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GODERICH, DEC. 10TH, 1879.

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REMOVAL.

The Signal Office Has been Removed to North Street,

OPPOSITE DETLORS' STORE.

GODERICH AS A "HUB."

Of course the green eyed monster will stir up the bile of some of our neighbors when an effort is being made by Goderich to secure its legitimate share of local trade, and also when we endeavor to point out the manner in which through traffic is diverted from coming from the west via Goderich. The Stratford *Times* says:—"The reckless manner in which 'projectors' seek to start competing railways in districts where those already in existance are and always have been starving for want of traffic, is well illustrated in a recent article in the Huron *Signal*, which advocates a new line from Goderich to Montreal, on the ground principally that the Grand Trund local rates are higher than the local rates for similar distances in the United States."

From the authorized returns of the Grand Trunk we learn that even with every nerve strained in opposition to Goderich by the Company; yet, the best paying portion of their line is the Buffalo and Goderich branch. It may be questioned whether the G. T. R. does purposely avoid shipping western freight via Goderich. It may be said would not their interests be better served in encouraging traffic this way? It certainly would pay them to put up modern and increased facilities for elevating, reduce the steep ascent from Goderich harbor and save 50 or 60 miles water carriage and nearly as much rail carriage. But they think not, and rumor says it is because this branch is only leased, and because they own largely of lands and water front at the mouth of the St. Clair and Point Edward. The Goderich branch is not "starving" from want of traffic. Were such the case it would be clearly traceable to the landed interests of the Company in the neighborhood of Sarnia. We find no fault with Grand Trunk local rates in the States as compared with local rates charged by American competitors. What we do complain of is that the G. T. R. have been in the habit of carrying wheat from Chicago to Montreal for less prices than from some points in the county of Huron. In Octr. last a Huron correspondent of the London *Free Press* writes: "It is said the G. T. R. are carrying American wheat from Chicago to Montreal for 20 cents per 100, whilst from this point, only half the distance, it costs 26½ cents. The merchants are not only forced, but willing to pay that, and it seems preposterous that Canadians who have done so much towards building the road, should be seriously inconvenienced on account of *through traffic*, which is notoriously cheaper, *pro rata*, than local freight."

But then the *Times* brings a very serious charge in this way: "Goderich may be a very pretentious place but is not the 'hub' of creation, and the railway already existing would probably not have been constructed at the time it was, except to give a Lake Huron port to Buffalo."—Well, we acknowledge the corn. If we had no lake we would have no port, if we had no port we would have no railway and possibly not much prospect for one. Fortunately for ourselves we have the lake and the port and a site in the most direct line from the great west to New York via Buffalo, and by the proposed Grand Central Ontario Railway route to Montreal. The Mitchell *Advocate* is one of the few papers published in inland towns that can indulge in a modicum of justice to Goderich. In expressing its desire, last summer, to have a Parliamentary committee to review the whole question of the Canadian carrying trade says:—"The committee might very properly have the question of increased accommodation for transhipment at the port of GODERICH and other places under consideration, as it is alleged that cargoes are detained for days awaiting chances to unload." This is perfectly true, and now the *Times* talks of the "starving" road from Goderich, when the management will do worse than nothing for it by encouraging trade to other ports. Take for instance the encouragement they have given to the large flouring mill, docks and elevator at Point Edward, when all we require is the elevator and, as we said before, a lessening of the Harbor hill gradient to place Goderich superior to all other places as a point for transhipment.

