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Business Directory.

EDWARD SHARMAN,
BRICKLAYER,
PLASTERER AND SLATER,

STILL continues to do any work in the above branches on reasonable terms. Whitewashing and Jobbing attended to promptly. Parties building through the country who desire to put on a Substantial Covering would do well to correspond with the subscriber, and have their Houses covered with Slates, as they will find them cheaper than any other covering in the end.
Goderich, 19th March, 1870. w8-3m

S. R. M'DOUGALL,
PRACTICAL VETERINARY SURGEON, Goderich. Veterinary Medicines always on hand.
Will be in Dungannon every Wednesday, and at Lucknow every Thursday and Friday.
*** Horses examined as to soundness. *** sw56-2m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

F. R. MANN,
House Sign & Carriage Painter.

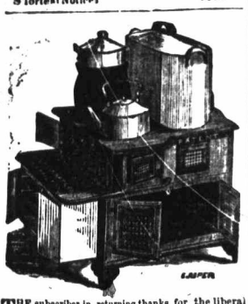
DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same.
Now is the time to Paint your Cutters, Sleighs, and Carriages.
☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch.
Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paper-hanging, &c., &c.
F. R. MANN.
Goderich, Nov. 8, 1869. w42

HURON HOTEL,
ZURICH, CO. HURON.
JOHN PRANG, - - Proprietor.
This house is fitted up with every convenience for the travelling public.
☞ Good Stabling and prompt attendance.
February 1st, 1870. w2 tf

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

GOLBORNE HOTEL,
GODERICH.
E. MARTIN & SON.
Good Accommodations. Ample Stable Room.
☞ This is admitted to be a First class house kept in Good Style.
Dare 20th, 1870 sw44-tf

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



THE subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage so long bestowed upon him, begs to inform his numerous customers and the public generally that in consequence of the late fire, he has removed his business to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Booth, West street, next Bank of Montreal, where everything in his line will be found and
All Kinds of Job Work will be Done
the same as usual,
G. N. DAVIS.
Goderich, 29th March 1

G. BARRY & BRO.,
CABINET MAKERS
WOOD-TURNERS
AND UNDERTAKERS,
Hamilton St., Goderich,
KEEP constantly on hand for sale all articles in their line, such as
Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, &c.,
☞ All kinds of wood-turning done, such as Newel posts, stair bannisters, neckyokes, &c. Always on hand, a complete
ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS
and a HEARSE to hire on reasonable terms.
Goderich, May 3rd, 1866 15w6m

TAILORING
D. ADAMS
RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS for the very flattering encouragement he has received since he commenced business in Goderich, not being able to execute over one-half of the orders brought to him last season having now secured facilities to
Carrying on Business Extensively
and employing none but first-class tradesmen And as D. A. believes his experience as Cutter is second to none in the Province, having carried on business extensively and successfully in Hamilton, principally first-class customers, and having been Cutter in one of the Principal Establishments in Edinburgh, Scotland, he earnestly states to a discerning public that
CLOTHING CAN BE MADE
a the establishment equal to the first Establishments in Toronto or Montreal.
Goderich, October 3rd, 1863. sw17

Land Office,
A REGISTER of Improved Farms and Wild Land for Sale,
G. M. TRUEMAN,
Goderich, March 1, 1867. Market Square

Business Directory.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE
CRABB'S BLOCK, KINGSTON STREET,

Prices to Suit the Times!
Photographs reduced to $1.00 per Doz.,
OR 75cts. PER HALF DOZEN.
Large Photograph Reduced in Proportion.
Also will make the largest Photographs made in Goderich, very cheap. Porcelain pictures from one dollar upwards at
D. CAMPBELL'S
Photograph Gallery.
Goderich, Oct. 19th, 1869, w27

REMOVAL.

