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GODERICH, C. W. THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1865.

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Business Directory.

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DR. A. WORTHINGTON,
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Hovick Village, Dec. 15, 1862. (w7-17)

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M. C. CAMERON,
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North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.,
Office in Mr. Gordon's Law Chambers.
JOHN HALDAN, JR.,
Goderich, October 13, 1862. w12-17

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Stoves, Cultivators, &c., for Sale.
Repairing Done at Short Notice.

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British American Insurance Co.
OF TORONTO.
Marine Department.
GEORGE RUMBALL,
Goderich, April 25th, 1865. w10-17

British American Insurance Co.
FIRE & MARINE.
JOHN ESSON Agent.
Bayfield, C. W., April 16, 1865. w10-17

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ROYAL Insurance Company
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
Accumulated Funds on hand, \$5,000,000.
Annual Income Exceeds \$2,500,000.
FIRE INSURANCE effected at the LOWEST RATES consistent with safety.
Life Insurance—Ample Security.
LARGE BONUS AND RATES LOWER THAN MOST ENGLISH OFFICES.

Losses Promptly Settled Without Reference to a Board of Directors.
CHARLES FLETCHER,
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Goderich, May, 1864. w16

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F. JORDAN,
(Successor to B. Reynolds.)
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DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.
Dealers and Importers
GENUINE DRUGS
Chemicals, Perfumery,
Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes!
Paints, Oils, Colors, DYE-STUFFS,
HORSE & CATTLE MEDICINES
GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c.
Orders from Medical men punctually attended to at Lowest Trade Prices.
N.B.—Prescriptions carefully dispensed.
Goderich, Jan. 10, 1858. w49

Business Directory.

Great Fire at the Paris Station.
THREE WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH!
Loss from \$20,000 to \$30,000.
This morning about 21 o'clock a fire broke out in the Commercial Hotel, kept by William George, at the Paris Station, on the South side of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, near where it intersects the Great Western. The flames spread so rapidly that the hotel was soon enveloped in flames, and most lamentable to state, three girls sleeping in the basement, in a bed room of the kitchen, were burned to death, the flames completely enveloping their bed-room before they were aware. It is supposed the presence of the fire, the older girl, named Mary Ann Penner, about 21 years of age, was employed in the hotel in the capacity of cook; her friends reside in Mitchell street, and were telegraphed this morning the intelligence of her tragic death. A young girl by the name of Jane Warrington, twelve years of age, sleeping in the same room with the deceased, was also burned to death. The third victim was a young girl, named Sarah, who was also sleeping in the same room with the deceased. She was sleeping in the same room as the former two, and had evidently been alarmed by the approach of the fire, as she had risen and was partially dressed, when the door was burst open by a man who attempted to rescue the unfortunate girls. He saw her fall, and he was compelled to leave her in the room, as he was forced back by the intense heat and burning flames.

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E. HOSKER, PROPRIETOR. THE above is most pleasantly situated on an eminence 120 feet high, overlooking the Harbor and Lake Huron—good Orchards, Gardens and Rural Walk attached. Board \$1 per day. Single Meals 25 cents. w16-17

HOTEL NOTICE.
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Goderich, June 6th, 1865. w19

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Situated on the Grand Road running from St. Catharines to Southampton, one mile north of where it leads off to Wroxteter, and any one traveling to

Baltimore, Walkerton, Southampton, or any places that direction, will find accommodation such as only one expects to find at first class hotels in this respect. w16-17

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Trout-Fishing Friends!
THE MILLION COPY LENGTH OF A HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET!
CHARLES DAVIS, Proprietor. w4-1.

Commercial Hotel, Mitchell C.W.
JOHN HICKS, Proprietor. This is the largest and best Country Hotel in Western Canada, and charges as moderate as any House in Mitchell. Stage Provisions, Good Stabling for 100 Horses and Carriages for Hire on Short Notice. w17

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Goderich, Market Square, May 13th, 1864.

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Monuments, Head-stones, Tombs, Tablets, Tables, &c.
Such as Caps, Sills, Bases, &c., Cheap for Cash.

MATT. ROBERTSON,
OF ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE!
Bureaus, Sofas, Lounges, Bedsteads in endless variety, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Mattresses, Center Tables, Dining Tables, Breakfast Tables, Toilet Tables, Wash Stands, Chairs, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All kinds of
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Promptly attended to. UPHOLSTERY, in all its branches.

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Mr. R. respectfully informs an examination of his stock. Wanted to be made of the best material, and delivered at the lowest possible price. Call and compare, and be satisfied before going elsewhere.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Stoves, Ranges and Castings of every description. Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, at the Stove Depot, West Street, Goderich.

