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France and Germany.

Ever since France recovered her senses after her defeat at the hands of Germany, she has worked with one very prominent purpose in view. Such a humbling of her national pride could not be borne quietly—such an overwhelming defeat, and at the hands of a nation which had been humbled by French armies—and with that remarkable, characteristic thrift and energy, the country set earnestly to work at the task of scoring off her liabilities, and at the same time carrying out a plan of military organization which in a few years, and when the opportunity offered, would put her in a position to retaliate with interest upon her hated rival. It is well understood that the inefficiency of the French army under the Emperor, upon her entrance into the war, was the cause of her defeat, and with this sad lesson as her mentor she now prepares for a fierce duel with due deliberation. The wonderful financial vitality of the country has been fully evidenced in the record of the past half decade, but to carry out her objects the citizens submit to heavy burdens of taxation. The national tax per annum is $347,000,000, which goes to pay off interest on national debt and to improve the army and navy. For the two latter items $200,000,000 are expended, and such is the enthusiasm of the French people that they submit to their burden uncomplainingly, although in the case of a large portion of the people it represents the value of one meal per day. The work which is being prosecuted comprehends the drilling and equipping of troops, restoration of former fortifications and erection of new ones, protection of the frontier and equipment of the navy. The whole nation—barring the children, women and old men, who are to do the shop and field work—is being taught the "art of war," being converted into a magnificent educated army and armed with the best and most destructive arms which the world can produce. When so enthusiastic in this task, can we wonder that each citizen should become imbued with a desire to "have at the enemy," and to fight him to the death, for the sake of the country's name. The feeling exists, and if the struggle should occur—on which point the world seems decided in the affirmative—it will be a desperate and bloody one, which shall witness the triumph of the French nation or its final humiliation and dismemberment.

The present political excitement will have a tendency to partially distract the people for a time from these preparations, but the election shortly to take place will doubtless result in the confirmation of the superiority of the Republican party and in giving monarchism its quietus. Should it by any possible chance result otherwise, the disturbance which such a turn of affairs would create would in all likelihood conclude with one of those unfortunate revolutions so frequent in the history of France, and in the turmoil the military plan now being pursued would be completely demoralized. But the spirit of Republicanism has too strong a hold upon the people for even French fickleness to prove fatal to it in this its hour of trial.

Germany is fully aware of her rival's object, and is prepairing for the approaching duel. Being virtually a military nation her preparations are but in the direction of filling up breaches and restoring, to their formidable character before the late war, her defences.—She will be on the defensive—France will be the agressor, for she goes in to win back her laurels and crush out her adversary, whilst the latter is content with her new found prestige. She is proud in her strength, however, and evidently not afraid of the coming contest. The congratulatory despatches recently sent by Emperor William to President McMahon are significant of nothing—they may evidence a desire to conciliate or be simply a meaningless courtesy—but, on the other hand, the recall of Bismarck to advise the Government on the state of affairs in France, indicates that Germany is determined to assert her right, galling to France, of dictating, in matters of internal government, to that country.

What intentions France may have, if she succeeds in humbling her rival, it is not difficult to guess. She will claim Alsace and Lorraine, and possibly seek to add other territory to such an extent as to create a necessity for some of the small nations of Europe to forego their distinctive and independent existence.

MORMONISM received a fatal stab in the execution of Wm. Lee, the director of the Mountain Meadows' massacre, and in its stronghold, Utah, the leading spirits are gravely troubled. Suspicious of impending danger, they are drilling their famous Nauvoo Legion, and importing large quantities of arms and munitions of war. In a sermon delivered a few Sabbaths ago, Brigham Young in a most ferocious manner warned his Gentile hearers that they would soon see blood blow freely. In the State there are some 100,000 Mormons and 15,000 Gentiles, and the latter have reason for dread, for they are looked on by the former with suspicion. The Mormons are jealous of the advance of colonization, which has gradually encroached upon their seclusion, and the contact between the distinctive elements is the very opposite of freindly. Fanatically devoted to their prophet and church and educated as they have been without fealty to the civil government, the attempt to impose upon them the restraints which circumscribe the actions of the United States people, riles the Mormon blood. They want to be alone—to be a commonwealth within themselves, free from the possibility of the encroachments of Gentiles, and they will live comparatively happy. Brigham Young's project to remove his people to one of the Sandwich Islands a few years ago should have been carried out, and there would now be no fear of disturbances such as at present threaten to break out in Utah.

The cry for dissolution is still kept up by the Tory press, which is in raptures about Conservative re-action. It is somewhat surprising that they cannot wait for another year and allow the reaction to become more fully developed; but while the battle is afar off they are valiant, and cry for blood when they know their calls are of no avail. The *Mail* calls loudest, but that bankrupt organ—with a $5,000 judgment against it and its property heavily mortgaged—has reason to cry out. It has nothing to lose, but much to gain should Sir John return to power, when the rich and life-giving sap it enjoyed through the Northern Railway under the old *regime* would likely be restored to it.

DR. ORTON was very desirous that a duty should be imposed upon grain imported to Canada from the United States. With flour and provisions at the present high prices, and so little of them to be had in the country, what would the people think if they had to pay a duty of 20 cent, on the grain which has to be imported for present necessities? Many farmers have to buy the flour they use as well as their seed, and such a tax would be very servere on them at such a time. Dr. Orton's principle would be protection with a vengeance.

MR. MACKENZIE, when he purchased steel rails, advertised for tenders, accepted the lowest and with foresight purchased a large supply when the article was deemed to have touched the bottom figure. When Sir John wanted steel rails for the Intercolonial road he adopted another plan. He had an overseer of railways in Nova Scotia, a brother-in-law of a member of the Ministry, and he was entrusted with the whole business. This person gave the order, without asking for tenders, to another brother-in-law, and about 6,000 tons of rails were furnished at a cost of $500,000, and a commission of 2½ per cent.—about four times what is usually charged — was collected. Overcharges amounting to $45,000 were made, and altogether the transaction proved very profitable to the brother-in-law. Mr. Mackenzie found out this matter, and entering an action against the parties, secured the return of some of the monies which the late Government, without questioning, paid above the correct figure. The difference in the management of these two purchases is so apparent, that any one would blush to refer with reproach to Mr. Mackenzie's steel rail purchase.

