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New Advertisements This Week.

Found—Sallows
Notice—Ira Lewis
Apple Barrels—Pat Farr
Farm to Let—Daniel J Naftel
Private School—Miss Parsons
Western Fair—Geo. McBroom.
Music for the Million—W G Pugh
Voters List—1884—John A McDonagh
Hellmuth Ladies' College—Rev E N English

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

FOUND—A LADY'S SILK SACQUE. The owner can have it by calling at my studio. SALLOWS. 1955-1t

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN THE the baking business. Apply at once to J. W. SMITH, Baker, Kingston-st. 1954-2t

MISS PARSONS WILL RECEIVE pupils on the 11th Aug., 1884. Instruction given in English, rudiments of music, and free hand drawing. Terms 30c. per week. Piano Forte, 24 lessons, $6. Needle work and French conversation with Madame DePeudry after 4 p. m. Young ladies will find this an excellent opportunity of improving their pronunciation and retaining their knowledge of French. Terms 30c. per week. 1955-1y

NOTICE—THE STATUTES OF ONTARIO, 47 Vic. 1884, are now ready for distribution at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, to Justices of the Peace, and others entitled to same.
IRA LEWIS,
Clerk of the Peace.
Office of Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, Aug. 7th, 1884. 1955-2t

FOR SALE—A FEW A 1 LAND Rollers and Iron Harrows, will be sold cheap at the Goderich Foundry. The Beatty Reaper and all repairs for the same can also be procured from the Goderich Foundry or on application by mail to H. SEEGMILLER, Goderich, Ont. 1940-tf

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION.
8 pieces, your own Selection, 25 cents. Lists sent post free on application to
W. C. PUGH, 478, QUEEN ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.
Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments. Several second-hand Pianos in first-class order at reduced prices for cash. 1955-1m

EDWARD SHARMAN,
BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,
EAST STREET,
Is still ready to do any work in his line at moderate prices.
Lime, Bricks, Firebricks, and other Building Material kept on hand for Sale.
Goderich, March 26th, 1884. 1936-6m

For Sale or to Let.

FARM TO LET—LOTS 33 AND 34, 1st concession, Goderich Tp., 45 acres cleared. House and buildings in good repair. A never-failing creek runs through the farm. Apply on the premises or by letter to DANIEL J. NAFTEL, Goderich P. O. 1955-1t

BRICK COTTAGE—FOR SALE OR to rent. Situated on Cambridge street, Goderich, near the R. R. station. It contains eight rooms and summer kitchen. Good water on the premises. An acre of land for garden purposes, on which is a good stable. Would be willing to rent the house already furnished. Apply to E. D. CAREY, on the premises. 1954-tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—That desirable farm, on lots 13 and 14, 6th con. of Colborne, comprising 165 acres, 140 cleared, the remainder being bush and good pasture land. Good frame house, two good barns, and two acres of orchard. The farm is well supplied with springs, is well fenced, and is also on the bank of the river. The land is in a high stage of cultivation, 15 acres being summer fallowed and ready for fall sowing. Also 40 acres on the opposite side of the river, in the township of Hullett, well adapted to pasture. The farm is about two miles from the thriving village of Manchester, and about eight miles from Goderich.
The farm stock, implements, etc., could be had at a bargain by purchaser of farm.
For further description of property, terms, etc., address E. D. CAREY, Goderich, or apply on the premises. 1954-tf

FOR SALE—FARM LOT NO. 102, Maitland concession, Goderich township, containing 98 acres, including 30 acres of good hardwood timber, beech and maple, one mile from Goderich. There is a 1½ storey brick house and brick kitchen, containing 9 rooms with pantry and cellar. There are two wells, stone cattle stable, with root cellar, hay loft over. Frame barn 50x33, horse stable for 5 horses, with shed. There is 1 acre of large baring apple trees. This farm is in first-class order and good repair. Also part lot 5, con. B, containing 30 acres, with a small house and orchard. Good pasture. Inquire on the premises to CHAS. BLAKE. 1953-tf

