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Goderich, March 2nd, 1874. 1411

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June 11th, 1874. 1326-1m

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Goderich, June 1st 1874. 1426.

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BEGS TO THANK THE PUBLIC for the liberal patronage accorded him in the past and to announce that he still carries on Carriage and Sleigh making in all its branches, at the old stand, opposite E. Martin's Colborne Hotel. Carriages Buggies, Waggons, and everything else in his line kept on hand or made to order of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner.
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Goderich, 20th Feb. 1873. 1358

HURON CARRIAGE WORKS,
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Beg to inform the public that they are in a position to fill all orders with which they may be entrusted, in a style which cannot be surpassed in the County. The vehicles turned out of their establishment are finished in a very superior style, and will bear comparison with any.
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Goderich, 16th Feb. 1874. 1769


FOR SALE.
AT the SIGNAL office a copy of Dr. SMITH'S FAMILY PHYSICIAN, the latest medical work of the kind published and a most useful book to have in every house.
—ALSO—
A copy of Dr. Fowlers' celebrated work on the "Science of Life." Will be sold cheap.

## Poetry.

### Dominion Day, 1874.

BY MRS. JENNI EDWARDS.

Hail Dominion day with joy,
We cannot better now employ
The hour that bids the mind return,
The heart to throb—the thought to burn,
With freedom's cause so well announced,
Fulfilled and faithfully pronounced.

What if strangers should easy
That we are proud of freedom's sway?
This acknowledged, they repent,
And we most readily relent;
Opponents have a right to think,
We were saved on thraldom's brink.

Favoured with this wide spread land,
We hold the substance in our hand;
May graft the cultured polished taste,
Though we embellish not in haste;
Our standard points to maxims true,
Colonial rights should these imbue.

As proverbs serve to strengthen wit,
So may *genius* gently hit
The *ball*, when bounding, *knowledge* blends
With all the beauty that she lends,
Nature, science, art, must share,
Hand in hand they toil and fare

Gratefully we labor, and with love we bow,
Established in our prosperous country now;
With pride we claim those brilliant lights,
Illustrious *seer—our home delights*,
*Lines* on memory stamped—engraved in *victory*,
Are valor's badges — our Dominion's glory.

CHORUS.

We hail Dominion Day, with garlands rich in beauty;
We honor and support all claims on social duty;
Our country's "motto" stands aloft, and undisputed can
Protect with wisdom and defence the brave and honest man.

### A Poem of Robert Burns.

[Hitherto unpublished.]

The trout in yonder wimpling burn
That glides, a silver dart,
And safe beneath the shady thorn
Defies the angler's art;
My life was once that careless stream,
That wanton trout was I;
But love wi' unrelenting beam
Has scorched my fortunes dry.

The little flowret's peaceful lot,
In yonder cliff that grows,
Which, save the linnet's flight, I wot,
No ruder visit knows;
Was mine, till love had o'er me passed,
And blighted a' my bloom,
And now beneath the withering blast
My youth and joy consume.

The wakened lavrock warbling springs,
And climbs the early sky,
Winnowing blithe his dewy wings
In morning's rosy eye;
As little recks I sorrow's power,
Until the flow'ry snare
O' witching love, in luckless hour,
Made me the thrall o' care.

### "RIGHT ABOUT FACE."

A TEMPERANCE STORY.

'Halt! Who goes there?'

Private Broom brought his rifle to the 'port,' and looked keenly at a slouching figure approaching him. It was a wild, dark, wintry evening, and a drenching sleet sweeping up from the sea, did not in any way improve the vision of the sentinel or add to his powers of hearing. The figure made no reply, or Private Broom heard none, and shifting his weapon to the "charge," he cried again.

'Halt! Who goes there?'

The scargeant of the guard heard the challenge, and left the guard-room just as the figure came into the light of a lamp fixed upon the barrack gateway, and by its flickering flame saw that it was one of his regiment, a soldier of Her Majesty's—th foot.

But such a soldier!

Nothing natty and neat about him; but in lieu of the spotless uniform and well brushed hair the sergeant beheld a mud-stained jacket unbuttoned nearly to the top, soiled trousers, and an inflamed face, with hair dishevelled, and without a cap; but the non-commissioned officer expressed no surprise; he recognised his man at once.

'Drunk again, Private Capper,' he said, 'and absent without leave—you will get into trouble, my lad, this time.'

Private Capper lounged against the wall, and leaning there, stared stupidly about him. He seemed to be quite incapable of giving an answer, or of fairly comprehending where he was. The sergeant was a man of method, and accustomed to such scenes, so, taking the unhappy soldier by the arm he led him into the guard-room saying,

'Tumble in here, my lad—I think you have pretty well played this game out. Lie down there.'

Private Capper tumbled down into the corner indicated, and sank into a sudden sleep. In this position he offered a sad contrast to the orderly, sober guard who sat around the fire and discussed the probable fate of Capper in the morning.

'He will get the H. D. to his name,' said one, 'and he will be tried by court-martial.

'This is not the first, second, or third time,' added another; he is always at it—there never was such a fellow for drink.'

This opinion was controverted by an older soldier, who said it had always been common enough in his time, especially when he first entered the army.

'And more the pity,' he added, 'for many a good man I've seen spoilt by it. But things are not so bad as they were. There is more comfort for the soldier in the barracks, and he need not go out to the public house for a bit of fire and a room to read in; but there is plenty of drinking going on now. Look at Capper.'

The men looked at him, some indifferently, others with a feeling of curiosity, and one or two with pity.

'When he first entered the service,' continued the old soldier, 'he was as bright-looking, and smart a young fellow as I ever saw. What drink has done for him we can all see. Poor Capper!'

The old soldier signed, and some of the men sighed in concert; but as we have hinted, Capper was not an uncommon object; the men were accustomed to such degraded sights, and no was seen put aside and forgotten as other subjects for conversation cropped up.

In the morning he was reported to the commanding officer, and it was fully expected that Private Capper would be tried by court-martial for his offence; but a providential circumstance interposed on his behalf, and this time he was happily spared from such an extreme measure.

It was a piece of good fortune which befell Private Capper and it happened thus:

When the commanding officer, Col. Henderson, received the report in the morning, he was sitting, with an old friend, Mr. Harry Murray, a gentleman of philanthropic disposition, who interested himself very much on behalf of the victims of intoxicating drinks. Many years of his time he had already devoted to the reformation of the intemperate, and he was prepared to give up the rest of his days to the same noble work.

What he had done had not been performed without much self-sacrifice—the sneers of the world, the laughter of the thoughtless, and the scepticism of friends had to be borne, in addition to the many natural impediments and disappointments of the work which he had undertaken. Even Colonel Henderson, one of his best and warmest friends, was a disbeliever in the real efficacy of his work, and looked upon the great task of doing something towards the rescue of the poor drunkard, as a worthy, well-intentioned, but useless hobby, especially on the part of his friend Mr. Henry Murray.

'Rum! exclaimed the Colonel, taking the list in his hand, private Nesson and Smith fighting in the barrack room—that sort of thing is wrong; and —what's this?—Capper drunk again—the fellow is incorrigible. He would be an excellent subject for you to deal with Murray.'

Mr. Murray looked up inquiringly from the morning paper, not having overheard the soliloquy of his friend. The Colonel met the look with an explanation.

'We have a fellow in our regiment,' he said, 'who is an incurable drunkard. Every penny he gets, every spare moment of his time, is devoted to drink. Example, warning, and advice are all thrown away upon him. Punishment also seems to be useless; and now, here I have him again on the list. He must be tried by court martial.'

'Before you do that,' said Mr. Murray quietly, 'hand him over to me.'

'It will be a waste of time,' returned the Colonel.

'That be upon my shoulders,' said Mr. Murray; 'instead of going to extreme measures with him now, give him an ordinary class of punishment.'

'But surely you can do something?'

The soldier shook his head; he evidently had not much faith in his own ability.

'You could saw I should think,' urged Mr. Murray; 'you can use the needle.'

'Not much, sir.'

'But a little practice would soon enable you to do plain work. Come Capper turn your attention to a patchwork-quilt.'

'To *what*, sir?' asked the soldier, opening his eyes.

'To a patchwork-quilt,' returned Mr. Murray; 'it will give exercise to your ingenuity, and the materials are not costly.'

'But I never thought of such a thing, sir,' said Private Capper.

'Think of it now,' said Mr. Murray; 'begin at once. Arrange in your mind a rough outline of a design—say a star of different colors in the centre, and a series of different colored squares around. Don't attempt to do too much at first, but work something quiet.'

'And the materials, sir?'

'I have thought of that. Capper. You can get some scraps of red cloth from the tailor's shop, I hope, and I will send you some black pieces. Then when you have a few pence take them to the marine-store dealer, and get some old pieces of cloth for your money. You will find them more profitable than beer, and when your quilt is done I have no doubt that I shall be able to find you a purchaser. I feel assured that God will give his blessing to this attempt to regain the good character you once enjoyed.'

Private Capper did not make any immediate reply to this address; he was thinking. An object in life had been given him, and with it came a new life.

The interest of the man was aroused, the notion hit his idea exactly, and this was, through God's blessing, the dawn of his reformation.

'I think I shall like to work, sir,' he said at length; 'it seems to be just the sort of thing I should like to do. When can I begin?'

'At once,' said Mr. Murray, rising; 'if you remain here I will fetch you the first materials for the work.'

These Mr. Murray procured for a few pence from a shop near the barracks, and in ten minutes from the time he left, Private Capper was handling some old pieces of cloth with a look of delight upon his face such as had long been a stranger there.

Bidding him get to work at once, Mr. Murray gave him a few more words of kindly advice, and then rose to depart. At the door he halted, and held out his hand with a smile—

'Right about face,' he said.

'I've done it, sir,' replied Private Capper, returning the smile. 'I've remembered the little prayer that my good mother taught me, and I believe that I'm marching the other way.'

'May God bless and help you, my friend; in your own strength you are sure to fall, but trusting in his grace, you will be surely upheld,' was the hearty response, and then Mr. Murray left his pupil to work.

For a week he did not go near the soldier, but contented himself with making a few enquiries respecting his general conduct. The report was more than satisfactory; Private Capper was a changed man, and, to the surprise of all, never once bemoaned the hard lot of being confined to barracks with extra pack drill, but went through his allotted punishment without a murmur, and when that was over kept close at work upon his quilt with unqualified delight.

When the term of his sentence expired his comrades expected to see him break loose again, the colonel was sure of it, and even Mr. Murray had some apprehensions on that score, but Private Capper, by mentally praying, 'Lord help me!' kept on his work as before.

At the end of a fortnight Mr. Murray visited him, and found the quilt making rapid progress. Capper rapidly showed excellent taste in outline and in the arrangement of the colors, which his friend observed with pleasure; but there was something which pleased Mr. Murray more, and that was the change in the man.

