



# Huron Signal.

GODERICH, C. W., JUNE 1, 1865.

## THE CELEBRATION.

In England, the 24th of May has been so uniformly fine for many years that "Queen's weather," as it is termed, is now looked for on Her Majesty's Birthday as a matter of course. In this Colony, too, it is seldom, indeed, that we have had weather on the 24th; but this year, because of some sickness of the clerk of the weather the day was wet and uncomfortable for several hours, and, in so far as Goderich was concerned, the arrangements were thrown out of course considerably. Nevertheless every drawback, however, the celebration was one of the most successful in our history. The crowd of visitors in town was very large from an early hour in the morning, and continued to grow until the shades of evening. The Excelsior sailed for the Steamer Bruce took a large number of passengers at Southampton, &c., and would have landed there here in simple time to witness the Calithumpian exhibition, but, unfortunately, when off Pine Point she broke down through some leak in the machinery, and the luckless excursionists were compelled to wait until the *Bonnie Maggie* came up to take them off, by which time it was too late to witness the principal features of the day's proceedings.

The Calithumpian procession was formed at 8 o'clock A. M., and led by the redoubtable Capt. Bagbun, paraded the streets in all the pomp and circumstance of false hair and whiskers, burnt cork, &c., to the music of the cornwellmelodion, and various other sweet-sounding instruments. The display was as good as any we have yet seen, and the sight to those who had not witnessed it before created unbounded merriment. At noon the Volunteers marched to the point overlooking the harbor, from whence the artillery company fired a Royal salute of 21 rounds from their big gun. The piece was served in splendid style and roared out a loud-mouthed welcome to the day. The company then fired a *feu de joie*, and hurried away to get out of the rain. The Rifle corps also marched down to the bank and fired a *feu de joie* in a most creditable manner. Both companies, on returning, went through their various exercises on the square, which terminated the military display.

Rain continued to fall until about two o'clock, when the boat races, games, &c., were gone into. The athletic sports embraced several well-contested foot-races, jumping, putting the stone, &c., in all of which much interest was manifested. Every person seemed to enter into the prevalent spirit of fun and frolic, and had it not been for the quarrelling and squabbling of a few "drunk and disorderly" characters, there would have been nothing to mar the happiness of all.

The boat-race was the best, perhaps, ever witnessed in Goderich. There were seven entries, viz: *Maple Leaf*, J. Conley; *Heather Bell*, H. Bain; *Janet Campbell*, D. Campbell; *Yankee Jack*, R. Murray; *South Wind*, W. Sanders; *Defiance*, J. Craig; *Smuggler*, Zeb Tolson. The race was about three miles on the lake. The following boats were the winners:—1st, *Heather Bell*, 2nd, *Defiance*, 3rd, *Janet Campbell*. The judges were Messrs. Duff, Cameron and F. A. Robertson.

In the evening a very nice lot of fireworks was displayed, but we understand that the committee were badly served by the party filling their order. Things will be understood better on another occasion, and the directors will be able to work to more advantage. The streets were crowded until late at night, much to the advantage of ice-cream vendors and orange-women. In summing up the experiences of the day, we think our people generally will admit that the Committee did their duty very successfully, and that if we are favored with better times next year we can get up something first rate in the way of a celebration.

## A LIBERAL "CANADIAN."

In another place we give a letter from a Broadfield subscriber, which is intended by a single dash of rhetoric to level with the ground the "logical" fabric we have been endeavoring to erect in support of the Southern Confederacy. Our correspondent professes to be a liberal man, no doubt, but we certainly think his interference would have been less open to suspicion had he endeavored to stop us in our erring career two or three years ago. What a generous soul this "Canadian" is! He expected us, after the surrender of Lee, the fall of Richmond and the capture of Davis, to turn about in the face of every argument we had advanced and cry, "away with these rebel leaders—they are unsuccessful, and therefore have no right to live!" Why, man, that must be a mind possessed of hateful feelings that is free from sentiments of compassion for the fallen brave! Ah, success it is that measures the approbation or censure of most persons throughout the "world." Unsuccessful, the first American Revolution would have been ranked in history with a thousand-and-one other petty rebellions—Unsuccessful, Washington would have been a mere rebel leader, and just such dogmatical gentlemen as our "Canadian" would have been the first to denounce him for that great and good man of a short shrift and a long rope. While it is no doubt true that "the talent and ability" we have displayed in support of the South may be distasteful to a "Canadian" and one or two of his personal friends, we beg of him to ponder the fact that the circulation of the *Signal* has been very nearly doubled within the past three years before he endeavors to past himself up as a self-elected exponent of

