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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1753.

**Dentistry.**  
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**Auctioneering.**  
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**F. B. LUNDY, M. D., PHYSICIAN.** Surgeon and Acoucheur, graduate of Toronto and Trinity Universities. Office at Martin's Hotel, Duncannon. 1751.

**J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan)** Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, and a resident of St. Andrew's Street, back of D. Ferguson's store; formerly occupied by Dr. Duncan. N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751

**Legal.**  
**GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS.** Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Office, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751.

**B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY.** Office, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

**SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS.** Office, Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, J. T. Morton. 1751.

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**E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY AT LAW.** Office in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Denton's Store, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

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**Miscellaneous Cards.**  
**JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT & C.** Office, Crab's Block, Kingston St., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter, plasterer and mason's work measured and valued.

**WEAVING DONE NEAR THE OLD Huron Hotel, Kingston Street, Goderich. Reference—MRS. MILLER, East-st. 1751.**

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**\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE.** Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751.

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**MONEY TO LOAN.** THE CANADA Landed Credit Company, Toronto. JOHN LAING BLAIR, Esq., President. Money is lent by this Company to individuals upon the same system as to municipalities. Send for Circulars. HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. Agent, Goderich. 1751.

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BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1833

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Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

**HORACE HORTON.** Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880. 1751

**\$5 TO \$20 PER DAY AT HOME.** Samples worth \$5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

**Tonsorial.**  
**W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser,** begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, in the Post Office, Goderich. 1753

**Lost or Found.**  
**LOST—A PARASOL, AT THE FALLS.** The finder will please leave at THE SIGNAL office.

**LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT,** between Clinton and Goderich, a small green box with oilcans, and flowers enclosed. Anyone returning the above to W. R. ROBERTSON will be rewarded.

**FOUND—A BUNCH OF KEYS.** The owner can have them by applying at THE SIGNAL office.

**LOGS FOUND.—ON THE 25TH OF** May last, between lot 25 and lot 28, Goderich Township, on the shore of Lake Huron, 26 pine logs, from 12 to 16 feet long. The owner requested to prove property and pay charges by the 15th of October, or the logs will be sold to pay expenses. They are at present opposite lot 25.—SAMUEL BLAIR, Trustee. 1753-11

**CAME STRAY.—ON THE 12TH OF** August, 1880, an aged Mouse Colored Horse, with a white strip on face and one white foot, RICHARD A. SPRUNG, lot 43, Shaw Line, Hullett, one and one-half miles from Manchester.

**LOST OR FOUND—ADVERTISEMENT** under this head will be inserted once for 25c, or three times for 50c.

**The People's Column.**

**TEACHER WANTED, FOR S.S. NO. 7,** Township of Colborne, for the year 1881. Female preferred. Apply personally to the Trustees or to the Secretary, DAVID BAER, Bennilmer P. O. 1755-44.

**BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PEDI-** GREE Berkshire boar (from Bow Park) for service. Terms \$1 to be paid at time of service. F. SEGEMILLER, Huron Road.

**WOOD WANTED.—A FEW CORDS** of Split Wood for private house. Apply at once at this office. 1752.

**LAKE BARGE "FORTUNE" FOR** Sale—offers desired. Would make an excellent steam barge. Address THOS. ZEALAND, Hamilton. 1753-47.

**CORWOOD WANTED.—THE UN-** DER-SIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Salt Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of cordwood, for which cash will be paid. For further particulars apply to CHAS. A. NAIN, the Square; or at the Star Salt Works. JOHN SCOBIE. 1753

**THOROUGHbred SHEEP AND** pigs for sale. The subscriber offers for sale three Leicester ram, Leicester ram, three shears, purchased at Bow Park, and a number of ram lambs bred from them. Also a large number of young pigs, born order from Bow Park Berkshire. The parents of these swine took 1st prize at the West Riding of Huron Fair, held 24th September, 1880. F. SEGEMILLER, Huron Road.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.—A RARE** CHANCE!—Hotel and good stable, size of building 24x60 feet, two-story high; size of lot, 28x32 feet. The hotel is in good order and is a good business. Will sell or rent as it stands. I want to retire from business on account of ill-health. This chance will be only for a short time. Particulars may be had by letter, or in person, by addressing DR. RYAN, South Ste. Marie, Mich. 1753-31.

