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Business Directory.

EDWARD SHARMAN,
BRICKLAYER,
PLASTERER AND SLATER,

STILL continues to do any work in the above branches on reasonable terms. Whitewashing and Jobbing attended to promptly. Parties building through the country who desire to put on a **Substantial Covering** would do well to correspond with the subscriber, and have their Houses covered with **Slates**, as they will find them cheaper than any other covering in the end.

Goderich, 19th March, 1870. w6-3m

S. R. M'DOUGALL,

PRACTICAL VETERINARY SURGEON, Goderich. Veterinary Medicines always on hand.

Will be in Bruceфield every Wednesday, and at Lucknow every Thursday and Friday.

*** Horses examined as to soundness ***

sw56-2m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

F. R. MANN,
House Sign & Carriage Painter.

DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same.

Now is the time to Paint your Cutters, Sleighs, and Carriages.

☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch

Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paperhanging, &c., &c.

F. R. MANN.

Goderich, Nov. 8, 1869. w42

HURON HOTEL,
ZURICH, CO. HURON.

JOHN PRANG, - - Proprietor.

This house is fitted up with every convenience for the travelling public.

☞ Good Stabling and prompt attendance.

February 1st, 1870. w2-tf

MRS. DAYS' HOTEL
WROXETER.

ON the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton. Every necessary accommodation for the travelling public.

HANNAH DAYS.

Wroxeter, Nov. 5, 1867. w4

COLBORNE HOTEL,
GODERICH.

E. MARTIN, Proprietor.

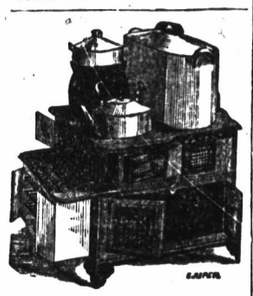
Good Accommodations. Ample Stable Room.

☞ This is admitted to be a First class house kept in Good Style.

Dece 20th 1870. sw44-tf

Commercial Hotel, Mitchell C. W

JOHN HICKS, Proprietor. This is the largest and best Country Hotel in Western Canada, and charges as moderate as any House in Mitchell. Stage Proprietors, Goodsabling for 100 Horses. Horses and Carriages for Hire, on Shortest Notice 14-y



THE subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage so long bestowed upon him, begs to inform his numerous customers and the public generally that in consequence of the late fire, he has removed his business to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Booth, West street, next Bank of Montreal, where everything in his line will be found and

All Kinds of Job Work will be Done
the same as usual.

G. N. DAVIS.

Goderich 29th March

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

THE undersigned having purchased the Planing Mill and Sash Factory owned, and occupied by Donald Cumming, are now prepared to carry on the business of manufacturing

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Flooring, Siding,

and all kinds of

CIRCLE WORK,

such as Circle and Gothic Sash and Frames

They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

N. B.—A liberal discount to the trade.

20,000 feet of Dry inch and a quarter Flooring on hand.

JAS BUCHANAN,
DAVID LAWSON,
WM. ROBINSON.

Goderich, March 4th, 1870. sw55

REMOVAL.

ALEX. WALLACE,
WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
WEST STREET,
GODERICH.

THE Subscriber having removed to the Store lately occupied by A. Naysmith, West Street, opposite the Post Office, wishes to thank his friends and the public, for the liberal support with which they have favored him for the last 3½ years, and begs to assure them that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of their patronage, his anxious study will be to supply

Watches Clocks and Jewelery!

which will give satisfaction to the purchaser, and as all work has been done by myself, customers may depend on having it well executed.

☞ A good assortment of Gold and Plated Jewelry, Watches, Clocks &c., always on hand.

ALEX WALLACE.

Goderich Oct. 26th 1868. w40

Agents, Read This!

WE WILL PAY AGENTS A SALARY of $30 a week and expenses, or allow a large commission to sell our new wonderful inventions. Address, W WAGNER & CO., Marshal, Mich. w17

Business Directory.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

CRABB'S BLOCK, KINGSTON STREET,

Prices to Suit the Times!

