off. The firemen being at either side of the furnace, are not in the way of the moulders who have the whole front of the cupola to themselves. The cupola is something of the shape of a round-bottomed pop bottle, the heat entering at the lower part and passing out near the neck. A sight hole is so constructed that the condition of the metal in the cupola may be easily and safely seen.

The whole invention exhibits a creditable degree of ingenuity and careful study, and judging from encomiums which have been expressed regarding it by experienced men, Messrs. Sturdy and May are possessed of a valuable article. A patent is being secured in the United States, and no doubt the new furnace will be introduced extensively into the large smelting works in that country.

The Caledonia Murderers.

On Saturday last John Young and James William Young, the murderers of Abel Macdonald, of Caledonia, who escaped the punishment directed to be inflicted upon them but were subsequently recaptured, appeared before the Court of Queen's Bench in Toronto to receive the judgment of the court. The case is without a precedent in the history of Canada, and the legal records of England present only two or three cases which bear any comparison to it. On this account considerable interest was manifested in the case, and doubts were expressed of the power of the court to vindicate the sentence which had already been passed, but which the prisoners had evaded by escaping and the day set apart for the execution passing without the sentence being carried out. The pleas set up on behalf of the prisoners by their counsel, Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., were as follows:—

"(1) The Court of Queen's Bench here had not powers of the Court of Queen's Bench in England. Their powers were conferred by statute and were those only of a Court of Record, (2) The statute 32-33 Vic., cap 29, sec 37 gives authority only to the Judge who tried, not to the Court, to put the formal question to the prisoners, after the motion for the pronouncing of the sentence had been made, whether they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon them. (3) The case was not properly before the Court. The cause why this application was made was not included in the writ of *habeas corpus*, only the bodies, whereby the return was not sufficient. It should have been made by the Court and not by the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.—After the sentence of death had been passed it was his impression that it was left to the Crown to proceed as it might be advised."

These pleas being as to the jurisdiction of the court in the matter, the opinions on the opposite side touched that point merely. The opinions elicited were all to the effect that the court had the power to award sentence, and it was claimed that it had powers equal to those of the Court of Queen's Bench in England. Chief Justice Wilson further remarked that it possessed the additional powers belonging to the Court of Common Pleas and Exchequer in England. The presiding justices having concurred in this opinion, Mr. Justice Morrison addressed the prisoners as follows:—

"You are not here for the purpose of having sentence passed upon you, but to hear the order of the Court, which is that the execution be done upon you on Friday, the twenty-second of September instant, pursuant to sentence of the Court, and according to form of law, and that you be now be committed to the custody of the Sheriff, and that he do execution upon you in pursuance of the judgment aforesaid and according to law."

Thus the case is finally settled, and the two criminals who have so well earned the fate which awaits them are disposed of for the present.

The Conservative reaction has been proved beyond question, since an analysis of the votes in Glengarry since 1872 shows that the Reform vote has fallen from 1,209 in the above mentioned year to 1,203 in 1876. Truly the Reform Government is tottering.

Sir John A. is admired by the Tories as a poor man, and they boast of his impecuniosity when he resigned the Premiership, evidently imagining that the office secured wealth to its possessor. If so, Sir John was "no very canny," as we have several instances of his being "hard up," one case being that of a certain wedding the expense incurred in attending which he charged to the Government. No doubt the result of Sir John's readiness to assist his friends and the party in times of need, for which he now receives great credit, placed him under the necessity of committing this—shall we call it robbery? He left office a poor man, but he passed through a desperate exigency; he staked heavily—his own wealth, that of his friends as well as that which belonged to the country—but the country would have no more of him, and he lost—which is the true explanation of his poverty.—However, his friends have given him $70,000, and prepared him for active service.

The St. John's *News* is opposed to the political pic-nics, and congratulates the Lower Provinces that the custom is confined to Ontario. We agree with our cotemporary. Pic-nics are for the purpose of free enjoyment, where a communion with nature and social spirits brings that rest and enjoyment which hard-worked humanity so much needs; but when, under the guise of a pic-nic party, a crowd is drawn together to be converted into a company of howling Dervishes through the influence of intemperate political discourses, the affair takes too much of the character of a fair and particularly of the element represented by the charlatans. We believe in political organizations, but the idea of party leaders stumping from Dan to Beersheba haranguing the faithful and expostulating with the wavering robs political zeal of its nobility.

Grip has turned somewhat Gritty of late, in its love for honesty, and John A. and his flock of sheep are getting no mercy. Last week's cartoon represents Geo. Brown branding Patterson of the *Mail* "Traitor to Canada," for having reiterated the language of the London (Eng.) *Times* which heaped calumnies on Canada in its ignorance of the feeling existing between British Columbia and the Canada Government. Brown stands in the foreground nobly indignant, in one hand holding a copy of the *Times* bearing the inscription "Article derogatory to Canada, founded on a lying telegram from California, endorsed by the super-loyal *Mail* for the purpose of making political capital," and remarking scornfully to cowering John Bull:—"I suppose we must excuse you, Mr. Times, on account of your incurable ignorance." The cartoon is a rich one, and thoroughly patriotic.

For years past the Toronto *Mail* has been pleased to say that the Reform party, since gaining power, has abandoned every good principle which it professed and cast overboard every good plank in its platform. Only last week, however, it announced that the "last plank had been abandoned," by a violation of the principle of parliamentary independence. There is a remarkable discrepancy in the statements of our cotemporary. It may excuse itself, however, on the ground that their expression is a mere figure of speech, similar to the language of telegraphic despatches which announces news from the "seat of war," as "late," "later," "latest," "still later" and "the latest," and we need not be surprised to hear our cotemporary announce sometime in the future the abandonment of another "last plank."