FROM a Conservative exchange we learn that Mr. E. Cresswell is to be brought out by that party in South Huron, next election, and that Mr. Farrow is again to be the standard bearer in the North. The South Riding does not lack for candidates of this political stripe. Besides Mr. Cresswell, "my brother Isaac" and an ambitious young politician from Goderich are in the field. A correspondent of the same paper says; "I feel perfectly satisfied that at the next election the three Hurons for the Local, and the two for the Commons, will send supporters to M. C. Cameron and Sir John." Had the writer known that there were three Ridings for the Commons, doubtless he would have added another to the prospective victories for his party. His bump of hope is well developed, if judgment and penetration are wofully deficient, but he evidently "lives in hope that he may not die in despair." Who the candidates are for the three Ridings for the Local House he does not mention, but we may safely say that the party will be given time to develop any of its promising young members before making a choice.

NOTWITHSTANDING the ridiculousness of the statement, there are many who imagine that the Reform Government is to blame for the short crop of last year, the depression in business and the general dulness of trade. When we read that thousands of emigrants are leaving the United States and returning home because of lack of employment; that thousands and thousands of workmen are out of work there; that Germany, England and other nations are suffering similarly, we wonder if these ridiculous idiots or knaves who want Sir John in power because times were better in his palmy days, hold Mr. Mackenzie blamable for this general depression. Perhaps they do; and perhaps it is their small and lingering spirit of patriotism which prevents them from appealing to the nations by force of arms to crush out this disturber of the world's commerce.

SINCE Mr. Totten reported on the workings of the Dunkin Act in Prince Edward, the people of that county have reaffirmed the passage of the Act, notwithstanding the adverse opinion given in the report. The *New Nation* of Picton, in a recent article replying to the statement that as much liquor is sold now as before the Dunkin Act was enforced, says: "It is a palpable falsehood made to bolster up a bad cause. To state that the traffic goes on about as it did before the Act came into force is stating what every man, woman and child in Picton knows to be false! If the traffic did go on as before, neither Licensed Victuallers nor the *Gazette* would have a word to say about it. But it is because the traffic is curtailed to a minimum, and driven to secrecy and darkness, that an attempt is made to cast ridicule upon the law."

THE London, Eng., *Standard*, speaking of the offer of assistance from Canadian troops in case of war, with Russia, says that our military organization is very creditable to the country, and that the evidence of love for the old flag is gratifying to the mother country. It recommends that in such a state of affairs, the Canadian troops be placed in the garrisons at Halifax and in the West Indies, so that the regular troops may all be placed in active service. Some 10,000 Canadian Volunteers have offered their services.

MR. PLUMB, Conservative, at a recent political meeting, speaking of the Anglin matter, said:—"The conclusions of the Report will make his resignation necessary, *and the resignation of every member of the House who has been guilty of a violation of the Act, will also undoubtedly take place before next session.*" Messrs. Stephenson and Bowell cannot go back, surely, on this prophecy of their fellow partizan, and we need not be surprised if they shortly "make a virtue of a (moral) necessity" by resigning.

BRUSSELS.

A bathing house has been erected at Vanstone's dam.

A deer was seen one day last week near the farm of Mr. Robt. Martin 11th con., of Grey, not far from Brussels.

Messrs. Adam Currie, G. Kerr, Allan McQuarrie, and J. C. McCutcheon, all of Brussels and vicinity, left for Manitoba on the 18th.

Mr. John Smith, of this place, while engaged working on the railway between Fergus and Alma had his head caught between two stringers and received severe injuries a few days ago. He is, however, able to be around again.—*Post.*

EXETER.

The streets are being watered.

Coates, Pridham & Heal on Saturday shipped a lot of cattle to England.

R. Fanson has a twin egg laid by one of his hens. The eggs are perfectly formed and joined by a tube of the film.

Johnny, son of Mr. John White of the *Times*, was pitched from a horse which he was riding, a few days ago, and badly hurt about the head.

A 100 yard foot race for $50 took place at the driving park last week, between A. C. Reid of this place and J. Webster of Lobo. The former won; time 20 seconds.

Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, was presented with a handsome silver trowel, by the congregation of the Presbyterian church, on his laying the corner stone of the new edifice.

PORT ALBERT.

OPEN LODGE.—On Friday evening, 1st June, Victoria Lodge, No. 342, Port Albert, will hold a public meeting, and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

INSTALLATION.—At the last regular meeting of the above lodge, held in No. 1 school house, the following officers were duly installed:—W. C. T. Bro. J. Smale; W. V. T. Sis. Katie Hawkins; W. S. Bro. Jas. Whitely; W. A. S. Bro. M. Munroe; W. T. Sis. E. Mahaffy; W. F. S. Bro. Thos. Hawkins; W. M. Bro. E. McConnell; D. M. Bro. A. Smale; W. I. G. Sis. Katie Hawkins; W. O. G. Bro. Robt. Baxter; W. R. H. S. Sis. E. Hawkins; W. L. H. S. Sis. E. McMillan; P. A. W. C. Bro. Jno. Hawkins; L. D. Bro. Jas. B. Whitely.—COM.

When does a lady drink music? When she has a piano forte (piano for tea).

War News.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

The Russians are still bombarding the forts before Kars, which are replying vigorously.

The Sultan was compelled to leave Constantinople before the demonstrations of armed Softas who demanded the dismissal of the Minister of War and the recall of Midhat Pasha. On a state of siege being proclaimed in the city, he returned.

There was a brisk engagement near Nickopolis, on the 25th, between a Turkish iron-clad and the Russian fortifications. The Turks destroyed the earth-works, and the enemy retreated leaving 40 dead on the field.

Advices from Crete report a terrible state of affairs existing. The Turks have combined against the Christian population, and are committing the most horrible outrages.

A special from Berlin reports that some vessels of the Russian squadron which left America with sealed orders will return to Cronstadt. Others will anchor near Gibraltar to intercept neutral ships carrying arms and ammunition for Turkey.

MONDAY.

It is officially announced that the Softas' demonstration was the work of a few thoughtless persons. The Porte, to prevent similar disturbances in the future, has arrested the promoters.

Muktar Pasha telegraphs that the Russians are making a forward movement from various sides. He also reports several small engagements, especially in the neighborhood of Kars, all resulting favorably for the Turks, and claims that the Russians in taking Ardahan lost 6,000. He asks for more troops.

