Huron Signal.

GODERICH, JUNE 25, 1868.

A BURGLAR ARRESTED.

He is Shot in the Thigh by a Trap Gun.

PARTICULARS OF ARREST.

A Large Quantity of Clothing &c., Found.

HIS CONFESSION.

Some excitement was caused in town on Saturday morning last when it was announced that some burglar had undoubtedly been shot during the previous night by a trap-gun set by Mr. Crabb in his store on Kingston Street. It seems Mr. Crabb, in common with several others, has missed many articles for some time back, including a sum of money from his safe about the 1st of Jan. last. He determined to take this means of discovering the thief and with complete success. After searching round for several hours for some one containing a charge of buck-shot, Mr. Crabb went with constable Hazlehurst, who carried a search warrant, to the house of one Henry Rastall, whom he suspected, and there, sure enough, after some equivocation on the part of accused's wife, they found Rastall in bed, suffering from a painful shot-wound in the thigh. He at once owned up to having entered Crabb's store and was arrested and taken to gaol. In the house was found quite a stock of miscellaneous goods, most of which has been identified. We may here state that Rastall, who bore the reputation of a quiet, sober man, would have been the last person in town to be accused of such a crime. The case was examined before H. Johnston and S. Pollock Esq.'s on Monday morning, at the gaol, prisoner being unable to move.

The information of C. Crabb Esq. read as follows:—"The information and complaint of C. Crabb of the town of Goderich, County of Huron, taken upon oath before me the undersigned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Huron, aforesaid, this 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1868, who saith that within the last six months that his store has been burglariously entered, and at such times money and various articles of wearing apparel, clothing and other articles, have been feloniously taken out of my store, and I have good cause to believe and verily doth believe that Henry Rastall of the town of Goderich is the party who hath committed said depradation, &c. C. Crabb. Taken before S. Pollock, J. P.

B. Hazlehurst, sworn.—Said he received a search warrant from Mr. Pollock, and with Mr. Crabb, proceeded to Henry Rastall's residence on Saturday last. Asked for Mr. Rastall. His wife said he was away in the country, I said that was for me to find out. Went up stairs and found Mr. Rastall sitting up in bed. I warned him in presence of Mr Crabb that anything he said would be used against him. He said, "I don't know what made me do it. If I hadn't been drunk I would not have done it, I must have been drunk. Mr. Crabb then went away to get a doctor. The prisoner then told his wife to open a box at the foot of the bed for Smith's goods. I found goods in the box, and more in various places. The following are goods identified by Mr. Crabb:—1 piece of tweed 2¾ yds., 1 drab vest, 1 dark vest, 1 piece of check flannel 12¾ yds., 1 piece of Dutch carpeting 27½ yds., 1 piece scarlet Saxony flannel 19¾ yds., 2 pair blankets, 1 piece cotton. Goods identified by Mr. A. Smith:—1 striped vest, 3 pair wollen socks, 1 pair light tweed pants, 1 fancy flannel shirt, 1 piece friese 4¾ yds., 2 fancy shirts, 1 pair trowsers, 1 light coat. Not identified: 8 diaper cloth, 1 satchel, 1 pair prunella boots. 2 silk handkerchiefs, 1 pair woolen socks. Witness, continuing. I removed the goods to Mr. Crabb's for measurement and identification.

C. Crabb, Esq., sworn.—For several months past my store has been entered at night by some person then unknown. About the 1st of Jan. last my safe was opened and the sum of $295 abstracted, a considerable sum being left behind. For reasons which I do not wish to state at present, my suspicions rested on Mr. Rastall. Several times since that goods have been taken away. When I was at Montreal this last time, my store was entered several times and the safe tried. On last Tuesday night I was not well when, about 11 o'clock at night, my wife went to the store for rheumatic medicine, when I know a man must have been in the place. I then determined to set a trap, which I did, using proper precautions, and charging with powder enough to wound but not to kill. On Saturday morning about 8:30 when I went over to the store, one of my men told me one of the traps was sprung. I found that the buckshot must be in the attempted burglar. I then took steps to examine parties suspected. At last decided to look after Rastall. Went to his place about 4 o'clock, when Mr. Hazlehurst and myself found him in bed. His wife betrayed herself by her equivocations. The three buckshot displayed by the constable, taken out of prisoner's thigh, are similiar to those I used in loading the trap. The door entered was one at the back. Am positive as to the identification of the goods. Found a skeleton key and dark lantern in a bag in a line leading from the door entered to the street, about 20 feet from the door, which was shut but not locked. Prisoner says since that he found the key in Saginaw.

