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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881.

ARRANGEMENTS are in progress by which telegrams from Great Britain to South America will be lessened in price by $6 a word. It is needless to say that under the old figure, special newspaper telegrams were few and brief.

BISMARCK has another grievance. He complains that the municipal assessment of his property in Berlin is too high, and ranks the act as a species of persecution. The great Chancellor, like the rest of us, is tender on the matter of high assessments; although he is not so particular in placing heavy burdens of taxation on the nation as a whole.

IT SEEMS now that Dr. Orton, M. P., is not satisfied with the N. P. as an antidote to the exodus disease. He is going to endeavor to hinder flitting to Uncle Sam's domain by special legislation of a more stringent kind than heretofore in use. But nothing short of making emigration a capital offence will stop the outflow of people from Canada so long as the N. P. and the Syndicate bargain are kept intact by the doughty Doctor and others of his kidney.

WE have it on the best authority that if the charges against Judge Squier are sustained, and he be dismissed from the Bench, a prominent London lawyer will immediately proceed against six other County Judges on similar charges. If there be grounds for such wholesale proceedings, then, so far as our county judgships are concerned,

"There's something rotten in the state of Denmark."

However, let the Bench be purged of all unworthy occupants.

THE Dakota party which left Goderich yesterday were all good citizens. We are sorry to lose them from the town, and sorry, too, that the Dominion should lose them. But as they, like thousands of our fellow Canadians, have decided to cross the lines, we can only trust that they will meet with the success they look for there, and which, despite our commercial cure-all, the N. P., has been denied them in Canada.

IT IS asserted in certain quarters that the change of ruler in Russia will hasten a great European war. The new Czar is said to have no great anxiety to continue amicable relations with Germany, and on account of his wife being a sister of the King of Greece, he has strong pro-Greek feelings. It is also said that in case of a Russo-Prussian embroglio, France would form an alliance with the Bear against its old adversary, in the hope of avenging Sedan. We will see if the sanguinary surmisings come to anything.

THE assassination of the Czar of Russia on Sunday last (a full account of which appears in another column) sent a thrill of horror through the known world. Far from being a good man, the murdered Emperor had many commendable qualities, and the fearful mode of despatching his life has nothing more terrible in the annals of history. Well may other crowned heads tremble, for no matter how numerous their body guards, each must feel at the mercy of any desperate wretch who can carry an explosive.

AMONGST those called in by the Finance Minister to assist him in revising the tariff, was a Mr. George G. Dunstan, who was about to start a sugar refinery at Halifax. Mr. Dunstan told the St. John's knight what he knew about sugar, but finally backed out of his refinery project. He has been awarded $453.75 for his services, and upon it being pointed out that none of the other refiners who had helped to prepare the tariff had been paid anything, Mr. Blake remarked that they got their pay from the people direct. The leader of the Opposition *naively* added that he had always thought that the tariff on sugar had been prepared by the refiners, and now he was sure of it.

After the visit of Mr. Parnell to New Ross a green flag was left flying from the top of the old addey. During a gale the flag was blown down, and was replaced by another bearing the inscription, "The Green above the Red." The rector, the Police Inspector and some other persons proceeded to take it down, when a mob assembled and endeavored to prevent them, but the Rev. Mr. Le Hunte, the rector, taking off his coat, climbed to the top of the building and took down the flag himself.

THE COUNTY JUDGE.

The Charges against Judge Squier—Seventy Witnesses served by the Prosecution.

efore Æmelius Irving, Q. C., Commissioner.

Wednesday, March 16.

The investigation of the alleged irregularies charged against Judge Squier, Senior Judge of the County of Huron, began on Wednesday last at 10 a. m., before Æmelius Irving, Q.C., of Hamilton. Mr. Garrow appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Idington, assisted by Mr. Seager, defended. Some seventy witnesses have been subpœned for the prosecution and the prospects are that the investigation will be very lengthy. The following is the list of charges against the Judge.—

In the matter of the complaints against Wilmot Richard Squier, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, about to be investigated under Commission, Æmelius Irving, Esquire, Q. C., the Commisioner in that behalf appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario.

