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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1787. GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1881. (MCGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

New Advertisements.

Selling off—James Watson, Steamships—H. Armstrong, New Bridge—George Haynes, Court of Revision—John Cooke, Blacksmithing—John McIntyre, To the Public—E. & J. Downing, Boiler Works—Crystal & Black, Court of Revision—Edw. Moore, Tenders Wanted—Peter Adamson, Circus—Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.
Pass. Mtd. Mtd. Mtd.
Goderich Lv. 7.00am 12.05pm 3.15pm 9.00am
Seaforth .. 7.50 .. 1.00 .. 4.05 .. 9.50
Stratford Lv. 8.15am 1.15pm 4.30pm 1.00
Pass. Mtd. Mtd. Mtd.
Stratford Lv. 1.30am 7.50pm 7.00am 3.45pm
Seaforth .. 2.17 .. 8.45 .. 7.45 .. 4.30
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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS.

Girls, Widows, And Matrons, By hundreds, Went to Wednesday's wedding.

Huron Presbytery will meet in Goderich during the second week of July.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Brucefield, has been in poor health during the past few weeks.

The small boy now delights to run round barefooted, although it is not his sole delight.

Base Fishing.—Knights of the rod and line are now hauling up bass from the breakwater.

WON A PRIZE.—Mr. Joseph Williams, of Goderich, got a \$15 prize picture from the Ontario Society of Artists at the recent drawing.

The *Dominion Oddfellow*, published at Nanapanee, is the newest fraternity organ. It is excellently got up, and is likely to be successful.

PATER NOSTER ROW.—North street has three churches upon it, and a fratious correspondent suggests that it henceforth be called Pater Noster Row.

THE CATCH.—The catch of salmon trout during the week was fair, a boat bringing in about eighteen owt. on Wednesday evening. Whitefish are very scarce.

Geo. Rhynas, the druggist in Blake's Block, has introduced a new feature into his business by placing a night bell on the front door. This will prove an accommodation to the public.

THANKS.—Our thanks are tendered to Mrs. A. Boice, nee Miss Belle Williams, for a piece of wedding cake. It was excellently made, and the kindness of the fair bride was appreciated by the editors.

CAMP MEETING.—A camp meeting will be held in Ashfield about the third week in June, in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada, which will be superintended by Rev. Dr. Williams, Chairman of the District.

LARGE BASS.—A bass, 10 inches in length, and weighing 4½ lbs was on exhibition on Wednesday last in Cooke's grocery store. It was caught from the end of the breakwater by Mr. Morrow, and called for comments from the old inhabitants.

FOR THE GIRLS, ONLY.—A good story is told of a young lady who put a piece of wedding cake beneath her pillow, so that in her dreams she might see her future husband. Next morning she declared that she'd rather die than marry the fellow she saw in her dream that night.

Our thanks are tendered to the Brantford Caledonian Society and Lacrosse Club for an invitation, accompanied by prize badge, to the grand celebration to be held at the Indian City on the 24th of May. Prizes to the extent of \$500 are offered in the various games, and some of the best athletes in Canada and America are likely to take part.

The man who thinks he can and does edit a newspaper which pleases everybody, is one of the most dangerous characters outside a lunatic asylum; and next to him in insanity is the individual who, taking exception to some article in the paper which does not come up to his ideal, sends in hot haste to the editor the laconic mandate—"Stop my paper."

Mrs. Ross, of Montreal, daughter of the Rev. Jno. A. Williams, of this town, took the solo parts in the anthem sung by the North-Str. Methodist choir, at the morning and evening services on Sunday last. She possesses a full mezzo-soprano voice of great richness, and her efforts on these occasions were listened to with much satisfaction. Mrs. Ross will assist the choir again on Sunday next.

It gives us special pleasure to mention that at the late law examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Mr. S. F. Washington, a former student in the office of Messrs. Seager and Morton, of this town has carried off more than usually high honors. We learn from the Toronto papers that he won first place in the junior lecture competition and stood fifth with honors out of a list of fifty-one in the second Intermediate Examination. This young gentleman's success is very gratifying, and reflects credit on the Goderich High School of which he was a pupil, and on the office where he began the study of law.