ALEX. WALLACE,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
WEST STREET, GODERICH.
THE Subscriber having removed to the Store lately occupied by A. Naysmith, West Street, opposite the Post Office, wishes to thank his friends and the public for the liberal support with which they have favored him for the last 25 years, and begs to assure them that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of their patronage, his anxious study will be to supply
Watches Clocks and Jewelery
which will give satisfaction to the purchaser, and as all work has been done by myself, customers may depend on having it well executed.
☞ A good assortment of Gold and Plated Jewelry Watches, Clocks &c., always on hand
ALEX WALLACE.
Goderich Oct. 26th 1868. w40

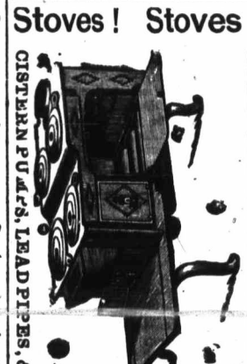
1868.
THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY
Has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding
Five and a half million pounds sterling,
The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders, and business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to	£3,970
In its 10th year, 1846, " " "	£17,763
" 20th year, 1856, " " "	£922,279
" 30th year, 1866, " " "	£879,232
One year later, 1867, " " "	£818,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now $4,727,464
The Life Reserve Fund is now $9,282,468
The company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec, by influential Agents, to whom application for insurance may be made.
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, MONTREAL.
A. M. ROSS, Agent for Goderich; B. V. Ellicit, for Exeter, W. N. Watson, for Seaforth
Goderich, Feb. 11, 1868. w41

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

Stoves! Stoves!
CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &c.



EAVE TROUGHS & CONDUCTING PIPE
PLAIN AND FANCY
TIN WARE,
COAL OIL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
☞ Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skins taken in exchange.
J. & J. STORY,
☞ Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel,
Goderich, March 1st, 1867 6-

CHEESE, CHEESE.
Shephard & Strachan,
GROCERS, GODERICH.
HAVE been re-appointed sole agents at Goderich for the sale of the celebrated Exeter Factory Cheese.
Local dealers supplied at the Factory Prices.
SHEPHARD & STRACHAN.
Goderich, May 27, 1867. w21tf

Maitland Salt Well

PLATT'S PATENT EVAPORATOR,
The undersigned is prepared to
FURNISH No. 1 SALT,
IN ANY QUANTITY AT THE
Lowest Price,
FROM THE ABOVE WELL.
S. H. DETLOR.
Goderich, August 3rd, 1869. w27

PHOTOGRAPHS
$1.00 Per Dozen.

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

THE
Oldest Establishment in Town.

MARTIN AMANN
BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD CUSTOMERS that he is till able to sell for cash, at the lowest rates,
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,
At his shop on Kingston Street, opposite the Huron Hotel, Goderich. Give him a call.
Goderich, Oct. 3, 1868. sw11w37.

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S
IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle
BY ITS USE
Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.
It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.
It will promote luxuriant growth.
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.
Sold by all Druggists. Price One Dollar.
Manufactured by
S. R. VAN DUZER & CO.
Wholesale Druggists,
35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, New-York, and
266 High Holborn, London, Eng.

Glenburnie Farm for Sale
TOWNSHIP OF GODERICH.
10 MILES from Goderich and 8 miles from Clinton, situated on the Gravel Road Running from Goderich to Bayfield, from which it is separated by the Bayfield River. It contains 212 acres, 110 acres under fence, 70 acres clear of stumps and in a high state of cultivation, soil rich clay loam; bush good hardwood. It is well watered by two living streams. An orchard of 140 apple trees in bearing—fruit very choice; also, a few pears, plums, peaches and cherries, and a few grape vines. Two story concrete house, 32 by 42 feet, cellar full size of the house. Frame barn 45 by 81 ft. This is a rare opportunity to secure a good farm on the Lake Shore, where fruit raising is much more success full than farther inland. Apply to
WM HALL, Bayfield
or G. M. TRUEMAN, Land Agent, Goderich,
March 17th 1870 w9tf

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

Mrs. Mack's
REFRESHMENT ROOMS,
WEST SIDE MARKET SQUARE,
Now Re-opened in the New Building
ICE CREAM, SODA WATER AND OTHER TEMPERANCE beverages. Fruit of all kinds in season. Pastry, &c. Mrs. Mack will be glad to see her old customers at the New Building on the old stand.
Goderich May 27th, 1869 w-41tf