1. That the said Wilmot Richard Squier was when appointed to the said office, and he has ever since continued to be so embarrassed financially as to render his retention of the said office improper in the public interests. Among others to whom he was and is largely indebted are Daniel McDonald, Clerk of the said County Court, the estate of Wharton Hodgson, deceased, formerly a Bailiff of the Fifth Division Court, in the said County of Huron. James A. Benson, a practising Attorney in the said County; R. Carswell, who sold him the law library which he uses; R. Hay & Co., who supplied him with the furniture in the house which he occupies. John Kay who supplied him with carpets for the said house; Stovel & Armstrong, his tailors; Broadfoot & Box, furniture dealers; Daniel Gordon, furniture dealer and many others.

2. In addition he still owes former clients of his considerable sums for monies received by him for them while a practicing Attorney and Solicitor in the said County of Huron, which he failed to pay over. Among others to whom he is indebted are: Thomas McLennan, John Leckie, Alexander Hunter, the estate of John Barker, Benjaman Fralick, Anthony Doddsworth and others.

3. In consequence of the said financial embarrassment of the said Judge, he has been twice charged before a Magistrate with criminal offences in the nature of fraud, since his said appointment, namely, once by one Darius Doty, with obtaining goods by false pretenses, which charge was settled, and the other by the said Thomas McLennan with the fraudulent appropriation of money, and on which last mentioned charge he was sent up for trial to the next criminal court of competent jurisdiction.

4. He improperly and corruptly dismissed one Benjamin Fralick, as Clerk of the Fourth Division Court for the said County and appointed the Petitioner against the said Benjamin Fralick, one Alexander Hunter who was also then a large creditor of the said Judge, to the said office of Clerk.

5. He improperly, knowingly and corruptly permitted one Wharton Hodgson, then a Bailiff of the fifth Division Court for the said County and who had become a surety for a loan of five hundred dollars by one Coombs to the said Judge, after his said appointment, to sell his office of Bailiff, to one Ellis for a sum sufficient to indemnify him, the said Wharton Hodgson against his liability as such surety for the said loan, and the note given therefor was, after the confirmation of the resignation of the said Wharton Hodgson as such Bailiff and the appointment of the said Ellis as his successor by the said Judge, paid by the legal representative of the said Wharton Hodgson who had meantime died, and the said Judge has not since paid the same.

6. In the Autumn of the year 1877 the said judge obtained possession of a sum of money amounting to $54, the property of one Benjamin Fralick, under circumstances which amounts to the criminial offence of larceny, and he retained the same until criminal proceedings were on the eve of being taken against him therefor, when the claim was paid together with a considerable sum for the Clerk after said County Court actors for the said judge.

7. On the trial of Michael Hogan upon a criminal charge before the said judge he improperly and fradulently allowed the said Daniel McDonald Clerk of said County Court the sum of eight dollars witness fees for procuring some documents in the official charge of the said Clerk. The re-payment of these fees was refused by the Government and the County of Huron therefore lost the amount.

8. At the voters lists Courts for the Townships of Usborne and Stephen held in the Autumn of 1878 the said judge refused to obtain the Clerks of the said Courts their fees for serving notices unless they would divide the same with the said Wharton Hodgson although he had performed no feat after the services and the said Clerks were obliged to pay and did pay the said Hodgson one-half of the amounts allowed them for such fees.

9. The said Judge has for some years now last past been and still is in the frequent habit of indulgence in intoxicating liquors to an extent which makes him incapable of controlling himself and utterly unfits him for his judicial functions and he was unfit because and is an habitual and confirmed drunkard.