It is remarkable what an interest is being taken by the public in the recent base ball matches played in this Province. The contests between the famous Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and the Tecumsehs, of London, which have resulted so unfortunately for the erstwhile champions, have excited deep interest. In the last game played, Guelph entered a protest, and at a meeting of base ball men in Hamilton last week, the match was declared null and void on the ground that the umpire had bets on the game. The London club, therefore, cannot yet claim the championship, and as the latter is a thoroughly professional club and the Maple Leafs really an amateur one, the desire is to see the latter win.

Occasionally do we meet with honest political sentiment in the language of the Opposition press. The Bobcaygeon *Independent*, a strong Conservative journal, writes as follows:—" * * But beyond these facts there is still another, a fact equally unquestionable with those mentioned, and which ought for ever to oppose an insurmountable barrier to Sir John's return to his old seat. When Sir John wrote to Sir Hugh Allan for "another ten thousand" he did that which no system of political morality can recognise as being anything else than wrong—twist it as you please, extenuate it in any way you can—it will still remain wrong,—still remain neither more nor less than a crime, and a crime of the gravest character which a First Minister of the Crown could commit."

Quite an improvement has been manifested lately in the Canadian oil trade, which has been very dull for a long time, the refineries being generally closed up. For a month past the prospect has been brightening, and quite a number of the recently closed establishments have been re-opened and new refineries are being put up. A large cargo of oil has been shipped to England by way of St. Lawrence, thus opening the way to divert the course of foreign shipments from the New York route to a Canadian one. Prices have advanced, but the local trade is dull, and the briskness in the market is owing to the foreign demand. The improvement may only be temporary, but in the meantime it is having its good effects.

In the amateur regatta at Philadelphia last week, the Beaverwycks of Albany carried off the prize, beating the English crew, the London Rowing Club boat, by one-quarter of a second. The entries were numerous; the races were rowed in heats, and the three best crews were selected to row in the deciding heat. To give an idea of the uncertainly of the manner of the contest, we might state that the fastest time was made by the London crew by fifteen seconds, but in the deciding heat they did not equal their former speed owing to their opponents crowding them off their course.

Speaker Anglin is the hero of an unpleasant story. It is said that he has received $8,000, through the St. John's *Freeman* with which paper he is connected, for extra printing for the Post Office Department. The story, although now before the public for several days, has not been contradicted. If true, the circumstance is discreditable to those who have caused it to be a fact, for it is a most embarrassing violation of the principle of parliamentary independence so strongly advocated by the Reform party. We believe and hope, for the sake of the credit of the party, that the charge will be disproved or explained.

At Maidstown, Essex Co., a few days ago a new wrinkle was introduced into a church pic-nic, a gold-headed cane having been provided for those present to decide whether John A. Macdonald or Alex. Mackenzie should receive it. When the polls closed Sir John was victorious by a majority of 991. This may be looked upon as another evidence of Conservative re-action, but it might also be regarded as a happy expression of charity for the old politician who needs something to assist his halting steps to the end of his political career.

Hon. J. B. Robinson, M. P. for West Toronto, lately took umbrage at certain remarks made with regard to that gentleman's connection with certain affairs of the Northern Railway, which are being investigated, by the Toronto *Telegram*, and meeting Mr. Ross Robertson, editor thereof, on the street he knocked him into the gutter and blackened his eye.—For the offence he was fined $5 and costs. No doubt this pugilistic M. P. expects to be honored by gracing a prominent niche in Canada's temple of fame, as a reward for his conduct.

It will be interesting to our readers here to learn that the great coal combination of the United States has been broken up. For many years those companies which brought anthracite coal into market whether by rail or water, by the stipulations of the ring, sold only prescribed quantities at stated figures. As a foretaste of what consumers may expect, we might mention that last week half a million tons of Pennsylvania coal were sold at auction in New York at $3 and $5 per ton.

FIRE RAVAGES.

THE VISITATIONS IN HURON.

SEAFORTH, CLINTON, EXETER AND COLBORNE SUFFER.

HEAVY LOSSES IN SEAFORTH.

The number of serious conflagrations which are occurring throughout the country at the present time, gives rise to feelings of alarm. In small towns and villages where the protection against fire is inefficient, there is certainly serious occasion for the prevalence of the feeling. So continuous has been the dry weather of late that a great number of the sources of water supply have been dried up, and wooden buildings have been converted into so much tinder. Notwithstanding the precautions taken to lessen the chances of conflagration, the fiendish incendiary as well as many accidents, which it is almost impossible to guard against, are ready to add to the list of disasters. While it is the duty of every man of business to take precautions against all these chances, it is also a duty which each man owes to himself to have his property insured. By doing this he takes a very wise precaution.

As will be seen in another column Clinton suffered severely on Tuesday of last week and since that day the fiery element has ravaged other places in the county, as will be seen below:

EXETER.

James McNabb's bending and hub factory, with all the lumber, &c., was burned on Saturday, at noon. The roof of an unoccupied dwelling house was also burned off. The fire originated from the engine-house. Loss heavy; no insurance. The fire engine did good service.

COLBORNE.

On Saturday morning the stable and contents, as well as some stacks of grain, belonging to Wm. Brindley, Benmiller road, were destroyed by fire. A horse belonging to Mr. Richard Miller, which was in the stable, was burned, and a wagon, plough and other implements were destroyed. The fire is said to have originated from some person smoking in the stable. We have not been informed of the extent of the loss, which is heavy; no insurance. Another account is given of the origin of the fire, which is that it resulted through the season's crop having been put into the barn when too green.

SEAFORTH.