He was quite another creature; no longer dissipated, moody, and wretched, but, bright, happy, and exultant over his work. The influence of industry was never more apparent.

'Some of my comrades think this work must be dull to me, sir. I like to see it growing patch by patch under my needle, and I have got it all as plainly spread before my mind as if it was already done. There is another thing, sir, which this patchwork has done for me—*it has given me time to think*, and my mind has been running on all sorts of things—first I went back to my home. It was a humble one, sir, but I had as good and kind a mother as ever blessed a child—I wish I had been as good a son—and then I got thinking all over my past life, and—and—what is to come, and that is a serious question sir.'

'Have you been reading?' asked Mr. Murray.

'I have been taught reading since I joined, sir,' returned Private Capper; 'and Although I can get through a bit of print, it bothers me, and I don't care about it. But to go back; for a long time after I had enlisted I had enough to do to walk about and show my uniform, for like all youngsters, I was mightily proud of it; but that sort of thing wears away, and then I wanted something else to take up my time. It's natural for man to like the company of other men, and I went into company—that is, sir, I went to the only place a stranger here could go to. I went to the public house. It was a dirty hole of a place I know, but it was a change, and I could talk with others, and hear a good deal of what I thought fun. You may not think so sir, but it was fun to me, and I went night after night, taking more and more drink, until I became the downright not you see me. It's a great truth, sir, that as soon as I have got the mastery over my best in turned upon the barracks, I go straight to the taproom with or without money.'

'But how do you manage without money,' asked the visitor.

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Strayed—Dixie Watson.
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### Grand Trunk Railway.

GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

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| Mail | 7.00 a. m. |
| Express | 9.45 " " |
| Mixed | 12.30 p. m. |
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Trains are due as follows,—

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| Mixed | 9.45 a. m. |
| Express | 2.00 p. m. |
| Mixed | 7.00 " " |
| Mail | 10.00 " " |


# Huron Signal.

GODERICH, July 1, 1874.


## An Irate Teacher.

OUR remarks about Dr. Sangster and his candidature have roused the ire of Mr. R. Ferguson, a teacher in the neighbourhood of Brucefield, who, in a letter which appears simultaneously in three county papers, abuses us for daring to differ from him and hold opinion of our own as to the suitableness of Dr. Sangster for the position to which he aspires. We will not condescend to abuse Mr. Ferguson in return, or to call in question his motives as he does our's, though there is room for speculation why he, from being an opponent of Dr. Sangster has become such a warm advocate as he now shows himself to be.

Mr. Ferguson charges us with establishing the Dr's. guilt without evidence. We can only say that the Dr. has pretty well established his own guilt. Very serious charges have been brought against him, which he has not disproved and which we firmly believe he cannot clear himself of. His answers to the questions put to him by the Huron Teachers' Association are not to our mind satisfactory and do not altogether meet the point at issue. We have read all that has appeared in print on the subject of Dr. Sangster's candidature and have formed and held our opinion honestly without regard to what the *Globe* or any other paper or individual says and we think we are quite as capable of forming an opinion on such a matter as Mr. Ferguson. Those who know us best can testify to the fact that we do not pin our faith to the *Globe* as Mr. Ferguson says, but that we are quite capable and are in the habit of thinking and acting for ourselves.

We must further disclaim any desire to look down on the teachers as Mr. Ferguson would infer. We have always done all in our power to improve their condition and to give their profession a higher status in the community than is afforded it by many. We look upon the teacher's profession asa most honourable and important one. We regard the Public School teachers of Ontario as a most respectable body notwithstanding the presence among them of a few who are no credit, and we should therefore be the more surprised if they are led by a sort of, what shall we call it? infatuation, to select as their representative at the Council of Public Instruction a man whom we sincerely and conscientiously believe to have been guilty of conduct which should drive him from all respectable society.

We are not going to enter into a discussion with Mr. Ferguson, as to Dr. Sangster's qualifications. We expressed our opinion of him in the article which called forth Mr. Ferguson's letter, and we have seen no reason to change that opinion since. Mr. Ferguson has a perfect right to support Dr. Sangster's candidature if he pleases, and we have just the same right to oppose him, and holding the opinion we do, we feel we should be recreant to our duty as a public journalist did we not urge the teachers not to stultify themselves by supporting a man who has been guilty of such conduct as he has. The respect we have for Mr. Ferguson leads us to hope that even he will yet be found recording his vote on what we cannot but regard as the side of honor, morality and right.

—Our local contemporary in its last issue charges us with having copied an article respecting Dr. Sangster, from a contemporary and passed it off as our own. We simply content ourselves with giving the statement a denial, as we are not aware of having seen the article which we are said to have copied. If we followed the same line of argument as the paper we are said to have copied from, it is not a matter for surprise, as Dr. Sangster's ability and qualifications have been pretty thoroughly discussed on all sides. As to the charge of our contemporary, we have only to say that if we were to attempt to reply at length to the numerous low, personal allusions made to the editor of this journal in its last issue, we would have space for little else, and we can find something better with which to fill our columns than replies to its low scurrility. Some person once said that he could earn a better character for himself by attending to his business than by replying to the slanders of his enemies. This is how we feel, the more so because we have several times been taken to task by our editors' political friends for taking any notice of its attacks upon us. We therefore pass over, with contemptuous silence, the vulgar personal allusions made to us by our ill-natured, jealous contemporary.

Mr. Thomas Hay, [illegible] Finally Lost at the race course on Lake Huron, last week.

## Ignorant Financiers.

The Tory papers are at present engaged in showing their ignorance in financial matters (our local contemporary among the rest, by trying to make out that the loan of $20,000,000 just effected by Mr. Cartwright, at the figure 99, is very much lower than similar loans effected by Mr. Tilley when he was Finance Minister, and they assert that because it is, the "Grits" have raised the credit of the country. They show either gross ignorance or wilfully misrepresent the matter for in making their calculations they leave the rate of interest out of the question. A loan effected by Mr. Tilley at 104½ is instanced in comparison with Mr. Cartwright's loan. The rate of interest on the former was 5 per cent, that on the latter is 4. The London *Advertiser* thus compares the two:—

CARTWRIGHT'S LOAN.

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| Primary loss on sale | $2,000,000 |
| Compound interest on $20,000,000 for 20 years at 4 per cent | 23,894,240 |
| Principal | 20,000,000 |
| Total cost to the country | $45,894,240 |

TILLEY'S LOAN.

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| Primary gain on sale at 4½ premium | $ 900,000 |
| Compound interest on $20,000,000 for 20 years at 5 per cent | $33,065,800 |
| Principal | 20,000,000 |
| Total | $53,065,800 |
| Less gain of | 900,000 |
| Total cost to country | $52,165,800 |

It will be seen from these figures that Mr. Cartwright's loan at 99 is $6,341,560 better for the country than Mr. Tilley's at 104½. The rate of interest on a loan is a very important matter, and the organs show their ignorance and stupidity by omitting it in their calculations.

To show that Canada's credit has not been received we may state that British 3 per cent consols, considered the safe, est investment in the world, scarcely average 92 in the money market, and that Canadian securities should approach within 2 per cent of them is not a sign of ruined credit but the very reverse.

## Voters' Lists.

The following is a short summary of the Voters' List act,—

1. By the amended assessment act an appeal is given to the Judge from the decision of the Court of Revision until the 6th day of July. If an appeal is lodged by that time, the Clerk can immediately proceed and have his list prepared, printed and mailed to the parties mentioned in the Act. Should there be an appeal, the list cannot be prepared until after the decision of the appeal. If there being no appeals to be heard by the Court of Revision, the Clerk can prepare his lists immediately after the final sitting of the Court (fourteen days after the 10th day of May).

2. The Clerk is required to have at least 200 copies of the voters' lists printed.

3. The Act gives an appeal from the printed lists to the County Judge, the appeal to be lodged with the Clerk of the municipality within 30 days after the Clerk has posted up the lists in his office.

4. Section 4th requires the Clerk to insert in some newspaper published in the municipality, or if none then in a municipality next thereto, or in the County Town, a notice stating the date of the first posting of the list, in his office.

5. Two copies of the list must be sent to each of the following parties,—Each member of the Council except the Reeve, each Post Master in the municipality, the Sheriff, the County Judge and Junior Judge, the Clerk of the Peace for the Counties.

6. Ten copies must be sent to each of the following parties:—The Reeve of the municipality, the members of the House of Commons, and the members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division, and to the unsuccessful candidates.

7. The Clerks should deliver or mail the copies on the same day that he posts the copy up in the office, and notices in the newspapers should be inserted at once. Lists must be sent in registered letters.

## The New Marriage Law.

To-day the marriage law passed at the last session of the Ontario Assembly comes into effect. For the paltry sum of two dollars the love stricken swain can now procure the necessary license to be united to the object of his choice. If he cannot command that sum, he can still be married by proclamation of banns, which must be proclaimed either before or after service in the church in which one of the parties has been in the habit of attending, or in which the minister who is to perform the ceremony officiates, and in the district or county where one of the parties has had his or her place of abode for fifteen days previous to the proclamation. A certificate that the banns have been duly proclaimed stands in the same place as a license, and will have the same legal effect.

In case a license or rather certificate is procured, certain facts have to be established on oath. The party applying must swear that there is no affinity, consanguinity, precontract, or other lawful cause or impediment, to bar or hinder the solemnization of the marriage; and that one of the parties has for a space of fifteen days immediately preceding the issue of the certificate had his or her usual place of abode within the judicial district or county in which the local municipality in which the marriage is to be solemnized lies. If the maiden is under twenty-one years of age, then the consent of the parent or guardian must first be obtained, but if there is no person having authority to give such consent, then upon oath made to that effect, the certificate is to be granted. The party who issues the license must have a personal knowledge of the facts as given in the affidavit. If not, then he must refuse to issue the license, or wait until he can procure the necessary evidence. The new law, while not making marriage any easier, does away with several anomalies which previously existed.

—The Tory press have such a hatred of George Brown that they condemn the Reciprocity Treaty simply because he negotiated it. Take for example our local Prog. organ. Such a treaty, which will admit our salt into the American market duty free, is the one thing that will make our town really prosperous, and yet that versatile sheet does all it can (little we admit, but none the less blameworthy) to prevent the treaty passing, simply because its bugbear George Brown has negotiated it. Such conduct is contemptible.

The Ontario Veterinary College is to be removed to Guelph, there to be carried on in connection with the agricultural college.

—The Mail, hard up for a grievance, brings up "Preton," "Speak now," "Canoe coach," "Central Prison holiday," and all the other cries which so long did service for the C. Prog. party.

## LOCAL NEWS.

THEY SHALL NOT SCAPE.—The Lucknow *Sentinel* copies our report of the bank robbery, in full without credit. It has a habit of doing such things.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Wednesday last, the anniversary of St. John's day, was, we understand, celebrated by Maitland Lodge by a supper.

