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Wall Paper—James Imrie.
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Boots and Shoes—E. Downing.
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HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

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6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

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DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

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

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

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

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to sound ness. 1751.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER Goderich, Ont. 1751.

The People's Column.

SALT WELL TO RENT.—The stockholders of the Tecumseh salt well are prepared to rent their well at reasonable terms. The appliances for the satisfactory working of the well are in good condition and immediate possession of the premises can be had by the lessee. For further particulars apply to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, secretary. 1829-1m.

NOTICE.—ANY PERSON TO whom I may have been indebted, notwithstanding the fact that the debt may long since have been barred by the statute of limitation, can have such indebtedness promptly liquidated. Any person having just claims are to presentt hem to J. C. Detlor, Esq., Goderich. I also take this opportunity of respectfully inviting those who are desirious of doing so, to pay their indebtedness to me, through Mr. Detlor, although I am well aware that they can, if they choose, shield themselves behind the statute of limitation. JOSHUA CALLOWAY. 1829.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD PIANO. APply to Messrs. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, Goderich. 1828-tf.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.—All parties looking for license for the sale of liquors, are hereby notified that their application must be in my hands on or before the first day of April next.
Goderich, March 1st, 1882.
STEPHEN YATES, License Inspector,
1828-3t. West Huron.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT. For further particulars apply to MRS. CATTLE, corner of Stanley and Elgin Streets, Goderich. 1825-3t.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT.—The premises are 30x40, with wood shop attached, and are situated on the Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, half a mile from Kingsbridge, and one and a half miles from Kintail. A first class opening is here offered for a general blacksmith. Delicate health is the sole reason for the owner giving up business. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to PATRICK HOGAN, Kingsbridge, P. O. 1822-2m.

Legal.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich.
IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

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

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of EDWARD MARLTON, at the suit of FRANCIS SMEETH, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the right, title and interest, and Equity of Redemption of the above named defendant in and to the following property:—Situate, lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, known as the Summer Hotel property, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North limit of West street, said point being due west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) from the South East angle of Lot number five (5) in Goderich office reserve, thence Easterly along the Northern limit of West street one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) to the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of that Lot, thence due East twenty nine and a half links, (29½) more or less, to the South West angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North along the West limit of lots twenty one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), and eighteen (18), in the Goderich office reserve two (2) chains, more or less, to the Southerly angle of lot thirteen (13), Goderich office reserve, thence North thirty two (32) degrees, West five (5) chains, seventy five (75) links, more or less, to a point one hundred and three (103) feet from the centre line of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a post has been planted the said distance of one hundred and three (103) feet, being measured at right angles to the said centre line, thence South sixty one (61) degrees, West to a point four hundred and seventy two (472) feet, Easterly from the North Westerly limit of Goderich office reserve to the easterly boundary of the land conveyed by the Goderich Summer Hotel Company to the corporation of the Town of Goderich as aforesaid. Thence south easterly along the said easterly boundary of the town property and parallel to the westerly boundary of the Wilder property one hundred and seventy six (176) feet more or less to the centre of a locust tree on the top of the bank. Thence south forty one and a half (41½) degrees west, still along the easterly limit of the said town property, one hundred and thirty six (136) feet. Thence south thirty seven (37) degrees, east still along the said easterly limit of the said town property, two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the place of beginning, the said property above described, comprising lots numbered from five to twelve inclusive, of the Goderich office reserve and portions of blocks A and B. Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, January 19th, 1882. 1822.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1881.

CONGRATULATORY.

The Town Council of the town of Goderich at their regular meeting, held on the evening of the 3rd inst., passed the following resolution:

Resolved—That this Council, having read with alarm the cablegram announcing the attempt to take the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, beg to express their warmest feelings of congratulation at Her Majesty's escape from this seventh attempt to assassinate her. While thanking Almighty God for His continued protection of our country's noble Queen, we desire to render to herself expressions of regard and attachment, trusting her life may be long spared to her subjects in this colony.

