COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

"Orthodox" Briefly Replied To.

GODERICH, Jan. 6th, 1887.

To the Editors of the Signal.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter addressed to me through your columns, though one cannot help wondering why the very profound question proposed was not put at the close of the lecture referred to, an opportunity having been given by the chairman for so doing. Your correspondent must surely have been asleep and dreaming of the wondrous erudition of Paradox, (no, I beg his pardon, Parallax), whilst I was lecturing, for I made no such ridiculous admission as that with which he credits me. Yours, etc. GEO SEXTON.

THE A. O. U. W.

A Brief Statement of How the Society Works in this District.

These mystic letters mean the "Ancient Order of United Workmen," represented in our midst by Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 27, which has just completed a successful year, and entered upon another which they trust will be even more prosperous. No. 27 now numbers 59 members in good standing, with continued accessions to its membership. Only one member has withdrawn by card to join Winnipeg Lodge, and his place was taken by a member from Ailsa Craig Lodge, No. 102. Financially, Maple Leaf is in a very flourishing condition, as, after meeting all current expenses, and manifesting their fraternity by aiding to send a sick member to a distant city for medical treatment, and making an appropriation of two assessments for each member, they still begin the new year with a comfortable balance in hand. The recently elected officers were duly installed on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, by Past Master Workman Sheppard. The following extract from the report of the Recorder will show something of the purpose and benefit of the Order:

"In the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, we have in round numbers a membership of 12,000. During the year the angel of death has taken away 80 of our number, necessitating but 14 assessments of one dollar each, thus giving us insurance at the low rate of $7.00 per $1,000 (the beneficiary certificate being for $2,000). The death rate is thus 6⅔ in the thousand, which shows that only the best risks are taken by the order. But look at the beneficent results of our year's work in this jurisdiction. These 14 assessments mean that we have been enabled to send $160,000 into 80 bereaved homes, to sustain the hearts and place above want the widows and fatherless, some of whom, but for this timely aid, might have been left to the pitiless charity of the outside world, and thus we have practically illustrated our motto of 'Charity, Hope and Protection.'"

We would draw the attention of our readers to the Society's card in another column.

Leeburn.

Our townsman, Jas. Taylor, has won a seat in the township council for 1887, and is the first resident to represent our interests at the council board of Colborne.

David Corbett, of the 4th con., Goderich township, visited here last week.

There will be no Sunday school on Sunday on account of the Communion. The Rev. Dr. Ure will conduct the service.

W. W. Clutton and H. Horton, sr., who have laid up with illness for three weeks, are mending fast.

Dunlop.

Miss Minnie Dean, of Kingsbridge, returned home on Saturday after a three weeks' visit to friends here.

The proposed school section referred to some time ago in our items is again being discussed. D. Cumming is making a canvass for signatures with a chart of the section, and has got a number of ratepayers interested in Dunlop and the south of Leeburn to sign a petition, which is to be presented to the township parliament for consideration at their Monday meeting. During the winter months little folks are not able to attend from the outskirts of Nos. 5 and 6, and the move would be a benefit. Already a site has been offered here by J. Tobin, which is nearly central for all parties concerned. John G. Clutton, Percy Stewart and J. M. Williams are talked of as the first to carry on their shoulders the duties of the board of education for No. 8, S. S. Colborne.

Belfast.

John Agar is visiting former friends in Simcoe county, where he lived many years.

Mrs Samuel Phillips is on the sick list. We hope soon to hear of her being restored to her usual health.

Wm. Hackett, who has taught during the last three years at Crewe, leaves this week to attend the Normal School at Ottawa.

Miss Lizzie Lougheed, of Lucan, was home on a short visit to her parents last week.

Daniel Alton, one of the pioneers of this section, leaves this week for his new home in Michigan. We wish him a safe journey.

Wm. Stothers, our popular temperance deputy-reeve, has purchased Alton's saw mill, and takes possession this week. His brother George has entered into partnership with him.

