POETRY

For the Signal

I Almost Dared to Drink.

"Oh! taste it Harry, do taste," she said,
As she held the wine above her head,
In a little crystal cup;
"Come take it quick or I'll let it drop,
And then, young man, you will have to stop
And gather the fragments up."

I looked at the tempter, standing there
With beautiful eyes, and golden hair,
And my heart began to sink;
For well I knew if I *touched* the stuff,
One glass would never have been enough,
Yet, I *almost* dared to drink.

I am no coward, at any time,
And have no fears in this heart of mine
Of meeting a common foe.
Yet, when I looked at her lovely face,
With all its native frolicksome grace,
I *hardly dared* to say no.

But I took the glass and set it down,
And forcing my face into a frown,
Took the little hand in mine.
I told her how near to ruin's brink
I was,—that I could not, would not drink,
And asked *her* the pledge to sign.

I do not remember what she said,
But I know she slowly shook her head,
And laughed in her roguish way.
Then I told her the good she might do,
Till she said "just to get rid of you
I will sign the pledge some day."

I thought of it all the long way home,
And wondered I could have lived alone,
Contentedly until now.
So we took *two oaths*, instead of *one*,
And that the thing was properly done;
I am sure you will allow.

D. P.

Goderich, June, 1870.

Papa, What are Newspapers?

Organs that gentlemen play, my boy,
To answer the tastes of the day, my boy,
Whatever, it be,
They hit on the key,
And pipe in full concert away, my boy.

News from all countries and climes, my boy,
Advertisements, essays, and rhymes my boy.
Mixed up with all sorts
Of flying reports,
And published at regular times, my boy.

Articles able and wise, my boy—
At least in the editor's eyes, my boy;
And logic so grand,
That few understand
To what in the world it applies, my boy.

Statistics, reflections, reviews, my boy,
Little scraps to instruct and amuse, my boy;
And lengthy debate
Upon matters of state,
For wise-headed folks to peruse, my boy.

The funds as they were and are, my boy,
The quibbles and quirks of the bar, my boy,
And every week
A clever critique
On some theatrical star, my boy.

The age of Jupiter's moons, my boy,
The stealing of somebody's spoons, my boy;
The state of the crops,
The style of the fops,
And the wit of the public buffoons, my boy,

Lists of all physical ills, my boy,
Banished by somebody's pills, my boy.
Till you ask with surprise
Why any one dies,
Or what's the disorder that kills, my boy.

Who has got married, and to whom, my boy,
Who were cut off in their bloom, my boy,
Who has had birth
On this sorrow-stained earth,
And who totters fast to the tomb, my boy.

The price of cattle and grain, my boy,
Directions to dig and to drain, my boy,
But 'twould take me too long
To tell you in song
A quarter of all they contain my boy.

Death of Charles Dickens.

A cable special says Queen Victoria, immediately after the intelligence of Dickens' death was communicated at the Court, despatched a special message of condolence to the sorrowing family of the deceased. Public institutions in the city suspended business.

The last letter written by Dickens was dated June 8th. This contained expressions of the deepest reverence for religion and is quoted in the newspapers to-day as repudiating any contrary impression which might be derived from accidental expressions in his book.

In his will Dickens leaves *"All the Year Round"* to his son with many valuable suggestions about its management.

Dickens had been proposed to the Union club and the ballotting on his admission as a member was to have occurred on the 22nd instant.

LONDON, June 11.—This evening it is intimated that his funeral will be private. The place of burial has not yet been decided upon, or at least not announced. No inquest on the body will be held.

The death of Charles Dickens causes profound sorrow throughout the land. He was apparently in good health on Wednesday morning when he wrote several pages of his novel, Edwin Drood. The suddenness of the blow intensifies the affliction of his friends. Unusual demonstrations of public grief are manifested in London and other cities.

From London

PARTICULARS OF MR. DICKENS' DEATH.

LONDON, June 9, 10 p. m.—The London *Globe*, in its last edition this evening, startled the community with the announcement that Charles Dickens had been seized with paralysis, and was laying insensible at his residence at Gadshill, near Rochford, in Kent. The news spread rapidly and created most profound regret, but the worst was still to come. Telegrams have since been received, announcing the death of the great novelist at a quarter past six this evening. Mr. Dickens was at dinner on Wednesday, when he was seized with a fit. Dr. Steele, of the village of Strand, who has been for many years the family physician of Mr. Dickens, was immediately called in and remained till nearly midnight. The condition of the patient becoming worse and worse, it was deemed advisable to summon physicians from London. Telegrams were promptly dispatched, and this morning several London physicians arrived at Gads' Hill; a consultation was held, and the case at once pronounced hopeless. The patient sank gradually, and died at fifteen minutes past six this evening. Mr. Dickens had been ill for several days, but not seriously. He had even visited Rochester and other points during the week. The death of Mr. Dickens has plunged the nation into mourning. All the London papers have obituary articles.

