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CHAS. SEAGER, Jr

Goderich, Dec. 1st, 1871. 1y.

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1346-3m


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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


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MARKET SQUARE GODERICH.

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SURPLUS FUNDS.....208,369.60

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Goderich 12th Sept. 1871

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D. ARMSTRONG.

Goderich March 4th 7 w5w1-tf

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

☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with despatch.

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

F. R. MANN

Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 sw1

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## New Advertisements

For Sale—This Office.
Teachers Wanted—Dr. McCrimmon.
Patent Office Record—G. E. Desbarats.
Notice of Dissolution—Parsons & Eilber.
Watches—Bell, Dewar & Co.
List of Letters—Arch. Dickson.
Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.


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### Grand Trunk Railway.

GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

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| Mail | 7.00 a. m. |
| Express | 10.00 " " |
| Mixed | 12.30 p. m. |

Trains are due as follows,—

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| Express | 2.00 p. m. |
| Mixed | 5.10 " " |
| Mail | 9.35 " " |

Subscribers will confer a favour by notifying us of any irregularity in the delivery of their papers.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the county at large. Such matter may be sent at the rate of one cent per ex. if marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Monday evening.


# Huron Signal.

GODERICH, April 9, 1873.


*Extra copies of this day's Signal can be had at the Office—price 5 cents.*

### The Pacific Railway.

On Wednesday last Hon. Mr. Huntington brought up a motion in the House of Commons for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the facts connected with the contract given by the Government for the construction of the Pacific Railway. Mr. Huntington, in his motion, directly charged the Government with having been bribed by the United States promoters of the Pacific Railway Company to grant them the contract, with a large sum of money ($300,000) to be used in corrupting the electors at the recent general election. This was a very serious charge, but the hon. gentleman declared in his motion that he had the proof to substantiate it.

No discussion took place on the motion. After Mr. Huntington had introduced it with a few prefatory remarks the members were called in, and without attempting to deny the charge, Sir John called upon his supporters to vote it down. The numbers stood yeas 76, nays 107. There were 15 members absent most of whom would have voted for the motion.

One would have thought that with such a charge against them, the Government would have been anxious to clear their skirts and would have voted for the committee, but it did not suit them to do so. Knowing however the damaging effect such a charge would have against them in the country, Sir John next day agreed to the appointment of a committee. It is stated, we know not with how much truth, that the Governor-General insisted on this course, stating that he could not allow his ministry to lie under such an imputation, and they must clear themselves of it if possible. Surely a man of Mr. Huntington's knowledge and experience would not stand up in his place in the House and bring such a charge without some ground. If true, it shows a state of political depravity heretofore undreamed of, and should consign those who could resort to such shifts to utter oblivion. We trust that an impartial committee will be appointed and that they will thoroughly sift the matter in order that the truth may be arrived at.

### Loss of the Steamship "Atlantic."

In another column will be found the details of one of the greatest marine disasters of the present century. This calamity has directed attention to the fact that the dangerous coast of Nova Scotia, where a number of similar catastrophes have occurred, is not properly supplied with lighthouses and buoys to give warning of the reefs and shoals which there abound. It appears an appropriation was made in the estimates last year for a light ship for the very place where the *Atlantic* was wrecked, but the Government neglected to proceed with the work which, had it been completed, might have averted the catastrophe. An investigation is to be held. Meanwhile we notice that while the Dominion Government come in for a share of censure for having failed to cause the light ship to be placed there, the Halifax papers condemn the Captain in no measured terms. The inquiry will probably show who is to blame.

### The Ontario Speakership.

Immediately after the close of the Ontario Legislature Mr. Currie placed his resignation of the Speakership in the hands of the Premier. Of course the Tory papers claim that this step was caused by a "disagreement between the Speaker and the Government. We understand there was nothing of the kind, but that Mr. Currie believed he could be of more service to his party and the Government if relieved from the restraints imposed on him in the Speaker's chair. His relations with the Government have always been and are still of the most cordial kind.

### Dominion Estimates.

The following are the estimates for the year from 1st June 1873 to 1st June 1874, as compared with the preceding year:—

| Services. | To be Voted 1873-74. | Total for 1872-3. |
|---|---|---|
| Public Debt | 00000 00 | 6132708 62 |
| Charges of Management | 571392 50 | 1008550 28 |
| Civil Government | | 793459 18 |
| Administration of Justice | 17900 00 | 382921 68 |
| Police | 88595 00 | 88595 00 |
| Legislation | 208013 00 | 436275. 00 |
| Geological Survey and Observatories | 56700 00 | 96700 00 |
| Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics | 143960 00 | 144680 00 |
| Immigration and Quarantine | 327310 00 | 327310 00 |
| Marine Hospitals | 60500 00 | 60500 00 |
| Pensions | 156916 72 | 159925 29 |
| Superannuation | | 15459 00 |
| Public Works and Building chargeable to Capital | 9974240 00 | 9974240 00 |
| Public Works and Buildings chargeable to Income | 3097850 00 | 3097850 00 |
| Ocean and River Steam Service | 242141 66 | 268674 27 |
| Penitentiaries | 287325 88 | 287325 88 |
| Militia | 1000000 00 | 1000000 00 |
| Lighthouses and Coast Service | 492849 00 | 492849 00 |
| Fisheries | 51835 00 | 51835 00 |
| Steamboat Inspection | 10560 00 | 10560 00 |
| Indians | 99113 00 | 99113 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 738236 00 | 738236 00 |
| Subsidies to Provinces | | 2927304 50 |
| *Collection of Revenues.* | | |
| Customs | 602237 00 | 602237 00 |
| Inland Revenue | 2118300 00 | 2118300 00 |
| Culling Timber | 78000 00 | 78000 00 |
| Public Works | 2669545 00 | 2669545 00 |
| Post Office | 1316000 00 | 1316000 00 |
| Minor Revenue | 10000 00 | 10000 00 |
| Totals | 20857230 27 | 31005422 92 |
| Total exclusive of Charges to Capital Account | 20625671 60 | 21024183 93. |
| Increase | | $409,512.22. |

☞ An extensive fire occurred in Toronto on Saturday last, which destroyed a planing mill with a number of adjoining buildings. Loss about $30,000.

## LOCAL NEWS

Badly Sold.—Those boys who took part in that chiravari on the 1st of April.

Freights.—From Chicago advices we learn that several charters have been taken for vessels from that port to Goderich on the opening of navigation, for corn at 11c. and wheat at 12c.

Ball Cards.—We have some very nice Invitation Cards with envelopes to match, in stock, which we are prepared to print to order in first-class style. Call and see them.

Tendered.—Our townsman, George Harvey, Esq., put in a tender for the construction of the new waterworks, at Toronto, but failed to secure the job, some of the other tenders submitted being lower than his.

Temperance Lectures.—Rev. John Shaw, of Brampton, delivered a temperance lecture to a full house at the temperance hall last Wednesday. Mr. Edward Farrow, agent of the Ontario Prohibitory League, will lecture in the same place this evening.

Base Ball.—A meeting of the Base Ball Club was held on Wednesday evening last, when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, W. Matthews; Secretary A. Simmons; Treasurer, A. M. Polley, Captain, S. Perry; Scorer, H. Rothwell.

The New Dominion Monthly for April is to hand. It contains a good portrait and biographical sketch of the late Dr. Guthrie. The other articles are up to the standard. Published by John Dougall & Son, Montreal, at $1.50 per annum.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.—This malady, more popularly known in this section as the Clinton disease, appears to be spreading over the continent. It is at present raging with terrible fatality in Kentucky, and one of the courts had to adjourn on account of its prevalence.

Canadian Patent Office Record and Mechanics' Magazine.—This is a new monthly journal issued from the office of G.E. Desbarats, Montreal. Its name is an indication of its character, and being published at the low rate of $1.50 per annum it comes within the reach of all. We can recommend it to our mechanical friends.

Steamboat Line.—We understand it is the intention of her owners to put the steamer *Benton* on her old route, between Saginaw, Goderich, and Cleveland, on the opening of navigation. Arrangements are being made to secure a second boat, probably the *Messenger*, for the same route, and if possible a third will be put on, so as to form a tri-weekly line.

Hail Storm.—On Saturday forenoon last we were visited by a storm of rain and hail accompanied by thunder and lightning. It grew so dark that it was difficult to see without lamps. The hail stones which fell here were small in size, but at Stratford, St. Marys and other places, they were as large as pigeons eggs, and immense damage was done among the glass. The tower of the new Union Station in Toronto was struck by lightning and somewhat shattered.

Assault.—On Thursday evening last, Thomas Pentland and John McKay committed an unprovoked assault upon Oliver Pennington and Robert Bates at the corner of the square and West Street; and throw them into the excavation made for Acheson's new buildings. Pennington was severely injured, and Pentland and McKay fearing the result obtained a conveyance and drove to Seaforth, where they took the train next morning. An information was laid and telegrams were despatched for their arrest, which was effected at Sarnia, where they intended crossing to Uncle Sam's dominions. Through the intervention of friends the charge was withdrawn on Monday, the culprits paying the costs incurred so far, and making compensation to Pennington for lost time. The authorities should take measures to stamp out this rowdyism which is becoming quite too common.

