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New Advertisements This Week.

Fruit Jars—G. H. Old.
Linseed Oil—McColl Bros.
Boy Wanted—J. W. Smith.
Kitchen Line—H. Armstrong.
Kitchen Cabinet—C. H. Girvin.
Farm for Sale or to Rent—E. D. Carey.
Laundry Woman Wanted—Point Farm.
Cottage for Sale or to Rent—E. D. Carey.

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

WANTED AT THE POINT FARM a good laundry woman to wash and iron. Wages $15.00 per month. 1954-1t

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN THE the baking business. Apply at once to J. W. SMITH, Baker, Kingston-st. 1951-2t

NOTICE—THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY cautioned against giving credit to any person on my behalf, unless on a written order from me, as I will not hereafter hold myself responsible for any debts contracted in any other way. EMMA WARD. 1951-4t

WEAVING — THE PUBLIC ARE hereby informed that Milligan & Son, have opened out their rooms, in Capt. Dancey's frame building, West-st., nearly opposite the bank of Montreal, and are prepared to fill all orders in carpet, and other weaving, in the best style. Terms reasonable. Send along your orders. 1450-tf

PASTURAGE—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to pasture stock at the Falls Reserve. There are nearly a thousand acres of good pasture land. Price for yearlings 75c per month; 2 year olds and upwards, $1 per month. Apply to SAMUEL PLATT, Goderich. 1345-tf

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

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

For Sale or to Let.

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

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

FOR SALE—FARM LOT NO. 102, Maitland concession, Goderich township, containing 98 acres, including 30 acres of good hardwood timber, beech and maple, one mile from Goderich. There is a 1½ storey brick house and brick kitchen, containing 9 rooms with pantry and cellar. There are two wells, stone cattle stable, with root cellar, hay loft over. Frame barn 50x33, horse stable for 5 horses, with shed. There is 1 acre of large bearing apple trees. This farm is in first-class order and good repair. Also part lot 5, con. B, containing 20 acres, with a small house and orchard. Good pasture. Inquire on the premises to CHAS. BLAKE. 1953-tf

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

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

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

HOUSE TO RENT — A BRICK house, containing eight rooms, together with a quarter-acre garden lot with fruit trees. It is situated on St. David's street, convenient to the square, and will be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to D. HOLMES, corner of East and Victoria street. 1947-4t

FARM FOR SALE—THE WESTERLY 50 acres, of the easterly 180 acres of block "F," in the 7th concession of the township of Colborne. Thirty acres cleared, remainder well timbered, good frame barn, good water, nice orchard, well fenced, about four miles from Goderich. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Barrister, Goderich, or to ARTHUR HAUGHERY, on the premises. 1917-2m

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

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

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

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich cigar.

Lumber and cord wood taken in exchange for furniture. G. C. ROBERTSON.

Plow repairs kept constantly on hand at the Goderich Foundry, also repairs for the Beatty reaper. Cash for old iron. RUNCIMAN BROS.

The kazoo is already a well-known musical instrument, but everybody doesn't like it. Sallow's photographs give general satisfaction, however, for he aims to please. Call and see him.

The summer holidays are not yet over, but the fall styles have arrived. Young men who would be dressed in fashion, should get fitted by F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable Goderich tailors.

The citizens were disappointed at seeing only about one half of the London band yesterday, but no one is disappointed who gets photographed by Robson. His cabinet pictures are greatly admired.

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

The remarkable cool summer weather has not had any detrimental effect upon W. L. Horten. He always keeps the best brand of liquors on hand, and guarantees to give satisfaction to his customers.

Saunders & Son have received another lot of those cheap preserving kettles and fruit jars, the last lot went off rapidly, call and see them. Something new in oil window shades, handsome patterns on view. The Cheapest House Under the Sun.

JUST RECEIVED.—A variety of oil cooking stoves, which I will guarantee. The Victory, with its extension top; the Dietz Tubular Hot Blast; also the summer Queen. Prices from $1.50 up to $16. Four different kinds of coal oil in stock. G. N. DAVIS.

