Signs of the Times.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

Mr. Editor,—Is it not evident to the most casual observer, that these are times of excessive worldliness? Gain and Gaiety are the two grand idols of the age. Together they enthral the hearts, absorb the energies, and command the homage of the multitude. Everywhere men are in haste to get rich, utterly unscrupulous as to the means used to secure the boon. Health is imperilled, physical and mental powers are overtaxed, conscience where it exists, stifled, character and reputation sacrificed, and most of all to be deplored, the everlasting welfare of the mind neglected, in order to gratify a towering ambition, or an insatiable avarice. This spirit is very visible in the unseemly scramble for office, in the shameless abuse of power, in the eager pursuit of pleasure, in the prevalence of reckless speculation and grasping selfishness, and in the extravagant expenditure of money on costly furniture, needless luxuries, and superfluous dress—in the latter instance not only despising Christian humility, as well as simplicity—bent in many cases outraging all propriety and good taste, and displaying complete disregard to health and comfort, so that homage may be rendered at the shrine of fashion; and the homes of thousands, that should be happy, and would be happy, most miserable and desolate. This evil saps the very foundations of society, and awakens suspicion and distrust. It often sunders the dearest and tenderest ties, while it perverts and degrades the noblest gifts. Why, Mr. Editor, I remember forty years ago, in this, our noble country, Canada, you could buy a good cow for eight and ten dollars, now it would bring twenty-five and thirty, a good horse for fifty or sixty dollars, now worth $120. Wheat dear then at fifty cents per bushel, now worth $1.25 per bushel; oats then at 10 and 12c. per bushel, now worth four times that; and I could follow to the end of the chapter, to show that double and treble is realised now a days for the same articles. But at that time there was no pride, but home simplicity, no gavities or superfluities, but everything for comfort, and peace reigned at home; you would not hear of the homestead being mortgaged to gratify a proud daughter and a haughty wife. This very pride I speak of, is fraught with peril to man's spiritual welfare. Its very essence is forgetfulness of God, and the future glory intended for mankind, by redemption. Of it comes science without faith, politics without principle, business without conscience, literature without holiness pleasure without purity, in short, man without God. It invades even the sanctity of the Christian church, to tarnish its purity and impair its strength. It produces among professing Christians a regard for talent, rather than piety; for costly church edifices, wealthy congregations, and showy forms, rather than the simplicity of Christ, the spirituality of the believer, and the rescue of sinners from future perdition. To a Christian mind such a spectacle is truly painful. To note its character and effects, and apply its remedy, should be the aim of all who desire the true prosperity of our grand country, and the future well being of its inhabitants. Are not these also times of wide spread immorality? This may be inferred from what we have already observed. For where there is excess in worldliness there will invariably be laxity in morals. If, instead of immutable truth, high-toned principle and a regard for the general weal, society is governed by time serving, expending self-interest and sensual gratification, then it must become essentially corrupt; evil of every grade must flourish and prevail. Is it not so in our midst or do I exaggerate? I appeal to the state of things around us for proof. What do we see? Wickedness in high places and low places, in the legislative halls and in judicial courts, in stately mansions and wretched hovels, in educated and refined society, among the ignorant and debased. And what do we see and hear? Suicide treading in the steps of murder. Stealing, drunkeness and what not, jostling each other, the innocent and unwary decoyed from the path of virtue and honor to a course of infamy and shame, life and property constantly imperilled, and crime following crime in quick succession. What do we see? Speculation tampering with dishonesty, and bribery catering to theft; the public purse rifled for private or party, ends yes, and laughed at. That mighty engine, the press, designed to be the fount of knowledge, the exponent of truth and the guardian of virtue, too often used to gratify a vitiated taste, or disseminate a vile and godless literature. In view of such scenes the patriot will mourn, and the christian will take shelter in the pavilion of divine sympathy cured care. How to grapple with these evils and if possible eradicate them is a great and grave question well deserving the attention of every christian thinker and true philantrophist. Have I said too much—or have I said enough? Did I offend any in what I have said—if so I have hope. Mr. Editor you for one if offended pardon me—Adieu.

