Ashfield Council.

The Council met this day (28th Dec.,) pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Letters from W T Hays, Esq., M. P. P., relative to the Port Albert pier, were read. Letter from J S Sinclair, Esq., Barrister, Goderich, in the matter of Wm Hogan's assessment. Moved by D McIntyre, sec by John Johnston, that as Neil McKenzie has not finished his job on the road on account of weather, he be allowed to finish it next summer, and that he will not be paid any money on account of the work until it is completed but that then he be paid in full—Carried.—Moved by D McIntyre, sec, by A Fraser, that T J Moorhouse be paid $12 23—Carried. Moved by J Johnston, sec. by D McIntyre, that Saml McWhiney be refunded one dollar dog tax, having been assessed for a dog through mistake—Carr. Moved by J Johnston, sec. by D McIntyre, that A McDonald, be paid $14 43 as charity—Carried. Moved by A Fraser, sec. by Patrick Clare, that the arrears of taxes charged against the following lots in Port Albert, for the year 1865, or the year in which they were bought by the present owners, be cancelled, as charging the same was a mistake, viz:—lot 30 E Sydenham st, 41 E Arthur st, 41 W Arthur st, 25, 26, 27, 37, 38 E Huron st, 37, 38 W Huron st, 40 W Sydenham st, 37 E Wellington st, 27, 28, 29, 30 W Wellington st—Carried. Moved by Alex Fraser, sec. by D McIntyre, that the amount of back taxes charged against Pat'k McGuire be struck off as he holds a receipt in full for taxes up to 1868 inclusive for N½ of 9 and E½ of W½ 8, con. 12—Carried. Moved by J Johnstone, sec by D McIntyre, that the contract for the sum of twelve dollars to be expended on the 10th and 11th concessions, at Kerry Creek, stand over until next summer—Carried. Moved by J Johnstone, sec. by D McIntyre, that all contracts unfinished in Ward No 1 stand over until next year, and be paid for when finished—Carried. Moved by A Fraser, sec. by P Clare, that the back taxes charged against N Austin for the year 1866 be struck off as he paid the taxes for that year—Carried. Moved by Alex Fraser, sec by P Clare, that Mr Cooke be paid the sum of ten dollars for house accommodation for Council meetings for 1869—Carried Moved by A Fraser, sec. by J Johnstone, that the sum of $3.30 be paid the widow of our late treasurer on account of loss by discount on silver—Carried. Moved by J Johnstone, sec by D McIntyre, that J Cooke be paid $3.60 for postages—Carried. Moved by D McIntyre, sec. by P Clare, that this Council do now adjourn, *sine die*—Carried.

JOHN COOKE, Tp Clerk.

Afraid of Himself.

"You're a coward, Joe, or you'd fight Ben Rowdy."

"There's only one person in the world I'm afraid of," said Joe, calmly.

"That's Ben Rowdy, then; for shame—he's no bigger than you. I'd thrash a fellow quick, if he stole my knife, and then lied to me about it."

"I told him what thought of him," said Joe; "I don't know that it's my business to punish him. He'll catch it from his father, though."

"It isn't fair to call Joe Dunn a coward," spoke up Ned Lamson, the smallest of the group of boys who gathered round the stove about half an hour before school.—"Don't you know how he thrashed Jim Brass for tipping over Aunt Judy's apple-stand and poisoning her dog? Jim is a good deal bigger than Joe."

"No, it isn't fair," said several of the boys at once.

"But who's that one person you are afraid of, Joe?"

"The devil, I guess," cried one, and the boys laughed, as if they thought this an excellent joke.

"No, I'm not afraid of the devil," answered Joe.

The boys grew curious. One little fellow spoke up, timidly, "It must be God, then?"

"No, I don't mean that, either," replied the mysterious Joe; "of course I ought to be afraid to do wrong, but that's not being afraid of God, is it?"

The boys looked puzzled, and would have let the conversation drop, but Joe added, "Why, you're not afraid of your mother, Ned Lamson?"

"No, I love her too well to be afraid of her; how could I?"

"That's just it," said Joe, "love drives off fear."

"Come, come, we'll give it up, what is it you're afraid of? tell us."

"I am most afraid of myself," said Joe.

