

The Godefrich

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New Advertisements.

Wanted—W. G. Girvin.
Millinery—Miss Wilson.
Cautions—Chancy Brown.
An Advertising—John Knox.
Auction of Vessel—H. W. Ball.
Selling—Miss J. Stewart.
Auction of Farm—Thomas Wilson.
Selling—Mrs. J. Stewart.
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Dentistry.

MICHOULSON, SURGEON DENTIST.

The People's Column.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED TO whom good wages will be given.

WANTED—A GOOD TAILOR on pants and vests.

CAUTION—ALL PARTIES are hereby cautioned against negotiating a note made in favor of the undersigned.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO ACRES OF LAND and a good frame house and stable.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A good frame house and stable on Palmerton street.

FOR SALE—A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned.

JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, & Co. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston, Ont.

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppard Street Store.

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G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORNER & Co. Office and residence.

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DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, & Co.

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LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Office, in the Court House, Goderich.

CARRAW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Office, in the Court House, Goderich.

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Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER and appraiser, successor to John C. Currie.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron.

AUCTION SALE OF VESSEL AND FITTINGS.

AUCTION SALE OF A FARM IN ASHFIELD.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among 'em, takin' notes. An' faith he'll print 'em."

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. DePuddy is now prepared to tune piano. Price \$100.

A splendid stock of frames on hand at G. B. Robson's.

They are constantly at new devices in the photograph business.

"Happy Anna" and "Hallelujah Joe" may be cut into their elevations.

The Art Loan had a big rush last week to see the ancient relics.

Mr. Savage left for Detroit last week.

Capt. A. E. McGregor was in town this week.

You can't succeed in business without advertising.

Platt's will receive little or no injury during the late frosts.

Mrs. Marks, of Brucefield, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Johnston.

Miss Maggie Kerrigan, of Manchester, is visiting friends in town.

The first thunder and rain of the season visited us on Wednesday evening.

THE SIGNAL will be sent to any address for the balance of 1883 for \$1.

Mr. James Sheppard, of Clinton, was visiting friends in Goderich during the week.

Mr. Ed. Palmer is in Buffalo, possibly looking for fresh pasture for "Syndicate."

We learn that Capt. D. McLeod is not improving in health in his California quarters.

A meeting of the Active B. B. C. will be held to-night for the purpose of organization.

Mr. J. B. Edwards purposes opening out in the butchering line again shortly.

We wish him success.

Mr. J. H. Colborne has also had an attack of inflammation of the lungs, and is still confined to the house.

Rev. John Wakefield's voice is gradually returning, and we expect to hear of him at pulp work before long.

Mr. James Story, late of St. Mary's, has returned to work at the cooper establishment, International Salt Works.

We regret to learn that Conductor M. Higgins has been laid up for a number of weeks by illness. He is now fast recovering.

Mrs. H. Bolton, with her family, left last week to join her husband at Guelph, where he is now employed in the Montreal Bank.

Read the military advts. this week, and then find out how the man of the house can "stand the pressure" on his pocket-book.

The Oddfellows meditate a spread at the Ocean House on Thursday next, to celebrate the 64th anniversary of the Order in America.

Mr. George Sheppard left for Toronto on Tuesday on a business trip, having sufficiently recovered from his late illness to do the journey.

Mr. Spence is recovering from the effects of his late accident. Many young men would not have pulled through as well under the circumstances.

We understand that Mr. Black of Chatham, who sang so acceptably on trial as precursor in Knox church recently has been engaged at a salary of \$250.

Mr. Frank Hockin, late of Seaford, spent a few days in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Fulford, preparatory to leaving for Buffalo on Tuesday last.

Chrystal & Black our enterprising firm of boiler makers, are supplying the Hensall Salt Company, with their boiler and pans for the new block being built there.

The New Era says: "Mr. John Beattie, the very obliging bugbear man here, has been transferred to Goderich, to which place his family removed this week."

The new pipe organ for Knox Church arrived on Tuesday, and will shortly be put in place. We understand that a formal "opening" will take place in a few weeks.

Mr. James McNair is again on the street, after a protracted and painful illness. We are pleased to know that he is able to give a little personal attention to his spring trade.

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the North-street Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday, 1st May, in the corner store formerly occupied by Mrs. Mack.

Isaac Cassaly, has been appointed baggage master at Lucas station. He is a steady man, and will make a good railway employee. He will shortly remove his family to Lucas.

During the week large quantities of logs have passed down the river.

It is supposed that a "boom" must have broken away up the river. The loss to the owners must be considerable.

Seaguller & Co., implements attracted considerable attention at the Spring Show last week.

The mechanics of the foundry are now very busy fitting tugs for the opening of navigation.

C. M. Johnston, for some time with E. L. Johnson, the photographer, is now in Winnipeg, employed as assistant photographer. He is a decent young fellow, and will succeed in the North-west.

CRICKET.—A meeting will be held at Currie's Hotel, on Friday evening the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of re-organizing the Goderich cricket club. A full attendance is requested.

A very pleasing event took place on Tuesday evening, at the house of Mr. A. Watson, South at, namely the christening by Rev. Dr. Ure, of the latest blossom in the conservatory, Gertrude Vesta Alexina.

The Niagara annual conference of the M. E. Church of Canada opened in Brantford last Wednesday evening.

In consequence thereof there will be no service in the M. E. church, Goderich, on Sunday next.

Messrs. Brown and Bond of Galt, have purchased the property on the corner of Huron and Cambria roads, and intend erecting a soap factory.

Chrystal & Black have the contract for the boiler and engine. Let her boom.

Scott McMath, of Goderich township, well known around here as an agricultural implement agent, and a prominent figure on the 12th of July and other Orange gala days, left for Manitoba about a fortnight ago to push his fortunes.

Joseph Williams, the well-known lumberman, who was laid up for nearly a month by an attack of rheumatism, is again able to be around. His genial spirit lighted up our sanctum on one of his first trips out since his illness.

Captain John McArthur left on Saturday last for Chicago, to take command of the propeller Siberia, which will run between Chicago and Buffalo during the coming season.

Capt. McLeod of Goderich will be in charge of the propeller.

Prof. McLellan, High School Inspector, visited Goderich on Wednesday last, and examined the school here.

At the close, he gave an excellent address to the students, counselling pluck and perseverance, and complimented the school on several points.

Mr. David Perrie, known to many of our young people, and who has been attending Knox College with the view of preparing for the Presbyterian ministry, left for Muskoka last week, where he has been appointed to take charge of a mission station during vacation.

Notices in these columns of any entertainment to come off, such as concerts, banquets, lectures, balls, club meetings, etc., for raising funds for any individual or body, are valued at 10 cents a line.

Our newspaper space is of real estate value, and our leases are valued at 10 cents a line.

Rev. James Pritchard, R. W. H. Chaplain of Canadian Order of Foresters, will preach a sermon to the members of Goderich No. 32 in Knox church, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The brethren will meet at the rooms at 10 o'clock, and march to the church in a body.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., the residents of Goderich were engaged snow-shovelling after the storm of Friday night.

On Saturday the 14th the dust was terrible, not a foot of moist street was to be seen, and the thermometer registered 78° in the shade. A rather sudden transition.

PERSONAL.—We learn that Mr. S. F. Washington, late of Goderich, has this been another rung on the ladder of fame. He has been appointed managing clerk in the office of Messrs. Chisholm & Haslett, barristers, of Hamilton, at a large salary, and with every prospect of speedy advancement.

All will join in wishing Mr. Washington continued success.

The annual public entertainment under the auspices of the Goderich High School Literary Society will be held in Victoria Hall, on Friday, May 18th.

The entertainment will consist of musical and literary selections and a series of tableaux. The past record of the High School literary society will be a guarantee for the excellence of the coming event.

The London Free Press thus alludes to the good experience of a former book-keeper of the Albion Hotel here:—"Mr. Fred. Vanderlip, of the City Hotel, noticed the water rising when he went home on Monday evening. He resolved not to be caught napping, and about two o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderlip, he started for the city. He had to wade through water some two feet deep for a short distance, carrying his wife. He then proceeded to arouse and assist the neighbors."

Mr. John Cesar, who has been representing the Oshawa Manufacturing Co., for the sale of their machinery in this locality, left town on Monday for Goderich.

He sold out to Mr. Jas. Watson, of Brussels, with the intention of moving to the North-West, but owing to the illness of his wife has concluded to reside in Goderich for a time.

He represents the St. Thomas Implement Manufacturing Co., and those favoring him with patronage will find him to be straightforward and honorable in all his dealings.—Wingham Times

The publishing company which advertises in this paper some time ago an offer of \$20 in gold to any person who would tell the longest verse in the Bible received twenty correct answers.

The longest verse is Esther vii, 9, which contains 90 words.

Mr. John Knox, the bailiff of the first division court, has taken out an auctioneer's license, and is prepared to attend all sales entrusted to him.

