

The Signal and General Intelligence

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New Advertisements. Prints—Colborne Brothers. Manotobe—Thos. Greenway.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK. Pass. Exp's. Mid. Misd.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 1732.

Real Estate. FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE. D. Duncannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises.

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HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE. 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage, stone cellar, full size of house.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 30 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises.

CHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE, for sale or to rent, with 1 acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE. Comprising Lots Nos 18 and 19, con. 3, in the Township of West Wawanosh, belonging to the late Mr. Charles McDonald, containing 100 ACRES in all.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Lot 6, Con. 3, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 28 acres 75 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Mr. J. C. Currie will offer for sale on Saturday, April 10th, at 12 o'clock, noon, the BRICK COTTAGE, with large garden attached, situated on St. George's street, opposite the site of the old English Church.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE A TOWN PROPERTY.—The vacant lot on corner of East Street, and Court House Square, known as the McConnell property, having a frontage of 16 ft. 8 in. on the Square, will be sold by public auction on SATURDAY, APRIL 16th 1881, at 12 o'clock p. m.

IN THE MARITIME COURT OF ONTARIO.—Auction sale of Schooner "William Wallace" and her cargo, in the matter of the said schooner and to be directed, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction at my chambers in the Court House, town of Goderich on the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1881, at twelve o'clock noon, the Schooner "William Wallace," of about 31 000 tons burthen, together with her tackle, apparel and furniture as she now lies at the Port of Goderich.

Auctioneering. J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

NEWS ABOUT HOME

Is it True?—It is now reported that Charles Melton, alias "Nigger Sam," is not dead. Mr. George Stewart, of Colborne, who has been attending the Ontario School of Art, at Toronto, returned home this week.

Mr. D. C. Strachan has moved back to his old stand at the Albion Block. Tuesday last was one of the rawest days of the season—a keen frost and a high wind prevailing.

Conductor Crawford was incapacitated from duty during the week, owing to inflammation having set in his burnt hand. The Census brigade, directed by commander Platt, are on their rounds.

Mr. Geo. Rhynas has purchased the good will of Mr. Geo. Cattle in the drug business, and has opened out in Blake's block, corner of Montreal street and the Square.

The friends of Rev. James McLaughlin (formerly of this place) will be pleased to learn that he is succeeding well with his mission work among the Indians of the northwest.

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THE HYMNAL.—The Hymnal is now being used regularly at the services of Knox Church in conjunction with the psalms and paraphrases. Last Sunday's evening closed with the familiar hymn "Rock of Ages."

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INCREASING.—We are pleased to report a cheering increase in our circulation during the past week. Our offer of the SIGNAL for the remainder of 1881 for \$1 is being accepted by many who find that they can't do without a live local paper. Business men, make a note of this.

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.—Services in the interest of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church will be held by the Rev. Dr. Williams as follows: Sabbath next, Ashfield, 10 a. m.; Lucknow at 6.30 p. m.; Wingham, Monday; Brussels, Tuesday; Belgrave, Wednesday; Blyth, Thursday; at 7 o'clock each evening.

CHURCH OPENING.—The formal opening of St. George's Church, the new Episcopal place of worship, will take place on Sunday, April 24th. Rev. Canon Carmichael has signified his intention of being present at the opening, and we understand other prominent churchmen will also attend.

SHORT-HORN SALE.—There is to be a notable sale of short-horn cattle at Port Huron on the 18th and 19th of May, at which time there will be put up for sale choice selections from the herds of Avery & Murphy and John P. Samborn, of Port Huron; T. Berkett, of Base Lake, and H. Y. Attrim, Mr. Richard Hawley, of Goderich, will also put up for sale his famous and beautiful white bull, "Beaconsfield." There will be a great number of prominent stock men present.

R. C. BAZAR.—Arrangements are on foot for the holding of an extensive bazaar, under the auspices of St. Joseph's R. C. Church on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th of July. Rev. Father Watters would be pleased if the ladies who are laboring for the success of the bazaar would give all the necessary information with regard to articles, etc., at as early a date as possible. The arrangement of details in connection is in the hands of an efficient committee.