COAL OIL,
Best Coal Oil Lamps, &c., &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Rags and Sheepskins taken in exchange.

J. & J. SEEGMILLER, TANNERS!
DEALERS
IN
LEATHER FINDINGS!
&c., &c.

GODERICH, C. W.
February 12, 1864. w47-74

MONEY TO LEND
ON IMPROVED FARMS,
AT 8 PER CENT!
—ALSO—
Some to Invest in Town Property.
J. B. GORDAN,
Barrister, &c., Goderich.
Goderich, Sept. 13, 1864. w24-41

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PISTOLS, &c., &c.
FOR SALE!
AND
MADE TO ORDER,
BY
J. C. MINTOSH,
Opposite the Market.

—All kinds of repairing done on most reasonable terms.—
Goderich, August 2nd, 1864. w24

PARTRIDGE deers of obtaining First Class Certificates for the quantity, and on reasonable terms, by applying to
J. W. ELLIOTT,
Goderich, Feb. 08, 1864. w2

A DEFACIATING ASSURANCE.—We understand that on Saturday an information was lodged in the police office against a person lately residing in Montreal, who had been appointed assignee (not official) to a bankrupt estate.—He failed to render an account nor could any be obtained from him, and in accordance with a provision of the bankrupt act, which authorizes summary process in such cases, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the said assignee; but delay in this case was such as to enable the assignee to flee the country, and he is now a fugitive from the law.

On the platform was a portable steam engine, from the establishment of Watrous & Co., Bradford, which was also destroyed. What the amount of loss may be, we have not learned.

The Station buildings, freight house, &c., were all of wood and comparatively insignificant. A "ticket office" was, we believe, forwarded from Hamilton for use at Paris.

There is no insurance in any insurance office on the railway buildings. The reason is, we believe, that the Company does its own insurance business by a fund regularly set apart for that special purpose.

No cars were lost, all those standing on the track having been removed after the fire broke out.

The losses and insurances are as follows: George's Hotel, estimated loss \$3,000; insured in the British American, on building, \$800, \$850 on furniture, and \$300 on stables.

Frame tenement, owned by James Conlar, loss \$300.

Alechin's storehouse, loss \$800. No insurances.

Vacant tenement, owned by Mr. Alechin, loss \$200. No insurance.

International Hotel, H. Capron owner, loss \$1,500. Insured in the Home Co., New York, for \$1,200.

Wagon furniture, loss \$500. No insurance.

Mr. Richard's contents, loss about \$600. Insured in the British American for \$500.

Mr. Ripin's furniture and other effects, loss \$1,500. Insured in the London and Liverpool for \$800.

It is not known precisely where or how the fire originated, whether in the kitchen or in the girls' bed chamber, but it must have been one of the latter, as both were in the basement of the hotel, which was the part where the fire first seen. The most lamentable feature of this disastrous conflagration was the total and terrible death of the three girls. Their bodies, all that remained of the ill-fated young women, were removed from the smouldering ruins as soon as the heat was sufficiently abated to admit of it, and interred in the Paris Cemetery.—[Hamilton Times.]

An old lady who was making some jam was called by a neighbor. 'Sam, you see, she said, 'you'll be eating my jam when I'm away.'

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European News.
HALIFAX, July 19.—The royal mail steamship Africa, Capt. Anderson, which left Liverpool at 9 a.m. of the 8th, and Queenstown at 5:30 p.m. to-day. She has 51 passengers for Halifax and 60 for Boston.

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The Army and Navy Gazette says every day adds to the difficulty of speedily adjusting the conflicting interests which war has exhibited a great penchant for curiosities. One fireman was seen emerging from the burning structure with a large bundle, and another fastened on one of the wax figures, and it is said that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb and baby are not among the things that were saved. Also, that several other curiosities have been saved, and will doubtless be restored to Mr. Barnum. Jeff. Davis's petticoats (?) were seen hanging on a lamp-post in Fulton street, soon after the fire broke out. The fat woman and the giant and gigantes made their way out with difficulty, but hastened to congratulate themselves on their public exhibition in their hotel. The building belonged to the Astor estate, and was held by Mr. Barnum on a lease having a number of years to run. The contents were insured for about \$75,000 in various city offices, whose policies averaged about \$1,000 each.