A fire broke out about 2 o'clock on Monday morning in a small grocery on Main street, kept by Mrs. Griffith. It spread north and south among the surrounding wooden buildings with fearful rapidity, crossing to the west side of the street, igniting the cornice on the Mansion Hotel, and Thos. Coventry's store, consuming the entire blocks on both sides of the street, and extending along Goderich street on both sides for a distance of one block. The sufferers and their estimated losses are:—R. Carmichael, loss on Mansion House, furniture, and four other buildings, $26,000; no insurance. Wm. Grassie, blacksmith and carriage works, loss on stock and buildings, $6,500; insurance $2,500.—Hoffman Bros., dry goods, loss on stock $7,500, insurance $4,000. Thomas Coventry, shoe store, loss on stock $2,500; insurance $2,000. P. Mageary, bakery, loss on stock $2,000; insurance $1,000. J. H. McDougall, loss on stock $300; no insurance. John Edy, loss on stock $500, no insurance. A. G. Ault, loss on stock and building, $3,000; insurance $800. J. Johns, cabinet ware rooms, loss on stock $4,000; insurance $2,700. James Murphy, grocery and dwelling house, loss on building and stock, $4,500; insurance $1,600. Thomas Lees, grocery, loss on stock $2,000. J. Duncan, loss on building $3,000; insurance $2,000. Thomas Downey, loss on lumber $800, no insurance; on buildings $1,200, insurance $800. Wm. Robertson & Co. loss on building $1,500, insurance $800. Thomas Sharpe, $200; no insurance.

The following are also sufferers, but their losses are not known:—James McMulkins, dry-goods and groceries; Passmore, grocery; George Dent, dry-goods; Miss Leach, millinery; Mrs. Whitney, stoves and tinware; Thomas Stephens, hotel; W. N. Watson, sewing machines; W. Campbell, merchant tailor; Miss Wright, milliner; one empty store; James Gillespie, harness-maker; D. McGregor, book-binder; Mrs. Griffith, greengrocer; A. Calder, photographer; K. J. Murphy grocer; J. Johns, cabinet; S. Starks, boots and shoes; Mrs. Grieves, millinery, N. Newman, barber. On Goderich street East—T. Sharp, livery stables; R. H. Young, dwelling; six dwelling houses. The estimated loss is $70,000.

An inquest was held on Monday and Tuesday to enquire into the cause of the fire, and as a result one Mrs. Griffiths, who keeps a grocery store, was arrested and was expected to be lodged in Goderich jail on Tuesday evening.

BRUSSELS.

The recent fire has been perpetuated in a poem of considerable merit, the author being a local poet who styles Brussels "the Young Chicago of the North."

A number of temporary workshops have been erected by the sufferers of the fire, and two hotels and three other buildings are in course of erection.

The corporation have replaced the scales destroyed at the late fire, by a four ton double beam Fairbanks' scales, and have had them placed at the market house.

Since the fire the following property has changed hands: Mark Cardiff to R. Nott, tailor, south part of lot 21, Turnberry street, for $200; John Grewar to Dr. Graham, north 65 feet lot 102, Turnberry street, for $1,500; B. Fralick to Peter Thomson, lots 121 and 122, John street, for $1,200. All the above property is in the burnt district.—*Post.*

NILE.

Temperance Lecture.—Rev. James Caswell, of Dungannon, will deliver a lecture on Prohibition in the church on Thursday evening commencing at 7.30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. As the Dunkin Bill will shortly be tried in this County this subject should have a deep interest to all.

Harvest.—The harvest is about completed in this vicinity, and has been saved in excellent order.

Drought.—The root crops and meadows are suffering badly for want of rain.

Mr. Peter Glen, tailor, of Aylmer, whilst in his shop, on Saturday, fitting a coat on a customer, fall to the floor. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, but life was extinct in a very few minutes. Heart disease was the cause.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

For gold jewelry go to G. G. Martin's.

Personal.—We omitted to mention last week in the list of Centennial visitors the name of Messrs. F. Cantelon and Harry Armstrong.

Corn.—Last week the schr. Tecumseh delivered 35,000 bushels corn from Milwaukee, at the Grand Trunk elevator. The grain was intended for transhipment to Portland.

Plums.—Last week Mr. Wm. Martin shipped another lot of 204 boxes of plums to the other side, and Messrs. Mitchell & Swanson have shipped 800 boxes.

More Visitors.—An excursion train of nine coaches arrived here on Friday, bringing a large number of visitors from Thorndale and vicinity. They did all the attractions of the place with apparent satisfaction.

For the Central.—Thos. Moore, who criminally assaulted a little girl in Colborne, and Joshua Farr, who obtained money under false pretences in Grey, were removed to the Central Prison on Wednesday last.

Henry Ward Beecher.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column this famous divine will deliver two lectures in London on the 26th and 27th of this month. Reduced railway fares to that city during the days mentioned have been arranged for.

Thanks.—Mr. C. J. Brydges, manager of the Intercolonial Railway, at the suggestion of the Minister of Public Works, has sent us, as well as to other members of the press, passes over that road. We regret our inability to at present avail ourselves of this opportunity of seeing the Lower Provinces.

Journalistic.—This week the Stratford *Herald* makes its appearance as a 40 column paper, and its appearance is highly creditable. We are pleased to see this manifestation of prosperity in our cotemporary. Friend Wright has now a better opportunity to expand.

—The Lucknow *Sentinel* now appears as an eight page paper, and its get up is very creditable. Friends Boyd deserves to be prosperous.

Insane.—Last week another unfortunate named Rooney was brought from Brussels, for confinement in the jail here. He was an old man of about 70 years, harmless but without friends, and his body bore bruises caused by boys who pelted him with stones.