Eugene D. Carey, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Miss Louisa Elliott left for Sarnia last week.

Troy Savage, of Buffalo, was in town last week.

S. O. Perry and wife, of St Thomas, are in town.

Boring is still continued at the Harbor Mill Salt Well.

Miss Russel, of Collingwood, is the guest of Miss Morris.

Mrs. Scobie, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Capt. Dancey.

Judge Jennison and wife, of Detroit, are at the Park House.

Mr. Fair, of Galt, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Fr. Lotz will celebrate mass at Hullett, on Sunday next.

Miss Hattie Reid, of Clinton, is the guest of the Misses Dark.

Miss Annie Hincks is home from Hamilton, for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright returned to their home in Walkerton last week.

Master Ernie Fox, of Lucan, is visiting Fred Pashley, of this town.

Miss Aggie Knox has had a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

James Struthers, druggist, of Teeswater, spent a few days in town.

John Wilson is improving slightly, and is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs Jamieson, of Stratford, have been enjoying a visit to friends in town.

Chief Constable D. McKay, and G. N. Davis, took a trip on the Oconto this week.

Mrs. James Bisset left last week for Scotland to revisit the scenes of her youth.

Rev. Fr. Watters is spending his vacation at Quebec. Miss Mullin accompanied him.

Miss Martha Ross, of Kincardine, is the guest of her cousins the Misses Dancey.

W. W. Jones, who is spending the vacation in town, is the guest of Dr. McMicking.

Miss Lizzie Dickson has been spending a couple of weeks at Seaforth, visiting friends.

Josiah Blackburn, of the London *Free Press*, is making his annual stay at the Point Farm.

Miss Annie Lawrence of Paris is the guest of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lawrence.

Mrs. Dr. Hincks, left last week for Manistee, Mich., where her husband intends to reside.

Miss Seegmiller and Mrs. Cameron and daughter, have returned from their visit to Toronto.

Miss Lucy Reid left on Thursday, with the excursionists, for a visit to her brother in that city.

John Robertson, Deputy Sheriff of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in town. He looks well.

Darius Doty, ex-collector of customs, at this port, is again able to be out, after a severe attack of sciatica.

GAELIC SERMON.—G. N. Macdonald will preach in Gaelic in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning.

Miss Paisley, of New York, is spending her vacation in town, the guest of her cousins, the Misses Grahame.

The funeral of the late John O'Connel, of Colborne Tp., took place from St. Peters' on Sunday last, at 2:30 p. m.

Gavin Struthers of the Registry office, took a few holidays and drove to Teeswater, and other places to visit friends.

It has now passed into a proverb that the Methodist Sunday School of Clinton, will strike a rainy day for its excursion. Last week the proverb was not disproved, for the afternoon shower came down. This is the seventh year the experience has been repeated.

Huron fall assizes will be held at Goderich commencing on Monday 22nd Sept. 1884. Chief Justice Wilson will preside.

One of St. Peters' choir, Miss Rebecca Biddulph, was led to the hymeneal altar on Tuesday last, by Mr. W. Burns, of Seaforth.

Mrs. Elms, of Ste. Marie, is the guest of her son, Mr. Elms, North-st. Miss Tilley of Galt is also on a visit at his residence.

Miss Macdonald, of New York, who has been spending a week with her brother, G. N. Macdonald, returned home yesterday.

The Methodist S. S. picnic held in Bingham's grove on Tuesday afternoon was a success. The weather was all that could be desired.

Geo. Old is again about after a three week's illness from congestion of the lungs. He was badly pulled down, but is mending nicely.

Miss Shallie Cooper, of Clinton, and Miss McIntyre and Miss Nettie, of Seaforth, were the guests of Miss Katie Pashley, last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. David A. Bruce, son of Mrs. Bruce, St. Patrick street, has been appointed to a position in the civil service at Ottawa.

The officers of the Salvation Army have been notified by the Mayor of Whitby to discontinue in future the use of drums, etc., in Sunday parades.

Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Point Edward, dropped in to see us on Thursday. He and his family are spending their holidays visiting friends in this section.

