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Business Directory.

M. NICHOLSON,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Rooms over the Post Office, West Street, Goderich.
August 14th, 1870 w30tf

GIFFORD ELLIOT.

ATTORNEY-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c WINGHAM, ONT.
Money to lend. Disputed Titles quieted. Crown Land Patents obtained cheaply.
Jul 25th, 1870. w27-1y

T. B. Stokes.
AGENT FOR STRATFORD AGRICULTURAL works. (Joseph Sharman, proprietor). Residence, Bayfield Road. w11-1y-8p

S. Malcomson,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c., &c. Clinton, Ont. w35
MONEY TO LEND.

Strong & Squier.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, NO. 6, Arcade Building, Buffalo, N. Y.
JAMES C. STRONG, Attorney-at-Law. H. R. SQUIER.
Aug. 13th 1870. w30

D. McDougall
LICENSED AUCTIONEER, BAYFIELD, County of Huron. Sales in village or country punctually attended to. w9-1yr8

L. B. Hamlin,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, LAND ent and Conveyancer, Kincardine. 1

I. O. O. F.

HURON LODGE NO 62. Meets at their Hall, Albion Block, Goderich, every Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Entrance on Kingston street. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
D. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
Goderich, Feb. 3d, 1871, w3-1y—

PAINTING

HENRY CLUCAS,
House, Sign & Ornamental Painter,
PAPER Hangers and Imitators of Woods and Marble
KINGSTON Street.
GODERICH.
Opposite Saunders Hardwarde Store.
Goderich, Aug 17th, 1870. 1yw31

W. G. WILSON
Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Insurance & Real Estate Agent
COMMISSIONER IN B. R.
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c.,
DRAWN AND EXECUTED,
MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 per cent.
Oct. 18th 1870. sw17-1y ZURICH, Ont

JAMES STEWART
WHOLESALE AGENT
OF
The far-famed and reliable St Catherine's Nursery
D. W. BEADLE, ESQ.
FOR ALL KINDS OF
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, GREENhouse Plants GrapeVines, &c., &c.
☞ Any stock not on hand, ordered on the shortest notice. House—Maitlandville. Goderich P. O
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

PATENTS
FOR INVENTIONS
EXPEDITIOUSLY & PROPERLY
secured in Canada, the United States and Europe.
PATENT guaranteed or no charge. Send for printed instructions Agency in operation ten years.
HENRY GRIST.
Ottawa, Canada,
Mechanical Engineer, Solicitor of Patents and Draughtsman.
Feb. 11th, 1871. w4-1y—

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

THE undersigned having purchased the Plaining 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 libera discount to the trade.
20,000 feet of Dry inch and a quarter Flooring on hand.
JAS BUCHANAN,
DAVID LAWSON,
WM. ROBINSON.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

Land Office,
A REGISTER of Improved Farms and Wild Land for Sale,
G M TRUEMAN,
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

PIANOS,
MELODEONS,
HOUSE ORGANS,
CHURCH ORGANS,
Piano Stools, &c., &c.,
Manufactured by the celebrated Firm of
R. S. WILLIAMS & CO., TORONTO.
The most extensive makers in the Dominion.

THE undersigned begs to intimate that he has been appointed agent for Goderich and the surrounding country of the above justly celebrated firm, and is prepared to sell all articles made by them, at
MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Samples may be seen and terms ascertained at sub-Ware-Rooms, West Street.
DANIEL GORDON.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

MILLINERY & DRESS-MAKING

MISSES STEWART
BEG TO INTIMATE THAT THEY HAVE RENTED The Store on the Market Square, next door to Mrs. Mack's Confectionery Store, where they are prepared to execute all orders for millinery and dress-making in
The Newest Style and with Despatch.
N. B. Several apprentices wanted immediately.
Goderich 12 Sept, 1870. sw7-m6

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between PARKER & CATTLE as Chemists and Druggists in Owen Sound, Durham and Goderich, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent
All debts owing to the said Partnership in Goderich are to be paid to GEORGE CATTLE (who will continue the Business in the old stand), and all claims against said Partnership in Goderich are to be presented to said George Cattle, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated in Goderich the 19th July, 1870 sw95t

Norway Oats.

