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# The Huron and General

REVOLVED COUNTY NEWS

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1881.

### New Advertisements.

Wagoners—John Passmore,  
New Roads—Hugh Dunlop,  
Parasols—J. C. Beller & Co.,  
Wall Paper—G. C. Robertson.

### HOBY.

Porter—In Godrich Township, on Wednes-  
day, April 21, the wife of Mr. John Porter  
died of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

Morrow—Young—At Godrich, on the 18th  
inst. by the Rev. Dr. Ury, Mr. George Mor-  
row to Miss Mary Ann Young, all of God-  
rich.

### Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.

Pass.	Exp. M. V.	M. V.
Goderich, Lv. 7:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Saundersville, Lv. 8:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Stratford, Lv. 10:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

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### Dentistry.

NICHOLSON, SURGEON DEN-  
TIST, Office and residence, West Street,  
third doors below Bank of Montreal. 1122

### Real Estate.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE  
Tp. of Colborne, containing 12 acres, 39  
acres cleared, 8 acres of stone cedar, 20  
a good clay loam. As this property adjoins  
the Point Farm it is consequently most  
conveniently situated. For particulars apply to  
J. J. Wright.  
March 21st 1881. 1750-4f.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT  
Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich,  
consisting of a lot well fenced, with  
a frame house, a good well and pump, also  
on the premises. The lot has been cleared  
and is ready for planting. Particulars can  
be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant,  
Dungannon, or H. E. BROWN, Notary,  
Dungannon. 1767-4f.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND  
37, corner of Victoria and East streets,  
in the town of Goderich, for sale, or will  
be exchanged for farm property. For particu-  
lars apply to J. S. SMITH, Architect, office Crabb's  
Block, or J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1732

### SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE.

30 acres cleared and well  
fenced. Brick cottage, 23x30, stone cedar, full  
size of house. A large creek runs through  
the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very  
good barn, a large shed, good yard,  
etc., etc. Terms very easy. Apply  
to R. T. HAYNES, lot 15 Lake Shore Road, Col-  
borne Township, or to GARRICK, PROCTOR,  
Goderich. 1768

### FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9, CON. 13, COLBORNE.

about seven miles from  
Goderich, comprising 20 acres, 30 cleared.  
A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x25,  
a stable and other outbuildings are on the  
premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc.  
on the farm. The farm has a total of two  
sides of B. Four acres of fall wheat are sown.  
Distant only 1 mile from the lake. Particu-  
lars apply to Mr. S. B. STEVENSON, Sheppard-  
ton P. O. 1777

### SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE, FOR SALE OR RENT.

with 1 acre  
land. Stock all fresh and good.  
easy terms. Will sell either business to attend  
to. For further particulars apply to R. T.  
HAYNES, lot 15 Lake Shore Road, Col-  
borne Township, or to GARRICK, PROCTOR,  
Goderich, and a stable. Fifty acres  
cleared and well fenced. Apply to  
& Proctor. 1761

### VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co.  
Huron, containing 20 acres 75 of which are  
cleared and in a good state of cultivation.  
There is a frame house 26x25 with cedar under  
the whole. Kitchen 16x23, wood shed 16x25,  
stable 18x20, for horses, also cow stable 18x24.  
There is a well with a never failing spring,  
and a good young orchard with about 20 trees  
selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply  
to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carleton or  
GARRICK & PROCTOR, Goderich. 1766

### FARM FOR SALE.

Comprising Lots Nos. 18 and 13, (Con. 8, in  
the Township of Colborne), containing  
150 acres in all, Over thirty acres are  
cleared. There are 15 acres of good hard  
wood, and the balance Cedar and Pine bush.  
A small frame house and a well through the  
farm. For particulars apply to JAMES THOMAS  
WATSON, Esq., Dungannon or to Mrs. W. BROWN,  
Goderich, or to this office. 1759-4f.

### NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's amary ya, takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prent it."

### TOWN TOPICS.

We want blurs into the eyes of the  
just and unjust alike.

Mr. W. L. Horton paid a flying visit  
to Ingersoll on Friday last.

Mr. T. McGillicuddy, of THE SIGNAL,  
ate his Easter eggs in Stratford.

The Mission Institute received a  
donation of \$10 from a friend one day  
last week.

Goderich streets are now as dry as if  
July's sun had been pouring upon them  
for a fortnight.

Miss Agnes Dickson, who is teaching  
in Exeter, spent the Easter holidays with  
her parents in this town.

