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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. / WHOLE NUMBER 1792. / GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1881. / (McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

**New Advertisements.**  
Bread—E. E. Knight.  
Notice—Scott & Vanstone.  
Sale of Farm Stock—J. C. Currie.  
Great Clearing Sale—J. C. Decker & Co.

**Travelling Guide.**  
**GRAND TRUNK.**  
EAST.  
Goderich, Lv. 7.30am. 1.00pm. 3.15pm. 6.00am  
Seaford, Lv. 7.50. 1.10. 3.45. 10.10  
Stratford, Ar. 8.45am. 2.15pm. 6.30pm. 1.00

**Dentistry.**  
**M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.**  
Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, 1792.

**The People's Column.**  
**WANTED.**—A GENERAL SERVANT in a family of two. Apply for two weeks, before eleven a.m. Mrs. GRABBE, CAMERON, East Street, 1791.

**LOST.**—MALACCA CANE, IVORY handle, name engraved. The finder will be rewarded, the thief prosecuted. For further particulars apply to Rev. Chas. Fletcher, Goderich, 1792-2.

**HOUSE TO LET.**—ON ST. ANDREWS street, opposite St. Andrew's Church. It contains six rooms, and has both hard and soft water. The premises will be put in neat order for a good tenant. For further particulars apply to Rev. Chas. Fletcher, Goderich, 1792-2.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—A good substantial story and a half house, containing 8 rooms and kitchen. Garden excellent soil planted with choice fruit trees, good stable, corner lot, in one of the best localities in Goderich. As the property must be disposed of it will be sold cheap; only a part of the purchase money is required. Apply to Geo. SHEPARD, Huron School Book Depot, 1791-4.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned as farmers, on the 6th con., Colborne was on the 30th of April, 1881, dissolved. All debts due to the firm are to be paid by the undersigned. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright, March 1st 1881, 1792-4.

**Real Estate.**  
**FOR SALE, CHEAP.**—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 184 acres, 130 cleared and highly improved, balance state land. A large creek runs through the farm. A new frame barn 40x60 and all necessary stabling, two wells. For particulars address Chas. McLEAS, 1792-3.

**FOR SALE.**—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE. 750 acres, 500 cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm, it is in consequence most eligible situation. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright, March 1st 1881, 1792-4.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—AT Danganville, 10 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. E. M. ROBERTSON, Merchant, Danganville, or H. E. BROWN, 1792-4.

**HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76.** corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm and good stock. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

**SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE.** 50 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar, full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard situated on the creek. Also a barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 1792-4.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 30 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x50, and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton, P. O., 1792-4.

**SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE.** for sale or to rent, with 1 acre stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 1792-4.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**  
Lot 6, Con. 3, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, contains 85 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame house 20x25 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 10x30, wood shed 10x20, stable 18x20, for horses, also cow stable 11x21. There is a well with a good falling spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carleton or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich, 1792-4.

All the arrangements for a line of steamers between Canada and Brazil have been completed, and the first steamer leaves Montreal on the 1st of August.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
New subscribers are still coming in. The Town Council will meet to-night. Major Turner, of St. Louis, is summing in town.

The STONAL job office is noted for good work at low rates. Beautiful wild canaries hover about the Court House grounds.

It cost Jock Adams the sum of \$7.10 for wilfully detaining H. M. mails. EXCURSION.—The Episcopal S. S. of Stratford will visit Goderich on Tuesday next.

Our report of the M. E. Sunday School Convention appears on third page. The Goderich Masons will not have their annual excursion on St. John's Day (to-day).

Midsummer examinations in the Central and Ward schools commenced on Wednesday last. The interior of the steamer Saginaw Valley is much admired by all who inspect the vessel.

Mr. Donaldson, emigration agent, is about to forward harvest laborers to Huron. We understand that his address is Toronto. The Clinton Bible Christians held their annual picnic in Goderich on Wednesday. Nearly 400 persons came with the excursion.