I AM RECEIVING A CONSIGNMENT OF THE true Norway Oats from the original Importers and growers, which I will
Sell at 50 cents per Peck,
also the genuine Sanford Corn which ripens in Sept Send in your orders at once, also Early Rose, Harrison and all leading varieties of Potatoes.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.
Goderich, 1st Feb., 1871. sw47-tf

MASONIC APRONS
FOR SALE AT
H. GARDINER, & Co's.
Goderich, 5 July 1870. w

Business Directory.

NEW
Waggon and Carriage FACTORY.
BATES & ELLIOTT

HAVE pleasure in intimating to the public of town and country that they have opened a Waggon and Carriage Shop on St. David's st, (Lewis Elliott's old stand,) immediately adjoining the Western Hotel. B. & E. attend personally to all the work entrusted to them, and are prepared to turn out
Waggons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs,
and everything in their line, of the very best material and workmanship and at the very lowest remunerative rates,
JOBBING
Promptly attended to.
ON HAND, a large assortment of
SLEIGHS
which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Cordwood.
Goderich, Aug 1 1870. w30

Goderich. Dec. 19, 1870.

VOTE EARLY AND VOTE OFTEN.

THE COMING ELECTION,
GREAT EXCITEMENT

THE Subscriber having just completed the enlargement of his Store, in order to accommodate the increasing demand for Clothing is now prepared to offer inducements superior to any Clothing House West of Toronto. The Subscriber not being asked to run for Mayor of the Town of Goderich of course won't run; but he is determined to run off his large and complete stock of First-class Overcoats at such prices as will defy competition.
The Polling places for St. Patrick's Ward will be at Abraham Smith's,
Open to-morrow morning from 8 a. m to 9 p. m., and continued until further notice,
The Returning Officer on recording your vote, Will return you a first-class OVERCOAT; Qualification necessary, the cash no scrutineer.
Abraham Smith, Merchant Tailor and C. Next door to A Martin's Dry Goods Store Market Squre Goderich.
N. B—If this should take your eye, You will call, see and buy.

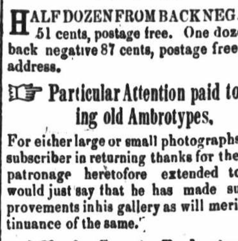
NEW CABINET AND UPHOLSTERING SHOP,
WEST STREET
OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL, GODERICH.
ERIC McKAY,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.
Having 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 mer a share of public patronage.
Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 30-tf

WARMING AND VENTILATING
REITH'S PATENT,
Hot Air Furnace,
IS A CHEAP AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF HEATing and ven g
CHURCHES,
SCHOOLS,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
STORES AND PRIVATE DWELLINGS.
Burning either wood or coal.
☞ Parties in this section can refer to M. C. Cameron Esq., M. P., in whose residence the patentee has erected a furnace.
For further particulars. Apply to the Patentee,
JAMES REITH.
Paris Ont. 18th Nov, 1870 sw27-3m*

Lazarus, Morris & Co.

Opticians and Oculists, MONTREAL,
HAVE, WITH A VIEW TO MEET THE INCREASED demand for the celebrated Perfected Spectacles, appointed F JORDON, chemist and Druggist, Goderich, Ont as their Sole Agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agents to the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure, at all times, Spectacles unequalled by any for their strengthening and preserving qualities.
Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn. There is no glimmering, wavering of the sight dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural healthy sight. They are the only Spectacles that.
PRESERVE AS WELL AS ASSIST THE SIGHT,
they are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.
☞ We employ no Pedlars.
F. JORDAN,
Sole Agent for Goderich
Goderich Aug 15 1870. w13

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, Aug. 15, 1870. w30

Money to Lend.

MONEY TO LEND
At Greatly reduced Rates of Interest.
THE undersigned has any amount of money to loan from two to fifteen years, at a low rate of interest and favourable terms of repayment, payable by yearly instalments rate of expenses will defy competiton.
HORACE HORTON
Appraiser for the Canada Permanent Building & Savings Society, of Toronto.