Shipments.—During last week, among the shipments from the station, were the following: Wm. Mitchell, 207 lbs. wool; Jas. Hallom, 1290 lbs. tallow; Robt. McLean, 2240 lbs. tallow; W. G. Smith, 5 rolls sole leather; M. Megaw, 170 packages, or 10,700 lbs. butter; John Clark, 600 lbs. ice; H. Wells, 12½ bbls. beer.

Harbor Mills.—The two new boilers have been put in position, and work was begun on Tuesday. The engine room has been improved in its appearance by the use of paint, and looks very neat and tasty. During the past week the only shipment consisted of 210 bags of flour. On Monday the schr. Libbie Nau brought 14,500 bushels of wheat to the mill from Milwaukee.

Narrow Escape.—On Wednesday last, the porter of the Albion Hotel climbed the flag staff on the roof for the purpose of furling the flag in honor of Mr. J. H. Colborne's wedding, and when near the top it broke off and he fell heavily to the roof. Fortunately he fell on the inner side, for had he fallen on the opposite side he would have been precipated to the sidewalk.

Duployé's Stenography.—Prof. A. J. Pernin, who has been giving lessons in Duployé's system of stenography, returned to his home in Detroit on Sunday. One of the proprietors of this paper took lessons and, in conjunction with the other members of the class, wishes to bear testimony to the admirable character of the system, which although seeming difficult to the beginner, is acquired with great ease and rapidity in transcribing is attained in a short time with reasonable practice. Those wishing to acquire the system should communicate with the Secretary of the Windsor Stenographical Institute, and lessons will be given by mail. If a class of fifteen or twenty pupils can be secured here, it is intended to establish an institute in the town.

Wedding.—On Wednesday morning, shortly before 7 a.m., the marriage of Mr. J. H. Colborne to Nellie, daughter of Mr. John Bruce, was solemnized in the North Street Methodist Church. Notwithstanding the early hour quite a number of ladies were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. Dr. Ure performed the service in a most impressive manner. Miss Bruce was led to the altar by her father accompanied by her bridesmaids Misses Annie Gordon and Martha Bruce. The bride wore a very handsome gray travelling costume, and the bridesmaids were prettily attired. Mr. Colborne was supported by Messrs. F. Jordan and W. A. Colborne as best men. The happy couple left by the morning train for Montreal, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends.

A Successful Life.—We frequently see, says the Clinton *New Era*, in our exchanges illustrations of "great results from small beginnings," in the lives of men who have started with nothing beyond their brains, and who have hewed out for themselves a successful position in life. Let us give an instance, furnished on the evidence of one whose word is to be relied upon. Many years ago the son of a farmer on the Huron Road, Goderich Township, started away from home to make his own living. His father met him on the road, and, learning his determination, gave him a shilling with the remark, "Here, george, is a shilling with which to purchase a knife to cut your meat. That's all you will get from me; now go." The youth went. Finding employment at first one thing and then another, he gradually worked his way up in the world. Success seemed to crown all his labors, till at last he became one of the first business men in the place in which he had settled, and held a high social position among his fellows. To-day this person is highly esteemed by all who know him, and is one of Goderich's most substantial business men. We shall not name the person, as he is very modest, but leave our readers to find out for themselves. Let this be an example of what brains, energy and prudence, combined with strict integrity, can accomplish.

New Publications.—The New Dominion Monthly issue for September is fully up to the standard. The serial story "Tecumseth Hall," preserves its interest; the Young Folks and Home Department are full of information and amusement. "The Stone Hammer Men and their Successors" is an interesting article upon the past and present of Lake Superior, giving a lucid description of the process of copper mining. A portrait of the late Charles Heavysege, the author of "Saul," "Jeptha's Daughter," and other fine poems, appears in this number.—The Canadian Methodist Magazine for September. 8vo., pp. 96. S. Rose, Publisher, Toronto. $2.00 a year; single numbers, 20 cents. The current number opens with a seasonable article by the editor on Young Men's Christian Associations, suggested by the recent convention at Toronto. It gives an interesting account of the origin, growth, purpose, and prospects of this remarkable organization. A very graphic account is also given of a Negro Methodist Conference in the South. The biographical sketch of Bishop Hedding is concluded, and one of Fletcher of Madeley is begun. An excellent and sympathetic article reviews the methods and successes of Mr. Moody's evangelistic work. The stories by Dr. Eggleston and M. Guy Pearse increase in interest and in blended humor and pathos. They provoke in swift succession smiles and tears. Articles on Temperance, The Higher Life, and several other topics, and some choice poetry, make up the number. Each issue of this Magazine seems better than the previous one.

For the worth of your money in watches call at G. G. Martin's.

Shipment of Sheep.—On Monday, Mr. Robt. McLean shipped four car loads, or 294 head, of sheep and lambs for Buffalo.

Summer Hotel Meeting.—On Friday evening next a meeting of the stockholders in the Summer Hotel will take place in the Council Chamber, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted, a large attendance is requested.

The Fisheries.—The shipments of fish last week only amounted to 2,900 lbs., operations here having suspended. The fishermen have been making preparations to visit the Fishing Islands, and it is expected they will all leave this week. Mr. Jas. Mitchell shipped to Brussels during last week, 2400 lbs. salt fish.