J. C. McINTOSH,
Ba, field Ont.

The Canadian Dairymen's Association.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Canadian Dairymen's Association will be held in the Town Hall, Ingersoll, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th of February, 1872. the Executive have the satisfaction of announciag that [illegible] have been made by which the coming Annual Meeting will be one of the most [illegible] Dairymen that has ever been held by the Association. X. A. Willard, Esq., of Little Falls, New York, will deliver the Annual Address. L. B. Arnold, Esq., of Ithica, N. Y., has kindly consented to favor the Convention with a carefully prepared article on "Poisonous Cheese," with microscopic illustrations, showing the various changes in milk. Among other subjects, the following will be discussed:—

1st. Tainted Milk.—Has there been any improvement in the condition of the milk delivered at the Factories, as compared with the previous years, and what means should be used to secure further improvement?

2nd. Deterioration of Cheese.—How long can Early Cheese be held with safety before losing flavor, and what does the experience of the year suggest as to early sales?

3rd.—Butter in Connection with Cheese Making.—Can the two be manufactured together with profit, and to what extent, if any, can the cream be taken from the milk without injuring the quality of the Cheese?

4th. Food of Dairy Stock.—To what extent has Soiling been practiced, and the best system of Winter Feeding?

5th. Has the Quality of our Cheese during the past year met the requirements of the foreign market; if not, in what has it been deficient, and what steps are necessary to take to remedy those deficiencies?

6th. How does the experience of the past few years warrant making dairying a specialty to the exclusion of grain raising?

Ample time will be allowed for the full discussion of each of these subjects and members are requested to enter freely into the discussion of them. As heretofore, time will be given for the discussion of such other pertinent subjects as any member may wish to present for the consideration of the Convention.

The Hon. George Brown, Pro. Buckland, Rev. W. F. Clarke and others have been invited to attend, and it is expected that an amount of knowledge and experience will be brought to bear upon the subjects before the Convention, as will be of great value to the important interests represented.

Owing to the difficulty in heretofore obtaining full Reports from the Factories, it is urgently requested that members attending will be prepared to hand them to the Secretary at the Convention or send them by mail, that he may receive them very shortly thereafter.

Tickets of Admission to all the Sessions of this Convention, $1 each, which will constitute the person a Member of the Association until February, 1873, and entitle him to the Annual Report and to such other documents as may be sent out by the Officers of the Association during the year. Ladies admitted free.

Arrangements, as previously, will be made with the different railway companies to pass members of the Association over their roads at a reduced fare.

R. A. JANES,
Secretary.

JAMES NOXON,
President.

Ingersoll, January 16th, 1872.

In Brooklyn, a few days since, a lad was observed standing in front of a dwelling and supporting a large bulletin board, inscribed, "Waiting for $3.37," the debt of the family for groceries being thus advertised.

The corporation of London discovered an error of £29 in their accounts. A professional accountant was called in and fixed the thing right. His charge was £482.

The English postal telegraph service earns five millions, and costs but a million and a quarter a year.

Protection.—One-half of the vessels that enter New York harbor fly the British flag. Anything larger than a schooner is rarely seen under the stars and strips. The protectional thumbscrew should get another turn.

Special Notices.

Breakfast.—Epp's Cocoa—Grateful and Comforting—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills." "Civil Service Gazette." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

Sole makers of Epps' Milly Cocoa, Cocoa and Condensed Milk.

NO RISK

Taraxacum Extract will Worth Ten times its Weight in Gold. Do you want any more of it? If not, let your wife.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the greatest Medicine ever made. One dose relieves Sore Throat. One bottle cures Bowel Complaints. Fifty cents worth has cured an old Standing Cough. One or two bottles cures bad cases of Liver and Kidney Diseases. Six to eight applications cure any case of Excoriated Nipples or Inflamed Breast. One bottle has cured Lame Back of eight years standing. Daniel Paink, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went cripple, unable to walk. A bottle of your Oil effected a wonderful cure in Crooked Limb by six applications. Another who has had Asthma for years, says: "I have had a different bottle left, and $100 would not buy it if I could get no more." Hundreds in the vicinity of Saville, N. Y., write: "One small bottle of your Extract Oil restored the voice when the person had not spoken above a whisper in Five Years." Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your Extract has cured me of Bronchitis in one week." Dealers all over the country say: "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this." It is composed of Six of the Best Oils that are known. Is as good to take as for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense. Is sold by one or more dealers in every place. Price 50 cents.