Mr. Knox has been engaged in business in this section for over eleven years, is well acquainted with the entire community, and will do a good business, we have every reason to believe.

CHEERYDALE FARM.—This valuable property will be offered for sale on Thursday next, April 26th.

It is one of the finest farms in the section well stocked with choice fruit trees, and with many natural advantages.

Read the advertisement of sale in this issue. It is Mr. LeTourel's intention to go to a more southern clime.

PERSONAL.—The Guelph Mercury says:—"Mr. John Kay, of Goderich, who for some time has filled the position of teller in the Federal Bank here, has been promoted to a more lucrative post in the Winnipeg branch of the same bank, and left last evening to enter upon his new duties."

His departure from Guelph will be regretted by the customers of the Federal here, with whom he had become popular, and they will unite in wishing him success in the Prairie Province.

He will also be greatly missed in such sporting circles as the cricket and lacrosse clubs, he having been a valuable acquisition to each of these.

The Presbytery of Sarina met in the Presbyterian Church, Point Edward, on the 3rd inst., for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Robt. W. Leitch to the pastoral charge of this congregation.

The services, which were most solemn and impressive, were listened to with marked attention throughout by a large audience.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation a social was held in the Oddfellows' Hall in the evening.

The hall was well filled, and every one seemed to enjoy the good things provided by the ladies; and the excellent addresses and music which followed.

The proceeds on this occasion, which netted about \$80, are to be devoted to the manse fund.

On the following evening a children's social was held, when the hall was again well filled, and the children seemed highly delighted with the entertainment provided for them, which consisted of recitations, dialogues, etc., from some of themselves and a few from the audience.

The proceeds on this occasion were for the Sabbath School, and netted about \$17.

LECTURE.—Rev. B. F. Austin, M. A., B. D., Principal of Alms College, St. Thomas, who was billed to lecture at the M. E. Church here on Friday, did not arrive in time to deliver his lecture on that evening, owing to the 7:30 train having been cancelled at Clinton.

The lecturing, however, was held on Friday evening, and on Saturday the lecture was given.

The postponement of the lecture on Saturday night did not help the attendance, but it was unavoidable.

God Ross, M. P., occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer in appropriate terms.

Mr. Austin kept rather too close to his manuscript for the character of his subject, and the humorous and satirical matter lost much of its flavor by the apparent lack of spontaneity.

However, the lecture abounded with good, terse phrases, solid instruction, and aphoristic utterances, and showed that the speaker believed in self help and honest advancement.

We give a few of the more striking sentences, which have a good ring about them:—"John Wesley's advice to his people was (1) Get all you can; (2) Keep all you can; (3) Give all you can."

"Money is character. The way a man uses his money indicates his character."

"Every man who possesses his five senses and his two hands has in him the elements of success in life."

"He counselled courage and perseverance. Napoleon said that the word 'impossible' was found only in the dictionary of fools."

"It is not talent so much as perseverance that wins in the battle of life."

"Honesty is one of the secrets of money making."

"Whatever a man does he should make it a matter of conscience to do well."

"Here will face innumerable dangers for money. Successful men are always punctual."

"Economy is the greatest secret of money making. There are two applications of economy—time and money. Culture and skill are capital. There is often more economy in laying money out than in laying money in."

"A prudent man is a prudent man, and there is an imprudent man."

"Three good rules of economy have been given:—(1) Never spend more than you earn; (2) never spend needlessly; (3) never go into debt."

He pointed out the servitude of debt, and the famous anecdote of a man who sold his home, and failed to live on his income. Dr. Johnson once said:—"Without economy no man can be rich; with it no one can be poor."

"Generosity is also a secret of money making. Chesterfield remarked that a man could confer a greater favor in picking up a dropped glove politely, than in giving 25,000 awkwardly."

"Money alone cannot give contentment. Votes of thanks of a complimentary nature were tendered the lecturer and chairman during the evening. Mr. Austin preached in the M. E. church on Sunday next, when there was a very good attendance."

The elastic catapult used by boys in every city should be suppressed by law.

In Toronto a young lady had a number of teeth knocked out by a missile from one of these in the hands of a juvenile.

Everywhere this dangerous plaything is used to the annoyance, if not positive injury, of passers-by. Windows are also frequently broken. It should be put down.—Ex

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—The concert in connection with the Choral Union was held on the evening of Tuesday last.

The attendance was not so large as had been expected, owing to the fact, doubtless, that so many other entertainments had taken place in town of late.

The following programme was carried out:—Piano duet, Misses Smith and Price; "The Carnival," chorus; "Who will buy my roses red?" Mrs. Johnston; "See our ours with feathered spray," chorus; "The King and Miller," Mr. H. Rothwell; "Incline Thine Ear to me," chorus.

Intermission was then had for ten minutes, after which the President of the Choral Union explained the objects and aims of the society.

The Union had been formed for the purpose of developing the musical talent of the town, so that an opportunity for improvement in vocal music would be afforded all who wished to affiliate with the society.

By such an institution being kept up the lack of musical talent would be felt in connection with social and other meetings, nor would difficulty be experienced in filling church choirs, as was unfortunately the case too often at present.

The formation of the Choral Union was, therefore, a good idea, and it should be fostered and encouraged by the people of the town.

The remainder of the programme was as follows: Instrumental trio, Prof. Newman; and Messrs. A. B. Henderson and F. C. Bond; "The Death of Nelson," Mr. R. S. Williams; "The Sands of Dee," chorus; "Mizpah," Miss Smith; "The Heavens are telling the Glory of God," from Hayden's "Creation," chorus; a song by Prof. Newman; and the "National Anthem" by the company.

The conductor on the occasion was Prof. Newman, and the accompanists during the evening were Misses Andrews, Price and Smith and Mrs. Johnston.

The Choral Union has good material amongst its members, and a hope to hear of steps being taken to maintain its permanency in our midst.

HENNING'S GRIST MILL

On Fire on Wednesday—Narrow Escape from utter Destruction—Plucky Work by our Firemen

On Wednesday afternoon, about a quarter after five, Mr. Richard Parker, while working in Bates' wagon factory, observed smoke rising from the roof of W. Henning's grist mill, immediately across the road, and at once gave the alarm.

The engine was got out promptly, and the hose laid in good style, but owing to the absence of the engine, the engine was not got to work until 28 minutes after the bell had first sounded.

By that time the flames had broken out fiercely along the roof, and a slight breeze blowing, it looked as if the mill and its machinery had to go. But owing to the pluck and good sense of John Currie, W. Proudfoot, James Martin and Charlie Ross, who courageously held the nozzles right up to the flames, the fire was subdued in a comparatively short space of time.

Owing to the present disorganized condition of the company, caused by the parsimony and meanness of certain of the Council, it is a wonder that any portion of the building was saved. The thanks of the community are due to these and other courageous fellows who did their duty so pluckily everywhere. The company has not had justice done by the town authorities. Capt. Danvers' loss is felt and regretted by every member of the company, and the Council will do well to study the interests of the firemen and the town, and re-appoint him at a decent salary. No man in the company wants his position.

The upper story of the mill is completely destroyed, and the bolts and machinery generally on the lower flats have been badly soaked by water. The fire was happily confined to the upper flat. The mill does a large gristing business, and considerable custom work was on hand. This with about 300 bushels of oats owned by Mr. Hennings was washed out in sacks, as was also some 1,000 bushels of oats owned by Mr. A. McNair. Messrs. McNair and Hennings have requested us to thank those who so promptly carried out the greater part of their grain. There an insurance on McNair's grain, and Mr. Hennings has \$1,200 in the North British & Mercantile on the building and plant. His loss is estimated at \$1,500. The fire is supposed to have been caused by friction from the elevator pulley rubbing against a wooden guard.

The Fire Company should insist on getting a decent grant for a chief.

Then elect the best man for the position.

Turn the hose on the fire and water company.

Get the best member of the Council to hold the nozzle away up on a high ladder.

Get their tattered oil-cloth coats replaced.

And send the venerable coats to the next exhibition of antiquities.

THE HURON SIGNAL

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And is despatched to all parts of the surrounding country by the earliest mails and trains.

By general admission it has a larger circulation than any other newspaper in this part of the country.

It is one of the oldest, newest and most reliable journals in Ontario.

Its family and friends are therefore a most desirable advertising medium.

TERMS.—\$1.50 in advance, postage pre-paid by publishers; \$1.75, if paid before six months; \$2.00 if not so paid. This rule will be strictly enforced.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—Eight cents per line for first insertion; three cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Yearly, half-yearly and quarterly contracts at reduced rates.

JOB PRINTING.—We have also a first-class jobbing department in connection, and possessing the most complete outfit and best facilities for turning out work in Goderich, are prepared to do business in that line at prices that cannot be beaten, and of a quality that cannot be surpassed.—Zenas Cass

FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1883.