GODERICH
CABINET FURNISHING
WAREHOUSE.
DANIEL GORDON,
CABINET MAKER
UPHOLSTERER,
AND
Undertaker, &c., &c.,

HAS now on hand a large stock of
FURNITURE
in every variety, which cannot fail to command the favor of all in want of furniture who may favor him with a visit, whether in style or price, such as

Bureaus,	Wood Chairs,	Cane Chairs,
Bedsteads,	Sofas,	Lounges,
Tables,	Bookcases,	Cupboards,
Extension Tables,	Easy Chairs,	Rocking Chairs
Wardrobes,	Side boards,	Chiffoniers,
Wash Stands,	Kitchen Tables,	Stands.
Sea Grass Mattresses,	Wool do,	Moss do

hair do, and 4 or 5 different kinds Spring Mattresses
N. B.—Keeps always on hand a large assortment of Washable gilt and Rosewood Moulding-frames, square or oval, made on the shortest notice.
Having made arrangements with JACQUES & HAY, Toronto, can furnish anything here or at their Warerooms in Toronto.
☞ Has always a complete assortment of
Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style
Also, HEARSES to hire.
Cheap FOR Cash
Goderich, February 1st, 1870 w2

$30,000
TO LEND ON
THE SECURITY OF
Real Property
IN THE
COUNTY OF HURON,
at from 6½ to 10 per cent, by
DOYLE & SQUIER,
Barristers, Goderich.
February 23rd, 1870 w8 6m

I. FREDERICK,

WATCHMAER, JEWELER, &c.,
WEST ST., GODERICH,
Near the Post Office.
BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the people of Goderich and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past years, and now that the holiday season has arrived with all its social enjoyments and amenities, he would state that all who wish to purchase jewelry for presents or otherwise of warranted material and workmanship would do well to buy from him at rates comparatively cheaper than that asked for worthless trash.
All Jewelry Sold for Gold Warranted.
☞ Repairing done in the best style of workmanship.
ISAAC FREDERICK.
Goderich, Dec. 20th, 1869. w39 tf

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

NEW CABINET
AND
UPHOLSTERING SHOP,
WEST STREET,
OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL,
GODERICH.
ERIC McKAY,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.
Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line.
☞ A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand.
Picture Framing to Order.
☞ He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Goderich, Nov. 17, 1869. w44-tf

NEW PATENT
HAY FORK.
BLACKSMITHS, Nelson street, Goderich, would intimate to farmers and others that, having purchased the right for Carter's Hay Fork, they are now prepared to furnish them at $[illegible] each. The are made in a superior substantial manner, and have given great satisfaction to those who have used them.
An agent will be out for the sale of the fork for a few days.
Goderich, Jan. 25th, 1869.

POETRY.

Written for the Signal.

NIGHT THOUGHTS

BY M. W. GOODWIN.

'Tis midnight! on the sleeping town
The silvery moon shines calmly down,
And lightly streaks each sleeper's breast,
As fearing to disturb their rest;
Like nymphs her bright beams seem to dance
O'er Huron's sparkling, vast expanse;
And oft the fisher's lively note
Is borne from out his rocking boat,
With music's full entrancing sweep,
In trembling cadence o'er the deep.
I stand upon a lake-bound peak,
And hear the waves their secrets speak.
In deep-toned accents, each to each,
They murmur truths I strive to teach:
"Far down beneath our surging waves
How many found their early graves!
At morning's dawn or noontide's hour,
They left their homes in strength and power,
And ere the sun had dimm'd the sky
We taught the proud ones they must die.
How gaily o'er the sun-steeped tide
Each day we see the pinnace glide,
Whose inmates never dream of wrong,
But wile the hour with sweetest song.
Nor think they sail with fluttering breath
O'er deeps that lade the gates of death!
Vain dreamers—all of human mould.—
They past for power and pomp and gold,
And e'en while sweeping o'er our tide
They fill themselves with empty pride.
Could they but see with mist-clean'd eyes
The countless, fleshless spectres rise,
That found within our cavern'd womb
In youthhood's prime a tearless tomb,
How soon would reason teach the soul
To quench the lamp and break the bowl,
That tempt the golden hour of youth
To reckless living—foul untruth."