10. From the said judges habits and conduct since his appointment and his financial embarrassment he is strongly suspected of being frequently moved by improper motives in his discharge of his judicial duties, and whether the charge is correct or not it is beyond question that the County over which he is called to preside judicially has long since lost all confidence in him, as an upright and capable Judge, and he is usually spoken of contemptuously both by litgiants and the legal profession whereby his usefulness and capacity to properly fill the said office is at an end.

11. From the said Judge's said bad habits he is necessarily at the mercy of the wicked and designing, especially when intoxicated, and the proper administration of justice in the County of Huron is in constant danger from this cause. Moreover there is great danger that his judicial functions may be even unintentionally usurped by those having no evil desire, who yet manage to intrude themselves, owing to his drunken habits, into matters pending before him for judicial consideration.

12. It is a matter of frequent remark and public reproach that owing to the said Judge's financial difficulties and his said habits of drunkenness, that he has long been and still is under a species of voluntary guardianship, both as to person and estate, in which his guardian is his chief creditor and the Clerk of the said County Court. It is not intended to suggest that the Clerk has exercised for any improper purpose the power he undoubtedly possesses over the said Judge; but it is a scandal and disgrace, and highly prejudicial to the proper administration of justice in this County, that the said Judge should be subject to the said, or to any similar, influence, whether morally or immorally exercised. The Judge should control the Clerk, and not the Clerk the Judge, as in the present instance.

13. The said Judge has been repeatedly drunk and incapable when engaged in the discharge of his official duties as such Judge, of which the following are instances.

Then follow the specific charges of which the following condensed list will give an idea.

14. At Blyth—Oct. 5th., 1878, at Court for revision of voters' lists.

15. At Goderich—County Judge's Criminal Court, when one John Mulligan was on trial for larceny.

16. At Goderich—At an adjourned Session of the Peace, Jan. 24th, 1879. Appeal case of Graham vs. Hawkins.

17. At Goderich—County Court, June 13th, 1879.

18. At Bayfield—Division Court, Oct. 25th, 1879.

19. At Bayfield—Revision of voters' list, Oct. 25th, 1879.

20. At Goderich—Adjourned Session of Peace, which commenced on the 24th and ended Dec. 31st, 1879.

21. At Godeaich—Session of the County Board of Audit in Jan. 1880.

22. At Goderich — County Judge's Criminal Court, Jan. 26th, 1880.

23. At Dungannon—Division Court, Feb. 24th, 1880.

24. At Dungannon—Investigation of charges against bailiff of Division Court, Feb. 24th, 1880.

25. At Goderich—During the County Court holden in June, 1880.

26. At Seaforth—Division Court, June 28th, 1880.

27. At Clinton—Division Court, June 29th, 1880.

28. At Goderich—County Court, in July, 1880.

29. At Goderich—Argument in Chambers, July 23rd, 1880.

30. At Goderich—Argument in Chambers of appeals from town of Wingham and village of Bayfield, July 29th, 1880.

31. At Gorrie—Division Court, August 27th, 1880.

32. At Brussels—Division Court, Aug. 28th, 1880. On this occasion a suitor named R. W. Mitchell told the Judge he was drunk, and was committed for contempt, but when brought to Goderich under warrant, the said Judge on being informed of the matter ordered discharge of said Mitchell.

33. Great delays in the revision of the voters' lists for the year 1879 occurred by reason of the said Judge's drunkenness and consequent incapacity. In the cases of Blyth and Bayfield, special messengers had to be sent for such lists on the eve of municipal elections, at which they were wanted.

34. At Goderich—County Court, in the case of Hincks vs Sowerby, the said Judge was almost continuously drunk.

35. On Jan. 22nd, 1881, at an adjourned sitting of the Sessions of the Peace, for the selection of Jurors, the said Judge was so drunk while presiding, that the other members of the Court withdrew in disgust.

36. On Feb. 24th., 1881, the said Judge was drunk while presiding in the County Judge's Criminal Court on the trial of one Holland.

