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Tuition per quarter, ... $3 00
Music, Instrumental, ... 7 00
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Guitar, ... 5 00
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Aug. 11th, 1874. 1434

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F. W. GLEN, President
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Merchant Tailor,
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Goderich, 12th May, 1874.

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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

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G. W. McGREGOR, MASTER.
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WM. LEE, Agent.
Goderich, June 1st 1874. 1426.

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ALL KINDS OF
SEWING MACHINES
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Goderich, Aug. 18, 1874. 1435

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O. C. WILLSON,
1391 General Agent for Ontario, Seaforth.

STOVES, STOVES.
HALL, PARLOR, BOX AND COOKING STOVES,
CHEAP FOR CASH, AT
SAUNDERS'
VARIETY STORE.
Just Received,
A lot of Chandeliers, Brackets, Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
—ALSO—
A Special line in Cruets.
Persons calling just now will get good bargains, as I am clearing out to make room for Fall Stock.
☞ Remember the place
SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE,
Crabb's Block, Market Square, Goderich.
August 4th, 1874. 1422

Poetry.

Stubble.

Over the hills the soft sky hangs unclouded
Through all the pleasant day.
Down the long valley under willowy arches,
The bright brook threads its way;
Upon the trees the leaves still hang unfaded,
And in the long, green grass
A few wild flowers still hide their bluish faces
When the fierce sunbeam pass.

Still the dewy dusk of early morning
Is jubilant with song;
The drowsy locusts drone, and noisy insects
Chirp chrilly all day long.
There is no sign of autumn, who, approaching,
Brings swift and brilliant death,
When every shivering leaf shall fall and wither
Beneath her blighting breath.

There is no sign save where the naked wheat fields,
Of all their plenty shorn,
Show only wastes of yellow stubble, bordered
By bannered fields of corn.
Only this left of all the transformations
That in each stalk was wrought;
Up from the germ new change each change succeeding
At last perfection brought.

Lo; where the barn's wide doors swing idly open
I see the heaped up sheaves,—
And of the ripe, threshed wheat catch golden glimpses,
Piled 'neath the dim, brown eaves.
So, though these fields lie dead when earth is fairest—
From all her bloom apart,—
Each grain they bore is safely stored for winter,
With sunshine in its heart.

Loving friend! if, when 'tis yet Life's summers,
Faith's reels have made you old,
Look where past years forever in safe-keeping
Their garnered harvests hold;
For, if but one sweet word has been remembered
Through long, slow years of pain,
The saddest soul can never say in sorrow
That it has lived in vain.

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Fool of Five Forks.

BY BRET HARTE

He lived alone. I do not think this peculiarity arose from any with a wish to withdraw his foolishness from the rest of the camp, nor was it probable that the combined wisdom of Five Forks ever drove him into exile. My impression is that he lived alone from choice—a choice he made long before the camp indulged in any criticism of his mental capacity. He was much given to moody reticence, and, although to outward appearances a strong man, was always complaining of ill health. Indeed, one theory of his isolation was that it afforded him better opportunity for taking medicine, of which he habitually consumed large quantities.

His folly first dawned upon Five Forks through the Post Office windows. He was for a long time the only man who wrote home by every mail, his letters being always directed to the same person—a woman. Now it so happened that the bulk of the Five Forks correspondence was usually the other way; there were many letters received—the majority being in the female hand—but very few answered.

The men received them indifferently, or as a matter of course; a few opened and read them on the spot with a barely repressed smile of self-conceit, or quite as frequently glanced over them with undisguised impatience. Some of the drowsy loungers dozing within the office appearance carelessly, upon him in his seclusion. When some polite formalities had been exchanged, and some easy vituperation of a backward season offered by each of the parties, Tom Wingate approached the subject.

"Sorter dropped heavy on Jack Hamlin the other night, didn't yo? He allows you didn't give him no show for revenge, I said you wasn't no such d—d fool—didn't I, Dick?" continued the artful Wingate, appealing to a confederate.

"Yes," said Dick promptly. "You said twenty thousand dollars wasn't goin' to be thrown around recklessly. You said Cyrus had jest this' better to do with his capital," superadded Dick, with gratuitous [illegible] "I remember now what particular investment you said he was goin' to make with it," he continued, appealing with easy indifference to his friend.

Of course Wingate did not reply, but looked at the Fool, who, with a troubled face, was rubbing his legs softly. After a pause he turned deprecatingly toward his visitors.

"Ye didn't cany of ye ever hav a sort of tremblin' in your legs—a kind o' shakin' now from the knee down? Suthin', he continued, slightly brightening with his topic, "suthin that begins like chills, and yet ain't chills. A kind o' sensation of goneness here, and a kind o' feelin' as if you might die sudden? When Wright's Pills don't somehow reach the spot, and Quinine don't fetch you?"

"No!" said Wingate with a curt directness, and the air of authoritatively responding for his friends, "No, never had. You was speakin' of this yer investment."

"And your bowels all the time irregular?" continued Hawkins, blushing under Wingate's eye, and yet clinging despairingly to his theme like a shipwrecked mariner to his plank.

Wingate did not reply, but glanced significantly at the rest. Hawkins evidently saw this recognition in his mental deficiency, and said apologetically, "You was saying suthin' about my investment?"

"Yes," said Wingate, so rapidly as to almost take Hawkins' breath away—"the investment you made in—"

"Rafferty's Ditch," said the Fool, timidly.

For a moment the visitors could only stare blankly at each other. "Rafferty's Ditch," the one notorious failure of Five Forks! Rafferty's Ditch, the impractical scheme of an utterly unpractical man; Rafferty's Ditch, a ridiculous plan for taking water that could not be got to a place where it wasn't wanted! Rafferty's Ditch, that had buried the fortunes of Rafferty and twenty wretched stockholders in its muddy depths!

"And that's it—is it?" said Wingate, after a gloomy pause. "That's it? I see it all now, boys. That's how ragged Pat Rafferty went down to San Francisco yesterday in store clothes, and his wife and four children went off in a kerridge to Sacramento. That's why them new workmen of his, ez hedn't a cent to bless themselves with was playin' billiards last night and eatin' oysters. That's what that money kum frum—one hundred dollars—to pay for thet long advertisement of the new issue of Ditch stock in the *Times* yesterday. That's why them six strangers were booked at the Magnolia Hotel yesterday. Don't you see—it's thet money—and thet Fool"

The fool sat silent. The visitors rose without a word.

"You never took any of them Indian Vegetable Pills?" asked Hawkins timidly of Wingate.

"No," reared Wingate, as he opened the door.

"They tell me that, took with the Panacea—they was out o' the Panacea when I went to the drug store last week—they say that, took with the Panacea, they always effect a certain cure"—. But by this time Wingate and his disgusted friends had retreated—slamming the door on the Fool and his ailments.

Nevertheless in six months the whole affair was forgotten, the money had been spent—the "Ditch" had been purchased by a company of Boston capitalists, fired by the glowing description of an Eastern tourist, who had spent one drunken night at Five Forks—and I think even the mental condition of Hawkins might have remained undisturbed by criticism, but for a singular incident.

It was during an exciting political campaign, when party feeling ran high, that the irascible Capt. McFadden, of Sacramento, visited Five Forks. During a heated discussion in the Prairie Rose Saloon words passed between the Captain and the Hon. Calhoun Bangtarter, ending in the challenge. The Captain bore the infelix reputation of being a notorious duellist and a dead shot; the Captain was unpopular; the Captain was believed to have been seen by the opposition for a deadly purpose, and the Captain was, moreover, a stranger. I am sorry to say that with Five Forks this latter circumstance did not carry the quality of sanctity or reverence that usually obtains among other nomads. There was consequently some little hesitation when the Captain turned upon the crowd and asked for some one to act as his friend. To everybody's astonishment, and to the indignation of many, the Fool stepped forward and offered himself in that capacity. I do not know whether Capt. McFadden would have chosen him voluntarily, but he was constrained, in the absence of a better man, to accept his services.

The duel never took place! The preliminaries were all arranged, the spot indicated, the men were present with their seconds, there was no interruption from without, there was no explanation or apology passed—but the duel did not take place. It may be readily imagined that these facts, which were all known to Five Forks, threw the whole community into a fever of curiosity. The principals, the surgeon, and one second left town the next day. Only the Fool remained. *He* resisted all questioning declaring himself held in honour not to divulge—in short, conducted himself with consistent but exasperating folly. It was not until six months had passed that Col. Starbottle, the second of Calhoun Bangtarter, in a moment of weakness superinduced by a social glass, condescended to explain. I should not do justice to the parties if I did not give that explanation in the Colonel's own words. I may remark, in passing, that the characteristic dignity of Col. Starbottle always became intensified by stimulants, and that by the same process all sense of humour was utterly eliminated.

"With the understanding that I am addressing myself confidentially to men of honour," said the Colonel, elevating his chest above the bar-room counter of the Prairie Rose Saloon, "it does that it will not be necessary for me to protect myself from levity, as I was forced to do in Sacramento on the only other occasion when I entered into the discussion of this delicate affair by—er—calling the individual to a personal account—er! I do not believe," added the Colonel, slightly waving his glass of liquor in the air with a graceful gesture of courteous deprecation—"knowing what I do of the personal company—that this question is regarded here. Certainly not—Sir—in the home of Mr. Hawkins—the gentleman who represented Mr. Bangtarter, whose conduct, got, Sir, is worthy of praise, blank sir!"

Apparently satisfied with the gravity and respectful attention of his listeners, Colonel Starbottle paused reverently and covertly, closed his eyes half dreamily, as if to recall his wandering thoughts, and began:

"As the spot selected was nearest the tenement of Mr. Hawkins, it was agreed that the parties should meet there. They did so promptly at half-past six. The morning being chilly, Mr. Hawkins extended the hospitalities of his house with a bottle of Bourbon whiskey—of which all partook but myself. The reason for that exception is, I believe, well known. It is my invariable custom to take nothing—a wise custom! in a cup of strong coffee, immediately on rising. It stimulates the functions, Sir, without producing any blank derangement of the nerves."

The barkeeper, to whom, as an expert, the Colonel had graciously imparted this information, nodded approvingly, and the Colonel, amid a breathless silence, went on:

"We were about twenty minutes in reaching the spot. The ground was measured, the weapons were loaded, when Mr. Bungstarter confided to me the information that he was unwell and in great *Paint*. On consultation with Mr. Hawkins, it appeared that his principal in a distant part of the field was also suffering and in great Pain. The symptoms were such as a medical man would pronounce "choleric." I say would have pronounced, for on examination the surgeon was also found to be—er—in Pain, and, I regret to say, expressing himself in language unbecoming the occasion. His impression was that some powerful drug had been administered. On referring the question to Mr. Hawkins, he remembered that the bottle of whiskey partaken by them contained a medicine which he had been in the habit of taking, but which, having failed to act upon him, he had concluded to be generally ineffective, and had forgotten. His perfect willingness to hold himself personally responsible to each of the parties, his genuine concern at the disastrous effect of the mistake, mingled with his own alarm at the state of his system, which—er—failed to—er—respond to the peculiar qualities of the medicine, was most becoming to him as a man of honour and a gentleman! After an hour's delay, both principals being completely exhausted, and abandoned by the surgeon, who was unreasonably alarmed at his own condition, Mr. Hawkins and I agreed to remove our men to Markleville. There, after a further consultation with Mr. Hawkins, an amicable adjustment of all difficulties, honourable to both parties, and governed by profound secrecy, was arranged. I believe," addressing the Colonel, looking around and setting down his glass, "no gentleman has yet expressed himself other than satisfied with the result."