Prepared by S. N. Thomas, Phelps, N. Y., and Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

Note. *Kidectric*—Selected and Electrized.—3m.

☞ Sold in Goderich, by Geo. Cattle, F. Jordan; Gardner & Co., Bayfield; Jas. Benthum, Rogerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton; S. Secord, Lucknow; E. Hickson, Seaforth; and all medicine dealers.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

Job Moses' Periodical Pills

THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE is UNFAILING in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is especially adapted to produce FEMALES during the monthly period with regularity.

It should not be taken during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, being sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Dizziness, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, alcohol, antimony, or anything injurious to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package which should be carefully preserved.

JOB MOSES, SOLE PROPRIETOR.

1.00 and 1.25 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will secure a bottle containing over 50, sent by return mail.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN,
Newcastle, C. W., General Agents for Canada.

☞ Sold in Goderich by Parker Cattle and F. Jordan; Gardner & Co., Bayfield; Jas. Benthum, Rogerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton; S. Secord, Lucknow; E. Hickson, Seaforth. 22d. Medicine dealers. w33.

CAUTION! CAUTION!!

TO THE PUBLIC OF THE BRITISH PROVINCES OF NORTH AMERICA.

I beg most respectfully to acquaint the public of the British North American provinces that in May last I caused the business at 80, Maiden Lane, New York, for the sale of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, which were up to that time prepared by William Brown, now deceased, to be closed. I regret to say that I have reason to know that the management of the late business had for some years, and in many ways, been most corrupt, and it may be that the Pills and Ointment were not prepared with that care I have always desired.

Those who do not wish to be deceived by buying spurious medicines, which are now likely to emanate from the States or elsewhere, but to possess themselves of the genuine Holloway's Pills and Ointment manufactured by me in London, England, will do well to see that each pot and box bears the British Government stamps on which is engraved the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," and that the address on the label is 533, Oxford Street, London, where only they are manufactured, and in no other part of the world. The retail prices are on the labels in British currency, and not in dollars and cents.

No representative of mine will ever travel through any part of the British Provinces, or the United States, either to sell or to take orders for my Pills and Ointment, and as I have reason to believe that attempts will probably be made to deceive the public in this way by persons calling upon medicine vendors, falsely representing that they are acting for me, and with my knowledge and consent, I deem it advisable to put the public on their guard against any such deceptions.

I most earnestly entreat all those who may read this advertisement that they be pleased, in the public interest, to communicate the purport of the same to their friends that they may not be defrauded of their money by purchasing worthless imitations of the genuine Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

I would ask as a great favour, that should it come to the knowledge of any person that spurious medicines are being made or sold in my name, he be pleased to send me all the particulars he can collect respecting the same, that is to say, the name and address of the vendor who is selling the spurious medicines, and likewise the name and address of the house in the United States or elsewhere, which may have supplied them, so as to enable me for the protection of the public, to institute proceedings against such evil doers, and I engage to remunerate very handsomely any person who may give me such information, the informants's name never being divulged.

Should any person have reason to believe that he has been deceived by buying spurious imitations of these Medicines, he will do well to send me, in a letter, to the address at foot (which he can do at a cost of six cents in postage) one of the books of instructions which are affixed to the same. I promise to examine it and send a reply, stating whether the Medicines are genuine or not so that if spurious he may apply to the person from whom he purchased them to have his money returned.

Chemists and Druggists who desire to obtain the Medicines can be re supplied at the lowest wholesale prices in quantities of not less than £20 worth, viz., 38. 6d., 22s. and 84s. per dozen boxes of Pills or pots of Ointment, nett, without discount, for which remittance must be sent in advance.