The High School didn't get regularly  
down to work till Wednesday morning. It  
takes time to work the sugar off, you  
know.

It is time the watering cart made its  
appearance. For the past week the  
dust on our principal streets has been  
intolerable.

Mr. Dixie Watson, of Wingham, former-  
ly of Goderich, was in town Good  
Friday. He has managed during the  
winter to keep up his avocations.

AT HALF-MAST.—The flags at the  
Court House and British Exchange  
Hotel were at half mast on Tuesday,  
upon the announcement of Lord Beacom-  
field's death.

PERSONAL.—Rev. John A. Williams,  
D. D., goes to Montreal shortly, as ex-  
aminer in doctrinal history, at the forth-  
coming examination at the Wesleyan  
Theological College in that city.

ARMED.—Chief Constable Currie re-  
joices in the possession of a new baton,  
to which has been given the euphonious  
title of "Dean's Patent Paralyser." In  
a brush with a recalcitrant prisoner, that  
club will be trump.

Mr. J. H. Edwards and his brother  
shipped to Goderich from Toronto on  
Friday last, twenty head of fat cattle,  
for the benefit of their customers. This  
importing of cattle to Huron County,  
seems like bringing coals to Newcastle,  
but Mr. Edwards says it pays, and he  
ought to know.

St. George's Church will be formally  
opened on Sunday next, services at 11  
a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. The services  
will be of special interest. Rev. Canon  
Carmichael, of Hamilton, morning and  
evening, and Rev. R. McCosh in the  
afternoon. A special collection will  
be taken up at each of the services in  
aid of the building fund.

ON HIS ROADS.—The Seaford Sun  
says: The Census Commissioner for  
Centre Huron, S. Platt, Esq., called at  
our office while in Seaford this week  
on his rounds of inspection. He speaks  
very highly of his enumerators, as he  
has found them performing their onerous  
duties satisfactorily. The department  
will find Mr. Platt "the right man in the  
right place."

EASTER SERVICES.—On Easter Sunday  
morning Archdeacon Elwood delivered a  
very impressive discourse, on the death  
and resurrection of our Saviour, and the  
glorious significance of those events.  
He took for his text the twenty-fifth  
verse of the fifth chapter of Romans,  
and from it preached a sermon peculiarly  
earnest, pathetic and eloquent. The  
song service on the occasion was also  
very fine.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. C. Hamilton,  
student-at-law in the office of Mulock,  
Tilt, McArthur & Crowther, Toronto,  
spent the Easter holidays with his  
relatives and friends in Goderich. We  
observe that Mr. H. has been selected as  
one of those who will participate in the  
forthcoming debate on the "Rich Ques-  
tion," before Hon. Edward Blake, at  
Osgoode Hall. In this debate, our am-  
bitious young friend will have his hands  
full in endeavoring to cope successfully  
with so wily and brilliant an antagonist  
as Mr. Charles J. Leonard.

CORRECTION.—In last week's SIGNAL a  
mammoth spring advertisement ap-  
peared, from Mrs. Copeland, but unfortu-  
nately as we were not particularly well  
posted in ladies head-gear and "sich,"  
a typographical error or two found their  
way into the announcement. We regret  
the matter as much for our own igno-  
rance of "Fayle, Sura and Languedoc,"  
as for any other, but we promise our  
advertisers and the public generally  
that if we don't know all about the  
styles and the price of spring bonnets  
next year, it will not be our fault.

R. C. EASTER SERVICES.—Holy week  
being unusually fine, the services in St.  
Peter's Church were well attended, a  
great number partaking of the Holy  
Sacrament. On the evening  
of Good Friday, Father Watters  
delivered a very eloquent sermon on the  
Passion and death of Christ, followed by  
the stations of the Cross. The Stabat  
Water, was beautifully sung by the choir,  
which seemed to impress the strangers  
very much who visited the church on  
that evening. On Holy Saturday the  
Rev. Father Le Page, of Rimouski, sang  
the office for that day. He possesses a  
melodiously beautiful voice, which added  
much to the devotion of the faithful. He  
also officiated at High Mass and Ves-  
pers on Easter Sunday. The choir sang  
Lambillotte's Mass in very good style,  
the English hymn "Praise ye the Lord,"  
was very effective and very much ad-  
mired, the church ringing with the glorious  
notes of the Alleluia.

Cricket and other outside games have  
been indulged in during the week.

The butchers had their usual display  
of Easter meat on Friday and Saturday,  
last.

The Messrs. Hunter, of Exeter, shipped  
over 100 head of cattle from Goderich  
station on Wednesday.

