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Goderich, Dec. 9, 1887.

**Paramount.**  
D. Murchison our enterprising merchant is at present in Toronto.  
Jim Struthers and John Taylor of Galt, have been enjoying a few days among their relatives in this section.  
Mrs. Will Murchison, of Toronto, and Miss White, of Kincardine, are the guests of Mrs. D. Murchison.  
A cheese and butter factory is talked of by the farmers in this section, to be worked on the joint stock system. A committee has been appointed to investigate.  
Will Davis has taken up his abode in the house lately occupied by his deceased partner Robt. McMillan. The house has undergone considerable repairs, and as Will has fully resolved not to take a partner with him in the milling business, rumors are afloat that he will select a life partner for himself in the vicinity of Amberley. May more of our male residents do likewise.

**Nile.**  
The Sunday school is making preparation for a Christmas tree on Dec. 23rd, in connection with their anniversary. We wish them success.  
The church people have bought ground to build a parsonage on, from John Cantlon.  
James Dastow was at Dugganong, arbitrating on behalf of Nile circuit claims on the Dugganong parsonage. We hear he did good service.  
Charles Girvin, jr., has gone to California for the good of his health.  
Sam Echlin has taken to himself a wife. We wish him all the joy he can get from the change.  
Thomas Alton has been engaged to teach for another year. This has been the most successful year our school has had for a long time.  
Rev. H. Irvine preached a sermon on patriotism, taking for his text Psalm 147: 20. "He hath not dealt so with any nation." He said that Canadians were not as loyal as our cousins. We think he made a mistake, for we believe there is no more loyal people under the broad canopy than Canadians, both to our sovereign the Queen, and to our own Government. We will take for example the time of the last Fenian raid. A company of Canadians who were living along the frontier banded themselves together, and came to Canada and offered their service to their country, willing to bleed and die, if need be, for the land of their birth. Also the time help was wanted to relieve General Gordon in Africa, our men volunteered and went, overcame the difficulties on the Nile, and some of them lost their lives for their country.  
Some of the members of the Literary society went out to Smith's Hill last Friday and took in the debate, and report a good time.  
That young man who left his blanket had better call and get it, as the weather has changed since that time.  
If you want to know what water melons are worth ask Willey.  
Alex Kirk has returned from the lumber woods. He ought to have taken a return ticket, he don't like to stay long with Uncle Sam.

**Fort Albert.**  
Jas Green, who has been absent in Dakota during the past five years, is on a visit to his parents here.  
Miss Jessie Steneman, of Detroit, is paying a visit to her relatives here.  
Thos McBride, of Collingwood, brother of Wm McBride, of this village, spent a few days here last week.  
Joseph Dunbar, a fifteen year old boy of James Dunbar, of this village, has been missing from his home since Friday last. Any person knowing anything of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by sending word to his poor old father who is much distressed about his disappearance.  
The sudden rise in the river on Sunday carried some of the timber which is being used in building Pellow's bridge into the lake. One of the neighbors tells us that he noticed a man on a raft early Monday morning about five miles from the shore, who appeared to be trying to lasso some objects in the water. He suspects it was a custom house officer endeavoring to lay the cold, clammy hand of the law on the above timber.  
The school children are rejoicing over the prospect of a Christmas tree entertainment in the school house at the close of the year.  
We wonder how Joe Mayweed, of Leeburn, is coming on with his geography lesson. How many hundred thousand townships are there in this county, Joseph?  
Millrights are now busily engaged in putting in the machinery in Jas Mahaffy's roller mill. The mill, which will be one of the finest in the county when completed, will be ready for operation in a few weeks.  
Goderich grainbuyers must surely be doing a rushing business lately. A gentleman in this village undertook to count all the teams passing through this village for that market on Monday. He kept a faithful tally up to 3 p.m., and then was forced to desist from sheer exhaustion. He found upon adding up that he had a grand total of one team, and it had cordwood.  
**RAILWAY NOTES.**—The railway fever is still at its height here. Our railway committee are working quietly but earnestly on behalf of our village. From correspondence recently held with the railway authorities we are led to believe that P.E.T. Albert is destined to become the terminus of the Wingham branch of the C. P. R. There is also a probability that the Guelph junction railway will come via Clinton and Dugganong to this point. Everybody hereabouts is wild for railway. No matter from what point of the compass it comes so long as it comes. We are not wrangling and quarrelling over the different routes like some towns not more than ten miles distant. Mr Jos Dunbar who resides on the 2d concession, and who is one of our most successful farmers, signifies his willingness, so we are informed, to give \$500, necessary towards a bonus to any railway locating here. Mr Dunbar is a pushing, energetic, business-like farmer, who well deserves the many good things of this life which fortune has so liberally bestowed upon him.

