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Business Directory.

DR. P. A. McDougall

WILL BE AT HOME FOR CONSULTATION after 11 o'clock, a.m. every day. Will visit clients at any hour during night or day. w4

G. J. Shannon M.D.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Goderich, C.W. 15-1y

DR. McLEAN.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORONER, &c. Office and Residence third door east of Central School-house.

G. N. McMICHING, M. D.

LICENTIATE COLLEGE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, C. W. Residence, the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. C. Holmes, Elgin Street.

DR. CASSADY,

(of McGill College)

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. Office, over his Drug Store, Goderich, Ontario. w w103

Ira Lewis

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND Solicitor-in-Chancery, County Crown Attorney, Goderich, Canada West. Office in Court House. v14n49

Cameron & Garrow.

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Office, Kingston street, Goderich. M. C. Cameron. w33 J. T. Garrow.

Doyle & Squier,

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS-in-Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. B. L. Doyle. sw5 W. R. Squier, B.A.

William R. Bain, B. A.

CHANCERY AND LAW OFFICE. Crabb's new buildings, Kingston, Street Goderich. N. B.—Conveyancing. Money lent on reasonable terms. Disputed and defective titles to real estate quieted. Goderich, Aug. 14 1869. w39

Isaac F. Toms,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ontario. Office—Cobb's block, Kingston street. sw17

M. NICHOLSON,

SURGEON DENTIST.

Rooms over the Post Office, West Street, Goderich. August 14th, 1870 w30tf

S. Malcomson,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c. &c. Clinton, Ont. w35

MONEY TO LEND.

Strong & Squier.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS, NO. 6, Arcade Building, Buffalo, N. Y. James C. Strong, Attorney-at-Law. H. R. Squier. Aug. 18th 1870. w39

D. McDougall

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, BAYFIELD, County of Huron. Sales in village or country punctually attended to. w3-1yr8

L. B. Hamlin,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, LAND Land Conveyancer, Kincardine. 1

ARCHITECTURE.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish Plans, Specifications, &c., of Public and Private Buildings, and also to superintend the erection of the same. W. HICK.

Office—Jordan's Block, Market Square. Goderich, April 4th, 1871. sw64

I. O. O. F.

HURON LODGE NO 62. Meets at their Hall, Tilson Block, Goderich, every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Entrance on Kingston street. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

D. CAMPBELL, Secretary. Goderich, Feb. 24, 1871, w3-1y—

GODERICH LODGE NO. 33

G. R. C. A. F. A. A. M.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. DICKSON, Sec. Goderich 4th May, 1871. sw73-1y

JAMES STEWART

WHOLESALE AGENT OF the oldest and reliable St Catherine's Nursery R. W. DEADLE, ESQ.

FOR ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, GREENhouse Plants Grape Vines, &c., &c.

☞ Any stock not on hand, ordered on the shortest notice. Hous—Matthews Ville. Goderich P. O

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

Gooding's Banking Office

WEST STREET, GODERICH,

BUYS Greenbacks, Invests Money and Drafts. Gold & Foreign Notes discounted and purchased, and Interest Allowed on Deposits received at the rate of three per cent per annum.

ANDREW GADDELL, Agent. Goderich, 16th Feb, 1871. sw-6y1

W. G. WILSON

Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance & Real Estate Agent

COMMISSIONER IN B. R.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c., DRAWN AND EXECUTED.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 per cent.

May, 19th 1870. sw17-1y ZURICH, Ont.

Auction & Commission

GODERICH & CLINTON

Established 1852.

SALES of Miscellaneous Property, in Goderich every Saturday, and in Clinton every Wednesday.

Money advanced on Property for immediate sale and prompt returns made.

Farm Stock and other Sales punctually attended to throughout the County,

G. M. TRUEMAN'S Auction Mart,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

F. R. MANN,

House Sign & Carriage Painter

DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same.

Now is the time to Paint your Cutters Sleighs, and Carriages.

☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch.

Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paper-hanging, &c., &c

F. R. MANN.

Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 sw1

London Commercial College AND Telegraph Institute.

NO SUMMER VACATION.

TEN PER CENT ALLOWED ON SCHOLARSHIP till the first of June.

