

W. T. COX, Editor and Proprietor.  
\$1.50 PER ANN. IN ADVANCE.  
GODERICH, C. W., THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1865.

### Business Directory.

**British American Assurance Co.**  
FIRE & MARINE.  
JOHN ESSON, Agent.  
Bayfield, C. W., April 16, 1865. w12

**JOHN BRETT,**  
Tin, Sheet-Iron, and Copper Smith,  
EGMONTVILLE, C. W.  
Stores, Cultivators, &c., for Sale.  
Repairing Done at Short Notice.

**MAITLAND HOTEL, GODERICH.**  
E. HOSKER, PROPRIETOR.  
The above is now permanently situated on the corner of 100th street, overlooking the Harbor and Lake Huron—good Boarding, Gardens and other facilities. Board \$3 per day, single. Meals 25 cents. w14

### HOTEL NOTICE.

JOHN DONOHUE takes this means of informing the public that he has entered into the Hotel business in the stand formerly known as the Falton House, where he will be happy to receive old friends and customers.  
Goderich, June 6, 1865. w19

### DAYS' HOTEL, WROXETER.

Is situated on the Grand Road running from St. Andrew's to Southampton, one mile north of WroXeter, and is one of the best and most comfortable places for travellers to stop at.  
W. LEGGO,  
Master at Hamilton,

### ICE ALWAYS ON HAND.

Trout-Fishing Friends!  
The BUILDING COVER A LENGTH OF A HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET.  
CHARLES DAVIS,  
Proprietor.

### J. & J. SEEGMILLER, TANNERS!

DEALERS IN LEATHER FINDINGS!  
GODERICH, C. W.

### Money to Lend.

On very reasonable terms—Apply to  
B. L. DOYLE,  
Goderich, 9th Jan. 1865. w10

### JUST OPENED!

A Boot and Shoe Establishment,  
On Kingston street, next the Telegraph Office. The Proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage, and he will use his best endeavors to afford satisfaction.  
J. H. HISS,  
N. B.—Orders promptly executed in both making and repairing.  
July 18th, 1865. w23

### FARM FOR SALE IN WAWANOSH

THE undersigned offers for sale the following premises, situated on the Grand Road in the Township of Wawanosh, Ontario.  
Containing 100 acres, 20 of which are cleared. On the premises there is a good Frame Barn, by 22, a good Frame House, young orchard-bearing. A good creek runs through the farm. Apply to  
HUGH McMINN,  
Lot 3, 4th St., Wawanosh, Ont.  
Wawanosh, Jan. 30, 1865. w11

### FARM FOR SALE.

THE OLDEST IN THE COUNTY.  
D. GORDON,  
CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.  
Manufactures and has now on hand a complete assortment of Furniture, at his Warehouses, WEST STREET, GODERICH.  
SUCH AS  
Sofas, Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, Hair-Cases, and Woven-Seat Chairs, Kid Moulding and Lumbering Glasses, in variety. Of Home Manufacture and Imported!

### MONEY TO LEND

EIGHT PER CENT.  
One Hundred Dollars and upwards.  
Apply to  
TOM & MOORE,  
Solicitors,  
CHABOT'S NEW BLOCK.  
Goderich, Sept. 8th, 1865. w23

### MONEY FOR FARMERS

THE Subscriber has received a few hundred dollars to loan on improved farms. Interest moderate, and charges reasonable.  
S. P. YEMANS,  
Notary, &c., Goderich, C. W.

### FOR SALE.

80 ACRES of Lot No. 32, East Lake Road, Bay.  
Terms apply to  
DONALD SUTHERLAND,  
on the premises,  
or  
M. C. CAMERON,  
Goderich, April 30th, 1864. w14

### RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, PISTOLS, &c.

In this country, where money has become so difficult to attain, the family newspaper has had very much to do with the education of the people, and we have been assured by many of our subscribers that they have been trained up by the help of a good family newspaper, as well as to the education of their children, that they have passed through a high school. The contrast presented by families who took no instructive paper was, however, very marked, and that not only in intelligence, but in cleanliness and liberality.

### FOR SALE!

MADE TO ORDER, BY  
J. C. M'INTOSH,  
Opposite the Market.

### ISAAC FREDRICK REMOVED TO F. NITSCHE'S OLD STAND.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER WEST ST., GODERICH.  
Next door West of Mr. Stotts' Saddlery.

### THE COLONIAL Securities Company,

Successors to the Canada Agency Assurance of London, England.  
HAYING received a large supply of funds, are now prepared to invest money in improved securities.