A. Smith, sworn.—Said he missed goods from his store one day last week. Suspicion was aroused by finding boot marks on the counter-goods. One thing I mind particularly was a peculiar shirt; also missed a vest which I knew was there the night before. Saw them afterwards in possession of Mr. Hazlehurst. Also identified other goods as having belonged to him.

The prisoner, being duly warned, according to Statute, confessed as follows:—"I had nothing to do with taking Mr. Crabb's money, excepting 20cts which I took on one occasion. If I had gone in that night it would have been the third time. I am so glad Mr. Crabb had that trap set!—wish I had been shot when I went in the first time. I picked the key up on the street in Saginaw. The box of glazed collars belonged to Mr. Smith, I bought them from him. The other things identified by him I bought from a person."

The prisoner was then duly remanded to stand his trial at the next fall assizes.

THE FENIANS.

Will there be another Fenian invasion? The *Globe* says there will—that it has virtually commenced, a number of hard cases having passed over the Great Western from Port Huron. The *Leader* asserates that no such thing is to be apprehended, and in a kindly and genial spirit berates the *Globe* for calling on the authorities to send volunteers to the front. We think the truth lies between the two. O'Neil, having talked so big and made promises to his deluded compatriots, cannot very well back out, and, hence we may reasonably expect that an attempt will be made ere long. We have it on pretty good authority that Hon. J. S. McDonald has received a pledge of some kind from the American Government that no raiding will be sanctioned. If the American people will only do their duty, in compliance with the recognized principles of international law, we shall be happy to welcome a few thousands of Fenians to "hospitable graves" at their earliest convenience.

That Audit Committee.

Our contemporary, the *Star* is in error in stating that when the Audit Committee at the recent Quarter Sessions, found they had made a mistake in Mr. Cox's account, "*the leading spirits promised to allow it to him in his next account.*" The Board simply informed Mr. Cox that his explanation was too late to be acted upon, as regards the admitted mistake, but that if he would include the amount struck off in his next account it would be granted, if the committee was convinced of its correctness. We must say, however that we have been submitted to a little municipal sharp-shooting in the matter. It there was any apparent mistake in our account, what was to hinder some member of the Committee from asking for proper explanation, instead of that body proclaiming what was believed to be an honest account a virtual cheat. The price we charged for advertising the schedule of convictions was that which has been paid without a murmur for nearly a quarter of a century, and if it was not reasonable and just we would have heard of it long since. We believe in the strictest economy; but the economy which embarasses the Press and restricts the free administration of justice, while crime runs rampant, cannot possibly induce to the welfare of the community at large.

DOMINION DAY.

What is to be done on the 1st of July. Are we to have anything like a public demonstration, or shall each citizen seek his own pleasure, the majority "Going a fishing" with the Poor Young Man? If anything of a publicnature is contemplated there is no time to lose. We understand that there will be an excursion from Saginaw per steamer *Clinton* on that day.

South Riding Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the South Riding of Huron, Agricultural Society, was held at Kippen, on Saturday the 20th ult., to make arrangements for holding the Fall Show at Exeter, for 1868. As the Stephen Branch Agricultural Society had agreed to merge their funds with the County Society, for the purpose of holding the said show; the most of their officers and directors were present in making said arrangements. It had been understood that the Usborne Branch Agricultural Society, would also merge their funds this year for the same purpose; but at the 11th hour, it appears that many of the younger lambs of that flock went astray and would not follow their leaders to the pastures green at Exeter. This is to be regretted, as all united, would have made a splendid show; as it is, however, there is a prospect of an excellent show—the Exeter people are apparently going into it with heart and soul. The prizes will be respectable and united, and the earnest effort of all concerned will no doubt make it a great success. Two days are to be devoted to the exhibition, viz; the last day of September and the 1st of October. It was suggested that the President be requested to deliver a lecture on Agriculture, on the night of the first day of the exhibition, but we are rather sorry to say that that no action was taken in the matter; we hope however, that the idea will not be lost sight of, and that something will yet be done to take advantage of this rare opportunity of spreading information on agricultural subjects, as a hint for many others to go and do likewise, it is worthy of mention, that lawyer Toms, of Goderich, who happened to be passing on business, called upon the Treasurer, and placed $5 in his hands to be given by the Society, as a special prize for the best home made cheese. The Reaping and Mowing committee also meet on the same day at Kippen, and arranged that the mowing match in connection with the South Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will this year come off on the farm of Mr. Ross, Tuckersmith, London Road, one mile and a half North from Kippen, on Tuesday the 14th day of July next.

A Timely Warning.

From the New York Times.

The Canadian authorities and people are doing right in making energetic preparations to repel the Fenian invaders who have been threatening their lives and homes, their peace and safety. Twice before have the Canadians learned that Fenian threats are not always idle threats, and they would be culpable were they to remain inactive under present circumstances, after the warnings they have had in the past.

