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GODERICH, AUG. 6TH, 1879.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE SIGNAL IN GODERICH AND SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER.

POPULAR GATHERINGS.

The Reform gathering in Galt on Thursday evening, Aug. 14th, promises to be a very successful one. It will take place at the skating rink, which the committee intend to provide with seating accommodation for several thousand people, including a large number of ladies. Besides Messrs. Young, Mackenzie and Blake, it is expected that a number of members of Parliament from several surrounding ridings will be present.—*Reformer*. It has been suggested that at some convenient season, say just after harvest and while the weather is yet fine, that a gathering of the friends of reform take place at some suitable place in the county of Huron. We would throw out the hint that Goderich might be the most eligible place. Large crowds are continually visiting this place simply for a change of air and scenery. Their taste is certainly to be admired. They generally express themselves as well satisfied with their visit. No doubt many from various sections of this and adjoining counties would be glad of the incentive of a Reform demonstration here, to visit our place. A triple object would be served, a relaxation from labor after the toils of the season; the gratification of a widely spread desire to see one of the largest inland lakes, our harbor and pretty town; and to partake of the intellectual treat naturally expected upon such an occasion. Messrs McKenzie and Blake, and possibly the members for Centre and South Huron could make it convenient to attend. Other leading men might also find it convenient to be present. No doubt these prominent gentlemen have many calls upon their time, but we submit that it is a duty which our leaders owe the public to meet them on public occasions and try to impart to their fellow men the results of a careful study of the leading questions of the day. Those following the ordinary avocations of life do not all of them have the leisure to apply themselves to the solution of political problems affecting the welfare of the country. If the public are to be in a position to form an intelligent opinion regarding state matters a certain amount of education will have to be imparted to them by those whose special priviliges and opportunities as members of Parliament qualify to be teachers.

It is not upon the eve of an election that public opinion is correctly formed or the mind of the body politic matured properly. When public questions are sprung upon the people upon short notice the decisions concerning them are apt to be crude and faulty. An unfortunate illustration can be given by referring to the verdict of the people on the 17th September last. An anxiety for some change which might bring relief from the existing depression, caused many to cast their votes simply and solely *hoping* that a change for the better might be the result. The people knew they could bring about a change of Government, but they had no well considered reasons for thinking that the change they were effecting would be beneficial. The fault lay not with the electorate; they were blinded by showers of fraudulent statements as to the benefits of a high tariff. They supported the party in favor of the high tariff under the delusion that they were supporting their own interests. The history of the times since shows how wofully they were misled.

To be uninformed as to what policy shall be best for the commonwealth is not really the fault of the people. The great fault lays with the political leaders and the press, these are too often quite lax in their efforts, if not altogether reluctant to treat upon affairs of legislation until the prospect of a not distant election spurs them to it. For some time previous to the 17th September, by picnics, pamphlets, etc., the Torty party had sown broadcast erroneous statements concerning the policy of the then existing government, and spread illusory views as to the soundness of Tory political economy. The falsity of the one and the absurdity of the other were so well known to the Reform leaders that they were not considered worthy of being refuted. Herein lay the great error. The assertion, iteration and reiteration of the most glaring absurdities will, if uncontradicted, make an impression which more truthful statements dilatory made will never thoroughly eradicate.—It is therefore imperatively incumbent upon our statesmen and legislators from time to time in the various sections of the Dominion to get up what is popularly termed "demonstrations" in order that the electorate shall personally hear the views of those who will at some period guide the destinies of our country. There is also a benefit in another way. Our public men will have an opportunity at these gatherings, by commingling with our yeomen and others, of hearing the voice of the people and gathering whitherward tend their aspirations. Mutual benefit will thus be the result. There is some mention made of getting up a band tournament in Goderich this season. There may be a sufficient number of enterprising men in Goderich to get up a purse which, with entrance money, to be paid by the various competing bands, would form a sufficient sum to offer as prizes to the successful competitors. Whether a tournament gotten up in connection with a party gathering would be the correct thing is a moot question, but with or without this there is no doubt as to the propriety and usefulness of the demonstration. We shall be glad to have the views of those who will aid in getting one up.