Our Business Course is decidedly the most thorough and practical ever introduced into any College in Canada.

Every facility for teaching Telegraphy.

☞ Students may enter at any time. Send for Circular, &c.

JONES AND McCHARLES Proprietors.

London 9th May 1871. w16-4t

Norway Oats.

I AM RECEIVING A CONSIGNMENT OF THE true Norway Oats from the original importers and growers, which I will

Sell at 50 cents per Peck,

to the genuine Sanford Corn which ripens in Sept and in your orders in time, also Early Rose, Harrison and all leading varieties of Potatoes.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL. Goderich, 14 Feb., 1871. sw74.

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Land Office,

A REGISTER of Improved Farms and Wild Land for Sale,

G M TRUEMAN, Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 sw1

SALT TERRITORY.

FOR SLE, IN 2 ACRE BLOCKS, ON RAILWAY Track, immediately out side and adjoining the Corporation of Goderich about ¾ quarters of a mile from Market Square and commanding a leading road to town.

☞ This is one of the most valuable locations for Salt Works in this country on account of the saving of teaming and the economies are base of wood. For further particulars apply at

"THE SIGNAL OFFICE,"

Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1870. sw27-tf

JUST OPENED

THE SEWING MACHINE EMPORIUM.

ALL the best Canadian Sewing Machines now on hand, with all the latest improvements and Attachments, and to be sold at the lowest cash price. Particular attention is called to the

Wanzer, Lockman, Osborne, GARDNER.

Which may be seen in operation, and the use of which will be taught by a Skilful Operator, who will also be prepared to do all kinds of Machine Stitching. A full supply of the best Machine Thread and Needles.

LADIES' DRESS PATTERNS

of every description from the latest designs of Butterick & Co, New York, on hand Self-Fitting Chart to enable Ladies to cut and fit their own dresses and mantles, to perfection, without the annoyance of trying-on. This is the famous patent of Willett Cornwell of Chicago and full instructions are given for the use of it. The Ladies of Goderich and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and inspect,

W. SMITH

Next door to John Robertson's Millinery, Market Square

☞ AGENTS WANTED, ☜

Goderich, April 25th, 1871. sw70—

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS

—IN—

EXPEDITIOUSLY & PROPERLY

secured in Canada, the United States and Europe.

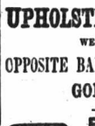
PATENT guaranteed or no charge. Send for printed instructions Agency in operation ten years.

HENRY GRIST, Ottawa, Canada, Mechanical Engineer, Solicitor of Patents and Draughtsman, Feb, 11th 1871. w4-1y—

NEW CABINET AND UPHOLSTERING SHOP,

WEST STREET

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL, GODERICH.



ERIC McKAY,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line.

☞ A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand.

Picture Framing to Order.

☞ He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 30-tf

PIANOS, MELODEONS, HOUSE ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS, Piano Stools, &c., &c,

Manufactured by the celebrated Firm of

R. S. WILLIAMS & CO. TORONTO.

The most extensive makers in the Dominion.

THE undersigned begs to intimate that he has been appointed agent for Goderich and the surrounding country of the above justly celebrated firm, and is prepared to sell all articles made by them, at

MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

Samples may be seen and terms ascertained at Sub-Ware-Rooms, West Street.

DANIEL GORDON

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

YOUR WANTS NOW SUPPLIED.

—O—

THE Subscriber having purchased a choice lot of timber and also having the most approved machinery, will be able to supply any quantity of

PINE AND CEDAR SHINGLES

at the shortest notice and the lowest price. He is also prepared to pay the highest price for pine or any other timber suitable for making shingles delivered at the Nile.

PETER LEONARD.

Nile, Feb. 4th, 1871. sw48-2m—

GODERICH WAGON & CARRIAGE

Manufactory

THE Subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce, that he is now manufacturing first-class

Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cutters, &c.,

which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN PASMORE, Victoria Street, Goderich

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

MONEY AT EIGHT PER CENT LENT ON MORTGAGE.

Apply at WM. R. BAIN'S Chancery and Law Office, Crabb's block, Goderich.

Goderich, Aug 15th, 1870.

Money to Lend.

ON very reasonable terms Apply to

R. L. DOYLE, Savage's new Block

Goderich Aug 15, 1870 sw1

Business Directory.

