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### New Advertisements.

Cigars.—Geo. Rhynas.  
Barb Wire.—J. A. Nafel.  
R. West Huron.—R. Gibbons.  
Card of Thanks.—Capt. Miller.  
R. West Huron.—Robt. Gibbons.  
Painters Wanted.—E. R. Watson.  
Home Manufacture.—Philo Noble.  
Baby Carriages.—Saunders & Son.  
New Millinery.—Miss Jessie Wilson.  
Card of Thanks.—Archdeacon Elwood.  
Auction Sale.—Cameron, Holt & Cameron.  
Important Amusement.—W. H. Ridley.  
Millinery Head Quarters.—Miss Wilkinson.

### Dentistry.

**M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.**  
First O. B. and residence, West Street  
three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.  
175-176.

### The People's Column.

**PAINTERS WANTED.—A COUPLE**  
of good painters are wanted immediately.  
Apply at E. H. Watson's Paint Shop.

**BOARD OF THANKS.**  
The officers and men of Goderich Volunteer Fire Brigade desire to express their sincere thanks to the ladies and friends of the town who have so liberally aided in every way, and especially in the funds necessary to provide helmets for the men. J. R. MILLER, Capt.

**CARD OF THANKS.—ARCH-DEACON ELWOOD** feels he would be very anxious to express his sincere thanks to the ladies and friends of the town who have so liberally aided in every way, and especially in the funds necessary to provide helmets for the men. J. R. MILLER, Capt.

**CAUTION.—ALL PARTIES ARE** hereby cautioned against negotiating a note made in favor of the undersigned by Wright Martin of Wawanosh, and also a note made in favor of George Kitson of the same township, for \$875, due last Oct. 1882. The undersigned hereby certifies that he is the holder of the above notes, and he hereby forbids their sale or negotiation, as I will not hold myself responsible for payment.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—TWO** ACRES OF LAND and a good frame house and stables, with three acres of apple orchard, also a number of pear, plum, etc., also a number of grape vines. The International Salt Block, one mile from the "Square," and will be sold on the premises or to H. Seeger, Miller, Goderich, Ontario.

**FARM TO RENT.**  
A nice, nearly free of stump. Good barn and other buildings. Brick cottage with cellar. Good orchard and all well fenced. Enquire of R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton, 1886-7.

**FOR SALE.**  
A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 1/2 acre land on the Bayfield road, Goderich. There is a well on the premises, grounds well laid out. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seeger, Miller, Goderich, Ontario.

**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 thereupon an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH, 1882-3.

**FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE** residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable, and well fenced. The grounds are well laid out with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubbery, etc. For terms apply to Davidson & Johnston, Barristers, 1886-7.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT** valuable property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of a stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other stock which will be sold at a low price. Also the best half of the property. For particulars apply to H. Seeger, Miller, Goderich, Ontario.

### Medical.

**G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN.**  
Graduate of the University of Toronto. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, and Licentiate of the University of Edinburgh. Office and residence, Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Ontario.

**D. R. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON.**  
Coroner, etc. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street, 175-176.

**H. G. MACKID, M.D., PHYSICIAN.**  
Licentiate, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1782-3.

**DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,**  
Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the corner of Ontario, Office and residence, Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Ontario.

### Legal.

**R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C.**  
111-113, corner of the square and West Street, 1-1-1-1-1-1, over Butler's bookstore. Money lent at lowest rates of interest.

**LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS.**  
Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office in the County House, Goderich, Ontario.

**CARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR**  
RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich, Ontario. 175-176.

**SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS.**  
& C. Seager Jr., Goderich, J. A. Morton, Wingham, Ontario.

**CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich and Wingham, M. C. Cameron, O. C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, W. E. Macara, Wingham.

### Auctioneering.

**JOHN KNOX, LICENSED AUCTIONEER.**  
TIONSER 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. 1887-7.

**JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER.**  
and appraiser, (successor to John C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer.) Office—Currie's Old Stand. 1878-79.

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

**AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE**  
FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 22nd day of March, 1880, made by one Robert Taggart to the Vendor, there will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, by John Knox, Auctioneer, at Martin's Hotel, in the County of Huron, the following valuable property, to-wit: The west half of lot number fourteen on the eighth concession of the township of Wawanosh in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less.

