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Poetry.

Beneath the Rose.

BY WM. BANNATYNE.

There's room enough in Canada, for men o' ony size!
Atho' their feet were aince braid, their heads to reach's the skies!
There's routh o' wood and water baith to stock their bread and brose,
But there's something still a wantin' in't, that "lies beneath the Rose."

There are bonnie birds in Canada, as bonnie's earth can ewn,
Wi' plumes o' rainbow loveliness, and notes o' ailiery tone;
But they can na sing like British birds, and why? wad ye suppose?
There's something absent frae their hearts, that "lies beneath the Rose."

There are winsome dames in Canada, leal, sonnie, brisk and braw,
Whose smiles might thowe an avalanche o' Greenland's cauldest snaw,
They've routh o' bloom and hinnied looks—Guid sen' them honest foes;
But there's aye some grace they might improve, that "lies beneath the Rose."

There are Patriot Bards in Canada, but tame, tame are their lays,
Shorn o' inspired sublimity, like dulcets in a hase;
Some chord is wanting on the lyre, 'tis hence the discord flows—
it wants the bould heroic thrill that rings "beneath the Rose."

There are guid men in Canada, o' ilka craft we ken,
To guide the helm o' Kirk or State, or wield the plough or pen,
To swing the axe, or ply the spade, or foolsh our braggart foes,
But there's something still a wanting in't that "lies beneath the Rose."

There are braw braid fields in Canada, if they o' stumps were free,
And till'd like ither nation's fields, and fenced as they should be,
There's routh o' heat and moisture too, to foster a' that grows,
But there's something aye a wanting here, that "lies beneath the Rose."

There are braw braid lakes in Canada wi' river links between,
Where commerce wi' increasing sails frae year to year is seen;
Heaven prosper long her peaceful coast, and ward invasion's blows;
There is meikle, meikle wanting there that "lies beneath the Rose."

Now note the moral o' my sang—gin ye wad thrive at hame,
Ne'er scoff ye'r wise auld minnie's rule, nor o' her care think shame;
Ye yet may need her helping han' how sune, no prophet knows,
But there's aye maist smedium in the heart that beats "beneath the Rose."

Hon. Malcolm Cameron on Reciprocity.

To the Editor of the Globe.

SIR,—I enclose an extract from the Oshawa *Reformer* on the subject of Reciprocity. The testimony of actual, practical, and talented mechanics and manufacturers is worth all the *bosh* that political excursionists to the Dominion Board of Trade (sent forth on a trip for health, because the proper men having business of their own would not go, but cheerfully agreed to pay for others who could not afford salt water at their own expense), would ever send forth in a lifetime. If I had not just travelled in the cars, and read some Tory papers by the way, I could not have believed that intelligent Canadians could ever have been led to think that free trade with 36 or 40 millions of people could, by any possibility, be an injury—that we who have iron (that even now is taken to Pennsylvania and New York foundries), copper, silver, lead, and plumbago, plaster, wood, and bark of every kind, that will last for ages, with labor cheaper and more peculiarly adapted for fine manufactures, and water power of infinite extent, would be afraid to compete on even terms with the States where the labor is high, the style of living more extravagant, and life shorter. What does Brown's Reciprocity mean? It means $30 a cow, $25 on a horse, $2 on a hog, 25 cents on a turkey, 12 cents on a chicken and $2 on a ton of hoy, 15 cents on barley and 25 on wheat. It means the opening of the largest and best ship-building business Canada ever saw and the resurrection of old Quebec. It means building schooners and barges at every port on Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, and good wages for ships and sailors, the highest price for everything the farmer sells, and the lowest price for all the goods he buys. But what is the matter? Why; it means the stoppage of the trade in woolens by drapers, and *merchants that import to smuggle*, and that is a trade of millions, and accounts for the squirm!

It means a stop to the rings formed and forming to protect, by a direct tax on the farmer, the manufacturer of cotton; and it would soon be rings of growers of oranges, lemons and spices. Why should we depend on foreigners for them? Only protect them enough and you will have *patriotic* growers of these immediately. And why not? These make money and spend it freely, build large factories and fine mansions, and subscribe to churches, subsidize the local press, or own it, and make their fortunes by the prejudice they can create in the public mind. And why not? Just because Canada has a broad system of education, and the farmers know that their interest is not to build up and foster green-house commerce and manufactures, but fairly sustain such as are natural and healthy, as milling, word-work, iron, and straw in every shape, and buy cotton, fine muslin, velvet, feathers, oranges, lemons, spices and cocoa nuts where they grow and are natural products.

My only fear is that the same local and political conspiracies as we have, exist now in Maine and Michigan, and may prevent us from getting the best and greatest commercial blessing that heaven can send us.

I am, &c.,

MALCOLM CAMERON.

Ottawa, July 29th, 1874.

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A Good Name.

BY THE REV. WM. COCHRANE, M. A., BRANTFORD.

A good name, says Solomon, is rather to be chosen than great riches. In his day and in more recent times, the saying was generally accepted as eminently wise and statesmanlike. It is not so now, we venture to say,—judged by the conduct of many in our different communities. In the whirl of business and the excitement of mercantile competition, men have not the time to study principles, and practice the highest forms of virtue! Utility, expenditure and material success, are the rules which guide the mass of mankind. Promissory notes thousand dollars to each of a hundred men, obtainable by a little sacrifice of character and honor, and how many would prefer the possession of a good conscience to the golden bribe? Does not public opinion at the present day teach that wealth is a substitute for a good name, and provided a man has riches to counterbalance his wickedness, he need not be over-scrupulous as to his conduct? Is there not an impression abroad that a man may barter his moral qualities for a certain external and civil success, and be the better for it; that while it may be all very well for a man who does not succeed in life to have a spotless name, there is adulterated morality which is better than genuine, as gold adulterated is better than gold in its pure state." It is a bad business people think to be bankrupt both in purse and character, but not so very alarming, if there is gold to cover a multitude of sins.

It is such teaching that is sapping the foundations of public morality and lowering the standard of rectitude and honesty between man and man. Young men beginning public life take notice that dishonesty is no hinderance to public position, provided riches are acquired—nay, that a little smartness in overreaching is accounted a positive advantage in mercantile life, and sure evidence of financial skill. A man who is content to make simply a living in the exercise of manly, straightforward conduct, but who might just as easily make a fortune by a little manœuvering, is accounted a very commonplace character, while a man who fails in business without abstracting from his creditors sufficient to keep him for years, is esteemed a perfect fool. He receives no praise for his conscientious probity, and becomes an object of ridicule from the smarter and shrewder of his class. It is not wonderful in view of all this that many young men should swerve from the straight line of integrity, and become idolaters of mammon. Unless where there is strong religious principle, nothing else need be expected.

It is not difficult, I think, to show, that after all Solomon was right when he said, "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The morality and political economy enjoined upon the Jews, is admirably adapted to the present day. The aphorism is just as true in our day, as it was then. In many things we have advanced since Old Testament times. Steam and electricity and the printing press have changed to a great extent the character of civilised society Commerce and merchandise are conducted on very different methods. But the fundamental axioms of public morality and mercantile life has not changed in one iota. Back of all modern systems of social morality and political creeds, there stands out the sentiment of Solomon, defying contradiction and demanding the assent of all intelligent men. Riches are not so valuable as men imagine. It is better to be honored and beloved by good men, and go down to the grave mourned and lamented, than to be possessed of treasures of silver and gold.

What do we mean then by a good name? Not the names of parents, although there are names which in themselves, are passports to the highest places, and the most honorable regard. Men who have patriotically and unselfishly served the State, hand over to their children the best of all legacies in their fragrant memory. To be the son of such a good and great man is in itself a valuable possession. But without individual force and purity of character, the man himself is the aggregate of his actions. It is by the name that we individualize character. The name calls up before the mind, not the outward appearance of the man, so much as the character of his mind and his public actions. One man's name is the symbol for all that is good and amiable—another for all that is bad and repulsive. One carries with it generosity, magnanimity, sterling honesty; another, meanness, cowardice, and ingrained selfishness. One is the exponent of all that is despicable, degrading and contemptible; another, of all that is manly, noble and loveable. Names thus make indelible impressions. They telegraph to the eye of the mind with the rapidity of lightning the whole deportment and bearing of our fellow men. We may often be mistaken in our judgments; our opinions may be faulty; but rightly or wrongly the man's name calls up the impression that his life has produced upon us.

A good name then is a name that awakens instinctively within the soul the highest feelings of reverence and admiration; which stimulates to higher resolution, to a loftier enthusiasm than do the common mass of mankind; a name which acts as a talisman in beckoning the soul to the accomplishment of grand and glorious enterprises for the good of humanity. Around such names and characters there are clustered the most thrilling memories. They are the real forces that move the world and mould society; that keep it from intellectual and moral stagnation, by exhibiting what a virtuous humanity may attain when guided by inflexible principle and assisted by divine grace. Such a name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

It becomes a more important question to all who are starting in life, how shall I honestly secure such a reputation, while living, and leave behind a fragrant memory when dead? Character is not the product of a moment, and it is very much in a man's own hand what his character and reputation shall be. Good men may be slandered; and the world in its judgment often errs and persecutes those who are deserving of the highest honors. But no really good man is ever entirely unappreciated or maligned. The first estimate of his worth and merit may be late in coming. Not until his name be vindicated and his character stand out pure and lustrous before the gaze of men. But what he fails to enjoy himself, his children will inherit, and bless the name that gave them such honor among men. The consciousness of inward integrity in all our actions is of itself more than sufficient recompense, apart from present reward.

