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THE CIRCULATION OF THE SIGNAL IN GODERICH AND SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER.

DO THE SPOILS BELONG TO THE VICTORS?

They do not. They belong to the despoiled, to the people. We do not subscribe to the detestable doctrine of retaliation. At the same time we admit there is ample provocation for the following indignant ebullition by the Stratford *Beacon* "The war must be carried into Africa if it is to be carried on at all. Let the Ontario Government at once select a dozen or so of prominent Tory officials, whose heads shall go off the moment the Ottawa tyrants dismiss an official without cause. Let these Tories be the immediate connections of the men who are defending the introduction of the American system into Canada. If Mr. Mowat displayed a little energy in this matter we venture to say the Ottawa Yankees would soon stop their dastardly work. The Chieftain and the ex-Grand Sovereign are tyrants but they are cowards at heart. Let the work begin at once. Mr. Mowat may as well understand first as last that it *must* be done, and it may as well begin one time as another." No honest political economist can endorse the actions of Sir. John A. Macdonald, yet this is what some of our Reform friends are doing. Because he and his colleagues have prostituted and made undue use of the powers entrusted to them, is no valid reason why we should debase ourselves. The despicable Jacksonian—American system is unworthy a free and constitutionally governed country like this Canada of ours, and is not approved of by the more intelligent and thinking Americans.

It makes no difference to a principle who upholds it, RIGHT is eternal and those who uphold it will eventually triumph. We have no fears that Mr. Mowat will condescend to take his cue from that abandoned man, Sir. John A. Macdonald, and therefore we do not look to see Mr. Mowat oust any official for the sole and only reason that he is a political opponent. It would be "getting even" with the Tories at the expense of that which we hold most dearly, did he do so. Reformers who advocate the retaliatory policy are pursuing a suicidal course. Our civil government must not be considered as poaching ground for those who strive to live by their wits only. Whichever party is in power, whether Reform or Tory, is not placed there to rule and legislate for that party only. This would be a monstrous doctrine. We hope and we know that the Ontario Government will continue to set an example in this respect which should put to blush the Ottawa office pirates, And when Sir. John shall again have to face a jury of four millions of his countrymen, the Reform party of Ontario, at least, will have a record which shall stamp them as the only truly peoples party, the party which has always used its organism for the good of the whole country.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

In a recent speech at Belfast, Ireland, Sir A. T. Galt, G.C.M.G., in the course of a speech of some length, referred to the relations between that country and Canada in matters of commerce. He wished to say that Canada must not be supposed to have willingly taxed herself. The increase of the customs duties was necessitated by the continued decrease of the revenue, produced by a succession of bad seasons. Having pointed out the great expenditure which the opening of new districts would involve, Sir Alexander went on to say that the Government of Canada would give the fullest consideration to any representation made by any industry in that country on the subject of the customs' dues. He believed Canada would be glad to come to such an understanding with their fellow-subjects on that side of the ocean as would form a common partnership between them. (Hear, hear.) Howe er, the Canadians wanted them to go out fro a these lands and occupy the great wheat districts and become tillers of the soil, so that they might become the growers of wheat for England, and at the same time become customers for the English. This was essentially a commercial question, and no body in the kingdom was better fitted to deal with it than the gentlemen whom he now addressed. (Cheers.)

Exactly, the Government by drawbacks, and bonding, have taken away even the shade of protection that was held out as a sop to farmers, and now our Agent-General in Britain declares, in effect, that any British industries which are affected by our customs dues, shall have "the fullest consideration."—In other words the duties shall be taken off, where its imposition will prevent the importation of British wares.

IMPROVEMENTS.—As will be seen by our Council report and notices posted calling for tenders, the Council are coming down to business in the matter of re-building and enlarging fireman's hall. No time should be lost. Every needed improvement that will afford amusement to our citizens, should be taken up with at once. The dullness of the market will give the work. Then the cleaning up the present and future will afford a quota. It is hoped that the enclosing of the ground, the formation of a street side and around the market with this fall,—Cheap labor.

HOME MANUFACTURES.

There are many classes of wares and products that we can make and produce. Enterprises we should have that can stand upon their own bottoms, because we have the *raw material* in unlimited quantities, and challenge the manufacturers in any other part of the world to compete with us, either under a revenue tariff or free trade. The town of Goderich is the most desirable location that we know of for some of these. The manufacture of agricultural implements is one. The sawmilling and wooden-ware business is another; while the most inviting is the manufacture of salt by the mining and crushing process.