Yesterday morning it was reported about town that Mr. Jas. Watson was dead. At latest accounts he was still alive, but very low.

KNOX CHURCH S. S. PIC-NIC.—This picnic will be held on Friday, July 7th, and every endeavor will be made to make it a successful Sunday School picnic.

Men are now engaged in laying the track between Stratford and Goderich with steel rails. This will very materially improve the road.

Mr. Alex. Saunders, left on Tuesday morning for Toronto, where he represents Goderich at the High Court of Foresters. He will also combine business with pleasure.

ASHFIELD R. C. PIC-NIC.—This picnic came off yesterday, and was in progress as we went to press. An account of the proceedings will appear next week.

BETTER.—Mr. James Martin, the well known pump maker, who was so low during the winter with a tumor in the neck, is now about again, and fast regaining his old time vigor. Dr. Taylor extracted the tumor successfully.

NEW FENCE.—The work of putting up a new fence around the Court House grounds is being pushed ahead. The unsightly tree guards, will, we suppose be allowed to remain all summer. They are an eyesore to the community.

PERSONAL.—Our sanctum was cheered on Saturday by the sunny presence of Miss Ethelwin Hunter, 392 Church street, Toronto, a pretty, chatty, little blonde in blue of three summers. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are much pleased with Goderich as a healthful summer resort.

THE SEGMILLER CHILLED PLOW AHEAD.—We learn that at a recent competition between the Toronto plow, Watson's of Ayr, and Bells of St. George, the Segmiller plow of Goderich "cleaned out" all competitors. It has a name and reputation already.

HEAVY FROST.—On Tuesday evening a heavy frost visited this locality, doing much injury to potatoes and tender vegetables. Along the Lake Shore road, white fields of potatoes were observed blackened and drooping on Wednesday morning.

HORSE RACE.—The match trotting race between the horse, "Charlie Allan," and "Beautiful Jim," of Goderich, which took place at Brantford a few days ago resulted in the Goderich horse winning the race by three straight heats. The race was for \$200 a side and was a mile heat.

L. O. O. F.—On Friday last, Huron Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers:—C. P. W. H. Ball; S. W. J. Roberts; J. W. W. Babbs; H. P. E. R. Watson; Treasurer, H. S. Holmes; F. Scribe; C. E. Slight; Trustees, N. Campbell, C. A. Nairn and C. E. Sli ht.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—"We are informed that several capitalists of Goderich intend forming a company, and are going into general land and commission business in Winnipeg, with a well-known and popular insurance man as their representative." Who is the popular man?

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Goderich Horticultural Society, held on Tuesday evening at the secretary's office, the prize list for fruit &c., was revised, and on motion of Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Allan, the Society agreed to amalgamate with the West Riding Society for the current year, on the same terms as heretofore, and that the secretary be instructed to request the usual grant of \$100 from the Town Council. It was also decided that persons visiting the agricultural hall during the first evening be charged the fee for adults and 10c for children.

PERSONAL.—The first guests at the Point Farm this season are Mr. Ralph Brydges, Toronto; Mrs. Howitt, Miss Howitt, 2 children and nurse, Guelph.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—A couple of weeks ago a number of London friends of Dr. Williams, of this town, presented that gentleman with a very fine life-size portrait, executed by Eddy, of London. The portrait is a good one, is beautifully mounted, and as the resemblance to the original in strikingly maintained, it is of necessity a handsome one.

Father Waters desires us to state that the bazaar will be held on next Thursday. He requests the ladies who are taking an interest in the fair to send their donations to that ladies having tickets disposed of will make their returns early next week. He hopes that those who have hitherto been dilatory will now at the eleventh hour, come forward and help in a good and charitable work.