Whilst saying this, however, we would also say, for the edification of such Fenians as propose a summer incursion to Canada, that they will find they have made a very egregious mistake in fancying that our government will permit them to carry out their project. Some of their leaders have urged that, as this is the year of the Presidential election, when both political parties may be expected to carry Fenian favor for the purpose of getting votes, there will be perfect impunity for their undertakings, and that the government will at least wink at their proceedings until they have precipitated themselves over the border. They may rest assured that our government will do nothing of the kind. President Johnson will be as prompt in issuing orders to Gen. Grant to suppress any attempts at invasion as Gen. Grant will be energetic in obeying them; and the Fenians will again find, as they found two years ago, that they must fight the army of the United States before they can get at the Canadian militia. Gen. Grant is not the man to be derelict in his military duties, or in sustaining the honor and dignity of his country because he is a candidate for the Presidency; while President Johnson, as a political outlaw, has no personal or ambitious ends of his own to observe by seeking the applause of Fenians. They will both act precisely as they did when last a Fenian rebellion was attempted.

Our government should be prompt in warning the Fenians just as soon as their movement is seen to begin to assume a serious shape. In 1866 they complained very loudly that they had been permitted to go on to the verge of Canada, and on to the verge of war, before they were notified that the American government would not tolerate their invasion. This was certainly ridiculous enough; for their knowledge that their movement was an outrageous violation of our laws, which the President was sworn to execute, ought of itself to have been sufficient to prevent such an attempt. But still there would be no harm in giving them timely warning on this occasion that their appearance as armed invaders of a friendly power will inevitably bring them into collision with the American government and people.

GARDENING.—We have had the pleasure of looking over the garden and greenhouse of our townsman, J. B. Gordon, Esq., as kept by Mr. Butterworth. The grounds are beautiful, the vegetables first-class, and the flowers truly splendid. The fuschias, especially, are the best we have ever seen, the best of them being of Mr. Butterworth's own propagation.

BODIES FOUND.—The body of Murray, one of the drowned fishermen was found on the beach, near Dr. Stokes farm on Monday morning. It was partially buried in sand and badly de composed. We understand also, that the body of Capt Thorburn was found a few days ago.

☞ We are requested to state that a Sabbath School Pick-Nic will be held at Zion Church, H. Road, Goderich t'pon Tuesday the 31st inst.

We have great pleasure in informing our readers, that a complimentary Concert, will begiven, in the Victoria Hall, on the 9th of next month, to Mrs. Simms, the lady who so ably presides over the Choir of St. George's Church. The names of the Amateurs who have volunteered their services for the occasion is a full guarantee that the Concert will be a success.

Full particulars will appear in a future issue.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The *Leader* proclaims Toronto one of the most uncleanly cities in this or any other country.

☞ The new story "Foul Play," now running through the *Signal*, has created quite a sensation in England.—It will be read by many thousands of people throughout the world. We have since commencing it, printed an extra number so as to supply new subscribers.

SUPPOSED INFANTICIDE.—An unmarried deaf and dumb girl named O'Fee, living in this town having been delivered of a child recently which was supposed to have been made away with, an inquest was held this (Tuesday) morning before Coroner McDougall, when a verdict was rendered to the effect that the infant was still-born.

☞ The Str. *Clinton*, will, we hear, give an excursion from Goderich to Saginaw on the 4th of July.

☞ For a dish or basket of superb strawberries call at Mr Bingham's restaurant.

☞ The Goderich Masons and their friends intend having a grand pleasure party at the Maitland Hotel to morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. Tickets for ladies and gentlemen may be procured at this office.

☞ A seaman from the gunboat *Churub* got into a row with some roughs in Prescott, and a man named Young fractured his skull with a stone. At first the seaman's life was despaired of, but now he is out of danger.

A London, Ont., fisherman caught a fish of the "cat" species the other day and now has it on exhibiton. The gentleman ought to see the fishing in Goderich harbor for an hour or two some fine morning.

The *Citizen* contradicts the assertion of the correspondent of the *Globe*, that dissensions exists in the Privy Council.

☞ Mr. Carling is mentioned as Mr. Howland's successor in the event of the latter's appointment as Lieut-Governor.

CROWDED OUT.—The double advertisment of C. Supple, West street, is crowded out of this issue, but will appear in our next. The stock of Dry Goods which is a fine one will be sold out cheap. Particular attention paid to Fashionable Millinery Goods.

UNTRUE.—The *Times'* special says that the report that Gen. Grant has sent out an inspector to look after the Fenian movement on the frontier is untrue.

WARLIKE.—A letter to the Montreal *Herald* from Cornwall, says "that about Potsdam the Feinians are making warlike preparations, and that on Wednesday last eighty car-loads of arms were unloaded there." The "eighty car-loads of arms," is rather too tough to swallow.