The *Times* again says:—"We have repeatedly read in the public journals and it has been constantly urged by the company that the Grand Trunk has never been able to find enough business in Canada to pay running expenses and has just acquired its new western connection to feed the Canadian line." This cannot be said of the Goderich and Buffalo branch; unfortunately there may be considerable truth in it so far as a great portion of the main line is concerned. And this is precisely what we say, that the unhappy location of the G. T. R. contiguous to navigable rivers and lakes, the enormous original cost as well as excessive cost for running expenses, does and probably always will make it an unprofitable concern. Assuredly the onus of this state of things cannot be thrown on this section of the road. However, we can now see that a road running somewhat as the proposed Grand Central from Goderich *via* Listowel to Ottawa and Montreal would pay. It would have a respectable section of the best farming portions on both sides of it. It could be built and equipped at ONE-FOURTH what the Grand Trunk cost. The modern and improved rolling stock and appliances would lessen the running expenses materially, and although it might be a reckless project from a Stratford point of view, yet a great portion of the county of Perth as well as the county of Huron would be greatly benefitted by the new road. In fact the whole country would be benefitted by the cheaper rates at which it could *profitably* carry wheat and other cereals and farmers' produce generally. The sum saved in this way would go into farmers' pockets in the shape of the increased prices they would receive on account of lesser freight rates.

The *Times* also says:—"Farmers will go to whatever point offers the best market for their produce." Precisely our contention, as in a former issue we have shown and now repeat that this "best market" would be at points in the country served by such a railway as the Grand Central. The *Times* also says:—"Besides it is idle to speak of the element of cost of construction of railways in connection with rates, as the SIGNAL does, when no return has been made on the shareholders' capital." We beg leave to state most emphatically that the "element of cost of construction" is the very thing to speak of. At the risk of reiterating we will again say, what must be patent to everybody, that it is the high cost of construction and running that has been the means of creating a chronic state of "no return on shareholders' capital." And it is quite obvious that a judicious use of capital in building this new line would necessarily make it a paying one. The lesser cost of construction and running is assured. The increased volume of traffic it could rely on by reason of thus being able to reduce freight charges to a minimum, would make this Grand Central one of the best properties in the Dominion. The journal above referred to "thinks it will be a long time before any one will be found to second the aspirations which the SIGNAL breathes." You are in error my friend, the fist has gone forth, the boom is rushing over the land, the people are arousing to a sense of the importance of our aspirations, and ere long we shall have a live railroad instead of the "one horse shay" affair the gods have hitherto vouchsafed to us.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Goderich, Dec. 2nd.

Council met pursuant to adjournment from last meeting. Warden in the chair. The following Councillors were present:—Messrs R. Webster, Jas. Grant, W. W. Connor W. Clegg, J. Chidley, D. R. Menzies, R. Jewell, T. Gledhill, L. Hardy, J. T. Garrow, F. W. Johnston, J. C. Detlor, G. Elliott, J. Whitely Thos. Strachan, S. Siemmon, G. Buchanan, J. C. Kalbfleech, J. Kaine, B. Cook, D. Weir, J. McMillan, J. Mason, A. Kerr, G. Forsyth, F. Clegg, D. D. Wilson, T. Simpson, G. Castle, S. Hogarth, C. Elber, D. Walker, J. Hannah, S. Black, J. Hennings, L. Hunter, T. Mackay, J. Potter, R. Currie, C. Girvin, E. Gaunt, P. McDonald, A. L. Gibson.

The minutes of last day of June meeting were read and approved.

The Warden then briefly addressed the Council upon the erection of Grand Bend bridge, and upon the necessity of having to rebuild Helps' bridge, and repairs to the Gaol and Court House, including the heating of both buildings with hot air, and the necessity of having the Court Room better lighted at night, when the court was in session.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A circular from the Council of the county of Simcoe, suggesting a meeting of the Wardens of the respective counties in the province, to be held annually, to consider amendments to the municipal law, &c., was read, and deferred for future consideration. Also, one from the County Council of Elgin respecting sheriff's fees, conveying prisoners to the penitentiary and reformatory, was read and deferred for future consideration. A letter from the county clerk of Perth, with reference to the building of county boundary bridges, was read and referred to the Finance Committee. A letter was also read from Mr. Langmuir, with reference to jail improvements, and filed.

Council then adjourned.

