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**New Advertisements This Week.**

Axes—R. W. McKenzie.
Sheep Lost—Jas. Lockert.
Woman Wanted—Mrs. Chilton.
Fall Opening—Miss Jessie Wilson.
The People's Store—W. H. Ridley.
Over $100,000.00 Lost—Reid & Sneyd.
Fall Millinery Opening—Mrs. Girvin.
Cook Wanted—British Exchange Hotel.
Money to Loan—Cameron, Holt & Cameron.
Huron Live Stock Association—M. Y. McLean.
New Importations for the Fall Trade—H. W. Brethour & Co. Brantford.

## Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

## The People's Column.

COOK WANTED—A GOOD COOK, can find a permanent situation and a comfortable home at the "BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL." Wages high. Apply at once. 1911-tf

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO general housework. Good references required. Apply to MRS. CHILTON, U. S. Consulate, corner of Colborne and Church streets. 1911-

SHEEP LOST—STRAYED FROM the premises of the subscriber, JAS. LOCKERT, lot 13, Maitland Concession, Colborne, about the 1st of June, four old ewes, 1 ewe lamb and 3 ram lambs, all of which had the top of right ear clipped. A suitable reward will be paid to any one delivering them to ROBT. WIGGINS, Dungannon. 1911-tt

TO THRESHERS—FOR SALE, A good steam thresher, cheap. Apply to JOHN McCALLUM, at the foundry, Goderich, July 19, 1883. 1900-tf

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862

## For Sale or to Let.

FARM TO RENT—THAT FINE farm on the 3rd concession of Colborne, being portion of lots 8 and 9, and containing about 75 acres, [illegible] clear. Erected thereon a log house, stone house, [illegible] barn and outbuildings. Plenty of water-wells and running water. Good fences. Five acres of orchard; title clear. For particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or address MATTHEW LEVY, Saltford P. O. 1910-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE small house, situated on corner Palmerston and Hagan street, together with three-fifths of an acre of land, is offered for sale by the undersigned, cheap for cash. There are on the premises a small stable, a bearing young orchard, a good well and pump, a strawberry bed and a number of grape vines and currant bushes. The place is admirably adapted for a retired farmer or market gardener. Apply to MRS. ASHLEY, on the premises, or by letter to Goderich P.O. 1910-tf

FARM FOR SALE—SOUTH HALF of lot 15, concession 7, Goderich township, containing 74 acres, on the cut line, 2 miles from Holmesville, 5 miles from Clinton, 8½ from Goderich. For further information apply to B. GERRY Brussels P. O. Ont. 1909

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King street West Toronto. Or to John Morgan Hotel keeper, Bayfield. 1899-tf

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F," in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S. Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street. Goderich. 1893.

## Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

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.

## Medical.

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc., M. C.P.S., Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903t

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich 1795-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence 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 grol Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

## Auctioneering

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron, having entered the list, is now prepared to attend to all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail, promptly attended to. 1889-

JOHN KNOX, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron. Sales attended in all parts of the County. Orders left at Martin's Hotel or at this office will be promptly attended to. 1887-tf.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

## Loans and Insurance.

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MARTIN'S HOTEL, Goderich have private FUNDS TO LEND, in any sums to suit parties wanting loans, at very low rates. 1907-

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

MONEY TO LEND. — PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE Co. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich

$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,

on first-class farm security.

Apply to

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Goderich,
Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y.

Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.

Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Middlesex, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of JOHN MAINWARRING, at the suit of RICHARD FUGGLE, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, JOHN MAINWARRING, in and to the following lands and premises, viz:—Two acres of land, being a part of lot twelve, in the South East boundary concession of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, known as the Imperial Mills Property, of Woodham, and situate within eighteen rods and seven inches of the South East angle of said farm lot, said two acres having a frontage on the Town line, between the township of Usborne and the Township of Blanshard, in the County of Perth, of sixteen rods, and extending back the full width of sixteen rods a distance of twenty rods, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, September 19th, 1883. 1909-td

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ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Sept. 13th, 1883. 1903-td

**Goderich Markets.**

GODERICH, Oct. 4, 1883.