I have the honour to be,
With great respect.
THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533 *Oxford Street (late 244 Strand)*
London, W. C., September 1, 1871

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CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER

AS A FAMILY MEDICINE, IT IS well and favorably known, relieving thousands from pain in the

Side, Back and Head, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Cramps in the Stomach, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Bowel Complaints, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, &c.

The Canadian Pain Destroyer has now been before the public for a length of time, and wherever used is well liked, never failing in a single instance to give permanent relief when timely used, and we have never known a single dissatisfaction, where the directions have been properly followed, but on the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in the highest terms of its virtues and magical effect.

We speak from experience in the matter, having tested it thoroughly; and therefore those who are suffering from any of the complaints for which it is recommended, may depend upon it being a Sovereign remedy.

The astonishing efficacy of the Canadian Pain Destroyer in curing the diseases for which it is recommended and its wonderful effects in subduing the torturous pains of Rheumatism, and in relieving Nervous affections entitle it to high rank in the list of Remedies. Orders are coming in from Medicine Dealers in all parts of the country for further supplies and each testifying as to the universal satisfaction it gives.

The Canadian Pain Destroyer never fails to give immediate relief. All Medicine Dealers keep it as Physicians order and use it; and no family will be without it after trying it.

Price, only Twenty-five Cents per bottle.

☞ Sold in Goderich, by Geo. Cattle, F. Jordan; Gardner & Co. Bayfield; Jas. Benthum, Rogerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; H. Combe, Clinton; S. Secord, Lucknow; E. Hickson, Seaforth; and all medicine dealers.

Goderich, Dec. 29, 1871. w 50 g

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

The power of arresting disease displayed by this preparation is honorably acknowledged by the medical faculty in every section where it has been introduced, and the rapidly increasing sale is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

The Syrup will cure Pulmonary consumption in the first and second stages, will give great relief and prolong life in the third. It will cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis Coughs and Colds. It will cure all diseases originating from want of Muscular action and Nervous Force such as Engargement of the spleen, Dyspepsia, Rickets, Feeble and Irregular action of the Heart, Local and General Paralysis, Aphonia or Loss of Voice. It will cure Leucorrhœa Chlorosis Anæmia and restores the blood to purity and health.

Sold By Apothecaries.

Price, $1.50; Six for $7.50.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, CHEMIST
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Goder Sept. 4th 1 1. sw3-4mos

STOP THAT COUGH
DON'T DELAY.

One week, one day, and it may be too late, Consumption with its long train of sables is wanting to carry you to the long home of its many victims who have gone before.

How can you stop it? Where is the remedy?

[illegible] evidence of real merit than any other article [illegible] where by Druggists and general Storekeepers.

Read the following extract from a letter received from Mr. S. E. Burwell, a well know merchant of Ontario.

Messrs. Perry Davis & Son,

Dear Sirs.—Last autumn I was suffering from a severe cold which settled on my Lungs and produced a distressing cough for which I gave trial to a number of Cough Medicines but without any benefit. I at last tried one bottle of Allan's Lung Balsam, which I am happy to be able to state gave almost immediate relief and performed a perfect cure in a short time.

Yours truly,
S. E. BURWELL.

Fingall, Ont., March 4, 1871.

AUCTION SA[illegible]

OF A VALUABLE

Improved Fa[illegible]

—IN THE—

Township of Turnbe[illegible]

BY virtue of a Power of Sale co[illegible] in a certain mortgage, which [illegible] produced at the sale on WEDNE[illegible] the

14th Day of Feb. 1[illegible]

at twelve o'clock, noon at,

Haziehurst's Auction [illegible]

in the Town of Goderich.

Parcel 1.

Lot nineteen, in the eleventh con[illegible] of the Township of Turnberry, [illegible] County of Huron, containing one[illegible] red acres, more or less. The fo[illegible] improvements are said to be upo[illegible] lot: Thirty acres cleared and fe[illegible] log house, a frame barn, and a[illegible]rd. The property is about thre[illegible] half miles from Wingham. [illegible] Cash down on the day of sale. Fo[illegible]er particulars apply to

JONAS AP JONE[illegible]
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Toronto
C. TAIT SCOTT, Esq.,
Wingh[illegible]

Dated this 20th January, A. D. 12.