WEXETER.—During the recent freshet a large number of hemlock chips were seen passing Gibson's saw mill. They are supposed to have been made by a party of lumberers. The affair has created much excitement in this village.

BIG GUNS.—We understand that through the courteous representations of Col. Thomson of the Goderich Artillery Co., Adjutant McDougall has kindly consented to supply each garrison battery in Canada with two good 18 pounder guns. Such a supply would be right and proper.

☞ We are sorry to hear that a woman living on the Bayfield Road was bitten by a rabid dog a few days ago.

☞ The Commercial Acadamy closes this week for the summer vacation. The beginning of the next terms will be duly announced in the *Signal*.

A BLADE OF GRASS.—As an evidence of the rapid growth of the past few days, we were shown yesterday a blade of grass measuring two feet in length.

☞ Hot weather and a succession of warm and rather copious showers are making up the crop in this section at a great rate. It is feared that the fall wheat will be too rank.

EXCURSION TO LONDON.—There is much talk of a cheap excursion from Goderich to London at an early date. The London people have visited us in large bodies several times, and it would only be right to return the compliment. We are sure the Station Master at Goderich, Mr. Carter, will do all in his power to further the views of the citizens in this respect.

☞ The Hon Roverdy Johnson has been offered, and has accepted, the position of U. S. Minister at the Court of St James. His instructions will, it is said, embody full powers to settle the "Alabama" claims.

UNFORTUNATE TRAIN.—George Francis Train appeared at the Liverpool Exchange on Thursday last, 18th inst., and attempted to make a speech. He had to leave without attaining his object, for the people hissed him down.

The Prescott *Telegraph* says:—On Friday the 28th ult., a farmer named Murdock, residing on the 7th concession of Edwardsburg, committed suicide by hanging himself in the woods adjacent to his house. Deceased went out ostensibly to look after a colt, and staying longer than was expected some members of the family went in search of him, and found him suspended by the neck to a tree, life being extinct.

During the Chicago Convention the regular and special press dispatches from that city reached the enormous number of 198,000 words.

SEAFORTH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WEATHER AND CROPS.—We have had very warm weather last week on Sunday it rained all day. It is splendid growing weather, and wheat, corn, oats and potatoes, and all sorts of crops are shooting up with amazing rapidity.

THE MULLADY CASE.—Dr Coleman resumed the inquest on this Case on Thursday at two o'clock which continued till evening and from nine o'clock on Friday tell late in the afternoon, when Dr Coleman charged the jury at great length who after sitting some two hours returned a Verdict which has sent Nicholas Mullady and Thomas Dunavon to Goderich gaol there to be tried at the next assizes for wilful murder.

CRICKET MATCH.—A Cricket Mach was played on Saturday between Clinton and Seaforth, resulting in Clinton beating Seaforth by 30 runs.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal Council of this Village met at Downey's Hall, on the 12th of June, present councillors Sproat, McDougall and Cash. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. At this stage of the meeting the meeting the Reeve arrived and took the chair. A By-Law for preventing the running at large of certain animals, was read a first, second, and third time and passed. A By-Law to provide for the preservation of the public health, was read a first, second, and third time, and passed. A By-Law to define the duties of street Inspector, was read a first, second and third time and passed, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the clerk be requested to advertise for tenders for making a drain on main street from Kidd and McMillkin's store, down to Govenlock's store, making a proper box, and covering in the same, specifications to be seen at the Clerk's office. Council adjourned until Tuesday evening 16th inst. to meet at Downey's Hall at 7 30 p. m.

June 16th, 1868.—The Municipal Council of this Village, met in Downey's Hall pursuant to adjournment, present, the Reeve and Councillors, minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A petition was received from F. Segmiller, regarding the grading and gravelling of Railway Street. Tenders were received from Owen Mulligan, and William Thompson for Making a drain on Main Street. The Tenders of Wm Thompson was accepted, and he was required to enter into a bond for the due performance of the work.

Mr Cash was now called to the Chair in the Reeve's absence. A By-Law authorising the pulling down of adjacent houses or other erections when necessary to prevent the spreading of fire was passed.—A By-Law to license transient traders and repeal By-Law 19 was passed. A By-Law was passed to regulate the removal and safe keeping of ashes &c. The Council appointed Mr J. Campbell as Chief Fire Engineer and authorized him to provide himself with the necessary equipage for his office. Council adjourned to meet again at Downey's Hall on Tuesday next at 7 30 p. m.