A QUESTION OF BONUS.

The question of giving aid to Messrs. Hart & Price, to rebuild a grist mill in Goderich to replace the one which was carried away last week by the freshet, has been taken up by the public, and ventilated to some extent, since our last issue.

The pros and cons have been pretty fully discussed, and although we have heard of one or two avowed to the granting of a bonus, all admit the reliability of the firm, and the necessity for some effort being put forth to aid them in erecting another mill.

Up to the time of writing the large majority of those whose opinions we have heard are favorable to the granting of a bonus; but there is a possibility that common talk may not be the public sentiment, and until the public pulse is more fully felt it would be vain to predict what the fate of a bonus by-law would be in this instance.

We understand, however, that the matter will come before our town council for consideration at an early day, and when it does, we have every reason to believe that it is found the giving of an inducement to Messrs. Hart & Price will be in the interests of the town, no barriers will be thrown in the way of the grant.

OUR FIRE BRIGADE.

The recent fire at Henning's mill fully demonstrates the necessity for having the fire company placed upon a better basis. It is not long since Capt. Dancy retired from the position of chief of the brigade, and yet things appeared at the Wednesday fire to be "sixes and sevens".

For the time "Jack was as good as his master," and no one appeared to be directing the efforts of the firemen, and it could be seen easily that the leading spirit was absent.

The firemen appeared willing to do their duty, and when they settled down to business did good work, but for the first twenty minutes or half an hour there seemed to be a lack of system, and considerable headway was made by the flames before any real work was done.

We have, in connection with our town council, a fire and water committee, and we think it is incumbent upon that committee to at once seek ways and means to improve the efficiency of the fire brigade.

The members of the company are as fine a lot of young men as can be found in any town in Ontario, and are willing and able to do their duty on every occasion, but we regret to state that the cheese-paring policy of the council has been such that little or no encouragement has been given them to become as thoroughly efficient as they might be.

We hope the question of putting the company on a good basis will engage the attention of the council at an early day, and that the question of a few dollars additional outlay will not stand in the way of an improved organization.

THOMAS FARROW, the member for East Huron by the gerrymander, has been making a laughing stock of himself down at Ottawa, by claiming that the N. P. has increased the milk quality of the cows, and that eggs have also been improved by the fiscal policy of the government.

When he eloquently dilated upon the hen question, and claimed that the farmers could not afford to put in a better breed of fowl in their barn yards, and raise better eggs and chickens, G. W. Ross, of Middlesex, jeeringly interjected "We have no confidence in the breed." Mr. Farrow can talk more rubbish about the N. P. than any other man in the House.

The Orange Bill received the "six months' heat" on Monday last, and the *Social and Political Advertiser* thinks there is something wrong somewhere. Has the *Social* been orange or green? Or does it feel rather blue?

EAST HURON PROTEST.

A correspondent in the last issue of the *Howick Enterprise* (Tory), put the points on the question of the petition against the return of Mr. Gibson for East Huron in a common-sense light.

The following is the letter, and it will repay perusal:— In last week's issue, you refer to the protest which has been entered against Mr. Gibson, intimating that this action is taken in consequence of the fact that Mr. Hays' friends failed to secure a recount.

Now in his protest, Mr. Hays does not ask for a recount, and therefore it must be presumed that such is not desired. The more probable reason for this action is that it is in pursuance of a decision arrived at between Sir John McDonald and Mr. Meredith to dispute every seat where the majority is small and where there might be the slightest shade of a hope of success.

Most of us who know Mr. Gibson will think it altogether unlikely that he has broken the law in any way. We hope the same can be said of Mr. Hays.

A recount petition will no doubt be entered so that both parties will have the privilege of defending themselves against what may be, and what we hope will prove to be, unfounded charges on both sides.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to be mistaken," and the record of several municipalities in East Huron of late years has been a surprise to many, though the total result was not very far from the general expectation.

We find a single polling sub-division in McKillop changing a Reform majority of 40 last June into a Conservative one of 114 in February—a change in one polling sub-division of 154 votes! Then in Howick the change was very considerable; one polling sub-division giving a Reform majority of 35 as against a Conservative majority of 9 in June, or a total change of 44.

This large change, however, seems only small when compared with the 154 in a single polling sub-division in McKillop.

So far as Howick is concerned, we think that the conduct of Reformers will compare very favorably with that of the Conservatives. It was only to be expected that the Reform vote for the Ontario elections would be larger than that for the Dominion. It has been so ever since the N. P. was introduced, and both parties have come to expect it.

We were not, therefore, surprised to see large Reform gains over the June election, but people were not prepared to see the opposite, notably as in McKillop.

Then in Howick there were several bad votes on the Conservative side, one case being of personation, and before the question is settled our Conservative friends may have cause to regret their action in the matter of the protest.

As a general rule it is best after elections are over to "forgive and forget," but Mr. Gibson having been attacked it is only natural to expect reprisal, that is, that Mr. Hays will have to face the music.

1st Tory—Isn't it too bad the old man can't keep straight at Ottawa? 2nd Tory—Why, he ain't been on another "tear," he he? 1st Tory—I guess Sir John can't keep from it. Why they say he's been in terror of the *Blues* for the past fortnight.

That ere Orange Bill's troubling him. 2nd Tory—Well, well. I tell ye, whiskey fetches the best of 'em.

M. C. CAMERON, M. P., has been doing good service at Ottawa during the session, and his efforts have aroused the ire of the Tories, who hate to have their sore spots indicated.

His crushing speech in reply to J. J. Hawkins, has attracted much favorable attention, and he is now a target for the attacks of the Tory sharpshooters. The *Globe* says:—"A Tory paper says the failure of Mr. M. C. Cameron to carry a measure through the House of Commons was due to his unpopularity. The statement is not true, but if it were it puts the Tory majority in Parliament in the position of voting down a sensible proposition merely because they did not like the author of it. A crowd of schoolboys would not act less irrationally."

J. A. MACDONNELL, of Toronto, author of the disgraceful attempt to purchase the influence of Archbishop Lynch for the Tories, writes a bombastic letter against the affair, in which he denies calling the Archbishop a "gent." Macdonnell is the young man who coarsely insulted Hon. L. S. Huntington on the floor of the House. The excuse then made for him, was that the impertinent snob was "heated with wine." He was the secretary of the U. E. Club, and on matters pertaining to party politics is regarded as almost a crank. He is the author of the saying:—"Stick to your party whether right or wrong; and the more it's in the wrong the more you should stick to it." In matters political, Macdonnell is unworthy of credence.

Mr. McMillan's Maiden Speech. The *Globe* says:—"Mr. McMillan, who followed, also addressing the House for the first time, viewed the question from a farmer's standpoint and held the attention of the House by his downright earnestness and practical way of advocating the interests of his class.

Toronto *Advertiser*.—Mr. McMillan of Huron made an address characteristic of a pure Scotch Presbyterian grit, and his whole speech showed devoted attachment to the ex-premier. His argument was that the farmer now received less for his produce than before 1879, while he paid more for all the goods he had to purchase."

The Hamilton *Tribune*, the newest daily of the ambitious city, is sold at one cent. There is no newspaper paper in the Province. It deserves the greatest success. Hawke, the managing editor, is one of the cleverest journalists in Ontario.

GODERICH HARBOR.

The Ship Carpenter's Hammer Heard Along the Dock.

List of Vessels lying in Port—Improvements—The New Flag to be Launched Next Week.

The near approach of the opening of navigation has made things lively down at the harbor. Shipowners are having their vessels overhauled, and caulking, painting, patching, etc., is the order of the day.

Although the harbor is clear of ice, the lake is still full of large floes, and unless very favorable weather comes on, navigation will not open for a week yet. During a visit to the dock on Tuesday, we secured the following notes:—

THE NEW TUG. Now being built for James Clarke by Henry Marlow, is progressing nicely. She has an excellent model, and her lines are almost as fine as a yacht. She ought to have good speed. She is 86 feet long, 16 feet beam, and 7 feet hold. She will be commanded by Capt. A. Chambers, and be used chiefly for carrying fish. The launch is expected to take place on Wednesday, the 25th inst., and will be an event well worth witnessing.

The tug "Despatch," owned by Zebo Tolmas, is being overhauled, and will go out of the harbor this spring with a new cabin, wheel house, hurricane deck and smoke stack. She has been caulked and painted, and Capt. Neil Matheson will find her almost as good as new. Seegmiller & Co. are fitting up her machinery.

The little fish tug "Blanche Shelby," owned and run by John Morrison, is also getting ready for the season. The tug "Clucas," built for James Clarke last year, will be in charge of Capt. John McKay. She left on Wednesday morning to set nets. She is intended to make a trip of some 25 miles out. She is the first vessel out this season.