In looking over American exchanges we are forcibly struck with the many incorporated companies engaged in manufacturing. This is an American feature worth copying. There, if a dozen or two pratical men have a few hundred dollars each they form a company and go into manufacturing. What individual effort could not effect is thus accomplished. In Canada there seems to be too much of a distrust or jealousy of one another. The consequence is that each one who has $500 or $600 keeps it as long as he can, that is until it is frittered away by non-employment. Did a number of holders of these small accounts pool their capital, so to speak, they could easily be successful in some of the lines indicated, shut out importations, and find employment for themselves and families. Co-operation and confidence in one another form the secret of success in manufacturing, as well is in the management of armies.

WOOL AND N. P.—While we sympathize with men of a speculative turn of mind in their losses in trade, we do not know that the dealers in wool this year have much claim to commiseration. During the wool season many buyers would parade the assertion that the ¼ cent or cent per pound more which they paid in the year of grace 1879, was a tangible proof of the benefits of Conservative rule and "National Policy," over Reform rule and the legitimate laws of supply and demand. It now turns out in the wool business, as well as in many others, that the N. P. has been—we were going to say a curse—at least a cause of pecuniary loss. The holders of wool cannot now get what they paid for it earlier in the season. Some of our local dealers have lost hundreds of dollars by the depreciation in the value of wool Of course where it was bought on commission the loss will fall on the city dealers. These gentleman cannot help thinking that if the N. P. is not all their fancy painted it—a blessing in disguise—it has at least been a success so far as the disguise part is concerned, for this has been complete. We opine, however, that our countrymen would prefer having the thing unmasked. The balance to their credit is also disguised so that their bankers cannot conceal a certain amount of dissatisfaction thereat.

Nor are the middle men and jobbers the only sufferers, many farmers held on to their wool and would not sell at the 23c or 24c offered a couple of months since. Now, 17c or 18c is all they can get. And hereby a "boom" goes a kiting. A Napanee Tory paper says the woolen manufacturers in that section are rising up in judgment against their old member, Sir Richard John Cartwright. Ah, indeed! And why? Because they can buy wool much more cheaply under the N. P. than under a farmer's and workingman's policy. We thus see that if there is there any judgment in the matter it is a vindicatory one for Sir Richard and that he was right when he said that the National Policy, if adopted, "would make a few men millionaires, while it would make poorer the great bulk of the community;" and again, "I have for a long time become convinced that a system or policy which tends to promote the unhealthy growth of towns at the expense of the rural districts is most disastrous to the true interests of any country." 17 cents for wool, 6 to 10 cents a lb. for butter, 45 cents a bushel for barley are certainly potent reasons for the rural districts giving judgment in favor of the doctrine propounded by Sir Richard John Cartwright.

Town Council.

Council met on Friday evening Septr. 19th. Mayor in the chair. There were also present, Messrs Johnston, Datlor, Hutchison, Acheson, Dancy, Elliott, Bingham J. Mitchell, W. Mitchell, Nicholson Jordan and Garrow.

This was intended as a special meeting. On motion of Messrs Garrow and Jordan it was resolved into a regular meeting.

STREET RAILWAY.

In committee of the whole Mr. Dancy in the chair. Street Railway by law was taken up. The clerk stated that the only answer to his request for copy of by law anent the matter under discussion, which was of any importance came from Sarnia, a copy of which he laid before the council. The proposed by-law for this town, the one passed in Toronto, and the Sarnia one were then compared, and any omission, emendation or correction from or in the Goderich one considered. The term was shortened from 50 to 30 years. The provision of 14 feet from side walk at south of Square altered, and rails are to be laid in middle of street all the way. On motion of Messrs Doyle and Elliott no turnouts, side tracks or switches are to be allowed around Square, only one to get access to stable. Roadway on outside of each rail, for 18 inches, shall be paved and kept in repair by the company, they shall also keep in repair crossings, with same material as roadway. The corporation to be allowed to remove track for town repairs etc. In case the town shall see fit to repave or re-make street they shall build the whole of roadway and the company shall be obliged to keep their portion of the road in good condition, as so re made. If company do not effect necessary repairs within one week, corporation to do it and collect. The company to be prohibited from using salt for the removal of ice or snow from roadway. Cars to commence to run at 6, a. m. and run during fourteen hours each day—longer if Coy: see fit. Fare to be 5 cents. The clerk was instructed to copy by-law, as amended, for further consideration.

BAGGAGE.

Messrs. Doyle and Elliott moved that company be not allowed to carry baggage and charge for it; packages in hand to be free—Lost.

Moved by Messrs. Garrow and Jordan, that no charge be allowed for small packages; that a charge be allowed for other baggage, said baggage to be so disposed of so as not to interfere with passengers—Carried.

