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TEN SHILLINGS
IN ADVANCE.

"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

TWELVE AND SIX PENCE
AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

VOLUME VI. GODERICH, COUNTY OF HURON, (C. W.) THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1853. NUMBER 12.

CARDS, &c.
DR. BURNHAM,
CLINTON,
Huron Road.
(West of Mr. Thwaits' Store.)
Dec. 15th, 1852. v5-6

WILLIAM SHARMAN,
BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER.
WATER STREET, GODERICH.
Is prepared to furnish DESIGNS and
PLANS, on the most reasonable terms.
Goderich, Nov. 18th, 1852. v5-42

JOHN RALPH,
TIN AND COPPER SMITH, next door
to the Victoria Hotel, West Street,
Goderich, has constantly on hand, a choice
stock of Tinware, Cooking and Box Stoves,
&c., which he will sell at considerably re-
duced prices.
The highest price paid in trade for old
copper, brass, potter, sheet-iron, and
best boiler, feathers and rags. All kinds of
Merchandise produce taken in exchange at
cash prices.
Goderich, Feb. 19th, 1852. v5-43

ROBERT SNODGRASS,
FASHIONABLE BOOT & SHOES
MANUFACTURER.
(One door East of C. Crabb's Store.)
WOULD inform the inhabitants of God-
erich and neighborhood that he is pre-
pared to make to order or otherwise, any
kind of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine or
Fancy work, in the latest and most
fashionable style. And will also furnish
leaves, Boots and Shoes, to suit the ne-
cessities of those that may favor him with
their custom. His prices will be moderate.
Goderich, July 29th, 1852. v5-29

DANIEL GORDON,
CABINET MAKER, Three doors East of
the Canada Company's office, West-
street, Goderich.
August 27th, 1849. v5-30

DANIEL HOME LIZARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Conveyancer,
Solicitor in Chancery, &c. has his
office as formerly in Stratford.
Stratford, 2nd Jan. 1850. v5-19

J. DENISON,
CIVIL ENGINEER, &c.
GODERICH, C. W.
Aug. 25th, 1852. v5-31

JOHN J. E. LINTON,
NOTARY PUBLIC, Commissioner Q.B.
and Conveyancer, Stratford.
HURON HOTEL,
BY JAMES GENTLES, Goderich.—
Attentive Hostlers always on hand.
Goderich, Sept. 12, 1850. v5-33-30

STRACHAN AND BROTHER,
Barrister and Attorneys at Law, &c.
GODERICH, C. W.
JOHN STRACHAN, Barrister and At-
torney at Law, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
ALEXANDER WOOD STRACHAN,
Attorney at Law, and Conveyancer,
Solicitor in Chancery,
Goderich, 17th November, 1851.

WILLIAM HODGINS,
ARCHITECT & CIVIL ENGINEER
Office 27, Dundas Street,
LONDON, C. W.
August 16th, 1852. v5-30

HORACE HORTON,
AGENT for the Provincial Mutual and
General Insurance Office, Toronto—
Also Agent for the St. Lawrence County
Mutual, Ogdensburg, New York. Local
Agent for Samuel Johnson's Old Rochester
Nursery.
July 18th, 1850. v5-22

A. NASMYTH,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR, one door
West of W. E. Gailor's Store, West
Street, Goderich.
Feb. 19, 1852. v5-34

THOMAS NICHOLLS,
BROKER AND GENERAL AGENT,
Agent for Ontario Marine & Fire In-
surance Co.
COMMISSIONER IN Q. B. &c.
INSURANCE effected on Houses, Ship-
ping and Goods.
All kinds of Deeds correctly drawn, and
Books and Accounts adjusted.
Office over the Treasury, Goderich.
July 22, 1852. v5-26

E. H. MARLTON,
FORWARDER and Commission Mer-
chant, Storehouse Keeper, general
Agent, for the sale of Well Land Cleared
Farms, Household Furniture and Produce
of every description.
Office, next door, North of the Kincaid
Avenue, Goderich.
March 24th, 1852. v5-29

