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are showing a Fall Stock of Dry Goods, Tweeds and Men's Furnishings, which for style, quality and lowness of price, is not surpassed in the Town of Goderich. Further particulars next week.

J. A. REID & BRO., Jordan's Block, Court House Square, Goderich 22nd Sept., 1887.

Advertisements This Week. Balance of 1887 for 25c. New Goods—H. Dunlop. Boots and Shoes—H. Guest. Card of Thanks—H. M. Duff. Dry Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro. Girl Wanted—Mrs A. Morton. New Millinery—Miss Cameron. For Sale or Rent—John Hamilton. Fall Millinery—Mrs C. H. Girvin. May Apple Book Syrup—F. Dalley & Co. Dissolution of Partnership—J. Downing & Co.

TOWN TOPICS.

A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll present it.

FIVE TAILORING.—Customers ready to stand up and be measured for a full suit or overcoat of strictly the choicest goods in the market, with a cut and make in strict accordance with true taste and true art, should inspect McCormac's immense stock of new fall goods, full suitings and nobby overcoats in all the new shades. Don't fail to see them.

FOR SALE.—Parlor Table—4 pockets. Size 3 1/2 ft. Sell cheap. Apply to G. C. Robertson, Crabb's Block. 17-21. Some of the oil paintings lately turned out by Geo. Stewart's studio have been much admired at the Western Fair in London this week.

This is the kind of weather that makes men hunt up their fall overcoats and gents' underwear. If you want to have your wardrobe replenished in these lines don't fail to call upon F. & A. Pridham, the tailor. The fall sizes will soon be on, and some of the cases will have to be critically examined by the jurors before a verdict can be given, but the photos turned out by R. Sallows all ways obtain a satisfactory verdict.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

For all drugs, dye-stuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, best quality and lowest rates, call at Goderich drug-store, Albion Block. Special attention paid to dispensing of prescriptions and family recipes. W. C. Goode, druggist. If you want a good second-hand coat or woollen coat, call at Saunders' and Sons and see the stock they have. All in good repair and warranted sound. Just received a nice lot of those Gurney's stoves. The cheapest house under the sun.

When Captain Greely was fitting up his expedition to the North Pole, he had made every other provision for safety and comfort, he capped the climax by putting in a nice consignment of Li-Quor tea. For particulars see Geo. Kynas at the drug store. THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being in real estate mortgages on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest per cent from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

What has become of the Goderich cricket club? Miss Hale left for Exeter Saturday morning last. The Misses Ellerd have returned from their visit to Detroit. Mrs. H. S. Holmes and children arrived in town on Saturday. Mr. L. E. Dancy, barrister, of Seaford, was in town on Monday. A Rutledge, of Byfield, was in town yesterday, looking hale and hearty. Mrs. G. Stiven and children have gone to visit friends at Carlow for two weeks. John Robertson, deputy-sheriff of Winnipeg, is the guest of Sheriff Gibbons. Mrs. H. D. Arnold and her sister Miss Bonomy are visiting friends in London this week. Mrs. C. Bisset returned on Friday, after a pleasant four weeks visit, to friends in London. Rev. Dr. Ure will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Brucefield, next Sabbath morning. Alderman Bingham was at London on Wednesday taking pointers for our Northwestern Fair. Mrs. D. Morrow has purchased Mr. R. Radcliffe's property, next Mr. D. Gordon's, in St. George's ward. Miss Lalla Berry has gone to Buffalo on a visit to friends, and will be absent for the next two or three months. Mr. A. Straiton, the station agent who was afflicted with hemorrhage of the throat last week, is somewhat better. HOME ON A VISIT.—Capt. Jas. Parsons, who has been away all season, took a run home on Friday last for a few holidays. Miss D. Weston, town, and her sister Mrs. W. Mann, of St. Paul, were the guests of Mrs. W. Yates, Wingham, last week. Rev. Hamilton Wylie, student of Victoria college, occupied North-st. Methodist church pulpit Sunday evening, the 4th inst.