The Harbor.—The moving of the ice out of the Maitland has done considerable damage to the new piers. On Friday and Saturday the cakes of ice which had been carried down were piled up in the harbor, there being no outlet to the lake. On Saturday the water began to make its escape over the bar at the bottom of the hill on the north side, but the shallow channel there formed became chocked with blocks of ice. On Sunday morning the ice between the piers gave way, and the rush which ensued undermined the inner end of the north pier which dropped down, and the volume of ice and water striking the south pier nearly at right angles, undermined it for a considerable distance, causing it to topple over. A considerable quantity of gravel has no doubt been carried down and deposited in the dredged basin; and the only way we can see to prevent similar damage being done every spring, will be to make a proper outlet for the river at the foot of the ridge, at the north side of the harbor. This has been proposed and the authorities will now no doubt see the necessity for carrying it out.

Canadian Monthly.—The April number of this magazine has come to hand. The following are its contents:—The Grand Trunk and other railways of Canada. Threnodia, a poem, by Jas. R. Lowell. Little Dorinn, a Tenian story, by Louisa Murray, author of Carmina, &c. Gold for Silver, a poem, by Alice Horton. The burning of the *Caroline*, by G. T. D. Coming Summer, from Frances Havergal's "Ministry of Song." Wanderings in Spain. Rotten Row, a poem by Frederick Locker. The Vendetta, from the French of Honore de Balzac. Current Events; Selections: An Austrian Romance. Marine for Toronto Harbor. Science and Nature. Current Literature. Book Reviews. Literary Notes. The publishers have announced their intention to offer a premium of two hundred dollars for the best story submitted to them—the scene to be laid in Canada, and the characters to be Canadian. The work to occupy not more than fifty pages of the *Canadian Monthly*. The several manuscripts will be submitted to competent judges, and to the author of the one selected will be awarded the premium. M S S. should be sent in by 1st of November of the current year, so that the publication of the story selected may be commenced in the number for January, 1874. Competitors are requested to attach no name to MS., but to enclose and bearing title of story and author's name in a sealed envelope. After the selection has been made the envelope will be opened and name attached to the selected MS. Adam Stevenson & Co., Publishers.

### Board of Public School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the board was held on Monday evening, 7th April, all the members present except Mr. Crabb. Mr. Kay was appointed Chairman *pro tem.*

The Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The report of the Principal for March was read. Number of names on roll 776, average attendance 582. Number of names on roll for corresponding month last year 753, average attendance 521. The Principal recommended that a number of needed repairs be made. The report was received and the repairs left to the contingent committee to carry out.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid,—H. Morton, pitcher 60cts; Jas. Bissett, repairs &c. $3.75.

An application for increase of salary was received from Miss Trainer, in consequence of her being promoted to a higher class.

Moved by Mr. Simmons seconded by Mr. Swanson, that Miss Trainer receive the same salary as Miss Walker did, i. e. $350.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Buchanan, that Miss Trainer's salary be at the rate of $300. Amendment carried. Miss Lyster's resignation, laid over from last meeting, was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. Swanson, that Miss Dixon's salary be at the rate of $275 per annum. Carried.

Applications were received from Miss Longworth and Miss Mary Robinson for the vacancy, caused by Miss Lyster's resignation.

Moved by Mr. Swanson seconded by Mr. Simmons, that Miss Longworth be appointed at salary of $275. Carried.

The Inspector requested the Board to adopt the programme of studies laid down by the department. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

### Town Council.

Council Chamber, 28th March, 1873.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held to-day, the Deputy Reeve in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Passmore, Gardiner, Smaill, Watson, Robertson, A. Smith, Sloan, W. G. Smith, Gordon, Mackay, Clifford and Doyle.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following documents were received:—

Application for tavern license from Richard Tichborne.

Application from H. Howell to be appointed Collector.

Petition of J. R. Miller, and others, praying to have certain property in the south part of the town drained. Referred to Public Works Committee.

Report of License Inspector stating that John Martin and R. Tichborne had the necessary accommodation to entitle them to obtain tavern license.

Report of Fire Committee.

Report of Auditors. Referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Public Works Committee. Laid over for further consideration.

Report of Finance Committee recommending payment of the following accounts;—H. Gardiner $6.88; McCaig & Struthers $4; Montreal Telegraph Co. $1.85; T. F. McLean $20; J. Passmore $6.25; F. Armstrong $1.40.

Accounts of J. S. Sinclair and James Dickson, for services during Toronto in connection with Municipal Loan Fund, $10 each. Ordered to be paid.

Accounts from F. R. Mann, painting cemetery gates, $8; John Wein, coal oil, $2.50; Sons of Temperance, rent of hall, $60; Montreal Telegraph Co., telegraphing, 40c.

Letter from Mayor of Chicago, acknowledging receipt of $500 towards relief fund.

Copy of petition to House of Commons respecting docks, signed by H. Horton, T. Farrow, and James Dickson.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Passmore, that the Public Works Committee be associated with the Fire Engine Committee, to report as to the best places for Water Tanks and the estimated cost. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smaill, seconded by Mr. Watson, that both our fire engines be advertised for sale, and the advertisement be sent to the *Globe* and *Mail* for one month, and that a steam fire engine be advertised for at the same time. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Robertson a By-law to amend the By-law limiting the number of taverns was introduced and read a first and second time, and referred to committee of the whole, Mr. Smaill in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, that the number of licenses be increased from Ten to Thirteen. Lost.

Yeas—Watson, Robertson, W. G. Smith, Mackay, Clifford, Gardiner.

Nays—A. Smith, Sloan, Doyle, Gordon, Detlor, Passmore, Smaill.

The committee rose and reported. The By-law was lost on a similar division.

Moved by Mr. Passmore, seconded by Mr. Sloan, that John Martin be granted a tavern license.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Robertson that E. Bingham receive a license.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Gordon, seconded by W. G. Smith, that John Pharis receive a license.

Both amendments were lost.

Moved further in amendment by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by W. G. Smith, that Mrs. Rich receive a license.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Gordon, seconded by A. Smith, that R. Tichborne receive a license.

Both amendments were lost and the original motion in favor of John Martin was carried.

It was resolved that the services of one of the night watchmen be dispensed with, and E. Graham was re-engaged for three months.

A By-law appointing a Collector was passed through its various stages. The choice lay between H. Howell and D. C. Mackay, the former being appointed by a majority of one.

The Council then adjourned.

### Lucknow.

Killed by a Tree.—A fatal accident occured near this village, on Wednesday last to an old woman named Mrs. McKinnon. Her husband, it appears, was falling a tree in the woods whither she repaired for something. Just as she approached him, the tree fell, killing her instantly.

### Clinton.

Painful Accident.—A young man by the name of Jas. Jamieson, in the employ of W. O. Fowler, on Wednesday last suffered a very painful accident, by his hand coming in contact with a circular saw, at which he was engaged. It appears in sweeping away the sawdust the saw caught his fingers, and in a very singular way split every one of them. Dr. Worthington dressed the wounds, and there is every reason to believe that he will not lose the use of a finger.—*New Era.*

### Stanley.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, the 31st March. All the members present. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition was presented asking the council to submit a by-law to a vote of the ratepayers, granting a bonus of $15,000 to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

The following certificates of licenses were granted: For taverns, George Lecky, and Thomas Champion. For shops, Tudor J. Marks.

The Rev. Mr. Ross made application for aid for a poor, sick woman.

Moved by Thos. Kays, seconded by Dr. Woods, that the sum of $15.00 be granted to Jane McDonald, an indigent, sick person—Carried.

Moved by George Castle, seconded by Thomas Kays, that this council do now adjourn to meet at Robert Drysdale's Hotel, on the 26th April, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider whether we shall or not submit a by-law to aid the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Co., and to dispatch other general business—Carried.

Wm. Plummer, Tp Clerk.

Bayfield, April 2, 1873.

### Seaforth.

Accident in the Flax-Mill.—On the evening of the 26th ult., a boy of the name of Alex. McDonald while attempting to throw a belt off a wheel in the flax-mill in this place was caught by the belt and whirled round under the wheel. He was taken up in an unconscious state and Dr. Campbell was called in. By this time he was recovering from the severe shock caused by the accident, and the Dr. after making a minute examination found he had escaped with severe bruises, there being no bones broken. This was a most remarkable escape considering the nature of the accident. The boy is still confined to the house.

A New Business.—This winter being such a sickly one and there being so many deaths in this part of the country, no doubt are the reasons why two grave stone manufacturers have established themselves in Seaforth. No doubt they considered that there was a good opening here and so there was.

Mr. Gibb's Concert.—This gentleman is advertised to give a concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening the 1st inst. We expect a report in our next.