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**UNDER THE SUN.**  
Goderich, Dec. 9, 1887.

**IRISH NEWS.**

**Sayings and Doings in Connection With Home Rule.**

Mr. Macdonald, the land advocate of Scotland, implied in a recent speech that T. M. Healy had advocated the wholesale robbery of landlords. Mr. Healy challenged Mr. Macdonald to give the authority upon which he has spoken. In reply to the challenge Mr. Macdonald sends an apology to Mr. Healy.  
Eight persons who were present at the famous midnight meeting of Nationalists at Woodford were sentenced by the Court there on Monday to various terms of imprisonment. The defendant's counsel, Mr. Bowles, termed the proceedings a farce, and was thereupon ejected from the Court-room. Mr. Bowles then attempted to address the people from outside of the building, but the police dispersed the crowd, using the batons freely and injuring several persons.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Labouchere, leader of the Radicals in Parliament, speaking at Battle last night, delivered a manifesto against the Irish landlords. He said that the Irish people are not slaves, but the victims of thieves. The landlords have almost ruined the country, and are proved by the land courts to be speculators and land sharks of the basest kind. He said that to call the denial of the right of landlords to excessive rents an attack on property was precisely what the slave-owners in America said of the abolition of slavery, and what every petty tyrant said when his claws were clipped.

A Friday night's Dublin cable says: The arrest of T. Harrington is regarded in National circles as an attempt to cripple the League, he being the principal director since the arrest of Mr O'Brien and the departure of Mr Dillon on a tour of Scotland and England. Mr Harrington, however, is able to prove that for the last five years he has had no connection with the Kerry Sentinel, the Tralee paper which publishes the proceedings of suppressed branches of the League. Mr Harrington was met by an immense crowd on his arrival at Tralee tonight. There was a collision between the crowd and the police, and the latter charged the crowd and used their batons freely, injuring many persons. Mr Harrington was bailed. It is rumored that Mr Healy will be arrested. Lord Mayor Sullivan took his seat on the bench in the Court of Assizes, Monday and kept it until the commission was read. He then made a formal protest against the omission of his name and withdrew from the Court. Mr Sexton, the high sheriff, accompanied him on his withdrawal. After leaving court Mr Sullivan was conveyed to Richmond Prison. Immense crowds were gathered in the streets and the Lord Mayor was cheered along the whole route. There were a number of conflicts between the police and the people. Lord Mayor Sullivan will be treated in prison as a first-class misdemeanant. Mr Sullivan has announced that he will not appeal from the decision, but will suffer his punishment proudly, as he would if it were ten times greater.

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On account of the lateness of the season, I have marked down all my Overcoatings and Suitings. Buyers in want of an Overcoat or Suit should not fail to inspect my Large Stock before purchasing elsewhere. In comparing Goods, Quality, Trimmings, Workmanship and Style, you will unquestionably save 20 per cent. on any quotations given you elsewhere. Remember me when you are in want.  
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is also selling off his large stock of HARNES, BLANKETS, ROBES, etc., at his store on Hamilton street, and intends retiring from that line of trade.  
Come and see him for bargains.  
Goderich, Dec. 9, 1887.

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**Assignee's Notice.**  
In the matter of STEPHEN ANDREWS, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Drovcr.  
An Insolvent.  
The above named Stephen Andrews has made an assignment to me in pursuance of 48 Vic. Chap. 21, Ont., and Amending Acts, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.  
A meeting of the creditors of the said Stephen Andrews will be held in my office, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions for the disposal of the estate.  
Creditors are required to file their claims against the said estate, verified by affidavit, with me on or before the day of meeting, as required by the said Act.  
ROBERT GIBBONS,  
Sheriff of Huron, Assignee.  
Goderich, Nov. 29th, 1887.

**Amusements.**  
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