H. S. Holmes, of Acton, an old Goderich boy, has been in charge of the station during the illness of station agent Straiton. Mr. McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of September, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

HE WAS SELECTING.—A. J. Moore, was in Toronto last week selecting \$200 worth of books for the mechanics' institute library. Rev. Douglas McGillivray came to town Friday afternoon last to take part in the presentation ceremony in honor of H. I. Strang, B.A.

MISS COOK left town on Monday for Pigeon, Mich., where she will stay for a few weeks, and then proceed to Detroit and other places. Rev. Mr. Hannon, president of Guelph Conference, occupied North-st. pulpit very acceptably Sunday last, morning and evening. Aleck Saunders was down to the London Fair on Wednesday making arrangements to display some of the Gurney Co's stoves and hot water boilers.

MR and Mrs John Baxter, of Windsor, on their wedding tour, paid our town a visit on their way home, and are the guests of the bride's uncle, Geo Cox. Rev Mr Somerville, B. A., a graduate of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last Sunday evening. He will also preach there next Sunday evening.

FALL PRINTING.—Merchants and others who wish Fall Printing done neatly, cheaply and promptly will consult their own interests by having it done at THE SIGNAL office. NORTH ST. PULPIT.—Rev Mr Walwin, late of Elm street Methodist church, Toronto, will occupy North street Methodist church pulpit morning and evening Sunday next.

Mrs Lanes, (nee Miss Daney), of Sorol, Que., is visiting at the home of her parents, East-st. Mrs L. is accompanied by her sister Miss Angy, who has been visiting her. HARVEST HOME.—The harvest home concert in connection with St George's Church, which was recently postponed, will be held some day next week. For particulars see bills.

CONTINUING IN BUSINESS.—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Mrs C. H. Girvin has decided to continue her millinery business at the old stand, Hamilton-st. Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

HE IS DRIVING TRADE.—H. Guest, the shoemaker on the square near West-st., is offering big inducements to customers in boots and shoes. Everything in his line can be supplied. THE SEVENTH SERMON.—Sunday evening next Rev. G. F. Salton will preach his seventh sermon on celebrated paintings, taking for his subject, "Death the Gate of Life," by Sir Noel Paton.

NEW GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER.—Hugh Dunlop has just come back from the city markets, and is prepared to supply the men of Goderich with neat suits of first-class goods at way-down prices. Each name to be accompanied by full address and 25c., for which THE SIGNAL will be sent for the balance of 1887. Subscriber now, and get the full benefit of this offer.

N. W. EXHIBITION.—Parties intending to attend the N. W. Exhibition should be specially requested to make their entries with the secretary H. Hayden Dunlop P. O., at once, otherwise stalling will not be guaranteed. THE "MIDLAND ROVER" SOLD.—Capt Finlay Macpherson returned from Chicago last week having disposed of his interest in the Midland Rover. The name of the boat has been changed to the Philo Sobel, of Detroit.

HURON LACROSSE CLUB.—A meeting of the Huron Lacrosse Club will be held at the Albion Hotel on Monday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought up, a full attendance of members is requested. NEW MILLINERY.—As previously intimated, Miss Cameron has opened a new millinery store in Mrs Mitchell's old stand, Hamilton-st., where she will be pleased to have the ladies of Goderich and vicinity call and inspect her goods.

RETURNED.—His Honor Judge Dyle returned on Thursday from his visit to the Green Isle. The return trip was not a pleasant one, a very heavy gale keeping the vessel rocking about nearly the whole voyage. His Honor looks quite improved after the trip, however. CANADA'S CARTOONIST.—J. W. Benough, Canada's great cartoonist, will deliver his inimitable lecture, "Laughter," in the Grand Opera House this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c. Seats can be secured at Fraser, Porter & Kay's.

