Aug 1st 1874.

WEATHER AND CROPS.—The weather in this locality has been, during the past few weeks, an extremely hot and parching nature in the day time, with occasional cold heavy dews and sharp white frosts in the night time. The progress of vegetation has consequently been seriously retarded, and the very flattering appearance which crops of all kinds wore in the earlier part of the season is now supplanted by a too general aspect of stunteedness and sickly, especially in those localities where late sowing occurred. The potato crop at one time luxuriant and beautiful, has in many instances, through drought, frostbite, and the bite of the inevitable Colorado bug, become so grievously shrunken and blighted that many people who had heretofore calculated on raising several hundred bushels in the fall will probably not realize fifty. Apples and other orchard fruits to a great extent seem also to be limited to the lot of the unwary disinutions, which are assiduous "Raspberry farmers" while looks of bewilderment and unutterable misery, drag along their caterpillarish corporations amongst the sunburnt brambles, their occupation, like that of the ancient candle-trimmer, being fairly snuffed out. Considerable damage has also been done in several quarters by the prevalence of bush fires, which up till Sunday morning last raged with the most furious violence, destroying everything in its course including much valuable property in houses, barns, fences and growing crops, and threatening to inaugurate the process of Cremation in the most comprehensive form, on all sorts of animals dead or alive! But happily we were, on the morning referred to, visited by a friendly thunderstorm which brought down such torrents of rain as for the most part allayed the rigour of the fiery element and quenched the aching thirst of the ground, and has left nature once more smiling in cool and pleasant greenness.

TIMBER SLIDE ACCIDENT.—The young men who got hurt at the timber slide about six weeks ago are progressing favourably under the care of their respective physicians, with the exception of Ross, whose leg, notwithstanding all the efforts used to save it, will ultimately require amputation; at this stage of his suffering most people seem to think he will scarcely survive the operation.

PERSONAL.—Our late school teacher, Mr. P. Fletcher, of merry memory, has given up his charge, shouldered his carpet bag and set out on a pilgrimage to the land of Saints. It is thought Peter will make a very exquisite proselyte to the Mormon faith, as he was (to use a nautical phrase) well qualified to sail in high latitudes!

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—The Fairbanks Scale Company received an order from San Francisco by telegram last week for 75 large dormant and warehouse scales. This order indicates good crops and a prosperous season in California. The Company also shipped $3000 worth of scales to Russia during the last ten days, and 12 500-bushel hopper scales for a large elevator in Wisconsin. The product of the first six months of scale-making for 1874 foots up 23,650 scales, with a larger per cent of track and hay scales than ever before.—[Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian.]

Through the death of an uncle in Devonshire, England, Francis Gosling, a private in the Manitoba Infantry, has become heir to a fortune of £6,000 per annum, and the title of "Sir Francis." It is to be hoped that he will do honor to the title, and make good use of the money.

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 10th August next, for Chopping, Levelling and Grading about a mile of road through the property of H. Y. Attrill, Esq., Colborne. Specifications for the above work can be seen at the office of

THOS. WEATHERALD,
Engineer, Goderich.

Goderich, July 27, 1874. 1432-b

Wanted

A TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 12, Ashfield, holding a third class certificate; a female preferred. Services to commence immediately after the summer vacation. Apply, if by letter, stating salary, to

ALEX. MAGGACH,
Trustee S. S. No. 12,
Amberley P. O., Ont.

July 15th, 1874. 1432c

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, } BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri
To Wit: } Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of David Whitten, at the suit of N. M. Livingstone, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and equity of redemption of the said Defendant, David Whitten, in and to Lot Number (311) Three hundred and eleven, Weatherald's Survey of the village of Brussels, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the seventh day of November next at the hour of 12 of the clock noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff of Huron

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 24th July, 1874. } 1432td

SHERIFF'S SALE of LANDS.

