[illegible] Wednesday, a wealthy London merchant, by creating a sensation at Niagara Falls, lost his pocketbook containing $1,000 in money. He is phlegmatic.

Mrs. Jane Swisshelm's "Women's Kitchen" is published in Ottawa. At the present time there are twenty young women in Ottawa who are married.

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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, SEPT. 1, 1875.

The Dutyon Salt.

It is conceded by all that the abolishment of the duty on salt introduced to the United States, would place our salt business upon its proper footing. Notwithstanding the obstacle thus in the way of our competing with American manufacturers, our business there is steadily increasing as the quality of the salt becomes more generally known. The fishermen of Lakes Michigan and Huron have such a high opinion of Goderich salt that they are willing to pay $1.45 for Goderich salt when they can get Saginaw salt for $1.30 per barrel. They pronounce the latter as very poor and inefficient for their business. From letters we have seen from dealers in salt in Chicago, we find that the Saginaw salt is rapidly falling to a second place, and if the duty was abolished Goderich salt would drive it off the market almost entirely. The salt combination in Saginaw is regarded by salt consumers in the United States as an odious affair, and action upon the part of Canadians to induce Congress to take off the duty would be heartily supplemented by the public generally in the States.

From letters addressed to Mr. Wm. Campbell, Mr. Wm. Seymour and others of Goderich, from a gentleman doing a large business in Chicago, we take the following extract, which fully verifies our statements:

"If this question (the abolition of the salt duty) was thoroughly agitated in the newspapers during the next few months, we feel confident that the duty would be taken off at the next session of Congress; but in order to do so some one must take it specially in hand, and the Canada Salt Manufacturers should see that it is done. The cost must be trifling. The odious salt combination (often in the estimation of all salt consumers) that has recently been formed at Saginaw, could be a powerful weapon for your use in bringing about the object desired. The salt manufacturers of Canada will find your business increasingly deficient in business enterprise if they do not seize the present opportunity to have the duty on salt removed."

We hope our contemporaries will do their duty in this respect, and assist in the agitation, and let the Goderich Salt Association study their own interests and take the proper steps.

Re-Opening of Knox Church.

This interesting event took place on Sunday last, and it important inasmuch as it more formally consummates the union of the St. Andrews and Knox churches as one congregation, and is the first instance in which the lately consummated Presbyterian Church union has been carried out in its strictest principle. Those who were present to the church marked with grateful hearts the new element which had been awakened in our christianity, as they reviewed the record of the past and marked the fraternal feeling which existed between the representatives of the bodies which have been so long, and for a time so bitterly separated. The occasion evoked the deepest feelings of solemnity and interest in the minds of the congregation, and no more effective service has been dispensed within the four walls of our church on the Sabbath last—a red letter day in its history.

THE CHURCH.

All seemed wonderfully pleased with the appearance of the church, which is really beautiful in its finishing. The lowering of the gallery has greatly benefitted that portion of the church, imparting an appearance and gives it a cozier atmosphere. The walls have been painted a light drab color, which is a very pleasing effect, and the broad belt of gray blue at the edge of the ceiling looks beautiful. Two handsome chandeliers have been hung up, the pulpit improved, and many little embellishments made. The painting has not yet been completed, the front of the gallery to get to be painted, the pillars bronzed and the seats to be retouched. This work will be completed in the course of a couple of weeks. The carpenter work was done by Mr. E. Moore who took the contract for the work, Mr. James Small being the architect. Mr. Geo. Sherman did the plastering. Mr. F. R. Mann did the painting, and the work when done will be a credit to the workmen. The cost of the work was about $2,000, double what the first estimate was placed at, but all seem satisfied with the handsome appearance of the church and the cost of the repairs. The Session has also been greatly improved, and is now a bright, airy, cheerful looking room very attractive to the eye. It, however, is yet too small to accommodate the large addition to the numbers now attending the school, and it is proposed to still further enlarge the room soon.

THE SABBATH SERVICES.

At the morning service both morning and evening, Rev. J. K. Smith officiated with great ability, taking for his text in the morning the 20th verse of the 4th chapter of Galatians,—"But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all"—and in the evening the 27th verse of the 12th chapter of Hebrews.—From these texts he evolved lessons appropriate to the occasion, especially pointing out the necessity of earnestness in the cause of Christ and the enlistment of the children of our church under our Great Leader. The sermons were listened to with great attention and elicited hearty approval from the audience.