LAW MAKERS, LAW BREAKERS.—There is a fire limit by-law in Goderich which specifies where a frame structure shall, or shall not be built, and which also limits the height of buildings. We have the shingles laid in mortar. We understand the latest breach of by-law has been made in the corporation tower at the fire hall, where the provisions of the by-law, as enacted, have not been complied with.

MONSTER S. S. PIC-NIC.—It has been suggested that the Sunday Schools of the town unite in holding a picnic at some point near town. The town band has kindly volunteered its services. There are about 800 Sunday scholars in Goderich, and with parents and relatives, the gathering would assume monster proportions. It is not definitely settled whether the schools will unite, but a further announcement will be made next week.

WALKING MATCH.—A five mile walking match came off on Friday last at Kincairdine between W. A. Damer, of Toronto, and Clarence Smith, of Walker, for a stake of \$50. Damer won by only a foot, after a terrific struggle. The walking was fair heel and toe; and both men showed good style. Smith at the close excitedly challenged Damer to walk him another mile for \$500, but the Toronto man thought he had covered enough ground for the evening. Mr. J. D. Thompson, of Segmiller's, represented Goderich among the onlookers.

FORESTERS' PIC-NIC.—This picnic was held "at the Falls," near Bemillar, on Monday afternoon, the 21st inst. The guests were present: Lonsborough, Pride of the West, Court No. 31; Manchester, Dufferin Court, No. 46; Goderich, Court No. 32. A large number of visitors also appeared on the grounds. The Goderich brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Ben Armstrong, made the woods ring with popular airs, and swings, dancing, quoiting, etc., were indulged in by many present. The affair was counted a success by those who were there.

WRITING TO THE EDITOR.—In addressing a communication to the Editor, for insertion in this paper, correspondents should write merely the name of the paper, or at most address the envelope "The Editor, Huron Signal, Goderich, Ont." This will ensure speedy attention to the contents of their sheet, and the name of either of the editors, else in the absence of home of the one to whom the communication is addressed, it should be delayed from reaching the compositor in time for the earliest issue. Any missive addressed merely to the name of the paper will be carefully attended to by the editors.

A GOOD LOCAL PAPER.—We take pleasure in welcoming to our exchange list the *Huron Signal*, published at Goderich by Messrs. McGillicuddy Bros. formerly editors and proprietors, and established of the Brussels Post. Any person who has known the *Signal* of late years, can readily perceive the marked improvement made by the present proprietors. We congratulate our old friends "Dan" and "Tom" upon the excellent array of their sheet, which is printed in eight page form on new type, and is a rare specimen of neatness mechanically, while the contents are conducted in a manner calculated to serve the best interests of its patrons. The Messrs. McGillicuddy are enterprising and reliable publishers and we only hope the people of Goderich, and surrounding country will give them the encouragement they deserve.—(Paisley Advocate.)

RARE HONESTY.—We clip the following from the *Monetary Times*, which will be read with interest by many of our readers who are acquainted with the gentleman in question:—"In December 1876, Mr. Jerry Robinson, now of Emerson, Man., failed in Mitchell, Ont., and his estate paid a dividend of 80 per cent. to his creditors. Having been successful in the gateway city he has paid the remaining 20 per cent. of his old indebtedness—an act which should be imitated by many, but as rare as it is creditable. It should be stated that Mr. Robinson held his discharge from creditors, and this action is purely voluntary on his part. One of the leading houses in the Dominion, themselves exemplars in business morality, and excellent judges of the proprieties in commerce as in other walks of life, in acknowledging the dividend write as follows:—"It is rarely we are asked to take payment in full of a debt that has been compromised, and we appreciate the high sense of honor which dictates Mr. Robinson's action in the matter."

Mr. Phil Reeves is doing a good business with his street car at pic-nics and excursions.

TOOK SECOND MONEY.—At the big test at Toledo, on Wednesday, the Goderich trotting mare, Lucy, took second money in 2:24. She was beaten by McGregor, a horse which has swept everything before him in Michigan this season, and which has a record of 2:18. Lucy is now a valuable property.