SCHOONERS. The "Ontario," Williams & Murray, will be commanded by Capt. Wm. McKay, who had her in charge last year. She will leave for Byng Inlet for lumber about the 10th of May. The "Tudman," Clarke & McLeod, is fitted out, and will, at the opening of navigation, deliver a cargo of lumber at Sarnia for McKenzie, of Petrolia. Capt. James Baxter will command her. The "Wanderer," Capt. Spence, is having her deck overhauled, and fitting up for the season. The "Dufferin" is lying in port. She is owned by Mr. Malcolm Campbell, of Lucknow. Capt. John McPherson is her commander.

The "Jane McLeod," owned by Capt. Dancy, is being fitted out. Capt. Finlay McPherson, will again have her in charge. The "Kofage," owned by Peter McEwen, is going to be fitted with new top-sides, a new covering board and masts. She will be under command of Capt. John McDonald. The "Heather Bell," owned by Strachan, Sheppard & Co., is also fitting out, but we could not learn who would sail her this season. The "Gordon," owned chiefly by a Kincardine man, is also being got in trim for the opening of navigation, under Capt. Murdoch McDonald, who is also part owner.

The schooner "Explorer," whose history is so well known to our readers, is undergoing a thorough overhauling, and will come from the carpenter's hands a neat yacht, about as good as new. Mr. Ed. N. Lewis is the owner, and will sail her occasionally for pleasure. By the way, Commodore Lewis doesn't sound bad.

The "Florence," owned by M. P. Hayes, of Seaford, has lain here all winter, and will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday next, April 25th.

WHISKEYS AROUND THE DOCK. Ogilvie & Hutchison's salt block is kept steadily running. There has been no book and line fishing for herrings from the pier this season. The Harbor Mills have received orders for four from Hudson Bay points, to be shipped at the opening of navigation. It is thought that a public swimming tournament about midsummer ought to draw a big excursion to Goderich. The harbor affords an excellent course for both swimmers and spectators. Who is the best swimmer in Goderich? Capt. Finlay McPherson injured his leg one day last week while working on his vessel, the Jane McLeod, and has since been incapacitated from active duty.

A VISIT FROM "SPARKS." He Looks up Matters Fiscal, Political, Economic and Scientific Around Goderich. That erratic but most genial of men, "Sparks" of the *London Advertiser*, was in town recently, and from a news budget sent to his paper we clip the items below. We understand that "Sparks" is now in training for a scientific boat with a local philosopher, and that a meeting has been arranged, when the two champions will fight without gloves figuratively speaking, and some lively slugging may be looked for. The Goderich man feels confident that he can knock "Sparks" out in four rounds, and that that worthy will be found flat on his back, so to speak, when the referee calls "time." The following are among the pickings of the London reporter and philosopher:—

Goderich never remembers finer trout fishing than the present season. These noble fish are taken by hook and line left out all night. One man, Mr. Dan McIver, with 22 hooks, took in 15 large fish a few mornings ago. The 15 weighed over 200 lb. The largest fish taken this season weighed 55 lbs., although in former years fish have been caught that weighed as much as 70 lbs. each. On one occasion Mr. D. Campbell, of Goderich, caught a trout which weighed 84 lbs. This is said to be the largest on record. Col. Lys visited the fishery last Wednesday, and took with him to London four trout which weighed 65 lbs. The Col. says he never saw finer fish, they being the darkest shade of trout he ever handled.

The county officer's report is the saddest audit for 25 years. The e is not a criminal in hand for the approaching assizes, and all the Crown Attorney collected for fees during the past quarter was a paltry \$2. He had only two cases. The Sheriff had only \$21 for his services during the same time in criminal matters. The butcher's bill averaged 88 per quarter for the last year, but there is no one to drink it. This must be considered a very healthy state of affairs, especially when taking into consideration the vast territory occupied by the three Hurons, with their hosts of big towns, such as Goderich, Clinton, Seaford, Brussels, and others. The officials are now pinning white kids, and all that remains to be done is to ascertain the size of His Lordship's hands.

A club, known as "The Flat Earth Club," has been formed at Goderich, headquarters at the Albion: Professor W. G. Smith, President. Tuesday, 3rd of April, was the evening set apart for a public discussion, but owing to the presence of the Township troupe in the town the meeting was postponed for three weeks. In the meantime extensive preparations are being made by both sides for the coming contest. Mr. Clucas, the Goderich artist, has received an order to execute a series of diagrams for the club, which are supposed to go a long way towards showing the fallacy of the rotundity of the earth by the supposed curvature of the water. Apparatus has also been secured which will burst the pendulum theory, the rotary motion, the annual revolution, the orbits of the planets, and will settle the whole solar system. The theory of ellipses will likewise receive a finishing blow, and the flat earth theory will no doubt become law the morning after the great controversy is over. At all events, this result is claimed already by a host of Mr. Smith's disciples. Nor is the flat earth theory confined to Goderich alone. Far out in the adjoining township the question is being debated with great fury; in fact "the woods are full of it," so much so that it is said a young lady teacher approaching a board of trustees, with a view of securing a school, announced herself as prepared to teach the children either flat or round earth.

THE ART LOAN. Continued Success of the Exhibition. The exhibition of curiosities under the auspices of the ladies of St. George's church was continued until Thursday evening of this week, having proved a great success up to the close of last week. Up to Saturday evening over \$213 had been placed to the credit of the school house fund, and much joy was felt thereat.

During the week, in addition to the exhibition, refreshments were served at dinner and supper time, and many availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered to board within easy distance of the Square. The menu was of the best, and it was amusing to see the well-bellied filling of the bill of fare and glibly giving forth the bill of fare after the most approved style: "Chicken pie—beefsteak pie—veal pie—mutton pie—roast beef—spiced beef—ham—&c., &c." and, as is usual on such occasions, the inconsiderate gentlemen endeavoring to make the fairer sex pay for the refreshment.

The ladies are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the entire affair was carried out. The result has fully shown that the idea of having the exhibition was a good one, and that the laudable object which prompted it—the wiping off of the debt on the Sunday school house of St. George's—was approved of by the public at large. Much sympathy and trouble was entailed upon the workers in the matter, but the exhibition was a good thing, and that the laudable object which prompted it—the wiping off of the debt on the Sunday school house of St. George's—was approved of by the public at large. Much sympathy and trouble was entailed upon the workers in the matter, but the exhibition was a good thing, and that the laudable object which prompted it—the wiping off of the debt on the Sunday school house of St. George's—was approved of by the public at large.

The exhibition closed with a parlor concert on Thursday evening. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributions to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

About sectarianism. To the Editor of The Huron Signal. Sir,—I learn from THE SIGNAL that the *Orange Sentinel* is still prating about the late election in West Huron, ascribing to others the act of which itself was guilty—exciting sectarian prejudice among the electorate. Shortly after Mr. Johnston became the candidate of his party, this oracle gave expression of its joy over the event in language which had the strongest tendency to produce feelings which were neither desirable nor to the advantage of its people. "Weak-kneed Protestants, priest-ridden Government" were its choice epithets in proclaiming the selection of Bro. Johnston as the standard bearer of the Conservative party in West Huron. These two parties were highly censurable in the estimation of the *Sentinel* and, therefore, must be annihilated. The very names employed by the writer are quite significant and indicate at once the line on which he intended the battle to be fought. "Weak-kneed Protestants" would seem to represent a class of the community that was not up to the Orange standard of bigotry against their fellow-countrymen; hence, they are condemned for lack of zeal in a religious sense, and the official name applied to them on that ground, or rather a compliment paid them. This class was not censured for entertaining certain opinions on the leading questions at issue, but it is berated for its liberality towards non-Protestants in the sense already referred to. No one hesitates to say, so far as I know, to check the impurities of the *Sentinel* man, but to ordinary mortals it might appear strange how this same sheet which puts forth such efforts to arouse sectarian feelings could charge another with the act of which itself was guilty; and we have no evidence that any when it tries to traduce was.

Another skirmish on the same line was the importation of John O'Donohue to a section of Ashfield, where it was supposed by the party of purity that the veritable John could stir up prejudice in favor of those who supplied him with the mess of pottage; but that idealist's political career had been too tortuous for his words to have the desired effect. Still, the fact of his coming to Ashfield to address the electors clearly showed the aim of the party thirsting for power in this Province. John's visit was so barren of results that no mention would have been made of it, only it shows the means employed by the unscrupulous friends of the Tory candidate to secure a victory; and after the end is reached, which I hope is quite satisfactory to them, they would, forsooth, accuse others of using those means. My knowledge of the contest is such as to lead me to believe that some were guided by unworthy motives in casting their votes for Mr. Johnston. But the supporters of Col. Ross voted for that gentleman because they recognized in him an able and honorable representative, one whose public record is without a blemish, notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of his opponents to misrepresent and pick flaws in it. Another reason for Col. Ross' increased majority is, that he supports the best Government in North America, which is the verdict of those non-political papers that have spoken of that Government since the election. The *True Witness*, for instance, in a very able article, and in language which can not be mistaken, proved that the Ontario Government is the most economic, as manifested by its surplus, and the only one which is carried on without an increase of expenditure; yet no interest is neglected. Public institutions are year by year erected where the public interest requires them; wise legislation is framed; Provincial rights sedulously guarded in spite of Sir John A. and his myrmidons to assail and destroy them. Why then, it may be asked, should any sane man desire to overthrow such a Government? John O'Donohue gives the answer—"They came across the Tweed." Fine logic for a Dominion Senator!