L.L.—The many friends of Dr. McKay, the Formosa Missionary, will learn with deep regret that he has been stricken down with another severe attack of illness. He is at present at his father's residence near Woodstock. We are informed that he has cancelled all his Canadian engagements, and that so soon as his health is sufficiently restored to permit of his travelling he will start for San Francisco, on his return to Formosa, which "place," it seems, he has a very great desire to reach as soon as possible. His heart is so thoroughly bound up in his work there that he will never rest satisfied until he gets back again. This will be a disappointment to many of his friends in this section who hoped to have the pleasure of seeing and hearing him again, but all will hope for his speedy restoration to health and strength.—Expositor.

A Treat for the Show-Gobs.

Messrs. Pullman & Hamilton, who will be favorably remembered by the public, have associated themselves with Mr. Dan. Shelby, of Buffalo, a gentleman of large means and extended experience, enabling them to largely increase their establishment, which will hereafter be known as Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton's Great United Mastodon Show. They have secured a very large collection of rare wild beasts, birds, elephants, etc., a museum of 20,000 curiosities, a circus company of the best performers, besides other attractions of which the public will be more fully informed hereafter when the great show comes.

It will travel entirely by rail, and will loose nothing by comparison with the largest and best shows on the road. It may be expected at an early date, and will undoubtedly merit and receive a large patronage. We advise our readers not to miss the opportunity thus afforded of one day's pleasant recreation, especially as this will be the only show that will visit our town this season. And the ladies; by all means, should see the afternoon performance, and take all the little folks to see the wonders, to them it will be a treat—one not to be forgotten.

Hymen's Bonds.

The Joining in Wedlock of Mr. Edmund A. Boice and Miss Belle Williams.

On Wednesday morning last quite a flutter was caused in town by the marriage of Mr. Edmund A. Boice, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Belle, second daughter of Rev. Dr. Williams, of the North Street Methodist Church, Goderich. It had been known for some time past that the wedding was on the tapis, and among the fairer portion of the community there was consequent anticipation. It was understood that the event would take place at 10 a. m., but long before that hour hundreds of the fair descendants of Eve were tempted to bend their steps toward North Street Church, where the ceremony was to take place. At the church the gathering was large, but here as is usually the case, the scarcity of males was the distinguishing feature. Punctually at 10 o'clock the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," as the bridal party passed up the aisle to the head of the church, and took their places. The fair bride was the cynosure of all eyes, and looked as many of the lady spectators laconically remarked, "Lovely." She was arrayed in a beautiful light tinted silk, with the usual bridal veil, and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Allworth, of St. Thomas, and Miss Carrie Williams, sister of the bride, and they were tastefully dressed in pale blue satin and cashmere and satin toques. Mr. George Williams, of St. Thomas, brother of the bride, and Dr. Boice, of Detroit, brother of the bridegroom officiated as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. G. Sutherland, B. D., L. L. B., of Clinton, assisted by Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor of the Alexander Street Church, Rochester, N. Y., brother of the bride, and Rev. Dr. Williams, the father of the bride, pronounced the blessing and benediction. The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers on the occasion.

Among the guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Clinton; Mrs. Williams, Rochester; Mrs. B. G. Sutherland, Clinton; Mrs. Belle Williams, Rochester; Mr. W. J. Jones, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross, Montreal; Mr. A. D. Williams, Brantford. A large number of friends testified their appreciation by some very valuable presents.

The happy couple left for Louisville, Ky., their future home, by the noon train. The station was thronged with the friends and acquaintances of the bride, and as they moved off a fervent "God speed" was the earnest wish from the heart of every spectator.

At a short time before three o'clock on the morning of May 14th a fire was discovered in the Round House of the E. & N. W. Railway at Hamilton. The alarm was sounded, which brought the brigade to the scene of the conflagration. Several streams were at once poured on the fire, but owing to the character of the building, with its immense roof, and as there was considerable oil on the premises, and a large oil shed immediately south of it, it was at the most impossible to do more than play upon the top of the roof of saving the adjoining houses and perhaps some of the more valuable contents of the building. A posse of policemen was promptly at the spot, and kept the crowd, which soon swelled into enormous proportions, from interfering with the firemen. After considerable time the fire was subdued, though but little more than the remnants of the brick walls and a heap of twisted iron, brick and mortar remained on the spot, where, but a few moments before, had stood a large building. At the time the fire occurred there were eight locomotives in the building and they are a total loss. In some cases the boiler may be used again. The loss to the Company is roughly estimated at \$75,000. The loss on engines will be \$65,000, and it will take \$10,000 to rebuild the round house.