A detachment of Russians, with two guns, on Tuesday attacked Abchasian village, Akoba and Adiak, near Batoum. The Abichasian chiefs assembled all their available force and repulsed the Russians, who lost 150 killed and many wounded. A Russian major and four captains were slain. The Turkish loss was seven killed and eleven wounded.

The Circassians in Trans Caucasia have surrendered their arms to the Russians.

The Czar has returned to St. Petersburg, but his health is suffering so from nervousness, that he has been ordered to return to the seat of war, until such time as some decisive victories are obtained.

A Turkish monitor has been blown up in the Danube with torpedoes. All on board were lost.

The Russian General Prince Tschelokoieff, who was wounded at Ardahan, is dead.

A telegram says that a Persian Minister has remitted a note a Safvet Pasha repudiating warlike intentions. The Shah will maintain with the Porte a friendship befitting great Mahommedan nations.

TUESDAY.

Semi-official advices report that Russia, Germany and Austria have reached an understanding, and the war will be localized.

A Bucharest dispatch says:—The Russians will cross the Danube, June 10.

News has reached Erzeroum that the Turks have retaken Ardahan, after a hard fight.

A fleet of ten English ironclads is assembled at Plymouth. The ironclad turret ship Thunderer returned to Portsmouth with her machinery disabled. Four thousand horse-stalls for transport vessels are being delivered at Woolwich by the contractor.

Legal Notes.

WAGES CASE.—On Friday a case of non-payment of wages, Mathew Gardiner vs. Capt. McArthur, was tried before C. Crabb, Esq., and judgment given for plaintiff for full amount.

DRUNK.—Angus McKay was tried before Mayor Finlay on Thursday for being drunk and disorderly on the previous day, and for this ebullition of patriotism was fined $1 and costs.

ASSAULT.—Mrs. Tinney, of McKillop, was last week committed to jail for 15 days, for assaulting Mr. A. Govenlock of that township. Prisoner on the 21st charged plaintiff with stealing two of her cows, but the charge was dismissed as the animals had been given by defendant to Mr. Govenlock as security for debt. In her anger she assaulted plaintiff. She has been in jail before for insanity.

EXPOSED.—John Snow *alias* Snell, who is suffering the violation of the Revenue Act, as reported last week, has been repudiated by the Revenue officers in Toronto, whom he claimed to be his employees. In a letter to M. C. Camerom Esq., Q. C., the head officer states that Snow occasionally gave information which led to the punishment of illicit distillers, but he never acted as a detective for the excise officers, but his business was to sell stills to parties, get them in operation and then inform upon the parties. His present punishment is merited.

A HOLIDAY GRIST.—On Friday the drunks of Queen's Birthday were dealt with by C. Crabb, Esq., Dan Kelly was tried on two charges, one of disorderly conduct, for which he was fined $4 and costs or 21 days, and one of assault for which he was fined $20 and costs or two months imprisonment. The assault was committed upon Mr. Alex. Kirkbride, whom Kelly met while walking homeward and attacked without provocation. Kelly could not pay the fine and went to jail. A third charge against him was withdrawn. Murdoch McDonald, Andrew Hedger and Hector McLean, all charged with being drunk and disorderly, were each fined $1 and costs.

ROBBERY. — On Saturday constable John Yule captured in town three hard-looking young men, on instructions from Policeman Dunlop of Seaforth. The men were John Cronin of Guelph, Thos. Partington of North Adams, Mass., and Jas. Stewart of Glasgow, and were charged with having stolen a coat from Thos. Stevens, hotel-keeper of Seaforth, on Thursday, which coat was found on the latter named prisoner. They were taken to Seaforth, tried before Mayor Coleman and committed for trial, the two former pleading not guilty and the latter confessing to the crime. The prisoners went to Steven's hotel and pawned a pair of fur mits for whiskey, and one of them wanted to pawn his coat for a second potion. Partington had in his possession some papers and a coat which had been stolen from one Hefferman of Mitchell, a few days ago, and the authorities have been looking for him on this count. They will likely have a good spell of free boarding and woodsawing.

JUVENILE FORGERS.—On Saturday last Henry and William Willoughby, aged respectfully about 12 and 14 years, appeared before P. Adamson Esq., on a charge of forgery. On Friday Henry presented to Judge Toms the following order, purporting to be written by his father, who had been doing some gardening for Mr. Toms: "May 25—Mr. toms if you pleas let me have four dollars for for there is going to be an excurshon to toronto and i Would like to go down to see my friends for i have not got quite enough money. John Willoughby." The order was paid, but shortly after it was ascertained that Mr. Willoughby did not send the order—in fact he cannot write anything more than his signature, nor has he friends in Toronto. Constable Trainer arrested the boys and found a portion of the money in their possession. It appears that William wrote the order and gave it to his brother to collect. In company with some others they visited Maitlandville where they bought beer, cigars and crackers, and when captured Henry had $1.15 in his possession whilst William had $1.25. Previous to presenting this order, the lads had been in the habit of collecting for their father small amounts from Mr. Toms, who discovering that the father never got the money told them that he would give no more money except upon a written order from the father. The boys were committed for trial at the assizes. Their pluck and ingenuity is amusing, and from their machinations even the highest legal dignitary was not free — they have bearded the lion itself.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

FISH SHIPMENTS.—During last week the fish shipped from here was as follows: Jas. Clark, 1,800 lbs; John Clark, 900; Chas. Howland, 27,000 lbs.

SUMMER HOTEL.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Goderich Summer Hotel Co., will be held in the Council chamber, on Tuesday evening, 12th June.

MOOSE HORNS.—Mr. Secord, lumber merchant, received by the last boat from Midland Mills a fine pair of moose horns measuring 3 ft 7 in. between the tips of the branches.

MEETING.—On Thursday a meeting of the young men of Knox Church, interested in the formation of a literary society, will be held in the basement of the church, to hear the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. All are invited.

POTATO BUGS.—This pest seems to be more numerous than ever before, and promises lots of trouble for the patient husbandmen. Now, when the parent bugs are hatching, is the best time to begin the war of extermination.

DOMINION DAY.—It is likely the town will witness another splendid celebration of our Canadian holiday. Among the sports promised are a grand meet at the Driving Park. We hope a public meeting will be speedily called to make the necessary preparations for the celebration.