BURYING A CHILD ALIVE.—The body of a child which had been buried alive was found close to the village of Greatham, near West Hartlepool, by one of the brethren of the hospital established at that place. This man, whose name is Davison, went into a field to cut a stick from a hedge, when, in the act of so doing, he stepped upon a small mound of newly turned earth at the foot of the hedge. Immediately he heard the feeble cry of an infant. He immediately removed a few inches of the earth and straw composing the mound, and there discovered the body of a healthy looking female child, a few weeks old, decently dressed with its mouth and nose swollen and bleeding. Davison conveyed it with all speed into the village, where a doctor was sent for just in time to save life.

General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met for the transaction of business on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock in Knox's Church, the Rev. Principal Willis, Moderator, presiding.

After devotional exercises, a number of Committees were appointed, and several applications were read from various Presbyteries on behalf of a number of ministers from other churches, who were desirous of admission into the Canada Presbyterian Church. Some reports were also received.

Applications were read from various Presbyteries for leave to license students as ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The Synod next heard the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools and an overture and memorial on the same subject.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures brought in an overture on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Rev. Mr. Laing, of Cobourg, presented the report of the Home Mission for 1869—70. From the document, which was very voluminous, we learn that there are in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church 90 mission fields, 165 preaching stations; families, 2,791; communicants, 2,657; supplemental congregations, 64; with churches, 82; families, 3,378; communicants, 4,500; in district fields, 154; places where worship is celebrated, 245; having 6,169 families connected with the church, and 7,157 communicants, and the average attendance 19,300; showing for the stations whose statistics were not given, more than 20,000 souls on the average heard the gospel, and more than 6,000 families received more or less the oversight of the church in its Home Mission work.

Rev. Mr. McLaren presented the report on Foreign Missions. The financial statement showed receipts to be as follows:—Balance on hand from last year, $966,91, received from congregations, $5,526,26; balance due at close of year, $1,584,53, making a total of $8,097,70. The expenditures were as follows:—Paid on account of British Columbia, $3,048; on account of Red River, $1,508,90; on account of Saskatchewan Mission, $3,237.80; expenses of Committee, $58; appropriation of all the general offices expenses, $190; interest on advances, $60—total, $8,097 70. The Rev. Mr. Fletcher then addressed the Assembly on the Red River Mission

On Thursday morning the Assembly received the delegates from the Primitive Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. McTavish read a report relative to the state of religion, and in doing so stated that light literature, balls and gay assemblies had done much to retard the progress of the Church. The report stated that few congregations had reported any change during the past year; but there was cause for hope that progress had been made which had not come under the notice of the Committee.

At the evening meeting the body of the church was crowded, and the galleries were well filled, the announcement that the delegates from Great Britain and other distant places would address the assembly, having drawn them together in spite of the wet weather.

Rev. Messrs. Tilly and Elliott, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; and Rev. Dr. Blaikie and Rev. W. Arnot, from Scotland, were introduced and delivered eloquent and effective speeches.

Rev. Mr. Inglis (Hamilton), read the report of Knox College. The report gave a satisfactory account of the progress of the College for the past year. The report of the Senate of the College was also read; it contained several suggestions as to increasing the efficiency of the College in the matter of regulating the attendance of pupils.

The Assembly met on Friday when the debate on marriage with a deceased wife's sister was resumed. Mr Laing made a long speech on the subject, and moved for the appointment of Committee to consider the matter in all its bearings:

After a long discussion Prof. Cavan moved an amendment to appoint a Committee to give its consideration to the subject with the view of elucidating the Scriptural bearing of said law, and showing as far as may be to parties aggrieved by the rules of discipline, that these do not rest on slight or arbitrary grounds.'

This was carried by a vote of 91 in favor; 56 against.

The Secretary read an overture from the Synod of Hamilton, recommending that the Kankakee mission be transferred to some Church which could properly look after it.

Mr. Chiniquy addressed the Assembly on the subject in a stirring speech, after which the Rev. Mr. McLaren moved, 'That the Assembly receive the overtures from the Synod of Hamilton and the Presbytery of Montreal, and remit them and the report of the Kankakee missions, with instructions to give the subject therein presented to the Court their most careful consideration, and report to this Assembly at an early Sederunt.'