SPRING COME AND SUMMER COMING.

HUGH DUNLOP,

NEXT door to Montreal Bank, has now received a full stock of

CLOTHS and TWEEDS

suitable for Spring and Summer wear, which he is prepared to make up, in any style.

Good Fit Warranted,

Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

All Cheap for Cash.

Goderich, April 13th, 1871

GUINNESS'S CELEBRATED DUBLIN PORTER,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER, and sold extremely low by

GEORGE GRANT, GROCER, WEST SIDE SQUARE, GODERICH

PRICE ONLY $1.75 PER DOZ. BOTTLES

AN EARLY CALL SOLICITED.

☞ To be Had in Wood or Bottle

HOTELS PROMPTLY SUPPLIED

Goderich Sept. 23, 1870. sw10-tf

NEW Waggon and Carriage FACTORY.

BATES & ELLIOTT

HAVE pleasure in intimating to the public of town and country that they have opened a Waggon and Carriage Shop on St. David's st. (Lewis Elliott's old stand,) immediately adjoining the Western Hotel. B. & E. attend personally to all the work entrusted to them, and are prepared to turn out

Waggons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs,

and everything in their line, of the very best material and workmanship and at the very lowest remunerative rates.

JOBBING

Promptly attended to.

ON HAND, a large assortment of SLEIGHS

which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Cordwood.

Goderich, Au 1 1870. w30

LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG WATCH

AS YOU GO TO THE POST OFFICE.

—O—

DOUGLASS McKENZIE returns his sincere thanks to the public for the generous patronage extended him, since he commenced business last fall, and is determined to deserve it more and more.

He would call special attention to the

RUSSELL WATCH

for the sale of which he is Sole-agent in Goderich. He has on hand a very large stock of this reliable timekeeper which he is in a position to sell cheap, and to guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser. There is nothing more tantalising than a bad watch and there is no excuse for being annoyed with such, when THE RUSSELL is to be had cheap.

☞ A complete assortment of gold and plated Jewelery. Watches and Clocks repaired in a workmanlike manner. Call and See.

DOUGLASS MCKENZIE

Goderich, March 28th, 1870

Insurance.

ÆTNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD CONN.

CASH CAPITAL.....$3,000,000
CASH ASSETS.....5,782,635.09
LOSSES PAID IN 51 YEARS 28,000,000.

The Largest Capital, THE LARGEST ASSETS AND THE LARGEST ANNUAL INCOME OF ANY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN AMERICA.

☞ Deposit made with the Dominion Government for the benefit of Canadian Policy holders exclusively.

☞ Recent failures show the importance of patronizing the Companies that afford the most reliable indemnity and the value of an Ætna Policy must be apparent.

N. B.—Especial attention given to the Insurance of Dwellings, Churches, School and Public Buildings for terms of three and five years, at rates as low as they can be made with safety to the Company.

DIXIE WATSON, Agent.

Goderich, Jan. 26th, 1871. w2-1y

REMOVAL

DANIEL GORDON, CABINET MAKER UPHOLSTERER,

HAS WITH A VIEW to keep up with the times purchased & fitted up the store two doors west of the Post Office as a

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

where he will in future carry on the above business more extensively than ever. While thankful for past patronage, he hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance and increase of support.

HE HAS NOW ON HAND

one of the largest stocks of furniture in the County and is on the shortest notice prepared to supply customers with everything in his line, such as

Drawingroom and Parlor Suits
Bedroom Setts in Walnut,
do do in Chestnut;
do do, in White wood,
Mattresses of every description,
Feather Bolsters, Pillows, &c., &c.

ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Pictures such as Oil Paintings, Chromos; Lithographs Photographs of the Queen Having made arrangements with a Toronto Manufacturing House can supply Picture Frames to any style required at Toronto prices.

☞ Has always on hand a complete assortment of

Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style.

Also, HEARSES to hire.

Cheap FOR Cash

2 Doors West of Post Office.

☞ Lumber and Cordwood taken in Exchange.

Goderich, Dec. 23rd, 1870. sw1

Opticians and Oculists, MONTREAL.