### NEW MARBLE WORKS

D. & A. MCCONNELL,  
Main Street, Exeter.

### HENRY GRIST, DEPARTMENTAL

Parliamentary Agent,  
QUEBEC.

### GODERICH FANNING MILL

AND  
Pump Factory!

### CABINET WAREHOUSE

The following Lands are offered for sale on very advantageous terms.

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ONE-TENTH ONLY!  
THE PURCHASE MONEY IN CASE OF PURCHASE AND THE BALANCE IN Nine Equal Annual Instalments, with interest at 8 per cent.

### TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

South 17 in 1st con., 50 acres,  
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South 19 in 2d con., 100 acres,  
South 20 in 2d con., 100 acres,  
North 1 in 4th con., 100 acres,  
North 2 in 4th con., 100 acres.

### TOWNSHIP OF HOWICK

Lot 2 in 2d con., 100 acres each,  
Lot 3 and 3 1/2 in 4 con., 100 acres each,  
Lot 4 in 2d con., 100 acres,  
Lot 5 in 2d con., 100 acres.

### TOWNSHIP OF TURBERRY

N. E. 4 1/2 in 1 con., 50 acres,  
Apply to CHARLES WIDDER, Esq., Goderich, or to the owner,  
THOMAS GALT, Esq., Toronto.

### FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, East half of Lot No. 17, con. 3, Township of WAWANOSH, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, no clearance. Terms liberal. Apply to the Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. Harris, DUNGANNON, C. W.

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### Provincial Parliament.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. The following bills were read a third time and passed.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, Sept. 13.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. This afternoon the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported that they had reported the report of the St. Hyacinthe Election Committee, reported that the proceedings before that Committee disclosed certain facts showing the unwarrantable and unconstitutional practices of the Corrupt Practices Act, and they recommended that the attention of the Legislature be called to the same.

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GODERICH, SEPT. 21, 1865.  
No. 227. To be honest!

Those who deny that there is anything in the shape of political integrity to be expected from the public men of Canada, when asked to account for the sad state of things they lament, reply that it is because out of ten the representatives of the "free and independent" are too poor to be honest. If this sweeping assertion is correct, we have a disapproval of the theories of honest poverty which has been preserved in treasuries by such men as Robert Burns, and believed in, also, by thousands of misguided but well-meaning people.

We have always thought it possible for a man to wear a shaggy coat—eat coarse food—endure penury, privations, and yearish toils of the world, that, in spite of these depressing influences,

"A man's a man for a' that,"  
Yes, a man indeed, in honesty and integrity, in moral principle and everything that denotes the mental stamens which remain from the fall of gold's sake. It remains for this progressive age to attach to this good old doctrine, and declare that men in the ordinary walks of life are honest simply because they have no great temptation to deviate from the direct line of rectitude. Place your poor but honest man, say the sceptics, in some position where he is tempted to better his condition by swallowing his conscientious scruples, and you will find that by some means he can contrive to let his selfish propensities get the advantage of his higher moral perceptions. He may be far above the gross sin of forging a cheque, bursting open a safe, or robbing on the Queen's highway, but in the impure atmosphere of public life he will almost inevitably be led to sell himself if a fitting opportunity offers. Again, it is argued that when a man in moderate circumstances has to pay his salary as a member of Parliament he will do so as speedily as possible irrespective of the means used. This is only human nature. Men nowadays are in the habit of throwing away their money from pure patriotism, and hence selfishness being predominant, it would be marvelous indeed for the public to expect honesty from those who have to pay for the honors in their gift. The only remedy for this evil lies in the discontinuance of this system of buying up votes which has so long disgraced our Parliamentary elections. To be sure, poor but honest men have been returned free of expense to Parliament to give the lie most openly to their professions of honesty and devotion to popular interests, but we contend that there must be an end to such business if the popular mind can be educated to a proper standard. Let the people from whom power proceeds learn to denounce self-seeking in all its forms—let them select such representatives as from previous training and elevated character have displayed a fitness for positions of trust and responsibility—if they would be served on their adhesion to the doctrine that poverty is the main cause of political corruption. It is a libel upon the masses of our countrymen which cannot be sustained for a moment. Canada can boast of as large a class of truly honest men as most countries, and if by the theory that the moral tone of a nation is reflected in the character of its representative men would seem to be inseparable to us in some respects, it must be attributed to our youth and inexperience, rather than to our poverty.