### Hay.

Long Wool.—Mr. Hugh Love, Sr., of Hay, has sent us a specimen of beautiful fine wool, measuring nearly seventeen inches in length. This wool was cut from a Cotswold ewe lamb, ten and a half months old. Mr. Love informs us that this lamb will slip at least fourteen pounds of clean washed wool of equal quality and length with the specimen referred to. He also states that he has a number of other sheep which will shear almost if not quite as much. Mr. Love has gone to much expense and trouble to improve his stock of sheep, and the above facts show that he has not labored in vain.—*Expositor.*

The council met pursuant to adjournment, in the town hall, Zurich, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1873. All the members of council present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by J. Geigher, seconded by P. S. Geigher, that the petition of the resident owners of property to be benefited by drainage, and being a majority of the same, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, be received, and that this council take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the same. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Carrick, seconded by P. Geigher, that the Reeve correspond with Mr. Weatherald, P. L. S., as to the examination of the lots to be benefited by drainage. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Carrick, seconded by S. Rennie, that it appears from the minutes of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the township of Stanley held lately, that they only offer to expend $150 this season on the boundary line between Hay and Stanley, be it therefore resolved by this council, that in view of the increasing travel upon the said line of road, and seeing that the principal lines of roads running in the same direction in the country are almost all gravelled, and knowing also that there will be no grant from the county this season, that we grant the sum of $400 to be expended in graveling said road this season; $300 of the said sum to be expended east of the 7th concession line, and $100 west. The foregoing was moved, provided the said township of Stanley grant an equal amount to be expended in the same manner, said moneys to be expended and the work done under the superintendence of the Reeve of Hay and Stanley, and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this motion to the Reeve and Council of Stanley, and asking a reply as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by S. Rennie, seconded by W. Carrick, that the following alterations be made in lists of pathmasters for 1873, viz: James Swinerton's name to be struck off the portion of road over which he was appointed pathmaster is about to be annexed to Exeter; John Bell, substituted for James McLeod; William Lemon, for H. Barr; Jacob Counts, for Herman Quant; Godfrey Nicholson and Wm. Mattice to be added to the list of pathmasters. Carried.

Moved J. P. Geigher, seconded by S. Rennie, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Tuesday in May. The Court of Revision to be held the same day.

Hugh Love, Sr., Clerk.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal:

Dear Editor,—There is not a year but there have been amendments and alterations made, and made for the worse on our election laws. As now constituted, a carriage and four can drive through any part of it, especially when a pliant tool of the existing Dominion Government is to be kept in office. The Dominion Government in every instance gives the appointment of the Returning Officer at the Dominion elections, and look at the fruit of this appointment in the West Peterboro election. They pack a committee to examine into the election petitions of members whose election is protested, and two-thirds of that committee are government supporters. The result is, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, he that supports the existing government is kept in power, against the will and wishes of the electors he is supposed to represent. The less complicated the election law is made, the better it is. Members that cost the country each six dollars per day, are worse than wasting the time of members skinning at gnats, and swallowing camels. Let all the contested elections be summary dealt with by County Judges. And any man, or set of men, who shall run for the honor of M. P., or M. P. P., in any Province, or in the Dominion, that is guilty by himself, or agent, of corrupting the electors by promise of anything then, or thereafter, or by intimidation before, or at the polls, should be made liable to pay a fine of $1000, and such members excommunicated, and not allowed to sit as a member either in the Provincial or Dominion Legislature for the next ten years. Also, any agent or agents, who shall allow themselves to be made a tool of by such persons as is running for parliamentary honors, and is found to tamper with an elector through promise of anything, or by intimidation, on conviction thereof before the County Judge, should be made to pay a fine of $500, and be imprisoned in the county jail for six months, and his vote made void for the next ten years. And any elector, who through the promise or gift of anything from the member, or his agent, that is running for parliamentary honors, has been found guilty before the County Judge of taking a bribe, it makes no matter in what form, should be made pay a fine of $250, and his vote made void the next ten years. These simple and comprehensive suggestions would work with a charm. In every case $100 would pay the cost of a contested election. Not as it is now dragged thousands of miles to Ottawa, yes, and thousands of dollars wasted at the feet of Gamaliel.—*Ed.* How long is this state of things to continue? How long will the electors of this noble Dominion allow themselves to sold and brought to the verge of bankruptcy? You are taxed to the amount of $300,000 to pay Council and County Council, but you have to pay the heaviest of all to the Dominion Government. Your votes are taxed, your letters or newspapers are taxed, your tea and sugar are heavily taxed, your blankets and cotton are taxed, your snuff and tobacco are taxed, and everything you wear is taxed—and millions squandered by the Dominion Government every year. Your debt was once blank—now near $100,000,000. The Ship of State is about wrecked; the Pacific Railway ruined. Will show when this Dominion is drifting. The American debt is diminishing, whereas the Dominion debt is daily increasing. Pardon me Mr. Editor, if at some future day, I shall deal with this question more fully.

J. C. McIntosh.

Bayfield, March 31, 1873.

### GROSS OUTRAGE.

*MURDERED BY SCALDING!*

News comes to us of a gross outrage recently perpetrated in Hamilton, from the effects of which Thomas Lardean, an emigrant from the West Indies, died on Thursday last. The deceased was employed in Forbes' potash factory, and on the night of the outrage was left in charge of the factory to attend to the boiling of potash, and was alone there. A little after ten o'clock two men came in, blew out his light, and after a struggle succeeded in throwing him partially into one of the kettles of boiling lye. His head and shoulders were frightfully scalded, and his hands and arms most dreadfully injured. He managed to scramble out of the kettle and give the alarm, and was at once attended to by a physician and afterwards taken to the hospital where he died. A man named Duffin has been arrested. It is said he and others were discharged by Forbes some time ago, and the best of feeling does not exist between the workmen that have been discharged and those at present employed in the factory.

### The Grand Trunk.

Proposal to Raise £2,000,000.

Mr. Alexander McEwan has come to the relief of the Grand Trunk directors with a plan for raising £2,000,000, to complete the process of changing the iron for steel rails and reducing the gauge to 4 ft. 8½ in. The mode by which he proposes to do this is equally bold and startling; no less than the issue, at 80 per cent. discount, of £10,000,000 of ordinary stock. The whole of the original stock, not being put on the market at once, could not be floated; and now with a debt of some $90,000,000 it seems almost an act of temerity to propose to issue £10,000,000 new stock, even at eighty per cent. discount. Mr. McEwan has discovered that speculative purchasers have a liking for low-priced stocks, even though there is no chance of their paying any dividend. The morality of issuing stock because it can be floated, irrespective of the prospect of its not paying, does not come into question in Mr. McEwan's scheme. He thinks the £2,000,000 would fructify all the rest of the capital. The increased earning power to be derived from the whole road being laid with steel rails he placed at 20 per cent; a change of gauge by which the rolling stock of American lines would be made available, an increase of through traffic, which the line, in its present condition, is unable to take, and an economy of its working expenses, are what Mr. McEwan relies on for success. No doubt favorable results may be expected from these changes; but whether they would be extensive enough to make the whole capital productive is a question we would rather leave to the decision of those who are ready to venture their capital on the experiment.

It is probable that a very large reduction in the percentage of working expenses could be effected after the proposed changes are made. The greater the traffic the less that percentage should be. It was on this point of working expenses that the original estimates of the projectors of the road failed to realize expectations. They formed a Three expenses they estimated at only about half what they have proved to be. The earnings they estimated only at £25 a mile per week; a figure to be realized, without the company being the richer. Mr McEwan now doubles the estimate—he expects the earnings to reach £50 a mile—and it is possible that migh be realized without the profits coming up to his estimate. He expects, undis. scheme, a net profit this year, £750,000; next year £150,000, and in 1875, £250,000. If there be a weak point in this scheme, it will probably be found in the estimate of the working expenses. It is derived from the experience of the Great Western; it will certainly cost more to work the Grand Trunk, the very fact that the former road earns £65 a mile per week, and Mr. McEwan only hopes to bring the Grand Trunk up to £50, working the addition. A reason for a difference in the percentage of working expenses. If the scheme fail to meet the expectations formed of it, this will be the reason: the estimate is based on a comparison of two roads, which, in two or three essential particulars want a common basis of comparison.

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Tuesday, 1st April.

After the reading of private petitions and the transaction of other routine business, Hon. Mr. Tilley commenced his Budget Speech. Mr. Huntington, before the Financial Minister entered upon his financial statement, and on being informed that the Budget Speech would be made with the Speaker in the chair, gave notice that, instead of routine business he would submit the motion of which he had given notice yesterday. Hon. Mr. Tilley commenced by saying that he regretted deeply that his talented and venerable predecessor was not discharging the duty which had fallen to his lot. He desired to refer to the first five years since the Union, as it was important that accurate information should be given the country. The condition of trade, banking, tonnage, everything indicating our prosperity, was most satisfactory. The capital and deposits of the banks had largely increased. The paid-up capital in 1867 was $28,692,980, in 1873, $49,189,169. In deposits there was an increase of nearly $27,000,000. The imports in 1868 were $51,600,000, in 1872, $82,639,662; the goods entered for consumption in 1868 were $71,985,000; in 1872, $107,709,000. The rate of duty in 1868 was 12½, in 1872 12 11-100, and it was less than 10 per cent. this year, owing to the reduction of duty on teas and coffees. During the last five years there had been taken from the surplus revenue the traffic the less that percentage should be. It was on this point of working expenses that the original estimates of the projectors of the road failed to realize expectations. They formed a These expenses they estimated at only about half what they have proved to be. The earnings they estimated only at £25 a mile per week; a figure to be realized, without the company being the richer. Mr McEwan now doubles the estimate—he expects the earnings to reach £50 a mile—and it is possible that migh be realized without the profits coming up to his estimate. He expects, undis. scheme, a net profit this year, £750,000; next year £150,000, and in 1875, £250,000. If there be a weak point in this scheme, it will probably be found in the estimate of the working expenses. It is derived from the experience of the Great Western; it will certainly cost more to work the Grand Trunk, the very fact that the former road earns £65 a mile per week, and Mr. McEwan only hopes to bring the Grand Trunk up to £50, working the addition. A reason for a difference in the percentage of working expenses. If the scheme fail to meet the expectations formed of it, this will be the reason: the estimate is based on a comparison of two roads, which, in two or three essential particulars want a common basis of comparison.