FINE HOUSE FOR SALE—THAT fine new frame house on Nelson-st. nearly opposite St. Patrick's ward school, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It has eight large bed-rooms, besides parlors, dining room, library, kitchen, pantries, closets, cellars, &c. All thoroughly finished inside. The property is offered at a bargain. Apply to the owner F. SMEATH, Goderich Ont. 1450-3m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT valuable property, know as the Milburn Exchange Hotel, at present occupied by Mr. Fred Horton, is offered for sale or to rent. The hotel is situated on the gravel roads between Goderich and Port Albert, and Goderich and Blyth, and does a snug business. Possession on 1st of Sept. or sooner if required. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to A. ALLEN, Dunlop P. O. 1950-3m

FARMS FOR SALE—LOTS 8 AND 9, first concession, township of Goderich, two beautiful farms adjoining, containing in all 279 acres; about 2½ miles from Goderich, on Lake Huron; well watered. A. M. SMITH, London, Ont. 1948-tf

STORE TO RENT OR SELL—BEING on corner of good gravel road. House 1½ stories, in good repair. Store 20x24, with store room, wood shed, stable and ¼ acre land. P.O. and daily mail. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1935-

SHEPPARDTON FARM TO RENT OR SELL. 60 acres. 50 acres cleared and free of stumps; all well fenced; two wells; good barn and shed and other buildings, including brick cottage 25x30, with cellar full size of house; a splendid orchard; large creek runs across the lot. Terms easy. Apply on premises, Lot 16, Lake Shore Road, township of Colborne. R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. March 20th, 1884. 1935-

50 ACRE LOT IN ASHFIELD FOR SALE—On 3rd Con., E.D. 30 acres cleared, balance good hardwood. A good orchard and log house. Fields slope to a creek running across the lot, and are easily drained. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. March 20, 1884. 1935-

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Robson, the photographer, does copying and enlarging in all its branches. He has also on hand a fine stock of frames and mats, suitable for photographs.

The recent cold wave has shown that Moses Oates can't be depended upon in his line, but for real first-class wines and liquors you can always depend on W. L. Horton, at the Albion block.

A package of the American Fruit Preserving Powder and Liquid will preserve 256 lbs. of Fruit, either with or without sugar for years. No need to keep the fruit air tight. JAS. IMRIE, Agent.

"The Mild September" will soon be here, and fall suits will be required, F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable tailors, are in a position to give the best of satisfaction to those who may patronize them.

Have you heard the kazoo?

Miss Rife, of Manchester, is the guest of Miss Fisher.

Mrs. Bailey, of Stratford, is the guest of Sheriff Gibbons.

Miss Annie Campbell has gone to Detroit to visit friends.

An excursion from Clinton is expected on Tuesday next.

Mrs. D. W. Gooding, of Saginaw City, is the guest of Dr. Nicholson.

Mrs. and the Misses Polly have returned from their holiday trip.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mrs. W. Smith, of town.

Mrs. Charles Noble, of Montreal, is the guest of Philo Noble, South St.

Miss Platt of London is the guest of her cousin, Miss Platt, of Goderich.

Miss Aggie McKay, of Saginaw, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Buchanan.

Mrs. Duncan, of Pullman, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. D. Fraser, Britannia road.

Mrs. E. Barcley and Miss Blanche Johnson will return to their home today.

We have received a copy of the Statutes of Canada for 1884, from the department.

Miss McMahon and Miss Lillie Whitely left on the Oconto for Saginaw this week.

The press excursion passed up on Saturday morning last on the United Empire.

James Watson jr. has secured a position at the Iron Works of Messrs Ayr & Watson, Toronto.

Miss Annie Hyman left Saturday on a visit to some friends in Goderich.—[London Free Press.