Perhaps it was the Colonel's manner, but whatever was the opinion of Five Forks regarding the intellectual display of Mr. Hawkins in the affair, there was very little outspoken criticism at the moment. In a few weeks the whole thing was forgotten, except as part of the necessary record of Hawkins' blunders, which was already a pretty full beauty and rarity. Mr. Robt. Hiscock had a very pretty collection of garden flowers arranged after a plan for a garden, which was very neat and pretty; and Mrs. Disher's collection of house plants attracted a great deal of notice, particularly one very fine dew plant.

The following were the judges—Horses, implements and fowls—Messrs. T. Tipling, Wm. Wise and John McLean. Cattle—Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Gordon Young and John Coultiss. Grain, vegetables, fruits and manufactures—Messrs. Thos. Hunter, D. McCartney and L. Walton. Ladies' work—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Coultiss and Mr. Wm. Clarke.

RECOMMENDED.—Leather work, Mrs. Disher, 2d Miss Morris; rug work, Miss Pointer, 2d Mrs. Clendenning; crocheting, Miss Morris, 2d Miss Young; seed wreath, Miss Taylor; set single harness, Staniland & Straubel.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.—Broom Mare having raised a foal in 1874, Jas. McDonald, 2d John Glen. Two year old Filly, Geo. Smith, 2d John Craig. Two year old Gelding, Geo. May. One year old Filly, Thomas Mitchell, 2d Thos. Anderson. Foal of 1874, Jas. McDonough, 2d John Glen. Span general purpose Horses, Jas. Jackman, 2d Robt. Hadwin. Span carriage Horses, John Morris, 2d Hugh Girvin.

CATTLE—THOROUGHBRED.—J. Washington, 2d John Washington.

CATTLE—GRADES.—Milch Cow having raised a calf in 1874, Chas. Girvin, 2d Chas. Girvin. Two year old Heifer, J. Washington, 2d Rich. Wilson. One year do, Chas. Girvin, 2d Wm. Mallough. Heifer Calf, Wm. Lane, 2d Jas. Rose. Bull Calf, John Hannah, 2d G. Sprong. Fatted Ox or Steer, Geo. Smith, 2d A. Pentland. Fatted Cow or Heifer, Alex. Pentland. Yoke Working Oxen, Chas. Girvin, 2d Rich Treleaven.

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Autumn and Wawanosh Branch Agricultural Society.

The fall show of this Society took place at Dungannon on Tuesday, 29th Sept., and was a most successful affair. The weather was fine during the better part of the day, and the attendance was the largest that has yet been seen. The grounds presented a lively appearance, and the pretty village looked gay and attractive with the holiday throng, the gaily decked horses and handsome vehicles and the hurry and bustle of the busy villagers. The show itself was very successful, 426 entries being made, an increase quite considerable on any year. Over 240 were taken at the door and the crowd inside the building at one time was very large. The directors have reason to be gratified with the success of the show, Mr. David McIlwain, President, and Mr. Wm. McArthur, Secretary, being particularly worthy of praise for their efforts in progression.

The show of horses was very good in respect of numbers and stock, particularly in the item of general purpose and carriage horses. Messrs. James Jackman and James Morris taking first prizes in these classes for the teams. Mr. John Washington was the only exhibitor of thoroughbred stock, in which item we are a little behind in the Province. In grades the show was very good, and showed a decided improvement over former years in quality. The show of sheep was not large—in fact the prizes offered are not numerous—but we noticed some very fine animals, particularly an aged ram shown by Edwin Gaunt, and a shearling ram exhibited by Mr. Alex. Cameron, which took first prizes at Lucknow and Clinton in 1874, and first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, in 1873. The entries in pigs were much larger than the number of prizes offered would lead one to expect. The show of fowls was pretty large, and we noticed quite a number of pea fowls. In the matter of implements the exhibitors were all men from the noted implement factories, and in vehicles there were no entries. Mr. T. Lawrence, Lucknow, exhibited some fine ploughs.

On entering the exhibition building we found a very good display of all the articles pertaining to the inside department. In the class of grain there were 31 entries, the largest we have yet met, and the quality was excellent, particularly in wheat, barley and oats. Mr. D. McIlwain showed a very fine bag of large peas, and Mr. Wm. Lane carried off the first prize for small peas. There were 23 entries of butter and 4 of cheese, the former being of very good quality, Mr. M. McDonald and Mr. Thos. Harris taking firsts respectively in the classes of table and packed butter. Home made bread made a noticeable feature, there being no less than 12 entries, an increase of 11 over last year. Miss B. Girvin took the well-earned first prize, and Mrs. Chas. Girvin the second. Vegetables were superior in number to last year, and in beets, carrots, potatoes and turnips the quality was good and the size remarkable. The show of fruit was not an extra one, but was fully up to what we have so far seen in the country shows. Apples and pears were large and of regular shape, and one plate of crab apples shown by Mr. Thos. Anderson were very large and handsome. Plums, peaches and grapes were good. In ladies' work the entries were numerous, particularly in the matter of quilts some of which were very hadsome, the ones shown by Miss Disher and Miss Morris being particularly so. Mrs. Gordon Young showed a very pretty counterpane. We would like to mention many other features of this portion of the show, but our space prevents. Messrs. Staniland & Straubel, of Goderich, exhibited a handsome set of team harness for which they got a first prize and a finely finished set of single harness which the judges highly recommended. Mr. Weatherald showed one of the celebrated Raymond Sewing machines. Mr. Wm. McArthur had on exhibition a valuable collection of Canadian butterflies and moths of great beauty and rarity. Mr. Robt. Hiscock had a very pretty collection of garden flowers arranged after a plan for a garden, which was very neat and pretty; and Mrs. Disher's collection of house plants attracted a great deal of notice, particularly one very fine dew plant.

The following were the judges—Horses, implements and fowls—Messrs. T. Tipling, Wm. Wise and John McLean. Cattle—Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Gordon Young and John Coultiss. Grain, vegetables, fruits and manufactures—Messrs. Thos. Hunter, D. McCartney and L. Walton. Ladies' work—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Coultiss and Mr. Wm. Clarke.

RECOMMENDED.—Leather work, Mrs. Disher, 2d Miss Morris; rug work, Miss Pointer, 2d Mrs. Clendenning; crocheting, Miss Morris, 2d Miss Young; seed wreath, Miss Taylor; set single harness, Staniland & Straubel.

PRIZE LIST.

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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Oct. 7, 1874.

Industrial Home.

In the absence of an Hospital connected with asylum, the natural increase of the wealth and power of a new nation in our own, notwithstanding the vast fields in which to make a profitable investment and worthy objects on which to bestow charity, is the demand for the public. There work for poverty is a faithful servant, the greater the wealth, the greater the poverty that clusters around it. In the present country this is not so much the result of the final result of the system of government, notwithstanding the equality which characterizes the inhabitants of this country, our pauper list is increasing every year. To lessen the burden of taxation, to endeavor to make them self-supporting, has been the object of the male and female political men of this country. Many economy of a public character has been tried with varied success. Industry seems to have grown, and seems to be a institution commonly called a "poorhouse," but is only called a "industrial home." The growing expense in the one, the greater number of paupers, work for themselves and their families, has grown to be so burdensome in many municipalities, so much so that the "wise men" are interested with a view to lessen the evil, but with little success, and now are more humane plan of providing a home for the one deserving class of poor people in which they could be helping towards their own support, and thereby ease the poor rate. Besides the charitable side of such an institution, the saving which it represents makes it a very important to burdened communities. In this country we have not many institutions of this kind, but their utility grow more manifest, and we may expect to see them in every County soon.

The county of Waterloo, as one of a large number of counties of equal wealth and importance, for example has a well organized and efficient home for the poor. Since its opening in the year 1869, its success has been remarkable, it is better kept and less troublesome to public institution it is difficult to find. In the matter of expenses it has kept itself without the assistance of the county funds, and the people of Waterloo have come to be as provident as the staid Islanders for their universal affluence and the absence of poverty in their midst. And many other municipalities, wondering at the ease with which they dispose of their poor while they are relieved of their heavy burden, quietly drop a few of their poverty stricken cases into this Eden to see them comfortably swallowed up, and not a whit more expense incurred. The plan has worked very successfully—and why should it be otherwise when the institution is self-supporting; it makes use of a large tract of land, and relieves the county of a burdensome tax.

It costs the Town of Goderich, in one year, to support its impoverished dependents, the sum of about $1200, and the cost to the County for the same purpose is about $3,000, which is much within the mark. Now these two sums in the an item, which saved to the people, or to the county, would be considerable. With a small outlay, which wealthy Huron is well able to make, a suitable piece of ground could be purchased, buildings put up and the farm completely stocked, and in a few years the amount saved to the county would pay for the expense. An improvement so easily and cheaply made as this would be is not to be overlooked, and its great economy, its good object and the great safeguard it is against imposition from worthless tramps and the common custom of passing along vagrants from one district to another makes it more than important to every corporation. The "industrial farms" wherever they are, receive the name of being the best kept, the most productive and the most fully utilized, from the fact that the inmates are kept to their work and are superintended by practical men. Such an institution in any community is creditable for reasons that do not require any further explanation; and besides it furnishes a means of educating orphans in the science of husbandry—boys who, without this means of learning, would be forced to push through the narrow course of servitude in pursuit of a calling which would furnish a livelihood in after years, and in ten cases out of a dozen would be less practical than the lad who "lived on the parish," but had better opportunities, are furnished with a thorough education at no expense. Besides many trades are practiced in these homes, in which the boys are trained to enter into engagements with employers after attaining a proper age; and in fact, they are training schools for the unfortunate children of the country and pleasant homes for the old, destitute and friendless.

Huron has need of one, as much as any other county, and as well as being a good piece of policy the inauguration of an "industrial home" would be a charity, and a a credit to the county.

Presbyterian Church Union.

In our last issue we took occasion to refer briefly to this subject, in compliance with the request of the committee having the case of the matter. In important calls from us a lengthier notice.

Following the example of the Methodist churches, which have lately formed a corporate union after a brief conterpoise, the Wesleyan body yielding the main point of difference by admitting by representatives into the ruling body, the various Presbyterian churches in Canada—the Presbyterian Church representing adherents to the number of 72,727, Canada Lower Provinces 211,661, Church of Scotland 107,200, Reformed 19,112, American 1,079; in all 411,779—are making a promising effort to unite. The conference which closed behind the Methodist convention has given encouragement to the movers in the matter, and the intelligence and patience with the members of the conference show a make an excellent preference for union. The Presbyterian Church was not so fortunate in the matter of union between the various branches of the Church, which both professed to be strictly recognize the "Headship of Christ," and that the Word of God is to have any connection with the State; it was necessary to go to the chancery and to test the law of the land for their special rights, and a disagreeable article on the subject.