In the evening the delegates from the Presbyterian Church in England and Ireland, Rev. Dr Watts, Rev. Dr Edmonds, Rev. Dr McLeod, and Mr Sinclair were introduced, and delivered excellent and interesting speeches.

The proceedings commenced on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Dr Wilkes and Rev Mr Marling were received as a deputation from the Congregational Union. The Rev. Dr Burns and Mr Duff Cameron were nominated as a delegation to visit the Congregational Union.

Rev Mr Clarke introduced to the Assembly Rev. Mr Smith (Belleville) and Mr Craig, M. P. P., (Cornwall,) delegates from the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. After they had spoken, Rev. Mr Waters moved, seconded by Rev. Mr Gregg, that the Assembly express their gratification for the visit they have received from the representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and through them, to convey to that Church our most cordial greeting, and, further add, that we trust the time is not far distant when, from being two separate church organizations in this land, we shall be one in spirit, and work, as we are already, in faith and church practice Carried with applause.

A communication from Dr Willis, Principal of Knox College, tendering his resignation, was read and accepted retiring allowance $1,200 per annum.

The Report of the Committe on Home Missions was read. Amongst other things the Report mentioned in terms of gratitude the gift of last year of one hundred pounds from the Irish Presbyterian Church.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was also read. The Report suggested that China should be included in the field of Foreign Missions.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S INVESTITURE.—The investiture of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur at Montreal, on the eleventh of the present month, with the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, will be attended with great *eclat*, and the Usher of the Black Rod, we understand, left Ottawa yesterday afternoon to make preparations for the ceremonial. The ceremony will take place in the St. Patrick's Hall, Montreal, and invitations to attend it will be issued to all the members of the Privy Council, the Honorable members of the Senate, and the members of the House of Commons, as well as the judiciary dignitaries, the high officers of the Crown, the clergy, &c., &c. The Usher of the Black Rod will officiate as Master of Ceremonies.

A submarine velocipede is the next new thing in Paris. It is so arranged that the rider, or rather the inmate, can see all around him, and either rise or descend in the water at will. He occupies a horizontal position, and is supplied with plenty of condensed air.

Weleyan Methodist Conference.

The Conference met on Monday at nine.

The young men who had been guilty of certain improprieties affecting their Ministerial characters were deposed from the Ministry by being dropped in silence.

The American delegates took leave of the Conference. Resolutions of thanks were moved in their behalf.

Rev. Hilton Cheeseborough, a venerable gentleman who had been for many years a missionary in the West Indies, was introduced to the Conference.

The Rev J. Richardson, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist E. Church, Canada, was introduced and delivered a brief speech.

Rev J. Borland moved a resolution of thanksgiving for the discomfiture of the Fenian invasion, which was passed.

The address of the British Conference to the Canada Conference was then read.

The lists of superanuated and supernumerary ministers were then gone over.

The next question was: Where shall the next Conference be held? Belleville, Montreal and St Catharines had all made application for the privilege of entertaining the Conference of 1871. It was resolved, after some pleasant remarks, very cordially that the town of Belleville should be next place of convocation.

The Board of Examiners were then appointed.

The Conference met on Wednesday, when besides consideration of business matters, the delegation of the Primitive Methodist Conference and Congregational Union was received. Rev Dr Ryerson gave notice of a motion "that the Conference regrets the discourteous refusal of Sir George Cartier to entertain the offer of the President to send a Wealeyan minister with the Red River Expedition—though a priest was appointed chaplain." Several reports were read and adopted.

The first business that engaged the Conference on Thursday was the report of the Com. on the German work, presented by Prof. Burwash. The German mission of the Society is prosecuted with great vigor, and has been attended with a very great degree of success. Several German laborers are in the field, and others are in training in this country and in Europe for that important work.

The report of the Com. on statistics was presented by the Secretary, from which it appears that the present number of members is 64,688; number reported last year, 62,600. Increase, 2,088.

Dr Ryerson moved a resolution complaining that the Government rejected the offer of the Missionary Society to provide a Chaplain for the Red River force. Carried.

The Church Relief Fund report was presented by the Rev Thos Brock. The amount of money on hand for the aid of the necessitous churches was $2,517.33.

Deputations from the Primitive Methodist and Congregational Churches were received.

The business of the Connexional Publishing establishment was of a very flattering character. The circulation of the *Guardian* has increased 1,293, with an increased profit of $758.80. Rev E H Dewart, was re-appointed editor. The circulation of the other Connexional journals had also largely increased. There was a large increase of profits in the book and publishing departments; the business amounting to over $80,000.

The report of the Treasurer of Victoria College was next read. The amount of subscriptions found reported in July last was $54,000. The list has now reached $70,000.