But in addition to this inward testimony to the purity of our motives, such a character has a right to expect the good will and esteem of the world. A good conscience is indeed far better than a good reputation, and whether we secure the latter or not, we must never fail to preserve the former. But while not seeking honor from our fellow men, we are by no means to despise their good will. Honor, like a shadow, can never satisfy the soul, "but shadow though it be, it is precious as an accompaniment of the substance. As a substitute for a good conscience, a good name is a secret torment at the time, and in the end a cheesy but as a graceful outer garment with which a good conscience is clothed, it should be highly valued and carefully preserved. The atmosphere of a good name surrounding it, imparts to real worth additional body and breath." The elements that go to constitute a good name are within the reach of all. To procure a good name among men, it is necessary, first of all, that character should have a good foundation. From the moment of one's entrance upon public life, there should be a fixed determination to touch nothing that is suspicious in morals; dishonest in word or action, or ignoble and debasing. A bad foundation seriously depreciates a very costly and handsome house, and a little leak or flaw in character makes the whole fabric more or less susceptible of injury. Then, in addition to a good foundation, the materials that form the edifice must be of the best quality, otherwise the foundation will but mock the building. Houses are often built of plastered wall instead of granite. For a few years they look well, but the winter's frost and storm, imperiously disintegrating and beating upon the composite fabric, and the intense heat of the summer's sun, soon render them an unsightly mass of cracks and fissures. So characters built of the poor materials of expediency, pretence, hypocrisy and sham, only serve for a time. What is real can easily be separated from what is counterfeit—what is true will stand—what is false will perish. A good name is a name that has stood the test of public and private scrutiny for years; not one that suddenly becomes conspicuous by some isolated act of generosity, but that has come through the severest of ordeals, and still retains its integrity, unmoved by calumny, unseduced by flattery, and unvicious over temptation. A man who has thus been enabled to make proof of his rectitude for a long period of years, during which one after another of his compeers have been swept away by the cupidity and covetousness of the age, occupies a place second only to the angels—nay, in some respects superior to such exalted intelligences, who have never had to wrestle with the carnal and material lusts that are inseparable from humanity.

My reader will probably say, well a good name is a good thing—but is it after all better than riches? Can a man not possess both? He may, but not often. Just as the incoming tide, in times of freshets, overflows and submerges strips of land and islands hitherto uncovered, so great accumulations of wealth blot out the finest and fairest traits of character. For one bold, brave swimmer who breasts the flood and leaps aloft with the rising wave, a hundred perish. A compromise is hardly to be thought of. Great riches may be yours, but if the alternative is offered, choose the good name, whatever be the sacrifice.—*Stratford Beacon.*

The Model Farmer.

BY OUR OWN ARCHIBALD.

(*From Grip.*)

I am always ready to instruct the public. All the emigrants who come out to this country with the intention of farming cannot enjoy the advantages offered by the Model Farm, and even among those who have passed their lives in Canada, there are many to whom these hints, gathered from long experience of Canadian farming, may not be without value.

To be able to follow my advice it is first necessary to have a farm of your own. Employers are apt to be prejudiced against what the Conservative idiots term innovations. Therefore, first yet your farm. Get a free grant, if you can. Muskoka is the best location, it gives most scope for ingenuity. The greater part of the surface will be covered with trees, rocks, or water. In the first case, cut them down. In the second, take them up. In the third, fill it in. Clarke told me another plan the other day for the rocks and rivers. It sounded like swearing, but he told me it didn't mean that. He said—No, I don't like to repeat what he said.

Now, when you come into the country, you will, like everyone else, think how untidy the stumps of trees look on cleared land, and what a lot of space they waste. It will look like this on your farm when you have cut down your trees. Now, don't bother about digging up your stumps, but heap the earth to the tops of them, so as to get them well out of sight. This will not take you above one season's work, and your farm will look quite elegant by comparison with your neighbours'. The little hillocks thus formed will be an agreeable relief to the monotonous occupation of ploughing on a dead flat. But I shall come to ploughing operations presently.

As regards the rocks, you can blast them, as Clarke says, or you can carry them away. If there are others underneath, don't be discouraged. You must get to the bottom some day or other. And then, bliss!

If you can't fill the water up, drain it off, or dam it—do something. (Clarke again.)

It may be as well to premise that clearing land, especially felling trees, requires some acquaintance with the use of an axe. If a novice, you had better begin with a blunt one at first, as you won't hurt yourself so much if you hit your own hand instead of a tree. It is as well to practice by splitting kindlingwood in the first instance, and in this, to adopt the plan of a gentleman, now sheriff of a western county, who in his early days always stood in a tub to split wood, thereby protecting his toes.

Now, let us suppose your land tolerably clear, or that you have bought a cleared farm. What is to be done now? The plough. If not sufficient of a mechanist to make one, or capitalist to buy one, borrow one, or better still, steal one. To this you attach your horses or oxen. At the Model Farm, we prefer cows in the latter capacity. They give much more milk than bullocks, though they do not make such good beef. Arm yourself with a stout whip and go forth to the field. At first you will find it difficult to draw a straight furrow. The best way to do this is to incessantly shout "gee" and "haw" alternately at the top of your voice. These sounds are supposed to make animals turn to the right and left respectively, and if you change so often as to make them not know which way to turn, they are pretty sure to go straight. If you can't get them and the plough round at the end of the furrow, you must be as obtuse as the *Opposition* Quartette in the Local Legislature.

As soon as you finish ploughing, sow something. Do this stealthily and surreptitiously and cover it up at once, or the birds may see it. Cucumbers are perhaps as good as anything on newly cleared land. They are readily saleable in back settlements, are cooling in hot weather, and make excellent pickles. Wheat is too commonly grown to be a profitable crop, and rye is made use of for such debasing purposes that I hope to see it eradicated from the land. If you have not sown your wild oats already, sow the balance of them. These are like the *New Canadian* and *Dominion Monthlies*. They are serials.

McKilley.

A GOOD BEARER HER ARM.—On the 30th July, a daughter of Mr. John Russell of the 11th con. of this township, of the age of 6 years, fell from a hay mow and broke her arm close above the elbow joint, dislocating it at the same time. Dr. Campbell of Seaforth was sent for and when he arrived found the accident as above stated. He reduced the dislocation and set the fracture and the little girl at the moments was doing as well as could be expected from the serious nature of the accident.

Seaforth.

THE REV. WM. GRAHAM.—This Rev. gentleman has left for his new home at Pine River, County of Bruce. We wish him success.

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL.—This gentleman has retired from the Commercial Hotel, which has for some time past been conducted by the firm of Davidson & Campbell. Mr. Davidson will now run the Commercial, which no doubt will sustain in the future the good reputation it has held in the past.

FIRE ENGINE.—The By-law for raising money to purchase a fire engine was defeated by a small majority, so we are not likely to have any fire protection for some time to come. The people hardly know what they want yet.

ACCIDENT.—A short time ago an accident happened to a son of Mr. S. Black of this village. It seems the boy was playing in the woods when he fell and broke his forearm just above the wrist. Dr. Campbell was called in and set the fracture and the boy is doing well.

MR. JAS. BEGBAN.—This gentleman who has for some time been engaged in the Grocery business, has left for Manitoba. He took the steamer from Goderich on Saturday last. He intends to invest money in land and will send for his wife and family.

Grey.

A DASTARDLY ASSAULT.—It seems that a few days ago a murderous assault was made by a family of the name of Billings, (Norwegian we believe), on the person of Mr. Joseph Avery of the 14th con. of this township. It appears that a few days before the assault in question, the boys had stoned the wife and daughter of Mr. Avery, the daughter having been knocked down with a stone for mere amusement as it were. Mr. Avery coming to the relief of his wife and daughter with a horse-whip. The four boys, one of them being 23 years of age, another 18, the other two respectively 16 and 14 years, stationed themselves on the side of a deep cut in the road and waited for Mr. Avery was starting with a load for Seaforth, they began pelting him with stones, and it is really a wonder that Mr. Avery escaped with life. He was bruised in almost every part of the body except the head. One blow took effect upon the inner side of his right leg, which laid Mr. Avery up in bed ever since. On Sunday last Dr. Campbell of Seaforth was brought back and found that matter had collected down near the bone, the cause of it, the Dr. says, was the blow with the stone which produced inflamation of the covering of the bone. The Dr. lanced the leg and told Mr. Avery that he will be disabled for a length of time. Mr. Avery intends to lay his case before J. Beattie, J. P., Seaforth, to see what can be done in the matter. It has been a dastardly outrage upon a poor man who has none to help him with his hard work. The family in question seem to be through savages from the old mother down to the youngest boy.

The Grand Trunk—Prosperity Begining.

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway in England, great unanimity of feeling was manifested. All seemed satisfied with the prospect ahead and confident that the "good times" so long looked for were coming at last. Mr. Potter delivered a speech, in which he went into details connected with the working of the road and impressed those who heard him and those who read his remarks with the belief that in future no stone shall be left unturned to make this great national highway a perfect road. The working of the new management was fully explained. Mr. Hickson will be President of the road, and Mr Seymour Vice-President. The Council will consist of four besides these gentlemen, but only three will have votes—the former two and the latter one. The other members—Messrs. Hannaford, Spicer, Stephenson and Wallis,—will have the right to have their views placed on the minutes, which will be transmitted each week to London.

As an evidence of the brilliant prospects ahead, we may state that an average increase of £4,000 a week for the past six weeks, over last year, is noted. In passenger traffic alone the increase is over $10,000 a week. For the first time in the history of the Company, there will be a surplus towards payment of the dividend on first preferences. Our readers will rejoice with us at the encouraging outlook, and wish for further continuance of prosperity's bright smiles.—*Stratford Herald.*

Balloon Ascension at Stratford.

Some three thousand people assembled at Stratford on Tuesday of last week to witness the balloon ascension of Prof. Wise's son. The state of the weather and arrangements were propitious, and the aeronaut took his flight from the ground at 5.30 P. M. The balloon rose gradually in a south-easterly direction to an altitude of 13,000 feet, and was lost to view in about one hour. At half-past eight the town became suddenly surprised at the tidings of the return of Mr. Wise and his balloon. He had passed through several varied currents of air till he came to the great eastern current. He proceeded then in a horizontal direction for about 45 minutes, and the air being very cold, and the gas escaping from the neck of the balloon, he was forced to descend. On approaching the earth he cast his grappling hook which broke on a fence, and having proceeded a short distance further, he landed safely on the farm of Mr. John Miller, about three miles south-west of Tavistock, having gone 9 miles due east of his starting place. The fearless adventurer was assisted by some men, by whom he and his apparatus were conveyed back to Stratford.

☞ The Mints of the United States have since they commenced operations (some seventy years,) the large amount of eight hundred million dollars, about one-fifth of the whole metallic currency of the world, of which amount $500,000,000 has been derived from their own mines; we are without mines, but while we feel that they will not produce so much gold, we have the pleasure of knowing there is a sovereign remedy in the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" for sudden colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, tooth-ache, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25 cts. per bottle.