F. & C. H. BUIHL,
MANUFACTURERS of Hats, Caps and
Fancy Purses, Wholesale and Retail
Dealers in Fur, Buffalo Robes, Deer Skins,
Gloves, Mittens, &c. &c.
Cash Paid for Furs.
The highest price paid, at all times in
Cash, for all descriptions of Shipping Furs
by F. & C. H. BUIHL,
Detroit, Michigan, Aug. 1851. v5-28

WASHINGTON
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.,
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
EZRA HOPKINS, Commissioner, Agent for
the Counties of Waterloo and Huron.
August 27, 1850. v5-15

DR. HYNDMAN,
QUICK'S TAVERN, London Road.
May 1851. v4-13

MR. JOHN MACARA,
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery,
Attorney and Conveyancer, &c.
Office: Ontario Buildings, King-St.
opposite the Gore Bank, and the Bank of
British North America, Hamilton. 4 10

Ma. T. N. MOLESWORTH,
CIVIL ENGINEER and Provincial Land
Surveyor, Goderich.
April 30, 1851. v4-11

JAMES WOODS,
AUCTIONEER, is prepared to attend
Public Sales in any part of the United
Counties, on moderate terms.
Stratford, May 1850. v4-14

MUSIC ESTABLISHMENT.
SOUTH SIDE DUNDAS ST.,
Opposite Messrs. Rymer & Rowland,
Goderich.
WHERE may be had SHEET MUSIC of
every description, Instruction Books
for all kinds of Instruments, &c., as cheap
as can be had in Toronto, Boston, or New
York.
All kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
from a Piano Forte down to a
Fife.
String of all kinds, and of superior quality.
In short, everything which can or may
be found in a well and carefully selected
Music Store.
The PIANOS are from the establish-
ment of the following celebrated makers,
viz: Chickering, Stoddard and Dunham, &c.
Knowledge of the best on his part of
the globe, as are the MELODIANS, manu-
factured by Price & Co.
Pianos and Melodians sold as cheap and
on as favorable terms as they can be pro-
duced in Toronto, or from the makers them-
selves.
HERMAN KORDES,
London, January, 1852. v5-3 6-6

NEW TAILORING
ESTABLISHMENT.
H. BARTER, Merchant Tailor, would
respectfully inform the inhabitants of
Goderich and surrounding country that he
has just opened a new Tailoring Estab-
lishment, one door north of Dr. McDon-
gall's new Brick House, Market Square,
Goderich, where he has on hand a splendid
assortment of British and Continental
Tweed, Satinets, Whiskey Cloths, &c., of
different colors for Over Coats. A variety
of Winter Vestings, &c. &c. Orders in
the Tailoring Line in the most Fashion-
able style, and at moderate charges.
Cutting Done on the Shortest Notice.
London, Paris and New York Fashions
received quarterly.
HENRY BARTER
Goderich, Oct. 12th, 1852. v5-29

TO THE Settlers of the Huron
Tract.
THE Under-mentioned have to give no-
tice to all those who may have any
business to transact with the Canada Com-
pany, that since the removal of their office
from this place, they have determined to
hold, one door north of Dr. McDon-
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ROBERT REID,
BOOK-SELLER & STATIONER,
(Opposite Bankville Hotel), Corner of
Dundas and Theobalds Streets, London, C. W.
School Books, Common and Classical. Book-
binding and Binding of every description. Ex-
ecuted on the Premises.
Orders for Account Books, from the Trade
and Country Merchants, punctually attended to
and at liberal discount allowed.
London, March 1851. 4 4

E. THORNHILL,
I WOULD return his thanks to the
public for the liberal support he has met
from them during his residence in Goderich,
and hopes by strict attention to business,
to still merit a share of their patronage.
At his old stand, one door East of the
Canada Company's Office, Goderich,
Sept. 6th, 1852. v5-33

