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RANDOLPH'S FIX.—The Goderich Signal keeps whacking away at home with such persistency and vigor that its office was filled with evicting bailiffs. There is no doubt that home rule comes when THE SIGNAL says so; but consider the awful fix it is getting into. Lord Randolph Churchill into? Hamilton Spectator.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The History of the Holliday Family—How the Children of the Poor are led to Lives of Shame and fitted for Jail inmates.

Some thirty-odd years ago, Thomas Holliday owned lot 30, con. 5, of the township of Morris, and when the village of Brussels was founded, he and his neighbor Ainsley (who owned the lot across the road, and which was located in Grey), were proprietors of what is now that thriving town. Like most early settlers the original pioneers did not make as well out of their possession as the circumstances warranted, and in due time the property changed hands, piece by piece. Holliday became a habitue of the village tavern, when a adjunct of civilization was established in the village, and lot 30, con. 5, Morris, went down his neck on the inside.

Years passed, and Tom Holliday became not only a sot, but a pauper, and as new people with energy and capital came into the progressive village, the old, besotted and infirm resident was crowded out. Then it was that a neighbor came to his relief, and allowed him to reside in a shanty on a back lot, on a lush farm in the township of Morley, some miles from the hamlet and the tavern. Holliday was not so old, so besotted and so infirm that he could not find a woman to share his lot, and he took unto himself a wife. Three children were the result of the union, and the coming of the children only made the circumstances of the parents the more straitened.

And so things stood when in 1873 Old Tom Holliday, as he had now grown to be called, once more attempted to take up his residence in what had been the village of Brussels. At the beginning of the year the hamlet of Ainsleyville had become incorporated as a village, under the more pretentious name of Brussels. The townships of Morris and Grey had made the necessary arbitrations and settlements with the authorities of their offspring, the village, and the young township was launched in due form. But the township of Morris had one liability that they were anxious to make Brussels shoulder, and that was the care and sustenance of the Holliday family. It made no difference to the rural municipality that Old Tom Holliday, who for twenty-odd years had been a resident of Morris, that he had been wed and had raised his family in the township, and that the old man and his wife and family had no claim upon the newly incorporated village. These conditions did not enter into the calculation of the township council of Morris. It was sufficient for them to know that Old Tom Holliday and his family had for years been a burden upon the township of Morris to the extent of some \$1.50 or \$2 a week, and now that Brussels had become incorporated they had to pay the usual tax for the privilege in having to support the paupers of the neighboring rural municipalities. So, at a council meeting held in the township hall, when Old Tom Holliday went to receive his regular allowance, it was intimated to him that he and his family could be more comfortable and could obtain more assistance in a thriving village than they could possibly receive in a sparsely settled township; and so that the old indigent should have no doubt in his mind on the subject, it was proposed that he should accept a lump sum of \$100, and that he should retire in default of compliance with the kindly wishes of the township fathers, he was informed that the weekly pittance to him and his family would be discontinued. There was but one course open to the aged and infirm pauper. He signed the covenant, accepted the "lump sum," and went to Brussels.

And thus it happened that one bright morning the residents of that bivy awoke to find that Old Tom Holliday had come amongst them during the night, had taken up his abode in an old, dismantled church, and avowed that he had come to stay. Then there was a hustling around amongst the trustees of the old church and the members of the village corporation, the result being that the intruders were dispossessed from their holding, and induced to leave the corporation limits.

Some time previous the gravel roads had been assumed by the county, and the gatekeepers had given up possession of the houses in connection with the tollgates. About two miles north of Brussels one of these unoccupied toll-houses had been allowed to remain on the gravel road, and into this dilapidated building Old Tom moved his wife and his children, his goods and his chattels; and despite all efforts to dislodge him he held possession until some two years ago, when he died under circumstances so revolting that the merest narration would disgust the reader.

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"The Beautiful Snow" has made its first appearance. Be wise, and order your overcoats from G. Priddle, the fashionable tailor. Call and see our clothes.

Sir John A. Macdonald is not a handsome man, but if he were to sit to follow, the photographer, his admirers would get a photograph they would admire for its fidelity to the original.

Don't delay until the next cold snap, but go to Saunders' Variety Store and buy one of the Art standard double heaters, and so cozy and warm all winter. A large stock of new and second hand cooking and heating stoves at bottom prices at the cheapest house under the sun.

Rob. Logan, of Clinton, was in town this week.

Mr and Mrs Anderson were in town last week.

Capt. A. M. McGregor has returned home for the season.

Mr Wm. Best, Barrister, of Seaford, was in town last week.

Miss Maggie Jamieson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Edwards.

121 cars of freight were des. atched from this station last week.

Each minor local matter has been crowded out of our "business" matter.

Mrs C. A. Humber is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Knox church next Sunday.

J. W. Perrin, of the Harbor Mill, spent three days in Brasford during the past week.

Mrs Fillman and Miss Aggie Surars, of Dundas, are the guests of Mrs. Roba, Elizott.

Miss Elliott, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Cox, of the British Exchange Hotel.

Miss Kate Dancy is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. McGregor, of Sarnia.

Miss M. Chapman and Miss E. Sinclair, of Tuckersmith, were the guests of Mrs. G. Parke, last week.

Mrs Shea was before Mayor Horton last week for using abusive language and committed for 30 days.

Mrs Mathieson has removed to the house recently purchased by her, formerly occupied by Hugh Bain.

The funeral service of the late George E. Wells will be preached in Victoria-st. church next Sabbath morning.

Bert Johnston, typo, who was laid up for three weeks with a fever at Woodstock, is home for recuperation.

Scott Act rally to-night. Let there be a generous collection, so that the debt due the county association may be wiped out.

Mrs Hoffman, son and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., have been enjoying a Canadian autumn with Mrs Mathews, East street.

Johnnie McIntosh, clerk in the Toronto House, has been on the sick list for the past week or so. He is now on the mend.

John Johnson, contractor, and Robt. Orr and family of Goderich township are coming to reside in town next month.

The Court Musician and Walter Pelham will open the new Opera House on Tuesday evening next. See advertisements elsewhere in this paper.

The fire alarm sounded on Friday night last. There was no occasion for it. Some youngster had built a bonfire to celebrate the 5th of November.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Howell of Buffalo, were in town during the week, attending the funeral of Mrs Howell's brother-in-law, Alex Reid, of Colborne.

Professor dePexdre, of Colborne, leaving Goderich for the West Indies, where he will be better able to enjoy a mild climate and obtain a lucrative position.

Mrs Collins, late of Kincardine, was the guest of her cousin Miss Amelia McLean. Mrs Collins is about to join her husband at Calgary, and is bidding adieu to her relations here.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

We are pleased to notice that R. Stanley Hayes, for some years past student in Garrow & Proudfoot's law office, has been successful in passing his barrister's exam. More power to you, Stan.

Educational sermons will be preached in the Methodist churches of the town Sunday next by Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Guelph—in the morning in North St. church, and in the evening in Victoria street.

J. T. Dickson's sale of thoroughbred and high grade cattle on Tuesday next, Nov. 16, at the farm lot 15, con. 2, near Egmondville, will be worth attending by those desiring to purchase stock. See posters.

Miss Henderson, one of the teachers in the central school, has accepted a position in a school east of Toronto at a salary of \$400. She is an excellent teacher, and her service will not be readily supplied in Goderich both in day school and Sunday school work.

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Wednesday last Geo. E. Smith, reeve of Southampton, telegraphed thanks on behalf of the corporation and residents of that village, for the generous donation sent them by the Goderich council at its last meeting.

THE HARVEST HOME.—The members, and adherents of North street Methodist church will hold their annual "Harvest Home" in the church, on Thursday evening next, Nov. 18. A supper and concert is on the list. For particulars see bills.

RIFE RASPBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES IN BLOSSOM.—John Newell, Bayfield Road, has brought us a slip of a raspberry bush bearing fully formed berries, one of which was ripe. He has also handed us a strawberry plant in bloom. The plant was the third runner, and was picked on the 4th of November.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.—If the C.P.R. comes to Goderich the Depot will not be built next to Wilson's prescription drug store, but customers will in a short time see a large and complete stock of fancy goods of every description to choose from, at the above drug store.

Mrs Wm. Mowla, of Washington Territory, daughter of R. Proudfoot, arrived on Monday last on a visit to her parents, having come more especially to see her mother, who has been in a low condition of health during this past year or two. Mrs. Proudfoot has been suffering from heart disease and dropsy.

Capt. Varcoe, secretary of the Colborne Agricultural Society, returned on Friday last from a health-seeking trip to Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, Manitoba and the Northwest. He had been absent six weeks, and was much improved by the trip, having put on some eight pounds extra weight during his absence.

John Weatherald celebrated the 5th of November by a walk into the country. During his autumnal rambles he picked among other souvenirs of his trip a branch of a raspberry bush on which were ripe berries, green berries and blossoms. Knowing that we love the fruit, the curious and the beautiful, he presented us with the sprig.

The London Advertiser says—Chas. Langard was arrested at Ilderton yesterday by Detective Schram, charged with being a dangerous lunatic and with assaulting his wife and threatening her life. He has been twice in Goderich jail. He drove his wife from home recently, but followed her to London. Squire Smyth remanded him for eight days.

PROUD OF HIS PEN.—Robt. G. Reynolds, the energetic deputy-sheriff of Huron, is one of the most assiduous workers on the court house staff. He can now do all his writing as easily again with the Wirt fountain pen. He says he "never had a pen that gave him so much pleasure before." The best fountain pen is the cheapest. The "Wirt" is the best.

Stephen Yates, license inspector for West Huron, left for New York on Thursday to undergo an operation for the removal of an internal cancer by a specialist of that city. He was accompanied by Dr. Worthington of Clinton. He was presented with a purse of \$200 by the citizens of the town before his departure. Mr Yates has the esteem of all classes of citizens.

SCOTT ACT MEETING TOMORROW.—There will likely be a large attendance at the meeting tonight in the Temperance Hall. An interesting program of music has been prepared, and a stirring address will be delivered by Rev. G. R. Turc. The chair will be taken promptly at eight. The collection will go towards paying off the debt due the central committee. Let it be worthy of the occasion.

"THE YOUNG LIBERALS"—A meeting of the Young Liberals of Goderich was called for Thursday evening, but owing to the fact that the band concert was to be held on that date, the meeting has been postponed until Monday evening next in the Reform rooms at 7.30 o'clock. Every Young Liberal is invited to attend Monday evening's meeting, as because of importance will come before the gathering.

Mrs Grant, mother of Mrs Spence, has been gradually failing during the past few weeks, at the residence of her daughter. Among those who cared to see her during the week were her son J. R. Grant, postmaster of Brussels, and her grandson, W. B. Dickson, barrister, Brussels. Mrs Grant is one of the oldest settlers in the Huron tract, and is a lady who is held in universal respect by her friends.

C. E. T. S.—The executive committee are arranging for a series of interesting meetings for the members only. Debates, discussions and instruction will form features of the programme. The first will be held next Monday evening. It is to be hoped the members will turn out in full force, and be ready to contribute their quota toward the pleasure and profit. Those who have signed either of the pledges, but have not been initiated, will endeavor to be present Monday evening. The meeting will last one hour and open at 7.30.

Boston Post.

WALTER PELHAM'S SKETCHES.—Mr Walter Pelham gave his first matinee at the Melionna on Tuesday. The selection of reminiscences is wonderful, and the rapid transformation of facial expression is marvellous. The selections follow one another so rapidly they are very amusing, and the art department is a full of merit and fun. The entertainments include Artemus Ward's original panorama and the Mormon lectures.

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W. R. Miller, formerly principal of the public school here, is making arrangements to remove his family to Toronto this week. Mr and Mrs Miller leave town with the good will of all with whom they were acquainted.

The crew of the government survey steamer Bayfield have returned to their homes for the winter. Among those on board were the following Goderich men: Capt. A. M. McGregor, Wm. Watson, Angus Matheson, Wm. Sutherland, Kenneth Smith and Frank Prestry. John Mainland and Hugh McKay, formerly of Goderich, will winter in Owen Sound. The season was not a pleasant one for the crew. Lots of bad weather and a difficult coast was their portion.

TAYLOR'S LUCK.—In the case of James Taylor, of New Haven, Conn., who was tried at Toronto last week, for obtaining a gold watch and chain on false pretences, a satisfactory arrangement was made, the property being returned and the prisoner allowed to return bail in his own name to appear for trial at next court. Taylor was the young man who tried to play a similar game upon a Goderich jeweller, Constable Yale, who arrested him in Clinton, was a witness.

If you wish your sight carefully and correctly fitted with the best spectacles in the world, call at F. Jordan's drug store, Goderich, on the 24th inst., when Mr Laurance the celebrated Oculist-Optician, will be there, and after an examination of the eyes fit you on scientific principles with the B. Laurance, Axis Cut Pebble and other specialties. Ensuring to you the ability to use your eyes for the most minute employment with great ease and comfort and the certain preservation of your sight.

At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society held last Friday evening the following programme was presented: Duet, Misses Ellerd and Strachan; reading, Mr Taylor; recitation, Miss Heddle, reading, Miss Traux; solo, Mr Heddle; reading, Mr McLeod; address selection, Miss Dickson; solo, Miss Maxwell; reading, Mr H. Robertson; question drawer, Mr H. I. Strang; trio, Miss Hamlin and Messrs Taylor and Heddle; recitation, Mr J. Mullen; reading, Mr J. Mitchell; chorus by the members.

LECTURE ON "SHORTHAND"—Young and old are invited to attend a lecture on "Phonography—Modern Shorthand," to be delivered in the High School on Monday evening next by Thos. McGillicuddy, a member of the Canadian Shorthand Society. No admission fee; collection for the lecture. At the close of the lecture, arrangements will be made for the opening of a class in Shorthand under the auspices of the Mechanic's Institute, to be taught by Mr T. McGillicuddy and Miss Olmst. Terms—course of 24 lessons, \$5; in advance.

Judge Clark, of Colburg, Judge Sinclair of Hamilton, and Walter Shanly, M. P. have been appointed by the High Court of Justice arbitrators in the actions of Justice and others against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which have been in the courts for several months. Connee's firm had a large contract on the C. P. R. from Port Arthur eastward and this litigation has arisen out of it. The amount in difference between the parties to be investigated is said to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The taking of evidence at Toronto and a trip over the road to Port Arthur to view the work will, it is said, occupy several weeks.

Wm. Bryce, Toronto, has just issued a newly printed edition of "The Castles Away of Mrs Lecks and Mrs Ale-shings," the latest work of Frank R. Stockton, whose mysteriously, strangely, and quietly humorous stories, as printed in American magazines, chiefly in "The Century," have made for him a reputation as a story teller most winning and amusing. The tale of a young bachelor cast upon an island in the Pacific with two matter-of-fact American women is fascinating in the extreme. When one has read it one is at a loss to know what it all means, and this, it seems from the author's previous stories, is just the position in which he strives to leave the reader.