**STORE TO LET, ON VICTORIA** Street, recently occupied by Mrs. Adam. The store is commodious and well furnished with shelves and drawers. A very good dwelling is also overhead, and a good cellar and soft water is in connection with the building. The stand is a good one, and is in close proximity to the Show Ground. Terms are very reasonable, and will be applied to on application to D. K. STRACHAN, Barksmith, 1751

**I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF** Candidate for the position of High Constable, vacant by the death of the late Mr. B. Trainor, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of my friends throughout the County. J. C. CURRIE. Goderich, 10th Sept., 1880. 1752.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS.** All parties indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT YOUNG, Jr., of Manchester, in the County of Huron, are hereby required to pay forthwith at the risk of claims being placed against them, to the undersigned, ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Executor, Andrew Young, Aurora P. O. 1751-41.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP** The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as printers and publishers at Goderich, in the County of Huron, under the name and firm of "The Signal Printing Company," was this day dissolved by Mutual Consent.

Dated at Goderich, this Thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1880. Witnesses, F. J. GISSING, ALEX. MCD. ALLAN, G. CAMPION, W. THOS. WHITELY. 1752

**EXECUTORS NOTICE.** ESTATE OF ROBERT YOUNG, JR., LATE OF MANCHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF HURON, GENT. LEMAN.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 107, section 31, that the creditors of the late Robert Young the younger, late of the village of Manchester, (Aurora P. O.) in the County of Huron, who died on or about the 18th day of August, A. D. 1880, are on or before the 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to ALEXANDER ROBERTSON or ANDREW YOUNG, Carlow P. O., or ALEXANDER KIRKPATRICK, Aurora P. O., the executors of the last will of the said late Robert Young, their Christian and Surnames, Addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any), held by them. And that on and after the said 1st day of November, the Assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof to persons whose claims shall not have been received by the said Executors at the time of the distribution of the said assets or part thereof as the case may be.

1751-41. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Solicitors for Executors.

**SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE FOR THE** Huron Signal. Only 25 cents from now to Jan. 1st, 1881. Specimen copies 5 cents. Correspondents wanted in every Township in the County.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes. An' faith he'll print it."

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
Hail fell on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Armstrong returned last week from his trip to the States.

**ACCIDENT.**—A lad named Wm. Loutit broke his arm the other day by falling from a wagon.

**IN A NEW DRESS.**—The London *Free Press* appears in a new dress, and its new columns are now more attractive than ever.

**BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the Goderich Branch of the Bible Society will be held on Friday, Oct. 22nd.

**THE PULPIT.**—Rev. J. Sieveright will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, as the pastor, Rev. G. A. Francis, will be attending missionary meetings.

**THE STORM.**—On Tuesday and Wednesday, several vessels were in port, storm bound. The wind was very high, and the Ontario had a rough time in making port here.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. R. Hawley, Jr. who was at one time engaged in the salt business in Goderich, has been visiting old scenes in this neighbourhood during the past fortnight, and left on Tuesday for his home in New York.

**FRUIT.**—Mr. John Fox, of Clinton, has sent us a box of peaches and grapes, sent us on Monday. Our palate was also tickled by some fine Delawares, from the garden of Mr. Edward Hopper, Widdier street.

**NOTICE.**—After the 15th inst., all back subscriptions to THE HURON SIGNAL will be charged at the rate of \$1.50 a year. If paid before that date but \$2 a year will be charged. This is positively the last call.

**IN DEMAND.**—We are pleased to learn that our townsman, Mr. F. Graham has been engaged by Jas. T. Smith, Esq., to wield the hammer at his sale of thoroughbred stock, at Maple Lodge, County of Middlesex, on the 19th inst. Mr. Graham is making a reputation as a first-class auctioneer of first-class stock.

**TUG SUNK.**—On Monday morning the tug Minnie Walker, owned by Mr. Jas. Clarke, was discovered sunk in about 11 feet of water at the dock. The fireman was aboard of her on Sunday evening, and when he left she appeared to be all right, but the swell in the harbour kept knocking her against a spike in the pier, until a hole was worn in her side, and the water rushing in sank her. On Tuesday evening she was raised after much labor, and the fire engine pumped her out. She will immediately be refitted.