Goderich Township.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The Council met at Holmesville according to appointment June 16th 1868, present the Reeve and all the Councillors. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved. A letter was read from the Municipal Council of Hullett Township, in reference to grant of money to be expended on the boundary line between Hullett and Goderich Township. Moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Cox, That the sum of one hundred Dollars be allowed by this Council, in accordance with the grant of Hullett Council the same to be expended under the superintendence of the Road Commissioner of this Township.—Carried The account of Hugh Davidson for repairing the bridge at Dunlop's Creek 1st con., amounting to $2. Moved by Mr. Pollock, sec. by Mr. Weston, That Hugh Davidson be paid $2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Cox, sec. by Mr. Ford, That John Churchill be paid two dollars for repairing a bridge opposite lot 23 on the 11th con. Certified by the B. C.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Pollock, sec. by Mr. Ford, That John Mousley Esq., and Ben. Longworth be allowed to perform their statute Labor on the side road between lots 5 and 6 M. con., running to the Maitland River.—Carried. The letter of Edward Graham claiming $6 for damage done to his waggon opposite Mrs. Browne farm, Huron Road. Moved by Mr. Pollock, sec. by Mr. Weston, That the account of Edward Graham for breaking his waggon be not allowed as we consider the road passible.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Ford, That James Torrance be paid $24.62½ for ammunition and gun caps &c. used in the year 1867, at the time of the Fenian raid.—Carried Moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Weston, That John Hillier be allowed 3 days and James Torrance 2 days in their statute statute labor for the year 1869, being for work done by them in the winter of 1867.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Ford, sec. by Mr. Cox, That David Burns be not charged for a dog as he died a few days after he was assessed. Moved by Mr. Ford, sec. by Mr. Weston, That Alexander Taylor and Fair perform their statute labor under Mr. Fulton on the Bayfield concession.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Pollock, seconded by Mr. Cox, That $100 be appropriated for improving the Bayfield con., leading to the 7th con. to be under the direction of the Road Commissioner and also $70 on the centre road.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Cox, That $150 be expended in each ward by the B. C. where each Councillor may direct.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Ford, sec. by Mr. Cox, That $50 of the boundary line money be expended on the Huron Road Gravel Contract, and that $20 be put out of the money of building culverts and purchasing gravel, and also $25 for gravel for the base line (or 11th con.) —Carried. Moved by Mr. Pollock, sec. by Mr. Weston, that $20 be granted by this Council to Walton Dodsworth and others provided the petitioners perform the amount of labour required in said petition.—Carried. The petitions of Walton Dodsworth and others for a sum of money to repair a swamp &c., on the 16th con. Moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Cox, That the Road Commissioner and Mr. Weston be appointed by this Council to go and ascertain the amount of work done on account on the 16th and 4th opposite lot 23, work performed by James Elliott.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Weston, that this widow Lewis be paid ten dollars, on account of indigence.—Carried. The petition of John Deaves and others for a sum of money to open a side road between lot 29 and 30, on the 14th con. Moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Weston, That the sum of $40 be granted to open up the side road between lots 29 and 30 on the 14th con. to give children attending school a sufficient road in compliance with the petitions to that effect.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Weston, That one dollar be paid Thomas Pickard for repairing a culvert on the centre road opposite lot 25.—Carried. The Council then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in August next.

JOHN SHAW,
Township Clerk.

Militia General Orders.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 12th June, 1868.

District Staff Officers will call upon Officers commanding battalions in their respective Districts to take steps to fill up the vacancies in the Medical Staff of their Battalions.

District Staff Officers will take immediate steps to supply any deficiency that may exist in the Medical Staff of the Corps of Battalions in their respective Districts, by obtaining the voluntary services of civil practioners; if employed to have the temporary rank and pay of Staff Assistant Surgeon. District Staff Officers will send as soon as possible a list of those gentleman who are willing to serve as above to the Medical Staff Officer of Militia at Montreal, with a duplicate list to the Headquarters Department at Ottawa. One Medical Officer to every two hundred men will be a sufficient proportion. The requirements of the Field Brigade to be first provided for.

Grand Orange Lodge—Election of Officers.

HALIFAX, June 18.

The following are the names of the officers elected at the session of the Grand Orange Lodge now being held in this city:—

Grand Master—Hon J. H. Cameron, Toronto.

Deputy Grand Master—D'Arcy Boulton, Barrie.

Grand Treasurer—Wm. Anderson, Mountain View.

Grand Secretary—Andrew Fleming, Toronto.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—William White, Tweed.

Sir Herald Knight-at-Arms—Alex. Barr, Cobourg.

It will be seen that all the officers were formerly re-elected. The meetling was thinly attended, and not much interest appeared to have been taken in the proceedings.

An address was delivered in the Masonic Hall last night by the Grand Master.

The session will close on Friday.