The following from the Kincardine Review refers to a brother-in-law of Mrs T. N. Dancy, of this town: Dr. H. M. Ross, a well known and old Kincardine man, has become a permanent fixture at Richard's Landing, on the Sou river. He has been down here spending a week or so with his family. We are informed that he has political aspirations and has been asked to stand for the Commons, by numerous friends, for East Algoma. Though the doctor be an inveterate Grit, he is a thoroughly good fellow, and it would not hurt our feelings a bit to hear that he runs away with the pennant in East Algoma. We like to hear of Kincardine men prospering everywhere, and we hope to greet the doctor as an M. P. when he visits us again next summer.

Daily Telegraph, London, Eng.

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Since the death of Old Tom, the family have continued to reside at the old tollgate a nuisance to the neighbors and a disgrace to the section. Last spring the son, now a young man, raised sufficient means to take him from the section. Brought up in wretchedness and squalor, and the recipient of more cuffs than cakes, his affection for his wretched relatives had oozed out, and it mattered not to him what the outcome would be for them. The mother and two daughters, the latter clad in misery and reared in indigent indolence, now remained. About two months ago, a woman named McIntyre, an outcast from society, came upon this scene, and accompanied in the train of the three females to the depths. With poverty of the direst kind, what could be expected from a middle-aged woman and two girls of 14 and 16 years respectively. That greatest safeguard of woman—self-respect—was gone, and from their wretched howl to the street was but a step. A short time since an effort was made by the neighbors to tear the wretched roof from over their heads so that their presence would no longer pollute the section. When the house was dismantled, the unfortunate women cast their wretched howl to the street and all kinds of privations, sleeping night after night in fence corners when they could obtain no better shelter. On Thursday, Nov. 4th, an information was laid against the unfortunates before reeve Rogers and Alex Hunter J. F. of Brussels, and they were arrested, charged with vagrancy, and committed to Goderich jail for six months. They arrived in Goderich last Friday evening, and the two girls, at any rate will receive better treatment and more regular meals than they ever did since the day of their birth.

And yet all who feel inclined to say, "Stone them!" stop to think of the terrible circumstances, the abject surroundings, the lack of moral training, the indolent habits and the lifelong misery of these wretched starvelings before they cast their wretched howl to the street for missions!" has been raised so that the heathen in distant lands may be brought into the light of our better and brighter civilization, but no voice is heard asking that provision be made for the aged, the infirm, the demented, and their wretched progeny, so that heathens in our very midst are stamped under foot. The sins of the parents are visited upon the children, generation after generation. Had Old Tom Holliday been placed in a poorhouse when he first became a burden on his neighbors, and had his children been provided with a training and education to fit them for the battle of life, the son and daughters would, in all probability, be in a position today to lighten the gloom of the declining days of their mother, instead of sharing with her the contumely of the neighborhood in which so many years of their lives were cast.

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W. Vanstone, intends starting on his collecting tour next week.

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A local prognosticator says we will have Injun summer yet, as he has not finished his whitewashing.

LEOBUDE.

Miss Jane Long, of Stratford, is visiting friends here.

TEMPERANCE.—The following officers for I.O.G.T. 213, for the quarter ending Feb. 1st, 1887: W. C. S. B. Willis; W. V. T. Sister McManus; I. G. Sater; Ellen Horton; O. G. Bro. Alex. McLeod; W. M. A. H. Clatton; W. S. John Linklater; W. A. S. H. Horton; W. F. S. F. B. Linfield; W. T. John Horton; P. W. C. Peter Stewart; J. C. W. McManus; Supporters, Sisters Edith Horton and E. Loran. One of the features of the entertainment this (Friday) evening will be a debate.

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Our readers will be pleased to know that more letters of trav. from the pen of our talented correspondent, D. E. McConnell, of Australia, are forthcoming. The first of the new series will appear next week, and will be entitled, "The Voyage to Caylen." Mr. McConnell's letters are always welcome. A letter on "Buddhism" is also promised, from studies in India.

M. C. CAMERON has had a high compliment paid to him. He is so important a factor in political life that Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Messrs Thompson and White, and some small fry, have decided to come into the constituency to try and turn it against him. Mr. Cameron has nothing to fear. He will be elected by a rousing majority. The demonstration on Friday next by the Boodle Brigade may be meant for something more, but it will be merely dying kick of Toryism in Canada. Macdonaldism has about played itself out.

THE Orangetown of this county have been celebrating the 5th of November. At Granton, L.O.L. No 890 had a squirrel hunt, and wound up with a dinner. At the "Bayfield Line," Goderich township, 120 persons attended a shooting match held under the auspices of L.O.L. 306. Game geese and turkeys were used as targets, and the day's sport wound up with a dance. Two drums were beaten in a manner that "made the welkin ring," in the language of a local chronicler. It was a great day for Ireland. Most of the brethren in the county are fearful that Protestantism is in danger if Home Rule is granted to Ireland. Heaven help Protestantism if shooting matches at captains and dancing to the time of big drums is the way that all of them would like to celebrate anniversaries. It is small wonder that Rev. Dr. Burns is not in Orangetown.

RANDOLPH'S FIX.—The Goderich Signal keeps whacking away at home with such persistency and vigor that its office was filled with evicting bailiffs. There is no doubt that home rule comes when THE SIGNAL says so; but consider the awful fix it is getting into. Lord Randolph Churchill into? Hamilton Spectator.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The History of the Holliday Family—How the Children of the Poor are led to Lives of Shame and fitted for Jail inmates.

Some thirty-odd years ago, Thomas Holliday owned lot 30, con. 5, of the township of Morris, and when the village of Brussels was founded, he and his neighbor Ainsley (who owned the lot across the road, and which was located in Grey), were proprietors of what is now that thriving town. Like most early settlers the original pioneers did not make as well out of their possession as the circumstances warranted, and in due time the property changed hands, piece by piece. Holliday became a habitue of the village tavern, when a adjunct of civilization was established in the village, and lot 30, con. 5, Morris, went down his neck on the inside.

Years passed, and Tom Holliday became not only a sot, but a pauper, and as new people with energy and capital came into the progressive village, the old, besotted and infirm resident was crowded out. Then it was that a neighbor came to his relief, and allowed him to reside in a shanty on a back lot, on a lush farm in the township of Morley, some miles from the hamlet and the tavern. Holliday was not so old, so besotted and so infirm that he could not find a woman to share his lot, and he took unto himself a wife. Three children were the result of the union, and the coming of the children only made the circumstances of the parents the more straitened.

And so things stood when in 1873 Old Tom Holliday, as he had now grown to be called, once more attempted to take up his residence in what had been the village of Brussels. At the beginning of the year the hamlet of Ainsleyville had become incorporated as a village, under the more pretentious name of Brussels. The townships of Morris and Grey had made the necessary arbitrations and settlements with the authorities of their offspring, the village, and the young township was launched in due form. But the township of Morris had one liability that they were anxious to make Brussels shoulder, and that was the care and sustenance of the Holliday family. It made no difference to the rural municipality that Old Tom Holliday, who for twenty-odd years had been a resident of Morris, that he had been wed and had raised his family in the township, and that the old man and his wife and family had no claim upon the newly incorporated village. These conditions did not enter into the calculation of the township council of Morris. It was sufficient for them to know that Old Tom Holliday and his family had for years been a burden upon the township of Morris to the extent of some \$1.50 or \$2 a week, and now that Brussels had become incorporated they had to pay the usual tax for the privilege in having to support the paupers of the neighboring rural municipalities. So, at a council meeting held in the township hall, when Old Tom Holliday went to receive his regular allowance, it was intimated to him that he and his family could be more comfortable and could obtain more assistance in a thriving village than they could possibly receive in a sparsely settled township; and so that the old indigent should have no doubt in his mind on the subject, it was proposed that he should accept a lump sum of \$100, and that he should retire in default of compliance with the kindly wishes of the township fathers, he was informed that the weekly pittance to him and his family would be discontinued. There was but one course open to the aged and infirm pauper. He signed the covenant, accepted the "lump sum," and went to Brussels.

And thus it happened that one bright morning the residents of that bivy awoke to find that Old Tom Holliday had come amongst them during the night, had taken up his abode in an old, dismantled church, and avowed that he had come to stay. Then there was a hustling around amongst the trustees of the old church and the members of the village corporation, the result being that the intruders were dispossessed from their holding, and induced to leave the corporation limits.

Some time previous the gravel roads had been assumed by the county, and the gatekeepers had given up possession of the houses in connection with the tollgates. About two miles north of Brussels one of these unoccupied toll-houses had been allowed to remain on the gravel road, and into this dilapidated building Old Tom moved his wife and his children, his goods and his chattels; and despite all efforts to dislodge him he held possession until some two years ago, when he died under circumstances so revolting that the merest narration would disgust the reader.

THE features of the entertainment this (Friday) evening will be a debate.

TOWN TOPICS.

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Don't be fooled into thinking that good photographs cannot be had outside the cities. Geo. Stewart is hard to beat.

"The Beautiful Snow" has made its first appearance. Be wise, and order your overcoats from G. Priddle, the fashionable tailor. Call and see our clothes.

Sir John A. Macdonald is not a handsome man, but if he were to sit to follow, the photographer, his admirers would get a photograph they would admire for its fidelity to the original.

Don't delay until the next cold snap, but go to Saunders' Variety Store and buy one of the Art standard double heaters, and so cozy and warm all winter. A large stock of new and second hand cooking and heating stoves at bottom prices at the cheapest house under the sun.

Rob. Logan, of Clinton, was in town this week.

Mr and Mrs Anderson were in town last week.

Capt. A. M. McGregor has returned home for the season.

Mr Wm. Best, Barrister, of Seaford, was in town last week.

Miss Maggie Jamieson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Edwards.

121 cars of freight were des. atched from this station last week.

Each minor local matter has been crowded out of our "business" matter.

Mrs C. A. Humber is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Knox church next Sunday.

J. W. Perrin, of the Harbor Mill, spent three days in Brasford during the past week.

Mrs Fillman and Miss Aggie Surars, of Dundas, are the guests of Mrs. Roba, Elizott.

Miss Elliott, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Cox, of the British Exchange Hotel.

Miss Kate Dancy is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. McGregor, of Sarnia.

Miss M. Chapman and Miss E. Sinclair, of Tuckersmith, were the guests of Mrs. G. Parke, last week.

Mrs Shea was before Mayor Horton last week for using abusive language and committed for 30 days.

Mrs Mathieson has removed to the house recently purchased by her, formerly occupied by Hugh Bain.

The funeral service of the late George E. Wells will be preached in Victoria-st. church next Sabbath morning.

Bert Johnston, typo, who was laid up for three weeks with a fever at Woodstock, is home for recuperation.

Scott Act rally to-night. Let there be a generous collection, so that the debt due the county association may be wiped out.

Mrs Hoffman, son and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., have been enjoying a Canadian autumn with Mrs Mathews, East street.

Johnnie McIntosh, clerk in the Toronto House, has been on the sick list for the past week or so. He is now on the mend.

John Johnson, contractor, and Robt. Orr and family of Goderich township are coming to reside in town next month.

The Court Musician and Walter Pelham will open the new Opera House on Tuesday evening next. See advertisements elsewhere in this paper.

The fire alarm sounded on Friday night last. There was no occasion for it. Some youngster had built a bonfire to celebrate the 5th of November.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Howell of Buffalo, were in town during the week, attending the funeral of Mrs Howell's brother-in-law, Alex Reid, of Colborne.

Professor dePexdre, of Colborne, leaving Goderich for the West Indies, where he will be better able to enjoy a mild climate and obtain a lucrative position.

Mrs Collins, late of Kincardine, was the guest of her cousin Miss Amelia McLean. Mrs Collins is about to join her husband at Calgary, and is bidding adieu to her relations here.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

We are pleased to notice that R. Stanley Hayes, for some years past student in Garrow & Proudfoot's law office, has been successful in passing his barrister's exam. More power to you, Stan.

Educational sermons will be preached in the Methodist churches of the town Sunday next by Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Guelph—in the morning in North St. church, and in the evening in Victoria street.

J. T. Dickson's sale of thoroughbred and high grade cattle on Tuesday next, Nov. 16, at the farm lot 15, con. 2, near Egmondville, will be worth attending by those desiring to purchase stock. See posters.

Miss Henderson, one of the teachers in the central school, has accepted a position in a school east of Toronto at a salary of \$400. She is an excellent teacher, and her service will not be readily supplied in Goderich both in day school and Sunday school work.

TOWN TOPICS.

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W. R. Miller, formerly principal of the public school here, is making arrangements to remove his family to Toronto this week. Mr and Mrs Miller leave town with the good will of all with whom they were acquainted.

The crew of the government survey steamer Bayfield have returned to their homes for the winter. Among those on board were the following Goderich men: Capt. A. M. McGregor, Wm. Watson

HOME RULE.

A Powerful Plea for an Irish Parliament.

Rev. Dr. Burns, President of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, Lectures in Goderich.

(Continued from last week.)

