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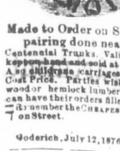

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Jehovah's arms against the foe.
Down shall the cursed Crescent go!
To arms—to arms!
God wills it so.

God help the Russ! God bless the Czar!
Shame on the swords that trade can mar
Shame on the laggards, faint and far,
That rise not to the holy war.
To arms—to arms!
The Cross our Star.

How long, O Lord!—for Thou art just;
Vengeance is Thine—in Thee we trust;
Wake, arm of God, and dash to dust
Those hordes of rapine and of lust.
To arms—to arms!
Wake swords that rush.

Forward the Cross! Break clouds of ire!
Break with the thunder and the fire!
To rear Alexander's left faith inspire;
Down with the Crescent to the mire!
To arms—to arms!
To vengeance dire!

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AGAINST BOTH.

A Newspaper Heretic (W. A. Croffut) in The Graphic.

Thou man of God, who thus implore
Thy brother's sacred blood to pour
In hateful rides of tumbid gore
From Dardanelles to Danube's shore,
Be still—be still!
Blaspheme no more!

God bless the babes! God bless the wives!
Shame on the priests that whet the knives!
Shame on the church whose altar thrives
By wrecking peaceful peasants' lives!
Be still—be still!
'Tis Hell that drives!

How long, O Lord, before Thy shrine
Shall men pray, "Vengeance, God is thine,"
Then worship Moloch as divine,
And drink the battle's bloody wine!
Be still—be still—
O, heart of mine!

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Come Holy Peace! May Muscovite
And Moslem end their wretched fight;
Women with songs shall hail the light,
And children flock with flags of white;
Be still—be still—
O, sacred right!

Mayhew, the Millspinner,

OR,

THE STOLEN WILL,

It was now Lawrence's turn to stare, and stare he did for fully a minute, till he was jerked out of his statuesque rigidity by his father turning to his books and waving his hand to begone, with an air which seemed to take it for granted that the interview was at an end, and the subject was settled according to the decision just given.

'Why, father, your words are incomprehensible,' ejaculated Lawrence.

'In comprehensible!' repeated the other,' uttering the word very slowly and syllable by syllable, and at the same time gazing at Lawrence in the utmost astonishment. 'When,' he asked, 'did you or any mortal ever hear me speak incomprehensible words, and what is there incomprehensible in what I uttered just now?'

'If taken in their natural sense, I most certainly find them so,' replied Lawrence.

'But it is just possible that I may misunderstood you.'

'Then you are a greater thick head than I took you for. I never thought that you were very shrewd or sharp, but I did imagine you could understand plain English. Pray tell me what meaning my words had to you?'

'They seemed like an intimation that you would by and by choose a lady for me to marry.'

'I was sure I did not speak incoherently. Why, man, that was precisely what I said and what I meant. There, go now, I have no more time to spare.'

'Nevertheless, I fear I must trespass on your time a little further,' said Lawrence, in a firmer tone than he had yet used.

'Marriage is not a commercial transaction to be negotiated in that way. A wife is not subject to consignment like a cargo of jute.'

'Much you know about consignments or cargoes. Stick to business and learn more about them and don't trouble your head with what shall be my care.'

'Father, this is monstrous, and I must speak out!' exclaimed Lawrence indignantly. 'Marriage is too sacred a thing to be delegated to another, even to a father. I claim to act in this matter for myself and by myself.'

'Not—surely not apart from me?' said the merchant, with renewed astonishment.

'Not without you knowledge, certainly, but that I had no intention of doing so is evidenced by my presence here. I came to acquaint you with the fact that I intend to marry very early; in fact, immediately.'

'Do you? Then put the idiotic thought out of your head. For I tell you you shan't till my time comes.'

'I am sorry to oppose you in this, father, but——'

'Silence,' thundered the other, with a burst of rage. 'I am master here, and allow no one to oppose me. Go.'

'Very well, I shall go, but you will please to remember when my marriage is over that I did not conceal it from you.'

He turned on his heel, and was opening the door to depart, when a tight grasp was laid on his arm, a force thrust cast him to one side, and the door closed between him and the door.

'Stop sir,' said the latter, with concentrated fury. 'What fit of madness is this that has seized you? You don't mean to say that you will be insane enough to go and ruin yourself, and destroy my plans?'

'Ruin myself I assure ye will not,' answered Lawrence. 'As to your plans I know them not, nor am I responsible for their fulfilment.'

'By heaven, but you are; and are you fool enough not to know it? Your marriage at the right time and in the right way is a part of my life's labors, my life's efforts. Beware, then, how you do aught to mar them.

'If they are not misplaced or ill-directed, my marriage shall not mar them; if they are, father, take the blame of their defeat on yourself.'

'But when I tell you that a wrong marriage on your part will ruin all, you will abandon any wild notion you allowed yourself to entertain.'

'A wrong marriage! This is not a wrong marriage, father; she is the only true marriage I could possibly contract, for it is formed on the warmest mutual affection.'

'My God! boy, do you mean to drive me mad? Tell me in a moment what mad dream you have been cherishing. Let me know in all its horrid magnitude the folly you have contemplated. The name, boy—the lady's name!'

'The lady is no stranger to you either in name or person, and I am fully under the belief that you unreservedly loved each other, and would ultimately marry.'

'Zounds, sir, how dare you keep me in suspense! No more prating. Her name, I say.'

'Father,' returned Lawrence, calmly, 'the lady I am to marry is Annie Berge.'

There was no start this time, no visible start even; his father heard him without moving limb or muscle. But, in truth, this indicated an effect even stronger than before, for then he was electrified, but now he was paralized—struck for the moment motionless, powerless, rigid, his very eyes being fixed in their glare as if they had been made of glass.

He stood thus for some moments, then his frame began to shake with the passion which had contorted his face and made his lips white.

'Am I to understand that you object to this?' asked Lawrence, who could not misunderstand the nature of his father's feelings, though he even still failed to apprehend their intensity.

'Have you any doubt of it? No; you have had the audacity to insult me with a miserable and wretched joke. Be satisfied with the effect it has had, but I warn you not to attempt such a freedom again, or I shall deal with you very summarily and effectually.'

'What mean you, father?'

'I mean this—If I notice the slightest sign of the repetition of this day's effrontery I'll have you shut up in Perth Asylum. This time I shall let it pass, but try such a thing again, and you need look for no mercy.'

'This is frightful, horrible!' ejaculated Lawrence, in a tone of mixed amazement and indignation. 'Please to understand that I am incapable of joking on such a subject; and as for your threat of confining me as a lunatic, I treat it only with contempt.'

'Great heaven, sir, do you tell me this is no joke?'

'Is is not; I am serious, and let me also say resolved. Not have you any just cause to oppose such a marriage. Annie is——'

'A millworker,' roared his father, the foam fleeing from his mouth; 'the daughter of a beggar—a ruined dissolute drunkard.'

'For her father's weakness and misfortunes she is to be pitied, not despised; and you, less than any one, father, have a right to speak thus of the man whom you supplanted.'

'Ha! has he made you believe that?—does he try to lay the result of his drunken doings at my door? And of course you believe him?'

Lawrence slowly folded his arms, and fixed on his father's face a steady, searching look. For the first time in his life he confronted his father with sternness; and the honor in his nature being shaken by the revelation he had just obtained of his father's true character, he was not only stern but loftily indignant.

'Do I believe the charge I have often heard Stephen Berge bring against you?' he slowly uttered. 'If that question had been asked me yesterday, I should have said 'no,' for hitherto I looked upon the words of the man as the natural but mistaken utterances of a ruined man, whom misfortune, aided by his own bad weaknesses, had reduced from affluence to poverty, and whose mind had thereby been rendered unduly suspicious and erroneously unjust. But now, father—now I am forced to suspect something different, and you, not he, have forced the suspicion on me.'