On Friday a delegation, consisting of Revs. Dr Green and John Gemley, were appointed to convey the fraternal greetings of the Conference to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church now in session in this city.

Rev J Borland moved, and Dr Evans seec, a resolution of thanks to Rev Gervase Smith, M. A., for his visit to the Conf'ce.

Rev R Jones, Co-Treasurer of Victoria College, called attention to the important question that there was a deficiency in the finances of that institution. The Conference resolved, after some discussion, that every effort should be made to increase the amount of such collections, so that the institution may be sayed from all further embarrassment.

Rev John Carroll, who has been in the active work of the ministry for the space of 40 years, asked for a superannated relation, as he considered himself incapable of performing the duties connected with the circuit to which he was appointed. Rev. John Douse and others addressed the Conference in terms of sympathy with Mr Carroll, and expressed a hope that his closing days might be peaceable and happy.

Rev Dr Ryerson read the address to the British Conference, which asked the favour of being allowed to nominate the President of the Canada Conference next year, as has been done for some years past.

Inaccordance with the resolutions adopted by the Conference at a previous session, a Committee was appointed with a view to watch the interests of the Wesleyan Conference, in connection with the Province of Manitoba, and take such steps as in their judgment may be deemed necessary.

Rev. Gervase Smith, M. A., delivered a very felicitous address to the Conference thanking them for the kind manner in which they have treated him during his visit, and he assured the Conference that he would ever retain recollection of them.

The Conference was then closed by the President with religious exercises.

The Future of Wheat.

There are indications that the irregularity in the wheat market for the past year or more, may continue for some time to come. Stocks are very large. Receipts are liberal. Crop prospects are good, except in some parts of California. The demand, however, is large, and, if less speculative than last year, it is not without its unreliable aspects. A French demand, such as we now have, is always exceedingly uncertain. Wheat may be saleable to French buyers at most any price to-day, and to-morrow they may not be induced to touch it on any terms. The subsidence of the French demand checked the advance on Wednesday. But it does not look as if we ought to expect very low prices for wheat. Consumption has rapidly increased in the past few years, even more rapidly than the production. The labouring classes abroad are better employed than they were a year ago, and it is reasonable to presume that wages are generally better in Europe, as trade reports have indicated an upward movement in many departments for some time past. Full crops, therefore, need not necessarily be followed by prices that would be unremunerative; while it is not pleasant to contemplate the results that would follow any large diminution of supplies.

Then, again, we do not think that European crop accounts are, on the whole, favourable. Our own well informed correspondent at London inclines to the opinion that the crop of spring wheat in the United Kingdom will be short, although winter wheat is looking extremely well. From Russia, the reports are not satisfactory; while French accounts are somewhat contradictory, the weight of evidence at present being to the side of some deficiency in the yield. In view of these circumstances and of the experience of the past year, it does not appear to us that we can anticipate very low prices for wheat during the coming season.

The Police in London have discovered a private "hell" for little boys, and Mr. Thos. Burns, of No. 26 Wilson street, Finsbury Square, has been held to answer for allowing his premises to be used for the purpose. It actually appears that youthful sinners of from nine to fifteen years of age have been in the habit of gathering at Mr. Burns' hospitable mansion and gambling for money.

—General Millinet, elected Grand Master of the Masonic order in France, declines the position.

Long Engagements.

The *Saturday Review*, which is high authority on social matters, says that 'any engagement which lasts over two years is now called a long engagement; and one which extends to five years is reckoned a melancholy and very middle class affair. Long engagements, in fact, even in the modern sense of the term, are confined almost entirely to the middle ranks of the community. They are nearly as much a middle class institution as early dining or dissent. But even in this class superhuman assiduity, a dragon-like watchfulness and wonderful tact on the part of the mothers of May Fair, co-operating with the pride that a poor young man feels, or with the love of his luxuries that a moderately rich young man cherishes, will generally prevent matters from coming to such a pass that a girl entangles herself with a man who cannot offer her an adequate establishment. But, as a rule, there is no need for such influences. The daughters of May Fair are, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, almost as keen as their mothers in the competition for good *partis*. Unless some strange oversight has been made in the choice of their companions and instructors, or useless opportunities of inculcating the principles of the *beaux mondes* have been scandalously neglected, these young ladies, by the time they have been presented, are as determined not to offend against those precepts of the code which relate to love and matrimony, as to observe those which relate to dress and conversation. And, even in the hundredth case, the mother of May Fair is not checkmated or dragged into suffering a long engagement. If the girl is young, and her chances of making a good match are still favourable, the proposal is peremptorily forbidden, and some of the thousand available measures are taken to prevent the fox and goose from meeting again. But if she is becoming *passe*, and the suitor is tolerably well connected, a virtue is made of necessity."