OUR NEW NORTH WEST.

Conservatives as well as Reformers have recognized the supreme importance of supporting the Mowat Administration. The strenuous exertions of our Ontario rulers to preserve our territorial rights have deserved this support. It may not be known that owing to the indefatigable industry of our present rulers the Province of Ontario will for the future, possess an area of fully 200.000 square miles. Thus we have in landed estate 80.000 square miles more than the whole surface of the United Kingdom, and just double what the Dominion Government were willing to allow us. The additional territory comprising this award is alone equal in extent to the combined areas of Holland, Portugal, Switzerland and Belgium. Just think of the immensity of the estate that constitutes out birthright, 128,000,000 of acres! If John A. McDonald and his lower province minions had their way we should only have 64,000,000 of acres. Even the Manitobans have full confidence in the unscrupulousness of the Ottawa powers. The Winnipeg *Times* says: "Up here, in Manitoba, the delay if any there be in the ratification of the Ontario boundary award, is not one bit annoying. The Legislature has adopted an address to the Governor-General in Council, asking for the much needed extension of the boundaries of this Province. When that extension is granted, for there can be no supposition that it will be rejected, it is desirable that Manitoba should have ports both on Hudson's Bay and Lake Superior, and its people are, therefore, quite content to see the Ontario Government kept waiting in the game of grab it is trying to play." Now this is really refreshing for the *Times* to characterize as a "game of grab" the action of the Ontario Government and the people of Ontario when we insist on the fulfilment of the decision of the arbitrators; men than whom none better qualified to give a just verdict could have been found.

The award in this matter was made by Chief Justice Harrison, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir Edward Thornton as arbitrators. The award has not been finally confirmed owing to the inaction of the Dominion Government. The Ontario Government have time and again importuned the Ottawa powers to complete this award but they have not done so. It is to be hoped that the voice of the people of this Province will now be heeded, and that Mr. Mowat will not have any further cause to find fault with the way in which the jealous small provinces rule the cabinet at Ottawa.

The new territory is but sparsely populated, only about 10,000 souls in it, half of whom are Indians and half-breeds.

Its fisheries, forests and mines are of vast extent; there is also an agricultural territory of considerable magnitude, the value of which will depend considerably upon the development and yield of the mines and forests.

This new territory may be said to lay between Lake Superior and Manitoba and Lake Superior and James' Bay. The portion between Manitoba and Lake Superior is said to be admirably adapted for settlement. "Alluvial land of the best description extends along the banks of Rainy River, in an unbroken stretch of 75 or 80 miles from Rainy Lake to Lake of the Woods.—Where this tract borders on the river there is not an acre of untillable land. At intervals there are old Indian clearings. The whole district is covered with forests (which will account for it not claiming the attention of settlers) but Canadians would find themselves in a country similar in many respects to the land of their nativity". Wheat has been successfully grown at Port Francis, both by the North West and Hudson Bay Companies. Before many years we shall derive an immense income from the timber alone of our new prossession. It was a muffled way of holding out a threat which Sir John A. Macdonald had when he said the Dominion and Local Government should not be dissociated. In other words if the people of Ontario did not support his nominees in the local House, he would not confirm the award of the arbitrators, and he would claim as Dominion territory this 64,000,000 acres. The freemen of Ontario don't scarce worth a fig. John A. and his backers will not live to see the time when Ontario shall be thrust under foot by French domination. As the *bleus* are dominant in Quebec, they have compelled Sir John to trample under foot constitutional principles and violate justice as in the Letellier affair. But in Ontario the people will stand no trifling with their rights, and will certainly insist that we shall not be robbed of our territorial property.

Editorial Notes.

