

The Gleaner

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1881.

DEPARTMENTS.
Chronos—T. J. Moorhouse.
Farm for Sale—R. Radcliffe.
To Let—John Bradenridge.
Examinations—Peter Adamson.
Chancery Sale—H. MacLennan.
Auction Sale—S. C. Norton.
Money to Lend—Hugh Hamilton.
Fashionable Dress—Estate of R. B. Smith.
Canadian Pacific Railway—Chas. Drinkwater.

Travelling Guide.
GRAND TRUNK.

Pass.	Exp.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich, Lv. 7.50	1.10	3.15pm	3.20pm
Seaforth, Ar. 7.50	1.10	3.15pm	3.20pm
Stratford, Ar. 8.50am	2.15pm	6.30pm	1.00

GREAT WESTERN.

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Stratford, Lv. 1.30pm	7.50pm	7.00am	3.45pm
Seaforth, Ar. 3.15pm	9.50pm	11.00am	7.15pm
Goderich, Ar. 3.15pm	9.50pm	11.00am	7.15pm

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Pass.	Exp.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Clinton going north	3.30pm	4.30pm	8.25pm
going south	3.30pm	4.30pm	8.25pm
Lucknow Stage (daily) arr. 10.15am	dep. 1pm		
Kinross (Wednesdays) arr. 1.00am	dep. 7am		
Benjamin (Wednesdays) arr. 9.00am	dep. 9.15		

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
T. DIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column.

HOUSE TO RENT—WELL SITUATED on St. Patrick street, near the centre of the town. The house is in good condition, contains seven rooms, neatly finished. Good hard and soft water, and a good garden. Also to rent, a house on Newgate street, corner of Cambridge Road, containing seven rooms. Barn, stable, good water and all conveniences. Will be rented cheap. For particulars apply to JOHN BRACKENRIDGE, plasterer, 178-4.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE SET of Blacksmith's tools, in good order, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars apply to MRS. NOLAN, Goderich, 178-4.

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE house on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water, good garden. Apply to MRS. MCMILLAN, 178-4.

TO RENT—A STONE HOUSE near the water, containing 12 acres of land, orchard and a quantity of small fruits. A good stable and well, also soft water. Will be rented cheap. Apply to W. M. DICKSON, 178-4.

NOTICE—THE STATUTES OF Ontario, 41st Victoria, A. D. 1881, are now ready for distribution, at the price of 25 cents, and other persons entitled to same, at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in the Court House, Goderich.
Clerk of Peace office. J. R. LEWIS, Goderich, April 28, 1881. Clerk of the Peace, Huron, 178-4.

MISS WESTON, PRACTICAL Dress and Mantle maker, would take mate to the ladies of Goderich that she has begun the business of dressmaking at her residence on the Cambridge Road, next to R. A. Smith's planing mill. All work done in the newest and most fashionable style. Agent for Corsets, 178-4.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED Girl to do general house work in the home of the United States Consulate. Family consists only of the Consul and his wife. Wages will be paid. Girl must understand cooking and be able to take charge of the general house work. References will be required. JOHN HIBBARD, 178-4.

Real Estate.
FARM FOR SALE—LOT NO 1, con. 9, W. D. Township of Ashfield, containing 100 acres, 70 of which are cleared, free of stump, a good frame barn and house, and a nice young orchard. The whole is on the first class land, within a mile and a half of Gravel Road, and will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars apply to R. A. CLIFFE, Real Estate and Insurance agent, Goderich. Also several bush lots for sale in same Township. 178-4.

FOR SALE—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 rods cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil good, clear stream. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence of good water. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright, 1776-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT Duggan's, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump also on the premises. The whole is in good order. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mrs. E. B. Brown, Merchant, Duggan's, or R. E. Brown, Nile P. O. 178-4.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, will be sold or exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SAGALIE, Architect, office Crabbs' block, or C. C. CURRIE, auctioneer, 178-4.

CHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot to waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 178-4.

FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SIBBLES, Sheppardton, 1777-4.

CHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale or to rent, with 1 acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on easy terms, having no business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 178-4.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 85 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame house 20x28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed, 16x28, stable 18x26, for horses, also cow stable 14x24. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich, 178-4.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."
TOWN TOPICS.

Our genial friend, Mr. Gif. Elliott, of Brussels, was in town during the week.
SCHOOL BOARD.—No business was transacted at the School Board meeting last Monday evening, owing to lack of quorum.
The Annual District Meeting of the Goderich district will be held in the Methodist Church, Wingham, on Thursday, May 12th.

LOW INTEREST.—Mr. Hugh Hamilton, agent for the Canada Landed Credit Co., offers money to loan at the low rate of 6 per cent. See card.
Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, uncle of Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, of the firm of Garrow & Proudfoot, is in very poor health, and has been granted leave of absence to go to Europe.
DONATION.—The Goderich fire company acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$15 from the Bedford estate (through Mr. F. W. Johnston) for their exertions at the Albion fire.

THE SEVEREST ON RECORD.—Mr. John Deans, of Ashfield, 89 years of age, and for about 40 years a resident of the township, says that the past winter is the severest he remembers during his residence in this section.
The first Canadian mail steamer of the season will leave Quebec on the 7th inst. Mails will close here during the season of navigation via that route every Thursday at 10 o'clock p. m. And via New York every Monday at 11.30, a. m.

PASSED.—The following gentlemen from Goderich passed the First Intermediate Examination before the Law Society at Toronto last week: J. M. Best and C. C. Ross, (with Cameron Holt & Cameron), and J. R. Miller, P. S. I., who has been reading with S. Malcolmson.
A brother editor is responsible for the following:
In the Spring the merry housewife ties a rag around her head.
In the Spring she breaks the furniture and dislocates the bed.
In the Spring she has the carpets beaten till the welkin rings.
In the Spring she washes her husband's clothes for china dogs and tins.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—The scholars attending Knox Church entertainment will give a literary entertainment in the school room on Tuesday evening. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and a large turnout is expected. Visitors not belonging to the Sunday School will be charged 10c. admission.
A SPLENDID POSITION.—Mr. James Charlton, brother-in-law of Mrs. R. M. Frazer, of this town, one time general passenger agent of the Great Western Railway, has been appointed Commissioner for the trunk lines of the West at the fine salary of \$7,200 per annum. The Hamilton Spectator, in alluding to the appointment, says Mr. Charlton is highly tribute for his ability as a departmental manager of railways, and also speaks well of him as a scholar and a true gentleman.

A LOCAL SHELL BUILDER.—A few days ago we were shown a racing shell made by our young townsman Mr. Graham Moorhouse. The boat is a paper one, 28ft. 3 in. in length, depth 6 in., breadth of beam 13 in., with a 24 inch slide. Mr. Moorhouse will have the shell completed in a few days, and the friends of the maker are eager to see her afloat. Graham is only an amateur in boat building, and shaped and put the shell together at odd hours during the winter. He had no patterns to go by, but feels confident that she will float like a duck.
ABREDA.—In our report of the opening of St. George's Church, in our last issue, a few facts in connection with the affair escaped our attention, and we hasten to make amends, by publishing the facts omitted. The furnace was placed in position and working order by Mr. G. N. Davis, and has worked most satisfactorily; the pulpit, a highly creditable one, is a gift from Mr. John Middleton, of Dayfield; the handsome reading desk was presented by Mrs. James Sheppard and Mrs. Seggill; two beautiful book-marks are the gift of Miss Davis; and last, but perhaps not least important in church equipment, two collection plates, of neat design, and ornamented with silk and embroidery, were donated by Miss Bluet and Miss Carey to the use of the sanctuary.

A REMARKABLE FLIGHT.—Mr. C. J. Thomas, of the Huron Poultry Yards, Goderich, has a Homing pigeon which he purchased from a breeder in St. Catharines. A few days after Mr. Thomas brought the bird home, it broke out of its loft, and with its mate made its escape. It continued its flight until it reached St. Catharines, which it did the same day it escaped. The distance between St. Catharines and Goderich by an air line, is about 130 miles. The day, also, was cold, wet and disagreeable, and the bird had never had any training. And what is even more remarkable that it should find its way home, although it had been conveyed from St. Catharines to Goderich in a cage in an express car. It must have found its way purely by instinct. Its mate which escaped with it never reached St. Catharines, and is supposed to have perished by the way, as it had evidently been cut by the glass of the window through which it escaped, and was consequently weakened by loss of blood.—[Expositor.