A Tennessee railroad conductor has been fined for excluding a colored woman from a first class car.

☞ It is understood that the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Killarney next August, and not September, and will be the guests of Lord and Lady Castlerosa, at Killarney House. The royal couple, on landing in Dublin, will proceed direct to Killarney, and after remaining there some time will leave for Belfast, where they have been invited to open the new docks.

THE steamship Moravian, which arrived at Quebec a few days since, had over a thousand soldiers on board. They belong to various regiments already stationed in Canada. Their arrival here at this time may be taken as an indication that the Imperial Government will not materially, if to any extent, reduce the effective strength of the force now stationed in the Dominion. There will be plenty of willing soldiers to worry the Fenians should they be mad enough to carry out their threats. *Leader.*

A correspondent in Canada, being afraid of the Fenians, writes to inquire it is not the duty of President Johnson to break up their warlike meetings in the United States, silences the orators, and put a stop to their projects of invasion. It certainly is the duty of the American Government to prevent the fitting out within its territory of hostile expeditions against powers with which it is at peace, and we proved our readiness to fulfill this duty at the time of the former Fenian movement against Canada. But we do not see that we have any right to interfere with the free flow of Irish eloquence, or to disperse peaceable gatherings of any kind. If the Canadians will furnish us with evidence that the American Irish are getting up an invasion of Canada, we will enforce our neutrality laws a good deal more honestly than the British authorities enforced theirs when Mr. Adams supplied the Foreign Secretary with proofs that rebel vessels of war were building in British ports.—*New York Tribune.*

WET THE ROPES.—The property of cords contracting their length became known as a great mechanical power at the raising of the obelisk in the square facing St. Peter's Rome. This was in 1586. It was a day of great solemnity. The Pope celebrated High Mass and blessed the workmen. The blast of a trumpet gave the signal, and the engines were set in motion by an incredible number of horses. Fifty-two unsuccessful trials were made before the huge block of stone was lifted from the earth. As it rose in the air the ropes which held it became so stretched that the base of the column could not be lifted on its pedestal, when a man in the crowd called out, "Wet the ropes." This was done, and immediately the immense shaft, as of its own accord, and without further aid from the engines, rose to the required height and rested on the spot where it now stands.

The following illustration of the value of the Microscope, in detecting crime lately occured in Cornwall, England: A gentleman had been murdered by a stroke from a hatchet. A tool of this description, perfectly bright and clean, was in the possession of an individual who might have been the criminal, but the evidence pointing that way was too slight for conviction. Professor Church took the haadle out of the head and scraped out from the fibres of the wood a little reddish powder apparently a bit of iron rust. Microscope examination proved the presence of the blood corpuscles of man. The same powder was also examined with a spectroscope, by which it was proved to be not iron but coagulated blood. Professor Church gave his opinion that this hatchet had been used in the murder of the victim, and carefully washed after wards. The prisoner was so overpowered by what seemed a voice from another world that he confessed the deed, and thus no obstacle remained to convince the court of the guilt of the prisoner, and he received the merited fate.

The Buffalo *Commercial* says that "one of the Hon. H. J. Raymond's most remarkable performances was his article on the death of Daniel Webster. It filled nearly fifteen columns of the New York 'Times', was written at one sitting, and in the incredibly short space of twelve hours." The 'Commercial' should have added that it was done without stopping to take breath or winking.

Some Seasonable Recipes.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS.

Have a gallon of water in which a quart of salt has been dissolved; put in the cucumbers and let them stay in twelve or fifteen hours; then take them out, wash them in clean water and put them in a stone jar. Heat to boiling a gallon of good vinegar, and when it has cooled add a quarter of a pound of cloves, whole pepper and a little alum. Boil again, skim it well, and turn while hot on the cucumbers. They will be ready to use in a week afterwards.

PRESERVING STRAWBERRIES.

A very nice way to have them done is to procure self-sealing glass bottles, of the kind that will stand the heat of boiling water; get fine, large, fresh strawberries, hull them, and drop them one by one into the bottle; when the bottom is covered put on enough powdered white sugar to fill up the spaces, shaking it gently; keep on filling with the strawberries and adding the sugar till the bottle is full to a little above the top; then set it up to the shoulder of the neck for about ten or fifteen minutes, being careful to let no water get in; take it out and put on the top as soon as it cools a little, and you will have as nicely preserved whole fruit as the most fastidious palate can desire. Half a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit is plenty, less will often do. The bottle must be full when the top is put on so as to leave no space for air between the fruit and the top, which may be pressed down a little on the fruit, but not so as to crush it. The top is not to be taken off again till the fruit is to be used. Other fruits may be done in the same way, but require rather more sugar, and none are so nice as strawberries.

STEWED CUCUMBERS.