Ireland had her fair share of representation in the British Parliament, why can she not be happy? My answer is, she is suffering from a land monopoly as iniquitous as any that ever oppressed a people. The huge estates made up of lands taken from the natives in the several confiscations are now held by landlords, mostly of foreign blood, generally absentees, who farm out their revenue to middle men regardless of the interests of the tenants. Not one-seventh of the land is in the hands of the native Irish. Absenteeism drains the country annually of what should be spent in it. Then, more than three-fourths of all the land in Ireland is owned by 372 men who average over 4,000 acres each. Seven of these have over 100,000 acres, and fifteen more have between 50,000 and 100,000 each. These owners and their families would not number 30,000 of the population, the remaining fraction of the island is left to the Irish people numbering over five millions. But these few landlords really control the legislation of the country, and by their combination with English and Scotch landlords can check any measure for the relief of the people or the improvement of the land laws. No country in the world except Scotland has its soil monopolized by such a handful of individuals. But Scotland has not half as many inhabited houses, and its people are mostly of the same race. Were I to quote the British authorities at my command to prove that the land system is the cause of the trouble, I might keep you here all night. A few shall be mentioned. The Iron Duke, Lord Melbourne, Major Warburton, Cobden, Earl Grey, Lord Derby, Lord John Russell, Bright, and Gladstone, and our friend Goldwin Smith. Earl Grey declared that "The system was a disgrace to a civilized country." Lord John Russell said, "More than 50,000 families were turned out of their wretched buildings without pity, and without a refuge. We have made Ireland—the most degraded, the most miserable country in the world." Bright is equally emphatic: "The great evil of Ireland is this the Irish people—the Irish nation are dispossessed from the soil, and that is the cause of their restoration to it by all measures of justice." Lord Dufferin describes the land tenure as "One which no Christian would offer, and none but a madman would accept." Carlyle says, "We English pay the bitter smart of long injustice to our neighbor Ireland." Mr. Mill in his Political Economy says, "The land of Ireland, the land of any country belongs to the people of that country." It is the duty of parliament to reform the land tenure of Ireland, justice requires that the actual cultivators should be enabled to become in Ireland proprietors of the soil which they cultivate. The Irish idea are the general ideas of the human race. It is the English ideas that are peculiar. Even Disraeli, Gladstone's great rival, said, "Ireland is suffering with a starving population and suffers from an absentee aristocracy. The only remedy is revolution, which is presented by connection with powerful England. Therefore, England is logically in an odious position, being the cause of the misery of Ireland." Green in his History of the English People says, "Disloyalty sprang from poverty, and poverty from unjust laws. Professor Blackie, of Edinburgh, says, "Among the many acts of baseness branding the English character in their blundering pretence of governing Ireland, not the least was the practice of confiscating the land which by real law belonged to the people, and giving it not to honest resident cultivators, which might have been a polite sort of theft, but of clothes of greedy grasping oligarchs, who did nothing for the country they had appropriated, but suck its blood in the name of law rent, and squander its wealth under the name of fashion and pleasure in London." Goldwin Smith says, "An alien and absentee proprietary is the thimblehead source of their troubles." The ownership of land in that country is itself the heritage of confusion, and of confusion which has never been forgotten. The struggle is in fact the last stage of a long civil war between the conquered race and an intrusive proprietary, which was closely identified with the political ascendancy of the foreigner, and the religious ascendancy of an alien creed. The land system is the cause of the trouble may be inferred from the nature of the crimes that prevail. They are usually of an agrarian form—and Goldwin Smith says, again: "The districts where agrarian violence has most prevailed has been exactly free from ordinary crime. The Irish farmer has clung desperately to his homestead. Ejection is to him destruction." In another place Goldwin Smith says, "The crime (of the Irish) is solely agrarian. In the districts where it has been most rife, even Tipperary itself, ordinary offences have been very rare. And he continues, "Justice requires that the traces are still left upon their character. In 1798 they were goaded into open rebellion by the wholesale flogging, half-hanging, pitch-capping and picketing which were carried on over a large district by the yeomanry and militiamen, who, as soon as the suffering masses began to heave with dissatisfaction were launched upon the homes of the peasantry." It is useless to multiply quotations. The most eminent of British statesmen, Scotch as well as English, have acknowledged the wrong done to Ireland, and have been willing to correct it. But Britain largely a plutocracy—the landed interests control its legislation, hence the difficulty of the case, and the necessity for Home Rule.

About 400 of its members are land holders, owning about fourteen and a quarter millions of acres. Their attitude on land reform may always be anticipated. They are obstructionists. Their influence in elections may be inferred from the fact that they have at their disposal nearly 5,000 households, and that they are chairmen and directors of over a hundred railways. Even the Commons of England offer poor hopes for reform in the representation of the Commons. Only recently I could have shown you 120 towns of over 10,000 inhabitants each without a solitary representative, and here a village of only 140 electors yet having one. Here 40 boroughs each having representatives, there are 13 cities having 26 times the population and 50 times the amount of income tax, but only the same number of representatives. Does that system represent the people? That I am not misjudging the peers may be seen in their vote on the measure to check arbitrary convictions. It was introduced on July 31, 1880, and of the 500 peers, 51 voted for it. So of the Tenants' Rights Bill introduced by Lord Hill in 1878. So of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill introduced by the late Mr. Foster who knew Ireland and its necessities. Motion after motion has been passed, but when land interests are touched they are almost a solid "Nay." The present demand for Home Rule is not the result of a spasmodic political digout on the part of Irishmen. If ever patience was exhausted, it has been in the Commons. Motion after motion has been made to correct the monstrous land laws, but all to no avail. From 1871 to 1881 thirty-one bills were presented for that purpose, all to be withdrawn, dropped or rejected. Some of them succeeded in reaching the Lords, when their fate was sealed. No difficulty was found in passing seven bills during that decade to hold the outraged tenant in subjection. There is a point beyond which patience ceases to be a virtue. I have no hesitancy in saying that neither Scotland, England nor one of the colonies would have endured what Ireland has submitted to and in advocating the concessions now asked for by our country we occupy the position taken by the great Othman and Burke and the best friends of Britain in 1776. Like Rehoboth of old, the poor, silly king George, was ill advised, and the nation lost more to the wrong expressed in the assumption of the only loyalists of that day, some of the most eminent statesmen saw that the "Declaration of Rights" of 1774, was a manly protest against wrongs such as no Briton should submit to. Lord Camden said several of the Lords sympathized with the cause. The new prime minister, the Marquis of Rockingham, thought them right. But never did Mr. Pitt utter more patriotic words than when he said in the Commons, "You have no right to tax America. I rejoice that America has subjected us to every sense of virtue, and tamely to give up their liberties, would be fit instruments to make slaves of the rest." These words struck a chord in the heart of every freeman. They were the thoughts of the yeomanry of England, and of its tradesmen and manufacturers. They expressed the opposition of the lords spiritual, and every attempt to bring the land laws of Britain into harmony with the thoughts of the age has been opposed by the lords temporal. In 1868 the disestablishment of the Irish church produced an outcry similar to that for the same purpose, in the cities of England. Secretary of State, the Church establishment was a horrid blunder both political and religious, and an insult to all not within its pale. Earls Annesley, Fortescue and Carlisle, who had been Lords Lieutenant of Ireland; Brougham, Truro and Campbell, the lords of England; the Secretary of State, Prime Ministers, two chief secretaries of Ireland, all pleaded for disestablishment. Lord Lytton said the words "Irish Church" are the greatest insult in the language, called "Irish" because not for the Irish. Yet the war cry was raised as never for the same purpose, and drew attention from the real issue. "The Church in Danger," "Protestantism in Danger," "The Nation in Danger," "The Union in Danger," and the language was exhausted for invectives to hurl at the head of those laboring to remove the injury. In 1870, made by the people of Ontario? Or, to use a better illustration, would Catholic Irishmen be likely to govern wisely the habitants? These latter are co-religionists, yet I have very vivid recollections of the lack of harmony between these races when I lived in Quebec. They are unable to appreciate the delicate fibre that has been woven into both warp and woof of the history of each nationality, and that makes each what it is; and in their ignorance of each other's prejudices and traditions, they would be in danger of lacerating the most sensitive tendril in the human heart. The Tontine cannot govern the Celt nor the Celt the Tontine. If ever there was any doubt of the truth of this, the attempt to govern Ireland would surely settle the question forever. Parliament after parliament has struggled with the difficulty. Peerages, bribes, intimidation, armies of occupation, dispossession of the native farmer, and introducing a foreign element, but all in vain. So long as we are upon the spirit of the race, its historical developments, its traditions, its prejudices, and its religious ideas, we are left out of the account, it is reminiscent of *parturient montes nascitur rudis*. Sir, every attempt to govern Ireland, unless on the principle of Home Rule, will result in a "rudis nascitur." Not the habitants of the Latin, but a genuine Hibernian man.

The large estates of Ireland should be subdivided for the sake of the millions. Leave each of the 3,722 landholders I referred to 1,000 acres, and divide the balance into farms of 20 acres, and you have nearly 600,000 farms. An Irish man on a 20 acre farm that he could call his own in five simple words would have his harp on the willows and vie with his own meadow lark in thanksgiving. I see large sums mentioned as the price of these estates, and I admit that in many cases the present occupants are innocent holders, but I cannot help thinking that considering the way those estates were obtained, it does not come with a good grace to be standing on the outside figure for them. Take one case, the Irish estate of the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Cavendish. He owns 100,000 acres, over 60,000 in Ireland. From an Irish estate he draws annually over \$158,000. The estate was confiscated land given to Walter Raleigh, and sold by him to a scamp for \$500. Through intermarriage it has come into the Cavendish family. Cases of this kind could be multiplied. It is a fact that the English services at the expense of Ireland. Pensions and sinecures which would not bear the light in England were charged on the Irish establishment, and even bishoprics were given away on the same principle. (Ency. Brit.) But no home ruler or land legislator either will suggest the confiscation of one acre now. We admit the sacredness of property and the inviolability of contracts. The children of the plundered will pay to the descendants of the robbers a reasonable figure for the land taken from their sires. The American system would, to my mind, be the best possible for Ireland and England. That would be the beginning of Federation, which is now looming up and destined soon to be an accomplished fact. England, Ireland,

Scotland, Wales, Canada, Australia and India each with its own parliament for local affairs, while an imperial parliament composed of representatives of the different provinces or states, as they might be called, would attend to imperial matters. The feasibility of the plan is proved by the century of American experience. It is as easily applied to a monarchy as to a republic. If the empire is to be held together it will be federation. Even now, Scotland, Wales and India are agitating Home Rule. This will involve a written constitution on the American plan. Even Fronde says, "I am convinced that we shall, before long, have, in some way, to assimilate our form of government to the American model." But the American system is not the only one that has been tested. Norway and Sweden have parliaments, and there is no central parliament for both. Another plan is that in force in Austria Hungary. Each has its own parliament and there is an imperial parliament in which the nations are equally represented. But the American plan is incomparably the best for the federation of the empire. The present movement for Home Rule is not a surprise sprung upon the people. In the Queen's speech of 1881, the government of the day, through Her Majesty, declared that a new system of local government should be built up in Ireland, and that such a change was indispensable. Mr. Chamberlain declared on the 18th of June of the same year, that "The government of Ireland was centralized as that of Russia in Poland, and that the first duty of the new parliament would be to organize a system which would give the Irish people the charge of their own local business. And Goldwin Smith wrote then, "The firmest adherents of the union will hardly deny that Ireland suffers from having everything carried to Westminster, and that she would be the better for more special legislation. The premises preclude a very convenient basis for local legislatures, especially as the Protestants who might fall out with the Catholics are mainly congregated in Ulster. Among other Irish questions those relating to education with which it is difficult to deal freely at Westminster might, perhaps, be advantageously left to the Irish people." There is one class of opponents that deserve special notice, those that have made this movement the occasion of reviving sectarian bitterness, and sounding the old war cry. From nothing has Ireland suffered so much as from this, and the man had better never been born than that he should prostitute the sacred name of religion to endanger the liberties of a people. The very air is thick with the thought that all Protestants are opposed to Home Rule, all Catholics are for it. I thank God that it is not true, and I would be ashamed of my Protestantism if it were. The leader of the Nationalists in Ireland is a Protestant, the present statesman that championed our cause in Parliament is a Protestant, the Tenant Rights League of 1880 was under the leadership of Dr. McKnight, the editor of the *Protestant Banner*, of Belfast, the father of the present Home Rule movement, Mr. Isaac Butt, was a Protestant. It has been so in nearly all the struggles of the last century. The leaders have generally been Protestants with the exception of the great O'Connell. The volunteers who secured for Ireland the repeal of the Poyning's Act in 1782 were mostly Protestants, so were the United Irishmen, and the "Ulster rebels of '98," when five Presbyterian ministers were sent to the scaffold, one of them, Dr. Porter, being hung between the manse and the meeting house. It is far from being true that the Protestants of Ireland, or Canada either, are opposed to Home Rule, although the self-constituted representatives of loyalty have made it their business to stir up the ignorant minister to stand by his country's cause. Presbyterianism has been mentioned as being opposed, and here I am glad to be able to add a name that is itself a tower of strength, that of a man who spent sixteen years in Ireland, and had abundant opportunity of understanding the Irish people. I mean the grand Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, N. J. In a recent letter, such as none but a great-hearted man could write, he urges his Presbyterian friends in Ireland to accept the situation, and to fight the battle on the new ground. He can see no ground for doubting the ultimate success of the cause. The *Globe* of July 26th, published the following cablegram: "A WESLEYAN SPIRIT—There is a big spirit among the Wesleyan clergy over the late campaign. The 400 ministers who signed an address in support of Mr. Gladstone are criticized by others who are Unionists. The next time they come up in the Conference we in session here." Neither is the Methodist Church in Ireland as a whole opposed to it. Mr. Jordan, M.P., from Enniskillen, and a local preacher, recently in parliament said: "I deny that the Methodists of Ireland are unanimously against the Bill. I admit that a majority of them are, but here, as with the Presbyterians, there is a thinking and growing minority in favor of Home Rule." The other day Gladstone received an address from the Primitive Methodist Conference at Derby. The celebrated Dr. Parker, of London, had declared himself in favor of it, and the greatest preacher of modern times, the great Spurgeon himself, was converted to the measure. At Taunton, June 23rd, a resolution in favor of Home Rule was carried by 79 to 5, and the Irish Protestant Home Rule Association has published its manifesto, in which it emphatically declares that Home Rule is the only basis of the liberties of Protestants. The cry is that if Home Rule be granted the Catholics will abuse their power by repressing Protestantism. I don't wonder that there should be some fears of retaliation. Protestants had no liberty of conscience. Even in Scandinavia, till very recently, no form of worship was allowed but the Lutheran. As the Churches have had power it is too true they have played such fantastic tricks before high heaven as to make the angels weep. Looking back over the ages there is too much ground for alarm. But, it is reasonable to think that, on the reception of power, Ireland would turn around and fulfill the prediction of her worst enemies? I can't think it. If she did of course her reconquest would follow, and her last brightest hope would be dashed to the earth forever. Are we never to cease our intestine quarrels? Do you know I am beginning