BASE BALL.—A subscription has been started at Seaforth to procure a silver cup, to cost $40, for competition among the base ball clubs of the county.

BAZAAR.—The bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Church in this town was kept open Monday and Tuesday and will continue all to-day, in Crabb's Hall.

PRESENTATION.—The gentlemen who were out on the trial trip of the *Tommy Wright* sent to Buffalo for a handsome brass compass which they presented to Mr. C. Wells, her owner, on Saturday last.

BOGUS BILLS.—There are a number of bills of the "Bank of Western Canada" in circulation in this section. They are bogus and people would do well to look out for them. The principal denomination is $2.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.—Gunner Alexander Miller and Gunner James Miller of the Goderich Garrison Battery have received Second Class "Short course" certificates from the School of Gunnery.

DAVIS' CIRCUS.—Davis' Circus performed here last Saturday but it was not very well patronized. It is not a very extensive affair, but the performance was good. It came by steamer from Forestville, Michigan, and proceeded hence to Wallaceburg.

Y. M. C. A.—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association over the Post office were formally opened on Friday evening last by a public meeting at which there was a good attendance. Addresses were delivered by Revs. F. N. Nugent, Canon Elwood, R. Ure and C. Fletcher, and by the President, E. F. Moore. The reading room is open every day and evening and is free to all.

DOMINION DAY.—We have not seen the programme for to-day's sports but believe they will be as follows,—Games, sports, &c., in the morning, regatta and cricket match in the afternoon, illumination and fireworks in the evening. The Seaforth Sabbath schools have a pic-nic here and R. C. bazaar will be open in Crabb's Hall. The prize in the ting race at the regatta will be a handsome silk flag made by the American ladies.

WILL SHARE THE SAME FATE.—One of the leading judges in Toronto, who by the way is a Tory, once said that he would not admit the *Telegraph*, then the organ of his party, within his garden gate as demoralizing was the tone of its articles. A few more such filthy allusion as our local contemporary indulges in to the last issue will place it in the same category.

MASONIC.—The following were installed officers of Maitland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year, on St. John's day,—E. Campaign, W. M., C. E. Robertson, S. W.; J. T. Garrow, J. W.; E. Hooker, Treasurer; P. F. W. H. Murney, Chaplain; M. McPhail, Tyler; A. C. Simmons, S. D.; H. Clucas, J. D.; C. E. Humber, I. G.; Geo Watson, Organist; Messrs. Mesers. Green and Clarke, Stewards; R. McKenzie, D. of C.

PENSIONERS OF 1812.—If there are any soldiers of the war of 1812 resident in this section, we would direct their attention to the following paragraph which may be of service to them,—Through the efforts of Dr. Brouse, M. P., the cases of soldiers who served during the war of 1812 have been brought to the attention of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, and will, by applying through the Militia Department, receive the benefit of the recent War Office order and pension.

SHIPMENT OF MACHINERY.—On Saturday last the Goderich Foundry and Manufacturing Co., shipped a very complete set of hoop machinery of their own construction, to Petrolia. The set comprises machine for cutting bevelled hoops, pointers, collars and steam boxes, all of which are well made and finished. The work is creditable to the company, and we trust they may receive many such orders. They are now building a forty horse power engine and boiler, with machinery, for a grist mill at Seaforth.

CRABB'S HALL.—The Oddfellows have rented Crabb's Hall and adjoining rooms for a terms of five years. They intend to fit up the large room adjoining the hall as a lodge room and the hall itself is to be thoroughly renovated, painted and comfortably fitted up. This will be a great improvement and one which was loudly called for. The Oddfellows and Masons talked of building for themselves, but the latter have concluded to retain their present lodge room on East Street and the Oddfellows have leased the place referred to from Mr. Crabb. The work of fitting up will be proceeded with at once.

THE ALDINE.—A collection of thirteen excellent pictures, all fine works of art, embellish the July *Aldine*, which is the finest publication in the world for the drawing-room. The pictures in the *Aldine* are now, beautiful, interesting, and exquisite as gems of art, Mr. Thomas Moran opens the July number with an appropriate and full-page tinted picture—"A Storm in the Mountain," which is full of the midsummer splendor and action of July thunder-storm. David Neal contributes a full-page of "Watt and the Kettle," it being a copy of his famous painting now on exhibition at the Royal Academy, London, Young Watt is shown solving the problem of steam-power. Three charming pictures of Pennsylvania scenery are contributed by John Hows, a full page showing the great "Shoe Bend at Kittanning Point," where the Pennsylvania Railway crosses the Alleghany Mountains. Another picture is "Kettle Run, Altoona," a wild, gloomy brook in a deep woods. The last of this interesting series is the "Old Aqueduct on the Conemaugh River" in Pennsylvania, which shows the ruins of a great stone bridge. "An Indian Scout" is a strong picture, showing the red man with all his war traps ugly features. "A Connoisseur" shows the interior of an artist's studio, and reveals a whole volume of romance at the first glance. The picture is a pleasing study, one to charm. "Jur Pot" shows as handsome a female face, with as perfect a profile as has ever been seen in print, J. O. Davidson has a full page picture, "After the Battle," which is a grand and graphic view of a fight at sea, where the war-ships have taken fire, and the sailors are leaping overboard. Three views of Westminster Abbey are given, an exterior view of the building, "Entrance to the South Aisle," and the "South Transept." This magnificent series of illustrations closes with a fine protrait of "David Neal," the American artist in Munich. The literary contents of the *Aldine* for July are of a high order, embracing a musical poem,; "Raking Hay," by Thos. E. Garrett the story of "A Stampede in 1524," a quaint love story, by Lucy Ellen Guernsey; a sketch of James Watt; a full description of the Pennsylvania Pictures." "Forgotten," a strange poem, by J. C. O'Kelly; a fine essay on "Marine Painters of America by Earl Marble; a description of "Penequess Island," by Chance Fulton; a sketch of "The Indian of To-Day," and a short article on "A Connoisseur;" a poem by W. W. Bailey, called "Arethusa;" a charming story of New England life from the pen of Mrs. H. G. Rowe, called "Puck in the Pulpit;" "After the Battle," an editorial article; "Noon and Night," by Kate Putnam Osgood: "Faustine to Algernon," a poem, by Mrs. M. V. Victor; "Mrs. Gray's Square Rooms," by H. M. Wright, and "Westminster Abby," by Fuller-Walker. The editorial articles consist of Literature, a sketch of 'David Neal," "Musical Matters Abroad and at Home," and "Drama." Subscription price $5, including chromos "The East" and "The West," James Sutton & Co., publishers, 52 Maiden Lane, New York.

GOING TO CAMP.—Captain James Thomson of the Goderich Garrison Battery has been appointed Mackerty Inspector of Artillery, vice J. J. Bell Orderly Officer, as the latter will be in camp at Guelph for the Western District. They both left on Monday. The camp is to be of twenty-one days duration.

## Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening last. Present, the Mayor in the Chair, and Messrs. George, Smith, Passmore, Small, Campbell, A. Watson, Robertson, D. Watson, Sloan and Evans.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following documents were received:—

Letter from G. Crabb offering to rent the upper part of the new building on corner of East Street and the Square, for a term of years, to the town, for 21 years $150 a year, or without the upper house for $100. Referred to the Mayor and A. Watson with power to act.

Letter from P. Adamson, Secretary of High School Board, requiring $450 for school purposes for the year. Received.

Letter from P. Adamson, Secretary of Agricultural Society, asking a grant of $100 for the Society. On motion of Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. Watson, the amount was granted.

Petition of F. R. Mann to have sidewalks on West Street repaired. Referred to Public Works Committee with power to act.

Account of G. Barry & Bro. Referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Town Clerk, showing amount expended in relief for May to be $33.60.

On motion of Mr. Passmore, seconded by Mr. Garrow, $35 was granted towards celebrating Dominion Day.

Mr. Garrow explained with reference to the protest against the equalization that there was a disposition on the part of the Warden's committee to urge the County Council to reduce the equalized assessment of the town to $600,000. He thought that if that was done the matter should be allowed to drop. The Mayor and Reeve were authorized to act as they thought best.

The Council then adjourned.

## County Items.

Walton beat Brussels at base ball on the 20th. Score, 68 to 29.

A new Wesleyan Church is being erected at Wingham.

A new bridge is being built over 18 Mile River near Amberley.

The first cheese and butter fair will be held at Seaforth next Friday.

The *Post* reports that the crops in the neighborhood of Brussels promise uncommonly well.

The local columns of the Brussels *Post* are filled with accounts of numerous runnaways.

A little child of 18 months old, was drowned in the river near Exeter, last week.

Wm. Robinson and James Fleming have left Belmore for a tour in the north west.

It is expected that Ogle R. Gowan will be appointed Master in Chancery in the place of Sir Adam Wilson, deceased.

John McDonald, who was injured by the timber slide has had his left arm amputated at the shoulder.

A house in Morris belonging to Thomas Holliday, was burned a few days ago. Incendiarism.

McQuire & Dauncey of Grey have sold their Saw Mill to Duncan Stewart for $2,800.

Mr. Wright's team, of McKillop, ran away in Brussels a few days ago. One of the horses, worth $150, fell and broke its leg and had to be shot.

The barn of Peter McDonald, lot 1, con. 15, township of Grey, was struck by lightning on Thursday afternoon last and burned to the ground. Insured for $400.

The directors of the W. G. & B. Railway passed over the Southern Extension a few days ago and the hopes of the people are that this is a sign of its early opening. The directors did not commit themselves.

A son of George Stewart, near Blyth, was run over by a loaded waggon driven by his father about ten days ago, passing over his chest. Fortunately the ground was soft at the place, or the little fellow would have been killed. He is recovering.

A union Sabbath School pic-nic was held at Blyth on Tuesday of last week at which a large number were present. All enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. Mr. Wm. Warner was presented by the Blyth Presbyterian School with a Bible and a copy of Hodge's Systematic Theology.

The Roman Catholics held a pic-nic on Mr. Coughlin's farm, town line of Stephen, on the 10th June. There were about 1000 people present and the proceeds amounted to $300. A silver headed cane was given the most popular medical man, Dr. Moore of Exeter and Dr. Robbins of Crediton being the nominees. The latter got it by a majority of 103 votes.

## Bayfield.

CHILD DROWNED.—On Thursday last a child, aged two years, daughter of Mr. Geo. Irwin, of Bayfield, was missed from her usual haunts around the house, and, on search being made, her lifeless body was found in an open well, where it is supposed it had been for an hour. An inquest was held by Dr. Stanbury when a verdict of accidental death was returned, and the well, which is in a dangerous place, recommended to be filled up.

PIC-NIC.—The Sunday School of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Seaforth, had an excursion and pic-nic here last Wednesday.