Serenades.—On Wednesday evening the Silver Cornet Band serenaded Mr. Secord, lumber merchant, and Mr. R. Runciman. On Friday evening a similar honor was paid to Sheriff Gibbons. In each instance the musicians were hospitably entertained, and liberal donations of cash made to the band.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday next, September 9th, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for the erection of two brick stores on North Street. Separate tenders to be given for mason and carpenter work. Plans and specifications and all information can be had by application to the undersigned at his store. George Acheson. 1542a

Mining News.—We learn that news has lately been received from the Canada Silver Mining Company's mine, situated near the famous Silver Islet mine, Thunder Bay. The indications are such, that it appears certain that a considerable body of sulphide of silver exists in the lode at no great distance from the scene of operations. It will be noticed by an advertisement in another column that the company have cancelled the announcement that applications for stock of the last issue of 1000 shares would be received until 12th September. They now state that no more applications will be accepted until that date, except from shareholders. We presume the object of the company is to give the shareholders an opportunity of securing stock which otherwise might be taken by the public.

Centennial Excursion.—A grand cheap excursion is announced to leave Stratford, on Friday, September 15, at 4.30 p. m., under the auspices of the I. O. U. F. The route will be via the G. T. R., and the Erie and Lehigh Valley Railway to Philadelphia, viewing the grand scenery along the Lehigh Valley by daylight, and arriving in Philadelphia Saturday, at 2 p. m. Fare, $9.00 from Stratford, for the round trip. Those wishing to return via New York can do so by paying one dollar extra. Return tickets at single fare, good for thirty days, will be issued at Goderich on the above date. A competent agent will be sent in advance to make special arrangements as to hotel accommodation, &c. This excursion offers an opportunity to visit the Centennial at a trifling expense, as will be seen by the following statement: Railway fare, $9; room one week, $4.50; meals one week, $7; admission to Centennial, $3; street car fare, $1; incidentals, $5.50—total $30. Tickets good to return at any time within thirty days. This will probably be the last opportunity provided to the public of visiting the Centennial cheaply. No doubt a good many farmers will join the excursion, as it will give them an opportunity of seeing the exhibition of horned cattle.

For the Ladies.—Messrs. Crofts & Johnston are now opening out their full stock of dress goods, mantles, millinery, tweeds, coatings, &c. One of the members of the firm returned last week from a purchasing tour, and having visited the wholesale houses in advance of the city merchants has been enabled to make selections from the choicest goods. The goods, therefore, which this enterprising firm now open to the public are well worth inspection. For the benefit of ladies we would call their attention to the new corset, called Crompton's Adjustable Duplex, for which Messrs. Crofts & Johnston are sole agents for Goderich. The ordinary corset when tightly laced often inflicts cruel pain upon the wearer, by creasing over the hips or the bones are forced against that portion of the form when the lady sits down. To obviate this, the Duplex is cut away over the hips and has an adjustable strap, which can be drawn to a comfortable tightness after the corset is laced at the back. This corset has grown very popular since its introduction.

Assault and Robbery.—On Tuesday forenoon Douglas Smithson and Michael Markey were brought before Judge Toms on a charge of assaulting and robbing Luke Kelly, of Harpurhey, in Seaforth on Wednesday evening, 30th August, and elected to be tried before the Judge on Friday next. From the information laid, it appears that Kelly was returning home from work on the evening mentioned, and he stopped and seated himself in front of the stable of Markey's hotel, and there he met Markey, Smithson and some other persons whom he did not know. Kelly bought a pint of whiskey and treated all hands. At about 10 o'clock he prepared to start home, when he was seized by Smithson and two other men whom he did not know, forced into the back part of the stable, and while Smithson and one of the strangers held him the third person rifled his pockets, searched his clothing even pulling off his socks and boots to be sure that he had no money concealed about him. They secured only 65 cents, when they let Kelly go after he had been considerably abused. Markey was standing by all the time, but offered no interference. Both prisoners are hard cases. Markey has been well educated, and was left considerable wealth by the death of his parents but he has squandered all his means in riotous living.

Rifle Match.—The annual rifle match of the 33rd Battalion will take place at Atholcott Range, Clinton, on Tuesday, 12th September. The following is the prize list:

1st. Battalion Challenge Cup, to be competed for by 5 men from each company. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, five shots at each. The best shot in each company's squad will receive a prize of $4, and the best shot in the whole $4 additional.

2nd. Non-commissioned officers' and privates' match. 1st prize from Lieut. Col. Ross, $20, and 11 prizes from $11 to $1. Ranges 300 and 500 yards, 3 shots at each.

3rd. Officers' match. Four prizes, 8, 6, 4 and 2 dollars. Ranges 200 and 400 yards 3 shots at each.

4th. Non-commissioned officers' match. Eight prizes, from $8 to $1. Ranges 400 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each.

5th. Privates' match. Eleven prizes from $11 to $1. Ranges 300 and 400 yards, 3 shots at each.

6th. All comers' match. Open to any party paying 50 cents entrance fee. Seven prizes from $7 to $1. Range 400 yards, any rifle, 5 shots.

7th. The three years' service match. Open to all enrolled or retired volunteers who have served three years, and performed three annual drills in the volunteer force of the County. Certificate of service required. Winners of 1st and 2nd prizes in previous matches excluded. Nine prizes from $9 to $1. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 3 shots at each.

Entrance fee 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th matches, 25 cents. Shooting to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

Rules and Regulations:—1st. No volunteer will be allowed to fire in the first 5 matches who did not perform his annual drill in camp at Guelph last year. 2nd. In all matches, with the exception of the 6th, the Snider Rifle and ammunition, Government issue, to be used. 3rd. A committee consisting of Majors Connor, Murray and Cooke are appointed to decide all disputes, whose decision shall be final. 4th. No volunteer will be allowed to compete in any of the matches unless dressed in complete uniform. Targets and scoring, Hythe system. Ties will be decided by the rules of the Ontario Rifle Association. Position: 200 yards, standing; beyond 200 yards, any.

