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DR. CASSADY,
(of McGill College)

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Office, over his Drug tore, Goderich, Ontario. sw102

J. F. Dauter, M. D.

SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR, Homœopathic Physician, and Medical Electrician. Examining Physician of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of Albany, N. Y.
☞ Office and Residence Park st., St. David's Ward, Goderich. 1yw42

Medical.

RICHARD MOORE, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND Accoucheur, Manchester, C. W. February 7th, 1867. w3vr

M. NICHOLSON,
SURGEON DENTIST.

Rooms over the Post Office, West Street, Goderich. November 27th, 1869. w45-tf

Ira Lewis.

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND Solicitor-in-Chancery, County Crown Attorney, Goderich, Canada West. Office in Court House. v14n40

M. C Cameron.

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, CONVEYANCER, &c., Kington st., Goderich, Ont., w49

Cameron & Garrow.

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Office, Kington street, Goderich. M. C. CAMERON. w52 J. T. GARROW.

D. Shade Cooper.

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c. Goderich, C. W. Office, upstairs Watson's block, West street entrance first door west of Glasgow House. w49

John B. Gordon,

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Isaac F. Toms.

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ontario. Office—rabb's block, Kingston street sw77

Doyle & Squier,

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES, SOLICITORS in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. B. L. DOYLE. sw5 W. R. SQUIER, B. A.

Hays & Elwood.

BARRISTER & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, SOLICITORS in Chancery & Insolvency, Conveyancer, &c. Money to Lend. OFFICE: Crabb's Block, over Mr. Archibald's Store. sw37.

William R. Bain, B. A.

CHANCERY AND LAW OFFICE, CRABB'S NEW buildings, Kingston, Street Goderich. N. B.—Conveyancing. Money lent on reasonable terms. Disputed and defective titles to real estate related. Goderich, Dec. 24 1866. sw34

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T. B. Stokes.

AGENT FOR STRATFORD AGRICULTURAL works (Joseph Sharman, proprietor). Residence, adjoining Hay Land. w11-1y-6p

S. Malcomson,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c., &c. Clinton, Ont. w35
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Strong & Squier.

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D. McDougall

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☞ Office over J. C. Detlor Co's store, Goderich. May 10, 1869

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ONTARIO.

☞ Sales in town and country punctually attended to.
Goderich July 12th 1869. w24

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ON very reasonable terms. Apply to
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Will be in Dungannon every Wednesday, and at Lucknow every Thursday and Friday.
*** Horses examined as to soundness. *** sw56-2m

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DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same.

Now is the time to Paint your Cutters, Sleighs, and Carriages.

☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch.
Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paperhanging, &c., &c.
F. R. MANN.
Goderich, Nov. 8, 1869. w42

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ZURICH, CO. HURON.
JOHN PRANG, - - Proprietor.

This house is fitted up with every convenience for the travelling public.
☞ Good Stabling and prompt attendance.
February 1st, 1870. w2-tf

MRS. DAYS' HOTEL
WROXETER.

ON the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton. Every necessary accommodation for the travelling public.
HANNAH DAYS.
Wroxeter, Nov. 5, 1867. w4

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GODERICH.

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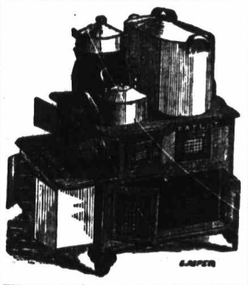
Good Accommodations. Ample Stable Room.
☞ This is admitted to be a First class house kept in Good Style.
Dece 20th, 1870. sw44-tf

Commercial Hotel, Mitchell, C. W

JOHN HICKS, Proprietor. This is the largest and best Country Hotel in Western Canada, and charges as moderate as any House in Mitchell. Stage Proprietor. Good Stabling for 100 Horses. Horses and Carriages for Hire on Shortest Notice. 14y7



THE subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage so long bestowed upon him, begs to inform his numerous customers and the public generally that in consequence of the late fire, he has removed his business to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Booth, West street, next Bank of Montreal, where everything in his line will be found and

All Kinds of Job Work will be Done
the same as usual,
G. N DAVIS.
Goderich, 29th March 1

G. BARRY & BRO.,
CABINET MAKERS
WOOD-TURNERS!
AND UNDERTAKERS,
Hamilton St., Goderich,

KEEP constantly on hand for sale all articles in their line, such as
Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, &c.,
☞ All kinds of wood-turning done, such a Nool posts, stair bannisters, neckyokes, &c
Always on hand, a complete
ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS
and a HEARSE to hire on reasonable term
Goderich, May 3rd, 1866 15w6m

Glenburnie Farm for Sale
TOWNSHIP OF GODERICH.