"Ha, ha, ha! what a joke. Afraid of himself! Did you ever give yourself a thrashing, Joe? Did you ever wrestle with Number One? Who fell under? A great joke," and the boys began to go away.

"Not so much of a joke, either," said the schoolmaster, who had just stepped in, and heard the questions put to the 'little preacher,' as some of his pupils called Joseph Dunn. 'Let me tell you how a boy can wrestle with Number One. It is not easy to throw one's own bad temper. You know how angry Chauncey Grimes was the other day, because the shoemaker had made his boots too small, so that he had to wear the old ones at his birth-day party. He went down to Mr. Crispin's determined to give him a large piece of his mind. On the way he met little Billy Crispin trundling a load of turnips in that rickety cart he thinks so much of. 'Now, here's a chance, I'll bring these turnips to a jolly market.' It was Chauncey's worse self that said that, or as Ned Lamson would call it, Number One. But Number Two's better self spoke up. 'You have no right to tease Billy on account of his father's mistake in your boots.' 'I don't care,' said Number One. 'I guess Old Crispin will swear and break his awl when he finds out that I can lick Pet Billy.' (Pet Billy was a nickname which the boys had given the son, because the father boasted rather too much about him before the little fellow's companions.) 'How mean to tease a boy who's smaller than you, and can't defend himself.' said Number Two. 'Better save your spunk, and spend it on a boy of your own size.' This rather touched Chauncey's pride, so he hurried past the cart without even joggling it. That was something gained for Chauncey's better self, but Number One was not yet thrown. All the way to the shop his worse half tried to remember something saucy to say to the shoemaker, while Number Two kept saying. 'He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.' As Chauncey came near to the shop, Number Two said, 'Do be a little gentleman,' and Number One was fairly stripped and fell under.

"Good morning, Mr. Crispin. You have made my boots too small; can you alter them right away?

"Yes, my little gentleman, right away.'

"Chauncey did not know whether Mr. C. was joking or not, for it was only a moment since he had given up his plan, which was to be very surly. But he was proud of being called a 'little gentleman,' and determined from that day forward to do his best to deserve the title. But he very often remembered how near he came to being a little scapegrace, and this made him afraid of himself."

"Oh, yes, I see," said Ned Lamson, 'look out for 'Number One!' means to manage one's own temper. When a fellow gets mad, but keeps it under, he licks himself."

A young lady contemplating matrimony was one morning handed a testament by her father, with the leaf turned down at the following passage; 'He who giveth in marriage doeth well, but he who giveth not in marriage doeth better.' She immediately returned it with the following reply written underneath: 'Dear father, I am content to do well; let those do better who can.'

Mormon Mysteries.

A Salt Lake correspondent of the *World*, has interviewed a backsliding Mormoness—an Englishwoman—who gave him full particulars of the 'Endowment Ceremony,' undergone, by herself and husband (from whom, in consequence of his polygamous proclivities, she has since departed,) some months after joining the community. The rite consists mainly in a rigid ablution fo the whole body, the operator repeating the while a formula signifying that the patient was washed clean from the blood of this generation, and should not, if she remained faithful, be made a partaker in the plagues about to scourge the earth. Having been at last pronounced clean the latter had then her head anointed with olive oil, poured from a large horn explained to be the horn of plenty, which, like the widow's cruise of oil, should never fail as long as the ordinance should continue to be observed. Eyes, ears, mouth, and other portions of the body were likewise anointed, that the eyes might be quick to see, the ears to hear, the mouth to speak the things of eternal life, the feet swift to run in the ways of the Lord. A garment was then given her to put on, described as a sort of shirt and drawers all in one, made of unbleached cotton cloth, opening in front from top to bottom, and fastened together by strings. She was charged never to wholly remove this vesture, but to change only one half at a time, and assured that, while wearing it and remaining faithful, she should be protected from disease, and that it has power even to turn the bullets of an enemy.