More softly the cold waves broke
At the foot of the crag-built beach,
But still in the darkness they spoke
With a hollow-toned voice to each:

"Two million suns, on yonder hill
Have poured their floods of golden glory;
And we have still—oh, ever still—
The same sad, old, unchanging story:

Throughout this wondrous length of days,
Has vice upraised its spectres ever,
That darkly streak man's life long ways,
As pine trees shade some woodland river.

The sea—the mountains, as of old,
Still wear the aspect God bequeathed;
The hills uprear their summits bold;
The sea is still with salt-foam wreath'd.

But who can see in traitor man
With pompous pride his neighbor scorning
The pure, untainted form that ran
In guileless ways in Eden's morning?

There's blight upon his onward path,
Where'er his heart with sin hath striven;
And scarce one fleeting charm he hath
Of all the bright ones God had given."

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I mused beside the sounding lake,
Its gentle murmurs seemed to wake
A voice of wisdom to my ears—
A warning to my coming years;—
It spoke me truths which each one ought
To grave upon his inmost heart.
Let me essay the things it taught
For those who toil in mammon's mart:—

God is the maker, man the spoiler,
Blurr'd and marr'd with sick'ning crime—
In ways of evil an earnest toiler—
Tempting God full many a time.

God had him fitted to virtue's ways—
Things of good for his hands to make—
Chauntings of joy for his voice to raise,
Paths of right for his feet to take,

Going abroad in the ways of life;
Meeting men of evil thought,
He mixes him up in their fitful strife,
Crowns the labours they have wrought.

Goderich, April 25th, 1870.

The Tariff.

In the debate on the Tariff on Wednesday evening our representative spoke as follows:—

Mr. CAMERON (Huron) said at the commencement of the session there was a general feeling on both sides of the House in favour of a national policy. In the early part of the session there was a unanimous opinion inside and outside that House in favour of a national policy, and protection of native industry.

He said that a great number of deputations had waited upon the Finance Minister for that object; and in the face of all those representations the Government would not be worthy of the place they occupied if they did not attend to them. He was not a supporter of the Government; but had listened with great satisfaction to the Finance Minister when he brought down the tariff, and was ready to accord to that Minister a cordial support on that policy. He heard yesterday afternoon with great regret that the Finance Minister was going to exempt coal and wheat from duties; but that Minister did a wise and judicious thing in returning to the duties he had proposed. He (Mr. Cameron) could not, for one, see that the Government had submitted to humiliation or degradation in this matter, and in returning to the duties on coal and wheat they had taken a step in the right direction. He would oppose the motion made by the hon. member for Glengary to put flour and meal on the free list. He would vote for the scheme of the Government because he believed it was for the interests of the country, and he believed if they stick to it (Hear) it would be for the benefit of the Dominion.

Parliamentary Peculation.

The Public Accounts' Committee had the peculations of members of Parliament in respect of mileage allowances before them again yesterday. Mr. Walsh was penitential but Col. Gray sent a message in justification of his offence. It appeared that he held a Commission for the performance of certain duties from Government for which he would, of course, be well paid. It was also elicited that he had his family with him at Ottawa and had rented his house and sold off his furniture at St. Johns. Even Sir Francis Hincks was obliged to admit that there was no dissenting voice as to the impropriety of Col. Gray's conduct. It will be seen whether, after such an expression, the "Honourable!" John H. Gray, member for St. John, N. B., disgorges his plunder. After the foregoing business had been gone through, the Committee passed a series of resolutions calling on the Government to collect moneys due to them from Road and Harbour Companies for interest and other claims.

A shoddy young lady surprised her mother on returning from a dance by saying that she enjoyed the 'hugging set to music most bullyly.' She had reference to waltzing, and why isn't that a good name for it?