37. The said Judge was drunk while presiding in Chambers on March 4th, 1881.

38. The said Judge has been in the habit of concealing bottles of intoxicating liquors in his chambers, and elsewhere in the Court House, for the purpose of indulging in his said habits of intoxication, a habit well known to many persons, and, as is submitted, scandalous and disgraceful in itself.

39. He has been repeatedly publicly drunk at the said town of Goderich, and elsewhere in the said County of Huron, on other occasions than when acting judicially, both before and since the charges now to be investigated were preferred.

40. On one occasion, the date of which cannot be exactly stated, he was drunk at a dinner given to the Bar at Goderich circuit, by his Lordship Chief Justice Wilson.

41. On another occasion he was drunk when dining with his Lordship Mr. Justice Galt, at Goderich, on his Lordship's circuit.

42. He was publicly drunk on Dominion Day of 1879, in the presence of a large number of people.

43. On another occasion in the same summer, the particular date of which cannot be given, he was found lying drunk in Polley's livery stable at the said town of Goderich.

44. On the 6th day of Aug., 1879, the said Judge was publicly drunk at Goderich, and was seen by many persons in that condition.

45. In the month of June, 1880, the said Judge was drunk, and found lying helpless in a public street in the said town of Goderich.

46. The said Judge has for the past two years and down to the present time been in the frequent habit of indulging publicly in the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and has been repeatedly drunk and incapable in public. It is impossible to be more specific as to dates, but the petitioners allege and charge he is and has for two years past been a common and notorious drunkard.

Dated at Goderich in the County of Huron this fifth day of March, 1881.

J. T. GARROW,
Solicitor for petitioner.

Messrs. D. McDonald and S. Malcomson were in the witness box for a number of hours on Wednesday and their examination lasted till 7 a. m.

Thursday, March 17.

The investigation opened to-day at 9.30 a. m., the Commissioner presiding.

The following witnesses were called:—James Addison, John Reid, A. M. Ross, M. P. P., P. Adamson, F. W. Johnston, Sheriff Gibbons and Ira Lewis.

During the afternoon an arrangement was come to by the opposing counsel to call no more evidence on either side, but to allow the case to rest on the testimony already submitted, and consequently no more witnessess were called.

Mr. Idington for the defence and Mr. Garrow for the prosecution their submitted their cases for the consideration of the Commissioner, Mr. Garrow closing at 6 p. m.

The matter is now in the hands of the Commissioner, who has the power to report to the Government between the present date and the 1st of July.

West Huron Teachers' Association.

A very successful meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association was held in the Public School, Exeter, on Friday and Saturday March 11th, and 12th. The president, Mr H. I. Strang, being unavoidably absent, the chair was ably filled by the Vice-President, Mr. George Baird. About seventy teachers were in attendance.

The subjects introduced were all thoroughly practical, and the discussions were much more general, interesting and instructive than usual. The following committees were appointed.—Business—Messrs. Huston, Connlly and Baird:—Resolutions — Messrs. McAndrews, Gregory, Nash, Grassick and Collins. Question Drawer:—Messrs. Miller, Baird and Gregory.

After routine business Mr. S. S. Nash introduced "Reviews," by reading a concise and pithy paper on the subject. A lengthy and very instructive discussion followed, after which Mr. Gregory illustrated his method of teaching "Reading" to a fifth class, and Miss A. M. Taylor conducted a review lesson with a Third Geography Class. After some criticisms and a short discussion on the methods adopted, Mr. J. Connolly read an excellent paper on "The cultivation of the Memory," which was well received, and discussed at some length.

The literary and musical entertainment, held in Drew's Hall on Friday evening was very largely attended, many being unable to obtain even standing room. Rev. G. Webber occupied the chair. Excellent addresses by Inspector Miller and Revds, E. J. Robinson and J. R. Grundy, music and singing by Misses Verity, Pitton, Oak and Messrs Collins, Hall, O'Neil and Brewer, and readings by Messrs Brewer, Fife and McCallum formed a capital programme which was well carried out.