Dec. 3rd.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair; all the Councillors present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. The estimates, from the Grand Bend Bridge was read and referred to the Road and Bridge committee. It was then moved by Mr Elliott sec. by Mr. Whitely, that the County Council refund the amount $299 to Goderich township, which has been expended by the said township in building a bridge on Goderich and Bayfield road, the said bridge being one of those which the County should build. Referred to Road and bridge committee.

A communication from the secretary of the Clinton Board of Public School Trustees, in reference to the grant to the Model School, was read and referred to the Finance committee.

An application from Judge Squires for a grant to the County judges for postage and stationery, was read and referred to the Finance committee.

NEW COUNTY.

Moved by Mr. Kaine, sec. by Mr. Hogarth, that this council viewing with dissatisfaction the action taken by several towns and villages outside of the County of Huron, with a view to detach several municipalities from the county to make new counties, resolved, that the Warden and Clerk be authorised, on behalf of this Council, to memorialize the Provincial Legislature to take no action in the matter, as the people of Huron are well satisfied to remain as they are, and do not desire any change.—Carried unanimously.

A communication from Judge Squires, in reference to a stationer's account, was read and ordered to be fyled.

THE MEETING OF WARDENS

The circular from the County Council of Simcoe was then read, when the Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Walker in the chair. After a brief discussion, in which Messrs. Gibson, McMillan, Wm. Clegg and Weir took part, the Council resumed. It was then moved by Mr. Buchanan, sec. by Mr. Black, that although we approve of many of the suggestions in the circular, we recommend that no action be taken in proposing the formation of a new body, composed of the Wardens of the different counties of this province, to meet annually in Toronto, as this Council is of opinion that the public interests of the county are already sufficiently represented.—Carried.

Council then adjourned till 4 p.m.

Council resumed. Warden in the chair.

A large number of accounts were then read by the clerk and referred to Finance Committee, after which the Council adjourned till Thursday morning.

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Communications from Judge Toms read and referred to Finance.

From St. George church, requesting use of Court House to hold service in until such time as they can repair or rebuild church—granted.

Report of Road commissioners, Hardy and Girvin, read and referred.

Report of Road and Bridge committee read and adopted.

Report of Finance committee adopted with exception of item No. 10.

Various accounts referred to Finance committee.

Mr. Girvin submitted account of L. J. Brace, Glasgow, McPherson & Co., W. E. Doyle and T. J. Moorhouse—referred to Finance.

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Report of Gibson and Menzies, road commissioners, read and referred to road and bridge committee.

Report of commissioners appointed to visit Grand Bend bridge, and that of gaol and court house committee adopted.

Mr. Menzies submitted accounts from road commissioners, Mr. Hardy and from McLean Brothers.

Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Mr. Weir, that Mr. Adamson send the County Clerks of Perth, Bruce and Wellington a copy of the resolution passed by this Council relating to proposed divisions of said counties, and ask them to cooperate with this body in asking the Legislature to make no change—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to memorialize the Legislature, in behalf of this Council, to amend sec. 13, 42 Vic. Ont Statutes, so that the said section shall only apply to incorporated towns and villages—Lost by a majority of 21.

Invitation received from Goderich High School Literary Society, for Council to attend meeting of Society—Received.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Currie, that Warden and Clerk memorialize Legislature to amend municipal law so as to abolish the office of deputy reeves; but giving the reeves a cumulative vote on the same basis as the present municipal representation. On motion of Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Whitely, this was laid over until the January meeting

A motion of Mr. Hogarth, seconded by Mr. Garrow, that $200 be granted towards building a lock up at Crediton, was referred to Finance committee.

Motion of Dr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Kay, that the Clerk send blank forms of applications for county printing for next year, in the same way as last year, was carried.

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Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that warden and clerk memorialize Legislature that the school law be so amended that any individual owning property in a school division where he does not reside and paying an average school tax, that he be allowed to send his children to such school without paying any additional rate—Carried.