Harry Arnold, who has been sailing during the summer on the Algoma, was in town during the week recuperating.

Mrs. T. McLean will leave next week for Toronto and Montreal, to spend a few weeks with friends in these cities.

Mrs. and the Misses Rothwell left for Galt this week. Miss Rothwell will return to Ottawa at the opening of the schools.

The singing of Mrs. Pennington, of St. Thomas, was very much admired in the North St. Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Joshua Thomas, of Elgin, Ill., spent a week or two in town visiting friends, and left for the watch city on Tuesday. He likes his new home.

THE KAZOO.—George Sheppard has just received the first instalment of the kazoo, the popular musical toy. The streets will be musical for a month.

Miss Parsons will reopen her private school on Monday. Instructions will also be given in English, music, drawing, needlework and French. See advt.

Mrs. Wm. Revell, of Toronto, and children, are spending a week in Goderich, and will take a trip to Saginaw city before their return to the Queen city.

John Lawrence, aged 5, son of conductor Higgins, who had been suffering from intermittent fever the past five weeks, succumbed to the disease on Saturday.

A wicked exchange says that the school marms are studying during the vacation—studying over which is best for them, to get married and be bossed by a man or to remain single and boss the boys.

Miss Maggie Wilson, daughter of Mr. D. D. Wilson, Seaforth, was one of the six young lady students, from the Brantford Young Ladies' College, who succeeded at the recent University local examination for women.

A kazoo was the solace of one of our lawyers on the home trip of the Toronto excursion. Some of the boys stood the music, but others thought it a plot on the part of the legal gent and his friends to get the car to themselves.

Mr. J. Thorp, wife and four daughters, of Detroit, have become residents of the town for the summer season. Mr. Thorp has leased the handsome residence of Geo. Acheson, and is very much pleased with Goderich as a summer location.

M. Nicholson, dentist, on Thursday received compensation in full from the accident department of the Citizen's Ins. Co., through their local agent, H. Armstrong, for injuries sustained by being thrown from his carriage on the 5th of June.

The iron steam yacht Uarda, owned by Mr. Waterman, of Detroit, arrived in our harbor on Friday last. Mr. Waterman was accompanied by his sons, Cameron and Thomas, Hon. Mr. Davenport, late comptroller of the state of New York, and Mr. Campbell, son of Chief Justice Campbell. They remained in port until next morning, and then left for Georgian Bay. E. N. Lewis, of Goderich, joined the party here, and went north with them.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Y. P. Aid Society of Victoria St. church will give the first of a series of literary and musical entertainments in the basement of the church next Friday evening. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

THE WESTERN FAIR.—That great annual exhibition known as the Western Fair will be held at London from Sept. 22nd to the 26th inclusive. $17,000 will be offered in prizes, and the show is open to the world. For full particulars see advt.

The Milanese students will give a musical entertainment in Victoria hall on Monday, Aug, 11, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. They are first-class musicians, and should be patronized by every lover of choice music.

Rev. Dr. Blackburn, President of the University of Dakota, preached a spirited sermon in the morning in Knox church. In the evening, Rev Mr. Gillies, who is about to take charge of the Ashfield congregations, preached in English, and gave a thoughtful address on a text from Ecclesiastes.

VICTORIA ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Carson, who goes to Grimsby campmeeting, Mr. Angus, of town, will preach next Sabbath morning, and Rev Mr. Beatty, Presbyterian minister of Brantford, will preach in the evening.

On Thursday last Joseph Aldridge, of Elora, millwright employed at the Big Mill, met with rather a peculiar accident. Mr. Aldridge was using a screw driver when his right hand slipped and struck against the edge of a piece of tin severing the tendons of the middle finger at the third joint.

Wingham will hold its civic holiday on Wednesday, Aug. 20, and will celebrate the day by an excursion to Goderich. Mayor Meyer and his town functionaries will favor us with their presence on that day, and it is quite possible the railway question will be a topic of conversation.