INSURANCE CARD.
The Subscriber is agent for the following first-class Insurance Companies
PHOENIX of London, England.
HARTFORD of Hartford.
PROVINCIAL of Toronto.
BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto.
Fire & Marine business done at the lowest rates
HORACE HORTON
Office Market Square, Goderich.
Sept 26th, 1870. w36-1y.

MONEY TO LEND
ON EASY TERMS
[INCORPORATED] THE A. D. 1864
HURON & ERIE SAVINGS & LOAN SOCIETY.
CAPITAL, - - - - $700,000.
THIS SOCIETY ADVANCES MONEY ON SECURITY of Real Estate, and on Terms very favorable to borrowers.
NO LAWYERS' COSTS ARE CHARGED
The Society pays its Solicitor's charges. Any sum of money, from $200 upwards, is lent for any number of years from one to fifteen. Money may be obtained at any time with little or no delay beyond the time occupied in investigating the title and preparing the Mortgage, the cost of which is paid by the Society. The full amount of the loan is advanced—no deduction being made for commission or other charges, which often add so materially to the cost of a loan from other Societies or from individuals. The borrower can repay his loan by yearly, half-yearly, or monthly payments. The periodical instalments include, besides interest, a small sum for principal, and they are so divided that by their payment the debt is entirely extinguished, and the mortgage discharged at the end of the time stipulated.
EXAMPLE.—A Borrower obtains $500 for 15 years; he pays $66.70 each year, and at the end of the time his Mortgage is paid off. The rapidly increasing business of this Society is the best indication of the favor with which it is regarded by the farming community, and its popularity will become greater as the merits of its system of lending become better known and understood. By the small payments of principal included in the yearly instalment, the borrower gradually, and without trouble, pays off his loan—thus avoiding the risk of losing his property, which so often happens when the principal falls due in a large sum at the end of the term. He can, at any time, pay off his loan in advance on favorable terms (which can be settled at any monthly meeting by the Directors, on the application of the borrower,) and interest at six per cent. per annum will be allowed on all payments in advance.
Full particulars and loan table may be obtained at the Society's Office, or by letter postpaid, addressed to the Secretary, or from any of the Society's valuators
CHARLES FLETCHER, Valuator at Goderich

$30,000 TO LEND ON THE SECURITY OF Real Property IN THE COUNTY OF HURON, at 6 per cent. by DOYLE & SQUIER, Barristers, Goderich. sw54 6m
Aug 15, 1870

MONEY TO LEND
ON a day's notice and on reasonable terms.
J. S. SINCLAIR, Bar
Goderich, Nov. 23rd, 1870. sw28-3m—

Money to Lend,
ON very reasonable terms Apply to
B. L. DOYLE,
Savage's new Block
Goderich Aug 15, 1870 sw1

MONEY TO LEND
ON IMPROVED FARMS,
AT 8 PER CENT!
ALSO,
Some to Invest in Town Property
J. B GORDON,
Barrister, &c., Goderich
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

MONEY TO LEND.
EASY TERMS.
J. B. GORDON.
Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 sw1

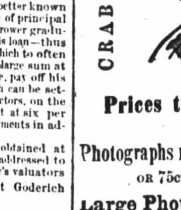
MONEY
AT
EIGHT PER CENT
LENT ON MORTGAGE.
Apply at
WM. R. BAIN'S
Chancery and Law Office, Crabb's block, Goderich.
Goderich, Aug 15th, 1870. sw1

Money to Loan on Real Estate,
APPRAISER to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada.
G M TRUEMAN,
w1 Market Square Goderich

REMOVAL
DANIEL GORDON,
CABINET MAKER UPHOLSTERER,

HAS WITH A VIEW to keep up with the times purchased & fitted up the store two doors west of the Post Office as a
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE
where he will in future carry on the above business more extensively than ever. While thankful for past patronage, he hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance and increase of support.
HE HAS NOW ON HAND
one of the largest stocks of furniture in the County and is on the shortest notice. prepared to supply customers with everything in his line, such as
Drawingroom and Parlor Setts
Bedroom Setts in Walnut,
do do in Chestnut;
do do in White wood,
Mattresses of every description,
Feather Bolsters, Pillows, &c., &c.
ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Pictures such as Oil Paintings, Chromos; Lithographs Photograph of the Queen Having made arrangements with a Toronto Manufacturing House can supply Picture Frames in any style required at Toronto prices.
☞ Has always on hand a complete assortment of
Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style.
Also, HEARSES to hire.
Cheap FOR Cash
2 Doors West of Post Office.
☞ *Lumber and Cordwood taken in Exchange.*
Goderich, Dec. 23rd, 1870. sw1