ON TIME.—Much satisfaction has  
been expressed of late with the punctu-  
ality of the afternoon mail train.

Mr. B. J. Wade, of Wade Bros, Sea-  
forth, was in town on Thursday, putting  
in a piano for Mr. Chas. A. Humber.

Mr. J. J. Wright and bride, of the  
Point Farm, arrived home on Wednes-  
day, after an enjoyable wedding trip.

An entertainment consisting of music,  
readings recitations, dialogues, etc., will  
be held in Knox Church S. S. will be  
held in the school room shortly.

Mr. John Passmore has been appointed  
agent for Seeshmiller's children's plows,  
and will keep them on hand at his wag-  
gon works on Victoria street.

METHODIST HYMN BOOK.—Those  
wishing the new Methodist Hymn Book,  
from Mrs. W. T. Cox, can be supplied,  
by calling at Mr. Abraham Smith's  
store.

IN TOWN.—Mr. T. Farrow, M. P. for  
North Huron, spends a portion of this  
week in Goderich, he being a witness in  
one of the cases in Chancery. He looks  
well.

The Brussels Post says:—Rev. Dr.  
Williams, of Goderich, gave a bible read-  
ing last Tuesday afternoon in the Metho-  
dist Church, which was highly instruc-  
tive. He preached in the evening to a  
large congregation. His discourse  
will not soon be forgotten.

SALE OF SHEEP.—At the stock  
sale at Dexter Park, Chicago, on Good  
Friday, forty-one head of prime short-  
horns, belonging to Mr. H. Y. Attrill,  
Ridgewood, Goderich, were sold at  
prices ranging from \$150 to \$500  
each. Prices for first-class stock have  
ranged low this spring. Mr. Attrill's  
short-horns are of the best strains, and  
are admirably kept.

CHANCELLOR'S DINNER.—On Monday  
evening Chancellor Sprague gave a dinner  
to the Members of the Bar, in the British  
Exchange Hotel. The spread in said  
Hotel was a magnificent one. The guests  
were Messrs McLellan, Boyd, Moss,  
Smith, Godfrey, H. McDermott, Davi-  
son, M. C. Cameron, Garrow, Malcolmson,  
Wade, L. Lewis, Johnston, Sheriff  
Gibbons, and Ven. Archdeacon Elwood.

HORSES.—Mr. A. M. Polley, who pur-  
chased the first prize span of bays from  
McTavert, of Clinton, has sold the team  
to Mr. H. Y. Attrill, of Goderich. He  
has also disposed of a handsome black  
driving horse to Mr. Hutchinson. Mr.  
Attrill will next week send another car-  
load of heavy horses to Michigan, where  
he will make the fourteenth shipment of  
horses since last September. He is the  
largest horse dealer in this section.

PIGEONS IN CHANCERY.—A pair of  
beautiful pigeons entered the court room  
yesterday morning, and gracefully flew  
from place to place, to the surprise and  
amusement of the members of the bar  
and the spectators. Quoth one present:  
"They look so sleek and gentle, it em-  
bells of the innocence and harmlessness  
of the chancery lawyer." "Nay," re-  
plied another rather audaciously to the  
unfortunate clients, who by their pres-  
ence in court, invite plucking." Then  
there was a solemn pause.

VOCAL MUSIC.—Prof. Salter opened a  
class for instruction in vocal music in the  
basement of North St. Methodist Church  
last Tuesday evening. As a teacher of  
vocal music he is able, painstaking and  
efficient, has a happy method of illustra-  
tion, secures the attention of his class and  
cultivates the so much needed rhetorical  
rendering of music. He will be at Knox  
Church next Monday evening, and also  
at North St. Methodist Church next  
Tuesday evening, for the purpose of or-  
ganizing singing classes. All interested  
in the cultivation of vocal music should  
attend.

CADETS' ENTERTAINMENT.—Goderich  
Section of Temperance Cadets gave their  
first open meeting in the Temperance  
Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. James  
Mitchell occupied the chair. A number  
of the cadets gave readings, recitations,  
dialogues and music, a recitation by  
young Theodore Hall, entitled The  
Grasping Bar-keeper, being particularly  
well received. The tableau of the  
"guardian Angel" was also rendered.  
Mr. Hezekiah Hale is trying to do a good  
work amongst the children of the town,  
and it is to be hoped that all the young  
cadets will remain firm to the pledge.