**CRAMMING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—At the recent meeting of the Canada Medical Association, a lengthy discussion took place on the question of cramming as practiced in public schools, being brought on by a paper on the subject read by Dr. Grant. All agreed that the minds of the children were overtaxed, and that there were too many studies. It was also urged that more attention should be paid to ventilation. A committee was appointed to report on the subject, and a resolution passed calling the attention of educational authorities to the matter. A resolution was also passed urging upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments the importance of sanitary legislation.

**A CLEVER HURONITE.**—At the Dominion Exhibition of 1879, held at Ottawa, Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, offered a prize for the best essay on pleuro-pneumonia and the contagious diseases of cattle. The subject being of great importance from an agricultural and commercial point of view, the six essays were submitted to the judgment of Professor Williams, of Edinburgh Scotland, who reported that the prize should be awarded to the essay signed "Vive et Discite," and which subsequently was found to have been written by Mr. J. T. Duncan, veterinary surgeon and Veterinary College, Toronto. The essay has been printed in pamphlet form, and is being extensively circulated by the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Duncan was a practitioner in Goderich for several years, and is a native of the township of Stanley. His many friends in this county will join with us in heartily congratulating him on his highly creditable success as an essayist, and in wishing him continued success and usefulness in his profession.

**RETURNED.**—Rev. G. A. Francis returned on Saturday from Southold, near St. Thomas, where he has been taking part in a camp-meeting.

**FIVE or six wet Sundays,** such as we have lately experienced, are enough to try the temper of any woman who has a duck of a new fall bonnet.

**A GOOD FIGURE.**—We understand that Mr. Wm. McLean, driver, of Goderich, has recently sold a driving horse for the handsome sum of \$300. "Bill" generally makes a good bargain.—[New Era.

**MR. C. C. CRABB** son of Mr. Christopher Crabb, has been stopping in his old home during the past few weeks. He is now with Field, Lister & Co., of Chicago, and likes his home in the West.

**PREDESTINARIANISM.**—Preparations are being made for a "go-as-you-please" walking match of one hour and a-half, to be held in the skating rink about the latter part of October.

**MR. W. J. WHITE,** of the *Exeter Reflector* was in town on Tuesday, enduring all the uncertainties of an assize court witness. His bright face lit up our sanctum for a little while during the afternoon.

**PRIZE WINNER.**—Among the successful exhibitors at the Southern Counties Show, held at St. Thomas last week, was Mrs. R. B. Smith, of Goderich, who won several first prizes, and one special prize, for fancy work.

The *Winnipeg Free Press* says:—We notice that Mr. E. D. Carey, barrister-at-law, studying in the office of Messrs. Bain, Blanchard & McColl, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the province.

**PERSONAL.**—W. P. Anderson, Esq., General Supt. of Lights arrived here on a tour of inspection on Wednesday morning. After having inspected the light houses, he proceeded yesterday morning to Kincardine, on the Ontario.

**GRAND EXCURSION.**—The great excursion of the season runs to Buffalo & Niagara Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Great Electric Light illuminates at night. Cheap rates to all points. Tickets good for ten days. Train leaves Goderich at 5.30 a. m. Fare only \$2.00.

**A TRIBUTE.**—Rev. Dr. Ure, on Sunday morning, paid a tribute to the memory of the late John Mitchell. The Rev. gentleman, after stating that he had known the deceased from his earliest connection with the congregation, said: "By his death we miss one who was firmly and consistently attached to the church of his choice, and one whom we all esteemed and respected."

**TIMELY TALK.**—Township Clerks are asking for an increase of salary, and we don't suppose there are many people living in this enlightened county who will dispute their right to what they ask for. Without doubt they have the least remuneration and most laborious office in connection with our municipal system. They usually get a salary ranging from \$30 to \$80 a year, and for this they are expected to do all, or nearly all, the work of the municipality. It is not an unusual case when the Township Clerk furnishes all the brains for the Council. He must be well posted in municipal law; he is expected to give opinions which in towns and cities are procured from lawyers, and for which heavy fees are paid; and he has to frame all the by-laws, and perform the dignified office of bill-poster to the municipality. These are but a few of his duties for which he is paid as above.—[E.]

