

PRIME LIVE STOCK

Short-horns and Clydesdales Go Under the Hammer.

Fourth Annual Sale of the Huron Live Stock Association.

The promoters of the Huron Live Stock Association have no reason to be discouraged by the result of their fourth annual sale on Wednesday. Although some disappointment was felt at the fact that but few buyers from outside the county put in an appearance, yet the very large attendance of well-known farmers from different parts of Huron was a matter worthy of congratulation. It is a matter for congratulation, also, that most of the animals sold remain in this county, and an improvement in many a local herd will be the result. The breeders present complained of the meanness of the G. T. R., in refusing to make a reduction in rates for stock shipped and returned by that line.

Among well-known agriculturists present were R. Martin Grey; W. Griener, McKillop; Jas. Biggin, Clinton; Thos. McLachlin, Grey; Archie McDonald, Moleworth; W. McKenzie, Branchton; W. J. Biggin, Clinton; W. Wise, Goderich Township; R. and W. Govenlock, McKillop; Wm. Fowler, Tuckersmith; James Turner, Brucefield; J. L. Courtie, Goderich Tp.; J. Cuming, Hallett; F. Seegmiller, Goderich Tp.; J. Dickson, Goderich and Tuckersmith; Hon. R. Hawley, Detroit and Goderich; J. McLean, Tuckersmith; J. Harris and David Fisher, Goderich, and others.

Owner seemed inclined to hold higher than buyers were disposed to give, and a number of splendid beasts were "bid in" although handsome figures were offered by buyers; yet many animals changed hands at exceedingly good figures. Considerable disappointment was felt because Mr. Attrill's animals were not brought on the ground.

The following are the actual sales: Abraham Smith's thoroughbred Kentucky stallion Decker; sold to David Fisher for \$825.

Robt. McMichael's Canadian Heavy draught stallion, Danta Davie, sold to David Fisher, for \$625.

J. J. Fisher's imported heavy draught stallion, Sir John of Ghent, sold to David Fisher, for \$900, cash.

A. Elcaut's Gladstone, 3 year old bull, sold to Jas. Armstrong, for \$90.

G. Sprout's Fitz Leonard, 2 year old bull, sold to John Robinson, for \$85.

J. Washington's even bull, Stanley, 2 year old, sold to Robt. Meidl, for \$65.

H. Snell & Son's Princess, 2 year old heifer, sold to G. Sprout, for \$130.

H. Snell & Son's Gladstone, bull calf, calved June 5, 1880, sold to W. McKenzie, for \$110.

H. Snell & Son's E. S. III, calve Oct. 10, 1879, sold to Jas. Biggin, for \$140.

J. Washington's white bull, King Alfred, calved April 21, 1880, sold to G. Johnston, Goderich, for \$54.

H. Snell & Son's Young Prince Seaham, a magnificent young bull, calved Sept. 26th, 1879, sold to Jas. McLean for \$200.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD.

Resignation of Two Teachers.

The question of Prize Copies for Best Consideration.

The adjourned meeting of the Public School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Members present:—The Chairman, and Messrs. F. Moore, Buchanan, Nicholson, Ferguson, McEwan, Swanson and Cooke. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received from Miss Whittier and Miss Ross, resigning their positions as teachers in the Central School. Their resignations were accepted.

Applications were received and read from Miss Blair and Miss Hober, asking to be appointed to Room No. 4, in Central School.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, that the application of Miss Blair be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that Miss Hober be appointed to fill vacancy in Room No. 5, lately occupied by Miss Ross.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that Miss Harris be advanced from Room No. 1 to Room No. 6.—Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the Board advertise in Globe and Mail and both local papers, to the extent of one dollar on each paper, for four teachers, at salaries of \$250, \$235, \$200, \$200, applications to be received until Nov. 24th, 1880.—Carried.

The account of S. B. McCullough, \$2, for a reading gavel—which was referred to Mr. Cooke, at last meeting—next came up. Mr. Cooke, not receiving it in time for consideration, handed it to the clerk, when it was moved and seconded that the account be not paid.

The Board considered the work as part of his contract with the Board. The account of W. T. Welsh for repairing clock was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the sum of \$39.95 granted for the purchase of prizes.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that no money be granted for the purchase of prizes.