to think that the religious leaders of the race are somewhat responsible for the sectarian feud. There is too much emphasis put upon the points on which we differ, too little on those on which we are united. But the latter are those emphasized by Christ. If the twelve apostles had discussed half the subjects that enter into the theology of our day, they would have differed as much as we. They emphasized the few principles that were to save the world. On these we are not far apart. There is no need for a better understanding among God's children. We go to the same Scriptures, we pray to the same God through the same Spirit in the name of the same Christ. The shibboleths of the church have caused her tears, and written her threnodies. There is no country on earth more religious than Ireland, but her piety has been perverted and poisoned by mutual distrust. We must get closer together, and become better acquainted. Priest and presbyter, the same etymologically, let them be one in joining together our countrymen, so long and so sad a parting. On no other subject have we shown such fatal folly. I read in the Scriptures, "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." I turn and see a pious Catholic at his devotion, and seeing him make the sign of the Cross, my reason departs. I join in the hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story, Gathers round its base of mine." I pass a place of worship and see it surrounded by the Cross, and the blinding influences of early prejudices prevent me from seeing that in this sign we are to congregate. I cannot tell Catholic prejudices regarding our forms. I presume they are equally unreasonable as ours. I know of no work more necessary to the peace of Ireland than the removal of these sectarian jealousies. Home Rule or no Home Rule, there is no peace or prosperity for our country till we have learnt to trust one another, and stand by each other. How narrow are we! How contested our vision! How little we exercise the charity that "hopeth all things" and "thinketh no evil." If God were like us, and would judge the churches as they judge each other, heaven would have many apartments to let. But I believe with the Catholic poet: "There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than can be seen; For the love of God is justice, And the heart of Him who gives, Is the most wonderful of things." Had we more of that spirit, we could not be pitted against each other by designing foes, who see in our strife the prolongation of their tyranny. Land monopoly is called a religious monopoly, and legislation is challenged by the men who have made England what she is. Their doom is sealed, but a diversion is made by stirring up sectarian strife, and thus proclaiming to the nation that Ireland is incapable of self-government. My countrymen! Shall we remain forever the playthings of these monopolists? Can't you see the card that is being played against us? And shall we not unite for the salvation of our country? The Orange must make room for the Green, and the Green for the Orange. They must both leave room for others. When the violet, the red, the blue, the yellow, orange, and red are properly blended they produce the pure, white light, which shows neither orange nor green, but contains both. So when the various religious beliefs of our day shall have devoted their energies to the preaching of love to God and man, the essence of all true religion, both Catholic and Protestant, will merge in the broader, sweeter word, Christian. Ireland united would be happy, and prosperous, and irresistible. And just as we are likely to succeed in harmonizing our differences, the loyalty of some must find expression in the most inflammatory and irritable comparisons. I am almost a Quaker on war. I believe that the day will come when under the influence of our holy Christianity, "No longer hosts encountering hosts, Shall crowds of slain deplore, And the living be the slain, And study war no more." But should I ever be called to the field, and could I have the arranging of the countering forces, I would take a regiment of my fellow-countrymen, the Connaught Rangers, the Enniskillen Dragoons, or both—and pointing to the crowd of harpies who fatten on the discontents of their fellow men. I would give the command, "Charge!" without enquiring very minutely as to the creed of the vampires who have so long troubled our Ireland; and I would care if the charge should be effective or not to leave a relic to perpetuate the species. If ever there was a time when Irishmen should hold their lives in restraint, it is now. Every word brings us galling provocation and torturing taunts. Fronde in today's news tells the country with an impudence that an angel might resent, that the Irish are content for self-government, and that the Irish are content to echo the insult. My answer tonight is, "Join hands, north and south, from Malin's Head to Cape Clear, east and west from Donaghadee to Valencia. No north, no south, no east, no west, no orange, no green, but one united Ireland. We'll show the enemies of our country that we can be one. We'll tell the spirits of our fathers who now look down on us that the Bygone is bridged and that we shake hands over its long troubled waters. We'll show our children that their fathers are true friends, and that they, too, must love one another. We'll tell our own hearts that jealousy must cease, that Ephraim Judah, when that is done the chilling frost of our long winter's night of separation shall be merged into the twilight of spring's glowing hope, and we'll then sing with our poet: "O'er Erin's winter past, And the hope that lived through it shall blossom at last." It is hard for me to think that any real friend of England is desirous of perpetuating the present state of affairs. Retain the measure, and the 30,000 troops remain in Ireland, and the more may be needed. I tremble for our Empire, whose flag I hope never to see lowered before any power on earth. If by some international bungling war should arise with the great powers, why should the flower of the army be required in

Ireland? Why, and 30,000, and they would have the honor of being garrisoned on the coast of the Atlantic? I don't know what your own loyal. Ever insult has been fact that the scattered the Effington, the arm of the navy—infinners, has many of the English regiments of the 80 regiment turn the popular army of the tyman with the glory of the ungenerous Lord Lyndhurst re-terminator fraternal band of loyalty of the tranquility as Ireland do every cause of the diabolical Scotch and the of the responsible the horrid anachronism require the a estates, not in land and Scot good. Then, as a consequence of the contented an Ireland on thing in the p land, with th bound together love, instead New Zealand arch of Lond ruins of St. P Empire which fuge of the di ing her joy which exalted love of her our deading no. A sin Part of the and its friend been to the Chan of Ontario which of the Ch against as Fraser is "th he dictates to ried into exec in turn, more representative c change in the into cor ditions to the Mail has add to the libe and, in a lett terian misdeer such masterly made against charge as to "tion" in matt ner that leav for The Mail to the impos schools, wigh the present sult, Mr. M of what every namely, that is not of our statute book tion, and it p the present ple as well a sonally I ha of all denomi to, ether, B schools, and ion for them ment of the Dr. Duffin's then quote t the system. Law was cert one, for The ed, in addi of a very far of Law of sions for the ministration are summed laws. "But wha may receive an Connaught Rangers, the Enniskillen Dragoons, or both—and pointing to the crowd of harpies who fatten on the discontents of their fellow men. I would give the command, "Charge!" without enquiring very minutely as to the creed of the vampires who have so long troubled our Ireland; and I would care if the charge should be effective or not to leave a relic to perpetuate the species. If ever there was a time when Irishmen should hold their lives in restraint, it is now. Every word brings us galling provocation and torturing taunts. Fronde in today's news tells the country with an impudence that an angel might resent, that the Irish are content for self-government, and that the Irish are content to echo the insult. My answer tonight is, "Join hands, north and south, from Malin's Head to Cape Clear, east and west from Donaghadee to Valencia. No north, no south, no east, no west, no orange, no green, but one united Ireland. We'll show the enemies of our country that we can be one. We'll tell the spirits of our fathers who now look down on us that the Bygone is bridged and that we shake hands over its long troubled waters. We'll show our children that their fathers are true friends, and that they, too, must love one another. We'll tell our own hearts that jealousy must cease, that Ephraim Judah, when that is done the chilling frost of our long winter's night of separation shall be merged into the twilight of spring's glowing hope, and we'll then sing with our poet: "O'er Erin's winter past, And the hope that lived through it shall blossom at last." It is hard for me to think that any real friend of England is desirous of perpetuating the present state of affairs. Retain the measure, and the 30,000 troops remain in Ireland, and the more may be needed. I tremble for our Empire, whose flag I hope never to see lowered before any power on earth. If by some international bungling war should arise with the great powers, why should the flower of the army be required in

Ireland? Do justice to my country, and you may withdraw your 30,000, and ask the old tale for 50,000, and they would leap to the front to sustain the honor of that flag that has been planted on every rampart by the courage of Wellington and Woolsey.

Part of the programme of The Mail and its friends has for a long while past been to charge the local administration of Ontario with truckling to the hierarchy of the Church. It has been again and again asserted that the Hon. Mr. Fraser is "the" Cabinet; that whatever he dictates to the Premier has to be carried into execution, and that he is, in turn, merely the spokesman and representative of the Archbishop.

Beautiful Allegory. Crittendon, of Kentucky, was at one time engaged in defending a man, who had been indicted for a capital offense. After an elaborate and powerful defense, he closed his effort with the following striking and beautiful allegory: "When God, in his eternal council, conceived the thought of man's creation, he called to him the great ministers who wait constantly upon the throne—Justice, Truth and Mercy—and thus addressed them, 'Shall we make man?' Then said Justice, 'O God, make him not, for he will trample upon the laws, Truth made him answer, 'O God, make him not, for he will pollute Thy sanctuaries.' But Mercy, dropping upon her knees, looked up through her tears, and exclaimed, 'O God, make him—I will watch over him with my care through all the dark paths which he may have to tread.' Then God said unto man, and said to him, 'O man, thou art the child of Mercy; O man, deal with thy brother as Mercy would deal with thee.' The jury, when he had finished, was drowned in tears; and, against evidence, and what must have been their own convictions, brought in a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

A Political Reminiscence. A propos the defeat of Attorney-General Tilton, in Montreal East, L'Etendard points out that the last time a Conservative was defeated in Montreal East, was when Sir George Cartier lost the seat in 1872. And who was Cartier? He was the Ottawa Free Press.

The Glasgow Accent. At a late meeting of the school board the report by Dr. Clyde, Edinburgh Academy, regarding his examination of the modern languages departments of the high school contained the following passage:—The habit of unclear enunciation brought from the family into the school, and tolerated in the family after the school has been entered, cannot be eradicated by the precept and example of all the masters combined. Decided improvement in this respect need not be looked for till a public opinion is formed against the mumbling and misusing of words in the mother tongue, as against a form of bad manners, which it really is, for whenever by speaking, one man invites another to listen, the least he can do is, by clear utterance, to make the listening easy and successful. The style of utterance is a habit, and if it has been slovenly in the nursery and in the family, it is little likely to change for the better in after life.

Overheard in Canada. First American Exile—There was a new arrival last night. Second American Exile—Where from? "New York." "How much did he at—er—hypothecate?" "About \$2000." "Is that all? The half-hearted creature! Well, we can't recognize him."

Mr. Featherly, said Bobby, ignoring his mother's signal to keep still, "did you ever hear me whistle?" "No, Bobby," laughed Featherly; "I never have had that pleasure." "Well, you will," went on Bobby; "he told me that he lent you \$5 last and that he expected to whistle for it."

Mush rooms—Cheap restaurants. A very hot day is sometimes quite a solemn affair. The break of day was not caused by the fall of night. The buzz saw has an off hand way with new acquaintances. Capital punishment—Being obliged to sit with the girls. A recent coming song is entitled soap. It comes in bars. St. Nicholas tells of a dog that put down three carries one. STREET CAR COMPANIES have a good deal of horse cars, Don't cable this information. When a man has apartments in a hotel his favorite song should be: "Home, Suite Home." "What did your father leave you when he died, Pat?" "Faith, he left me an orphan." Teacher—"Why are you scratching your head?" "Cos I'm the only one who knows it aches."

Wherein are a policeman and a rain-bow alike? Both are tokens of peace, and usually appear after a storm! Curious gentleman—"Why did you name that horse Napoleon?" Negro—"Why, massa, you see it's eaze the bony part is so strong in him." Grief banished by wine will come again. And come with a deeper purpose. Leaving perchance, on the soul a stain Which sorrow had never made. "The German spelling for 'beer' is 'bier' is coffin. The step from beer to the grave is often very short.—The Reformer. "I believe that drink is the cause of nearly all the pauperism that exists," Bishop of Manchester. "Vice is to be prohibited, let the difficulties in executing the law be what they may."—Lord Chesterfield. To brighten the home; to sweeten the fellowship of every circle of friends; to raise the standard of health and longevity; to purify and enoble the life of the people—these are the objects of the temperance reformer, and may God give us success in our effort!—Professor Calderwood. Reasons why you should purchase Fluid Lightning in preference to all other remedies are: Rapid results—cures instantly. It is easily applied—no trouble—no lost time. It does not require constant use—one application is effectual. One bottle will remove more pain than any other remedy in existence. Try it for Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism. Sold at 25c. a bottle by G. Rhyms, Druggist. To make or sell ardent spirits for common use is as wicked as to make and sell poisons for the same purpose. The blood of murdered souls will be required at their hands.—Judge Dagget. It is reported that London consumes daily 2,000,000 eggs and the remainder of England an equal number. One-half of these come from Italy, and others from Denmark, Germany, Belgium and France. One necessary qualification of a good farmer is ambition, and there is little hope that the man will ever make a good farmer who will see from year to year his neighbors grow double what he does to the acre, and never ask why, nor try equal or excel him. The best thing to oil leather and keep it soft is neat-foot oil. This is made from the legs and feet of the beef cattle. A great many people use castor oil, but some contend it rots the leather. Sell poisons for the same purpose. A harness well oiled will outlast 10 not cared for. "Reader," in informing you of this wonderful remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregor's Lung Compound. Price 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Rhyms' Drug Store. (3)

The Appetite. May be increased, the Digestive organs strengthened, and the Bowels regulated, by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills are purely vegetable in their composition. They contain neither calomel nor any other dangerous drug, and may be taken with perfect safety by persons of all ages. I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite were restored. IMPROVED My bowels were regulated, and by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del. I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored. —C. C. Clark, Danbury, Conn. Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time. BY USING three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—Philip Lockwood, Topeka, Kans. Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing.—Henry C. Hemmenway, Rockport, Mass. I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but gave me increased vigor, and restored my health.—John Lazarus, St. John, N. B. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. MRS. C. H. GIRVIN. Begs to announce that her Stock of Fall and Winter Millinery is now complete, and comprises the VERY LATEST STYLES HATS, BONNETS, &c. A Large and Varied Stock of PLUSH TRIMMINGS, All Shades and Patterns. Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments, Ribbons, &c. In Large Variety. Always on hand a Large and Well-Assorted Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. Remember the Place, Hamilton street, Two Doors Below the Colborne Hotel, Goderich.

MISS GRAHAM, Fashionable Milliner, Has returned from her visit to New York, Toronto, and other cities, with the NEWEST STYLES & PATTERNS and has removed from her old stand to the store UNDER GEO. ACHESON'S NEW HALL, where she will be pleased to see her old Customers, and a number of new ones. A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL. Goderich, Oct. 7th, 1886. 2064.

Mikado PRINTED GOODS, NAIRN Has Opened This Week 3 Crates, 2 Hogsheads, 5 Cases, OF CROCKERY AND Fancy Glassware! An Extra Assortment of Library Lamps. No Charge for inspection. Don't Forget to see them. C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich Sept. 16th, 1886.

WIZARD OIL AT WILSON'S DRUG STORE. Having RE-PAINTED my shop in the latest style, put in three new Barber Chairs, two of them the celebrated Rochester Patent Chair, and hired a journeyman Barber, we are in a position to do better work than heretofore. Lady's & Children's Haircutting made a specialty on all days except Saturday. Razors and Scissors ground.

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GODERICH.

A Glance at the Town and Its Business.

Huron's Capital and Its Surroundings—Central Institution—Maritime and Manufacturing Enterprises.

Many a time and oft has the town of Goderich been described. There are few amongst our regular readers who are not familiar with the topography of Huron's county town, but even the few ought not to remain in outer darkness regarding the location of the town that has gained for itself the reputation of being one of Canada's most favored summer resorts. Perched upon a plateau over 100 feet above the level of Lake Huron, and situated at that point where the flowing Maumee mingles its waters with those that cover the bosom of "our own broad lake" is the town of Goderich. The streets are broad and clean, and there is an air of tidiness and thrift no matter in what direction the eye may be cast. The peculiar beauty of the town has been frequently alluded to, and we will only state that the "spider's web" principle has been followed out very closely. From the courthouse, which is in the heart of the town, radiate eight streets from an octagon, and these in their turn are met by acute and obtuse angles, as the case may be. The streets of Goderich, the late Sheriff Macdonald, evidently intended that the place should eventually become a city, and laid out the wide streets with a view to future growth. Although the town has only a population of about 4,000, it is understood there are some thirty-seven miles of streets under the supervision of street-inspector Gordon, and the manner in which repairs are kept up shows that he and his assistants have an eye to business all the year round. The highways of the town are constructed of fine gravel, and so porous is its nature and so perfect the drainage system that we have a thing as mud is an unknown quantity in Goderich. The sidewalks are laid from the same material, which when hardened, assumes almost the consistency of concrete, and is fully as enduring. The cost of keeping the sidewalks in repair is reduced to a minimum, and the tax for repairs of shoeleather rules proportionately high. Elsewhere in this article we refer to the

BUSINESS INTERESTS of the town, but a word or two dealing with the outlook in a general sense may not be out of place. Years ago when reciprocity with the United States obtained, there was no busier Canadian port on the chain of lakes than Goderich, in proportion to its population; but the abrogation of the reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the neighboring Republic, and the consequent falling off in the lake trade proved a heavy blow to the progress of the town. With the depression of business from the lake side came a strong effort from the G. T. R. to divert trade that had formerly been done at Goderich to the more convenient freights of Goderich would be kept within a certain figure, and that therefore, no percentage would accrue to the original shareholders of the B. & L. H. R. The G. T. R. authorities may have been justified in working their road and in effecting its sale, so that the interests, but the result was disastrous to the town. Trade which should have remained here was diverted to other points, and the commercial progress of Goderich has not been marked from that day to this. Lately a feeling has arisen that an effort should be made to once more bring the town up to its old standard of push and energy, and we are of opinion that, if proper action be taken, the hopes of the most sanguine may be realized. There are two things that can bring about the commercial improvement alluded to—reciprocity, or the bringing of the town into the G. T. R. The first is to a certain degree outside of the control of the inhabitants of Goderich, but the second is within the possibilities, if the people and their representative men be up and doing.