Meanwhile the candidates of the opposite sex were receiving the rite in an adjoining chamber. A mutual presentation taking place presently caused general amusement from the eccentricity of the costume—almost the same in both cases—and the absurd appearance of the oily faces of everybody. Several of Brigham's daughters were among the neophytes and giggled quite irreverently with the young men of their acquaintance. Suddenly a voice was heard speaking to some person who replied, both being concealed from view. The voice was supposed to be that of Elohim in conversation with Jehovah upon the subject of the Creation. Our New York contemporary gives full details of the conversation which decent reverence compels us to omit. It is enough to say that Michael the Archangel, Adam, Eve, the Tree, and the Devil are all brought on in sequence, and lady speaks of the last named personage as follows: 'His Satanic Majesty is ably represented by *W. W.* Phelps, who looks every inch a devil. He was dressed in a tight-fitting suit of black velvet, fancifully ornamented, consisting of a short jacket and knee breeches, cut in the Italian style, with black stockings and slippers. He at once proceeds to make himself agreeable to Eve, whom he meets while taking a walk in the garden. He flatters the unsophisticated Eve terribly, and as this is something which she has not been accustomed to receive from Adam, she seems to rather like it, and evidently considers the devil a splendid sort of a fellow.' Finally all sorts of oaths are taken to observe polygamy, and fearful penalties invoked upon disobedience, and mysterious symbols of reminder given and explained. The 'Third degree of Melchisedech priesthood' is the final stage, in which representatives of the clergy of all Christian denominations are confounded by the Devil who makes them squabble horribly, but is in turn driven out by Peter and James and John. Lastly a new name from the Scriptures is whispered in the name of each, who is charged never to reveal it, except that a wife may do so to her husband. The name given to the narrator was Leah. Husband and wife then clasp hands across the altar and are sealed thenceforth for time and eternity.

Such is a brief abstract of a marvellous story. The mysteries of Isis or of Eleusis, or the sacred ceremonies of the Bona Dea, probably never presented anything half so grotesque and revolting. It is difficulty to believe that Egypt, Greece, or Rome, could have in their worst days of superstition furnished any prototype of such mummery as dishonours America. It is only to be hoped that the days of Mormonism are already numbered, and that the Pacific Railroad is to prove the true herald of decency and enlightenment, before which such noisome ribaldry shall be swept from the New World for ever.

The Chief Cause of Idiocy.

Visitors to the Earlswood Idiot Asylum and persons who read the reports of that valuable institution, will have gained some acquaintance with the exceedingly curious species of physical degeneracy known as 'permanent childhood.' Imagine an infant, pure and simple, of the mature age of twenty-two years, perfectly formed, but in growth, intellect, and tastes exactly resembling a child of twelve months. Some remarkable particulars with regard to this were given by Dr. Langdom Down at a meeting of the Pathological Society. An illustrative case was exhibited—that of a child of five years, which had intellectually and physically the condition of nine months. This case, Dr Down remarked, was a typical one of a class, all the members of which possess the same characteristics, and form a sort of natural family. He stated that he had seen a 'permanent infant' of upwards of twenty years of age, just able to stand by the side of a chair, uttering monosyllabic sounds, amusing itself with toys, and otherwise comporting itself exactly as an ordinary child would, that was making its first attempts to speak and walk. The doctor has a theory of his own—and he is entitled, from his experience in such matters, to form one—as to the cause of this extremely curious and painful species of degeneracy. All such children he has found are the offspring of habitually drunken fathers—the 'arrest of growth and development' is the result; and thus, in the most literal sense, the 'iniquity of the father is visited upon the children.' Those gentlemen who are waging deadly warfare with the alcoholic 'monster' ought to be grateful to Dr Down for the sharp arrow which he has added to their already well-furnished quiver.—*Birmingham Daily Post and Journal*

ANOTHER SEARCH FOR LEICHARDT, THE AUSTRALIAN EXPLORER.—The Melbourne *Age* says:—'A few months since some blacks in Western Australia told a story of the death in the wilds of two white men and their guide an aboriginal. Believing these might be the remnants of Leichardt's party, Mr. John Forrest was sent out by the government of West Australia to see if he could find any traces of them. Again has the enterprise been unsuccessful, and, as before, no foundation whatever could be found for the story. Indeed, the adventurous little band had a narrow escape from destruction themselves, the natives they met being savage and unapproachable. In their journey they camped on the shores of a dry salt lake, which extended beyond the line of vision, and is situated in twenty-eight degrees fifty-eight minutes fifty seconds S., and one hundred and nineteen degrees thirty-nine minutes E. Thus the fate of Leichardt still remains a mystery, and we have now real cause to fear that it will never in our days, be solved.'