On motion of Messrs Kaine and Elliott, $5 was voted each of the road commissioners. On motion of Messrs Simpson and Gaunt the clerk was instructed to have flag pole repaired. Accounts of Fisher and Downs referred to finance. Account of F. Clegg for letting and inspecting jobs on Wingham prairie road, was refused payment.

Moved by Mr. Gibson seconded by Mr. Black that in future all accounts must be laid before them at the first session on second day of meeting, and that clerk give notice to this effect when advertising notice of meeting—Carried.

Supplementary reports of Road and Bridge and Finance committees were read and adopted. Council now adjourned.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

Gaol and Court House committee found gaol properly managed, cleanliness and order quite apparent: 14 prisoners in gaol; recommend that the female prisoner be sent to asylum as soon as possible; that gaoler and turnkey be provided with firearms; that one dozen suits of clothes be purchased and also a chandelier, with twelve lamps, for Court House.—J. C. DETLOR, Chairman.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

From L. Hardy, stating that bridge on boundary between Hibbert and Tuckersmith had been completed at a cost of $150 27.

Exeter, Crediton and Aux Sable superstructures and approaches attended to at cost of $85. Contract let for bridge between Biddulph and Usborne for $350. Grand Bend bridge not completed, we can on approaches let Nov. 28 for $250. Black Creek bridge should be rebuilt, and all large contracts let in early part of the year.

A. L. Gibson reported that bridge on 8 Con Hullett was finished according to contract, that culvert at Molesworth let for $13 had to be relet at an additional cost of $12, and was completed; Brussels bridge repaired at cost of $219; small one north of Brussels $12; one between Elma and Grey is finished at cost of $243.50. In regard to petition of Peter Fries and others for bridge at Nesbridge, find it a place where one could be easily built. Bridge at Belmore should be repair; one at Wroxeter will require to be built next year, should be on Howe truss principle and have stone abutments. It would be beneficial to all if contracts were let early in the season. Tenders should be submitted to council

D. R. Menzies reported that Help's bridge, which was ordered to be repaired, had to be rebuilt. L. J. Brace was the contractor at $2,800, an additional cost of $292.50 had been incurred; total cost when completed $3296.50 was finished 11th Octr. Fishers bridge at lower Wingham, although convenience, is giving way; 100 feet span for Howe truss bridge is too long.

From C. Girvin, recommending various road and bridge improvements. The County printer requiring repairs we have to omit details of Mr. Girvin's report.

SOLD.—The schooner "M. C. Cameron" has been sold by Mr. W. Lee to R. Shepherd of Bay City, for $1,100. The new owner intends converting the "Cameron" into a barge, to be employed in the lumber trade. The tug "Peter Smith" of West Bay City arrived on Sunday for the purpose of towing the schooner across the lake.

The Week's Legal Lore.

LIGHT WEIGHT.—Last week a person from the country sold a parcel of butter, purporting to be of the weight of 3 lbs, as a private house. The buyer found it was about a half lb. short, and laid an information before Mr. Crabb, who imposed a penalty on seller, including costs, of $4.33, which was paid.

TEA CASE.—A. R. Nelles, of Marshall & Co, London, was asked to interview Mr. Crabb, J. P., and tell what he knew about tea. His knowledge of the tea business was construed to work adversely to a plenary condition of his purse. He was fined $30 and $4.50, costs for taking orders and delivering tea contrary to by-law No. 8, Sec. 46 of the town of Goderich. The amount was paid. Peddlers, beware!

A DISTURBING ELEMENT.—Four young men, named Platt, Hamilton, Morris and McQueen, were charged with disturbing a meeting in Temperance Hall on Dec. 4th. Mr. Crabb considered the charges proven, and that $11 in each case was about the correct thing under the N. P. regime, or in default 30 days in prison. The $44 was forthcoming.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

"Ratepayer" is one of the largest property holders in town.

AT SHEPPARD'S.—Large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday Presents, at very low prices. Huron School Book Depot, Geo. SHEPPARD.