Through the union of the church the difficulty will be overcome, however, the Queen and Parliament will ratify what is not. The decision of the Court of Chancery, which has been published in all its branches, and it is only the production that has been entertained by the perversely disposed, which has been the barrier to the union, is virtually overcome, it may be said to the satisfaction of all.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Christ, has contributed by inserting in its preamble to the Bill, the objectionable part of the point having occasioned the protracted discussion of the question, and unnecessary. The college question has been decided in the most satisfactory and judicious manner that could be devised, and all theological institutions belonging to the various churches shall be supported by the united church, which the Arts and Medical Faculties of Queen's University shall be incorporated from the Parliament of Canada, and remain a secular institution.

It is announced that a meeting will shortly take place of the representatives of the various bodies, when reports from the presbyteries and congregations to whom have been submitted the basis of union, will be presented. The result is quite certain; and if there still remains any reasonable objection to the opinion so ably supported, the good advantages which will be the consideration that shall decide the wavering balance.

Huron and Quebec Railway.

The following letter, which will be interesting to many of our readers here, we clip from the Perth Courier:—

DEAR SIR,—The object of this Company in asking a subsidy from the Dominion Parliament, is to enable them to build the road, and thus to open up the country through which it passes, for settlement and for the benefit of the Dominion generally. The Company have made a contract with Messrs. Ryan, Stewart, Gilmour & Co., to build the road, and have deposited $50,000 with the Government as a guarantee of their good faith. The Company have also made a contract with the same parties to build the Grand Trunk road, which will be about 70 miles shorter than by the Grand Trunk route, and will be about 20 miles shorter than by the Great Western route from Toronto to Ottawa. The road will be ballasted and bridged for a double track, and will be equipped with a first class equipment of locomotives and cars, and will be in operation in from 2 to 10 months from the time of the passing of the Act of Parliament, and the time required will be about 2 years. The Company have also made a contract with the same parties to build the Great Western Railway, from London to Sarnia, Detroit and Port Stanley, and the Great Western Railway from London to Sarnia, Detroit and Port Stanley, to that freight can be shipped at any Station in the United States without transhipment or change of cars. This will give Canada what she wants to make her railway system complete, and compete successfully for the through as well as the local business for the whole Dominion, also for the entire Western States, it being the shortest route between the Far West and Liverpool by over a thousand miles than by the way of New York or Boston through the States.

JOHN FOWLER,
Managing Director.

Navigation.

During the past week pretty severe weather has been experienced all along the lakes, but so far no serious casualties have been reported. The business at the wharf has been retarded, however. The Heather Bell and W. S. Ireland had to put back to port on Wednesday on account of the gale.

Freight business has somewhat improved, from 3c to 5½c being the figures paid for wheat, salt per bbl 6c and coal per ton has been carried at 40c and 25c.

THE steamer "Benton" has stopped running to Goderich for this season.

The following are the arrivals and departures for the week ending Friday, Oct 6:

ARRIVALS.—Steam barge Tecumseh, Chatham, light; Schr. Brothers, Manitoulin Islands, fish; Schr. Mazeppa, Chicago, corn; Prop. City of Fremont, Duluth, wheat; Schr. Maple Leaf, Sarnia, light; Str. Manitoba, Duluth, general cargo, Str. Quebec, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

DEPARTURES.—Steam barge Tecumseh, Milwaukee, salt; Steam barge Maple Leaf, Kewaunee, passengers and light; Heatherbell, Duluth, passengers; City of Fremont, Milwaukee, light; Schr. Mazeppa, passengers and freight; Str. Quebec, Duluth, passengers and freight.

Local News.

The nomination for the Town hall election takes place on the 12th inst.

A Reform Demonstration is to take place at Morrison on the 9th inst.

At the revision of the Ashfield Township list, fifty Conservative names were struck off, but not a single Reform name.

A great deal of interest was taken in the foot race, Redford v. Butler, which came off in Goderich on Thursday last, before Chief Justice Gwynne. Damages were laid at $2,000. The jury found a verdict for Mr. Butler and $100 damages.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail says after the fashion, "The Irish are at their old game in North Huron. They call Protestants from which they operate the Orange Lodges, and claim that they are "Roman Catholics." Oh! the Scurvy.

He has not been one of the selected for that seat at Toronto lately, and he feels hungry for gossip.

There is some talk in Toronto of a compromise between the petitioners against the election of John O'Donohoe, of Toronto, and Sir John A. McDonald, which has originated through the postponement of trial of the former case, until the 20th of Nov., on account of the defendant's absence in Europe. We do not believe the report, but will entertain it a defiance of justice it carried into execution.

All the different protestantisms have taken care to provide themselves with every source within their power to extend their information and place and the important profession of school teaching is making an earnest effort to provide for itself the advantages of its kind which its sisters possess. Several of the township councils have been petitioned in this county, for aid towards furnishing scientific works upon school teaching and everything within the province of the teachers duties. The object is a good one, and an education is one of the best interests in our government, we feel sure that such petitions will meet with a favorable reception.

At a Board of Trade meeting in Toronto last week, the following resolution was adopted: "While approving generally of the principle of reciprocity, it is the opinion of this meeting that the present draft of the Reciprocity Treaty is unfavorable to this country, that the equivalents offered are too great, and that until the proposed Treaty is passed through the hands of the United States Senate it is not possible to discuss it on its merits, and that this question be reserved for the discussion of the Board until it is fully understood what they accede to." This is the proper way to discuss the subject, and by meetings of this character, the members of which well understand the needs of the country, we can arrive at a more just and favorable conclusion. There are many clauses in the present draft of the treaty, and it will take much intelligent deliberation to arrive at a satisfactory result.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget Mr. Marlton's entertainment this evening.

THE Grand Trunk Railway have arranged to carry passengers to Hamilton Fair and return for one fare.

MR. CARTWRIGHT, dentist, has taken rooms over the Express Office, and will be ready for business on Oct. 6th. tf

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Not the governor general but the *City of Fremont*, of the Buffalo Ward line, from Duluth with a load of wheat. The wheat was intended for Paris and Brantford.

MOSS GRAPES.—Mr. Hood on Thursday last came very fine juicy grapes in our sanctum, for which he has our thanks. They were very nice eating, and we would invite our friend to call again.

A RENUE.—Mr. D. Ferguson makes a very liberal offer for the solution of his rebus which we print in another column. It is somewhat complicated at first sight, but is very plain after you "know how." This is another instance of Mr. Ferguson's enterprise.

STRUCK SALT.—Salt was struck in Mr. McKidd's well near Seaforth on Friday night, at a depth of 1,045 feet. The bed was equal to any yet reached. The brine is to be conveyed to Carronbrook through pipes, where the works are to be established.

THE BIRT SHORT TANK.—This tank has been the cause of a great deal of trouble, owing to the difficulty in pudding the many springs which the digging has opened. Three times the workmen were forced to devote their whole attention to shutting off the water, over 70,000 gallons of water have been taken out, and it was after much trouble that the final boarding up was concluded.

COUNTY COURT.—The October sittings, for trial without jury, was opened on Monday, before Judge Toms. The only case set down was the Goderich Foundry Manufacturing Co. vs. Wm. Kay, being an action on a promissory note, Mr. Cameron for plff. and Messrs. Doyle and Barrow for deft. Decision reserved.

BODY FOUND.—The body of a child was found four miles from Lucan, in a clump of bushes about ten feet from the railway track, badly decomposed. It was apparently about fifteen months old. The prevailing opinion is that some inhuman being ejected it from a passing train. Whether it was dead or alive will probably never be known.

DINNER.—On Monday evening the Colborne Township Council, by invitation of the Mayor and Council of Goderich, sat down to a sumptuous dinner at Wright's, the Point Hotel. After dinner many loyal toasts were drank and speechifying was indulged in until the "wee sma 'ours." About forty persons sat down to dinner.

CORRECTION.—The item which appeared in our last issue stating that a strike had occurred at Ogilvie's mills, owing to the inability of the contractor to pay the men's wages, we are glad to say, for Mr. Howell's sake, is incorrect. Our information was gathered from one whose reliability we had thought was unquestionable. We regret the circumstance, and would ask our readers to make note of this correction.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. Acheson will start on Wednesday next for Chicago to join his wife, from whence they will start for a long tour through the Southern States. Mrs. Acheson's health has been very poor of late, and we hope when they return next spring she will be quite recovered. Mr. Acheson has kindly promised to give us an account of his progress, so that our readers may expect to see some interesting letters in these columns.

QUITE a sharp frost visited us on Sunday evening. The season for

Whispering love and talking non-sense,
Walks lingering at the garden gate;
Strolling in the balmy moonlight,
Staying out till very late,

is now over, and the "young man" will either have to go sorrowing or put on his most demure face and talk politics or business to the hard-hearted father, whilst watching for an opportunity to smile upon his love.

EMIGRANTS.—On Friday evening two laborers and their families and one young man arrived here from England, having been sent to this place by Mr. Hay in compliance with the request of some farmers in Colborne township. A family arrived here a couple of weeks ago, and were engaged by Mr. Harris who is very much pleased with them. The last arrival were from the lock-out district, and they appear exceedingly glad to find themselves here, and express great thankfulness for the reception which they met,

Our Blyfield correspondence arrived too late for publication.

CONCERT.—Our readers will be glad to hear that the Silver Cornet Band intend giving a vocal and instrumental concert shortly, at which several talented amateur singers from the town and vicinity will be present. The citizens of the town are indebted to the band for the liberal supply of music during the past summer, and will be pleased to have an opportunity to give expression to their appreciation of their generous efforts.

SHATTERED WINDOWS.—Some boys whose names are known, broke six panes of glass in the school over the Town Hall on Friday or Saturday nights. These windows had just been repaired, the account for glazing and of the new hook coming to the chairman of the trustees' finance committee with the same mark. We think that the parents or guardians of the lad should be warned not to send orders particularly when they are old enough to know better, as in this case.

SOMEOW FOR SOME PERSON.—We are in receipt of a letter from R. S. Wright, of Lima, N. Y., dated Sept. 26, containing the announcement—"Died at Lima, N. Y., in St. James Hotel, of congestion of the brain, Rev. J. Miller. Mr. Miller was a few days ago appointed to take charge of the Lima Seminary. He is much regretted. County papers please copy." The writer states that this information was gathered from a letter found in one the pockets of the deceased's clothing. Nothing more is said and something mysterious attaches to the affair.

LUNAR RAINBOW.—A very uncommon and beautiful phenomenon was observed on Wednesday night, a perfectly pure bow was seen behind a black cloud, which was perfectly defined and beautiful colours appeared in the western sky gradually increasing in brilliancy until the moon passed above the cloud, when it disappeared. The bow had the appearance of the more common rainbow, but the colors were less brilliant though not less beautiful. This uncommon occurrence is supposed to have originated from the reflection cast by the cloud upon which the moon was shining very brightly.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A week ago to-day a collision occurred on the Alleghany Valley Railway in Pennsylvania, by which the engineer, fireman and Mr. Richard Doyle, of Goderich, one of the passengers, were killed, and others badly injured, and several others badly scalded and bruised. The accident was caused through the carelessness of the train dispatcher. Mr. John Doyle brother of the deceased, immediately telegraphed home and sent his brother Richard, who arrived with the remains on Friday. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the many friends of the deceased in Goderich and elsewhere, who knew him as a genial and whole souled companion.