W. & J. KAY,

HAVE RECEIVED

VELVETEEN & CLOTH JACKETS, CLOTH BOOTS.

AND FELT OVERSHOES,

WHITNEY PETERSHAM & ASTRACAN CLOAKING

Wool Shawls, Extra Value,

CLOUDS FROM 12½ CENT UP,

A LOT OF REMNANTS AT COST,

Pea-Jackets and Overcoats Cheap,

Goderich, Nov. 29, 1869. w43-1y

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GRAND HOLIDAY'S SALE,

AT THE

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FOR ONE MONTH.

DRESS GOODS

AT A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.

MANTLES, MANTLE CLOTHS & SHAWLS

AT A REDUCTION OF TEN PER CENT.

Great Bargains in Prints,

Shirtings,

Pillow Cottons,

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and Blankets.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

At 10 per cent discount. Just received a lot of Canada Satinetts at 50 cents per yard. The sale will be during this month. Bargains will be given. Just opened a great quantity of

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

We call special attention to our Tailoring Department. Having secured a first class Cutter we are prepared to execute all orders in the most fashionable styles.

J. C. DETLOR & CO

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LADIES AND GENTS FURS AT TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT.

LADIES TRIMMED HATS.

NEW LAYER RAISINS FOR CHRISTMAS,
NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS FOR CHRISTMAS,
NEW VALENCIA RAISINS FOR CHRISTMAS,
NEW CURRANTS AND PEELS FOR CHRITMAS,
NEW SUGARS, TEAS, SPICES, &c., FOR CHRISTMAS,

YOU CAN GET

20 lbs CURRANTS FOR $1.
11 lbs VALENCIA RAISINS FOR

AT DOMINION CASH STORE.

R. B. SMITH.

Goderich, Dec. 21, 1869. sw67

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Plain and Fancy, Printed at City Rates

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PARKER & CATTLE

WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC GENERALLY to their superior stock of

TEAS,

TOBACCOES,

&C., &C.,

Also having just received a large supply of

WINES & LIQUORS,

Take great pleasure in recommending them for purity and flavor, which cannot be surpassed for medical or family use.

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Goderich, Nov. 30, 1869. w45-tf

BROWNE'S METALLIC WEATHER STRIPS

AND

WINDOW BANDS!

TOTALLY exclude **COLD, WIND, RAIN and DUST** from Doors and Windows of every description. These invaluable strips

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On some of the finest public and private buildings in the United States and Canada, need no further recommendation.

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H. GARDINER & CO.,

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Goderich, November 16th, 1869. w43tf

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WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS TO their large assortment of

Vases

Combs,

Brushes,

Perfumery,

Toilet Preparations, &c.,

Which they will sell at a very small advance upon cost.

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GODERICH WOOLEN FACTORY,

(KNOWN AS PIPER'S MILLS)

J. INGLIS & SONS,

RESPECTFULLY intimates to farmers and others that they are prepared to fill all orders in

ROLL CARDING, MANUFACTURING,

Cloth Dressing, Custom Spinning, Dyeing, Satinetts,

Fulled Cloths, Winceys, Flannels, Blankets,

On the shortest notice. Parties wishing to exchange their wool for good home made goods, will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we are satisfied we have the goods you require. Parties coming from a distance with wool to get carded may in nearly every instance rely on getting their wool home with them the same day.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Goderich Woolen Factory, June 8th, 1869. w11

ESTABLISHED 1867.

THE MONTREAL TEA COMPANY,

6, HOSPITAL STREET, MONTREAL.

THE continued success of this Company is only attributable to the quality and purity of their Teas. Over a hundred thousand boxes of Tea have been sent to different parts of the Dominion, and upwards of a thousand testimonials can be shown, bearing testimony to the quality and purity of the Tea. A great saving can be effected by purchasing direct from us, catties of 5 and 12 lbs, and upwards. Every package warranted to give satisfaction. Club together and send for four or five 5lb. catties, which will be sent carriage free to any Railway Station in the Dominion. The money can be collected on delivery.

Try our fresh ground mean Roasted Coffee, in 5 and 10lb. tins and upwards, the flavor of which is really excellent, and every package warranted. 20lbs. Tea and 5 or 10lbs. Coffee, sent to any Railway Station carriage free. Tea and Coffee delivered free times daily in the city.