'Oh, then I cheated and robbed?—That is what you say?'

'I say nothing. But you well know you will have the means in your own hand of proving that his charge and my suspicion are false. Yonder safe, in which you keep carefully under lock and key the books of the old firm, will show if the insolvency of Stephen Berge was as real as you said. Produce them and——'

'Never!' shouted his father, pale with fury. 'I'll burn them rather. No one has a right to say this of me, and least of all you—you ungrateful, unnatural wretch. Quit my sight, and do not come again into my presence till you are ready to beg my pardon for this day's insolence.'

'Then, father, that time will never come,' said Lawrence, sadly, yet in a calm tone of resolution. 'As I am not conscious of having cherished an unfilial spirit, or of having spoken an unfilial word, I can never see cause either to feel contrition or sue for forgiveness. Farewell then, and may you come ere long to think and feel differently.'

'What do you mean? what is your purpose?' hoarsely asked his father, stopping him again as he made a motion to leave. 'Rash, headstrong, as you are, you will not be mad enough to marry against me.'

'I would be rash, mad—nay, infinitely worse if I could be induced to desert Mary that beggar, disgrace yourself by an alliance with that drivelling ass, and I swear by an oath as strong and binding as yours that you will thenceforth be to me as though you had never been my son. But you shall not balk me of the purpose for which the labor of years has been devoted. I will marry Annie, and my own children shall still inherit me. For you—serpent, viper, ingrate—quit my sight, lest in my ire I have become lunatic, and in ten minutes hence, either you or that trull are difilit the earth of the West, but he had been so severely shaken by his interview with Lawrence as to be unable to manifest his usual sternness of demeanour and promptitude of action. Somehow, therefore, the clerk had retired and the door was shut on himself and his visitor ere he had power to make further remonstrance.

Seeing that the interview was now forced upon him, his manner grew gruff and surly, and the more so as further inspection of the man before him gave him a still more unfavorable impression as to his respectibility.

'You say your business is particular, and especially with myself. What is it?'

'Well, Mr. Mayhew, that isn't a question to be answered just at once. And as our talk may be somewhat long, I'll just take a seat.'

And to Varley Mayhew's intense astonishment, irritation and disgust, the visitor, with an air of the utmost *sang froid* drew a chair from under the writing table, and placed himself in it, directly opposite the merchant, whom he favored with a stare of unblushing effrontery.

The wrath of the latter could no longer be bottled up, his face flushed scarlet, and leaning forward, and striking his hand sharply, he said, in angry tones—

'This won't do, sir; I have no time to spare for strangers, and least of all, in business hour. If, therefore, you really have anything of importance to say to me, say it in a word.'

Sam Willox's quiet smile only deepened at this ebullition on Mayhew's part, and his aspect of pleased self-possession increased as he remarked—

'I have already told you that I have something important to say to you, and that I cannot say it to you in a word; and as for time you must spare it, since you have got no better use for it than in the discussion of the matter which has brought me here. But we may as well begin at once. If I mistake not, you have just had a rupture with your son.'

'Zounds, sir, this is intolerable,' roared Mayhew, starting up and stretching his arm towards an alarm bell which stood between them. But before his finger could touch the spring his arm was seized in a strong yet undemonstrative grasp.

'Don't do that if you are wise,' said Sam, with a significant nod. 'Just wait a bit till you get an inkling of my business, and you will be extremely thankful that I prevented you from ringing that bell.'

Mayhew sank back again into his seat, 'I see how it is,' he said; 'you are sent here by Lawrence in the hope of influencing or conciliating me. It is useless. Nothing you can say will have any effect.'

'Wrong again, Mr. Mayhew. I ain't no friend of your son's, though I must say I am not a little interested in him and his affairs. And the reason I came to guess you two had a rupture was my seeing a young gent, which I took to be him, going out at the gate just now with a pretty but sad faced girl, which I took to be Berge's daughter, and from a word or two I overheard in passing I twigged the state of the case. You see I have been posting myself up in all that concerns you for some days past, and this is how I understand the thing so easily.'

'And how dare you, sir—a stranger, and to all appearance not a respectable person—have the impudence to pry into my concerns?'

'Oh, I don't look respectable, don't I?' returned Sam, with an open sneer. 'My clothes are shabbier than yours, and I don't show such a fair face to the world. That only proves, Mr. Mayhew, that I am not so much disguised as you, for if the truth were known it may be found that I am not a whit less respectable than yourself.

'Confound you!—fellow, you must be drunk!' roared Mayhew and was about to start up again, when Sam, by a warning glance, reduced him to silence.

'Hark!—less noise if you please. I consel this more in your interest than mine. You ask me why I have concerned myself particularly with your affairs? Because I had a special interest in doing so, seeing that I have in my possession that which would make you a beggar.'

Having fired, point blank, this telling shot, Sam lay back in his seat to mark the effect. It was astounding, and by the expression of Mayhew's face he saw that the latter had only received the notion that he was a madman.

'Oh, I am sure enough,' he went on, making reply to the unmistakable look. 'What I refer to is something the existence of which you have never suspected. Now, what do you think it is?'

Mayhew kept silent, but for the first time a vague uneasiness crept over his daming face.

'You can guess, can you not?'

'No.'

'Then I'll tell you. It is the last will and testament of Jonathan Huntley. Ha! that shot is effectual at any rate.'

It was the violent start with which his last words were received, and the sudden paleness which followed them, which induced Sam's interjection, and the pleasure he did not seek to conceal. The shot had told most unmistakably, and for some moments Varley Mayhew sat paralyzed, but with a spasmodic effort he shook off the stunning effect and said scornfully—

'Man, you are dreaming. Mr. Huntley's will was produced at his death.'

'I know that a will was produced at his death, by which you succeeded to all his property. But that was not *the* will, for it was cancelled by one executed at a later date.'

'That's a lie—an unmitigated lie,' said Mayhew, in the tone of one who firmly believed what he said.

'You believe so, and of course you wish so, but it is the truth for all that. See here.'

And Sam, with eyes glittering with triumph, drew from his bosom a folded parchment, and held it with the endorsement full in view.

Mayhew lent forward and glared on it with distended orbs, and read 'Last will and Testament of Jonathan Huntly, in favor of.

That which followed, and which was to him of transcendant importance, he could not read, for Sam carefully kept his finger upon it, though in such a way that the date of the execution of the document was perceivable, and this Mayhew saw was later than that of the will under which he was successor.

'Tis a forgery, he said, with hissing emphasis.

For reply Sam opened up the parchment and pointed to the signature.

'You know your uncle's handwriting,' he observed; 'is that a forgery?'

Mayhew's heart seemed suddenly to stand still, his lips grew dry and parched his tongue clave to the roof of his mouth He saw at once that it was his uncle's hand writing, and though he wished, vehemently wished to deny it, he had not the physical power.

'You are convinced, I perceive, I was Sam's next remark, as he pocketed the fold the deed.

'Stay—let me read it,' gasped Mayhew, making a sudden snatch towards it.

'Not just yet,' returned Sam, with great coolness, as he returned it again to his bosom. 'I have gratified my curiosity for the present. You know that this is a later will and that it is genuine.'

'But I want to know more; I want to see its provisions.'

'I don't doubt you do, and that you shall know in due time. But first for us to revert to the former will—the will produced at your uncle's death, and which was entirely in your favor. I say, Mr. Mayhew, what planning and scheming you had to get the old man to make you his sole heir!'

The merchant sat silent, pale and trembling. Who was this terrible man that knew his inmost secrets, and how had he discovered them? His total ignorance of these things made his terror the greater, and Sam, knowing this, was determined to retain his advantage for some time longer.