Lawn social under the management of the Young People's Society, of the North-st. Methodist Church will be held at the grounds of Mr. John Acheson, on Friday evening next, the 15th inst. A good programme is being prepared. Refreshments and ice cream will be provided. Admission, including refreshments, 15c.

DEPOSED.—The Stratford *Herald* says: "General" Robinson, of the Lord's Army has been court martialled, deposed, stripped of his honors and expugned by the army. The charges laid against him were in competency, maladministration, and undue familiarity with sisters. Major Grey is now the virtual head of the organization.

A meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Temperance hall, North-st., on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be address ed by Rev. Dr. Ure, Rev. T. M. Campbell, Rev. O. Jones, and Messrs. Mitchell and McGillicuddy. The public are cordially invited.

Mr. E. E. Wade, of Brussels, an old-time resident of Goderich, met with a serious accident while walking in Brussels on Saturday last, and sustained a severe leg sprain, from which he is still suffering. He is now on the dry dock in Goderich, and we hope to see him frisking around again shortly.

An old resident passed away suddenly on Friday last in the person of Richard Simmons, sr., aged 82 years. Deceased came to Goderich about 40 years ago, and had a personal experience of the growth of the town since that time. Until recently he was particularly active for his years. He leaves a wife, aged 75 years, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. He was buried on Sunday last.

LACROSSE.—The Junior Maitlands, of Goderich, went to Clinton on Friday and played a return match with the Junior Wanderers of that town. The result was in favor of the Goderich team by three straight games. For Goderich, the field captain was Dave Reid, and Herb Hiller acted as umpire; L. Kennedy umpired for Clinton. The ground was very lumpy, and the play was consequently heavy and fatiguing.

Henry Littlefair Hudson, on Monday last, was charged by J. W. Jones, hotel-keeper, with stealing a clothes brush, a hair brush and other articles from the Queen's hotel, Seaforth. On Tuesday he was brought before Mayor McLean and committed to Goderich for trial. Hudson is the little English lad who was strolling around Goderich a couple of days last week. He is an immigrant lately from the Old Country.

Mr. A. Farrow, who was station agent at Ripley, Bruce county, for four or five years, has received an appointment of Collector of Customs for the port of Goderich. He was tendered a complimentary supper last Friday evening, and presented with a handsome gold chain and locket by the business men. Mr. F. is to be congratulated, and carries away with him the good will and wishes of all his numerous friends here.—[Ripley Cor. Standard.

ACCIDENT.—Among those who attended the funeral of the late Robt. Pentland, of Dungannon, was James Stewart, of this town. A short time after the funeral, as Mr. Stewart was about to get into the buggy to return home the horse bolted, and Mr. Stewart was caught in the wheel and thrown down. The the horse ran two miles before it was stopped, but neither the buggy nor a child which was sitting in it were injured. Mr. Stewart was painfully hurt, though not dangerously.

The *Irish Christian Advocate* has a long obituary notice of the late Mrs. Lynn, of Armagh, aunt of S. Pollock, Mrs. G. Acheson and Mrs. D. Gordon, of this town. She was personally known to many of our readers, having long been a prominent figure in the Methodist church in Armagh. The journal above mentioned pays a high tribute to the memory of the deceased. The stores of the city were closed during the passing of the funeral procession.

SENT DOWN.—Aaron McBride, an account of whose thieving depredations was given in the last issue of THE SIGNAL, was brought before Judge Toms on Monday for trial. The prisoner pleaded guilty to four charges of theft, and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. McBrine's previous bad character was against him, he having already served three months in jail, five years in the reformatory at Penetanguishene, and three years in the penitentiary.

The friends of Rev. A. A. Bowers will be pleased to notice the following, which is clipped from the Waterloo *Chronicle*:—"Rev. Alfred A. Bowers is the first regularly appointed Methodist minister to reside in Waterloo. He has filled his pulpit since the first of July in a manner that proves the wisdom of the conference. His preaching is earnest, thoughtful scholarly and impressive, and the people feel much encouraged, believing that under his leadership a time of prosperity is at hand."