In Britain, where representation has reached the state of perfection, as we are told, honesty is not confined to the aristocratic circles. As a general thing, the word of a butcher or a baker is considered as good as his bond, and it is a notorious fact that some of the ablest and most high-minded politicians of the Kingdom have elevated themselves from positions of poverty and obscurity. If there is amongst English statesmen, a tendency towards envy, it is the high sense of honor prevailing in the nation is one of the surest checks that would be applied. That which we want in Canada. No amount of wealth can constitute political integrity, and if we wish for proof we have only to look at the Government of the neighboring States, into which impunity creeps, notwithstanding the great wealth of the nation at large. Will the people of Canada ponder such facts as these?

## Editorial Correspondence.

(Continued.)  
RUSSELL'S HOTEL, Ottawa,  
City, Sept. 21, 1865.

On Thursday morning as stated in my last, we started from Brockville by the O. & R. Railway for the future capital. Quite close to the depot, which is situated at the landing, a tunnel which extends under the whole of the town. This unusual incident in Canadian railway travelling alarmed some of the ladies to such an extent that they insisted; but the black darkness soon gave place to the light of day, and we went at a rattling pace through a comparatively poor country. In a few hours we reached Arrapicott on the Ottawa River. There we took a boat across the river. The boat was a large one, and on landing at the opposite side found a train railway in readiness—the iron horse being superceded by his brother of flesh and blood. By this mode of conveyance our large party was carried through a rocky tract of three or four miles to the Ottawa lower down, the object being to get clear of the Chateaufort. Once more we found a steamer awaiting us, and in a few minutes we were steaming rapidly down the noble Ottawa in the Ann Signal, the captain and officers of which behaved in a most kind manner. According to agreement a meeting was then held to decide where the next annual

gathering should be held. Mr. Cox addressed the meeting, urging that the far West had claims on the Association, and proposing that the next meeting be held in Goderich, where he could promise good hotel accommodation, and from whence an excursion might be arranged across Lake Huron and up the Saginaw Valley. By a small majority, however, it was decided that the programme for next year should be by steamer from Kingston to Montreal, where the meeting will be held, thence to Quebec, and return by rail.

The scenery on the upper Ottawa is very grand—beautiful cascades leaping in places over the banks, and the lofty hills, over-arching in shape, raising their giant forms against the horizon. After a delightful three hours' sail down the river we reached Aymer, where we were met by the Mayor and a number of the principal citizens of this city, who pointed out to us the cottages in which we were expected to make the overnight trip of nine miles. The scene being fresh and the roads fine, we started on our way to Ottawa, the first question one asks when he arrives in a strange city relates to hotels. Are they respectable, and can he expect to find in them, after the heat and travel of a long journey, the comforts and conveniences of life. The answer as regards Ottawa was satisfactory. The Russell Hotel, at which those of our party having hotel accommodations were staying, was of a first class style, no pains being spared, from the Jamie the bar-tender to the proprietor Mr. Gouin, to secure the comfort of the guests. Mr. G. is bound, we think, to be the principal hotel-keeper on the removal of Parliament, as he is at this moment—the Union and other houses, however, are well-kept establishments. After dinner, which is served in the Russell at 6 p.m., our party made spasmodic little sallies in various directions, the verdict on their return being very favorable to the city. Then to bed, as to-morrow we inspect the famous Parliament Buildings—but not to sleep very soundly, for after the theatrical performance, tickets for which had been kindly furnished to all desiring them, by the gentlemanly proprietor of the Ottawa Citizen, Mr. Taylor, Gowan's Band treated us to a serenade at the instigation of Mr. W. H. Aumont.