HAVE, WITH A VIEW TO MEET THE INCREASED demand for the celebrated Perfected Spectacles, appointed F. JORDON, chemist and Druggist, Goderich Ont as their Sole Agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agents to the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will let have Scrds d to procure, at all times, Spectacles unequalled by any for their strength-ening and preserving qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn There is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural healthy sight. They are the only Spectacles that

PRESERVE AS WELL AS ASSIST THE SIGHT.

here are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary,

☞ We employ no Peddlers.

F. JORDAN, Sole Agent for Goderich

Aug 15 1870. w

MASONIC APRONS

FOR SALE AT H. GARDINER, & Co's.

Goderich, 5 July 1870. w

PHOTOGRAPHS

$1.00 Per Dozen.

HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVE 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address.

☞ Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes.

For either large or small photographs. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would just say that he has made such improvements in his gallery as will merit a continuance of the same.

☞ A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.

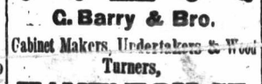
E. L. JOHNSON.

Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870. w30

ELEVATIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, PLANS AND DETAILS.

W. HICK, JORDAN'S BLOCK. ARCHITECT Market Square, Goderich ONT.

Extensive New Premises AND SPLENDID NEW STOCK



C. Barry & Bro.

Cabinet Makers, Undertakers & Wood Turners,

HAMILTON ST.

Have removed across the street to the store next door Wm. Acheson's Harness Shop, where will be found

A GOOD ASSORTMENT!

of Kitchen, Bedroom, Diningroom, and Parlor Furniture, such as

TABLES, CHAIRS (hair, cane and wood seated) CUPBOARDS BEDSTEADS, WASH STANDS, MATTRESSES, LOUNGES, SOFAS.

WHATNOTS. LOOKING GLASSES GILT FRAMING.

☞ C. B. & B. are prepared to sell everything in their line

Cheap for Cash.

N. B A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand and a Hearse to hire; all on reasonable terms.

A CALL SOLICITED.

Goderich, 14

GRAND FIELD DAY.

2,500 SOLDIERS AND 10,000 SPECTATORS.

DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN A GUNBOAT AND THE LONDON FIELD BATTERY.

BRILLIANT CHARGE OF THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS.

THE TROOPS EXCITE THE ADMIRATION OF LIEUT. GEN. SIR HASTINGS DOYLE, AND HIS STAFF.