TOWN TOPICS. A Spring opening—The mouth of a rat trap. Next Friday will be good Friday and a general holiday.

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EXTENSIVE SALE.—An extensive sale of household and hotel furniture will be held at the Albion Hotel, Market Square, Goderich, commencing on Saturday, April 9th. Among the articles offered to be disposed of are a piano and safe, and a large quantity of household and hotel furniture and bar fixtures. For particulars see bills.

CANNIBALISM.—Robert Thompson, blacksmith, was yesterday brought before the Mayor, charged by Wm. McKewon with assault. Defendant bore evidence of having been roughly used, his nose which had been badly bitten, being almost entirely covered with pieces of sticking plaster. This savage assault grew out of a quarrel over the settlement of an account, McKewon for four years having done the wood work in connection with Thompson's blacksmithing business. The result of the trial will appear next week.

CURLING.—The following is the result of the match played on Friday last at London between two rinks of the club of that city and two rinks from Goderich. As will be seen by the score the Lake Town men kept near the lee during the greater portion of the game:—

What We Saw and Heard There about Thoroughbred Stock.—The Success that has attended Mr. Attrim's Efforts.

Immediately opposite Goderich, and on the northern bank of the Maitland, is situated "Ridgewood Farm," the property of H. Y. Attrim Esq. The farm occupies some four hundred acres, and is finely situated, and within easy distance of the town. For some years back Mr. Attrim's name has been identified with the breeding of thoroughbred stock, and at the different agricultural fairs of Ontario his name has become as "familiar as a household word."

On Tuesday of last week we paid a visit to "Ridgewood," and were kindly shown over the premises by Mr. David Hain, the obliging and energetic manager of the stock yard and farm. The cattle sheds form a court as it were, being composed of two wings and a main extension, while a mammoth shed and barn occupies a considerable portion of the fourth side of the "Court."

ENTERING AT THE LEFT HAND SIDE of the range of buildings, we were shown the magnificent herd of Princesses for which "Ridgewood" has become noted. Here we found, Red Rose 14th, Red Rose 16th, Red Rose 17th, Red Rose 20th, Red Rose 21st, Red Rose 22nd, Princess Carlotta, Red Rose 23rd, Princess Clarence and other magnificent cows and heifers. Besides these the splendid animals, Red Rose 15th, Lady Ann, Princess of the Valley, Princess of Ridgewood and Princess of Airdrie were absent at Bow Park for breeding purposes.

Mr. Attrim has also the number of all who would enjoy the privilege of the best selection should not fail to visit J. C. Dettlor & Co. early.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening an interesting occurrence took place after the regular meeting of the Fire Brigade at their rooms in the Fire Hall. On that occasion the Chief of the Brigade, Captain T. N. Dancy, was presented with a handsome silver fruit basket and butter cooler. The presentation was made on behalf of the Brigade by Lieut. McKenzie, and appropriate remarks were spoken by Fireman John Martin. Capt. Dancy, on rising to respond, said: Members of the Fire Brigade, allow me to tender you my very sincere thanks for the very handsome present you have placed before me, but not being aware until this moment that I was to be the recipient of this beautiful donation, I feel inadequate to the task of making a suitable reply.

SALES OF CURLING STONES.—There have been several transactions in curling stones during the past week. A. McD. Allan has sold his pair to Harry Smith; Col. Ross a pair to W. R. Miller; Capt. Murray McGregor parted with his pair to C. R. Dunsford; and J. Colborne disposed of a pair to W. T. Welsh. Mr. Steve Andrews also purchased the stones of Mr. Jas. Thomson sometime ago. The value of the curling stones owned by members of the Goderich Club is estimated at about \$400.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening, Mr. Crabb in the chair. Present—Messrs. Buchanan, Ferguson, McGaw, Cook and Swanson. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Board approved of the absence of Principal Miller. Miss Longworth asked two weeks leave of absence on account of sickness in her family. On motion the request of Miss Longworth was granted by the Board. The Board adjourned.