PASSED.—Mr. E. Campion, formerly of Mr. B. L. Doyle's law office, has passed his examination as an attorney before the Ontario Law Society. He intends shortly opening an office and commencing the practice of his profession. We wish him success. Messrs. E. Meyer and J. A. Morton, of Wingham, and connected with law firms here, have passed as barristers.

RIDGEWOOD DAIRY.—A rumor is abroad that this dairy is to be closed and no more milk sold in town. This is untrue. The dairy is in first class order, and proving profitable. Mr. John Buchanan has resigned his position as manager, and an experienced dairyman from Rochester was put in charge this week.

JUVENILE CELEBRATION.—*Editor Signal*,—The children of Stanley St. showed their loyalty to our Queen, on her birthday, by wearing badges of red, white and blue. They intended holding their annual pic nic at the grove, but the day being so cold they contented themselves with driving through the principal streets, having their horses fancifully ornamented with flowers and ribbons. They afterwards returned to Mr. Cattle's, where a sumptuous table awaited the bright eyed, cheery faced young loyalists. During the evening they were engaged in a number of games, and finished up with a fine display of fireworks.—*FIDELITAS.*

READINGS.—An intelligent audience greeted Mr. C. W. A. Dedrickson in Oddfellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening of last week, and one not lacking in appreciation of his readings. The programme comprehended choice selections of poetry and prose, all of which tested in a considerable degree Mr. Dedrickson's ability. He acquitted himself, on the whole, in a creditable manner, and especially in his rendering of "What a Fool am I," from Hamlet, "Curfew shall not ring To-night," and "The Vagabonds" In the latter, recitation which was given in character, the 'make-up' was excellent, and the reading betokened an exhaustive study of the character. Mr. F. Bond, in one of the intervals of the programme, gave an excellent concertina solo, in which he played "The Last Rose of Summer," with one hand very prettily, and received a voceferous *encore.*

CANTATA OF ESTHER. — This much talked of performance has become one of the things of the past, and been placed in the record of the most successful local entertainments which have been held here. The attendances at Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings were large, particularly on the first evening, when the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The fact that local talent was to be brought before the public under such attractive circumstances was a great attraction, and the result has been very gratifying to lovers of music. On the first evening the singers were somewhat nervous, though every one seemed highly pleased with the performance, but on the second evening each and all acquitted themselves admirably. The plot of the piece deals with that well known Bible story of the rivalry between Haman and Mordecai at the court of the Persian king Artaxerxes, the wicked plottings of the former aided by his sister Zeresh against Mordecai and the Jewish people, the pleading of Queen Esther and the final discomfiture of Haman. Representatives choruses of the two peoples, Jews and Persians—the former clad in dark, gold-trimmed robes and the latter in white—were introduced, and together with the richly costumed leading characters, formed a brilliant pageant. About 100 persons took part in the triumphal march when Haman proclaimed Mordecai through the streets, and the scene was very pretty. Of the prominent performers we may be permitted to particularize, as follows:—Miss C. McKay took the part of the "beautiful Queen Esther" with becoming grace and dignity, and her singing was much admired for its sweetness and power. Zeresh was presented in a spirited and pleasing manner by Miss Bertha Trainer, who sang several solos and duetts in fine style her rendering of the solo "Why should this Hebrew vex my Lord," being particularly worthy of mention.—Miss M. Trainer as Mordecai's sister had several pretty solos and duetts to render, which she did with her usual power and taste particularly in the solo "For thou hast been a strength to the Poor." As the Jewish Prophet Miss Lizzie Ferguson acquitted herself gracefully, and her rendering of the solo "Lo o'er the Wicked World" was very pretty. Misses E. Thomson and Annie Smith, as Zeresh's attendants, performed their parts creditably, and sang a pretty duett. Of the male characters, Messrs. J. T. Duncan, H. H. Smith and Major Thomson as the King, Haman and Mordecai respectively performed their parts with excellent effect, and their singing was much admired. The bass solo "Thou wilt keep Him," by Mr. Young as the High Priest was well rendered. Messrs. A. E. Annis and R. Parker as Hegai and Harbonah rendered their parts carefully, as did also Messrs. Chas. F. Moore and E. R. Watson as the Herald and Scribe. The king's page Master Bertie Smith, and the queen's page, Miss Hattie Smith, acted their parts nicely, and little Miss Parsons created much amusement by her assumption of grief when Haman was dismissed from the royal presence.—The other members of the class filled their parts well, and the whole performance passed off smoothly and successfully. The choruses were beautifully rendered, the effect of so many well trained voices being admirable. It is astonishing to what a degree of perfection Prof. Millard brought his class in the short time he occupied, and his success speaks highly for his ability. Fully appreciating this fact, his class, at the close of the performance presented the Professor with a handsome gold locket as an expression of this sentiment. Mr. H. H. Smith made the presentation with an appropriate address, to which Mr. Millard, who was completely taken by surprise, replied feelingly, remarking that his visit to Goderich had been a very pleasant one and expressing his high appreciation of the vocal talent in the town. In conclusion, we must not omit to mention that Miss Barnes presided at the organ, and did so with great taste and judgment. As an expression of appreciation of her efforts, the managing committee of Huron Encampment, I. O. O. F., presented her with a heavy gold ring, purchased from Mr. W. T. Welsh. The organ, a handsome and fine-toned one, was furnished by Mr. J. W. Weatherald. Both entertainments were given under the auspices of the Oddfellows, and as their share of the proceeds they realized about $50.

HARBOR MILLS.—The shipments last week were: 2 cars shorts and 210 bags flour.

WHEAT SHIPPED.—Last week Mr. Wm. Seymour shipped 7810 bushels of wheat to Kingston by schr. Ontario.

EXPECTED.—The prop. Bertschy is expected to arrive here, on her first trip to this side, on Thursday next.

PIANO TUNING.—Mr. W. J. Curtis will be in town to tune pianos on Thursday. See adv.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. Wm. Lee sold twenty-five tickets for passages to Manitoba by the prop. Ontario on her last trip.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—The last number of this excellent paper contains a splendid double page bird's-eye map of the seat of the Eastern War.

TWIN CALVES.—Last week a cow belonging to Mr. Malcolm McPhail, of the Grand Trunk Railway, gave birth to twin calves. Both are males, good sized and quite frisky.