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| Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush | $1 00 | @ | $1 05 |
| Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| Flour, ℔ barrel | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Oats, ℔ bush | 0 30 | @ | 0 34 |
| Peas, ℔ bush | 0 60 | @ | 0 65 |
| Barley, ℔ bush | 0 40 | @ | 0 55 |
| Potatoes ℔ bush new | 0 40 | @ | 0 45 |
| Hay, ℔ ton | 7 50 | @ | 9 00 |
| Butter, ℔ ℔ | 0 15 | @ | 0 15 |
| Eggs, ℔ doz. (unpacked) | 0 18 | @ | 0 19 |
| Cheese | 0 11 | " | 0 12 |
| Shorts, ℔ cwt | 0 90 | @ | 1 06 |
| Bran, ℔ cwt | 0 70 | " | 0 82 |
| Chop, ℔ cwt | 1 60 | " | 1 70 |
| Wood | 3 50 | " | 4 00 |
| Hides | 5 50 | " | 6 00 |
| Sheepskins | 40 | " | 1 20 |

The existence of a crucifix outside a Roman Catholic church in Lakeville, Conn., is being made the subject of a municipal contest.

# NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

## TOWN TOPICS.

New York Bazaar patterns, all new styles at Imrie's book store.

Young Ladies Journal for October and *Family Herald* for September for sale at Imrie's book store. Subscribers names received. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

James Saunders & Son want plums, crab apples and pears, and pay the highest prices. Pick and handle carefully, as they bring a higher price when properly handled.

You can preserve 25 lbs. of fruit, tomatoes, &c. with a package of the American fruit preserving powder and liquid, with or without sugar. For sale at Imrie's Book Store.

The fall shows come but once a year, but the exhibition of photographs at Geo. B. Robson continues all the year around. His facilities for neat work were never fuller than now.

NOTICE.—The balance of the household furniture the property of Mrs. Fletcher, will be sold by public auction at her residence West street on Monday 13th Oct. commencing at 1 o'clock—2w.

There is some doubt even yet as to the exact condition of the polls in the Algoma election, but there is no doubt at all that Sallows, the photographer, turns out excellent pictures. Call and see latest samples of work.

When you're troubled and uneasy, and your mind is tried with care,
When your joys are taken from you, and your sorrow are laid bare.
When you want the choicest liquor to sooth you to your rest,
Be sure to go to Horton's—'tis there you'll get the best.

Miss M. Weston has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. T. Detlor returned from Winnipeg last week.

Miss Mary Tellier left for Windsor on Thursday last.

Ed. Palmer and family left for Detroit this week.

The Misses Sterling, have left Goderich for London.

Mrs. Ben Thomas is the guest of friends in London,

Miss Annie Buchanan is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Wilson, of Teeswater, visited friends in town last week.

D. Ferguson is again in business, having opened a grocery in Detroit.

Mrs. and Miss McMicking have gone on a visit to friends in the east.

Miss Seegmiller has returned from a visit to friends in the Western States.

Collecting rare copper coins is one of the popular pursuits of Goderich youths.

Albert Pridham, after a two years sojourn in Winnipeg, has returned to town.

Hugh Davidson left on Saturday last to continue his studies at Toronto University.

Mrs. Webster, of Blyth, has spent the past fortnight in town, nursing her sister Mrs. T. Whitely.

The North Huron teachers' association will meet in Brussels on the 25th and 26th of October.

James Payne, formerly baggageman here, was in town last week, having returned from the North-west.

Charlie Edward, a *Monetary Times* "comp.," and formerly of this office, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Josh Thomas, watchmaker, late of Welsh's jewellery shop, has accepted a position in the Elgin watch factory, at Elgin, Ill.

Lieut. Geo. W. Railton, of No. 4 Company, 33rd "Huron" Infantry, Clinton, has been permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Mrs. Jas. Wilkinson, mother of the Misses Wilkinson, left for Minneapolis on Wednesday by the noon train, to visit her son.

The *Economist* is the title of a neat double demy sheet just started in Shelbourne, Ont., by W. L. Smith. It deserves success.

We are glad to see the Bad Axe, Mich., *Tribune* blossom out into a neat little daily. It looks pretty, and deserves support.

George Acheson, who left six weeks ago for the North-west, returned from his Dakota farm in excellent health and spirits last week.

The Seaforth cricketers beat our eleven by 3 runs and 5 wickets on Saturday, Sept. 29th. The score arrived too late for insertion last week.

Miss Sophia Fisher, who has been on a lengthened visit to the circular town, left for her home, Kincardine, by the steamer Ontario on Thursday.