The character of the music may be inferred from what we say the last we heard as Morpheus laid his heavy hand on our tired limbs was a speech from brother Schlarf of the Montreal Echo, in which he had not had a better performance in Canada. On Friday-morning our party, ladies and all, were shown through the Parliament buildings by Mr. Page, Sept. of the works, who showed every desert to satisfy our curiosity, and explained every feature of the great undertaking in a most gentlemanly manner. In a short article like the present it is impossible to convey to the reader an adequate idea of the vastness and grandeur of this great national work. Viewed externally the pile is only partially finished, but when by a stretch of the imagination, one beholds it as it must be when the main structure has been stretched to its full giddy height, and the grounds properly laid out, the scene makes up a "thing of beauty" which will be a "joy forever." Certainly, no building on this continent, and very few of the kind in Europe, can compare with these great buildings in real symmetrical grandeur. The pile is composed of three distinct buildings, forming the base of a large open square, the wings being composed of departmental and other chambers, and the main structure devoted to the use of the Lords and Commons "in Parliament assembled." The room for the House of Assembly, which covers an area of 80 feet by 40, and which is larger than that occupied by the Commons of Britain, is being completed in a style of regal magnificence. From the mosaic flooring to the polished Arrapicott marble pillars sustaining the stained glass ceiling. The chamber for the Lords is equally fine, but is not so far advanced. The different minor chambers are got up in a grand style, the finish being graduated according to the importance of the intended occupants, from siller to common iron fire-grates, and other accessories in proportion. A large number of the chambers are completed and in readiness for the officials for whom the good people of Ottawa stand waiting with open arms, and 500 workmen are pushing the works on as rapidly as possible. Well may the people of Canada be proud of their Parliament Buildings, but as well may they ask whether 3,000,000 of people are justified in paying a dollar a-piece for this "thing of beauty," Ottawa, on the strength of this "great expectations" is improving very rapidly. Splendid stone and brick buildings are being built on every street, and marks of prosperity are visible wherever you turn your footsteps. There are very high—being impossible to secure a decent dwelling for less than \$200 or \$300 per year. Government employees are eagerly bidding every domicile that is built or has been commenced, and it will take some time before all are satisfied. The Claudiere Falls, which are only five minutes' walk from the Russell, are second only in grandeur to those of Niagara, while the water-power afforded by the rapid descent of large bodies of water is unsurpassed by any of us have ever heard or read of. There are of course immense lumber-mills and other manufacturing interests in the city. To the Mayor, members of the city council, Mr. C. Cox, Mr. G. G. B. G. B., Mayor, and a number of the members of our own worthy mayor, we are indebted for many acts of genuine kindness.

When we left Ottawa early on Saturday morning for Port Prescott, we felt satisfied that it was with agreeable impressions of a city which is no doubt destined to play an important part in the future of our own country. The journey to Prescott was through a better country than we had seen for some days, but still very poor when compared with the great City of Huron. The way was beguiled

with jest and song, while a number of amateur conductors and rouses called for tickets, arrested noisy passengers, and shouted "all the way for the Wilson House, where they will be well received." Reaching Prescott at 6 p.m., we were subjected to a venustian disappointment. The *Passport* in which we were to run the rapid to Montreal was not in sight, and the telegraph failed to elicit any information. For hours we waited while a poured down torrents of rain, until at last patience gave way. At 5 o'clock p.m., after a committal of war, none determined to go on by rail, others started off by the same method, and about 4 of us took passage for Toronto in the fine steamer Kingston, Capt. A. Donkey, showing us every kindness in our hour of disappointment. From what we have seen of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Co.'s boats we can heartily recommend them to summer travelers, who will find the accommodations first class, the officers gentlemen, and rates low.

This terminated the most successful meeting of the Canadian Press Association ever held, and we trust and believe that the inter-change of thought and exercise of good feeling during the week will lead to the happiest results.

## THE COUNTY EXHIBITION.

The annual Exhibition under the auspices of the County of Huron Agricultural Society was held yesterday, Thursday, 14th inst. The weather, fortunately, was not so hot as on the two previous days, and the large assembly of farmers and others were not subject to the discomfort experienced at Clinton and Harpurhey. The attendance was first-rate, although it is impossible to estimate the numbers on account of the scattered nature of the crowd, some remaining on the square, others attending to business at the stores and hotels, and many others still gathering in the vicinity of the horticultural show room. In some respects the exhibition was inferior to former years, there being especially a great paucity in the cattle classes. Still, in regard to the quality of what was shown in the several departments, we think the County of Huron had no reason to be ashamed.

in short the fruit department was a complete success, and no intelligent man could pass along it without feeling proud of the fruit-growing capabilities of Huron, and satisfied that it will take its stand as, perhaps, the foremost fruit-producing section of Canada, at least. We look upon the horticultural department of the Co. Exhibition as a most useful institution, and we trust it will receive even more attention in future from exhibitors and directors. The vegetables shown were, generally, far in advance of last year. The largest collections were exhibited by Messrs. Hugh Johnson, Robt. Gibbons, A. M. Ross and Chas. Wells, the quality being almost invariably good. Mr. Johnson's lot of some fourteen new varieties of potatoes attracted most attention, it being the largest collection of the kind ever shown here. The show of flowers was small, but Messrs. Johnson, Ross, and others exhibited fine collections of dahlias, gladioli, and verbenas. What little fancy work occupied the stands was good. Miss Simmons, of Maidlandville, had two specimens of admirable raised work, Miss Barnes' specimens made from Lake Huron shells were beautiful, and there were several articles shown in the shape of crochet, needle-work, counterpanes, &c. We should like, however, to see a little more spirit amongst our lady friends. Their fair fingers are capable of producing fragile but beautiful articles which always add largely to the interest of the exhibition. On the whole, we conclude that the floral hall portion of the Co. Exhibition is still considerably ahead of the outside departments.

