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Young Boys, Old Girls, Young Men and Old Ladies.

Largest and Best Display West of Toronto,

Leather Goods, which we will sell	Very Cheap
Plush Goods	Terribly Cheap
Christmas Books	Oh, So Cheap
Christmas Cards	Very, Very Cheap
Toys, Toys, Toys	Too Cheap
Fancy Cups & Saucers, Vases, &c.,	Mighty Cheap

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How can you spend a more pleasant half hour than coming in and inspecting our Stock—even if you do not buy.

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One on Cor. North-st. and Square. The other at the Central Telephone Exchange, Moorhouse's old stand on the Square.

FRASER PORTER & KAY.

The Season's Compliments. W.C. GOODE, Druggist

Thanking the people of Goderich and vicinity for their liberal and constantly increasing patronage for the past year, desire to call attention to his NEW and BEAUTIFUL Stock of

Holiday Goods.

PLUSH GOODS, DRESSING GOODS, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, TOILET SETS, XMAS CARDS, and other lines too numerous to mention.

QUALITY THE BEST. Prices that Defy Competition.

A NICE CHRISTMAS CARD GIVEN WITH EACH PURCHASE OF 25c, AND UPWARDS DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Our main business continues to receive CAREFUL ATTENTION, and our stock of

DRUGS,

etc., will be found full, pure and reliable. Special, Personal Attention to Prescriptions.

W.C. GOODE, Druggist,
Goderich, Dec. 7, 1887.

Great Clearing Sale

Christmas and New Year's

SAUNDERS & SON

having too many lines to handle, have decided to go out of some of them, and until after the holidays will offer their entire stock of
Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Plated Ware, Pictures, etc.

Prices That Will Make You Buy.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT

The Cheapest House UNDER THE SUN.

Goderich, Dec. 9, 1887.

FINE TAILORING!

SPECIAL.
On account of the lateness of the season, I have marked down all my Overcoats and Suitings. Buyers in want of an Overcoat or Suit should not fail to inspect my Large Stock before purchasing elsewhere. In comparing Goods, Quality, Trimmings, Workmanship and Style, you will unquestionably save 20 per cent. on any quotations given you elsewhere. Remember me when you are in want.
Goderich,
Dec. 9, 1887.

B. MacCormac.

GREAT SALE

SHORTHORN CATTLE.

There will be sold on the premises of
THOMAS ANDERSON,
DUNGANNOON, on
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25th, 1888,
a magnificent herd of Shorthorn Cattle—12 cows and heifers and 6 bulls. All are registered in Dominion Herd Book. Sale without reserve. To commence at 1 o'clock p.m., sharp. Send for catalogue to
THOMAS ANDERSON,
DUNGANNOON.

ARMBRECHT'S TONIC COCA WINE,

FOR
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MIND AND BODY

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SLEEPLESSNESS

Experience and scientific analysis reveal to us in Coca the most tonic plant in the Vegetable Kingdom—MARISSA FANTIN.
"Coca" is, in a word, the most powerful restorer of the vital forces—Dr. Schwab's.
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London, England.

For sale by leading druggists throughout the world, and
F. JORDAN, Goderich.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TRADE!

FLORENTINE ART WARE

What can be more substantial or useful, or more likely to be appreciated by the recipient, than a handsome piece of

CHINA

We do not attempt to catalogue our stock, for only by PERSONAL VISITS OF inspection can the magnitude of our preparations be understood or appreciated.

CHAS. A. NAIRN.

Goderich, April 23, 1887.

Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 27,
A. O. U. W.
Meets in their Lodge Room over THE SIGNAL Office, Goderich, on the
SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

VISITING BROTHERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

S. P. HALLS, M. A. REES PRICE, M. W. FINANCE,
G. W. THOMPSON, Recorder.

DUNLOP.

Wm. Young, sr., and his better half enjoyed their Christmas dinner at Dunganon, the guests of Mr. Chas. Robertson.