Marine News.

The first boats to reach Chicago this season from the lower lakes, were the propeller Anna Smith, Capt. John T. Hutton with the schooners R. Doud and Columbian, of the Parker fleet, coal laden from Ashtabula. They arrived in Chicago at noon Sunday, May 8th.

The big schooner David Dows is likely to prove a "white elephant" to her owners. She was built to carry 140,000 bushels of grain, and loaded with 80,000 bushels of wheat and 60,000 of corn, last Friday morning, but finally stuck on the shoals abreast of Turtle Island light and was one foot out of water. If she was intended to carry a full cargo from Chicago to Buffalo she could never pass the Lime Kilo crossing without being lightered.—Amherstburg Echo.

The steamer Emerald, of the Northern Transportation Company's line, arrived at Owen Sound, down from Salt Lake, Marie and local ports at nine this evening, reports that last Sunday the schooner Saint Mary, bound from Chicago to Collierville with a cargo of 20,000 bushels of grain, struck a rock off Yeo Island, Georgian Bay, and sank. The crew were saved, and it is thought they went to Collierville Island to a small vessel which had been there.

ARRIVALS ON BOARD.
Saturday—Prop. Ashtabula, Georgian Bay, and freight.
Sunday—Schr. Admiral Sarnia, light.
Monday—Schr. H. N. Tisdman, Parry Sound, 130,000 ft. lumber, for Williams & Murray.
Wednesday—Ste. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight.
DEPARTURES, in Montreal:
Saturday—Ste. Asia, Duluth, passengers and freight.
Sunday—Schr. Nettie Woodward, Parry Harbor, light.
Monday—Schr. George Wright, light.
Tuesday—Schr. Ashtabula, Sarnia, salt.
Wednesday—Schr. H. N. Tisdman, Parry Sound, salt.
Wednesday—Ste. Manitoba, Duluth, passengers and freight.
Thursday—Ste. Josephine Kidd, Georgian Bay, salt.

Queen's Birthday Notes.

Ice cream.
Hip, Hip, Hurrah!
Railway trip at single fare.
The fire-cracker nuisance will not be abated.
Queen Victoria will be 63 years old on Tuesday.
A ball and supper will be held at the Point Farm.
The volunteer company have had several parades recently, in anticipation of the 24th. On that day they will meet and fire the usual feu de joye.
Doubtless a number of our townpeople will attend the picnic at the Matland Falls, under the auspices of Ben Miller Band. Swinging, croquet and a variety of other popular games will be indulged in.
There will be an entertainment on the evening of the Queen's Birthday in the North-Str. Methodist Church in the interests of the Sunday School. Mrs. Ross, of Montreal, has kindly consented to allow her name to be placed on the programme.

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Manufactories.

Str.—Among the many industries that might be carried on in Goderich is that of the manufacture of lumber. There are two very good situations in the town suitable for the purpose—the one on Hawley's flats, and the other at Astrill's Point. The most profitable saw mill is said to be that of fifteen millions capacity. It would require about \$100,000 to establish such a saw mill,—say, about \$40,000 for mill, saw works and other necessary plant for carrying on the business, and the balance for the purchase of first year stock and timber limits. The stock can be got out at present prices at the following cost:—

Standing timber.....	\$1.50 pr. M.
Crown Land dues.....	75 "
Getting out logs.....	2.25 "
Booming, rafting, etc.....	1.50 "
Interest.....	80 "
Incidentals.....	1.00 "
Having, piling and shipping.....	1.00 "
Total.....	\$10.50

A fair lot of logs would run as follows, and at present prices would realize:—

210 ft. clear and pickings at 825 ..	\$2.80
35 " dressing at 115 ..	5.25
45 " culm at \$104 ..	4.72
10 " culm at 87 ..	0.87
Total.....	\$13.47

This shows a profit of nearly 30 per cent. Then we have not taken into consideration the "manufacture of salt," staves and headings from the refuse of the mill; also the exhaust steam. It is claimed that a mill of this size would supply fuel to manufacture about three hundred and fifty barrels of salt per day, besides furnishing a large quantity of material for staves and headings.