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corning Renfrew returning officer came up. A number of minor matters were disposed of when Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved that the House do go into Committee on the Bill entitled an Act to provide for keeping order on board passenger steamers. Mr. Oliver thought that considering the number of petitions which has been received in favour of total prohibition, some restriction should be placed on the sale of liquors on board steamers. Mr. Mitchell considered that this question must be dealt with under another head. A number of bills were advanced a stage and some items in the estimates passed in committee.

On Friday, Mr. A. M. Dechisle, Collector of Customs at Montreal, paid $2,600 in order to be able to obtain a settlement of a suit against him for voting for a Government candidate in 1871. The suit was brought by Mr. Lacroix, a former employee in the Custom House, and he has handed the money over to the Canadian Institute.

Mitchell is not likely to come to a satisfactory understanding on the waterworks question. A good many of the ratepayers think $14,000 or $15,000 is too much for Mitchell to spend in that line, and would prefer giving that sum to a competing line of railway, while others think that in the long run it would pay.

### THE MARKETS

GODERICH, April 8, 1873.

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## Appalling Marine Disaster.

### SEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED.

HALIFAX, April 1.

This afternoon a report became current that a steamer had been wrecked on the coast, and several lives lost. It was at first regarded as an April fool's canard; but this evening news was received that it was too true, and that only a little of the truth had been told; the fact being that the White Star Line steamer Atlantic, Captain Williams, from Liverpool for New York, coming into Halifax for coal, struck on Meagher's Rock, near Prospect, 22 miles east of Halifax, becoming a total wreck. Out of about 1,000 souls on board upwards of 700 were drowned. The third officer, Mr. Bradley, arrived in town this evening. He says the Atlantic left Liverpool on the 20th of March with upwards of 800 steerage passengers, and about 50 cabin passengers; they experienced boisterous weather, but all went well till noon on Monday, the 31st ult. when the supply of coal being nearly exhausted the Captain determined to put into Halifax. The Captain and third officer were on deck till midnight. The position was then judged to be Sambro Light bearing N. N. W. 39 miles. The Captain then went into his chart-room, leaving orders to be called if there was any change in the vessel's position. Bradley went to bed at the same time. The next thing the latter remembers is being thrown out of his bunk. He felt the ship strike several times, and rushing on deck found the Captain and other officers there and the deck crowded with the passengers. He got an axe and commenced to clear away a boat, the Captain and other officers doing the same. Bradley got his boat out and put two women into it; a number of men also attempted to get into it, and about a dozen succeeded. At that moment the steamer fell over on her beam ends and sank. Only one boat had been got out, and that was carried down by the steamer and all in it. Bradley scrambled into the mizzen rigging, which was above water. Seeing he could do nothing there, he went forward and unreve the halyards, being assisted by Speakman and Owen, quarter-masters. Bradley took the halyards and all three swam to the rock; a line was then hauled ashore and a number of the passengers landed by it. A great many had got on the rock, but as the tide was rising their position was no better than on the vessel. Just then the fishermen on shore came out in boats and rescued those on the rock and also a large number from the rigging. Bradley remained at the scene till noon to-day, when all who were alive on board had been saved, except the chief officer, Mr. Frith, who was in the rigging shouting for help. Bradley said that he tried to get a crew to go out to rescue Frith, but the sea was running so heavily that nobody would venture. Altogether about 250 were saved, including Capt. Williams, the fourth officer, Mr. Brown, the doctor, and several engineers and sailors. Not a single woman or child was saved; almost of them, as well as a hundred of the men, were drowned in their berths. The ship struck at two o'clock this morning. At that hour the weather was dark but not thick, and the sea rough. Steamers are going down to-night to render what assistance they can. All of those saved, except Bradley, are still at Prospect, where the fishermen are giving them all the assistance in their power.

LATER.

Halifax, N. S., April 2nd—Accounts vary concerning the number lost and saved. The latest news contains the statement that over seven hundred went down with the ship or were afterwards swept off and drowned. The rescued are now reported to be about three hundred men and one child, principally German emigrants, and this crew of the Atlantic's passengers, who got in safely yesterday morning say the night was very dark, rainy and windy, and they were very anxious. They also say of the Atlantic: It is now almost certain that none of the survivors. It is ascertained any of the cabin passengers reaching them. The steamer *Delta* has just arrived this p.m. with the survivors from the wreck, and arrangements are made to have them well cared for. She reports that the *Atlantic* has not broken up, and the cargo, which is large and valuable, is therefore not adrift, with the exception of that on deck, which was very little. Several vessels with diving apparatus had arrived at the wreck and commenced operations for the removal of the dead bodies and cargo. The sea was still rough, but the wind had gone down so that they can approach the locality without danger. The disaster was so soon over that hundreds could know nothing of the danger. Of three hundred women and children, the majority were swept out of the steerage, drifting past the vessel on the crest of immense waves, and carried seaward were seen no more.

The bodies recovered will be interred at Prospect village.

New York, April. 2.—There is no copy of the list of passengers of the steamship *Atlantic* in this city, but one is expected daily by mail from Liverpool. The latest report shows the loss of life to be much less then at first stated. Of all the souls on board 413 were saved, of these 300 were women and children. The ship is broken in two near the foremast and the after part is buried in the water. She struck twice on the edge, and finally keeled over and careened seaward, the waves dashing over the deck and sweeping off everything, smashing the boats and making general havoc. The chief officer, who was the last left on the ship, was rescued by the Episcopal Minister, the Rev. Mr. Ancient, who, when no boat could or no person would venture, swam off with a line round his waist and reached the spot. Capt. Williams was asked to what cause he ascribed the disaster. His reply was—"I can hardly say, unless it was because we had overrun our distance. I thought we were going about eleven knots, but the speed must have been greater than that or we could never have got so far out of our course."

HALIFAX, N. S. April 3—The wreck continues the subject of conversation. The papers give full details of the disaster and statements of the officers. Captain Williams is censured by the people here for his conduct and the general feeling is that there should be a searching investigation. Captain Williams went down to the scene of the wreck to-day to look after the property. About 200 passengers were forwarded by the Chase and Falmouth to Portland to-night, among them the only little boy who was saved from the wreck, named John Hendly, 8 years old. He has lost father, mother, and brother. He has sisters living in New York. The boy made his escape through a port-hole, and held on to the rail until forced to let go and got into the rigging, where he was afterwards rescued. The citizens are kind to the survivors, and give out clothing and and necessaries extensively. All well cared for. The Provincial Government arrange to have them comfortably looked after while they remain here. The weather is fine to-day and hopes are entertained that the greater portion of the cargo will be saved. The vessel is still in the same position, her bow and mast out of water.

HALIFAX, April 4.—Capt. Williams has just returned from the wreck and reports that the position of the wreck is unchanged, and the ship is not breaking up, and but few packages are coming ashore or drifting out. The swell was too great for divers to work. The weather is fine now; if it continues a most of the cargo will be saved. The fishermen at Prospect expended all their provisions in feeding the shipwrecked people, and many of them are now themselves in want.

Dundas wants more house accommodation. The *Banner* says it is impossible to rent a house in any part of that town, and calls upon its moneyed citizens to erect more houses.

CONVINCED AT LAST.—The Sarnia Canadian says:—There is a chap in a neighboring village who used to be opposed to advertising. He said, this chap did, that it was all humbug about the advantages of advertising, that the public would hear about you and hunt you up anyhow, and that he could do just as much business as any of us without advertising at all. We observed that he has changed his mind, and now has a very neat and attractive advertisement in the local paper. It is headed "Insolvent Act of 1869."


## Special Notices.

DELICIOUS.—Epps's COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled:—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURERS OR COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the Homœopathic Chemists, Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their establishment, 48 Euston Road, London."—*Country Brassfield Guide.* 1341

## CAUTION! FRAUDS ABROAD!

I DO most respectfully to caution the public of the British North American Provinces to be on their guard against purchasing spurious medicines which are being sold as my genuine "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," by certain individuals, of little or no means, trading (for the last few months only) under the style of the "New York Chemical Company." Every attifice is made use of by them for the purpose of imposing upon the public; and the more effectually to deceive, they have the effrontery, in their advertisements, to issue the following caution:—

"The genuine demand for "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT" has brought unprincipled parties to counterfeit these valuable Medicines.

"In order to protect the public and ourselves we have issued a new "Trade Mark," consisting of an Egyptian Circle of a serpent with the letter H in the centre. Every box of genuine "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT" will have this trade mark on it. None are genuine without it.

"TO DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

"We call your particular attention to the new style of "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT"—some of the old style are manufactured by us now, nor have they been for months. We therefore caution all purchasers against receiving from any Jobbers or Dealers the old style of goods.