THE POINT FARM.—This favorite summer resort is doing a rushing business this season. The hotel is filled with guests, and, generally speaking, everything is lovely out at the farm. Mr. Wright, the proprietor, is as happy as a tame kitten, and the "butcher, and baker and candlestick maker" in town are also receiving benefits all around. The popularity of Goderich as a summer resort has grown materially of late, and the attractiveness of the Point Farm has contributed not a little to advertise the town.

A cricket match was played on Tuesday last between the clubs of Goderich and Wingham on the grounds of the latter. Goderich was handicapped by playing a man short. The match resulted in favor of Wingham by two wickets and a couple of runs. The chief feature of the game was the bowling of Armstrong which was remarkably good, he taking 8 out of 10 wickets in the first innings and all but one of those taken in the second. Proudfoot and Sandford played good cricket for their 16 each. The highest score made for Wingham was that by McCosh who made 22 in good style. The return match will be played in Goderich on the 20th inst.

THE TORONTO EXCURSION.—217 tickets were sold at Goderich on Tuesday for Toronto. At Clinton and Seaforth large numbers boarded the train, and many persons had to stand all the way to the Queen city. The weather was splendid, and the excursionists pronounced the jaunt a success. Harry Piper, of the Zoo, expressed regret that he had not learned of the excursion in time, as he would have made special arrangements for Huron visitors to view his managerie. The Zoo has been made more attractive by the addition of a number of animals, and Mr. Piper has great expectations of the future. He has an ambition to make it a national affair.

An exchange remarks: There is something singular about the fact that you seldom or never heard of a newspaper office being burglarized. The editorial scissors, the fragrant paste pot, the unsoiled subscription book, the advertising blotter, the file of exchanges, and the blue stub lead pencil still remain sacred against the polluted touch of thievish hands. The safe in our office has been unlocked for years, and we have never missed a leaf from our job book or a drop from the mucilage bottle. Probably the dread of exposure, the impressive air, or possibly the limited amount of plunder to be obtained is what prevents the enterprising burglar from entering those abodes of wisdom.

HELLMUTH LADIES' COLLEGE, LONDON, CANADA.—We desire to draw the attention of our readers to the very excellent facilities offered by the above extensively known college, whose announcement appears in another column of this paper. The authorities of the institution have made arrangements for an exceptionally great variety of the highest facilities for the next school year which opens September 18th. The college was founded in 1869, by the Right Reverend Bishop Hellmuth, in order to secure for young ladies the highest and most practically useful education, laid upon the foundation of sound Protestant principles; and the institution has been carried on ever since upon that basis. The literary department is thoroughly equipped, and the French language is taught colloquially, being the spoken language of the college. The musical department is under the directorship of W. Waugh Lauder, a specially honored pupil of the celebrated Abbe Liszt. A vocalist of European reputation resides in the college, and for organ instruction exceptional privileges are afforded. The Art school embraces all the studies of the present day. Not only the severer departments of painting are taught, but, also, the popular decorative work on plush, china, etc. Modelling, wood-carving and repousse work are provided for also. From the prize list before us, we see that riding, tennis and other outdoor exercises are encouraged. And not least among the advantages enjoyed there, is the great attention paid to the cultivation of a ladylike and refined tone and character.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Determined Attempt at Suicide in Kingsbridge.

Charles Noble Hangs Himself in His Stable—Cut Down by His Wife—Alive, but Unconscious.

As we go to press word has reached us of an attempt at suicide by hanging by Charles Noble, shoemaker, of Kingsbridge, on Wednesday evening.