New York city consumed 7,000,000 gallons of beer last year.

Canada at Wimbledon.

In noticing the doings of the Canadian Team at Wimbledon, the London *Times* says though they failed to secure the Kolapore Cup, which was won by the English Team,—the total score being, Mother Country, 546; India Team, 450;—and though they did not succeed in getting a man into the second stage of the Queen's, "they have done marvellously well, when it is remembered that their twenty rifles were matched against the picked shots of the three kingdoms. They have a good list to show on their return home, and have deserved well of their country. In the first stage of the Queen's they won five prizes of £3 each, in the Prince of Wales two of £5, in the Martin's Cup one of £5, in the Windmill two of £2, and in the Alexandra five of £3 and four of £3. They have also won *Daily Telegraph* prizes, £5, £2, £2; *Graphic*, £5; Albert, £5; Rifle Corps, £3; extra prizes, £20, Curtis and Harvey, £4 and £2; Bass, £3 and £2; Walter Scott, £20; also a binocular and a telescope—33 prizes in all, good work indeed against such odds."

LEFT HAND WRITING.—A left hand writer in the *Scientific American*, gives some reasons why it is better to write as he does. The hand is never in the way of vision. The pen point is always in plain sight, and so is the paper to be written on. There is, consequently, no inducement to stoop forward or to turn the head, so as to throw the eyes out of focus. It is a common fault with those who write much that the left eye has a shorter range than the right. It is overworked and compelled to adapt itself to nearer vision. In writing with the left hand these evils are avoided. An upright posture is the easiest, and the eyes are equally distant from the paper.

Two very interesting mechanical instruments have been received by Mr. Dwight, manager of the Montreal Telegraph Company, for trial, both being American inventions. The one affords means to anyone unacquainted with the telegraph manual to operate

New Advertisements

Stamped—W. Gill.
Rosaline—Miss Stewart.
Phosphates—Dr. Wheeler.
List of Letters—A. Dickson.
Voters' List—Jas. Thomson.
Boy wanted—J. H. Williams.
By-Law—John A. McDonagh.
A Public Caution—F. Holloway.
Tenders for Grading—F. Braun.
Voters' List—John A. McDonagh.
Maple Leaf Cigar—W. Greenwood.
Sewing Machines—J. W. Weatherald.
Goderich High School.—H. I. Strang.
The Academy—Sisters of St. Joseph.

Law Respecting Newspapers

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If they neglect to order the discontinuance of their periodicals or newspapers, the publisher of publications may continue to send them until all arrears are paid up, and subscribers are held responsible for all numbers sent.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take the periodicals or newspapers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bills, finding fault with the publication, and sending the numbers back, or leaving them in the office, is not such notice of discontinuance as the law requires.

4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the Publisher, and their periodicals or newspapers are sent to the former directions, they are held responsible.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, and S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, are our only authorized Advertising Agents in New York.

Subscribers will confer a favour by notifying us of any irregularity in the delivery of their papers.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the county at large. Such matter may be sent at the rate of one cent per oz. if marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Monday evening.

Grand Trunk Railway.

GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

Mail	7.00 a. m.
Express	9.45 " "
Mixed	12.30 p. m.
"	3.30 " "

Trains are due as follows,—

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

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Aug. 12, 1874.

The Equalization Appeal.

In our last issue we gave the judgement rendered in the appeal of the town of Goderich against the equalization of the County Council. So far as the town is concerned it has gained nothing directly, but rather lost, as its proportion of the County rate will be $5 or $6 more than before. The whole equalization has been raised from $14,124,601 to $26,280,745, or about 85 per cent. The evidence went to show that the townships were fairly equalized between themselves, and the towns and villages the same, but that the proportion between the two was not properly observed. This has been rectified by the Judge's schedule to a certain extent, but we think that the personal property of the town of Goderich is still placed at too high a figure as compared with the personality of the townships. Of course the Judge had only the evidence to go by, but it was astonishing to see well to do farmers go into the witness box and swear that their personal property was only worth half what anyone knows they would ask for it. The statements made called forth the remark from the Judge that personal property was worth much less now apparently than when it came up in a well contested Division Court suit.

The appeal will have the effect of directing attention to the loose manner in which the assessment is made in the townships. The law says that property is to be assessed at its actual cash value as it would pass from a solvent debtor to a creditor. Many of the assessors, it came out in evidence, were in the habit of rating it at one-third or one-half its value, while personal property was almost entirely overlooked. They yet make oath that they have assessed property at its full value. The Judge very properly observed that if he found them doing this next year he would feel it his duty to direct the attention of the County Attorney to it that the offenders might be indicted for perjury. We trust assessors will take warning.

The appeal will have the effect of improving the standing of the county as a whole. The credit of a municipality worth $26,000,000 must be better than one the same size worth only $14,000,000. In this respect the town is entitled to credit for having made the appeal.

Some people have an idea that by increasing the assessment they will have more taxes to pay. This is a great mistake. The same amount has to be raised in either case, and if the assessment is greater the rate is lower, so that, a proper proportion between properties being preserved, there is not a cents difference in the amount of taxes each property has to pay.

McKellar vs. Rykert.

At a meeting in St. Thomas last week called by Mr. Rykert, at which Hon. Mr. McKellar and other leading Reformers were invited to be present, the former gentleman denied the serious charges brought against him at Wallacetown by the latter, and read letters supporting his assertion. Mr. McKellar repeated the charges, and stated that the letters read were not from the parties with whom he had negotiated for the bribes which it was alleged he had taken for opposing or supporting certain measures. Mr. McKellar brought a further charge, that Mr. Rykert had taken a bribe to vote against and defeat a bill of his own previously introduced. He was prepared to prove these charges either before a Court of Law or a Committee of the House. At this point the Tories made such an uproar that Mr. McKellar was unable to proceed, but at a meeting subsequently organized he delivered an eloquent speech in defence of the policy of the Ontario Government. Mr. Rykert will have enough to do to clear himself from these charges, about which there is no vagueness or uncertainty, and we fancy we have heard the last of "Elgin frauds" and such like from him for some time.

Judge MacDonald, of Brockville, is a candidate for the Council of Public Instruction, as representative of Public School Inspectors.

Governor General's Visit.

When it was understood that His Excellency the Governor General was to pay Goderich a visit towards the end of August, preparations were set on foot to accord him a proper reception. A public meeting was called by the Mayor for Wednesday evening last, which was largely attended. The Mayor was called to the Chair and James Thomson appointed Secretary. After some discussion it was resolved to ask the Council to appropriate the sum of $750 to cover the necessary expenses. A proposal was made to cut down the amount, and Mr. Crabb moved that the sum be fixed at $250. Only four persons voted for this, which it was felt would be too small a sum for the purpose required. It was resolved that His Excellency should be met on his arrival by the reception committee, the citizens and a guard of honour and escorted to the Square where he would be presented with an address, and that after luncheon a reception should be held, a visit paid to the salt works, and a ball held in the evening, the latter of which would be nearly self supporting. M. C. Cameron, M. P. generously placed his spacious house and beautiful grounds at the disposal of the citizens, and offered either to entertain the Governor there or to hand the place over to the citizens and allow them to do the honours. Committees were appointed to make all the necessary arrangements and they had gone actively to work and accomplished much towards the end in view, when a damper was thrown over proceedings by the action of the Town Council which met on Friday evening. On their assembling, a protest covering three pages of foolscap was handed in from C. Crabb, threatening legal proceedings should any money be appropriated for the reception of His Excellency. He further volunteered some suggestions as to the manner in which His Excellency should be received and concluded by recommending that $100 should be granted, the very thing he had warned the Council not to do at the outset. We do not know whither it was intimidated by Mr. Crabb's threat or that they were seized with a sudden desire for economy, but they agreed to grant only the sum of $300. Immediately after the Council adjourned the General Committee met, and feeling that the Council had not done right in granting so small an amount, contrary to the wishes of the citizens as expressed at the public meeting, a motion that the Committee be dissolved was carried and so the matter ended.

On Monday the Council again met, and seeing the feeling of dissatisfaction among the citizens increased the grant to $500 and invited the citizens' committee to again act. Had this not been done subscriptions would have been forthcoming to entertain His Excellency in a suitable manner.

The committee have consented to act and a meeting was held yesterday to make arrangements. The programme for the reception will be something as follows:—

1. Sailing boats go out to meet steamer with His Excellency.
2. Royal Salute as steamer enters harbour.
3. Reception Committee and citizens meet His Excellency at wharf and form procession to escort him to the square. Guard of Honour and Band to be present.
4. School children form double line facing inwards from street to band stand and sing "God Save the Queen" as His Excellency passes through.
5. Presentation of address by Corporation.
6. Procession re form and escort His Excellency to residence of M. C. Cameron.
7. Luncheon
8. Reception at M. C. Cameron's.
9. Visit International Salt Works and other places of interest.
10. Illumination and Fireworks.
11. Ball.

For the ball the tickets have been placed at $4, and it is hoped a sufficient number will be taken to cover the necessary expenses. It will be held in the drill shed which will be floored and decorated for the occasion.

It is expected His Excellency and the Countess of Dufferin and party will be here about Thursday or Friday of next week, but the date is not definitely fixed.

The following compose the various committees, and under their management, with the co-operation of the citizens generally, it is hoped the demonstration will be one becoming to such an auspicious event as the visit of Her Majesty's representative.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The Mayor and Town Council, Messrs. A. M. Ross, G. H. Parsons, Dr. McMicking, Judge Toms, F. W. Johnston, J. Wynn, J. Freel, P. Holt, R. Gibbons, P. Adamson, A. Dickson, T. M. Dancey, Wm. Seymour, B. Seymour, Jas. Thomson, A. C. Simmons, J. J. Bell, H. T. Bunbury, D. C. McKay, J. Davison, W. G. Robertson, S. H. Detlor, W. H. Ball, Geo. McKenzie, T. B. VanEvery, R. Radcliffe, J. Williams, B. L. Doyle, John Butler, W. D. Allan, J. S. Sinclair, E. Clifford.

Reception Committee—The entire general committee.