PRESS ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Press association was held on Wednesday last, at the Queen's Hotel. In the absence of Mr. David Wylie, President, the chair was occupied by Mr. John Cameron, of the London *Advertiser*, besides whom there were present Messrs. A. J. Belch, St. Mary's *Argus*; J. Summerville, Dundas *Banner*; W. Gillespie, Hamilton *Spectator*; R. Mathieson, Brantford *Expositor*; and E. Jackson, Newmarket *Era*, (Secretary and Treasurer.) it is decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association at Brantford, on the 19th of July, and that the excursion party should leave that place on the following day, proceeding first to Buffalo. From Buffalo they will go West to Cleveland, thence to Detroit, and round by Sarnia; thence to London, where they will disperse. The Secretary was directed to take a tour of the trip and make the necessary arrangements, and having done so to issue a circular to the members of the Association at an early date. It is thought probable that on the 19th, the day of the annual meeting, the party will also pay a visit to the farm of the Hon. Geo. Brown.

Fanny Fern's Delusions.

Fanny Fern writes thus of her personal experience:—

"I used to believe in school friendship. That delusion ended when Isabella Triplet told mutual friends that I was years and years her senior, knowing what a terrible fib she told. I used to suffer pangs of anger because of woe of beggars. Since that I have seen one unstrap his leg in an area, and run off gaily on two legs of his own. Another threw a loaf of bread in the gutter; and I saw a third, who had all day been yelling, 'Please assist the blind,' carefully examining his collection of stamps by the light of a friendly apple woman's candle. I used to put the greatest faith in lovers' vows. Now, I do not believe a man means anything he says to a woman, unless it is something disagreeable. I used to believe in faithful servants. Since then I have hired girls from intelligence offices, and lost all my handkerchiefs but one. I used to believe in beauty. Since then I have seen a bewitching belle take off half her hair, all her teeth, the best of her complexion, two pounds of cotton batting and a corset."

As a warning to careless stock feeders, the Brampton Times states that some time ago Mr. David Smith lost some fine pigs by feeding them some slops which had some pickle brine in them. Last week again Mr. J. L. Dennison, near Springbrook, lost a valuable cow and two ewes from a similar cause. They had drank some brine that had been thrown out, and died shortly afterwards from the effects of it.

If necessity is the mother of invention, what relation is she to the father of thought?

Dr. J. Briggs' Throat, and Lung Healer is pleasant to take and unsurpassed for its efficacy in curing Cough, Bronchitis, &c. Sold by Druggists.

To those who suffer from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, &c., try Dr J Briggs' Curative. If used liberally as directed, relief is immediate, and cure certain. Sold by Druggists.

For Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all Diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, Dr J Briggs Throat and Lung Healer is a certain and reliable Remedy. Sold by Druggists.

Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails &c., are positively cured by the use of Dr J Briggs Modern Curative. This Remedy has been compounded with great care, and, used as directed, never fails Sold by Druggists.

Catarrh, a disease which distresses us and disgusts our friends, can be instantly relieved and quickly cured by using Dr J. Briggs' Allevantor, an invaluable Remedy for all pain and inflammation. Sold by Druggists.

Dr. J Briggs' Allevantor, for the Cure of Catarrh, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., is unrivalled. In a thorough trial of its virtues, all will acknowledge its superiority. Sold by Druggists.

If with Piles you are much afflicted,
And sought for a cure in vain;
Use Briggs' Pile Remedy as directed
You will both health and peace again

Dr J Briggs' & Co, No. 6, King Street, West Toronto

Dr J Briggs' Pile Remedy is acknowledged by all who have tried it (and their name is Legion) to be the best, most successful and efficacious Remedy ever used for that disease. Sold by Druggists,

All persons suffering from Piles, Internal, Bleeding, External or Itching Piles, will be immediately relieved and eventually cured by using Dr J Briggs' Pile Remedy Sold by Druggists,

Sufferers from Corns, Bunnons, Bad Nails, and those torturing afflictions Chilblains, are well recommended to use Dr J Briggs' well-known Curative for certain relief and positive cure. Sold by Druggists.

Consumptives. try Dr. J. Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer. It will relieve and cure you. For all diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, nothing can surpass in beneficial effects. Sold by Druggists.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LARGE SUMS OF money belonging to private parties, as well as Companies, for

Investment on Improved Farms,

Rate of Interest from 8 to 10 per cent

per annum, payable half yearly or yearly, with the option of paying the mortgage (any time after the end of 3 years) by giving three months notice or of paying in any sum of $100 or over on account of Principal, Interest being chargeable on the balance only.