Marine News.

The Welland canal opened on May 2nd.
The Josephine Kidd was the first arrival in Goderich Harbor, 1881.
Capt. R. Rhynas leaves on Saturday to take charge of the propeller Atlantic.
Captain McLean left for Detroit, on Tuesday last, by noon train, to take charge of his boat.
Navigation was open from Owen Sound as far as Cape Commodore on the 22nd ult.

Point Clarke light house, 20 miles from Goderich, was burning for the first time this season on Monday, May 2nd.
Goderich harbor lights sent a gleam across the wave for the first time this season on Wednesday, May 4th, and navigation is now considered open at last.
The little propeller H. Smyth, of Detroit, arrived here on Thursday morning, on her way north. She is on a fishing trip, and reported an immense quantity of ice in the lake.
The shoals in the east channel, at the Limekiln crossing, which heretofore have been so dangerous, are now being excavated. It is expected that these excavations will be completed in a few weeks, and until then it is necessary that all boats should pass to the westward of both lightships as the east channel is completely obstructed.

The Limekiln crossing night signals will be as follows this season: Fourteen feet 6 inches, one white light; 14 feet 3 inches, two white lights; 13 feet 9 inches, one red light; 13 feet 6 inches, 2 red lights; 13 feet 3 inches, three red lights. In the day time the signals will be similar, white boards being used for white lights and red boards for red lights.
APPOINTED.—It is with pleasure we state that Wm. Kay has been officially notified of his appointment as caretaker of the new light at Kincardine. He will now have charge of two lights at this port. The Government have acted wisely in retaining the services of an old, tried, and in every sense efficient servant. Mr. Kay has proved himself an officer in every sense trustworthy, is a gentleman respected by all classes, and is therefore deserving of the confidence reposed in him by the Government.—[Reporter.

ALLAN LINK OF STRAMSHIPS—OPENING OF DEPARTURE VIA THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The steamship Peruvian will be the first steamer from Montreal, and will sail on the 7th May for Liverpool. The St. Lawrence offers the following inducements:—A short sea route, the average passage being eight days, three of which are taken up in the smooth waters of the river and Gulf of the St. Lawrence, making the actual time five days from land to land. The journey from Ontario to Quebec can be taken by the Grand Trunk railway, running two express trains with Pullman and dining car attached. No Custom-house examination of baggage checked through. Harry Armstrong is the local agent at Goderich.

A Word to Anglers.
Now that the fishing season has opened, and by all means let the fishing be done fair and square. On no account buy fish and carry them home. Such a proceeding is contemptible; besides, better fish can be obtained just as cheap on the London market. Also, when describing the size of the fish you actually caught avoid holding your hands more than six inches farther apart than you really should. Neither should you run your left hand up the sleeve of your right arm to the elbow, when it is actually about the wrist. It is an actual fact that in the whole creation, animate and inanimate, the hardest thing to describe without exaggeration is the length of a fish, and the greatest temptation to resist is the purchase of a few fish by the average fisherman as he is about to start for home, so as to make something of a show among his friends on his return.
Three fishers went into a corner at sea, And the boys stood round and room was bright, And each sung or whistled a merry tune, And held up his fish with pretended delight: For men will fish and quibble and lie, And brag of catching the fish they buy, While inwardly they're groaning.—[Advertiser.