Mr. Pasmore and Mr. Nicholson consented that as the Government only granted \$10 this year instead of \$30 as formerly, it would not be advisable to get prizes as \$40 worth would not be sufficient to give satisfaction.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Swanson, that a carpenter be employed to mill two strips around the fence of St. Andrew's Ward School. The ward to be under the superintendence of Mr. Swanson.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that the salaries attached to the different rooms for the year 1881, be same as those of 1880.—Carried. Board then adjourned.

Adjourned General Session of the Peace.

October 15th, 1880.

The adjourned meeting of the General Sessions was held to-day, the principal business being the appointing of a new County High Constable.

Present—Judge Squier, presiding, Magistrates, Peter Adamson, W. Young, Joseph Griffin, Charles E. Girvin, James Torrance, Thomas E. Finlay, David McEwan, Joseph Hetherington, James W. Stevens, John Buchanan, Geo. Cox, Jno. Coultrie, Wm. Drummond, W. B. Hodge, Jas. Watson, John Morgan, Peter Robinson, Elijah Martin, Jas. Kernahan, John Esson, C. C. Crab, John Moseley, Wm. Wilson, Humphrey Snell, Horace Horton, Henry Steep, Henry Ford, Wm. W. Connor, Wm. Fisher, Hugh Johnston, W. W. Farran, Alfonso Strong, Wm. Sourby, John Washington, Thos. Dancy, John Morrish, Robt. Clendenning, M. Harlow, P. O'Dea, B. L. Doyle, Wm. J. Hayden, R. T. Haines, John Glen, F. T. Naflet, Wm. Mallough, Hugh Davidson, James Mahaffy, Gordon Young.

Application for the vacant position were read from J. C. Currie, Jas. Addison, Thos. Sturdy and John Yule. Sheriff Gibbons and County Crown Attorney Lewis, acted as scrutineers of the ballot.

THE BIG MILL.

A Visit to Goderich's Mammoth Mill.

An Enterprise of Great Benefit to the Town.

At the foot of West street, and on the edge of the dock at Goderich, is located the largest and best appointed flouring mill in the Province of Ontario. In the fall of 1873, the work of erecting this mammoth institution was commenced by the enterprising proprietors, Messrs. Ogilvie & Hutchison, and business was begun in the fall of 1874, but much was not done until 1875, owing to lack of power. In the fall of 1875

A POWERFUL ENGINE manufactured by Corlies, of Providence, R. I., the maker of the great Centennial engine, was placed in the mill, and since that time the work has been prosecuted with unabated vigor, and no want of power has been experienced. The engine is a 300 horse power, capable of working to a match higher pitch, and is of the handsomest and most improved style. The size of the cylinder is 28x60 inches, and the power is applied to the shaft by a 3-foot bolt, 98 feet long passing over a pulley and balance wheel measuring 22 1/2 feet in diameter, and weighing over 28 tons. The steam is supplied by one set of 4 horizontal boilers, three of which are 14 feet long by 5 feet shell, and the other 14 feet long by 3 1/2 feet shell, and also by one pair of Corlies uprights, 7 1/2 feet shell and 20 feet long, each containing 248 tubes, and being of 141 horse power. Either of these sets run the mill, the former being adapted more especially for bituminous, and the latter for anthracite coal.

The total cost of the boilers and engine was \$19,000. Draft is obtained by means of a chimney 100 feet in height, placed on a foundation 22 feet in diameter, and 14 in depth. The chimney and connections were constructed at a cost of \$3,000. About 90,000 bricks were used in the construction of the chimney, and the foundation took 38 cords of stone. The flue is 3 ft. 10 in. square, and is independent of the chimney, so as to make allowance for contraction and expansion. The consumption of coal during 24 hours is from 9 to 10 tons of bituminous, and from 7 1/2 to 8 of anthracite, although the engine is considered to be a very economical high pressure engine both on coal and oil. The neatness of the engine room, and the brightness of the machinery testified that the engineer and his assistants are thoroughly up to their business. Mr. Charles Mitchell, formerly of Providence, is the chief engineer, with Mr. James Stewart, of Goderich, 2nd engineer, and they are aided by two firemen. The speed is 5 1/2 revolutions a minute, carrying from 60 to 65 lbs of steam. The engine room is 60x30 feet and the boiler house is 60 x 50. The basement floor contains the shafting and pulleys and the packing room.