MILITARY.—Captain Miller requests those who have not yet handed in clothing and accoutrements to do so at the armory, on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Persons having business in town should remember that Tuesday next will be the civic holiday, and that the stores will be closed on that day.

W. J. Wilkinson, of the St. Thomas *Times*, who accompanied the excursionists to town yesterday, intends to remain in Goderich for a week. He is stopping at the Albion.

Ed. Doyle has returned from his western trip. Ed. must have lived high, as he is now suffering from a painful boil on his neck. He looks hearty, withal, and enjoyed his outing.

W. T. Atkinson, of the London *Advertiser*, was in town with the excursionists yesterday. "Sparks" has a kazoo, and makes melody for the boys in the most approved fashion.

Andrew Waddell, of Brandon, a former court house official, arrived in Goderich by steamer on Saturday, on a holiday trip. He looks well, and expresses himself as pleased with the North-West.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Temperance hall, North street, this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of reorganizing the union. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. Dr. Blackburn, President of the University of North Dakota, will preach in Knox church on Sabbath first, in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Gillies, of Eldon, is expected to preach in the same church in the evening.

We understand that J. M. Best, who was thinking of opening a law office in Lucknow, has decided to settle in Seaforth instead. He is a painstaking young man, and will make a good citizen wherever he may be.

The Elliott Bros., who are our largest farmers in Brown county, and who raised an immense crop two years ago, say that the grain in this vicinity is looking fully as well as it did that year.—[Republican, Aberdeen, Dak.

T. H. VanEvery, is proprietor of the fleet of sail and row boats at Minnetouka Beach, Minnesota. T. Finn and Angus Matheson assist him in the management of the boats, and C. N. Davis is purser of the "Belle of Minnetonka." The boys all appear to like the business.

A horse belonging to Isaac Salkeld was frightened on Monday by music from strolling musicians, and ran away. It made up East street, then along the Cambria road, and was brought to a stop before any damage was done to either rig or occupants, although the former had got some hard knocks. The rig was made at Storey Bros.

GARDEN PARTY—A garden party, under the auspices of the ladies of St. George's church, was held on the grounds of Mr. Hugh Johnston, on Wednesday last. The attendance was large, and about $100 were realized on the occasion. The ladies who had the management of the affair deserve the thanks of those who attended.

A VALUABLE RELIC.—Miss Brent, niece of R. S. Chilton, American Consul at this port, who is now visiting her relatives here, is the possessor of a valuable historical relic, which was shown us on Wednesday. It is a lock of hair belonging to Mary Queen of Scots A full description of how this interesting relic came into Miss Brent's possession will be given next week.

In a letter to Capt. Miller, of ours, Capt. Glenny of the Dufferins speaks highly of the treatment of his boys by the Goderich people. They arrived at Brantford at 2.30 a.m. The following interesting postscript is appended:—I must compliment you on your company of Red Coats. We were all surprised at the appearance of your men, for we did not anticipate that you could turn out in the style you did. I am sure you must have felt proud of your boys.

The Chatham *Planet* gives an interesting account of the new "Kent Mill" which have been erected since the disastrous fire. The machinery, shafting, gearing, etc, were planned by R. Runciman, Goderich, who superintended the setting up and will remain until perfect work is secured." The cost of the mill will be in the neighborhood of $60,000. There are about 400 ft. of shafting in the mill and not less than 5,000 feet of belting. The capacity of the mill is 350 bbls. per day, which can be increased to 500.

LAST CHEAP EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.—Don't forget the excursion to London on the occasion of the Caledonian Games there, Wednesday, Aug. 13th. Every effort has been put forth to make the games the most interesting ever held in Canada, the greatest athletes, dancers bagpipers of the world having agreed to be present. Tickets good going on all regular trains Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, and returning on Wednesday and Thursday. Special train will return from London Wednesday at 7 p. m. Trains leave Goderich at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday and 6 a.m. Wednesday. Fare $1.50.