Business Items.
E. F. Armstrong & Bros., have finished up a number of their manmool land rollers; those who are intending to purchase one this year had better do so at once, as they are going fast.
POTATOES, POTATOES.—If you want the "White Elephant," the "St. Patrick," the "Beauty of Hebron," and all other new varieties, McNeil has them. Also ground oil cake for feeding lambs and young cattle. Now is the time to get it.
HARD TO PLEASE.—Some people are born grumblers, and will not be pleased no matter what you do for them. But we are glad to know there are only a few such unfortunate individuals in this part of the country, because, notwithstanding that there are hundreds of customers who are daily buying their spring and summer dry goods at R. B. Smith's, they nearly all seem highly delighted with goods and prices.
LIGHTNING RODS.—It is well always to get the best. The Ontario Copper Lightning Rod Co., make the best, and give a ten years policy to its patrons. Be wise and be safe. Wm. Kitt, Clinton, agent.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL.

A Stir Caused by the Arrival of the First Vessel of the Season.
Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, had he been looking off the harbor during the past few weeks, could have said with truth:
"The ice was here, the ice was there,
The ice was all around."
Old lake sailors looked grumpy as they gazed upon the white, shining mass of ice which for so many months had covered the bosom of Lake Huron, and which in our bright, sunny May weather showed no sign of disappearing. On Tuesday it was reported that the Josephine Kidd, owned by the enterprising proprietor of the International Salt Works, was coming up from Sarnia, and some of the old heads shook their heads as they remarked:
"Taint no use of them a-tryin' to come in through all that ice. Guess they'd be purty sick a-tryin' 'gainst they get in."
On Wednesday an off-shore breeze loosened the ice, and things looked more like a possibility of an arrival in port. Late in the afternoon the black smoke of the propeller was seen in the distance, as the sturdy little vessel struggled through the fields of ice.
After landing at the International pier, and unloading her cargo, the boat started for the harbor, and gave an exhibition of her powers of cutting through the ice by shooting right through an immense mass which intervened between the Works and the wharves.
A large number of persons were on the pier, and as she steamed up the harbor many were the comments on the first arrival.
"She cuts through the ice like a daisy," said a fisherman with a red chin-whisker.
"She'll never tug a raft on Lake Huron in a storm; the raft will haul her back," put in a well known salt manufacturer, as he eyed her critically.
"Don't you be afraid," remarked a grizzled looking habitue of the wharf, as he squirted a mouthful of tobacco juice over the pier, "She's just able to do it every time."
The tug was quickly boarded by the anxious throng which had assembled on the pier and was pretty thoroughly examined.
A SIGNAL reporter elbowed his way through the crowd, and saluted Mr. Joseph Kidd, who was on board, with the enquiry:
"Well, how did you get along on the trip, Mr. Kidd?"
"We had a tough time of it. We kept pretty well inshore, and I am about thinking of sending in a bill to the Government for surveying the coast."
After a laugh all around on this bit of drolery, Mr. Kidd went on to say:
"The boat is not just what I wanted, but as I couldn't get what I desired, I took the best I could get. I needed a tug to stand by my vessels at the International pier, and this will answer all the purposes of a tug, and I can use it for passenger traffic, in excursions, etc. We just unloaded a cargo of hoops for barrels in my salt business. I intend having the vessel considerably improved. A new cabin will be built on the upper deck with staterooms, and she will be repainted and called the Josephine Kidd, after one of my daughters."
Mr. Kidd, who looked like a cheerful, hearty Commodore, seemed to feel proud of his vessel being the first arrival of the season.