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



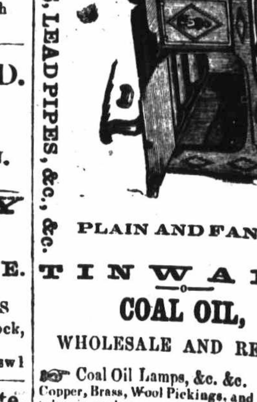
Prices to Suit the Times.
Photographs reduced to $1.00 per Doz., OR 75cts. PER HALF DOZEN.
Large Photograph Reduced in Proportion.
Also will make the largest Photographs made in Goderich, very cheap. Porcelain pictures from one dollar upwards.
D. CAMPBELL'S
Photograph Gallery.
Goderich Aug. 15th, 1870. w30

NEW BOOKS, WALLPAPER &c., &c.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
AT BUTLER'S.

A Beautiful Assortment OF JEWELLERY OF ALL KINDS JUST RECEIVED, and to be sold CHEAP AT BUTLER'S.

Fishing Tackles,
OF ALL KINDS, CONSISTING OF REELS, BASKETS, BAITS, HOOKS and LINES of a superior kind
AND
SELLING AT COST
AT BUTLER'S.
Goderich 19th Aug., 1870. sw104

Stoves! Stoves!



CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &c., &c.
EVE TROUGHS & CONDUCTING PIPE.
PLAIN AND FANCY
TINWARE,
COAL OIL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
☞ Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skin taken in exchange,
J. & J. STORY,
☞ Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel,
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

DOUGLAS McKENZIE

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING that he has entered into possession of the stand occupied for the last 8 years by
MR. ISAAC FREDRICK!
HE has purchased an entirely new and carefully selected stock of
JEWELLERY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS,
of all qualities and prices suitable for the trade of this section
AND IS PREPARED TO GIVE CUSTOMers, old and new, the same uniform satisfaction which Mr. Fredrick has so long done. Having had 5 years experience as
WATCH-MAKER & JEWELLER,
In Scotland and 2 years with Mr. Fredrick he is prepared to execute all jobs entrusted to him in a workmanlike manner and at the most moderate rates.
With reference to the above, I have great pleasure in certifying that Mr. Douglas McKenzie was in my employment for two years and that I consider him a first-class jeweller, capable of doing as good work as any wes of Toronto
ISSAC FREDRICK.
Goderich, Nov. 17th, 1870.

NOTICE
All parties indebted to R. Runciman & Co
EITHER BY NOTE OR BOOK ACcount are hereby notified, that unless they
CALL AND PAY UP AT ONCE
they will be sued, without further notce
R. RUNCIMAN,
Huron Foundary,
Goderich, On.,
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

Steam Engines on Sale Chea

ONE 15 horse power; nearly new by Waterous of Brantford this Engine and boiler are attached together and are in perfect working order price $525. One 13 horse power with detached boiler has been used very little, price $375. 1 do do without boiler by Becket of Hamilton price $250. Those Engines will be delivered in Goderich at the above prices and are in no respect inferior to new. For particulars apply to J. H KILLEY.
Machinist, Goderich.
Goderich, Dec. 19th. 1870. w45-tf—

THE NEW GROCERY STORE.
WHITELY & ELLIOTT
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WINES & LIQUORS,
Corner Kingston Street & Market Square
GODERICH,
Goderich June 20th 1870. sw87-tf

PLUMMER'S SNOW FLAKE BAKING POWDER
IS UNRIVALLED for Purity and Cheapness. It saves Eggs, Butter Milk, etc., and is warranted to contain nothing injurious. For sale by the Grocers.
ROBINSON & HOWELL,
Agents for Goderich.
E. PLUMMER & CO.,
w8y Chemists, London, Ont

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO. AUGUSTA, MAINE.