Signed on behalf of the Council and people of the Town of Goderich.

HORACE HORTON, Mayor.

THE people of Goderich are anxious to know when is the Railway Committee likely to get to work.

THE bill to repeal the stamp duties on promissory notes has been passed by Parliament and the Act came into force on Saturday last. The unused bill stamps will be exchangeable for postage stamps until the 30th of June next.

THE editor of the Seaforth *Sun* (Tory) last week referred to the editor of the Goderich *Star* (Tory) as a "genial crank," and winds up by alluding to "his prototype Guiteau." The Seaforth scribe is evidently practising rhetoric for the coming election.

A MEETING of Liberals to nominate a candidate for Centre Huron, at the general election, has been called for Saturday at Seaforth. It is thought by some that, as there is a possibility of the Huron seats being redistributed, and as the constituency is a pretty safe one, the nominating of a candidate so early is rather premature.

RUMOR has it that the Collector of Customs at Goderich, will shortly retire on a superannuation. Mr. Doty has been an efficient and experienced officer and well deserves an honorable retirement. There are three aspirants, we understand, for the position of Collector in case of a vacancy, and two "patriots" will likely be disappointed.

A large number of the industries claimed to have been brought into existence by the N. P. turn out to be establishments which have been removed from one town to another, owing to increased railway facilities. In fact some of the "new industries" are said to exist only in the mind of the Finance Minister. The exodus to the States during the past three years has been over ten times the number that even the "padded" list claims for home trade. The Tories seem forgetful of the fact that new manufactories were started before the N. P. was dreamt of.

THE market fee bill passed the Ontario House on Monday last, and will become law in the ordinary course. It provides that, after 1st April next, no market fee shall be charged upon cereals, wool, wood, dressed hogs, cheese, or fodder that may be brought to the market place; nor upon butter, eggs, or poultry unless a proper market place be provided to afford shelter and protection from cold. No fee is to be charged on any kind of produce taken directly to the place of delivery, nor upon any produce brought in after 10 a.m. No person is to be compelled to stay on the market after 9 a.m., between the 1st of April and the 1st of November, or after 10 a.m during the other months. The scale of maximum fees for markets and weighing machines, hereafter to be taken, is settled.

THE Galt *Reformer* has taken the measure of Dr. Coleman pretty accurately. It says: The Conservatives of Centre Huron have nominated Dr. Coleman, of Seaforth, for the House of Commons. Well, if the Doctor is willing to sacrifice himself, we don't know that it is anybody's business. The Doctor is somewhat after the J.J. Hawkins stripe, however, and unless the elections are brought on very soon, it may be his time to turn. The would-be M. P. for Centre Huron belongs to that class of men who, having made money, think that wealth ought to carry them through in place of ability. Dr. Coleman is ambitious, vain as a peacock, and deserted the Reformers because they did not take him up. Possessed of no fixed principles, a Tory to-day and a Reformer tomorrow, he was taken up by the Conservative of Centre Huron because the case is a hopeless one, and none of the standing candidates of the party were willing to be slaughtered. Whether Sir Richard Cartwright or some local man will be the Reform standard bearer, the Tory candidate will get such a drubbing that he is not likely soon to forget."

AS THE name of Mr. D. McGillicuddy has been mentioned by a number of Ontario journals as a probable candidate for the Reform representation of North Huron, we would take this opportunity to state that Mr. McGillicuddy is not an aspirant for honors at the hands of the coming convention in North Huron. It is true he has been solicited to accept a nomination; it is true that many of the respectable journals on both sides of politics have given him flattering proof of their friendly feeling toward his candidature; it is also true that he has come in for his share of bespattering at the hands of an unimportant wing of the Tory press—which of itself is not to his discredit—and has thereby received a prominence entirely unsought by him. Nevertheless although friends and foes have alike combined to foist eminence upon him, we are in a position to state that Mr. McGillicuddy does not at present intend to allow his name to go to nomination. We believe Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, is the coming man in North Huron at the next election, and we frankly and unqualifiedly state that if he contests the Riding, he will receive from Mr. McGillicuddy that earnest and hearty support which has always been accorded the former by the latter.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Remember the great auction sale at Ball's Furniture rooms on Saturday, March 18th and do not fail to come.