It is rumored that B. K. Allen will give a site on his farm at the north end of the new school house, while the peninsula of Landdown farm is looked on more favorably by the Leeburnites. Should the coming discussion of the 10th of Jan., prevent the trip across the seas, the jovial engineer will take the bearings, and give his opinion as to which is the driest spot for the little ones to gather to receive instruction.

Miss Clara Stirling, of Garfield, Goderich township, is enjoying her Christmas holidays, the guest of Mrs. Allen.

Our architect was one of the eleven hunters that formed to pass inspection before the jovial commodore, to see that their guns were primed and loaded right to slay the rabbits. A big day's walk over the cascades and ravines, logs, snow mountains, brush heaps and climbing have stacks to get a better sight occurred. We are told eight rabbits were the return, two of which the architect shot.

Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario.

The annual convention of the above association will be held in the town of Listowel on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of January next. Dairy men, and all interested in dairy products, are urgently invited to attend. Parties attending the convention are advised to purchase return tickets, as the committee have heretofore failed to make any satisfactory arrangements with the railway companies for reduction of fares.

By order,
C. E. CHADWICK, Sec'y.
Secretary's Office,
Ingersoll, Dec. 1, 1888.

A QUANTITY LEFT YET.

—We have still a quantity of old paper on hand. It is suitable for wrapping paper, putting under carpets, cutting patterns, and many other purposes. In order to dispose of it as quickly as possible the price has been placed at 3c per lb. Call and get some at the Signal office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DEEP

See Wonders exist in thousands of feet of earth, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their names to HARTLEY & CO., Portland, Maine, and receive free full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$25 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

MARRIED.

Johnston—Blake—On the 22nd inst., by Rev. W. H. Moss, at the residence of the bride's father, W. H. Johnston, president of the West Huron Teachers' Institute, to Miss Blake, second daughter of Robt. Blake, all of Ashfield.

Stewart—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1887, William Charles, eldest son of James Stewart, aged 22 years, 11 months and 25 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Saltfords, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, 1887, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Small—In Goderich, on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1887, James Small, aged 63 years and 3 months.

Cathcart—In Detroit, on the 17th inst., Jas. Cathcart, formerly of Goderich, aged 37 years.

Candidates' Cards

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I have been nominated for councillor for St. David's Ward, and as I have on two previous years occupied a seat at the board, I might say that I possess some experience in municipal matters. I hereby solicit your votes and influence in my behalf on Monday next, and if elected I promise to devote my energies to further the best interests of the town. Wish you all a Happy New Year. I remain, your obedient servant,
ROBERT THOMPSON.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
To the Electors of St. David's Ward.
It was not my intention to again allow myself to be nominated to serve you as school trustee, but having, without my knowledge, been nominated, I have consented to abide your verdict, and, if elected, I will serve you in the future as I have in the past. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.
Your most obedt. servant,
Dec. 28, '87. 31-11 C. CRABB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD:
I find that there is some question in regard to my property qualification for councillor, and have therefore decided not to be a candidate for municipal honors at the coming election, not wishing, if elected, to hold my seat illegally. Thanking all those of you who have so generously promised me support and wishing you all the good blessings of the season,
I am yours sincerely,
PHILIP HOLT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD:
Having been requested by a number of the ratepayers of the above ward to allow myself to be nominated as councillor for 1888, I have consented to do so, and I hereby solicit your votes. Should you see fit to elect me, I shall do what I can for the best interests of the town.
Yours truly,
THOMAS C. NAFFEL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LAWRENCE WARD:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I am a candidate for the position of councillor for St. George's ward. If my past efforts in the interests of the town meet with the approval of the electors, I will continue as before to serve them to the best of my ability.
JOHN BUTLER.