County of Huron, } BY Virtue of a Writ of Ven-
To Wit: } ditions Exponas issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of George Mitchell, at the suit of William Johnston, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said Defendant George Mitchell, in and to the thirteen-sixteenth part of Lot Number Two hundred and one, Ann Street, in the village of Bayfield; which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the eighth day of August next, at the hour of 12 of the clock noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 23rd July, 1874. } 1432b

TO

MAKE ROOM

FOR

FALL STOCK,

W. M. SAVAGE

Is Offering

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

Black Gros & Glace Silks,
Dress Goods,
Prints,
Cottons,
Sheetings,
Dress Trimmings,
Hosiery,
Ribbons,
Laces, &c. &c.

COTTON YARN

IN ALL COLOURS AND NUMBERS.

Call and See Goods and Prices.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE

PRICE OF CLOTHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE

Bankrupt Stock

OF

PHILO NOBLE,

Consisting of

READY MADE CLOTHING.
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
AND
Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Offers them for sale at a

GREAT REDUCTION

ON FORMER PRICES.

He has also purchased the

BOOK DEBTS,

and requests all indebted to pay up as soon as possible and save costs.

L. WELLS.

Goderich, 7th May, 1874. 1421

SILVER WARE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED OUT A LARGE STOCK OF

New Designs

in plated ware comprising

TEA & COFFEE SETTS,
ICE PITCHERS,
CAKE BASKETS,
BUTTER COOLERS,
WAITERS,
SYRUP JUGS,
FRUIT STANDS,
CARD TRAYS,
SPOON HOLDERS,
CRUET STANDS,
TOAST RACKS,
GOBLETS & CUPS
CALL BELLS,
&c., &c.

Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons in great variety, all of which he offers at the lowest possible prices.

All goods marked in plain figures, FROM WHICH NO DEVIATION CAN BE MADE.

Terms—Cash only.

THEO. J. MOORHOUSE.

Goderich, May 19th, 1874.

ATTENTION.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

PARTIAL LIST

of goods for sale at Parson's & Co's new Hardware Store, opposite the Market House.

NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
CARPENTERS TOOLS,
SPADES, SHOVELS,
SCYTHES, FORKS,
RAKES,
GRAIN CRADLES,
MANILLA ROPE,
HEMP AND RUBBER PACKING,
LEATHER BELTING, all sizes,
WHITE LEAD, all prices,
BOILED AND RAW OIL,
BLACK OIL,
MACHINERY OIL.
TURPENTINE,

And all kinds of

HARDWARE.

For Sale Cheap,

BY

G. H. Parsons & Co.

Opposite the Market House,

GODERICH

June, 28, 1871.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

VICTORIA STREET, GODERICH,

Opposite the old Burying Ground

ALEX. ADAM

begs leave to inform the public of Goderich and surrounding country that he has opened that New Store on Victoria St. with a choice stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

By keeping first class articles at low prices he hopes to get a share of public patronage. Call and give me a trial and judge for yourselves.

COFFEE GROUND DAILY.

A great treat for Breakfast.

A. Adam will always have on hand a supply of spiced beef hams.

Goderich, 11th Nov. 1873. 1395

CANNED AND BOTTLED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS,
GREEN CORN,
TOMATOES,
&c. &c. &c.
PEACHES,
PEARS,
STRAWBERRIES,
PLUMS,
ENGLISH DAMSONS,
&c. &c. &c.

A LARGE VARIETY AT

D. FERGUSON'S.

1414

W. T. WELSH

HAS OPENED OUT

In the Store lately occupied by

D. McKENZIE,

NEAR THE POST OFFICE,

WITH A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, COMPRISING

Ladies' Gold Watches,
Gents' Gold Watches,
Ladies' Gold Suites,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains,
Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets,

and a host of other things which you will see when you call.

Mr. W. is also agent for the celebrated WALTHAM AND ELGIN WATCHES, which are admitted by all to be the best watch in the market.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING,

And all work Warranted. 1433

THE EMPORIUM.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

BLACK LUSTRES,

AT J. C. DETLOR & CO'S.

SPECIAL VALUE IN

BROWN HOLLAND.

J. C. DETLOR & CO.

CLEARING SALE

OF DRY GOODS, &C.

THE FIRM OF

W. & J. KAY

HAVING TERMINATED BY THE DEMISE OF THE JUNIOR PARTNER, in order to effect an early settlement of the estate, the whole of their

LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK

will be offered for sale on and after WEDNESDAY 17th inst., at such prices as will insure a speedy clearance.