This farm is situated one-half mile from the Northern Grove Road, in a well-tilled district, three miles from Duncannon, and four miles from the town of Goderich, an important station on the Grand Trunk and Bayfield roads. The soil is a good clay loam, and is well watered by three good springs that never fail. The place is in good condition. There is on the premises an orchard of two acres of the best grafted fruit and a square-hewed cedar and hemlock house, 20 x 22, with a kitchen attached 12 x 11. There is also a large frame barn, 22 x 24, a frame shed 22 x 22, and a stable 30 x 20.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Vendor's Solicitors, CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, Ontario. Dated 23rd April, 1883.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE**  
FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 1st day of January, A. D. 1873, made by Christian Zappie to the Vendor, there will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, by Wm. Harrison, Auctioneer, at Morgan's Hotel, in the village of Bayfield, in the County of Huron, the following valuable property, to-wit: Lots running numbers two hundred and thirty-one and two hundred and thirty-two, in the village of Bayfield, in the County of Huron, containing one-half an acre of land, more or less, on the above lot water well, and a good frame dwelling, one and one-half stories, a frame stable and a good hard water well. There is also a first-class young orchard on the premises.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Vendor's Solicitors, Wm. Harrison, Auctioneer, Bayfield, Ontario. Dated 13th April, A. D. 1883.

**MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE**  
FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876, made by one James Strachan and an assignment thereof to the Vendor, dated the 11th day of September, A. D. 1881, which will also be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 5th of May, 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, by H. W. Ball, Auctioneer, in the County of Huron, the following valuable property, to-wit: Lot number five hundred and ninety-two, in the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, containing one quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

There is a good one and one-half story frame house in the premises in a good state of repair, also a good hard water well. The property is well situated, being within a few minutes' walk of the Market Square. TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter. For further particulars apply to Mr. J. A. Strachan, sr., Colborne, the Auctioneer, or to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Vendor's Solicitors, H. W. Ball, Auctioneer, 1887-3.

**Legal Notices.**

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF**  
THE COUNTY OF HURON.

In the matter of the Guardianship of the infant children of WILLIAM WEIR, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: Take notice that an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron, before the Judge in Chambers, in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on the 27th day of May, 1883, for the purpose of appointing the said William Weir, the father of the infant children hereinafter named, Guardian of the said infant children of the said William Weir, deceased.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1883. Wm. Harrison, Holt & Cameron, his Solicitors, 1887-3.

**Loans and Insurance.**

**MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE**  
Funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich, Ontario. 1875-6-7.

**\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO**  
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, Ontario. 175-176.

**\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND**  
on good farms or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 175-176.

**MONEY TO LEND IN ANY**  
amount to suit borrowers at 5 to 6 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich, Ontario.

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

**LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.**  
Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any cost or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 175-176.

**\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND**  
on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no commission charged. Conveyancing, etc. reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money to-day if title is satisfactory. D. A. VERNON & JOHN STON, Barristers, etc., Goderich, Ontario.

### NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll 'prent it."

**TOWN TOPICS.**

Just received double barrel breech and muzzle loading shot gun. Capital value. J. A. Nafel.

Mr. DePudry is now prepared to take a piano. Price \$100. Leave your orders at Lurie's Book Store.

A splendid stock of frames on hand at G. B. Robinson's Photograph Gallery, corner Hamilton-st. and Square. Don't forget the standard taken by Sallows is declared to be a success.

All persons who require the use of a smoke house for the purpose of curing meat, can have the required accommodation at a reasonable price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to R. Carman, Cambria road, Goderich.

The liquor licenses for the year 1883 have been applied for and granted. The numerous friends and customers of W. L. Horton will be pleased to learn that he will be in a position to continue to supply their wants in the liquor line.

Our enterprising townsmen, J. W. Weatherald, is determined to do his share of the sewing machine business of the county. He has recently opened a branch shop in Clinton, opposite the Commercial Hotel. His Goderich business will still be carried on at Sheppard's bookstore.

If you intend to do any papering this Spring you should call at Seeger's Variety Store. They have just received 5,000 rolls of wall paper and decorations, which they are selling at very low prices. Cheaper than white wash, and much prettier. The Cheapest House under the Sun.

Father Boubat, of Ingersoll, is in town this week.

Mr. Glen, of the Nile, has just returned from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rotwell, of Galt, were in town this week.

Mr. Cooper, of Toronto, is now acting organist of St. George's church.

Rev. J. W. Sutton has been at the M. E. conference at Brantford during the week.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. L. Johnston, photographer, is quite ill again at Lucknow.

Mr. Harry Morgan, the blind vocalist, and his little daughter Fanny, were in town this week.

Father Boubat had a narrow escape from injury on Tuesday, owing to a fractious lively horse.

Mr. Robert Reid, who has been on a two months' visit to relatives and friends, returned to Buffalo last week.