"Information concerning any such goods being offered will be received with thanks, and we ask the favor of all the information you can give in regard to these counterfeits."

Now this Company is aware that your laws do not permit them to copy the properties putting up of my Medicines, but in order the more completely to blind the public, they have recourse to another piece of deception, viz. in stating that they deem it necessary, as they say, to make up the Pills and Ointment in another form, and that they adopt a *New Label*, &c.

Besides the above-mentioned "Chemical Company," there is also a David Knapp of New York, who by consummate trickery is attempting to sell spurious imitations of my Medicines. Beware of him likewise.

This unprincipled Chemical Company has dared to say that I owe a very large sum of money in the United States. What is the fact? A newspaper agent called upon me, and I gave him a piece of my mind; collusion with a party who held a limited power of attorney of mine, an order to advertise my medicines in South America for three years, to the extent of $100,000 in gold. He then sold his claim to a lawyer, who put it referred by the court to a friend of his who gave judgment against me to the amount of $17,237 gold, for services which he said he could have made by it, had I not taken steps to repudiate this vile transaction the moment it came to my knowledge. This judgement will soon be set aside, it cannot be supposed, I am sure, that I owe a cent to any one that I would not immediately pay.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that, I ever authorized any person or persons to use my name for the sale of my Pills and Ointment. Although gross frauds have been practised upon me by unprincipled men in this way.

I would ask, as a favor, that should it come to the knowledge of any person that spurious medicines are being made and sold in my name, that he be pleased to send me the name and address of the vendor who is selling the same, that I may, for the protection of my subjects, be enabled to expose the villain, and I engage to remunerate handsomely my informant without divulging his name.

Should any person have reason to believe that he has been deceived by having spurious imitations of these Medicines, he will oblige me by sending to the address at foot (which he can do at a cost of a cent in instances of the books of instructions which are affixed to the boxes.

My Medicines can be supplied at the lowest wholesale prices in quantities of not less than $20 worth viz, 8, 8d., 22s., 56s. per dozen boxes of Pills or Pots of Ointment, for which remittance must be sent in advance. These Medicines are sold in the United States.

Each Pot and Box of my Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London."

(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, *Oxford Street, W., London, October 3, 1872.* 1247.

## THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

### Job Moses' Periodical Pills.

THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE is UNFAILING in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

*These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage. But at any other time they are safe.*

In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue or slight exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a celebrated remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package which should be carefully preserved.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETOR.

1.00 and 1.25 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle containing over 50 pills by return mail.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN

Newcastle, C. W., general agents for Canada

Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; Jas. Benthum, Hoorevville; J. Pickard, Exeter; H. Combe, Clinton; S. Scord, Lucknow; R. Hickson, Seaforth; and all Medicine dealers.

CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER.

AS A FAMILY MEDICINE, IT IS well and favorably known, relieving thousands from pain in the

*Side, Back and Head, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Cramps in the Stomach, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Bowel Complaints, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites,*

*&c.*

The Canadian Pain Destroyer has now been before the public for a length of time, and wherever used is well liked, never failing in a single instance to give permanent relief when timely used, and in most cases where a single dissatisfaction, where the directions have been properly followed, but on the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in the highest terms of its virtues and magical effect.

We speak from experience in the matter, having tested it thoroughly; and therefore those who are suffering from any of the complaints, for which it is recommended, cannot do better than give it a deserved Remedy.

The astonishing efficacy of the Canadian Pain Destroyer in curing the disease for which it is recommended and its wonderful effects in subduing the torturous pains of Rheumatism, has placed it in the forefront of Medicines, and it is high rank in the list of Remedies. Orders are coming in from Medicine Dealers in all parts of the country for further supplies, and each testifying as to the universal satisfaction it gives.

The Canadian Pain Destroyer never fails to give immediate relief. All Medicine Dealers keep it as Physicians order and use it; and no family will be without it after trying it.

Price, only Twenty-five Cents per bottle.

Sold in Goderich, by Geo. Cattle, F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co. Bayfield; Jas. Benthum, Rogerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; H. Combe, Clinton; S. Scord, Lucknow; R. Hickson, Seaforth; and all medicine dealers.

Goderich, Dec. 29, 1871. w 50 g

DR. J. BELL SIMPSON'S

Specific and Tonic Pills.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR NERVOUS Debility, Spermatorrhœa, Nocturnal Emission of the Generative Organs, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Sleeplessness, the effect of over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants and tobacco, &c. Dr. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Pills are the only effectual cure for the above disease, and are never known to fail. They have already cured hundreds in this country. Robert Arthur, merchant, Hamilton, testifies to his recovery by their use, and certain and rapid in action, a short trial will prove their efficacy. No further need dreaded of being relieved from the frightful effects of Seminal Weakness. The Specific Pills are sold by Druggists at $1.00 a box, and the Tonic Pills at 50c. a box, or they will be sent by mail, postage pre-paid, and securely wrapped from observation, on receipt of $1.00 for the Specific, and 50c. for the Tonic Pills by

J. BELL SIMPSON & CO.,

Drawer 21 P. O. Hamilton.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists. Pamphlets sent post-free on application.

FELLOWS' CO-POUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

The power of arresting disease displayed by this preparation is honorably acknowledged by the medical faculty in every section where it has been introduced, and the rapidity increases each year is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

The Syrup will cure Pulmonary consumption in the first and second stages; will give great relief in advanced cases, and will cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Cough and Cold. It will cure all diseases originating from want of Nervous action and Nervous Force, such as Enlargement of the Spleen, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Irregular action of the Heart, Local and General Paralysis, Spinal Complaints, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Chlorosis, Anæmia, and restores the blood to purity and health.

Sold By Apothecaries.

Price, $1.50; Six for $7.50.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, CHEMIST

SYDNEY, N. S.

Goderich, Sept. 4th 1871.

IMPROVE NUTRITION.

The central aim in the treatment of all Chronic Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve the Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the formation of Healthy Blood. To this end, the Proprietors of FRAGRANT ICED CHAMPAGNE combine the only agent known that acts in harmony with Digestion, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver and Digestive Organs, and thus supplying the material for building up the organs and tissues of the system. The Nervous, Dyspeptic, Liver Complaint, Consumptive, and Dyspeptic, are vitalized by the application of this agent, and invigorated and strengthened that it never related at ordinary beverages.

Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless, it is recommended by the faculty as admirably adapted to pregnant, nursing women and delicate children. 1347

OPENED OUT AGAIN.

DOUGLAS McKENZIE

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

DESIRES to return his sincere thanks to the public for the patronage extended him in the past, and to assure the public he has removed to the premises, Hamilton Street, formerly occupied as a Bakery by Harry Rood, and directly opposite C. Crabbe's Store, which he has fitted up in first class style. He would call special attention to the

RUSSELL WATCH

for the sale of which he is Sole agent in Goderich. A large stock of Waltham, Merion, Elgin and Swiss Watches in Gold and Silver cases.

He has on hand a large and well selected stock of

JEWELLERY

of all kinds which he will sell cheap.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

A CALL SOLICITED.

*D. McKENZIE.*

Goderich, March 25th, 1873 1363

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 2, Ashfield, up to the 20th of April, 1873, for the erection of a new School house, brick or frame, near Dungannon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of Mr. Chendenan, Dungannon.

We not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender that satisfactory.

By order of the Trustees.

RICHARD TREANEN, Secretary.

Dungannon, March 26th, 1873. 1366c

NOTICE.

MISS BARNES in returning thanks to her friends in Goderich for past patronage, begs to say that she is now prepared to give Lessons on the Piano-Forte and Cabinet Organ and in Singing. Residence opposite Mr. Savage's, Colborne St. 1363

CARD.

MRS. SPENCE begs to announce that she will open a Select School for ladies on Monday, 21st April, in the house in Goderich at present occupied by Mr. Carter. 1363b*

For Sale.

A SHORT HORN BULL, "Lord Durham," rising 5 years old.—Registered Pedigree.

2 young Bulls of the same breed, one 12 and the other 9 months old. Sire "Lord Durham," and Dams have also Registered Pedigrees.

4 good common Cows in calf by Short Horn Bull "Lord Durham."

Apply to Mr. HODGE, Janefield Farm, 5th con., or T. Goderich.

March 25th, 1873. 1362c*

Fire Proof Safe

FOR SALE, size 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches. Price $100.

WILLIAM GORDON.

St. Helens, 24th March, 1873. 1372c

Farm for Sale or to Rent.

THE subscriber offers for Sale or to Rent his farm, being Lot No. 16, 4th concession, Goderich Township, 4½ miles from Goderich, containing 80 acres, over 60 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There are on the premises a good cedar log house 22 x 30, a good frame barn 50 x 32 with sheds for cattle, an ample supply of water, and a large orchard of fruit trees (including apples, plums, pears and peaches) in full bearing. Would also dispose of the horses, stock and implements.

For terms, &c., apply to SAMUEL McMATH, On the premises.

March 21st, 1873. 1362

STOP, STOP, FRIEND!

WHERE are you going in such a hurry!

I am going over to McINTOSH'S Gun Shop to get my Sewing Machine repaired. You can get all kinds of Sewing Machines put in

Good Running Order

there, if not there is no charge.