The Political Life and Lectures of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, ready in a few days. Delivered immediately after publication by Geo. Sheppard, Huron School Book Depot.

Next Friday will be St. Patrick's day.

John Thompson, shoemaker, has opened out business in Kintail.

The High School Literary Society will hold an open meeting, on Friday 24th inst.

Miss Jennie Saunders accompanied her cousin, Miss Mary Saunders to her home in Luther.

If March dust is an augury of good fortune for the season, we may expect a beautiful harvest.

Mr. Robert Logan is at present in Saginaw, painting vessels for the opening of navigation.

Mr. James Imrie has been appointed agent in Goderich for the life and speeches of the late Hon. George Brown.

Rev. Father O'Mahoney, of London, gave an eloquent Lenten discourse in St. Peter's church on Wednesday evening.

Among the guests at the recent State Ball was "Miss Lena Cameron, who wore cream silk trimmed with lace; flowers, crimson, ornaments, gold.

COUNTY CONSTABLES.—Upon the application of Mayor Story, of Seaforth, Ebenezer E. Lusby and Josiah T. Tyreman were appointed county constables.

FORGERY.—John E. Barnes, of Exeter, was on Monday brought before Peter Adamson, J. P. on a charge of forgery. He was remanded until to-day.

Madame Eleanor Georgen, the celebrated elocutionist, is about to return to Goderich. She will give an entirely new programme, and ought to draw a big house.

The company was very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Ferguson left for her new home in Detroit on Saturday last.

The case of Robt. McCreight, charged with lunacy, came up before Judge Squier on Tuesday. After the examination of a number of witnesses, McCreight was remanded to gaol.

The Y. P. C. A. of Knox Church, Goderich, will hold a meeting to-night. A prominent feature of the programme will be a debate on the merits of Napoleon and Wellington, as generals.

Mr. D. Davis, of Stratford, a prominent S. S. worker and temperance man of Perth, spent a few days in town during the week. He likes Goderich, and greatly admires its clean streets.

If you wish to get a satisfactory photograph, of any size, shape or style, don't fail to call upon R. Sallows. He concentrates his powers to please his patrons and always succeeds in doing so.

We are pleased to add to our exchange list the Meaford *Mirror*. It is a handsome newspaper, and is well edited. We like to read a clean Conservative paper, and such we know Mr. Watson will make and keep the *Mirror*. He is one of the few Tory journalists who can combat the arguments of an opponent without calling him nasty names.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.—The tug Despatch, Captain Matheson, arrived here on March 8th, from Sarnia. She is to be engaged in fishing at this port. She is the property of Zebe Tolsma.

In the R. C. Church, during Lent, a sermon is preached every Wednesday evg., by the Rev. Father Watters, and on Friday evgs., the stations of the cross are said. The devotions commence at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. James Graham, of Sheppardton, has returned to Brandon, where he has been engaged in land speculation, and intends settling in the North-West. His sister, Miss Mary Grahame, left for Toronto on Tuesday.

RELICS—Our townsman, Mr. John Mosely has in his possession a seamless copper tea-kettle over 200 years old, and an iron pestle dating back to the year 1709. They are interesting mementos of "auld lang syne."

Mr. Albert Goeding, late of Rhynas' Drug store, has gone to the land of promise, Manitoba. Albert was a faithful clerk, and of a very obliging disposition, good recommendations which we trust will ensure him success in his new home.

The Bad Axe (Mich.) *Tribune* says: "Hon. S. Pollock, of Goderich, and formerly a resident of this place, is spending a few days in town attending to business. Since writing the above, Mr. Pollock has sold out his village lots to Charles E. Thompson for $1,000."