We must accept the fact that, as most of us are not yet noble enough or spiritual enough to breathe forth a love that is eternal in itself, requiring no other sustenance than its own life affords, so we must either nourish and cherish the love we do feel or submit to see it fade away. This allusion is not to matrimonial affection in any exclusive sense. That, of course, demands even a more vigilant care than any other to preserve it in all its beauty and fulness, and to cause it to deepen and strengthen as life goes on. But it is desired here to emphasize what is seldom insisted on,—viz., the sacredness of all love—that of parents and children, brothers and sisters, friends and associates, as well as that of nearer and dearer ties.

THEN AND NOW.

The Tory Flip-Flop on the Sectarian Question.

Toronto *Mail*, May 18th, 1886.

Why should there be an Irish Catholic vote any more than an Anglican vote or a Baptist vote? The explanation of the phenomenon is that the Irish Catholics have allowed themselves to be segregated from the rest of the population by just such men as Mr. O'Donohoe, who have thus been enabled to make terms advantageous to themselves upon the strength of their position of Irish Catholic bell-wethers. * * * Hessians in politics, like Hessians in war, *are entitled to the dirty shilling* for which they have covenanted but to nothing more, and even that is flung to them with contempt. Leagues and conventions without number have met in this city in times past to *arrange for the sale of the Irish Catholic vote*, usually, we regret to say, *under the immediate patronage of spiritual guides* who ought to have known that corruption is an unclean thing whether perpetrated by communities or individuals.

Toronto *Mail*, June 1st, 1882.

The Catholic Irishmen of Ontario have no reason to complain that they will not be represented. Till but a week or two ago they had a representative in the Cabinet, and we have the best authority for stating that the vacancy will not remain long unfilled, and that one of Ir people will be take to the Cabinet *to supply that very necessary element* for this great Province of Ontario.

Toronto *Mail*, June 5th, 1882.

It is known that the Hon. John O'Connor was compelled by ill health to retire from the Cabinet. He is to be *succeeded as the representative of Hiscoveryionists* by the Hon. Frank Smith. * * Mr. Smith is the only Roman Catholic Senator of Irish Origin from Ontario, and to give that class of our fellow-citizens *a more just representation* in Parliament, especially in the Upper House that they now enjoy, it is understood that Hon. John O'Donohoe will be placed in the Senate.

A mistake often made by parients is in imagining that they should be always givers and the children always receivers. Thus the balance is destroyed in each, and both are injured—the children especially, in acquiring habits of selfishness. They ought rather to be accustomed to receive gratefully, to give generously, and to do both with gladness, thus learning that there are both duties and both pleasures which should never be entirely separated.

The newly elected town council will meet on Monday at 11 a. m. and the school trustees will assemble two hours later.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of a valuable farm, farm stock and implemets, the property of Mr Seth Fisher, on the premises, lots 7 and 9, 3rd concession, eastern division of the township of Colborne, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, the 27th day of Jan'y 1877. See posters for list of stock, terms, &c.

Goderich Markets

Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills.]
GODERICH, Jan. 13, 1887.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$0 72 @ $0 75
Wheat, (red winter) ℔ bush	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	0 75 @ 0 75
Wheat, (goose) ℔ bush	0 00 @ 0 65
Flour, (fall) ℔ cwt.	1 80 @ 1 80
Flour, (mixed) ℔ cwt	2 15 @ 2 15
Flour, (strong bakers, ℔ cwt	0 00 @ 2 15
Flour, (patent) per. cwt	0 00 @ 0 00
Oats, ℔ bush	0 25 @ 0 25
Peas, ℔ bush	0 48 @ 0 50
Barley, ℔ bush	0 45 @ 0 50
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 35 @ 0 40
Hay, ℔ ton	7 00 @ 8 50
Butter, ℔ lb	0 15 @ 0 16
Eggs, fresh unpacked) ℔ doz	0 16 @ 0 18
Cheese,	0 10 @ 0 12
Shorts, ℔ cwt	0 65 @ 0 65
Bran ℔ cwt	0 55 @ 0 55
Chopped Stuff, ℔ cwt	1 00 " 1 00
Screenings, ℔ cwt	0 80 " 0 80
Wood	2 50 " 3 00
Hides	5 50 " 6 55
Sheepskins	0 40 " 0 50

Legal Sales.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
A VALUABLE FARM
IN HULLETT.