The Wingham Advance is astray in asserting that John Collins, the icemaker, died in Goderich quite recently.

Miss Annie Donagh has returned from her visit to Belle Isle, Mich., accompanied by her little niece, Miss Ella Proctor.

Philo Noble, the North street tailor, is making things boom in his line. He has some perfect fits. See advertisement.

Mr. John Caser, of Goderich, was suddenly called home on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his wife.—(Wingham Times).

**HARBOR MILLS.**—The harbor mills have recently received an order, for the C. P. R., to be shipped by boat at an early date.

Eight children, of Belfast, has been appointed a county constable on the application of W. Kinslam, Esq., J. P. West, Wawanosh.

We understand that Mr. R. McNair, Knox College student, has been put in charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Lucan until October.

Messrs. J. & J. Kidd are rebuilding the tug Mary Anna, and will have her ready to launch as soon as the season is fairly opened.—(Waring Echo).

Mr. Nicholas Morrish, of the Canadian sail mill, Sheppardton, shipped seven crates of lumber to St. Mary's this month, from Goderich station.

Several of our townsmen are meditating on joining an excursion party from Toronto for Washington Territory to purchase land with intent to settle.

A. P. McLean is building a large extension to his store, and is going to stir up business in his lines when his improvements are completed. Let it hum.

Mr. P. Holt, of the firm of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, presided as judge at the division court sittings held on Monday and Tuesday last, at Goderich, and Exeter respectively.

An interesting programme has been prepared for the High School entertainment to be held at Victoria Hall tonight, copies of which can be had from members of the committee.

**ANOTHER FIRE.**—An unoccupied house on Elm-street, belonging to Mr. J. A. Miller, was destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock, on Monday night. It was insured for \$250. Cause of fire not known.

A man may break his back over his garden all-day long, and an industrious, energetic man will get up early next morning, and undo the work in fifteen minutes by the clock, while he is stretching himself in bed.—(E. X.).

**ARRIVES B. B. C.**—At a meeting of the above named club, recently held at the Albion Hotel for the purpose of reorganizing, the following officers were elected: Captain, P. Farr; Secy., Wm. Yates; Treas., R. P. Wilkinson. The club will go into practice at an early day.

**FLOWER SHOW.**—We hope our citizens will make every endeavor to render the flower show to be held on the 2nd of July a success. Prepare your plants, etc. now. Let the summer exhibition of flowers, small fruits, vegetables, etc. of 1883 be the best in the history of Goderich horticulture.

**NEWSABOUT.—The Clinton New Era** is correct when it remarks:—"It is a significant fact that in every place in the county where two papers are published, the Reform papers enjoy the most liberal patronage, and are regarded as the best newspapers. Those who have eyes to see can see it."

The Clinton New Era says:—"Rev. J. Wakefield, of Goderich, was the guest of Mr. A. S. Fisher for a few days, the aim of Goderich being too low for his ennobled condition. Report states that he will be appointed to this station, but as Mr. McDonagh has yet another year to remain, it cannot be until next year."

**A NEW MAN IN AN OLD PLACE.**—Mr. W. E. Ridley, the well-known expression, has bought out the dry goods and grocery business of Mrs. W. D. Shannon at a rate on the dollar, and having added to the stock by new purchases, is determined to lay claim to a fair share of the trade of the town. Mr. Ridley says he is going to make a hum around the corner of Kingston street and the Square.

**BICYCLES.**—The New Era throws out the following suggestion:—"Goderich, Wingham, Blyth, Seaforth, Exeter and Clinton all boast the possession of bicycles, but as yet all are more or less isolated. Why cannot a County Bicycle Association be formed, that would be the means of bringing the different riders together, establishing more intimate relations, and in other ways contributing to the pleasure of the cyclists."

**FOR BERMUDA.**—Mr. J. T. Garrow, barrister, intends leaving for a trip to Bermuda next week. He proposes spending a month or six weeks in that sunny island. Mrs. Garrow will accompany him.

We hope the balmy air of the Gulfstream, and the change of scene, will aid him in recuperating his health. Mr. Garrow has given much personal attention to a number of important law cases lately, and "ran down" physically, and is now trying to build himself up again.

**MILITARY BALL.**—The military ball on Tuesday night last was a success. The attendance was good, the music was excellent, and the viands were of the choicest. On Wednesday evening a promenade concert and social was had, which was also well patronized. An auction sale of surplus provisions was a feature of the second evening's entertainment. The thanks of the company are tendered to the lady patrons who exerted themselves so indefatigably to make the soiree of entertainments a success. About \$100 were netted altogether.