FISHERMEN.—The following Order-in-  
Council will be of interest and use to  
anglers. The first part of it states the  
close season for different kinds of fish.  
"Pickered, maskeenze and bass from  
April 15 to May 15; speckled trout or  
river trout, from Sept. 15 to May 1; sal-  
mon trout, lake trout and whitefish,  
from 1st to the 10th Nov." The follow-  
ing are the rules regulating the catching  
of fish, and the penalties attached to  
their violation: "Not, seine, or fishing  
without a license is prohibited. Nets  
must be raised from Saturday night un-  
til Monday morning of each week. In-  
dians are forbidden to fish illegally, same  
as white men. Each person guilty of  
violating these regulations is liable to fine  
and costs, or in default of payment is  
subject to imprisonment. No person  
shall, during such prohibited time, fish  
for, catch, kill, buy, sell, or have in pos-  
session, any of the kinds of fish men-  
tioned above.

W. S. Hart & Co. will change their  
advertisement next week, look out for it.

Rev. McKay addressed the S. S.  
children of Knox Church on Sunday  
afternoon. Subject, "Chinese Idols."

Inspector Yates had Andrew Bennett,  
of Shepparton, before James Mahaffey,  
J. P. on Tuesday, for violation of the  
liquor law. Bennett acknowledged the  
corn- or rather corn-juice—and will be  
fined on Monday.

WILD DUCKS.—Considerable discus-  
sion is indulged in as to the propriety  
of shooting the wild ducks which hover  
about the harbor. The close season for  
ducks of the Teal variety prevails from  
January until the middle of August; but  
it would appear as if the "saw bills" can  
be killed up to the 1st of May. Some of  
our sporting readers should give us the  
benefit of their experience in the matter.

HONORS.—Mr. R. T. Thompson, who  
preached so acceptably in Knox Church  
a few weeks ago, is now through Knox  
College, having passed his final examina-  
tion a few weeks ago. He accomplished  
his 7 year's course in 5. He succeeded in  
obtaining several scholarships, and last  
year the silver medal. He is now engaged  
teaching at Brantford High School, but  
purposes taking a tour through Europe,  
and a course in German.

EASTER VESTRY MEETING.—At the  
above meeting in connection with St.  
George's Church, Messrs. VanEvery and  
Deacon were appointed Churchwardens  
for ensuing year. Messrs. Deacon and  
Jas. Sheppard were appointed delegates  
to the Synod. Messrs. Newton and E.  
Lewis were elected assessors, and Messrs.  
Cooke and Malcolmson appointed audi-  
tors. A vote of thanks was moved to  
the County Council for their kindness in  
allowing the use of the Court House for  
divine service. Mr. Hick's salary was  
placed at \$700 for the incoming year.  
Archdeacon Elwood stated that after  
the 1st of May he would give \$500 of his  
salary for the uses of the parish. The  
meeting was most harmonious one.

Good Friday Notes.

The weather was lovely:  
And so were the ladies in their new  
millinery.

The holiday was generally observed.  
Services were held in a number of the  
churches.

In the afternoon the bands played for  
several hours on the square, much to the  
enjoyment of listeners.

Many an old market, bearing the dust  
of a twelve month, was dragged forth  
again, and made to do terrible execution  
on isolated rail fences and other like  
game that abounds in this neighbor-  
hood.

The frog has tuned its sively chords  
again, and the air was once more filled  
with the melody of the Canadian Band.

A number of High School students  
were observed, in the afternoon, in an  
entirely reckless and needless sort of  
fashion, kicking a foot-ball about.

### CHANCERY SITTINGS.

Address to the Chancellor—Chancellor  
Sprague's Reply.

Wednesday, April 20.

The spring sittings of the Court of  
Chancery began to-day before Mr. Chan-  
cellor Sprague.

There were present at the opening the  
following prominent barristers: James  
McLennan, Q. C., J. A. Boyd, Q. C.,  
Charles Moss, Toronto; A. O. Geoffrey,  
T. A. Purdon, London;—Smith, Port  
Hope; and Cameron, Holt, Garrow,  
Proffitt, Malcolmson, Seager, Davi-  
son, Wade, Dogle, Johnston and Morton  
of the local bar.