KNOX CHURCH BIBLE CLASS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A strawberry festival under the above auspices will be held in the school room of Knox Church on Tuesday evening next. Strawberries and cream will be served in the best style, and programme consisting of music readings, etc., and suitable addresses will be given. Tickets 10c, double tickets 25c.

The *Manitoba Mountaineer*, published at Nelsonville, Man., thus alludes to the Goderich Horticultural Society's former Goderich boy:—"Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Wm. Saults, we understand, is about to remove to Pembina Crossing. Sorry to lose Will. His pleasant countenance will be missed from amongst us, but he will carry with him to his new abode the best wishes of the Goderich community in general." Mr. Saults is going to open a hotel at Pembina Crossing.

WEST RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the directors of the West Riding Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Grand Jury room, Goderich. The President, Mr. Wm. Young, of Colborne, in the chair. There was a good attendance. The prize list was revised, and a committee struck to prepare it for publication. It was agreed to hold the fall exhibition in Goderich during the week previous to the Provincial Exhibition at London. The show promises to be a good one, owing to the amalgamation of the Colborne branch and Goderich Horticultural Society with the West Riding Society.

CRICKET MATCH.—At the game played here on Saturday last between the Seaford and Goderich teams, the former were successful. The visitors played a remarkably strong game. The following is the result:—

GODERICH.		SEAFORD.	
Dunford, b G Baird, 0	Dunford, b G Baird, 0	L. Charlesworth, b A. Ross, 10	1st Innings.
A. M. Ross, b G Baird, 2	W. Ward, c Roberts, 0	R. H. Colwell, c Col A. M. Ross, 5	2nd Innings.
W. Ward, c Roberts, 0	C. Ross, b H Cameron, 0	H. Cameron, c McDougall, b A. Ross, 7	
Cameron, b G Baird, 5	A. Ross, b H Cameron, 0	D. Baird, c Starke, b A. Ross, 5	
C. Ross, b H Cameron, 0	W. J. Small, b H Cameron, 0	W. O. Reid, c C. Ross, b McDougall, 13	
A. Ross, run out, 0	W. J. Small, b H Cameron, 0	T. Coleman, b McDougall, 2	
W. J. Small, b H Cameron, 0	W. J. Small, b H Cameron, 0	W. O. Reid, c C. Ross, b McDougall, 13	
Cameron, not out, 1	Cameron, not out, 1	J. Joslin, c Col A. M. Ross, b A. Ross, 5	
MacDermott, not out, 0	MacDermott, not out, 0	J. Watson, c C. Ross, b McDougall, 5	
Starke, b G Baird, 5	Starke, b G Baird, 5	Leg byes, 1	
McDermott, not out, 0	McDermott, not out, 0	Total, 48	
Coldwell, not out, 10	Coldwell, not out, 10	1st Innings, 48	
Armstrong, b G Baird, 2	Armstrong, b G Baird, 2	Total, 48	
Byes, 1	Byes, 1	Total, (both innings), 71	
Leg byes, 1	Leg byes, 1		
Total, 48	Total, 48		

It is understood that Sir John A. Macdonald will be one of the attractions at the Lucknow Caledonian games in September.

It was the intention of the Marquis of Lorne to be present, but he found that his proposed trip to the North West would prevent his coming to Lucknow. "However," said the Governor-General in a most obliging way, "if I cannot get there I believe my Prime Minister can."

Upon an invitation being given to the latter, Sir John gave a knowing leer, and responded:—"Well, I think I will be in the west about that time. I intend visiting my friend Shaw, and while I'm there, I think I'll drop over and see those d—d Lucknow Grits."

Among the contestants will be Donald Dinnie, and George Davison, the noted Scotch athletes.