GODERICH IS GOVERNED by a mayor and council, and as it will be of interest to outsiders to know the persons of that body and its officers we furnish the names as follows:—Mayor, Horton, reeve Johnson, deputy-revee M. G. Cameron, councillors Acheson, Bingham, Butler, Colborne, Dunlop, Humber, Jordan, Lee, McEwan, Murray, Reid, Thompson, Wm. Campbell fills the position of town clerk; W. R. Robertson and H. W. Ball, auditors; James Gordon street inspector; Thos. Hood, cemetery sexton, and John Yule, town constable.

THE CHURCHES are represented as follows: North-street Methodist, Rev. G. R. Turk, pastor; Episcopalian, Archdeacon Elwood, rector, and Rev. W. Johnston, assistant; Roman Catholic, Rev. B. J. Walters, parish priest, Rev. Fr. Lotz, assistant; Knox church, Rev. Robt. Ure, D. D., pastor, and Rev. Farquharson, assistant; Victoria-street Methodist, Rev. G. F. Salton, pastor; Gaelic church, Rev. A. McGillivray; Salvation Army, Capt. Zimmerman, Lieut. Mrs. Zimmerman, Cadet Moore. Besides the above there are two gatherings of the Brethren who meet for service twice each Sunday.

THE COURTHOUSE OFFICIALS, as they are commonly called, are a lot of gentlemen that the town would be very lonesome without. They consist of Dominion, Provincial and county appointees, and are as follows: Judge Toms, junior judge Doyle, masters in chancery, MacDermott and Macdonald, deputy clerk of the crown McDonald, sheriff Gibbons, deputy sheriff Reynolds, clothing Gundry, county attorney Lewis, county clerk Adamson, county treasurer Holmes, caretaker Betts. In addition to the above there are other public servants: Registrar, J. Dickson, deputy-registrar J. F. Dickson, customs officer Farrow, revenue officer Spence, postmaster A. Dickson, high county constable McKay and constables Johnson, Adkins, Fishbourne, Angus, McIvor, Finn and Waddell. Division court clerk McDougall, bailiff John Knox.

THE HURON COUNTY JAIL is also located in Goderich, and oc-

cupies the dual position of jail and poor-house. It is under the able management of jailer Dickson, matron Mrs. Dickson, and turnkey Henderson.

THE HIGH SCHOOL holds a foremost position in the educational institutions of western Ontario, and reflects credit upon the teaching staff which comprises: Headmaster, Strang, Messrs S. P. Halls and A. J. Moore, and Miss Byfield. The trustees are Wm. Kay, chairman, Rev. Robt. Ure, D. D., Dr. McLean, Dr. Taylor, F. Jordan, Joseph Williams, and E. Campion. P. Adamson is secretary-treasurer.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERESTS are looked after by trustees Acheson, Ball, Butler, Crabb, Malcomson, Morton, Nicholson, Swanson, and secretary W. Mitchell. The teaching staff is as follows: Central school—Principal Allan Egan, assisted by Mr. Thos. Porter and Misses Blair, Henderson, Sherman, Margach and Fletcher. St. Andrew's—Misses Wilson and Campbell; St. David's—Misses Struthers and Cooke; St. Patrick's—Misses Watson and Burritt.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL is another educational institution which is doing good work. It is taught by two sisters of St. Joseph, and the higher branches of art education are also taught in the convent. The trustees are: E. Campion, chairman, P. O'Dea, secretary, B. MacCormac, Joseph Kind, P. Fox, Jr., C. L. McIntosh and P. McCarthy.

A LIFE-SAVING STATION has been established here during the past two years, and Captain Babb and his crew, consisting of A. Lawson, Thos. Finn, N. McIvor, Jack McLean, N. McAlay, and Dan McIvor, have done good service during the term. Robert Campbell superintends the lighthouse and harbor lights. With the above preamble we will now introduce to our readers to some of the business men of the town:—

E. E. Smith and Co., DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. When the representative of the Special Edition of THE SIGNAL entered the commodious dry goods house of R. B. Smith & Co., and presented his card, he was very pleasantly met by the manager and also a member of the firm, Mr. C. W. Adams. A short glance was taken over the different departments and the many various lines of goods, but as the reporter is not a dry goods man, he has forgotten the names of half the goods he was shown, but would strongly advise the ladies to go and see for themselves. The establishment is about 90 feet long by 30 feet wide, with two stories and a basement. In the store one is very favorably impressed with the artistic arrangement of the goods, departments, &c. On the right side, harmoniously arranged, are the fancy goods and art work department and the staple goods department, which is under the management of the goods, trimmings, &c. The second part of the store is devoted to carpets, house-furnishings in great varieties. Each department is kept fully up with the times, and should be inspected by all intending purchasers. The art and fancy goods department is under the supervision of Mrs. R. B. Smith, ex-cella. Here the ladies find all kinds of embroidery work and headgear, such as Tam O'Shanter, toques and woolen hoods, together with fancy woolen scarfs, table drapes, &c. Artistic stamping and printing are done. The stock of dress goods comprises at present a fine assortment as was ever shown in Goderich, consisting of all the latest novelties in dress and mantle cloths. There is also a most excellent line of trimmings, in plushes, plain and broaded, &c. Special attention is also given to dress goods, and the most up-to-date styles are kept on hand. The supervision of Miss D. T. McLeod. Mr. Adams, who became a member of the firm three years ago, has by his superior business abilities increased its trade to a wonderful extent. His purchases are made in large quantities, and advantages are secured by the purchase of goods in smaller firms. This business is in every respect a leading one, and is meeting with the success it justly deserves.

Alexander Munro, DEALER IN GENERAL DRY GOODS. Among the leading and substantial business men of Goderich Mr. Alexander Munro occupies a prominent place. Eighteen months ago Mr. Munro opened his business in general dry goods, and by a uniform course of honorable business dealing and looking well to the interest of his customers, he has succeeded in building up a trade which shows how highly his efforts are appreciated by the general public. His commodious store which is upwards of 100 feet long by 20 feet wide is a model of neatness. The stock carried, of general variety, and genuine merit probably cannot be surpassed in any town in the west. Each department is very complete. Conspicuous among them is the haberdashery department, which is a most excellent line of goods' furnishings, goods of all kinds and descriptions. There is also a fine line of underwear of genuine Scotch manufacture. The line of staple goods further down is most complete and of excellent quality. On the left is the dress goods and trimming department which is to be admired need only to be seen. Here is a splendid display of black and colored cashmeres, silks, satins, &c., and all the newest styles in different textile fabrics. Farther down comes a good assortment of fancy woolen knitted goods, shawls, cloths, woolen gaiters, &c. At the rear of the show room is the reserve stock. Mr. Munro is well and favorably known to the public and is doing a prosperous business. THE SIGNAL wishes him continued success.

Abraham Smith, MERCHANT TAILORING, READY MADE CLOTHING &c. The above named gentleman is well known for the reliable stock he keeps and the excellent work he turns out. Mr. Smith's store is well filled with a fine assortment of ready made clothing of all kinds and prices to suit the customer, also hats, caps, gents, furnishings, &c. There is also an excellent stock of tweeds and worsteds to select from for custom work. Mr. Smith is an experienced cutter, and guarantees his goods, the best of work and low prices. Give him a call.

George Acheson, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY MADE CLOTHING, ETC.

The above named gentleman is a representative business man of Goderich and probably none have been more enterprising or contributed more to the upbuilding of the interests of the town than has Mr. Acheson. Besides looking after his own interests he has found time to serve in the public interest also, having been a member of the town council for two terms. During the last summer he has erected two very fine residences, and lately a public hall, which has recently been rented to Prof. Footo and C. W. Andrews, besides making many improvements in the business portion of the town known as Acheson's block. His business has been established for over twenty years and during that time his dealings with his numerous customers have been such as to establish the utmost public confidence and acquire a very thriving business. As is indicated above he deals largely in dry goods, groceries, ready made clothing, &c. His store is an exceedingly neat and attractive one, and contains a very full line of pure drugs, and druggists' sundries of all kinds. Mr. Wilson has been engaged in his business for over nine years and the public are familiar with the careful and very attentive way in which he conducts his business. We are informed by Mr. Wilson that arrangements have just been made for getting in for the holiday season a very attractive and select stock of plush, and fancy goods, such as dried flowers, bouquets, &c. This no doubt will be a great feature of interest to this always attractive store.

J. Wilson, "PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE." The above named popular gentleman is a practical druggist and chemist, and gives special attention to prescription work. The store is an exceedingly neat and attractive one, and contains a very full line of pure drugs, and druggists' sundries of all kinds. Mr. Wilson has been engaged in his business for over nine years and the public are familiar with the careful and very attentive way in which he conducts his business. We are informed by Mr. Wilson that arrangements have just been made for getting in for the holiday season a very attractive and select stock of plush, and fancy goods, such as dried flowers, bouquets, &c. This no doubt will be a great feature of interest to this always attractive store.

James Saunders & Son, "THE CHEAPEST HOUSE UNDER THE SUN." James Saunders & Son have one of the largest stock of stoves, tinware and housefurnishings held by any dealer in the county, and housekeepers can find anything necessary for the parlor or the kitchen. Indeed, it has become the saying that if you cannot find what you want at Saunders & Son, you need not look any more. They have a large jobbing trade in their tinware department, and have recently added to their staff to undertake the rush of work. They handle a large stock of first class stoves and ranges, and are sole agents for several lines, notably the Art Garretts, the "Hot Water Heater," and the "Hot Water Heater." The heating department is under the direct superintendence of Mr. Alexander Saunders, who keeps thoroughly posted on the latest methods of sanitary ventilation and heating. They carry full lines of lamps, for parlor, library and to be carried in a large radius. In connection with their housefurnishing department might be mentioned some specialties, such as picture and room moulding, decorated window shades, parterre and window poles. Their stock of toys, fancy goods and jewellery is also complete, and they carry a large stock of the holiday season testify to the right goods and prices. So many lines are carried by this firm that a visit only can take in the extent of it. They believe in judicious advertising, and numerous customers are attracted to their store. They are getting in a large stock of Christmas goods, and will have a staff sufficient to have everybody served.

Daniel Gordon, FURNITURE DEALER, UNDERTAKER, ETC. The well-known furniture emporium conducted by the above named gentleman contains a stock of furniture from which everybody can be suited. Mr. Gordon is a thoroughly practical furniture dealer, and handles nothing but what is strictly first-class. His stock is complete in every respect, comprising parlour suits, bed room sets and kitchen furniture at different prices to suit the customer. All kinds of repair work is attended to, also picture framing. Mr. Gordon has been in the furniture business for over forty years, and is meeting the wants of customers to their perfect satisfaction. He also gives special attention to undertaking, and is well supplied with a full line of undertaking goods.

Runciman Bros., IRON FOUNDERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF WELLS MACHINERY. The industrial interests of Goderich are well represented by the progressive business conducted by the above named gentlemen: Although established only about two years and a half, they have built up a manufacturing interest that is a credit to themselves and of substantial benefit to the general public. The last year has been a very prosperous one for the firm, they having manufactured since April last over twenty thousand dollars' worth of gradual reduction roller mills machinery. In this line of manufacture it may be stated that they have filled orders for roller mills for the following parties, viz:—A. Drake, of Byng, Hal-dimand county; S. Marley, of Smithville, Lincoln county; Mr. Dunlop, of Arcona, Lincoln county; and McKillop & Son, of Bismark. The line of agricultural implements which they are manufacturing is giving the best satisfaction, and a large trade in this line is constantly established. They make six kinds of chilled plows, also small horse power, grain crushers, straw cutters, turnip cutters, agricultural furnaces, cooking and box stoves, grates, &c. They are also prepared to do all kinds of repairing, and the general foundry business. Their works are quite extensive. Besides the main building containing machine shops, which is over 120 feet long by 80 feet wide, two stories high and constructed of stone; there are also two other buildings—the foundry and the pattern room, which are respectively also very commodious. All the latest and most improved machinery is used, and the best of work is turned out. About twenty men are employed. Before closing we would remind farmers wanting first class horse power for light work to call on Messrs. Runciman Bros., where they will be honorably dealt with.

Chas. A. Nairn, GROCERIES, CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Among the enterprising business men of the town, we find that C. A. Nairn leads the trade in the several lines that he carries. The people of Goderich are enjoying in having a store in the midst where such fine lines of goods can be procured, without having to send to the city, as in very few instances do we find in Ontario any better retail store than this one. The main store is 60 x 20, with two entrances, one on the Court House Square, the other on Hamilton street. The stock is splendidly arranged and everything is kept with neatness and cleanliness. The right side of the store is reserved for the grocery department and is tastefully arranged with all the fine lines of groceries, canned fruits, vegetables, meats, pickles, fish, soups, succulent pickles, baking powders and a display of twenty-five varieties of Christie & Brown's fancy cakes and biscuits. Teas, coffees and spices he sells absolutely pure, and has created a very large trade for those lines. All these lines are handled on a most speculative season. In fact, everything is to be had that is kept in a first-class grocery. The left side and centre, by the aid of two large double-decked tables, is filled with the best assortment of crockery, china, glassware and lamp goods to be seen, and consisting of soups, breakfast tea, toilet sets, both in plain and beautiful decorations. Among the patterns we noticed the Mikado, World, Miako, Garfield, Kensington, Cavendish and Fern Wreath. In china teas sets the selections are beautiful. The display of library lamps is the best that we have seen here. His China and glassware and fancy goods promises to be the finest assortment ever opened out in Goderich, and will repay anyone to call and inspect. Mr. Nairn assures us that he will be pleased to show people through his store whether they purchase or not. These goods are handled on a most speculative season. In fact, everything is to be had that is kept in a first-class grocery. 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ow showing a Complete Goods for Fall and Winter value in the Market. Tufted Goods, Ottoman d at Lower Prices than the recent great advance LL WOOL FRENCH DRESS ard. A splendid line of e them. Mantle Cloths. A good r yard. In Ornaments, we show a large stock of on the manufacturers. O'Shanter Caps, Hosiery, e stock just received of ll Suits and Overcoats, exceedingly Low Prices. yard from 40c up—cut

special line of all-wool 75c. Extra heavy for Prices with houses that petty five-per-cent. dis- counts.