THE NORTHERN GAMES.—The Tenth Annual Tournament of this Society will be held on their spacious and magnificent grounds, Caledonian Park, Lucknow, on Wednesday, September 10th, 1884. Arrangements are being made for holding a grand quoiting tournament on September 9th, under the auspices of the society In addition to the usual attractions of well managed games, new features will be added to the former complete programme, copies of which will be forwarded you when issued. The Chicago Highland Guards in Highland Costume are expected to be present. Negotiations are in progress with the railway authorities to arrange excursions to the games at exceedingly low rates from Chicago, Buffalo, London, Guelph, Stratford, Goderich, Wiarton, Durham, Southampton, Kincardine, and intermediate points. Tickets to be good for four days.

Lord A. P. Cecil and A. Mace conducted evangelical services in the Albert Hall, Montreal, on Sunday week, a large number of peple being present on both occasions. In the afternoon Lord Cecil expounded some verses from the first chapter of Hebrews, speaking in a very earnest manner to hearers. Mr. Mace led the singing and addressed a few words to the people on the words of the hymn, "Just as I am." Lord Cecil is well known in Montreal. He was an officer in one of the regiments which came to Montreal at the time of the Trent affair. At that time he led a worldly life, but he was shortly afterwards converted and left the army. Mr. Alfred Mace is a son of Jem Mace, the noted pugilist and prize fighter, so widely known in connection with a profession so terribly brutalizing. He is a young man of about medium height, with very dark hair and beard. He has a deep voice and speaks very powerfully. These gentlemen, with other well known evangelists, are expected to hold a series of meetings in Goderich in about a month.

Departure of Rev. J. Walters.

Rev. J. Walters, who has for over a year officiated as assistant-rector of St. George's church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. At the close of the service the following address was read by Mr. R. Radcliffe:

GODERICH, July 27 1884

To the Rev. J. Walters,

REV AND DEAR SIR.—Having seen fit to tender your resignation as assistant rector of our church, and sever your connection with us, we cannot allow you to depart without acknowledging in some way your ability as a faithful and earnest expounder of the gospel truth. From the time you came amongst us the services in our church have been most regularly carried out, and while attending to these duties you have at the same time visited the members of the congregation at their homes, and many who have been unable to attend Divine service were gladdened by your genial countenance and kindly spoken words of comfort and instruction.

To Mrs. Walters we must express our heartfelt thanks for the deep interest she has always taken in everything tending to the welfare of our parish.

We trust that in your new sphere success may attend you both, and that He who governs all things will grant you health and strength, and long spare you for an active and prosperous career.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. George's church

R. RADCLIFFE,
JOHN C. DEACON,
Churchwardens.

The rev. gentleman replied to the address in suitable terms.

On Tuesday Rev. M. Walters and Mrs. Walters left for Montreal by the noon train. A large number of friends attended at the station to bid them goodbye.

The St. Thomas Excursion.

The excursion from St. Thomas and London arrived in town at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. A large number of our residents were in waiting at the station to receive the excursionists. The party was accompanied by the band of the 7th Fusileers.

Among the prominent visitors were: From St. Thomas—Mayor Horton, Ald. Burns, Dr. Wilson, M.P., Supt. Stewart, S. O. Perry, city chamberlain, Thos. Arkell, ex-M.P., ex-mayor Gustin, W. King U. S. vice-consul, W. Mickleborough, H. L. Pullen, Capt. McBride, G. T. Claris, D. K. Mackenzie, Chas. Spohn, John King, N. Webb, W. Discher, W. Tripp. From London—Supt. Dawson. W. K. Atkinson, Treasurer Murray, ex-Ald. Murray, Dr. Edwards Jas. Wright, Bandmaster Hiscott, Chas. J. Miers, J. H. Frazer and others.

Owing to the heavy rain-storm during the morning the excursion party was not as large as it would otherwise have been, and the promoters felt a little down on that account, but our people received the strangers in a friendly manner and those who came enjoyed a good time.

A luncheon was prepared at the council chamber and the civic and other visitors were made the guests of the corporation. Mayor Horton, of Goderich, occupied the chair, and speeches were made by Mayor Horton, of St. Thomas, and Messrs. Arkell, Dawson and Stewart for the visitors and Mayor Horton and Reeve Johnson of Goderich.

