

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

We would this week direct the attention of our subscribers to the address label on their copy of THE SIGNAL. We are anxious that every delinquent should pay up at once, for it is necessary that we should obtain the money which is at present outstanding. This notice is not intended alone for the few shabby subscribers who may be on our list, but is also respectfully dedicated to the respectable portion of the community, who might otherwise let the trivial amount of the subscription rate slip their memory.

THE CAPE.

Another Terrible Blunder Results Disastrously to the British Troops.

General Colley Killed and Six Companies Annihilated by the Boers.

A strong force of Boers have been killed by General Vihart at 5,000 yards and compelled to retreat.

A messenger from Pretoria says that all is well there. The garrison can hold out for six months.

A Durban despatch says it is reported there that the Boers have raised a force of not less than 7,000 men, and are now at Laingnek. It is thought that the Boers will continue the war rather than accept the terms held out to them by the British Government, and that notwithstanding the presence of General Wood, they are strong enough to prolong the struggle until better conditions are offered.

A Mount Prospect, Natal, despatch says Gen. Colley, with six companies, took possession of Spitzkop, a position to the left of Laingnek. A severe engagement took place on Saturday between the Boers and Colley's force. The latter was driven from his position at Spitzkop. There was great loss to both sides. Many British officers were killed and wounded.

A later telegram from Colley's camp says that all the wounded are coming in, and agree in reporting that Colley has been killed and only a hundred British escaped. The Boers charged up the hill four times, and were about to retreat when the British were forced to retire because the reserve ammunition had not been taken to the extreme of the summit.

It is ascertained that the enemy has been largely reinforced by the Boers from the Orange Free State. The Boers were beaten off at Wakenstroom after two hours' fighting. The British loss is slight.

Another account of the fight at Spitzkop says that when the ammunition failed the British made a desperate but unsuccessful rush. The 60th Foot fought their way back to camp. It is stated that only seven men of the 58th survive. The camp is being fortified at every point.

Two companies of Highlanders remained on the summit at Spitzkop after the retreat and began throwing stones down on the advancing Boers, and subsequently received them with the bayonet. The guns at Mount Prospect greatly checked the pursuit of the British.

FIRE IN CLINTON.

Four Stores Totally Destroyed.

At four o'clock, last Friday morning, the frame block on James Street, owned by Mr. Jas. Smith, was discovered to be on fire, and although the engine was soon on the spot, nothing could be done towards saving the building. Two of the stores were occupied by Mr. P. Robb, as a grocery and provision store, with dwelling upstairs. Considerable of his stock was saved, but nothing was saved upstairs; himself, wife and children only escaping in their night clothes. The next store was occupied by Mr. J. Mackid, druggist, who, with his brother, slept overhead. When they were awakened the fire had gained such headway that they could not descend by the stairs, and had to make their escape from a front window, by the aid of a rope; very little of his stock was saved—only what was in a couple of show cases—and all the furniture was lost, together with a number of valuable family relics. The next shop was occupied by Mr. Boney Campbell, barber, who lost everything. The buildings were insured in the Gore for \$300, and the Canada Fire and Marine for \$600. Mr. Robb had an insurance of \$1,500 in the Western, on his stock, and Mr. Mackid was insured for \$600 in the Hartford, on stock, and \$150 on furniture.

This is the second time this block has been burned down, having only been re-erected a short time, and is the third fire Mr. Smith has sustained inside of seven years. We are pleased to learn that he intends to re-erect the block, this time with brick.

In making his escape Mr. J. Mackid was so severely burned about the head and face, by the bursting of a large bottle of alcohol, that he was confined to his rooms in the Eastern House, for several days thereafter.

Mr. P. Robb has leased the premises lately occupied by J. C. Gilroy, and will at once open out again. Boney has got to work in the old express office, and Mr. Mackid expects to start again as soon as he can procure a place.

Mr. J. Mackid is still confined to bed, but his many friends in Goderich will be glad to hear that he is improving.

Goderich Markets.

Goderich, March 3, 1881.	
Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush.	\$1.00 @ \$1.05
Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush.	1.00 @ 1.10
Flour, 9 cwt.	2.00 @ 2.75
Oats, 9 bush.	0.35 @ 0.40
Peas, 9 bush.	0.35 @ 0.40
Barley, 9 bush.	0.35 @ 0.40
Potatoes, 9 bush.	0.35 @ 0.40
Hay, 9 tons.	2.00 @ 2.50
Chickens	0.25 @ 0.30
Butter, 9 lb.	0.25 @ 0.30
Eggs, 9 doz. (unpacked)	0.15 @ 0.20
Hides	0.50 @ 0.70
Pork	0.40 @ 0.50
Wood	2.75 @ 3.00
Wool per barrel	1.00 @ 1.00

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.