INSURANCE AGENTS wanted for unrepresented sections of the county, by the Standard Fire Ins. Co. Special inducements offered. Apply to Alex. McD. Allan, general agent, SIGNAL office.

GOVERNMENT WHARF.—As will be seen by advertisement Lots A, B, C and D of the Government wharf, or the new breakwater, of this harbor will be let by tender for terms of three years, on 5th June next.

MONEY.—Mr. R. Radcliffe has a large amount in private funds to invest at 8 per cent. Borrowers should call on Mr. Radcliffe at once before the present funds are taken up. See adv. in another column.

FURNITURE repaired and upholstered, chairs recaned, mattresses made over and to order, oil cloth and carpets laid, furniture made to order, picture framing low, all work done promptly, at G. C. ROBERTSON'S. 1579 b.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Gibson and lady and Mrs. John Edwards start for a trip to the old country on Thursday, going by the Anchor Line. The trip will continue about three months, Mrs. Gibson's health being quite poorly. We hope they may have a pleasant trip.

MONTREAL WITNESS.—The daily edition of this paper now appears enlarged and in the eight page form. The publishers have just set up in their establishment a splendid eight-feeder press, by which 16,000 impressions per hour are made. Our cotemporary is prospering, and it deserves to be successful.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS. — The Public School Inspector for West Huron will hold competitive examinations in Colborne on June 29th, and West Wawanosh on June 30th—at No. 1 school in the former township and at S. S. No. 3 and township hall in the latter. Exercises to commence each day at 8:30 a. m., sharp.

LIQUOR CASES.—Five of the six hotel keepers in Clinton had to answer to charges of violating the License Act yesterday. What the result is we have not heard before going to press. Mr. Peter McLaren was the solitary one who escaped the Inspector's conscription.

GRAPERY.—Mr. H. Y. Attrill is laying out the slope in front of his residence, for a vineyard. Some 500 vines are being planted. The position is excellently adapted for this purpose, being protected from the cold winds. It will add greatly to the attractiveness of "The Oaks."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mrs. M. Walters, an insane woman in the jail, attempted to commit suicide on Sunday, by cutting her throat with a chip. When discovered she was sawing fiercely at her throat with the chip, but fortunately had not done herself much harm. She was put into a straight jacket for security.

SOPHIE MILES.—This eminent and much admired tragedienne will again visit Goderich, with the Royal Dramatic Combination, this evening and continue four nights. The plays selected, The Lady of Lyons, Ticket of Leave Man, Camille and Hamlet are all very popular, and in the hands of Miss Miles and her support will be pleasurably presented.

TURNING FACTORY.—Mr. John A. Ball has bought out the turning factory formerly owned by the late Samuel Curran, and is prepared to receive orders in that line of business. Mr. Ball is an enterprising and industrious young man, and will doubtless meet with success in this venture. He continues his furniture business in the old stand.

CHANCERY SALE.—On Tuesday the lands of the Hawkin's estate were put up at auction by G. M. Trueman, auctioneer. All the land was sold with the exception of 300 acres. Prices ranged from $12 to $20 per acre for farm lands, and village lots from $48 to $80. Eighteen and ¾ acres in Port Albert brought $1050. The sum realized altogether was about $9,500.

PROTECTION. — Those desiring insurance should read the adv. in another column, and apply at once to Mr. R. Radcliffe, who represents some of the best companies doing business. The fires raging in nearly all sections of the country should warn all property owners to protect themselves by insurance on their buildings.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Her Majesty's 58th birthday passed off very quietly in Goderich. The weather was too cold for pic-nicking, and the excursion to Kincardine for this reason was cancelled. A considerable number visited the Point Farm. The boys lacked their usual enthusiasm, and fire-crackers did not prove such lively stock with the dealers as usual. Some few arrests were made for drunkenness.

SUCCESSFUL HORSE.—At the Kincardine races on Thursday last a green colt, just from the pasture field, owned by Mr. Abraham Smith, of Goderich, took third money in the running race. Six horses ran, and Topsy, Mr. Smith's horse, had the outside, but surprised every one by her speed, she giving the tried horses with which she was running a close rub. The animal promises well.

GENERAL SHIPMENTS.—Among the shipments last week were the following: Kirkpatrick Bro. & Co., 17 rolls leather; H. Beam & Co., 2 bbls. potash; Gottfried Maedel, 1210 lbs wool; H. Wells, 15 casks ale; Williams & Murray, 1 bale Indian mats; Robt. McLean, bbl tallow; Jas. Thomson, a quantity of artificial stone; Wm. Lee, 5 cars coal to Glasgow, McPherson & Co., Clinton.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—On Wednesday night last a number of roughs attacked a house in St. Andrew's Ward occupied by a respectable family, and after being put out of the house, broke in the windows with stones and caused a most disgraceful disturbance. The roughs, who were looking for a couple lewd women who had a few days before been ejected from one of the houses in the vicinity, should be hunted up and severely punished.

STREET TREES.—Our cotemporary last week very properly called attention to the fact that our street trees are being destroyed by cattle. Perhaps the owners of such cattle do not know that there is a law on the statute by which they can be held liable for damage done by their cattle to street trees, whether such trees are guarded or not. We understand that steps will soon be taken to make an example of some parties whose cattle have been destroying trees. It is high time that action was taken in this matter, indeed we think the time has come when cattle should not be permitted to walk our streets as "tree commoners." If it pays a poor man to keep a cow at all it surely pays to feed her properly, instead of allowing her to roam the town tearing down ornamental trees and breaking into gardens. Cow owners had better beware, as a fine by law can be imposed to the extent of $25 and costs.

As section boss Campbell was going his usual rounds of duty Saturday night he was murderously assaulted by five men, about four miles from Renfrew, on the track of the Canada Central Railroad. He was found almost dead on Sunday morning. Two of his assailants have been arrested.

TUCKERSMITH.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred near Seaforth, on Tuesday of last week, to Alex. McKay, who resides on the 10th con. of Tuckersmith, near the boundary of Hibbert. While proceeding home from Seaforth along with his brother and father, he fell out of the waggon, his head going directly under the wheel, which passed over his head just over the left ear. The wheel of the heavy waggon literally peeled the scalp from the bone and even some of the covering of the bone, leaving the side of the head bare to the bone, while the stone under the head did similar duty for the other side frightfully. The bones of the skull providentially were not fractured, and he is now slowly recovering under Drs. Campbell and Powell.—COM.