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.—The Alleghanians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers, Quartette, Quintette, Sextette, and Silver Orchestral Band, are coming with new Songs, New Quartettes, New Duetts, New Bell Pieces, and an addition of New Artists. They will appear at Odd Fellow's Hall Friday Evening, Oct. 9th. The London (England) Daily Times, whose correct musical criticisms are copied over the whole continent of Europe, says of them: "No such performance in the hand bells has been heard in London within our memory. To say that the music produced by these extraordinary bell-ringers is sweet, is to mention its smallest merit. It is not only melodious but pure, tender, sympathetic and expressive to a degree to which no written description can do adequate justice.—London, (England) Times. The Alleghanians present free to every lady and gentleman on entering the hall, a "musical programe," which is fully worth the price of admission and is a new feature in their concert.

CLINTON.

From the *New Era*. On Monday night last there was a slight frost in this place.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains that have fallen, of late, many of the wells in this neighborhood have run dry, and people are compelled to carry water, some quite a distance, to supply the deficiency.

Considerable grain has been brought on the market, and, with the exception of wheat, is realizing good prices. Wheat will not, it is thought, go higher than a dollar for some time, and will be liable to rule lower.

Some dogs here are making havoc in the sheep flocks of some of our neighboring farmers. One night last week, Messrs. J. & R. Brickenden, below the station, lost six or seven; Mr. J. Brown, Huron Road east, three or four; Mr. W. Smart, in the village, two; Mr. McAllister Huron Road west, had several badly worried and an attempt was also made on those of Mr. W. Robinson, but the dogs were unsuccessful in getting into the fold.

BRUSSELS.

From the *Post*. The following are the market figures—wheat $1, oats 35, peas, 65, butter 22, eggs 13, potatoes 35, hay $9 to $9.50.

An Mr. Caleb Whiting was quitting work on Wednesday evening, he struck himself on the foot with a pick which he had been using, and inflicted a painful injury.

Mr. Elijah Martin received a severe toss from the back of a horse, near Stretton's Hotel, on Sunday evening.

The *Post* issues a supplement to its last number. "May its shadow, etc."

An Odd Fellow's Lodge was instituted in Brussels on Tuesday evening last, called the Wawanosh Star Lodge, No. 146. The Lodge already numbers seventeen members, and a vast increase in membership is promised.

A daughter of Mr. John Somerville, 5th con., Morris, aged about nine years, broke her left forearm on Tuesday last. It was quickly set, and the lass is now as lively as ever.

The first snow of the season fell on Tuesday, the 29th ult. There wasn't much of it, to be sure, but then "snow is snow."

At the Court held by Judge Toms, on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, for the village of Brussels, three Reformers were taken off the roll, Wm. Ainley, J. Broadfoot, R. Martin; one Reformer was put on, Alford Hamilton; and ten Conservatives were given the franchise, viz:—Mark Cardiff, R. T. Bingston, R. Stacey, Bishop Ward, R. Kirkpatrick, Jno. Ainley, Saml. Crawford, Jas. Roberts, Jas. Younge. For Grey the following constable names were struck off: W. Gough Taylor, Samuel Holmes. The following were added James J. Carter, Jonathan Carter, and Thos. Lamont, Reformers.

ABOUT EXETER.

From the *Times*. Market figures are—wheat 80 to $1, oats 35, barley 80, peas 60, eggs 15, butter 25. In Lucan, same as Exeter, excepting peas 70 and barley 85.

Zurich show was very successful and superior to the shows of previous years.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, Caleb Millson, son of Mr. G. Millson, 8th concession Usborne, while wrestling with a much larger boy named Wm. Horn, accidentally fractured the small bone of his leg.

A movement is now or has been for some time on foot, for the purchase of the Keddy lot—north of Mr. Broderick's store. It is to be used by the corporation as a street.

SEAFORTH.

From the *Expositor*. Mr. George Eyrel, formerly of Wroxeter, has obtained a situation on the parliamentary reportorial staff of the *Globe*. Mr. Eyrel is a clever young man and a good stenographer.

Mr. R. Ferguson, who for several years has been engaged as teacher of the Roxborough school, McKillop, has tendered his resignation of that position, and has accepted a situation as assistant editor of the Stratford *Beacon*.

We understand that, on account of a portion of the residents of Egmondville having petitioned the Government not to incorporate that village with Seaforth, the Government having refused to do so, unless a counter petition containing signatures representing a larger amount of property than the other were forwarded. Such a petition, it seems, could not be obtained, and the General of Seaforth therefore, withdrawn the application to have Egmondville incorporated with Seaforth, and have forwarded a new application to have Seaforth incorporated as a town without Egmondville.

From our own correspondent:

A son of Mr. John Adams of McKillop, a lad of 15 years of age, met with a serious accident on the 1st inst. The boy it seems had been climbing after a squirrel but missed his hold and fell, breaking his right thigh bone near the joint. We understand he is under the care of Dr. Campbell of Seaforth.

Seaforth is now incorporated as a town without Egmondville, which preferred to be left in the cold.

An old gentleman of the name of Mr. Henry Bradley, a carpenter by trade, met some time ago met with a an accident in the planing mill of Stott & Gray, his left counter in contact with the circular saw which nearly severed the middle finger of his right hand. An effort was made to save the member, but it failed and Dr. Campbell has since amputated the finger, and the old man will shortly be able to work.

Mr. Andrew Calder, so long and favourably known to the people of Seaforth and surrounding country as the obliging sewing machine agent, has returned to his old employment, that of Photographic artist. He has a large number of friends and acquaintances, having been born in McKillop a few miles from town, and lately he has visited Toronto and other places to post himself thoroughly on the late improvements in this fine art, and we have no doubt he will drive a good business amongst us.

WINGHAM.

From the *Times*. Market figures are—wheat 90 to $1, oats 40, peas 60, butter 22, eggs 12, hay $10.

Blyth figures—wheat 60 to $1, peas 55, butter 22, eggs 12.

Mr. David Hastings of the 9th Con. Turnberry, lost a valuable horse week before last. The animal was found in the field one morning lying dead.

On Monday evening last Ben. John Habblethwaite, was entertained at a farewell banquet at the Commercial Hotel by a number of the brethren of Maitland Lodge, I. O. O. F. on the occasion of his leaving Wingham for the United States.

On Tuesday last, Mr. H. Hanson was commencing to stone up a well, which he had just finished digging for Mr. Wm. Stone, East Wawanosh, when a stone weighing about 30 pounds fell from the side of the well, a distance of eleven feet, and struck him on the back while in a stooping posture.—*Advance*.

About the Gas Question.

GODERICH OCT., 7TH 1874.

DEAR SIR,—I noticed in your issue of Sept. 23, an editorial advocating the organization of a Gas Company in Goderich. Your sentiments agree exactly with mine, and I am persuaded also with those of nearly all the merchants and business men of Goderich, and without taking up too much of your space, I would suggest that our Mayor call a meeting of citizens to talk this matter over fully, and I feel sure the matter will be pushed ahead without delay. By all means let us have gas.

Yours, &c.,
MERCHANT.

School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the School board took place on Monday evening, Mr. Crabb in the chair, present Messrs Nicholson, Buchanan, Ferguson, Simmons, Swanson and Elliott.

The chairman read several accounts. A communication was read from Miss S. R. Dixon asking to be relieved of her office for the first three months of the ensuing year on account of ill health, and guaranteeing to furnish a competent person to fill her place—Granted.

The Principal's report for the past month was read showing the attendance have been 744—boys 374, girls 370.

The arranging of the Salaries for 1875 of the several teachers was then begun, when the following scale was struck: Mr. W. Miller, $700; Mr. A. E. Annis, $500, Miss Trainer, $350; Miss S. Dickson, $325; Miss Donough, $250; Miss Kirkbride, $225; Miss Adams, $210; Miss Longworth, $275; Miss McMahon $275; Miss Taylor $275; Miss McKay $200; Miss Robertson $200; Mrs. Spence, $200.

The Inspector was instructed to ask the Board of Instruction to extend Miss Taylor's certificate until midsummer 1876. The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a teacher in Mrs. Spence's place.

Board adjourned.

Horticultural Show.

The annual exhibition of the Goderich Horticultural Society took place at the Drill Shed on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, and in point of entries and receipts was the best ever held. There were 497 entries; being 80 more than at any former show; and the receipts at the door amounted to $54.65. During the day the weather was all that could be desired, but towards evening the weather clerk became obstreperous and brought on a slight drizzle of rain and a cold north-westerly wind, but notwithstanding his evil designs the show was a grand success. There were about 700 visitors during the afternoon and evening. The scene inside the building was beautiful and luxuriant. Three tables were ranged from end to end and one at the rear, the middle table upholding all the floral beauty of which Goderich justly boasts, the right hand one was covered with fruit, and on the left was a profusion of obese vegetables, the table at the rear being devoted to the specimens of feminine ingenuity and dexterity. To particularize—In apples G. Cox and J. Stewart were the principal exhibitors the former taking the 1st prize for the best 20 and 10 varieties named. Jas. Thomson had some fine apples and carried off several prizes. J. Hunter had the finest Baldwins and Roxbury Russetts, and R. Gibbons Northern Spy and King of Tompkins County made our mouth water.

Pears were well represented and of a large size. J. Hunter, A. M. Ross and J. Stewart showed a number of the best varieties and took prizes. G. Cox took the first prize for 6 Flemish Beauty, one of which weighed 17 ounces. Mr. Cox accounts for his success in raising pears to the fact that he grafts on apple stocks. J. Patton's Bartletts were large and took the first prize. A. Watson got the 1st prize for best 3 varieties named.

Plums were like the Scotchman's potatoes "the be very good but very scarce;" but the season was late and the only wonder was to see so many entries. Had the show been two or three weeks earlier the display would no doubt have been magnificent. The principal exhibitors were A. M. Ross and T. Weatherald. J. Russell showed 12 Pond's Seedlings and took the 1st prize. The peaches were better than we anticipated although hardly up to the average. T. Weatherald and M. C. Cameron carried off the 1st prizes. But we consider the display of Grapes the leading feature in the show, and feel sure they would have carried the chief prizes had they been at the Provincial, indeed one of the judges who was at Toronto told us he saw nothing at the Provincial to equal them. We are pleased to observe the interest taken in grape culture both under glass and out door, and hope hereafter to see Huronites at the Provincial Exhibitions, with this and other fruits. M. C. Cameron and A. M. Ross were the only exhibitors of grapes grown under glass, and the clusters shown were very heavy and rich. There were a number of entries of out door grapes, and the judges must have been puzzled to decide between some of them. A. M. Ross and T. Weatherald were the chief exhibitors in this class. Flowers were not up to the average, except green house plants which were magnificent. M. C. Cameron and A. Watson had the best of it in this class. M. C. Cameron, A. Watson and A. Goodall were the principal exhibitors in out door flowers and showed some very fine specimens, bit generally in this class there were much not mitered, the class for which was arranged for a good display. Dahlias shined a very well exhibit. Bouquet of everlastings and G. Stewart's fancy work attracted much attention. A. Watson got a special "commended" for his G. A. Chrysanthemum plants. The stand of bouquets of Iva Lewis was exceedingly fine and must have been accompanied by lady, to venture for such a wear bouquet, opposite the door of the most sanguine, after so unusually late a season. The potatoes were all very smooth and clean in the skin, and rule up over the medium size in general. The beets were very large, we saw one measure the yokes of oxen, and Mr. Goodall lost all his beets—the turnips were not very large but solid and good. J. Elliott showed some fine red onions and A. Goodall had a lot of the yellow and silverskin varieties. Hood and T. Weatherald were the exhibitors of table corn and they got what they deserved. Tomatoes were good, but we have seen better cauliflowers. R. Bingham and M. C. Cameron had fine collections of vegetables for show they took prizes distinct from other entries. Cabbages were large and well filled, and squashes were up to the mark celery was good.