During the day a number of choice selections were played on the court house square by the band of the 7th Batt. and at 5 o'clock a grand promenade concert was held in the drill shed, which was well attended.

Tennis Tournament.

A very successful tennis tournament took place at the St. George's Church garden party on Wednesday afternoon. Several players with good records were on the grounds, notably Miss Florence Smith and Mr. W. E. P. Street, both of London.

The first match was between Mr. W. W. Jones and Miss McMicking, representing Goderich, and Mr. L. E. Dancy and Miss Downey, as representives of Seaforth. The first set was the most closely contested of the day, six games being obtained by both sides, Goderich winning the 13th, and the set. The next set was a walk over for Goderich, Seaforth only obtaining 1 game to 6.

The next match was between Mr. Street and Miss Smith for Point Farm, and Mr. Jones and Mr. Sanford for Goderich. Point Farm won two straight sets by 6 games to 3 each set,

As Seaforth objected to Mr. Jones as not being a permanent resident of Goderich, and the net having been too high in this contest, Mr. Sanford and Miss MacMicking consented to play Seaforth again, which suffered a severe defeat by two straight sets of 6 games to 0 and 6 to 3.

On dit—That some energetic lovers of tennis in town are about organizing a regular tennis club. This is a move in the right direction.

The Revised Equalization.

His Honor Judge Toms has made his decision in the county assessment appeal case, which confirms the assessment of the several townships as made by the county council, and makes the assessment for the towns and villages as follows (viz.):

	BY JUDGE	BY COUNTY
Bayfield,	$80,580	$100,000
Blyth,	138,840	130,000
Brussels,	234,000	235,000
Clinton,	481,830	450,000
Exeter,	336,950	310,000
Goderich,	875,000	1,650,000
Seaforth,	467,900	450,000
Wingham,	344,700	345,000
Wroxeter,	80,150	100,000

Late Arrivals at the Point Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Ina Brodie, Toronto.

John Bell, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks and family, Miss Hicks, Mitchell.

Mr. J. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, 4 children and nurse; Josiah Blackburn, the Misses Blackburn, Master Arthur Blackburn, Mrs H. Becher, three children and nurse, Miss Boyle, Mrs. J. H. Fraser, two children and nurse, London.

Miss Billington, Glencoe.

Miss L. C. Hankey, two children and nurse, St. Catherines.

Mrs W. S. Russell, nurse and child, Mrs Zabriskie, sr., Miss Zabriski, Miss Mary A. Ward, Dr McLean, Miss M. J. Sinclair, Jas. B. Sinclair, Miss Compau, Miss Whetmore, Detroit.

Mr and Mrs D. Maxwell, Miss Carrie Maxwell, Paris.

The Chicago *Mirror of Sport*, has the following little reminiscence:—"I met the Messrs Reid Bros., of Clarion Pa., while on their way to join the Chicago excursionists, and the eldest brother gave me an amusing incident of the generosity of the Canadian farmer. Here it is. Mr. Reid said: "Last year while on my way through Canada with the Chicago tourists were a few miles from Goderich (Ont.,) at which place were a few miles ing over night. I fell behind the small army of wheelmen, feeling tired was the cause of it, and I was determined to make my own pace if I did get in town behind. I was feeling very hungry at that time, and on looking ahead of me about half a mile I saw a man holding something white in his hand. I thought a letter, or perhaps some papers was sent there for me; so, putting on a third spurt, I got to where the man was standing. He held his hand out far, so that I grabbed the contents without stopping. What do you think it was?" queried Mr. Reid, his eyes sparkling at the recollection. "Well," I suggested, "milk and appies," knowing the general donations myself while going that way. "No," said Mr. Reid, "it was pie; pie, sir; nothing less than a three-storey piece of pie. Did I enjoy it? You bet I did;" and Mr. Reid fairly revelled at the remembrance of that timely piece of indigestion."

A THIEF NABBED.

Aaron McBrine Caught With His Booty—An Epicurean Robber.

