

# The Huron

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### NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's amaze ye, takin' notes.  
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#### TOWN TOPICS.

James Saunders & Son want 5000 quarts each of raspberries and cherries, for which they will pay the highest price in cash.

Sole Soap and Toilet Paper. Highest prices paid for all kinds at the factory, corner of Kingston and Cambria streets, Goderich, Huron Soap Company, 1882-3.

G. T. R. EXCURSION.—Another cheap excursion ticket to Toronto, on Tuesday, August 7th. Tickets good for following day. For particulars see bill.

You can preserve 256 lbs. of fruit, tomatoes, &c., with a package of the American Fruit Preserving powder and liquid, with or without sugar. For sale at IMPERIAL Book Store.

G. D. Tolson has not gone to the seaside for vacation. He is at his studio every day, and putting his best touches on the stylish photographs bearing his imprint. See his cabinet finish.

Mr. Wood, of Toronto, sang "O Salutaris," by Jacquin, very acceptably at St. Peter's on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. R. Radcliffe, who has been visiting at Ottawa and Gananoque the past few weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Robert Stewart, of Sarnia, and his sister, Miss Stewart, of Sarnia, paid their old friends in Goderich a visit last week.

Miss Kate Sloane, of Lapeer, Mich., cousin of Mr Samuel Sloan is the guest of her niece Miss Lydia Wilson, Maple street.

Mrs. J. C. Harrison returned from a visit to Ingersoll and Woodstock, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs McKezic, of Zorra.

Miss Hincks, of Detroit, formerly of Goderich, is managing the business of Miss Stewart during the absence of the proprietress.

Mr. John McVicar has returned from Mexico, the contract there being finished, and will be engaged on work in the Lake Superior region.

The Seaforth cricketers had practically a walk over on Saturday, defeating the Goderich club in a game of one innings by a score of 137 to 35.

Mayor Forrester, of Clinton, has bought the bicycle of Mr. H. McLean, of Goderich, and is able to ride about as well as any of the rest of the "boys."

Miss Teena Watson, a little daughter of James Watson, baker, while playing on the pier, fell into the water, and but for timely assistance would have been drowned.

Mrs. Charlton, from Chicago, with her daughter, and her niece Miss Drysdale, from Hamilton, are on a visit at her sisters Mrs D. Fraser, wife of the Deputy Registrar.

Miss Bella V. Reid, the Point Farm telegraph operator, was called to London head office on Thursday last. The "plugs" there didn't seem to be giving satisfaction.

The hanging lamp presented to Mrs. George Rlymas last week was the gift of Saunders & Son, and was not given by W. Davis, as reported in the list of presents last week.

The crop of red cherries in this section has been a comparative failure this year. Black cherries have borne heavily. The price of cherries has averaged 9 cents a quart.

Our post office has been getting posted thoroughly in the line of improvement. A new clerk has been laid, and what was a want long felt, a lamp is suspended over the post office box.

James Wilkinson laid a couple of fine bass with us on Tuesday, a portion of his catch on the morning of that day. He is an enthusiastic angler, and spends many an hour by the water-side.

R. Proudfoot, the grocer, is out in a spicy advertisement, and promises every satisfaction in the line of groceries and provisions. His stand, near the agricultural grounds, is a well known spot.

The venerable John Denison, uncle of Wm. Campbell, town clerk, is again settling in Goderich, after a residence of three years in Iowa. He is 82 years of age, but has lots of energy left in him yet.

At 9.45 p.m. on Sunday night last the aurora borealis presented a very fine sight, extending from west to east, like an arch. It only remained vivid for about 15 minutes and then gradually disappeared.

SWIMMING MATCH.—We know of no place in Canada where a swimming match could be witnessed to greater advantage than on the piers of Goderich harbor. Who is the champion swimmer of Goderich, anyhow?

Weatherald, the sewing machine man, is making things interesting for rival makers in Goderich and Clinton. His White machine is used in our house, and we can recommend it for superior work and ease of running.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson, who, as well as attending to all business of the planing mill, make a specialty of school desks and seats. The firm is an old and reliable one, with plenty of push.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, preached an admirable sermon in Knox church on Sunday morning last. There was a large congregation. He preached in the Union church, Goderich township, in the afternoon. He is the guest of Rev. Dr. Dr.

Capt. D. McLeod died on Monday. He spent the winter in California in the hope that it would improve his health, but consumption appears to have had too great a hold upon him, and he returned weaker than he left. He was buried with Masonic honors.