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WM HALL, Bayfield
or G. M. TRUEMAN, Land Agent, Goderich.
March 17th 1870 w9tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the session thereof next after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice by Robert Sharman, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, for a Bill of Divorce from Matilda Sharman, formerly Matilda Borland and now called Tillie Hunt, on the ground of adultery.
Dated at Goderich, the 6th day of October, A. D 1869. CAMERON & GARROW.
w38 tf Solicitors for applicant

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Prices to Suit the Times!

Photographs reduced to $1.00 per Doz., OR 75cts. PER HALF DOZEN.

Large Photograph Reduced in Proportion.

Also will make the largest Photographs made in Goderich, very cheap. Porcelain pictures from one dollar upwards at
D. CAMPBELL'S
Photograph Gallery.
Goderich, Oct. 19th, 1869. w27

REMOVAL.

ALEX. WALLACE,
WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
WEST STREET,
GODERICH.

THE Subscriber having removed to the Store lately occupied by A. Naysmith, West Street, opposite the Post Office, wishes to thank his friends and the public, for the liberal support with which they have favored him for the last 25 years, and begs to assure them that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of their patronage, his anxious study will be to supply

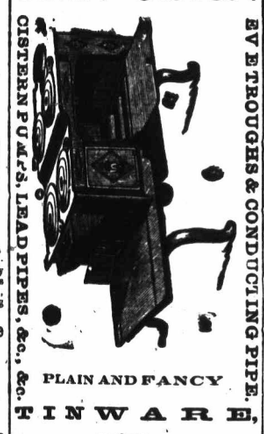
Watches Clocks and Jewelery

which will give satisfaction to the purchaser, and as all work has been done by myself, customers may depend on having it well executed.
☞ A good assortment of Gold and Plated Jewelry Watches, Clocks &c., always on hand.
ALEX WALLACE.
Goderich Oct. 20th 1869. w40

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

THE undersigned having purchased the Planing Mill and Sash Factory owned, and occupied by Donald Cumming, are now prepared to carry on the business of manufacturing
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Flooring, Siding,
and all kinds of
CIRCLE WORK,
such as Circle and Gothic Sash and Frames
They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.
N. B.—Albera discount to the trade.
20,000 feet of Dry inch and a quarter Flooring on hand.
JAS BUCHANAN,
DAVID LAWSON,
WM ROBINSON.
Goderich, March 4th, 1867. sw55

Stoves! Stoves!



PLAIN AND FANCY
TINWARE,

COAL OIL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skins taken in exchange.
J. & J. STORY,
☞ Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel,
Goderich, March 1st, 1867

NEW CABINET
AND
UPHOLSTERING SHOP,
WEST STREET,
OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL,
GODERICH.

ERIC McKAY,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line.
☞ A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand.

Picture Framing to Order.

☞ He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Goderich, Nov. 17, 1869. w44-tf

NEW PATENT
HAY FORK,

STRACHAN & McKINNON,
BLACKSMITHS, Nelson street, Goderich, would intimate to farmers and others that, having purchased the right for Carter's Hay Lifter, they are now prepared to furnish them at $5.00 each. The are made in a neat and substantial manner, and have given great satisfaction to those who have used them.
An agent will be out for the sale of the lifter in a days.
Goderich, Jan. 24th, 1869.

Agents, Read This!

WE WILL PAY AGENTS A SALARY of $30 week and expenses, or allow a large commission to sell our new wonderful inventions. Address,
w47 m W. WAGNER & CO., Marshal, Mic

PHOTOGRAPHS
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HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVE 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address.
☞ Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes.
For either large or small photographs. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would just say that he has made such improvements in his gallery as will merit a continuance of the same.
☞ A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.
E. L. JOHNSON.
Goderich, Oct. 26, 1869. w44tf.

$30,000 TO LEND ON THE SECURITY OF **Real Property** IN THE **COUNTY OF HURON,** at from 6½ to 10 per cent, by **DOYLE & SQUIER,** Barristers, Goderich.
February 23rd, 1870 sw34 6m

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S
IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle
BY ITS USE

Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.
It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.
It will promote luxuriant growth.
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.
Sold by all Druggists. Price One Dollar.
Manufactured by
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Wholesale Druggists,
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266 High Holborn, London, Eng.