**CADERS.**—Goderich section No. 99 C. of T. The following officers were elected and installed by the Worthy Patron H. Hale, at the last meeting of the section:—Fred Johnston, Worthy Archer; Lin Gordon, Vice Archer; Theodora Hale, Secretary; Howard Cox, Asst. Secretary; Edward Cox, Financial Secretary; Frank Crabby, Treasurer; Miss E. J. Hall, Usher; John Nelson, Guide; Miss E. Glover, Inside Wm.; John Glover, Outside Wm. The section has opened for the summer season, and the Worthy Patron wishes that the parents of the children would visit the section occasionally.

**GODERICH CHURCH COUNCIL.**—The Goderich church council was reorganized on Friday evening last for the season of 1883. The following officers were elected: President, S. Malcolmson; vice-president, C. C. Boss; captain, R. A. Stark; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Proudfoot; committee of management—T. Macdormott, A. Grassett, W. K. Ross, E. Duncan, J. Currie. The club began work with a membership of 30.

The club will likely close the front work of the house in the county this season. We understand the old lacrosse ground has been cleared for practice, and that a first class crew will be at once made.

**THE NEW ORGAN.**—Mr. Joseph Copon, the oldest tuner in the employ of S. R. Warren & Son, organ builders, Toronto, on Tuesday last commenced to put up the new organ in the Knox church, and completed his task on Thursday. Mr. A. W. Smith, general manager of the firm, examined the instrument on Thursday, and pronounced it satisfactory. The organ is a beautiful one, the woodwork being of remarkably fine grain. Some barbarian has suggested that the woodwork be painted darker. Such a critic would not fault with the color of blades of grass, or the hue of a peacock's feather. The wood of the new organ is one of its handsomest features, and is a credit to Canada, as well as to the firm which has made it up.

**THE "ART LOAN."**—Although Thursday, 19th, closed the public exhibition of the "Art Loan," the labors of the ladies of St. George's church did not end until Saturday evening. The heavy task of returning the various articles which had been on exhibition had to be undergone, and that feat was one of the heaviest undertakings in connection with the event. On Sunday last public thanks were tendered the lady managers of the concern by Rev. J. Walters, assistant rector of St. George's, and in another column of this issue will be found a card of thanks from Ven. Archdeacon Elwood to the ladies of the congregation for their good work, and to the general public for the generous patronage accorded the exhibition. The expenses in connection with the exhibition amounted to \$66.43, but, despite that large amount, the handsome sum of \$219.12 was netted, and placed in the bank to the credit of the Sunday school-house fund. Taken all in all, the members of St. George's ought to be in a position to shake hands all around, and form a mutual congratulatory society.

**LADIES' AID SOCIETY.**—A ladies' aid society was established on Wednesday last in connection with St. George's Church. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mrs. Walter; vice-president, Mrs. J. Elwood and Mrs. Cattle; secy., Miss McMicking; committee—Madames Rice, Parsons, McMicking, Holt, and Williams, and Misses Davis and Horton; honorary members, Madames Dyett and Rich; active chaplain, Rev. J. Walters; honorary chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Elwood.

**LOOKING AFTER NUMBER ONE.**—The London Free Press says:—"Some rather interesting facts were brought to light at Toronto on Saturday in an alimony suit of Old vs. Old, (Wilson Old), the litigants wife and husband, living in the county of Huron, near Goderich. It seems that a quarrel took place, and the wife ran away from her husband, carrying with her all his books of accounts, notes, securities, &c., leaving him nearly worthless. She then sued him for alimony, and obtained an order from the local Master at Goderich for payment to her of six dollars per week from her husband during the progress of the suit, or, as the lawyers call it, for interim alimony. The husband appealed from this order to Chancellor Boyd, who decreed that until the wife returned all the securities, notes, &c., with which she was endowed, the order need not be acted on, and the wife must look after herself. If, however, these are restored the payment of the \$6 a week is to be enforced."

**MEMORIAL.**  
The following is the text of a memorial presented to the employers on Friday or Saturday, it is quite probable no strike would have occurred. As it was, the leading shops, after a few unimportant changes had been made in the scale, acquiesced, and, with the exception of one or two of the strikers who got "full," and remained "full" for several days, the men soon returned to their benches, and no hard feelings were created between masters and men. The increased rate is estimated at about 10 per cent. The wages of piece hands range from \$7 to \$12 a week, according to the skill and industry of the workmen. There were eleven men on strike. The following is the list:

To Mr. E. Downing, Messrs. Downing & West, Wm. Moss, Thomas Hall, and Henry Rines, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Goderich.