HULLETT.

THE crops in this township appear to be in excellent condition, especially the fall wheat and the hay.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held on the 22nd inst, on the body of an old man of over 70 years of age, named Geo. McMaster, who died on the 19th inst and was buried on the 20th. The old man having died suddenly, some suspicion were aroused, hence the inquest in question. The history of the case, as near as we can gather, is as follows: The old man had money and he came from the States and induced a young married man of the name of James McGill, to accompany him, promising to leave his money or property to McGill, at his death. We have not learned whether McGill was related to the old man or not. It seems McMaster bought land and built a house, having the deed in his own name. Shortly before his death, however, the deed was changed into the name of McGill, and the old man dying suddenly within an hour after the doctor who was called seeing him, the people began talking about the matter, and we understand McGill himself requested an inquest to be held, which accordingly took place. The body was exhumed on the 22nd, and the verdict of the jury exonerated all parties from blame in the matter. We understand that no analysis of the contents of the stomach was made, the coroner and his jury probably not considering it necessary to send the stomach to Prof. Croft, of Toronto—which of course would incur considerable expense, and there is no chemist nearer who could analyze the contents of the stomach to the satisfaction of all concerned, so as to prove whether any poison was contained therein or not.—COM.

CLINTON.

GOOD BEEF.—Mr. John Dayment has purchased from Mr. James Fair, seven head of cattle, their average weight being 1,290 lbs.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The officers elect for this year are:—President, Jas. Turnbull, M. A.; Vice Presidents, Rev. F. McCuaig and D. M. Malloch; Treasurer, R. Coats; Librarian, Jas. Scott; Secretary, F. W. Watts. The institute has 187 members, 1308 books, 18 magazines, 4 reviews and 14 newspapers, and has a balance on hand this year of $24.48.

FREAK OF NATURE.—A bitch belonging to Mr. Jas. Hunter, gave birth to a litter of pups a few days since, one of which is quite a curiosity, having only two hind legs. The place where the fore legs should come is covered with hair, and the pup is in other respects well formed and lively.

RUNAWAY.—A team belonging to W. Bingham of Hullett ran away from Fisher's corner, on the 21st instant, and smashed the waggon. One Ed. Newmarch endeavored to stop the animals, and jumped upon one of them but was thrown down. He escaped unhurt, and the horses were stopped shortly after.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. — At about half-past twelve on Friday night (18th inst.), Mr. Jas. Sheppard, grocer, was awakened by hearing a noise in his kitchen. Getting up, he opened his bedroom window, and as he did so he saw a man making his exit through a kitchen window below. Grasping a gun hanging in the room, he levelled it at and asked the man what he was doing, and as the rascal started to run, Mr. Sheppard pulled the trigger, snapping a cap, but failing to discharge the piece. Procuring a revolver from an adjoining room, he fired a couple of shots, but by this time the would-be-burglar was out of harm's reach. The fellow had got into the kitchen and ransacked it pretty well, but took nothing, and as the door leading from the kitchen into the other parts of the house was locked on the opposite side, he was unable to obtain an entrance there.—*New Era.*

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—A lodge of Oddfellows is to be established at Woodham, Usborne, shortly.

—A 75 lb sturgeon was caught at Bayfield a few days ago.

—A maple tree in front of A. H. Knox's residence, Hullett, has grown five inches this spring.

—Wm. Kennedy, of Turnberry, has bought King's hotel, Bluevale for $1,200.

—The pic-nic of Albert Division Grange, in Bell's Grove, Kippen, has been postponed until Friday, June 15th.

—A lodge of Good Templars has been formed in Rodgerville, with thirty members.

—Several farmers near Centralia are preparing to engage in bridge building on the Canada Pacific Railway.

—A printer named Aldrich has undertaken the management of the Blyth *Review*, and it will re-appear this week.

—The Bishop of Huron will open the new English church in Hensall, on July 10th.

—Two robins in Exeter the other night were heard singing during the entire night.

—Mr. Baker was elected last week to the vacancy in Stephen council, beating his opponent by two votes.

—Mr. John Kame, Reeve of Howick, accidentally knocked his ankle out of joint the other day.

—Ernst & Alderson, of Zurich, have sown between four and five hundred acres of flax this spring.

—Wingham School Board has purchased a site for a new school at a cost of $1000.

—At the sale of town lots in Wingham, last week prices ranged from $165 to $350.

—Stanley makes a boast of a 20 year old goose, and boarding house keepers are offering large figures for it.

—W. J. Huston has purchased from F. Anderson, for the sum of $4,000, south ½ of lot 5, con. 3, Stephen, containing 50 acres.

—Mr. S. Webb, formerly of Goderich, but now of Lucknow, lost one of his fingers off the left hand while working in a brick yard last week.

—The increase in members in Goderich District of the Canada Methodist church during the past District year was 497.

—W. Rook, of Usborne, a few days ago was thrown from his waggon, at Exeter, by his horses running away. He was knocked senseless, but recovered shortly after.

—Hoover's church (Methodist), East Wawanosh, will be re-opened on 3rd June. Rev. Messrs. Caswell of Lucknow, and Mitchell of Wingham, will conduct the services.

—Mr. Duncan McDonald, lot 17, con. 2, Grey, whilst transferring a colt to a field across the river, a few days ago, met with an accident which resulted in the fractrue of one of his legs, a little above the ankle.

—By the breaking of McKee's dam, in Howick, a considerable flood was caused on the south branch of the Maitland. A quantity of logs at Jamestown, fences, temporary bridges and loose material were swept away in the flood.

—The story of the Bayfield assessor's partiality he says, was grossly misrepresented. Instead of Mr. McCleave's house being assessed for $50, it is $180, and Mr. Brownson's assessment is $800 instead of $1,340, and only 1 dog instead of 29.

—H. P. Toms, of Wingham, is haying a $700 hearse built, and the villagers may go to their graves in state.

—A young man named Donald McNaughton, a few days ago, captured a coon on the river, above Brussels. The coon died while in his possession.

—Messrs. W. H. and Joseph Leech, of Bluevale, having lost $3,000 through the absconding of Marvin Knowlton, of London, will not erect their proposed new saw-mill.