We learn from Prident Allan that A. C. Hallman & Co., the well-known firm of Berlin, have signified their intention of exhibiting their thoroughbred Holstein cattle at the Northwestern Fair. A number of Herefords and Polled Aberdeens have also been promised. W. C. T. U.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the coming year:—Pres., Mrs Wm Campbell; 1st Vice, Mrs Gibson; 2nd Vice, Mrs R. W. McKenzie; Cor Sec'y, Mrs Smeeth; Rec Sec'y, Miss Trueman; Treas., Mrs Stokes.

A GOOD DISCOURSE.—The sixth of the series of sermons upon great paintings was preached in Victoria-st. church Sunday evening last by Rev. G. F. Salton. The sermon was an excellent one, and was duly appreciated by the very large congregation that was present on the occasion. ANOTHER OLD PIONEER GONE.—By the death of Richard Cudmore, which occurred in Tuckersmith on Sunday last, Huron loses another pioneer. The scene of his toils and triumphs is to be seen adjoining the beautiful church about three miles from Clinton, going east. He found it a wilderness and made it what it is today.—COM.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED.—The people of Goderich and vicinity will be glad to know that a reliable dealer in pianos, organs, sewing machines and the Wauzoo lamps, has opened an office on the north side of the Square, next to Ball's restaurant. Great bargains to cash purchasers. Repairing done promptly. Give him a call. Geo. W. THOMSON.

NORTHWESTERN FAIR CHORUS.—The practice of the choristers for the Northwestern Fair will be held on Tuesday evening under the leadership of S. P. Hall. The chorus promises to be an attractive feature of the opening evening of the Great Fair.

A BAD PRACTICE.—A number of boys went to a charivari the other night and were given a quantity of beer by the bridegroom. The result was that some of the boys got drunk and disorderly. The practice of giving liquor on such occasions is a pernicious one, and should be frowned down.

WEST HURON INSTITUTE.—The semi-annual institute meeting of the teachers of West Huron will be held in the High School, Goderich, on Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8, 1887, beginning on Friday at 10.30. On Friday evening in the Grand Opera House an entertainment consisting of reading, music, electrical experiments etc., will be given.

AUCTION SALE.—The sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Alexander Ramsay, on lot 2, con. 6, Colborne township, consisting of 4 horses, a large number of cattle, and a quantity of general farming machinery, by John Knox, auctioneer, commences at 12 o'clock, sharp, on Friday, September 30th, 1887. See posters for further particulars.

MUCH IMPROVED.—Mrs Toms and Miss Sibyl returned from Toronto Monday evening last, after having spent a couple of weeks in Toronto, and returned with a new hat and a new bicycle. We are pleased to learn that good results from the treatment are already manifest. Mrs Toms while away also purchased an English tricycle for the use of her daughter.

THE DOG SHOW.—Prof John Hopper gave a couple of entertainments with his trained dogs during the past week. A. M. Polley says he never saw better trained dogs anywhere. The professor is an old Goderich boy, and graduated in dogology since leaving town. He went to London Monday to fill a four days' engagement there in connection with the Western Fair.

FOR THIRD CLASS EXAM.—Subjects for 3rd class are the same as heretofore, with the exception that Euclid is dropped. Book-keeping, Botany and Physics are increased and Prec's Writing and Indexing added. Literature selections for 3rd class for 1888 are the following from the High School Readers: Nos. 8, 14, 15, 22, 25, 59, 63, 74, 88, 3, 20, 56, 67, 79, 80, 81, 90, 92, 105.

WE HAVE RARE CLIMATE.—William Ure, Glasgow manufacturer, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Robt Ure, D. D. of Knox Church, Goderich, for the past few weeks, left Monday last for a tour in the States, prior to returning to his native land. He said before leaving that in the whole 265 days of the year Great Britain could not boast of one such day as Monday last.

AN OMISSION.—In the prize list of the Northwestern Exhibition, which will be held in Goderich on October 4, 5 and 6, one or two slight omissions have occurred. Yearling colts have been inadvertently omitted from the heavy draught class, but prizes will be awarded notwithstanding the omission. Also Shropshire Down sheep will be shown with Oxfordshire and Hampshire Downs.