W. R. SIMPSON,
(LATE HOPE, BIRRELL & Co.)
ROCKERS, Wine Merchants, Fruiterers
and Oils, No. 17 Dundas Street,
London, C. W.
February 25th 1852. v5-25

ROWLAND WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY, is prepared to attend Sales in
any part of the United Counties, on the
most liberal terms. Apply at the First
Division Court office, or at his house, East
Street, Goderich.
N. B.—Goods and other property will
be received to sell either by private or public
sale.
January 6, 1852. v4-47

RICHARD MOORE,
HAVING during the past two years acted
in the capacity of GENERAL
AGENT for the collection of debts, desires it
to be generally understood that he will
accept the Agency for the collection of
debts in any part of the Upper Province, be-
ginning in the East and Lake Huron in the
West. In making this announcement,
he would beg to express his thanks to
his friends for past favours, and now re-
spectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
All communications on business, address
(post paid) to Ayr P. O., North Dum-
fries, C. W., will be promptly attended to.
April 1, 1852. v5-10

PETER BUCHANAN, TAILOR.
NEXT door to H. B. O'Connor's Store,
West Street, Goderich. Clothes made
and repaired, and cutting done on the short-
est notice, and most liberal terms.
December 3rd, 1851. v4-42

FARM FOR SALE.
LOT No. 50, in the Matiland Conces-
sion of the Township of Goderich,
containing 187 acres of the best land,
which 60 are cleared and well fenced, sit-
uated on the banks of the River Matiland,
8 miles from Goderich. There is an ex-
cellent House and Barn on the premises,
with an Orchard of the choicest fruits, sur-
rounded by the Nursery in Upsalante, Ont.
State. For terms apply to the Sub-
scriber.
I RATTENBURY,
British Exchange Hotel,
Goderich.
26th January, 1853. v5-23-3m

New Grocery
AND
PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscriber would respectfully in-
form the Inhabitants of Goderich and
surrounding Country, that he has opened in
the above line, two doors north of Doctor
McDonougall's new Brick House, Market
Square, Goderich. His stock includes all
kinds of GROCERIES, consisting in part
of Tea, Tobacco, Saisins, Caramels, Spices,
&c. Also—Apples and Cider of the very best
kind.
In the Provision Line will be found Flour,
Oatmeal, Butter, Eggs, Ham, Beef, Pork,
Potatoes, &c. &c.
Being determined to keep none but arti-
cles of the best quality, and to sell cheap
at the same time, he trusts to receive a
share of public patronage.
Farmers and people from the country
would do well to call, as he is intended pur-
chasing every description of Produce, for which
he will pay the highest market price.
A choice assortment of Wines to be sold
cheap.
JOHN ARTHUR,
Goderich, Nov. 30, 1852. v5-43

Poetry.
THE BREEZE OF SPRING.
Dull winter hastes to be gone,
He's disappearing fast;
The sunny hours are coming on,
The stormy time is past.
The ice no longer binds the rill,
Nor snows their marble fountains;
For every flower and herb will
Have kissed the breeze of Spring.

I hear its music in the wood,
It's here along the vale,
Where summer flowers in beauty stand,
It lingers in the dale;
It plays upon the perfume banks
And rustles on the meadow,
And rustles on the meadow,
The dropping snow drop kindly thanks
The western breeze of Spring.

Ab! well it knows where violets grow
In the lone and shady lane—
Above his money nest he hounds,
And onward speeds away,
It takes the flowers of the field,
And they their efforts bring;
The flowers their sweetest fragrance yield,
To scent the breeze of Spring.

The black bird, from the hawthorn bush,
Renews his lively strain;
On yonmost branch stands the thrush,
And tunes his throat again;
And tapers his throat again;
Above his money nest he hounds,
And onward speeds away,
It takes the flowers of the field,
And they their efforts bring;
The flowers their sweetest fragrance yield,
To scent the breeze of Spring.