'Your cousin, for instance,' he went on. 'How you wrought the oracle against her—how you managed to get the old man against her, believing not only him but her own husband, who believed that she was unfaithful, and had disgraced him. Of course you paid Ralph Blayden a heavy sum to help you as he did?'

'Ah, I see it now,' burst out Mayhew in his writhing desperation. 'He is the traitor who has betrayed me.'

'So my guess is right,' cried Sam with a triumphant chuckle. 'I don't know, I wasn't sure, but I pretty well suspected it. Don't blame Ralph unjustly, though. He hasn't blabbed so far as I know, and this last job he has been after in England has sent him to the halter.'

Varley Mayhew bit his lips in rage and vexation till the blood came. He found he was no match for this man, and by the admission he had made he was hopelessly in his power. His frightful position, and the uncertainty which surrounded him were agonizing beyond description, and he must make a frantic effort to escape, at whatever risk.

'Look ye here, sir,' he fiercely exploded, 'I am no fool or simpleton. Whoever you are, it is clear you are plotting me for some purpose, and you choose to keep me in the dark, while the tactics you have adopted give you every advantage. I won't submit to that a moment longer. Tell me plainly and at once who you are, and what is exactly your object and purpose, or I will ring that bell and have you expelled.'

'You will?'

'I will. If you are my enemy it will be for my advantage to do so. If you have an eye to profit of your own, it will be for your advantage to be frank and communicative.'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Practical Questions for Tories to Answer.

St. Thomas Home Journal.

Suppose it was announced to the public to-morrow, and unquestionable evidence of the fact submitted, that Mr. Mackenzie had given the contract for the Welland canal improvements—the same for which he is now inviting tenders—to a company of American and Canadian capitalists on the condition that they contributed $300,000 to the Reform election fund,—how many Reformers of "Clear Grits" among all his followers in Parliament and in the country would stand by him one day?

Or suppose it was shown that his Minister of Justice, Mr. Blake, had consented to accept from the Grand Trunk Railway—now indebted to the Government for the sum of $15,142,633.33—a sum of $15,000 by way of contributing to a Blake testimonial, while the railway paid not one farthing of principal or interest on its debt, what would the people say of Mr. Blake?

Or suppose it was shown that Mr. Mackenzie had, just previous to the recent elections in Ottawa and Lincoln, drawn upon the Grand Trunk Railway treasury for $25,000, and checked out the full amount for the benefit of Messrs. Norris and Featherstone, what would the Reformers and Tories of Canada say?

Or suppose it was shown that Mr. Blake as Minister of Justice had employed the law firm of Blake, Kerr & Boyd in a number of very important suits before the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, paying for their services out of the public treasury at the rate of $5,000 a year, what would a discerning public think of the transaction?

Or suppose it was shown that the Grand Trunk Railway, after contributing $15,000 to a Blake testimonial, $25,000 to the election expenses of Messrs. Norris and Featherstone, and say $200,000 more to the Beveley Robinsons and Col. Cumberlands for the Reform party—suppose it was shown that after making those contributions, without paying a farthing of principal or interest on its large indebtedness to the Dominion, the Government introduced a in Bill Parliament authorizing the acceptance of twenty-five cents on the dollar in full and final liquidation of the $15,142,633.33, what would the people say about it?

Suppose it was shown that Mr. Blake had in his capacity of Minister of Justice addressed a circular to the poor occupants on Ordnance Lands, calling upon them forthwith to pay up all sums in arrears and remit to him a fee of $2 50 for expenses, contrary to all law,—and suppose Mr. Blake pocketed from this source $545 while in receipt of his stated salary as Minister of Justice, what would honorable men without distinction of party think of his conduct?

Or suppose it was shown that upon Mr. Mackenzie's resignation of the office of Treasurer of Ontario he withdrew from the public treasury the sum of $32,000 and placed it to the credit of his private account in bank; and suppose that two years afterwards, without the consent or knowledge of Mr. Crooks, he paid out $6,000 of this sum to a personal and political friend, secretively restoring the balance to the treasury but refusing to account for the $6,000,—what would the people say, and how much confidence could they place in Mr. Mackenzie as an honest man?

May we ask those Tory journals who are day by day speaking the mind of "theelectors of the Dominion" to give the above questions a plain answer.

A man named James Kennedy, who has been working at the Royal Hotel stables, Woodstock, attempted suicide Saturday evening. He cut his throat and stabbed himself in three places, but will probably recover.

Last week, in Barrie, Mary Jane Munro, twenty years old, was arrested charged with the crime of murdering her illigetimate child by drowning it. She is now in jail. Her seducer was a hotel-keeper with whom she had been employed.

The silver medals for presentation to the Chiefs of the Indian tribes in the Northwest have been received from the makers by the Department of the Interior. On one side is a medallion head of the Queen, and on the other the representation of a British officer in full regimentals, with cocked hat, shaking hands with an Indian in native costume.

War News.

WEDNESDAY'S DISPATCHES.

A St. Petersburg telegram says the warlike feeling in Servia is general and urgent, but Russia discourages Servia's participation. Prince Milan, however on Tuesday attended the public prayers for the success of Russian arms, amid painful acclamation.

The English fleet lying in Plymouth Sound has been ordered, presumably to Gibralter, on rather short notice.

Affairs in Constantinople are apparently approaching a crisis. A conspiracy against the Sultan has been discovered, a number of leading men have been banished, the foreign residents are afraid, the Softas still call for the attention of the administration, and the promised Egyptian contingent is withheld for some unknown reason. Foreigners are to be admitted into the Turkish service, and a number of Englishmen are taking advantage of the opening. The treasuries of the Shrine at Mecca, which contain two hundred million piastres, have been placed at the disposal of the Sultan.

THURSDAY.

The report that the Turks have retaken Ardahan is confirmed.

Several reports of the arrangements for a speedy settlement of the war emanate from Berlin. The presence of Bismarck in that city possibly gives rise to these reports, which are considered doubtful.

Over 500,000 roubles have been raised in Russia for war purposes by voluntary contributions.

Thirteen trains filled with Circassian cavalry in the Russian service passed over the Moldavian railways in one day, on their way back to Russia. Three squadrons will be disarmed. The Shiek ul Islam found means to let those troops know that a holy war had been declared. They since have shown great discontent, and many declared they would not fire on their co-religionists. The regiment will be sent to a Siberian garrison.

The Russians yesterday attacked the Turkish position at Batoum. Notwithstanding the large forces which the Russians brought to the attack, and their persistency against the galling fire of the Ottoman artillery and infantry, they were finally repulsed leaving great numbers of dead and wounded. The engagement lasted ten hours, during which time several close combats took place.

Foreign News.

Gen. Grant is at present in England, and is received with the utmost hospitality by the Royal Family.

Sitting Bull is again engaged in hostilities with United States troops. The latter on the 7th ult., surprised and destroyed an Indian village, and ran off 450 ponies.

John Lothrop Motley, the great historian, died in London, Eng., on Wednesday. He was born in 1814 at Dorchester, Massachusetts. His most popular work was the "History of the Rise of the Dutch Republic."

The steamship *City of Brussels* whose safety created so much anxiety arrived in Liverpool, on the 29th. Crowds assembled at the landing and on the pier to see her coming up the river in charge of four tugs.

The contest for the Derby on Wednesday was very exciting. The race resulted in a victory for *Silvio*, the last betting against which was 12 to 1. *Glen Arthur*, with 20 to 1 against him, came in second, and *Rob Roy*, one of the favorites at 9 to 2, third. There were seventeen starters.