I. FREDERICK,

WATCHMAER, JEWELER, &c..
WEST ST., GODERICH,
Near the Post Office.

BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the people of Goderich and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past 8 years, and now that the holiday season has arrived with all its social enjoyments and amenities, he would state that all who wish to purchase jewelry for presents or otherwise of warranted material and workmanship would do well to buy from him at rates comparatively cheaper than that asked for worthless trash.

All Jewelry Sold for Gold Warranted.

☞ Repairing done in the best style of workmanship.
ISAAC FREDERICK.
Goderich, Dec. 20th, 1869. w39-tf

Feed! Feed!!
JUST RECEIVED
AT
Shephard & Strachan's,
20 TONS OF BRAN, SHORTS & Midlings,
WHICH THEY WILL
Sell Cheap for Cash.
Goderich, June 7th 1869, w19-tf

Spring Assizes County of Huron.

TUESDAY—CONTINUED.

MUNROE vs. COX.—An action on a promissary note for $80. C. Robertson, Esq. for the plaintiff. W. R. Squier, Esq., for the defendant. Verdict for plff $87.44.

QUEEN vs. MARIA FLOOD.—Concealment of birth. No Bill

WEDNESDAY 9.30 a. m.

THE QUEEN vs JOHN PRATT & OTHERS.—The following Jury was empanelled.—T. Adams, T Fox, J Blair, H Wallace, R Keays, S Hart, J Forsyth, G Webb, J Davison, J Hewson, H Caesar, T Hastings:

John Pratt and John McIlroy were indicted for misdemeanor in writing and publishing a false and scandalous libel against Rachel Wilson, to the defamation of her character, by an affidavit to the effect that John Pratt on several occasions had carnal connexion with the said Rachel Wilson. C Robinson, Esq., for the Crown; J S Sinclair, Esq., for the defence. Mr Robinson read to the Jury the affidavit which was made by John Pratt, before Mr Thomas Holmes, as a Magistrate.

THOMAS HOLMES, sworn, is a commissioner to the Queen's Bench, and a magistrate in Blyth,. Remembers Mr Pratt and Mr and Mrs McIlroy coming to him and Mr Pratt made the affidavit read, McIlroy saw me before this. The affidavit was written by him to Pratts' dictation and sworn to, Mr McIlroy was present, Mr McIlroy wanted to show it to Mr Jackson who was a member of their Church to clear himself from the charge of making false rumors. The witness kept a copy to show to Mr Wilson and thinks he gave the other to Pratt. The one produced is what he kept. He showed it to Wilson, shortly after, about a couple of days. Wilson called on him.

Cross-examined by Dr McMichael, charged $1.50 for the affidavit. Took the affidavit as a commissioner, in no particular individual's cause, McIlroy wanted an affidavit to satisfy Mr Wilson he was not guilty of slandering him. He told him this in presence of Pratt. Pratt dictated it to him, for this purpose, McIlroy had nothing to do with the dictation of the document, McIlroy was present, witness told McIlroy he thought the affidavit cleared him and that it would satisfy Mr Wilson that McIlroy had not wronged him.

Cross-examined by J. S Sinclair, Pratt expressed no intention but to clear McIlroy and no other malice against the girl. As near as possible the affidavit is in Pratt's language, Pratt can write his name but his literary attainments are not remarkable, nobody saw witness's copy except Mr Wilson, till it came into court. Thought he was going to allay a disturbance by showing the affidavit. Witness suggested that it should be shown to Wilson. He laid the other copy on the table and thought Pratt took it away.

His Lordship addressed the witness condemning him for taking such an affidavit as a commissioner, which was not within the Province of his duties and for which he might have been indicted.

EDWARD WILFORD, sworn, lives in Morris, knows Pratt and Mr and Mrs McIlroy for 3 years, talked to him about a statement they intended to have made about Miss Wilson last winter. They asked him if he had heard the fuss. He said, yes, but did not know what to think about it, heard that John Pratt was going to Mr Holmes to clear them. He recommended them to wait till Mr Wilson prosecuted and then let Mr Pratt make his own statement.