Passenger cars only to be allowed, they to have all modern improvements, and subject to approval of Council. Style of rail to be approved by Council. The right of way sought for to extend from station down East street around South side of Square, then down West street to top of Harbor hill, with privilege of afterwards extending to dock by route to be approved of by Council. Work to commence on street railway within one year of the granting to them the necessary powers, and completed within one year thereafter. If any provisions of by-law be not carried out by the company after six months' notice, their franchise shall be null and void and town may resume road way

THE MARKET QUESTION.

The clerk then read the result of voting on the market site. There were for

	Present.	Cameron's.	P.&Co's.
St. David's	11	107	30
St. Patrick's	35	18	40
St. George's	2	8	57
St. Andrew's	5	8	148
	53	141	275

Majority for Polley's lot over the other two being therefore 81. Total number of votes cast 469.

Messrs. Jordan and Johnston moved that the lot, known as the Polley lot, be purchased by the town for the sum of $500, and present market building removed thereto as soon as possible under direction of Board of Public Works, provided title be found perfect, and that Mr. John Davison be instructed to complete investigation as to title—Carried.

PROTEST

From Mr. C. Crabb and others who did not attend the public meetings held in the different wards, on 17th inst., declaring said meetings to be illegal. Also protesting against the closing of the Square for market purposes, also that closing up of said Square by the Council, as a market place, will leave them liable to an action for damages.

Mr. Elliott suggested that Mr. Polley be notified that, after this week, street watering will not be required. Mr. Bingham explained that Polley was engaged until 1st October. Mr. Jordan said it would be right for the clerk to notify representatives of the press as well as councillors, of any extra or special meetings of Council. The council concurred. Mr. Johnston said this was important; he would like clergymen to be notified also.

TOWN OFFICES

Moved by Messrs Dancy and Hutchison that plans and specifications for building prepared by Mr. Smaill, be accepted and tenders for the work called for—Carried.

Mr. Elliott said the chairman of Public Works was opposed to going on with the building and had ordered plans to cost $60 without consent of Council. Mr. Bingham was astonished at Mr. Elliott, he was always in favor of these buildings on East Street and would strongly support their being gone on with without delay. We should lose no time, get the walls up and roof on before winter and the joiner work could be proceeded with during the slack months of winter. As to getting plans without sanction of the council, the council had authorized him to get them. Mr. Elliott should know better than make such unfounded statements. The minutes of Council as well as members could testify to Mr. Elliott being in error. Council adjourned to meet in one week.

WEST RIDING EXHIBITION.

This exhibition commenced on Monday and continued over Tuesday. The prizes having not been all awarded at the time of going to press, we think it advisable to not give the portion available. Next week we shall publish list of prizes in full.

FLORAL.

The display this year is really magnificent. As one enters, the eyes are greeted with one of the most superb collection of flowers. For variety of species, richness and variegation of colors, we have not seen this class excelled. Hanging baskets, collections of cut flowers—circular shaped one very fine. Floral Cross is good, equally so is a three storeyed design alongside. A large table bouquet 4\|7, and rustic holder shows considerable artistic merit.

VEGETABLES.

In this department the exhibit is exceptionally good. Field as well as garden being well represented.—The beets would make jealous the most accomplished city beat.—Monster squashes, pumpkins, citrons, etc., are in profusion.

FRUIT.

The full length of one side of the building is taken up with these delicious edibles. As the many-hued and numerous varieties are stretched out in a long array before the onlooker, one cannot but feel that mother Eve in longing for the rosy tinted apples, was excusable—for they are tempting. Early Crawford peaches are large, and many varieties. Grapes, plums and others well represented.

WHEAT.

Splendid sample of Clawson and other varieties. Whilst peas and other grains are displayed. Mr. Hayden takes six prizes for grain.

CONFECTIONARY

And Bread and Cakes are shown which for quality and variety are good. As we looked at the Kingston St. Bakery assortment, one could almost wish he were a show case that hemight contain the whole collection; it would be hard to say where to commence an attack on this exhibit. Going up stairs one meets home made woolen, embroidered work, bead work ottomans, rag mats, displaying considerable taste in arrangement of colors, quilts, etc. etc. In Crayons and water colors their are some exhibits which reflect much credit on the skill of the artists. A hermit looking face well portrayed our ideal, by the venerable aspect and blue mild eyed look. A sailor lad, with brawny neck and Byron collar, is well executed. A marine view with indigo water, not so good. Several crayons with cream colored back ground have some merit. A crusader is a very good copy, and the artist must be very painstaking to have brought out with the pencil the lights and shadows as displayed. In water colors an arched bridge, water, green hills near by, and the hazy indistinctness of the serrated tops of the distant ones, challenges attention.