John Winchester, inspector of Government offices, paid a visit to a number of offices of Court House officials, last week, and found matters all O. K. He was the guest of Crown Attorney Lewis. He left on the steamer Manitoba on Friday morning for Southampton.

The Glee Club meets for the practice of members of the club. On Monday last many of the residents of St. Andrew's ward were treated to a feast of music, as the club held its weekly rehearsal in the parlors of Deputy-Registrar Fraser. Prof. Foote appears to have the club well in hand. We hope the first concert will be held early in the fall, and that it will be shown by a large attendance that the people of Goderich are willing to encourage the cultivation of a good class of music.

The West Lynne, Man., Times says: "Mr. H. Tennant, member for Morris, left for Goderich, Ont., on Wednesday night. He will be absent about six weeks." Mr. Tennant is now enjoying himself on his farm, and by occasional trips to our beautiful town.

A fishing party composed of Messrs. R. L. Sharp, Alex. Clemmoun, C. W. Papp, H. Thompson, D. D. Ross, D. Moore, Thos. Goodenock, all of Seaforth, A. McAllister, of Durham, and Henry Horton, of Goderich, left on the United Empire on Wednesday, July 25th, for a fishing excursion. They go to the Sault, and probably thence to Nipigon.

The Wingham Times remarks:—"Our Goderich friends may expect an immense crowd from here and other places on the line on that day, (Aug. 15th), and we think it would be a good idea if they would hold their civic holiday on that day also, and unite with us for a good time."

A Punch and Judy show has been exhibited on the Square during the past day or two to the delight of the youngsters. Some difficult feats in heavy balancing were also done by one of the performers. Punch's chirpy remark, "That's the way to do it" will likely become a slang phrase around town.

Messrs. W. H. Cooper, G. Forsyth and J. McCarthy, wheelmen belonging to the London club, arrived in town on Sunday morning. In the afternoon, escorted by members of the Goderich club, they visited the Point Farm where they partook of the evening meal. The gentlemen left by train on Monday for home.

GODERICH RACES.—The summer meeting under the auspices of the turf club association will be held on Melton park on the 15th and 16th inst. Purse to the amount of \$550 will be offered for competition. Some good games are spoken of as being likely to participate in the races. Entries will be taken addressed to the secretary, John Butler, up to the 14th Aug. at 10 p.m.

The marriage of one of our leading milliners on Monday was the topic which occupied the feminine mind for a day or two this week. The happy bride and her husband left on the noon train for a lengthened trip east, and we wish them all the happiness of their new estate.

There is a flutter in millinery circles as to who is going to be next. Rumor has it that the next name on the tablets of Hymen is that of Miss —

The schooner Nettie Woodward, which had been secured to the north pier, broke from her fastenings owing to the snubbing posts being rotten, and was knocked violently against the south pier near the cut-water. The pier was considerably shaken up, and the schooner was damaged to a little. The pier needs a thorough inspection and repairing. There is considerable feeling among ship owners as to the poor attention bestowed upon the piers by the authorities.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mrs. John Wallace, which took place on Friday night after a long and painful illness. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The members of Lucknow I.O.O.F. who walked in a body, Mr. Wallace being a member of that Order. The remains were interred in the Kinloss cemetery.—[Lucknow Sentinel.

Mr. Thos. Stinson, of Stanley, called on us on Tuesday, says the Clinton News. He came to this country in the year 1834, and can therefore justly claim to be one of the oldest settlers here; the first ten years of his residence here was spent in Goderich, and he expressed the belief that the county would do more business 50 years ago than it does to-day. Although 75 years of age, he is yet vigorous and hearty. One of his earliest and warmest friends is Mr. W. Rattenbury, of this town.

Alma Lutes College, St. Thomas, Ont., opened Oct. 82. Attendance last year 165. Full staff of 13 experienced and skillful teachers. Courses in literature, music, fine arts, commercial training, photography and telegraphy. Special attention given to intermediate work, and junior and senior matriculation. Rates from \$38-00 to \$45-00 per term for board, room, light, laundry and tuition in all literary subjects. Yearly rate for the same with music and drawing only \$190. For circulars, &c., address Principal Austin, B.D., St. Thomas, Ont.