Geo. W. Thompson will spend the winter in Dakota, where he has land. He left recently for that state. His family will remain here.

J. T. Mitchell, of the Blyth *Review*, accompanied by his townsman Alderman Mallory, gave us a call on Monday, and report Blyth as prospering.

Robt. McBrine arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday morning by the Manitoba. He reports having done a good season's business in Winnipeg.

H. W. Brethour & Co., that enterprising dry goods house, of Brantford, have an important announcement on fifth page. They are a reliable firm.

F. J. Neelin, of the Seaforth *Sun*, was in town on Monday. We did not betray his presence to the lacrosse club, or he might have got three "straights."

Dr. Rosebrugh, the well-known oculist, will visit Goderich on the 12th and 13th inst., and can be seen at the residence of J. R. Miller, P. S. I.

The crayon portrait of Mrs. Robertson, by her niece, Miss Nettie Seegmiller, is a creditable piece of work, and has won many encomiums for the young artist.

The quarterly review of Knox church S. S. was held in the church on Sunday afternoon last. The exercises were witnessed by a good number of visitors.

FINAL NOTICE. — After Wednesday next, all subscriptions due over one year will be placed in the hands of our solicitors, and collected at the rate of $2 per annum.

The United Empire called on her up trip on Wednesday last, and took on over 200 tons of freight at this harbor. She had a large number of cabin passengers.

Eugene D. Carey, barrister, of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Saturday evening, and is enjoying himself in his old home. The air of the Northwest seems to agree with him.

A. M. Polley on Tuesday last shipped a car-load of heavy horses to the Pennsylvania markets. A. M. P. has evidently struck a good lead for horse flesh down at the oil regions.

The boat recently built and owned by Messrs. T. Finn and N. McIver was launched on Saturday. The craft is strongly made, and gives the appearance of a safe and rapid sailer.

Thos. Strachan, reeve of Grey, was in town on Monday last, on township business. Mr. Strachan is one of the solid men of the East Riding and holds a high place with the local politicians.

Reid & Sneyd are to the front this week with a mammoth advertisement, they are offering splendid inducements to buyers, and our readers should try how it works. Just read that big advt.

The Sarnia *Observer* says:—Mrs. Geo. Parsons, of Goderich, who was spending a few weeks with Miss Johnston, at Courtright, returned home by the Ontario, leaving here on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Strachan, of Goderich, who had been a guest of Mrs. Capt. Symes and latterly of Mrs. Capt. Robinson, returned to her home by the Quebec, leaving here last Saturday night.—[Sarnia Observer.

The fall exhibition under the auspices of the West Huron Agricultural Society will be held on the fair grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Oct. 9 and 10. It promises to be the best show yet held in Goderich.

John Connolly, second teacher of Clinton model school, and formerly of Holmesville, has received the appointment of mathematical master of Listowel high school, duties to commence on the 15th of October.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chisholm, mother of Messrs. Hugh and Wm. Chisholm, and of Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. McEvoy, was celebrated by a requiem high mass at St. Peter's on Tuesday a. m. A large number of friends and acquiantances attended.

W. Miller, sr., has accepted the position of librarian of the Mechanics' Institute. Hugh Hamilton temporarily filled the office since Mr. White's resignation, owing to the illness of Mr. Miller. The new librarian entered upon his duties on Monday.

Remember the gas-opening in the North-st. Methodist church on Friday evening. Selections of music will be given including anthems, duetts and solos, also readings by Mrs. Detlor and H. I. Strang, and an address by Rev. Dr. Ure. The whole gas apparatus will be open for inspection.

MARINE ARRIVALS. — Saturday night the barge Straubenzie with a cargo of lumber for the Brantford G. T. R. car works. Monday evening — The schr. China arrived from Sandusky with 450 tons of soft coal for Peter McEwen. Wednesday morning—The schr. Ontario from Blind River with a cargo of lumber for Williams & Murray.

On Saturday afternoon what appeared to be a tug in distress was sighted by the Trudeau. The Government tug immediately ran out to her assistance, when it was found to be a portion of the lost steam barge East Saginaw. The remnant consisted of the wheel house and part of the cabin, and was lugged into port. It had drifted from the opposite side of the lake.

E. Doyle, of Saginaw, spent a few days in town with his brother, J. Doyle, expressman, and returned with his family this week to his Michigan home. Mrs. Doyle and children have been the guests of her relatives here for some time past. Miss Annie Doyle accompanied her uncle and aunt, and will spend a number of months with her relatives in Saginaw and Detroit.