After routine business on Saturday, Mr. Geo. Baird introduced "Uniform Promotion Examinations." A short discussion followed, the result of which was a resolution to the effect it was not considered advisable to introduce these examinations at present.

Mr. A. E. Huston then explained in a very instructive manner his method of teaching Grammar to the third class, after which Inspector Miller gave a very practical and useful address on "School Routine."

Mr. H. E. Huston was appointed representative to the Provincial Teachers' Association, and Messrs. Strang, Miller, Huston and Connelly a committee to examine the "Royal Readers" with a view to recommending their authorization. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Goderich about the beginning af Oct. next.

Auburn.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of Bayfield, preached an educational sermon in the C. M. Church here on Sabbath, the 13th inst.. to a large and attentive audience. A collection was taken at the close for the college fund of the church.

Mr. John Caldwell, formerly of the firm of S. & J. Caldwell, of this place, has taken to himself a wife. He is now visiting his friends in this village. He intends going to Winnepeg in a few weeks to engage in the grocery business.

Mr. Robt Mutch of the 3rd con, E. Wawanosh, has purchased a thoroughbred Durham bull from Mr. Wm Graham, of Stanley. He is said to be a first class animal.

Carlow.

MASONIC.—An emergent communication of Morning Star Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 309 G. R. C. was held on Monday ev'ng. March 14th, to receive the official visit of the D. D. G. M., Dr. Martyn of Kincardine, and a very enjoyable and highly instructive evening was spent by the brethren of the "mystic tie." Our R. W. Bro. expressed himself well pleased with the flourishing state of the Lodge, and the work done in it, and we are sure that the members and visitors were more than pleased with his valuable instructions. We are quite confident that the Dr. will always be a welcome guest in Morning Star Lodge as long as he brings a stock of Masonic lore. Quite a number of the Goderich brethren were out.

Paramount.

OBITUARY.—The death of two of our citizens last week has cast a general gloom over the community. On Sunday evening Mr. John Pickering died at the residence of his son Robert, at the ripe age of 76 years. He was one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity, and was a quiet, unassuming man, a good citizen and a kind neighbor. On Tuesday afternoon, at her father's residence, Mary Ann Bell, aged 18, breathed her last, after a few days' illness. Her death was caused by inflammation of the lungs. Her pleasing manner and kind disposition won the esteem of all who knew her. Her many friends will always cherish a happy recollection of her cheery voice. The funeral on Friday was largely attended and great sympathy prevails for the bereaved parents.

The $10,000 granted by the Government to the Port Elgin harbor, has to be supplemented by a grant of $5,000 from the village.

In Memoriam.

The following lines, dedicated to the memory of the late James Gordon Smith, were intended to be read at the celebration of Burns' Anniversary by the Lucknow Caledonian Society, but as the Society did not hold their celebration this year, the reading had to be foregone:

There is a vacant chair to-night in our hall,
Oft filled by one who is with us no more:
There's a cloud of sorrow that hangs like a pall,
For a brother not lost, but gone before.

There's a vacant chair where the Chieftan sat
Ever cheerful and bright, midst social cheer;
Whose humor and repartee never fell flat
When Eve's fair daughters were championed here.

There's a vacant chair, and a form keenly miss'd
At the mart, and the rink, and checker board,
Who has played his last quoit, and rubber of whist.
And gone when called by his Master and Lord.

There's a vacant chair in a circle near by,
Interwoven with thought of sacred love;
Ah! oft they'll think with an affectionate sigh
Of the soul that fled to realms above.

There's a vacant chair, and a mound in Kinloss,
Forever enshrined in our memory;
Both hallowed to us, till the river we cross
That leadeth from life to eternity.

J. D. S.

Milburn

We regret to announce the death of an old neighbor, Peter Hollenback, who died at his home, near the village of Salt river, Isabella County, Michigan, last month, at the advanced age of 71 years.