Many an eye was turned anxiously towards the rising sun, on the morning of Thursday, 22nd June. The weather prospect was then of supreme importance to an immense number of families, in this section of the Province, who had determined to get out for a holiday. Their most ardent prayers could not have been more agreeably answered, than in the glorious day which broke upon them. Plenty of sunshine, and yet a pleasant breeze, gladdened the hearts of the holiday makers, and strung their spirits up to the pitch proper to the occasion. What was the reason of the holiday? Why, Lieut. Gen. Sir Hastings Doyle, Commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in Canada and the Deputy of his Excellency the Governor General, was to review the Volunteers in camp at Goderich, and there were to be on his staff such well-known soldiers, as the popular Adjutant-General Robertson Ross, Lieut Col. Powell, Col. Wily, of Ottawa, and Captain Nagle; the last-named being a V. C. hero of Crimean and Red River renown. What more natural than that 10,000 people should assemble to see their 2,500 husbands, sons, brothers, lovers or friends perform their evolutions under such distinguished auspices? The Town of Goderich was incontinently rattled out of its slumbers by 4 a m. Teams of all descriptions, in a perfect procession, came thundering along the streets, indicating that many a family in Huron and Bruce had not gone to bed, lest they should be late in starting. Before 7 o'clock, the taverns were filled to overflowing and the ordinary stable accommodation exhausted. At the doors of the stores, crowds of people, with kegs of butter and quantities of other produce, were patiently waiting for the shutters to be taken down. From 8 o'clock onwards, a constant stream of visitors kept flowing in the direction of the camp, gathering volume as the trains arrived with immense numbers of excursionists from London, Guelph, Stratford and intermediate points. The propeller *W. Seymour* brought 150 pleasure-seekers from Kincardine and Southampton alone. In the forenoon, there was the usual brigade drill at the camp, and thereafter the visitors spread themselves, by permission, within the lines, among the tents of the men from their various sections; and the meetings were as warm and hearty, as if the soldiers had been for years, instead of only a few days, away from home. The form and equipment of the camp were examined with much interest, and the time passed away pleasantly until 2.30 p. m. when the bugle sounded and the companies fell in. The London field battery came thundering past at a gallop, and, striking the Ashfield Road, wound down the hill to the flats of the Maitland, 200 feet below the elevation of the camp-ground. Each battalion, headed by its band, followed; the 7th London, from the position of its tents, taking the lead. In a few minutes, the whole force was assembled in the valley. We took up one position on the bluff of the Ashfield Road, and what a gorgeous panorama lay below! The blue waters of lake Huron, glistening and shimmering in the sun, formed the background of the picture. Along the southern ridge stretched the town, by the enchantment of distance expanded into the size and stateliness of a city. Looking along the northern ridge, the eye was first arrested by the white tents of the camp decorated for the occasion with flags and evergreens, and beyond, by the beautiful, green woods running down to the lake. Through the centre of the emerald valley, the river wound tortuously like a silver-thread, until it was merged in the harbor, where the gunboat of the enemy (formerly our own *Prince Alfred*) was to be seen at anchor broadside-on. The lofty ridges, surrounding the valley on all sides and dotted with spectators, made the scene a magnificent natural amphitheatre, which would have been worthy of the gorgeous Roman pageants in the brave days of old. The troops were maneuvred on the north side of the river, from the Ashfield road to the pontoon bridge and the woods to the west of the camp. The battery took up its position on the Indian Island and was attacked by the gunboat. The 32nd Battalion advanced in skirmishing order, supported by the 29th. Two companies were placed on an eminence to cover the retreat in the event of the battery being compelled to retire. The right wing of the brigade was also covered by skirmishers. The battery opened a fierce cannonade, which was replied to by the gunboat. The sullen boom of the guns was prolonged by the echoes of the valley and the woods, and the scene was enveloped in smoke, till the spectators could only see "men like trees walking." The battery was unable to maintain its position and retired, covered by the deadly sharp-shooting of the skirmishers on the island. The skirmishers lining the river also opened and maintained a sharp and rapid, running fire for a considerable time, doubtless causing many a foe to bite the dust, and then retreated in good order, firing as they retired. They were relieved by supports extending; when the Brigade in column, advanced to attack the enemy, supported right and left by cavalry. The word was given and forward they dashed, in a brilliant body, to charge with the rousing British cheer, which has always, and in every land made the cheek of the bravest foeman pale. The enemy was driven backwards and the Battery, in dashing style, advanced to the front and effectively engaged the enemy. The troops then deployed into line and the skirmishers advanced up the hill on the east to check the enemy, who had been trying to outflank them on the right, and after engaging them successfully, retired to their former position. So ended this battle with a fancied foe, which was serviceable in this, that it showed the taxpayers of the country, that the Active Militia of Canada is in such a state of efficiency that if ever a foe should dare to desecrate our soil, the officers and men of our volunteer force are not only in possession of the will to drive them back, but are also masters of the military movements requisite in any emergency. The Bands having been massed, the troops formed in quarter distance columns and marched past, in quick time, before General Doyle and his staff, and returned to camp in the order in which they left. "The day's proceedings were carried through without the slightest accident, and every movement was well executed. It must indeed be very gratifying to Col. Taylor D. A. G. and the officers of the various battalions to find that they have under them men who, with only a few days' brigade drill, can so creditably acquit themselves in the field. This is a very good proof of the superior intelligence of our citizen-soldiers. Like our ancestors we are, it is true, a "nation of shop-keepers", as the first Napoleon contemptuously remarked; but, if the present militia system be duly properly supported by the people, we will be a nation of soldiers as well that even the strongest enemy would pause before attacking. For a gathering of 10,000 civilians and 2,500 volunteers, we defy any section of the country to produce such a quiet and courteous set of people. We did not hear a single angry word spoken. We did not see more than four civilians and one volunteer intoxicated.—Altogether it was a model assembly, and all present will look back with pleasure to the holiday which, on the 22nd of June, 1871, they spent in watching the military display, and enjoying the bracing breezes and picturesque scenery of Goderich and its vicinity.

AMBERLY.