RIKE'S PURE SALT AGAIN.—In addition to the prizes mentioned last week, the North American Chemical Co. has been awarded at Sherbrooke, Que., a silver medal and a number of diplomas, at London, after a chemical test, for their high purity diploma for table salt and dairy salt, and at Ottawa a silver medal for dairy and first prize for table salt. The above are all the highest prizes given.

SELECT DANCING.—Prof. Anderson, of London, who is now conducting classes in dancing in Seaford and Clinton, was in town last night, Tuesday, addressing the formation of classes in Goderich. We understand a re-organization of the Young Peoples' Assembly is on the tapis. He will begin the classes here about the 1st of October. A children's class in fancy dancing will be one of the specialties of Prof. Anderson.

The Housekeeper for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managers of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 28, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents. A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their address to the Buckeye Pub. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

COMING LAST.—Grand Trunk Railway popular ten day excursions from Goderich September 30th and October 1st, extremely low rates. Detroit only \$3; Port Huron \$3; Saginaw and Bay City \$6; Grand Rapids \$7; Chicago, Milwaukee and Cincinnati \$9; Cleveland \$9; Mackinac \$6.50. A tickets good to return until October 11th. Secure your tickets and get all information from H. Armstrong, town ticket agent, G. T. R., G. N. W. Telegraph office, Goderich.

INDUCTION AND ORDINATION.—The services in connection with the induction and ordination of Rev. Alex McMillan to the pastorate of Smith's Hill church, will be held Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday Rev. John Ramsay, of London, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m., and Rev. John Young, of Niagara Falls South will preach at 7 p.m. Monday, and induction at 2 p.m. Tuesday meeting in the evening, tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and after that addresses and singing. Knox church choir, Goderich, will furnish the music on the occasion.

SOUND SENSE.—The following from an exchange also refers to printing:—Every town owes it to itself to support well its home institutions. If the hardware dealer sends out of town for his groceries, the grocer cannot be blamed if he in turn, sends elsewhere for his hardware. If both these dealers send away for their dry goods the drygoods merchant will begin to inquire whether he cannot get his hardware or his groceries a little cheaper by buying elsewhere. Now, if these dealers begin to boycott each other in this sort of way, the town will suffer from it. Common sense teaches the best interests of the town require that every person living in the town should get his goods off the local dealers. These men

are fixtures. They own property, pay taxes, and are interested in whatever pertains to the wellbeing of the community. Every dollar sent away takes so much money out of circulation and causes more or less stringency in the market. Aside from this it gives the profits to the outside houses.

IT WAS MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH.—The Walkerton Herald, in a recent issue, stated that Police Magistrate Vanstone held a court on one of the concession lines of Elderslie, tried a hotel-keeper for selling whiskey, and signed his conviction on the buggy wheel, after the dispenser of contraband liquor had been run down by constable Hefferan. The item has been going the rounds of the press for the information of our contemporaries and the public generally, we may state that there is not a word of truth in the statement made by the Herald in that connection.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Saturday, Sept 10, about 10 a.m., a man drove into the stable of the Colborne hotel with an iron safe-tree wagon drawn by a sorrel horse, and made a dash for the door. Early in the afternoon of Monday, informed the horse was returned and the man, after that he had missed the horse, and the horse was not seen or heard of around town. The horse has a blemish on its foot, and the mare has a thick leg. The safe looks suspicious and any information will be appreciated by the proprietor of the Colborne hotel.

EVAN MACCOLL, THE POET.—Evan MacColl the Scottish-Canadian poet is in town in the interest of the latest edition of his Poetical Works recently published. Mr MacColl, now in his 14th year, still preserves his faculties to an unwonted degree, and we recommend him to the lovers of the muse who reside with us. Of his poems Prof. Blackie says, "Strain. Full of patriotic fervor, and rich with such homely as only a poet born and bred in the Highlands knows how to employ." The Toronto Globe says, "Many of these productions are of a very superior order of merit, and evince in a marked degree the force and fervor of true minstrelsy."