THE FLOURING DEPARTMENT is under the supervision of Mr. F. A. Kent, who has been in the employ of the firm for some years, and is assisted by eight subordinates. On the first floor is the grinding room, containing 14 runs of stones. The stones are from the factory of Noyes & Co., Buffalo, and are from French blocks. To facilitate grinding all the newest appliances such as fans, exhausts and fans are used on the premises. On the second floor are two deorticators, from the works of Vanburgh & Co., Rochester, N. Y., and two cooke machines, of Kurth's manufacture. This floor also contains part of the bolting apparatus. On the third floor the principal part is in the same manner as the second, consisting of 24 rolls and double conveyers. Two large purifiers are also on this flat, together with bran rollers, two separators, two brush machines, &c. On the fourth floor are the coolers, three large bran dusters and four purifiers.

THE MACHINERY, ELEVATORS AND BELTING in the mill is a perfect network, and all the American and European improvements have been introduced. The small machinery is driven by a 22-inch double belt, which cost about \$500.

THE ELEVATOR is a remarkable structure. The two basement stories are stone, on the top of which is built 70 feet of woodwork, constructed of 8 x 2 inch plank, securely nailed one on top of the other. The inner partitions, dividing the elevator into 46 bins, are built of 6 x 2 inch plank laid in the same manner. The elevator has a capacity of nearly 200,000 bushels, and the wheat is elevated from the vessels and railroad cars through the medium of a 35-horse power engine located in the basement. Every facility is afforded for handling grain, a branch of the G. T. R. running to the mill, and there is also a shipping capacity of over 100 tons a day. Over 750 barrels of flour per diem can be turned out by the mill.

THE BENEFIT TO THE TOWN AND COUNTRY, conferred by the mill cannot be over-estimated. Last year 120,000 bushels of grain from the adjoining district found ready purchase at the mill, at the highest market price, and in addition thereto a large quantity of wheat had to be imported from outside points. The flour manufactured at the mill bears an A 1 reputation in Liverpool and Glasgow, as well as on the home market. At the time of writing, from 1,500 to 3,000 bushels of wheat per day are being purchased for the mill on the local market and even this enormous quantity is not sufficient to satisfy all requirements. At present the price paid at the Mill is within 2c of that paid in Toronto, and a greater deviation from city prices than 5c a bushel never exists. In addition to the quantity of wheat bought on the Goderich market, buyers representing the mill are located at different points along the Lake Shore, with instructions to buy up life, if you make your fall purchases before visiting R. B. Smith's.

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to the farmers of this section, and should be heartily supported by them. A first-class home market is open to them, and all who fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to deal directly with a manufacturing interest of the magnitude of Ogilvie & Hutchison's mill, deserve to lose of the sale of their produce. This extensive establishment is owned by Messrs. John and W. Watson Ogilvie, of Montreal, and Mr. Matthew Hutchison, the energetic resident partner and manager at Goderich. An excellent staff of capable employees are also in connection, and in addition to those already mentioned, we must not omit the name of Mr. S. A. McEwan, the efficient book-keeper, who has held position under the Co. for nearly five years. The firm is well represented on the local market, by Mr. James Sharp, who has been in the service for about three years. Altogether some forty hands are employed in the mill and salt blocks, and over \$300 a week are paid out in wages. The money placed in circulation through the instrumentality of the "Big Mill" is of great importance to the welfare of Goderich, and the people in villages and towns, within a radius of twenty miles, are to be benefited by its future success, but that every effort should be made to encourage it in the time to come, so that it may go on "prospering and prospering."

A TRIP NORTH.

Times and Things in Bruce County.

By a Humbling Correspondent. Having had occasion to travel over a large portion of Bruce County, calling on a number of villages and towns, we thought we might give you a few items which may be of interest to some of your readers, who feel an interest in the "weal and woe" of our sister county. One of the first conclusions we came to was, the farmers here had a better time this year than they have had for the last two or three years. They seem to have a kind of a satisfied look, with the exception of some poor fellows who have had a hard row of it, those who are always in the back ground, no matter what their chances are. From inquiry we learned the crops have been good, with the exception of spring wheat, which was a great failure. The pea bug (a pest our Huron farmers need no explanation about) is yet a stranger to the greater part of Bruce.