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There was, we think, a marked improvement observable in the horses shown, the working teams being fine strong animals and the carriage horses full of spirit and action. The show of cattle, as we have hinted, was very meagre. Indeed, little was shown, after the three principal shows of the County, that American buyers have pretty thoroughly stripped Huron of its best cattle—fat and lean. As the prices paid were low, farmers are the gamers, and no doubt their success in disposing of surplus stock at remunerative rates will stimulate this branch of industry and ultimately lead to the introduction of a superior class of stock generally, an improvement much needed. Of sheep there were several pairs of splendid animals on exhibition, Messrs. Snell and A. B. C. were in advance of all other competitors. The fact that several of the best animals have not been shown this year, gave rise to a good deal of dissatisfaction. We think it would be well for the directors to stop this practice by stating in the Prize List that all sheep exhibited must have been shown in the previous Spring. Mr. Snell is doing his great service in introducing the very best breeds, and we are glad to observe that he finds no difficulty in disposing of his surplus stock to enterprising farmers throughout the counties. There were a few good hogs shown. We must not forget to mention the splendid lot of Galway cattle exhibited by Mr. McDonough, and Very's Hill, which was during the day the centre of admiring groups of agriculturalists. The animals are really superior, and the speedy introduction of such stock would be a boon to our farmers generally.

IMPLEMENTS, &c. The display of agricultural implements was very creditable. R. Racine and Co., as usual exhibited a great variety of separators, cultivators, ploughs, &c. which were much admired and in some instances purchased on the ground. There was a pretty neat competition in the plough department. Mr. Racine's large display of iron and wooden machinery, &c. were good serviceable implements, but when Mr. Strachan introduced a highly finished specimen of his manufacture, and later still Mr. McBride came on with another first-class article, it became a matter of doubt as to which side could claim the victory, each having its distinctive excellencies. Mr. McBride showed a good, solid, well-put wagon of his make. Mr. John Pasmore exhibited a beautiful specimen in the same line, and that shown by Messrs. Smith and Step of Harpurhey was an article of which any country shop might be proud. One feature of this latter was that it was only varnished, thus showing the joining and the quality of the timber used.

## THE INDOOR DEPARTMENT.

In some respects, also, this department failed to come up to former years. There was very little better shown, owing, no doubt to the continued drought of the past few months, and the articles of domestic manufactures exhibited were few and far between, although some of the dolls, dolls, &c. were very good indeed. There were fewer articles of fruit than at the exhibition of last year, but the quality was equal to anything ever witnessed in this County and when the apples, peaches, and pears, we doubt very much if we will be far behind any other section in the Province. Mr. Stewart, of Ben Millar, displayed a splendid collection of apples (30 varieties), pears, (27 varieties), peaches, and plums. Hugh Johnson, Esq., had also an exhibition of a very large collection of canned fruit, and the largest sized apples. Mr. W. Campbell had from Mrs. Jones's collection a large number of canned apples, peaches, plums, &c. which, though vastly inferior to the same fruit grown here, was very useful to those wishing to secure correct names for their fruit where doubts existed. Mr. P. Carroll exhibited one or two varieties of the handsome apples we have seen for a long time, and the collection of Mr. John Hunter was a very fine one indeed.