Remember the place in rear of F. Jordan's Drug Store.

Goderich, March 24th, 1873. 1362

CARD.

DR. CAMPBELL, of Seaforth, has removed to the house on Main Street, near the Station, lately occupied by Mr. Frank Meyer, one door south of Kean' Hotel, and exactly opposite McCallum's Hotel, where he will be found by night or day as usual.

March 25th, 1873. 1362

WANTED.

ONE or two good canvassers to whom liberal inducements will be offered. For particulars apply at this office.

Goderich, 1st March, 1873. 1360c

Noticeto Debtors

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE SUBscriber will please pay up at once.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, 11th Oct. 1871.

DANIEL GORDON,

CABINET MAKER,

UPHOLSTERER,

Undertaker, &c.

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS.

Organs and Melodeons, R. S. Williams, Toronto; Peloubet, Pelton & Co. New York.

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| UNION CO'S, | New York. | |
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| VOSES | " | " |

Can furnish almost all Canadian and American Makes' Instruments on terms to suit purchasers for cash or on time at less than Manufacturer's price.

Goderich, Feb. 27, 1873.

WANTED. We will give men and women Business that will Pay from $4. to $5 per day, can be pursued in your own neighborhood; it is a rare chance for those out of employment or having leisure time; young girls can very frequently do as well as men. Particulars free.

Address J. LATHAM & CO., 192 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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1873. 1873.

SPRING.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

R. B. SMITH'S

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

NEW GOODS

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR STYLE, QUALITY AND VALUE.

W. R. ROBERTSON, Manager.

Goderich, April 2nd, 1873. 1363

FAIRBANKS' SCALES AT MANUfacturer's Prices—Large Platform Scales, including Hay Scales, promptly ordered and a discount for Cash allowed, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

CARRIAGE SPRINGS, CARRIAGE AXLES and PATENT WAGGON ARMS, for sale cheap At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

BAR AND HOOP IRON, SLEIGH SHOE and CAST STEEL, a full assortment, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

PATENT HORSE SHOES & HORSE SHOE NAILS, by the keg or box, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

COAL OIL BY THE BARREL OR Gallon, and COAL OIL LAMPS, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF TABLE, DESSERT, PEN AND POCKET KNIVES, PLATED SPOONS and FORKS in Goderich, to be had At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF LOCKWOOD'S Celebrated MILL SAW FILES, and Sorby's HAND and RIP SAWS, the best in the Market. At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

FLINT'S CHAMPION CROSS-CUT SAWS and SAW HANDLES at List Price, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

CHOPPING AXES FROM THE best Makers, single and double steel At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF LOCKS, HINGES, NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS and OILS, at Lowest Cash Prices, always on hand, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, from the best makers, at Lowest Cash Prices, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID to the wants of the Farming Community, and orders from the country promptly attended to, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

MILL AND CIRCULAR SAWS at Maker's Price List, carefully ordered and discount for cash allowed, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOODS are offered CHEAP, CHEAP, for Cash, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

MILES' PATENT ALARM CASH Drawers, the best in the world—Price only $4 50, At JOHNSON & KERR'S.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

HAMILTON ST.,

Sign of the Cross-Cut Saw

JOHNSON & KERR

Goderich, March 11th, 1873.

SOMETHING NEW!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ESTablished a branch of his Toronto Sewing Machine Repairing Works,

IN CLINTON,

where all kinds of

Sewing Machines

will be repaired, altered and put in first class running order.

Having had 16 years experience in some of the largest machine manufactories in the world he can guarantee satisfaction.

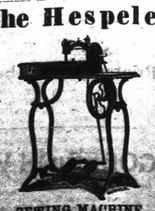
Workshop—Next door to *New Era* office, Clinton.

MR. L. S. WILLSON, next to SIGNAL office, Goderich, will receive machines and take orders.

THOMAS GOBERT.

Clinton, 10th March, 1873. 1360

The Hespeler



SEWING MACHINE IS THE PEOPLES' FAVORITE.

AND gives universal satisfaction, it is the most simple, durable and the lightest running machine now made (of the cheaper kind) and will sew much heavier material than any other, it is just what the farmers have long wanted and is warranted in every case and kept in repair free of charge for one year by the company. Take my advice and buy no other. Sewing machines of any other make supplied to order at regular rates.

I am also agent for all kinds of Agricultural Implements. Office and show Rooms at J. P. McLean's Clothing Store, East Street, Goderich

J. W. WEATHERALD

1354

WALL PAPERS.

New Patterns for 1873.

NEW GOLD PAPERS.

" SATIN PAPERS.

" DINING ROOM PAPERS.

" SITTING ROOM PAPERS.

" BED ROOM PAPERS.

" HALL PAPERS.

60 NEW STYLES OF OAK.

Marble, Granite and Ceiling Papers.

NEW BORDERINGS.

" DECORATIONS.

" PANELLINGS.

Window Shades,

Plain and Figured, in great variety,

At Lowest Prices

At MOORHOUSE'S.

March 18th, 1873.

H. DUNLOP

Merchant Tailor,

WEST STREET,

GODERICH,

HAS received his Fall Stock of Goods and is prepared as usual to make all kinds of Garments in the most fashionable styles and at the lowest rates.

Gents Furnishings

of all descriptions constantly on hand.

A CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Goderich, 21st Oct. 1872.

$10 to $20 Per Day GUARANTEED. Specimens free, full particulars free. Address WORLD LITERARY and ART ASSOCIATION, Savannah, Ga.

THE RED STORE!

New Dry Goods,

New Clothing,

New Groceries,

New Boots and Shoes.

INSPECTION INVITED.

JOHNSTON & BRO.,

Noted for Cheap Goods.

Goderich, March 25th, 1873. 1362

THE EMPORIUM.

NEW SPRING HATS AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

20 CASES BOOTS & SHOES Just received at J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

3 BALES GREY COTTONS Just Received at J. C. DETLOR & Co's

Special attention given to the TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

J. C. DETLOR & CO.

Goderich, 3rd March, 1873.

Curiosity Sale.

COLONIAL HOUSE, GODERICH, CURIOSITY SALE.

The entire Stock will be sold by Catalogue, Catalogues furnished by the proprietor

COMMENCING MARCH 4TH,

And Continue until the stock is cleared out.

Terms as advertised.

C. E. ARCHIBALD.

Curiosity Sale.

GREAT BARGAINS AT MOORE & McKENZIE'S.

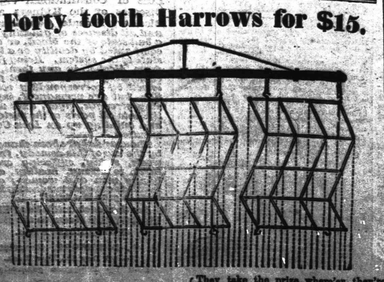
10 per cent discount on all sales of winter Goods: A lot of Books & Shoes at Cost and under.

Goderich, 28th Jan. 1873

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Curiosity Sale.

Forty tooth Harrows for $15.



Fortyenty dollars you can have
A set of harrows of this sort.
The very thing to smooth your ground;
For man and horse their use is sport.

They take the prize where'er they're shown,
For workmanship none can compete;
They grind hard clay to powder fine,
Though baked by summer's scorching heat.

I need not tell you that though broad,
They are quite light and easy draw;
And if you want to be supplied
Call at the shop of David Strachan.

Goderich, March 11th, 1873. 1360

EXCELSIOR

True Blue Grocery.

YATES & SON

have much pleasure in announcing to their numerous customers, and the public that they have re-opened and replenished the above Grocery with a good stock of general and family Groceries, consisting of

TEAS, RAISINS, TOBACCOES, COFFEES, CURRANTS, STRYPS, SPICES, RICE, BRUSHES, SUGARS, FELL, BROOM.

Also Butter Bowls, Pails and Tubs.

They have also on hand a fine stock of China Sets, Stone Ware, Glass Ware, Crockery, Lamps and Chimneys.

Flour, Feed and Provisions,

all of which will be sold Cheap as the Cheapest for cash or produce.

Now is the time for Bargains, Next Door to Jordans Drug Store.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

YATES & SON.

Goderich, 11th June 1872. 1323.

ATTENTION.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

PARTIAL LIST

of goods for sale at Parson's & Co's new Hardware Store, opposite the Market House.

NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, CARPENTERS TOOLS, SPADES, SHOVELS, SCYTHES, FORKS, RAKES, GRAIN CRADLES,

MANILLA ROPE, HEMP AND RUBBER PACKING, LEATHER BELTING, all sizes, WHITE LEAD, all prices, BOILED AND RAW OIL, BLACK OIL, MACHINERY OIL, TURPENTINE,

And all kinds of

HARDWARE.

For Sale Cheap,

BY

G. H. Parsons & Co.

Opposite the Market House,

GODERICH

June. 28. 1871.

L. S. WILLSON,

Agent for all kinds of

Agricultural Implements;

PLOUGHS, HARROWS, GRAIN CRUSHERS, STRAW CUTTERS, CHURNS, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO

Agent for W. Bell & Co's Celebrated Melodeons and Harmoniums, and for Weber's Pianos.

ALSO

for the FLORENCE and HOWE Sewing Machines, the former of which possesses advantages which can be found in no other Machine.