BLACK TEA.

English Breakfast, Broken Leaf, strong Tea. 45c., 50.; Fine Flavoured New Season do. 55c., 60c. and 65.; Very Heavy Full Flavoured do 75c.; Sound Oolong 45c.; Rich Flavoured do 60c.; Very fine do do. 75c.; Japan, Good 50c., 55c., Fine 60c., Very Fine 65c., Finest 75c.

GREEN TEA.

Twankay 50, 55, 65; Young Hyson 50, 60, 65, 70c.; Fine do. 75c.; Very Fine 85c; Superfine and Very Choice $1. Fine Gunpowder 85c.; Extra Superfine do. $1.

COFFEE.

No. 1, 30c.; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 20c.; No. 4, 15c. per lb.

A YEAR'S TRIAL.

The Montreal Tea Company: Montreal, 1868.

GENTS—It is nearly a year since I purchased the first chest of Tea from your house. I have purchased many since, and I am pleased to inform you that the Tea in every case proved most satisfactory, as well as being exceedingly cheap. Yours very truly, F. DENNIE.

Montreal Tea Company:

GENTLEMEN—The Tea I purchased of you in March has given great satisfaction, and the flavour of it is very fine. It is very strange, but since I have been drinking your Tea I have been quite free from heartburn, which would always pain me after breakfast. I attributed this to the purity of your Tea, and shall continue a customer.

Yours respectfully, FRANCIS T. GREENE, 254, St John Street, Montreal.

Montreal, April, 1868.—To the Montreal Tea Company: 6 Hospital Street, Montreal:—We notice with pleasure the large amount of Tea that we have forwarded for you to different parts of the Dominion, and we are glad to find your business so rapidly increasing. We presume your Teas are giving great satisfaction, as out of two large amount forwarded we have only had occasion the return one box, which we understand, was sent out through a mistake. G. CHENEY, Manager Canadian Express Co.

Montreal Tea Company:

GENTLEMEN—The box of English Breakfast and Young Hyson Tea which you sent me gives great satisfaction. You may expect my future orders. Yours, &c., SKINNER

House of Senate, Ottawa.

Beware of Pedlars and runners using our name, or offering our Teas in small packages. Nothing less than a catte sold by this company.

NOTE THE ADDRESS. The Montreal Tea Company, 6 Hospital Street, Montreal

Silver taken at par. For Notes and Post Office Orders the Company will add the premium on Tea to the

Montreal, April 1, 1869 w37.1y

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COM'Y

Established 1825.

WITH which is now united the Colonial Life Assurance Company. Head office for Canada: Montreal,—Standard Company's Buildings, No. 47 Great St. James Street. Manager—W. M. Ramsay. Inspector—Richard Bull.

ACCUMULATED FUND ..... $20,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME ..... 3,500,000.

The Company having deposited the sum of $150,000 with the Receiver General, in conformity with the insurance Act passed last Session. Assurances will continue to be carried out at moderate rates and on all different systems in practice.

Referees:—Dr. McDougall, Dr. McMicking.

J. CALLOWAY, Jr., Agent for Goderich.

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NEW STAND, NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES!!

THE NUMBER ONE GROCERY STORE.

D. FERGUSON,

NEED NOT TELL HIS OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT HE ALWAYS KEEPS MOVING FORward, enlarging his stock, increasing his facilities, and, as far as compatible with maintaining the well known superior quality of his goods, **Lowering his Prices**. His business having grown year by year, the increased amount he turns over, enables him to reduce the per centage of profit. The large patronage he has received, induces him to believe that he

COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH ANY STORE IN THE SAME LINE.

To enable him further to enlarge his business and accommodate his friends he has rented and fitted up in the most convenient manner

The Large Brick Store in Horton's Block Hamilton Street

(DETLORS OLD STAND)

Where he expects to see the old familiar faces, and would solicit an inspection from those who have not already dealt with him, of his stock on hand

AN UNSURPASSED STOCK OF TEA

THE BRIGHTEST SUGAR EVER OFFERED,

ALL THE FAVORITE BRANDS OF LIQUOR,

THE BEST WINE, ALE AND PORTER

UNRIVALLED SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO

And all the other necessaries of housekeeping. The assortment of Crockery, Lamps, &c., is extensive and varied, embracing everything from ornamental China to plain and useful Stoneware, all which, from the enlarged accommodation, is so displayed that every article can be seen at a glance.