JOHN JACKSON, sworn, lives in Morris, knows Mr & Mrs Wilson, John Pratt, and Mr and Mrs McIlroy, heard of the trouble from McIlroy, who said he was glad of what Pratt had done for him. Pratt he told him, had said before Holmes that he had never said anything against Wilson, McIlroy went into a room with him to show the paper, which was not fit for the boys to hear, McIlroy wanted witness to go and tell Wilson what Pratt had done and to ask Wilson to come to him, McIlroy before he prosecuted. He told Wilson and he said he would go to Holmes and get a copy.

Cross-examined by Dr McMichael what McIlroy said was that he thought what Pratt had done would help to clear him of the talk that was going round.

REV. COLEMAN BRISTOL, sworn, knows the parties, conversed with Mr & Mrs McIlroy who said they had been with Pratt before Holmes and that Pratt had made a statement which was intended to clear them of scandalising Mr Wilson a daughter. Thinks Mr McIlroy handed him the document, which he read.

WILLIAM WILSON, sworn, is the father of Rachel Wilson, heard that a statement had been made about his daughter. Mr Jackson informed him of it about 1st or 2nd December. Went to Mr Holmes and got the copy he had in his hand which he compared with the original, knows the original now shown.

Dr McMichael addressed the Court in eloquent terms in defence of Mr McIlroy.

J S Sinclair, Esq., followed, in an equally able strain, in defence of John Pratt.

C Robinson, Esq., replied for the Crown. His Lordship then charged the Jury, and after an absence of half-an-hour returned a verdict of *guilty*. His Lordship fined John McIlroy $20.00 or 3 months imprisonment; and John Pratt $10.00 or 3 months imprisonment; both to remain in custody until the fines are paid.

MCINTOSH vs G. T. R. R. an action to recover damages for the loss of a cow, in 1868, through the bank on the track from the Station to Wharf, at Goderich, being unfenced, down which the cow strayed and was struck by the cars. B L Doyle, Esq, for the Plaintiff and Dr McMichael for defendant. Verdict for Plaintiff $40.00.

ELDER vs SHANE. This was an action for damage sustained by the Plaintiff at the hands, of the defendant and assistants at Shane's Hotel in Blyth. J S Sinclair, Esq, for defendant and C Robinson, Esq., and J Y Elwood, Esq., for Plaintiff This was a case of clearing out a bar-room and watering the mal-contents; in the struggle to do which the plaintiff got his collar-bone broken, his clothes torn and his person otherwise injured. The witnesses who engaged in the struggle and saw it said Mr Shane offered to treat the "boys" to 50 cents worth of drinks to clear out and duck under the pump the parties he named, of whom they said the plaintiff was one. Mr Shane himself said all he said was that he would rather than 50 cents these drunken fellows would go home, but authorized no man to put out or water anyone. Verdict for plaintiff, 50 cents damages.

THE QUEEN vs DANIEL L SILLS. Forgery, No Bill.

THURSDAY, 9.30, a. m.

COLLIS vs. LAIRD.—An action for damages for deprivation of services in consequence of the seduction of plaintiff's daughter by defendant, and the birth of a child. C. Robinson, Esq., and Benson & Meyer, for plaintiff. Dr. McMichael for defendant.

MISS COLLIS, sworn, is the plaintiff's daughter, lived at the time referred to, as servant to Wm Storey, a few miles from Seaforth. Was at a party with the defendant in February referred to, and after they returned to Storey's he had connexion with her He is the father of the child I had in the following November.

Cross ex.—First thought of bringing this action about September 3 months before child was born. Told her mother about August. Went to Mr McCaughey first because she wanted to make a settlement herself. Her mother did not know it before. Wrote Laird herself threatening him with an action, and about a week after met him at McCaughey's office. Nobody was with her there. Received no money there. She received $86 after.—Her mother was not present and knew nothing about, and she did not know McCaughey was employed. Laird came and saw her at Storey's, but not under promise of marriage. James Storey had connexion with her in January There was never any connexion between them after Janry. Witness was quite sure her child was Laird's.

MRS. COLLIS, sworn, is the mother of Miss Collis. Her husband died 8 to 10 years ago. Her daughter lived with her when her child was born and 2 months before. Heard she was with child and took her home.

Cross ex.—was married in Witmot 10 or 11 years ago. Her husband has been dead 7 or 8 years ago. *Was* married. Does not know who told her daughter was in the family way. She told her 2 months before the child was born who was the father.—She sent her son to a lawyer. Heard her daughter had received money from some lawyer in Seaforth. Did not authorize her to receive any money. Did not know anything about it till after she got it.