COMMERCIAL UNION.—We have pleasure in stating that the committee into whose hands the matter was placed, have succeeded in arranging for a mass meeting of the people of Huron, for the discussion of the subject of Commercial Union with the United States, to be held in Clinton on Tuesday, 27th of Sept. Addresses will be delivered by Goldwin Smith, of Toronto; Thomas Shaw, Hamilton; (editor of the Live Stock Journal); and Secretary Farmers' Institute); Valance G. Fuller, (of Hamilton, President Central Farmers' Institute); and others. Any one wishing to speak in opposition to Commercial Union, will be allowed an opportunity to do so. The chair will be taken at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. Should the day be fine, the meeting will be held in the open air, and under cover if otherwise. Arrangements have been made for reduced railway fares.

RAPID PROGRESS.—Perhaps no church in the Guelph Conference, and certainly none in Goderich District of this conference, has made more progress in every department, than the Victoria St. Methodist church, Goderich. Two years ago, when the present pastor, Rev. G. F. Salton, took charge, this station was a mission, paying its pastor \$400 per annum, half of which had to be obtained from the mission board, besides which it was embarrassed with a debt of \$5000, for which 3 per cent was demanded; only 60 members could be found; only a few pews were rented. This year the church has declared itself independent; pays its pastor (including three months' supply) \$814, has not a pew down stairs to rent, counts 150 members, and has a debt of \$1000, rendered by the Trust & Loan Co., has reduced its debt to \$2000. Vast improvements have also been made in and around the church, a new fence has been erected, and we believe efforts are being made to place a new pipe organ in the church.—Clinton "New Era."

SHOULD BE CALLED IN.—The twenty-cent piece is desirable above all things. It is the great rival coin of Canadian currency. It appears mysteriously in a man's pocket and disappears just as mysteriously. No one knows whence it cometh and whither it goeth. Some men think they can invariably distinguish it from a twenty-five cent. They can detect a difference in the color. Others say they can spot it by the feel, as it is smoother. The absence of a crown upon the Queen's head is the means by which some can tell it from a quarter. A few say it can be recognized by the difference in weight. Everyone has a pet theory regarding the best way to detect the coin, but nearly everyone occasionally finds a twenty-cent piece in his pocket where he expected he had a quarter. As far as the general public are aware there is no particular use for the coin. It does not appear to be a necessity, but on the other hand, it is certainly a great nuisance. We could very well spare the twenty-cent piece, and it is to be hoped the hour of deliverance is not far off.

HARPER'S FOR OCTOBER.—A valuable paper upon the hygiene of water will be one of the features of Harper's Magazine for October. Dr Titus Munson Coan, whose special studies in connection with bacteriology rank him as an authority, writes:—"The Curative Use of Water" in all its medicinal qualities. It is peculiarly refreshing to read from a physician that "of all curative agencies water is the readiest, and not the least effective," and that thermal waters as such are "among the most valuable curative agencies that the physician has at hand; they represent, indeed, with the adjunct influences of climate, exercise, etc., the highest potency of the curative uses of water." The tardy appreciation of these baths, especially for nerve diseases, has permitted Europe to greatly surpass this country in its facilities for the water cure resorts, although we with our unequalled natural opportunities for their use. Dr Coan explains the working of these baths, and gives practical counsel as to the best way of deriving the full benefit of nature's favorite medicine from the internal and external uses of water in hot, temperate, and cold baths, and thermal spring.

The receipts of the Quebec exhibition were \$10,700, and the expenses \$4,000, leaving a surplus of \$6,700.

INTRODUCTION. I stood on the bank at evening, And looked far away in the West, Where the sun was slowly setting Far over Lake Huron's crest. On the brow of this stately hill Stood Goderich so proud and high, And all was clear and still As the eve went hurrying by. Up over the hill were climbing The sun's last evening rays; While all the spires were gleaming At the close of an Autumn day.