Extensive New Premises
AND
SPLENDID NEW STOCK
C. Barry & Bro.
Cabinet Makers, Undertakers & Wood Turners,
HAMILTON ST.
Have removed across the street to the store next door to Wm. Acheson's Harness Shop, where will be found
A GOOD ASSORTMENT!
of Kitchen, Bedroom, Diningroom, and Parlor Furniture, such as
TABLES,
CHAIRS (hair, cane and wood seated)
CUPBOARDS
BEDSTEADS,
WASH STANDS,
MATTRESSES,
LOUNES,
SOFAS.
WHATNOTS, LOOKING GLASSES
GILT FRAMING.
☞ G. B & B are prepared to sell everything in their line
Cheap for Cash.
N. B A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand and a Hearse to hire; all on reasonble terms,
A CALL SOLICITED.
Goderich, 18 w30-t

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, March, 9th, 1871.

THE REFORM CAMPAIGN.

ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING.

GIBBONS FOR SOUTH HURON.

GODERICH ON THE QUI VIVE.

On the evening of Tuesday, 28th ult., a large and enthusiastic meeting of the leading Reformers of the town was held in the office of M. C. Cameron, Esq., M. P. The chair was taken by J. S. Sinclair, Esq., who, in a vigorous and sensible speech, pointed out the present position and duty of the party and requested the meeting to appoint eight delegates to attend a general Reform Convention of the South Riding to be held at Brucefield on 2nd March. This having been done, it was moved by Mr. Alexander Watson, and seconded by Mr. James Macfarlane That while not binding our delegates to any particular candidate, they should understand it to be the desire of this meeting that Mr. Robert Gibbons should be their first choice.—Carried. The work of organization was then gone into and influential commitees appointed in every ward, and a chairman and secretary appointed to each. The Voters' lists are all ready copied and we hope every reformer in town will go to the work with a will and use every legitimate influence to give Robert Gibbons (who has now been unanimously nominated by the Reformers of South Huron) a splendid majority at the polls on the 21st. The Ward Committees are requested to meet in Mr. Cameron's office this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Turn out in force!

SOUTH HURON ALL ALIVE.

Notwithstanding short notice, an unpromising sky and wretched roads, there was a grand rally of Reform delegates at Brucefield on Thursday, 2d inst., every municipality being fully represented with the exception of Goderich Township. J. S. Sinclair Esq, on taking the chair, explained the attempt the government had made to spring a mine on the reform party, by bringing on the elections, with only about three weeks' notice, and the necessity which arose for him to take the step he did in hastening the meeting of the convention to this day, instead of the 9th inst, formerly announced; which would have been too late. After urging on the Electors unanimity and energy in this contest, and a remembrance of the wrongs they suffered thro' a partisan committee in connection with last election; which resulted in South Huron being misrepresented in the Legislative Assembly for the past two years, he called for the names of the delegates from the various municipalities which were given in as follows:—

STEPHEN.—Septimus Hogarth, George Kilpatrick, John Mathewson, William Lewis, Dr. Browning and George Harwood.

USBORNE. Chas Monteith, A Duncan, A B Freeman, John Anderson, Thos McFarlane, Jas Moir, A Bishop, Robt Dew, and D Walker.

HAY.—Wm Buchanan, jr., David Wanless, Daniel McCall, Hugh Love, Sen., Robt Brown, Wm Carrick, Wm Lehman, and Wm Turnbull, Sen.

TUCKERSMITH.—Wm Chesney, Alex. Thomson, Jas Dallas, Jas Smylie, James Macdonald, Jas Broadfoot, Sen., George Walker and Jas Lang.

SEAFORTH.—S G McCaughey. William Malcolm, F Seegmiller, John Logan, W Ballantyne, W Campbell, D Schantz, and M Y McLean.

STANLEY.—David Youill, Jas Forrest, George Anderson, James Wanless, Josiah Secord, and Duncan McEwen.