The choir under the leadership of Mr. Henry Horton, rendered numerous anthems, choruses and hymns in a most perfect manner, the excellence of the execution being the frequent subject of admiring remarks. Mrs. Dixie Watson kindly officiated with great skill at the organ, and her services were highly appreciable. It was after 10 o'clock when the programme was exhausted, and a vote of thanks was moved, by Mr. J. Strang to the speakers, all who in any way assisted in getting up the social, to the choir, the ladies, and Mrs. Dixie Watson, seconded by Mr. P. Adamson, and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the chairman, Mr. Gibbons, who responded in a short speech expressive of his happiness at officiating in that capacity at so important an occasion. Rev. Canon Sweeny then called upon the audience to pronounce the benediction, and the audience dispersed.

The Excursions:

MASONIC.

On Friday the members of the various lodges of London visited this place accompanied by a large number of friends on the 7th Battalion Band. Preparations were made by the Lodges of this place to receive the visitors and show them some attentions. The Point was kindly placed at the disposal of the committee representing the Goderich Lodges, by Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick, and all the necessary arrangements were prepared for the convenience of the picnickers. At 12 o'clock the committee, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Smith, Jos. Beck, Samuel Sloan, A. C. Simmons and H. Clucas, accompanied by the Goderich Silver Cornet Band repaired to the station. Here they met the excursionists, about 1200 in number, giving 18 cars, and escorted them through the town. The majority dined at the hotels, which were kept very busy for a few hours and did a rushing business. During the day the streets presented a gay scene, and the presence of the two bands—the 7th Batt. Band by the way, being the best band in Ontario and worthy of the name—enlivened the proceedings. Quite a number started out with the *M. R. Robertson* to witness the trial of the Boynton life saving apparatus, accompanied by the London band. Those who remained in town strolled about, fished in the harbor, visited some of the salt blocks, the mill, the beach and sniffed the fresh breezes off the lake from every place of vantage.

The names of the London Lodges which were represented are as follows: St. Johns, No. 20, Worshipful Master Kifner; St. Georges, No. 42, represented by Past Master Wm. Thornton, W. Green being W. M.; Kilwinning, No. 64, W. M. Dr. Sippi, represented by P. M. Rich'd Baxter; Tuscan, No. 164, W. M. Stevenson; St. John's, No. 250 A., W. M. Tracey; Eden, U. D., W. M. Fitzgerald; Corinthian, London East, No. 320, W. Fleming, W. M. There were also members of various chapter lodges present. All the members seem fraternized with the brothers here, and each and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The scene at the station in the evening was one long to be remembered. Every one seemed to be on the best of terms with everybody else, and when the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" all grasped hold of hands and joined in the music with hearty good will. The crowd was great, and its good nature was greater. When the train left for a station they called back to cheer from the train and the platform, whilst the Goderich band played "Auld Lang Syne" with good effect.

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Reprint from the Times of Saturday.

Pursuant to a notice given on Friday last, a large number of the citizens met in the evening in the Market Hall to hear a lecture from Mr. McMullen, the Temperance speaker having given the usual certificate to the effect that he is a reformed drunkard. The attendance was not very large, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but those who were present were well repaid for their trouble by the eloquent and powerful address to which they listened. Mr. McMullen is a very fluent speaker, and his address was characterized by much good sense and a good deal of humor. He spoke for about an hour and a half, and at the close of his address a number of persons signed the pledge. The lecture was listened to with great attention and elicited hearty approval from the audience.

Mr. Wm. McCaig, has shown us a stalk of corn measuring 11 feet in height, which was taken from his farm in Colborne, and which he calls the corn yard. This is the biggest yet.

CHEAP HOTEL.—Our attention has been called to the immense rush made by people on Elgin Street, where daily and nightly the cars have been made to stop the parties without avail, and it is the duty of our Police authorities to see that the peace is not disturbed in the future. The feelings of the citizens in the vicinity should be respected and the nuisance removed.

EXCURSION PARTY.—A party of Goderich gentlemen, on Friday last, went on a trip to Lake Huron on board the barge *L. Craig* of Ward's Lake Superior line. They went about early morning and visited all the principal points on the north side at least one of the time she was stuck. Through the kindness of Messrs. McKnight and Adams, we are enabled to give the following particulars of this terrible disaster:—

The *Comet* sailed from Marquette on the 25th instant, bound for Cleveland and Buffalo, having on board a large cargo of iron, copper and lumber. On wood, arriving off White Fish Point, Lake superior, on the evening of the 28th, about 8 o'clock. She had 21 men on board including officers, but no passengers. At about 9 o'clock the disaster of the *Comet* met the red light of an approaching vessel, but took no particular notice of the occurrence for some time, when he suddenly found danger to be imminent. He immediately blew the whistle once which he says was unnoticed by the approaching steamer, and an instant afterwards the *Manitoba* stove her side in, completely splitting his vessel in two. A number of the crew were sleeping on the lower deck at the time, the hatchways being closed down and were all lost. Of the 21 men on board the ill-fated steamer, the following were saved:—Captain Dugot, two mates, two wheelsmen, one fireman, one look-out-man and the porter. The latter was standing aft when the *Manitoba* struck, and had barely reached the deck of the latter vessel when the *Comet* disappeared from view. He states that he was engaged in rolling barrels on deck when the concussion took place, throwing him on his head some eight or ten feet, and rendering him senseless for some time. He sustained considerable injuries about the face and skull, but happily escaped serious wounds.