FAREWELL TO A TOWNSMAN.

ADDRESS
TO JOHN HALDAN, Esq.

DEAR SIR.—We cannot permit you to leave us after a residence of over 37 years in Goderich and its vicinity without taking the opportunity of recording the high estimation in which you have been held by us. When Principal of our Grammar School, the success attained by many of your pupils attests the value of the instructions you imparted. The interest you felt in all matters connected with the prosperity of our Town is known to all. Of your kindness and affability on all occasions we would likewise express our appreciation. We sincerely hope that your removal to Toronto may prove beneficial to your future success, and to the well-being and happiness of your family. We trust that though removed from amongst us we shall often have the pleasure of seeing you and as a slight token of our regard and esteem we beg your acceptance of the accompanying Souvenir as a memento of our social intercourse during past years.

Dated at Goderich, this 27th day of April A. D. 1870,

E. L. Elwood, Rector of Goderich and 71 of the leading men of the Town.

REPLY.

To the Rev. Canon E. L. Elwood, M. A., Rural Dean, Goderich, and others:

REV. SIR & GENTLEMEN.—This kindly presentation was altogether unexpected by me. In arranging for my departure I have naturally been reflecting on my connection with Goderich during the last 37 years—whether I had discharged rightly the public duties I had undertaken and whether I had fulfilled the more pleasing and genial duties of social life. I am free to own that your judgment is more generous and charitable than my own. You have kindly adverted to my charge of the Grammar School. It formed my chief employment, the one in which the prime of my life was spent. I had intended to pass my more mature age amongst those whose minds in early youth I had been somewhat instrumental in forming and to have witnessed for my self the result of those principles I had endeavoured to instil. Many are now settled down occupying responsible positions with credit to themselves and usefulness to society, and I am proud to say that one of them represents the North Riding of Huron and is Mayor of the Town of Goderich. I have ever anxiously desired the prosperity of Goderich. I sincerely trust that the protection proposed will enable you more fully and profitably to develop the Salt manufacture. I have ever been sanguine of the ultimate prosperity of Goderich and I have no doubt that there is now before it a bright future.

My only reason for leaving Goderich as a residence is that having accepted the General Management of the office which I represented locally I am required to have a more central point for the convenience of the different agents. But gentlemen it is impossible that a connection with Goderich riveted by many public and social ties can be severed without many regrets. Pardon me if the excitement of the moment disables me from expressing my feelings as I desire. Allow me to say that I shall ever retain the most lively recollection of the many pleasing reminiscences at Goderich, and I am only happy to say that my present duties will trouble me to renew old friendly associations by visits which I shall endeavour to make as numerous as possible.

JOHN HALDAN, Jr.
Goderich 27th April, 1870,

Ashfield Council.