## MASTERY, &c.

Mastery, &c.—Best home made Quilt, 2nd J. W. Young; 2nd Mrs. J. W. Young; 3rd J. W. Young; 4th J. W. Young; 5th J. W. Young; 6th J. W. Young; 7th J. W. Young; 8th J. W. Young; 9th J. W. Young; 10th J. W. Young; 11th J. W. Young; 12th J. W. Young; 13th J. W. Young; 14th J. W. Young; 15th J. W. Young; 16th J. W. Young; 17th J. W. Young; 18th J. W. Young; 19th J. W. Young; 20th J. W. Young; 21st J. W. Young; 22nd J. W. Young; 23rd J. W. Young; 24th J. W. Young; 25th J. W. Young; 26th J. W. Young; 27th J. W. Young; 28th J. W. Young; 29th J. W. Young; 30th J. W. Young; 31st J. W. Young; 32nd J. W. Young; 33rd J. W. Young; 34th J. W. Young; 35th J. W. Young; 36th J. W. Young; 37th J. W. Young; 38th J. W. Young; 39th J. W. Young; 40th J. W. Young; 41st J. W. Young; 42nd J. W. Young; 43rd J. W. Young; 44th J. W. Young; 45th J. W. Young; 46th J. W. Young; 47th J. W. Young; 48th J. W. Young; 49th J. W. Young; 50th J. W. Young; 51st J. W. Young; 52nd J. W. Young; 53rd J. W. Young; 54th J. W. Young; 55th J. W. Young; 56th J. W. Young; 57th J. W. Young; 58th J. W. Young; 59th J. W. Young; 60th J. W. Young; 61st J. W. Young; 62nd J. W. Young; 63rd J. W. Young; 64th J. W. Young; 65th J. W. Young; 66th J. W. Young; 67th J. W. Young; 68th J. W. Young; 69th J. W. Young; 70th J. W. Young; 71st J. W. Young; 72nd J. W. Young; 73rd J. W. Young; 74th J. W. Young; 75th J. W. Young; 76th J. W. Young; 77th J. W. Young; 78th J. W. Young; 79th J. W. Young; 80th J. W. Young; 81st J. W. Young; 82nd J. W. Young; 83rd J. W. Young; 84th J. W. Young; 85th J. W. Young; 86th J. W. Young; 87th J. W. Young; 88th J. W. Young; 89th J. W. Young; 90th J. W. Young; 91st J. W. Young; 92nd J. W. Young; 93rd J. W. Young; 94th J. W. Young; 95th J. W. Young; 96th J. W. Young; 97th J. W. Young; 98th J. W. Young; 99th J. W. Young; 100th J. W. Young.

POETRY.—Best pair Game Fowl, George H. Young; 2nd Mrs. J. W. Young; 3rd J. W. Young; 4th J. W. Young; 5th J. W. Young; 6th J. W. Young; 7th J. W. Young; 8th J. W. Young; 9th J. W. Young; 10th J. W. Young; 11th J. W. Young; 12th J. W. Young; 13th J. W. Young; 14th J. W. Young; 15th J. W. Young; 16th J. W. Young; 17th J. W. Young; 18th J. W. Young; 19th J. W. Young; 20th J. W. Young; 21st J. W. Young; 22nd J. W. Young; 23rd J. W. Young; 24th J. W. Young; 25th J. W. Young; 26th J. W. Young; 27th J. W. Young; 28th J. W. Young; 29th J. W. Young; 30th J. W. Young; 31st J. W. Young; 32nd J. W. Young; 33rd J. W. Young; 34th J. W. Young; 35th J. W. Young; 36th J. W. Young; 37th J. W. Young; 38th J. W. Young; 39th J. W. Young; 40th J. W. Young; 41st J. W. Young; 42nd J. W. Young; 43rd J. W. Young; 44th J. W. Young; 45th J. W. Young; 46th J. W. Young; 47th J. W. Young; 48th J. W. Young; 49th J. W. Young; 50th J. W. Young; 51st J. W. Young; 52nd J. W. Young; 53rd J. W. Young; 54th J. W. Young; 55th J. W. Young; 56th J. W. Young; 57th J. W. Young; 58th J. W. Young; 59th J. W. Young; 60th J. W. Young; 61st J. W. Young; 62nd J. W. Young; 63rd J. W. Young; 64th J. W. Young; 65th J. W. Young; 66th J. W. Young; 67th J. W. Young; 68th J. W. Young; 69th J. W. Young; 70th J. W. Young; 71st J. W. Young; 72nd J. W. Young; 73rd J. W. Young; 74th J. W. Young; 75th J. W. Young; 76th J. W. Young; 77th J. W. Young; 78th J. W. Young; 79th J. W. Young; 80th J. W. Young; 81st J. W. Young; 82nd J. W. Young; 83rd J. W. Young; 84th J. W. Young; 85th J. W. Young; 86th J. W. Young; 87th J. W. Young; 88th J. W. Young; 89th J. W. Young; 90th J. W. Young; 91st J. W. Young; 92nd J. W. Young; 93rd J. W. Young; 94th J. W. Young; 95th J. W. Young; 96th J. W. Young; 97th J. W. Young; 98th J. W. Young; 99th J. W. Young; 100th J. W. Young.

best pair Ducks, Wm. Elwood, 2nd Jas. Cox; 3rd pair Geese, F. W. Fowl, W. Young; 4th pair Turkeys, R. Wilson, 2nd J. S. Ball; 5th pair Golden Pheasant Fowl, W. T. Thomas; 6th pair Silver Pheasant, F. W. Fowl; 7th pair, &c.