GODERICH TP.—Wm Hall and Alex McDougall.

GODERICH.—D. McKay, Abraham Smith James Young, W R. Squier, W T. Cox, and J S Sinclair

MR SINCLAIR said, when he looked around on this meeting, and saw that the old fire of reform was not extinguished in South Huron, he was convinced that the government, in attempting to steal a march on us, would find themselves very much mistaken. He hoped, whomsoever the convention nominated all would pledge themselves to unanimously support, as he was sure, from whatever part of the county he came, he would be an honest, sterling reformer who would do his best to prevent the ministry spending public money without the sanction of the people's representatives. It was outrageous that a million and a half of dollars should be entrusted to five men, from one of whom a dollar could not be recovered in a Division Court or without a judgment summons. He would urge the people to beware of being influenced in their opinions by the claptrap got up by John Carling in London, promising to bring a railway to everybody's door. It would now be proper for the meeting to nominate ... with the view of selecting one who will receive the united support of the reformers of the South Riding.

MR. JAMES WANLESS, Hay, as an old stager in the reform cause, thought it would be very unjust of us to forget the member we did elect, who was so ill-treated and insulted by the member we didn't elect as to be sent out from the doors of Parliament. No honest reformer but would hail with satisfaction the chance to work for Mr. Gibbons, return him by a large majority, and order them to open the door that was unjustly closed against him.

MR. DAVID WANLESS, Hay moved and MR. DALLAS seconded that the nominations be made by open vote. Carried.

MR. A. P. FREEMAN moved and MR. SMYLIE seconded:—"That the delegates at this convention pledge their support to the Reform nominee of the majority." Carried.

MR. W. MALCOLM, Seaforth, in a very eloquent manner, testified to Mr Gibbons' worth, as the man of honesty and sterling integrity we needed, and very forcibly exposed the unconstitutional conduct of the Sandfield Macdonald government.

MR. GIBBONS was of opinion that the strongest man, the convention could run, would be one from the southern part of the County, who would start about even with Mr. Carling. He had come severely enough through the fire already and would sleep sounder when he went home tonight, if he was not nominated.

After some further remarks, in the very best spirit, from Messrs. McCaughey, Campbell, Malcolm, Logan, and McLean, Seaforth; Wanless and Buchanan, Hay; Bishop and Duncan, Usborne; Hall, Goderich; Wanless, Stanley, and others,

MR. ARCHIBALD BISHOP moved, and MR. HUGH LOVE SR., seconded the motion, That Robert Gibbons, Esq., of Goderich, be nominated by this Convention, as the candidate for the South Riding of Huron, in the interests of the Reform party.

MR. GIBBONS moved, and MR. DUNCAN, Usborne, seconded, That Mr. Archibald Bishop, of Usborne, be nominated.

MR. BISHOP earnestly asked the withdrawal of this motion.

MR. DUNCAN, Usborne, explained that he at present seconded Mr. Bishops' nomination only with a view to show the Convention that the people of the southern part of the riding intended, some time in the future, to ask the convention to allow them to bear the burden and share the honor of legislation and support the Reform candidate the South would bring forward. Their present object being accomplished, he, although only the seconder of the amendment, would unite with Mr Bishop in asking Mr Gibbons to withdraw his amendment.

The amendment having been accordingly withdrawn, *Mr Gibbons was unanimously and enthusiastically nominated as the candidate for South Huron in the interests of the Reform party.*

MR GIBBONS said this was a renewal of confidence which he was proud of but yet did not desire. He had hoped that he was not to be asked to fight for his own election any more, and had come to the convention with the intention of supporting, to the utmost of his power, the man this convention might choose. They had chosen him, and when he saw that that choice came from the bone and sinew of the Riding, the true men who had stood at his back in former years, though it was a trying circumstance for him to accept, he could not refuse to do so. And as he went in, he was bound to go in only to win. He hoped he would be supported at the last, and that having nominated him the people would work for him. If put in he would do the best he could. His past record was the fairest guarantee of what his future conduct would be. He freely confessed he owed the present ministry a grudge, and the day he became one of Sandfield's 'martyrs' he hoped he would never again see the honest face of a South Huron reformer.