A hundred voices fill the air,
The sun shines warmly down;
Away with each intruding care,
And leave the gloomy town,
Come rattle along the wind with green,
Hear Nature's favorites sing,
Enjoy the best of everything,
And woo the breeze of Spring.

Literature.
AN ODD ADVENTURE BEFORE
BREAKFAST.
The three brothers slept lying along the
ground within a few feet of one another.
Their tent was gone, and of course they
were in the open air. They were under a
large spreading tree, and wrapped in their
blankets, and had been sleeping soundly
through the night. Day was just begin-
ning to break, when something touched
Francis on the forehead. It was a cold,
clammy object, and pressing upon his hot
skin, woke him at once. He started as if
a pin had been thrust into him; and the cry
that he uttered awoke his companions.
Was it a snake that had touched him?
Francis thought so at the moment, and
continued to think so while he was rubbing
his eyes open. When this feat was accom-
plished, however, he caught a glimpse of
some object resting on that could not be a
snake.

"What do you think it was?" inquired
Basil and Lucien, in the same breath.
"A wolf, I think," replied Francis.
"It was his cold nose I felt. See! yonder
it goes. See—there are two of them!"
Francis pointed in the direction in which
the two animals were seen to run. Basil
and Lucien looked and saw them too. They
were about the size of wolves, but ap-
peared to be quite black, and not like
wolves at all. What could it be? They
had suddenly passed into a darker scene
among thickets, and the boys had only
caught a glimpse of them as they went by.
They could still distinguish their two bodies
in the shade, but nothing more. What
could they be? Perhaps javelots! This
thought no doubt occurred to the brothers,
because of their late adventure with these
animals.

"They are too large, and run too clumsy
for javelots," said Lucien.
"Bears," suggested Francis.
"No, no, they are not large enough for
bears."
All three were puzzled.

"They had risen upon their hands and
knees, disencumbered themselves of their
blankets, and each had grasped his gun
which they always kept close by them when
asleep. They remained in this position
straining their eyes up the gloomy alley af-
ter the two black objects which had stop-
ped about twenty yards distant. All at
once the form of a man rose up before them,
and directly in front of the animals. In-
stead of retreating from the latter, as the
boys expected, the upright figure stood still.
To their further astonishment, the two ani-
mals ran up to it, and appeared to leap
against it, as if making an attack upon it.
But this could not be, since the figure did
not move from its place, as one would have
done who had been attacked. On the con-
trary, after a while, it stopped down, and
appeared to be carrying them. It was
"A man and two dogs," whispered Francis,
"perhaps an Indian!"
"It may be man," returned Lucien, also
speaking in a whisper. "I know not what
else it could be; but those are no dogs, or
I never saw such."
This Lucien uttered with emphasis, and

in a serious tone, that caused the brothers
to draw closer to each other.
During all this time Margot stood by,
restrained by them from rushing forward,
the dog had not awakened until the first
cry of Francois roused him. He was wear-
ied with the long gallop of the preceding
days and, like his masters, had been sleep-
ing soundly. As all started simultaneously,
a word from Basil had kept him in; for to
this he had been well trained; and without
a signal from him he was not used to start
any creature, not even his natural enemies.
He, therefore, stood still, looking steadily
in the same direction as they, and at inter-
vals uttering a low growl that was almost
inaudible. There was a fierceness about
him, however, that showed he did not regard
the strange objects as friends. Perhaps
he knew what they were better than any of
the party.

The three mysterious creatures still re-
mained near the same spot, and about fifty
yards from the boys. They did not remain
motionless, however. The two smaller ones
ran over the ground—now separating from
the upright figure, and then returning again
and appearing to caress it as before. The
latter now and then stopped, as if to re-
ceive their caresses, and, when they were
not by, as though it was gathering some-
thing from the ground. It would then rise
upon an upright position, and remain motion-
less before. All their manoeuvres were
performed in perfect silence.