Minutes of High School Meeting.  
June 17th, 1881.  
The Board met pursuant to notice. Present—the chairman, the Rev. Dr. Williams, Archdeacon Elwood and P. Adamson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

An application was read from Mr. Halls, assistant High School teacher, asking permission to retire from active school work until 1st January next, and to appoint a substitute.

Moved by Dr. Williams, seconded by Archdeacon Elwood, that permission be granted Mr. Halls to retire from active school work until 1st January next, provided he finds a qualified substitute to take his place, satisfactory to the Head Master—Carried.

A letter from Miss Kay, assistant teacher, tendering her resignation was read.

Moved by Archdeacon Elwood, seconded by Mr. Adamson, that the Board, while agreeing to accept the resignation under the special circumstances, desire to express entire satisfaction with her services, and their regret at losing so faithful a teacher, and also to assure her that she will carry with her their heartfelt wishes for her future happiness—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Williams, seconded by Archdeacon Elwood, that the secretary be instructed to make application to the Town Council for the sum of \$1,750, for the maintenance of the Goderich High School for the current year. Also that the necessary repairs to the High School be carried out under the superintendence of contingent committee—Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Preserving kettles, all sizes and cheap, at Saunders'. Also the "Darling" jars, splendid for fruit preserving. New stock of goods arriving this week, at Saunders'. Ladies invited to call.

Parties getting their bills printed at this office will get a notice in this department.

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd.—Sale of Farm stock and implements, on the Agricultural show grounds, Goderich. J. C. Currie, bailiff and auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JULY 9th.—Sale of household furniture, in the town of Goderich. Mr. F. R. Mann, proprietor.—J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

QUOTING.—The match at Salford between Messrs. H. Martin and W. Potts of Salford, and Messrs. E. Martin and P. Holt, of Goderich, came off on Saturday, across the river, and resulted in favor of the Goderich men on the close score of 43 to 42. Joe Morris, who was present, said it was the evenest match he ever saw played.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A very pleasant time was spent in the lecture room of the North street Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, at the strawberry festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The strawberries and cream were good, the waiters were obliging, and the participants availed themselves of every opportunity. Rev. Dr. Williams, the pastor, was unavoidably detained at Stratford, owing to the trains not connecting at that point, and did not put in an appearance until shortly before 10 o'clock, but Mr. W. R. Robertson assisted presided at the gathering in his stead. The programme was as follows:—Recitation, Mr. Cobblestick; reading, Miss Minnie Acheson; recitation, Miss Clara Good; duet, Miss Mellich and Mrs. Hicks; reading, Miss Ada Harris; and addresses by Mr. D. McGillicuddy, Mr. James Mitchell, and Mr. James Thomson.

Drawing a Conclusion.  
Harry Clucas last week finished a portrait in oil of J. C. Currie, the popular auctioneer. The resemblance to the original was very striking.

The picture was on exhibition in Cooke's window, and was much admired by the many friends of the genial J. C. as they passed by.

Mr. Currie the other day strolled down to Cooke's to take another glance at his portrait.

A passer-by looked at the picture, and being struck with its rather florid coloring, remarked:—"I guess Currie was pretty full when he sat for that picture."

Mr. Currie took the picture home; but laughs heartily as he tells the story.

ARRIVALS.  
Saturday—Prop. Quebec, Sarnia, passengers and freight.  
Sunday—Schr. Heather Belle, Sarnia, light; Admiral, Sarnia, hoops; schr. Jennie Rumball, Michael's Bay, lumber; schr. Octavia, Michael's Bay, lumber.

Monday—Prop. Saginaw Valley, passengers and freight; str. Manitoba, Duluth; schr. Todman, Inverhuron, 7,067 bushels of wheat for Ogilby & Hutchison.

Tuesday—Tug Ross, Collingwood, light; schr. Wave-crest, Sault River, light.

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Thursday—Prop. Saginaw Valley, Bay City, passengers and freight.