A letter from P. Lynn, of Goderich, who is visiting his sons in California, has been shown us. The boys appear to be doing well, as one of them has just bought another large farm for \$140,000, and a second boy is starting in life with a 300 acre farm for which he paid \$18,000. The reaper on young Mr. Lynn's big farm cuts a swath 16 feet wide, is run by seven men, twenty-three horses and three waggonen, and 40 acres a day are cut. Eighteen men and sixteen horses are running the thrashing machine. Mr. Lynn says he is enjoying himself among his sons and nephews in their new and prosperous home.

THE NEW SCHOOL READERS.—The two public school inspectors and a number of the leading teachers of the county met at Clinton on Wednesday, to consider the question of making a choice between the two new series of school readers just authorized by the education department. The matter was pretty fully discussed, and the unanimous conclusion came to, to request teachers and trustees not to introduce any books of either of the new series until both of the county associations

have fully considered the matter, and decided which they will recommend for a adoption. The intention is to have the relative merits of the two carefully considered by committees to be appointed by the associations at their meeting in October.

SILVER JUBILEE.—The silver jubilee of Rev. Dean Murphy, of Irishtown, was celebrated on Wednesday last at the Parochial residence. His Lordship, Bishop Walsh, of London, also a large number of priests from different parts of the diocese, was present to do honor to Rev. Dean Murphy, on the occasion of his completing the 25th anniversary of his ordination. The presents from his friends were of silver and of handsome design, and exquisite workmanship. The address was read by Mr. McConnell, of Hibbert, and was a very lengthy and flattering one. After partaking of refreshments congratulations were indulged in, and a sociable time was spent in general. With his other many friends from here, he left on Monday for his 25th anniversary, and trust that he will be long spared to enjoy the fruits of his well-earned and honorable career.—[Seaforth Expositor.

DR. STEWART.—In a private letter from Dr. Stewart, (late of Brucefield), to Dr. Worthington, dated from Vienna, on the 22nd of June, he says: "I often thought how I had been leaving my old home while I was among the past winter, what a time it must have been for the poor country doctor of Canada. I will leave here about the 1st of July for home, going to London via Venice, Milan and Switzerland, and remain some time in the Highlands of Scotland, so that it will be the middle of August before I reach Canada. I will have a little time to spend with the friends around Brucefield but not much, as I must be in Montreal by the middle of September. I feel very sorry to leave all the friends I have made in the west, for it will take me some time before I get as well acquainted in Montreal as I am in old Huron." Our readers are aware that Dr. Stewart is now "Professor Stewart" by virtue of the position he will hold in McGill College, Montreal, filling the chair of Materia Medica.

"THE COMPLETE HOME."—This is the title of a valuable work designed for general circulation in families, which is being published in good form by Messrs. Bradley, Garrett & Co., of Grandfork, Ont. The author is Mrs. Julia McNair Wright, a lady who is well and favorably known as an instructive and entertaining writer on domestic and family topics. The information contained in "The Complete Home" is given in narrative form, and covers methods of doing work, the unity of the home, the use and abuse of money, attention to dress, mistresses and servants, ancient and medieval homes, model home, and things that all should know. The work is a handsome volume of nearly six hundred pages, well bound, illustrated, and of good letter press, and will be a desirable acquisition to any library or bookshelf. The agents for Huron are now on their rounds in this section and will shortly wait upon the residents with the view of introducing the valuable work to mothers and wives of Goderich and vicinity.

People drink too copiously of ice-cold water, and every summer the list of deaths from this cause is a long one. Excessive drinking of ice-cold water becomes as much of a habit as some other forms of drinking. If ice-cold water be used to reduce the temperature of ordinary well-water, "half and half," it will be found to quench thirst quite as readily as when taken into the stomach at the melting point of ice (32°), and there will be no danger of sunstroke and "sudden prostration in the hay field." Still better than ice-water is some prepared drink, to be taken in moderate quantities. Nothing is better for those who work in the hay and harvest field than the old-fashioned "Switnell." This is water sweetened with molasses, to which is added vinegar and ground ginger. We do not know of any definite proportions, as the ingredients are usually mixed "according to taste." It is a most refreshing draught, and if cooled by adding a moderate quantity of ice, the ginger prevents any unpleasant effects. Another capital drink for men in the field is "Tea Punch." Make strong tea, sweeten it, and then squeeze into it the juice of one or more lemons. This may also be cooled by adding ice in moderate quantities, and those who like tea at all, will prefer it to any other harvest drink. Strong coffee, with sugar and milk, placed on ice until well cooled, is an excellent drink for the field.