Immediately after the formal opening  
Mr. W. E. Macara asked permission of  
the Chancellor to read the following ad-  
dress from the local bar:—

To the Honorable John Geoffrey Sprague:

In offering our warmest congratu-  
lations on your Lordship's recent appoint-  
ment to the Chief Justiceship of the  
Court of Appeal, the Members of the  
Huron Bar desire, on the occasion of this  
your last circuit visit as Chancellor, to  
express the gratification with which, in  
common with the whole profession, we  
regard your elevation to the highest  
position in the judiciary of Ontario.  
The fine judicial qualities that have for  
so many years distinguished your dis-  
charge of the functions of Chancellor  
justify in an eminent degree your  
elevation to the Court of Appeal; and  
there is a confident expectation by the  
Profession that the same urbanity and  
kindly demeanor towards the Bar—the  
same patient hearing and considera-  
tion of matters in litigation—the same  
lucidity of judgment and impartiality in  
adjudication that have characterized you  
as Chancellor, will, with extended ex-  
perience and with mental powers yet un-  
impaired, accompany you to the higher  
tribunal over which you have been called  
to preside, and will lend further grace  
and efficiency to a Judiciary already dis-  
tinguished for its learning, its dignity,  
and its worth.

In giving expression, however, to the  
dominant sentiment of the Profession  
throughout the Province, we do not en-  
deavor that your elevation to the Chief  
Seat in another and higher Court is not  
unmingled with considerable personal  
regret. We cannot ignore the circum-  
stances that this is the last of your peri-  
odic visits to our circuit, from which we  
have heretofore derived so much profit-  
able instruction and pleasure; and that  
henceforth the kindly and courteous  
intercourse with your Lordship which  
our professional efforts to encourage our  
personal affections and to smooth our  
labors must now cease, and can be re-  
garded only as a memory of the past.  
The friendly relations of the Bench and  
the Bar, and their reciprocal obligations,  
are keenly appreciated by all classes of  
the community as conducive in a high  
degree to the best interests of justice in  
its greatest purity; and although the time  
has long passed when any aggression on  
their respective prerogatives could be  
passively endured, it is now well under-  
stood that the patient, kindly and courte-  
ous attitude of the Bench, evoking as it  
invariably does the respectful and con-  
siderate demeanor of the Bar, assists ma-  
terially in the elucidation of matters in  
dispute and in the arrival at a prompt  
and righteous decision. In our profes-  
sional intercourse with your Lordship  
we have been constantly met with that  
discharge of your important functions  
with honor to yourself and advantage to  
our Country.

Chancellor Sprague then made the  
following reply:—

Mr. Macara and Gentlemen of the God-  
erich Bar:

My warmest thanks are due to you for  
the address which you have done me the  
honor to present to me. I pray you to  
accept them, and to believe that I re-  
ciprocate with all my heart the kind and  
cordial feelings which you have ex-  
pressed towards myself. I entirely agree  
with you that the friendly relations of  
the Bench and the Bar are conducive in  
a high degree, to the best administra-  
tion of justice. They have sprung up  
and have been maintained without effort  
on the part of either. They have had their  
root in the feeling of courtesy, due from  
one gentleman to another, and in the  
feeling also on the part of the Bar that  
the Bench represents the majesty of the  
law, and is entitled, therefore, to defer-  
ence and respect; and that deference  
and respect have been always accorded  
to me, not only for the sake of the posi-  
tion that I fill, but, it is most gratifying  
to me to find, with a personal regard  
and good will that have found expres-  
sion in the very cordial address that you  
present to me. It has been most grati-  
fying to me in this my last circuit, to re-  
ceive in other county towns similar  
marks of good-will and kindly regard,  
and it has been above all things grati-  
fying to me to find the estimation in  
which this Court is now held, that  
where in former times it was received  
with terror and distrust it is now re-  
garded as a terror only to evil doers, as  
a redresser of wrong, and as inspiring  
confidence and obedience.

rally than had previously been consid-  
ered necessary in the dealings of man-  
—a higher standard, as Lord Hatherley  
has well expressed it, than the standard  
of the world. My intercourse with you,  
gentlemen, has always been to me a  
source of very sincere pleasure, and it is,  
therefore, with no small regret that I  
contemplate the discontinuance of my  
visits to you on circuit; but to the end  
of my life I will remember the kindly  
greeting, and the affectionate parting  
words that you have addressed to me to-  
day. Allow me in return to wish and to  
pray for the Bar of Goderich profes-  
sional prosperity and every personal and  
social happiness and blessing. In con-  
clusion, allow me to say that it is indeed  
a pleasure for me to receive this address  
from the Bar of Huron County, through  
Mr. Macara, a friend of many years  
standing.

These cases and their results will appear  
next week.