Decoration Committee—Messrs. Savage, Dancy, Thomson, D. C. McKay, Clifford, Ball, Ross, Parsons, VanEvery, Adamson, Campbell, Smith and Smaill.

Illumination Committee—Messrs. Butler, Detlor, Dickson, Crabb, McKenzie, Watson, McKay, E. McKay, Allan and Mathews.

Ball Committee—Messrs. Toms, Gibbons, D. Watson, Doyle, McMicking, Hutcheson, Wynn, B. Seymour, Johnston, Radcliffe, Bunbury, Ball, Simmons, Parsons, Detlor, Cameron, Robertson, Garrow, Kirkpatrick and Stewart.

Carriage Committee—Messrs. West, Cameron and Horton.

Regatta Committee—Messrs. Freel, Dancy, Howland, Tolsma and Robertson.

Programme Committee—Messrs. Cameron, Toms, Detlor, Bell, and Horton.

Dominion Elections.

Last Wednesday an election to fill the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Dorion took place in Napierville, and resulted in the return of Mr. Coupal, who was supported by the Conservatives, though he pledged himself to support Mr. Mackenzie's Government and to vote confidence in them, by a majority of 12 over Mr. Goyer the regular nominee of the Ministerial party. The next day the election took place in East Elgin to fill the seat vacant by the death of Mr. Harvey. Mr. McDougall the Government candidate was triumphantly elected by a majority of 269 over Mr. Jenkins the Tory nominee. In both cases the ballot was used and it was found to work very satisfactory, there being no disturbance or confusion of any kind. Mr. McDougall's majority in Elgin is 26 greater than Mr. Harvey's was last winter. This does not look as if the Government were losing ground.

M. Duchesne, Conservative, has been elected for the Local in Bonaventure.

We received, too late for notice last week, a copy of the pamphlet issued by the Central Committee organized to secure the election of Professor Goldwin Smith to the Council of Public Instruction. We presume a copy of the pamphlet has been sent to each teacher and it is therefore unnecessary to review it at this late hour. The teacher will remember that any voting papers not in by next Tuesday will not be counted. We trust that in the interests of public morality Mr. Smith will be elected.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hot weather last week.

The Favorite Resort.—The Point Farm Hotel.

Old Newspapers suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale at the Signal office.

Benton.—A large number of passengers arrived here by the *Benton* on Sunday.

New Sidewalk.—A new plank sidewalk is being laid down in front of Crabb's Block on Kingston Street.

District Meeting.—The Wesleyan Financial meeting for the Goderich District takes place at Clinton to-day.

Colborne Show.—The Colborne Agricultural Society will hold its annual show at Smith's Hill on the Sixth of October.

New Signs.—West Street is graced with two new and tasteful signs, one at the Post Office and one at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

Stanley Show.—The fall show of the Stanley Branch Agricultural Society will be held at Bayfield on Friday, 25th September 1874.

The Quebec.—The *Quebec*, the new steamer of the Beaty line, is expected to pass here on her first trip next Saturday morning.

Geese.—Geese are allowed to roam about some of the streets of Goderich at will. The poundkeeper has a good chance to make some fees.

Mr. Crabb once showed his disloyalty by hoisting the American flag, now he shows it by refusing to do honour to Her Majesty's representative.

Although the comet disappeared, star gazers have abundant opportunity to gratify their taste in wondering that shootang stars, which are very numerous on a clear night.

New Organ.—We understand that St. George's Church is shortly to be provided with a new organ from England. It is expected it will be in its place this fall.

Dry.—The square had become so dry that men were employed last week under the direction of the street inspector, in watering the trees. A shower on Sunday fixed them all right.

Horticultural Exhibition.—The exhibition of the Goderich Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, 29th September. The prize list will be issued in a few days.

New Wheat.—Messrs Somerville & Hemmings ground at their mill on Thursday and Friday last the first new wheat of this year's growth. The samples were full and plump. Both lots came from Goderich township.

Sabbath School Pic-Nic.—The Wesleyan Sabbath School holds a pic-nic on Thursday. The children will assemble at 2 o'clock and march to Rawlor's grove. The Maitlandville School has been invited to join.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms on Friday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Reports from the various committees will be presented. The public are invited to attend.

The International.—The proprietors of the International Salt Works have kindly offered to put them in holiday dress on the occasion of the Governor General's visit. His Excellency will drive there and witness the operation of making salt.

The Aldine.—The August number of the *Aldine* has come to hand. We have not space to enumerate its contents, but we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the finest art publications extant. Only $5 a year with two fine chromos free. Jas. Sutton & Co., publishers, New York.

The New Mill.—The new flouring mill at the harbour is being pushed forward vigorously. Mr. Hutcheson returned from Montreal last week bringing plans of the machinery, for the construction of which tenders are now asked for. Waterous & Co. of Brantford are to built the engines of which there will be two, each of 120 horse power.

Artificial Stone.—A Mr. Peuchen from Toronto, is at present engaged in a building in rear of Jordan's drug store, in making artificial stone caps and sills for the new High School building. The material after being mixed is pressed into moulds and then turned out to dry. It very soon hardens and is ready for use. It is of a good colour and the cost is much cheaper than cut stone.

33rd Battalion.—At a meeting of the officers of the 33rd (Huron) Battalion held at Clinton last Wednesday it was decided that the battalion should assemble for its annual drill at Goderich, on the 12th of September, provided the consent of the Deputy Adjutant General can be obtained for that date. It was also determined to hold the annual Rifle Match at the same time and place, the prize list to be the same as last year.

Rise in Tobacco.—Lovers of the "weed" will regret to learn that owing to a partial failure of the crop in the United States there is likely to be a considerable rise in the price of their favorite luxury. In Virginia there will not be over half a crop and in Kentucky it is said the yield will be even less. The prices of raw tobacco have already nearly doubled and the manufactnal article must soon go up in like proportion.

High School Entrance Examination.—Notice has been received from the Educational Department that the Central Committee of Examiners have confirmed the admission of the following pupils:—Allen Bailey, Patrick Carroll, Martha J. Dever, Albert Glendinning, Eva Gardiner, Maria McFarlane, Donald McGillivary, Charles Noble, Samuel Scotland, James Reid, William Ralph, Ida Strauhel, Christy Swanson, Ellen Spence, Isabel Sharman, Agnes Willis, William Walker, Louisa Wilson.

Proposed Boat Race.—A handsome silk flag, presented by the American ladies in Goderich, and which was intended as a prize in the tug race on Dominion Day, still remains in the hands of the Committee, the race not having come off. It is now proposed, with the consent of the donors, to give it as a prize for sailing boats, to be competed for on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor General's visit. Let our fishermen be on the look out, the flag is one well worth competing for.

New Council Chamber.—The Town Council have leased from C. Crabb Esq. a suite of rooms for Council Chamber, Clerk's office, &c, in his new block, on the corner of the Square and East Street. The rooms are being fitted up and will soon be ready for occupation. The engine house will be below as at present, and up stairs the Clerk will have an office separate from the Council Chamber and just across the hall from it. The new premises will be much more commodious and convenient than those at present occupied.

Organ Improvement.—Our readers will recollect that a concert of sacred music took place in the Wesleyan Church a short time ago, the proceeds of which it was announced were to be devoted to improving the organ. The contemplated improvements have just been carried out. Thirty pipes which constituted the trumpet stop, which was never used on account of the difficulty of keeping it in tune, have been removed, and one hundred and sixty two new pipes put in. The power and tone of the organ have been much improved by these changes.

Our Salt Interests.—It is announced that Hon. George Brown has submitted a proposition for a new arrangement of the Additional duties in connection with the Reciprocity Treaty, and that it has been so far favorably entertained that it is probable a much shorter period for its action will be conceded than has been indication in the published draft of the Treaty. This, as we understand it, will be of advantage to the salt interests of this section in throwing open the American market at an earlier date than was at first expected.

Salt Combination.—Our salt producers have entered into a combination by which one of themselves will effect all sales and conduct all correspondence and business affecting the whole. This has been done to save expense and for the obvious reason that one who makes it his business to watch the markets is in a position to make more advantageous sales than those who do not. Economy is very necessary in the present state of the market. Wm. Seymour, Esq., has been appointed to the duty and from his experience we have no doubt he will do it properly.

Presentation.—The teachers and scholars of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School in this place assembled at the house of Mr. James Thomson on Tuesday evening of last week and presented Mr. Faircloth, Assistant Superintendent of the school with a handsome writing desk and an address. Mr. Faircloth, who has been in the employ of Acheson & Co., merchants, left on Friday last for Ireland, where he intends henceforth to reside. He has made himself extremely popular in the Sabbath School with which he is connected, and the occasion of his leaving was taken advantage of to show the esteem in which he is held, in the tangible manner above mentioned. Mr. Thomson's grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Voters' Lists.—As many are in ignorance of the manner in which appeals against the voters' lists should be made we undertake to enlighten them. The 6th section of the Act reads; "A person complaining of any error in said (voters') list shall, within thirty days after the clerk has posted the said list in his office and transmitted or delivered the said copies, give to the clerk of the municipality a written notice of his complaint and intention to apply to the Judge in respect thereof; and the proceedings thereafter by the clerk, judge and parties respectively, and the respective power and duties of the judge, clerk and other persons shall be the same, or as nearly as may be the same, as in the case of an appeal from the Court of Revision; but no deposit shall be required to be made before any such complaint is heard or disposed of."

Inquest.—An inquest was held at the jail on Sunday night last by Dr. McLean, coroner, on the body of a young man named Neil Armour, who died rather suddenly in his cell about 6 o'clock that evening. Deceased, who came from near Blyth, had been committed to jail the previous day on complaint of his father for threatening, and his system appeared to be completely destroyed by the excessive use of liquor, though the jailer and his assistants had no idea that he was so near the point of death. From the time he entered the jail he was unable to eat anything, as his stomach was so completely out of order that it would not retain even a drink of water. On Sunday afternoon he was prescribed for by the jail surgeon, but as it appears, he was beyond the reach of human aid for he expired shortly after. The jury returned a verdict of "died from the effect of the excessive use of intoxicating liquor."