The ladies' department was well filled as we would wish to see it, but in other respects we thought it in terms too flattering. Iva Lewis showed a very pretty design of fancy work, and Mrs. Howell's "Farmers" was well worthy of a prominent place at Provincial Exhibition; Mrs. Hood showed paper flowers which she took a prize. Miss Mosely's knit and crochet work was entitled to a place, and has taken prizes at Toronto and Guelph. Miss Scougall and Miss Lewis had some finely worked specimens of worsted work both mitered and not. We hope another season to see more entries in this department as the success of the exhibition to a great extent depends upon the efforts of the fair sex. Below we give the

PRIZE LIST:

APPLES.—Best 20 varieties named 5 of each, Geo. Cox, 2d J. Stewart, 3rd J. Salkald; 10 varieties named 5 of each, G. Cox, 2d John Stewart, 3rd James Salkald; 10 varieties named 5 of each, G. Cox, 2d John Stewart, 3rd James Salkald; 6 varieties named 5 of each, Jas. Thomson, 2d J. Stewart, 3rd G. Cox.

PEARS.—Best 6 varieties named 5 of each, G. Cox, 2d J. Stewart, 3rd J. Thompson; 9 Northern Spy, R. Gibbons, 2d G. Cox; 9 Snow, J. Stewart, 2d J. Thompson; 9 Rhode Island Greenings, J. Stewart, 2d J. Thompson; 9 Baldwin, J. Hunter, 2d J. Thompson; 9 St. Lawrence, J. Stewart; 9 Duchess of Oldenburg, J. Stewart. 9 Alexander, J. Stewart; 9 Gravenstein, J. Stewart, 2d J. Hunter; 9 Spitzenburg, J. Stewart, 2d J. Hunter; 9 King of Tompkins County, R. Gibbons, 2d J. Hunter; 9 Roxbury Russett, J. Hunter, 2d J. Stewart; 9 Pound Pippen, J. Mitchell, 2d G. Cox; 9 Golden Pippin, G. Cox, 2d P. Robertson; 9 Hubbardstons Nonsuch, J. Stewart; 9 Pomme Grise, J. Stewart; 9 any other kind named, J. Stewart; 2d R. Gibbons; plate crab, G. Cox, 2d T. Weatherald.

PEARS.—Best 6 varieties named 5 of each. J. Hunter, 2d J. Stewart, 3rd A. M. Ross; best 3 varieties named 5 of each A. Watson, 2d J. Hunter, 3rd J. Stewart; 7 Bartlett, J. Patton, 2d J. Stewart; 6 Flemish Beauty, G. Cox, 2d P. Robertson; 6 Vicar of Wakefield, J. Hunter; 6 Duchess D'Angoulême, S. Bingham, 2d J. Stewart; 6 Belle Lucrative, A. M. Ross, 2d J. Stewart; 6 Louis Bonne de Jersey, T. Weatherald, 2d M. C. Cameron; 6 White Doyenne, J. Hunter, 2d J. Stewart; 6 Howell, A. M. Ross, 2d A. Watson; 6 Cronidage, J. Patton, 2d J. Hunter; 6 Buffum, A. M. Ross; 6 any other variety, J. Hunter, 2d M. C. Cameron.

PLUMS.—Best 6 varieties named 5 of each, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 12 Washington, T. Weatherald; 12 Prune Seedling, J. Russell, 2d T. Hood; 12 Yellow Magnum Bonum, T. Weatherald; 12 Reine Claude de Bavy, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 12 Gaywood, Hood, A. M. Ross; 12 Coe's Golden Drop, P. Adamson, 2d A. Watson.

PEACHES.—Best 4 varieties named 9 of each, T. Weatherald, 2d J. Mosely; 9 peaches named, M. C. Cameron, 2d J. Mosely; 9 Quinces, A. M. Ross, 2d J. Mosely; 9 Nectarines, M. C. Cameron, 2d J. Mosely.

GRAPES.—Best 4 varieties named, one cluster of each grown under glass, M. C. Cameron; best and heaviest 2 clusters any variety grown under glass, M. C. Cameron; best and heaviest 2 clusters white under glass, M. C. Cameron; best and heaviest 2 clusters black under glass M. C. Cameron; best and largest collection grown in open air one cluster of each named, A. M. Ross, 2d J. H. Williams, 3d M. C. Cameron; 3 bunches Delaware, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 3 bunches Concord, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 3 bunches Hartford, T. Weatherald, 2d A. M. Ross; 3 bunches Rumelan, A. M. Ross; 3 bunches Iona, A. M. Ross, 2d E. Bingham; 3 bunches Croveling, A. M. Ross, 2d T. Weatherald; 3 bunches any variety named, W. Haden, 2d R. Bonnamy.

FLOWERS.—6 varieties Dahlias named one bloom of each, A. M. Ross; 12 varieties named one bloom of each, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall, 3rd A. Watson; 6 Verbenas named one bloom, M. C. Cameron, 2d M. C. Cameron, 3rd A. Watson; collection rose blooms, 4 varieties one bloom of each, W. Elwood, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Perennial Phloxes, not less than 4 varieties one spike of each, A. Watson, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Phloxes, annual, A. Goodall, collection Gladiolus named, not less than 6 varieties, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; do 4 varieties, A. Watson; collection Asters, J. H. Williams, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Pansies, A. Watson; collection Balsams spikes in bloom, A. Goodal!; collection Stocks spikes, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; collection Petunias, single, W. Elwood, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection Petunias, double, M. C. Cameron; bouquet for table, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; hand bouquet, Ira Lewis, 2d W. Elwood; 4 Cocoombs in pots, A. M. Ross, 2d M. C. Cameron; 4 Achimenas, M. C. Cameron; 4 Fuschias, M. C. Cameron; specimen Fuschias, M. C. Cameron; 6 Begonias, M. C. Cameron; collection scarlet Geraniums, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Watson; collection scarlet Geraniums, double, M. C. Cameron; 12 green house plants, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Watson; collection Zimmer, double, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Goodall; 3 hanging flower baskets, M. C. Cameron, 2d A. Watson; 1 hanging flower basket, A. Watson, 2d M. C. Cameron.

GARDEN VEGETABLES. — Collection potatoes named, four varieties, one peck of each, Thos Hood; peck potatoes any variety named, M. C. Cameron, 2d Geo. Cox, 3rd John Hyslop; 3 summer squash for table, J. Stewart, 2d M. C. Cameron; 3 winter squash for table, Thos. Hood; 3. roots white celery, M. C. Cameron, 2d E. Bingham; 3 roots red celery, M. C. Cameron; 3 heads winter cabbage named, M. C. Cameron, 2d H. Howell; 3 heads savory, J. Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; 3 heads red cabbage, 2d E. Bingham, 2d H. Howell; six long blood beets for table, E. Bingham, 2d A. Goodall; 6 turnip blood beets for table, A. Goodall, 2d E. Bingham; 6 mangel wurtzel, J. Mitchell, 2d R. Gibbons; 12 table turnips, Jas. Tompson, 2d E. Bingham; 6 Swede turnips, Geo. Cox, 2d J. Salkeld; 6 long orange carrots, A. Goodall, 2d Wm. Elwood; 9 intermediate carrots, E. Bingham, 2d A. Dickson; 9 early horn carrots, E. Bingham, 2d A Goodall; 6 white Belgian carrots R. Gibbons, 2d Geo. Cox; 9 scarlet carrots, E. Bingham, 2d A. Goodall; 6 parsnips for table, J. Stewart, 2d R. Gibbons; 12 yellow onions, A. Goodall, 2nd E. Bingham; 12 silverskin onions, A. Goodall, 2d M. C. Cameron; collection corn, 6 ears of each for table, named, Thos. Hood, 2d T. Wetherald; 3 water melons, E. Bingham; 3 musk melons, E. Bingham, 2d J. Stewart; 3 green flesh melons, J. Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; 4 heads cauliflower, J. Stewart, 2d E. Bingham; 18 red tomatoes E. Bingham, 2d J. Stewart; 12 Salsify, J. Stewart, 2d M. C Cameron; collection of vegetables distinct from other entries, E. Bingham, 2d M. C. Cameron.

LADIES WORK.—Best tatting Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Cayer; crochet work, Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Scougaller; great of work counted, Miss Sam aller, 2d Jos. Patton; worsted work yet named, Mrs. Ira Lewis, 2d Mrs. Howell; braiding, Mrs. Mosely, 2d Jos. Patton; fancy knitting, Jos. Patton, 2d Miss Mosely; crochet work, Miss Howell; fancy quilt, Miss Scougaller, 2d Mrs. Dwight; fancy dressing, Mrs. Ira Lewis; pound cake, Miss Scougall; Lew

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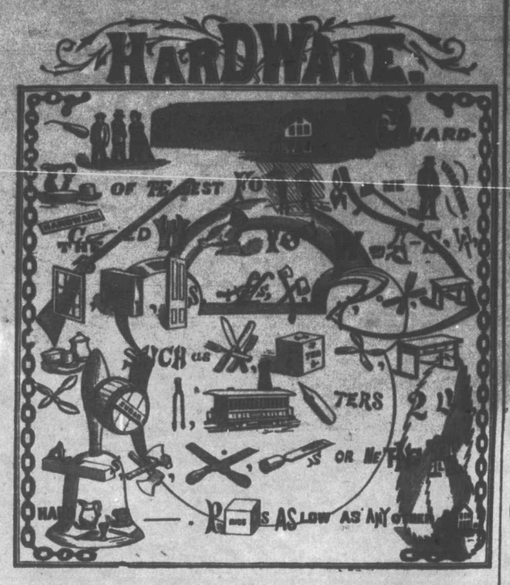

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THE MARKETS

The business on the market has been pretty brisk during the past week, particularly in hay, straw, and wood. The prices in grain have fallen and still have a downward tendency, and for this reason farmers are holding back their stock in the prospect of a raise. This does not seem possible at present, when we consider the extent of this year's crop, and it seems that the farmer is not destined to reap much from the successful yield. Butter has fallen slightly.