PETER PHILLIPS.—Is a step-brother to Miss Collis. Knows Laird. Both he and his father are well off—thinks he owns 200 acres in Wilmot, and his father is a man of large property. He is an only son.

JAS STOREY, sworn, knows Miss Collis and also Laird. She came home from a party with him and Laird. Does not know what hour. Had not connexion with her that night. During February and March does not remember having connexion with her. Has spent part of the night with her in bed—had connexion once after that party. First connexion was some time in January. Never promised to marry her. Went into her room and was with her several times after that. Could not say for how long a period.

Cross ex., lives in Carrick, has known Laird since a boy—is his cousin. Has talked to him of this matter. Heard of the girl being with child. Told him he had connexion with her before Laird had. He asked him about her. He asked him to come as a witness. Never promised to marry her. Lives 4 miles from Seaforth. Laird lives at Haysville 45 miles away. It was during Laird's visit, at the time of the party, he told Laird about her. Laird stayed about a week.

WM STOREY, sworn. The girl lived at his place. Came about 8th Jan., 1869, and left about middle of October, James came occasionally. Was away from home when Laird was visiting. Was not aware of anything improper between the girl and his brother and Laird. Was not at home at the time of the party. Refused to answer if he had any connexion with her.

Cross ex.—She was living in his house. Knows Laird and his father. The father is represented as a wealthy man.

JOHN S. BROWN, sworn went to the house of Mrs Collis concerning the payment to Miss Collis. Mrs Collis came in before he left. The mother asked what it was about. He said it was paid up now, and she asked if Laird was to marry the girl. She said she could not handily keep the child.

Cross ex.—The mother asked if Laird was to marry her and he said he did not know. He was the party that was to pay the balance of the money to the girl.

S. G. MCCAUGHY, sworn, received instructions to bring an action against Laird, for the seduction, the girl herself and Wm Story gave him instructions. Did not see the plaintiff, money was paid in his office. The girl's brother was there but not the mother. The full account was not paid at that time. Does not know where the next account was paid. The child was sworn on Laird before me. William Story the man with whom she lived, came first to me and two or three times after, several times without her and once with her, the action was to be brought in Story's name, he wrote to Laird and Laird came along and settled.

MRS ALEXANDER, sworn, talked with Mrs Collis in my own house when she came for whiskey, she told me there was a suit coming on. She did not tell me what lawyer was bringing the suit. She said she believed the child was Story's but the girl believed different. She said Story was helping her with the suit and that Laird was worth a great deal of money and her daughter would make a great deal out of it.

JOSEPH LAIRD, sworn, had no connection with the girl on the night of the party, she thought she saw Story looking in at the window and that was the reason. Never had connection with her.

CROSS EXAMINED, was aware of settlement.

EXAMINED, Understood when I paid $150.00 the whole thing was settled finally.

The Jury, after an absence of over an hour returned a verdict for the Plaintiff, damages $250.00.

VANSTONE vs MARTIN. An action for loss of service through the seduction of the plaintiff's daughter by the defendant, resulting in the birth of a child. C. Robinson, Esq., and J T Garrow, Esq., for the plaintiff; Dr McMichael and J S Sinclair, Esq., for the defendant.

ANNA MARIA VANSTON, sworn, lives in Colborne, knew the defendant all her lifetime. Her age is 22. He lived near her summer of 1868. Kept company with him. Had a child by him on 4 May 1869 from connexion on 19 August 1869. He was married to another party before. She always lived with her mother, father dead 6 years last January. The child is in Court.

Cross-examined,—Met defendant sometimes before he was married. Was ½ mile from her mother's place and came from her sister's when the act took place which resulted in the birth of a child. It was near the public road, just getting dusk in the evening, not real dark. Had tea at 5 o'clock in her sister's house went to her mother's and was returning to her sister's, did not look at the clock, it was not dark. Met the defendant walking. He said 'ts that you.' Had a pitcher of yeast in her hand. He asked her to go over and sit down. She did not sit down. He caught hold of her and set the pitcher down. He carried her to the fence. She did not scream and did not think of it at the time. He forced her to lie down. She did not scream. The connexion was against her will. She resisted all she could. Was not long there before he accomplished his purpose. She struggled while she was on the ground. She was down 3 or 4 minutes. He violated her without her consent. By force, without her consent and resisting all she could, and not yielding at the last, he accomplished his purpose. She did her cry at that time. He went home and she went to her sister's. He had no connexion with her before, or after and she never saw him till the day before she told she was with child.