Barnum's Show.—A number of people went from Goderich and other places along the railway, to Stratford on Saturday last to be present at Barnum's show. They came home rather disgusted, for though an extensive concern it is not so good as many others travelling, and the opinion is freely expressed that it is not Barnum's at all, but that he simply allows his name to be used for which no doubt he receives a handsome consideration. The proprietors are realizing a good thing by the dodge, for the name of Barnum attracts people from far and near and the large tent is always crowded to its utmost capacity. A further cause of complaint was that the train due here at 10 o'clock was detained at Stratford from 8 till 11 o'clock, without any previous notice, to the great annoyance of passengers. Had such a delay been intended, previous notice should have been given by the Grand Trunk authorities.

A Complaint.—Kincardine has had its turn, now it is for us to complain. Some time ago it was announced that the steamers of the Beaty line would await the arrival of the morning train on their upward trip, and at the request of the agent here we announced that fact. Notwithstanding this, last Wednesday the *Manitoba* left here over an hour before the train was due, and in consequence several passengers were left behind. It is true Mr. Larmour of the Grand Trunk was here and telegraphed to know if there were any passengers on the train, but we know of one lady at least, who came on board at Clinton, and on arrival had to remain over at considerable inconvenience, the steamer having taken its departure. Several persons in town were also left, as they did not think it necessary to go on board till towards the time for the train to arrive. If the Beatys will not run their boats to accomodate the public, and adhere to their announcements, they cannot expect the public to patronize or support them. We shall certainly make no further announcements for them or their agents and be the innocent means of misleading the public, especially as they have never given us a cents worth of advertising.

Oddfellows Hall.—The improvement at Crabb's Hall, now leased by the Oddfellows, are so near completion that it was formally opened by a concert last Thursday evening. A good programme had been prepared, but several of the performers failed to put in an appearance and their places had to be supplied by such material as was available at the last moment. Financially the concert was a success, in other respects it can hardly be called such. We would suggest that for the next concert some new music be obtained. With one or two exceptions the pieces rendered on this occasion have been re-produced so often that the public are quite familiar with them. As for the hall it is quite improved. It has been thoroughly cleaned, an operation it very much required. The walls have been coloured, the ceiling whitewashed and the wood work painted. A new stage has been erected somewhat lower than the old one, and it is furnished with a drop curtain on which are emblazoned a number of advertisements which must bring considerable revenue into the Oddfellows' coffers. The floor in the rear of the hall has been raised in steps and comfortable seats with backs placed thereon so that those who occupy them can see as well as those in front. A good caretaker has been appointed and the rowdyism which has so often disgraced our public entertainments will be prevented in future. Adjoining the hall the Oddfellows have fitted up a lodge room in splendid style. It is very comfortable and commodious and does credit to the lodge. There are ante and dressing rooms attached to the lodge room and hall and the whole arrangement is very complete. The Oddfellows deserve great credit for having wrought such an improvement and furnished us with a respectable hall. We trust the investment will prove remunerative.

A few nights ago, a lady named Mrs. John Benn, Guelph township, having occasion to remain over night in a hotel in Fergus, before retiring took the precaution to lock and bolt her bedroom door, and took her gold watch and chain and her purse with her, placing them in her bosom for safe keeping. In the morning when she awoke her watch and purse were gone, but the door was locked as she had left it the previous night. No clue could be obtained as to how the articles so mysteriously disappeared.

Silver Cornet Band.—The Goderich Silver Cornet Band drove through our columns to return their thanks to the public for the liberal manner in which they have been assisted and supported since their organization. The following is a statement of their present financial position:—

Receipts.

Subscriptions received	$337.50
Received for services, Dominion Day	30.00
Received for services at Saginaw 4th July	45.00
Dues	18.25
Total	$430.75

Expenditure.

Expenses of John Duckham to Hamilton	$10.20
Paid for music	12.70
" " Instruments	290.86
" " Caps	47.45
" " Extra assistance for Band	14.75
" P. R. Mann, painting drum	2.80
" Coal oil, Sundry Repairs & Advertising	12.25
" Caretaker of School for cleaning Hall	5.00
" Cash in Hands of Treasurer	23.80
Total	$430.75

W. J. Somerville,
Secretary.

Testimonial.

The following explains itself:—

Steamer Benton,
Sunday, Aug. 9th 1874.

We, the undersigned passengers take great pleasure in returning thanks to Capt. McGregor, Clerk S. E. Jones, Steward E. E. Collar and other officers of the boat generally for uniform kindness and courtesy received while in their care. We unhesitatingly recommend the Steamer *Benton* as a first class vessel in her appointments and management and worthy of patronage.

(Signed)

Mrs. P. H. Andrews,
" F. D. Keeler,
" T. B. Corning,
" A. C. Maxwell,
" J. L. Jones,
" G. W. Silcox,
" A. M. Wightman,
" S. S. Schumm,
" W. H. Miller,
Miss Louise Corning,
" E. T. Collar,
" Minnie Collar,
" Mary Spalding,
" Alice Nell,
" Kate Stoddard,
" A. M. Seeley,
Curtis Emerson,
B. E. Warren,
Wm. J. Cook,
F. D. Keeler,
C. C. Martindale,
H. C. Jones,
Ed. H. Doyle,
A. M. Wightman,
Chas. B. Stever,
P. H. Andrews,
Wm. H. Miller,
D. W. Gooding,
R. Green,
H. W. Thomas,
and many others.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening to consider what should be done towards entertaining the Governor General. Present, the Mayor, and Messrs. Garrow, Smith, Paxmore, Campbell, Smaill, A. Watson, Sloan, Mackay, Savage and Evans.

A communication was received from C. Crabb, protesting against any outlay by the town and threatening legal proceedings should any expenditure be incurred in entertaining His Excellency, also volunteering certain suggestions as to how he should be entertained.

Moved by Mr. Smaill, seconded by Mr. Paxmore, that the protest be received and tyled and that the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of it with thanks for his suggestions.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Smaill, that $750 be granted towards entertaining His Excellency.

Moved in rmendment by Mr. Garrow, seconded by Mr. Mackay, that $300 be granted to head a subscription list to entertain the Governor General.—Amendment carried.

Moved further in amendment by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Smaill, that $500 be granted.—Lost.

The Council then adjourned.

The Council met again on Monday evening and increased the grant to $500, on motion of Mr. Garrow seconded by Mr. Smith. The citizen's committee was invited to re organize and co-operate with the Council, and a vote of thanks passed to M. C. Cameron, M. P. for the liberality with which he is acting.

County Items.

W. R. Wilson & Son have commenced the manufacture of bells at Brussels. There is only one other bell foundry in Ontario.

At a meeting recently held in Hullett to consider the advisability of establishing a farmers grange, no action was taken towards doing so in the meantime.

Gibson & Black of Wroxeter are building the station houses at Teeswater, Lisadel and Wroxeter.

Dr. Munro of Brucefield has returned from a trip to Manitoba.

R.K. Orr of Bowmanville has been appointed assistant teacher in Clinton High School.

A division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized in Clinton.

Brussels Mechanes' Institute has a new library.

A boy named Wm. Percy, in the employ of Strachan & Smith, Brussels, stole a roll of bills containing $263 from them about ten days ago. The theft was not discovered for some days. The boy had spent a portion of the money but on giving up the balance and his watch he was allowed to go.

W. H. Verity of Exeter lost a portion of the digit finger of his left hand in the foundry a few days ago.

Some wretches shaved the hair off the tail of a horse belonging to Mr. Clarke, 2nd concession of Usborne, a few night's ago.

During a thunder storm a few nights ago the house of Mr. John Gemmell, Turnberry, was stuck by lightening. The electric fluid passed down the stovepipe, broke the stove and torenup portions of the floor. A horse belonging to Mr. Gemmell was also struck.

Rev. J. W. Cuttler of Seaforth, has been presented with a gold ring and an address by the the Orange Young Britons.

Londesboro has had a bear hunt—without any bear.

A daily stage now runs between Seaforth and Zurich.

Kippen has had a Sabbath School picnic which was a great success.

Mr. Edward Turner, one of the pioneers, of Tuckersmith, died on the 27th ult.

Steamer Burned.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—The steamer *Pat Rodgers* has been burned near Aurora, Ind. It appears that several bales of cotton, which formed part of her cargo, caught fire probably from sparks from the chimney, and the boat burned to the water's edge. Both boat and cargo, the latter consisting of cattle, sheep, hogs, and cotton, are a total loss. The boat was valued at $60,000; insured for $32,000. The value of the cargo has not been ascertained. About twenty lives have been lost, the victims being principally ladies.

The Grand Encampment of Ontario Oddfellows met at Kingston last week. The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—Grand Patriarch, Bro. John Gibson, Stratford; Grand High Priest, Bro. Harper Wilson, St. Catharines; Sr. Warden, Bro. Hugh Blain, Toronto; Jr. Warden, Bro. W. H. Cole, Brockville; Grand Representative, Bro. J. Hum Perry.

Stanley.

Council Meeting.—The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Mr. Morgan's Hotel, Bayfield, on Monday the 3rd inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

All the members present. The Reeve in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The account of McLean & Brother for printing ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Castle seconded by Mr. Thos. Keys, that Louis Sharratt be refunded the sum of $1.50 for statute labour performed by him, which amount on non-resident roll for 1873. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Woods seconded by Mr. Geo. Anderson, that a grant of $20.00 be made to Mrs. Pflugg to enable her to plaster her house so as to make it habitable. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson seconded by Dr. Woods, that the application for authority to borrow $850 in three annual payments, made under seal by the Trustees of School S. No. 7 be granted, and that a By-Law to issue Debentures in terms of application be made and passed and Debentures issued according. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson seconded by Dr. Woods, that Wm. Cooper be paid the sum of $3.52 for gravel taken from his pit. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson seconded by Dr. Woods, that Thomas Wilson be paid the sum of $25.83 for planking Bridge on London road opposite Mr. Moodie's. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Castle seconded by Mr. Thos. Keys, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Varna on the last Monday in August at 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

WILLIAM FLUNKETT,
Clerk.

Bayfield, 6th Aug. 1874.

CANADA.

The Kingston & Pembroke Railway is running to Harrowsmith.

The Provencher election takes place Sept. 3rd.

The first sod of the Victoria Railway was turned at Lindsay on Wednesday last.

The coloured people held a successful Reform demonstration at Chatham last week.