The Council met this day (April 19th) pursuant to adjournment, at Black's Hall Dungannon, all the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A petition from J Agnew and others praying the Council to set apart certain lots for the formation of a Union School Section with part of the Township of Huron. A petition from T Hunter and others praying the Council not to make any alteration in School Section number five. A letter from Mr T Harris asking aid for Mrs Wooly. Moved by P Clare, sec. by J Crawford, that A Philips be paid $3.50 for plank and work done on Philip's bridge on the 9th con.—Carried. moved by M Dalton, sec. by J Crawford, that the following persons living on the East side of the gravel road from the 6th concession, namely. P O'Neil, M Cahen M McNiff, M Dalton, J Hennessy and M Dalton, Junr., perform their statute labor thereon, and that the part of the motion carried at the last meeting of Council, referring to this portion of the road, be rescinddd.—Carried. Moved by J Crawford, sec. by M Dalton, that D Ross R Stewart D McKenzie, T Park and M Whitley be appointed Path Masters in place of G Ross, W J Hall, H Parr S Hagan and M Kennedy and that A McLeod be Path Master on the 12th concession between lots 7 and 9.—Carried Moved by M Dalton, sec. by J F Andrew that P Austin be appointed Path Master on the gravel road from lot number 11 to 20, and that S Styles be fence viewer instead of W O'Neil.—Carried. Moved by J Crawford, sec. by P Clare that W Andrew be appointed Collector of taxes for the present year in the place of W T Garner, who is about leaving the Township.—Carried. Moved by M Dalton, sec. by J Crawford that a new bridge be built over the creek near J Finn's, on the gravel road and that the Deputy Reeve be hereby authorised to let the contract by public auction forthwith.—Carried. Moved by J F Andrew, sec, by P Clare that as Mrs Wooly is in poor circumstances, she be granted five dollars as charity.—Carried, Moved by J Crawford, sec. by P Clare. that W Carrick be appointed Pound Keeper in place of A Carrick, deceased.—Carried. Moved by John F Andrew, sec. by M Dalton, that this Council adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, at R Milroy's hotel, Kingsbridge.—Carried. The Court of Revision held its first sitting for the purpose of hearing appeals against assessment, at A Blacks hotel, Dungannon, at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to public notice. The following reductions and changes were made by the Court. An abatement of $100.00 each was made from the amount of personal property assessed against D Brick J Howard, D Barclay and A Shields. In the assessment of real property the following reductions were made. W Irwin $300, A Philips' $150, A Shields $50, R Bennet $80, V Alton $150, J Flinn $100, G Burrows $50, J Smeltzer $300. T Stewart was assessed for the W½, 4 con. 3 E. D. instead of T Sturdy. R Hagan was assessed for the North part of Lot 4 con. 5 E. D. J Harlow for the W½, 5, con. 5 E. D. J Woodman for the W½ of 3, con. 2 E. D and J Woodman for the E½ of 3 con 2 E. D. The roll being amended and altered accordingly. The Court adjourned to sit again at R Milroy's hotel, Kingsbridge, on Tuesday, the 31st of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.—Carried. J. COOK.
Tp Clerk.

Great Britain and her Colonies.

The Subject Under Debate in the House of Commons.

GLADSTONE EXPRESSES THE SENTIMENTS OF THE CABINET.

London, April 26.—Bernal Osborne has been awarded the seat in the House of Commons for Waterford, Ireland.

Daniel Maclise, the celebrated artist, died last night of heart disease. He was nearly sixty years of age.

London, April 26.—In the House of Commons Mr Monsell, Under Colonial Secretary, said that the order had been sent to Ottawa to disband the Canadian Rifles. He added that the Government was still deliberating over the Red River difficulties.

Mr Torrens moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the official actions of the Home Government with the British colonies. He insisted that the colonies were grossly ill treated, particularly those of New Zealand and Australia.

Mr Eastwick seconded the motion. He urged the lightening of the colonial relation with England; the abdication of her authority had left it possible.

Lord Bury, on behalf of the Colonies repudiated such pretensions. The Colonies were now really self-governed and well governed. The system was voluntary, elastic and durable. He thought such an investigation would be not only worthless but mischievous. C. B. Adderly supported the policy of the Government. He said the withdrawal of the troops was a return to the most successful Colonial Policy heretofore practiced and would lead to the development of self dependence, national vitality and strength.

Messrs Fowler, Maguire and others followed. Mr Monsell hoped that the debate would prove that England and the colonies were not indefferent to each other. He was sure the colonies were loyal; but he thought their present relations with the home Government were unsatisfactory and therefore he could support the motion for an inquiry. England was bound to maintain her position as a first class power and that she could not do without her colonies.

After some remarks from Sir C W Dilke, Mr Gladstone rose to speak. He asserted that the Government was a unit in regard to the policy of the Office. The present state of feeling about the colonies was due to the rapid relaxation of their bonds within the last thirty years, whereby they had gained a practical autonomy. A century would see that if separation should become necessary, it would be accomplished without convulsion or violence. A free and voluntary contract was the only possible basis for union. The previous question was then moved to avoid a decision, and was agreed to by 48 majority.

A Gallant Act.