Mr. Horton has purchased the blacksmith shop here.

Clinton.

From our own Correspondent.

About 1 o'clock, Thursday morning the tranquil slumbers of our townspeople were suddenly broken, by the fearful alarm of the fire-bell. It was soon discovered that a fire was assuming fearful power, having originated in the rear of Wright & Co.'s store. A large crowd soon collected and breaking into the stores began to save the goods. But the fire, driven along by a brisk wind, kept at their heels. It was thought as the monster enveloped in quick succession the stores of Messrs. Wright, Stevenson, McGaw, Coats and Graham that it would be impossible to prevent it from crossing the street to the "Commercial" and adjoining buildings. The wind increased, the heat became almost insufferable, while the dense, deadly smoke hovered low in the street, and threatened to stifle the noble firemen, who fought like heroes against the advancing flames. At this fatal juncture, the tank went dry; and some time elapsed before the change could be effected. A panic seized the spectators, but the firemen went coolly and tellingly about their work. A few of the most venturesome of the spectators dared the the smoke and heat, and by the use of a good supply of pails and water, held ground until the hose was again brought to play.

A heavy loss has been sustained by the victims of this devastation, and to them the sympathy of the populace is strongly manifested. The following is the amount of insurance on the buildings and stock destroyed:—Wm. Coats, $3,500 on building and stock, in the Imperial, and $3,500 in the Phœnix; J. McGawa, $500 on building in the Queens, and $300 in the Sovereign, on stock; D. B. Strathy, building on Albert street $800 in the Dominion, no insurance on his building on Huron street; G. H. Wright's stock was insured in the Western for $2,000, Canada Fire and Marine for $1,600, and in the Citizen's for $1,000; T. Stevenson's building was insured in the Queen's for $500, Citizen's $200, his stock was insured in the Queen's for $400, Citizen's $800.

CONCERT.—The concert given, on Friday evening last, was, as anticipated, a splendid success. The New Hall was, for the first time, beheld in its imposing garniture and spacious magnificence, and the large select audience which nearly filled it, did no dishonor to its splendor. Mr. Kennedy did nor arrive owing to illness, but his place was kindly filled by three most accomplished ladies, whose services had been secured for the occasion. Miss Reidy fairly took the audience by storm, and by her masterly rendition of "Sweet By-and Bye" charmed every heart in admiration. while Miss. Barr did ample justice to her old and well-maintained reputation as one of Canada's favorites; her Scottish songs being especially fascinating. Mrs. Newton of Clinton who is rapidly attaining musical eminence, and who has already made considerable progress as a composer, added another laurel to her reputation. The Literary and Debating Society have the congratulations of the town, for thus affording them such a splendid musical treat, and they must also feel highly elated at the appreciation with which their efforts were met. Should these ladies again visit us they are sure of a splendid audience.

Sale Register.

Wednesday, March 30.—Farm, farm stock and implements. Jno. Murphy, Lot 1, con. 9, E. D. Ashfield, J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 31.—Household furniture, &c. Mrs. Dyett, J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 23.—Farm stock and implements, at International Salt Works, J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

Before his departure for the Cape, General Roberts asked for a battery of jointed mounted guns. These will be sent, and also a battery of ordinary field nine-pounders.

Mr. Tiffin, for a number of years assistant superintendent of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, has received the appointment of general freight superintendent of the Credit Valley Railway.

Mr. Brown, of Huron township, has experienced considerable trouble this winter in sawing pine logs which came ashore last spring. For some reason, iron spikes were driven in the logs, and he has run the saw through several of them, damaging the saw and causing loss of time.

Goderich Markets.