TO MR ROBINSON—Martin is the father of the child She went to her sister's and told nobody what happened She did not like to. Some day in the week she went home to her mother. Did not tell her mother because she did not like to. Told it 5 or 6 weeks after to Amos Fisher who was keeping company with her and to whom she was engaged. Amos Fisher has not married her and she does not know why. He told her brother what she told him. Told no one at first but Amos Fisher. Told her mother and sister after, when they spoke to her about it. Was examined by the Grand Jury.

ANNE MARIA VANSTONE, recalled, It was on this matter she was examined before the Grand Jury. She was examined only once in the autumn of 1868. She told them the same story then, as she did to day.

TO DR. MCMICHAEL—She did not like to tell what had happened.

JOHN SHEFLEY, sworn, knows the defendant. Remembers 17 Aug. 1868 because he was threshing, Martin was helping. Martin and he remained all day. Did not quit work till seven. He had the time piece, saw Martin when he left. It was getting dusk, Martin left before him. Don't know if he went home. He had a horse with him and took it along.

Cross-examined—Remember the day because it was the first day of the threshing, it was quite 7 before he left. He fed his horse after that. Martin had two farms close by. It was about last of September he heard of this trouble. Never expressed the opinion that Martin was the father of the child.

ELIJAH MARTIN, sworn, is father of defendant, remembers 17 August 1868, because it was his son's birthday. Subsequent proceedings impressed it on his memory. He went to the threshing at Neibergal's at 7 o'clock. His son was there and stayed over an hour after. His son left before him and went on horseback to his own place.

ROBERT NEIBERGAL, sworn, remembers 17 August 1868. Saw Martin that day at his place threshing. Does not recollect when he left. Does not think it was dark when he saw him last.

Cross examin'd—Martin never admitted to him he was the father of that child.

DR. MCMICKING, sworn, has been in practice 16 or 17 years; testified that the period between the connection and birth referred to being only 260 days was 20 days under the usual period of gestation, and that conception is not so likely to take place if the connection was against the woman's will.

JOHN C. MARTIN, sworn, was at Neibergal's on 17th Aug. 1868, which was his birthday Was there all day. Could not say when he left. They said it was 7 when they stopped working. He fed his horse after that. He did not see Anne Maria Vanston that night or that day. Heard of the charge first about 22 or 23 September following. Was committed to jail on her evidence before a magistrate and released on the Grand jury finding—No Bill. is innocent of the charge. Was married before that day.

Cross-examined, knew the girl all his life. It is not quite ½ mile from Neibergal's to the place spoken of and my field joins his. He put the horse in there and walked on. He did not see the girl that night. Has had connexion with her before his marriage, never since.

AMOS FISHER, sworn lives in Colborne. Knows Martin. Was at Neibergal' threshing. Quit work ½ of an hour before dark. Knows Martin's place and the distance.

Cross-examined, Quit working when they are ready. The sun was above the tops of the trees. He went to the stable to feed his horses and waited half an hour before feeding. Could not say if Martin's horse was fed or not. Went to tea about 5 and would get back in half an-hour. Might have threshed more than half an hour after. Don't know what Martin did or when he left after they quit work.

RICHARD COTTLE, sworn, was at the same threshing. The sun was getting near the tree-tops when work was quit Martin was there, and left behind him. Last saw him leaving the threshing-place. It was then near dusk. He was leading his horse towards the road, but he did not see him on the road. After an hour and half's absence the Jury returned a verdict for Plaintiff $250.00 damages.

PARSONS vs DETLOR.—An action on a bill of exchange endorsed by Geo. Rumball, & Co, which firm was comprised of G Rumball, J C Detlor and S H Detlor; the first named partner being now dead. The amount is claimed from the Defendants, the Plaintiff having retired the Bill when due at the Bank. The Defendants refuse payment on the ground that the bill had been given for a consideration in which the firm had no interest. Dr McMichael and D S Gooding, Esq., for the Plaintiff. C. Robinson, Esq, and J S Sinclair, Esq., for the defendants. Verdict for the defendants

QUEEN vs MALCOLM CLARKE, the prisoner not appearing, the bail was ordered to be estreated.