Owing to the liability of cucumbers to cause bowel complaints when eaten raw we seldom use them except when cooked. They are very nice stewed. Pare them and put them whole into a saucepan of boiling water, adding salt to taste, boil till tender, which takes about half an hour, and when done enough a fork will go easily through them, then take them out and slice each into halves or quarters, lengthwise, put into a vegetable dish on some nice toast; pour over them drawn butter, and season with a little salt and pepper, and serve hot at the dinner table. In this way they are perfectly wholesome, and take the place of asparagus after that has gone out of season.

FLAVOURING FOR CUSTARDS.

Peel oranges or lemons very thinly and fill a bottle with the peel, on which pour good whiskey, after standing a while an extract is formed which gives a fine flavor to custards, &c.

TOMATOES FOR WINTER USE.

Gather them when ripe but not over ripe, scald slightly and skin them, cut out the stem end with the core and any green, around it, this is essential, put in a brass kettle over the fire adding enough salt to season to taste but no more, allow them just to come to a boil and then while hot turn them into stone jars with small mouths cork the jars up tightly and seal over the corks so that no air can get in, the jars must be quite full when the corks are put in. They can be used as fresh tomatoes for stews, &c., all winter. Keep in a cool cellar where they cannot freeze.

The Mormons have succeeded in partially checking the ravages of the grasshoppers by placing traps along the line of country infested by them. From seven to eight bushels are caught daily in one of these traps.

CANADIAN OIL WELLS.—Enniskillen, C. W., is situated some sixteen miles from the St. Clair, River, and 8½ miles from the St. Clair, River, and nearly opposite to Newport, and is one of the richest Oil Districts in the world; there are now sunk and in progress near 300 wells most of them yeilding largely; in one case the well has been overflowing for some time, and it is estimated that about two barrels per minute is running to waste, and so far they have not been able to stop it, this truly is one of nature's wonders, though not more wonderful than the power of the "Canadian Pain Destoryer" in curing sudden colds, rheumatism, spinal affections, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25cts. per bottle.

BRYAN'S WAFERS, (The great public remedy,) have not been in use over twenty years hence it cannot be said that they are on trial. They have been thoroughly tried, and pronounced (on the authority of those whose lives and health they have preserved) to be sure, harmless and eminently salutary preparation, and if taken in season will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throat, and all Bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most sceptical. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.

JUNE.

IS this not true. There is scarcely anything but what may be applied beneficially in some way, either simply or in compound. West's Sarsa Compositum we believe to be an excellant medicine for purifying the blood, and curing diseases of the Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, &c. It has never been equalled for such diseases excepting by that pecular Indian Medicine the Great Shoshonees Remedy; of course we do not deny the superiority of this article over all other remedies of the 19th century.

BIRTH.

At Goderich, on the 20th inst., the wife of John Harris Esq., merchant, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 26th April, at Galt's Church, Paisley, by the Rev. Thomas Dowling, Robert McGronrey, Ashfield, to Eliza McCrostie, Wawanosh.

At Goderich, on the 17th inst. by the Rev. D. Camelon, James Anderson of East Wawanosh, to Miss Euphemia daughter of James Armour, of Morris.

COMMERCIAL.

PORT OF GODERICH.

Reported specially for the Semi-Weekly *Signal* by Messrs. GEO. RUMBALL & Co., Commission Merchants, &c., Harbor Quay.

ARRIVALS.

June 16.—Str. Silver Spray, from Saugeen, freight and pass
" 17.— Silver Spray " Saugeen, " "
" 18 " Clinton. " Saginaw, " "
" " " Silver Spray, " Saugeen. " "
" Sch. Onward, " Walkesburg, " "
19.—Silver Spray from Saugeen, passengers and freight.
" 20 " " "
" Prop. Cuyahoga from Chicago, 15000 bus. corn.
" Sch. Stanley " Geo. Bay, lumber.
" 22 Silver Spray " Saugeen pass. and freight.
" W. H. Clinton " Saginaw, " "
" Silver Spray " Saugeen " "

DEPARTURES.

June 16.—Str. Silver Spray for Saugeen, fght & pas
" " Str. Clinton " Saginaw,
" 17.—Silver Spray " Saugeen.
" 18.— " " "
" Str. Clinton " Saginaw, Freight and passengers.
" Sch. Waubuck " Penetanguishene.
" 19.—Silver Spray for Saugeen. freight and passengers.
" W. B. Clinton, Saginaw " "
" 20 Silver Spray, Saugeen " "
" 22 Prop. Cuyaghoga, Lake Superior.
" Silver Spray, Saugeen, " "
" 23 W. B. Clinton, Saginaw.
" Silver Spray, Saugeen,

GODERICH MONEY MARKET

Corrected every Tuesday and Friday for the *Signal* by DEAN & SMART, Exchange Brokers, West St. Goderich.