The results accruing from this prosperity is very favorable to collectors. Those who have had occasion to do a little in this line during the last few years probably can endorse the experience of a fellow sufferer. If the debtor saw the man he owed coming he generally took occasion to step into some place where he had no particular business; or, if his position was that he had to meet him, it was with flushed face and a sorrowful story. Now and then the dinner would come across a man who would revive his drooping spirits by telling him he would send some money in a few weeks; but their weeks generally turned into months. But now we are glad to say good days have dawned again, and we believe better times are coming. Prices for grain and produce keep pace with Goderich prices. A large quantity of wheat has been sown this fall which looks exceedingly well. The merchants and mechanics throughout the county are doing a very fair business. Some places, such as Tiverton would be much brisquer were they favored with railroad facilities, (better than Goderich has). Tiverton is surrounded by a very fine country, and an excellent class of farmers. The vicinity north of Berrie is infested with bears, which are supposed to have been driven from northern swamps by recent fires; one was seen last Wednesday, Oct. 13th, by two young men who were coon hunting. They came within about a rod of a huge one, who sat up and looked them all over, and "manah all north surveyed." The young men being unarmed, beat a hasty retreat, but they were soon joined by a company who were armed with weapons such as forks, axes and guns, your humble servant being one of the number and boldly carrying a fork. We were all anxious to win barrels, and be able to relate to our great grand children. "We killed a bear." But we were disappointed when we reached the place where our guides had encountered "old Bruin" to find the spot was bare where the bear had been, and after a fruitless search; we struck off in Indian file for home, with the poor satisfaction of saying we had a bear hunt.

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Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending Saturday, October 16th, 1880. Oct. 10th.—At 10 p.m. wind South-east, fresh breeze, clear. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 395 miles. 11th.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, fresh breeze, hazy. Number of miles the wind travelled during hours 541 miles. 12th.—Wind at 10 p.m. North, light breeze, partly clear. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 725.5 miles. Frost. 13th.—Wind at 10 p.m. East, light breeze, clear, with frost. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 196.0 miles. 14th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, clear, heavy dew. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 438 miles. 15th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South, hazy, light breeze. Corona Lunar. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 410.0 miles. 16th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, cloudy, blowing gale. Velocity of the wind from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. 60 miles to 70 miles. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 805 miles. G. N. McDONALD, Observer.

A change is about to take place at the Central Prison. Mr. Masie, ex-M. P. P., and Registrar for Guelph, will, it is said, succeed Captain Prince as Warden of the prison. The presentation of a testimonial to Hon. Wm. Macdougall by his personal friends took place at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Tuesday afternoon. The testimonial took the shape of a solid silver service.

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BRUSSELS.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Walter Jackson is recovering from an attack of brain fever.

Mr. Robert Currie, son of Mr. Andrew Currie, died on Friday last. He was a sufferer from consumption for some time past.

COLBORNE.

WORKED.—Mr. Jos. Morris, has had some fine sheep worried by dogs recently. He has traced several of the canines home. Some of them belonging to old acquaintances of Mr. Morris, and one dog, half from Goderich. If these visits continue there will be one dog less in Goderich when the assessor next makes his rounds.

BENMILLER.

TEMPERANCE.—The following list includes the officers elected for Pure Retreat Division, No. 308, Sons of Temperance, of this place, for the current quarter: A. Heddie, W. P. Chas. Walters, W. A. P. Cantlon, R. S.; W. France, A. R. S.; J. Moore, F. S.; W. Robertson, Treas.; John Scott, Chap.; T. Heddie, Con.; R. D. Moore, I. S.; C. Stewart, O. S.; G. Stewart, A. Con.; W. Moore, P. W. P.

JOHN KEELAN was acquitted on a charge of man-slaughter, at Stratford, last week. The victim was the prisoner's father.

Solo Register.

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

FRIDAY, Oct. 22.—Farm stock and implements; lot 3, Bayfield Road, Goderich Tp., J. C. Currie, auctioneer; R. B. Montgomery, proprietor.

MONDAY, Oct. 25.—Farm stock and implements, lot 8, con. 3, Colborne, J. Skelton, proprietor; J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Oct. 19.—Farm stock and implements; lot 23, con. 1, Wawanosh, A. Kirkpatrick, proprietor; J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 30.—At auction mart, printers' material, paper, &c., and household furniture. J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

DREADFUL CALAMITY IN BEN-GAL.