A tidal wave visited the entire coast of South America from Callao to Chili about midnight of the 9th, ult., causing great destruction of property at various points. The towns of Antofagosta, Iquique, Arica, Tambode Moro, Pabellon de Pica, and Ho were almost completely destroyed. The destruction of life and property was owing entirely to the frightful upheaval and ingress of the sea. Iquique, the principal port for nitrate shipments, is left as completely a ruin now as it was after the frightful earthquake and inundation 1868. At Arica the sea washed over the town to the hill back of the church and destroyed much valuable property.

A shocking crime was committed one night last week in Newark, N. J. Three ruffians forced their way into the house of John Ballenger, outraged his wife, and attempted the same on his daughter aged 14 years, who escaped. Towards morning the gang, reinforced by four more, reappeared, and some of them again outraged Mrs. Ballenger while the others dragged the girl off to the woods near Waverley, and all outraged her. Mr. Ballenger was home at their last visit, but was subdued by threats and the sights of knives and pistols. After the departure of the villain's, he notified the police, and two of them were arrested and identified.

The Length of Days.

At London, England, and Bremen, Prussia, the longest day has sixteen and a-half hours.

At Stockholm, Sweden, the longest day has eighteen and a-half hours.

At Hamburg, Germany, and Dantzig, Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours, and shortest five hours.

At St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day has nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours.

At Tornes, Finland, the longest day has twenty one and a-half hours, and the shortest two and a-half hours.

At Wardnuys, Norway, the day lasts from May 21 to July 2, without interruption, and at Spitzenbergen the longest day is three and a half hours.

OURSELVES AND THE WEATHER.—We all know how, more or less, we are physically affected by the weather, and, if in any way affected by rheumatism, the pains become more acute when a change occurs. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, a Philadelphia physician, has been studying these various relations between bodily pain and weather. The Doctor induced an army officer, who had lost a leg and suffered with neuralgia in the stump, to keep a record of his pains in connection with the weather for three years. The conclusion derived by this investigator is, that a certain combination of atmospheric conditions is required to produce the pains. He says: "Every storm, as it sweeps across the continent, consists of a vast rain area, at the centre of which is a moving space of greatest barometric depression, known as the storm centre, along which the storm moves like a bead on a thread. The rain usually precedes this by 600 miles, but before and around the rain lies a belt, which may be called the neuralgic margin of the storm, and which precedes the rain by about 1,000 miles. This fact is very deceptive, because the sufferer may be on the forward edge of the storm basin of barometric depression, and, seeing nothing of the rain, may yet have pain due to the storm.

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Canadian News.

A fire in Moncton, N. B., on Wednesday, caused a loss of $40,000.

It has been resolved to submit the Dunkin Act in Toronto.

The detectives state that there is at present a worse gang of thieves in Montreal than there has been for a long time.

The gross value of the produce of the Canadian fisheries in 1876 was $11,147,590.

A counterfeiter of ten-cent pieces, named Geo. McKim, has been arrested at St. John N. B.

England's proclamation of neutrality is officially published in the last Canada *Gazette*.

The demolition of the Jesuit Barracks Quebec, built in 1635, has begun. Two stone tombs in the old chapel have been unearthed.

In Lucan, a few days ago, another horse had its throat cut, making the nineteenth horse killed or burnt by the gang of desperadoes who infest the locality.

Richard Walters' team ran away with him at Jarvis, on Monday. He became entangled in the

Huron Signal.

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An item which appeared in one of the Reform papers to the effect that Mr. Langton, Auditor-General on his retirement would be entitled to a superannuation allowance of $2,000, but not the Tory press says, they inquire "why should he be retired, and the country put to this additional expense? He is good for twenty years yet, and because he did not swear to suit Reformers in the Secret Service investigation he is to step down and out." It is very probable that Mr. Langton will retire soon, as he is now seventy years of age and hardly "good for twenty years yet." The duties of his office are very arduous, and impose a heavy burden upon whoever undertakes them. His allowance on retirement accrues to him by virtue of his regular payments to the Civil Service superannuation fund, and is not under the control of the Government. Spite could not be laid at the Government's door as the incentive for superannuating Mr. Langton, for there are good and substantial reasons for doing so. He has few friends in the Conservative party, which has acted very ungenerously towards him. His efforts to shield Sir John's wrongful retention of the Secret Service money, was unkindly rewarded by the latter's friends in the investigating committee when they endeavored to throw the entire blame on Mr. Langton that they might mitigate the "chieftain's" offence. Mr. Langton has now occupied his present position for twenty-two years, and is entitled to retire from active service to enjoy the pleasing privileges of superannuation.

Bribery and corruption are differently understood "across the lines" from what they are in Canada. Before the last Presidential election the Republican party appealed to all the clerks in the employ of the Civil Service for assistance in securing the party's success, and a short time ago the committee for the purpose addressed a circular to the delinquent subscribers. This circular got into public print, and President Hayes alluding to the matter said it was very proper, and that it was the duty of the appointees of a particular party to take an interest in the material welfare of that party, and not only subscribe for its benefit, but to work for it among the electors. If such a policy were broached here, we are safe in saying the people would universally cry it down. Where the Civil Service ranks are filled after the partisan manner followed in the States, the above proceeding is quite consistent with the general policy, but here the principle of "to the victors belong the spoils" does not obtain, thanks to honest government.

Goderich, in the Township of Howick, is to be honored on the 12th inst. It is authoritatively announced that Sir John A. Macdonald, Dr. Tupper and other distinguished members of the Conservative party, including of course, our Mr. Thos. Farrow who has forgiven the chieftain for snubbing him as he did on the Goderich Harbor matter, will give color and *eclat* to the affair. The entertainment will take the form of a picnic, with speeches from the great and little guns, concluding with a "walk round," for the benefit of the curious sight-seers, by the Knight and the Hon. Dr. Cheap railway fares have been arranged for, and it may be expected that the Conservatives generally in the vicinity and the curious citizens in particular will attend in large numbers.

On the 15th instant a meeting will be held at Brussels by representatives from Germany, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Denmark, Austria and other European countries, to complete a plan for the civilization and settlement of Africa, and the suppression of the slave traffic. The plan comprehends the construction of roads into the interior with rest houses and other accommodations at different points. Already the King of the Belgians, it is said, is engaged in contructing a road 640 miles long, from the coast opposite Zanzibar to Tagangyika. Large subscriptions have been taken up for the work, and we may expect to hear soon of a successful issue to this enterprise in the setting towards "the wilds of Africa" of the tide of emigration.

It is rather amusing to see the editor of the *Irish Canadian* so obsequiously bowing in adoration of that light of the Orange body, Sir John A. Macdonald—at least the latter gentleman behind his sleeve will contess so. Boyle must be of a very forgiving nature—though we doubt, from the tone of his language on several occasions, such a possibility—when he so readily buries the recollection of the indignity which Sir John imposed on him when he (Sir John) imprisoned that excitable Irishman in the Ottawa jail on a suspicion of Fenianism. Political adversity makes strange companions, and has already brought Grand Orange Master Bowell cheek by jowl with the Ultramontane Langevin.

A very important feature of the Income Franchise Act is sometimes lost sight of by the public. The law says that any male British subject in Ontario *who pays taxes* upon an annual income of over $400 is entitled to be placed on the Voters' Lists. But mark, too, that $400 is exempted from taxation, so that there must be $400 more on which taxes are paid. Were an assessor to call upon a young man and ask him what his income was and the reply should be $600, he would put $200 down in his book, knowing that $400 was exempted. If, however, the young man waived his right to be exempted on $400 and paid taxes thereon, then he is *bona fide* an elector.

Many who have read of the recent demonstrations made by the Softas in Constantinople, are unacquainted with the character of this class of people.—They are young men of good families, students of the laws of the country and the Mahommedan faith, as laid down in the Koran. The laws of Turkey are based on the Koran, and the Softas constitute a rank from which the priesthood, the members of the civil service and the high officials are drawn. The church is the temporal power, and consequently the Softas, though belonging to a young element, exercise a great influence.