HOW TO AGITATE.—We must agitate! said a "shivering rat;" we must agitate or we perish! After agitating railway matters for a few moments in Peatman's, all perished save the man, the tumbler and the spoon.

FARM STOCK AND FARM.—On Mr. Kennedy's premises, on Lot 10, Con 6, E. D. Ashfield, on 18th. Decr. J. C. Currie will offer for sale a very choice lot of Farm Stock. The farm, consisting of 100 acres, will also be put up. See posters.

CHRISTMAS SHOW.—Those who have anything worthy of Christmas times in cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, and butter will do well to have them at the Agricultural grounds on Tuesday 19th Decr, Liberal prizes will be given.

HIGH SCHOOLS.—At a meeting of the London Board of Education last week, the committee on school management recommended the Board to unite with the Clinton High School in memorializing the Ontario Government with reference to an increased grant to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, and that a similar petition to the Clinton petition be adopted.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—Woodman vs. Blair, in which the Courts at London awarded the lady $4,500 damages came up yesterday in the Common Pleas, Toronto, on the argument for a new trial. The Court held that the verdict, though large, was not excessive, so that the lady will secure the $4,500

M. E. CHURCH.—The first anniversary services in connection with this church in Goderich, will be held on Sunday and Monday 21st, and 22nd; prominent local and other clergymen will preach and deliver addresses. On Monday evng, a tea-meeting will be held in basement of church. Rev Mr. Collamore is doing good work, give him a helping hand.

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR."—As Mrs. E. Moore and Miss Katie Moore—who have for several years been connected with the North St. Methodist Sunday School—are removing to London—a complimentary tea was given to them by the officers and teachers of the school, at the close of the monthly meeting on Thursday evening last. Sentiments expressive of appreciation of services, and requests at the loss the school and church sustains by their removal, and best wishes for their future, were expressed by a number of gentlemen present, and by the pastor of the church.

HEINOUS OFFENCE.—On Tuesday night, of last week, while Mr. Jamieson and wife, a newly married couple residing on East St., were at the New England supper social in basement of North St. Methodist church, some villains entered their premises by a window and stole the bedding, underwear, articles of *vertu* and various valued souvenirs. This was a thoroughly sneak thief affair. On the same evening the wife of Major Thomson had driven to the house of a friend on East St. and the horse was tied in front of the house. While the lady was inside some miscreants got into the buggy and were driving at a furious rate, apparently making for the country, when some persons who recognized the rig thinking all was not right called out, "what are you driving so fast for?" whereupon the Jehus jumped out and abandoned the property, which was recovered all right.

THE NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.—This novel entertainment given by the Official Board of the North St. Methodist church on Tuesday evening of last week, was despite the rain a great success. Some three hundred persons sat down to have a spread as could be desired, and judging from what we have heard on the street—did full justice to it. The rear of the lecture room was nicely fitted up, and ornamented with strings of dried apples, with an occasional pumpkin—and the tables loaded with such a variety, as could not fail to gratify every taste. Look at this for a menu:—Baked pork and beans, oysters, oyster stew, chicken pie, pumpkin pie, corn bread, dough nuts, and all the rest. After the supper in prompting addresses were given by Dr. McDonald, Wingham, D. D. wilson, Esq., Seaforth, and Rev Dr. Williams. The singing by Misses Smith and Thomson, and Miss Preston, and the able choir, under the leadership of Major Thomson was very much appreciated. On the whole it was a most enjoyable occasion, and reflects great credit upon those at whose sole expense the entertainment was provided—the official board of the church.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—One evening last week as governor Dickson was returning home from a meeting of the Masonic brethren, he was attacked on North St, a few rods south of the Catholic Church. He was knocked down and, although not seriously injured, the suddenness of the attack quite dazed him for a time. Three men were in company, one knocked him down, the two others snatched a parcel from him. The only words he heard were, "clutch it quick". The assailants then ran away. Mr. Dickson must have lain insensible for probably half an hour. The only ill effects he feels are from exposure. What the robbers captured did them no good, being the books of the lodge which Mr D. had wrapped up in an oilcloth. They were found on the bank at the head of North St next morning. They were somewhat mutilated, the robbers no doubt venting their wrath in this way when they found they had not captured a cash box. The surprise is that Mr. Dickson was mistaken for a gentleman who goes in the same direction and carries a lacquered tin cash box. The shape of the package made of books and the glossy oilcloth outside created the deception.