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E. Downing.

SALES IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

and shoe trade of Goderich is resented by the progressive busi- ness conducted by the above named gen- eral. It is doubtful if any e size of Goderich in Ontario can equal this one. Mr Downing the advantage of a long exper- the trade, and anything found ock can be relied upon to give of satisfaction. His patronage using year by year, which is evi- the high appreciation in which ld by the public. Manufactur- a special feature by the pro- and goods made from the best and by competent workmen are out. Repairing is also attended to stock is very extensive, and s all varieties of men's, women's dren's shoes from the best Amer- Canadian manufacturers. Rub- shoes, etc., are in all sizes and ies. For good goods and rea- prices this establishment cannot n. We candidly advise intend- ers to call at Mr Downing's.

Miss A. J. Wilkinson.

LINERY AND DRESSMAKING. idies of Goderich are fortunate using such a complete millinery ionable dressmaking establish- t conducted by Miss A. J. Wil- kinson. Her work is thorough- stent in all the details of millin- g, and keeps her stock fully up- to date. All the latest styles in s are to be found here in great Miss Wilkinson is well known ar with which she looks after e. Her advice is eagerly solicit- ed, as she can detect at it is becoming and suitable for r. The dressmaking is under tent management of Miss Wil- kinson, of whose ability it is ry to speak. An excellent line goods is always kept on hand, mings, etc. A very large busi- one, over ten hands being em-

Estate of Geo. Grant.

IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, tering this large grocery, one is impressed by the neat appear- ance of the shop in general, and from the being so long established it is no comment further than to state it maintains the reputation so, by keeping strictly first-class e present the stock is complete exception of Christmas goods, I arrive in a few days, when an uly reply, as the fruits are

P. O'Dea.

THE TORONTO CASH STORE. e most thriving mercantile ente of Goderich is that con- r. P. O'Dea. Mr O'Dea, pre- tablishing for himself, was for s manager of the business of, and is thoroughly practical details of his business. It is interested parties, and also ought to know, that the stock Mr O'Dea is of a very superior id that his prices are very rea- A short inspection of his com- re will convince anyone of its ss. The dress goods depart- ing cashmere, ottomans, s, trimmings, etc., to be ad- is only to be seen. The assort- ible goods, such as prints, cr- nels, etc., is very complete; l line of ladies' underwear, large stock of ladies' mantle goods, also ladies' shawls, e. At the rear of the store is at hand a choice selection groceries. Also a large stock- ible clothing at very low prices. is now on the high road to s business receives a large blic patronage, as it deserves.

A. F. McLean.

GENERAL DRY GOODS, MERCHANT TAILORING, ETC. e pushing and energetic busi- ness have made the metropolis county what it is at present, and has performed an impor- t Twenty-five years ago Mr. ablished himself in business in the merchant tailoring, uniform course of honorable ling and looking well to the s customers, he has succeed- ing up a leading mercantile t is creditable alike to him- e town. His store is very, and is literally packed with s, and of the markets af- s the store is one of the finest e in the town and is always of only for the excellence of nd their newest and latest

styles, but also for their very convenient and artistic arrangement.

The ladies' dress goods department is particularly fine, and embraces all the novelties and admirable goods in this line. Trimmings and simple goods are in great variety. A special feature of this progressive business is merchant tailoring. One of the finest assortments of goods, such as tweeds, worsteds, etc., is always on hand to select from. The cutting is done by Mr McLean himself, and some of the finest work in Goderich is here turned out. The department of gents' furnishings, hats, caps, etc., is also very complete. The grocery department is always stocked with the choicest and best goods, and sold at the most reasonable prices. Mr McLean has the best wishes of THE SIGNAL for his continued success. With more particular reference to the premises we may add that the establishment is one of the largest in the town, about 100 feet long by nearly 30 feet wide. The building was erected by Mr McLean about twelve years ago, since which time many marked improvements have been added. The clothing hall upstairs is very commodious, and is stocked with a fine selection of ready-made clothing.

H. B. Rines.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. Mr Rines does a business in custom made boots and shoes, in which he is giving the best of satisfaction. Repairing is also attended to, and a specialty is made in repairing rubber boots of all kinds. Mr Rines has also on hand a good stock of felt boots and shoes. Location, Kingdon street, near the square.

James Imrie.

DEALER IN GENERAL STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS. The stationery and fancy goods emporium conducted by the above named gentleman ranks among the leading mercantile institutions of Goderich. The store, which is a commodious one, is a model of artistic taste. The very large collection of goods which is always on hand is very conveniently arranged for inspection by customers. As is indicated above, Mr Imrie's stock consists of a very complete line of general stationery, writing papers, musical instruments, fancy goods, etc. All kinds of standard books, periodicals, and poetical works from the best authors are found on the well-stocked shelves of this store. It would be impossible within the short space of this article to anything like enumerate all that the stationery department contains. Suffice it to say that everything to be found in a first-class store is here. As the holiday season approaches, the fancy goods department promises to be of unusual interest. To this Mr Imrie has given special attention. Goods will be arriving almost daily in quantities now until Christmas, which will delight the numerous customers who patronize this favorite store. The stock will be as complete as it is possible to make it, and should be inspected by everyone. The trade in wall paper is given special attention to by Mr Imrie, with splendid results, as his trade has more than doubled itself the last year. His designs are all chosen with great care, he buying only those patterns which will look well on the wall. Some wall papers are very deceptive. They may look well in the roll, but when hung appear faded. Mr Imrie's papers are all fast colors, and are guaranteed to look even better on the wall than in the roll. A full stock of legal blanks are carried, and his trade in this respect is increasing wonderfully. His trade in this particular line, extends from Nova Scotia to Manitoba. His line of musical instruments, such as violins, guitars, accordions, concertinas, and the celebrated concert mouth organs, are worthy of special inspection this year, as he has imported them direct from the makers, and prices are such as will please all, considering the first-class quality of the goods. Mr Imrie is one of Goderich's most enterprising young men, and THE SIGNAL wishes him continued success.

The Big Mill.

GOLIVIER & HUTCHISON, PROPRIETORS. By all means the largest industry in the metropolis of Huron county is the "Big Mill," conducted by the well-known millmen, Messrs Golivier & Hutchison. This mill is one of a chain of mammoth mills reaching from Montreal to Winnipeg. An extensive line of elevators is constructed along different lines of railway throughout the Dominion, and particularly through the Northwest, for the handling of the grain brought to their mills. The products of this mill find their way not only to the Maritime Provinces, but also to all parts of Europe. It would be impossible within the space of this article to give anything like an adequate description of the extensive premises of this firm. The building is a very substantial structure, the mill portion being built of stone, six stories high, and 67 feet long by 50 feet wide. Facing the harbor and adjoining the mill is the elevator, which is 100 feet long by 50 feet wide, with a capacity of 200,000 bushels. The elevator is built on the principle, and is constructed with a very facility for loading and unloading cargoes from vessels. The engine rooms are on the south end. The total length of the building is 250 feet. In reference to the machinery it may be said that this mill is one of the best equipped in the Province. It contains three packers, thirty double sets of rolls, seven run of stones, twelve scaling reels, twenty-eight flour reels, eighteen Geo. T. Smith purifiers, twelve centrifugals, two bran dust- ers and two short rollers. The machinery is driven by a 300 horse-power Corliss engine. The consumption of coal per day is about fifteen tons. The capacity of the mill is 800 barrels per diem. Under the able management of Mr Hutchison the mill has become a very important one among the many operated by the Company. The efficient book- keeper is A. J. Manger, and the head miller, one of the best in his line, is F. J. Kent. The mill was remodelled two years ago last July, and is now in the most flourishing condition.

Alex Wallace.

DEALER IN WATCHES CLOCKS &c. Probably no business institution in Goderich is better known than that of Mr Alex. Wallace. It having been established for over forty-three years. Mr Wallace's stock of jewelry is very extensive and embraces fine lines of gold and silver watches, ladies' jewelry of all descriptions, spectacles, eyeglasses and everything to be found in a first class jewelry establishment.

Hugh Dunlop.

MERCHANT TAILORING. The above named gentleman is too well and favorably known to the citizens of Goderich and country surrounding to require any introduction by the Special Edition of THE SIGNAL. There is probably no business establishment of the town that is patronized by a more appreciative or better satisfied class of customers than is Mr Dunlop's merchant tailoring business. With Mr Dunlop the principle is, "once a customer always a customer. This is simply acquired by doing as he does, viz, giving the best value for the money. This store always contains a stock of goods to select from that cannot fail to please all. Goods of foreign and domestic manufacture, of all kinds, grades and styles, from the least expensive Canadian wools to the finest French worsteds. The workmanship of this establishment takes a very high rank. The cutting is done by Mr Dunlop himself, whose long experience and careful attention paid to every order enables him to turn out work that cannot be excelled. None but competent workmen are employed, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every respect. Mr Dunlop also has on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods suitable for all seasons. This business is in every respect a good one, and is well deserving of the large patronage it is enjoying.

J. Downing & Co.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS. The business conducted by this popular and enterprising firm, as is well known to the public generally, is in boots and shoes. A specialty is made of custom work, in which we are informed by disinterested parties that the work turned out, both for quality of material and workmanship, cannot be excelled. A full line of ready-made boots and shoes, secured from the best wholesale manufacturers, is also kept in stock, and repairs, etc. Repairing is specially attended to.

J. A. Reid & Bro.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MERCHANT TAILORING. Among the mercantile institutions of Goderich the business conducted by the above named gentlemen is a most important one. Messrs J. A. Reid & Bro. carry a very extensive line in general merchandise, and do one of the largest retail businesses in the town. The commodious and fine appearing store is literally packed with all kinds of general merchandise, as dress goods and trimmings, staple goods, tweeds, worsteds, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, groceries, etc. A special feature is given to merchant tailoring under the able supervision of S. J. Reid, who is one of the most competent and careful cutters in Western Ontario. All work done here is guaranteed in style, workmanship and fit. The secret of this firm's success as a reason why they can offer such splendid goods at low prices is in the buying. All goods are bought for cash, in large quantities and thus advantages are had over smaller firms. This firm is a good one and is meeting with great success.

C. F. Straubel.

WARRANTY MANUFACTURER. C. F. Straubel has for thirteen years been very successfully engaged in his present business. He enjoys a very large patronage, as indeed his first-class work justly warrants. Mr Straubel does a general saddlery business, manufacturing all kinds of single and double harness, halter, collar and everything in the line. He also keeps in stock a large supply of whips, trunks, valises, satchels, hand bags, blankets and robes. Mr Straubel uses nothing but the best material, and turns out the finest work at the lowest prices.

C. Crabb.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. This large and growing mercantile business was the first of its kind established in the three counties, Huron, Perth and Bruce—and its founder—the above named gentleman—was one of the very first among Goderich's pioneer business men, having come here as early as 1839. The history of this establishment is inseparably connected with the history, growth and development of the best mercantile interests of Goderich. The first cargo of wheat purchased in Goderich was sold by Mr Crabb. He was a member of the first town council has filled the mayor's chair, and had been chairman of the board of school trustees for over twenty years. It would be superfluous for us to state here that Mr Crabb is one of the most energetic and enterprising men of Goderich. He conducts a very extensive and prosperous business in general merchandise, hardware, etc., of which want of space forbids any further mention.

British Exchange Hotel.

GEORGE COX, MANAGER. This old established and well known hotel, is situated on the Square on the corner of South street, and is one of the best known hotels in Canada among the knights of the gipsack, many of whom make it their home during their visit to Goderich. Built 42 years ago by the late Jacob Seegmiller, it has passed through many hands, and has in its time entertained some distinguished guests, among whom might be mentioned the late Chief Justice Sir John Beverley Robinson, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Richard Cartwright, Chancellors Boyd, Blake, Ferguson and Proudfoot, nearly all the circuit judges of the bench, leading members of the bar, Government officials and many others. Its late proprietor, the late Capt. W. Cox, assumed charge in 1872, and after carrying it on for nearly 14 years, retired rather more than a year ago on account of failing health. His son and successor, Mr G. B. Cox, the present proprietor, has made many improvements since assuming control, and spares neither pains nor expense to keep the house up to the standard of accommodation in every respect. Owing to the constantly increasing volume of commercial and transient trade, no special inducements are offered to summer boarders, though a few can sometimes be accommodated. The reputation of the house is too well established to require comment as to its thorough respectability.

Illustrated London News.

Mr Pelham shows remarkable qualities in eccentric and mimetic representation. His portraiture is rich in character, and his humor abounds in point and truth.

Grave.

Mrs Menary is very low at present, and is hardly expected to recover. A very successful entertainment was given by the Ashfield Literary and Reading Society on Tuesday evening last. Our present teacher, W. A. Hackett, leaves at the end of the year to attend the Normal, and W. Struthers, of Goderich, has been engaged for 1887.

Kintall.

Dave Cowen has returned from Dakota. Dan McDonald is visiting his parents at this place, after an absence of nine years in the "West." John Sullivan's magnificent residence is nearing completion. The Murdoch Bros, and K. Melver have their respective parts of the work finished in fine style, it only remains for the carpenter and painter to finish up, and the building will be an ornament to the community. We understand that a debating club is to be formed in connection with the Caledonian Society. The idea is a good one, by, by, all means carry it out.

Kingsbridge.

The trustees of the Kingsbridge school have re-engaged their present teacher, Mr P. J. Neven, for the next year. If one may judge from present indications there is danger of a national epidemic occurring within the course of a few weeks.

The following are the names of the six best reciting class in S.S. No. 2, Ashfield, for the months of September and October. The names are in the order of merit, 5th class—Cecilia O'Connor, Martha O'Neil, Annie Dalton, Jack Prindeville, Lizzie O'Keefe, Jas. Dalton, 4th class—Mary Noble, Maggie O'Keefe, Maurice J. Dalton, Julia O'Reilly and Mary Hussey, (equal), John Dalton, Sen. 3rd Mary Sullivan, Hannah Dean, Mary Fay, Michael Dalton, Agnes O'Neil and John O'Connor, (equal), Lizzie Dalton, Jan. 3rd.

Colborne.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred in this township on the morning of Friday, November 5th, resulting in the death of one of Colborne's most respected farmers, Mr Alexander Reid. The deceased, who was in robust health, was making some improvements on his farm. He had removed some dirt from a ditch he was making for watering his cattle, and was standing in his wagon, when the horses got frightened by the rattle of the wagon box and bolted across the ditch, throwing Mr Reid violently out. He got up again and walked to the house unaided, telling his farm help to go after his horses, and saying he was not badly hurt. But he rapidly grew worse, and a medical man was sent for. Mr Reid sank steadily, and died about three hours after he met with the accident. There was a contusion on the back of the neck, and the base of the skull was fractured. The face was also slightly bruised. Mr Reid bore an excellent character. He was an elder of Smith's Hill Presbyterian church, and was held in high esteem as a neighbor. He had been a member of the township of Colborne for several years. He was born in Banff, Scotland, and emigrated to this country about thirty five years ago. He resided in Goderich for a few years, and then took up land in Colborne, where he has since resided. He was married to a daughter of Mr John Morris, by whom he leaves four children. A daughter is married to Mr J. Grunnett, of the Nile. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended, there being over 100 vehicles in the cortege. Much sympathy is expressed for the widow and family.