## Clinton.

FIRE.—About half-past eleven o'clock last Wednesday evening, a fire was discovered in the frame building occupied by John Steep as a boot and shoe store. The back door was burst open, but the heat and smoke prevented entrance. Some of the siding was promptly torn from the wall, and the fire put out. Mr. Steep's stock was injured, but he is fully insured. The damage done to the building was slight.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Clinton Mechanics' Institute and Library Association was held last Wednesday evening. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Jas Turnbull, M. A.; First Vice-President, R. S. Fisher; Second Vice-President, Rev. F. McQuaig; Secretary and Librarian, Jas Scott; Treasurer, Robt Coats; Directors—Messrs. S. Matheson, Geo. Sheppard, Dr. Worthington, D. M. Malloch, Curtis, Stevenson, S. W. Watts, and E. Holmes.

## East Wawanosh.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Council met on the 15th inst., pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. James, that the treasurer be authorized to collect from G. Gibson, the amount due for pine timber sold to him on the 5th and 6th cons.—Carried. It was resolved to expend $800 this year for local improvements within the township, to be divided as follows, viz., the Reeve, $165; Mr. Potter, $150; Mr. Rintoul, $100; Mr. James, $85, and Mr. McCallum, $80. The sum of $220 was already expended for repairing hill at bridge, cons. 10 and 11. Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr McCallum, that the sum of $150 be expended in repairing the gravel road from Wingham to Blyth, provided the township of Morris grant an equal sum for the same purpose.—Carried. Debenture were signed in favour of Wm. McKinnon, for cutting hill opposite lots 36, con. 4, $8.82; Jeremiah Parks and Wm. McCoy for purchase of road allowance on lot 28, con. 4, $1, and Donald Turner, non-resident, tax charged against S½ lot 36, con. 5, in 1873, $0.28. The council then adjourned till Monday, 17th of August next.

The neighborhood of Quebec has suffered from frosts.

## Seaforth.

THE CROPS.—The crops in every direction seem beautiful, there has been no complaining as yet in our streets as has that was never known, as far as the farmers are concerned, in this or any other country.

THE TWELFTH.—The 12th of July is to be celebrated with great eclat in our village. The "brethren" are going to muster in strength. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order.

SCARLET FEVER.—This disease which has been prevalent a few miles to the north of our village, has somewhat abated.

INFLAMMATORY EPIDEMIC.—There seems to be an epidemic of inflammation prevalent at present in our village amongst children, it consists in inflammation of the lungs, Bronchitis and Pleurisy. A large number of the children are affected.

THREE BUGS.—The potato bugs have made their appearance in gardens, they now have "passed through the fire lately." They can't stand it; it is worse than Paris green" upon them.

A FINE HORSE LOST.—A fine horse belonging to Mr. T. Bell's Livery departed this life on Friday last, in the village of Paisley. The horse was valued at $150. One of our Veterinary Surgeons was sent back by Mr. Bell, to hold a post mortem examination for the purpose of finding out the cause of the sudden death of the noble brute. We have not heard the result.

MR. WATSON AND THE TEACHERS.—A controversy is going on at present between Mr. Wm. Watson of our village—one of the leading mathematicians of the county—and the School Teachers. Mr. Watson gave a problem (No. 5)—through the columns of the Expositor and got correct answers from a number of the teachers—but says their demonstrations were defective—the teachers assuming something which they ought to have proved. The Teachers it appears have appealed to Dr. Sangster and he gave gave an opinion in their favor—but referred them to Prof. Cherriman of Toronto—who publishes a note in the Expositor—endorsing the teachers' view of the matter. Mr. Watson challenges the Teachers, Doctors, Professors and all to the truth and stoutly maintains his position in spite of "the powers that be." We have not seen the end of the controversy.

KIDD'S SALT WELL.—Mr. Joseph Kidd, of Carronbrook, having failed to obtain salt in his well at this village, has erected a derrick and intends sinking a well on the farm of Mr. Dorsey, a mile and a half east of Seaforth, near the railway track. Mr. Kidd proposes to convey the brine from this well to Carronbrook, in wooden pipes, laid along the tracks. His object in conveying the brine to Carronbrook, instead of having it evaporated at the well, is to save expense in fuel. Wood can be purchased considerably cheaper there than is Seaforth, and, besides, he has at that place a large saw-mill, and intends utilizing the sawdust, slabs and scrap lumber as fuel. If the investment proves sufficiently remunerative, he will also erect works at the well, in addition to those at Carronbrook. Mr. Kidd is a gentleman of enterprise, and we trust that the success he is making will be attended with success in his undertaking. The boring operations are now going on at the Dorsey farm, and as the derrick is already completed, it is expected that boring will be commenced in a few days. —*Expositor.*

## The Colorado Potato Bug.

The Colorado Potato bug has for several years past made alarming ravages in the potato crops of the western sections of the country. Some forty years ago it was known in the Rocky Mountains, where it seemed to be indigenous, feeding upon the *solanum rostratum*, or wild potato. When the common tuber was introduced in that region, the beetles soon attacked it; and spreading from one field to another, in 1856 it had reached a point one hundred miles west of Omaha. In 1861 it invaded Iowa, and, crossing the Mississippi in 1864-5, it has since proceeded eastward at the rate of about sixty miles per year; so that it will probably reach the Atlantic, unless some means be found for its extermination 1878.

Professor Hall, of Chicago, states that the beetle lays its eggs on the under side of the potato leaf. The larva, when full grown, is over half an inch long, very thick in the middle, and tapering towards the head and tail. It is of a pale yellow color, often dusky or freckled on the back, with small blackish dots, and along each side are two rows of large black dots. The legs are black, and the head black and shining.

When the bug once gets a footing, it speedily destroys the entire crop. It is believed to effect all its transformations in fifty days, so that a single pair would, if unmolested, produce sixty millions of progeny in a single season. Various modes of preventing its ravages has been suggested. Brushing or shaking the larvæ from the haulm into a vessel is sometimes tried, but this is a laborious and dangerous operation. Dusting the leaves with white hellebore powder, it must, however, be freshly ground, as it loses its efficacy when kept too long. Paris green is also recommended, but both powders are irritating to those applying them, while the latter is extremely poisonous. Birds, it is said, will not destroy the bugs, as the emanations from the crushed bodies are noxious even to human beings, and, it is said, have caused several deaths. The symptoms resemble those caused by the bite of the rattlesnakes. The beetle has several insect enemies, especially some varieties of ladybirds, which prey upon its eggs and larvæ.

There has been considerably alarm in England, lately, lest the pest should be imported thither in American potatoes, and official investigations have been made in order to determine the advisability of prohibition importations of the vegetables. The report, however, points out that the larva of the parasite are not deposited in the tubers or conveyed by them, and that with the exercise of proper care no danger may be apprehended from bringing American potatoes into the country.

## Relative Value of Manures.

The late James F. Johnston, honorary member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, has left on record a comparative view of the relative values of different manures used in agriculture, as estimated by him. Of course neither he nor any one else could give such a view as would be absolutely correct in all particulars. But he has perhaps come as near the truth as could any other man. Taking farmyard manure as the standard, and calling it 190 pounds, he then places opposite to each of the other manures, figures indicating how many pounds of each are equal, in manurial value, to 100 pounds of barnyard manure, thus:—

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| Barnyard manure | 100 |
| Solid excrements of cows | 125 |
| Of horses | 73 |
| Liquid excrements of cows | 91 |
| Of horses | 16 |
| Mixed excrements of cows | 98 |
| Of horses | 54 |
| Of sheep | 36 |
| Of pigs | 64 |
| Dry flesh | 3 |
| Pigeons' dung | 6 |
| Flemish liquid manure | 200 |
| Liquid blood | 15 |
| Dry blood | 4 |
| Feathers | 3 |
| Cows' hair | 3 |
| Horn shavings | 3 |
| Dry woollen rags | 2½ |

As before stated, we do not believe it possible to ascertain these comprative values precisely. But looking at the foregoing only as approximations to truth, we are satisfied that there is almost everywhere too little attention given to the preservation of substances of high value as fertilizers which would not be thrown away, nor suffered to lie about farmers' homes as nuisances, and unfavorable to health, if their real value was more generally known. In addition to substances named and estimated by Prof. Johnston, there are many others of too much manurial value to be neglected. Almost any farmer who will institute a search, will be likely to find some.

Rev. Lachlin Taylor has been appointed by the Dominion Government a general emigration agent to England.

## CANADA.

Guelph has voted a bonus to extend the Market House.

Orovice, who killed a man in a fight at Toronto, has been found guilty of manslaughter by the coroner's jury.

Mr. J. M. Bellew, the well known elocutionist and reader, died on the 24th of June.

The Manitoba accomplished his last round trip in seven days, nineteen hours sailing to all the ports on the north shore of Lake Superior.

A great Reform pic-nic took place at Woodstock last Friday at which nearly all the leading public men of Ontario were present.

The Milton *Champion* has changed hands, Mr. J. M. Matheson retiring from the proprietorship and Mr. George Wilson taking possession.

The petitioners against Mr. Ryan, M. P. for Montreal Centre, have fyled an inscription for a review of the case before three Judges.

Talbott of London is building a splendid new brewery to take the place of one recently destroyed by fire last March. It will be double the capacity of the old one.

Chief Justice Wood has decided that the Manitoban Courts have jurisdiction over the Scott murderers. Lepine is to be tried at a special session in September.

The Renfrew County Council has concluded to transfer the bonus voted to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway to the Canada Central, if the latter extend their line from Renfrew to Pembroke.

On and after this year the military year will end 31st December. All drill or doing drill this season must therefore come within that period before the first of next January.

Competition has driven down the fare by steamer between Quebec and Montreal to cabin $1, steerage 25c. The Richelieu Company are putting on two new steamers, the Canada and Berthier.

Beaty of the Toronto *Leader* justifies Sunday pleasure excursions. But then he has formed a new sect and established a code of morals independent of any higher authority than himself.

By Mr. Patterson's elevation to the Bench, the fourth estate secures a representative on the Bench, he being a journeyman printer before he entered the legal profession, of which he became an ornament.

The Dominion Telegraph Company, though but a new organization, announces its 6th divided, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum for the half year ending the 30th inst. This is a good sign of prosperity.

Mr. Hardy, M. P. P., made a good hit at the North Oxford Reform demonstration, when he said the Ontario Opposition reminded him of a man's remark in reference to his wife's tea—"Very hot and very weak."

Gavin Fleming, M. P., for North Brant, has donated a sum of $10 to each school section in his constituency, the trustees of which shall set apart an equal sum, the whole to be used in founding libraries in the different sections.

On the night of the 23rd inst., in London, Ont., a fire broke out in the rear of the Moorhead Manufacturing Company's warerooms and spread with great rapidity, destroying the premises occupied by Bartlet, Welsh and Andrews. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

The daughter of John Mackenzie, farmer, of the township of Kinloss, Bruce county, left her home on Monday in a state of insanity. Over one hundred of the neighbors turned out in search They found her concealed under a log in a very low condition, some five miles, from Lucknow.