Goderich, June 23, 1868.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE OR GREENBACKS.

BUYING AT

Morning—70½ Afternoon—71½ for Canada funds
" 72 " 73 for Silver.

SELLING AT

Morning—72 Afternoon—72 for Canada funds

SILVER

Buying at ..... ¼ discount
Selling at ..... ¾

SIXTY-TWENTIES

Buying at 10⅞ allowing the purchaser interest to seller

TEN-FORTIES

Buying at 10¾

FIVE-TWENTIES

Buying at 110
Bank of Upper Canada bills 90
Sterling exchange 10½
Gold opened at 140½ closed at 140½

☞ *Parties at a distance will please note that orders by mail or express, will receive prompt attention at current rates.* ☜
DEAN & SMART.

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, June 19, 1868.

Fall Wheat	$1:30	@	1:35
Spring Wheat	1:20	@	1:22
Flour	6:00	@	6:50
Oats	0:40	@	0:42
Barley	0:60	@	0:60
Peas	0:60	@	0:60
Pork	5:00	@	6:00
Potatoes	0:50	@	0:55
Butter	0:12½	@	0:12½
Eggs	0:10	@	0:11
Hay, p ton	10:00	@	10:00
Hides (green)	6:50	@	0:00
Wool (washed)	0:20	@	0:22
Wool	2:50	@	3:00
Beef, per cwt.	5:00	@	5:50

Goderich Salt, wholesale, f.o.b. per bbl. $1:20; at the works, 0:00.

Clinton Markets.

By special Telegraph to the Huron SIGNAL.)

Clinton, June 23rd, 1868. Noon.

Fall Wheat	$1:35	@	1:40
Spring do	1:25	@	1:30
Oats	0:35	@	0:37
Barley	0:60	@	0:00
Potatoes	0:50	@	0:60
Peas	0:60	@	0:60
Butter	0:13	@	0:14
Eggs	0:09	@	0:10
Flour	7:00	@	7:50
Hay	8:00	@	9:00
Wool	2:00	@	0:00
Hides	5:50	@	0:00

Seaforth Markets

Special Telegram to Huron Signal.

Seaforth, June 23, 1868. Noon.

Fall Wheat	1:30	@	1:40
Spring Wheat	1:20	@	1:25
Flour	6:00	@	6:50
Oats	0:30	@	0:35
Peas	0:60	@	0:62
Barley	0:75	@	0:80
Potatoes	0:40	@	0:45
Butter	0:12½	@	0:13
Eggs	0:10	@	0:14
Hay	8:00	@	8:00
Hides	5:50	@	6:00
Wool	2:00	@	2:25
Chickens	0:25	@	0:30
Turkeys	0:50	@	0:60

House to Rent.

A NEW HOUSE situated in a quiet part of the town, suitable for a private residence. Apply to,
H. HINCKS, Esq.,
Hongarian Cottage,
Or to R. Hincks Royal Canadian Hotel, Goderich.
Goderich, June 22nd, 1868. w22d

FOR SALE.

THE Southerly 35 acres of the North half of lot No. 4, in the 7th concession, Western Division of Ashfield, at present owned by John O'Connor. For terms apply to,
J. S. SINCLAIR,
Barrister, Goderich.
Goderich, 22nd June, 1868. w22 1m.

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tee the wind again; but the men scowled, and not one stirred a finger; and he saw the futility of this and did not persist: but groaned aloud: and then sat staring wildly; finally, like a true sailor, he got to the rum, and stupified his agitated consciences for a time.

While he lay drunk at the bottom of the boat, his sailors carried out his last instructions, beating southward right in the winds eye.

Five days they beat to windward, and never saw a sail. Then it fell dead calm; and so remained for three days more.

The men began to suffer greatly from cramps, owing to their number and confined position. During the calm, they roved all decks, and with this, and a light westerly breeze that sprung up, they got into the sea-road again; but having now sailed three hundred and fifty miles to the southward, they found a great change in the temperature; the nights were so cold they were fain to huddle together, to keep a little warmth in their bodies.

On the fifteenth day of their voyage it began to rain and blow, and then they were never a whole minute out of peril. Hand forever on the sheet, eye on the waves. To ease her at the right moment; and, with all the care, the spray constantly flying half-way over her mast, and often a body of water making a clean breach over her, and the men bailing night and day with their very hats, or she could not have lived an hour.

At last, when they were almost dead with wet, cold, fatigue, and danger, a vessel came in sight, and crept slowly up, about two miles to windward of the distressed boat. With the hopes of the sailors they could see little more than her sails; but they ran up a bright b