Chatham and Rochester Observer.

Mr Abercrombie made his debut upon a Rochester platform amid considerable enthusiasm, which he succeeded in sustaining at each subsequent appearance. In Blumenthal's song, "The Two Stars," he proved himself an able substitute of Mr Edward Lloyd, who is an established favorite here. His clear softness of tone and his sublime combination of melody still, and gained him a hearty recall. Mr Abercrombie next appeared in the familiar ballad, "Once Again," (Sullivan), and his very able rendering secured to him an encore when he sang another well-known song, and equally popular, "Tom Swallow." The next item proved one of the greatest favorites of the programme. It was the duet, "The Parting Hour," (J. F. Barnett), by Madame Patey and Mr Abercrombie, the blending of whose voices, together with their expression, made the full sense of every line felt. The song, "Sally in Our Alley," (Carey), was excellently rendered by Mr Abercrombie, and he was greatly applauded by both audience and chorus.

BORN.

In Goderich, on Thursday, 4th November, the wife of Wm. Megaw, Kamloops, B.C., of a son.

DEPARTED.

In Goderich, on the 11th inst., the wife of A. Stratton, G.T.R. station agent, of a daughter.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, the infant son of Wm. and Annie Megaw.

DEPARTED.

In Colborne township, on Friday, November 5th, Alex. Reid, aged 61 years and 7 months.

Goderich Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, etc.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPE & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

FINE TAILORING!

Gents' Furnishings. I am now prepared to show a complete assortment of FALL GOODS OVERCOATINGS in all the New Shades and Styles. An endless variety of English, Irish and Scotch Suitings. An immense stock of New and Stylish Canadian Tweeds. CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! Remember, all Goods bought by the yard cut free of charge. B. MacCormac. Goderich, Sept. 30th, 1886.

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We wish to call the attention of all intending Purchasers to our Stock of the above Goods; also the Splendid Facilities we offer for purchasing from us.

SPECIAL OFFER.

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A Good Costume Cloth for 12 1-2c. A Very Handsome Costume for 20c. All Wool Cloths from 25 Cents.

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HANDSOME PULSHES AND STRIPES FOR COMBINATION.

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Children's Mantles in all sizes. Handsome Long Mantles and Short Jackets. An Elegant Range of Dolmans, all Prices.

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H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Oct. 28th, 1886. 2006-3m

Dunlop.

Mrs. Dean, one of Ashfield's oldest settlers, is visiting her daughter, Mrs D. Cumming this week. The land of Lansdowne Farm is putting up a large shed for his machinery and implements. Annie Cumming is visiting friends in Kingsbridge this week.

Eminent Musical Stars

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Our music loving citizens are promised a great treat on the evening of

Tuesday, Nov. 16th

Commencing at 8 o'clock, when the celebrated Court Musicians and Walter Felham, will give one of their FAMOUS BALLAD CONCERTS.

The Company includes Mr. Chas. Abercrombie, the great English Tenor, who was with Felham for two seasons and is now tenor to Her Majesty Queen Victoria; Miss Annie Tammen, from the London Academy of Music, Soprano; Lettie Zerkens, Mezzo-Soprano; Mr. Joseph W. Leach, Basso-Cantante; Mr. H. G. Hepper, Solo Pianist, who was associated with the late Sir Julius Benedict for twelve years; and Walter Felham, the Prince of English Humourists, who will give his Original, Unique and Refined Facial and Mimic Entertainment, as given by him for 432 consecutive nights at the Egyptian Hall, London.

The appearance of such a galaxy of eminent artists will undoubtedly fill the house to overflowing with a brilliant audience.

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As this is the time of the year when people are preparing for Fall and Winter weather, I beg to call the attention of the public to my stock of

TWEEDS AND COATINGS,

Which comprise the Latest and Best Patterns and Shades the market affords.

Call and See the New Goods.

Remember the place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal. Goderich, Sept. 23rd, 1886.

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All are invited to come and examine the quality and price.

Remember the stand—THE TORONTO CASH STORE.

P. O'DEA, Manager.

Goderich, Sept. 30th, 1886. 2021-3m

Every Description of Plain and Fancy Job Work done at

The Huron Signal.

A quart of Ayer's Sassafras acts directly and promptly. A single bottle will prove its worth. Many thousands of people are yearly cured from dangerous fevers by the use of a little timely care in cleansing the system by the use of this remedy.

A strange kitten entered the residence of Mr. Thomas Moore on Saturday evening last, went up stairs where a little child was sleeping, & dived into the child's chest until blood came. So soon as it was discovered poor kitty was thrown out doors, but it soon returned and made for the child a second time. This time it was taken in hand by Mr. Moore, and it is the impression it will never return again.—Wingham Advance.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are gentle, yet searching, in their action.

AT THE SEASIDE.—"Have you bathed yet this summer?" "Yes, I've bathed several times out at Coney Island." "How did you find the water?" "Find the water! Why you can't miss it. It's all around the island!"

Seven Years.—Of suffering relieved is as many days. Corns cause in the aggregate as much suffering as any single disease. It is the magic solvent power of Putnam's Corn Extractor that makes it so promptly successful in removing corns. Take no substitute, however highly recommended. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the best. Sure, safe, and painless.

A notice of a recent steamboat explosion in a western paper ends as follows: "The captain swam ashore. So did the chamber-maid. She was insured for \$15,000 and loaded with iron."

Why Employ Doctors.—Consult a doctor and in 9 cases out of 10 he pronounces your disease Liver Complaint, and charges you \$1 for a small bottle. Consult James Wilson, and for \$1 he will give you Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, guaranteed to cure, and a valuable receipt book free. Sold by James Wilson, druggist.

A Good Husband.—"Ah, yes," sighed a Chicago lady, "John has been a good husband to me." "I thought you separated years ago." "We did. But he is always so prompt with the alimony."

"Backward, turn backward, O time in our flight, make me a child again, just for to-night," is the exclamation, in thought, of many a man who has suffered through a long life, from some distressing disease, that he might have cured with a few bottles of medicine like Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which cures all blood and skin diseases, as well as consumption and scrofula of the lungs. If he were "a child again," he would know enough to have a bottle of the Discovery "to-night," and in old age would not implore Father Time to "hurry backward" for his special benefit. Hence, "Be wise to-day, tis madness to defer." Got a bottle of the nearest druggist.

Meant for a Gag.—"Maria, I wish you would keep still," said Brown, trying to write. "Your tongue is like Tonyson's 'Brook'—it goes on forever."

"Humph!" answered Mrs. B., indignant. "I suppose you think that's a joke." "Well, I meant it for a sort of a gag."

14 SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by Jas. Wilson, druggist.

He knew his duty.—This story brings to mind one that is told of a Confederate guard who was once duty over in South Carolina. An officer was discussing war matters, and remarked: "You know your duty here, do you, sentinel?"

"Yes, sir." "Well, now suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?"

"Form a line, sir." "What! one man form a line?" "Yes, sir, form a bee line for camp."

A Hitch in the Nuptials.—A contemporary states that the young man who swore he would never marry until wheat was \$1 a bushel is decided out of sorts, and that the girl's father talks of buying the wheat at that price to get the matter settled. He has called on the N. P. in vain.—Hamilton Times.

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R. PRICE, Masonic Block, East street, Goderich, March 11th, 1886.

A Radical Change.—Daniel Sullivan, of Malcolm, Ont., takes pleasure in recommending Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia. It cured him after years of suffering. From being a sceptic he is now a confirmed believer in that medicine.

A woman has been elected "master workman" of a Knights of Labor branch in Chicago. It was by bringing eleven children into the world that she "learned to labor and to wait."

What Trac Merit Will Be.—The unprecedented sale of Boschee's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75c. or a large bottle, one year.

It was the infant class of a Sunday School. The teacher was trying to bring out the fact that David was a man of varied occupations. There had been smooth sailing until the question was asked, "What do you call a man who plays on a harp?" After a brief pause a youngster raises his hand and answers, "An Italian." The teacher and scholars had a good laugh, and a new topic was introduced.

A Cure for Croup.—It is a valuable fact for mothers to know that there is no better or more certain remedy for croup than Hagyard's Yellow Oil used internally and externally. This handy household remedy may be had of any druggist.

Walter Vanstone and G. Stroner were in Gentles' grove the other day, and were surprised and delighted to find that ripe wild strawberries were to be found in profusion. After enjoying a feast, the boys gathered a quantity and delivered them safely at the Reporter office. The first named young man also left a sample of ripe raspberries.—Kincairdine Reporter.

National Pills are unsurpassed as a safe, mild, yet thorough, purgative, acting upon the biliary organs promptly and effectually. Deer abound in the townships of Stephen and Hay. The Kester Times says:—On Thursday last, Mr. A. J. Snell shot a fine looking deer in the swamp, near Zurich. It weighed two hundred pounds. Mr. S. gave it to a gentleman in London.

15 FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

FARM PURCHASED.—Mr. Geo. Turnbull, Uxbridge, has purchased from Mr. Hugh McDonald, of Tuckersmith, his farm containing 100 acres, being lot 44, 2nd con., paying \$7,150 therefor. The farm is an excellent one, containing good buildings. Mr. T. gets possession next February.

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"I see that they advertise a large chorus and a full orchestra. I wonder who that fat girl is on the right, 'That's one of the large chorus.' "And the cornet player there seems to be the worse for liquor." "He's no doubt one of the full orchestra."

Get your auction sale bills printed at THE SIGNAL office. They are always done promptly and at low rates. Notices are drawn to sales through THE SIGNAL free of charge, which is read by thousands.

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Liver, Blood, and Lungs. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have a yellow color of skin, or yellowish spots on the face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternating with hot flashes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite, and coated tongue, you are suffering from Dr. Pierce's "Consumption Cure" and "Scrofula Liver," or "Biliousness." In many cases cure is effected only by a course of this medicine. As a remedy for all such cases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best.

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 I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, reliable, and safe medicine I ever used.—Haines, No. 12, Lindsdale, O.
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 For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.
 I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany St., Boston Highlands, Mass.
 Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Catarrh, and Rheumatism, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Miss Jane Petree, South Bradford, Mass.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
 Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
 Price 50c; six bottles, \$2.50.

HURON AND BRUCE
LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY
 This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest.
MORTGAGES PURCHASED.
SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.
 4 and 5 per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left.
OFFICE—Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.
HORACE HORTON, MANAGER
 Goderich Aug. 5th, 1885. 1991-

BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla
 The Great Purifier
 FOR ALL BLOOD AND HUMOR DISEASES

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER
 IS RECOMMENDED BY Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals, —in short, everybody everywhere who has ever given it a trial.

TAKEN INTERNALLY MIXED WITH A WINE GLASS OF HOT MILK AND SUGAR, IT WILL BE FOUND A NEVER FAILING CURE FOR
SUDDEN COLDS, CHILLS, CONGESTION OR STOPPAGE OF CIRCULATION, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, SUMMER AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SORE THROAT, &c.
 APPLIED EXTERNALLY, EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST LIMENT ON RHEUM IN REMOVING THE PAIN ARISING FROM SPRAINS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SWELLED FACE, TOOTHACHE, BURNS, FROST BITES, &c., &c. 25c. per Bottle.

Beware of Imitations.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND
 is effective in small doses, and without griping, does not occasion nausea, and will not create irritation and congestion as do many of the usual cathartics administered in the form of pills, &c. Ladies and Children having the most sensitive stomachs take this medicine without trouble or complaint. CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND is especially adapted for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS AND BILIOUS DISORDERS. FOR ACID STOMACH AND LOSS OF APPETITE. FOR SICK HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA. FOR CONSTIPATION OR COSTIVENESS. FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH. This medicine being in liquid form, the dose can be varied, and adapted to meet the requirements of different persons, thus making it equally well adapted to the use of the little child as to the adult. Put up in three-ounce bottles, and sold by all dealers in family medicines. Price Retail, 25 Cents.

CAMPBELL'S TONIC ELIXIR
 This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attending upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Fever, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Frequent results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. Not readily will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion, for improved Blood, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, and in all cases where an EFFECTIVE AND CERTAIN STIMULANT is required, the ELIXIR will be found INVARIABLE.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. (Limited)
 SOLE AGENTS, MONTREAL, P. Q.

HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL
FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.
 Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

MUSIC
 JUST CALL IN AT THE MUSIC EMPORIUM, WEST STREET.
 It is there you can buy the VERY BEST ORGANS AND PIANOS that are made, for Cash or on easy instalment plan. Why buy instruments from those who know nothing of music, when you can get them tested by the best musicians in the world. Call and hear and see for yourself.
Eight Pieces of Music for 25 Cents.
 Pianos and Organs Tuned.
PROF. CLARKE, Proprietor.
 Goderich, Sept. 23rd, 1886. 2060-

New DRESS GOODS
 OPENED TO-DAY
 AT
J. C. DETLOR & Co's
 Goderich, Aug. 26th, 1886.

MISS WILKINSON.
 The Latest French and American Styles!
HATS, BONNETS
 Feathers, Flowers, Fancy Trimmings
 Etc. Etc. Etc.
The Chicago House.
 Goderich April 9th, 1886. WEST STREET, GODERICH 2042

GEO. H. BROWN,
 Successor to DR. WHITELEY.
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST.
 Having lately added a Fresh Stock of Drugs, Dye stuffs, Perfumery, Etc., to the already well-selected stock, begs to inform the citizens of Goderich that he is now able to supply them with PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS at Wholesale Prices.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
 SOLE AGENT FOR SLOAN'S INDIAN TONIC, The Greatest Blood Purifier of the age. Every Bottle Guaranteed.
 Sunday Hours:—7 to 11 a.m.; 2 to 4 p.m.; 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.
 Albion Block, Goderich, Feb. 4th, 1886. 2055-17

DANIEL GORDON,
CABINET MAKER
 AND LEADING UNDERTAKER.
 Anyone can advertise, but I can show the Stock. I have more stock on hand than any two houses in town to select from.
 I have now on hand 10 different styles of Bedroom Suites, 8 different styles of Sideboards, 3 Parlor Suites, and almost anything in the Furniture line, all of which will be sold AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT. In the UNDERTAKING I give personal attention, and the benefit now of nearly 40 years experience. I think I have the best Hearse in the County of Huron—I will leave the public to judge. I have everything usually kept in a first-class establishment, such as Caskets, Coffins, Shrouds, Habits, Gloves, Crapes, &c. Embalming done when required. I Guarantee to give satisfaction in every case.
 OLD STAND BETWEEN P. O. AND BANK OF MONTREAL. 2064-3m
 Goderich, Sept. 2nd, 1886.