A. Wilson, Q. E., of the Canada Co., having hired a horse and buggy a few days ago from a livery stable in Parkhill kept by Jas McGuire, the horse was burned in Elaton's stables while he was in Mr. Wilson's charge. McGuire swore out a warrant against Wilson for horse stealing. He was tried before Thomas Burns, Esq., J. P., and honorable discharged.

A good thing is attributed to Senator Carroll in connection with our venerable institution, the nominated Upper House at Ottawa. "I expected," says Mr. Carroll, when I took my seat in the Senate to find most of my colleagues men of age, whose minds dwelt chiefly on former epochs; but I did not expect to take my seat alongside of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob!"

Mr. Sargeant, the new Managing Director of the Grand Trunk, will it is stated leave England on the 1st August next for Canada, accompanied by Mr. Potter, President of the Company. Mr. Hickson, it is stated, will become President of the Executive Council of the Grand Trunk for Canada, Mr. Sargeant holding the position of Vice-President and Manager.

The Governor-General and family are expected to make a trip to the west about the middle of July. The route will probably be by Lake Simcoe and Muskoka and Parry Sound, and thence to Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. In coming back it is likely the party will visit Lake Michigan and return by Sarnia and Goderich.

Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other place are just now seriously afflicted with small-pox, and the scourge appears to be traveling. Parents should protect themselves and their children by at once getting every member of the family vaccinated, and the authorities ought to enforce any law that may be in existence for the protection of citizens from the dire consequences of an attack from this terrible disease.

A sensation has been created in Ottawa by an Presbyterian clergyman named Tellior, who poisoned his wife a few days ago. She now lies at the point of death. He has fled to the States. It appears that he was formerly a Catholic priest, but became a Presbyterian at the same time as Father Chiniquy. She was also a convert, but recently went back to the Church of Rome, for which it is alleged he attempted her life.

The contract for the construction of an independent line from Weston to Toronto, by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, has been let to Mr. J. Shanly, who intends pushing the work forward with all possible expedition, and promises to have the road ready for business by October next. The company have already purchased the iron, which is to be delivered as soon as needed by Mr. Shanly.

The Stratford *Herald* is responsible for the following,—A good story comes to us from Oxford. In the neighborhood of Embro, a camp meeting was being held in the woods, last Sabbath, and a party of young men went from that village to witness the devotions. Whether they were religiously inclined or otherwise we know not. One of the young men named Monroe, cheerfully asserted during the trip that he could attend camp meetings every day in the week, and they would not in the least affect him. His companions were therefore somewhat surprised, after arriving at the grounds, and during the delivery of an earnest prayer, to observe Mr. Monroe turn deadly pale, utter a loud exclamation, drop down on his knees, roll over on the grass, and otherwise conduct himself in a very uncomfortable manner. They whispered to each other in a solemn manner, "He's got religion;" "he's converted," and so on. At last several of them approached their comrade and asked him what was the matter. He gazed at them in a vacant manner, grasped his leg about the knee, and faintly uttered—("Snakes! snakes! snakes! O-oh-oh-o-o-o-oh!" The female portion of the audience screamed and skeddadled in all directions.) One of his friends applied a knife to the gent's unmentionables, and cut a hole in the region of the supposed snake's whereabouts, just about the knee, when out jumped—what do you think?—a lively full grown chip-monk! Order being restored the devotions proceeded, but the victim of the scare did not take much interest in them after the occurrence of the incident.

MARK TWAIN'S HOUSE.—It is said that the novelty displayed in the architecture of Mark Twain's new residence at Hartford the oddity of its internal arrangement, and the fame of its owner, will all conspire to make it a house of note for a long time to come. A marked peculiarity is that in one of the rooms there is a window above the fire-place.

## Dry Bones.

Dr. Nelaton, when he had a particularly delicate and dangerous operation to perform, handled his instruments and his subject firmly and slowly, saying, "We have no time to hurry." This making haste slowly was one of the chief rules of his practice, and a rule from which probably came his most wonderful success. Its wisdom is applicable in divers directions, and especially in that of the American educational system. Want of thoroughness is the penalty of its quick growth. It has been so much the fashion with our national orators to put truth common school idea on a pedestal and dance around it for the benefit of other countries, that we are in danger of forgetting that it is not quite perfection. We don't want rude, glorious trash talked about public schools, but true and common sense. They are better than none, and better than they used to be, but they are very far from excellence. Their chief fault is that about which stray spokesmen in Teachers' Institutes are beginning to preach. It is teaching too much from books, with books. It is teaching that a thing is so without making inexperience understood why and how it is so. In these days we have no use for the old treadmill, the disgraceful system of rote. From how comparatively few teachers do boys and girls learn to do sound original thinking!

We do not intend to condemn public-school teachers as a class. They are hard-working, they are badly paid, they are generally conscientious. But as a rule they are not thoroughly prepared for their work. At a teachers' meeting the other day it was stated as a matter of fact that the profession offered so little incentive to ambition and hope in the way of salaries and promotion, that its members could not afford more and better preparation. This is a grievous thing to say, but there is much truth in it. The salaries of teachers are too small, in comparison with the importance of their labors, and while they remain so, the profession itself will necessarily be depreciated, and its material not what it ought to be. One of the highest employments in the world should not be made a make-shift, an occupation on the way to something else, as it too often is. The teacher needs to be as severely prepared for his work as the civil engineer for his, and, not being so prepared, he is defrauded himself and defraud in turn his pupils. It is poor economy for the trustees of a country school to take as teacher a young man temporarily out of college or academy, or a young woman out of pocket-money, because they can be engaged cheaply. We believe in large salaries and high, uniform, and unvarying standard of requirement.

There are continually frantic efforts making to improve the schools, and to that end are introduced in many places German and music, while even industrial studies, such as telegraphy, are proposed. The last would be ridiculous at this time, and, even while we measurably approve the first, it must be said that it would be better policy to demand more accurate and intimate knowledge of the ordinary English branches before bringing in instructions which are unimportant in comparison with these. It is not so much quantity that we want in common-school education as it is quality. The power of accomplishment in the ordinary branches is in a slip-shod way with a good man. That teachers themselves see the fault of the system, we note in long and careful reading of Institute reports from all over the country. Not a few of the speakers adjure their fellows

## The Reciprocity Treaty.

The full text of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States was submitted to the President of the United States to the Senate assembled in secret executive session on Tuesday last. As Congress was on the point of adjournment it was resolved to defer the consideration of the Treaty until next session, not upon any question as to merits, but in order to afford time for that full deliberation the subject demanded, and which at the present moment would have been impossible. It is supposed that the Congress will convene the Senate for a few days, say 10 or 15 days prior to the meeting of Congress in December. The treaty will also have to receive the sanction of the Canadian and Imperial Parliament.

The Treaty will be known as one "For the reciprocal regulation of the commerce and Trade between Canada and the United States." Accompanying the draft submitted to the Senate was a message from the President, earnestly commending it to the consideration of that body but expressing no opinion absolutely as to its provisions. The following are its leading provisions:

The first and second articles give to the respective countries the right of free fishing and drying and curing fish on each other's sea coasts. Shell fish are reserved from the operations of the Treaty, as also are the salmon, shad, and other fisheries in the rivers and mouths of rivers. The right of fishing conceded to British subjects on the United States coasts does not extend to fisheries situated south of the 39th parallel.

By Article 3, places reserved on the coast of either country from the common right of fishing under the Treaty of 1818 are to be so reserved under the new Treaty. In case any question arises as to the right of fishing in places not so reserved, Commissioners are to be appointed to designate such places, in the same manner as under the former Treaty.

By Article 4, provision is made for the gradual reduction of the duties imposed at the date of the Treaty upon certain articles, the growth, or produce of either country, named in the schedules appended and designated respectively, Schedules A, B and C. The reduction to take place as follows in either country simultaneously: From the first day of July, 1875, to the 30th day of June, 1876, only two-thirds of the present duties will be levied; from the first day of July, 1876, to the 30th day of June, 1877, only one-third the present duties will be levied; and from the first day of July, 1877, that said articles are to be admitted duty free. No higher duty is to be imposed either by Canada or the United States upon other articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of either country, not enumerated in the schedule before mentioned than are respectively imposed on the like articles the growth, produce or manufacture of Great Britian or any other country.

The following is a list of the articles contained in the above mentioned Schedules, A. C. and C:

Schedule A, consisting of the following natural products:

Animals of all kinds.
Ashes, pots pearl and soda,
Bark.
Bark extract for tanning purposes.
Bath-bricks.
Breadstuffs of all kinds.
Brick or tiles of all kinds, and materials for building, and fire purposes.
Broom corn.
Burr or grindstones, hewn, wrought or unwrought.
Butter.
Cheese.
Coal and Coke.
Cotton wool.
Cotton waste.
Dye stuffs,
Earths, Clays, Ochres, sand ground or unground.
Eggs.
Fish of all kinds.
Fish Products, and products of all other creatures living in the water except fish preserved in oil.
Fire wood.
Flax, unmanufactured.
Flours and meals of all kinds.
Fruits, green or dried.
Furs undressed.
Grain of all kinds.
Gypsum—ground, unground or calcined.
Hay.
Hemp—unmanufactured.
Hides.
Horns.
Lard.
Lime.
Malt.
Manures.
Marble—Stone, slate or granite wrought or unwrought.
Meats—Fresh, smoked or salted,
Ores.
All kinds of metals.
Polts.
Peas—Whole or split.
Petroleum oil—Crude or refined or benzole.
Pitch.
Plants,
Poultry of all kinds.
Rags of all kinds.
Rice.
Salt.
Seeds.
Shrubs.
Skins.
Straw.
Tallow.
Tar.
Timber and Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed and sawn, manufactured in whole or in part.
Tobacco, unmanufactured.
Trees.
Turpentine.
Vegetables.
Wool.

Schedule B, consisting of the following Agricultural Implements:

Axes.
Bag holders.
Bee-hives.
Bone crushers, or parts thereof.
Cultivators or parts thereof.
Chaff Cutters, or parts thereof.
Corn Huskers, or parts thereof.
Cheese Vats.
Cheese Factory heaters.
Cheese presses or parts thereof.
Churns or parts thereof.
Cattle feed boilers and steamers or parts thereof.
Ditchers or parts thereof.
Field rollers or parts thereof.
Fanning mills or parts thereof.
Feed-choppers or parts thereof.
Forks for hay and manure.
Hand or horse grain drills or parts thereof.
Grain broad-cast sowers or parts thereof.
Grain crushers or parts thereof.
Harrows.
Hoes, hand or horse.
Horse rakes.
Horse power machines or parts thereof.
Hay-tedders or parts thereof.
Liquid manure carts or parts thereof.
Manure sowers or parts thereof.
Mowers or parts thereof.
Oil and oil cake crushers or parts thereof.
Plows or parts thereof.
Root and seed planters or parts thereof.
Root cutters, pulpers and washers, or parts thereof.
Rakes.
Reapers or mowers combined or parts thereof.
Spades.
Shovels.
Scythes,
Snaiths.
Threshing machines or parts thereof.