MONTGOMERY vs JONES.—An action to recover an amount illegally distrained for rent by the defendant, and the legal addition to the same, above what the plaintiff tendered as due. C Robinson, Esq, and J T Garrow, Esq, for the Plaintiff and J S Sinclair, Esq., for the defendant. Verdict for the plaintiff $144.00.

THE QUEEN vs DANIEL L. SILLS.—The Grand Jury brought in, in this case, THREE true bills for FORGERY and ONE for MISDEMEANOR.

CIVIL CASES.

The following is the list of civil cases, not otherwise reported:—

CAMERON vs SMITH.—No jury. Verdict for plff $102 50. Cameron for plff; Benson & Meyer for deft.

SIMPSON *et al* vs, MEYER—No jury, McCaughey & Holmsted for plaff; Benson & Meyer for deft.

WOOD *et al* vs. GRANT—Verdict by consent for $143.66. J B Gordon for plff: Doyle & Squier for deft.

FISHER vs KNOX—Verdict by consent for $1.00, subject to arbitration. Benson & Sinclair for plff; McCaughey & Holmsted for deft.

MCDERMOTT vs MCDERMOTT.—Ejectment. Verdict for plff; Lewis for plff.

FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m.—THE MELADY MURDER—Kehoe & Donovan were brought into Court. The Crown officer explained the position of the prisoners; that Donovan turned Queen's evidence, at the last Assizes, without any promise on the part of the Crown; but was told that if he chose to do so, his case would be reported to the Government, which was done and the Attorney-General recommends that he be discharged on his own recognizances to appear when called upon. Kehoe having at last Assizes, been acquitted of the murder of the old man Melady it was probable, as the evidence was the same, that he would also be acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Melady and, even if one of the principal witnesses could be found, he would only now proceed against him on the charge of robbery, which, in the absence of that witness, is at present impracticable. He believed therefore Kehoe was entitled to his discharge under the *Habeas Corpus* act and he therefore proposed, with the consent of the Court, to release him on his own recognizances to appear at next Assizes. His Lordship coincided with the opinion of the Crown officer, and ordered the release of the prisoners accordingly, after they had given their recognizances. Kehoe & Donovan left the Court amid the congratulation of their friends.

THE QUEEN vs. Daniel L. Sills, Forgery, Mr. Sills not having appeared when called on, a Bench warrant was issued for his arrest, and the recognizances of himself and bail estreated.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY

The Jurors of our Sovereign Lady the Queen upon their oaths present.

That in accordance with our duty we have visited the jail and found it kept in a clean and orderly manner and prisoners therein satisfied with the treatment of the keeper.

There are two insane persons confined there who should be removed to their proper place as soon as possible.

We have to congratulate your Lordship on the lightness of the calendar and the apparent diminution of crime in this county.

We have to thank the Queen's Counsel for their kindness in advising the Jury when called upon by them. Hoping that your Lordship may long occupy your present position to be a terror to evil-doers and a praise to them that do well.

S. POLLOCK,
Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Goderich
6th May, 1870.

His Lordship discharged the Grand Jury, thanking them for their attention to their duties. The insane inmates of the Jail would be removed to the Asylum. The accomodation there having been increased there would be no more necessity for leaving lunatics in the common Jail.

His lordship then discharged the Petit Jury, thanking them for their attendance and the Court rose.

THE NORTH WEST.

Anticipated Troubles with the Sioux.

BISHOP TACHE'S INFLUENCE ON THE PEOPLE.

His Lecture at White Horse Plains.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 3—a Red River trader here has just received a letter from Fort Garry, on the 12th, which says large numbers of the Sioux are being driven from the American territories and are crossing over the British boundary, and it is feared they will give the Hudson Bay hunters trouble. The Sioux are under the impression there is disturbance in Fort Garry district, that the half-breeds are plundering the Company, and they express a desire to have a share. An encounter between the Crees and Sioux was soon expected, and the community look to Canada for protection of life and property. The writer says that Bishop Tache is working night and day through his missionaries and other sources to preserve peace among the Indians, half-breeds and whites. He has prevailed upon the half-breeds and Indians to respect the rights and property of the Hudson Bay Company and each other and is gradually bringing security and order out of the chaos.

The Red River community cannot understand why the Canadian press and people extend him so little sympathy or credit for his honesty of purpose in his present trying position.

Travelling over the plains is represented as improving.

Parsien, who shot Sutherland, died of his wounds on the 6th ult.

The Provisional Government has appointed Jas McKay commissioner, to inquire into the