A young man named Alex Campaign (son of the late gaoler) met with a painful accident on Friday last, while working in the planing mill. While attending one of the saws, a piece of board broke off a plank, and struck him violently on the temple, causing a terrible wound. A huge splinter penetrated the flesh, and was with difficulty removed. He was terribly cut about the eye, and his escape from death was a narrow one.

At the entrance of St. Peter's R. C. church a pretty lamp has been placed. The artistic design and painting is from the hand of H. Clucas. The lamp has 4 shield like panes in white, with St. Peter's in large letters on three. The fourth which is opposite the church front has a lovely crown thro' which the cross rises. The smaller panel are of coloured stained glass, and has the sacred heart, and I. H. S. alternately. The top is painted blue with gold stars, and surmounted by a golden globe which holds a gilt cross. The designs are exceedingly pretty and appropriate. The iron frame is painted a rich maroon.

Mrs. La Fave, of Tawas, who with her children has been spending a few weeks with friends, returned on Thursday.

Wm. McLennan, the champion Scotch dancer and piper of Scotland, has been engaged by the Lucknow Caledonian Society to give instructions in Highland dancing. Classes have been formed for ladies, gentlemen, and for children.

An old settler informs the Gorrie *Enterprise* that fourteen years ago he dug down through several feet of snow to get at his oats which was still "shocked" in the field. As there are many fields of oats still ungarnered we throw out this bit of news as a sort of encouragement this late season.

A NEW THOROUGHFARE. — At the Friday evening meeting of the town council another street was formally named. F. Jordan and S. Sloane acted as sponsors, and the euphonious title of "Horton" street was pinned unto the latest thoroughfare. The "baptesement o' the bairn" was duly proceeded with after the adjournment of the council, and, my certes, wasn't there music in the air and melody in the atmosphere?

COMING.—The original Fisk University Jubilee Singers will visit Goderich again and give a concert in the North street Methodist church on Thursday evening the 11th inst, (not Tuesday as first mentioned.) The company have sung before Queen Victoria, the Emperor of Germany, and several other crowned heads of Europe, and are now making their last tour of America, before leaving for Europe again. Remember the date—Thursday next.

A. Guthrie, of Madison, Ind., who with his wife spent the latter part of the summer in Goderich, left for his southern home last week. Mr. Guthrie came to Goderich to escape the hay fever, and we are glad to state that he was fortunate in his choice of location, having had only a slight touch of his annual malady. He made a number of friends while here, and we hope that he will return to Goderich with his welcome Indiana party when the season again arrives

Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Seaforth, preached in Knox church at both services on Sunday last, and his discourses fully sustained his reputation as a clear and instructive preacher. His treatment of a text is always simple yet powerful, his thoughts are clearly conceived, and his language is choice and expressive. He lately returned from a six weeks' trip through the Northwest, and we are glad to say has been much benefitted in health by his visit. He also preached in the Union church, Goderich township, in the afternoon.

L. J. BRACE.—An esteemed correspondent in Brantford sends us the following news regarding a former resident of Goderich:—"L. J. Brace, long a resident of Wingham, and who was born and reared in Goderich, whose massacre by Indians was recently announced in the press, appears to be still alive and doing well. Mrs. Brace and eldest daughter, with three younger children, accompanied by their grandfather, Harvey Brace, aged 76 years, for many years a resident of Goderich, and for 30 years a justice of the peace for Huron, left London on the 11th of September, at 6 p.m., for St. Paul, where they took the first through train on the new North Pacific railway to Sprague, W. T., which placed they reached in safety and remarkable comfort on the Monday morning following, the 17th September—not quite six days—and joined L. J. Brace and other members of the family who have been there for some time. They write in high terms of the railway comforts, and speak of the country through which they passed, namely, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and the greater part of Washington Territory, as grand indeed, and some of the finest scenery in the world. After a drive of 16 miles from Sprague, they once more formed an unbroken family, to thank God for all His good and preserving care over each member. Their location in the northern part of Washington Ter., is said to be the finest in the new State, and great hopes of future success inspires all the inhabitants."