GODERICH, Oct. 6, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$0 93	@	0 95
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	0 95	@	0 00
Flour, (per bbl.)	5 50	@	6 00
Oats, ℔ bush	0 36	@	0 38
Peas, ℔ bush	0 55	@	0 00
Barley, ℔ bush	0 65	@	0 65
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 60	@	0 70
Hay per ton	14 00	@	15 00
Chickens per pair	0 25	@	0 30
Butter, ℔ lb	0 22	@	0 24
Eggs, ℔ doz (unpacked)	0 12	@	0 15
Beef	5 50	@	6 00
Hides	5 00	@	5 50
Wood	3 00	@	3 50
Tan Bark	4 00	@	0 00
Apples	0 40	@	0 00

CLINTON, Oct. 6, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$0 95	@	0 97
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 95	@	0 97
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@	6 00
Oats, per bush	34	@	36
Peas, per bush	65	@	70
Barley, per bush	0 80	@	0 82
Potatoes, per bush	0 50	@	0 60
Butter	0 22	@	0 25
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 12	@	0 13
Beef	4 50	"	5 00
Hay	13 00	@	10 00
Sheep skins	0 60	"	0 75
Hides	4 00	"	5 00

SEAFORTH, Oct. 6, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall)	$0 90	"	0 95
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 92	"	0 95
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	"	6 00
Oats, per bush	0 35	"	0 36
Peas, per bush	0 75	"	0 77
Potatoes, per bush	0 35	"	0 40
Butter,	0 22	"	0 25
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 14	"	0 0
Beef	3 00	"	5 50
Hides	5 00	"	6 00
Hay	11 00	"	14 00
Wood	2 50	"	2 75

TORONTO MARKETS.

Oct. 7th. —Fall Wheat $98 to $1.08. Spring wheat 95. Oats 41c. Barley 94c. Butter 30c to 35c. Eggs 17c. to 20c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Oct. 7th. — Wheat, $1.06 Peas $1.00 to $1.04. Oats 43c. to 50c Butter 24c to 27c. Cheese 13c. to 13½c. Eggs 17c to20c. Ashes—Pots $6.10 to $6.15. Pearls, $7.30.

A small boy shot his sister in London, Ont., on Monday night while playfully pointing a shot-gun at her.

Two moropassengertrains were placed on the Canada Southern Railway on the 4th of October.

The Rev. Wm. Cochrane of Brantford has declined the call to the Bay street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

On Tuesday evening, about half a mile west of Widder, a freight train ran over an old man named Aaron Teale killing him instantly.

Archbishop Tache, of Manitoba, and Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, are among the prelates who will take part in the bi-centenary celebration at Quebec.

M. Beausoleil, one of the editors of *Le Bien Public*, is suing *Minerve* for libel; damages $10,000. The action arises out of the Chambly election case.

HARBOUR OF BAYFIELD.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE period of receiving TENDERS for the Improvement of the Harbour of Bayfield is POSTPONED until further orders.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

JOHN S. MURRAY, Plaintiff,
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DANIEL WHITEFORD, Defendant.

A Writ of Attachment has issued in this cause.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Sept. 29, 1874. Sheriff Huron. 1441

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Office, Enquirer Building, Cor. Race & Longworth } L. D. SINE, Box 482, Cincinnati, O.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale.

THAT valuable property in the Township of A. Goderich, containing 427 acres of bush land, situated six miles from the Town of Goderich, also a Steam Saw-mill. This is an excellent site for a mill—the best in the County—and as the proprietor is about removing to California, it is bound to be sold. For particulars address

MORRISH & FISHER, Goderich.

Or at the house, Kinloss (Anthony Allen's Corners). Goderich, Sept. 29th 1874. 1441-tf

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DR. ANDREWS'

PRIVATE

Medical

Dispensary.

FOR the modern treatment of diseases and disfigurations of a private and confidential nature—of both sexes. Hemorrhoids or Piles, diseases of the blood and blood, female difficulties, seminal weakness, nervous debility, and all diseases of the urinary and sexual organs, speedily and permanently cured. Patients treated at a distance and medicine sent by mail or express.

Persons wishing to consult Dr. A. personally should bear in mind that he has removed his Dispensary from Toronto, Ont., to

299 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT MICHIGAN.

Patients from a distance accommodated with board and medical attendance when it is necessary for them to remain in Detroit for treatment.

DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS.

The effect of certain medicines having been clearly ascertained in such cases, females are surely relieved from their distressing complaints, the specific for these being invaluable in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and certain remedy for all those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are nothing new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years.

Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box. Mailed to any address on receipt of One Dollar.

All letters must be addressed to R. S. ANDREWS 299 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and contain a fee of one dollar, when advice is asked. Consultation free when personally obtained at the office.

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DANIEL GORDON,

CABINET MAKER,

UPHOLSTERER,

AND UNDERTAKER.

HAS now on Hand a large and complete stock of Furniture such as

BEDROOM,
DINING ROOM,
AND PARLOR SETTS.

All of which he will sell cheap for Cash. Picture framing a specialty.

Has always on hand a complete assortment of coffins, shrouds, caps and Hearse to hire.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ARRANGED WITH Wholesale dealers and Manufacturers, so that he can supply Canadian, American and English Cottage Pianos from $25 upwards. Also the new celebrated Canada Organ Co. and American Cabinet Organ at lowest price.

Terms to suit purchasers payable monthly, quarterly, or a liberal discount for cash.

Parties purchasing would do well to give me a call.

1440 DANIEL GORDON.

Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday Evening, Oct. 9th.

The old Alleghanians, lately returned from Europe. Grand Augmentation of the Alleghanians, Yodlists and Swiss Bell Ringers, with Ladies and Gents' Silver Band. The Alleghanians Quartette, Quintette, and Sextette, will appear as above.

The N. Y. Tribune says of this old established Company:—"They are the best, every one should hear them." Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents. Concert commences at 8 p. m. Tickets for sale at Moorhouse & Bullers Book Store.

IF YOU

WANT

Extra value for your

MONEY

in Dry Goods, Teas, Groceries and Crockery give a

CALL ON BALL.

Next to Balls Furniture Store and Signal Office.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

W. KAY

Late W. & J. KAY,

HAS just received a complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, which he offers CHEAP FOR CASH. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Goderich, Sept. 29th, 1874. 1441c

GRAND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

ODDFELLOWS' HALL,

Under the distinguished patronage of the Sheriff of Huron and his Honor the Mayor of Goderich.

MR. E. H. MARLTON

begs respectfully to announce to the Ladies and gentlemen of Goderich and vicinity that he will have the honor of giving (by request) one of his chaste, classical, intellectual and dramatic entertainments, on

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,

October 7th and 8th,

AT THE

Oddfellows Hall,

Comprising Scenes from some of the most interesting of Shakspeare's Plays,

Othello, Richard III, Hamlet, Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, &c., &c., interspersed with Beauties of Byron and Bulwer.

The Entertainment will commence with a Sketch of a 12 years' experience of a Professional Actor in England, America and The West Indies. Several Dramatic Amateurs have kindly vlonteered their valuable services.

BRASS & STRING BANDS.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, - - 25 Cents.

Reserved Seats 50 Cents.

Family Tickets $2 admitting 6 to Reserved Seats

VIVAT REGINA.

Goderich, Sept. 29th 1874. 1441 b

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Mackay Brothers'

STOCK OF

FALL & WINTER

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.

1389

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. Stokes are requested to pay to the undersigned acting Executor, and all persons having claims against said Estate will furnish same to the undersigned.

JACOB STOKES, Executor.

Goderich, Sept. 16th, 1874. 1440tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Jas. Tisdale & Jas. Craig, as Salt Manufacturers in the town of Goderich, under the title of Tisdale & Craig, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the firm are requested to pay the same to Jas. Craig by whom all debts will be paid.

JAS. TISDALE, JAS. CRAIG.

Goderich Sept. 30th 1874. 1441e

BANKRUPT STOCK

LAST WEEK

OF THE

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS,

AT CASH & CO'S.

Albion Hotel Block,

OPPOSITE THE ODDFELLOWS HALL,

Great Bargains Offered this week.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

CASH & CO.

N. B.—No Auction Sale, all to be sold Private Sale.

Goderich, 6th Oct., 1874. 1442

THE SCIENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

DOCTOR JOHNSON, writing on the Science of Accounts, uses the following language, "That science which so conditions of life can render useless, which must contribute to the ease of all who buy or sell, of all who wish to keep or improve their possessions, of all that desire to be rich, and all that desire to be wise."

The evils resulting from imperfect systems of Bookkeeping are great, and terrible in the extreme, and numerous, too, only. Of those who regulate their accounts by them, but also of those who are connected with them, who have adopted improved systems of Bookkeeping. It is well known that a large proportion of the trading community adopt the old mode of Bookkeeping, on the disadvantages of which it is not necessary to enlarge, as it does not, when properly understood, as they are in principle, of making the Ledger agree with itself. The system of Double Entry generally in use is well calculated to cover fraudulent entries in the transaction of business, to frustrate or hinder a ready and perfect balancing of the books. Consequently, there are but few merchants, who keep their books correctly balanced. Indeed it would seem that the art of balancing of books is of very secondary importance with the majority, who entirely omit taking any account of their affairs for a month, or perhaps a quarter, or even a year, and then, when they have their books to balance, find such difficulty in balancing them that very frequently they give over, and sometimes longer even, rather than go on forever examining for lost profit and loss account. It is also common for such persons to be passed over as of no consequence; whereas the difference by the Italian system may be only the balancing numerous errors of omission, or commission, which may be consistently imposed, and should never be tolerated, especially in PARTNERSHIP CONCERNS. The question may arise, why are so many students of Commercial Colleges found upon what so be commonly called Business Nights? The answer is obvious,—the teachers generally are merely clerks in Business Houses, wanting that thorough practical acquaintance with Bookkeeping and business generally which actual experience alone can give. How necessary then, is it that the teachers in these institutions (professedly established for the imparting of a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping) should possess the same. With these facts before us, it is of importance that the many hundreds of young men who are annually coming into business life should have a thorough knowledge of accounts, and especially of that important matter, the BALANCING OF BOOKS. Parents and Guardians should satisfy themselves, by a close inquiry, that the youths they are sending to their guardians shall eventually relieve, as their services will not only become more valuable at the desks of their employers, but when they commence business for themselves will be more certain of success.

All admit the importance of KEEPING BOOKS simple and correctly, and most young men entering into business are anxious to become well-qualified Book-keepers, but where or how to obtain the requisite training, is the problem.

Let the practical philosophy of these facts be impressed on the young men of Canada, then shall Commercial Colleges realize their true status among the Institutions of our land.

JAMES E. DAY, Accountant,
Toronto, Sept. 19th 1874. 1440 Day's Commercial College, 52 King St., East.

IMPORTANT AND TRUE.

MESSRS. JNO. ACHESON & CO.

Are now opening out one of the

Largest and Best Stocks of Goods they ever offered. Come and see.

Fancy Dress Goods, Silk and Silk Velvets in great variety, Extra value in Black Lustres, also a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, Boy's and Men's Hudson Bay Overcoats, Special value in Blankets. Also a large stock of Tweeds, Winceys, Flannels, Shirtings, &c. Also a large stock of Boots, Shoes and Groceries, all to be sold very cheap.

CALL AND LOOK AT OUR COTTONS,

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Goderich, Sept. 14th, 1874. 1439

W. R. ROBERTSON

HAS OPENED OUT

A NEW STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES

IN THE RED STORE,

Jordan's Block, by the Market.