Schedule C. consisting of the following Manufactures:

Axles.
All kinds of boots and shoes of leather.
Boot and shoe making machines.
Buffalo robes—dressed and trimmed.
Cotton grain bags.
Cotton dekins.
Cotton jeans unbleached.
Cotton drillings unbleached.
Cotton tichings.
Cotton plaids.
Cottonades unbleached.
Cabinet ware and furniture or parts thereof.
Carriages, carts, wagons and other wheeled vehicles and sleighs or parts thereof.
Fire engines or parts thereof.
Felt covering for boilers.
Gutta-percha belting and tubing.
Iron—bar, hoop, pig, puddled, rod, sheet or scrap.
Ironmanils, spikes, bolts, tacks, brads or springs.
Iron castings,
India rubber belting or tubing.
Locomotives for railways or parts thereof.
Lead, sheet or pipe.
Leather, harness and saddlery.
Mill or factory, or steamboat fixed engines and machines or parts thereof.
Manufactures of marble, stone, slate or granite.
Manufactures of wood solely or wood nailed, bound, hinged or locked with metal materials.
Mangles, washing machines, wringing machines and drying machines, or parts thereof.
Printing paper for newspapers.
Paper cutters, ruling machines, paging machines and stereotyping and electrotyping apparatus, or parts thereof.
Refrigerators or parts thereof.
Railroad cars, carriages and trucks or parts thereof.
Satinets, of wool and cotton.
Steam engines or parts thereof.
Steel, wrought or cast; and steel plates and rails.
Tin tubes and piping.
Tweeds of wool solely.
Water-wheel machines and apparatus, or parts thereof.

By Article 5 Canada agrees to enlarge at her own cost the canals lying between Lake Erie and Montreal, so as to admit of the passage of vessels drawing 12 feet of water, the locks to be not less than 270 feet in length, 45 feet in width, and 12 feet in depth, on the mitre sill. The St. Lawrence is also to be deepened so as to allow the passage of vessels drawing 12 feet of water in the several reaches lying between the canals wherever necessary. This work is to be completed by the first of January, 1880.

By Article 6 Canada agrees to construe on or before the first of January, 1880, the work known as the Caughnawaga Canal, to connect the St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain, with the same stipulations as to draught of water and lockage as apply to the existing canals. The Government of the United States agrees to urge upon the State of New York to enlarge, or, if necessary, extend the canal from White-hall to Albany, to the same extent as the canal last mentioned. The improvement of the Hudson River navigation, in the same sense, is also provided for.

Article 7 throws open the inland coasting trade to vessels of either country.

Article 8 provides for an equality of tolls levied on Canadian and American vessels passing through the canals of the Dominion. Canada is to impose what tolls she pleases on shipping passing through her canals, but without any discrimination as to destination of the vessels, or whether one or more canals be passed. The St. Clair Flats Canal and Lakes Michigan and Champlain are to be free to the vessel of both countries, and the United States Government is to use its influence with the States interested to secure to Canadian vessels the use of the Erie, the Whitehall, and the Sault Ste. Marie Canals on terms of equality with citizens of the United States. If these concessions be not granted, then the use on equal terms with Canadians of the Caughnawaga Canal will be suspended.

Article 9 provides for free trade in slips between the two countries.

By Article 10 it is agreed to appoint a joint commission for advising the erection and regulation of lighthouses on the inland waters common to both countries.

By Article 12 it is provided that the stipulations of the Treaty may be extended to Newfoundland.

Article 13 declares that the Treaty shall be in force for 21 years after the necessary legislation has been passed by the several contracting parties, and further until the expiration of three years after notice.

Articles 14 and 15 are of a formal character only. The Treaty will become void if, within a given period to be hereinafter inserted, the necessary legislative measures, to give it effect, have not been passed by either of the legislatures respectively interested.

## Probable Visit of the Queen to Ireland.

The Dublin correspondent of the Liverpool *Post* telegraphs that the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh having intimated their acceptance of the Duke of Abercorn's invitation during the coming autumn, his Grace was emboldened to ask the Queen on an occasion so auspicious. It is well understood that the Queen has accepted the invitation of his Grace. The royal visit will be signalized by celebrations of an unusually elaborate character. It is expected that Her Majesty will hold a levee and drawing room, being the second of the kind since the year 1821, when King George IV. visited Ireland, the intermediate being the Queen's visit in 1849. At some period of her visit Her Majesty intends to renew her acquaintances with the beauties of Killarney, to which she has been invited by the Earl of Kenmare, whose mansion is at present being redecorated for her reception. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Arthur, and, if the season should suit, the King and Queen of the Belgians, will be of his Grace's party.

## Fatal Accident on the G. W. R.

A TRAIN THROWN OFF THE TRACK BY MISCREANTS.

London, June 25.—About 11 o'clock last night the Great Western Railway New York express train ran off the track at Sifton's Cut, four miles from this city, caused by the displacing of a rail by some evil-disposed person. The engine ran into the bank on the side of the road, completely wrecking the tender and some cars. The engine-driver jumped off, thereby saving his life. The fireman, named Jas. Osborne, of Windsor, was instantly killed, his skull being fractured. The passengers had a very fortunate escape, only a few being hurt, and those so slightly that they were able to proceed on their journey. A gang of men are now clearing the track of debris.

## BIRTHS.

At Seaforth, on June 22, the wife of Mr. Thomas Bell, of a son.

At Seaforth, on June 24, the wife of Mr. Wm. Folland, of a son.

In Tuckersmith, on June 23, the wife of Mr. Joseph Atchison, of a son.

In London, on the 25th June, the wife of Rev. W. Harrison Tilley of a daughter.

At Monroe, Michigan on the 15th June, Mrs. Harry A. Conant, of a daughter.

In McKillop, on the 25th June, the wife of Mr. Wm. Jas. Moffat of a son.

In McKillop, on the 27th June, the wife of Mr. Thos. Comb, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

At Lucknow, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. S. Fisher, Mr. Elijah W. Potts, to Miss Margaret Isabella McPherson, both of Lucknow.

At Meadville, Pennsylvania, on the 25th ult., by Rev. Dr. Livermore, Robert Gibbons, Esq., Sheriff of Huron, to Mrs. Alice Roddy, of Meadville.

On June 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John McCloy, to Miss Jane Manson, all of Tuckersmith.

At Stratford, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Canon Elwood, of Goderich, father of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. E. Patterson, M.A., Rural Dean of Perth, George Vessey Elwood, of the Inland Revenue Department, to Eliza Alice, youngest daughter of the late James McGran, Esq., of Cobourg, Ontario.

## DEATHS.

A child of one of our Councilmen (Mr. Segmiller), departed this life upon Saturday night last.

At Bridge of Allan, Scotland, on the 3rd ult., the Rev. William Bell, M.A., in the 36th year of his age, late minister of Tangahar, Scotland, formerly assistant to the Rev. Dr. Machar, of the city of Kingston, Ont., and subsequently minister of Pittsburgh.

## THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, June 25, 1874.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, (Fall) per bush | $1 10 | @ | 1 20 |
| Wheat, (Spring) per bush | 1 10 | @ | 1 12 |
| Flour, (per bbl) | 5 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| Oats, per bush | 0 40 | @ | 0 50 |
| Peas, per bush | 0 60 | @ | 0 65 |
| Barley, per bush | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| Potatoes, per bush | 0 30 | @ | 0 40 |
| Butter, per lb | 0 15 | @ | 0 18 |
| Eggs, per doz. (unpacked) | 0 10 | @ | 0 12 |
| Beef | 4 00 | " | 6 00 |
| Hay | 10 00 | @ | 12 00 |
| Sheep skins | 0 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Hides | 4 00 | " | 5 00 |
| Wool | 0 26 | " | 0 28 |

SARNIA, June 25, 1874.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, (Fall) | $1 20 | " | 1 25 |
| Wheat, (Spring) per bush | 1 15 | " | 1 21 |
| Flour, (per bbl) | 6 00 | " | 6 00 |
| Oats, per bush | 0 40 | " | 0 50 |
| Peas, per bush | 0 60 | " | 0 65 |
| Potatoes, per bush | 0 25 | " | 0 30 |
| Butter, " | 0 15 | " | 0 16 |
| Eggs, per doz. (unpacked) | 0 10 | " | 0 12 |
| Beef | 4 00 | " | 6 00 |
| Hay | 10 00 | " | 12 00 |
| Sheep skins | 0 75 | " | 1 00 |
| Hides | 4 00 | " | 5 00 |
| Wool | 0 27 | " | 28 |

TORONTO MARKETS.

June 27th.—Fall Wheat $1.30 to $1.34 Spring do $1.21 to $1.22. Barley 70c Oats 53c to 54c. Peas 70c to 72c. Rye 75c. Butter 16c to 20c. Eggs 12c. to 13c. Wool 38c. to 40c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

June 27th.—Wheat, $1. 40. Peas 95c $1.00 to Oats 51½c Butter 20c to 22½c. Cheese 11½c. to 12c. Eggs 12½ to 13c. Ashes—Pots $5.92 to $6.00, Pearls, $8.50.

## SUNDAY DIRECTORY.

### Guide to Church Services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (Church of Scotland.) REV. J. SIEVERIGHT.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M.

KNOX CHURCH (C. Presbyterian.) REV. R. UREE.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, (Church of England.) REV. CANON ELWOOD.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH REV. T. G. CHAPMAN.
Morning service 11 A. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH REV. MR. ROSE.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH, REV. F. N. NUGENT.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, REV. P. J. O'SHEA.
Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism 3 P. M. Vespers 7 P. M.

GAELIC PRESBYTERIAN, (Temperance Hall.) MR. MCGILLIVRAY.
Afternoon service 2 P. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (Huron R.) REV. CHAS. MATHEWS.
Morning service 11 A. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Prayer Meeting Saturday at 8 P. M. and Sunday at 9 A. M.

# DOMINION DAY!

1874. 1874.

## GRAND DEMONSTRATION

WILL TAKE PLACE AT

GODERICH,

ON

WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY, 1874,

STEAM BOAT EXCURSION

On the Lake

ATHLETIC SPORTS

of every description.

REGATTA RACES

Boat Races with Sculls.

GRAND ILLUMINATION

on the Square in the evening with a display of

FIRE WORKS.

MUSIC BY THE

Goderich Silver Cornet Band,

PRIZE LIST.