But, wonder of wonders! Mr. Editor, there is no croaking about bribery in the late election in West Huron! Whoever knew a Tory defeat without the time honored practice of the guttural sound of bribery? There is a manifest lack of energy in the Tory ranks. Why has not a protest been entered against the Col's election? Woeful degeneracy!

Restrics. Ashfield, April 12, 1883. A Lucky Lottery Ticket and its Results. The keeper of a crossing on the East Hungarian railway won a lottery, and some hundreds of dollars in a lottery, and took the bank notes home. All at once a train was signalled, and he rushed to his post, leaving the precious roll behind him. During his absence his little daughter played with the notes and threw them in the fire. The father returned, missed the notes and learning what had become of them, in his fury he struck the child a violent blow which stretched her lifeless on the floor. The mother, who was giving a bath in an adjoining room to a second child, an infant, rushed in on hearing the disturbance, picked up the little girl, and tried in vain to restore her to consciousness. She flew to the bath in which she had left the infant. Another shock awaited her; the child was drowned in its bath. The childless mother rushed out of the house and hanged herself on the branch of a tree. The father, maddened by the loss of wife, children and money, shot himself with a revolver. [Oxford Journal.]

A Sweet and Beautiful Soul. "The gentleman whose funeral we have just attended was a sweet and beautiful soul—but I have forgotten his name." So said Emerson with the frankness of second childhood, just after his friend Longfellow had been laid in the grave—Emerson, the poet's poet, great thinker and scholar, already encircled by age, his memory gone, and himself prone to follow to the land of the immortal. Very suggestive are the words. The name which every lover of a pure literature hopes will be gratefully cherished while time endures, had already come from his recollection, but the impression of the man's character remained. Emerson still remembered his "sweet and beautiful soul." It is thus that the soul of a man is more than any outward symbol of him.

Domestic. Pr. Nrc.—The Benmiller brass band intend holding another of their celebrated picnics on the 24th May (Queen's Birthday). They intend saving no pains in trying to have a success. Further particulars will be given later. Misses A. Jones and Flora Williamson, of Mitchell, have been the guests of Mrs. M. Piramer, for the past week. While working on Mr. N. Morrish's saw mill, on Friday last, Mr. H. Mew got two of his fingers almost taken off, while he was engaged in cutting slabs with a small saw for the purpose.

FARM RENT.—Mr. W. Long has leased his farm of 130 acres to Mr. Wm. McLean, of Goderich, for a term of six years, for the sum of \$300 per year. Mr. Long is leaving it all seeded down, as it is to be all grassed for that term.

Wingham. THE FLOOD.—The water in the upper part of Wingham has risen to such an extent that Messrs. Inglis & Co. have been obliged to shut down their woolen mill. The town went to a great expense a few years ago to drain that particular spot, but now it seems other drains have been made higher up which carry the water down to the woolen mill, and the drain made by the town is not sufficiently large to take the water off; it is standing about six feet deep around Messrs. Inglis' property. A family living in the immediate vicinity have to go out and in their residence on a raft. Nearly all the cellars in that part of the town are full. The water being higher than it has been for the past nine years, a heavy shower of rain now would take the snow and ice out of the bush and swamps, and there is no doubt a great amount of damage would be the result.—[Advance.]

Real Estate. FARM SOLD.—Mr. James Watson has sold his farm of 50 acres on lot 33, 9th con., for the sum of \$2,600. Mr. John A. Vernon, teacher, is the purchaser.

LARGE HERB WAREHOUSE.—Miss J. Weir, of the 7th con., has made a magnificent lot of hair wealth, which contains the largest number of 115 flowers.

RENTED.—Mr. W. Lee, of the 5th con., has rented the farm of Mr. James Cottle, on his base here; there is only about 35 acres. Mr. Cottle has bought a small place on the 12th con., Goderich township, in Mr. McCurdy's. It consists of a couple of acres, with house, &c., thereon. \$250 was the price paid.

Adverts. Dr. W. G. S. Macdonald purposes leaving for New York city this week to commence practice there. Mr. Richard Miller will attend to the collection of accounts in the absence of the doctor.

HURON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The usual quarterly meeting of the Huron Medical Association took place on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at the Commercial Hotel, Clinton. There were present, the President, Dr. R. W. Hurlbut, Brucefield; the Secretary, Dr. Wm. Graef, Brussels; Drs. Sloan, Blith, Mackin, Lucknow, McDonald, Wingham, Taylor, Goderich, Rutledge, Bayfield; and Worthington, Clinton. The meeting proved to be a very interesting one, from the nature of the cases presented for examination. A young man, who until Christmas had been in the Michigan lumber woods, came home to Ontario not feeling very well, and only presented himself for treatment the day before the meeting. On examination his left lung was found quite solid, very little air entering it during inspirations, and measuring 1/2 of an inch more than the right side, showing that he had had pleurisy, and watery deposit had taken place into the cavity of the pleura. A case of amaurosis, or blindness of one eye, from long and almost incessant use of the eyes in sewing, was presented. The difficulty is recent, and the person will probably recover the use of the eye. A case of jaundice was also presented, with some interesting features. The treatment of all the cases was fully discussed, showing the benefits arising to parties who are ill and will take the trouble to present themselves at the meetings of the association, and these examinations are free to any who may choose to come.

Robt. McWade, city editor of the *Philadelphia Ledger*, while waiting at the G. T. R. station, Hamilton, to accompany the Phillips party to Philadelphia, for a reception to the Queen, who upon he was gathered in, taken before the magistrate, and fined \$10.

BORN. In Goderich, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. John Payne of a son.

DIED. In Goderich, on Sunday, April 15th, 1883, Richard Rowan, aged 7 years.

Legal Notices. IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON. In the matter of the Guardianship of the infant children of CHRISTINA WEIR, (DECEASED). To all whom it may concern: Take notice that a petition will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron, before the Judge in Chambers, in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, after the expiration of twenty days from the date of publication hereof, on behalf of William Weir of the Town of Goderich in the County of Huron, for an order appointing the said William Weir, the father of the infant children herein named, Guardian of Christina Janet Weir, Minnie Etta Weir and Andrew McCallough Weir, infant children of the said Christina Weir, deceased, on or after the date of April 1st, 1883. Wm. WEIR, Solicitor for the said Christina Weir. 1883.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON. In the matter of James Mahaffy, Mill Site and Water Privileges, in the Village of Port Albert, in the Township of Goderich, and of the Act, Chapter III of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. To all whom it may concern: Take notice that on Monday the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a petition will be filed in the County Court of Huron at its chambers in the Court House in the said County, praying that the said James Mahaffy do place an order to maintain his dam on the said mill site and at which time and place an order will be asked for in the terms of the prayer of the said petition. Dated this 17th day of March A.D. 1883. ISAAC F. TOMS, Solicitor for the said James Mahaffy. 1883.

Banking. BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL, \$12,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$5,000,000. Goderich Branch. D. GLASS, Manager. Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, Lett. of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Paid up Capital, \$6,000,000. Res., \$1,000,000. President, HON. WM. McMASTER. General Manager, W. N. McLEOD. Goderich Branch. Inter-allowed on deposits. Drafts on all the principal towns and Cities in Canada and the United States, bona fide, and sold. Advances to Farmers on Notes, with bona fide more endorsements, without mortgage. 1753

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Watson has lost 33, 9th... Mr. John Archer... Miss J. Weir...

Carlow. GONE TO MANITOBA—Duncan McPhee, John Stirling, John Phillips, Thomas Morrish and Willie J. Old started for Manitoba last week...

Leoburn. A COLD BATH.—Mr. Malcolm Stewart while walking to Goderich one day last week, went through the ice about half a mile from the shore...

McKillop. ANOTHER GONE.—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Charles Davis, Leoburn, which took place on Wednesday last...

Leoburn. The month of April is the time that the wise man takes a Blood Purifier. You cannot get a better or safer medicine than Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters...

Leoburn. Farm laborers are very scarce in this locality, and wages are very high in consequence. All available hands have been engaged at figures ranging from eighteen to twenty-three dollars a month...

Leoburn. The teachers and pupils of our school employed the afternoon of Friday last in planting shade trees in and around the school yard...

Leoburn. The maintenance of a healthy state of the system is the surest protection against disease; experience has shown that only the use of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a perfect state of health can be assured...