Photographs reduced to $1.00 per Doz., OR 75cts. PER HALF DOZEN.

Large Photograph Reduced in Proportion.

Also will make the largest Photographs made in Goderich, very cheap. Porcelain pictures from one dollar upwards at

D. CAMPBELL'S
Photograph Gallery.

Goderich, Oct. 19th, 1869. w27

Feed! Feed!!

JUST RECEIVED
AT
Shephard & Strachan's,
20 TONS OF BRAN, SHORTS & Midlings,
WHICH THEY WILL
Sell Cheap for Cash.

Goderich, June 7th 1869. w19-tf

$30,000 TO LEND ON
THE SECURITY OF
Real Property
IN THE
COUNTY OF HURON,
at from 6½ to 10 per cent, by
DOYLE & SQUIER,
Barristers, Goderich.
February 23rd, 1870 sw54-6m

THE
Oldest Establishment in Town.

MARTIN AMANN

BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD CUSTOMERS that he is still able to sell for cash, at the lowest rates,

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,

At his shop on Kingston Street, opposite the Huron Hotel, Goderich. Give him a call.

Goderich, Oct. 3, 1868. swl1w37.

PHOTOGRAPHS
$1.00 Per Dozen.

HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVES 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address.

☞ Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes.

For either large or small photographs. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would just say that he has made such improvements in his gallery as will merit a continuance of the same.

☞ A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.

E. L. JOHNSON.

Goderich, Oct. 26, 1869. w44tf.

TAILORING

D. ADAMS

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS for the very flattering encouragement he has received since he commenced business in Goderich, not being able to execute over one-half of the orders brought to him last season having now secured facilities for

Carrying on Business Extensively

and employing none but first-class tradesmen And as D. A. believes his experience as Cutter is second to none in the Province, having carried on business extensively and successfully in Hamilton, principally first-class customers, and having been Cutter in one of the Principal Establishments in Edinburgh, Scotland, he earnestly state to a discerning public that

CLOTHING CAN BE MADE

his establishment equal to the best Establishment in Toronto or Montreal.

Goderich, October 3rd, 1863. sw17

GODERICH
CABINET FURNISHING
WAREHOUSE.

DANIEL GORDON,
CABINET MAKER
UPHOLSTERER,
AND
Undertaker, &c., &c.,

HAS now on hand a large stock of **FURNITURE** in every variety, which cannot fail to command the favor of all in want of furniture who may favor him with a visit, whether in style or price, such as

Bureaus,	Wood Chairs,	Cane Chairs,
Bedsteads,	Sofas,	Lounges,
Tables,	Bookcases,	Cupboards,
Extension Tables,	Easy Chairs,	Rocking Chairs
Wardroes,	Side boards,	Chiffionors,
Wash Stands,	Kitchen Tables,	Stands.
Sea Grass Mattresses, Wool do,		Moss do

Hair do, and 4 or 5 different kinds Spring Mattresses

N. B.—Keeps always on hand a large assortment of Washable gilt and Rosewood Moulding-frames, square or oval, made on the shortest notice.

Having made arrangements with JACQUES & HAY, Toronto, can furnish anything here or at their Warerooms in Toronto.

☞ Has always a complete assortment of **Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style.**

Also, HEARSES to hire.

Cheap FOR Cash

Goderich, February 1st, 1870. w2

GODERICH
WAGON & CARRIAGE

Manufactory

THE Subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce, that he is now manufacturing first-class

Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cutters, &c.,

which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

☞ Wanted a wood-worker, and two apprentices—one to learn wood-work and the other blacksmithing.

JOHN PASMORE,
Victoria Street, Goderich

Goderich, May 16th, 1868. w49

I. FREDERICK,

WATCHMAER, JEWELER, &c.,
WEST ST., GODERICH,
Near the Post Office.

BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the people of Goderich and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past 8 years, and now that the holiday season has arrived with all its social enjoyments and amenities, he would state that all who wish to purchase jewelry for presents or otherwise of warranted material and workmanship would do well to buy from him at rates comparatively cheaper than that asked for worthless trash.

All Jewelry Sold for Gold Warranted.

☞ Repairing done in the best style of workmanship.

ISAAC FREDERICK

Goderich, Dec. 20th, 1869. w39-tf

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S
IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle
BY ITS USE

Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.

It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.
It will promote luxuriant growth.
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.

Sold by all Druggists. Price One Dollar.

Manufactured by
S. R. VAN DUZER & CO.
Wholesale Druggists,
35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, New-York, and
266 High Holborn, London, Eng.

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, England, established in 1782, one of the oldest, farmest and best offices in Canada.

HORACE HORTON, Agent

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Canada, Head Office, Toronto. Will take risks on Country and City property. Marine risks taken at as low rates as any other first class office

HORACE HORTON, Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$20 000 on good farm security payable from one to twelve years. No interest retained in advance.

HORACE HORTON, Agent.

Goderich, March 31, 1868

Stoves! Stoves!

CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &c., &c.

EAVE TROUGHS & CONDUCTING PIPE

PLAIN AND FANCY

TIN WARE,

COAL OIL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skins taken in exchange.

J. & J. STORY,

☞ Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel,

Goderich, March 1st, 1867 6-

NEW CABINET
AND
UPHOLSTERING SHOP,
WEST STREET,
OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL,
GODERICH.

ERIC McKAY,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line.

☞ A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand.

Picture Framing to Order.

☞ He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goderich, Nov 17, 1869 w44-tf

MONEY TO LOAN
At Reduced Rates, on
Improved Farm & Town Property

For Periods extending from **Three to Ten Years**, to suit Borrower. Repayable in Monthly, Half Yearly or Yearly Instalments, by the,

Imperial Building, Savings & Investment Co.
OFFICE—50 Church Street, Toronto.

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Bankers—Merchants' Bank of Canada.

☞ The full amount of the Loan is advanced without Deduction. Conveyancing charges reduced to the very Lowest Rates. Agent at Goderich.

FREDK. ARMSTRONG,
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WASHING MACHINE!

A PERFECT GEM.

Priceonly $2.00 each

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE "A little wonder in the Washing Machine line" patented and manufactured by Israel Kinney, of Woodstock. It is the cheapest machine ever invented; can be attached to any ordinary wash-tub; can be adjusted by springs to suit either light or heavy goods; washes as rapidly and efficiently as more cumbersome and costly machines; and does less injury to the clothes; and leaves them nearly as dry, if desired, as a regular Wringer. The low price of $2.00 brings it within the reach of any family. With it any housekeeper can do her own washing without either getting sore hands or an aching back.

Call and See the Machine
AT ROBINSON & YATES'
Market Grocery.

Goderich, 28th Dec., 1869. w49

Maitland Salt Well

PLATT'S PATENT EVAPORATOR,

The undersigned is prepared to

FURNISH No. 1 SALT,
IN ANY QUANTITY AT THE
Lowest Price,
FROM THE ABOVE WELL.

S. H. DETLOR.

Goderich, August 3rd, 1869. w27

MONEY TO LEND.
EASY TERMS.

J. B. GORDON.

Goderich, Jan. 14th, 1868. w51

Money to Loan on Real Estate,

APPRAISER to the Trustand Loan Company of Upper Canada.

M. TRUEMAN,
Market Square, Goderich

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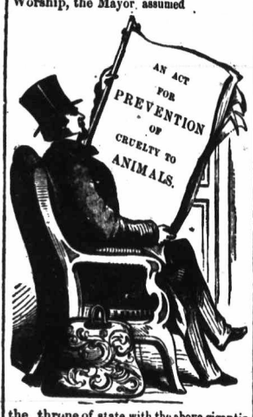
THE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 June, 10 a. m.