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The crops throughout this County present just now a very cheering appearance. In some places we observe that the fall wheat has been badly winter-killed, but many of the fields are magnificent, and of the whole we think there will be a fair average crop of this important cereal. The Spring wheat fields look better than we have seen them do for the past six or seven years, and should the season prove as favorable as the spring has done, there will be an immense surplus in Huron! Other spring-crops promise equally well. The meadows, if they receive a fair amount of moisture, will yield much more abundantly than last year. The prospect of a very large fruit crop is truly magnificent, and we have no doubt that, if we escape a heavy June frost, there will be a greater abundance of the delicious products of garden and orchard than has been seen here for many years. The crop prospects in Bruce, we are informed, are just as cheering. In this connection it may be well to state that some of our most experienced grain dealers confidently believe what will bring \$1.00 per bushel this fall. So mote it be.

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**GODERICH TOWNSHIP.**  
**CHURCH OPENING.**—On Sunday last the new Primitive Methodist Chapel, on the farm of Mr. Jno. Sturdy, 7th con. of this township, was opened for Divine Worship. The Rev. Mr. Shaw, N. C. minister of Goderich, preached an eloquent sermon at 11 A. M. from Psalms xlviii:—13, 14, to a crowded congregation. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Ure, of the U. P. Church, delivered an excellent discourse from I. Cor., latter clause of the 7th verse, and Rev. Mr. Rogers, of the M. E. Church, addressed a large audience in the evening. The church is built of brick, is 44ft. by 28 ft. in size, and when properly finished will be a very neat and commodious structure. It owes its origin, we believe, to the earnest, zealous labors of Rev. John McCappin, whose special benefactor has laid those for whose special benefit he labors in this section under lasting obligations. Mr. McC. purposes visiting home this summer, but we shall be glad to hear of his being again sent to Canada. The new connexion Mr. Chior, under the efficient leadership of Mr. James Thomson, rendered excellent musical service at the church-opening recorded above.

**HIBBERT.**  
**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—Deems Barry was killed here last week by a fall from a barn a few days ago. The sufferer being lame rather than sound, fell back, killing Barry loss his balance and precipitating him with violence to the earth killing him instantly.

**McKILLOP.**  
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CLINTON, May 22, 1865.  
To the Editor of the Huron Signal.  
SIR,—There are very few circumstances occurring in our neighborhood that can be said to be of a noteworthy character, or, if there are, it is but seldom that I hear of them. A few weeks ago, we had a Magistrate's case or two that would have been worth reporting, but I happened not to be present at them. One of them may be referred to, however, even at this late date, as it possesses some points of interest to the merchants and traders in the County. The County Inspector of Weights and Measures stepped into Mr. Coats's shop and inquired, if there were any weights and measures in use there that were not stamped, and Mr. Coats immediately produced a new yardstick, which the scales official at once proceeded to examine, and having found it correct, stamped it, and asked for his fees thereof 40 cents. This sum Mr. Coats demurred to as being more than the law allowed him to charge, which was "ten cents for every measure." The Inspector thereupon seized the yardstick and laid information before Joseph Whitehead and George Brown, Esqrs., J. P.s, who, after hearing the names of the complainants in accordance with the Inspector's view, that every marked fraction of the yardstick was a separate measure for the stamping of which the Inspector was entitled to charge the fee of ten cents; and they fined Mr. Coats ten cents for each of the yardsticks for having the unstamped yard stick in his possession. The case has been appealed, and will no doubt come off at the next Quarter Sessions.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF BLACKSMITH'S COAL! ON HAND AND FOR SALE.

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FROM 4 CTS. PER ROLL. A LARGE SUPPLY OF Window Shades!! CHEAP FOR CASH AT THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

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Merchant Tailor, MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH HAS ON HAND A Large & Well-Assorted STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER Goods.

NOTICE.

A CONVENTION of delegates and leading men of the County of Huron, will be held at Chatham, on Wednesday, the 7th of June, 1865.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the death of Mr. M. M. WATSON, the business heretofore carried on under the name and style of...

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It is further understood that President Johnson's amnesty proclamation will be really a withdrawal of the unconditional amnesty which Mr. Lincoln professed, and the substitution of an offer of amnesty on certain specified conditions to rebellious rebels.