Noble had showed signs of mental aberration for the past week or two, and on Wednesday about supper time was missed from the house. His son went to the stable to bring him to tea, and was horrified to find his father suspended by a rope, linked to a peg used for holding harness. The lad ran to the house, and Mrs. Noble rushed to the stable and cut her husband down. The body was quite black, and almost unrecognizable.

The cries of the distressed woman attracted the attention of C. Mountney, stage driver, who was passing, and he immediately went to her assistance. All efforts to bring the unfortunate man to consciousness proved unavailing, but as the body was warm, hope was entertained of saving his life, and Mr. Mountney telegraphed for Dr. Taylor, of Goderich The doctor drove out, and applied all known remedies, but the man was so near death, that little hope was held out of his ultimate recovery.

Noble has three children. It is thought that some recent business transaction upset his mind. He formerly resided in Goderich.

LATEST.

The latest news from Kingsbridge is that Noble was still unconscious. There is yet a slight hope of saving his life.

Public School Board Meeting.

The board held its regular meeting on Monday.

Present—C. Crabb, J. Butler, Swanson, Morton, Ball, McGillicuddy and Nicholson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A circular was read from the Educational Department re model schools.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to charge model school students a fee of $5.

Applications were received for a vacancy from Miss Sparks, Miss McCally, Miss Carnev, Miss Wright, Miss Choate, Miss Smith, Miss Brammer.

Miss Sparks was selected.

Miss Robertson was given St. Patrick's ward school, and Miss Sparks assigned to St. Andrews.

The Board then adjourned.

Acknowledging the Corn.

"I see you've got this confounded rye bread again," hissed Plunkett, at the breakfast table.

"Yes dearie," smoothly replied the lady "I got it because you love it."

"Me love it, madam? Ugh, the very smell of it makes me sick. Who was so wise to know that I loved rye bread?"

"Nobody," stammered Mrs. Plunkett, "except I heard you tell Fitzgoober a few days ago that you preferred rye to corn, and I didn't know what you referred to unless it was bread."

When he went to work Plunkett kicked himself out of the door.—[Ex.

A Humble Hero.

Most of the reports of the collision between the C. P. R. steamer Alberta and the steam barge Osborne do but scant justice to the heroism of Daniel Cook, steward of the Canadian steamer, who, after rescuing a lady and her three children, perished in an attempt to save the second engineer of the sinking barge. The Buffalo *News* calls upon the Dominion Government to erect a monument to the brave fellow's memory. This is all very well in its way, but if he left a wife child, or parent, the best monument that could be built for him would be a home for the bereaved. Mankind is prone to lack appreciation of the hero in humble life. If the fittest place for man to die is where he dies for man, Daniel Cook's surviving relatives are better entitled to a practical expression of national appreciation than Bismarck's family, who have been enriched and ennobled. His heroism was voluntary and charitable, and this is the highest form of heroism.—[Toronto World.

The voter's list for Hullett this year contains the names of about forty female voters (mostly widows), who will be entitled to vote at the next election should they be so disposed.

Capt Alexander Cuthbert, the well-known Kingston yacht-builder, has rented a residence in Oswego, and is now negotiating for the lease of the dry-dock there on which to build yachts.

The cholera seems to be dying out in Toulon. There were no deaths on Monday, but in Marseilles there were eleven, and the air seems to be still infected, as the swallows which took flight on the approach of the plague have not yet returned.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items from all Parts of Huron get on the News Exchange.

Road Commissioner Gabriel Elliott Saturday let the contract for making the approaches to Rathwell's bridge across the Bayfield river, between Goderich and Stanley townships, for $84.

A fourteen year old son of T. Cousins, Colborne, was thrown off the back of a three year old colt last Saturday, the colt stepping on the side of his face. He died in eight hours and was buried on Monday.

As Jos. Churchill, of the 14th con., Goderich township, was driving his binder from one field to another the other day, the team ran away, breaking the machine pretty badly before they were stopped.