The subscriber also lends money repayable by annual Instalments,

Apply to
FREDERICK ARMSTRONG,
Agent for the Canada Landed Credit Company
Also the Imperial Invest-Company
Office ALTER ST., West Street, Goderich,
April 11 h, 1870. w12tf

THE EMPORIUM.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

ARRIVING DAILY

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

JUST OPENED SEVERAL CASES OF

Dress Goods, nice new Styles,
Mantles, Gents' Hats,
and New Tweeds.

ALSO, TO HAND Several Cases of BOOTS & SHOES

A First-Class Cutter and experienced Tailors in the Tailoring Department

J. C. DETLOR & CO

Goderich, April 5th, 1870.

HURON FOUNDRY!

East Street — Goderich.

R. RUNCIMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

GRIST & FLOURING MILLS,

Muley and Sash Saw-Mills, Steam Engines and Boilers,

Thrashing Machines, Seperators,

Horse Powers, Drag Saws,

IRON AND WOODEN PLOUGHS!

With Cast or Steel Boards, Drill Ploughs, Gang Ploughs,

Cultivators, Land Rollers, Straw Cutters,

Agricultural Furnaces, Potash Kettles, Sugar Kettles, Salt Kettles, Wagon and Pipe Boxes,

COOKING, PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES,

of the most improved kinds. Brass Castings made, and Blacksmiths' Work and Repairing done on short notice. Call and see the STEEL MOULD-BOARD PLOUGHS, as you can get one very cheap for Cash.

Goderich, Nov. 12th, 1867 w39

BAROMETERS AND THERMOMETERS.

MADE BY L. STINSTED, REGENT ST., LONDON, ENGLAND.

THE general agent will, through Joshua Callaway, call upon the people of this vicinity in the course of the next months, with a full assortment of those now celebrated instruments, which we shall offer at the following Extremely Low Prices. Plain White Cherry Frames $6, each; White Maple on Walnut Back, from $6 to $8, according to tubes; Black Walnut Cases, with convex glass tubes $8; with flint bevel tubes $10 to $20 each according to finish; fine Satin Wood frames, $20 each, with the celebrated Wooden Cistern and Screw cut at the end; Rose Wood Frame with Bone Dials and Franklin Tube and Cistern $25; English Wheel Barometers in Mohagany Frame, wind dial and level, &c., attached, from $12 to $35 each, according to finish, with a full assortment of English and French Aneroid Barometers

Every Instrument Warranted for One Year

from dated sale. Having procured a correct register of every city and town in Canada, the height above tide water or sea level; the General Agent is prepared to altitude every instrument for each locality correctly, which is absolutely necessary to have them work correct on the Dials. ☞ A full assortment of Self Registering Thermometers constantly on hand at prices from $2 up to $10, according to finish. Farmheat. Parties desirous of obtaining one of these useful instruments, which accurately and invariably foretell the state of the weather from 24 to 48 hours in advance, should avail themselves of the opportunity which now presents itself. The Agents will remain for a few days only. Head office for the Dominion, in Montreal. Respectfully,

J. G. BOWES, General Agent for Canada.

June 14, 1869

General Rules to be Observed in Consulting the Barometer.

1. If the Mercury stays about 20 inches, or the word "Changeable," without moving much, either up or down the weather will be unsettled and changeable.
2. If the Mercury rises to or above the word "Fair," fine weather is at hand.
3. Should it happen to rain when the Mercury stands high, it will be local, and very little of it.
4. If the Mercury continues to rise slowly—say for eight or ten days—and arrives at or above the line 'Very Fair,' then in summer, look for drouth—if in winter continued frost.
5. When the Mercury falls, it indicates foul weather; if the fall be slow, it will rain; if quick, it will blow; and if falls very low, a severe storm is sure to follow.
6. When, during a storm, the Mercury is seen to rise a little, then rest assured the worst is over.
7. When the Mercury moves quickly, either up or down, the weather that follows will be of short duration, and ice versa. w20-1m

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.

THE undersigned would beg to inform his numerous customers and the public that his

New Woolen Machinery is now in Full Operation and in First Class Working Order

AND THAT HE IS MUCH BETTER

PREPARED TO EXECUTE FARMER'S WORK EXPEDITIOUSLY

than last season while starting his machinery all new.

Custom Roll Carding, Fulling & Cloth Dressing Spinning and Manufacturing,

will receive prompt attention. Having now on hand the largest, best and cheapest stock of of home made

FULL CLOTH, TWEEDS, FLANNELS, & WINCEYS,

ever before offered to the public in this part of the Province, he would respectfully request those wishing to exchange their wool to call and judge for themselves before appointing themselves elsewhere.