We, the undersigned journeymen shoemakers and repairers of Goderich, consider that in consequence of the great increase in the cost of the general necessities of life, wood, &c., that we are compelled to request an advance in the price now paid for the undermentioned classes of work, seeing that in the present state of affairs we have no alternative but to seek an increase in our rate of wages, to enable us to maintain ourselves, and also those with families, in decency and comfort, and that the state of trade and business prospects generally warrant us in seeking the advance above referred to; and further, that the prices charged for boots and shoes in this town are so extremely low that we further consider that you would have no difficulty in demanding and obtaining from your numerous customers, a corresponding increase in your prices, and that without the slightest interference with the amount of your respective sales.

Mr. E. Downing says the first inkling he had of the intended strike was a hint from a workman about it late on Friday.

"We waxed 'em."—The Strikers.  
"Yes, they got the upper hand of us."  
—The Employers.  
"We are glad that all the differences are healed."—The Public.  
"The sole cause of complaint is that they didn't hand in the memorial before they struck."—The Bosses.  
"Never mind, we're pegging away again."—The Men.

**THE LANCASTER ESTATE.**

The matter finally wound up Complimentary Letter to Mayor Horton.

The Lancaster estate affairs were finally closed up a couple of weeks ago, to the satisfaction of the representatives of the heirs—Messrs Frank Lamb and W. L. Bellatti, and their legal advisers. The estate had practically been managed by Mr. Horace Horton, the present mayor of Goderich, ever since the loss of the ill-fated Golden Gate, which went down on a voyage from San Francisco to New York in the month of August, 1862. Mr. Lancaster a former resident of Goderich, and the owner of considerable property in the town, was passenger on the Golden Gate, and was drowned when the vessel went down. Before his death, however, Lancaster had appointed Mr. Horton as his agent, to administer his estate, and from 1862 until last June he held that position. At that time owing to the death of the last legatee who had a life interest in the estate, the heirs sent over as their representatives Messrs Lamb and Bellatti, with power of attorney to dispose of the property in their interest. The conduct of the affairs of the estate since the administration was examined into before the Master in Chancery, as directed by law, and so satisfactory was the record that, before leaving for England, the representatives of the heirs forwarded the following note to Mayor Horton in acknowledgment of their appreciation of his faithful stewardship.

Goderich, 12th April, 1883.

Dear Sir,—Leaving Goderich after a settlement of the Lancaster estate, we take great pleasure in thanking you for the trouble and pains you have taken with the estate—and we are perfectly satisfied with the result of your management. The settlement between us has been satisfactory in every respect.

Yours very truly,  
FRANK LAMB,  
W. L. BELLATTI,  
On behalf of ourselves, and the heirs of the estate in England  
Horace Horton, Esq.,  
Goderich, Ont.

During the legal examination of the estate, Mr. Horton appeared for Messrs Lamb and Bellatti, Mr. J. T. Garrow for the infant heirs, and M. G. Cameron for Mr. Horton.

### SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE.

The Piece Hands Strike for Higher Rates, and Get Them.

"What are all the shoemakers doing to-day?" asked a reporter, as he saw a number of the knights of the tapstone filing across the square, dressed in holiday attire, on Monday morning.

"They're doing nothing," replied the person addressed; "they're out on a strike."

Further enquiry brought out the fact that the piece hands in the Goderich shoe shops had never definitely settled upon a bill of wages, and that owing to the increased cost of living, the men came to the conclusion that a fixed rate, so arranged as to give an increase of wages to the worker, was necessary.

A memorial to the employers was drawn up, attached to which was a scale of prices. On Monday morning the piece hands failed to turn up; but before the forenoon were away the employers were handed the memorial. Had the memorial been sent to the employers on Friday or Saturday, it is quite probable no strike would have occurred.

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The Lancaster estate affairs were finally closed up a couple of weeks ago, to the satisfaction of the representatives of the heirs—Messrs Frank Lamb and W. L. Bellatti, and their legal advisers. The estate had practically been managed by Mr. Horace Horton, the present mayor of Goderich, ever since the loss of the ill-fated Golden Gate, which went down on a voyage from San Francisco to New York in the month of August, 1862. Mr. Lancaster a former resident of Goderich, and the owner of considerable property in the town, was passenger on the Golden Gate, and was drowned when the vessel went down. Before his death, however, Lancaster had appointed Mr. Horton as his agent, to administer his estate, and from 1862 until last June he held that position. At that time owing to the death of the last legatee who had a life interest in the estate, the heirs sent over as their representatives Messrs Lamb and Bellatti