Half Mile Race, men's $4.00, 2nd 2.00 Hundred Yard Race $3.00 2nd 1.50 Two hundred yard race, boys under 14 years, $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Hundred yard Sack Race, $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Standing Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; 3 Standing Jumps, $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Standing High Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Running High Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; High Jump with Pole $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Standing Hop-Step or two Hops, and Jump $2.00; 2nd $1.00; Running do., do, $2.00, 2nd $1.00; 1 Running Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Race of 75 yards for girls under 14 years $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c; Hundred yard race for men over fifty years $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Walking Spring Pole $2.00 on pole; Putting Stone $2.00; Girls' Egg Race 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c. Three Legged Race, 50 yards, 1st $2, 2nd $1. Quoits $1.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

June 8th, 1874.

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of PHILO SMITH NOBLE, An insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN opened up for objection until the 20th day of July next, after which time and will be paid.

DIXIE WATSON, Assignee.

Goderich, June 17th, 1874. 1427-b


Spring and Summer GOODS.

H. DUNLOP

Merchant Tailor,

WEST STREET, GODERICH,

BEGS to direct attention to his very full stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable style and at the lowest rates.

Gents' Furnishings of all kinds kept on hand as usual.

Goderich, 12th May, 1874.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE

Bankrupt Stock OF PHILO NOBLE,

Consisting of

READY MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS AND CAPS, AND Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Offers them for sale at a

GREAT REDUCTION ON FORMER PRICES.

He has also purchased the

BOOK DEBTS,

and requests all indebted to pay up as soon as possible and save costs.

L. WELLS.

Goderich, 7th May, 1874. 1421

MULES FOR SALE.

A Span of three year old Mules, well matched, for sale cheap. Inquire of

HENRY SEGMILLER.

Goderich, June 1st, 1874. 1424-tf

SILVER WARE.



THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED OUT A LARGE STOCK OF

New Designs

in plated ware comprising

TEA & COFFEE SETTS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, BUTTER COOLERS, WAITERS, SYRUP JUGS, FRUIT STANDS, CARD TRAYS, SPOON HOLDERS, CRUET STANDS, TOAST RACKS, GOBLETS & CUPS, CALL BELLS, &c., &c.

Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons in great variety, all of which he offers at the lowest possible prices.

All goods marked in plain figures, FROM WHICH NO DEVIATION CAN BE MADE.

Terms—Cash only.

THEO. J. MOORHOUSE.

Goderich, May 19th, 1874.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

VICTORIA STREET, GODERICH,

Opposite the old Burying Ground

ALEX. ADAM

begs leave to inform the public of Goderich and surrounding country that he has opened that New Store on Victoria St. with a choice stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

By keeping first class articles at low prices he hopes to get a share of public patronage. Call and give me a trial and judge for yourselves.

COFFEE GROUND DAILY.

A great treat for Breakfast.

A. Adam will always have on hand a supply of spiced beef hams.

Goderich, 11th Nov. 1875. 1395

LUMBER! LUMBER!

MORRISH & FISHER.

Having purchased the Saw Mill of

W. M. SAVAGE

at Millburn, 3 miles North of Goderich on the Gravel Road,

are now prepared to furnish lumber of all kinds to those who require such.

Having thoroughly repaired and renovated the mill they are in a position to do first class work.

Colborne, 17th Dec, 1873. 150

CANNED AND BOTTLED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS, GREEN CORN, TOMATOES, &c. &c. &c.

PEACHES, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES, PLUMS, ENGLISH DAMSONS. &c. &c. &c.

A LARGE VARIETY AT

D. FERGUSON'S.

1414

THE EMPORIUM.

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK LUSTRES, AT J. C. DETLOR & CO'S.

SPECIAL VALUE IN

BROWN HOLLAND.

J. C. DETLOR & CO.

CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, &C.

THE FIRM OF

W. & J. KAY

HAVING TERMINATED BY THE DEMISE OF THE JUNIOR PARTNR, in order to effect an early settlement of the estate, the whole of their

LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK

will be offered for sale on and after WEDNESDAY 17th inst., at such prices as will insure a speedy clearance.

The Stock being just replenished with a full assortment of seasonable Goods,—with several valuable lines suitable for the Fall—parties will find it an opportunity rarely to be met with.

TERMS CASH.

N. B.—All accounts due to the late Firm are requested to be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

W. KAY.

Goderich, 11th June, 1874. 1426

TORONTO HOUSE.

MISS MILLER

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE LADIES OF GODERICH AND vicinity, that she has her establishment this season stocked with a choice variety of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

and is now prepared to please all favouring her with a call.

As well as Millinery she has also a large stock of handsome Mantlecat all prices.

MISS MILLER SOLICITS A CALL,

And guarantees that her prices, as well as her goods will please all, as she is selling some of her goods at a sacrifice at her old stand,

1422 MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

1874. 1874.

TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND THE Public Generally.

W. M. SAVAGE

At his old stand, North side of the Market Square.

(Lately occupied by R. B. Smith.)

DEALER IN

General Dry Goods.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, GLOVES & MITTENS.

GROCERIES.

DRY GOODS.

All the novelties of the season in Fancy Dry Goods, Trimmings and Staples.

HATS AND CAPS

The largest and best selected stock west of Toronto. Hats that are Hats for the Million!!!

GROCERIES

Everything usually kept in this line.

—ALSO—

FLOUR AND FEED.

Having experience of 25 years in the Hat, Cap and Fur trade, I am satisfied that I can please all and every one with a "Kwom" for the head. Caps, Furs and Gloves made to order. Silk Hats received and any particular style of hat not in stock will be supplied by leaving the order.

The above goods have all been carefully selected by myself in the best markets and will be sold

STRICTLY FOR CASH

at prices that will defy competition.

Farmers produce taken in exchange at market prices.

W. M. SAVAGE.

April 28th, 1874. 1419

A Penny Saved

—IS—

A PENNY EARNED.

JUST ARRIVED,

Spiced Roll Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams, Green Bacon, Cheese, Butter &c., &c.

OUR Moyune Young Hyson, at 80c.

OUR Ping Suey Young Hyson at 80c.

OUR Uncolored Japan at 50c.

FOR STRENGTH, PURITY, AND FLAVOR cannot be beat.

OUR STOCK OF Groceries & Provisions IS WELL ASSORTED AND OF GOOD QUALITY AND WELL WORTHY OF A CALL.

H. W. BALL.

West Side Market Square.

1415

WANTED AT THE MANCHESTER HOUSE, GODERICH, 30,000 POUNDS

WOOL

And any quantity of Butter, For which the highest CASH PRICE will be paid.

CROFTS & JOHNSTON, Manchester House, Jordan's Block, Goderich.

1423

1874. 1874.

Mackay Brothers'

STOCK OF

Spring and Summer GOODS

Is now complete in every department which they are prepared to dispose of as cheap as any other house in the trade.

Next Door to the Post Office.

WEST STREET

GODERICH.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having opened out a new stock of

Groceries, Glassware, Crockery,

In the store lately occupied by Mr. Brackenridge, trusts that he may be favoured with a share of the public patronage.

H. COOK.

Goderich, Sept. 18, 1873.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

HARDWARE CHEAPER THAN EVER.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

TRY

KERR & McKENZIE,

FOR

BEST VALUE IN

Hardware of all Kinds,

INCLUDING

Nails, Bar Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., &c. A large stock of Spades, Shovels and Grain Scoops from the best makers, in stock.

250 Cases of Star Glass to arrive in May, direct from Belgium.

☞ Sign of the Cross Cut Saw, Market Square. ☜

Goderich, April 29th, 1874.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

E. & J. DOWNING

BEG to announce to the citizens of Goderich and neighbourhood that they have commenced business in the above line (in Mr. Crabb's Block, at the Corner of Kingston St. and the Square, North of the Store at present occupied by Mr. Crabb) where they hope by strict attention to business, moderate charges and first-class goods, to merit a large share of patronage.

We have on hand a very large stock of ready made work selected by ourselves from the best manufacturers in the Dominion.

We shall also manufacture largely ourselves in the latest New York and European Styles. Having both been practical men for the last twenty years, it is with confidence we solicit the patronage of this Town and surrounding country.

Ordered work of every description a specialty. A perfect fit guaranteed.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

E. & J. DOWNING.

N. B.—Spanish Sole constantly on hand and for sale.

Goderich, March 31st 1874. 1415

TRY

MOORE & GORDON'S.

THEY HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCKS OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES

And Clothing in Town.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

1417

TRY BUTTERFIELD'S CHERRY BALSAM FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

FOR SALE AT G. CATTLE'S (late Parker & Cattle) DRUG STORE, MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

1400

CAMPBELL'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, PURCHASED FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE DOMINION, which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH

in the store lately occupied by G. H. Parsons & Co., next door to G. N. Davis Tin Shop.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Goderich, 21st April, 1874. 1418

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

PREPARING FOR SPRING AT

R. B. SMITH'S.

THIS week we remove into our New Store, on the Corner opposite Henry's (3 doors east of our present stand) and will at once open out a large Stock of New Goods.

We will be happy to have a call from our old customers and as many new ones as we can with their patronage.

W. R. ROBERTSON, Manager.

Goderich, April 7th, 1874. 1416

CLOTHING.

A. SMITHS CO.

Have just received the largest

Stock of Clothing

AND THE

BEST STOCK OF CLOTHS AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Ever offered in Goderich, and they are determined to sell the

CHEAPEST FOR CASH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

Good Fit guaranteed or no Sale.

REMEMBER THE STAND,

Next Door to J. Bond's Drug Store,

Market Square, Goderich.

1390

The Smoking Turk,

W. GREENWOOD

HAS OPENED A NEW

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

In the Store formerly occupied by S. Furno, Market Square, Goderich.

CALL AND SEE

his well selected stock of

PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, POUCHES, MOUTH PIECES.

Sign of the SMOKING Turk. W. Greenwood is Agent for T. P. Roome, Organ Builder, Toronto. Orders for tuning promptly attended to. 1401

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE.

Just Received.

WATCHES, WATCHES,

Silver hunting lever Watches, warranted good reliable time-keepers, at $10, $14, $16.

JEWELLERY:

Sets, Brooches, Earings, &c. New patterns Black and Gold Bracelets at $2.75 per pair.

A large assortment of Borders, Window Blinds, Shade &c., in every style and variety.

Expected to arrive, WALL PAPER.

☞ Remember the place

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE, rabb's Block, Market Square, Goderich.

CMarch 17th, 1874 1412

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of Hugh Gardiner and George Booth, both individually and as members of the firm of Hugh Gardiner and Company, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power vested in me as Assignee of the Estate of the above named Insolvents, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Auction Mart of George Moon Trueman, in the Town of Goderich in the County of Huron, on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of July A.D. 1874, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all the estate, right, title and interest both at law and in equity of the above named Insolvents and of myself as their assignee, of in and to the following lands and premises, namely, the West half of Lot number one hundred and thirty, on St. David's Street, in the town of Goderich in the County of Huron. Terms and conditions made known on the day of sale. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Cameron & Garrow, Solicitors, Goderich, or to

JOHN FAIR, Assignee.