## CRICKET MATCH.

On Saturday last a Cricket Match was played between the Goderich and Walkerton Clubs on the ground of the former. The play was good, and the contest hardly prevailed on both sides. Our old friends from Walkerton acted as umpire, and their cricketing was of such a character that it is plain Goderich cannot compete without more practice than has been had this year. The Walkerton men made some splendid hits, the last being a five made by Mr. Rawson. The Goderich Club also did remarkably well, but were beaten pretty thoroughly, as will be seen from the following score—

GODERICH—FIRST INNINGS.	
A. Hodge, run out	3
H. O'Connor, c. Snelling, b. W. Collins	0
A. M. Ross, c. J. Jameson, b. W. Collins	6
A. Sanders, b. W. Collins	19
H. Kinahan, b. J. Jameson	0
W. Mills, b. J. Jameson	0
J. B. Gordon, c. b. J. Jameson	4
F. Lewis, b. W. Collins	11
C. Robertson, run out	2
Capt. McGregor, b. W. Collins	0
S. Platt, not out	5
Byes; 2 not out	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

SECOND INNINGS.	
S. Platt, b. Snelling	0
A. Hodge, b. Snelling	0
H. O'Connor, b. Chambers	4
C. W. Walker, run out	11
A. M. Ross, b. W. Collins	19
A. Sanders, run out	0
J. B. Gordon, c. b. J. Jameson	3
F. Lewis, not out	4
C. Robertson, b. J. Jameson	0
Capt. McGregor, run out	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

WALKERTON—FIRST INNINGS.	
Pemberton, 1st wicket	6
J. Jameson, run out	4
T. Snelling, b. Haldane	1
J. Smith, b. Haldane	1
W. Collins, b. Gordon	2
H. Wilson, c. Ross, b. Platt	13
J. Pritchard, b. Gordon	0
J. Patterson, run out	2
J. Jameson, b. Ross	5
J. Chambers, not out	2
A. Collins, c. Walker, b. Platt	0
Byes; 6, byes 1, wide 7	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

SECOND INNINGS.	
J. Jameson, run out	5
Rawson, not out	13
Pemberton, not out	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

The Queen's Andrew Gowlock, the prisoner, a young lad resident at Seaforth, was put upon his trial on a charge of stealing a sum of money on the 5th of August last. Verdict not guilty. Cameron for prisoner.

The Queen's John London, Jerey, Prisoner was charged with stealing a watch at the village of Clinton on the 5th of June last, from one Wm. Walker. Verdict not guilty. Cameron for prisoner.

The Queen's Samuel Jones, assault. The prisoner and John Porter live on adjoining farms in Tagherly, and have been quarreling for some years about a line fence. Finally one day recently Porter threw down the fence and was threatened with an axe if he did not allow it to be put up again. Verdict guilty. Jones was sentenced to common jail for four months. Cameron for prisoner.

The Queen's Reuben and Christina Clark, stealing railway iron. In the evidence it appears that the iron was not taken from the Railway track at all, but had been lying in the prisoner's field for years. Verdict not guilty. Cameron for prisoners.

The Queen's Andrew McKee, malicious injury to property. This was the cow shooting case, the particulars of which were published in the *Signal* some weeks ago. Verdict not guilty. Cameron for prisoner.

The Queen's George D. Leary—This was the case of alleged larceny at the Maidland Hotel some time since, the particulars of which were published at the time of the grounds. The Grand Jury, upon what occurred, in the absence of the principal witness, was not prepared to say, but brought in a verdict, but when the case was called before the court the only person judging from the depositions taken before the magistrates, who could give direct evidence, was a very nice, clever, innocent young man named Charles M. Gray, who found it convenient to leave Goderich for Saginaw a few days before the trial and got positively sick. Mr. Gray it will be remembered, turned out to be a man of no great talents, and was bound over to appear as witness at the Sessions. Being called three times in court and not appearing, his bonds were forfeited. It is a pity Mr. Gray will not be able to recur to his faithful service in this locality for some time to come. Leary was acquitted. Mr. C. Cameron for defence.

The Queen's John London, stealing money. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to common jail for imprisonment in common jail.

