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TEN SHILLINGS IN ADVANCE. "THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER." TWELVE AND SIX PENCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR. VOLUME VI. GODERICH, COUNTY OF HURON, (C. W.) THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1853. NUMBER 15.

CARDS &c. DR. BURNHAM. CLINTON, Huron Road. (West of Mr. Thwait's Store.) v646 Dec. 15th, 1852.

WILLIAM SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER. WEST STREET, GODERICH. Prepared to furnish DESIGNS and PLANS, on the most reasonable terms. Goderich, Nov. 18th, 1852. v645

JOHN RALPH, TUN and COPPER SMITH, next door to the Victoria Hotel, West Street, Goderich, has constantly on hand, a choice stock of Tinware, Cooking and Box Stoves, &c., which he will sell at considerably reduced prices.

THE highest price, paid in trade for old copper, brass, pewter, sheepskins, calf and seal hides, feathers and rags. All kinds of Merchandise taken in exchange at cash prices. Goderich, Feb. 19, 1852. v5-4

ROBERT SNODGRASS. FASHIONABLE BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER. (One door East of C. Crab's Store.) WOULD inform the inhabitants of Goderich and neighborhood that he is prepared to make to order or otherwise, any kind of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine or Fancy work, in the neatest and most fashionable style. And will also furnish heavy Boots and Shoes, to suit the necessities of those that may favor him with their custom. His prices will be moderate. Goderich, July 29th, 1852. v529

ROBERT REID, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER. (Opposite Bakewell's Hotel), Corner of Dundas and Talbot-streets, London, C. W. School Books, Common and Select Reading and Bibles of every description. Executed on the Premises. E.P. Orders for Account Books, from the Trade or Country Merchants, punctually attended to and a liberal discount allowed. London, March 15th, 1851. v4

IRRA LEWIS, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c. West-street, Goderich. June 1848. v2v25

DANIEL GORDON, CABINET MAKER, Three doors East of the Canada Company's Office, West-street, Goderich. August 27th, 1849. v2v50

DANIEL HOME LIZARS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Conveyancer, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. has his office as formerly in Stratford. Stratford, 2nd Jan. 1850. v2v49

J. DENISON, CIVIL ENGINEER &c. GODERICH, C. W. Aug. 25th, 1852. v5v31

JOHN J. E. LINTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Commissioner Q.B., and Conveyancer, Stratford.

HURON HOTEL, BY JAMES GENTLES, Goderich.—Attentive Hostlers always on hand. Goderich, Sept. 13, 1850. v5-20

STRACHAN AND BROTHER, Barrister and Attorneys at Law, &c. Goderich, C. W. v5-20

JOHN STRACHAN, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Conveyancer.

ALEXANDER WOOD STRACHAN, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer. Goderich, 17th November, 1851.

WILLIAM HODGINS, ARCHITECT & CIVIL ENGINEER. Office 27, Dundas Street, LONDON, C. W. August 16th, 1852. v5v30

HORACE HORTON, (Market Square, Goderich.) AGENT for the Mutual and General Insurance Company, Toronto. Also Agent for the St. Lawrence County Mutual, Ogdensburg, New York. Local Agent for Samuel Moulton's Old Rochester Nursery. July 15th, 1852. v3

F. A. NASMYTH, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, one door West of W. E. Grace's Store, West Street, Goderich. v5-4

THOMAS NICHOLS, BROKER AND GENERAL AGENT. Agent for Ontario Marine & Fire Insurance Co.

NOTARY PUBLIC, ACCOUNTANT AND CONVEYANCER. COMMISSIONER IN Q. B. &c. INSURANCE effected on Houses, Shipping and Goods. All kinds of Deeds correctly drawn, and Books and Accounts adjusted. Office over the Treasury, Goderich. July 23, 1852. v5v26

E. H. MARLTON, FORWARDER and Commission Merchant, Storehouse Keeper, general Agent, for the sale of Wad Landa Cleared Farms, Household Furniture and Produce of every description. Office, next door, North of the Kincardine Arms, Goderich. v5-9

F. & C. H. BUHL, MANUFACTURERS of Hats, Caps and Fancy Furs, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs, Buffalo Robes, Deer Skins, Gloves, Mittens, &c. &c. Cash Paid for Furs. The highest price paid, at all times in Cash, for all descriptions of Shipping Furs by F. & C. H. BUHL, Detroit, Michigan, Aug. 1851. v5v28

FARMERS' Mutual Insurance Co., CAPITAL \$1,000,000. EZRA HOPKINS, Hamilton, Agent for the Counties of Waterloo and Huron. August 27, 1852. v5-6