**GAOL STATISTICS.**—Through the courtesy of Gaoler Dickson we lay before our readers the following interesting statistical report of the County Gaol for the year ending 30th Sept. 1880.—Confined in jail during the year, 169, 9 of these were committed to the jail during the year. Of the 169 committed, 31 were committed for vagrancy, 25 for larceny, 21 drunk, 2 disorderly, 19 for contempt of Court, 14 insane. For the more heinous offences there were for forgery 2, shooting with intent 1, rape 1, for cruelty to animals 2. The longest sentence in jail was 6 months, the shortest one day. The longest time put in by any prisoner was 6 months and 16 days; the average number of days for each prisoner was nearly 25. The daily average of prisoners was 11 1/2. This is a lower average than last year, but it is accounted for by the shortness of the sentences. The number of prisoners married 62, unmarried 96. This looks hard.

**BANQUET.**—His Lordship Justice Cameron entertained the members of the Bar and Court officers to a dinner at the British Exchange on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Geo. W. Thompson, Sr. and Jr., the brother and son respectively of our Town Clerk, left for Dakota on Thursday morning by steamer Ontario. They were accompanied by Mr. John Oaks, of Goderich Township.

**QUICK WORK.**—Mr. A. M. Polley, returned from Saginaw on Saturday noon, 25th Sept., and bought and shipped 16 horses, by Wednesday, 29th Sept., he is purchasing six more for another shipment yesterday. Mr. Polley has a county reputation as a horse buyer.

**TAKEN A SCHOLARSHIP.**—We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. A. Crasswell, a former pupil of the Goderich High School, has taken a general proficiency scholarship at the senior matriculation examination in Arts, at Toronto University.

**WEST HURON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.** This body will meet in the High School to-day and to-morrow. An excellent programme has been prepared, and G. W. Ross, M. P., will take part in the proceedings. This evening a public meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall, when speeches, readings, music, etc., will be indulged in.

**"Beaconsfield" at Detroit.** It always gives us pleasure to hear of the success, at home or abroad, of any of our residents. Mr. Richard Hawley, (who, as well as being a prominent figure in political and commercial circles in Detroit, is also "a Goderich man," and is making a name for himself amongst Canadian breeders of short-horn stock), had the luck to take his now famous bull "Beaconsfield" to the Michigan State Fair, held at Detroit last month, and comes off with flying colors, taking first prize in this class. The Michigan papers are loud in their praises of the white monster, and we make a few extracts from their columns on the subject.

The *Columbus News* says:—On Wednesday morning at the fair grounds Mr. Hawley's short horn bull, Beaconsfield, was removed from his stall to a grassy knoll for inspection by Secretary Sherman and party. The Secretary said:—"He is as good an ever I have seen," thus evincing his practical sagacity, for the animal is truly a marvel of symmetry, fine points and early development.

The *Times*, of the same city, remarks: "This morning we received a special invitation from Hon. Richard Hawley, of Detroit, Michigan, when on the ground to call and examine his white short-horn bull 'Beaconsfield.' We did so, and to say that a finer animal, in every respect, we have never laid eyes on, is but drawing in mid-air. The bull is now three years and four months old, pure white or cream colored, symmetrical in proportion, and developed to an astonishing degree. Our breeders and all others interested in fine blooded stock, now while they have the time should not fail to call and see this mammoth specimen of the bovine. He is a pure 'Bates,' with three top Booth Crosses. His sire was 3rd Earl of Goodness, out of the important British Baron.

The *Detroit Post and Tribune* says of him:—"Richard Hawley's 'Beaconsfield' of Goderich, Ont., is the *plus ultra* as far as form and style are concerned. The color is pure white. He weighs 2,350 pounds. Beaconsfield received the first prize in his class and elicited universal admiration from the numerous callers at his stall, 265, south end of the fair ground. Yesterday afternoon the Hon. David Christie, the president of the American short-horn association, looked him over in company with the Hon. Charles T. Gorham and the general superintendent of the fair. Mr. Christie greatly admired the bull, commented on his fine points, pronouncing him elegant, and concluded by expressing the wish that he might be at the provincial fair which begins at Hamilton next week. Mr. Gorham pointed out his wonderful display of milk points according to the eucetheon theory. Taking this animal all in all, Mr. Hawley has reason for his cherished conviction that his superior is among the developments of the 'good time coming.'

**Mechanics' Institute.** The regular meeting of the Board of Mechanics' Institute met on Tuesday evening.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Morton, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Mr. W. R. Miller took his seat at the Board, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. R. S. Williams, being appointed Treasurer.