The *Telegram* says:—"There is nothing under heaven that the Tory press could say about Mr. Blake that it has not already said, all the way from manipulating harbor contracts to selling pardons for money, and that these silly threats of sharp criticism will fall harmless on a man who seems to thrive upon them, and who would probably prefer Tory censure to Tory praise."

Our able contemporary the Seaforth *Expositor* is hardly justified in stating that we ascribe to it either "improper motives or imbecile judgment." On the contrary we look upon the *Expositor* as one of the best conducted of the provincial press. We may also add that our reference to Mr. Blake last week was not a "fulsome panegyric,' but a very brief epitome of a portion of the public actions of that gentleman.

OUR Conservative friends trouble themselves very much, indeed, about Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake. The London *Free Press* even goes so far as to point out the journals, which, in speaking of these gentlemen, place Mr. Mackenzie's name before Mr. Blake's and, *vice versa*. The *Free Press* would doubtless place *each* of the names *first* in order. Topics to write about must be very scarce indeed when a journal of the pretensions of the *Free Press* must needs refer to such sickly twaddle. As if it made any difference to these gentlemen which of their names appeared first! Such is Toryism, however.—*Reformer.*

THE *Free Press* of 2nd inst., does us the honor of saying:—"The SIGNAL cuts loose altogether from these journals, (*Expositor* and *Globe*), and goes the ultra Blake ticket." Even they as well as the F. P. are fallible. But we advocate no such ticket. Our loyalty to Hon. Mr. Mackenzie as the leader of the Reform party cannot be questioned. This will not blind us, however, to the merits of his able lieutenant, Hon. Mr. Blake. Fortunately, also, there are others in the Reform ranks whose ability and usefulness we can recognize. And as the *Free Press* reminds us, there are Messrs Casey and Mills and Young and M. C. Cameron and Cartwright and hundreds of others who could, with honor to themselves and profit to the country, wield and shape the policy of this Dominion. The knowledge of this is what annoys the F. P. and others of that ilk. They deprecate the making known to the country of the large number of men in our ranks who are of more than mediocre ability. Failing in this, these schismatics would create jealousy so that their usefulness may be destroyed. Too thin Messeeurs Tories, too thin. We are free to a admit that to some of our opponents who are worshippers of one man power Toryism, this state of affairs in the Reform party is incomprehensible. The idea of a number of able men harmonizing is new to them. In the Tory ranks harmony only exists because the one idea members can only follow the bell-weather Sir John A. The members of an intelligent party like that of Reform do some of the thinking themselves, it is not monopolized by the leaders.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening last. There were present Mr. Detlor in the chair, and Messrs. Acheson, Dancy, Elliott, Bingham, Gordon, J. Mitchell, Nicholson and Jordan. The Mayor afterwards put in an appearance and presided.

Some discussion took place as to the propriety of going on with business, there being only a quorum present, and as the chief business of the session was the approval or non-approval of plans involving an expenditure of a considerable sum of money.

Mr. Dancy said if we were going to build this season no time was to be lost, and that the business of the evening be proceeded with.

Mr. Detlor said they should at least hear the report of the Public Works committee.

Mr. Bingham reported and submitted plans of proposed building and recommending their adoption.

COMMUNICATION

from Mr. Crabb stating that he had leased premises occupied by the Council to them for 21 years, with the option of either party to terminate lease at expiry of 10 years by giving one year's notice. He had the lease made out and sent to Council but it was never signed.

The Mayor stated that no written lease existing they were merely tenants at will. A verbal lease was not binding for longer than three years.

Mr. Dancy said that taking all the circumstances into consideration it would be as well to postpone building until spring.

Mr. Detlor said it would be better to build this fall so as to allow workmen to finish building during the slack times of winter. The outlay in this matter would afford some relief in these very dull times.

Mr. Jordan agreed with Mr. Detlor.

Mr. Detlor moved, Mr. Nicholson seconded, that the Board of Public Works have the lot surveyed and get specifications and working plans prepared in accordance with sketches submitted to and now before the Council, and submit at next meeting—Carried.