Adamson's wharf with buildings and contents, in Toronto, was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

Measures are being taken by some of the citizens of Winnipeg to suppress the selling of liquor to Indians.

There is not going to be any Provincial show held this year in Quebec, as there is no appropriation for the purpose.

Prof. McCandless, late Principal o the Model Farm, has instituted a libel suit against the Toronto *Sun*.

Mr. A. M. Johnston has been appointed rector of the Provincial Farm at Guelph, and entered upon his duties on Wednesday evening.

All the bodies of the unfortunate young men who were lost off the Foam have now been recovered.

A fire took place in Montreal on Sunday last which destroyed $250,000 worth of property. Several vessels were destroyed.

Mr James Hill, of the first Concession of Usborne, has a field of 16 acres of fall wheat which will average between 35 and 40 bushels to the acre.

Reports from all sections of Manitoba indicate that the grasshopper's ravages are not so bad as at first thought. One half of the ordinary crop is fully expected.

It is rumored that Senator Panet will shortly succeed Major Futvoye as Deputy Minister of Militia, and that Mr. Kerr, barrister, of Montreal, will take the position of Chief Law Clerk, vice Wicksteed, who will be superannuated.

A man has killed 171 wolves in the neighborhood of Chelsea. He rallied in a place, and baited it with uncatable pork, and then planted himself in a convenient place and picked them off with a rifle.

At Ottawa the Health Commissioner set to work to burn down a house considered to be impregnated with smallpox. A fire engine was at hand to prevent the flames from spreading, but, owing to the bursting of the hose, two occupied tenements were sacrificed at a loss of $2,000.

Lord Gordon shot himself on Saturday at his residence, Headingly, Manitoba. Two English detectives arrested him. He said he would go with them if they would not take him through the States, and went to his room ostensibly to prepare for the journey, but blew out his brains there with a revolver.

There is a mystery attending the suicide of Lord Gorden at Fort Garry, which the inquest has as yet failed to unravel. No money or securities have been found. It appears that the warrants were not altogether regular, and the whole affair bears the complexion of another attempt at kidnapping by the deceased's bailsmen in New York. The Chief Justice reprimanded the officiats who effected the arrest.

The *Mail* states that a regular Commission has been issued by the Ontario Government for the classifying and consolidating of the statutes relating to this Province which have been passed, both by the old Parliament of Canada and by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Chief Justice Draper is to be Chairman of the Commission. The last consolidation took place in 1858, Chief Justice Macaulay being Chairman of the Commission.

A Good Example.—The fact that a daughter of Baron Rothschild, of Paris, has passed a successful examination as teacher, so that in case of any sudden reverse of fortune—which by the way is rather improbable—she may earn her livelihood, should induce other daughters to follow a similar course of training, and render themselves useful, as well as ornamental, members of society. There are not many wealthy parents who do not train their sons to be useful citizens; but we doubt if a large percentage care to give their daughters more than a merely fashionable education, fitting them to grace a ball room, dress becomingly, talk a smattering of French, and have a superficial acquaintance with social, political, and literary matters, and enabling them to hold any position wherein they must work for their daily bread. The vicissitudes of life do not startle them. The fortune that blesses them when they send their children to school will, they fondly think, continue to be their's after graduation, and a happy marriage is supposed to be in store for each and every one of their fair daughters. But are there not cases—too many in these speculative days—where the man of thousands is suddenly driven into bankruptcy, and his portionless daughters find their matrimonial chances correspondingly reduced? Of what use, under these changed circumstances, is their so called fashionable education? What would they not give to have had the foresight of a Rothschild?—*Jewish Messenger.*

Barrel with one stave.—Considerable inspiration of a certain kind has been derived from barrels, but recently barrels appear to have been inspiring inventive genius, and the world is expecting every day to have its flour delivered in good sound barrels made of paper. That the expectations will be realized is undoubted, but the paper barrel makers will have to hurry up, or their barrel will have a head put on it by an article made with only one stave, which its inventor expects is going to be a staving good thing. The stave is procured by turning a steamed log the length of a barrel against the knife of the same length and cutting from the log a continuous sheet or vessel of the proper thickness. This sheet is cut into lengths of the circumference of a barrel and by machinery, is crozed or chamfered, and by means of a gang of saws sawing slits into the ends of unequal length the size of the ends is reduced for the heads, and the proper bilge produced. The barrel when bound with the usual number of hoops appears to be quite as strong as the ordinary barrel.

A terrible death by nitro-glycerine occurred near Parker City, Pa., recently. A young man was carting six cans of the material over a rough road in a wagon, when, from some cause which will never be explained it exploded. The man, horse, and cart were literally blown to pieces. The man's head and part of his breast were found three hundred feet distant, having been blown over the tops of the highest trees. Fragments of his limbs were scattered in different directions, and his right hand was found half a mile from the spot. Even the horse's shoes were torn from his feet.

THE MARKETS

Goderich, Aug 11 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$1 11	@	$1 18
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	1 12	@	1 14
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@	6 50
Oats, ℔ bush	0 25	@	0 30
Peas, ℔ bush	0 60	@	0 65
Barley, ℔ bush	1 00	@	1 10
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 75	@	1 00
Hay per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Chickens per pair	0 25	@	0 30
Butter, ℔ ℔	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ doz (unpacked)	0 10	@	0 12
Beef	5 00	@	6 00
Hides	5 00	@	5 00
Wood	3 00	@	3 50
Tan Bark	4 00	@	0 00

Clinton, Aug 11, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 14	@	1 15
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@	0 00
Oats, per bush	0 30	@	0 35
Peas, per bush	0 60	@	0 67
Barley, per bush	1 00	@	1 10
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	@	0 80
Butter	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 10	@	0 11
Beef	4 50	@	5 00
Hay	10 00	@	10 00
Sheep skins	0 90	@	0 00
Hides	4 00	@	5 00

Seaforth, Aug 11, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall)	$1 15	@	1 18
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 10	@	1 20
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@	6 00
Barley, per bush	1 00	@	1 10
Oats, per bush	0 30	@	0 35
Peas, per bush	0 60	@	0 65
Potatoes, per bush	0 70	@	1 00
Butter, per lb (unpacked)	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs per doz (unpacked)	0 10	@	0 12
Beef	5 00	@	6 00
Hides	5 00	@	6 00
Hay	9 00	@	10 00
Wood	3 00	@	3 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Aug. 1st. — Fall Wheat $1.18. Oats 68c. Butter 20c to 28c. Eggs 15c. to 18c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Aug. 1st. — Wheat, $1.11 to $1.25 Peas $1.09 to $1.04. Oats 50c. to 53c. Butter 21c to 22c. Cheese 11c. to 11½c. Eggs 17c. Ashes—Pots $5.90 to $6.00. Pearls, $7.45

New Advertisements.

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY next, 17th inst.

H. I. STRANG, B. A.
Head

The Ottawa *Free Press* of the 1st inst. says:—"A man this morning sent in a claim for 171 wolves, all of which he claimed to have killed in the neighborhood of Chelsea. He says he railed in a place, and baited it with unsatable pork, and then planted himself in a convenient place and picked them off with a rifle. As he showed the scalps, there must have been some wolves.

A despatch from Clifton of August 6th says,—About midnight one of the Great Western Railway watchmen found a man taking a box from a car on the Great Western Railway yard here, and attempted to arrest him. A scuffle ensued, in course of which the watchman shot the robber, killing him. It is said the thief fired first. He ran about four hundred yards after being shot. He had two accomplices with him, who escaped. The thief who was shot was named Deerham, and resided in this vicinity.

BIRTHS.

At Goderich, on the 19th ult., Mrs. Wm Campbell, of a daughter.

At Goderich, off the 19th ult., Mrs. Edward Miller, of a son.

At Goderich, on the 23rd ult., Mrs. Peter Robertson, of a daughter.

At Goderich, on the 24th ult., Mrs. Daniel McKendrick, of a daughter.

At Goderich, on the 30th ult., Mrs. M. McQuarrie, of a son.

At Goderich, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Neil Campbell, of a daughter.

At Clinton, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. R. Coats, of a son.

In Grey, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Duncan McDonald, of a son.

In Brussels, on the 23th ult., the wife of Mr. W. Killough, of a son.

In Grey, on the 23rd ult., the wife of R. W. Tuck, merchant, Cranbrook, of a daughter.

In Seaforth, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. R. Hammet, of a son.

In McKillop, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Alex. McGregor, of a son.

In McKillop, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. R. Ronny, of a daughter.

At Ethel, township of Grey, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. John Grant, of a son.

In Seaforth, on the 29th ult., the wife of J. G. Scott, M. D., of a daughter.

At Wingham, on the 26th ult., the wife of H. W. Greer, Hardware merchant, of a daughter.

At Stratford, on the 26th July, the wife of Mr. Alexander Matheson, of the *Beacon*, of a son.

At Harpurhey, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Ephraim Walker, of a son.

At Seaforth, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Allen, Grocer, of a son.

In McKillop, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph Grieve, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At the Presbyterian Church, Bayfield Road, on the 30th ult., by Rev. M. Danby, George Clark, second son of Wm. Clark, Esq., to Margaret Jane Keys, daughter of Robt Keys, Esq., all of Stanley.

At the Presbyterian Church, Bayfield Road, on the 30th ult., by Rev. M. Danby, John Armstrong, fourth son of Reiney Armstrong, Esq., to Ellen Clark, daughter of Wm. Clark, Esq., all of Stanley.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. T. Brock, Mr. Wm. H. Cooper, of Tuckersmith, to Rebecca Jane Prout, of the village of Clinton.

In Gorrie, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Hawke, Mr. G. C. Cooper, of Gorrie, to Miss Florence A. Cowley, of Stratford, late of London, England.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, John Walker, Esq., St. Thomas, by the Rev. John Macmillan, brother-in-law to the bride, the Rev. Hugh Currie, C. P. Church, to Miss Mary W. Walker, late Preceptress of Ladies' College, Ottawa, and formerly of Goderich.

DEATHS.

In McKillop, on the 24th ult., Jane Goyonlock, wife of Hugh Grieve, Esq., aged 50 years and 3 months.

In McKillop, on the 16th ult., Joseph, fifth son of John Grieve, Esq., aged 28 years.

In Tuckersmith, on the 22d ult., Mary Douglas, relict of the late John Hay, aged 71 years.