A resolution was carried, extending the lease of the reading rooms, which has just expired, till the 1st of Jan. next.

The Secretary was requested to write Dr. May, Inspector of Mechanics' Institutes, with regard to the Government grant, now a considerable length of time overdue.

Meeting then adjourned till 1st Tuesday in November.

## THE TOWN CLOCK.

It Has Not "Stopped Short!"

It will be in its Place with a Smile upon its Face by the Middle of November.

The Town Clock is likely to become an accomplished fact at last. On Wednesday Mr. Pearson, the New York representative of the Howard Clock Co., was in town and had an interview with the Clock Committee. It appears that Mr. Shaw, the Canadian agent of the firm, who contracted to put in the clock at Goderich, died some two months ago, and neither the Company nor the Committee knew anything of his demise until a short time since. In addition to the difficulty occasioned by the death of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Prescott, who some months ago examined the tower of the Court House, reported unfavorably and the Howard Co. deemed the fulfillment of the contract impracticable in consequence of that gentleman's report. However, the matter is now in a fair way of being satisfactorily concluded.

Mr. Pearson, after due examination of the tower, is satisfied that the clock can be placed in position within the next six weeks. The dials will be 6 1/2 feet in diameter instead of 8 feet as formerly proposed; the face will be a black sand ground with gilt figures; the Committee will apply to the Warden's Committee to have a box run through the court room, and to the cellar, so as to afford a drop for the sinking weight; and the Company have agreed to put in the box, and paint and gild it so as not to mar the appearance of the court room. If this arrangement is faithfully carried out few residents of Goderich will express dissatisfaction at the result.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**

A Very Quiet Meeting and but Little Business Done.

The Board of School Trustees met in the Board room on Monday, Oct. 4th. Present—Messrs. Passmore, Buchanan, Swanson, Nicholson, Ferguson and McGaw. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Ferguson took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Principal was received and filed.

The following accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee:—S. R. Macdougall, \$10.32; W. Mitchell, \$4.20; SIGNAL Printing Co., \$3.75.

The Finance Committee immediately reported on the above, suggesting that the last two accounts be paid in full, but that the account of S. R. Macdougall be paid, less \$2 for spreading gravel, which item was to be considered by Mr. Cooke. It was moved and seconded, that the report of the committee be adopted.

Permission was granted the teachers in town to attend the sessions of the West Huron Teachers' Association on Friday.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

**Harbor Notes.**

Oct. 1.—Arrivals—Str Manitoba from Duluth, passengers and freight; schr Admiral from Sarnia, light. Departures—Str Manitoba for Sarnia, passengers and freight; schr J. G. Koffar for Malden, salt.

Oct. 2.—Arrivals—Prop Ontario, Duluth, passengers and freight. Departures—Prop Ontario for Sarnia, passengers and freight; Seir Nemesis, for Fishing Islands, light. Str Manitoba for Duluth, passengers and freight.

Oct. 4.—Arrivals—Schr Jenny Ramball from Michael's Bay with lumber; Amsten, from Parry Sound with lumber. Departures—Schr Admiral for Windsor with salt; Barge Hale for Chicago, light.

Oct. 5.—Arrivals—Schr Caledonia, Regina and J. Stevenson, all in for shelter.

**Business Items.**

STILL THEY COME.—More new goods, opened out this week at R. B. Smith's. A grand assortment of ladies' jackets, cloakings and fancy woollen goods now in stock. Also a beautiful range of dress goods with a great variety of trimmings to match. A large assortment of groceries to arrive to-morrow, and several cases of boots and shoes expected on Monday. All will be sold cheap at R. B. Smith's.

**Colborne.**

The lovers of the "light Batastic," the number of 68, assembled in the Ben Miller public ball room on the night of the 1st inst. to while away a few hours in the mazy dance. When the music from the accomplished violinist, Mr. Gibbons, of Duncannon, struck the first key note, there were 64 gentlemen ready to make their obeisance to 4 ladies, who require to be complimented for the number of gallants whom they had at their disposal for each dance. The great minority of the fair sex did not dishearten the gallants in attendance, and the programme was carried out as existing circumstances would permit, and the dance continued beyond the "wee sma' hours."