COURT.—General Sessions of the Peace commenced yesterday. No criminal cases.

WANTED an Agent in Goderich and Seaforth for the sale of G. Marshall & Co's Teas. For terms apply at 268 Dundas St. London.

GRIP'S ALMANAC.—Look out for it! Will be out soon. Price only 15 cts. Jammed full of fun. No Almanac like it. Get one.

FAIR Bob-Sleighs, nearly new, will be sold very cheap—cost $41. Apply at James McIntosh's store.—1712c

DISBURSEMENTS.—What railways have done for a place is best exemplified in the case of Stratford; $31,000 having been disbursed as payment to employees last month.

AUCTION SALE at Ball's Auction Rooms on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evening's at 7.30 P. M. Bargains for every body. Come one, come all.

REMEMBER the entertainment in Lecture room of Knox church on Thursday evening, in aid of the Sabbath school. Tickets only 15 cents.

CHEMICAL RUST.—On Monday, while experimenting with some chemicals, Mr. Geo. Thexton, Exeter, had his arm severely burned by an explosion.

EVERY TIME.—When a sensible individual comes to the conclusion that he wants a picture taken he goes at once to the Studio of R. R. Thompson and is suited every time.

TRADESMENT TRADERS.—Mr. Robt. Cuthbert, manager for T. R. Russell, jeweler, of Toronto, was fined $50 and costs for carrying on his trade as a transient trader in the city of London without license.—The case was appealed.

GOOD WORKS.—Mrs. W. T. Cox will be happy to receive orders for a "Complete Household Encyclopedia of Domestic Life and Art," also for a "History of Methodism." Parties giving Mrs. Cox an order for one or both of these will be investing their money where it will do a great deal of good.

LECTURE.—Principal Grant of Queen's College, Kingston, lectures in Knox church on Monday evening, 22nd inst. The author of "Ocean to Ocean," is one of the most able and eloquent men in the country and will, without doubt, draw a large audience. The tickets are placed at the low price of 25 cts Proceeds in aid of the building fund of Knox church. On the Sunday previous the Rev. gentleman will preach at both services of the church.

Restored to his Friends.

THE VALUE OF PRINTERS' INK.

(From the London Advertiser.)

In every department of life the value of printers' ink is great.—Another instance of its efficacy has just come to our notice. On the 29th of November a short advertisement appeared in the *Advertiser*, stating that a deaf mute named Malcolm McDonald had left his home, on lot 9, con. 6, township of Carrick, a few days before, and a description of him was given. This caught the eye of one of the *Advertiser* staff, who recollected reading a six line paragraph in the Goderich SIGNAL to the effect that Chief Constable Trainer, of that town, had arrested a deaf mute on the Market Square in that place. Believing that the person referred to in the advertisement might be the one arrested in Goderich, the *Advertiser* man marked the paper and sent it to Chief Constable Trainer. That intelligent officer at once saw the point, and the result is that the member of the *Advertiser* staff who sent the paper Saturday afternoon received the following telegram, dated at Goderich:—"McDonald, the mute, was taken home this morning by his brother. So much for printer's ink. B. TRAINER."