WEATHER.—Ever since the last heavy rain the air has continued very chill, and piercingly so, especially in the night time; the wind, although often veering around, almost constantly blowing from some point in the northern hemisphere of the compass, and having rather too much of wintry mellness to be superlatively pleasant.

What with extreme heat at one time, and extreme coldness at another, and too little moisture in general, the progress of growth in almost every department of agriculture is very tardy indeed; and unless the sage and swarthy, astrologer of the Eighteen mile river provide himself at an early date with a rain trumpet of sufficient longitude to pierce the bowels of the rolling clouds, there is much reason to fear that our crops in general both cereal and esculent, will prove but light and unprofitable speculations.

BUSINESS.—The new store at present in the course of erection, on the western side of the boundary line, and opposite Mr Parrs Hotel Amberly will in the course of two weeks be ready for becoming occupied. The carpenter and plastering work are going forward rapidly, and it will when completed prove a very neat and commodious accession to the appearance of our lively and thriving little capital; besides from the position of the site where on it is being erected, no better could have been chosen to suit the public's convenience.

Mrs Andrew Haliday has recently let the large, new blacksmith shop of her late husband, to Mr Humphrey, who has commenced business therein about a week ago; and from circumstance of having been formerly a denizen of Amberly, and being well appreciated by the public for his superior merits as a tradesman, there is little doubt of his ultimate success in obtaining a competent share of public patronage.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Roman Catholic population of Ashfield deserve much credit for the tasteful manner in which their Cemetery Chapel, and other premises in the vicinity of Kingsbridge are kept. It is quite a refreshing feature in the wayside landscape and bears strong argument in favor of their appreciation of what is really picturesque, as well as to their liberality in supplying the means of carrying out every suitable design of decoration and utility. At present there is a very important addition being made to the dimensions of the chapel, which will when completed afford accomodation for quite a large increase of congregation. Handsome deeds are deserving of imitation.

COLORADO BEETTES.—The ravages of the potatoe beetle, about which there seems to exist a great amount of sensation for some time past and even panic are as yet unperceivable in this quarter. There is nevertheless an unusual preponderance of common and likewise very uncommon grubs in their different varieties, working with indefatigable gusto at the stems and leaves of almost every green vegetable that peers above the surface of the soil; all destructive enough without the pestiferous but redoubtable Colorado Scoundrel. It is doubtless to the extreme dryness of the season that we chiefly owe so much of the disasters occasioned by the depredation of these animals: the pursuit of the moisture necessary for sustaining their existence being a principal incentive for their attacks on all green and succulent substances within range of their searches; as we often find the same species of animal preying indiscriminately on all varieties of produce, both in fields and gardens.

As regards the Colorado Beetles, or Bugs, as they are sometimes called, fancy often that there is a good deal of the Bugaboo in their history; or at least too much Bon Munchausenism in the descriptions we often read concerning their habits, ages, virulence and ultra-romantic modes of accomplishing their migratory purpose of making a raid on Canada!

One might write a very long and interesting chapter on this subject; but as the excitement which lately prevailed to such an extent in this county concerning them, seems to be gradually dying away, it may suffice to remark, that their contemplated incursions of the provinces of British Canada, were so evident a feature of their purpose, and like other wholesale raids so ludicrously planned and so altogether, as to lead thinking persons to the inevitable conclusion, that Fenianism had just assumed a newer and more ridiculous form than ever, and was about to haunt us for a while longer in the insinuating form of Colorado Bugs or Beetles; as a large portion of our Cousins on the other side of the boundary line still indulge a very strong but still very childish relish for raising up Bug bears of every sort to prey on what they are pleased in their own weakness, to reckon the credulity of the citizens of our Dominion! Jack Frost who sometimes takes a malicious delight in playing the June Bug to our credulous, paid us a visit in that capacity this morning and did more damage to Potato tops, and other favorite plants, and succulents, than all the Colorado Beetles the eye crawled, flew or floated, over mountain plain and flood are likely to do, either this season or the next.