Mr. Acheson urged the necessity of calling for tenders and submitting along with plans the actually determined cost; otherwise they would be working in the dark.

Mr. Elliott said we could not afford to put up a building of the class demanded.

Mr. Detlor said we could better afford to build than to let it alone; we would save in rent. The money could be borrowed for a term of not less than ten years, and would be of benefit if spent now.

Mr. Acheson said we were not so poor as Mr. Elliott represented. We had a balance to our credit of over $7,000, and would like, if we built at all to see a structure put up that would not only be of practical utility, but also an ornament to our town. We must have a lock-up any way and he would oppose putting up a miserable little structure that would be a libel upon the natural prettiness of the town.

Mr. Elliott trenched somewhat on the forbidden ground of personal allusions, and Mr. Jordan would now, as he had to do on a former occasion, depreciate this kind of discussion. He agreed with Mr. Acheson and was prepared to go further and support a larger scheme, that of having a Town Hall in addition to premises shown by the plan submitted.

At next meeting of council full particulars of new building will be furnished.

The Mayor said he had a letter from the Mayor of Listowell stating that he and council of that place with a large number of other citizens were going to visit Goderich on 8th August. Mayor Doyle would like the council to do the courteous to the visitors and would like a committee appointed to meet the Listowell corporation in their civic capacity. In accordance with the Mayor's suggestion Mr. Detlor moved, Mr. Nicholson seconded, that the reception of the Mayor and council of Listowell on 8th August be left to a committee consisting of the Mayor, the reeve, and Captn. Dancy with power to act—Council adjourned.

SMALL POX.—The small pox cases in Usborne are at an end, both Mrs Smillie and daughter being dead, and the building burned. It is to be hoped no fresh cases will develop.—*Reflector.*

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—The Bishop of Huron confirmed over twenty persons in St. Thomas' Church, Seaforth, last week. After the confirmation the Rev. Mr. Forbes, late of Bayfield, was invested with priest's orders by the Bishop assisted by the following reverend gentlemen: Very Rev. Archdeacon Elwood, of Goderich; Very Rev. Rural Dean Davis, of Wingham; Rev. Messrs Evans, of Mitchell; Hicks, of Goderich; and W. F. Campbell, rector of the parish. Mr. Forbes has been appointed to the rectorship of Paisley.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A Kingston street trader has placarded outside of his premises "Marshien Oil" for sale.

East Wawanosh branch Agricultural Society will hold their fall show on Wednesday, 8th October.

THE MIDGE.—We learn that in some parts of the county the spring crops have been slightly rusted, and the midge has done considerable damage.

FALLEN.—There has been a great fall in wheat. Winter wheat has fallen before the reapers and mowers so rapidly that in this section very little remains standing.—The yield will fully equal the most sanguine expectations.

NO JURORS.—The Exeter *Reflector* says: Although in this village, we have two Post offices, and some pretty knowing men we have no one fit to become a juror, and our P. O. addresses are conspicuous by their entire absence.

The Guelph *Herald* says "Hamton, as a residence, is unsurpassed for healthfulness and beauty of location." For which the Hamilton *Times* says "thank you." It is quite evident that the utterers of the above have never been in Goderich during the summer season.

The Point Edward International Park Co are not enjoying the pleasure they promise visitors. The concern don't pay, that is the cause why. The Goderich Town Park is profitable and pleasing to all, yet it does not cost anything to get into it—free to all.

TRIAL.—There was a trial last week on the farm of Mr. J. A. Varcoe, Colborne, of a self binding reaper. Gentlemen who were present inform us that the machine works admirably, gathering the stalks cleaner and binding them far more speedily and infinitely neater than can possibly be done by hand.

RAILWAY.—A meeting to discuss the question of granting a bonus of $200,000 to the Toronto & Ottawa Railway was held in the City Hall Toronto last week. The meeting was almost unanimous in support of the project. If Toronto votes down the bonus to be submitted there, the road will only be built as far Peterborough and only two thirds of the amount named asked from Ottawa.