The Stock being just replenished with a full assortment of seasonable Goods,—with several valuable lines suitable for the Fall—parties will find it an opportunity rarely to be met with.

TERMS CASH.

N. B.—All accounts due to the late Firm are requested to be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

W. KAY.

Goderich, 11th June, 1874. 1426

FOR

GROCERIES,

FOR

DRY GOODS,

FOR

CHINA SETTS,

FOR

TEA SETTS,

FOR

TOILET SETTS,

FOR

Glass Setts,

FOR

Fancy Setts,

FOR

Glassware,

FOR

All kinds of Crockery, Good and Cheap,

BALL'S

IS THE PLACE,

West side Market Square,

1433 Next door to SIGNAL Office.

WANTED.

A SMART BOY AS APPRENTICE to the Watchmaking business. Apply to

W. T. WELSH.

Goderich, 21st July, 1874. 1431

WANTED.

A TEACHER OF SOME EXPERIENCE in managing boys, for a Private Academy in Montreal. Salary $600. Address immediately

F. S. HAIGHT, M. A.,
Scotland, P. O.
Prov. Ont.

REFERENCE—The Editor of the HURON SIGNAL. 1431c

NOTICE!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE *Signal* Office for work done previous to the 21st Dec. last, are required to pay up AT ONCE to the undersigned.

ABRAHAM SMITH

Goderich, Feb. 5, '72. sw983w3t

Spring and Summer GOODS.

H. DUNLOP

Merchant Tailor,

WEST STREET,

GODERICH,

BEGS to direct attention to his very full stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable style and at the lowest rates.

Gents' Furnishings of all kinds kept on hand as usual.

Goderich, 12th May, 1874.

1874. 1874.

Mackay Brothers'

STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Is now complete in every department which they are prepared to dispose of as cheap as any other house in the trade.

Next Door to the Post Office,

WEST STREET

GODERICH.

1389

GREAT CLEARING SALE

AT THE

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

CROFTS & JOHNSTON

WILL

COMMENCE THEIR CLEARING SALE

ON

SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 1874.

The Store will be closed on Friday, July 31st, for the purpose of marking down goods.

CROFTS & JOHNSTON.

JORDAN'S BLOCK, Market Square, Goderich.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

HARDWARE CHEAPER THAN EVER.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

TRY

KERR & McKENZIE,

FOR

BEST VALUE IN

Hardware of all Kinds,

INCLUDING

Nails, Bar Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., &c. A large stock of Spades, Shovels and Grain Scoops from the best makers, in stock.

250 Cases of Star Glass to arrive in May, direct from Belgium.

Sign of the Cross Cut Saw, Market Square

Goderich, April 29th, 1874.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

E. & J. DOWNING

BEG to announce to the citizens of Goderich and neighbourhood that they have commenced business in the above line (in Mr. Crabb's Block, at the Corner of Kingston St. and the Square, North of the Store at present occupied by Mr. Crabb) where they hope by strict attention to business, moderate charges and first-class goods, to merit a large share of patronage.

We have on hand a very large stock of ready made work selected by ourselves from the best manufacturers in the Dominion.

We shall also manufacture largely ourselves in the latest New York and European Styles. Having both been practical men for the last twenty years, it is with confidence we solicit the patronage of this Town and surrounding country.

Ordered work of every description a specialty. A perfect fit guaranteed.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

E. & J. DOWNING.

N. B.—Spanish Sole constantly on hand and for sale.

Goderich, March 31st 1874. 1415

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

PREPARING FOR SPRING AT

R. B. SMITH'S.

THIS week we remove into our New Store, on the Corner opposite Henry Horton's (3 doors east of our present stand) and will at once open out a large and choice Stock of New Goods.

We shall be happy to have a call from our old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

Goderich, April 7th, 1874. 1416

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS

AT

MOORE & GORDON'S.

TRY

BUTTERFIELD'S

CHERRY BALSAM

FOR

COUGHS AND COLDS.