FAILING SIGHT.—We are informed by Mr. Mayer, a member of the great Spectacle firm of Lazarus Morris & Co., that he has replenished the stock of their agent Mr. F. Jordan with the celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young, old, near and weak sighted, which are fitted on optical rules, by correspondence as well as verbal consultation. We have seen new original certificates showing that these famous Spectacles and the method of fitting is just the thing the public require to avoid the bad effects which ordinary Spectacles cause. We advise those requiring help to their vision to give a call.

COLBORNE.

TEMPERANCE.—The Nile Lodge B. A. O. G. T, held there annual Pic-nic in Mr. D. McNee's woods on Wednesday last. The situation is well adapted for pic-nics and like purposes. Nearly three hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the pic-nic of spending a pleasant afternoon in company with their friends in the cool and sylvan shade of the forest. The elderly part of the company formed themselves into little knots beneath the shade of the beech and told over many little stories of the past and of their youngdays. The young were enjoying themselves in various ways—some by swinging others by Base-ball and cricket, but the liveliest game was that of foot ball. All were enjoying themselves to the utmost in the above games when a sudden change took place by a thunder shower the rain coming down in torrents. The games were all deserted in trice, some ran to the neighboring barns and houses, others beneath trees and carriages while some imitated the wood-chuck and crowded into hollow trees. The shower lasted about an hour after which it became cool and pleasant and tea was served in the Lodge-room. In the evening the G. Templars had a debate. Subject "which is most conducive to the happiness of mankind the married or single state." After long and interesting discussing the decion was given in favor of married life.

AGRICULTURAL.—On Thursday the 15th inst the directors of Colborne Agricultural Society held a meeting, all of the officers and directors were present but two. The prize list was made out. The society are going to give over $200 in premiums the largest sum given by any of the local societies in the North Riding of Huron. William Young Esq. gives an extra prize of $10 to the best cow and Messrs. H. J. Nott and William Clarke $8.00 extra prize to the best mare and foal. The Fair takes place on the 29th day of September.

GREY.

The Council met at Daine's Hotel, Cranbrook, on June 14th, pursuant to adjournment from last meeting—Members all present—Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A number of petitions for road improvement were presented when it was moved by J Strachan sec'd by S Slemon that in reference to grants for road improvement as have been division of part of the Township funds placed under the direction of each Councillor, no special recommendation is necessary as the cases will come under the supervision of the Councillor in each division—Carried. Moved by A McDonald, sec by T Williamson, that $600, or near as may be, be expended in repairing roads in each Electoral Division in the Township, said sum to be under the letting and superintendence of the Councillor in said division, and to be paid on his certificate that the work is done—Carried. The following accounts were presented. Trustees S. S. No. 7 use of School house for holding Municipal election, $3; D McQuarrie, $22; R Laidlaw, $3; McLean Bros, $4.50,—Moved by S Slemon, sec by J Strachan, that the foregoing accounts be paid, and that the Reeve grant debentures for the same—Carried. Moved by A McDonald, sec by J Strachan, that the Reeve issue a debenture for $50 to assist to purchase lumber for side walks in Ainleyville—Carried. Moved by S Slemon, seconded by T Williamson, that a By-Law granting aid by way of bonus to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway in the sum of $30,000 be passed by this Council and submitted to the Ratepayers of the Township for their approval, such by-law to be advertised, on the L. H. & B. Railway Co. expressing their willingness to accept the said sum—Carried. Moved by A McDonald, sec by T Williamson, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Secretary of the L. H. & B. Railway Co. sending them a copy of the resolution passed to-day together with a copy of proposed By-Law for approval of their Solicitor—Carried. Moved by A McDonald, sec by J Strachan, that the requisition of J Carter for commutation of Statute Labor be not granted—Carried.—The Council then adjourned.

J. R. GRANT, Clerk.

FISH CULTURE.—Those who are interested in the propagation of salmon will be happy to learn that the following creeks and rivers have had a handsome supply of salmon fry deposited therein this season by Samuel Wilmot, Esq., from the Government fish breeding establishment at Newcastle, which is situated on Wilmot creek, in the township of Clarke:

In Lyons creek,	10,000	salmon fry.
" Duffin's creek,	4,000	"
" Humber,	8,000	"
" Rouge	5,000	"
" Credit	6,000	"