INVENTION

has revealed the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal: anyone can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed: you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Grand outfit free. Address TRUZY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S.
DENTAL ROOMS,
Eighth floor, West-st.,
Goderich.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, D.D.S.
Office—Old Fellows Hall, North St.
Charges moderate. All work warranted. Has a "Balanced Air" given for painless extraction of teeth.

Domestics Wanted.

GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply at this office.

The People's Column.

THROUGHBRED REGISTERED SHORTHORNS.—2 young bulls, imported sire, 2 heifers, got by "Majestic" and "British Crown," A1 Durban stock, for sale at R. HUBERT CLARK'S, Russelville, P.O., near Mitchell.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of the West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court Room, Dunganon, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1888, when the annual reports will be laid before the meeting, and for the election of three directors.
J. M. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Dunganon, Dec. 24, 1887.

LOST—A SMALL BRASS DOOR key. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

BERKSHIRE BOAR FOR SERVICE—A first-class boar will do service on the premises of the subscriber, Bayfield road, Goderich Township. Terms, \$1, to be paid at time of service, with privilege of re-feeding, if necessary. Also a shorthorn bull kept on the premises. ISAAC SALKELD.

MISS J. FRASER,
will give lessons on piano to a limited number of pupils. Terms reasonable, and made known on application. Lessons can be given either at residence of pupil or teacher. Orders left at the bookstore of Fraser, Porter and Kay will receive prompt attention. 28-29.

NOTICE—ALL PARTIES OWING the late firm of J. Downing & Co., are hereby notified that the books will be disposed of after the first week in January, and all accounts not settled by that time, will have to be paid to the holders of the books after that date. J. Downing & Co. 1f-26.

MR. JAMES COOKE,
ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER,
Knox Church, Goderich.
TEACHER OF THE ORGAN, PIANO, SINGING AND HARMONY.
Special terms to Choral Societies, Choirs and Schools.
Papers, Magazines, &c., on File.
212-1.

Amusements.

GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East street and Square (up stairs).

Open from 1 to 3 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY
Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on File.

MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room.

Application for membership received by Librarian, in rooms.

S. MALCOLMSON, GEO. STIVENS,
President. Secretary.

Goderich, March 12th 1885.

For Sale or to Let.

STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE TO LET at Smith's Hill—a good chance for anyone to start in business. Has been in use as a general store for the past 3 years, and has a good trade worked up. The dwelling is in connection with the store, and has 6 rooms, good water, garden, stable and all necessary conveniences. Also three colts, aged 1, 2 and 4 years respectively. For particulars apply to PATRICK HOGAN, Carr P.O., Co. Huron.

BRICK HOUSE AND QUARTER OF 13 acres of land for sale. The house is one story and a half high, and contains 5 bedrooms, a parlor, sitting room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and a stable. On the lot is a good stable, 18x24, and other outbuildings. Hard and soft water on the premises. There are 25 acres of choice fruit trees on the lot. Corner of Park-st. and Cambria Road. For particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to HENRY JOHN BENTLEY, Port Albert P.O.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR SALE. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 109 acres and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich.

ELIGIBLE FARM FOR SALE.—Janefield, Goderich Township, 4th con. 100 acres, good orchard, 400 trees, 6th con. 301 acres—comfortable house and stable. Terms of payment easy. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, etc., Goderich.

FOR SALE.
West half of lot 262, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.
BUILDING LOTS—194, 196, 214, 215, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward.
FRANCE 1 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land.
Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.:
No. 22, 21, 20, 22, 54, 55, 51, 52, 53.
All the above at LOW RATES.
Apply to
102-11 DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON.