LEATHER WORK.

Mr. Straubel exhibits goods in the harness line that reflect much credit on his judgment and skill as a workman. E. & J. Downing are, as usual, to the front with a choice display of boots and shoes. They show their business tact and workmanship in thus bringing their goods to the light of day before crowds of visitors. Messrs. Downing made a clean sweep, taking first prizes for pegged and sewed work, and for best collection. They deserve it; it is so nice to have one's boots or shoes made of *real* leather, and fit like a glove and feel like an easy conscience. We always go to Downing's for this kind, and are never disappointed.

We have seen displays, in tropical climes, of its productions and the handiwork of the inhabitants. We have looked through the exhibits at State fairs in clear-skied, golden soiled California, and in this Canada of ours we have been delighted at our Provincial exhibitions, and with the recollection of all these before us, we can, with a conscientious regard for the truth, say that our West Riding exhibition, will for variety and excellence compare favorably with any of them.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the officers, Messrs. W. J. Hayden, R. B. Scott, and John Vance for their diligence, also to the directors for their efforts in making this show such a marked success.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SPEECH.—An excellent speech of the Governor-General, before the Toronto Club last week, will be found on the fourth page.

STUMP.—Mr. T. Oke has taken the Exter *Times* man by surprise, and shies a potato weighing two pounds at him.

APPEARING.—Mr. Richard Aldsworth of the Bayfield road, has pulled nineteen barrels of early Baldwin apples from one tree this year.

Mr. JOHN ELLIOT has a horse which answers to the dinner call.—*Ayr.* This is another Darwinian link; even the "hired man" could not exhibit superior intelligence.

MR. JAS. E. TICHBORNE, of the 6th con. of Goderich township, has rented his farm to his brother, and purposes removing to the neighborhood of Chatham.

Constable Gill, of Exeter, on Sep 16th arrested A. Kiltie at Hensall—Kiltie being proprietor of the illicit still seized by Collectors Caven and Gill last week in the Township of Hay.

POSSIBLE.—"Woman's inhumanity to man is what keeps the broom market steady." This may account for our only having one broom factory. We don't take stock in "inhumanity."

SHEEP SHIPMENTS. — Messrs. George and Joseph Case on Monday last shipped 300 excellent lambs from Exeter for Buffalo market. Mr. John Willis also shipped 250 lambs on the same day.

MR. Le Touzell of Colborne allowed us to look at an apple, from English imported stock, measuring fifteen inches one way by thirteen and a half the other. Its weight was 18 oz.

We learn that Mr. P. Kelly, of Blyth, who is at present in Manitoba, has purchased eighty square miles of land, known as the timber limits. He wants a fresh stock of timber heads, the supply having run short on the 5th June last.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—On Saturday the Cattle Exporting Company, of Clinton, shipped 215 head of fine cattle, for England. Messrs. John Freeman and James Hearn accompany the cattle. Among them were a yoke of two year old steers, purchased from Mr. Joseph Lyons, 13th con. of Hallett, which weighed 2,680 lbs. *Era.*

STRONGER, WISER, RICHER.—Ex-Mayor Pollock has been to Manitoba on a commercial venture. He was successful in it. The merchandise he took with him, he disposed of to advantage. He likes the country for the short acquaintance he had with it and as he remarked, finds himself "stronger, wiser and richer" by his trip.

STOLEN.—On Wednesday, the 10th inst., there was either stolen or taken in mistake from the premises of Mr. R. J. Whitely, hotel keeper, Lucknow, three overcoats, one a white rubber coat, another a gray water proof, and the other a heavy cloth coat; also a pair of blinds, from the stable. *Sentinel.*

REFORM MEETING.—Sir R. J. Cartwright, M. P., for Centre Huron, will address his constituents in the Town Hall, Brussels, on Friday, October 3rd, on the public questions of the day. Mr. T. Gibson, M. P. P., for East Huron, and a number of other prominent members of the Reform party will also be present.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—Knox Presbyterian Church, Kincardine, was formally dedicated to the service of God on Sunday last, Prof. Greig of Knox College, Toronto; Revs. Smith, of Erskine Church, Toronto; and Anderson, of Tiverton, officiating. The building is a very handsome one. Rev. J. L Murray, M. A., is pastor.