GOOD.—The Goderich High School pupils are showing up wonderfully well. At the recent examinations of teachers for third class certificates, we notice that Mr. Strang's pupils have taken a higher number of marks than were obtained by the successful competitors at similar examinations in Perth, Middlesex, Waterloo and other counties. We have reason to think that our High School boys are ahead of those in any part of Ontario.

ASPIRING.—Mr. W. H. Lowe who will be remembered by the old residents as having a position in the Sheriff's Office here many years ago, is out in British Columbia to contest the constituency made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dewdney. He has been living in that province about twenty years. The melancholy remembrance of his losing his arms by railway accident at Clinton while on a visit there about five years ago, will still be fresh in the minds of many of our readers—Messrs Luxton and G. McMicken are named for different constituencies in Manitoba.

LORD DUNRAVEN on Canada and her future says:—Even from the point of view of a traveller who cares not for field sports all Canada, is a country full of interest. It is interesting for many reasons, but especially so as showing the development of what in the future will be a great nation. For whether in connection with this country or as independent, or as joined to the United States or as a portion of them, that vast region which is now called British North America will assuredly some day support the strongest, most powerful and most masterful population on the continent of America.

FENIAN diabolism has surely reached its height when one of the "centres" in New York can write the *Sun* suggesting that the Skirmishing Fund subscribed by O'Donnovan Rossa's dupes, be used to aid the Zulus in their fight against the British troops. The writer suggested that a number of "men skilled in strategy, military tactics, and evolution, volunteer their services to aid the Zulus to meet heroically the trained soldiery of England that shall soon be hurled upon them by Sir Garnet Wolseley."

Through the courtesy of Richard Hawley, Esq., who furnished us with a copy of the Michigan *Homestead*, we learn that the wheat yield of that State for 1878 was 29,450,126 bushs for 1879, 31,294,233. And that during the sixteen years since the war, Michigan has increased its wheat crop from 9,000,000 to 31,000,000 bushels and the average yield per acre from 11½ bushels to 18 bushels. During the six year, since the great panic the wheat crop has doubled in quantity in spite of the hard times. Just so, and the land will yield in Canada *in spite* of the hard times and a vigorously extravagant Government at Ottawa.

AQUATIC.—On Monday evening the rowing match between Cox and Gooding of the one part and Finn and McIvor of the other, for $25 a side, was rowed over the course from the north pier to a buoy opposite the International salt works and return. Many spectators viewed the sport from the piers and the bank overlooking the lake. Mr. R. S. Williams of the Bank of Commerce was the starter. Cox and Gooding soon took the lead which they kept increasing until they finally came in about one hundred and fifty yards ahead. The time was about 19 minutes, distance two miles.—Although the losers had not as good facilities as their opponents for special training and their boat was altogether of more clumsy build, yet the more scientific work of the winners was the real cause of success.

It has been decided to hold the annual civic holiday for the town, on Friday the 8th of August next, and it will be held by an excursion to Goderich by way of the Stratford and Huron and Grand Trunk Railways. The train will leave the station here at six o'clock, a. m., and arrive at Goderich at 9.15 a. m. Returning will leave Goderich at 6 p. m., [and arrive at Listowel at 9.30. Arrangements will be made for boat excursions on the lake during the day. The time for the civic holiday is well chosen, and will afford not only our townspeople a good opportunity for visiting the classic "town on the lake," but people from the surrounding townships also. Goderich is beautifully situated on the banks of Lake Huron, and as a resort for excursionists or pic-nicing parties, can scarcely be excelled. From a Listowel point of view it offers special inducements for a holiday visit, on account of its being within a reasonable distance, and there are but few in this vicinity who have had the pleasure of seeing it. As the fare has been fixed at such a low figure, every man, woman and child in town or country, who desires to see one of the finest sections of country and towns in the Western Province, go on the excursion to Goderich on the 8th of August.—*Listowel Banner.*

Port Huron Oddfellows will join in an excursion to Goderich by steamer Ontario on the 18th inst.