CALL AND SEE IT.

Showrooms, next door to the "Signal" Office, Goderich.

February 18th, 1873. 1357

NOTICE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

TOWN OF GODERICH

and the Townships of Huron and Bruce Counties.

The Municipal Election Law now being very stringent it is contrary to Law for a Candidate to solicit a vote. But we ask you one and all to call at our Establishment and buy a warm comfortable Overcoat. We have a large Stock on hand consisting in part of

DRESS OVERCOATS

Canada Grey Overcoats with capo and Hudson Bay Overcoats.

As Christmas and New Year are past we wish to see the Winter Clothing going in order to pocket the cash. Pea Jackets, Dress Coats, Pants and Vests, all colors and shades, Boys Clothing in suits, Boys Pea Jackets and Hudson Bay Overcoats, Hats and Caps of the Latest Style, Shirts, Drawers, Carpet Bags, Mufflers, Collars and Ties, a large and well selected Stock of Broad Cloth, Cassimeres, Doe Skin and Fancy Tweeds which we will make up to order in First Class Style, or sell by the yard. The above Stock will be sold Cheap for Cash as the Bailiff is at the door, we prefer to sell Cheap rather nor to prevent him coming any further. Cutting done free of charge.

ABRAHAM SMITH & Co.

Next door to J. Bond's Drug Store, Market Square, Goderich.

December 21st, 1872.

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THE subscriber has commenced business the above line, in the shop opposite

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where he is prepared to do all work with which he may be favoured.

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A CALL SOLICITED.

WM. SHARMAN.

Goderich, May 20th, 1872. 1318-6r

AUCTION SALE

of a valuable

Tannery and Dwelling House

in the

TOWNSHIP OF STANLEY.

BY Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Peter Deaning, which will be produced at the Sale, on

Thursday, the 10th day of April A. D. 1873,

at twelve o'clock noon, in Morgan's Hotel in the Village of Bayfield.

The North part of Lot seven in Range "B" Bayfield Road, in the Township of Stanley, containing three acres more or less. There are on the premises a Frame Tannery and Dwelling House.

TERMS:—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, for balance terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to

JONAS AP JONES,

Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

Or to JOHN ESSON,

Bayfield.

Goderich, March 15th, 1873. 1361td

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AT COST FOR CASH.

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Get Good Bargains,

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Goderich, 13th Nov., 1872. 1344

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James Brackenridge

HAVING bought out Mr. POLLOCK'S Stock of Groceries and added very largely to them, is now in a position, in the same stand, to sell

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Provisions,

CHEAP FOR CASH!

A Large Stock of

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On hand, and selling at reduced prices.

Bound to Sell Cheap.

GOOD BARGAINS IN

Raisin & Currants.

Everything that can usually be found in a Grocery Store can be found here.

Do not fail to call and examine goods and prices, if you wish to save money.

JAS. BRACKENRIDGE,

Remember the stand, corner of North Street and Market Square.

Goderich, Jan. 6th, 1873. 1351

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NEW HARDWARE STORE

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SIGN OF THE CIRCULAR SAW

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO SAY THAT THEY have just completed opening out an Entire New and

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HARDWARE.

of all kinds which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Before purchasing elsewhere. Please give us a call.

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Goderich Jun 23rd 1871 aw37.

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IN BOTTLE OR ON DRAUGHT.

The highest market price paid for Butter, Eggs and other produce.

Remember the stand, nearly opposite the School House, Maitlandville.

March 4th, 1873. 1359

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Have for Sale

MINK, FOX, and other traps, CROSS CUT SAWS, MILL SAWS, WOOD SAWS, AND BEST MAKES OF HAND SAWS, CHOPPING AXES, VARIOUS AXES AND PRICES. BOY'S AXES, HAND AXES AND BROADAXES. COW TIES OF SEVERAL KINDS, LOGGING CHAINS OF ALL SIZES, GLASS, PUTTY, WROUGHT AND CUT NAILS &c. And a large assortment of all kinds of

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NOTICE.

PERSONS having business with the Provincial, British American, Phœnix and Hartford Fire Insurance Companies, for which I am Agent, will save their business attended to by the Company, by Peter Adamson, Esq., County Clerk, Goderich.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, 8th Feb. 1872 aw 1362-6w

### The Miss Nomers.

Miss Brown is exceedingly fair,
Miss White is as red as a berry,
Miss Black has a grey head of hair,
Miss Graves is a girl ever merry;
Miss Lightbody weighs sixteen stone,
Miss Rich can scarce muster a guinea,
Miss Hare wears a *wig* and has none,
And Miss Solomon is a sad ninny!

Miss Mildmay's a terrible scold,
Miss Dove's ever cross and contrary;
Miss Young is now grown very old,
And Miss Heavyside's light as a fairy!
Miss Short is at least five feet ten,
Miss Noble's of humble extraction;
Miss Love has a hatred towards men,
While Miss Still is forever in action.

Miss Green is a regular *blue*,
Miss Scarlet's as pale as a lily;
Miss Violet ne'er shrinks from our view,
And Miss Wiseman thinks all the men silly.
Miss Goodchild's a naughty young elf,
Miss Lyons from terror a fool,
Miss Mee's not at all like *myself*,
Miss Carpenter no one can rule!

Miss Saddler ne'er mounted a horse;
While Miss Groom from the stable will run;
Miss Kilmore can't look at a corse,
And Miss Armwell ne'er levelled a gun;
Miss Greathead has no brains at all,
Miss Heartwell is ever complaining,
Miss Dance ne'er has been at a ball,
Over hearts Miss Fairweather likes *reigning!*

Miss Wright is constantly wrong,
Miss Tickell, alas! is not funny;
Miss Singer ne'er warbled a song,
And alas! Miss Cash has no money;
Miss Bateman would give all she's worth
To purchase a man to her liking,
Miss Merry is shocked at all mirth,
Miss Boxer the men don't find *striking!*

Miss Bliss with sorrow o'erflows,
Miss Hope in despair seeks the tomb;
Miss Joy still anticipates woes,
And Miss Charity's never 'at home!'
Miss Hamlet resides in a city,
The nerves of Miss Steadfast are shaken;
Miss Prettiman's beau is not pretty,
Miss Faithful her love has forsaken!

Miss Porter despises all froth,
Miss Scales they'll make *weight* I am thinking.
Miss Meekly is apt to be wroth,
Miss Lofty to meanness is sinking;
Miss Seymore's as blind as a bat,
Miss Last at a party is first;
Miss Beardle dislikes a striped cat,
And Miss Waters has always a thirst.

Miss Knight is now changed into Day,
Miss Day wants to marry a Knight,
Miss Prudence has just ran away,
And Miss Steady assisted her flight;
But success to the fair—one and all!
No mis-apprehensions be making:—
Though wrong the dear sex to *mis-call*,
There's no harm, I hope, in MISTAKING.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

Brigham Young is, indeed, a pillar of Salt Lake. His idea of a wife is—Lots.

Mrs. Partington thinks that the grocers ought to hire a music teacher to teach them the scales correctly.

A hatter in New York advertises that "Watts on the Mind" is of great importance, but what's on the head is greater.

A drunken Dutchman by the name of Cain, staggering through the streets one day, was asked if he was the man who slew his brother. 'No,' said he, 'I was the one who got slewed.'

Josh Billings says: 'Yu kant find contentment laid down on the map, it iz an imaginary place net settled yet, and those reach it soonest who throw away their compass and go it blind.'

When Dr. Johnson asked the widow Porter to be his wife, he told her candidly that he was of mean extraction, that he had an uncle hanged. The widow told him that she had no money herself, and, though she had not a relative hanged, she had fifty who deserved hanging. So they made a match of it.

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets, and a pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up and working to make it come out.

An Irishman was summoned for refusing to pay a doctor's bill, when he was asked why he refused to pay.—"Why, what should I pay for?" said Mike; "shure he didn't give me anything but some emitics, and divil the one could I keep in my stomach at all, at all."

A gentleman in speaking to a real estate agent about the situation of an estate which he was about to buy in a level neighborhood, said—"The country is exceedingly beautiful, and I do so admire a rich flat." "So do I, sir," said the obsequious but grinning agent.

"Pray, sir," said a person at the back end of a crowd, to another who had just joined it, "pray don't press upon me; there's no one behind you." "But there may be presently," said the other, "besides, sir, what's the use of being in a crowd if one mayn't shove."

There is a good story told of Bishop Macrorie. He—the Bishop—was sitting next a Yankee navy captain, who said to him, "You have in your province two rival Bishops, C——— and another fellow; which of them do you incline to?" "I am the other fellow," said Macrorie.

Denizens of the Garret.—The following curious advertisement lately appeared in a provincial paper: "To be sold by private contract, a beautiful monkey, a parrot, two spaniels, and a tortoise-shell tom cat—the property of a lady just married, who has no further use for the same."

This anecdote is told of Proudhomme, the great French Socialist, and illustrates most forcibly the intensity and exaggeration of his radicalism. In conversation one day with Prince Napoleon, the Prince asked him what was the form of society of which he dreamed? Proudhomme said: "One in which I shall be guillotined as a conservative."

