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J. C. Shannon M.D.
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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Office, Market Square, Goderich. M. C. Cameron, Q.C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron.

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Seager, Wade & Morton,
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Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson
HAVE on hand all kinds of Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, and dressed Lumber, at the Goderich Planing Mill. 1309.

J. T. DUNCAN, V. S.
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OFFICE, STABLES & RESIDENCE,
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N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1313

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CONVEYANCER AND GENERAL AGENT.
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At Lowest Rates.
OFFICE—Acheson's Block, West Street over the Post Office, Goderich Ont.

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GRAINING, GILDING, GLAZING
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EAST STREET,
OPPOSITE
[illegible] Church Goderich
1517 1y

[illegible]tal Depression.

[illegible]able mental distress and [illegible] so often afflict the patient [illegible]sia, Hysteria, Dyspepsia, [illegible]es depending on nerv[illegible] yield more surely and [illegible]OZONE than to any [illegible] and exercising, as it [illegible] and so permanent an in[illegible] [illegible]

Financial.

$10 to $1000 [illegible] invested in Wall Street [illegible] 17 Wall St., N. Y.

MONEY TO LEND.
SEAGER WADE & MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.
PRIVATE FUNDS ON REAL ESTATE. [illegible] Interest from eight to ten per cent according to security. J. T. GARROW, Goderich. January [illegible] 1643-1y

$50,000.
PRIVATE FUNDS to lend on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to
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$100,000
TO LEND on Good Farm and Town Property. [illegible] J. WOODMAN, Hamilton St. Goderich.

MONEY LENT.
ON the easiest terms. Apply to
SEAGER, WADE & MORTON.
Goderich. 1567 1 yr. Office opposite Colborne Hotel.

$20,000.
PRIVATE FUNDS to lend on Farm and Town property at lowest interest, Mortgages [illegible] no Commission charged, [illegible]
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day [illegible] satisfactory.
DAVISON & JOHNSON, Barristers, &c. Goderich.
1441-1y.

$500,000.
HALF a million dollars to lend on farm or town property at
Six Per Cent.
Principal and interest payable in quarterly, half yearly or yearly instalments to suit borrowers. Apply to
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MONEY TO LEND
At Greatly reduced Rates of Interest
[illegible] undersigned has any amount of money to loan from two to fifteen years, at a low rate of interest and favorable terms of repayment, payable by yearly instalments; rate of expenses will duly [illegible]
HORACE HORTON
Appraiser for the Canada Permanent Building & Savings Society, of Toronto.

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The Subscriber is agent for the following first-class Insurance Companies.
PHOENIX of London, England.
HARTFORD of Hartford.
PROVINCIAL of Toronto.
BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto.
Fire & Marine [illegible] business done at the lowest possible rates.
HORACE HORTON
Office Market Square, Goderich.
Oct. 20th 1870. [illegible]

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THE CANADA LANDED CREDIT COMPANY, TORONTO.
JOHN LAING BLAKIE, ESQ., President.
MONEY is lent by this Company to individuals upon the same system as to municipalities.—Send for Circulars.
HUGH HAMILTON,
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$75,000.00 TO LEND, — ON — REAL ESTATE Terms Favourable. APPLY TO B. L. DOYLE, GODERICH.

The Superior Savings
AND LOAN SOCIETY,

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DIVIDEND NO. 6.

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Thursday 2nd January 1879,

The transfer books will be closed from the 23rd Dec. to 2nd January, both days inclusive, by order of the Board.

JAS. MILNE.
Manager.

ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail from New York for
GLASGOW, every SATURDAY;
LONDON, every WEDNESDAY;
From New York to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast or Liverpool,
SALOON CABINS, $60 to $80, CURRENCY.
SECOND CABIN, including all [illegible] $40
TO LONDON DIRECT.
SALOON [illegible] $55 [illegible]

Insurance.

GODERICH AGENCY
OF THE
Trust & Loan Company, of Canada,
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION POUNDS STERLING.
Funds for Investment.
LOANS made on the Security of approved Farm Property, or Town Property for periods of Five [illegible] with the convenience of Borrowers, and [illegible] repayable at expiry of time or by annual instalments. Payment received at office of Loans [illegible] at any time on favorable terms.
Approved Mortgages purchased.
G. M. TRUEMAN,
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R. RADCLIFFE,
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT.
Representing Reliable Companies. Also agent for the
Canada Live Stock Insurance Co'y
MONEY TO LEND.
On mortgage either on Town or Farm Property [illegible]
OFFICE: (Up stairs) KAY'S BLOCK, Goderich, Ont.