LECTURE ON CHURCH MUSIC.—Had Mr. Foot, the excellent organist of St. George's church, advertised that he would appear on Tuesday evening last with his face blackened with burnt cork, and rattle the bones or "beat the tambo," with a little clog business for variety, an enthusiastic crowd would have packed his audience room. As he had merely announced a lecture on "Church Music," and appealed to the better tastes of the public, a rather small audience was the result. Ven. Archdeacon Elwood occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer in a few very complimentary remarks. The lecture was delivered in an easy, conversational style, and was full of valuable suggestions and wholesome criticisms. The speaker divided his address into three parts. (1) The origin of music and ancient music. (2) Stumbling blocks in the path of church music. (3) How to improve church music. Among the stumbling block enumerated were: Difficult music; incongruous secular airs; long, winding tunes; apathy of clergy and congregation, and choir jealousies. We regret that space will not permit even an outline of Mr. Foot's capital treatment of his subject. Those who were absent missed an able and agreeable address on sacred music, and Heaven knows (we speak reverently) that most of the absentees need instruction in this same line. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the talented young lecturer.

PATRICK O'DONNELL,

THE SLAYER OF CAREY, THE INFORMER.

Patrick O'Donnell, who killed James Carey, the notorious informer, on the 29th of July last, while he was being conveyed to Port Elizabeth by the steamer Melrose, is a man of whom little can be ascertained. He was born in 1835, in the town of Mannaclady, county Donegal in the north of Ireland, where several of his family now reside. When four years of age, he came with his parents to America, but returned shortly after to his native land. He has been to America several times; took out naturalization papers in the United States on the 6th of November, 1876, and has lived for brief periods in Toronto, Philadelphia, Pa., Cleveland, O., and Denver, Col. He invested in silver mines and Fenian bonds, lost all his money, returned to Ireland last May, and frequented the company of Irish Americans in Londonderry. He carried a revolver and was considered a strong Nationalist but opposed to the Invincibles. He went to the Cape to work because he considered America played out. He is a powerfully built man, six feet in height, eyes gray, hair dark.

## A BARGE LOST.

**She Goes to Pieces off Port Albert—Terrible Experience of the Crew—No Food for Six Days—Fifteen Hours on Rafts.**

On Thursday a party of six men and a woman, the crew of the barge Wm. Treat, arrived in town, with a terrible story of hardships endured during the past week. The barge left Bay City for Detroit, laden with lumber, and towed by the tug J. P. Clarke, of Detroit. On Thursday night, September 27th, a fearful gale arose, and the tug deserted her consort off Sand Beach. The barge helplessly drifted across the lake to the Canadian side, but owing to the fog the shouts of the crew to passing vessels were of no avail. The stern of the barge had been stove in on Thursday night, and all the provisions ruined. The crew had nothing to eat for six days, and when they escaped to land, as they did by rafts near Port Albert on Wednesday, they were so exhausted by starvation and exposure as to be almost helpless. Fortunately they landed near the house of Alex. Young, who treated the sufferers with the greatest hospitality and kindness.

Owing to the stiff gale blowing no tug from this port could go to her assistance on Wednesday or Thursday, as she was in a dangerous position. She went down on Thursday, after the crew had deserted her, and the cargo of lumber is now strewn along the shore.

The barge was commanded by the owner, Capt. McKay. The lumber was owned by A. Backus, jr. & Sons, Detroit. No insurance on either vessel or cargo.

## COUNTY NEWS.

**Culled from our Local Exchanges.**

W. Mellis, Lucknow, has shipped over five hundred bushels of plums this season.

It is now settled that the Fordwich post office will be prepared to issue money orders on and after the first of October.

D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, brought with him from the old country a very handsome bicycle, of the latest improvements.

Wm. Kent, a harness maker, of Blyth, has fallen heir to $1,000, bequeathed to him by the death of a relative in the old country.

Walton cheese factory sold 180 boxes of August cheese to Thos. Ballantyne, M.P.P., of Stratford, at 10 cents per pound. The cheese was shipped from Brussels station on Friday last.

Morning and afternoon trains on the London, Huron and Bruce railway, now run through from London to Kincardine, instead of remaining at Wingham, as in the past. Travellers will thus save the annoying detention at the latter place.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. Thos. Martin, of Gorrie, had a narrow escape from death while working in Wiles & Sanderson's plaining mill. He was running a rip-saw when a 12-foot board suddenly flew from the machine striking him in the groin. Had the blow been an inch higher he must surely have been disemboweled (Enterprise.