MAITLAND RIVER. At my feet ran the Maitland River, Full a hundred feet below, Its waters were shining like silver So calm and serene in their flow. I looked on the farther bank, My eye spanned the m'gny ravine, Where the thirsty "wells" oft drank By the little islands so green. I followed the bank of the river, My sight swept the curve of the hill, Away 'mong the fields of the farmer Who lists to its rippling rill. On the hill with its vines and flowers Are the towering maples and pine, Shading the beautiful bowers That Atwill has furnished so fine. On the bank where I sit I follow The ascending railroad track, It winds like the stream in the hollow, All the way from the station back.

HARBOR. I stood on the edge of the park, I felt like a king on a throne. The steamer just looked like a bark. Then I wished for a tongue not my own. It seemed like a step to Heaven, I prayed that the power be given To picture this place of renown. Just below lay the sheltered harbor, 'Neath the shade of the "Maitland Hills." How clear and unmoved was its water, Supplying the Great Harbor Mills. I looked far out on the piers Where the angry billows foam; They've weathered the tempest for years, To furnish the vessels a home. Around these bulwarks of stone The furious waves have been cast, While over the tempest have flown The gulls in the midst of the blast.

SUNSET. What a gust of that fresh'ning air Came pouring over the main! I breathed it bracing and rare, And it quickened my tardy brain. I caught at the setting sun, I reached for the deep blue sky, For my work was not half done, And the day was passing by. Could I hold the elements still, I would paint the scene in a breath, As an artist displays his skill On the smile of a face in death. The sun was half immersed In the lake, as it slowly sank, And the last bright gleam dispersed Seemed to fill in the Maitland bank.

It seemed I could sit on her brow, So gentle and calm she lay; Amazingly different now, From her burning heat of day. I gazed at the gleam on the wave, And looked far off on the sleet, How the gold-tinted waters did lave As they tossed and tumbled in lea! The fleecy clouds stood near To kiss the setting sun, So soon to disappear. For the day was nearly run, Each face transferred its tinge, To illuminate all the rest. Each drooped its golden fringe On a silver-tinted crest. God will marshal his host, thought I, As I looked on the glorious sight, To view from the courts on high, The setting sun tonight.

FINALE. 'Twas dark, the night had come, My muse had fallen away, I turned my feet toward home, For my work was done that day. When the sight had passed away, I thought I could almost see, In the light of "Perpetual Day," The dawn of Eternity.

LAKE NOTES. Items of Interest to the Boys Who Flow the Deep. The schooner Pinafore with a cargo of salt for Port Frank arrived during Saturday night. The schooner Todman with a cargo of lumber for Mr. H. Secord arrived in port on Monday afternoon. The steamer Ontario, on her upward trip last week, took on a number of passengers and a large quantity of freight at this port. The schooner Jane McLeod with a cargo of lumber for Joseph Williams arrived in port on Wednesday. The schooner Kolfage with a cargo of lumber for Mr. H. Secord arrived at her dock shortly after noon on Sunday. The schooner Charlie Marshall with 17,000 bushels of oats for the G. T. elevator arrived in port on Wednesday afternoon. The claim for demurrage by the captain of the schooner Charlie Marshall is to be settled in Chicago, as she came and hails from there, with a cargo of oats for Goderich. The schooner Carter with a cargo of lumber for W. & H. Dryden reached her dock at noon on Friday. When about thirty yards off her berth she grounded, but did not remain fast long. The schooner Sligo, with a cargo of 26,000 bushels of oats for the Seaford oatmeal mill arrived in harbor on Wednesday, but did not complete unloading till Monday afternoon.

Lumbermen in the Upper Ottawa are very short-handed. Mr. Noah Gareau, who tried to engage about forty men in Ottawa could only secure three, although he offered the highest wages. Sir Charles Tupper is expected to leave England for Canada this week. He will be accompanied by Lady Tupper, and will probably remain here until after the close of the next session of Parliament.