Leoburn. The outrage offered to Lady Harcourt by sending her by mail a piece of the sheet upon which a woman had died of smallpox has aroused the deepest horror and indignation...

Leoburn. Why should a man whose blood is warm within Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster? Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin. When "CINGALESE BLOOD" will make it grow the faster. For sale by J. Wilson.

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Plumes in Profusion in the Newest Shades, Terra Cotta & Strawberry. NO PRIVATE INVITATIONS SENT.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. 1883. SPRING. 1883. The undersigned will give to any young person under the age of Fifteen (15) years a Hand some Prize, who unaided by friends will solve the following puzzle, viz: "Before a circle let appear Twice twenty-five, and five in rear. One-fifth of eight to that subjoin. And you'll quickly find what conquers men."

In Prints and Dress Goods we X.L. and any customer has the option of getting their dresses cut and fitted before leaving the store. In Kid Gloves we have a fine assortment. In Hamburg Embroideries we have been successful in getting choice lines with a "trade discount" off. So you can look out for bargains for we have got them. In Millinery such as Hats is the

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MISS WILKINSON, BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE GRAND SPRING OPENING in connection with her Millinery Establishment will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1883, when the Latest Novelties in Spring Millinery will be exhibited.

DRESS MAKING. Having leased the premises immediately adjoining my millinery store, I have decided to carry on the dressmaking business in all branches. Satisfaction guaranteed. The opening of the DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT, will also be held on SATURDAY, the 21st of April. ALL ARE INVITED. A. J. WILKINSON.

SEEDS! SEEDS. AT THE MEDICAL HALL. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF FRESH GARDEN, FIELD, AND FLOWER SEEDS, from one of the most Reliable Seed Warehouses in the Dominion. FOR SALE BOTH IN BULK & IN PACKAGES.

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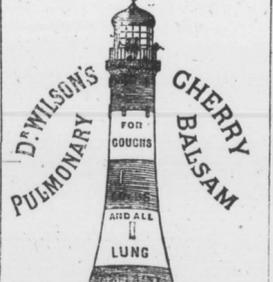
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SPECIAL OFFER:—To all Parties Desiring to make Personal Selections and Purchasing to the amount of \$30.00, we will pay one return fare. H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., Brantford.

Farmers & Gardeners SEE HERE! THE NEW FERTILIZER. Cotton Seed Compound is Cheaper, and as good or better, than most of the Commercial Fertilizers of the present day.

John A. Naftel, Sole Agent for Goderich. Also Agent for Herby Climax, King of feed, took Diploma at Provincial Show last fall. March 22, 1883. 1882-83



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SCROFULA and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Itches, Ring worm, Tumors, Carbuncles, Bolls, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores. Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The limbs were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed, until I used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, renews and strengthens the vital forces, and speedily cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood, and a weakened vitality.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; price \$1, six bottles for \$5.

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CHAPTER XIV. DISGUISED VILLAINY.

Excitement and commotion stirred the little circle of malcontents immediately the swaggering Captain had drawn his sword against the young Glencoe Jacobite, and bloodshed would inevitably have supervened but for the plausibly worded interference of the host.

"What, gentlemen!" he expostulated throwing himself between the rival swordsmen; "would you shed blood?—and under this roof! I forbid it; another time and place. This is neither a barrack courtyard nor an open hillside. This is an hospitable board; and, listen, the clock chimes the knell of the old year and the birth of the new. Put past your swords, gentlemen, and let amity die with the dead year."

"Well spoken, friend Barcaldine," responded M'Ian, signalling Malcolm to peace. The new year gentlemen health and prosperity!—and inviting the company to respond the sentiments, he filled and drained a special beaker.

Obedient to the toast, swords were dropped and friendship ostensibly restored, the bragard Captain, however, muttering a threat of "having it out" with the "raw Jacobite" at some other time and place, an idle threat which Malcolm, while remembering, had the sense to overlook for the hour.

"You said that the hour has struck—that the year was out!" said M'Ian, addressing the question to Barcaldine.

"It is even so," he answered; "the hour has already struck, and, list, a second clock in the house attests the truth of it."

They all listened as if with one accord, and distinctly they heard the bell of the large clock in the hall solemnly voicing forth the hour.

M'Ian stood transfixed, mute as a marble statue, while the knell of the old year was being rung, and ere the echo of the last stroke of the bell had died away a blast of wind, loaded with sighing echoes, struck the windows of the room wherein they sat, and waiving disconcertedly round the house for a brief space, fled shrieking away, up among the neighboring hills like a frightened ghost.

There was a peculiar hollow ring in the warning blast, and the company superstitious to a fault, like all Highlanders of the period, looked inquiringly at each other, as if touched with a sudden awe.

"A warning to some one in this house remarked Barcaldine, looking round the group.

"Well, 'lamme!" exclaimed the loud-tongued Captain, "if it's me! come ghost or goblin, I'm ready!" and he swaggered defiantly about the room.

"It's to me the warning wind speaks," muttered the old Glencoe Chief, in a wapt and seemingly half-unconscious state, with his eyes fixed on the ceiling. "The last moment of my term of mercy with the Government has now expired, the 'oath' remains unaccepted, and the breasts of my beloved people are lying naked to the swords of the soldiery!" and, overcome with emotion, he sank into the chair, and drawing his hand across his eyes, as if to clear away a mist from his sight, he bent his head forward and audibly sighed.

In a moment John and Malcolm were by his side, and supported him with strong but kindly arms.

"Now I am right, lads; it's over," he said. "I had a vision, and I saw for a moment a gleam of fire and sword in the 'hen, with a wall of fire rising from and then dying away again among the hills."

Barcaldine threw a suggestive glance in the direction of Captain Drummond, who, however, failed to perceive it, but kept swaggering about the room, with drawn sword, exclaiming—"Ghost or goblin, I'm at your blessed service, to fight or socially fraternize! Where are ye, wandering and melancholy night-winds? Unfold your misty forms, spirits of health, or goblins damn'd! This blade, which will match a Ferrara, will rake your yet unexplored light-as-air internals to some purpose, I see warrant, and, acting on the impulse, the Captain, on whom the liquor was obviously working, made several highly melodramatic thrusts, cuts, and flourishes with his naked sword-blade at nothing.

"Fire and Sword!" These were the words ominously uttered by M'Ian, and these were the fatal words of the "Proclamation."

John and Malcolm Macdonald both started. The superstition of a foreboding and forewarning fear clung to them and chilled their blood. The supernatural awes of the blood of men. It is inexplicable perhaps, but nevertheless quite true, that men who will face death at the cannon's mouth and lanced will shrink with horror from a contemplation of the unseen and supernatural. The superstitious dread of impending trouble which had taken strong possession of their Chief's mind was also sympathetically shared in large part by these

"Would to God that I had trusted less to lying tongues, and bethought me earlier of my duty to my poor people!" exclaimed the old Chief, in a voice of deep emotion, as if seized with a sudden feeling of remorse. If Inverary was within twenty miles of here I would not rest my head on a pillow till I had seen Sir Colin, and settled my peace and conscience by a signed and witnessed acceptance of the 'Oath.'" But fate seems armed against me. I have fifty miles of a barrier to traverse, and the old Chief struck his forehead despairingly in deep mental agitation and distress.

"No need of despairing sorrow, my dear Glencoe," said plausible Barcaldine "the Earl himself should be here to-morrow, and I am sure will indorse your allegiance to the Government."

"God Save the King!" put in the Captain, bringing down his hand on the table with a loud bang, and tossing off a fresh beaker.

Barcaldine inclined his head in honor of the toast, but the Glencoe party were fixedly silent.

"Swords and pistols! I'm the only King's man in the company," shouted the loquacious Captain. Show me to my room my dear Barcaldine, for I'll be shot if I consent to stay longer in a company of disloyal, heather-smelling Jacobites, and acting on his word he staggered towards the door, and passed out of the room.

Stepping to the door after him Barcaldine leant over the banister stair and cried out, "Gibbie! Gibbie Glenbucket! show the Captain to his room."

"This way, Captain," said a voice in Lowland accent; "just pick an' wile your steps wi' cannie care, for this is the touchest lobby a decent body was ever ca'd upon to walk owre. There na, Captain, there na; just pick your steps cannie an' follow me." Gibbie was an old servant of Barcaldine's and had a large knowledge of human nature. Only a man of humor and genius could have thus adroitly, and without risk of detection, put the blame of the Captain's addiction to the bottle on the lobby fiend.

"Simply the d—est knock-you-down-and-pick-you-up-again domestic thoroughfare I ever walked in Barcaldine's," rejoined the Captain. "And I've more than once told him so."

"An' I've heard twa-three say so forby yersel', Captain," naively put in the long-headed Gibbie. "But put your feet down nice an' canny, an' follow me."

"Lochaber axes!" roared the Captain, as he swung a leeward lurch, and was on the point of falling entirely out of Glenbucket's reckoning by plunging involuntarily into a side passage—"I'm a going down a blessed hill now, I am! Glenbucket, where are ye?"