P. S.—He would likewise call the special attention of farmers to beware of wool teamsters and agents seeking their wool for carding, as he has proved it from the experience of former years to be a perfect source of annoyance to them in various ways, that they cannot see until perhaps too late to guard against it.

☞ The highest Market Price paid for any quantity of good Clean Wool.

THOMAS LUGAN.
East Street, Goderich.
Goderich Woolen Works, 18th May, 1869. w1

PARKER & CATTLE

WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC GENERALLY to their superior stock of

TEAS,
TOBACCOES,
&C., &C.,

Also having just received a large supply of

WINES & LIQUORS,

Take great pleasure in recommending them for purity and flavor which cannot be surpassed for medical or family use.

Goderich, Nov, 30, 1869. PARKER & CATTLE. w45-1f

FRUIT TREES &C.

THE subscriber has now on hand at his garden, East Street, a large stock of Standard and Dwarf

APPLES,
PEARS,
PLUMS,
CHERRIES,
PEACHES,
CRABS,
APRICOTS, &c.

Also, Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries. Also, Ornamental Trees, including some splendid Kilmaronock Weeping Willows, Cut-leaved Weeping Birch, &c.

About the 20th inst., I will have a large addition to present stock.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. CAMPBELL.
Goderich, April 12, 1870. w13-1f

CHRISTMAS CHEER!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO RETURN THANK. to his customers and the citizens of Goderich, for the patronage they have favored him with, and hopes by keeping

Meats of the Best Quality in Season,

To still receive a share of their custom. N. B.—The subscriber would direct the attention of the public to his stock of Christmas Meat on hand this week.

STEPHEN ANDREWS,
December 20th, 1869, [Market House, Goderich. w48-1f

Ontario Carriage Shop,

(*Hamilton St., Goderich.*

R. J. WHITELY,

IS still in full operation, and is turning out superio

Carriages, Buggies, Wagons

of all kinds, SLEIGHS, CUTTERS, &c.

A number of first class Buggies on hand, and for sale cheap for cash Prices of all articles in the line that will compare favorably with any in the County

☞ All work warranted

Particular attention paid to Wagon and Carriage Repairing

R. J WHITELY.
Goderich, Nov 9th 1869 w42

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

RICHARD PIKE,

Manufacturer of and dealer in

CIGARS,

AND

Plug, Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Pipes & Smokers' Fancy Goods etc., etc.,

THE BEST BRANDS

of all the above named articles always on hand.

SUPPLE'S OLD STAND,
MARKET SQUARE.
Goderich, April 1st, 1870. sw64-3m

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 use I them.

An agent will be out for the sale of the lifter in a days.

Goderich Jan. 25th, 1869

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

WE are prepared to make arrangements with a few responsible farmers to grow the

RAMSDELL NORWAY OATS

for us on contract for the crop Farmers wishing to grow a profitable crop should address the proprietors, as follows,

D. W. RAMSDELL & CO.,
218 Pearl Street, N. Y., or,
171 Lake Street, Chicago Ills.
sw64-2t

STOP AND SEE.

THE following remarks on Testimonals of most wonderful and extraordinary cures in Canada by the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY. They are sterling, undeniable and incontestible facts, sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the Great Medicinal Compound, sought after for ages is now accessible in the Great

SHOSHONEES REMEDY

for Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Digestive Organs, Kidneys, &c., as well as Scrofula, the various Skin Diseases, Humors, and all diseases arising from Impurities of the Blood, we boldly state that this great remedy has NEVER BEEN EQUALLED. Where was there ever such a cure as that in the person of Wilson Storms of Bluevale, C. W., of Consumption; or that of Peter C. V. Mills, Newtown, C. W., of Consumption, or that of Ambrose Lindsay, of Conseecon, C.W., of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, or that of John Henry, of Saguenay, C. W., of Rheumatism, who had actually been on crutches for years, in spite of all treatment heretofore, and is now well. Scores of such cases might be mentioned had we space.

☞ Call at the Drug Store and get a Circular of unquestionable certificates on the GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY and PILLS, and satisfy your selves.

Price of the Remedy in large pints $1

☞ For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Agents for Goderich, F. Jordan and Parker & Cattle

WHOLESALE AGENTS:

LYMAN, ELLIOTT & Co., DUNSPAUGH & WATSON, J. WINER & Co. } TORONTO.
HOLBROOK & STARK, T. HICKLE & SON, A. HAMILTON & Co. } HAMILTON.

To Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN & BILL's, Conway P. O., County of Lennox, Ontario Canada.

MADOC, County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, Feb. 9th, 1868.