CORRECT.—The deaf-mute boy, Donald Camphell, was sent last week to the Institute at Belleville. Several members of the Council who opposed giving town funds for this purpose, gave of their own means to defray expenses; many private citizens contributing also. Mr. G. N. McDonald deserves thanks for the trouble he has taken in this matter.

HOW TO DISPERSE 'EM.—Let a clerical gentleman pull out his "little book" and try to show those who congregate at the street corners how beautiful their autographs would look with a pendant of 5 or 10 or 20 dollars attatched to them, and a stampede will take place that even the "move on" of Constable Sturdy could not effect. At least so said an eye witness of a little episode at Butler's corner the other day.

H. SNELL & SON, of Clinton, shows the Prince of Siam, a pure Princess bull from the herd of Wadsworth, of Genesee Valley. He is four years old, and is a grand bull. His color is dark red. His fore-quarters are immense, and he has a proud upstanding carriage bespeaking his lineage. Messrs. Snell also show Thyra, a splendid six year-old cow by Dixie Duke; the two year-old heifer, Red Rose, by 3rd Earl of Goodness, by imported British Baron, a promising calf by Prince of Siam, out of Thyra. They also show two Leicester rams, a yearling and a three-shear ram. *Globe.*

BOTHER THE DUTY.—A gentleman in the vicinity of Goderich is in the habit of receiving annual presents from a friend in New York. About a year ago he consoled himself that after the N.P. came in force, he would not have duty to pay any more. The eternal dinning into his ears "we'll make the Americans pay the duty on every thing they send us after this" had made an impression. Recently he received one of these annual consignments, and to his horror he had to interview the customs authorities and pay *double* the amount of duties formerly required of him. Another victim has had his eyes opened. He thinks this doubling upon him is a peculiar way the Government have of making the Yankee contribute to our revenue. He can't see it.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The public meetings held last week, on the 17th to give an opportunity, to our citizens to express their will in regard to the market site, is claimed by some to have been an election. They did not constitute an election. It is declared by a few that the money required to defray the expense of recording this expression cannot legally be paid by the Council. This is evidently another error. The Mayor can call an ordinary public meeting of Citizens; if he think desirable he can appoint a secretary to record the proceedings of that meeting and order him to be paid. If the council sanction his action, there cannot be any doubt but said payment would be legal. The public meetings or votings if you will, on the market question are as legal as any meetings could be, and the expenditure of money by the council for the recording the yes or no of citizens is no more questionable than payment for recording resolutions and a show of hands. Again, some contend that this vote should not be final There is no finality, nothing binding or obligatory about it. The Council determine whether the views so expressed be carried out.

Rev. W. H. Poole, LL. D., of the Methodist church, has accepted an invitation from Bishop Simpson's church, Detroit, and left for that city Thursday.

Chief Constable Gill, of Exeter, arrested John Graham at Wingham last week on a charge of stealing four head of cattle from Louis Croft, in the township of Stephen.

RESULT.—The result of the plebiscite is a majority of 81 votes for market being fixed on Polley lot, over the combined votes of the two other localities named.

A HUM.—Currie's Auction Mart in Crabbs Block is once more in full blast—the largest and best assortment of household furniture ever offered in this Town will be sold without reserve on Saturday next.—J. C. Currie Auctioneer.

Kilty, who was taken prisoner in Hensall on Monday last and brought to Exeter, was tried on Wednesday before Thos Gidley and Patrick McPhillips, J. P's, and fined $5.00 and sent to the county gaol for six months.

DON'T LIKE IT.—Our "very important" first deputy reeve don't like to have representatives of the press at council meetings. There should be a divinity to hedge him round as he suggested at last meeting of council. He certainly needs waiting on by the clergymen.

Hon. Senator Carrall, of British Columbia, who, a short time since married the widow of the late John Bell Gordon, died at his brother's residence, near Woodstock, on the 18th inst. from ulceration of the stomach.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Oliver Van Every, of Chicago, is in town on a visit to his friends here—Mr. Geo. Munroe, of the old "Piper Mills" is able to be out with the aid of crutches.—Mr. John Sturdy, of the Kingston St. bakery is slowly convalescent.

COLLISION.—Last week a master of one of the big ships that go down to the sea, mistook a camp bell for a fog bell. The "Asia" was not laid up for repairs, and the bell was not much injured. The whole affair occurred in Lee and Van Every's dock office.

RED ROSED LOYALTY.—An elderly gentleman, who is travelling on his loyalty, was in Goderich last week. He claims assistance on the ground that he was a volunteer in '37—38. He has not been very successful and thinks loyalty is below par in these parts. It certanly is, if a red nose and the fumes of whiskey constituteit.