**Uniform.**

The adoption of a distinguishing style and color of dress for soldiers of the United States Army, which has been the middle of the fifteenth century, having formed a regiment of cavalry, obliged them to wear the livery of the captain of the corps to which they belonged, that the men might be known in action, and the uniformity of dress, for which purpose their coats were ornamented with appropriate colors.

**Improvements on the Great Western.**

The managers on the Great Western Railway have recently put upon the track a number of superb first-class carriages, designed as palace cars. The new carriages are fitted up in a style of surpassing elegance, and a number of new improvements conducting to the comfort of passengers are introduced in their construction, rendering them the most comfortable and magnificent railway carriages to be found upon the continent.

**Business Directory.**

**DRUGS, DRUGS!**

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**WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.**

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**REPAIRS ON SHORT NOTICE.**

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**GODEBICH, C. W.**

**NOTICE.**

**CALL AND SETTLE.**

**Office on Lighthouse St., Next to Mr. Adams' Drug Store.**

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**AT \$1.25 PER BBRL.**

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On favorable terms of payment. The following property, viz: North half of lot number 30, on the 12th con. of Goderich township, containing by measurement 40 acres, more or less, upon which there are fifteen acres cleared. This land is in a favorable situation, being within five miles of the town of Clinton. Also, a valuable property in the village of Kubaqua, one-half acre of land, a good farm house, shop, and stable on the premises. This would be a good situation for a tailor or saddle and harness maker as there is none in the vicinity.

**J. & J. SEEGMILLER, TANNERS! DEALERS IN LEATHER FINDINGS!**

**GODEBICH, C. W.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Referring to our advertisement of 2nd August, and in order to avoid misunderstanding, we beg respectfully to inform those of our customers who have had accounts with us hitherto that, as we are anxious to bring our present business to a close as soon as possible, we must discontinue all accounts from this date.

**TO RENT OR LEASE.**

LOTS five and six in the First Concession, township of Colborne, W. D., about two miles from Goderich. Apply to HENRY MELNYK, Land Agent, Goderich, W. D., 14th Dec. 1864.

**FOR SALE.**

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

**FIRST - RATE LAND!**

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**DENTISTRY.**

DR. PHELPS, SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, (SUCCESSOR TO T. B. MONTGOMERY), Rooms over Mr. E. Jordan's Drug Store, January 13th, 1865.

**Farm in Bosanquet OR TO LET.**

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale or to let a farm of 120 acres, township of Rossmore, County of Lambton. The farm consists of 100 acres of cleared and 20 acres of unimproved land.

**ONE HUNDRED ACRES,**

sixty of which are cleared, and situated on the 4th & 5th concessions, township of Colborne, W. D., containing a good dwelling house and 100 acres of cleared land, with a well, and a watered well.

**NEW BOOKS!!**

JUVENILE BOOKS. FANCY GOODS. TOYS. In Large Assortments! Suitable for Holiday Gifts for both old and young, just received.

**AT THE CLINTON BOOK STORE.**

CLINTON, 19th December, 1864.

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At the CLINTON Book Store!

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The most useful Almanac for Farmers there published. It is published in the month of January for every day in the year, besides much valuable information, such as Post Office Regulations, STAMP DUTIES, and Lists of Banks!

**AND Sheriff's Sale of Lands.**

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FOR SALE, East half of Lot No. 17, con. 1 of the 1st concession, township of Colborne, W. D., containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less. Terms liberal. Apply to the Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. Harris, Dunganona, Ont. 1st, 1864.

**TAILORING.**

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the very flattering encouragement he has received in his business, and is enabled to offer to his customers, not only a well executed, but a well fitted garment, having no second hand material, and employing only the best first-class tailors.

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**CLOTHING CAN BE MADE.**

at his establishment to the best advantage in Toronto or Montreal. Goderich, Oct. 20, 1863.

**To Rent or Lease.**

LOTS five and six in the First Concession, township of Colborne, W. D., about two miles from Goderich. Apply to HENRY MELNYK, Land Agent, Goderich, W. D., 14th Dec. 1864.

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

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DR. PHELPS, SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, (SUCCESSOR TO T. B. MONTGOMERY), Rooms over Mr. E. Jordan's Drug Store, January 13th, 1865.

**Farm in Bosanquet OR TO LET.**

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale or to let a farm of 120 acres, township of Rossmore, County of Lambton. The farm consists of 100 acres of cleared and 20 acres of unimproved land.

**ONE HUNDRED ACRES,**

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