The hall of justice was flooded with the gorgeous rays of the June sun, which lit up the countenances of the distinguished assembly this morning convened, to give their encouragement to the dispensers of law, in their efforts to advance the cause of virtue and morality and to become 'a terror to the evil doers and a praise to them that do well.' Our artist and reporter who has an

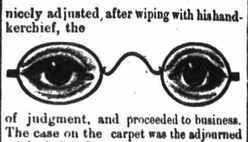
for all the bearings of a

situation, as well as to describe and delineate, was duly at his post. The crowd spontaneously parted in two to afford a triumphal passage for Mayor Hays and Joshua Callaway, Esq., J. P., who gracefully acknowledged, as they entered, the enthusiastic plaudits of the crowd. His Worship, the Mayor, assumed



the throne of state with the above gigantic volume of the 'Statutes of Ontario' before him; supported on the left by Mr. Callaway. His Worship, with several flourishes, doffed his

nicely adjusted, after wiping with his handkerchief, the



of judgment, and proceeded to business. The case on the carpet was the adjourned trial of skill POLLEY vs CRABB; the latter being charged with 'unnecessarily, cruelly or wantonly' cudgelling an unfortunate

The Mayor suggested that the Justices and spectators should hereafter appear in their good

as it was intended that the business of the Court should, in future, be illustrated by the special artist of the *Huron Signal*,

A. M. POLLEY, sworn, on Saturday last was indulging

in a buggy-ride around the Court-House Square. When nearly opposite Dark's Hotel he heard a tremendous squealing as if some one was killing a

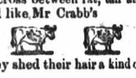
When he turned the corner of Kingston street he saw Mr Crabb, with a stick 3 feet long, belaboring a

which he held by the nape of the neck. He thought Mr Crabb was killing the canine and asked him to stop. Mr Crabb kept

hammering away at the animal. The witness would hate to lick a

as Mr Crabb licked that quadruped. Witness felt as if somebody was running a

through his feelings when he heard the howling. Witness turned back and told Mr. Crabb if he did not stop he would haul him up. Mr Crabb looked up as much as to say it was none of witness' business how cruelly he beat the dog. It was a cross between rat, tan and Newfoundland like Mr Crabb's



before they shed their hair a kind of

Gentles was in the buggy with witness.

CROSS EX. BY MR. CRABB.—Didn't see beginning of shindy. The instrument was a stick about a yard long. It might have been the handle of one of McPherson's famous

or the cane of some old, dilapidated

It might have been a whip. Didn't know whose dog it was. Heard since that he bit a large piece out of one leg of Mr. Truemans

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about two hours before. Mr Crabb had the animal by the nape of the neck and and was beating him on the posterior and all over. Asked him 3 times to stop the flagellation. Gentles is not in witness' employ and he has no influence over him. He did not say he 'had a pick against Mr Crabb and would put him through.'

JOHN GENTLES, sworn, was in a buggy with Mr Polley, heard the howling, saw the castigation and thought Mr Crabb was using the dog cruelly. With the exercise he was puffing and blowing like an

running up hill. Polley asked him to stop, or if he didn't he would haul him up. Crabb stopped then. By the time they were at Saunders

depot the howling began again and Polley said he would haul him up. He thought it was cruelty to the dog and that Mr. Crabb was not drawing it mild. CROSS EXAMINED by Mr Crabb, would rather have called out the artillery, loaded the

on the Court House Square and blown the dog into smithereens than have thrashed him so. To MR. POLLEY, witness was not aware if *castratus fuit canis*, recently. (Our reporterial modesty compels us, in this case to use [dog] Latin.)

G. M. TRUEMAN, sworn, exhibited the dangerous vicinity in which Mr Crabb's cur rent his unmentionables. Mr. Crabb pounded

the dog in 4 or 5 minutes after the fact, while witness was hunting in Hazlehurst's store for a

with which to shoot him. Thinks the dog was whipped severely but as he spoke *feelingly*—not too severely for the atrocious crime committed. It was the *butt* of the whip he was thrashing the dog with. Mr. Trueman has the dog's brother and Mr. Crabb suggested that his dog therefore bore Mr Trueman 'malice aforethought' as these brethren sometimes fight and Mr T. uses his

freely on Mr Crabb's pup.