An old lady who died at Lowell, Mass. was giving orders for her funeral, and among other things said she wanted to be "laid out" in her black silk gown, and they must not take out the back breadth, as they did when Sal Smith was laid out. "For," said the old lady, deprecatingly, but seriously, "what a figure Sal will cut at the resurrection without any back breadth in her gown."

Smoking cars were invented to enable gentlemen to gratify a masculine habit without offence to the ladies. It is proposed to add swearing coaches for the same purpose. In this season of obstructions and breakages, swearing becomes as much a necessity to the average sinner as smoking.

A waiter was told by a countryman to 'bring something of what he had.' The waiter brought him a regular dinner upon small dishes, as is the usual form, and set them around his plate. The countryman surveyed them carefully for a moment, and then broke out: "Well, I like your samples, now bring on my dinner."

The following samples of Portuguese English are proverbs taken from a "Manual of the English Tongue," designed to teach our language in its most correct form to the Portuguese youth:—

So many heads, so much opinions.
The necessity don't know the law.
Every ass for him, and God for all.
The stone as roll not heap up not foam.
Help thy, that God will aid thee.
Spoken of the wolf, one see the tail.
In the country of blinds the one-eyed man are kings.

A gentleman recently bought a plaster cast of the Venus at Milo, and having paid for it, desired that it might be forwarded to his address. The following day having to leave home early, he said to his servant: "John, in the course of the day a statue that I have bought will be delivered here; place it in the drawing-room." On his return in the evening he inquired whether the statute had arrived. "Yes, Sir," replied John; "they brought a great figure in plaster, but I would not take in it." "And why?" "Good gracious! Sir, it had two broken arms, and I know you would have said I had broken them!"

### DEFERRED ARTICLES.

#### Rules for the Care of Sheep.

The general agent of the American Emigrant Company gives us the following:

1. Keep sheep dry under foot with litter. This is even more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand or lie in mud or snow.

2. Take up ram lambs early in the summer, and keep them up until December 1st, following, when they may be turned out.

3. Drop or take out the lowest bars, thus saving broken limbs.

4. Count every day.

5. Begin graining with the greatest care, and use the smallest quantity at first.

6. If a ewe lose her lamb, milk her daily, for a few days, and mix a little alum with her salt.

7. Let no hogs eat with the sheep in the spring.

8. Give the lambs a little mill feed in time of weaning.

9. Never frighten sheep if possible to avoid it.

10. Sow rye for weak ones in cold weather if you can.

11. Separate all weak, or thin or sick, from those strong, in the fall, and give them special care.

12. If any sheep is hurt, catch it at once, and wash the wound; and if it is fly time, apply spirits of turpentine daily, and always wash with something healing. If a limb is broken bind it up with splinters tightly, loosening as the limbs swells.

13. Keep a number of good bells on the sheep.

14. Don't let the sheep spoil their wool with chaff or burs.

15. Cut tag-locks in early spring.

16. For scours give pulverized alum in wheat bran; prevent by taking great care in changing dry for green feed.

17. If one is lame, examine the foot, clean out between the hoofs, pare the hoof if unsound, and apply tobacco with blue vitrol, boiled in a little water.

18. Shear at once any sheep commencing to shed its wool, unless the weather is too cold, and save carefully the pelt of any sheep that dies.

19. Have at least one good work by you for reference. This will be money in your pocket.

### Meeting of the Medical Profession.

An important meeting of the members of the Medical Profession of the South Riding of Bruce and North Riding of Huron, was held at Riversdale, last Friday. Among those present were Drs. Secord, Hodgkin and Johnstone of Kincardine; Drs. Garner, McCrimmon and Irvine of Lucknow; and Dr. Kay, of Belmore, while many, unable to be present, had communicated their readiness to concur in any decision of the meeting. Dr. Hodgkin, of Kincardine, was unanimously called to the chair, and Dr. McCrimmon, of Lucknow, appointed Secretary. Time prevented the consideration of many subjects of general interest to the profession, more particularly the recently proposed Medical Bill, and the proceedings of the Medical Council; but there was a thorough consideration and adoption of a Tariff of Fees, which, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, is to be forwarded to all the practitioners of the Ridings, requesting their approval and adoption. The proceedings were characterized by thorough discussion, combined with the utmost good feeling, and the most pleasant harmony prevailed. We understand that several members of the profession have expressed their dissatisfaction that the ballot to be filled up with the votes for the members of the Medical Council, have in many instances, been sent too late to enable the voters to forward them in time to be opened before the election was over. If this has been the case, there is certainly great cause for complaint. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting adjourned.—*Reporter*

SUICIDE.—Charles Pilgrim, a farmer about 60 years of age, residing on the Lake Shore Range between Port Bruce and Inverhuron, last Monday evening committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was found by his wife lying dead by the stove. We have heard no reason assigned for the commission of the rash act. Since the above was in type we yesterday received from our Underwood correspondent the following particulars: On Monday the 24th inst, Mr. Charles Pilgrim, a plasterer living near Baie de dore committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was found by his wife that evening at 4 or 5 o'clock with his hands to his throat, life extinct, with his coat off, and $70 in his pocket. He told his wife at noon before she went away that he was crazy, and commenced crying and kissing her, he also told her the other day that she would soon own his property. Mr. Malcolm McKay, constable, was immediately sent for, together with Dr. Paterson, who held an inquest, and a verdict was returned that he died by the cut in his throat while laboring under a fit of insanity.—*Reporter.*

THE CANADA CENTRAL LAND GRANT.—The Court of Chancery has finally confirmed unanimously the judgment in favor of the claim of the C.C.R.R. against the Province of Ontario for 342,000 acres of land, under an act passed before Confederation. The *Mail* says that the Government cannot give the land to the Company, and understands that the latter are willing to compromise for $2 per acre and to accept the acquittal of the debt which the Brockville and Ottawa R.R. owes to the municipalities of Lanark, Renfrew, Brockville and Elizabethtown, and which they in turn owe to the Municipal Loan Fund, amounting to $556,000, as part of the amount. This arrangement would seem to be a very equitable one, and the prompt settlement of the matter will give increased confidence to English capitalists in their dealings with our General and Local Governments.

The leaders of the Opposition in the Local Legislature have recently become so tiresome that it is now quite fashionable for members on both sides of the House to take a nap occasionally, with a sure hope of waking up to hear Charlie Rykert spouting as usual. Charley and the velvet-coated Macdonald would make a capital pair of bellows for a cross-road blacksmith shop or where something approaching to perpetual motion is required.—*Dundas Banner.*

Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, Incumbent of Kincardine, having accepted a parish in the diocese of Toronto, his parishioners on Monday evening presented him with a magnificent pocket silver communion service, accompanied by an address expressing their personal attachment and the deep sense of the loss they are about to sustain by his removal. A purse was also presented to the Misses Hodgkin.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. Mr. Davis, on leaving Trinity Church, Allan Craig, for the parish of Wingham, was presented, on Monday, the 24th inst., by his congregation, with an address and a purse of $250. This shows the high esteem in which the reverend gentleman is held by his late parishioners.

A Telegram from Fort Garry states that it is feared the Sioux Indians intend to make a raid upon two posts on the Hudson Bay Company—Fort Ellce and Qu'Appelle. If successful, it is thought the Indians will make a raid upon Manitoba.

A Vermont farmer sent to an orphan asylum for a boy that was smart, active, brave, trustable, prompt, industrious, clean, pious, intelligent, good-looking, reserved and modest. The Superintendent wrote back that unfortunately they had only human boys in that institution.

Hector McKay, an engineer employed at the saw mill of Martin McFarlane, Tecumseh, was dreadfully scalded on Saturday by the bursting of the blow-pipe of the boiler. Little hopes are entertained of the poor man's recovery.

The type and material used in publishing the late Parkhill Herald have been sold to a gentleman from St Marys, who is about to start a Tory paper at that town.


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### Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, To Wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of James Clark, at the suit of Donald Robertson, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to Lot number Fourteen village of Blyth in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my Office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Seventeenth day of May next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff of Huron.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 11th Feb. 1873. } 1356

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, To Wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Donald B. McKinnon and Isabella McKinnon, at the suit of Malcolm Campbell, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said Defendant in and to Lot Number Two Hundred and Seventy Nine, and Lot Number Three Hundred and Forty six, in Kennedy's Survey of the Village of Lucknow in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale at my Office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Tenth day of May next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff of Huron.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 16th Jan. 1873.


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Goderich, 22nd Nov. 1872.

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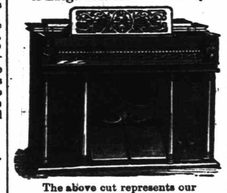

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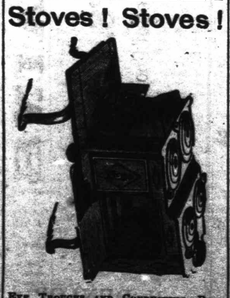

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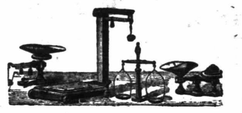

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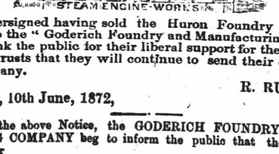


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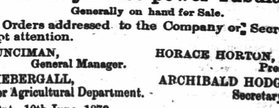

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