"Here I am, Captain," promptly answered the domestic, "here whaur I should be, assisting a gentleman to find his way through the crukitest of crukit passages. Od' & I'm clean bate mysel', Captain, that's served here for nearn' a score o' years—clean bate tag fin' my way and steady my steps. Obblege me wi' a bit haud o' your arm, Captain; it'll help to steady my feet. There na, that's grand. 'Od'! I feel like a new man. Come awa', Captain, come awa'."

"Stop, stop, my good friend," exclaimed the Captain; let's see—there, and taking a guinea from his pocket he thrust it into the itching palm of Glenbucket, and expressed thereafter his willingness to walk arm-in-arm with him over general domestic flagstones of the unevenest 'lay, or, if need be, through thickest of thistles and heather.

Meanwhile Barcaldine had returned to his Glencoe guests.

"If it's your pleasure," began M'Ian, "I'd as lief get to bed now, as the hour is late, and our long journey to-day has wearied me."

"Your wish in that respect is my pleasure," responded the flattering host. "We shall just follow the Captain's example at once, and adjourn for the night. This way, gentlemen," and leaving the room, they passed downstairs, and along the passage whither Glenbucket and the Captain had just gone.

A narrow wooden stairway situated at the extreme end of the passage led to a suite of bedrooms above, and towards this stairway Barcaldine led the Glencoe party.

Approaching the spot, voices were heard in apparent high altercation, and the forms Glenbucket and the demonstrative Captain were seen at the foot of the staircase expostulating apparently about the practicability and non-practicability of a filibustered adventurous ascent.

"Face it!" the Captain was heard to exclaim, as they neared him; "certies, I'll face it, though it were surrounded with all the ghosts and goblins in the parish of Barcaldine. Advance, Glenbucket!" and drawing his sword he pointed the domestic in the direction of the stairhead.

"Na, na, Captain," expostulated Glenbucket, "you gang up first! I dinna muckle care o' proceeding sic a pointed argument as you carry in your hand. Gif I was meeting the enemy half-way up the stairs, and fa'ing back on the reserves, it wad for certain prove sair on the hips. A lad arrangement, Captain! a rale lad arrangement! Gang you up first, Captain, as I'll gather up your coat-tails.

Quick step! march!" and attempting to storm the stair, the slightly mixed Captain dashed up three of the steps, but losing balance swung back, and falling against the unfortunate Glenbucket bore him suddenly to the ground, and fell lengthwise across him.

The next moment Barcaldine and the Glencoe party were alongside of them, and the disordered Captain, thinking the enemy were upon him, gathered himself together with great alacrity, and sword in hand made a rush on the group.

"Where is he?" asked the Captain, when he noticed Barcaldine beside him. "Where is the gallant Glenbucket?"

"Here I am," answered the domestic, straightening himself up to his full height—which was not great.

"Safe?" asked the Captain. "Ou, ay! safe aneuch, Captain, but no vera sound. Od's Captain, ye're just a most fearful wecht tae fa' on a body—a perfect Ben Nevis! Hech, sirs! the win's clean out o' my racket body; ow, ow!" and Glenbucket held his two sides as if his corporation was about to immediately separate into parts.

"The reserves are safe," shouted the Captain, who had a confused notion that an imaginary enemy was planted somewhere at the top of the stairway; "move forward in echelon of division, Glenbucket, and I'll advance straight from the centre."

"Yes, that's sense," answered Barcaldine; "Glenbucket, you take these gentlemen to their rooms, and leave the Captain to me."

"Ay! ay! your honor!" promptly responded the ready domestic; he's a fine chiel the Captain, but his reckonin's a wee thought eise. Twa an' twa's no four wi' him the nicht. He's watered his dram owre sair—a dangerous experiment in could weather. Come this way, gentlemen; come this way!" and turning about Glenbucket led the Glencoe party to their respective bedrooms upstairs.

"Where's my blessed room, Barcaldine—I'm mixed somewhat"—said the Captain when left alone with his host.

"I want my bed, for if the Earl's coming down here to-morrow I must be up for times and look my military best."

"Breadalbane will not be here to-morrow," curtly answered Barcaldine.

"You said so to Glencoe, didn't you, eh?"

"Not so loud, Captain, not so loud," whispered Barcaldine. "Come, I want a word with you in private. You are not drunk, Captain?"

"As sensible as ten parsons," devoutly responded the Captain.

"The Earl's policy," whispered Barcaldine, "is to get Glencoe trapped, so that the vengeance of the Government may justly fall on, and for ever crush him. He is behind time with his oath of allegiance, and is anxious to repair it, and so frustrate the punishment due to him by his obstinacy and disdeeds. Assist me in detaining him by fair pretences, and we shall both equally earn the good Earl's lasting gratitude."

Slowly, as if awakening from a confusing dream, the Captain perceived by degrees the clear point of Barcaldine's intentions, and thinking it his duty to serve his king before his conscience—a common error of that rude age—he grasped the hand of his wily host, and declared the confession "sacrosanct."

Therefore the two friends went back to the room they had lately vacated and sat down to concoct a plot of detention to be used against Glencoe on the morrow. And the wind blew coldly outside, and the snow fell; but wind and snow were less cold and less treacherous than the malice of these two plotting hearts.

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PHOENIX PARK.

Curley on Trial - His Share in the Dublin Tragedy.

Curley, the Informer, testifies to 23 attempts on the life of Forster.

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Dublin, April 14.—When the jury of the Brady trial announced the verdict yesterday, a murmur went round the court room and Brady, who had been singularly composed, turned ashen pale. When asked if he had anything to say, he responded in a loud, clear, firm voice: "I am not guilty of the charge the informers have sworn on me. These men would swear away the life of any one to save their own." After the sentence was pronounced Brady, who had recovered his composure, with solemn vehemence protested his innocence. The crowds in the street received the announcement of the verdict with disfavor. No riotous demonstration.

The mother of Tynan, who has been identified as "Number One," declared to-day she believed as was true her son was the superior officer of the Invincibles.

Although true bills were secured against the prisoners charged with the Phoenix Park murders it is believed only seven will be tried on the capital charge. It is stated that Delaney and McCaffrey will plead guilty.

Of twenty-two persons the prosecution will call on the trial of Curley, three are new witnesses, who will testify that they saw the accused in Phoenix Park on the day of the murder. The trial of the other prisoners will last about a fortnight.

Dublin, April 16th.—Curley, charged with complicity in the murder of Clavin and Burke was arraigned for trial to-day. Murphy, for the prosecution, said neither a feeling of indignation at the crime nor panic in regard to themselves should influence the jury. He stated Farrell, the informer, would be called to prove the prisoner's share in the plot, and to tell how the prisoner swore him in as an invincible, and instructed him, when the murder of Forster was projected, to stop the ex-Secretary's carriage by seizing the horses. Kavanagh and Carey would be placed on the stand to detail the movements of Curley on the day of the Phoenix Park murders. Peter Carey, informer, would swear that after the murders were committed he was detailed to watch Kavanagh, who, it was feared, would inform on them, and who Curley desired to have murdered.

A servant girl in the Park on the 6th of May identified Curley as one of the men who were in the Park that day. James Carey swore that just before Burke was stabbed he heard him telling Cavendish about the attempt made to take the life of Forster. Carey admitted that he was engaged in twenty attempts to take the life of Forster. He would not have called Forster's removal murder. The conspirators had arranged for the assassination on the 4th of May of Lieut. Hillier, then Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and Burke. Carey said he did not think Burke deserved to be murdered, but he would not grieve at anything that happened Forster. Farrell then testified and the court adjourned.

Curley maintained an indifferent appearance throughout. The effect of the letter received by the foreman of the jury which tried Brady, threatening that he would be killed unless a verdict of not guilty was found, was shown to-day by the fact that of the special panel called in the case of Curley, fifty persons failed to appear, notwithstanding they were warned that a fine of one hundred pounds would be imposed.

The New York Sun's London cable despatch says: Other arrests of minor importance will be made in connection with the recent outrages, but the authorities are confident that the defeat of the conspiracy is complete. The trial of Brady has been watched with the deepest attention, and the result has been hailed with general gratification. There was a widespread belief in Dublin that he would escape with the aid of the "dibs" which his friends made such strenuous efforts to establish. The general impression is that convictions will ensue throughout the whole list of the prisoners with but little delay. The evidence is complete in every part, and from what the Crown prosecutor says everyone engaged directly or indirectly in the crime has wanted to turn informer, except "No. 1" and a few who escaped to America.

LATER.—Curley was found guilty, and was sentenced to be hanged on May 18.

DAKOTA WEATHER.

Mr. J. Tisdale Writes in Favor of the Territory.