Goderich, Sept. 8th, 1874. 1438

W. T. WELSH

HAS OPENED OUT

In the Store lately occupied by

D. McKENZIE,

NEAR THE POST OFFICE,

WITH A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, COMPRISING

Ladies' Gold Watches,
Gents' Gold Watches.
Ladies' Gold Suites,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains,
Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets,

and a host of other things which you will see when you call.

Mr. W is also agent for the celebrated WALTHAM AND ELGIN WATCHES, which are admitted by all to be the best watch in the market.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING.

And all work Warranted. 1433

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

If you wish to live to a ripe old age keep your feet dry and warm which can be done by calling on

E. & J. DOWNING

AT THE ELEPHANT SHOE STORE,

CHARLE'S BLOCK, CORNER KINGSTON ST. AND MARKET SQUARE.

Where on hand the largest stock in our line ever held by any one house in the county comprising

Boots and Shoes, Felt Overshoes, Rubbers, &c.

Of every style and price. Our Boots and Shoes as usual a specialty.

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT A CALL.

E. & J. DOWNING.

Goderich, Oct. 6th, 1874. 1442

MOORE & GORDON

Respectfully invite attention to their

FALL STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS,

Boots & Shoes & Groceries,

NOW OPENED OUT.

THE EMPORIUM.

NEW FALL GOODS

A FULL ASSORTMENT

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

New Fall Dress Goods

SPECIAL VALUE.

50 DOZEN KID GLOVES

ALL SHADES AND SIZES.

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

BUY YOUR TEAS

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

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—Sign of the Cross Cut Saw, Market Square.

Goderich. April 29th, 1874.

CAMPBELL'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

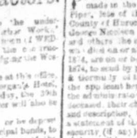
PURCHASED FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE DOMINION, which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH

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

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Goderich, 21st April, 1874. 1418



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Bayfield Harbour Works," will be received at this office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 14th October next, for the construction of breakwater, piers, and for dredging the Western channel at Bayfield Harbour.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, at the Town Hall, Goderich, and at Morgan's Hotel, Bayfield, from, on and after Wednesday, the 30th instant, where printed Forms of Tender will also be obtained.

Each factory security on real estate, or in deposit of money, bank Stock, public or municipal bonds, to an amount of five per cent, on the tender of the contract will be required. Also, the actual signature of two responsible and solvent persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of said contract.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest, or any of the tenders.

By order,

F. BRAUN,

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1874. 1441c

IN CHANCERY.

Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Chancery made in the matter of the Estate of William Piper, late of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Esquire, deceased, and in a cause George Nicolson McDonald, as sole Trust Accounts and others, the executors of the said William Piper, will close on or about the month of February, A. D. 1874, are on or before the 23rd day of October A. D. 1874, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Cameron & Gormully of the Town of Goderich, Solicitors of the said Trustees, George Nicolson McDonald the administrator with the will annexed of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to prove the same before us at our Chambers at the Court House, at Goderich, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or be then and there excluded from the benefit of said order.

Given at Goderich, this 24th day of September A. D. 1874.

H. MACDONOTT, Master at Goderich.

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CLOTHING.

A. SMITH & 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. Beal's Drug Store,

Market Square, Goderich.

1390

G. H. PARSONS & Co.,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

Have for Sale

GUNS, FOX, and other traps, CROSS CUT SAWS, MILL SAWS, WOOD SAWS, AND BEST MAKES OF HAND SAWS, CHOPPING AXES, VARLOUS MACHINES AND PICKS, BOYS AXES, HAND AXES AND BROAD AXES, COW TIES OF SEVERAL KINDS, LOGGING CHAINS OF ALL SIZES, GLASS, PUTTY, WROUGHT AND CUT NAILS &c.

And a large assortment of all kinds of HARDWARE.

At low prices for Cash. Opposite MARKET HOUSE.

G. H. Parsons & Co.

Goderich, Nov. 29, 1871.

HARNESS SHOP.

STANLAND & STRAUBEL

YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER

FOR FATTENING AND BRINGING INTO CONDITION HORSES, COWS, CALVES, SHEEP AND PIGS.

The Yorkshire Cattle Feeder is recommended and used by FIRST-CLASS BREEDERS

Stock fed with it obtained PRIZES at Fairs where other stock had PRIZES. It fattens in one-third the time with the usual food and gives more milk and butter. It fattens in one-third the time with the usual food and gives food.

Price 25c., and $1 per Box.

A Dollar Box contains 300 feeds.

HUGH MILLER & Co., Agriculture Chemists, 167 King St., East, Toronto.

For sale by Druggists everywhere.

TICKS ON SHEEP.

MILLER'S TICK DESTROYER, destroys the Ticks, promotes the growth of wool, improves the condition of the animal, in fact makes the sheep look well, clean, fat, sleek, or 50 lambs, sold by Druggists and storekeepers.

HUGH MILLER & Co., Chemists, Toronto.

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POSTPONEMENT

SECOND AND LAST

GRAND GIFT CONCERT,

in aid of the

Masonic Relief Association OF NORFOLK.

DAY POSITIVELY FIXED

THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER,

LAST CHANCE.

This enterprise is conducted by the MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF NORFOLK, VA. under authority of the Virginia Legislature, (act passed March 6th, 1873).

50,000 Tickets—6,000 Cash Gifts,

$250,000 TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

One Grand Cash Gift of		$50,000
One Grand Cash Gift of		20,000
One Grand Cash Gift of		20,000
One Grand Cash Gift of		10,000
One Grand Cash Gift of		5,000
One Grand Cash Gift of		2,500
One Grand Cash Gift of		2,000
16 Cash Gifts of	$1,000 each	16,000
28 Cash Gifts of	500 each	14,000
48 Cash Gifts of	250 each	12,000
79 Cash Gifts of	150 each	11,850
250 Cash Gifts of	100 each	25,000
576 Cash Gifts of	50 each	28,800
5000 Cash Gifts of	10 each	50,000
6000 CASH PRIZES aggregating		$250,000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Ticket.....$10.00 | Quarter Tickets...$2.50
Half Tickets.....5.00 | Eleven Tickets...$100.00

NO INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS.

This Concert is strictly for MASONIC purposes and will be conducted with the same liberality, honesty and fairness which characterized the first enterprise.

JOHN L. ROPER, President.

For tickets and circulars giving full information address

HENRY V. MOORE, Sec'y Norfolk, VA.

RESPONSIBLE AGENTS WANTED.

AUCTION SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, at Trueman's Auction Mart, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, by George Trueman, Auctioneer, at noon, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1874,

All that valuable salt property situate lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, being composed of six acres of the south end of park lot No. 12, in concession "A" in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron aforesaid (excepting thereout three acres of the south portion of the said parcel, heretofore sold and conveyed to R. W. Stanley), together with all the valuable manufacturing plant and machinery lying thereon and formerly used by the present occupiers, the Ontario Salt Company, in the manufacture of salt.

This well known and valuable salt property, together with the costly machinery and plant now standing thereon, and consisting of engine, engine house, two evaporating pans and all other machinery usual and necessary for the successful manufacture of salt, is now in the possession of the Ontario Salt Company.

This property is situated on the bank of the River Maitland, near to the Grand Trunk Railway station at Goderich, and considering the advantages of its situation and the richness of its underlying salt deposit, it presents to the capitalist and speculator a most favorable opportunity of commencing the manufacture of salt with the almost certain prospect of a speedy return in the shape of profits for the capital invested.

The above property will be sold under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage made by the Ontario Salt Company.

The title-deeds and the deed of mortgage containing the power of sale under which the property is now being sold may be inspected at the offices of the vendors' solicitors, where all further particulars and permission to inspect the property can be obtained. TERMS, CASH.

CAMERON & GORMULLY, Vendors' Solicitors.

1439d

Amusing.

By the side of a manufacturing stream,
An elderly gentleman sat;
On the top of his head was his hat,
And a top of his wig was his hat.

The wind it blew high and blew strong,
As the elderly gentleman sat;
And it tore from his head in a trice,
And plunged in the river his hat.

The gentleman then took his cane,
Which lay by his aside as he sat;
And he dropped in the river his wig,
In attempting to get out his hat.

His beard it grew cold with despair,
And fell in his eyes unknown sat;
So he fled in the river his cane,
To swim with his wig and his hat.

A Mysterious Family History.

THREE CHILDREN TAKEN WILD OFF AN ISLAND IN LAKE HURON.

One morning about a month ago a scrap of elegant gold lace, and not very responsible river for intelligent opinions, came to the Orphans' Home in connection with the Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, and knocked at the door. One of the sisters came and opened it, and the lace presented three children to be taken care of. The children were a decidedly strange sight for those of the sisters. There were three of a girl and two boys. The girl was clad in loose plaids and was of respectability which contrasted decidedly with their department and looks. The girl was about fourteen years of age, and seemed to be the mother of the three. She was dressed in a plain and rustic style, but had no expression of much more intelligence than her younger brothers. All of them were small in stature but the boys especially so, and looked pale and overtired. They were not dirty, but there was an unnatural and unhealthy appearance about them which could be suggested by somebody any other cause than debauchery. Their oddly shaped eyes, their splish features, their clothing, very, very, lumbering, very, very, like hoots, and their dialects and attenuated frames, would strongly apply to what would be the attention, in the latter, their general appearance, in the their peculiar way of speaking made them objects of the most pitying interest, an object of curiosity, and one of the strangest. They were [illegible] the father—for sisters, [illegible] himself in disguised [illegible] make of something [illegible] dressed in a buried [illegible] something in his [illegible] Edgely to get away. As soon as the children were in the [illegible] same wild, unintelligible [illegible] he were throughout [illegible] and did not make [illegible] or say a farewell word [illegible] or indeed to any one. [illegible] out of the entrance he [illegible] and furtively looked in [illegible] the side lights of the door. [illegible] ran off hastily and was soon out [illegible] and out of sight. The children [illegible] taken out of Home and food [illegible] About two o'clock in the [illegible] the wild looking father was [illegible] and softly up to the convent [illegible] enter the gate and peer in [illegible] into the side lights. He [illegible] were not there, however, and [illegible] he saw he was observed [illegible] and was seen no more. The [illegible] would not taste any food [illegible] proffered them, though they were [illegible] and wanted as could [illegible] hair hands resembled bird's claws [illegible] anything else, and their feet [illegible] a cluster of bones. On talk to them it was found that they did not speak, albeit they possessed the natural capacity for articulation, have a full set of teeth, perfectly formed, of the mouth, and tongue and every movement. Neither did they pay attention to any words or [illegible] kindly cared for by the sisters since their advent. But it was discovered that the boys were afflicted with a desperate cough, and though every kindness has been bestowed upon them and every mode of treatment adopted, it is not thought likely they will survive long. Meanwhile, they continued to be gaining strength for a time after being introduced. They in the Home has shown that they lived in the wildest manner and have been totally unacquainted with the habits of civilized people, and that they appear mechanically the sound, at best at various times, they seem heard to give vent to a [illegible] entirely unlike any human [illegible] but somewhat resembling the wail of some wild animal. The [illegible] expression the boys have [illegible] make, but the girl seems [illegible] intelligent, and can speak [illegible] though she knows nothing [illegible] way of civilized life. The [illegible] a [illegible] habit of crouching [illegible] one of them sits with [illegible] "hunched up," as if by [illegible] They prefer raw edibles [illegible] and have only lately taken [illegible] the table. At first they [illegible] cabbage, leaves, [illegible] are even have been known to [illegible] the well that stood in the pail. [illegible] Showing their formerly [illegible] but they have latterly [illegible] in many respects. They sleep [illegible] in the day time, and at night [illegible] around the rooms, one of them being found one night in a dangerous position on a staircase in the middle of the night. As to their former history, only this is known:—They were found by Father Guerrier, of Owen Sound R. C. Mission, on a lonely isle in Lake Huron, where the father lived with these strange children and would allow no one but themselves to live there. The Father seeing their condition obtained the father's permission at last to have them taken to a refuge and cared for. The parent came with them voluntarily, and brought them here. The parents of these angular beings were not married, and are said to have been nearly related. The mother had been seen by parents. A letter is expected giving a sketch of their history.