STANDARD
FIRE INSURAGNE
Company.

Capital, - - $3,000,000.

A general Fire Insurance business done at equitable rates.

FARM BUILDINGS
—AND—
Town Dwellings
insured for
THREE YEARS
AT LOWEST RATES.

This company has made a deposit with the Ontario Government for the protection of policy holders in this province alone, equal to that made by most other companies for the protection of policy holders in the Dominion.

Further particulars can be had from any of the agents or by applying at the County head office.

ALEX. McD. ALLAN,
General Agent for Huron County
Goderich, Dec. 19th 1877.
1600

Marble Works.

Goderich & Kincardine
MARBLE WORKS.
HEADSTONES,
HOUSE TRIMMINGS,
MONUMENTS.
And, work of all kinds in Marbles designed and executed in the best style and at most reasonable prices.
MARBLE MANTLES
KEPT IN STOCK,
GRANITE MONUMENTS,
AND
HEADSTONES.
Imported to order.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
SCOTT & VANSTONE.
1527-1y.

Harness.

NEW
Harness Shop!

THE subscriber having opened out in the above line, next door to S. Sloan's Warehouse, and directly opposite Bailey Hotel, Hamilton St., Goderich. Is now prepared to furnish Town and County with all kind, of work in his line as se[illegible]

Heavy Team Harness
CARRIAGES AND BUGGY HARNESS, WHIPS, BRUSHES, SURCINGLES, CURRY COMBS, HORSE BLANKETS, BUFFALO ROBES, BELLS, &c.,

And everything that is to be found in a first class shop. The best of material is used, and the best of workmen employed, and let it be distinctly understood that he can not and will not be undersold.

REPAIRING done with neatness and despatch.
All Work Warranted.
Please call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere, as you will save from 10 to 15 per cent by so doing.

I. HALLIDAY.
Nov. 4, 1878. 1657

[illegible]PLOYMENT!
[illegible] TOWNSHIP OF [illegible] One Active [illegible]
It is [illegible] earth is [illegible] mercy [illegible] the tim[illegible] [illegible] ther [illegible] loses its gravity

Dry Goods

GENUINE
CLEARING SALE
AT
B. CROFTS & SON'S

full lines of

STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS
AND
Groceries.

Our business keeps up because we sell
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Call and judge for yourselves. If you purchase a bargain is certain.

No Trouble to show Goods,

B. CROFTS & SON,

Furniture.

FURNITURE.

D. GORDON

Has now on hand one of the largest Stocks of furniture in the County.
He invites inspection. Will give a reasonable discount to cash purchasers.
In the undertaking line will be prepared to conduct funerals in first class style, having purchased the best Hearses west of London. Charges moderate, 2 doors west of P. O.

SELLING OUT.

The undersigned wishes to inform the people of Goderich and surrounding country, that he has still a large and well selected stock of

FURNITURE,
which he will sell very
Cheap for Cash.

Parties wishing anything in the furniture line would do well to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN A. BALL,
GODERICH.
Next door to SIGNAL Office.

Extensive new Premises
AND
Splendid New Stock.
[illegible]
[illegible] Barry & Bro.
Cabinet Makers, Undertakers and Wood Turners.
Hamilton St.
Have removed across the street to the store next door to W. Acheson's Harness shop, where will be found
A GOOD ASSORTMENT!
[illegible] Kitchen, Bedroom, Diningroom, and Parlor Furniture such as
TABLES,
CHAIRS, (hair, cane and wood seated)
CUPBOARDS,
BEDSTEADS,
WASH STANDS,
MATTRESSES,
LOUNGES,
SOFAS
[illegible], Looking Glasses,
GILT F[illegible]

Poetry.

Under the Sno[illegible]

Under the snow lie buried [illegible]
The sunshine and shado[illegible]
Years flushed with the [illegible] mellow light—
Years [illegible] with [illegible]
Youth's starry ni[illegible]
And gladdened with the [illegible]

[illegible]

Up from the snow, [illegible] flight,
Up through the darkness [illegible]
Up to the Source of Eternity's Light,
Free from all changes of [illegible] blight,
I'll meet with my lost ones [illegible]
Dec. 22, [illegible]

[illegible] of Moses.

Colonel Robert Ingersoll [illegible] lecturing under the auspices of the [illegible] ton Lecture Bureau. Ingersoll [illegible] very advanced free thinker. [illegible] has got so far as to think that [illegible] no immortal soul, and he publicly [illegible] presses his thoughts. A late lecture [illegible] his was on the "mistakes of [illegible] Hebrew Rabbi of [illegible] out in defence [illegible] and handled his slanderer without gloves. The Rabbi said:—

This congregation needs not this evening to pray for Col. Robert Ingersoll's soul, for he says he has none, and in this instance we are bound to believe him, as he is judge, jury, and witness in the case; and there may be men without souls, as there are some without conscience, others without reason, and quite a number without principle.