Seaforth is thinking of submitting a by law to raise $16,000, for the purpose of erecting water works.

FROM MITCHELL.—Arrangements have been completed with the G. T. R. for fifteen coaches for the S. S. excursion to Goderich on the 20th inst. A boat of the Northern Transportation Company Line will give a sail on the lake in connection with the excursion.

CRACK SHOOTING.—Constable Sturdy did some tall shooting while trying to "decease" a yellow dog. The animal still lives and the five shots from the revolver are still marching on, at least no traces of them can be found.

EXHIBITIONS.—Those wishing to make entries of articles for exhibition at the Provincial, Ottawa; the Industrial, Toronto; the Central Guelph; the Western London; or Northern, Walkerton; can do so by applying at the SIGNAL Office.

STILL GOING ON.—Picture framing at Saunders' Variety Store—at half the price charged by other dealers. Orders promptly executed to "cash customers." No other kind wanted—life is too short to work on the credit system this warm weather—at "The Cheapest House under the Sun."

THE Sarnia *Observer* says: "The members of the Band desire to tender their thanks to the proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Goderich, for the princely manner in which he used them while under his roof." One of the largest and most enjoyable excursions of the season was the one which took place by the steamer Ontario to Goderich last Monday.

MARINE.—The Jessie Scarth takes corn from Chicago to Collingwood at 2c. The propeller Shickluna takes wheat from Chicago to Montreal at 8c. Rates in Chicago are 3¼c, on wheat and 3c. on corn to Buffalo; 6c. on wheat and 5½c. corn to Kingston, and 8c. on wheat to Montreal. The Detroit *Free Press* says that wheat shipments at that port are light, with a nominal rate to Buffalo of 2½c.

MOURNFUL.—The Seaforth *Expositor* says that there are Bonapartes thereabouts, that a maternal grandmother of the late Prince Imperial was a Kirpatrick of Dumfrieshire; that there are Kirpatricks in the neighborhood of Seaforth who should now, along with their couzins and their sisters and their aunts, go in mourning for their late Imperial relative.

FLASH.—The embryo city of Wingham had a flourishing house of infamy. Four leading citizens backed by others, burst up the business for a short time by wrecking the house and destroying the furniture. Mollie Moore, the keeper of the house, had these gentlemen arrested last week for thus taking the law into their own hands. They compromised the matter by paying Mollie $75 and costs, in all $93. Mollie will resume business.

ON THE WAR PATH.—From the Exeter *Times* we learn that detective Smith failing to find any one practising medicine or dentistry or selling drugs or liquors without the proper authority, is making it lively for the midwives. In the neighborhood of Exeter he has seven on his list whom he intends to prosecute. A victim from Usborne he has already had fined twenty dollars and costs for practising midwifery without the necessary legal authorisation. As Mr. Smith gets the full amount of the fine he finds the business quite profitable.

GODERICH OBSERVATORY, August 1st, 1879.—Rain fell on 8 days during the month of July; amount of rainfall 35.2 cubic inches, or 3½ inches on the level. Greatest rainfall during 24 hours on the 3d 13.8 cubic inches. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 4th; wind being North West 408.5 miles or 17 miles per hour. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 12th 72 miles or 3 miles per hour. Thunder on 8 days, 3d, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 26th, 27th, 28th.—Lightning on 9 days, 2d, 3d, 9th, 11th, 15th, 22d, 23d, 27th, 28th.—Heavy dew on the nights of the 5th, 6th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st. Number of clear nights 17. Number of cloudy nights 10. Number of hazy nights 4. Prevailing wind, South.—G. N. MACDONALD, Ob'ver.