The probable successor to leadership of the Conservative party, when Sir John will be incapacitated—an event which seems not far off—is being discussed by the independent press. Dr. Tupper is mentioned, but Mr. Tilley the present Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick is spoken of with the greatest favor. It is altogether likely that Sir John will resign his position soon, the prospect of fighting in the Opposition during the remainder of his political life-time being calculated to hasten such step on his part.

The spirit of Free Trade is reviving in the United States. At a recent distinguished gathering in New York, Secretary of State Evarts spoke very strongly in favor thereof, and the other members of the Cabinet present, among them being President Hayes, offered no objection to his remarks, which may, under such circumstances, be accepted as expressing the policy of the new rulers.

Boyle of the *Irish Canadian* alludes to the Reform party as those "licentious Grits." Can't some one prescribe a plaster to take the heat and pus out of this violent carbuncle on the body newspaporial.

We are grieved to hear, says the Toronto *Telegram*, a confession from the Tory organ in Halifax to the effect that "in the times past, under other election laws, the Liberal Conservative party spent fifty times the amount that would be required to put the *Mail* in a sound financial condition." The amount required to put the *Mail* in a sound financial condition, including, of course, the purchase of the mortgage, the payment of the debts, and the establishment of a capital fund to draw upon, would be something in the vicinity of a hundred thousand dollars. Fifty times that sum would give us five millions of dollars, as the amount which the Tory party has spent in times past and "under other election laws." This is shocking.

Lord Dufferin will visit Manitoba and the North-West next August, and it is expected that he will, on his return, take leave of Canada. He is an ambitious man and a brilliant orator, and evidently longs for the opportunity to obtain the distinction, which his ability merits, in the legislative halls of England. His departure will be much regretted by Canadians, and no doubt a fitting expression of the popular esteem for him will be extended His Excellency before starting for home.

At a meeting of Catholic gentlemen in Toronto last week, to consider the matter of increased representation in the Dominion Parliament, the "national" and extreme views expressed by Messrs. O'Hanly and Boyle were generally condemned, as well as the stand taken by the *Irish Canadian*. An influential committee was appointed to consider the subject, and report at a future meeting.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday night. Present, the Mayor, Reeve Garrow, Deputy Reeves Johnston and Martin, and Councillors Bingham, Doney, Hutchison, Mackay, McKenzie, Mitchell, Seymour, Sloan, Savage and Watson. After routine business a letter was read from Mr. R. Ransford, stating that his father will not be back for some weeks to come. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. E. Martin, who is going to Manitoba, for three months. A letter was read from Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, asking the probable amount of fees that would be collected at the docks under the tariff as recommended. The Clerk was instructed to inform him the amount would be $1,983. The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee: D. Ferguson, for relief, $28.71, and Richard Jewell, for lumber, $39.13. The report of the Fire Committee was adopted, recommending the purchase of 300 feet of hose. The Finance Committee recommended the payment of J. Robinson's account for $5.22. The report of the Public Works Committee was adopted, recommending the construction of several small drains and the construction of a tank at the corner of Victoria and Wolf Streets and another at the corner of South and Britannia Streets. The By-law for watering the streets was read a first and second time. The Council then adjourned.

County Council.

Monday, 4th June.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. Members were nearly all present. Bayfield was of course unrepresented, by the absconding of Mr. Keys.

The Warden addressed the council upon the county boundary bridge between Elma and Grey, the repairs to the Court House and Registry Office, the investment of the sinking fund raised for the redemption of the gravel road debentures, and the equalization of the assessment rolls. He stated that the sinking fund had been invested in debentures of different municipalities.

A circular was read from the County Clerk of Simcoe, asking the co-operation of this council in memorializing the Government to furnish two copies of the Consolidated Statutes when printed to each municipality. A motion was adopted in accordance with this request.

A letter was read from the Canada Company in reference to land in Stephen liable to taxation and referred to the Equalization Committee.

Letter from the President of the Ontario School of Agriculture was read and referred to Special Committee, stating that it is the desire of the Government that each County Council shall nominate one duly qualified student for the institution.

Communication from the Brussels public school board, requesting the loan of $700 for the payment of the school teachers in terms of the Public School Act of 1877, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Council then adjourned.

Tuesday Morning.

All the councillors were present except Mr. Keys.

Several accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. Weir, Mr. Thos. Simpson was placed on the Jail and Court House Committee in room of Mr. Keys, and Mr. Castle was placed on the Finance Committee in the same stead.

Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the sum of $100 be given to each of the Riding Agricultural Associations. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. A. M. Ross, County Treasurer, presented a letter and schedules touching the finances of the County, of which we will give a sketch next week.

Moved by Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. Kaine, that the County Engineer be instructed to remove the flood wood south of the bridge on boundary between Grey and Howick, as the stoppage of the water is a great injury to the bridge and its approach. Referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Council then adjourned.

Lumber Notes

Prices still continue dull, but shipments are equal to the supply of cars.

The barges Muskoka, Waubahene and Severn left on Monday in tow of the propeller Isaac May to load lumber in Georgian Bay.

Shipments.—Williams & Murray, 4 cars; Secord, Cozzens & Co., 24 cars lumber, shingle and lath.

Receipts.—Secord, Cozzens & Co., 241,000 ft lumber and 72,000 lath by barge Mary Robertson, and 231,000 ft lumber and 57,000 lath by schr. Tecumseh.

Lumbermen's Association.

A meeting of saw mill men was held at Nile, on Thursday, 31st May, to discuss matters in connection with lumbering. After a general discussion as to the various rates at which hemlock lumber was being sold, and the unremunerative prices generally in connection with the saw mill trade, it was agreed to form an association to be called the Lumbermen's Association of North Huron, when Mr Dodds was elected President, James Mahaffy, Port Albert, Secretary and Treasurer; Messrs. Morrish, Armstrong, Jewell and McWhinney an executive committee.

It was agreed to furnish bill lumber, delivered in Goderich, at not less than $8.00 per thousand feet, and to not sell lumber at any of the mills less than $6.00 per thousand feet, and some of them contiguous to the town of Goderich, at not less than $7.00 per thousand feet.

After some matters of detail were arranged the association adjourned to meet at the Nile, on Thursday, 14th June, at 6 o'clock, P. M.—Com.

The cabinet factory owned by Geo. Jackson, of Simcoe, was burned on Friday evening. The factory contained a large amount of bedsteads, sofas, etc. Nothing was saved. The probable loss is $12,000; insured for $3,500.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

Harbor Mills.—The shipments last week were: 410 bbls flour, and one car shorts. Business is dull.

Restored.—The Blyth *Review* has again made its appearance on our table. Mr. M. L. Aldrich is the new manager.

Fresh Fish.—The shipments of fish last week were: Jas. Clark, 1500 lbs; John Clark, 900 lbs; Chas. Howland, 17,700 lbs.

Old Cemetery.—Mr. D. Reid is busy levelling the old cemetery. Six tenders were put in for the work, the highest being $62 and the lowest, Mr. Reid's, $14.

Stray Horses.—Although the town by-laws prohibit horses from running loose in the streets, these animals may be seen daily stampeding through the town, as free as the wind. The pound-keeper should put a stop to this.

Auction Sale.—Mr. J. C. Currie will sell at his auction mart, at one o'clock on Saturday next one of Taylor's safes, a 6 year old bay mare, lumber waggon, top buggy, several sets of harness, four watches, furniture, &c. Sale positive.

War Map.—We have received an excellent map of the Ottoman Empire and the Kingdom of Greece, showing the seat of war in Asia and Europe and the country surrounding the Black Sea. It will be valuable for reference in these stirring times. Hart & Rawlinson, publishers, Toronto.