Dated at the Town of Goderich this 26th day of May, A. D. 1874. 1423i

The Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of CANADA.

CHARLES MORROW, ESQ., OF Clinton, having some time ago, resigned his agency for the above Company, he has no authority to take applications or to collect money for the above Company, or to do any thing else implying agency.

Mr. Charles T. Doyle has been appointed in Mr. Morrow's place. He, or an assistant, duly authorised by him, will be happy to wait on any one desiring insurance.

D. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

London, Ont., 11th June, 1874. 1426d

The People's Grocery.

G. H. OLD

WOULD INTIMATE TO THE INHABITANTS of Goderich and surrounding country that he has received and is still receiving a carefully selected stock of

FRESH, PURE GROCERIES

ALSO

A Full Assortment of Liquors OF THE BEST QUALITY AND FINEST BRANDS, IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT.

also a large stock of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Lamps and Chimnies, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Pure Clover and Timothy Seed

Just Received.

FLOUR AND FEED

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Goderich, March 19th, 1874. 1414

$10 REWARD.

LOST, A SHORT TIME AGO, A Gold Locket with short chain attached. The locket had a monogram on each side, one in black enamel, the other in plain gold letters, and contained a likeness. The above reward will be paid to any one having it at the SIGNAL Office.

Goderich, June 18, 1874.

## A Rare Specimen.

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## Special Notices.

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## TO THE PUBLIC OF British North America.

IN consequence of frauds that have been practised upon you by two or three individuals (who for a time took the name of myself and my Chemical Company, by making and selling some thing which they call "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," and which, for a short time, were freely sold in many parts of the British Provinces as my genuine Pills and Ointment), I have for some time considered it my duty to caution the public, through the medium of the press, against buying these spurious articles.

Judgments have been obtained against this Bankrupt Crew; in one case by a Mr. Casnard, who, when about to levy, at the latter end of October last, found the name of the Chemical Company had been painted out and that of Samuel Vose substituted.

Many respectable Firms in the British Provinces, who obtain my medicines direct from here, have very properly suggested that I should, for the benefit of themselves and the public, insert their names in the papers, that it may be known that my medicines can be had genuine from them.

The following is a list of the Firms alluded to; and I particularly recommend those who desire to get my medicines to apply to some of the Houses named:—

Messrs. Avery, Brown & Co., Halifax, N. S.
Messrs. Forsyth & Co., Halifax, N. S.
Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, N. B.
Mr. J. Dos Brissy, Charlotte Town, P. E. I.
Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Messrs. Moore & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Dr. John Pallen, Chatham, N. B.
Messrs. Munro & Co., Montreal.
Messrs. J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, Ont.
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Mr. A. Chipman Smith, St. John, N. B.
Mr. John Hood, Goderich, Ont.
Messrs. Elliot & Co., Toronto.
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Mr. R. S. Priddy, Windsor, Ont.
Mrs. Orpen, Morden, N. S.
Mr. George C. Hunt, Jun., Fredericton, N. B.
Mr. W. H. Thompson, Harbor Grace, N. F.
Mr. J. W. Wiley, Fredericton, N. B.
Messrs. W. & D. Tylle, Montreal.

My Pills and Ointment are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the United States. Each Pot and Box bears the British Government Stamp, with the words, "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.

The medicines are sold at the lowest wholesale prices; in quantities of not less than £20 worth—viz., 8s. 6d., 22s., and 34s per dozen boxes of Pills or pots of Ointment, for which remit[illegible]

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## BEARINE FOR THE HAIR.

PREPARED FROM THE POLE GREASE OF THE CANADA BEAR.

It preserves the natural growth.
It beautifies and strengthens the Hair.
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It is perfectly harmless—not sticky or greasy.
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OFFICE—Corner of West Street, Goderich.

### A Valuable Farm

SITUATED in the second concession of the Western Division of the

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about four miles from Goderich, containing 200 acres of good land, nearly half of which is cleared and free from stumps, with Brick House, Barn, Stables, Workshops, &c. There is a good bearing Orchard of the choicest fruit on the estate. Well watered. Title indisputable. Terms easy.

E. WOODCOCK,
Conveyancer and Land Agent, Goderich.

### Valuable Bush Lot,

BEING composed of Lot No. 5, concession 10, in the

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containing 100 acres. The soil is mixed from black loam to sandy loam, with a never failing creek running through the lot. Timber one half Beech and Maple, the remainder Cedar, Pine and Hemlock. Soil heavy. This lot is very valuable, being situate within one mile of the Railroad, three miles from the village of Belmore, six miles from Wroxeter, and seven miles from Wingham. Title good. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to

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SITUATE about six miles on Goderich, on the 5th con., E. D., of the

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SITUATE on the 10th con. of the

**Township of Grey,**

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about 2½ miles from Town, within five walk of an English Church, containing 93 acres, about 70 of which are cleared and free from stumps, with good Brick House and Frame Barns, &c. Large bearing orchard, and well watered. Title good. This farm will be sold very cheap, considering its commanding position, and on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to

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SITUATE on the Huron Road in the

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about four miles from Town, containing 100 acres of first-rate land, with good Frame House, Barns, Stables, &c. Good orchard of choice fruit trees and never failing creek running through front of lot. Terms easy. For particulars apply to

E. WOODCOCK,
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SITUATE in the Fourth Concession in the Eastern Division of the

**Township of Ashfield,**

containing 100 acres of land, one mile from Dungannon, 60 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There is on the premises a good log House and a log Barn. Soil, clay loam, front of lot light. Well watered with Nine mile creek running through the lot. There is also a good Orchard of choice fruit on the lot.

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### Two Excellent Farms.

SITUATE on the Gravel Road between Walton and Brussels in the

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Lot Letter "O" in the Village of Maitlandville, (or Bridgend place) with a good house thereon erected and garden well stocked with bearing fruit trees.

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Land Agent and Conveyancer,
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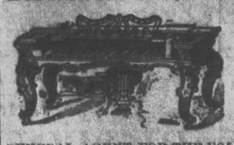

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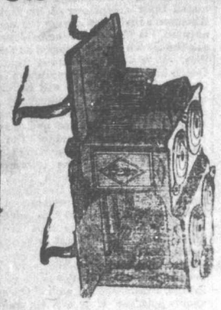

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"Remember," said a trading Quaker to his son, "in making thy way in the world a spoonful of oil will go further than a quart of vinegar."

A good little Clinton boy refused to spell cider, because he had signed the pledge. The excuse hadn't the redeeming thickness, and the boy, was sent to his seat to learn his lesson.

Better than reading the riot act or calling out the fire engines is the way Detroit has of dispersing a crowd. There they simply propose taking up a collection for a poor widow. It never fails.

If a lady in a red cloak were to cross a field in which was a goat, what wonderful transformation would probably take place? The goat would turn to but—or and the lady into a scarlet runner.

A bad little boy in Dubuque rubbed cayenne pepper dust all over the back of his jacket. The school ma'am thrashed him briskly, but dismissed school immediately to run to the nearest drug store for cyanetic.

Hearing a physician remark that a small blow would break the nose, one Dutch auditor exclaimed, "Well, I dunno 'bout that, I've given some mans a blow, and I've never broke it yet." By a gentle movement he avoided a blow on the head.

"Ah," said an Englishman the other day, "I belong to a country upon which the sun never sets." "And I," said a Yankee, "belong to a country which there can be no correct map. It grows so fast that the surveyors can't keep up with it."

"Are you good at a lift, my man?" asked a north country builder of an indifferent workman, who had lately entered his service. "Wool, I consider myself pretty good," was the complacent reply. "Then lift your kit out of this yard," was the curt order.

"I tell you," said a Wisconsin man to a neighbor next day after burying his wife, "when I came to get into bed, and lay thar, and not hearing Lucinda jawing around for an hour and a half, it just seemed to me as if I'd moved into a strange country."

"Paddy, my boy," said a gentleman to an Irishman, whom he observed fishing away at a deep pool, "that must be a fortunate stream for trout." "Faith and sure it must be that same, for I have been standin' here this three hours, and not one of 'em will come out of it."

"Where was Bishop Latimer burned to death?" asked a teacher in a commanding voice. "Joshua knows," said a little girl at the bottom of the class. "Well," said the teacher, "if Joshua knows, he may tell." "In the fire," replied Joshua, looking very grave and wise.

AN INNOCENT HINT.—Auntie:—"What is Nellie's nose for?" Nellie (doubtfully):—"To smell with." Auntie:—"And what is Nellie's mouth for?" Nellie (cautiously):—"To eat with." Auntie:—"And what are Nellie's ears for?" Nellie (confidently):—"Earrings."

An Oxford under-graduate was asked to point out which were the greater and which were the lesser prophets. For a moment this was a "poser" to the young hopeful. He soon rallied, however, recovered his self-possession, and answered, with the utmost nonchalance, "I never like to make invidious distinctions."

In a little town out west a lady teacher was exercising a class of juveniles in mental arithmetic. She commenced the question, "If you buy a cow for ten dollars——" when up came a little hand. "What is it, Johnny?" "Why, you can't buy no kind of a cow for ten dollars; father sold one for sixty-dollars the other day and she was a regular old scrub at that."

Fashionable milliner; "You'll have the flower on thileft side of the bonnet, of course, madam?" Fashionable lady: "Well—er—No! The fact is, there's a pillar on the left side of my pew in Church, so that only the right side of my head is seen by the congregation. Of course I could change my pew!" Fashionable lady's husband: "Ya—as. Or even the church, you know, if necessary."

"THE TOUCH OF NATURE." Etc.—(Only it did not answer this time).—Magistrate (to prisoner, accused of beating his wife): "Have you anything to say in answer to the Charge?"—Prisoner: "I'd like to ask your Worship if you're a married man yourself?"—Magistrate: "Yes, I am, if you must know."—Prisoner: "Then I shouldn't say another word."—(He got six months, though, for all that, poor fellow.)

A GENTLEMAN who was very jealous on the subject of horses, but not according to knowledge, bought a mare at auction, and rode her home. "Well, Cæsar, I said he to his sable coachman, what do you think of her. She cost me one hundred dollars." "Dunno, massa." "Yes, but what do you think?" "Well, massa, it makes me think of what the preacher said yesterday—something about a horse and a mare started."

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IN consequence of frauds that have been practised upon you by two or three individuals (who for a time took the name of myself and my Chemical Company, by making and selling something which they call "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," and which, for a short time, were freely sold in many parts of the British Provinces as my genuine Pills and Ointment), I have for some time considered it my duty to caution the public, through the medium of the press, against buying these spurious articles.

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Many respectable Firms in the British Provinces, who obtain my medicines direct from here, have very properly suggested that I should, for the benefit of themselves and the public, insert their names in the papers, that it may be known that my medicines can be had genuine from them.

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