DR. HYNDMAN, QUICK'S TAVERN, London Road, May 1851. v5v12

MR. JOHN MACARA, BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney-at-Law, Conveyancer, &c. &c. Office: Ontario Building, King-St., opposite the Gore Bank, and the Bank of British North America, HAMILTON. 4 10

Ma. T. N. MOLESWORTH, CIVIL ENGINEER and Provincial Land Surveyor, Goderich. April 30, 1851. v4v11

JAMES WOODS, AUCTIONEER, is prepared to attend Public Sales in any part of the United Counties, on moderate terms. (Stratford, May 1850. v4-14

GODERICH, PORT HURON, SARNIA AND DETROIT. The New Low-pressure Steamer RUBY. SAMUEL WARD, 2nd, COMMANDER, WILL run during the present season, as follows:—Leaves Detroit for Goderich every Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Leaves Goderich every Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. Running time 12 hours. Should the weather prevent the RUBY coming on the Wednesday night, she will arrive on the following Friday night. For Freight or Passage apply on board or to E. H. MARLTON, Goderich, March 9th, 1853.

AXE FACTORY, &c. &c. THE Subscriber begs to inform to the farmers and other inhabitants of the United Counties, that he has just completed his arrangements, and is now prepared to furnish Axes, warranted, of a superior quality, and on terms suited to the circumstances of the country, and the quality of the article. He also invites all farmers to call and examine his improved specimen of the CANADIAN SCOTCH PLOUGH, which he flatters himself will be found superior in many respects to any other Plough now in use in this section of the Province. HARVEY BRACE, Goderich, Aug. 21, 1851. v4v27

Look out for Cheap Sales before the Car Bells Ring. THE Subscriber will sell cheap to actual settlers, forty Town Lots in the Town of Clinton, situated central and adjacent to the Rail Road line; intending purchasers can see the Map of the Town at my Office, or at the Clinton Arms Hotel. JAMES GORDON, Clinton, 5th April, 1853. v6v10-5m

NOTICE. ALL those indebted to George Miller & Co. of the Goderich Foundry, either by Note of hand or Book account are requested to call and have them settled on or before the 1st of June next, and all other debts due to the same establishment up to the first of January, 1853, must be settled at the same time, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Division Court for collection. JAMES GORDON, Clinton Foundry, 14th April, 1853. v 6-8-11

Poetry. FOR THE HURON SIGNAL. THE CHILD'S PRAYER. 'Tis pleasant to watch the gay beauties of Spring, And list to the notes that the forest birds sing; But pleasant still, and more solemn by far, When sought to be seen but the twinkling star, To catch the sweet strains that are borne on the air, From the lips of a child at its evening prayer.

When the day-light has fled, and darkness steals, By the side of a parent an infant kneels, With its uplifted hands, and its innocent eyes, Turned gazing towards the bright gems in the sky, From a heart that has known neither anguish nor care, Flows sweetly the words of a Saviour's prayer.

These words as they're leaped by the tongue of a child, Are lost in the zephyr or hurricane wild; But the spirit like incense is carried above, To a Father of infinite mercy and love, Whilst angels so happy, so holy and fair, Rejoice at the sound of an infant's prayer. A. N.

Literature. A FLEET MARRIAGE. BY AN ANONYMOUS. Lady C. was a beautiful woman, but Lady D. was an extravagant woman.—She was still single, though rather past extreme youth. Like most pretty females, she had looked too high, had estimated her own loveliness too dearly, and now she refused to believe that she was not as charming as ever. So no wonder she still remained unmarried.

Lady C. had but five thousand pounds in the world. She owed about forty thousand pounds, so, with all her wit and beauty, she got into the Fleet Prison and was likely to remain there.

Now, in the time I speak of, every lady had her head dressed by a barber; and the barber of the Fleet was the handsomest barber in the city of London. Pat Phelan was a great admirer of the fair sex; and whether the wonder? Sure Pat was a whizman. It was one very fine morning when Phelan was dressing her captivated head, that her ladyship took it into her mind to talk to him, and Pat was well pleased for Lady C. took her the wheat, and her smile the brightest in all the world.

'So you're not married, Pat,' says she. 'Devil an inch! your honor's ladyship, says he.

'And wouldn't ye like to be married a gain asks she.

'I would a duck swim!' 'Is there any one you'd prefer?' 'May be, madam,' says he, 'you never heard of Kathleen O'Reilly, down beyond Donorell? Her father's cousin to O'Donoghue, who's own steward to Mr. Murphy, the under-agent to my Lord Kiagh-ton, and—'

'Hush!' says she; 'sure I don't want to know who she is. But, would she have you, if you asked her?' 'Ah, thin, I'd only wish I'd be after trying that same.'

'And why don't you?' 'Sure I'm too poor.' And Phelan heaved a profound sigh.