If you want your watch repaired take it to G. G. Martin's, Hamilton St.

Tenders for Water Tanks.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column the corporation advertises for tenders for the construction of three water tanks, in accordance with the action taken at last meeting of Council.

An Aged Couple.—On Tuesday last a marriage was solemnized in town, in which the ages of the bride and bridegroom summed a total of 130 years, the bride being 64 years old and the bridegroom 66. May they see many happy days yet.

Northern Central R'y.—We are indebted to Mr. D. M. Boyd, jr., General Passenger Agent of the Northern Central Railway, for two passes over that road to Philadelphia. This route probably presents the finest scenery on the journey to the Centennial, and the present season is possibly the most advantageous to view it in.

Rotary Suction Pumps.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column of a Rotary Suction Pump. We notice one in the well of Mr. Jas. Watson and from our inspection its ease of work and the readiness with which it draws the water certainly commends it to the attention of the public. It is not the old chain pump, which its first appearance would indicate, but a suction pump, and where it has been generally introduced claims to give most perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Youman's Farewell Concert.—As may be seen by bills and circulars, Mr. Youmans is to give an interesting entertainment on Friday evening next, in the Oddfellows' Hall. Those who were present at his last concerts speak in laudatory terms of his ability, not only as a teacher, but as caterer to the public in the shape of amusements. We have listened with much pleasure to the rehearsals of his class of little ladies and gentlemen, (for they are well behaved), and from the progress which his scholars have made this last term promise even a greater treat than at his former concerts. The Montreal *Witness*, in one of its reports of Mr. Y's entertainments, says: "The right man is in the right place, and should be encouraged." The programme contains, amongst other features, the rendering of the "Songs of Nations," to which effect will be given by representations of the costumes and flags of the different nations. Marquis Chisholm, the famous pianist, and the famous vocalist Mrs. Marquis Chisholm, will also be present and take part in the rendering of the programme. The latter have been engaged for the occasion at considerable expense.

School Board met on Monday evening; all members present, except Mr. Passmore. Report of the Principal of the Central School giving the attendance at public schools for the past month was read and received. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: John Walker, for repairs to roof of Central School $216.08; John Breckenridge, repairing and whitewashing St. Andrew's Ward School, $43.69; *Star*, for advertising $1; J. Crabb, brooms, &c., $3.16; (who is J. Crabb? we know of no business man of that name in town, and would not suspect the chairman of the board of putting in an account before the Board! Will some one who knows please rise and explain); J. Payne, stove brushes, polishing, &c., $5.09; E. McKay, chairs, $5.68. A discussion took place as to whether brick ash houses should be built for all the schools, or metal boxes supplied, and the matter was finally referred to the contingent committee to report upon. Mr. Simmons advocated the planting of trees in the school yards; also that the public should not be permitted to use school pumps, as considerable trouble was reported on that account. Mr. Swanson said that the caretakers had been instructed to chain down the pump handles after school hours. The Board then adjourned.

SEAFORTH.

Whitelaw's new foundry is in working order.

Property Changes.—Messrs. Armitage and Elliott have sold the Dominion Block, together with the house and lot in rear, to the Consolidated Bank, for the sum of $15,000

Recovered.—The horse and buggy which Mr. Whitley lost some time ago through a deceitful tree agent, was last week recovered at Stratford. They had been put into the hands of Mr. T. M. Daly to dispose of by a farmer of Ellice T'p., who had purchased them for $160.

Sport Ahead.—The Seaforth Fire Brigade intend getting up an entertainment of a novel and varied nature on the afternoon of Friday the 15th inst. It is proposed to have a base ball match between the Fire Company and the members of the Town Council; a lacrosse match by the Seaforth Lacrosse Club, and a croquet tournament at which prizes will be given for the best croquet players. This will take place on the Agricultural grounds in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a torch light procession and a concert.

Fatal Accident.—A sad accident occurred on Wednesday morning in the Township of Hullett, six miles from Seaforth, which resulted in the death of a man named Alex. Robinson, a farmer in the above township. It seems that Robinson has been hauling milk for the Kinburn cheese factory, and on the day in question, while at the factory he was knocked down by his horses and killed. The horses trampled on his head, breaking his skull and severing the jugular vein, and the wagon ran over him. He was quite dead when picked up. Deceased was a man 74 years of age, and leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely end.

Eggs in England.—In the Liverpool daily *Courier* of the 15th August we find the following: "In addition to the trade in live cattle and horses which has recently sprung up between this country and Canada, we have now to chronicle the creation of another branch of business with our Transatlantic colony. The latest instance of Canadian enterprise is the exportation of eggs by Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, Ontario. These eggs have found their way to Liverpool and Glasgow, and notwithstanding their journey of over 4,000 miles in the hottest season of the year, have preserved their freshness in a remarkable manner. Mr. A. G. McDougall, of Seaforth, Ont., who is now on a visit to this country, and to whom the eggs were consigned to this country, is so pleased with the satisfactory issue of this new venture that he has made arrangements to furnish supplies of eggs to this country on an extensive scale. Considering the scarcety of eggs here, particularly during the winter season, the importation of Canadian eggs will doubtless be hailed with satisfaction."—*Expositor.*

CLINTON.

Butter.—About two hundred kegs of butter were shipped from here on Tuesday of last week.

Accident.—On Monday of last week Mr. Geo. Miller, while driving his father's team, had the misfortune to suffer a serious accident. It appears the horses took fright by some means, and throwing him out of the wagon ran over his foot and crushed it. He also had a rib broken.

The Liquor Cases.—In the cases mentioned last week, as under trial, only one has since been disposed of, which was that of Mrs. Houghton, charged with selling on Sunday. A great deal of evidence was taken, and although it was proved that liquor had been sold on, that day, it was only for medical purposes, and the charge was therefore dismissed. The other two were postponed till the 15th Sept.