The cold weather will be on us again, and those who wish to make their homes look cosy, should take their Pictures to "Saunders variety store," and have them framed, at half the price charged by other dealers. A fresh stock of mouldings and pictures just received. Very cheap. "The cheapest house under the Sun".

F. GRAHAM, Auctioneer, begs to inform the residents of Goderich and vicinity that he will hold fortnightly sales of furniture and other property, at his Auction rooms opposite Market place, commencing on Saturday 27th Sept at 1 o'clock. Property intended for sale can be sent in at any time. Prompt returns made. Terms moderate. 2.

FALSE REPORT.—We are authorized by Mr. Peter Fisher, Colborne, to state that rumors to the effect that he, the said Peter Fisher, had charged Mr. Henry Austin with, or suspected him of surreptiously taking some hams which had been stolen, is totally unfounded. Mr. Fisher thinks he is in duty bound to specially exonerate Mr. Austin in this matter, as he has not, nor never had any idea that Mr. Austin was the guilty party.

ADRIFT AND ASHORE.—Last Tuesday the "North West" a small craft, of about 700 bushels capacity broke from her moorings at Sand Beach, opposite here. She drifted across the lake and went ashore on Wednesday morning about three miles north of Goderich. The whole of the crew, consisting of one man, were saved. Being alone he had a hard time of it. Under the superintendence of Harbor Master Dancy, she was brought into port here on Sunday.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.—Amongst other prizes to local men we find:—Best Leicester ram, two shears and and over, Humphey Snell & Son, Clinton, $22. Durham bull 3 years old and upward, H. Snell & Son, Clinton, $20. Commended in Durhams, H. Snell. John McIntyre, Saltford, Goderich, shows well in plums. He has been awarded prizes for:—Best plums, 12 Prince Englebert, $2; best plums, 12 Bradshaw, $2; best 6 Louise Bonne de Jersey, John McIntyre, Goderich, $2.50.

Legal Lore.

CROWN COUNSEL.—Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., of Goderich, has been appointed to conduct the Crown business at the ensuing fall assizes, in London.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Squier has fixed the second Tuesday in each month for the trial, without jury, of C. C. cases.

ASSIZES.—The regular sitting of the fall Court of Assize will commence at Goderich on Tuesday the 30th day of September. Mr. Justice Galt will preside.

COMMON LAW CHAMBERS, Toronto—WOODMAN v. BLAIR.—Mr. Read moved absolute a summons to change the venue from London to Goderich. Mr. Aylesworth contra. Summons discharged.

MAGISTRATES COURT.—Before C. Crabb Esqr., Constable Blake, of Colborne, was charged by one Hackett with assaulting him—Case dismissed with costs against plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT.—Notice has been given that in pursuance with the amendments to the Supreme Court Act made last session of Parliament, a session of the Supreme Court of Canada will be held on Tuesday, 28th Oct. next. The last day for depositing factums will be the 27th inst., and for inscribing appeals for hearing the 28th inst.

COURT OF APPEAL.—In the Court of Appeal for the Province of Ontario; in the matter of Geo. B. Johnston, Plaintiff-Respondent, and John Buchannan, Arthur Haughery and Robert Buchannan, Defendants. Defendant Haughery Appellant. E. Campion, Attorney for Appellant—A new trial has been granted in this case. The appellant will endeavor to have it brought on at the next Assizes in Goderich on the 30th Septr.

ACCOMMODATION.—The county of Huron has obtained, from C. Robinson, a legal opinion as to what County Councils shall supply county officers with. He holds that the law provides that all county offices except the Registrar of Deeds, shall be furnished with all necessary and proper accomodation, fuel, light and furniture. What in such case the word "accomodation" may include, is a question not of law merely but of fact, to be decided upon after a reasonable consideration of the duties to be performed, and the accommodation required in the case of each officer.

It seemed to him that the Council may be required to provide lamps and oil and other means of lighting, and to see that the lamps were put out and the office properly cleaned. It is to be observed in the Municipal Act of 1866, 29 and 30 Vic., C. 51, sec. 419, which also gives the Council the appointment of the keeper, the words "whose duty it shall be to attend to the proper lighting, heating, and cleaning thereof" are not to be found, these words were added in the Act of 1873, 36 Vic., C. 48, sec. 259, and this appears to show that the services mentioned were then thought of and intended to be required.

He does not think stationery and postage can be claimed, except, perhaps, by the Clerk of the Peace, whose duties are in many respects performed for the Council. As to the Registrar, his office is not in the Court House, and his case is provided for by the Registry, Act R.S.O. CIII., which directs the County Treasurer to furnish him with the books required; and as to his office, requires the County Council to keep the same furnished with fuel and furniture and in good repair. This, I think, does not include the daily cleaning and attentions required for the rooms, or the lighting and heating of them.