SCENES AROUND THE FIRE.
As the news of the burning of the Museum spread through the city, thousands of persons flocked to the scene of conflagration. From every section of the city, the crowd poured down Broadway and Chatham street to the burning of the ancient temple of curiosities. It was with the greatest difficulty that the police could clear the street to give the fire men a chance to work, but by the aid of heavy reinforcements forest a number of downtown precincts they succeeded at last in clearing a large space around the burning building, the mass from which was intense that thousands were driven back by the over-heat of atmosphere. The Park, almost from the City Hall to the lower gates, was literally jammed with the multitude, among which were many women who seemed to be as anxious to witness the conflagration as the male portion of the assembly.

If the fire had broken out an hour or an hour and a half later, there would doubtless have been a loss of human life, but as it is, the happy family and of other live curiosities of the establishment. The alligator and the whales perished in the flames, but the remainder are now smouldering around the still smouldering ruins of the building.

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THE EXTERIOR BLOCK.
would be consumed, but the firemen were determined that they should not be and their efforts were crowned with success. At the Astor House the windows on Broadway were all closed to keep the heat from the interior of the building.

One of the principal attractions of the Museum was its

LECTURE-ROOM,
where the moral drama was enacted. The history of this department of the institution is full of exceeding interest. Tom Thumb's career there is well known. It was there that he first appeared in public, and recently a company of his admirers, now his wife and the mother of his first-born, Commodore Nutt there began his courtship with Miss Minnie Warren, and there the "What's first made his bow to the New York public.

Giant and gigantes, Atrees and Siamese twins, Baxen-haired Circussians and fat women, lightening-colored and colored singers, made up their songs as they "went along," and even Prince Barnum himself has appeared on the stage of the Lecture-room. Several agents will they appear behind his footlights. It is rumored by the burnt monkeys and calmed kangaroos who made the Museum their happy home. It is going on, and who does not know it? It was the only place in the city where pious people could find pleasure in the performance of the pure and proper drama. To such its loss exceeds all estimation.

Once on a time, Jenny Lind visited the Museum, not to warble, it is true, but to see where the people of Goderich were. Nightingale hears of his destruction, if she don't immediately chant a dirge to show her sorrow at the loss, she will be untrue to the better nature of her country.

The Prince of Wales, too, honored the place with his presence, and pronounced the institution a "big thing," an expression which he held to be complimentary. He also happened to be in the city when the Museum was destroyed. He is reported to have been in the city when the Museum was destroyed. He is reported to have been in the city when the Museum was destroyed.

Recently it was stated that Mr. Barnum intended to remove the roof, as he found it necessary to accommodate Miss Anna Swan who was growing rapidly, and must have room to elongate. While the fire was its height, a grotesquely shaped substance sprang from the roof of the building, and landed in Vesey street. "That's the kangaroo!" about it the crowd, and a rush was made for the place where the object alighted. But it was not the kangaroo, but a large, legless, formerly worn by Big Thunder, the aborigine during his sojourn at the Museum. The crowd, much disappointed at finding no kangaroo and a great exclamation of "wo!" was uttered by the crowd.

owing to the draught of the weather and the fact that the fire was so intense, it was necessary that they would fall, and the policemen warned the crowd to stand back.

About twenty minutes after one o'clock the fire on the street fell with a tremendous crash. We cannot learn that any one was buried in the ruins. Some seven minutes later the portion of the wall directly over the main entrance fell into roadway, and at fifteen minutes to two the remainder of the front wall came down with a crash. Three persons were injured by this fall; one of them, a young woman, was severely hurt. At the time, but it was difficult to tell, owing to the confusion and excitement, whether he was dead or not.

We learn from Mr. Tiffany, the Treasurer of the Museum, that a few over a hundred persons were employed about the establishment, including those who were engaged in removing the establishment further up town above Canal street. He will now, doubtless, do this, though many years will be required to get together another such rare collection as has now been suddenly swept away by the devouring element.

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT.
A. B. BAY,
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER, Clinton. July 1, '61.

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
L. B. HAMILIN,
Land Agent and Conveyancer, Kincardine, Ontario, 11-17

JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF BUILDINGS, &c., got up in a neat and correct style. Office at the Heron Avenue Hotel, King Street, Goderich. Law strictly paid.