In Grey, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. John Cardiff, and eldest daughter of Mr. W. G. Hingston, of Morris.

At Brussels, on the 24th ult., W. McKay, blacksmith, aged 35 years.

At Rose Hill Avenue, near Yorkville, on the 26th ult., Harriet, the beloved wife of Redmond J. Brough, Esq., aged 23 years and 5 months.

At Clinton, on the 3rd inst., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. R. McLennan.

In Grey, on the 25th ult., of consumption, Rebecca, beloved wife of John Cardiff, aged 34 years and 6 months.

In Grey, on 26th ult., Thomas, son of Wm. and Susan Huff, aged 10 years.

At Bluevale, on the 26th ult., Bertha, daughter of Rev. R. Patterson, aged 4 years.

At Goderich, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Edward Miller.

At his reidence, Stoney Island, Kincardine township, on the 5th inst., Mr. Duncan McLeod, aged 77 years.

SUNDAY DIRECTORY.

Guide to Church Services.

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

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

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

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

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
REV. JAS. GRAHAM.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

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

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

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,
REV. P. J. O'SHEA.
Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism 3 P. M. Vespers 4 P. M.

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

The Department of Public Works will shortly issue a call for tenders for the construction of three branches of the Pacific Railway, one from Winnipeg to Pembina, another from Winnipeg to the Lake of the Woods, and the other from Thunder Bay to the head of the water system near Lake Shebandowan. It is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of these branches with all convenient speed.

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COTTON YARN
IN ALL COLOURS AND NUMBERS.
Call and See Goods and Prices.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE
PRICE OF CLOTHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE
Bankrupt Stock
OF
PHILO NOBLE,
Consisting of
READY MADE CLOTHING.
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
AND
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Offers them for sale at a
GREAT REDUCTION
ON FORMER PRICES.

He has also purchased the
BOOK DEBTS,
and requests all indebted to pay up as soon as possible and save costs.
L. WELLS.
Goderich, 7th May, 1874. 1421

SILVER WARE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED OUT A LARGE STOCK OF
New Designs
in plated ware comprising
TEA & COFFEE SETTS,
ICE PITCHERS,
CAKE BASKETS,
BUTTER COOLERS,
WAITERS,
SYRUP JUGS,
FRUIT STANDS,
CARD TRAYS,
SPOON HOLDERS,
CRUET STANDS,
TOAST RACKS,
GOBLETS & CUPS
CALL BELLS,
&c., &c.
Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons in great variety, all of which he offers at the lowest possible prices.
All goods marked in plain figures, FROM WHICH NO DEVIATION CAN BE MADE.
Terms—Cash only.
THEO. J. MOORHOUSE.
Goderich, May 19th, 1874.

FOUND
ON DUNLOP'S HILL, IN MAY last, a bag marked T. & D. T., containing 7 yards of ticking. The owner can have have it by paying expense of advertisement. Inquire at SIGNAL Office. 1435b"

CANNED AND BOTTLED
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
GREEN PEAS, PEACHES,
GREEN CORN, PEARS,
TOMATOES, STRAWBERRIES,
&c. &c. &c. PLUMS,
ENGLISH DAMSONS,
&c. &c. &c.
A LARGE VARIETY AT
D. FERGUSON'S.
1414

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

CLEARING SALE
OF DRY GOODS. &C.
THE FIRM OF
W. & J. KAY
HAVING TERMINATED BY THE DEMISE OF THE JUNIOR PARTNR, in order to effect an early settlement of the estate, the whole of their
LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK
will be offered for sale on and after WEDNESDAY 17th inst., at such prices as will insure a speedy clearance.
The Stock being just replenished with a full assortment of seasonable Goods,—with several valuable lines suitable for the Fall—parties will find it an opportunity rarely to be met with.
TERMS CASH.
N. B.—All accounts due to the late Firm are requested to be paid to the undersigned forthwith.
W. KAY.
Goderich, 11th June, 1874. 1426

STOVES, STOVES.
HALL, PARLOR, BOX AND COOKING STOVES,
CHEAP FOR CASH, AT
SAUNDERS'
VARIETY STORE.
Just Received,
A lot of Chandelliers, Brackets, Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
—ALSO—
A Special line in Crocks.
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. 1433

FOR
GROCERIES,
FOR
DRY GOODS,
FOR
CHINA SETTS,
FOR
TEA SETTS,
FOR
TOILET SETTS,
FOR
Glass Setts,
FOR
Fancy Setts,
FOR
Glassware,
FOR
All kinds of Crockery,
Good and Cheap,
BALL'S
IS THE PLACE,
West side Market Square,
1433 Next door to SIGNAL Office.

Wanted
A TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 12, Ashfield, holding a third class certificate; a female preferred. Services to commence immediately after the summer vacation. Apply, if by letter, stating salary, to
ALEX. MAGGACH,
Trustee S. S. No. 12,
Amberley P. O., Ont.
July 15th, 1874. 1432e"

MULES FOR SALE.
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.

Spring and Summer
GOODS.
H. DUNLOP
Merchant Tailor,
WEST STREET,
GODERICH,
BEGS to direct attention to his very full stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable style and at the lowest rates.
Gents' Furnishings
of all kinds kept on hand as usual.
Goderich, 12th May, 1874.

1874. 1874.
Mackay Brothers'
STOCK OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
Is now complete in every department which they are prepared to dispose of as cheap as any other house in the trade.
Next Door to the Post Office,
WEST STREET
GODERICH.
1389

EXCURSIONS
ON THE LAKE.
THE STEAMER

"TOMMY WRIGHT"
O. WELLS, Master.
Will give excursion on the Lake every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, leaving the wharf at 4.30 P. M. and 7 P. M.
Goderich, 23rd June, 1874. 1427

GREAT CLEARING SALE
AT THE
MANCHESTER HOUSE.
CROFTS & JOHNSTON
WILL
COMMENCE THEIR CLEARING SALE
ON
SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 1874.
The Store will be closed on Friday, July 31st, for the purpose of marking down goods.
CROFTS & JOHNSTON.
JORDAN'S BLOCK, Market Square, Goderich.

THE EMPORIUM.
GREAT BARGAINS
IN
BLACK LUSTRES,
AT J. C. DETLOR & CO'S.
SPECIAL VALUE IN
BROWN HOLLAND.
J. C. DETLOR & CO.

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 he best makers, in stock.
250 Cases of Star Glass to arrive in May, direct from Belgium.
☞ Sign of the Cross Cut Saw, Market Square ☜
Goderich. April 29th, 1874.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
E. & J. DOWNING
BEG to announce to the citizens of Goderich and neighbourhood that they have commenced business in the above line (in Mr. Crabb's Block, at the Corner of Kingston St; and the Square, North of the Store at present occupied by Mr. Crabb) where they hope by strict attention to business, moderate charges and first-class goods, to merit a large share of patronage.
We have on hand a very large stock of ready made work selected by ourselves from the best manufacturers in the Dominion.
We shall also manufacture largely ourselves in the latest New York and European Styles. Having both been practical men for the last twenty years, it is with confidence we solicit the patronage of this Town and surrounding country.
Ordered work of every description a specialty. A perfect fit guaranteed.
A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
E. & J. DOWNING.
N. B.—Spanish Sole constantly on hand and for sale.
Goderich, March 31st 1874. 1415

GREAT BARGAINS
IN
DRY GOODS
AT
MOORE & GORDON'S.

TRY
BUTTERFIELD'S
CHERRY BALSAM
FOR
COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR SALE AT G. CATTLE'S
(Late Parker & Cattle's
DRUG STORE,
MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.
1430

CAMPBELL'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
PURCHASED FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE DOMINION, which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH
in the store lately occupied by G. H. Parsons & Co., next door to G. N. Davis Tin Shop.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.
Goderich, 23rd April, 1874. 1418

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. Bond's Drug Store,
Market Square, Goderich.
1300

ATTENTION.
HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

PARTIAL LIST
of goods for sale at Parson's & Co's new Hardware Store, opposite the Market House.
NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
CARPENTERS TOOLS,
SPADES, SHOVELS,
SCYTHES, FORKS,
RAKES,
GRAIN CRADLES
MANILLA ROPE,
HEMP AND RUBBER PACKING,
LEATHER BELTING, all sizes,
WHITE LEAD, all prices,
BOILED AND RAW OIL,
BLACK OIL,
MACHINERY OIL,
TURPENTINE,
And all kinds of
HARDWARE.
For Sale Cheap,
BY
G. H. Parsons & Co.
Opposite the Market House,
GODERICH
June, 28, 1871.

AUCTION SALE
of one of the most
Desirable Residences
IN
GODERICH,
overlooking the Town, Lake and River.
G. M. TRUEMAN
Is instructed by Mr. James Madden, (who is removing with his family to San Francisco) to sell by Auction at his Sale Rooms, in Goderich, on
TUESDAY 25th AUGUST, 1874,
Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon,
That very desirable private residence containing 11 rooms, with barn, orchard, &c. the whole comprising 1½ acres of Land, situate near the Huron Road and the Neibergall Salt Block, with a fine view of the Town, River and Lake, being on an elevation. It only requires to be seen to be appreciated.
—ALSO—
Town Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 on Cypress Street, and Lot 8 on Maitland Road, all near the above property and containing ½ of an acre each. Further particulars can be known on application to the Auctioneer or on the premises.
Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money Cash, balance in 4 yearly instalments with interest at 8 per cent per annum.
JAMES MADDEN,
Proprietor.
G. M. TRUEMAN,
Auctioneer.
Goderich, August 3rd, 1874. 1433c

The People's Grocery.
G. H. OLD
WOULD INTIMATE TO THE INHABITANTS of Goderich and surrounding country that he has received and is still receiving a carefully selected stock of
FRESH, PURE GROCERIES
ALSO
A Full Assortment of Liquors
OF THE BEST QUALITY AND FINEST BRANDS,
IN
BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT
also a large stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
Lamps and Chimnies, &c., &c.,
—ALSO—
Pure Clover and Timothy Seed
Just Received.
FLOUR AND FEED
of all kinds kept constantly in stock and delivered to any part of the Town, all which will be sold cheap for cash or produce. As his motto is small profits and quick returns, he hopes that having always the best quality of goods, and by strict attention to business to merit a share of Public Patronage. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Goderich, March 18th, 1874. 1413

MORTGAGE SALE
OF TIMBER LAND IN ASHFIELD.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Alexander McKay, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by Public Auction by G. M. TRUEMAN, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms in the Town of Goderich, on
Monday, the Seventeenth day of August, 1874,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,
The South East Quarter of Lot Number Two, in the 8th concession of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing 50 acres.
This is a bush lot well timbered and situated about five miles from the Village of Port Albert on Lake Huron.
Terms—Ten per cent at time of sale, balance in thirty days without interest.
For further particulars apply to Sproatt & Seager, Barristers, Goderich.
J. S. SINCLAIR,
Vendors Solicitor.
1431

Thirty-five Pounds in the Scale.