EAST.			
Goderich, Lv.	7:00am.	Exp's.	11:00pm.
Seaforth, Ar.	7:30am.	1:15pm.	11:30pm.
Stratford, Ar.	8:00am.	2:15pm.	1:00pm.
WEST.			
Stratford, Lv.	7:00am.	Exp's.	11:00pm.
Seaforth, Ar.	7:30am.	1:15pm.	11:30pm.
Goderich, Ar.	8:00am.	2:15pm.	1:00pm.
GREAT WESTERN.			
Clinton going north.	2:30am.	Exp's.	4:30pm.
going south.	3:30pm.	1:00am.	7:30am.
STAGE LINES.			
Lacknow Stage (daily) arr.	10:15am.	dep.	4pm.
Clarendon " (Wednesdays and Saturdays) arrives	9:00am.		9:15 "

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New Presbyterian Hymnal in every variety published.

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Life Size Photos.	Prose t. Former.
12x10 Photos.	\$4.00
12x10 Photos.	\$7.00
12x10 Photos.	\$2.00
12x10 Photos.	\$1.50
Cabinet Photo per doz.	3.00
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And Frames to suit the above at BOTTOM PRICES.

Come one, come all and have your hearts gladdened by getting good and cheap Photos at 1755 E. L. JOHNSON'S.

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New Tweeds, NEW OVERCOATINGS, NEW SCOTCH GOODS.

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READY-MADE OVERCOATS, all well made and reliable.

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LEAVE TROUGHS and CONDUCTING PIPES, CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, & PLAIN AND FANCY

TINWARE, COAL OIL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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

J. STORY.

Sign of the Coal Oil Barrel.

DECEASED.

Fisher—In Colborne, on Friday, February 15th, the wife of Mr. Anne Fisher, of a daughter.

Brown—In Ashfield, 12 con. on Jan. 26, the wife of Mr. S. Brown of a son.

MARRIED.

Vanastine—On the 8th inst. at the residence of Mr. Huchstep, of Birch by the Rev. W. Birks, Mr. Alex. Vanastine, of Morris, to Mrs. Helen Clarke, Bloomfield.

DECEASED.

Kneeshaw—In Goderich, on Tuesday, 1st March, Mrs. Anne Kneeshaw, widow of the late Thomas Kneeshaw, aged 75 years.

MANITOBA.

Greenway

WILL START

AN EXCURSION PARTY!

On Wednesday, the 2nd March.

Freight Monday before.

Apply to THOS. GREENWAY, Centralia.

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS &c., BY

Tender. In the matter of the Estate of the late John Messer.

Pursuant to the Decree of the Court of Chancery made in the above matter dated the 9th day of October A. D. 1880. Tenders for the purchase of all the book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, belonging to the estate of the late John Messer of Bluevale, will be received until the 14th day of March, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock a. m., at which time the tenders will be opened at my office in the Court House, Goderich. No tender will be necessarily accepted.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent to the Vendor's Solicitors, on notification of the tender, and the balance into Court within one month thereafter without interest.

Lists of the said book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Scager and Morton, Wingham, and the Vendor's Solicitors, Goderich, and at the office of the Master in Chancery, at the Court House, Goderich.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Vendor's Solicitors.

H. MacDERMOTT, Master at Goderich.

Dated the 24th day of January A. D. 1881.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GODERICH

I extend my best

thanks to the townspeople who worked so well in endeavoring to save my goods at the recent fire. It is pleasant to know that you have the good will of your neighbors, and actions like that performed by those whom I take this opportunity of thanking, make one feel that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

Yours truly

D. C. STRACHAN.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my stock of general groceries to the corner of Blake's Block, where I will be pleased to meet all my friends and old customers.

D. C. STRACHAN.

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For the next 30 days

FURNITURE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR CASH:

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This is

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CALL AND SEE STOCK AND PRICES FOR YOURSELVES.

ALL INDEBTED TO ME ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND SETTLE EARLY

JAMES G. BALL.

Opposite Watson's bakery.

Stephen Ball is prepared to take boarders, either ladies or gentlemen.

TOWN OF GODERICH 1880.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Agricultural Grounds, Lots 812

813, 814, 838, 837

Lot G.

Lot 651, 653.

part X.

1002

118

Real Estate Total

Property. C. C. Furniture

Clerk's Office do.

Treasurer's Table

Fire Department, viz.

Steamer and Horse

No. 1 Engine

Hook and Ladder

Market Scales

Store

Bills Receivable. M. Whitley's

Note

Park Sinking Fund, am't at Cr.

High School

Taxes 1880, uncollected Jan'y.

1st 1881.

Non. Res.

Town Clock, am't paid Howard

& Co. on ac.

Jeremiah Flynn, Rent Lot 856

Town of Goderich Indebtedness

73472 54

73472 59

S. A. MCGAW

A. WADDELL } Auditors.

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Carriage Works!

B. POINTER

having leased the shop of Mr. P. Bayne, is now engaged in the manufacture of first class

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, etc.

Give me a call, and I will give you prices that cannot be beaten in the county.

REPAIRING & JOBBING DONE.

KINTAIL CARRIAGE WORKS,

B. POINTER

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2,000 Barrels

OF CHOICE APPLES

Wanted at Once!

Private Families supplied with choice hand-picked apples for winter at LOW RATES.

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Goderich, Oct. 26, 1880.

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FOR 1881-1882.

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