The following is a copy of a letter recently received by Mr. G. Tisdale from his brother James, well known in and about Goderich:

ST. THOMAS, DAKOTA, March 30th, 1883. DEAR BROTHER.—I hope you are all well, and that mother continues to enjoy good health. We are all hearty, and enjoying very fine weather. In fact, during February and March we have not had a fall of snow. Nearly all the snow we had fell in November and December. We had not at any time more than a foot on an average. And now, though we have had but slight thaws, in some places the ground is bare to the extent of half an acre, and some ploughed land is almost wholly bare of snow. Please accept our thanks for THE SIGNAL. I read with some interest Major Thom-

son's letter. I am afraid it will leave a bad impression in regard to our winter here. I think the Major must have been rather unfortunate in being out some severe days, for his experience of this winter is certainly more painful than mine. January was certainly a very cold month here. But we made preparation in fine weather; so that on severe days we did nothing but feed and water our stock—we watered them once a day, at least, carrying the water to them. We have a shed against the stable which

is weather, we filled with hay, so that on windy days we had it handy. My ears and cheek were slightly frozen once or twice, but not worse than I have had them frozen in Ontario. I think that I have seen as bad storms in Ontario as any I have seen here yet—though I have seen the mercury lower here (34° below zero). At St. Thomas, the railway company sank two large wells and built a tank and a wind-mill in February and March. Our well did not give us much more than enough for the house since the first of February; we, therefore, have had to melt snow for the stock. We have wood-houses sufficient for next summer. At Bryston wood is \$3.25 per cord; 14 or 2 miles up the river it is \$2.25 (green oak). There are five parties selling farm machinery at St. Thomas. I have put in a very comfortable winter. We have had plenty of reading matter—four weekly newspapers, and books enough. Write soon, and let me know if you received a map, &c., from H. C. Davis, St. Paul.

Yours, JAS. TINDALE.

Auburn.

Some of our villagers have commenced gardening. The croak of the first frog was heard here on the evening of the 12th.

The boys expect good sport with the rod and line during the coming season. Since Hart and Price's dam has been washed away, the finny tribe will be able to ascend the river to this point.

We regret to announce the death of the infant daughter of Rev. A. E. Smith which took place on Tuesday last week, after a short but severe attack of croup. The funeral took place on Thursday to Goderich station thence to Mitchell. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their affliction.

The river, during the past week, has been much higher than it has been during some years past, the island above the bridge being covered to a considerable depth. A great deal of timber has floated down and last Friday a considerable jam took place between the butress and the west pier. A visit from Messrs. Girvin and Young, road commissioners, set matters right.

Colborne.

Rev. S. Krupp, of St. Catharines, Ont., filled the pulpit of the German church of the Evangelical Association here, in a very acceptable manner on Sunday afternoon last. Notwithstanding the rainy weather a good number were present to listen to a very impressive sermon based on Heb. xii. 1-2. Mr. Krupp was pastor here formerly, and is now visiting friends in Colborne and Hullett, prior to going to conference. The present pastor, Rev. E. Eby, is this week attending conference at Zurich, Ont.

Mr. Arthur Willson, who met with a painful accident some time ago, while drawing wood, is still confined to the house, and fears are entertained that he has received severe internal injuries.

The heavy-draught stallion, "Prince of Keer," and the heavy-draught colt, each of which took last prize in their respective classes at the West Riding Spring show, are the property of J. J. Fisher, not of J. P. Fisher and J. G. Fisher respectively, as reported in last week's "SIGNAL." "Honor to whom honor is due."

Mr. Henry Habel, the well-known thrasher, is now able to resume work, after his long illness, and on Friday and Saturday of last week he finished the threshing of Mr. Isaac Fisher, thus winding up the threshing season of 1882. Henry has been very successful as a thrasher, and in the past season threshed over 60,000 bushels of grain; he is having his "Standard" separator thoroughly repaired for the season of 1883, and intends in the future as in the past, to take his place at the head of the line. The big potatoes will come to the top, you know.

The young man of the south-end who visits Holmesville occasionally is in a great strait; the ice is broken up and the river is very deep and Oh! that like Noah he might know that the waters were abated from off the earth.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The Rev. W. Henderson, of Trinity Church, Blyth, and family were last week presented with addresses and valuable silverware, prior to their leaving for Forest.

Mr. C. E. Mason of Brucefield has purchased a fine span of Huron mares for Frank McLaren, Esq., of Joliette, Illinois, paying therefore the handsome sum of \$520.

Mr. Henry Mansford has sold No. 35, con. 1, Tuckermith containing 97 acres, to Mr. Jas. Carter, for \$5,250. The farm is about three miles from Clinton and the price paid is considered a good one, there being no buildings on the place.

The Rev. C. H. Fletcher, of Thames Road church, was the recipient of a handsome silver coffee urn from the congregation of Caversham church as a token of the appreciation of his services as moderator for the past two years.

Mr. R. Martin has sold his farm of 230 acres, being lot 5, on the 10th and 11th concessions of Grey, to Mr. Wm. Bishop, of Grey, for \$10,000. Mr. Martin retains this season's crop. Mr. Bishop has sold his farm of 180 acres, on the 5th con. of Grey, to Mr. McKee, of Howick, for \$10,000. On this farm there is a fine new brick house.

Goderich Markets.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, and other details. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Beans, etc.

CHERRYDALE FARM! AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, APRIL THE 26th, 1883.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, that valuable property known as "Cherrydale Farm," situated in the Township of Colborne, County of Huron, near the Town of Goderich.

The property is well improved, and comprises a tract of land containing about 130 acres of the best farming land in the Township, including rich alluvial soil with a frontage on Maitland River of over one half mile.

The orchards are extensive, there being over 1000 fruit trees, and as a fruit farm it has a reputation unsurpassed in the township. To a person wishing to engage in the culture of the grape, there is probably as fine a site for a vineyard as can be found anywhere. About 5 acres are now ready for setting out with vines.

The water privileges are unsurpassed, there being several living springs over the farm, and notably a monster spring which runs all day long, driving an amber cane crusher and cider mill.

The buildings are good: 1st.—The dwelling house is a substantial stone building, three stories in height, comfortable and built in a large and airy style, covering about a quarter of an acre of land.

2nd.—The barn and stables are ample and large, covering about a quarter of an acre of land. 3rd.—The fruit house is a building 40x20 feet, now used for the storage and bottling of cider. The spring above mentioned is made to flow through, causing the temperature not to vary very perceptible difference the whole year round. The cider business is a profitable one, and offers a sure business to any person with a little capital.

4th.—The cross house and cane mill is a building 100x20 feet, and is found with all the requirements for running a large business in the manufacture of syrup from the sorghum cane. The machinery comprises a powerful cone crusher, evaporators, tanks, &c., capable of crushing the produce from 50 acres of cane during the season, and the cider press, a massive frame worked by twin screws, and is put up in a most solid manner.

5th.—The dairy is a neat little building, having a constant flow of water running through, and is quite ample for running a large dairy or creamery, for which the farm is pre-eminently adapted.

6th.—There is a comfortable dwelling house for working man at a convenient distance from the barns.

The above property will be put up and sold at per acre, subject to existing encumbrance. The proprietor's only reason for selling is that he has not the capital to carry out his views, and will therefore sell.

For particulars as to title, &c., reference is given to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Barristers, Goderich, and for the adaptability of the farm for fruit raising, reference is given by kind permission to Alex. McD. Allan, Esq., Correspondent Fruit Growers Association, Goderich.

Intending purchasers will be shown over the premises at any time until day of sale.

JAMES C. LE TOUZEL, Proprietor. March 22nd, 1883. 1883-1d

Inventory of stock, implements, &c., to be sold at the same time as the above: One span working horses. One span black Indian ponies. Five cows in calf. One heifer in calf. Several rakes. 3 sets double harness. 2 double waggon. 1 horse power. 1 grain crusher. 1 fanning mill. 1 reaper. 1 mow. 1 land roller. 2 cultivators. 1 fertilizer seed drill. 1 broadcast seed drill. 3 ploughs. 2 sets harrows. 1 sulky rake. 1 gang plough. 1 road scraper. 30 cedar posts.

IN FEED HORSES: A large number of barrels of suit about 250 gallons of cider ready for bottling. One 1000 gallons vinegar. IN CASE MILLS: One cider press and all apparatus for carrying on the business, vats, grater, &c. One powerful amber cane crusher, roller, evaporating pan, large vat, saccharometer, furnace, &c. One black & white scullery, together with a number of empty barrels, scattered over the premises are a large number of other articles too numerous to mention, which will be brought together for the day of sale.

Sale will commence at one o'clock sharp. J. C. LE TOUZEL.

1883 SPRING 1883 BRUCE'S SEEDS.

Mammoth Long Red Mangold. Turnip Seeds, Every Variety. Garden Seeds. Hungarian Seed and Wheat. Book wheat, Timothy and Clover Seed. Flaxseed and Oil Cake.

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