Presentation.—On Saturday last Mr. S. Sloan presented Mrs. J. C. Martin, of the Colborne Hotel, with a handsome baby carriage, child's gold breast pin and pretty baby's dress, for the young son who rejoices the hearts of Mr. Martin and his lady. The parents fully appreciate the present and doubtless the recipient is also delighted at this mark of regard on the part of his godfather.

Improvement.—Messrs Bailey & Martin have just completed extensive improvements in their hotel, and the result is very satisfactory. The building has been placed on a new foundation, re-floored, repainted and some of the rooms enlarged. The interior is now bright and airy, and creditable to the taste of the proprietors. Messrs. Miller & McQuarrie did the carpenter work.

Upset.—On Thursday as the band in connection with the Royal Dramatic Association were driving through the town, their horses took fright in going down the Harbor Hill. On reaching the bottom of the hill, the driver attempted to turn a corner, resulting in the wagon upsetting and a general spill. All were considerably jarred, the leader having his face badly bruised, but no serious injuries were inflicted. The instruments were much damaged.

Court House.—The court room of this building looks quite respectable since Mr. H. Clucas went through it with his paint brush. The walls have been stained a mauve tint, the paneled ceiling has been painted a rich white and the wainscoting, seats, doors, judge's and clerk's desks, witness box and prisoner's dock have been nicely oak-grained and varnished. The coat of arms has also been burnished, and the room has a fresh and improved appearance which is creditable at once to the county and to Mr. Clucas, the painter.

Conservative Meeting.—At a meeting last week of the Goderich Conservative Association the following officers were appointed: Mr. Wm. Campbell, President; Messrs. B. L. Doyle and H. Cooke, Vice-Presidents; Fred. W. Johnston, Secretary and Treasurer. Ward Vice-Presidents were selected as follows: St. David's, Messrs. C. Crabb, H. Clucas and Stephen Andrews; St. Andrew's, Messrs. A. Cantelon and James Gordon; St. Patrick's, Messrs. Davison, Kerr, and Wm. Mitchell; St. George's, Messrs. Geo. Grant and B. McCormack.

Canadian Monthly.—The issue for June is to hand, and is more than ordinarily interesting. "The Political Destiny of Canada," by Goldwin Smith is an article which many will desire to peruse, as well as the article from the pen of Elihu Burritt. The lovers of fiction will find entertainment in the two serial stories, and the pretty tale entitled the "Bugis Princess." Current events are more than usually interesting, as is also the "Round the Table" department. The magazine will be found for sale at the bookstores. Hart & Rawlinson, publishers, Toronto.

Visitors.—On Friday last the "big guns" of the Grand Trunk Co. visited Goderich, and stopped over night at Mr. E. Hosker's hotel. The principal members of the party, which comprised some twenty persons, were Jos. Hickson, Manager; L. J. Seargeant Traffic Manager; W. J. Spicer, Superintendent; H. Wallis, Superintendent Mechanical Department; E. P. Hannaford, Chief Engineer, of Montreal; R. Larmour, Supt. Western Department; J. Brotherhood, Asst. Engineer, and H. Roberts, Mechanical Supt. of Stratford. The visit was for the purpose of inspecting the road and the company's buildings.

Y. M. L. A. of Knox Church.—On Thursday evening of last week a meeting of the young men of Knox Church took place in the Sabbath School room, when the draft of the constitution and laws was adopted, and the following officers elected for the first quarter: H. I. Strang, B. A., President; L. Carey, First Vice-President; J. T. Duncan, V. S., Second Vice-President; M. G. Cameron, Secretary; Alex. Saunders, Treasurer. Executive committee, Jas. H. D. W. A. Macara, Jas. McMath, Allen and Jas. F. Dickson. The regular meeting will be held above place on Thursday evening inst., when an interesting programme of singing and reading will be rendered. The readings were given by Miss M. Kirkbride, Miss Katie Moore, Mr. H. I. Strang and Master Johnny Robertson. The Misses McKay and Messrs. Duncan gave two excellent quartettes, and pretty duetts were given by Miss Frazer and Miss Lizzie Fergusson respectively accompanied by Mr. T. Duncan, Miss Frances Sieverright presided at the organ with her usual talent.

Big Trout.—On Monday Mr. Allan Murray caught a 22-lb salmon trout. The fish was a splendid looking fellow.

First of July.—A public meeting will take place this (Wednesday) evening in the Council Chamber to discuss arrangements for the celebration of Dominion Day.

Regatta Meeting.—A meeting of those interested in getting up a regatta for Dominion Day is to be held at Marlton's Hotel (Queen House) on Thursday evening next, at 7.30 p. m.

Accident.—On Wednesday last Chas. McGregor while working in Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson's planing mill, had his hand badly cut by coming in contact with the machinery. He will be incapacitated from work for some time.

Benton and Bertschy.—Mr. W. Lee is agent for these boats, which will call regularly at this port twice a week. Both boats are well appointed and manned by reliable and obliging officers. See adv.

At Conference.—Revs. W. C. Henderson and F. H. Sanderson are absent from their charge this week, attending the annual conference at Guelph. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Holmesville, a promising young man, preached in North St. Church in the morning, in Mr. Henderson's stand.

General Freight.—Among the general shipments from this point last week were the following: W. G. Smith, 4 rolls leather; H. Wells, 18 kegs ale; Jas. Thomson, 29 artificial key stones, cornices, &c; H. Beam & Co., 2 bbls potash; H. Duncan, 18 hides and 140 lbs wool; Capt. Cox, 1 bbl lard.

Personal.—We are pleased to learn, as will be many of our readers, that the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, of St. Catharines has had the title of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by Victoria University of Cobourg. The honor is well deserved, Mr. Sanderson being a tried, faithful and distinguished worker in the church in the service of which his hairs have grown gray.

—Messrs. Samuel Calbeck and Wm. Watson (ship carpenter) start for New Westminister, British Columbia, to-day (Wednesday) to locate.

—Sheriff Gibbons was absent last week in Toronto attending a meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts' Association. The Provincial Show is likely to be held in Toronto this year.

—Rev. Gavin Laing, of Montreal, pastor of the Canada Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, has been the guest of Mr. M. Hutchison during the past few days.

—We have been pleased to notice in the University of Toronto examination list, that the name of Mr. R. D. Carey, of this town appears as having been successful in obtaining the degree of M.A., at the prescribed examinations lately held in that behalf in the above institution.

Caterpillars.—This pest is doing considerable damage to fruit and shade trees, and the vermin are still at work in great numbers. Shooting at them with loose powder is being practiced to a great extent in town, and apparently with good effect. The amount of powder which is being expended in this vicinity is quite large, and gun reports are heard every few minutes.

Court of Revision.—At the meeting of this court for the town on Tuesday night of last week, there were twenty-two appeals made. The majority appealed against over assessment, but only $140 was struck off the roll, and Geo. Black, Dr. Alex. Taylor, Wm. Geo. Jamieson, Robt. Plunkett, Frank Locke were added to the roll, having come into possession or occupation of property upon which other parties voted last year. The court adjourned until next Wednesday.

Point Farm.—This popular summer resort promises to be well patronized this season. Mr. Wright has been making extensive improvements during the past winter by adding to the accommodations of the house and refurnishing the various rooms. A billiard hall has been added and the grounds and beach have been much improved. The terms of board are very reasonable, and doubtless many people throughout the adjoining villages and towns will spend a few weeks at The Point Farm and partake of the united delights of a farm home and many of the luxuries of a fashionable hotel.