Auction Sa[illegible],

—OF—

Valuable Propey

IN THE

Town of Godeh.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a certain indenture or Mortgage which will be produced at the sale on

Tuesday, the 20th Day of Feb. 72,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

At Hazlehurst's Auction art,

IN THE TOWN OF GODERH.

PARCEL 1.

All the right title and interest Samuel Platt, Mary Ann Platt, and Edward Platt, in a certain lease made by the Maitlandville Salt Well Company to the said Edward Platt, and all the interest of the said parties in and to certain indenture made between the said Samuel H. Detlor, respecting the property known as the Maitlandville Salt Well Company and all the interest aforesaid in and to said property.

PARCEL [illegible]

All the interest of the said Samuel Platt, Mary Ann Platt, Edward Platt, in a certain indenture of lease made by the Tecumseth Salt Company to Edward Platt, the Leased Premises, appurtenances and privileges in said lease mentioned and to the buildings and erections on the premises covered by said lease.

PARCEL [illegible]

All the interest of the said Samuel Platt, in and to a certain agreement made between him and the Goderich Petroleum Company by which agreement the said Company agreed to pay said Samuel Platt fifteen per cent on the net annual profits of the said Company semi annually.

The interests of the parties are valuable, covering an important interest in three of the best paying Salt Manufacturing in the Town of Goderich, and the right to use "Platt's Salt Evaporator" in manufacturing therein.

TERMS CASH DOWN.—For further particulars apply to

CAMERON & GARROW,
Solicitors, Goderich.

Dated 27th January, 12

Strayed.

CAME into the enclosure of the undersigned, lot 33, Lake Shore, Ashfield, in August last, one SHEEP. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

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NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Huron Salt Well Co., will take place on Friday, 13th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of Mr. A. Dickson.

D. FRASER,
Secretary.

Goderich, Jan. 30th, 1872. [sw981a

CALL AT THE

HURON FOUNDRY, Goderich, and get one of those A. 1. straw Cutters before they all go.

Goderich Jan. 8, 1872. w51

1872.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INTIMATE [illegible] purchased the business lately carried on by

MR. W. DOUG[illegible]

AT THE

MARKET GROCER[illegible]

WHERE WILL BE FOUND A—

Complete Stock of

Groceries,

Crockery,

Flour & Feed, etc.,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

☞ GIVE HIM A CALL

S. MECAW.

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PRICES REDUCED

TO SUIT HARD TIMES,

AT D. FERGUS'S.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.

D. FERGUS,

Has determined to clear out his present stock to make room for large purchases, and begs to call the attention of the FARMING COMMUNITY to the fact that

CASH PURCHASES

WILL GET

EXTRA VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY

In everything in his line, particularly

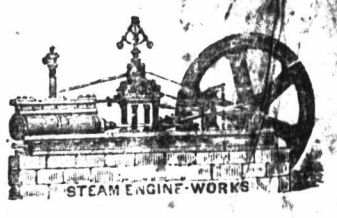
Winter Dry Goods and Clothing,

Boots and Shoes &c.,

Goderich January 12th, 1872. w[illegible]

HURON FOUNDRY

GODERICH.



Grist & Flouring Mills,
Saw Mills, Steam Engines,
Boilers, Salt Pans,
Thrashing Machines,
Stoves, Ploughs, Cultivators
Straw Cutters and
Brass Castings.

I have now on hand a good stock of Iron and Wood Ploughs, Engines and Boilers both New and Second Hand, which I will sell Cheap. Call and examine my stock.

R. RUNCIMAN.

Goderich, Jan. 8th, 1871. w51.

GEORGE'S NEW GROCERY AND CROCKERY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO INTIMATE TO the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding country, that they have opened a Grocery and Crockery Store in the building formerly occupied by R. T. Ballantyne as a Book Store, and next door to Abraham Smith's, Market Square, [illegible] where will be found a complete assortment of everything in their line, such as

TEAS,
SUGARS,
COFFEES,

[illegible] GEORGE. w40.6

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 various [illegible] and is prepared to fill all orders [illegible] 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, Paperhanging, &c., &c.

F. R. MANN.

Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 sw1