During the past few months a number of thefts occurred in different parts of the town. The midnight visitors frequently paid their respects to the cellars of the victims, but such articles as bales of carpet, coal oil, etc., were not spurned. The daring only helped to increase the mystery and interest, and the constables were severely criticized in some quarters for their neglect to look up the perpetrators. A half dozen different persons were suspected, and a search warrant was more than once about to be issued.

Constable Yule, however, had his own suspicions as to the guilty person, and wisely kept his own counsel. Night after night he spent hours about the house of the suspected man, and shortly after midnight on Saturday, through the window, saw his man open some eight bottles of ale and greedily swallow the contents. This confirmed him in his suspicions.

On Sunday morning F. F. Lawrence, the well-known express agent, learned with dismay that his cellar had been visited during the night, and among other things a splendid leg of lamb and 13 bottles of ale were missed. Human nature could not stand it, and a complaint was made to Constable Yule. The latter consulted with Chief Constable McKay, and the pair proceeded to the house of Aaron McBrine, where the night before Yule had seen the occupant swallow the pale ale so greedily.

The officers of the law entered McBrine's abode about dinner time, and the odor of Mr. Lawrence's roast of lamb greeted their olfactories. McBrine entered a bedroom on some slight excuse, and bolted through the window. Yule followed his probable course, and came up to him in time to see him enter an unoccupied house on Lighthouse street. The constable followed, and caught sight of him again as he made across lots for West street. Dave Curry was passing, and Yule after discharging a revolver at the fugitive, merely to scare him, called on Currie to grab him. Dave started after the fleeing man, and caught him before he reached the cedars on the harbor hill, whither he had been directing his steps. He was taken to the lock-up, and a search made in and around his house. A good deal of the missing stuff was found. Among the stolen articles traced to McBrine were the following, with the names of the owners:—

F. F. Lawrence—Leg of lamb, half a ham, 13 bottles of ale, crock of butter and a washtub.

Mrs. Rich—2 quarts of sherry, 1 quart of whiskey, 1 champagne, 2 porter, 4 ale, 1 bottle of cherry (canned), ½ of preserves, and a large cake.

Joseph Williams—Two pieces of carpet, ten ivory handled knives and three forks.

Mrs. W. E. Johnston—Two skirts and one white shirt.

Mrs. R. Armstrong—Two pillow slips.

J. R. Miller—A valuable rubber coat.

James Sheppard—Saw and square.

James Smaill—Bird cage.

Robt. Clarke—Shovel.

John Davison—Rake, sieve, chopping knive and adze.

James Shaw—One spade and basket.

Mrs. Macara—Carpet.

Mrs. H. Bain—Barrel of water.

J. Stratton—Coal oil can.

Mrs. Dunn—Baby chair.

On Monday morning McBrine was brought before the Mayor, and, after evidence had been taken, was committed to stand his trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction.

The prisoner has already served a term in Penetanguishene and the Provincial penetentiary for stealing. He is a married man, and his wife has one child, and is near her second confinement.

It is said that Mrs. McBrine has scarcely received Christian treatment from certain persons in town since the arrest of her husband, although the neighbors generally are willing to give her every help.

MARINE NEWS.

Items of Interest to the Boys who Plow the Deep.

The schooner M. Stalker with 550 tons of soft coal from Cleveland, for Ogilvie & Hutchison.

The Ariel with lumber from Blind River for Williams & Murray.

The North Star from Manitoulin Island with ties for the G. T. R.

A N. S. gunboat passed up about 1 p. m. on Wednesday and fired a salute when opposite the lighthouse.

The schooner Nemesis, that ran ashore near Bayfield last fall, was successfully got off by Henry Marlton, on Saturday and brought into harbor, where she will be refitted.

The Wiarton *Echo* says:—Last week the tug Clucas took 7000 pounds of fish in one lift at the fishing grounds near Tobermoray, and 4000 the day after. McKay has struck it rich this season.

The schooner Ontario was hauled ashore on Monday, and brought to Goderich. She was rather the worse of her winter exposure. The steam barge Neland hauled her off, assisted by the tug Leighton.

Several improvements have been made in the Park, in the' way of increased seating accommodation, etc. The band stand has also been fitted up.