### List of Licenses to be Issued West Riding Huron for 1881.

GODERICH TOWN.—(Am't \$125.)—Wm.  
Cox, British Exchange; Wm. Craig,  
Ocean House; David Curry, Woodbine;  
Thos. Whiteley, Western; Ed. Hosker,  
Maitland House; J. C. Martin, Col-  
borne House; James Bailey, Union  
House; H. W. Hendrick, International;  
The Albion as soon as it is finished and  
satisfactorily tenanted. SHOP LICENSES—  
Henry Cooke, Geo. Grant, W. D.  
Shannon.

CLINTON.—(Am't hotels \$100.—M.  
Kelly, Railway House; P. McLaren,  
Queen's House; I. Rattenbury, Ratten-  
bury House; J. Moore, Commercial; A.  
Kennedy, Royal; Saml. Pike, Central;  
Geo. Swarts, Prince Wales—Nicholas  
Robson, shop license, \$150.

WINGHAM.—(Am't \$100.)—Henry Mc-  
Intosh, Exchange; Wm. Duimage,  
Brunswick; Saml. Gridgley, Royal; W. J.  
Blatchford, Queens; W. J. McCutcheon,  
Central; R. P. Simmou, British; Jn.  
Dinsley, Dinsley House; Shops—J.  
Hullett, H. A. Black.

VILLAGE OF BRAT.—(Amount \$75)—  
David Irving, J. Hawshaw, R. Brown-  
lee, J. Emish—shop license, L. Thorne.  
W. WAWANOSH.—(Amount \$600)—Jno.  
Loughhead, Thos. Nicholson, Dennybrook,  
if properly tenanted.

E. WAWANOSH.—(Amount \$600)—Simon  
Merrifield, Belgrave; Wm. Wiley, White-  
chapel.

TRINITY.—(Amount \$60)—Robert  
Kerr, three months.

HULLETT.—(Amount \$60)—Jno. Bell,  
Londeseborough.

COLBORNE.—(Amount \$60)—H. Mar-  
tin, Wm. Lasham; for this year only: W.  
Dixon, J. J. Wright, M. A. Jones, Isaac  
Martin, three months; Jonathan Miller.

ASHFIELD.—(Amount \$60)—A. Young,  
Kintail; R. E. Delong, Port Albert; J.  
Martin, Dungannon; Thos. Suley, do.  
Hotel keepers in this Riding not allowed  
to have billiard tables on or adjoining  
their premises.

### Crow.

ANOTHER HEAVY TEAM.—Robt. Mar-  
tin has a span of colts rising three years  
old which weigh 2,740 lbs. His young  
heavy draught stallion aged 1 year and  
10 months weighed 1,550 lbs., a gain of  
210 lbs. since Mr. Martin purchased him  
5 months ago.

SUBDEN DEATH.—John Livingston of  
lot 3, con. 9, died last Saturday rather  
unexpectedly at the early age of 44 years  
and six months. Mr. Livingston has  
been ailing for the past two years, his  
complaint being asthma, no one seemed  
to think death was so near, however. A  
wife, four daughters and one son remain  
to mourn his loss.

The re-opening services held in Whit-  
field's Church last Sabbath passed off  
very successfully. The congregations  
were large and very attentive. The  
church is greatly improved, the seats,  
pulpit and wood work are nicely painted,  
the walls kalsomined, the windows frus-  
ted, the choir platform arranged differ-  
ently and the whole aspect of the building  
presents an inviting appearance. The  
work was done by Wm. Reddick, of  
Brussels, and has given satisfaction to  
the trustees. A pleasant time was spent  
on Monday evening at a musical and  
literary entertainment.

### Business Items.

MATHEMATICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Ladies  
married or single, but particularly those  
contemplating matrimony, will do well  
to call at R. B. Smith's and see their  
magnificent stock of fancy dress goods,  
with trimming to match, also various  
shades in kid gloves, ribbons, laces, per-  
sols, etc., from the lowest in price to  
the very best quality. As proof that we  
can help you in this matter, read last  
week's SIGNAL.

### Notice.

Bowmanville, Ont. March 22, 1881.

Whereas certain parties in the town of  
Seaford are advertising and offering for  
sale Organs and Pianos bearing our name,  
We hereby give notice that said parties  
have no authority whatever from us to  
sell our instruments and would advise  
all intending purchasers to deal with  
Messrs. Wade Bros, of Seaford, who are  
our only authorized agents in and for  
the County of Huron.

DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO.  
JOHN WESLEY SEELY.

The election for reeve of Collingwood  
to fill the place of Mr. Hoge is fixed  
on the 23rd inst. and is to be held  
at 7 o'clock p.m.