BOARD OF C. S. S. GODERICH. GENTLEMEN.—I beg leave to report, that for disobedience to his teacher, and refusing to submit to punishment, I have suspended Joseph Murray until he expresses sorrow for his conduct and submits to such punishment as I may consider necessary. Hoping my action may meet with your approval, I remain your obedient servant, W. R. MILLER.

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A RISE IN BEEF

Our Town Butchers add Another Cause to the Price of Salted Beef. Some time ago, when beef was in great demand, and prices were correspondingly dear, a facetious reporter stated that that article of diet was never so high since the cow jumped over the moon!

It was reported last week that the meat dealers in town were about to raise the price of that article a cent per pound. A few days ago, a SIGNAL reporter called upon Mr. Steve Andrews, one of our leading butchers, and asked: "Is it true that meat is up a cent a pound, Mr. Andrews?"

"Yes," replied the other, as he assiduously chopped at a leg of mutton with a cleaver. "What's the cause?" asked the reporter, anxious to get the reason from a butcher's lips.

"It's the Old Country trade," was the response. "You see there's been a great demand for heavy beef, and our farmers sell their fattest and best cattle for exportation. The demand is strong, and only the smaller animals are kept for home consumption."

And Mr. Andrews, who is not a man of many words, returned "his mutton!"

THE ICE IS STILL IN the harbor, and the opening of navigation here is a thing of the uncertain future. The diver who went over to Pelee Island to fix up the tug Sampson has returned to Sandusky, having patched up the leak.

The steam barge Coral has been sold by Capt. H. Ives, of Windsor, to Stoke & Tiffin, of Wallaceburg, for \$5,500. She will be engaged in the carrying trade between Dresden and Buffalo.

The sun crossed the line with northerly and westerly winds prevailing. Old salts predict that for the ninety days following such winds will be the most prevalent, and numerous instances are cited of such prognostications proving correct.

CAPT. MCARTHEUR left Goderich on Monday last for Detroit to take charge of the propeller Samuel F. Hodge, a fine new boat launched in January last. She will run between Buffalo and Duluth, and is considered one of the best on the lakes.

DUNBAR'S DRILL, on the Limekilns, which went to work last week, was on Friday morning early, by the explosion of a cartridge, sunk and damaged to the extent of \$500. She has been repaired and hauled out on the ways for repairs. She will be out again in a few days, as will also the dredges.

Colborne. Mr. James Jones and William C. Robertson cut 16 cords of maple wood out of the solid tree in 17 hours with a champion saw. Let us hear from the boys in the bush.

Mr. Thomas Lawler intends building a cider press this season for which he has the timber ready. He does not like to see the farmers grow 5 or 10 miles with their apples, when they can be made into cider much nearer.

The quarterly services in connection with the B. C. Church were held at Zion appointment on Sunday 3rd inst. The Rev. Mr. Webster from Exeter conducted the services both morning and evening. The congregations on both occasions were very large and the sermons were very forcible and were attentively listened to.

CLINTON. Mr. ROBERT MATHESON, formerly of the New Era, and later on head master of Napanee High School, obtained a first place at a teachers' examination held recently in Chicago, and is now on the staff of an educational journal.

WELL STOPPED.—On Thursday last a team of horses ran away from the neighborhood of the Great Western Station. They were followed by the owner's dog, which took in its teeth the trailing lines, and hung on to them until it brought the horses to a standstill near the office. Such a dog is worth owning.

NOTICE. Bowmanville, Ont. March 22, 1881. Whereas certain parties in the town of Seaford are advertising and offering for sale Organs and Pianos bearing our name. We hereby give notice that said parties have no authority whatever from us to sell our instruments and would advise all intending purchasers to deal with Messrs. Wade Bros, of Seaford, who are our only authorized agents in and for the County of Huron. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO. JOHN WESLEY SECTY.