THE COAL BOOM.
New Hotel in Dominion City—Wm. Martin, one of the Pioneer Hotel Men of Emerson, is the Proprietor.
The Emerson International thus speaks of an old resident of Goderich: Mr. Wm. Martin, owner of the Gateway House of this place, and one of the pioneer hotel men of Emerson, as well as one of the squarrest men that ever catered to the public, has associated with himself Mr. Robt. Balfour, the bridge contractor, and proposes to erect a good sized hotel immediately at Dominion City. Mr. Martin has information that gives him confidence in the existence of coal eighteen miles east of Dominion City and twenty-five miles north east of Emerson, and he proposes to reap some of the advantages of the boom which the opening of these coal beds will inaugurate at the enterprising village on the Rosseau. The new hotel will be located on the east side of the railway track, near the railway station, and on a line with the north end of that building, on ground donated for the purpose by Mr. Alex. Waddell, one of the townsite-proprietors. The building will be 50x35, two stories and planned after the style of the Gateway House, though of course on a smaller scale. The house will be plastered, and will contain a bar and billiard room, dining room, and kitchen, and eighteen bedrooms. Mr. Martin will run the house himself and expects to have it open by the first of June. We congratulate the inhabitants of Dominion City in having secured so pleasant and enterprising a gentleman as Mr. Martin, as he will do much to build up the town, and with his family will prove a valuable acquisition to the place. Mr. Martin's numerous friends here will wish him success in his new venture. He will still retain his property and interests in Emerson. In his opinion the Gateway City is bound to become one of the most important towns in the North-west.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Vestry Meeting—Sale of the Pews.
May 2nd, 1881.
The adjourned meeting of the vestry of St. George's Church was held this evening. Rev. R. Hicks occupied the chair, and there was present a membership of about fifty.
It was moved and seconded that Mr. E. N. Lewis be secretary. Carried.
The minutes of last vestry meeting were then read and confirmed.
The auditors reported that everything in the accounts was found correct. Report adopted.
The report of the committee appointed to grade the pews was handed in by the chairman, Mr. Radcliffe, and read.
Moved by Mr. Radcliffe, seconded by Dr. McKim, that the report be adopted.—Carried.
The report of the musical committee was then handed in by the chairman, Rev. R. Hicks, and read.
Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Davison, that the report be referred back to the committee to report again at next vestry meeting.—Carried.
The report of the committee appointed to draw up a resolution showing the feeling of the congregation for Archdeacon Elwood, on the occasion of his giving \$500 of his annual salary to the Church was then read by Mr. Ross, as follows:—
The Venerable Archdeacon Elwood having made the announcement that in view of the larger financial responsibility now resting upon the congregation, by reason of the debt incurred in the building of the new Church, and with a desire to assist the congregation in meeting those responsibilities, and as speedily as possible having that debt paid, he relinquishes the salary of \$500 annually paid him by the congregation. The members of the congregation desire to place on record their deep and grateful acknowledgements to the Venerable Archdeacon for his large and beneficent liberality, and they take this opportunity of calling to mind that as a congregation and pastor they have been happily united for now over 33 years. That it has been the congregation's privilege during those 33 years to be ministered to in spiritual things by one, who, in a high degree, has exhibited in all his associations the cardinal Christian principle of brotherly love, charity and goodwill to all men. These qualities in their dear pastor have had their benign influence on the congregation, and under his guidance and stimulated by his example, the congregation has worked in harmony and unity, resulting in a completion of the beautiful new Church, within whose walls the congregation hope long to hear the familiar voice of him, who, for so long a term has been their kind counsellor, pastor and friend.
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Moved by Mr. Jas. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Parsons, that the salaries of the organist, sexton and bellows blower be left in the hands of the Church Wardens.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Malcolmson, seconded by Mr. Radcliffe, that the meeting be adjourned sine die.—Carried.

THE RENTING OF THE PEWS
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Adjourned Assize.
May 5th.
Before His Honor Judge Torres, acting in place of Mr. Justice Morrison.
Exchange Bank v. Oke.—Mr. Goodman, of Parkhill, for piff; Oke not represented by counsel. Verdict for piff.
Exchange Bank v. Hodgins et al.—Interpleader issue. Verdict for piff, subject to agreement signed by both counsel. Goodman for piff; Garrow for deff.
Dominion S. & I. Society v. Hodgins et al.—Interpleader issue. Verdict for piff, subject to agreement signed by the counsel. Goodman for piff; Garrow for deff.
The object of the above suits was to ascertain who were entitled, and in what proportion, to the remnant of the estate of Blake & Co., absconding debtors.

P. Haining, of Watford, at one time station agent at Kincardine, has been dismissed by the Great Western Company. The people of Watford feel very indignant over the matter, and are petitioning Mr. Broughton not to make a change. Mr. Haining's action is supporting the Scott Act, is said to have led to his dismissal.
A man named McKay was knocked out of his buggy, on the evening of Tuesday last, on the 2nd concession of Biddulph, whilst on his way from Blyth, and robbed of all the money he possessed, by a stranger who he had given rides to.

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