### COTTAGE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

Mr. J. C. Currie will offer for sale  
on SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon,  
the BRICK COTTAGE, with large garden at-  
tached, situated on St. George's street, opposite  
the site of the old English Church. The house  
is in excellent repair. This property will be  
sold to the highest bidder.—J. C. CURRIE,  
Auctioneer. 1794

### AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE A TOWN PROPERTY.

The vacant lot  
corner of East Street and Court House  
Square, known as the McConnell property,  
having a frontage of 16 ft. 8 in. on the Square,  
will be sold by public auction, on SATUR-  
DAY, APRIL 15th 1881, at 12 o'clock p. m.  
This is a corner lot and one of the most eligible  
business sites in town. It will be put up sub-  
ject to a reserved bid. Other particulars  
made known at time of sale. J. C. CURRIE,  
Auctioneer. 1793-3f.

### IN THE MARITIME COURT OF ONTARIO.

Auction sale of Schooner  
"William Wallace" under a commission  
sale, issued out of the said Court, in the matter  
of the said schooner and to its directors, it  
shall offer for sale by Public Auction at my  
chambers in the Court House, Town of God-  
erich, on the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,  
1881, at twelve o'clock noon, the Schooner  
"William Wallace," of about 31 00/100 tons  
burthen, together with her tackle, apparel and  
furniture as she now lies at the Port of God-  
erich. Terms—Ten per cent in cash at time  
of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter,  
without interest.  
Dated 31st March, 1881.  
Commission taken 1%. ROBERT GIBBONS,  
Deputy Marshal,  
out by  
SEAGER & MORTON, J.,  
Solicitors, Goderich. 1790.

### Auctioneering

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AU-  
CTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1791

### FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE

Tp. of Colborne, containing 12 acres, 39  
acres cleared, 8 acres of stone cedar, 20  
a good clay loam. As this property adjoins  
the Point Farm it is consequently most  
conveniently situated. For particulars apply to  
J. J. Wright.  
March 21st 1881. 1750-4f.

### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT

Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich,  
consisting of a lot well fenced, with  
a frame house, a good well and pump, also  
on the premises. The lot has been cleared  
and is ready for planting. Particulars can  
be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant,  
Dungannon, or H. E. BROWN, Notary,  
Dungannon. 1767-4f.

### HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND

37, corner of Victoria and East streets,  
in the town of Goderich, for sale, or will  
be exchanged for farm property. For particu-  
lars apply to J. S. SMITH, Architect, office Crabb's  
Block, or J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1732

### SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE.

30 acres cleared and well  
fenced. Brick cottage, 23x30, stone cedar, full  
size of house. A large creek runs through  
the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very  
good barn, a large shed, good yard,  
etc., etc. Terms very easy. Apply  
to R. T. HAYNES, lot 15 Lake Shore Road, Col-  
borne Township, or to GARRICK, PROCTOR,  
Goderich. 1768

### FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9, CON. 13, COLBORNE.

about seven miles from  
Goderich, comprising 20 acres, 30 cleared.  
A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x25,  
a stable and other outbuildings are on the  
premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc.  
on the farm. The farm has a total of two  
sides of B. Four acres of fall wheat are sown.  
Distant only 1 mile from the lake. Particu-  
lars apply to Mr. S. B. STEVENSON, Sheppard-  
ton P. O. 1777

### SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE, FOR SALE OR RENT.

with 1 acre  
land. Stock all fresh and good.  
easy terms. Will sell either business to attend  
to. For further particulars apply to R. T.  
HAYNES, lot 15 Lake Shore Road, Col-  
borne Township, or to GARRICK, PROCTOR,  
Goderich, and a stable. Fifty acres  
cleared and well fenced. Apply to  
& Proctor. 1761

### VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co.  
Huron, containing 20 acres 75 of which are  
cleared and in a good state of cultivation.  
There is a frame house 26x25 with cedar under  
the whole. Kitchen 16x23, wood shed 16x25,  
stable 18x20, for horses, also cow stable 18x24.  
There is a well with a never failing spring,  
and a good young orchard with about 20 trees  
selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply  
to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carleton or  
GARRICK & PROCTOR, Goderich. 1766

### FARM FOR SALE.

Comprising Lots Nos. 18 and 13, (Con. 8, in  
the Township of Colborne), containing  
150 acres in all, Over thirty acres are  
cleared. There are 15 acres of good hard  
wood, and the balance Cedar and Pine bush.  
A small frame house and a well through the  
farm. For particulars apply to JAMES THOMAS  
WATSON, Esq., Dungannon or to Mrs. W. BROWN,  
Goderich, or to this office. 1759-4f.