Particular attention is paid as heretofore, to the **Flour and Feed** department. D. F., for the convenience of his country customers, has laid in a stock of

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Such as Plain Dress Goods, Cottons, Flannels, Skirtings, Prints, &c., &c., which will be found excellent in quality and reasonable in price. Farm Produce, as usual, taken in exchange for goods at Cash value. D. F. ventures confidently to assert that of all who come to see him

NONE WILL GO AWAY DISSATISFIED.

Goderich, Sept. 9th, 1869. w33

THE TORONTO TEA COMPANY!

SOLICIT ALL WHO WISH TO GET GOOD TEAS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, TO GIVE THEM A trial, feeling assured that their superiority will be seen at once. Where 15 lbs. is ordered, the same is sent carriage paid, and if not remitted for before hand, can be paid to the express agent on delivery.

Families in the Country

Supplied by the Toronto Tea Company with Teas at wholesale prices. They have only to try them to see the saving to be effected, and be sure of getting genuine good Tea pure as imported.

CLUBS TRY THEM

Any one can get up a Club and send the names, with the kind and quality of Tea each member wants. They are put up in any size of package with each member's name on them, and where the total quantity ordered is not less than 10 lbs., it is sent, all in one box, to the club agent, carriage paid to any railroad depot in Ontario.

KINDS AND PRICES.

Black Teas Congous 45c. 50c 55c, 65c. 70c, 75c, 80c. and 90c., Souchodg, 50c, 55c. 60c. 70c. 75c, 80c and 90c. English Breakfast, 50c. 55c, 60c and 65c. Very Fine Oolong, 70c. Orange Pekoe, 70c, 80c.—**Green Teas**—Young Hyson, 50c 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c 75c, 80c, 85c. 90c. and $1. Gunpowder, 80c, 90c, and $1. Imperial, 80c. 90c, and $1.—**Japan Teas** Unscented 50c 55c, 60. 65c, 70c, and 80 c. It being poor economy to use lower grades of Teas than the above, we prefer to confine ourselves only to Teas which we know will give satisfaction to consumers.

THE BEST COFFEE.

And the cheapest is to be had from the Toronto Tea Company. All who have tried them are loud in their praise. Combining great strength and fine flavor, and not being mixed with any unwholesome ingredients, they go much further and please better than much of the Coffee now offered to the public.

PRICES—20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c, per lb. Put up also in tins of 10 and 20 lbs.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

The Globe of August 6th says:—It will be seen that the Toronto Tea Company are prepared to supply families in the country in clubs with teas and coffees, in such quantities as individuals may require at a time, and where the total quantity ordered by a club is 15 lbs and over, that the Company forward the same free of expense to any railroad station in Ontario. By this means any one can be supplied as cheaply as if they bought from the Company personally in Toronto. We may mention that the Toronto Tea Company are doing a very heavy business, and stand well in the estimation of our citizens; and the large business they are doing may be taken as the best evidence that the people are well satisfied with what they purchase from them. We feel pleasure in saying that any business which our readers may have with the Company may be done with the fullest confidence.

The Telegraph says:—The Toronto Tea Company have sold Teas at such astonishing low prices, and of such excellent quality, that all who invest therein have returned thoroughly satisfied. If they do not suit you, we do not know who can.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY IN THE CITY:

It is no uncommon thing for the customers of the Toronto Tea Company in Toronto, to admit that the Tea we sell at 60c. is just as good as they used to pay 75c, and 80c. for elsewhere, others again declaring that the fine tea we sell at 85c. is as good as they used to pay $1.00 for per lb. in other stores. The reason is we sell at wholesale prices.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Out of many letters of similar import we publish the following extracts to show how our Teas are liked in the country.

LANARK, Ontario, 10th Aug., 1869

"The tea that we received from you is giving every satisfaction. All are well pleased with it. I expect to have another order next week."

AINLEYVILLE, 11th June, 1869.

"The 85c Tea received from you gives very good satisfaction, and was all disposed of this morning. All who have tried it are willing to buy it, if the quality is as good in the next lot, now ordered."