As Rev. Mr. Edmonds, of Seaforth, will shortly leave for the old country, for the benefit of his health, Rev. Mr. Craig, of Clinton, will supply for him two Sundays during his absence, sometime in August.

The Johnston & Hamilton grist mill, Wingham, was put up for sale by auction on the 29th of July, but no sale made. Grist mill property is not very saleable now. The National Policy has depreciated country mill property nearly one-half what it was some years ago.

The following are the names of the successful candidates for admission to Harriston High School from Howick, in order of merit: P. Sanderson, Wroxeter, 370; Sarah M. Graham, S. S. No. 4, 364; John Davidson, Wroxeter, 359; Wm. Gibson, S. S. No. 5, 351; Wm. Smale, Wroxeter, 337; Wm. Watters, S. S. No. 5, 322.

Jas. Stevens, of the base line, sold a mare last week, to an American, for the sum of $275. D. Tiplady also sold one for the sum of $250. J. E. Swarts has bought a team of ponies of G. Hiscox, of London, paying $250 therefor. T. Tipling other day refused a good offer for his chesnut driving mare.

There resides in Clinton, a retired farmer, who has been a resident of the county for over forty years, and has hardly been outside of it during that time. He has never been to London, never seen Niagara Falls, and never was on an excursion train. As he is about 70 years of age, it is nearly time he started to enjoy himself a little, if he ever intends to.

Mr. Paisley, the town constable, of Clinton, visited our town on Tuesday of this week. He was in search of a woman about twenty-four years of age who left a fine healthy male baby about five weeks old in the care of the Clinton G. T. R. officials, and forgot to call for it. Mr. Paisley found no trace whatever of the woman, and it is more than probable that the G. T. authorities will have the honor and pleasure of raising and training an exemplary conductor to act as a specimen and patron to those who may be in their employment twenty-one years hence. Good luck to the little fellow.—[Vidette.

A meeting of the ladies of Seaforth, was held in the little Methodist Church on Friday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this town. A large number were in attendance and Rev. Mr. Edmonds occupied the chair. Mrs. Leech, of Goderich, delivered an excellent speech setting forth the benefits of the order. The following officers were elected for the current term:—Mrs. Pendergast, President, Mrs. Joslyn, Mrs. Broley, and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Vice-Presidents; Miss Cull, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Whit, Recording Secretary, Miss Cardn, Treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Leech, and the Rev. Mr. Edmonds, when the meeting adjourned.

UNFORTUNATE.—A correspondent writing from Huron county, Dakota, under date of July 22nd, says: "We had a fearful storm of hail yesterday afternoon. It totally destroyed the crops in its path which was about six miles wide. It passed between Huron and Wolsey counties. It passed between Huron and Wolsey counties. I am sorry to tell you that John Watt, Andrew Smith, Alex. Campbell, and Mr. Mills, all formerly of Hullett, are among the sufferers, and lost their entire crop. John Watt is the heaviest loser of them all. He had [illegible] acres under crop, and it was all destroyed with the hail. Even the potato crop were cut off. He says $2,000 will not cover his loss. He was getting ready to cut his wheat the next day, and the hail saved him the trouble. The farmers north and east of Huron escaped the storm."

The following item from the Brussels *Post*, refers to the Grey township son of Registrar Dickson, of Goderich:—Saturday forenoon we took a ride out to Thomas Watson, agent for the Massey Manf. Co., of Toronto, to the farm of James Dickson, 12th con., of Grey, where a Massey self-binder was at work. The wheat was hardly ripe enough to cut, yet the machine did its work perfectly, and tied every sheaf firmly and fast. The span of horses on the binder appeared to draw it without the least trouble. One of the most convenient things in connection with the machine is the sheaf carrier, which carries from one to seven sheafs, as the driver chooses, and throws them in rows so that the tiresome task of "shocking up" is almost three-parts done by the machine. These new binders are taking well. Mr. Dickson is perfectly satisfied with his purchase.