There was something mysterious, awe-
inspiring in these movements; and our young
hunters observed them not without feelings
of terror. They were both puzzled and
afraid. They scarcely knew what course
to adopt. They talked in whispers, giving
counsel to each other. Should they creep
to their horses, mount and ride off? That
would be of no use; for if what they saw
was an Indian, there were no doubt others
near; and they could easily track and over-
take them. They felt certain that the
strange creatures knew they were there—
for indeed their horses, some thirty yards
off, could be plainly heard stamping the
ground and cropping the grass. More-
over, one of the two animals had touched
and snuffed Francois; so there could be no
mistake about it being aware of their pres-
ence. It would be idle, therefore, to at-
tempt getting up unawares. What then?
Should they climb into a tree? That they
thought, would be of just as little use; and
they gave up the idea. They resolved, at
length, to remain where they were, until
they should either be assailed by their mys-
terious neighbors, or the clearer light
might enable them to make out who and
what they were.

As it grew clearer, however, their awe
was not diminished; for they now saw that
the upright figure had two thick, strong-
looking arms, which it held out horizon-
tally, maneuvering with them in a singular
manner. Its color, too, appeared reddish,
while that of the small animals was deep
black. Had they been in the forests of
Africa, or South instead of North Amer-
ica, they would have taken the larger fig-
ure for a gigantic ape. As it was, they
knew it could be that.

The light suddenly became brighter—
a light having passed in the Eastern sky—
clouds could be seen more distinctly, and
the two mysterious which had long held the
young hunters in torturing suspense
was solved. The large animal reared up,
and stood with its side towards them, and
its long-pointed snout, its short erect ears,
black body and shaggy coat of hair,
showed that it was an Indian or human
creature of any sort, but *chacahacostling*
upright upon his hind legs," exclaimed
Francis. "That see, he certainly is
red-walk the end of his tail!"
Basil did not stop for an observation of
that kind. He held up to his forehead
levelled his rifle, the moment he saw what
the animal was.
"For your life's sake don't fire!" cried Lucien.
"It may be a grizzly bear!"
His advice came too late. The crack
of Basil's rifle was heard, and the bear
dropping upon all fours, dashed over the
ground, making his head and shoulders
easily visible. The light had done its duty,
and instead of being lost in the dark as he
had intended, he had been seen by Basil.

He could not get back without meeting
the other two in the thicket. There was
no chance below with his loaded rifle, and
above, and he was fifty feet from the ground.
To leap was the only alternative,
but to escape the clutches of the bear, and
that alternative was certain death.
The bear advanced along the bank—
Francis and Lucien screamed in his head,
but they feared they would be too late.
It was a terrible situation, but it was
in such a desperate case that the strong mind
of Basil just displayed itself, and in-
stead of yielding to despair, he appeared
cool and collected. His mind was busy
examining every chance that offered.
All at once a thought struck him,
and, obedient to its impulse, he called to his
companions.

"I have a plan," he said, "I will
shoot at the bear's head, and if I miss,
I will shoot at the bear's side, and if I
miss there, I will shoot at the bear's
hind legs. If I miss there, I will shoot
at the bear's tail. If I miss there, I will
shoot at the bear's feet. If I miss there,
I will shoot at the bear's hands. If I miss
there, I will shoot at the bear's ears. If I
miss there, I will shoot at the bear's
eyes. If I miss there, I will shoot at the
bear's nose. If I miss there, I will shoot
at the bear's mouth. If I miss there, I
will shoot at the bear's throat. If I miss
there, I will shoot at the bear's chest. If
I miss there, I will shoot at the bear's
back. If I miss there, I will shoot at the
bear's loins. If I miss there, I will shoot
at the bear's hips. If I miss there, I will
shoot at the bear's buttocks. If I miss
there, I will shoot at the bear's legs. If
I miss there, I will shoot at the bear's
feet. If I miss there, I will shoot at the
bear's toes. If I miss there, I will shoot
at the bear's claws. If I miss there, I will
shoot at the bear's nails. If I miss there,
I will shoot at the bear's hair. If I miss
there, I will shoot at the bear's skin.