The same party writes again on 11th August, as follows:

"Every one that tried the Tea, liked it very much indeed; also the Coffees."

The Toronto Tea Company guarantee to give entire satisfaction to all purchasers or return the money

Address all orders to

THE TORONTO TEA COMPANY,

Sept. 20th 1869. w34-1w 165, YOUNG STREET, TORONTO.

New Marble Works

VICTORIA ST., GODERICH.

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MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, Table tops, Posts, &c., Tombs, of every description and style of workmanship, furnished on short notice and at the lowest prices. Liberal reduction made for cash. All orders punctually attended to. Designs of Monuments, &c., may be seen at the shop.

Goderich, Dec. 19, 1865. w47-1

FOR SALE.

THAT EXCELLENT LOT OF WILD LANDS, known as lot 33, con. 6th, East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres of excellent land, well watered. There is a large creek running through the north end, and a small one through the south end, also, several never-failing springs; it is half a mile from Short's Saw Mill, and 5 miles from Blyth, for sale very cheap, apply to MR. ARMSTRONG, Goderich.

Goderich, Sept. 7, 1869. w

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber on or about the first of September last a Steer rising 2 years old, spotted red and white, the top of one ear cut off, and a split in the other. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take him away.—Colborne, part of 1st and 2nd con. near Maitlandville. NEIL McQUARIE.

December 7th, 1869. w47 3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the session thereof next after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice by Robert Sharman, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, for a Bill of Divorce from Matilda Sharman, formerly Matilda Borland and now called Tillie Hunt, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Goderich, the 6th day of October, A. D 1869. CAMERON & GARROW, Solicitors for applicant

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Farm for Sale.

THAT superior Farm, Lot 16, 6th con. E. D. Colborne, 74 acres of land, 60 acres of which are cleared, well watered by a living creek, and bounded by the River Maitland. Good log house and frame barn 34x25, with a good orchard on the premises. Situated one mile from the village of Manchester, 11 miles from Goderich and 12 miles from Clinton. The property is a desirable investment being on the County Gravel Road and possessing a superior mill privilege on the River Maitland. Apply to

G. M. TRUEMAN, Auctioneer & Land Agent Goderich

April 24, 1869 w13-tf

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Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED HAIR RESTORER

FAVORITE HAIR DRESSING

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To Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN & SILLS, Conway P. O., County of Lennox, Ontario Canada.

MADOC, County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, Feb 9th, 1868.

THIS is to certify that during the winter of 1866 I was taken with a weakness of the ancles, which gradually, during the spring of 1867, extended to my knees, and on up to my hips, and I became so weak that I could not walk, but was confined to my chair. For about two years, while this weakness was coming on me, and afterwards, I sought medical advice, employing, at different times, three doctors, and medicines of different kinds, prescribed by friends, but of no avail. I continued to get worse and worse, until the summer of 1868, when I was induced to try the great Shoshonees Remedy by reading the cures performed, in a pamphlet. At this time I had begun to feel the weakness in my hands; in fact I was getting almost helpless. I have taken two bottles of the Shoshonees Remedy and two boxes of the pills and I am entirely restored to health. I never expected to get better, but simply tried the medicine as a sort of forlorn hope. This case of mine was no a private one, but known to all my neighbors and friends; and to any one afflicted as I was, I have only to say try the Shoshonees Remedy; I believe it will cure you. MARY ANN DOUGHTY.

Sworn to before me at Madoc, County of Hastings, this 9th day of February, 1869. A. F. Wood, J. P. &c.

I hereby certify that I have known Mrs. Mary Ann Doughty for the last fifteen years; she is a woman of probity and truth. I have known her before, during, and since her illness. I believe her certificate to be true in every particular. I know that while ill her case was declared hopeless; and I know that she has, since her recovery, always attributed her recovery to the Shoshonees Remedy. Whatever may be the peculiar properties of this medicine, one thing is certain, that in her case it has acted almost like the performance of a miracle. A. F. Wood, J. P.