MR. SILVERTHORN, sworn, corroborated the other evidence, in part, but could not say, in answer to Mr Polley, if *castratus fuit canis*.

NEIL CAMPBELL, sworn, saw the beating. The dog after biting Mr Trueman ran under a

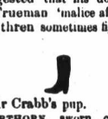
as if he knew he was guilty and commenced 'baying the moon.' The brute got no more thrashing than he deserved. The instrument was a whip. This witness, in answer to Mr Polley could not say if *constratus fuit, canis*.

The dog was produced and did nothing to vindicate himself but slink into a corner. No medical gentleman being present the Mayor declined to make a surgical examination of his physical condition.

MR CRABB in defence of MR. CRABB made an eloquent appeal to the

Scriptures declared

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." If the law allows a parent to chastise a child (which of course Mr Doyle knows nothing about as he is an old bachelor) how much more does it allow a dog to be punished if that dog knows he is guilty. This dog is an intelligent dog and a pup, in fact a "child" among dogs and punishing him now would make him amenable all his life to the law concerning dogs. If this dog had been an old dog he might have shot him, but he was a young dog and had made an impression on Mr Crabb's affectionate bosom and punishing him now would make him a good dog as long as he lived, and he held that under the statute 'necessary' punishmet was permissible. The effect of the chastisement was already apparent as he used to cherish 'malice aforethought' to Mr Trueman; while, since the thrashing he had been in Mr. Trueman's company without showing any desire to mutilate his nether garments. It was only the other week he had seen Mr. Polley's man unmercifully beating a baulky



and he might have prosecuted him but for his extreme "good nature" and this was his reward.

B. L. DOYLE, Esq., then addressed the bench for the prosecution and the Mayor announced that the Court deferred its judgment till 10 a. m. on Friday, to give them time to look up authorities. The company separated singing to the tune of 'old dog Tray' the following appropriate song:—

The Fate of a Fighting Dog.

A man, he owned a terrier dog—
A bob-tailed, onery cuss,
And that there purp got that there man
In many an ugly muss;
For the man he was on his muscle,
And the dorg was on his bite,
So to kick that dorg-goned animile
Was sure to raise a light.

A woman owned a Thomas cat,
That fit at fifteen pounds;
And other cats got up and slid
When that there cat was round.
The man and his dorg came along one day,
Where the woman she did dwell,
And the purp he growled ferociously,
They went for the cat like h—l.

He tried to chaw the neck of the cat,
But the cat, he wouldn't be chawed,
So he lit on the back of that there dog
And bit! and clawed! and clawed!
Oh! the hair it flew! and the purp he yowled!
As the claws went into his hide,
And chunks of flesh were pooled from his back;
Then he flummuxed, and kicked, and died!

The man he ripped, and cussed, and swore,
As he gathered a big brickbat,
That he would be darned essentially
If he didn't kill that cat!
But the woman allowed she'd be blessed if he did!
And snatched up an old shot-gun,
Which she fired, and peppered his diaphragm
With bird-shot number one.

They toted him home on a window blind,
And the doctor cured him up;
But he never was known to fight again,
Or to own another purp.
Folks may turn up their noses at this rhyme,
I don't care a cuss for that!
All I wanted to show is, that fighting dorgs
May tackle the wrong Tom cat.

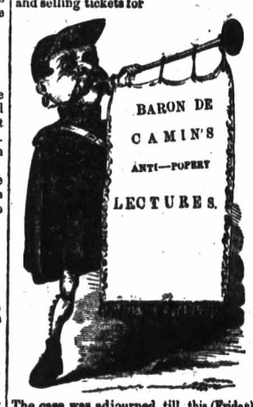
On Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Crabb was fined $2.00 and costs.