—Mr. A. Bannerman, of the Sauble Line, Stanley, has an apple tree, the trunk of which measures 5 feet 2¼ inches in circumference. This famous tree has been nurtured on the face of the earth for about 25 years.

—Lake Huron, by the engineers of Michigan State Survey, is reported at 578 feet above the level of the sea and its average depth 1000 feet. Soundings have been made in the lake as deep as 1800 feet without touching the bottom.

—Mrs. John Stoddard, of Egmondville, while attending her household duties on Tuesday of last week received a paralytic stroke. Her little son was the only one in the house at the time, and he ran for assistance, but before any one arrived she was dead. She was 62 years old.

—"Pick the wild-flowers; pluck the ferns. Sit under the cooling shade of the forest trees," says the gushing editor of the Brussels *Post*. We can imagine him sitting in the "cooling shade" on Queen's Birthday, wondering which of his subscribers it was promised to bring him a load of wood. Ugh!

—Some 1500 persons witnessed the races at Seaforth on Thursday. The result was as follows: Farmers' Trot—4 entries—1st Help's "Poor Boy," 2nd Smith's "Plow-Boy," 3rd Forbes' "Bullard," Three-Minute Trot—4 entries—1st Millar's "Dr. Tupper," 2nd P. Moore's "Maggie May," 3d P. Scott's "Brussels Maid." Running Race—4 entries — 1st Rattenbury's "Lady Bruce," 2nd Thompson's "Netty," 3rd McDonald's "Black Bill." Drivers' Trot—6 entries—1st P. Scott's "Brussels Maid," 2nd not decided between Help's "Poor Boy," and Miller's "Dr. Tupper," 3rd the same. Pacing Race—3 entries—1st J. Ward's "Little Johnnie," 2nd Thomas Sharp's "King George."

—Mr. Robert Brown, Reeve of Hay, arrived home from his trip to Manitoba last week, after locating his flax mill and farm. We understand that the site will be upon part of sections 4 and 5, range 3, east township 1, comprising 960 acres in all, for which they paid $565 cash. This is a fine situation, being upon the international line, and only two or three miles from the flourishing town of Emerson. Mr. Bauer, who went up with Mr. Brown, will stay there until fall, superintending the laying out of the lots, and getting four or five hundred acres broken up to be ready for next season. They have sown 50 acres this spring, to furnish seed for that purpose.

—The "meets" at the Wingham Driving Park on Thursday and Friday last were very successful, the attendance numbering about 2,000 on the first day and 1500 on the second. The result was as follows: First Day—Running Race—Three entries; Beacon, 1st; Sleepy Tom, 2nd; Bartus 3d. Trot for horses that never beat three minutes—Six entries: Louisa, 1st; John A., 2nd; Nilestown Maid, 3d. Farmers' Race—Kate Webster, 1st; Bartus, 2d; Forester, 3d. 2.44 Trot—Five entries: Lady Dufferin, 1st; Nilestown Maid, 2nd; Bay Billy, 3rd. Second Day—3.10 Trot—Plough-boy, 1st; Gipsy Lass, 2d; John A., 3d. Open trot—Six entries: Ned A., 1st; Little Ethan, 2nd; Annie Wilkes, 3d. Consolation Trot. Nilestown Maid, 1st; Comet, 2nd; John A., 3d.

Literary Notes.

Wide Awake; D. Lothrop & Co, Boston, Mass.

The June number contains many attractive features for the young folks, and the number will be a welcome visitor to the home circle.

Belford's Monthly — Belford Bros., Toronto.

The June number is to hand, and is full of entertaining matter. The serial tales "Nicholas Minturn" and "What he cost her," are continued in chapters of absorbing interest. Among the most interesting papers are: Cromwell, a fragment of a tragedy by Bulwer Lytton; the opening paper of Shakesperian studies, beginning with Macbeth; Dean Stanley and Socrates; War of 1812; An Anxious Day Forty years ago, &c. For sale at the book stores. We might mention in this connection that Belford Bros. will issue on 6th June a Canadian edition of the famous Fortnightly Review, and will thenceforth publish it monthly. This enterprise will be duly appreciated by the Canadian people. Single copies 50 cents; $5 per annum.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF GODERICH.
May 29th, 1877.

ARRIVALS.

May 23—Steam barge Mary Robertson, Midland, lumber; schr. Ontario, Midland, lumber; schr. Kolfage Georgian Bay, lumber.

May 25—Prop. Asia, Duluth.

May 26—Prop. Ontario, Sarnia; str. Manitoba, Duluth; tug Mary Anna, Buffalo, light; tug Minnie Walker, Bayfield, light.

May 28—Prop. Quebec, Duluth; schr. Todman, Waubashene, lumber; schr. Anna Foster, Sarnia, light; schr. Jane McLeod, do.

May 29—Schr Cataract, Black River

DEPARTURES.

May 24—Schr. Kolfage, Bayfield, lumber; schrs. Tecumseh. Rathbun and New Dominion, Midland, light; Three Bells, Straits of Mackinaw, light.

May 25—Prop. Asia, Sarnia; schr M. C Cameron, Chicago, salt; schr. Evening Star, Severn River, light.

May 26—Str. Manitoba, Sarnia; prop. Ontario, Duluth; steam barge Mary Robertson, Midland, light; schr. Ontario, Kingston, wheat.

May 28—Prop. Quebec, Sarnia; schrs. Jane McLeod and Kolfage, Georgian Bay, light.

NOTES.

Mr. J. Strachan has put one of his patent boat launches on the barge Waubashene, lying at the Government wharf. It works admirably and the captain is much pleased with it.

Freights are very dull, with no good prospects.

Fishing is very good. Mr. Allan Murray on Monday took 1270 lbs. Perch are being caught in great numbers at the breakwater.

Saline Notes.

SHIPMENTS. — W. Stitt, 170 bbls. coarse and 45 bbls. dairy for Manitoba; Wm. Seymour, 100 bbls. to Amherstburg and 30 to Windsor; W. Campbell, 371 bbls. to Georgian Bay.

The schr. Cataract has arrived to load salt at the International dock for Chicago.

Prices are still low, buyers trying to drive bargains at 60 cents per bbls. In Chicago another strong effort is being made to crowd our salt out of the market. Exhaust steam is being more generally utilized in the manufacture of salt, thus reducing the cost to a mere bagatelle, and placing our producers, with the additional expenses of freight and duties, at a serious disadvantage.—Nevertheless some moderately good sales are forced.