GODERICH, March 17, 1881.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$1 00	@	$1 02
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	1 00	@	1 10
Flour, ℔ cwt	2 50	@	2 75
Oats, ℔ bush	0 40	@	0 40
Peas, ℔ bush	0 58	@	0 61
Barley, ℔ bush	0 55	@	0 60
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 35	@	0 35
Hay, ℔ ton	9 00	@	10 00
Chickens	0 25	@	0 30
Butter, ℔ lb	0 20	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ doz. (unpacked)	0 18	@	0 20
Hides	6 50	"	7 50
Pork	6 50	"	7 00
Wood	2 50	"	3 00
Salt per barrel	1 00	@	1 00

DIED.

McWilliams—On Tuesday, the 15th instant, Aaron B. McWilliams, aged 38 years and 9 months.

Williams—On the 1st inst., Elizabeth Julian, widow of the late Rowland Williams, Judge of the London District, in her 91st year.

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, near the Post Office, Goderich. 1753

The People's Column.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.—All applications for Licenses for the sale of Liquor, must be in my hands before the first day of April next. STEPHEN YATES, License Inspector.
Goderich, March 1st 1881. 1776.

FOUND.—A RED PLAID SHAWL was found on the Huron Road, near the 4th con., Goderich Tp., about the beginning of February. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. R. MILLER, school teacher, S. S. No. 1 1776

NOTICE.—DR. SHANNON HAVING PLACED IN MY HANDS FOR collection all book accounts, and promisory notes, due him up to Jan 1881. I must request that all persons so indebted would call upon me at once, and settle, otherwise costs will be incurred. I will be in Dr. Shannons office from ten a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.
1773: JAMES J. McMATH.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 12th day of March 1881, for making alterations and additions to a frame dwelling house in the town of Goderich, for Charles Slack, Esqr. The plans and specifications can be seen at my office Crabb's Block, on and after Tuesday next. Tenders may be separate or in bulk.
JAMES SMAILL architect.
Goderich the 3rd day of March, 1881. 1776.

IN THE MARITIME COURT OF Ontario. The Schooner or Vessel "WILLIAM WALLACE."

Whereas a cause of necessaries has been instituted in the Maritime Court of Ontario on behalf of Nelson Simmons against the Schooner "William Wallace," now lying at the Port of Goderich, under arrest by virtue of a Warrant issued from the said Court and no demurrer or answer has been filed in the said cause. This is to give notice to all persons who have or claim to have any right, title or interest in the said Schooner "William Wallace" that if a demurrer or answer in the said cause be not filed in the office of the Deputy Registrar of the said Court at Goderich, within six days from the publication of this notice, the said Court will order the said Schooner "William Wallace" to be sold to answer the claims instituted against the same, or make such order in the premises as to it shall seem right.
Taken out by SEAGER & MORTON Barristers, Goderich. } H. MACDERMOTT Deputy Registrar at Goderich.
Dated 10th March 1881. 1777-2t.

RARE CHANCE.

Great Credit Sale of farm stock and implements, at the International Salt Works. Farm being lot number 2, 1st concession Goderich Township. The undersigned is giving up farming and will offer for sale by public Auction on
WEDNESDAY the 23rd MARCH, 1881
at 1.30 p. m. the the following stock and implements: Four cows in calf, four cows newly calved with their calves with them, two heifers rising two years old, one steer rising two years old, one good Durham Grade bull rising three years old, three heifers about one year old, four steers about one year old, fifty five sheep, two good working horses, one good driving mare, two good plows, one good set iron harrows, one good field roller nearly new, one good iron scuffler, one good combined reaper and mower, one good sulky rake, two good lumber wagons, two good sett bobsleighs, one good harvest cradle, one good fanning mill, &c. Terms of sale, all under $5 cash, all over that amount ten months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. PETER McEWEN, proprietor.
J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.
Dated March 9, 1881. 1777-2t.

PAY UP.

BEING now out of business on account of the fire, it is necessary that all debts owed me should be settled early. I take this opportunity of desiring all concerned to pay up at once.
1778-2m GEORGE CATTLE.

Mrs. Mary Wingate,
(formerly of Goderich, later of Detroit,)
Has opened a
MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING
establishment on
SOUTH ST.
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