G. M. TRUEMAN, LAND AGENT.
Market Square, Goderich.
Trades Clinton every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DENTISTRY.
D. PHELPS,
SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, (SUCCESSOR TO T. B. MONTAGUE, formerly, Goderich, C. W.)
Rooms over Mr. F. Jordan's Drug Store January 13th, 1865. w28-37

THOMSON & HAZLEHURST,
(LATE SMALL & THOMSON.)
Auction and Commission Merchants,
Camden's Block, Kingston St., Goderich;
And next Door to Strong's Hotel
SE A 10 12 E, 6113

SALDS of Household Goods.
At the next meeting, Saturday at noon, various articles paid to the sale of household goods, Farm Implements, &c. Cash advanced on goods sold on Commission. Goods appraised, debts collected, land titles warranted, mortgages foreclosed, business transacted, Divisions County Business attended to. Sales at the Branch Auction Mart, St. Catharines, and at the County Court House, Goderich, July 11th, 1864. w29-17

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER, BAYFIELD,
County of Huron, Sales in village or country, punctually attended to.
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and BRUCE. Sales punctually attended to.
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THE OLDEST IN THE COUNTY.
D. GORDON,
CABINET MAKER
AND UNDERTAKER,
WEST STREET, GODERICH.
Sole Agent for
Sofas, Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, Hair, Case and Wood-stained Chairs, Gilt Moulding and Looking Glasses, in variety of
Home Manufacture and Imported!
D. G. has always on hand a complete assortment of Coffins, Also, HEARSE TO HIRE.
Lumber and Cordwood taken in exchange for Furniture.
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Carriage Factory
L. B. HAMILIN,
Land Agent and Conveyancer, Kincardine, Ontario, 11-17

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to return thanks to the public for past favors received at their hands, and would beg to intimate that he determined to sell wagon.
I will sell you a wagon complete for \$55.00, warranted to give satisfaction.
All kinds of Farming implements to order.
JOHN McPHERSON,
Goderich, Jan. 28th, 1865. w27-41

Money to Lend,
UPON MORTGAGES. Apply to D. Shale Goderich, Solicitor, a Office over B. Booth's store.
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would be consumed, but the firemen were determined that they should not be and their efforts were crowned with success. At the Astor House the windows on Broadway were all closed to keep the heat from the interior of the building.

One of the principal attractions of the Museum was its

LECTURE-ROOM,
where the moral drama was enacted. The history of this department of the institution is full of exceeding interest. Tom Thumb's career there is well known. It was there that he first appeared in public, and recently a company of his admirers, now his wife and the mother of his first-born, Commodore Nutt there began his courtship with Miss Minnie Warren, and there the "What's first made his bow to the New York public.

Giant and gigantes, Atrees and Siamese twins, Baxen-haired Circussians and fat women, lightening-colored and colored singers, made up their songs as they "went along," and even Prince Barnum himself has appeared on the stage of the Lecture-room. Several agents will they appear behind his footlights. It is rumored by the burnt monkeys and calmed kangaroos who made the Museum their happy home. It is going on, and who does not know it? It was the only place in the city where pious people could find pleasure in the performance of the pure and proper drama. To such its loss exceeds all estimation.

Once on a time, Jenny Lind visited the Museum, not to warble, it is true, but to see where the people of Goderich were. Nightingale hears of his destruction, if she don't immediately chant a dirge to show her sorrow at the loss, she will be untrue to the better nature of her country.

The Prince of Wales, too, honored the place with his presence, and pronounced the institution a "big thing," an expression which he held to be complimentary. He also happened to be in the city when the Museum was destroyed. He is reported to have been in the city when the Museum was destroyed.

Recently it was stated that Mr. Barnum intended to remove the roof, as he found it necessary to accommodate Miss Anna Swan who was growing rapidly, and must have room to elongate. While the fire was its height, a grotesquely shaped substance sprang from the roof of the building, and landed in Vesey street. "That's the kangaroo!" about it the crowd, and a rush was made for the place where the object alighted. But it was not the kangaroo, but a large, legless, formerly worn by Big Thunder, the aborigine during his sojourn at the Museum. The crowd, much disappointed at finding no kangaroo and a great exclamation of "wo!" was uttered by the crowd.

owing to the draught of the weather and the fact that the fire was so intense, it was necessary that they would fall, and the policemen warned the crowd to stand back.

About twenty minutes after one o'clock the fire on the street fell with a tremendous crash. We cannot learn that any one was buried in the ruins. Some seven minutes later the portion of the wall directly over the main entrance fell into roadway, and at fifteen minutes to two the remainder of the front wall came down with a crash. Three persons were injured by this fall; one of them, a young woman, was severely hurt. At the time, but it was difficult to tell, owing to the confusion and excitement, whether he was dead or not.

We learn from Mr. Tiffany, the Treasurer of the Museum, that a few over a hundred persons were employed about the establishment, including those who were engaged in removing the establishment further up town above Canal street. He will now, doubtless, do this, though many years will be