CHALMERS CHURCH EXCURSION.—The excursion to Goderich on Wednesday in connection with Chalmers Church was the most largely attended of any leaving town this season. About 8 a. m. eleven cars filled with passengers young and aged, left the P. D. R. Station. After a very pleasant ride of three hours and a half the party numbering about 800 reached Goderich. Through the kindness of Rev. Messrs Ure, Severight and their obliging company of S. School workers the pleasure grounds were specially fitted for the occasion. We understand that the pastor and superintendent of Chalmers Church as well as a number of other friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs Ure in the afternoon. The salt works were thoroughly inspected by the excursionists and many were the exclamations of wonder at the magnificent engine in the mills of Hutchison, Ogilvie & Co. An hour's sail on the lake was enjoyed by many. At 6 p. m. the party started home reaching Woodstock a little before 10 p. m., wearied but happy in the recollection of a day's innocent enjoyment.—*Sentinel Review.*

TOWN HALL AND OFFICES.—The town council have apparently concluded to build. As we suggested last week it is quite possible to fritter away a large sum of public money and then not subserve the end in view. Select the proper site; fix on just exactly what premises are required, then go ahead. Quite a number of our citizens entertain the idea that as the town intend purchasing the lot at the head of Lighthouse street, to erect a market building on at some time, the whole corporation buildings should be put up there. The site is most central and eligible. The council chamber, officials quarters, lock up, etc., and town hall could be under one roof. This certainly appears quite feasible and would ultimately be more economical than the scheme now being perfected.—The want of a large public hall is much felt. An imposing structure supplying this and affording the accomodation sought by the council could be put up on this lot at less expense than will be expended in enlarging the firemen's hall and putting up a market house separately. By the latter scheme we should have at best what Mr. Acheson described as "miserable" affairs. The council and Board of Public works are evidently anxious to do their best for the interests of the town; we offer these suggestions for their consideration and are confident that the more the "larger scheme" is considered, the more its advantages come to view. By adopting it we would at once get rid of that detestable eyesore the present "market house". Should it not be adopted we fear our citizens will, as they now feel about letting the great [illegible] of the town park slip through their fingers, regret the contracted views held by their representatives at the council board.

John Douglas Esq., President of the North Oxford Reform Association, was in town last week.

ATTENTION.—Huron Encampment I. O. O. F., will meet at their Lodge room to-morrow evening for drill—waist belts, sword and forage caps.

Our worthy town clerk and Mr. Halls of the Goderich High School are off for a little pleasure coasting up North Shore of the lake. Mr. Joseph Williams will act as cicerone.

While "Floating down the stream of time" stop and have a Negative taken at R. R. Thompson's Photo Studio. He will be sure to please you and send you on your way rejoicing. The finest establishment in the country.

NOT THE SAME.—The J. C. Currie who was nearly killed by his horses trying to compete with a locomotive near Wingham and spilling J. C. C. and companion out of the vehicle, is *not* the popular Auctioneer J. C. Currie.

Since our last issue a couple of Schooners have arrived from Chicago loaded with grain. The "James Papst" arrived on Thursday with 28,000 bushels of oats, and the "John A. Minor" yesterday, also well loaded. The usual Steamers have arrived during the week, and our lumber men have received several consignments of lumber by the usual schooners.

FEARFUL FIRE.—Several prominent Hamilton wholesale houses burnt down. About $1,000,000 loss sustained. It originated about half past five p. m. of Aug 1, in Turner, Livingston & Co's premises which were consumed as also were McInnes Bros, Sanford Vail and Bickley, the Bank of Hamilton, Provident Loan Office, Branch of Merchants Bank, B. M. E. church and others. Four lives were lost by a falling wall.

LACROSSE.—The match between the Paris Club and the "Hurons" came off, as arranged, on the 4th inst. The day was fine, the game well contested and the play exciting to the onlookers. By a series of unfortunate mishaps and equally unfortunate, to use no harsher term, decisions the "Hurons" were declared beaten. Our boys are improving and will get their "mad" up at some of these contests and make such an exhibition of their undoubted skill as will open the eyes of even the blind goddess.