Colborne.

Mr. Miller, school teacher in Manchester, is re-engaged for next year.

A larger amount of fall wheat than ever is being sown in Colborne this year owing to the partial failure of the spring wheat. The wet weather of late has, however, been unfavorable for work.

Robert Hamilton of Colborne has gone to Manitoba, where he intends taking up land and erecting a house on it for the reception of the family who intend removing there next spring.

Lochalsh.

ACCIDENT.—Malcolm, a little son of Duncan Finlayson of this place, while going over to one of the neighbors last week fell from the fence and broke his arm. Dr. Gardner of Lucknow, set the broken limb and the patient is doing well.

PROLIFIC.—Mr. D. R. McKenzie, 1st con. of Huron, has three ewes which gave birth to a lamb each last March, and five months later again gave birth to the same number.—This is a new way of raising mutton; who can beat it?

On the morning of the 10th your correspondent was going along the road in a direction opposite to that pointing towards Lucknow, when he was thus accosted by an old Highland gentleman:—"Is this the way you're gawn?" "Yes, sir."—"Aye, aye. I think they're very foolish gawn so far to see a man wi' a kilte: I min' in my young days when they used to go so far to see a man wi' a 'trooser.'"

—A desparate young widow, Viola Mercer, of Castleton, Ont., commited suicide on Sept. 9th., by shooting herself. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury gives the cause as "unreturned affection for one Mr. McKeys." They exonorate him from all blame in the matter.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.

The above old saying is flatly contradicted. Leather may be a very good thing in its way, but the people of Canada say there is nothing like Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry for curing Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Croup Whooping Cough &c., and the fact that they spend thousands of dollars yearly, in buying it shows that they mean what they say.

Wilson's Wild Cherry is sold by the Principal druggists and General Dealers throughout Ontario. It never fails, and is as safe and certain for an infant as for the strongest man. In buying it you will save money by getting the larger sizes, as they hold more in proportion than the small. 1699 1m

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Jordan. 1692

MARKETS

In Kieff districts of Russia, which are generally fertile, the price of wheat and rye per 30 lbs weight, which was 80 and 50 copecks respectively in '78, is now 125 and 75 copecks. 50 per cent advance.

Recent fine weather has enabled the farmers in the southern part of Ireland and the Midland counties to harvest their grain. Oats are excellent; potatoes are a fair crop, but on poor and low lands disappointing, but there is no danger of famine or any form of universal distress.

The rapid rise in wheat in Chicago, on Monday, is attributed to foreign market reports. The feeling of strength in all branches of the grain and provision trade has prevented any serious trouble among dealers, and no failures or embarrassments are reported. Wheat advanced about four cents.

It will be seen that the stocks at the two chief ports in England, and those afloat represent an increase in supply over this time a year ago of 884,966 quarters, or 7,079,728 bushels.

The strong European demand and the small stock on hand has caused a very active cheese market at New York. Since the 5th September the price has risen from 5½ to 6½c per pound.

It will be easily seen by these extracts from best authorities, that it is the *foreign* markets which altogether rule prices.

TORONTO STREET MARKET.

Sept 22.—Barley, 50c. to 60c.—Wheat, Spring, 95c. to $1 03; red winter, 98c to $1 03; Treadwell, 98c to $1 05; Diehl. 1 00c to $1 05. Oats, 32c to 33c. Peas, 55c to 60c.

GODERICH, Sept 24 1879.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush (new)	$ 95	a	1 00
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 91	a	0 95
Flour, per bbl	4 50	a	5 00
Oats per bush	25	a	28
Peas, per bush	0 55	a	0 58
Barley per bush	0 40	a	0 45
Potatoes, per bush	0 15	a	0 20
Pork	0 00	a	0 00
Hay per ton	8 00	a	9 00
Chickens	0 10	a	0 12½
Butter per lb	0 16	a	0 18
Eggs, per doz (unpacked)	0 09	a	0 10
Hides	7 00	a	7 50
Wool	0 20	a	0 50
Corn, per bush	0 60	a	0 65

CLINTON, Sept. 23, 1879

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$0 93	a	0 95
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 92	a	0 92
Flour, (per bbl)	5 00	a	5 10
Oats, per bush	0 25	a	0 26
Peas, per bush	0 50	a	0 52
Barley, per bush	0 45	a	0 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 15	a	0 20
Butter	0 07	a	0 10
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 09	a	0 10
Hay	7 00	a	8 00
Sheep skins	0 25	a	0 00
Hides	4 50	a	5 25

SEAFORTH Sept. 22, 1879

Wheat (Fall)	$0 90	a	0 97
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 90	a	0 94
Flour, (per bbl)	2 85	a	2 90
Oats, per bush	0 25	a	0 28
Peas, per bush	0 45	a	0 55
Barley per bush	0 42	a	0 50
Potatoes per bush	0 25	a	0 30

BIRTHS.