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JOSEPH HERR, offer for sale the following valuable property, namely: Building Lots numbered 420 and 421, in the Town of Goderich, 1/2 of an acre each. Fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes.
Half acre Lot fronting Mill Road, Township of Goderich, being part of Lot 3 in the Mail-land Concession of said Township. Nice Frame Cottage and Frame Stable.
Lot numbered 3, South side of Millar street, Ben Miller, 1/4 of an acre, small frame dwelling.
Building Lots numbered 803 and 804, in the Town of Clinton, 1/4 of an acre each. Beautifully situated on South side of Huron street. Fairly fenced.
The East 1/2 Lot 22 Con. 14, West Wawanosh, 100 acres, good land, 20 acres cleared and fenced, remainder timbered. About 4 miles from Lucknow and 6 miles from Wing ham. Good roads.
For further particulars, apply to
E. CAMPLING, Barrister, Goderich.

Millwright, Valuator, &c.
C. A. HUMBER,
MILLWRIGHT, MACHINIST, VALUATOR, AGENT, &c.
Estimates Made and Contracts Taken for House Heating by the Hot Water System.
Hot Water and Steam Boilers, Little Giant and other Water Wheels, Agricultural Implements, Mill Machinery.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, VALUATIONS MADE.
EAST STREET, GODERICH,
Feb. 3, 1888. 203-6m

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE FUNDS. Interest Payable Yearly. E. N. LEWIS.

OFFICES—Corner opposite Martie's Hotel, 211-118.

\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment in low class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

R. RADCLIFFE,
GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LOANING AGENT.
Only First-Class Companies Represented.
\$75,000 to lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest going, in any way to suit the borrower.
267 OFFICE—Second door from Square, West Street, Goderich. 203-1f

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent, payable half yearly, on

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security.
Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich.
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1011-1f

\$300,000 PRIVATE FUNDS
To lend on farm and town property at low interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landlord Credit Company, the London Loan Company, N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in day, if title satisfactory.

DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, etc., Goderich.

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Rewarded are those who read this and act: they will find honorable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person. Many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make \$50 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything new. Do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address STRINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 30.

Medical.

DR. W. K. ROSS, LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh. Office on South side of Hamilton-st. 107-6m

DR. GEON, CORONER &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 17-1.

DRS. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the goal Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON. 17-1.

Auctioneering.
JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to purchase with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martie's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-1

Huron Land Agency.

A RARE CHANCE.
FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN.
Maitland Place.—The country seat of the late Hon. Richard Hawley. This valuable property is situated only one mile from the boundary of the Town of Goderich, is unsurpassed for natural beauty and scenery, and must be sold TO SETTLE UP THE ESTATE.
It comprises 120 acres of fine farming lands in good order. Large well built house, of Milwaukee brick, with Ohio free-stone facing. Farmer's cottage, carriage house and barns complete. Bowling alley, billiard room, tennis lawn, &c. Three large orchards, with fruits of all kinds, also a well-stocked vegetable garden. Apply to Huron Land Agency, or to
E. N. LEWIS. 191-1f

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates of interest. Apply to Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Cambridge St. Cheap—\$300.00. Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OF H. CLEAVES, Esq., Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—3 GOOD LOTS WITH 200 houses. Price \$420. Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP with tools complete. A great bargain. Huron Land Agency.

WANTED TO BUY—20 FT. frontage on the Square. Huron Land Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates and on best terms. HURON LAND AGENCY.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE Apply to Huron Land Agency.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME house, first class condition. fine orchard, 3 minutes walk from the square. Apply to Huron Land Agency, Goderich.

AGENTS FOR CANADA COMPANY—Huron Land Agency.

For further particulars and list of lands wanted and for sale, apply at the office, or write to HURON LAND AGENCY, Lock Box 121, Goderich, Ont., Canada. 211-1

Legal.

EDWARD N. LEWIS,
BARRISTER SOLICITOR, PROCTOR IN MARITIME COURTS, CONVEYANCER, &c.
MONEY TO LOAN, Straight Loans, Private Funds, LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST. OFFICES—Corner of Hamilton and Newgate streets, opp. Colborne Hotel, Goderich. 211-1

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GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR RISTERS Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich. M. C. Cameron, Q.C.; F. Holt, M. G. Cameron, C. C. Ross. 17-1

ENVELOPES