The professional swimmers of London have arranged a series of performances for the benefit of the widow of Capt. Webb. The common people were proud of Webb, particularly because of his success in swimming across the Channel, and they have made many manifestations of grief over the loss of the man whom they regarded as the finest development of the English athlete. At the Crystal Palace Saturday night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks which had been long in preparation. The whole audience hissed the fire picture of Niagara Falls because it didn't contain a portrait of Webb.

### The Lacrosse Championship.

"One of the Dauntless" of Clinton, writes to the *Globe and Mail* contradicting the truth of the item which recently appeared in those papers saying that the Huron Lacrosse club of Goderich had not been beaten this season. The Clinton writer states that they were defeated in Clinton by the Dauntless club on 24th of May, without getting a goal. This is not true. The Hurons have not played out of town this season, and have downed the Clinton, Tavistock and Seaforth clubs in the three games they have played. The Clinton team was beaten in three straight games here on Dominion Day. There was a hippodrome match played at Clinton on the 24th of May, but not by the Hurons. The Dauntless club sent sticks up to Goderich to a number of base ball players and others to play a match, and a crowd was roped in for gate money. This is the club they call the Hurons, but it was a arid team, and not the Goderich champions. The genuine Huron Lacrosse Club had no meeting or game this season until after the 24th of May.

We've got 'em again!—The Goderich Club.  
It's a true bill!—The Seaforth's Bossers.  
Clinton feels sick yet!—The Champions.  
"Do they miss me at home?" in the language of the poet.—Charlie Ross.  
I got in some nice long throws.—McPhillips.  
And I sent the daisies through the flags.—Billy Ellard.  
I put in some hard work running.—Stanley Hays.  
And I.—Jimmy Henderson.

It was a warm time around where I was.—Tommy Graham.  
But an awfully cold day for us.—Porter of Seaforth.  
I bear a victor's scars.—Perrin.  
A little bric-a-brac.—The Spectators.  
It was my first day on the big field.—Ed. Doyle.  
I made a splendid "roll" out of a Seaforth man, and bust his crust.—Billy Watson.

Three goals are better than two any day.—Legan.  
You bet. And we got them by a clear majority.—Capt Perry.  
When are you going to let up on this racket?—The boys to the Editor.

### Legislative High School Grant.

The following circular has been received by the secretary of the high school relative to the legislative grant under the new act:—

TORONTO, July, 1883.  
Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the following amount is payable to your Board, being the apportionment for the last half-year, viz:

Fixed allowance at the annual rate of \$500, half-yearly	\$250.00
Annual salaries \$858 half year	229.50
All average attendance, pupils	33.30
Special grant	\$555.80

Proportion deducted to bring the grant within the appropriation 33.34 || Meteorol. grant | \$522.46 |
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|  | \$612.46 |

The requisite procedure for payment will be taken by the Treasury Department without further application.  
Your obedient servant,  
ALEX. MARLINO,  
Secretary.

### Meteorological Report.

Rainfall in month of July, 1883.  
It rained on 20 days during the month. Quantity of rainfall, 53.8 cubic inches, or nearly 5½ inches on the level. Greatest rainfall on the 27th, during 24 hours, 27 cubic inches, equal to 2½ inches on the level. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 1st, 480 miles, or 20 miles per hour, with S.W. to W. Thunder and lightning on 13 days. Aurora borealis on the nights of the 8th and 29th. Number of clear nights, 13; number of cloudy nights, 15; number of hazy nights, 2. Heavy squalls on the 21 and 27th.

For the sake of comparison we also publish the quantity of rainfall for the corresponding months in the four previous years, as follows:—

July, 1882.—It rained on 9 days, 15.7 cubic inches, equal to 1½ inches on the level.  
July, 1881.—It rained on 14 days, 19.5 cubic inches, nearly 2 inches on the level.  
July, 1880.—Rained on 17 days, 41 cubic inches, equal to 4 inches on the level.  
July, 1879.—Rained on 8 days, 34.2 cubic inches, equal to 3½ inches on the level.

G. N. Macdonald,  
Goderich, Aug. 1st, 1883.  
Sheppardton.

R. Dulmage and W. Rome are visiting old friends in about this place. They have been spending the winter in Michigan, and are still in the ranks of the bachelor minority.

R. Sallows, the Goderich photographer, and family, spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Capt. A. Bogie, of Cedar Cliff, last week.