It warms the heart to read the little story told at the meeting of the Royal Humane Society, when the silver medal was voted. While the *Hercules* ironclad was lying in the Tagus, anchored in 19 fathoms of water, one of her ordinary seamen, named John Cochrane, fell overboard from the main rigging, and, as the poor fellow struck his head against the chains in going down, he went into the water senseless and helpless. Besides being very deep, the Tagus is a river in which the tide runs frightfully strong, so that a drowning man is soon sucked under by the eddies "Jack's" chance, there, would have been slight if the crew had waited to lower a boat. But the commander of the *Hercules* Lord Walter Kerr, saw the sailor fall, and observed that he had no power to keep himself afloat; whereupon, without a moment's hesitation, he sprang from the bulwarks of the ship—a height of thirty feet—into the stream, and swam to the seaman; whom he succeeded in holding above water for ten minutes of terrible endurance, until two ship's boats reached them, and took up the commander and his man, nearly dead. All honor to Lord Walter for this admirable deed, which proves to us that these present days of ironmongery in the navy have not extinguished the glorious spirits of British sailors! We thank the gallant and noble officer for an example of real Christianity just at the time when we are all debating what religion shall be taught in our schools. A whole barge-load of catechisms and preachers could not have better enforced the duty of man to man.—*English paper.*

Defective Navy

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the House of Assembly, Mr. Washburn, of Wisconsin, considers the Navy discreditable to the country. Referring to the commercial from steamship of England, he said that by [illegible] was left could be swept from the ocean in thirty days. The United States had no such ships. This is a most humiliating statement, and he thought it well to consider whether the United States Government might not wisely divert a part of the money now spent for the Navy in encouraging the building of a class of ships that would be useful in peace and in war.

THE 'CHICORA.'—The Chicora is busily loading at Collingwood. Amongst her cargo will be thirty of the Government boats, which have been built for the Red River campaign. These will be stowed on the deck of the vessel, and will be protected from casualties by being placed in a species of crate work. She will likewise take to Fort William fifteen hundred barrels of pork, a large quantity of flour, and other Government stores which have arrived at Collingwood.

GREAT WESTERN DIVIDEND.—From the accounts of the Great Western Company of Canada for the half-year ended the 31st of January last, after providing for the dividend on the preference stock, the Board have decided upon recommending a dividend on the ordinary shares of the Company at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, free of income tax, reserving 3,000l. for the renewal of ferry steamers, and carrying forward to the current half-year the sum of 2,054l.

Death from Neglect.

On Saturday of last week an inquest was held in Kateville by Coroner Sanders on the body of Miss McClatchey, aged 30, who died in that village the day previous under peculiar and disgusting circumstances. On viewing the body says the Jury at night which met the jurors' was shocked in the extreme. The unfortunate woman had, since her brother's death, been living with a Mrs Terry and we understand that her brother had left property sufficient to give great assistance in keeping her comfortable. However that may be, there was a most shameful neglect to keep her clean and comfortable. The bed on which she breathed her last was no better than a collection of rags; the body was almost nude; one stocking was only taken off with much difficulty, having evidently not been removed for a long time; the body and surrounding clothes were swarming with vermin which had literally devoured portions of the body. That any human being should be permitted to live and die in such a state of filth, wretchedness and suffering, in the midst of a Christian community, is a disgrace to human nature, though whose fault it was we are not prepared to say with any certainty. It came out at the inquest that the deceased was alone when she died. Mrs. Terry had had taken the precaution to proceed to Strathroy to procure a shroud, and, while absent, with no friendly hand to soothe the death agony, surrounded by rags and filth, and eaten alive by vermin, the unfortunate Miss McClatchey passed away. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased had died from old age and neglect.

Goodrich Transportation Company for 1870.

A. E. Goodrich, President; T. G. Butling, Superintendent; W. H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Company will run the following splendid steamers. Officered and on the routes as follows:

Side wheel steamer *Manitoulin*, B. Sweeney, Commander; Edward Dorsey, first officer; Jacob Lander, first engineer; Henry Pate, clerk. From Chicago to Milwaukee, west shore route.