The details of the campaign were then entered into, parties appointed to receive copies of the voter's lists in each electoral district and attend to the canvass, and places of meeting appointed, as will be seen in our advertising columns, where Mr Gibbons may address the electors. The most flattering prospects are held out to our nominee from all parts of the County—even from those municipalities that have been hitherto most lukewarm in the Reform cause. Let no one think, however, that there will be enough working without him. Every true reformer, at this important crisis, should be content to sacrifice both time and convenience to attain success. The struggle this time will not be prolonged, let us throw ourselves into it with all our energy, while it lasts. A grand, united rally, for once! and reformers could carry the South riding by storm, and return honest Robert Gibbons by a majority of 300 votes! Let us then bury all divisions, drown all jealousies, sink all minor differences of opinion, if any such exist in any mind, and work like one man, to send to the Legislative Assemly a man of fearless integrity, whose steadfast aim it will be to expose and destroy corruption, to fight for and secure pure and economical government.

North Huron Moving.

We are in receipt of information that a General Convention of the Reformers of North Huron will be held at Blyth, at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 6th inst for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the Reform interest. We adjure Reformers to be careful to select the good reformer who is *the strongest man and will*, everything being taken into consideration, be likely to make the best run! whether that man be Thomas Gibson, of Wroxeter or John Leckie, of Ainleyville. We are ready to do our best for the unanimous nominee of the Convention who, we think, should be Mr. Gibson. We hope that all preliminary arrangements have already been attended to by some one, and that as soon as the Convention speaks, the party will be able to go to work in every district. Energetic and united action alone will lead to victory!

No Hope from Sandfield of Railway aid for Huron.

It is not unlikely that ministerial candidates in this County will hold out to the electors gushing promises of the bonuses which can be obtained for projected railway schemes, through their influence with Sandfield Macdonald, if they are returned to support him in the Legislative Assembly. Unfortunately for them, the Premier, with unaccustomed honesty and unusual lack of forethought, has spoken out as far as Huron is concerned ... the effective use of this weapon by the inglorious rank and file that are ready to manœuvre as he beckons. The termini of the lines to be fostered he speciously said must be on "inland waters." When pertinently asked what this ambiguous phrase meant the following colloquy ensued:—

"Attorney-General Macdonald said they intended the inland lakes, the Ottawa river, &c.

Mr Blake—Does the term include the Erie and Ontario Lakes?

Attorney-General Macdonald—No, they are frontier lakes.

Mr Blake—What about Lake Huron?

Attorney-General Macdonald said that Georgian Bay and Lake Huron were included with the terms of the resolutions. Of course he was aware that the Grand Trunk had a station at Sarnia, and another at Goderich, and the Great Western had a terminus at Windsor; but it was not proposed to include this part of the lakes. It was not necessary to offer any encouragement with reference to this district. It was only to those in a more northerly direction that aid was proposed to be given."

From this it is clear that there is nothing for railways in this section (unless we place honest men at the purse-strings) until they are beyond the northerly bounds of this county; the oracle having decided that the country on Lake Huron is already provided for. This conclusion he doubtless arrived at because he feels so sure of his supporters being elected for these ridings that he does not even consider it necessary to dangle deceitful promises before our eyes. We will therefore know what value to put on such brilliant inducements as his lackeys may offer, and let us show him he has reckoned without his host for once. Mr. Blake's scheme, of a *pro rata* division of the surplus according to population, in the light of the fact that the Attorney-general can and will, if he has the opportunity, squander the railway appropriation amongst the constituencies he favors (which are by no means those of this western country that he always leaves in the lurch) would be infinitely superior; although it would not do full justice to Huron which has so honorably paid up its indebtedness to the Municipal Loan Fund. We publish below Mr. Blake's proposal, feeling that it would have done at least partial justice to this county. The distribution of the whole surplus would give,