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Speaking of imagination, it reminds me that Col. Ingersoll said he could not imagine the existance of a god. Imagine God? Any professor of philosophy would faint if he was told that illogical expression. How can God be imagined? Perhaps one of Mr. Ingersoll's manufactured gods could be imagined in a disorderly imagination, as only physical objects of nature or combinations thereof could be imagined, nothing else. What kind of a god would that be which could be admitted to the imagination of a man without a soul? It must be the miniature or pocket edition of an idol, made by man, such as Col. Ingersoll purchases and exhibits to amuse tall babies. It must be that sort of farcical god which he describes in his burlesques. He is not the first quack who would not take his own medicines, although he is certainly among reasoners the first who would imagine Deity, for none tries to imagine that which reason only can grasp; none will permit himself to be led astray by imagination where pure reflection only can reach the aim.

The perversion of ideas springs from a mistake about Moses. A god or gods have been fabricated at the expense of Moses, until each little priest had his own snug little god that could be used as the crusader's emblem or the license of the auto-da fe, to massacre and glut in human gore, or the frail woman's last resort of love, to make honest men out rogues, pure souls out of the dregs of hell. The god or gods variously depicted, miscellaneously described, and promiscuously applied become objects of imagination, hence also of the farce. The mistake is that Moses was charged with all the follies of theological jugglers and sophistical bummers. The God whom Moses taught is emphatically the God whom no man can see and live,—the Great I Am, who is the I, the Ego, the Subject of the universe, the law, the life, the love, and the intellect of the cosmos, the Eternal Jehovah, essence itself and the absolute substance, in whom all things are as all objects of a man's tender, love are in his soul, of whom all things came and into whom all return. This is not a God fabricated by man, hence He could not be imagined by man, as no man can imagine a being superior to himself. This is the God taught by Moses; the other gods may be subjected to farce and ribaldry, while the true Deity is too sublime even for the pyrotechnical displays of Mr Ingersoll's disentangled humor. It is a mistake about Moses which feeds his boiler to tweedle the rusted thinking apparatus of twaddlers. The God of Moses is too great for Mr. Ingersoll; he only deals in gods which can be imagined, and in speaking of mistakes of Moses he reverently passes by the God of Moses. The man is not as bad as his reputation.

I maintain that Col. Robt. Ingersoll is not half as bad as his reputation. The man was persecuted by his countrymen, was defeated in his political aspirations by church-members, and thinks the Presbyterians have done it.

One thing, however, I cannot forgive him. I will put up with the rest. I can never forgive him that he permits himself to be peddled out, instead of wooden nutmegs and wooden hams, by the Boston Lecture Bureau. Among all the humbugging institutions this is the worst. It is worse than patent-medicine venders; worse than traveling quacks with long advertisements; worse, I say, than book agents and chromo peddlers; and, in the emphatic language of Col. Robt Ingersoll, I will say that it is worse than the Presbyterian Church. It is a heartless, faithless, and [illegible] less moneymaking institution, [illegible] does not care a snap for [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] Carolina, [illegible] York, California [illegible] and Illinois. [illegible] ported from Chi[illegible] man forty-[illegible] Oswego, [illegible] rents, and [illegible] relatives [illegible] years of age [illegible] made a [illegible] the Okhotsk [illegible] cruise, stopped [illegible] at Honolulu, on [illegible] wich Islands. [illegible] deserted his ship [illegible] mained there seven [illegible] on another whaler [illegible] at Honolulu [illegible] ed the United [illegible] listed in the [illegible] Volunteers, [illegible] in 1862, under [illegible] the navy, serving on [illegible] afterwards the Quaker [illegible] sent to the Atlantic [illegible] while in the Iroquois [illegible] ral China [illegible] board the [illegible] West Indies. [illegible] year or [illegible] ago, he was [illegible] Atlantic squadron. [illegible] its first appearance [illegible] gradually increased [illegible] present condition [illegible] color of his skin [illegible] All over his body [illegible] which are totally [illegible] and to the deep [illegible] being an entire [illegible] legs up to the [illegible] of his hands, [illegible] trunk. His eyebrows [illegible] gone, his sight [illegible] finger nails [illegible] limbs covered [illegible] covered [illegible] were [illegible]