Lumber Notes

RECEIPTS.—Williams & Murray, 60,000 ft by schr. Star, 150,000 ft by schr. Todman, and 150,000 ft. lumber and 150,000 lath by schr. Ontario; Secord, Cozzens & Co., 261,000 ft by barge Mary Robertson, and 193,000 ft by schr. Tecumseh.

SHIPMENTS.—Secord, Cozzens & Co., 10 cars white pine deals, 1 car hemlock and 1 car two-inch plank; Williams & Murray, 1 car.

Owing to the lack of flat cars the shipments are smaller than might otherwise have been.

Disastrous Fire at Walkerton.

20 BUSINESS HOUSES AND 18 DWELLINGS DESTROYED.

LOSS A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Walkerton, Ont., May 28.—A fearfully disastrous fire broke out here to-day, which has laid nearly half the business portion of the town in ashes. The loss is fully $250,000. Twenty business places and sixteen or eighteen dwellings are entirely destroyed.

The fire originated in a stable of an hotel, and is supposed to have caught from a drunken man's pipe.

The following are some of the victims: S. Zing, hotel-keeper, hotel and stables burned; H. P. O'Connor, law office; A. Cunio, barber shop and dwelling; Dr. Weekes' dwelling; W. Brown, bookstore and Herald printing office; G. Bridges, conveyancer, office; N. McNamara, dwelling house, jewellery store and Montreal telegraph office; J. P. Johnston, bakery; Mrs. Johnston, grocery; W. Langslow, butcher shop; Dr. Usher, drug store; H. Davidson, drug store; M. Georgen, bakery; John Floid, tinsmith; R. J. Geary, cabinet store, wareroom and work shop; T. B. Henderson, merchant tailor; C. Rettelbron, boot store; J. Williams & Co., general store; the stables of Chambers' Hotel; J. Schofield, bakery; Wm. Frame, harness maker; Mrs. Brown, dwelling; Middaugh's Hotel and stables; Bruce's Block; Bank of Commerce; Rife's livery; W. Mulveney's dwelling house; E. A. Healy, dwelling house, Wm. Healy, dwelling; McLean & Co., livery stable; G. Rebill's blacksmith shop; Schwartz's wagon shop; Lockhart's stable; McGregor's storehouse and iron house, Davison's storehouse, and several others. The property is pretty well insured, but it is impossible as yet to give particulars.

A $40,000 fire occurred in Indiantown N. B., on the 22nd inst.

In Montreal the police arrest boys who set off fire-crackers. Correct.

The Canada Fish Company caught at Killarney, Lake Superior, 27,000 fish in one haul on Wednesday.

An old lady named McCann dropped dead at her house on Hayter street, Toronto, on Friday.

The Ottawa *Free Press* has a $100,000 libel suit on hand, the plaintiff being the Hon. Thos. McGrevey.

The Premier has agreed to address a meeting of the North York electors early in July.

A man named Heard was knocked down in London on Sunday night, and robbed of a large roll of bank bills.

The Murphy Temperance movement is making progress in Toronto. It has been decided to wear the blue ribbon.

John B. Gough has been lecturing in Truro, N. S., the Lieut.-Governor presiding at the meetings.

Mr. Langton, Auditor-General, while on his way to Danville to see his son, who is ill there, was robbed at Watertown of all his money and his tickets.

Three men were drowned on Wednesday evening at Montreal, at Ste. Rose, while fishing. Their names are Ouimet, Monette, and Holte.

One thousand six hundred dollars in gold was found in a tin kettle in the shanty of one Ned Brown, who recently died at Wakefield, near Ottawa.

A. Stinger, of Frenchman's Bay, was shot in the hip joint by the accidental discharge of his fowling piece. He is not expected to recover.

The Caspian, just arrived, brought from England one hundred and fifty soldiers to fill up the regiments in Halifax garrison.

Mr. Marvin Knowlton arrived in London, on Sunday, to attend the meeting of his creditors on Tuesday, we understand.

The str. Manitoba arrived at Sarnia from Lake Superior on Saturday night with about forty passengers and a cargo of flour, fish, salt and furs, the latter valued at $50,000.

Philip St. Claire, while stopping at the Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton, on Wednesday night, rose in his sleep and wandering about fell down stairs. He died next morning from the injuries received.

Elizabeth Fradette, the woman accused jointly with one George Glenn of being guilty of poisoning her husband in the township of Rawdon on Sunday last, has been lodged in jail at Belleville. She asserts her own innocence and the guilt of Glenn.

Six children of Hudson's Bay Company employes, at Lower Fort, Winnipeg were frightfully burnt on Wednesday by the partial explosion of a keg of damaged gunpowder which they were playing with. Two of them are reported dead.

Collector Cavan, of Goderich, and Officer Craig, of Walkerton, last week seized two illicit stills in full working order, in the township of Culross. The business was carried on somewhat extensively, there being six mashes in process of fermentation.

As the barge Oreon was loading at Wilson's dock, Morpeth, a boy aged 11 years, a son of Mr. Godby, the warehouse man, getting into the bin, was sucked into the spout and suffocated. All efforts made by cutting away the floor and taking out the spouts were fruitless, he being dead when extricated.

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—OF—

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BY TENDER.

PURSUANT to the decree in a certain suit of Garrow vs. Inglis, tenders will be received by me at my office in the Court House, at the Town of Goderich, up to noon of the

14th DAY OF JUNE, 1877,

for the purchase in one parcel of that Stone Cottage and Carding Mill and four acres of land attached thereto, in the Township of Goderich, fully described in a mortgage made by John Inglis and others to the late William Piper dated 7th November 1866.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down by the purchaser on the notification to him (by letter) of the acceptance of his offer, and the balance to be paid into Court within one month thereafter, without interest, the purchaser to sign a contract for the completion of his contract. As a reserved bid has been fixed the highest offer not necessarily accepted. The other terms of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery so far as the same are applicable to sales by tender.

This property is situated in the midst of the most beautiful natural scenery, close by Piper's dam, on the Maitland River, and distant from the Court House, Goderich, about one mile and a half. The cottage is in excellent repair, and surrounded by a fine orchard situate on the premises and not far from the new mill about to be erected close to said dam.

For further particulars apply to the Vendor's Solicitors.

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