'Would you like to be rich?' 'Does a dog bark?' 'If I make you rich, will you do as I tell you?' 'Mills murders! your honor, don't be tantalizing a poor boy.'

'Indeed I'm not,' said Lady C. 'So listen. How would you like to marry me?' 'Ah, thin, my lady, I believe the King of Russia himself would be proud to do that same, save a poor devil like Pat Phelan.'

'Well Phelan, if you'll marry me to-morrow, I'll give you one thousand pounds.' 'Oh! whiloblow! I whiloblow! I sure I'm mad, or enchanted by the good people,' roared Pat, dancing around the room.

'But there are conditions,' says Lady C. 'After the first day of our nuptials you must never see me again, nor claim me for your wife.'

'Doesn't like that,' says Pat for he had been ogling her ladyship most desperately. 'But, remember, Kathleen O'Reilly—Whiloblow! my wife'll give you, you may go and marry her.'

'That's Thru,' says he. 'But, thin the bignam!'

'I'll never appear against you, says her ladyship. 'Only you must take an oath never to go telling all the story.'

'Devil a word I'll ever say.'

'Well, thin,' says she; 'there's ten pounder. Go and buy a license, and have the rest to me; and then she explained to him where he was to go, and when he was to come, and all that.'

The next day Pat was true to his appointment and found two gentlemen already with her ladyship.

'Here you got the license?' 'Yes, my lady,' says he; and he gave it to her. She handed it to one of the gentlemen who was reading.

'Perform the ceremony,' says she.

'And so here in ten minutes Pat Phelan was the husband, the legal husband of the lovely Lady C.

'Doesn't like that,' says she to her new husband as he gave her a hearty kiss. 'that'll do. Now, sir, give me my marriage certificate.' The old gentleman did so, and, bowing respectfully to the five pound note she gave him, he retired with his clerk; for, sure enough, I forgot to tell you he was a parson.

'Go and bring me the warden,' says my lady to one of her servants; and presently the warden appeared.

'Will you be good enough,' says Lady C., in a voice that would call a bird off a tree, 'will you be good enough to send and fetch me a hackney coach? I wish to leave this place on immediately.'

'Your ladyship forgets,' replied he 'that you must pay your forty thousand pounds before I can let you go.'

'I am a married woman. You can detain my husband but not me. And she smiled at Phelan, who began rather to dislike the appearance of things.

'I tell you I am married.'

'Where's your husband?' 'There, sir!' and she pointed to the astonishing barber; 'there he stands,—I'll be my marriage certificate, which you can peruse at your leisure. My servants you are witnesses of the ceremony: Now detain me, sir, one instant at your peril.'

'The warden was dumb-founded, and no wonder. Poor Phelan would have spoken, but neither party would let him. The lawyer below was consulted. The result was evident. In half an hour Lady C. was free, and Pat Phelan, her legitimate husband, a prisoner for debt to the amount of forty thousand pounds.

'Well, sir, for some time Pat thought he was in a dream, and the creditors thought they were still worse. The following day they held a meeting and finding how they had been treated, swore they'd detain poor Pat for ever. But as they well knew that he had nothing and couldn't feel much shame in going through the Insolvent Court they made the best of a bad bargain, and let him out.

'Well, you must know about a week after the Paddy Phelan was setting by his little fire, and thinking over the things he had seen, when as sure as death the post-man brought him a letter the first he had over-received, which he took over to a friend of his one Ryan, a fruit seller, because you see, he was no great hand at reading writing, to decipher for him. It ran thus: 'Go to Donorell, and marry Kathleen O'Reilly. The instant the knot is tied I'll fulfil my promise of making you comfortable for life. But as you value your life and liberty, never breathe a syllable of what has passed. Remember you are in my power if you tell the story. The money

will be paid to you directly you produce me your marriage certificate. I send you fifty pounds for present expenses.

Oh! happy Paddy! Did he get drunk that same night, and didn't he start next day for Cork, and didn't he marry Kathleen, and touch a thousand pound! By the powers he did! And what is more he took a cottage, which perhaps you know, not a hundred miles from Bruffin in the county of Limerick; and, fax, he forgot his first wife clean and entirely, and never told any one but myself, under a promise of secrecy, the story of his 'Fleet Marriage.'

'So remember, as it is a secret, don't tell it to any one you see.'

BIRTH OF A PRINCE. The birth of a young Prince this week has evoked a burst of loyalty in the newspapers, in the Court Circular, and within the walls of the Parliament. Some of the "best possible public instructors" seize the occasion to read long homilies to Loyalty on the proper education of children, and the unfortunate career and habits of some of the sons of George the Third are introduced by way of pointing the moral. Certainly another monarch or two like George the fourth would go far to shake the monarchical institutions of this country, deep as the love of them may