Warden of the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario Dominion of Canada. w33 1y

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TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

LOTS 2 AND 3 CON. 5TH. TOWNSHIP OF GREY, 22 acres cleared, new frame house, 24x18, 1½ storeys log barn, new. 2½ miles from Ainleyville, 17½ from Seaforth, on the gravel road, one half mile from school, one half mile from saw and grist mill at Ainleyville; well watered by spring creek, and very valuable timber, both pine and cedar. $7 per acre will be accepted and time given if required. Apply to

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Goderich Nov. 12, 1869. w45

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LOT 10, CON. 10, W. D. COLBORNE, 100 ACRES, 40 cleared, good dwelling house, frame 22x36, with a commodious kitchen attached, also good barn and shed accommodation, good bearing orchard, well watered by two creeks running through the farm, and good wells. One mile from gravel road, 5 miles from Goderich. For particulars apply on the premises to undersigned, or to Mr. D Ferguson, grocer, Goderich.

C STEWART.

October 11th 1869. w38-tf

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THE WEST HALF LOT NUMBER EIGHT, fourteenth concession of Hullett, on the boundary line between Blyth and Walton, Post Office each way. Good hardwood land, well watered; thirty acres clearance. Seventy seven acres and a half in all. Well fenced. For further particulars apply to house on the premises.

RANKIN LAWSON.

May 27th, 1867. s1m

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LOTS 53 and 54, Bayfield Concession, in the Township of Goderich Containing 68 acres, of these over 50 acres cleared with good Frame Barn, and Log House, about 2½ miles from Clinton. For Terms of sale apply at the Division Court office at Goderich, or to Mr. WIGGINGTON on the premises.

Goderich, Ont. Sept. 21, 1868. w35 tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, LOT 3 A 10th con., township of Ashfield E D, 45 mil, from the Northern Gravel Road, containing 80 acres well watered. There is 60 acres cleared under cultivation, 25 free from stumps. Log house and log barn, orchard of assorted fruit trees. Terms one half cash balance in four years. TIMOTHY GRIFFIN, Belfast P. O.

October 14th, 1869 w38-3m

1869.

DIVISION COURTS

TIMES FOR HOLDING DIVISION COURTS IN THE COUNTY OF HURON IN 1869.

1st Division, Goderich, Wednesday 24th Novem,
6th " Dungannon, Thursday 25 "
7th " Bayfield, Friday 26 "
4th " Wroxeter, Thursday 30 "
2nd " Seaforth, Wednesday 1st December
3rd " Clinton, Thursday 2nd "
5th " Exeter, Friday 3rd "

The above Courts except the 1st Division will open at 10 a m; the 1st Division will open at 9 a m

(Signed) S BROUGH, J. C. C. Huron.

Certified DAN. LIZARS, Clerk of the Peace, Huron.

Goderich, 13th July, 1869 w47

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MADAME TAYLOR,

With Her Great European Herb Remedy

THOSE suffering with Consumption, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Bad Digestion, Catarrh and Noises in the Head, are advised to try this Remedy, in Bilious, Liver, and Stomach Complaint, it succeeds when others fail, inf ever and ague, cold sweats and chills it was never known to fail. Recommended by Physicians throughout Europe. This is no humbug as one bottle of her medicine will prove. Do not suffer when you can get cure, by consulting Madame Taylor, at room No 8, Colborne Hotel, Goderich. Ladies unable to call will be attended at their own homes.

Goderich, 10th Aug. 1868. w 39

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Shephard & Strachan's,

20 TONS OF BRAN, SHORTS & Midlings,

WHICH THEY WILL

Sell Cheap for Cash.

Goderich, June 7th 1869. w19-tf

GODERICH PETROLEUM COMPANY

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Goderich Petroleum Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hallon the second Monday in January, (the 10th) at half-past 7 o'clock p m

WM. CAMPBELL, Secretar

Goderich, Dec. 21st, 1869. w48-

MONEY TO LEND.

AT REASONABLE RATES of interest, and on a days notice by J. S. SINCLAIR, Barrister, &c., Goderich

January 19th, 1869 w51

DOMINION SALT COMPANY

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Dominion Salt Company will be held in M C Cameron's office, on Monday January 10th 1870, at half-past seven o'clock p m

J A McKELLAR, Secretary

Goderich, Dec. 23rd, 1869 w49-4t

NEW CABINET

AND

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WEST STREET,

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL, GODERICH.

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line on West Street, opposite the B