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The directors are letting spaces now in the Agricultural Hall; also for refreshment booths, &c. No intoxicating liquor is to be sold or given away on the grounds under any pretence. No catchpenny or lottery stands will be allowed. 90 stables will be completed this week and next week all the sheds and pens for sheep and hogs will be ready. Visitors entering grounds will pass through a registering tent.

Up to date we have entries enough to fill about one half the building. The Russell herd of short horns, that took 2nd prize at Toronto, will be here. Parties desiring to purchase thoroughbred stock will find a good choice, as arrangements are being made with some of the best breeders to have stock here. Special experts from a distance have been employed in stock judging, men who will not show favor, but will be guided solely by merit. The track is being levelled off with fine clay, and horses are trotting on it every day. All pronounce it the finest training track they have seen. It is a dead level. Several horses from a distance are here now on training. The directors would be pleased to have townspeople who do not desire to exhibit lend baskets of plants, birds in cages and articles for decoration. Large entries of organs, pianos and sewing machines have been made already.

The Huron Encampment are drilling regularly for the display drill on the night of the 5th, and are preparing to appear in full uniform. The orchestra and choir are in regular practice for opening on the evening of the 4th. They are to sing some pieces appropriate to the occasion. The following prizes were omitted in the prize lists, but will be given. For best pair of two year old steers \$3 and \$2; pair of yearling steers \$2 and \$1; heifer calf, calved in '87, \$2 and \$1. Stabling on the grounds will be free to exhibitors. Hay and oats will be on the grounds for sale.

There was a bad storm in Newfoundland on Saturday last. Bank of London bills can be redeemed at par after October 1st. Cadets from Canadian families are being admitted into the Royal Navy. Bribery by agents has been admitted in the Victoria, N.S., election case. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world, I.O.O.F., opened its session at Denver, Col., on Tuesday. Ten thousand strangers are in the city. At Bloomington, Ind., on Sunday night, Ellsworth Anderson, a burglar, was shot by Mrs. Sarah Meadows, a widow, whose house he was assaulting. Hon. Joseph Ciley, the oldest United States Senator, a veteran of the war of 1812, died, September 16, at the age of 96, at Nottingham, N. H.

A man has arrived at Kingston from L'Orignal to serve five years in the penitentiary. With him came his wife and three little children, one an infant. She is now seeking assistance. The case is a sad one. Total receipts from all sources, including Dominion Government grant of \$10,000, for the Toronto Exhibition just closed, will amount to about \$72,000, which, after paying all expenses, will leave a handsome surplus. A convention of Knights of Labor, to decide on the Home Rule project, will be held in Toronto on the evening of the 30th inst. Delegates from all the district assemblies throughout the Dominion are expected to be present. At Chicago Tuesday morning Henry Woodson, alias the "Black Diamond," was shot and instantly killed by Thos. White, a Pullman car porter in a quarrel about a woman.

The Fall Fairs. Northwestern Fair, Goderich, Oct. 4, 5, 6. Hull, Clinton, Sept. 27 and 28. Tuckersmith, Seaford, Sept. 23 and 24. Morris Branch, Blyth, Oct. 11 and 12. Stephen and Uxbridge, Exeter, Oct. 3 and 4. Grand Central, Hamilton, Sept. 26 to 30. Western Fair, London, Sept. 19 to 24. Provincial, Ottawa, Sept. 19 to 24. Southern, Hanford, Oct. 11 and 12. Northern, Walkerton, Oct. 3 and 4. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 6 and 7.

MARRIED. Merton-McDougal.—At the residence of the bride's father, Lucknow, by Rev. A. Mc Kay, Sept. 6th. A. Morton, Arkona, to Miss Mary McDougal, of Lucknow. McLeod-Weise.—In Lucknow, at the manse, Sept. 7th, by Rev. A. McKay, A. McLeod, to Miss Eva Weise, all of Colborne. DIED. Harris.—In Buffalo, on Sept. 16th, Mary S. Harris, the daughter of Wm. Moss, Goderich, aged 32 years and 9 months.

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