Trotting Match.—An interesting match race took place at the Melton Driving Park on Saturday afternoon, between two fast horses from Brantford, A. F. Lee's "Little Ethan" and J. C. Clark's "Ned." The track was in good condition, the slight shower of the morning having laid the dust nicely. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and much interest was manifested in the result. Little Ethan got the pole, and won the race in three straight heats, leading his opponent throughout. The time in the three heats respectively was 2.37½, 2.37, and 2.35. J. H. Finlay, Esq., Capt Dancy and Capt Frazer acted as judges.

Dramatic.—The houses which greeted the Royal Dramatic Combination last week were rather small, owing in a great measure to the heat and the great number of amusements which have been provided this season. The company acquitted themselves with their usual ability, and have left a better impression than ever in the minds of the drama-loving public. The dramas presented on the three first nights were exceedingly well rendered. On Saturday evening Miss Miles by request appeared as Hamlet, in that wonderful Shakespearean creation. To say that she did well expresses in the mildest term her acting—she, if it were possible, even excelled her previous effort here in this character. The audience was good and so enthusiastic that Miss Miles had to come before the curtain several times, in response to loud calls. Miss Neville as Ophelia acted with great feeling, and richly deserved applause. She is a promising young actress, with a fine voice and pleasing appearance. Messrs. Sambrook, Jackman, Shorey, Edmunds and Montague acted their parts very effectively. Ketchum, although having the misfortune to catch 'em in the shape of the mumps or some other such unpleasant complaint, appeared on Saturday night as the first grave-digger and acquitted himself admirably. He was warmly greeted by the audience. The company left on Monday for Clinton, Wingham and towns to the north.

School Board.—The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, all members present excepting Mr. Nicholson. Report of Principal of Central School, showing the attendance at the public schools for April to be 819, of which 406 was boys and 413 girls; the average attendance was 666 being a percentage of 81. The attendance in May was 797, 397 boys and 400 girls, with an average of 664 being a percent age of 83. The report was received and contingent committee authorized to purchase blanks asked for, and also five reams of ruled paper. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Bible Society for two Bibles, $1,25; J. Story, for lamp, pipes and general repairs $16,10; *Signal* for advertising, $3.76. Williams & Murray lumber, $19.36; David Reed, teaming, $2.50. The account of Andrew Thompson for carpenter work, $50 40 was ordered to be paid on condition that a reduction of about $2,30 be made and that the item of $1,50 for teaming be struck off.—Mr. Swanson moved seconded by Mr. Simmons, that the estimates for the current year be fixed at $5000, being $500 less than last year—carried. Books from the educational department containing questions to which answers are requested from the board with a view to decide whether or not the decisions should be sustained and the present government grant. On motion the matter was referred to the Chairman and Inspector. The Inspector reported that St. David's ward school is overcrowded and suggested thata another room be opened. At the unanimous request of the board Mr. Annis withdrew his resignation and consented to remain. The contingent committee was instructed to take tenders for examination papers and other blanks required for school purposes. The Board then adjourned.

Repairing.—Mr. W. T. Welsh makes a speciality of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry, and does that speciality well. Change of adv. too late for this week.

Artificial Stone.—We understand that Mr. Jas. Thomson is opening a branch of his artificial stone manufactory in Walkerton, where the prospects are very fair. The business here is steadily increasing.

Bird Lost.—A few days ago Mr. H. Horton lost his splendid mocking bird, it having escaped from its cage. The bird was a valuable one, and was a fine singer, the frequent concerts which it gave from the storedoor delighting many ears. It was the last of seven which Mr. Horton and Mr. Cameron brought from Philadelphia some time ago.

Tile or Wooden Drains.—The cedar boxes which were five years ago laid down the slope of the hill near Mr. McDermott's residence, and forming the continuation of the Waterloo St. drain, are being removed and are found to be much decayed. The hill is so exposed that wooden boxes seem to rot very rapidly. We think it would be a saving to substitute tile or iron drains, which would be much more lasting.

Obituary.—Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Duckham, which event occurred at his residence on St. David's St., at 6 p. m., on Sunday. Deceased was an excellent musician, and as leader of the Silver Cornet band for many years made himself very popular. The town, as well as the members of the band, will regret his death and sympathize with Mrs. Duckham in her bereavement. The funeral on Tuesday was large, and the members of the band followed the remains of their deceased leader to the grave, playing the "Dead March."

BENMILLER.

Accident.—On Sunday afternoon (27th May), as Mrs. J. Miller was riding in the back part of the buggy, the seat on which she was sitting was suddenly jerked out of its position by the horses giving a sudden start in coming to the bridge, close by Benmiller Hotel. Mrs. Miller fell heavily to the ground, and was rendered unconscious for some time, her back and shoulders being bruised badly.—Com.

EXETER.

On Wednesday Henry Baker had his leg broken by earth falling on him while digging a tank in Exeter North.

Hugh Ross the other day severely cut his ankle with an adze. He will be laid up for some time to come.

The proprietors of the flax mill just erected have been exempted from taxes for ten years.

L. Manning, of Clinton, while out driving with his brother here, on the 24th ult., was thrown out upon his head by the horses making a sudden jump. He was rendered insensible for several hours.

The assessment for the village this year is $485,000 or an increase of $50,000 over that of last year. The population has increased nearly 300 within the last twelve months. The number of ratepayers this year is 373; that of last year 311.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

Council Meeting.—Council met at Holmesville, on 28th May, as Court of Revision. Members all present. The assessment of Robert Thompson reduced $150; Robt. Orr reduced $150; James Duncan, confirmed. This finished the appeals against assessment. A number of young men applied under the Farmers' Sons Franchise Act to have their names placed on the assessment roll, which was granted. Six widows and two infirm men were exempted from taxes for the year. The Court of Revision closed and the minutes of last meeting were read and passed. When ordinary business was attended to, the Clerk was ordered to publish in the minutes for the guidance of pathmasters and others, that one square yard of gravel is considered only a sufficient load, and when pathmasters are unable or unwilling to certify to this a deduction of one third in the number of loads will be made to the owners of gravel pits; further that eight cents per load will be made a uniform price and the Council will in *no case* depart from it. The following sums were paid:—Geo. Hanley, reparing culvert, 7th con., $3; Sam. Papst, gravel, H. R., $1.12; Clerk, mileage and serving notices, $7; John Pierson, repairing culvert, 13th con., $2; John McMullen, clearing water course, 15 con., $2.85; Edward Stanley and others turnpiking on B. C., $20; Mathew Stanley, culvert, 11th con., $13; McBride Duncan, culvert, B. C., $5; *Star* office, printing, $32. Council adjourned to meet first Monday in July.

James Patton, Clerk.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Wingham stores are henceforth to be closed at 7 p. m.

—A tile manufactory is in operation at Woodham, Usborne Township.

—Seven pedlers are at present "doing" the vicinity of Walton.

—$500 are to be expended on roads and bridges in Hullett this summer.

—The Methodist congregation of Lucknow, has purchased a lot and parsonage for $1,000.

—Beechwood, the new post office in McKillop, now receives mails twice a week.

—The ladies of St. Paul's church, Wingham, realized by their bazaar on the 24th ult., $107.

—A church is to be erected in Wingham by the Roman Catholic congregation this year.

—All non assessed males of the age of 21 years, in Hullett, are to perform one days' statute labor.

—A cow belonging to Thos. Downey, of Seaforth, had its leg broken by getting in the way of a passenger train.

—Seaforth fire brigade and band went to the Brantford celebration on Thursday.

—On Thursday, a lad named John Gillespie, living near Blyth, was badly burnt about the face by an explosion of powder with which he was playing.

—Mr. Geo. McKibbon is about erecting a brick block of three stores on the site of the Commercial Hotel, Wingham, which building is now being torn down.

—South Riding Conservative Association meets at Exeter on 11th inst. See if John Carling don't "happen around" about that time.