TO THE EDITOR SIGNAL:—SIR, I find from the *Journal of Commerce* that the Brantford Board of Trade have resolved to recommend the council of that town to grant a bonus for the establishment of a cotton mill at or near that town. It is also stated that a party stands ready to engage in the enterprise, if certain inducements are held out. Now Sir, I would like to know from our town council if it would not have been better for the welfare of this town, if the surplus that has been so wantonly and illegally expended this fall, had been reserved to hold out as a bonus for a cotton or other factory. It is notorious that Goderich is going back; the population is 500 less than two years ago, property to day would not sell within 25 per cent of what it is assessed at. Yet in face of such facts, our present inefficient council must unnecessarily go into improvements, so as to increase taxation, without receiving any adequate benefits therefrom. Let me ask the finance committee what their object was in making the rate so as to leave a surplus of $7,000, when they must have been well aware that owing to the general depression at present reigning in Goderich it is almost impossible for a large number of its inhabitants to raise "the needful" to pay their taxes. With proper economy the rate this year would have been 1½ cents on the dollar, instead of 1¾ cents. As it now is it we do have a surplus, let it be used to induce manufacturers to start here; we would thus not only derive a benefit from the first outlay, but we would continue to be benefitted by the annual outlay in connection with the factories. This town can hold out better inducements than Brantford. The new company recently located here, Mr Geo. Rice, manager, for the manufacture of chemicals, will turn out considerable material necessary in the manufacture of cotton.

Yours, RATEPAYER

Goderich Decr. 1879.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Village Property,

IN THE VILLAGE OF

MANCHESTER OR AUBURN,

In the Township of Wawanosh in the County of Huron. There will be sold, on

Tuesday the 23rd day of December, 1879,

At one o'clock in the afternoon, by C. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, on the premises, by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the Sale, the following property under Mortgage from Robert Downs, Lots Nos. 129 and 130, in the Village of Manchester, in the County of Huron, as laid out in Fulton's survey of part of the East quarter of lot 20 in the first concession of the Township of Wawanosh.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises:—Two frame houses, stable and blacksmith shop and a good orchard.

TERMS—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance, terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to

JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE,

Solicitors, Masonic Hall, Toronto

or to HORACE HORTON, Esq.,

Goderich.

Toronto, Dec. 3rd, 1879. 1712

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A Ten room rough cast house corner of Brock and Albert Streets; ½ acre of land; fruit trees; hard and soft water; stable and other conveniences; rent moderate. At present occupied by Mr. John Weatherald, possessing given on or after 8th Janu. 1880. Apply to,

1712 JOHN BRECKENRIDGE.

MARKETS.

Goderich, Dec. 9, 1879.

Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush	01 22	to	1 17
Wheat, (Spring) ⅌ bush	1 22	a	1 14
Flour, (per bbl.)	5 50	a	6 00
Oats ⅌ bush	0 30	a	0 32
Peas ⅌ bush	0 60	a	0 62
Barley ⅌ bush	0 40	a	0 35
Potatoes, ⅌ bush	0 25	a	0 30
Pork	5 00	a	5 50
Hay per ton	6 00	a	7 00
Chickens	0 10	a	0 12½
Butter, ⅌ lb	0 20	a	0 20
Eggs, ⅌ doz (unpacked)	0 17	a	0 15
Hides	7 00	a	5 50
Wood	7 50	a	8 00
Corn, per bush	0 60	a	0 60

TORONTO, Dec. 9, 1879.

Wheat, fall, per bush	01 22	a	01 27
Wheat spring do	1 22	a	1 26
Barley, do	0 55	a	0 70
Oats, do	0 31	a	0 37
Peas do	0 64	a	0 66

BIRTHS.

DAVEY.—On the 23rd ult. at the Dungannon Parsonage the wife of Rev. R Davey, Methodist Minister, of a son.

Auction Sale of

FURNITURE,

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

ETC., ETC.

I HAVE received instructions from Mrs. O'BEIRNE, (house occupied by the late Mr. ARCHIBALD) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY, December 23

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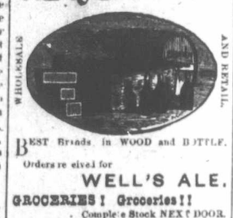

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