On Saturday evening last, while Mr. Geo. Langford, of London township was out fighting the fire, endeavoring to keep it out of his and his neighbors' houses, he took a fit, which he was very subject to, and falling in the fire was burned to death before assistance arrived.

A lad employed at the Welland Railway elevator, at Port Dalhousie, was smothered to death by some hundred bushels of wheat being suddenly let into a bin which he was cleaning out.

ELECTRICITY

THOMAS' Excelsior Eclectric Oil.

Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold!

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common Sore Throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an Old Standing Cough. It positively cures Catarrh Asthma and Croup. Fifty cents worth has cured Crick in the Back, and the same quantity Lame Back of eight years standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical. J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont. writes: "Send me doz. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you and want more; it's the same as truly wonderful." Wm. Maguire of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm—it was view at first but takes splendidly now." H. Cole, of Lodi, writes, "please forward 6 dozen Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I am nearly out; nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bickford, Thamesville, writes—"Send us one a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodford, writes—"Send me some more Eclectric Oil, I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reed Otterbro, P.Q., write—"The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay." Lemoyne, Gibb & Co., Buckingham, P. Q. write—"Send us one gross Eclectric Oil, we find it to take well."

For sale by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents.

S. S. THOMAS, Prop'r, N. Y. and Toronto.

NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Sole Agent for the Dominion.

Moyer, Pentire—Eclectric Oil received.—Sam'l Packard—Sold in Goderich, by Geo. Cattle, F. Jordan & J. Bond; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; Jas. Beatham Packard, Exeter; J. Berry, Lucknow; Roberts, Dungannon.

Special Notices.

SHAKSPEARE SAYS, "COCOA—HAPPY, AND COMFORTING." By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Sold merely in half-pound packets with labels marked thus: "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

Sworn testimony of Cures.—We will now give an extract of the formula adopted by Messrs. Fassett Eaton & Co., manufacturers of chemic articles, at their works in the Hudson River Factory, "Sarsaparilla Compound."

A PUBLIC CAUTION.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the United States, although they may be obtained in the B. N. A. Provinces.

Each Pot and Box bears the Royal Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" engraved thereon.

It has become necessary to name this announcement, because the spurious Chemical Compound (who has been so finding at last that the truth of "Honesty is the best policy" is exposed, have recently imitated the Stamp and Cut, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" in the British Provinces and elsewhere, the public is very likely to be imposed upon by unscrupulous vendors and others unless they exercise great caution to prevent their being misled, by buying these medicines bearing a stamp with the name of "Holloway and Co., New York," printed thereon.

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 applied to; and I particularly recommend those who desire to get my medicines to apply to some of the Houses named:—

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Messrs. Forsyth & Co., Halifax, N. S.
Messrs. T. R. Barker & Sons, St. John, N. B.
Mr. T. Dos Brisay, Charlotte Town, P. E. I.
Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Messrs. Moore & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Dr. John Pallen, Fredericton, N. B.
Messrs. Munro & Co., Montreal.
Messrs. J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, Ont.
Mr. H. J. Ross, Toronto.
Mr. A. Chipman Smith, St. John, N. B.
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Messrs. Elliot & Co., Toronto.
Mr. J. Quinton, St. John, N. B.
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Mr. W. H. Thompson, Harbor Grace, Nfld.
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Messrs. W. & D. Yuille, Montreal.

The medicines are sold at the lowest wholesale prices, in quantities of not less than £20 worth—viz., 8s. 6d. and 21s per dozen boxes of Pills or pots of Ointment, for which remittances must be sent in advance.

Chemists and other vendors of Holloway's genuine Pills and Ointment may have their names inserted in the local papers if they will please apply here.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
533, Oxford Street, W. C.,
London, March 31st, 1874.

The Simplest, Cheapest and Best
MARKING APPARATUS in the World
For Marking Cotton, Silk, Woolen and Linen, is
PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK,
Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

This ink flows perfectly; will write easily on the finest muslin as ink on paper.... It does not dry up, and retains its virtues longer than any other ink known.... It will not injure the finest fabric.... Payson's Ink has endured the test of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivaled for uniformity of quality and durability.... It will mark more neatly, quickly, and indelibly than any other apparatus.... It requires *no preparation* of the fabric.

Price, 35 cts. per bottle.
Sold by all Druggists, Stationers and Fancy Goods Dealers.
22nd Sept. 1874.

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Specific and Tonic Pills.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY, Spermatorrhœa, Nocturnal Emissions of the Reproductive Organs, Palpitation of the Heart, Tremblings, Sleeplessness, the effect of over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants and tobacco, &c. Dr. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Pills are the only effectual cure for the above diseases, and are more known to fail. They have already cured hundreds in this country. Robert Arthur, merchant, Hamilton, testifies to his recovery by their use. Safe, certain and rapid in action, a short trial will prove their efficacy. No sufferer need despair of being relieved from the frightful effects of Sexual Abuse. The Specific Pills are sold by Druggists at $1 a box, and the Tonic Pills at $5a a box, or they will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, in a securely wrapped from observation, on receipt of $1.05 for the Specific, and $5.05 for the Tonic Pills by

J. BELL SIMPSON & CO.,
Drawer 81 P. O. Hamilton.

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

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

The power of arresting disease displayed by this preparation is honorably acknowledged by the medical faculty in every section where it has been introduced; and the rapidly increasing sale is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

The Syrup will cure Pulmonary consumption in the first and second stages; will give great relief and prolong life in the third. It will cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Coughs and Colds. It will cure all diseases originating from want of Nuscular Action and Nervous Force, such as Emaciation of the spines, Dyspepsia, Debility, Peobleual irregularities of the Heart, Local and General Paralysis, Aphonia or Loss of Voice. It will cure Leucorrhœa Chlorosis Anæmia, and restores the blood to purity and health.

Sold By Apothecaries.

Price $1 50; Six for $7 50.

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CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER.

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

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

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

We speak from experience in the matter, having tested it thoroughly; and therefore those who are suffering from any of the complaints, for which it is recommended, may depend upon it being a Sovereign Remedy.

The astonishing efficacy of the Canadian Pain Destroyer in curing the diseases for which it is recommended and the wonderful effects in subduing the tortuous pains of Rheumatism, and in relieving Nervous Affections entitle it to high rank in the list of Remedies. Orders are coming in from Medicine Dealers in all parts of the country for further supplies, and each testifying as to the universal satisfaction it gives.

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

Price, only Twenty-five Cents per bottle.

☞ Sold in Goderich, by Geo. Cattle, F. Jordan & J. Bond; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; Jas. Beatham, Rogerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; G. W. Berry, Lucknow; J. M. Roberts, Dungannon.

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

ABRAHAM SMITH

Goderich, 17th Oct, 1873.

Special Notices.

DO NOT TROUBLE YOURSELVES to ask whether Dr. Wistar's celebrated Balsam of Pleurisy root may be safely taken by your children, or whether it is necessary to the health of your family that your stomachs and bowels should be made healthy and strong by the purifying and invigorating influence of a nutritive tonic, and your constitutions be made able to withstand the attacks of disease by the purifying of the blood, as it pervades every vessel, and supplies every kingdom to augment the vital forces.

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Holloway's Vegetable Pills

THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE IS UNFAILING in the cure of all those painful and dangerous complaints to which the female constitution is subject. It purifies the blood, corrects all obstructions and removes all obstructions and strengthens the system, so that it will rally under any disease that it is exposed to. It is also a certain cure for all those complaints which are so common to the sex, and which, if neglected, lead to the most fatal results. It is, in a short time, bring about a complete change in the system, with regularity.

Prepared only by THOMAS HOLLOWAY, 533 Oxford Street, London, and sold by all Druggists and Vendors of Medicine throughout the world. In boxes, with full directions, at 25 cents, 62 cents, 1 dollar, and 2 dollars each.

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No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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A Span of three year old Mules well matched for sale, partly broken. Apply to the subscriber lot 24, con. 4, Goderich Township.

HENRY SEEGMILLER.

Goderich, June 1s 1874. 1424tf

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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.

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Valuable Bush Lot.

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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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A Good Farm.

SITUATE about six miles from Goderich, on the 8th con., B. D., of the

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containing 100 acres, 60 cleared and mostly under cultivation. The soil is good, varying from sandy loam to heavy black loam. There is a splendid creek running through the lot—also a small bearing orchard. To be sold cheap. For particulars apply to

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A Desirable Farm,

SITUATE on the 8th con., Western Division of the

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Desirable Farm,

SITUATE on the Huron Road in the

Township of Goderich,

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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A Valuable Farm.

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

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A Good Farm.

SITUATE in the Fourth Concession in the Eastern Division of the

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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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containing each 100 acres. A good Log House, Barn and Orchard on each lot, 65 acres cleared. These farms will be sold separately or together as may be desired. Soil excellent. Terms easy. For particulars apply to

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THAT valuable building site, suitable for a first-class Villa Residence, being composed of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 28, 29, 30, and 31, in the Wilson Survey of the Town of Goderich, containing in one block, two acres of land. The above eligible property has a frontage of about 330 feet on the Huron Road, and is well stocked with choice fruits. To be sold on reasonable terms.

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Lot No. 992, situate on the North side of West Street in the Town of Goderich. A splendid situation either for business or private residence.

Lot No. 255, corner of Elgin and Wellington Streets in the Town of Goderich, one quarter of an acre.

Lot No. 1318 on the Huron Road, in the Town of Goderich, one fifth of an acre.

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

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Goderich, June 19th, 1874. 1427

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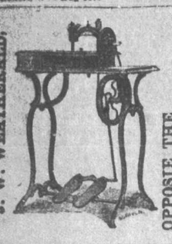

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Opposite The Market House
Goderich June 23rd 1871.

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NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
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MANILLA ROPE,
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GODERICH

June, 28, 1871.

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A Full Assortment of Liquors
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Pure Clover and Timothy Seed
Just Received.

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Goderich, March 14th, 1874. 1414

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IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes, 1 dollar, 50 cents each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
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Sold in England by all Wholesale Patent Medicine Houses.

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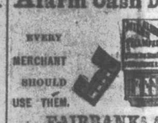

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