THIS is to certify that during the winter of 1866 I was taken with a weakness of the ancles, which gradually, during the spring of 1867, extended to my knees, and on up to my hips, and I became so weak that I could not walk, but was confined to my chair. For about two years, while this weakness was coming on me, and afterwards, I sought medical advice, employing, at different times, three doctors, and medicines of different kinds, prescribed by friends, but to no avail. I continued to get worse and worse, until the summer of 1868, when I was induced to try the great Shoshoness Remedy by reading the cures performed, in a pamphlet. At this time I had begun to feel the weakness in my hands; in fact I was getting almost helpless. I have taken two bottles of the Shoshoness Remedy and two boxes of the pills and I am entirely restored to health. I never expected to get better, but simply tried the medicine as a sort of forlorn hope. This case of mine was not a private one, but known to all my neighbors and friends; and to any one afflicted as I was, I have only to say try the Shoshoness Remedy; I believe it will cure you.

MARY ANN DOUGHTY.

Sworn to before me at Madoc, County of Hastings, this 9th day of February, 1869. A. F. WOOD, J. P. &c.

I hereby certify that I have known Mrs. Mary Ann Doughty for the last fifteen years; she is a woman of probity and truth. I have known her before, during, and since her illness. I believe her certificate to be true in every particular. I know that while ill her case was declared hopeless; and I know that she has since her recovery, always attributed her recovery to the Shoshoness Remedy. Whatever may be the peculiar properties of this medicine, one thing is certain, that in her case, it has acted almost like the performance of a miracle.

A. F. WOOD, J. P.
Warden the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario
Dominion of Canada w36 1y

CHEAP LANDS FOR SALE

IN

TOWN OF GODERICH.

LOTS 1322, 1324 & 1334, $30 each, Sub-division Park Lots 2 and 3 in con A. Lots 116, 149 and 150 $40. Township of Wawanosh, North 24 acres lot 18, con. 1 100, Township of Ashfield, Southerly 16 acres of East ½ of South ½ lot 1, con 4, W. D., $100;

Apply to

THOMAS WEATHERALD
P. L. Surveyor, Goderich
Goderich Dec 15th 1869. w48.

TO LET.

TO let in the Town of Goderich, for a term of years, Brick Cottage with a large orchard and six acres of good land. For particulars apply to.

W. D. ALLEN.
Goderich Sept. 27th 1869 w36

Farm for Sale.

LOTS 53 and 54, Bayfield Concession, in the Township of Goderich Containing 68 acres, of these over 50 acres cleared with good Frame Barn, and Log House, about 2½ miles from Clinton. For Terms of sale apply at the Division Court office at Goderich, or to Mr. WIGGINGTON on the premises.

Goderich, Ont. Sept. 21, 1868. w35 tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

LOT 10, CON. 10, W. D. COLBORNE, 100 ACRES, 60 cleared, good dwelling house, frame 22x30, with a commodious kitchen attached, also good barn and shed accommodation, good bearing orchard, well watered by two creeks running through the farm, and good wells One mile from gravel road, 5 miles from Goderich. For particulars apply on the premises to undersigned, or to Mr. D Ferguson, grocer, Goderich.

C STEWART.
October 11th 1869. w35-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Lot No. 6, Con 10, W. D. Ashfield, Co. Huron, containing 80 acres. 25 cleared, with house and barn. There is a living creek on the farm. It is a corner lot. Price $15.00 per acre rent $40.00 and taxes.

MARTIN DURKIN.
London, Feb. 2, 1865 w 2.

FARM FOR SALE

ON THE

BAYFIELD GRAVEL ROAD,

BEING lot 22, first concession Goderich Township 116 acres, 50 of which are cleared, a never failing creek runs through the land. The lot is situated on the Gravel road about 5 miles from the town of Goderich. The land is a rich clay loam, being very suitable for wheat or fruit growing. The lot will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Possession can be given 1st October, for particulars and terms, apply to G. H. PARSONS or to J. DAVISON, Esq. Goderich.

Goderich, March 21st, 1870. w9-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

OF 147 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ABOUT 110 acres cleared and the balance good hardwood timber, a comfortable house and first-class frame barns, a good orchard, and well watered. Most of the land is excellent clay. The farm is lot 30, 5th con., Goderich Township. 9 miles from Goderich and 7 from Clinton. On payment of part cash, good terms will be given for the balance. For particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN McKENZIE.

or to G. M. TRUEMAN,
Land Office, Goderich.
22nd Jan., 1870, w11f Porter's Hills, P.O

A RARE CHANCE.

LAKE SHORE ASHERY FOR SALE

IN GOOD WOR