Extensive Fire.—About 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week a fire broke out in the bending, carriage and waggon factory of Messrs. W. T. Holmes & Son, destroying the same and contents; loss about $3,600; no insurance. A dwelling occupied by McMurray, owned by Mr. T. Salt, also the confectionery store, bakery and stable, owned and occupied by T. Salt, were burned; insured for $1,350. There were also burned a dwelling owned and occupied by J. T. Wilkie, the furniture warerooms, workshop, dwelling, and storeroom owned and occupied by G. Diehl; insurance $600 in the Western. The foundry of Messrs. Glasgow, McPherson & Co., the Queen's hotel, the residence of Joseph Whitehead, and other houses were very much scorched and more or less damaged. All the occupants of the houses in the neighborhood suffered from removal, &c. The absence of any wind, combined with the strenuous exertions of the townspeople, prevented the fire extending to adjoining buildings, or the whole block, if not more, must have been destroyed. The total loss is between $13,000 and $15,000.—*New Era.*

ASHFIELD.

New Church.—The Presbyterians of Ashfield station are building a new frame church, four miles from Belfast, and it is expected the building will be opened for divine worship in the course of five weeks. This is one of the stations belonging to Dungannon church.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Wingham votes on the cemetery by-law on Sept. 8th.

—Mr. D. H. Ritchie, of Stanley, left Brucefield last week for Philadelphia.

—Wroxeter's rate of assessment has been fixed at 11 mills on the dollar.

—A meeting of Goderich District, Canada Methodist Church, will be held at Wingham, on Wednesday, 12th Sept., at 9 a.m.

—Mr. N. J. Clark, of Farquhar, Usborne Tp., has been appointed Commissioner in Common Pleas.

—Thirteen of the sheep flock of Messrs. J. and P. Brooks, of Biddulph, have been chosen for exhibition at the Centennial.

—Lucknow had a holiday last Thursday, a good many of the citizens enjoying the day by tripping to the Falls.

—Division Courts will be held in Huron during September as follows: Wroxeter, 29th, and Seaforth 30th. The Courts will open at 11 A. M.

—In Stanley this year fall wheat in some cases yields 30 bushels per acre, and spring wheat 15 to 25, and other grain in proportion. Potatoes will be an excellent crop, but turnips look very poor at present.

—The gravelling and ballasting of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway is completed as far north as Rodgerville, and most of the men have gone to Ilderton to complete the work on the station grounds.

—Mr. James Smith, of Turnberry, a hale old widower of 66 summers, last week led to the hymenial altar Mrs. Mary Hall of the township of Morris, a lady whose lease of life has already extended over half a century.

—The house of Mr. Robert Baird, 12th con., West Wawanosh, took fire from the stove pipe on the 24th ult. A portion of the roof was destroyed, but the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

—Mr. James Srigley left at our office, on Wednesday, says the Wingham *Times*, a sample of New Zealand oats, grown on his farm near Wingham, the stalks of which measure six feet in length, the yield indicated being from 80 to 90 bushels per acre.

—During the free exhibition at Wingham on Saturday afternoon, by Prof. Pratt, the horse educator, says the *Advance*, the seats in the tent, on which were about fifty people, gave way and fell to the ground. Fortunately no one was hurt except Inspector Yates who received a slight cut above the left eye.

—Building operations are brisk in Blyth. John McMillan, of Hullett, is erecting a large grain warehouse; several fine dwellings have been put up, and Mr. P. Kelly has greatly improved his grist mill and added two run of stones thereto.

—Messrs. Smithers and Hinchley last week threshed on the farm of Mr. John B. Henderson, Huron Road, Tuckersmith, 40 bushels of oats in 8 minutes. This is *bona fide* work, as Mr. Henderson stood by and timed the work. The oats threshed were of the Tartarian variety and will average about 65 bushels per acre.

—A few miles west of Clinton, on the northern side of the Goderich gravel road, says the *New Era*, may be seen a large frame house with a rail fence enclosing the same although the house is inside a large field. Several years ago, when the owner of the farm was a young man, he fell in love and became engaged to a fair young lady residing a few miles distant. For a time all went well, and the young man set about making preparations for their future comfort by employing all his leisure time in the erection of a house, going so far as to remain up all night shingling, &c., when the moon was sufficiently bright to enable him to work. When the house was nearly completed, for some reason, the young lady "went back on him," the engagement being entirely broken off. The young man felt the blow so severely that he at once closed up the unfinished dwelling, placed a fence immediately around it, and went to living with some relatives, where he remains, at the present time, a bachelor and well-to-do farmer of Goderich Township.

Saline Notes.

Prices are firmer at 80 cts. per bbl.; and for salt in bulk, $6.50 in American currency is offered in Chicago. The supply is somewhat deficient.

Freights still continue about the same.

The International Co. has made a sale of 1000 bbls fine salt and 150 tons land salt, to be delivered at various points on Lake Ontario.

Shipments.—Wm. Seymour & Co., 100 bbls. to Sarnia; Wm. Lee, 100 bbls. to Lake Superior; S. Platt, 70 bbls. by rail; Wm. Campbell, 1000 bbls. to Owen Sound, 357 to Sarnia and 100 to Wellington Mines; H. Bunberry, 150 bbls. fine and 50 bbls dairy to Winnipeg.

Lumber Market.

Shipments—Secord, Cozzens & Co., 23 cars lumber and 2 cars lath; Williams & Murray, 19 cars lumber; Wm. Seymour & Co., 4 cars timber and 2 cars lumber; Wm. Lee, 5 cars lumber and 1 of shingles.