On Tuesday afternoon, before Christopher Crabb, Esq., J. P. the following case of embezzlement was brought up.

BARON DE CAMIN vs TIMOTHY BRABAZON.

Brabazon was charged with embezzling

while acting as agent, in ordering printing, hiring places of meeting, distributing bills and selling tickets for



The case was adjourned till this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock when the charge was withdrawn.

THE SALT WELLS.

Dr. Sterry Hunt, of the Geological Survey, has just published an elaborate report on the Goderich region. The first part gives a description of the geological formation of the region, which is interesting to those who are in search of wells and which gives a large amount of information as to the results of boring in different localities. The second part of the report is occupied with details of the processes for making salt, and shows clearly that the manufacturers of Goderich have not yet adopted the best means for working to advantage the brine which is so abundant in that region. To realize the enormous waste now going on at Goderich, it is only necessary to show the different results obtained from the Syracuse brine and from the Goderich brine. The brine from Syracuse mark from 59° to 65° of the salometer, while those of Goderich give from 81° to 90° and 95°. A pure brine of 60° contains 15.6 per cent. of salt, and 38.9 gallons of it are required to yield a bushel of salt; while a brine of 90° holds 23.4 per cent, and yield a bushel of salt for 24.4 gallons. At Goderich, as has been shown, there are obtained 35 bushels of salt to the cord of wood, while with a much inferior brine Syracuse yields 30 to 38 bushels. At the same ratio of production as that of Syracuse—and it must be remembered this could be largely increased—Goderich brine should yield 52 bushels salt to the cord of wood, again of between two and three hundred barrels a day in the busy season. It will be said, no doubt, that the evaporatory are the same as those used in Syracuse. Even suppose the brine to be the same, the Syracuse evaporators are by no means the most perfect that could be obtained, and it would seem to be the business of those who complain of being exposed to unfair competition, as the Goderich men have done, to endeavor to make their salt as cheaply as possible. But so far from this being the case, they have adopted the process which—granting it is found suitable at Syracuse—is not suited to the strong brines of Goderich. Even this process, according to the report, has been conducted in a slovenly, careless manner. This is confirmed by the report of Dr Goessman, who, in 1868, recommended that a different method should be pursued, either evaporation by moderate heat, on the European plan of large pans, or evaporation by solar heat in wooden vats, on the Onondaga plan.—Each of these plans, he believed, would produce, with less trouble, not only a good marketable article, but would make a difference of fifty per cent on the returns. Since then the pan system has been tried in Clinton the result being the production of fifty bushels to the cord, the maximum strength of the brine, being stated to be 85° although the specimen analysed by Dr. Hunt showed only 86°. That the Goderich brines can be worked more cheaply than any other, seems to admit of no doubt. The analysis and the deductions from them made by Dr Hunt and Mr. Goessman shows that salt from the Goderich brine not only compares most favorably with the best foreign salt, but that that from Saginaw brines is made at much greater expense, the brines being much inferior. What is required, therefore, to enable the Goderich salt well proprietors to enter on advantageous terms into competition with American produces is proper business management.—*Montreal Herald.*

Millions of grasshoppers have made their appearance at Corinne, Kansas; where the grasshopper has indeed become a burden.

There are two hundred and fifty steamers traversing the Danube.

A college for the education of colored ministers is building in St Louis.