(OF A HUMBLE HOUSEHOLD.)

From Punch.

Ball, Perspiration! Thou, whose genious drops
From each my pore, adorn my whiskers
Leaving a reddened and a dirty rim
Above my stately and swelling brow.
Now to my fervent back firmly adhere
That portion of my vesture termed my shirt;
And from my Gloves, removed to pleasant pulp,
My hands receive the imprint of the dye.
Now, in my patent leathers (hitherto
Too large) my swelling feet gigantic
Thrust;
The whilst my best black Wait of England coat
Is thinly powdered with the decent dust;
Till, walking in some shady, cool retreat,
The spitting, squirting, hydrostatic yen
Sprinkles (and spoils) my pants, and quick converts
The arid asphalt to a greasy slide.
How pleasant then to feel within my grasp
The stuttering and mottled palm of Smith,
And part with expenses for cooling drinks
For Smith and for Smith's friend! Now in the time
When, with excited eye and lolling tongue
Along the street careers the frequent dog,
And Hydrophobia lurks in every lane,
Comes now the blue-bottle with blithesome buzz,
And to corruption turns our leg of lamb.
What time the greedy and sore stung fly
The oily butter chooses for his lair,
While round our nose careers the pleasant wasp,
And haply, toward the sultry afternoon,
The busy housewife, trembling in her shoes
With hearthrug covers up the shining grate,
And, while the thunderstorm is passing by,
In the coal-cellar hides her timid head.
Then to the theatre, where, ere played out
The piece we much desired to have seen,
The close, gas-heated air affects the loved
Wife of our bosom that she straightway faints,
So home to Clamberwell by half-past nine—
(And four-and-sixpence for a four-wheeled cab);
But what of night? The beetles blithely swarm
In kitchen back; then squeaks and eke mad-revers
The necessary cat. With stealthy step,
Through the low casement, left ajar for air,
To grasp plate-baskets genial burglars stalk;
The while ourselves in restless slumber toss'd,
And hovered over by the murmurous gnat,
Discarding blankets, struggling with the sheets
Dream of a swimming match in boiling oil!
O, Summer! glorious summer! Go it, Summer!

ODDS AND ENDS.

To remove dandruff—Go out on the plains and insult an Indian.

Why is a kettle tied to a dog's tail like death? Because it is bound to occur.

The fool seeketh to pick a fly from a male's fled-leg. The wise man letteth the job to the lowest bidder.

Why do Ritualistic clergymen barn incense in the church? To lead people by the nose.

"Old age is coming upon me rapidly," as the urchin said when he was stealing apples from an old man's garden, and saw the owner coming, stick in hand.

A lady asked a sailor whom she met, why a ship was called "she." The son of Neptune replied that it was "because the rigging cost more than the hull."

In a recent case of "breach of promise," where heavy damages were expected, the only proof of "particular attentions" was the dividing of an orange and giving the lady half.

"Oh, what do you think, Mr. Lillybrow! The other day I was taken for twenty-five, and I'm only eighteen!" "Haw! Wonder what you'll be taken for when you're twenty-five?" "For better or worse, I hope!" Mr. Lillybrow looked pensive.

A man was boasting before a companion of his very strong sight. "I can discern from here a mouse on the top of that very high tower." "I don't see it," answered his comrade; "but I hear it running."

A Kansas pastor lately declined an addition of $100 to his salary, on the ground that the hardest part of his labors heretofore had been the collection of his salary, and it would kill him to undertake to collect $100 more.

A dissipated young spendthrift, when remonstrated with by his wife, replied, "I am like the Prodigal Son, and will repent by-and-by." "Yes," said the better-half, "and I am like the Prodigal Son, too; for I will arise and go to my father."

A ploughman up Deeside fell madly in love with the milkmaid on a neighboring farm. His love was unreturned, and in a fit of desperation the rash and misguided man rose from his bed in the middle of the night, procured a rope, went to his false lover's byre, and there, in the awful silence of that stilly hour—tied all the cows tails together.

Boswell, who had a good deal of whim, used not only to form wild projects in imagination, but would sometimes reduce them to practice. In his calm hours he said with great good humor, "There have been many people who built castles in the air, but I believe I am the first who ever attempted to live in them."

A speculative Scotch gentleman, wanting to dispose of some bees, to attract purchasers printed the following placard: "Extensive sale of live stock, comprising not less than 140,000 head, with an unlimited right of pasturage." The ingenious trick succeeded in winning admiration, for the stock brought high prices.

In former times the Government allowance given to the widows of Scotch clergyman was nearly equal to the clergyman's stipend. A minister of Cranshaws, a parish among the Lammermoors, having wooed a lass in humble circumstances, the father of the damsel, when consulted on the subject, said, "Tak' 'im, Jenny, tak' 'im, he's as guid dead as livin'."

A tipsy customer who was seated on the box with the stage-driver, swayed backward till he tumbled off. The mud was deep, and he fell soft. "There, now," he exclaimed, as he crawled out of the slough, "I know you'd upset, if you didn't take care." On being told they had not upset. "Not upset!" he echoed in amazement. "If I had known that, I wouldn't have gone off."

Mr. Robert Smith (populary called *Bobus*), the brother of Sydney, was ready for all comers, at all times, although he occasionally got a fall. He was a lawyer, and ex-advocate-general, and happened to be engaged in argument with an eminent physician touching the merits of their respective professions. "You must admit," urged Dr.——, "that your profession does not make angels of men." "No," was the report; "There you have the best of it; *yours* certainly gives them the first chance.

A tall Westerner, standing six feet three inches in his stockings, was suddenly attacked with symptoms of fever. Having a violent pain in his head, his wife, to afford him relief, was about to apply draughts to his feet, when he asked, "What are you putting them on my feet for?" "Why," she said, "to try and draw the pain out of your head." "The dence!" said he, "I would rather it would stay where it is than be drawn the whole length of me."

Special Notices.

PLEASANT.—HOPE COMPOUND—GRATEFUL 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 doctors' bills.—Sold in packets only by Grocers, labelled thus, JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will not give an account of the previous struggles by Mrs. Jane Epps & Co., manufacturers of Cocoa Nibs, to get their goods to the Market Road, London.—Gazette Household Guide. 1361.

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. American Provinces.

Each Pot and Box Spurious. Mark Government Stamp, with the words, "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.

It has become necessary to make this announcement, because the New York Chemical Company (who pay nobody), finding at last that their name has been exposed, have assumed the title of "Holloway and Co.;" but, even now, no one will buy their medicines direct from them, so that they have made arrangements to supply exclusively the firm of Messrs. Henry and Co., of New York, with their so-called "Holloway's Pills and Ointment."

It is presumed that, from the large connexion Messrs. Henry and Co. have 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 finding 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 alluded to; and I particularly recommend those who desire to get my medicines to apply to some of the Houses named:—

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

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

Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure

For Internal and External Use,

Warranted the Only Sure and Perfect Cure

For all kinds of Piles, Scrofula, Tetter, or Ringworm, Salt Rheum, and all diseases of the Skin.

One Bottle warranted to cure all cases of Piles. From 1 to 3 Bottles is all cases of Humors.

This remedy has been used in some of the worst forms of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Diseases of the Skin, with entire success. Many cases have been cured by an outward application only. Hundreds of letters and certificates are now in the proprietor's possession, which can be seen on application.

N. B.—The medicine is entirely vegetable in the composition.

In all cases of failure, dealers are requested to refund the money. Buy of none who do not warrant it, as all dealers receive back their money from the proprietor.

Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles $5.

PERRY DAVIS & SON,
General Agents, Montreal.

22d July, 1874.

DR. J. BELL SIMPSON'S

Specific and Tonic Pills.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR NERVOUS Debility, Spermatorrhea Nocturnal Emission of the Generative 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 ones for the above diseases, and are never known to fail. They have already cured hundreds in this country. Robert Arthur, machinist, 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 Seminal Weakness. The Specific Pills are sold by Druggists at $1.00 a box, and the Tonic Pills at 50c. a box, or they will be sent by mail, postage pre-paid, and securely wrapped from observation, on receipt of $1.00 for the Specific, and 50c. for the Tonic Pills by

J. BELL SIMPSON & CO.,
Drawer 91 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 Muscular Action and Nervous Force, such as Enlargement of the Spleen, Dyspepsia, Rickets, Feeble and Irregular action 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.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, CHEMIST
ST. JOHN, N. B.

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 per-manent relief when timely used, and we have never known a single dissatisfaction, where 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 magical effect.

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 its wonderful effects in subduing the torturous 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. Bentham, Rogerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; G. W. Berry, Lucknow; J. M. Roberts, Dungannon.

NOTICE!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE *Signal* Office for work done previous to the 21st Dec. last, are required to pay up at once to the undersigned.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, Feb. 5, '72. sw288w3f

Special Notices.

THE GREAT SUPERIORITY OF Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya consists in its being purely physiological in its action in restoring all forms of debility by supplying the waste of tissue resulting from mental and muscular exertion, and thus preventing nervous prostration and general debility. For building up constitutions of low vitality, from scrofulous, or consumptive diseases, or impaired by dissipation and bad habits, it is unequalled, as it immediately imparts energy to the digestive apparatus, and creates healthy blood, toning and vitalizing at once all the organs of the body in the same manner as our daily food. Phosphates are the only compounds of Phosphorous assimilated by the system, and are Nature's agents for maintaining its vital powers.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY
Job Moses' Periodical Pills

THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE IS UNFAILING in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the *FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy*, as they are sure to bring on a Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

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