### CHANCERY SITTINGS.

Address to the Chancellor—Chancellor  
Sprague's Reply.

Wednesday, April 20.

The spring sittings of the Court of  
Chancery began to-day before Mr. Chan-  
cellor Sprague.

There were present at the opening the  
following prominent barristers: James  
McLennan, Q. C., J. A. Boyd, Q. C.,  
Charles Moss, Toronto; A. O. Geoffrey,  
T. A. Purdon, London;—Smith, Port  
Hope; and Cameron, Holt, Garrow,  
Proffitt, Malcolmson, Seager, Davi-  
son, Wade, Dogle, Johnston and Morton  
of the local bar.

Immediately after the formal opening  
Mr. W. E. Macara asked permission of  
the Chancellor to read the following ad-  
dress from the local bar:—

To the Honorable John Geoffrey Sprague:

In offering our warmest congratu-  
lations on your Lordship's recent appoint-  
ment to the Chief Justiceship of the  
Court of Appeal, the Members of the  
Huron Bar desire, on the occasion of this  
your last circuit visit as Chancellor, to  
express the gratification with which, in  
common with the whole profession, we  
regard your elevation to the highest  
position in the judiciary of Ontario.  
The fine judicial qualities that have for  
so many years distinguished your dis-  
charge of the functions of Chancellor  
justify in an eminent degree your  
elevation to the Court of Appeal; and  
there is a confident expectation by the  
Profession that the same urbanity and  
kindly demeanor towards the Bar—the  
same patient hearing and considera-  
tion of matters in litigation—the same  
lucidity of judgment and impartiality in  
adjudication that have characterized you  
as Chancellor, will, with extended ex-  
perience and with mental powers yet un-  
impaired, accompany you to the higher  
tribunal over which you have been called  
to preside, and will lend further grace  
and efficiency to a Judiciary already dis-  
tinguished for its learning, its dignity,  
and its worth.

In giving expression, however, to the  
dominant sentiment of the Profession  
throughout the Province, we do not en-  
deavor that your elevation to the Chief  
Seat in another and higher Court is not  
unmingled with considerable personal  
regret. We cannot ignore the circum-  
stances that this is the last of your peri-  
odic visits to our circuit, from which we  
have heretofore derived so much profit-  
able instruction and pleasure; and that  
henceforth the kindly and courteous  
intercourse with your Lordship which  
our professional efforts to encourage our  
personal affections and to smooth our  
labors must now cease, and can be re-  
garded only as a memory of the past.  
The friendly relations of the Bench and  
the Bar, and their reciprocal obligations,  
are keenly appreciated by all classes of  
the community as conducive in a high  
degree to the best interests of justice in  
its greatest purity; and although the time  
has long passed when any aggression on  
their respective prerogatives could be  
passively endured, it is now well under-  
stood that the patient, kindly and courte-  
ous attitude of the Bench, evoking as it  
invariably does the respectful and con-  
siderate demeanor of the Bar, assists ma-  
terially in the elucidation of matters in  
dispute and in the arrival at a prompt  
and righteous decision. In our profes-  
sional intercourse with your Lordship  
we have been constantly met with that  
discharge of your important functions  
with honor to yourself and advantage to  
our Country.

Chancellor Sprague then made the  
following reply:—

Mr. Macara and Gentlemen of the God-  
erich Bar:

My warmest thanks are due to you for  
the address which you have done me the  
honor to present to me. I pray you to  
accept them, and to believe that I re-  
ciprocate with all my heart the kind and  
cordial feelings which you have ex-  
pressed towards myself. I entirely agree  
with you that the friendly relations of  
the Bench and the Bar are conducive in  
a high degree, to the best administra-  
tion of justice. They have sprung up  
and have been maintained without effort  
on the part of either. They have had their  
root in the feeling of courtesy, due from  
one gentleman to another, and in the  
feeling also on the part of the Bar that  
the Bench represents the majesty of the  
law, and is entitled, therefore, to defer-  
ence and respect; and that deference  
and respect have been always accorded  
to me, not only for the sake of the posi-  
tion that I fill, but, it is most gratifying  
to me to find, with a personal regard  
and good will that have found expres-  
sion in the very cordial address that you  
present to me. It has been most grati-  
fying to me in this my last circuit, to re-  
ceive in other county towns similar  
marks of good-will and kindly regard,  
and it has been above all things grati-  
fying to me to find the estimation in  
which