It might be claimed, by some, that there was a great risk in towing the logs, but I can refer to the large mills at Clevedale, Toledo, Erie, Buffalo and Tonawanda, which have been in operation for the past fifteen years, and have towed their logs from the west shore of Lake Michigan through Lake Huron, the river and Lake Erie, and they contend their mode is as successful as

floating lumber by vessel. The objection, I suppose, the question of capital would stand in the way of any private parties going into a large undertaking of this kind; but it might be done by forming a joint stock company, and I think if some of our leading citizens would take hold of it and give it a start, they would find plenty of capital in Ontario to take all the stock necessary.

Works of this kind would give employment to from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men and as the manufacture of lumber and salt means labor for the workmen and artisans of the town, every one interested in the prosperity of Goderich would be benefited thereby. It would take about 3,500 or 4,000 car loads to carry the products of this one mill to market, which would be a great inducement to other railroads to come to Goderich; and once such an institution became a fixed fact, the tendency would be for other manufactures to spring up.

I have just thrown these ideas out for the purpose of having some of our enterprising business men consider the matter and investigate the subject.

Yours truly,
LUDWIG INTEREST.

Business News.

New Goods.—John Johnson, left for the cities on Wednesday last, to renew his stock. His purchases will be open for inspection shortly.

Ice, Ice, Ice.—Beautiful clear ice delivered to all parts of the town. Apply to William McCall.

Souvenirs.—NEW JEWELRY, Brooches, earrings, hair ornaments and necklaces in jet and corals.—Novel and neat. See the display at Saunders's Cheap House under the Sun, next to the P. O.

LI-QUEUR TEA.—Mr. Geo. Rhynas, the druggist, has accepted the agency of the Li-queur Tea Co., of London, Eng. The tea is put up in half pound packages of 3 lbs. It is not necessary to buy more than half a pound at the time. Here is an excellent opportunity to drink good tea, and improve the intellectual powers.

WAR IN EUROPE.—The outlook in Europe is not very encouraging to business. But the large amount of business done at R. B. Smith's, during the week ending 12th inst., shows that it is the large stock and the low prices that draw the trade. Received this week new carpets, dress goods, dress muslins, parasols, etc.

LIGHTNING RODS.—These will always get the best. The Ontario Copper Lightning Rod Co. make the best, and give a ten years policy to its patrons. Be wise and be safe. Wm. Kitt, Clinton, 1781-1t.

Sale Register.

27. Parties getting specific bills placed at this office will get a notice in this department free of charge. Sale of 50 acres of land, Lot 26, 7th con., of the township of Hay, Brant County, Auctioneer, Garrow and Proudfoot, Major's Solicitors. Bidding begins at 11 o'clock. Saturday, May 21st.—Auction Sale of desirable Building Lot on West Street, Goderich. J. C. Currie, Auctioneer. Seager and Morton, Vendors' Solicitors.

Goldwin Smith and Beaconfield.

We believe that Mr. Goldwin Smith was interviewed on the subject of Lord Beaconfield, and asked if he intended having an article in the *Bystander* stirring up the career of the late statesman. His reply was that he had fought Beaconfield all his life as hard as he could, sincerely believing that he was an enemy of the people; but for that very reason he would not stir up a controversy which would settle the subject.—(Telegram)

Queen should visit his spouse.

The Queen should have pressed to honor the late Lord Beaconsfield if he be true, as reported, that she desired to confer a peerage on young Coningsby Disraeli. The late earl could not complain that he was neglected in his lifetime. He won more prizes than usually fall to the lot of English statesmen,—ascending by degrees from the bottom to the top of the ladder, getting a postage for his wife in her own right, an sardium for himself, and enjoying the rare pleasure of calling the Queen his personal friend. What more could an English statesman desire? or what greater honors could his sovereign wish in reason to bestow? If young Coningsby has in him the stuff of which his uncle was made he can earn a peerage for himself, and doubtless that is the view Gladstone takes of this subject.—(Toronto World, May 16th, 1881)

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