THE FALL SHOW.—At a meeting, on Saturday, of the West Riding Agricultural Society's directors it was decided to change the date of the fall show from September 17th and 18th to September 22d and 23d, to accommodate stock breeders, and also to avoid clashing with the stock week at the Industrial. The board also decided to charge 25 cents admission to the show, and to give every member four free tickets.—The prize list has been considerably advanced since last year, and a large advance in competition is looked for.

FROM the Emerson, Man., *International*, we learn that Mr. R. S. Thompson, the wealthy sportsman from Stayner, Ont., and cousin of R. R. Thompson of this place, returned from a trip to the Turtle Mountain country. He is greatly enamoured of that section having found an abundance of elk, deer, bear and other game. He is also delighted with the alluvial soil, etc., and has taken up a large quantity of land, having found a new route via the Assiniboine which will materially shorten the distance from Emerson.

REGATTA.—On Saturday last an exciting boat contest took place on the lake opposite the harbor. There were twelve entries. The course lay from the harbor to a buoy near Point Farm, then return past starting point to a buoy opposite the International Salt works, then around buoy at mouth of harbor and westward out in lake about six miles and return to starting point. The Water Lily, of Kincardine, was the winner of first prize of $25. Sandy Craigie, of Goderich, coming in second. The Zeta Marlton might have come in first, but in consequence of a squall coming up she ran in harbor; while the Water Lily luffed up in the wind and kept in open water. This display of good seamanship gave the latter the race.

School Board.

The Board met Aug. 4th. All present except Mr. Simmons.—Several small accounts were passed.

APPLICATIONS

From 27 teachers for engagement as teachers for the four vacant positions. Salary asked ranged from $200 to $550 per annum. One applicant stated if the $250 mentioned in advertisement meant for balance of year he would accept.—If that rate per annum, to "count him out." He was counted out accordingly. An under graduate of Toronto University was willing to train the young ideas of our youth for $550 per annum. He was anxious for an immediate reply as others were anxious for his services. The secretary was requested to notify this applicant to relieve his anxiety by engaging with them.—Miss Graham applied for promotion to room vacated by Miss Robinson. Mr. Passmore fought strongly to get the board to comply as she was a good teacher; under the proposed placing of teachers one taking a lower grade room would be getting a higher salary than Miss Graham in the more advanced room. The chairman and others said that it was more important to have a good teacher in No. 7 than any other room, and although an apparent injustice was being done, yet such was not really the case as the work in No. 7 was a great deal more than in her room and the salary only $10 more. On motion of Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, Miss [illegible] was engaged for St. Andrew's ward school at $200. On motion of Mr. Swanson seconded by Mr. Ferguson Miss Blair was engaged as one of 2nd class teachers at $250. On motion of Messrs Ferguson and Nicholson Miss Jennie Strang was engaged as the other at $250. These to be placed in the Senior Division of St. Patrick's ward and Miss Robinson's room in the central, at the discretion of the Inspector. Mr. Nicholson moved, Mr. Swanson seconded that the refusal of the $235 position be offered to the Misses Christie, Phillips and Ross in the order of their names, Carried. Mr. Passmore again made an effort to get Miss Graham promoted but could find no one to second his motion.—Adjourned.

A hundred deaths are occurring daily in Mexico from Cholera.

The Zulu war may be considered as ended. King Cetewayo has not surrendered but been driven into the wilderness. It is proposed to proclaim his brother king.

This is a better state of affairs than reported from St. Mary's a short time ago. There they burned the unfortunate patient as well as the building. It is well that the burning mania is not "catching" if the small pox is.

BIRTHS.

MONTGOMERY.—In [illegible] 5th con. Goderich Township, [illegible] Aug. the wife of Mr. G. [illegible] Montgomery of a daughter.

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And his lumber now up it must go;
You was told all this and you thought it would not be true,
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True his logs he did get when the times was low,
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