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Friday—Schr. Todman, Inverhuron, light.  
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THE THREE-CARD-MONTE MAN.  
The three-card-monte man still manages to earn a good living. His little games are so simple, and the temptation to make money by picking it up is so great, that some people can't let the chance go by. The monte-man knows the kind of persons with whom it is safe to play, and having victimized them he knows that in any case out of ten they will not let anybody know what great fools they have been. A few years ago the three-card-monte man could be found on every railway line in the country, and he was doing a flourishing business. But in time he was driven off the railways, and it was thought he had taken to some more honest occupation. It is likely, however, that he has only been taking a breathing spell, and giving the people time to forget himself and his tricks. His reappearance down in Lennox and other eastern counties will serve to renew public interest in this smart character. He is now making \$2,000 a day, he can soon afford to go to retirement again, he has no money to lose. They are as anxious as he is to get money without earning it; they lack of his smartness.

Quarter Sessions.  
The following are the cases tried after we went to press last week:

Thursday, June 16th.  
JOS. HALL MFG. CO'Y vs. REED.—Action for price of a reaping machine. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff; Garrow & Proudfoot for dft. Over 20 witnesses were examined in this case. About 40 had been summoned. The defence appeared to be that the machine would not work properly. Testimony on this point conflicting. This case lasted from 10 till 7, when the Court adjourned to 10 the following morning.

Friday, June 17th.  
JOS. HALL CO'Y, case resumed at 10 o'clock. At 12:20 Jury brought in a verdict for dft.

HUTTON vs. CONNELL et al.—Action on pro. note, Cameron Holt & Cameron for plff; Garrow & Proudfoot for dft. No jury. Judgment reserved.

GOWAN vs. VAN EGMOND.—Action on account. No jury. B. L. Doyle for plff; F. Holmstead for dft. Judgment reserved.

KELLY vs. CARTER.—Action on pro. note. No defence. B. L. Doyle for plff; Verdict for plff. for \$291.05. Immediate execution granted.

June 20th.  
Court opened at 10 o'clock, and adjourned till 10 a. m. 2nd July next.

Marine News.  
The tug Crusader, owned by Capt. John Pridgeon, has just completed ten days of very profitable towing. From June 4th to 14th, she passed with four tows, of \$530, \$673, \$685 and \$417.

From this it will be seen that during the ten days the Crusader has earned \$230 per day. The Crusader is one of the finest, most powerful and best handled tugs on the lakes and is commanded by Capt. Ed. C. Gaffield.

The change from wood to iron in the construction of ocean steamships has worked a revolution in the trade of the world, and now we learn from a Buffalo correspondent of Bradstreet's that the growing scarcity of timber suitable for lake construction has made it necessary to prepare for a change from wood to iron. Detroit parties entered into the business two years ago and built several fine iron propellers. They demonstrated the superiority of iron, and showed other builders that if they would retard their trade, they must add this branch to their business. Buffalo and Cleveland builders have also begun the construction of iron lake vessels with every prospect of success. As we on the north of the lakes have inexhaustible resources of iron we should think that this is an industry in which Canadians may likewise engage profitably, especially as our canal system is coming into active competition with the United States waterways with a probability of success.

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THE THREE-CARD-MONTE MAN.  
The three-card-monte man still manages to earn a good living. His little games are so simple, and the temptation to make money by picking it up is so great, that some people can't let the chance go by. The monte-man knows the kind of persons with whom it is safe to play, and having victimized them he knows that in any case out of ten they will not let anybody know what great fools they have been. A few years ago the three-card-monte man could be found on every railway line in the country, and he was doing a flourishing business. But in time he was driven off the railways, and it was thought he had taken to some more honest occupation. It is likely, however, that he has only been taking a breathing spell, and giving the people time to forget himself and his tricks. His reappearance down in Lennox and other eastern counties will serve to renew public interest in this smart character. He is now making \$2,000 a day, he can soon afford to go to retirement again, he has no money to lose. They are as anxious as he is to get money without earning it; they lack of his smartness.