The executors of the estate of the late JOHN LAWSON will offer for sale by Public Auction, at FISHER'S HOTEL, AUBURN, at 2 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 2nd, 1887,

A farm of 63 acres, more or less, situated in the Maitland Block, Hullett, within one mile of the village of Auburn. Good frame house on the farm, also bearing orchard, frame barn and stables, well watered, fences in good condition, land under good cultivation, all cleared.

TERMS OF SALE.

$200 down at time of sale, the balance of $2,000 in 30 days thereafter, and remainder to be paid at rate of $200 a year, with interest at 6 per cent.

Any particulars may be obtained from the auctioneer or executors.

JOHN SPRUNG, } Executors.
JOHN KNOX, }
JAS. HOWSON, Auctioneer.
Hullett, Jan. 10, 1887. 2082-td

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Re WALSH, WALSH *vs.* WALSH.

The East half of Lot Number 26, in the 7th Concession, of the Township of Wawanosh, will be sold by Public Auction, by SUTHERLAND MALCOMSON, Esq., Local Master at Goderich, on WEDNESDAY,

The 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1887,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at FISCHER'S HOTEL, in the Village of Manchester.

This property consists of 100 acres of land. 60 acres are cleared, 45 free from stumps, and the balance is wooded with good hardwood and cedar. The soil is a clay loam.

The property is situated in a good section of country for farming, and is conveniently situated near good markets, schools, &c.

For terms of sale and further particulars see posters, or apply to Messrs. DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Solicitors, Goderich, the Master, or the Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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Local Master at Goderich.
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Goderich, Jan. 11th, 1887. 2058-

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, will, at their Council Meeting to be held in the Township Hall, in the said Township of Colborne, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1887, pass a By-law for stopping up that certain portion of the original allowance for road in the Maitland Concession, in the said Township, described as follows:

Commencing on the River Maitland where it is intersected on its north bank by the east side of said original road allowance, thence north along the said east side of said road allowance three chains, fifty-one links, more or less, to the southerly side of the present travelled road; thence westerly one chain and one link to the west side of the said road allowance; thence south four chains, more or less, to the River Maitland; thence westerly along the water's edge of said River Maitland to the place of beginning, containing an area of 38/100 of an acre of land, more or less; and such By-law to provide for the selling and conveying of the said land to WILLIAM J. HARRIS, of the said Township, Yeoman, who has agreed to convey to the said Corporation the lands hereinafter described in lieu thereof. And will also, at the same time and place, pass a By-law for the purpose of acquiring, opening up, and using as a public highway, to form part of the Maitland Concession, in the said Township, the following land, being composed of part of Lot number Nineteen (19) of the said Township, particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing on the east side of the original road allowance, in the said Maitland Concession, at a point situate north three chains, fifty-one links from the said River Maitland; thence south-easterly on a curve forming the south-westerly limit of the said present travelled road four chains, seventy links, more or less, to a point on the north bank of the said River, distant westerly along said bank fifty links from the centre of the said bridge; thence easterly along the said north bank of the River Maitland one chain to the easterly side of the said roadway; thence north-westerly on a curve forming the north-easterly boundary of the said present travelled roadway five chains and eight links, more or less, to the east side of the original allowance for road, in said Maitland Concession; thence south along the said east limit of said road one chain to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement 49/100 of an acre, more or less.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

Dated at Colborne, this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1886.

J. H. RICHARDS,
2079-4t Township Clerk.

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By order,
C. E. CHADWICK,
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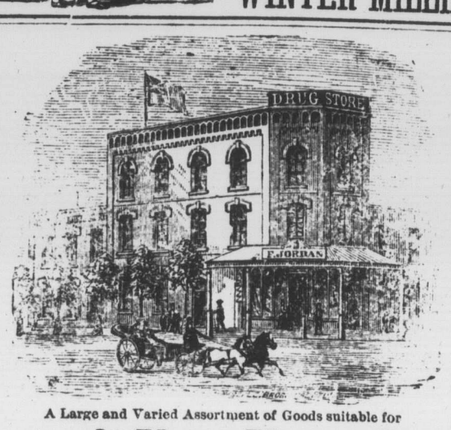

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