At Goderich, on the 13th inst, the wife of L. Doyle, Mayor, of a daughter.

At Goderich on the 16th inst., the wife of W. Thos Whately, a son.

At Goderich, on the 22nd inst, the wife of H. H. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES

By the Rev. G. Sanders, D. D., Mr. Edward Lewis to Miss Sarah H. Stewart, both of Goderich.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd inst., Mr. Henry Bright to Miss Jennie M. Bright, all of Goderich.

DEATHS.

In Goderich, on the 22nd inst., Mr. William Leacy, aged 78 years.

A man advertises in the *Witness* that he has a "Blake Crusher", for sale. He can find a customer at London or Seaforth. The *Free Press* and *Expositor* want to crush Blake very much.

Hide Doctors.

DEAR SIGNAL,—In the N.Y. Hide and Leather reporter I notice a Canadian shipped to a commission merchant 33 Hides, on their arrival at Boston they were handed over to the public weigher who shook the salt out and found they had lost 15 lbs a hide, or nearly 500 lbs in all. Now if these hides had been honestly cured they should not have lost in shipping. But some of our Canadian hide doctors are expert in pickling, sanding and whitewashing hides to increase their weight, as the Jews are said to be in milling gold coin to extract the dust from it. In fact the hide doctors are the biggest frauds. I have bought hides from some of them, and they were so stuffed with sand and foreign matter that they would turn the edge of tools in flesh ing them faster than I could put it on. We require a hide inspector here very badly.

Yours truly,
W. G. SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE house and lot, in connection with the Catholic Bazaar held here in last July, will be raffled for on the 3rd day of October, 1879, at 3 o'clock, P. M. 1701a

Voters' List, 1879.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE

Town of Goderich,

COUNTY OF HURON

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up in my office at Goderich on the sixteenth day of September, 1879, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JAMES THOMSON,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Date at Goderich this 16th day of September, 1879. 1701a

GRAND TRUNK Railway

Special Excursion!

22nd September,

TO

MONTREAL, OTTAWA,

AND THE

DOMINION EXHIBITION!

For Fares, Time Table, Tickets and further particulars see Company's Posters and Hand-bills.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager

Montreal, Sept. 12th, 1879. 1700b

Woody Fibre Slaughtered.

Eight miles from town, among the locks so round
Beside a rippling rill
Where useful timbers most abound,
John Morrish built his mill.

He keeps a stock of logs piled high,
All bills in haste to fill;
The best of lumber you can buy,
Where Morrish builds his mill.

Just come along, don't be afraid,
You'll not go off until
The lumber that you want is made
Where Morrish runs his mill.

Ye Carpenters see what may be gained,
Corralling hardware bill,
Where lumber scarcely need be planed
That's sawed at J. M's mill,

Lumbermen will only get,
Go search where e'er you will
I'm positive you'll not turn up
Thus that at this stick mill.

Ye, farmers, now your crops protect
And fence your farm with skill,
And *afterwards* a barn erect
With lumber from my mill.

All orders mailed—I'll not be slow,
But—prompt I'll be to fill;
Address me: Shepardton P. O.;
Address: CENTENNIAL MILL.

JOHN MORRISH,
Centennial Mill,
Shepparditon P. O., Ont

To Farmers!

For sale at the Market House

WHITE LAND PLASTER,

in Barrels or Bags,

ALSO

CALCINED PLASTER CHEAP.

C. H. PARSONS,
Cheap Hardware Store.

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THE GREAT

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RHEUMATISM.

No other known preparation has ever performed such wonderful cures of this distressing disease in its various forms. Sufferers who have tried everything else without relief can rely upon being entirely cured by using Pond's Extract.

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All neuralgic pains of the head, stomach or bowels are speedily cured by the free use of the Extract. No other medicine will cure as quickly.

HEMORRHAGES.—For stanching bleeding, either external or internal, it is always reliable, and is used by physicians of all schools with a certainty of success. For bleeding of the lungs it is invaluable. Our Nasal and Female Syringes and Inhalers are material aids in cases of internal bleeding.

DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.—Used as a gargle and also applied externally as directed, in the early