Receipts—Secord, Cozzens & Co., 320,000 feet by the Tecumseh and 210,000 feet by the Sarah Jane.

The shipments during last week were the heaviest of the season, amounting in the aggregate to 424,000 feet of lumber, 90,000 lath and 80,000 shingles.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report for the month of August:

Goderich, Sept 1st, 1876.

Rain fell on 7 days during the month of August—amount of rain fall during the month, 11.0 cubic inches.

Greatest velocity of wind on the 7th, 368.7 miles in 24 hours or 15.1 miles per hr. Least velocity of wind on the 16th, 10.0 miles in 24 hours or, 5 miles per hr.

Lightning on 7 days during the month, viz: 10th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 31st.

Prevailing winds during the month, S. E. to N. E.

Highest reading of thermometer on the 4th, 90° in the shade.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

THE MARKETS

Goderich, Sept. 5, 1876.

Gold 1.10. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.00 retail; wholesale 70 to 80.

Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush.(new)	$0 83	@	0 90
Wheat, (Spring) ⅌ bush	0 82	@	0 85
Flour, (per brl.)	4 50	@	5 50
Oats, ⅌ bush	0 30	@	0 31
Peas, ⅌ bush	0 62	@	0 64
Barley, ⅌ bush	0 45	@	0 50
Potatoes, ⅌ bush new	50	@	0 00
Hay per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Chickens	0 00	@	0 12½
Butter ⅌ lb	0 18	@	0 19
Eggs ⅌ doz (unpacked)	0 11	@	0 13
Beef	4 50	@	6 00
Pork	5 00	@	8 00
Hides	3 50	@	4 00
Wool	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Timothy per bush	[illegible]	@	[illegible]

EXETER.

Thursday was a civic holiday here.

Kite-flying is the favorite pastime with the merchants, while business is dull.

A six-foot sidewalk is being put down on the east side of Main street.

At the last meeting of the village council a petition was presented recommending the purchase for a market site of the property offered by Councillor Drew, and guaranteeing a subscription of $577. No action was taken on the petition, but it was decided to submit the by-law to raise $5,000 for the purpose to the people.

Agricultural Exhibitions.

Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, September 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.
Western Fair, London, Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
Central Exhibition, Guelph, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.
South Riding Huron, Exeter, Oct. 5 and 6.
West Riding Huron, Smith's Hill, Sept. 27 and 28.
East Riding Huron, Brussels, Oct. 10 and 11.
Hullett Branch, Clinton, Oct. 3 and 4.
Turnberry Branch, Wingham, Sept. 29.
Morris Branch, Blyth, Oct. 12 and 13.
East Wawanosh, Belgrave, Oct. 5.
Dungannon Branch, Dungannon, Sept. 26.
Goderich Horticultural, Goderich, Sept. 15.
Howick, at Gorrie, October 3.
Wroxeter, at Wroxeter, October 4.
Hay Branch, at Zurich, October 3 and 4.

WRITING PAPERS.

A full supply of Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers just to hand at

MOORHOUSE'S.

ENVELOPES.

All the new shapes, tints and sizes in great variety at

MOORHOUSE'S.

SHEET MUSIC.

A large assortment in stock, any piece procured to order on shortest notice without additional charge at

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NEW BOOKS

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In immense variety always on hand at publishers' prices at

MOORHOUSE'S.

Goderich, Sept. 5th, 1876.

BUILDING LOTS.

SITUATED on the North bank of the Maitland River, adjoining Mr. Attrill's property. These lots are located in the finest position in or near Goderich for private residences, commanding a beautiful view of the river, lake and Mr. Attrill's grounds. Will be sold in blocks of one to five acres. Apply to

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Notice to Debtors.

THE SUBSCRIBER would emphatically intimate that he wishes to have all outstanding accounts settled immediately, as he finds it impossible to run business without money; and if money is not forthcoming at once business will have to be stopped, and the public will suffer thereby, which will be inconvenient to

Yours truly,

ABRAHAM SMITH & CO.

ESTRAY HEIFER.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber on or about the 6th of August, a red heifer two years old, with a little white on the belly. Owner can have the animal on proving property and paying expenses.

CHAS. WILKINS,
1541c Lot 39, 4th con. Goderich T'p.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

A GOOD general servant. Apply to

MRS. HORACE HORTON,
1542a St. Andrews street.

The Superior Saving & Loan Society.

DIVIDEND NO. 1,

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of four per cent. for the half year ending 30th June has been declared on the paid up Capital Stock of the Society and the same will be payable at the office of the Society, Dundas St, on and after

Monday, 3rd day of July, 1876.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th June, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

JAS. MILNE, Manager.

London, 19th June 1876.

Farm for Sale.

NORTH Half of Lot 14, Bayfield Road, Goderich Township, three miles from the Town of Goderich. The lot comprises 40 acres of good land (clay loam), about three acres of which are uncleared; the remainder being in a good state of cultivation. A good orchard on the place. It is well watered with never failing springs. Good frame barn on the premises. Title good. It will be sold in parts to suit purchasers. Terms liberal. For particulars apply to GEO. JOHNSTON, Goderich P. O. Or at SIGNAL OFFICE.

July 17th, 1876. 1538 6m

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale in Sanilac County, Michigan. Five thousand acres of choice farming land, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms easy, price $3.00 to $5.00 per acre.

R. PAPST, Agent, Lexington, Mich.

1549 6 mos.

TO RENT.

THE office and dwelling above, at present occupied by the undersigned, from reasonable possession given at once. Apply to

DIXIE WATSON.

Goderich, June 12, 1876. 1536-tf