London, Sept. 25.

The Standard's Bombay correspondent, telegraphing this morning, says:—The following intelligence has been received here with regard to the disaster at Naini Tal:—Rain began falling heavily on the evening of Friday last. It kept pouring steadily in an uninterupted flow until Saturday afternoon, when the gauge showed a fall of five inches in forty hours. The effect of such an enormous mass of water pouring down the confined settlement, which is simply a basin formed by the circle of hills, can be imagined. All the roads were cut to pieces. In the forenoon of Saturday it was rumoured that the Victoria Hotel was in a dangerous state.

The landslip occurred at the spur behind the hotel, and resulted in the collapse of the upper line, together with the outhouses and a portion of the back premises. The alarm was given to the visitors staying in the hotel, who took shelter elsewhere. The main building, however, remains standing unimpaired. Although the landslip had been slight, about thirty natives connected with the hotel and one European child were buried in the ruins. Commissioner Taylor, with the police and a band of labourers, was quickly on the spot, and were joined by a working party from the military depot under the command of Captain Baiderton.

About half-past one o'clock Naini Tal was startled by a sudden and sudden roar louder than a simultaneous crash of heavy guns. A rumbling followed, and then an ominous silence. Vast clouds of dust rose, enveloping in a dense shroud large tracts of ground. From the hotel outwards to the assembly rooms and the lake the whole place shook as though an earthquake had occurred. The lake rose in a moment far above its usual height and swept in a massive way towards the weir. All was still for a moment, and then came down in one fell swoop an enormous mass of land, burying the hotel and the gallant band behind it, covering the roads, gardens, and shops, together with the assembly rooms and all the other buildings in the place. Assistant Commissioner Taylor and several local police and labourers at once rendered assistance and sent for the military, who came directly under the command of Captain Baiderton. Till 1:30 the work of extricating the dead and wounded had proceeded, when suddenly the whole precipitous cliff overhanging them fell with a tremendous roar, burying at once the hotel, the military party, the assembly rooms, library, orderly room, the road and garden in the Centre Station. Almost every soul in the building and the immediate vicinity was entombed. The place shook as if an earthquake had happened, and the waters of the lake were driven in immense waves towards the men on the opposite shore.

A Daily News' Lahore correspondent says Colonel Taylor, R. E. Consulting Engineer, and Lieutenant Robinson, of the 33rd Regiment, are also among those killed at Naini Tal.

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BORN.

Shppard, in Goderich, on Sunday, Oct. 17th, the wife of Mr. G. Sheppard, bookseller, of a daughter.

Mr. Robert Currie, son of Mr. Andrew Currie, died on Friday last. He was a sufferer from consumption for some time past.

MARKETS.

GODERICH, Oct. 21, 1880.

Fall wheat rose to \$1 on Monday, and a rush of wheat into town was the result. On Tuesday it fell to 98c, and yesterday to 97c. Spring wheat keeps well up in price, good grain bringing \$1.00 a bushel. The volume of grain moving into the market during the week has been large, and farmers are beginning to learn that Goderich is now one of the best grain markets in this part of the Province. The following are Thursday's prices:—

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Barley, Potatoes, Hay, Eggs, Butter, and Corn.

CLINTON MARKET.

New York's Report, Oct. 21, 1880.

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Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

CAPITAL \$12,000,000. SURPLUS \$5,000,000.

Goderich Branch.

C. R. DUNSFORD, Manager.

Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letters of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Paid up Capital, \$6,000,000. Res., \$1,400,000.

Goderich Branch.

A. M. ROSS, Manager.

Interest allowed on deposits. Drafts on all the principal towns and cities in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, bought and sold.

The Superior Savings and Loan Society.

CAPITAL, \$355,000.

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate by the Superior Savings and Loan Society. Terms favorable to borrowers.

OFFICE—88 Dundas Street, LONDON, Ont. Interest paid to Savings Bank Depositors.

BOOK KEEPING.

MR. E. F. MOORE.

desires to meet all those who would like to take lessons in

DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK KEEPING.

In the Rooms of the Reform Association, (over THE SIGNAL OFFICE) on TUESDAY EVEN'G next, at 7.30, for the purpose of forming a class.