AN UNHAPPY MAN.—Last week complaint was again laid against J. H. Lloyd, the handless man of Goderich township, by his wife, and he was bound over to keep the peace in sureties of $400 himself, and two other sureties of $200 each. He was sent to jail in default of payment.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. Hincks, son of Mr. Harvey Hincks, of Goderich township, and who has been studying medicine in Detroit, on Wednesday last passed a satisfactory examination. His degree of M. D. was conferred at Whitney's Opera House, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit.

The Manitoba special excursion train on the Great Western Railway which left Clinton at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1st, reached Winnipeg on Saturday March 4th, at 12 noon, being less than three days from time of starting. This train ran from London to Emerson in sixty hours. They had over 450 passengers on the train, nearly 400 of whom went into Manitoba.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. — John Neelands, of Wingham, to be clerk of the eighth Division Court of the county of Huron, in the room and stead of Dixie Watson, resigned. To be License Commissioners. A Worthington, M. D., Peter Fisher, John Acheson, for West; James Lang, William Bawden, Edward Cash, for South, and W. J. Shannon, Thomas Wilson, Robert Miller for East Huron.

CADETS ENTERTAINMENT.—The Cadets of Temperance gave an entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening last. The following took part in the programme: Misses M. Sturdy, Reid, F. Martin, Hale, A. Humber, Rines sisters, and Masters Hale, Johnson, Todd, Humber and Crabb. Short addresses were also given by a number of gentleman present. Mr. S. Yates occupied the chair.

The Grand Trunk Railway has arranged for a special train for all points in Dakota and Manitoba, to start on Wednesday next, March 15th. The train will leave Goderich at 8 a. m., calling at intermediate points between this town and Stratford. Ample room and accommodation will be provided. This will be a rare opportunity to those desiring a quick passage to the Northwest as a large number from this neighborhood have arranged to go by this train. For full particulars apply at once to H. Armstrong, G. T. R. ticket agent, Goderich.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On Wednesday, the 1st of March, one Thomas Carter, of the township of Morris, was arrested on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He had been quarreling with his wife on the 22nd of last month and she took refuge in the house of a neighbor, Benj. Ward. Prisoner demanded admittance to Ward's house, and when admitted, fired several shots at him with a revolver. Being arrested, he was committed by Wm. Wilson, J. P., of Blyth. On Saturday the prisoner was brought before Judge Toms, and upon the application of Mr. Holt, the judge ordered bail to assizes, prisoner in $1000, and two sureties of $500 each

LITERARY.—The meeting held in the High School on Friday evening last under the auspices of the High School Literary and Scientific Society, was a complete success. The chief feature of the programme was a debate:—"Resolved that the execution of Charles I was not justifiable." The affirmative was ably handled by Mr. Perrie, captain, assisted by Messrs. Hogarth and Horton, whose arguments were well met by the negative, led by Mr. Henderson, captain ably assisted by Messrs. Jas. Weir and F. Blair. The chair was occupied by Mr. Moore, High School teacher, to the satisfaction of all parties. After summing up the points made by the different sides, the chairman gave decision in favor of the negative. The debate was exceedingly well gotten up, and showed deep thought and careful preparation on the part of the debaters and reflects much credit on the High School. The programme was brought to a close with a solo, given by Miss Henderson.

THE NEW LINE OF BOATS.—Last week Mr. Joseph Kidd informed a reporter of the Seaforth *Sun* that he had formed a syndicate with Messrs. Henry McFarland, of Stratford, and John Battle, of Thorold, who will run a line of four fast sailing steamers during the coming season. They have now three boats ready for the opening of navigation, viz: The "Josephine Kidd," "Mary Battle" and "Scotia." The two latter are very large fast sailing vessels and are fitted for both passengers and freight traffic. They will ply between some Lake Huron port, probably Goderich and Prince Arthur's Landing. The "Josephine Kidd" will be put on the route between Wiarton and the Manitoulin Islands. Mr. Kidd has enough freighting to keep the line busy until the C. P. R. reaches Lake Superior, then the "Mary Battle," "Scotia," and another boat which is to be built will be placed permanently on this route.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday evening of last week a large number of the teachers of Knox church Sunday school, and the choir, met at the residence of Mr. D. Ferguson, and presented Miss Ferguson with a very handsome gold locket, accompanied by the following address:

DEAR FRIEND,—It is with feelings of deep regret that we call upon you this evening to say farewell. By your presence and instruction you have helped us in the Sunday school, and your voice has blended with ours in the songs of Zion. As a friend, as a Sunday school teacher, you have been kind, punctual, and we believe faithful. We trust that your labor has not been in vain in the Lord. As a member of the choir, you have been prompt and regular in your attendance, and we will miss your face and voice at practice and at service. We desire to show you our regard before you leave us for the land just across the border. As a reminder of our esteem and love, accept this locket as a gift from the S. S. teachers and the choir of Knox church. It speaks louder than words can of our feelings towards you, asking God's blessing upon you, and wishing you the best and truest happiness in your new home, we remain yours in Christian love.

SACRED CONCERT AND LECTURE.—A grand concert and lecture will be given on St. Patrick's evening, the 17th inst., in St. Peter's (R. C.) Church. The sacret concert will be under the able management of the talented and zealous organist, Miss A. Doyle. The very mention of her name bespeaks the success of the concert. Miss M. Robinson will take a prominent part in it, also the Misses Bidulph, Miss Tellier and Mr. M. Ferguson. Mr. John Robinson whose voice has so often charmed and delighted the members of St. Peter's congregation, has kindly consented to sing on the occasion. Miss L. Doyle, and Jas. Doyle, will join their talent with that of those already mentioned, to praise St Patrick. Grand solemn vespers with benediction of the B. sacrament will be given. The following programme will be carried out:—

1. Lauda Zion ..... Lambillotte.
2. O Cor Amoris Victima..... Lambillotte.
3. Ave Maria ..... Millard.
4. Tantum Ergo ..... Berge.

It is expected that the two charming singers of Seaforth, the Messrs. Maria Killoran and Lizzie Walsh, will be present, to assist St. Peter's choir. The lecture will be given by Rev. Father McKeown of Parkhill, and is entitled "The Faith of St. Patrick. Father Watters invites all his friends to be present.

School Board.

Met on Monday evening. Present.—Messrs. Crabb, Buchanan, Nicholson, Ferguson, Swanson, Butler.

Principal Miller's monthly report was read, showing number of children on roll, 755, average atteudance 630.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Inspector Miller's ninth annual report was read. The number enrolled during 1881 was 967; boys, 530; girls, 437; being 13 less than in 1880. Twenty-one pupils were taught book-keeping. The receipts were: Government grant $562, Municipal $4,481.55, balance from last year $154.28, other sources $111.78, total $5,309.57. Expenditure for teachers' salaries was $3,070, other salaries $629.32, for repairs, elections, stationery, insurance, etc., $525,31; fuel $184.34. The cost to the town for each pupil is $4.90, of which $4.10½ is paid to teachers. This amount is below the average cost in Ontario, and shows that the Goderich schools are worked economically.

The Committee having charge of school premises have attended to their duties in a satisfactory manner. The work of the teachers has been satisfactory, the results being above the average. It was moved, seconded and carried, that Inspector Miller's Report be received and filed, and that a vote of thanks be tendered him for the able manner in which it was gotten up.

Copies of contracts to be signed by caretakers were read, the addition of a clause placing them under the direction of the teachers was added.

Town Auditors A. Waddell and W. R. Robertson presented their report. It was confirmatory of the statements contained in Inspector Miller's.

Geo. Old's account of $4 was ordered to be paid.

Board then adjourned.

Dunlop.

Mrs. H. Horton has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Wingham.