County Council of Huron

TUESDAY, 7 June, 10 a. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present; the Warden in the chair; Messrs. Armstrong, Dalton, Young, Farrar, Horton, Shepperd, Patton, Leckie, McDonald, Brown, Carrick, Perkins, Wade, Morrow, Snell, Shannon, Govenlock, Kelly, Hingston, McCaughey, Simpson, Castle, Greenway, Yearly, Creswell, Dallas, Messer, Scott, Bishop, Willis, Helps, Girvin and Gaunt. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Moved by Mr Creswell seconded by Mr. Perkins, that the names of the following gentlemen be added to the Equalization Committee, thus giving each municipality a representation; viz.—Messrs Armstrong, Shepperd, Perkins, Shannon, Kelly, Greenway and Creswell. Moved in amendment by Mr Leckie, seconded by Mr Messer, that Mr Carrick and Mr Kelly be substitutes of the Equalization Committee during the absence of Mr Brown of Hay, and Mr Helps of East Wawanosh. Amendment carried by a majority of one. Moved further in amendment by Mr Patton seconded by Mr Castle, that on account of the absence of Messrs Brown and Helps on the Equalization Committee, two be appointed by ballot to fill the vacancy. Lost on a division by a majority of eight. Moved further in amendment by Mr Simpson seconded by Mr Gaunt, that no addition be made to the Equalization Committee. Lost on a division by a majority of nineteen. A communication from Mr Finley, agent of the Bank of Montreal was read and referred to the Finance Committee, Moved by Mr Govenlock, seconded by Mr Dallas, that Mr Shannon be added to the Equalization Committee. Carried on a division by a majority of one. Letter from the County Treasurer accompanied by a statement of the amount of Taxes collected on account of Non Resident Lands was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Accounts of J. & J. Story, and Mr Donaghy were referred to Finance Committee. A circular was read from the County Clerk of Elgin and Messrs Leckie, Greenway and Farrar were appointed a Special Committee to report thereon. Moved by Mr Gaunt seconded by Mr Castle, that as a certain charge has been made through the public press against the printing Contractor for last year, having charged more than contract prices, and that the matter be investigated by the Printing Committee and report at this meeting of Council. Carried. Adjourned to meet again to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Wednesday, 8 June, 9 a. m.

The Council met. Present—the Warden in the chair, Messrs Armstrong, Dalton, Young, Farran, Horton, Shepperd, Patton, Leckie, McDonald, Brown, Carrick, Perkins, Wade, Morrow, Snell, Shannon, Govenlock, Kelly, Hingston, McCaughey; Simpson, Castle, Greenway, Yearly, Creswell, Dallas, Messer, Scott, Bishop, Willis, Helps, Girvin and Gaunt. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.—Abstract of Estimates paid by the County Treasurer between the Council meetings of January and June, 1870, was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Letter from the County Treasurer accompanied by a statement of the amount of the Non Resident taxes collected by the Municipality of Biddulph was read and referred to the Finance Com. Account of James Sharp was referred to the Finance Com. Moved by Mr Armstrong, seconded by Mr Dalton, That this Council grant the sum of $300 to complete the gravelling of the Ashfield Gravel Road, and that the Engineer be instructed to let the same forthwith; referred to the Finance Com.—Petition of James Hendry was read and referred to Finance Com. Moved by Mr Simpson, sec. by Mr Yearly, That the Engineer be instructed to examine that part of the Gravel Road running through the village of Varna for the purpose of removing a nuisance caused by stagnant water in said Village—carried. Moved by Mr Patton seconded by Mr Shepperd, That the sum of $300 be granted to assist in rebuilding a Bridge on the first concession in the Township of Goderich connecting Goderich with Bayfield, referred to Fin. Com. Adjourned to 4 p. m.

4 o'clock P. M.

The Council resumed the Warden in the chair. Moved by Mr. Farran, sec. by Mr. Horton, That a grant be made each Grammar School in the county equal to that raised by the Municipalities of Goderich and Clinton, respectively, providing the same does not exceed in each case the sum of $231.00—carried. Moved by Mr Shepperd, seconded by Mr. Farran, that this Council grant the sum of $100 to the 33rd Battalion Rifle Match to take place next fall—carried. Accounts of S. Handford, Alex Moore and Dr. Stokes referred to Finance Committee. Report of Equalization Committee was read and adopted. Report of Special Committee upon Circular from County Council of Elgin, was read and adopted. Account of Dr. Sloan and Mr. Luxton was referred to Finance Committee. Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 9th June, 9 a. m.

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