All the above streams are within the district under the jurisdiction of J. W. Kerr, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries, who will no doubt see that the fish are properly protected. The last instalment of fry was deposited on last Saturday in the Credit, at Springfield, and were brought to Toronto by Mr Wilmot, on the Grand Trunk morning train. The fry were contained in eight large cans, and as the day was cool it answered well for the removal of the "little tiny things." Mr. Kerr met Mr. Wilmot at the Union Station, and the tin pails contained were brought up in the 11 55 train as far as the Credit, when they were transhipped on to a waggon and taken to Springfield by the [illegible] made by Messrs. Wilmot and Kerr, and it is to be hoped their efforts will be crowned with success

[illegible] epoch in life when [illegible] flattened. The [illegible] the globe is [illegible] with axis of vision, a [illegible] off to be read. This deficiency can be made temporary, when it is not caused by the waning vision of age. Hence when the imperfection in first realized and the individual obtains proper aid to the sight the result in one case, will be restitution of original focal power, and in the latter case, preservation of the existing focal strength. It is therefore important that the purest Lenses, the very acme of transparency and accuracy of focus should be employed to meet the requirements.

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The Ottawa *Free Press* says that mechanics are being paid from $2 50 to $3 50 per diem, and board, in the county of Carleton, for working at buildings, and laborers and servant girls cannot be had "for love or money." Farmers are coming from Fitzroy and other townships daily offering $15 and $16 per month with board, for any hands they can procure.

Paris Magazine Explosion.

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED.—THE AIR FULL OF FRAGMENTS OF HUMAN BODIES.

The Paris Correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writing on the 18th May, says:—A terrible explosion occurred yesterday at 5.30 p. m. I, who am a mile from the scene of the disaster, thought I was a dead man. I have a powder magazine about one hundred and fifty yards from me. Yesterday morning there were thirty-five or forty railway vans discharging shells into it. When I heard the series of explosions I made sure it was the above-mentioned powder magazine which had blown up, for the reports were deafening—the house shivered, the windows rattled, every woman was shrieking, children were sobbing, National Guards were running wildly about, crying, 'To arms! to arms!' I looked around me to see what wall of the house would fall first. Finding it remain firm on its foundation, I went to the window to find the street filled with a terrific crowd, but nobody could discover the source of the detonation, until a man cried out, 'Do look there?' An extraordinary sight presented itself. A ball six or seven times as large as the Federal capital floated in mid-air. It was, smoke, but so black and so dense that the rays of the setting sun were distinctly visible as pencils of light protruding on every side beyond it, like the solar spectrum seen in a dark room when beams penetrate some shutter's crevice. The huge ball floated motionless, and gave no sign of merging into air.

Presently volumes of thinner smoke curled fitfully upward, and now and then forked tongues of flame ran nervously from their bottom to their top. The Hotel des Invalides has been blown up, was the general cry. Down toward us an inundation of human beings poured in constantly gathering floods, which choked even the broad outer boulevards. Windows had lost all their glass, and dinner tables had been overturned and their china vessels shattered. But 'twas not the Invalides; it was the extensive cartridge Manufactory on the Champ de Mars which had exploded. When the catastrophe occurred the streets were full of people, returning home to dinner. They thought a battery of mitrailleuses was planted at the street corner and was throwing volleys down it. Every person fell flat on the ground. As one drew near the Champ de Mars the sight baffled description. Arms, legs, hands, heads some of them still quivering with vestiges of life, the majority of them blackened with powder and with fire, were to be found every ten paces one made down the street. There was not a whole window anywhere to be seen. Cartridges or balls or cartridge-papers were strewn broadcast. I picked up a chassepot ball melted and flattened to the length of four inches. Three hundreds yards from the scene of the explosion the naked trunk of a woman was found; head and limbs had been torn off. The number of victims has not yet been ascertained. Three hundred is the lowest estimate made. Five hundred women were employed in the manufactory, but two hundred women leave work at 4.30 p. m. each day. It is believed the buildings contained three hundred women when the explosion took place. These all perished, and they are not the only victims. A model lodging house called Cite Napoleon has been so much damaged that its fall is hourly expected. A great many of its tenants were killed. All the wounded soldiers in the Rue de la Universite were killed. A woman standing at a window had one arm pulled out of its socket and she died instantly from the nervous shock and terror. One woman lea