## Chicago Visits Toronto.

We clip the following from the Toronto *Leader* of Monday, the 18th inst.:—"Contrary to previous expectations a deputation of the Chicago 'City Fathers' arrived in this city by rail at an early hour on Saturday morning instead of this morning, and our civic dignitaries were consequently taken very much by surprise, and not a little disappointed, as arrangements were being perfected to extend a hearty and suitable welcome to the representatives of the far famed metropolis of the west. As soon, however, as it was reported that the party had arrived at the Queen's Hotel, the Mayor and several members of the Council were apprized of the fact, and carriages were despatched to the hotel to convey the visitors to the Council Chamber. A list of the names of the gentlemen comprising the party—Ald. Peter Shimp, (Spokane), Clark, H. M. Wilmart, (Bokeh), Hatch, Kinn, Walkover, and Mr. W. D. Driscoll, city solicitor, and Mr. Bartlett, a private citizen. Upon arriving at the Council Chamber, about eleven o'clock, the party conducted to the members' room, where a few bottles of champagne were disposed of before proceeding to visit the public buildings."

## WESTMINSTER REVIEW.

The benefits of enlarging the canals have been presented in various points of view; but there is an additional advantage in which it would give rise, and which has not been mentioned. Mr. Cunningham, one of the proprietors of the line to which the Burchards of Liverpool, now in Toronto harbor, believe that if our canals were enlarged, a line of steamers between England and these lakes would at once be established, and this would be the case in any country where it is in the fruitful upper country that the great consumption of imported articles takes place, and which can only be supplied by the chief agricultural productions which would furnish export cargoes. The difficulty is not want of business, but want of capacity in our canals, and this is the reason that extensive direct trade between England and our lake would be spring up.

## GOOD WORDS AND THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

"We have received the September numbers of these excellent monthlies direct from the publishers, Messrs. Strachan & Co., Ludgate Hill, London, Eng. As we have stated before they possess great merit as literary productions, and the various articles are of that high moral tone which should recommend them to the heads of families generally. They may be had at this office and of Canadian booksellers generally.

## PETROLEUM IN OTTAWA.

Yesterday, says the Ottawa Citizen, during the excavation of a cellar on the lot of Mr. Diamond, Rideau street, coal oil was detected on coming in contact with the clay. The fact was accordingly reported to the Military Commission, in Salisbury, North Carolina, and which was strongly impregnated with it. This is the first time that oil as an actual product has been discovered in about Ottawa; and, as may be imagined, the circumstance has created considerable interest. We look upon this as a fact which may turn out of great importance, more particularly should it clear up our ideas with reference to the formation of oil in any quantity in the Lower Silurian Rocks of Canada.

## Another Murder at the Falls.

At last week's murder at the Falls, the murderer was a man named John S. Smith, who was a blacksmith by trade, and was a member of the local militia. He was arrested on the 10th inst., and was brought to Goderich on the 14th. He was committed to prison on a charge of murder, and was arraigned on the 18th. The trial was held on the 19th, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to death, and was executed on the 21st inst. His death was a great loss to the community.

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## At a large number of our citizens and farmers have gone to the Provincial Exhibition. Our reporters will be present to furnish accounts of the proceedings.

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## United States.

New York, Sept. 14.—Special to Tribune, Washington, 14: A report from Gen. Sigsbee, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the States of South Carolina and Georgia, has just reached Gen. Howard, detailing the circumstances of the murder of Capt. Henry, one of his agents at Annapolis on the 20th inst.

## FROM QUEBEC.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—A summary of the municipal returns of both sections of Canada for the last year, by Mr. Langton, in the name of Wm. McLean occurs in the *Signal* of Monday. It states that the assessed value of property assessed in Upper Canada is \$25,000, and in Lower Canada, \$169,000. The assessed value of personal property in Upper Canada, \$25,000,000; and in Lower Canada, \$1,400,000,000. These are the most important returns. There are about 20 columns for Upper Canada, and the number for Lower Canada. Mr. Langton says this is only the second time that any computation has been made for Lower Canada. He does not think that the material is as trustworthy as that for the Province of Ontario, and he says that the material for the Province of Ontario



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Table listing land parcels with columns for location (e.g., Village of Ashfield, Township of Huron), lot number, and acreage.

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HURON AND BRUCE! 1866

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VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND FOR SALE

One favorable terms of payment. The following property, viz: North half of lot 10, containing 1/2 acre, situated in the Township of Huron, County of Huron, Ontario, is for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1866, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the undersigned, in the Township of Huron, County of Huron, Ontario. The purchaser to pay the purchase money in cash, or by notes payable to the order of the undersigned, in full, on or before the 21st day of August, 1866. The undersigned reserves the right to sell the above property to the highest bidder, and to accept or refuse any bid, and to sell the same in parcels, and to sell the same to the highest bidder, and to accept or refuse any bid, and to sell the same in parcels, and to sell the same to the highest bidder, and to accept or refuse any bid, and to sell the same in parcels.

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