FOR SALE AT G. CATTLE'S

(late Parker & Cattle's)

DRUG STORE,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

1400

CAMPBELL'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

PURCHASED FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE DOMINION, which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH

in the store lately occupied by G. H. Parsons & Co., next door to G. N. Day's Tin Shop.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Goderich, 21st April, 1874. 1413

CLOTHING.

A. SMITH & CO.

Have just received the largest

Stock of Clothing

AND THE

BEST STOCK OF CLOTHS

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Ever offered in Goderich, and they are determined to sell the

CHEAPEST FOR CASH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

ON SHORT NOTICE.

Good Fit guaranteed or no Sale.

REMEMBER THE STAND,

Next Door to J. Bond's Drug Store,

Market Square, Goderich.

1399

The Smoking Turk.

W. GREENWOOD

HAS OPENED

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

In the Store formerly occupied by S. Furze, Market Square, Goderich.

CALL AND SEE

his well selected stock of

PIPES,
CIGARS,
TOBACCOS,
POUCHES,
MOUTH PIECES,
&c., &c., &c.

Sign of the Smoking Turk. W. Greenwood is Agent for T. F. Boome, Organ Builder, Toronto. Orders for tuning promptly attended to. 1402

EXCURSIONS ON THE LAKE.

THE STEAMER

"TOMMY WRIGHT"

C. WELLS, Master.

Will give excursion on the Lake every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, leaving the wharf at 4.30 P. M. and 7 P. M.

Goderich, 23rd June, 1874. 1427

NOTICE.

ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO OUR PERIODICALS will please hereafter pay no money to travelling Agents unless they can show written authority or printed receipts signed by ourselves. Subscribers who have given their names and money to ALEXANDER W. WEBSTER will hereafter have their publications forwarded to them through the Post Office, direct from the office of publication at Montreal. Delays which have heretofore occurred in delivering were not due to our neglect, but entirely to the neglect and mismanagement of the above named A. W. Webster.

E. BUTTERICK,
New York and Montreal.

N. B.—Hereafter the business for Seaforth and vicinity will be conducted by Mr. O. C. WILLSON, who is our only authorized agent, and who alone is empowered to collect moneys and grant receipts for us.

1431 E. BUTTERICK & Co.

The People's Grocery.

G. H. OLD

WOULD INTIMATE TO THE INHABITANTS of Goderich and surrounding country that he has received and is still receiving a carefully selected stock of

FRESH, PURE GROCERIES

ALSO

A Full Assortment of Liquors

OF THE BEST QUALITY AND FINEST BRANDS,

IN

BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT

also a large stock of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Lamps and Chimnies, &c., &c.,

—ALSO—

Pure Clover and Timothy Seed

Just Received.

FLOUR AND FEED

of all kinds kept constantly in stock and delivered in any part of the Town, all which will be sold cheap for cash or produce. As his motto is small profits and quick returns, he hopes thus having the very best quality of goods, and by strict attention to business to merit a share of Public Patronage. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Goderich, March 18th, 1874. 1414

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the County Court of the County of Huron in the matter of James McNaughb Brackenridge an Insolvent.

CANADA, Province of Ontario, County of Huron. } On Thursday, the twentieth day of August next at twelve o'clock noon, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

Goderich, July 6th, 1874.

JAMES M. BRACKENRIDGE.

1429e

MORTGAGE SALE

OF TIMBER LAND IN ASHFIELD,

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Alexander McKay, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by Public Auction by G. M. TRUEMAN, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms in the Town of Goderich, on

Monday, the Seventeenth day of August, 1874,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

The South East Quarter of Lot Number Two, in the 6th concession of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing 50 acres.

This is a bush lot well timbered and situated about five miles from the Village of Port Albert on Lake Huron.

Terms—Ten per cent at time of sale, balance in thirty days without interest.

For further particulars apply to Sinclair & Seager, Barristers, Goderich.

J. S. SINCLAIR,
Vendors Solicitor.

1531d

MULES FOR SALE.

A Span of three year old Mules well matched for sale, partly broken. Apply to the subscriber lot 24, con. 4, Goderich Township.

HENRY SEEGMILLER.

Goderich, June 1s 1874. 1424tf