Captain Symes attributes the accident to mismanagement on the part of the officers of the sunken steamer, and says when the vessels neared each other, the *Comet* attempted to cross the bows of the *Manitoba*, he maintains that it was impossible for the officials of the wrecked boat to see the green light so displayed, as everything was right until the *Comet* suddenly veered from her course.

The officials are very reticent in giving information of the catastrophe, but when the investigation is concluded further details will be given.

Fall Shows.

East Wawanosh, at Belgrave on Sept. 30.

Western Fair, London, on Sept. 28,29 30 and Oct. 1st.

Morris, at Blyth, on Sept. 14 and 15.

West Huron, at Dungannon, on Oct. 5 and 6.

Hullett, at Clinton, on Sept. 21 and 22.

Usborne and Stephen, at Exeter, on Oct. 7 and 8.

South Huron at Seaforth, on Sept. 23 and 24.

East Huron, at Brussels, on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Lucknow, at Lucknow, on Friday Oct. 1.

Central Exhibition at Guelph, on 14th, 16th, 16th and 17th Sept. $8,000 in premiums.

Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa, on September 20 to 24 inclusive.

Goderich Horticultural Show, on Tuesday, September 28th.

Turnberry Branch, at Wingham, on Tuesday, 28th September.

West Riding show, at Dungannon, on Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th October.

Smith's Hill show, at Smith's Hill, on Tuesday, 5th October.

SEAFORTH AND VICINITY.

From the Seaforth Expositor.—Mr. S. Willis, of Seaforth, from one single pea plant, did in his garden this spring raised 314 peas. A gardener in Tuckersmith raised 550 from a single pea.

Mr. Robt. Elgie, of Lot 21, con. 2, Tuckersmith, has raised, on a little more than 3½ acres, 3,180 barley sheaves of good average size.

The following, entries of articles for the Philadelphia Exhibition next year, are from Seaforth:—W. R. Cresswell, oil and water color paintings; Coleman & Gouinlock, and Gray, Young & Sparling, Bells.

During Thursday night robbers entered the residences of Dr. Coleman and Robert Fisher. They got about twenty dollars from the doctor's pockets which they rifled in his bedroom where he and Mrs. Coleman were sleeping.—At Fisher's they got a gold watch and chain, which they also took from the bed room in which Mr. Fisher and his wife were sleeping. The depredations were done in a skillful manner, indicating that the thieves were professionals.

From our own correspondent.

RUPTURE AND DISLOCATION.—On the 23rd ult., a serious accident occurred to a son of Mr. John Atkinson of this town. The boy fell off a log in the woods striking his elbow, producing both dislocation and fracture at the joint. Drs. Burgess and Campbell were called in and reduced the dislocation and set the fracture, and the boy is now doing well.

A HAND CUT OFF BY THE CARS.—On the evening of the 27th ult., a severe accident happened at the Seaforth to a man named Robert Ackford, who was one of the excursionists to Goderich on that day. He was attempting to get on the cars while in motion, but missing his foot he was thrown down, his hand being thrown across the rail, several cars passing over it, and of course severing the hand from the body. Several medical men were soon in attendance and the poor fellow was properly attended to; after which he was removed to Hays' hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Hays showed him the greatest kindness. He is getting along as well as could be expected. Ackford is about 35 years of age and unmarried, and occupies the position of foreman in the music rooms of Andrus Bros, London.

ARRESTS.—On Saturday night several arrests were made of suspicious characters who were prowling around Seaforth at untimely hours following no employ. Sunday morning four of them were brought before our magistrates and tried. They were sent to Goderich for 30 days.

A Row.—On Thursday of last week about twenty roughs from Clinton went out to Whitechurch a tavern, in Tuckersmith, to attend a prize, but with the intention of raising a row, and shipping the country boys. The Clinton roughs were armed with revolvers, knives, sling shot, etc. Several roughs from Seaforth joined the Clinton roughs and formed a band of some 25 or 30 desperadoes. A fellow named Beck sent to Mount Armitage that a lot of roughs had gone out to the tavern in question armed