Side wheel steamer *Sheboygan*, Chas. McIntosh, Commander; Michael Cronin, first officer; W. Elliott, first engineer; Charles Thompson, clerk; John Lee, Steward. On west shore route.

Side wheel steamer *Alpena*, John F. McCormick, Commander; Henry White, first officer; C. Curry, first engineer; Warren Dorsey, clerk; Gavin Watson, steward. On Grand Haven and Muskegon route.

Side wheel steamer *Orion*, A. Finefield, Commander; M. McGraw, first officer; J. Liebys first engineer; A. Landbolt, clerk; Fred Kaiser, steward. On Grand Haven and Muskegon route.

Side wheel steamer *Corona*, (new), N. W. Napier, Commander; Robert Jones, first officer; W. H. Benney, first engineer; J. R. Clarke, clerk; James Chee, steward. Chicago and St. Joseph route.

Propeller *Truesdell*, Thos. McDonald, Commander; Thos. Belton, first engineer; Edward Ewer, clerk, Chicago and Green Bay route.

Propeller *St. Joseph*, Jno. Gillman, Commander; Stephen Morgan, first officer; D. O'Brien, first engineer; Wm. H. Guyles, clerk. Chicago and Green Bay route.

The splendid new propeller *Natorino*, now building here, of 600 tons burthen, will relieve the propeller *St. Joseph* from the Green Bay route in June. Her dimensions are as follows: length 185 feet, 30 feet beam, 11½ feet hold.

Horrible Occurrence.

A RESPECTABLE CITIZEN DROWNS HIMSELF IN THE BAY.

About ten o'clock this morning (26th), one of the most melancholy cases of suicide which has taken place in this city or vicinity for many years, occurred on Burlington Bay, a short distance out from Cook's wharf. The particulars of the affair, as gathered by our reporter, are briefly as follows: At the time mentioned above, Mr. Charles Beckett, who is well known in the city as a professor of music, hired a small row boat at Mr Bastien's boat-house, and started out, heading in the direction of Oaklands. Mr. Bastien, of course, thought nothing further of the matter at the time. Soon after, two lads, named respectively John Rutherford and David Coulter, who were out in a sail-boat discovered a hat floating in the water, which attracted their attention, and while endeavoring to seize the hat, the boat in which they were seated glided past the lifeless body of Mr. Beckett, which appeared just then to have come to the surface. Coulter caught the body and dragged it to the stern of the boat, and then secured it by means of a small piece of rope. Rutherford and Coulter both say that blood was visible on the water when they first caught the body. They had not gone more than 150 yards before the rope gave way and the body sank. The row-boat which Mr. Beckett had used was found near the spot, and was taken by the lads into Brown's wharf. In the boat was found an empty razor case, and on the sides were a number of spots of fresh blood. Mr. Bastien states that he saw nothing peculiar in Mr. Beckett's manner further than he walked more rapidly than usual down the stairs of the embankment leading to the boat-house. Grappling for the body has been commenced, and it is thought there will be little difficulty in securing it, as the locality where the boat was is familiar to both Rutherford and Coulter. Deceased had been in the Western States for some months past, and returned to this city last week. He leaves a wife and small family to mourn his rash act. We sympathize deeply with his relatives in the city.—*Hamilton Times.*

'Charley,' said his grandmother, reprovingly, 'your portion will be in the burning lake at last if you go on telling so many stories.' 'Oh no, grandma, I couldn't, stand it.' 'But you will be made to stand it, my boy.' 'Oh, well, if I can stand it, it's all right.'

RED RIVER.

The *Witness*, of Saturday, says:—We have received a very interesting letter from our Red River correspondent, which conveys the pleasing intelligence that Fenianism and Annexation are 'played out,' the *New Nation* suspended, the insurrect flag hauled down, and the British flag, saluted by cannon, hoisted in its stead, the French weeping at the reproaches of their Bishop, Riel hanging his head, and his worse advisers running away; the priests who have favored the insurrection to be dismissed, &c., &c.

A man who has a scolding wife being asked what he did for a living, replied that he 'kept a hot-house.'