Stormont, Dundas and Glengary	$134,640
Prescott and Russell	78,502
Carleton	73,329
Leeds and Grenville, (including Brockville)	134,680
Lanark	73,000
Renfrew	62,188
Frontenac	70,810
Lennox and Addington	63,404
Prince Edward	45,480
Hastings and Belleville	109,147
Northumberland, Durham, Cobourg and Port Hope	180,208
Peterboro' and Peterboro' town	63,704
Victoria	72,780
Ontario	103,460
York	141,240
Peel	60,544
Simcoe	134,278
Halton	54,208
Wentworto	73,702
Brant	64 842
Lincoln	63,068
Welland	58,089
Haldimand	55,644
Norfolk	66,680
Oxford	107,904
Waterloo	100,776
Wellington	138,304
Grey	142,060
Perth and St. Mary's	115,900
Huron	158,802
Bruce	115,962
Middlesex	146,380
Elgin and St. Thomas	71,936
Kent	85,630
Lambton	81,060
Essex	69,600
Toronto	115,258
Hamilton	52,434
Kingston	31,565
London	35,258
Ottawa	37,900
Total	$3,645,600

Distribution, of say, $2,430,333—

Stormont, Dundas and Glengary	$89,764
Prescott and Russell	52,333
Carleton	48,885
Leeds and Grenville, including Brockville	89,787
Lanark	48,712
Renfrew	41,453
Frontenar	47,208
Lennox and Addington	42,269
Prince Edward	30,320
Hastings and Belleville	72,865
Northumberland and Durham, including Cobourg & Port Hope	120,139
Peterboro and Peterboro' t	42,479
Victoria	48,520
Ontario	63,973
York	94,160
Peel	40,361
Simcoe	89,519
Halton	36,199
Wentworth	49,145
Brant	43,228
Lincoln	42,045
Welland	38,721
Haldimand	37,096
Norfolk	44,401
Oxford	71,403
Waterloo	67,184
Wellington	92,203
Grey	94,707
Perth and St. Mary's	77,307
Huron	105,888
Bruce	77,308
Middlesex	97,587
Elgin and St. Thomas	48,291
Kent	57,087
Lambton	54,640
Essex	46,464
Toronto	76,839
Hamilton	34,956
Kingston	21,044
London	23,505
Ottawa	25,367
Total say	$2,439,333

The present government, as we know by frequent experiences, is not to be trusted with the division of the people's money, as honor and justice, when weighed in the balance against the spurious claims of partisanship, have always in their case been found wanting. *The people have now the opportunity of electing representatives who will honestly and impartially apportion to the people the surplus which has accumulated in the treasury*, whether in the shape of railway aid or otherwise. Let the electors not neglect the only chance they may have for years of securing fair-play to every *bona fide* railway project calculated to develop the country and substantial justice to each municipality.

What shall we have? Responsible Government or Ministerial Despotism.

When the Warden of Hastings presided at the guzzle which accompanied the opening of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Belleville, and fitly celebrated one crowning triumph of Sandfield Macdonald's shameless "stick to me and I'll stick to you" policy, he said:—"When the Government adopted any scheme, they would carry it out *law or no law*." That being interpreted amounts to this:—The representative of Hastings is prepared to do any amount of dirty work for the Attorney-General, while Mr. Williams of Hamilton fights fearlessly for the interests of the people of the Province; therefore, though the Deaf and Dumb Asylum was promised to Hamilton, and the money of the country already sunk in purchasing a site there, Belleville shall have the Asylum "*law or no law*." It is possible this instructive sentence escaped the Warden in that truthful *abandon* so characteristic of ... walnuts and the wine." Intended as a compliment by the speaker, it was cheered as such by the servile audience, and accepted in the same spirit by the Attorney-General. We do not wonder at hungry menials, willing to sell their glorious birthright for a mess of pottage, thankfully picking up the crumbs their demigod throws them, whether guided by "*law or no law*." But we mistake the people of Ontario, if any distribution of Ministerial favors would, in their eyes, be compensation for the destruction of responsible government and the erection of a corrupt cabinet into a practical despotism prepared to carry out their schemes "*law or no law*." Thither we are now drifting, unless the people at the polls place in other hands the control of the ship of state. Trafficking with the baser instincts of human nature, Sandfield Macdonald has year by year been increasing his corrupt following, Buying the manufactured goods of one member; providing a County Arbitrator