Goderich Foundry and Machine Works,
 Runciman Bros., Proprietors.
 CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR STEAM ENGINES, FLOURING MILLS, AND OTHER MACHINERY WANTED.
 Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction System.
 Horse Powers, Grain Crushers, Straw Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces, Stoves, etc., etc., at Low Prices.
 All Kinds of Castings Made to Order.
 J. B. RUNCIMAN, Goderich, Nov. 20, 1884 1940-17 R. W. RUNCIMAN

NOW COMPLETE!
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 A CHOICE STOCK OF
DRY-GOODS
 and Groceries.
 SPECIAL LINES IN Dress Goods, Shirts, and Tweeds.
 Highest Price Paid for Butter & Eggs.
GEORGE ACHESON.
 THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.
 Goderich, April 30th, 1886.

F. JORDAN,
MEDICAL
GOVERNOR,
 Has on hand a large assortment of medicinal articles.
Paris
London
Inse
Hellebore.
 Guaranteed Fresh. Price reduced at London.
Fresh Bottled Lime Juice, Assorted Sizes.
 Agent for the Toronto Mucilage Manufacturing Co's
Mucilage, Liquid Glue, &c
 Convenient and Reliable, and at Reduced Prices.
 Also agent for the Celebrated
DR. JUG'S
Medicine and Pills
 Speciality—Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes Accurately Dispensed. Only Pure and Reliable Drugs used.
GODERICH PLANING MILL
 ESTABLISHED 1855.
 Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson
 MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors & Blinds
 DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Lumber, Lath, Shingles and builder's material of every description.
 SCHOOL FURNITURE A SPECIALTY.
 Orders promptly filled.
 Goderich Aug. 2, 1885. 2037

The People's Livery
 JOHN KNOX, Proprietor.
 The subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with the
The Finest Rigs
 AT REASONABLE PRICES.
 CALL AND SEE US—Opposite the Collier Hotel Goderich.
 Goderich, Feb. 14th 18 1900

GODERICH BOILER WORKS
Chrystal & Black,
 Manufacturers of all kinds of STATIONERY, MARINE, UPRIGHT AND TUBULAR BOILERS.
SALT PANS, SMOKE STACKS and all kinds of Sheet Iron work.
STEAM AND WATER PIPE FITTINGS constantly on hand.
 On hand, ready for delivery:
 1 No. 12, New Steel Boiler.
 1 No. 12, New Boiler.
 A Complete 2nd-hand Threshing Outfit
 Boiler, Engine, Separator, &c., all in good working order. Will be sold cheap.
 Mail orders will receive prompt attention.
 Works 1 Opp. G. T. R. Station.
 P. O. BOX 361.
 Goderich, May 26th, 1886.

HAYWARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM
 CURES COUGHS COLDS HOARSENESS, ETC

HIGGINS' EUREKA SALT
 FOR PURITY, SWEETNESS, & FLAVOR IS UNEQUALLED.
DAIRYMEN
 it will greatly improve your BUTTER & CHEESE.
 Agency for Western Canada:
Oakland's Jersey Dairy,
 HAMILTON, ONT.
 Sent for Free Circular. 2040-17
 March 29th, 1886.

HARKNESS' HAIR BALM
 Restores grey hair to its natural color, removes Dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, increases its growth, and will not soil the skin. As a hair dressing, it has no superior. Guaranteed harmless.
 Prepared by Harkness & Co. London, Ont. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers.

M. C. CAMERON AND HIS FACTS.

(From Yesterday's Globe.)

Mr. M. C. CAMERON is one whom the hoodlums have learnt to hate, and to hate because they have found a good many quite sufficient reasons for holding him in wholesome dread. No doubt he is always speaking more or less evil of the whole "brood," but what gives his speaking all its sting is its truth. He takes each of those conspirators against the public chest by the coat collar and face to face with the facts as revealed in the very blue books which their friends both edit, amend, and occasionally emascuate. He gives chapter and verse for what he says, and the only answer vouchsafed is in the language of some of our superfluous and extra religious contentmentaries that the whole is a "parcel of lies." Something like evidence of such falsehood would be in order, but such evidence has not been forthcoming. One and another of the "hoodlums" have indeed cried out that they had received no "timber limits," that they never trafficked in contracts; and had no hand either in "charter-selling" or in "blind shares."

The only answer Mr. Cameron has had to give has been to quote the particular Order in Council, the particular official report, or whatever the authoritative document might be, in which the name was given and the particular privilege or piece of plunder described, and to ask of the weeping and indignant injured innocent. Are you the man here mentioned? In not one instance, so far as we remember, has such a rejoinder called forth a second denial. It could not be otherwise. If these people did not share the swag, why were their names there? If they were there, why did they continue to deny what was as plain as that two and two make four? It is an awful fact, which Mr. Cameron has put beyond all reasonable peradventure, that there are not twenty of the present Ontario supporters of Sir John in the Dominion Parliament who could give a fair independent vote on any test question whatever. Mr. Cameron says that they have almost all been brought like cattle in the market place, and the worst of it is that he has not merely said this, but has proved it.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

The Waterworks.

DEAR SIR,—Having been requested by different parties to give a statement of the amount of water contained in the Cemetery Creek, as there have been so many versions as to the amount of water contained in it, I will endeavor to give you a correct one, which we can demonstrate any morning your council may see fit to make a measurement of the capacity of the stream. I was much amused at some of the statements in your "hydraulic engineers" report; for instance the amount of water per head for each inhabitant, viz.: 25 gallons. Just think of a family of ten persons using daily 250 gallons, or seven barrels! Other places are satisfied, and find they have an abundance of water for all purposes, fire protection included, with from 7 to 9 gallons per head. Then again, he says the cemetery spring was only running at the rate of 25,000 to 30,000 gallons per day. One would think that a pretty small stream to run a mill with; but it only shows the value of some such reports. Now the actual measurement of the nature taken when at about its lowest, was thus taken: The stream was passed through a chute turned into a barrel of 41 imperial gallons. This was filled in 14 seconds, which would give 10,544 gallons per hour, or 253,056 gallons a day. This would give a population of 5,000 inhabitants a water supply of about 50 gallons per head, or 25 gallons per head for 10,000 inhabitants, an over sufficient supply for many years. We would say no town in Canada has at its doors a more easily constructed, natural supply of good pure water than Goderich, if only properly applied. Yours very truly, E. McCANN.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Minutes of Last Regular meeting—Southampton Assisted.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Friday evening last. Present—The Mayor in the chair, reverend J. Johnston, deputy-reverend Cameron, councillors Murney, Colborne, Thompson, Reid, Binham, Hunter, Dunlop, Buder, Jordan and Cameron.

REPORTS.

From the fire warden, giving the regular monthly statement—Filed. From street inspector Gordon, requesting sidewalk improvements near Joseph Edward's butcher shop. Referred to public works committee with power to act. From the public works committee expressing an opinion that they did not consider the council was bound to pay damages to Hugh Munro. Referred back to the committee. From treasurer Horton, showing the financial condition of the town for October. From the finance committee recommending the payment of the following accounts: Mrs. Mitchell, \$3; Star, \$54.50; George Neiberger, \$170.38.

PETITIONS.

From John L. Deacon, asking for remission of taxes on the residence of Rev. Wm. Johnston. Referred to court of revision. A telegram was read from the reeve of Southampton, stating that fifty buildings had been destroyed by fire in that town, and asking for assistance. Moved by Butler, seconded by Dunlop, that the mayor be instructed to forward \$50.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hugh Munro, stating that he would accept less than \$50 damages for his recent accident.

From Philip Holt re taxes for Mrs. Shannon—Filed.

From G. E. Phillips, asking that the council procure a number of copies of one of the local papers, containing a descriptive article of the town. The council declined to take any action in the matter. The council then adjourned.

Bradford, Eng., Chronicle and Mail.

Mr. WALTER PELHAM.—To say that those present were simply amused with Mr. Pelham's performance would be dealing very unfairly with that gentleman; they were nothing more or less than delighted to an enthusiastic extent. Throughout all Mr. Pelham's impersonations there was not one representation or even a word that had the slightest approach to vulgarity. The performance must eminently be styled a high-class one.

Mrs. Kaake, of Wingham, formerly of Clinton, had a gold watch and chain stolen from her recently. A few days ago a Belgrave gentleman returned it to her, he having purchased it from a tramp for \$3.

New Advertisements This Week.

Pigs Lost—E. Peacock. Notice—Peter Adanson. Order in Council, the particular official report, or whatever the authoritative document might be, in which the name was given and the particular privilege or piece of plunder described, and to ask of the weeping and indignant injured innocent. Are you the man here mentioned? In not one instance, so far as we remember, has such a rejoinder called forth a second denial. It could not be otherwise. If these people did not share the swag, why were their names there? If they were there, why did they continue to deny what was as plain as that two and two make four? It is an awful fact, which Mr. Cameron has put beyond all reasonable peradventure, that there are not twenty of the present Ontario supporters of Sir John in the Dominion Parliament who could give a fair independent vote on any test question whatever. Mr. Cameron says that they have almost all been brought like cattle in the market place, and the worst of it is that he has not merely said this, but has proved it.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eighth Street below Post Office, West-st. GODERICH. 2025-ly

W. L. WOOLVERTON, D.D.S. Office—Old Fellows Hall, North St. Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. 1896.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A SERVANT WOMAN, accustomed to cook. One of middle age and a Catholic preferred. Good wages. Apply to MRS. CHILTON, 2073-ly

The People's Column.

WANTED—A BOX OR UPRIGHT Stove. Call at this Office. 2073-ly

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd instant, for one hundred cords of green wood to be delivered at the god in quantities not less than thirty cords per month, commencing from January 1st next. The wood must be hardwood, and at least one half must be free from knots and blemishes, four feet long, parties may tender for 150 cords or upwards. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted. Security will be required for the completion of the contract. PETER ADAMSON, County Clerk. Nov. 12th, 1886. 2073-2t

DURHAM CATTLE FOR SALE.

A few Cows and Heifers, also a few good grades, are offered for sale by J. H. WASHBURN, 125, Con. 3, West Wawanosh, Auburn, P.O. 2072-4t

MALE TEACHER WANTED.

holding second or third class certificate, to teach school section No. 3, West Wawanosh. Address JOHN ROBINSON, Sec. Treas. S. Board, Duncannon P.O. 2071-4t

PROFESSOR CLARKE WILL GIVE

30 Lessons in the Term, for \$5.00. 2070-

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

The Taxes of the Town of Goderich are payable at my office, Town Hall, 3 per cent. ad valorem, on all taxes paid on or before the 1st of October, 2 per cent. in October; and after the 14th day of December, 5 per cent. will be added. Pay your taxes this month and save 3 per cent. JAMES GORDON, Collector. Goderich, Sept. 23rd, 1886. 2066-4t

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14

years study of music, prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, 21 lessons quarterly. Terms—\$6 per quarter. 2070-

SHORTHAND—ISAAC PITMAN'S

PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at THE SIGNAL Office. Every boy and girl should own a shorthand. 2064

For Sale or to Let.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—THAT three-story brick building at present occupied by the Bank of Commerce, Wm. Kay, merchant, who is retiring from business, the Collector of Customs and R. Radcliffe, insurance agent. Apply to M. C. CAMERON. 2073-4t

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR

sale. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 150 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich. 2072

STORE TO RENT—THAT WELL

SITUATED store, on the Square, at present occupied by Miss Graham, as a millinery store. Possession given on the 1st of October next. Apply to MRS. H. COOKE, North street. 2060.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF

years. Lot 55, in the Maitland concession, of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford. 1860-4t

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JOSEPH HERR, offer for sale the following valuable Property, namely:—Building Lots numbers 862 and 863, in the Township of Goderich, of an acre each. Fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes. Half acre Lot fronting Mill Road, Township of Goderich, being part of Lot 5 in the Township Concession of said Township. Nice Frame Cottage on the lot of 1/2 acre. Lot number 3, South side of Millar street, containing 1/2 acre, small frame dwelling. Building Lots numbers 862 and 863, in the Township of Goderich, of an acre each. Beautifully situated on South side of Huron street. Fairly fenced. The East 1/2 of Lot 22, Con. 1, West Wawanosh, 100 acres, good land, 50 acres cleared and fenced, remainder timbered. About 4 miles from Lucknow and 6 miles from Wingham. Good roads. For further particulars, apply to E. CAMPION, Barrister, Goderich. Nov. 4, 1886. 2072-4t

Strayed Animals.

DIGS LOST—ON SATURDAY, Nov. 6th.—Two little white Sow Pigs, about 9 weeks old. Were last seen going towards the Bayfield Road. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at E. PEACOCK'S, Millard Hotel, Goderich. 2073-1t

Marine News.

The schooner Pinafore of Port Frank was in harbor last week.

The schooner Stigo from Port Arthur, with a cargo of wheat for the Big Mill, arrived in port on Sunday.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

THOROUGHbred AND HIGH GRADE

STOCK.—A valuable collection of short-horns and grade cattle, and horses and sheep. At Castranot Farm, lot 15, con. 2, H. R. S. Tuckersmith, one mile west of Egmondville, on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 1886. J. T. Dickson, owner; J. P. Brine, auctioneer. For particulars see posters. 2

Legal Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 11th day of October, A.D. 1884, which will be produced at the time of sale, and made by one James Peck to the Vendor, there will be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, The Second Day of December, A.D. 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Tippet's Hotel, in the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, the following valuable farm property, namely:—One and a half acres of land, lying and being in the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, being composed of the west half of Lot Number Six, in the Bayfield Road, North Concession, in the said Township of Stanley, containing by admeasurement ninety-eight acres of land, be the same or more or less, as the same may appear. The above property is well situated, and is a first-class farm in every respect. There is a good two-story brick dwelling on the premises, also a large frame barn and shed. There is also a good bearing orchard and a good cedar bush on the premises. There will be sold with the above property 100 cords of wheat. TERMS—Ten per cent. down at the time of sale, and the balance in one month. For further particulars apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, JOHN ESKIN, Auctioneer. Dated 4th November, A.D. 1886. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, W.M. HARRISON, Vendor's Solicitors, Bayfield, Auctioneer. 2073-3t

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION. WATKINS V. DECKER.

Pursuant to the judgment and order for sale made in this cause, and bearing date respectively the 2nd day of March and the 23rd day of April, 1886, there is to be sold, with the approval of STRAETHEN JAMES JONES, Esq., Master of this Court at Stratford, by Mr. JOHN W. M. HARRISON, Auctioneer, the certain Town of Goderich, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, The 27th Day of November, instant, the following lands and premises, namely:—That part of Lot Number Twenty-four, in the North Boundary of the Township of Huron, in the County of Huron, containing 21 1/2 perches, be the same more or less, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the deed thereof, to defendant WILLIAM DECKER, which said deed is registered in the Land Registry Office of the County of Huron, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, The 27th Day of November, instant, the following lands and premises, namely:—That part of Lot Number Twenty-four, in the North Boundary of the Township of Huron, in the County of Huron, containing 21 1/2 perches, be the same more or less, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the deed thereof, to defendant WILLIAM DECKER, which said deed is registered in the Land Registry 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