—The Silver Maples of Wroxeter beat the True Blues of Gorrie at base ball, a few days ago, by a score of 18 to 1 in four innings.

—Mr. Duncan and Wm. Morrison, of Belgrave, for selling liquor without license were last week fined $35 and $20 and costs respectively.

—4000 ft. of plank will be laid down in sidewalks in Harpurhey this summer and 3000 in Egmondville, by Tuckersmith Council.

—A bonus of 30 cts per rod is offered by Hullett Council to persons erecting wire fences on the west side of certain portions of the main gravel road.

—On Wednesday a wedding procession, in which were no less than twenty-six well filled carriages, visited Clinton from the country.

—Edward Stevens, of Kirkton, last week fell, from a house which he was painting, a height of twenty feet, but escaped with a sprained ankle.

—A very successful tea meeting was held at St. John's Church, Holmesville, on the 24th ult., some $60 being realized.

—Twenty-eight names were entered on the roll in Stanley, under the Farmers' Sons' Franchise Act, and 27 in Tuckersmith.

—The floor of Clegg's hardware store, Blyth, broke a few days ago with the weight of nails and iron, causing a big crash. The loss was pretty heavy, a great deal of glass being broken.

—Robt. Aikens, constable, while on duty at the recent races in Wingham, struck one Samuel Dodds on the head with his baton for a trivial matter. He was fined $5 therefor.

—At the recent sale of village lots in Wingham, sixty lots were sold at an aggregate figure of about $7,500.

—Constable Thos. More, in rescuing a drunken man from being run over at the races in Wingham on Queen's Birthday, was knocked down and narrowly escaped being run over. The chap of the milky tore his coat.

—The shingle factory owned by Messrs. Leech, and the machine shop occupied by Lowry & Sons, were destroyed by fire on the 26th ult.; no insurance. Loss to the former $2,500, to the latter $800.

—In Seaforth, on Wednesday, the property on which Powell's hotel stands, having a frontage of 33 feet, was sold to Mr. A. Cardno for the sum of $3,020. The old building is to be substituted this summer by a brick block.

—While driving to church Sunday before last, David Mergunon of Walton was thrown out of the wagon by his horse running away, and his wife and child were left helpless. Fortunately Thos. McFadyen stopped the team in time to prevent serious results.

—The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Blyth Mechanics' Institute: Mr. A. McQuattie, Pres.; Rev. Mr. McLean and Mr. W. Clegg, 1st and 2nd Vice-Pres. respectively; Dr. Sloan, Sec.; Mr. D. B. McKinnon, Treas.; and Mr. Robt. Phillips, Librarian.

—Says the *Expositor*, alluding to Mr. M. P. Hayes chase after the cargo of wheat shipped to St. Catharines by Keys & Elliott, and the efforts to stop it:—At St. Catharines Mr. Hayes took the required steps to get possession of the grain—even by force if necessary, but an arrangement was arrived at between himself and the parties to whom the grain was consigned, which will secure the bank from any loss. Mr. Logan, also, we are glad to learn, will not be nearly so great a loser as was at first anticipated. Through Mr. Hayes' prompt action in this matter both the bank and Mr. Logan will be saved from serious loss.

—Mr. Thomas Kidd, of Seaforth, and Messrs. Joseph and John Kidd, of Carrronbrook, returned home last week, after a three weeks' ramble through the wilds of Muskoka. The party consisted of eight persons. They had with them camping requirements, provisions, &c., and usually pitched their tents where night overtook them. An engineer, a guide, and a cook accompanied the party. In their travels they came across many beautiful inland lakes and rivulets, all of which swarmed with fish of various kinds. Here and there are patches of arable land, but the country generally is reported rocky and unfit for cultivation. There are spots of excellent white oak and pine timber, and the party came across several places where there were strong indications of good mineral deposits, and there secured excellent specimens of iron ore.

Legal Notes.

For Naught.—All the cases of violation of the License Act which were to be tried in Clinton last week fell through.

Fined.—Fred Marsh, on Wednesday last was fined $5 and costs by Mr. C. Crabb, for burying the carcase of a cow on the Cambria Road.

Jail Breaking.—Wm. Nixon, of Goderich, who a short time ago, assaulted Turnkey Marks of London jail and made his escape, was last week sentenced to one year and eight months confinement in the Central Prison.

Liquor Cases.—Last week Inspector Yates had several parties before the courts for violation of the License Act. At Zetland, Wm. Wadsworth, selling without license, was fined $20 and costs. In Wingham, John Dinsley and Hodgins & McIntosh were cited for selling on Sunday, but the cases were adjourned until Tuesday.

Pleads Guilty.—Jas. Stewart, of Seaforth, charged with stealing a coat as reported last week pleaded guilty before Judge Toms, on Monday, and was remanded to the 12th inst., for sentence. Thos. Partington, on the same charge, also pleaded guilty and will receive sentence on the above date.

Division Court Case.—On Saturday a peculiar case was tried in the Division Court. Some time ago a party in Clinton borrowed a saddle from Mr. W. Stotts, of Goderich, and on returning it, as he says, he forgot Mr. Stotts' name and thinking that there were only two livery stable keepers in town—Polley and Sturdy—and knowing that the latter was not the party wanted he sent the saddle addressed to Mr. Polley. One of the latter's employees received a saddle at the station about the time, Mr. Polley receiving it as one which he had been expecting. The suit was brought by Mr. Stotts to recover the saddle, and after hearing considerable evidence a verdict was given in his favor. The saddle produced in court could not be identified by Mr. Stotts, and Mr. Polley will appeal against the decision.

Saline Notes.

Shipments.—Wm. Campbell, 10 tons land salt and 420 bbls to different point; A. Armitage, 70 bbls fine; W. Lee, 50 bbls. to Fort William; Wm. Stitt, 40 tons land salt and 300 bbls to Owen Sound by schr. Restless; W. Seymour, 15 tons by schr. Admiral to Windsor and 50 bbls to Georgian Bay.

The International Co, shipped 2,300 bbls from their dock by the schr. Cataract.

Business still continues dull.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of Goderich.

The departures for the last week ending Tuesday forenoon were only ten, and the arrivals thirteen.

On Tuesday last the Benton arrived on her first trip, and the Bertschy on Sunday. Both vessels had good cargoes, the former leaving a quantity of steel rails for the Kingston street railway.

Weather Report.

Month of May.

Snow fell on one day, the 1st; amount one-half inch. Rain fell on five days, 15th, 16th, 17 h, 21st and 22nd. Amount, 17.5 cubic inches.

Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 21st, 394.2 miles, or 16.4 miles per hour. Least velocity on the 30th, 39.5 miles in 24 hours.

Aurora borealis on the nights of the 21st and 28th. Corona Lunar on the night of the 18th.

Prevailing wind N. W. to N. E.

No. of clear nights, 22; cloudy nights, 5; hazy nights, 4.

In the month of May, 1876, rain fell on sixteen days, amount, 57.5 cubic inches or 5.7 inches on the level.

G. N. Macdonald,
Observer.

Hanlon, the champion oarsman will leave Toronto next week for Boston, to row a match there.

Mr. Kingsford, the Government Engineer, has visited Kincardine harbor and recommended improvements, which will be made at the earliest possible moment.

On Friday morning while Henry Bell was loading lumber at the G. T. R. station, at Carrronbrook, he lost his footing on the car and suddenly fell backwards, striking his head on one of the ties. He lingered twenty-four hours, when death put an end to his sufferings. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

Rev. Dr. Conroy, Delegate Apostolate from the Pope, arrived in Montreal, on Saturday morning from Quebec. The canopy under which he walked was made at Lyons and cost two thousand dollars. On Sunday immense church processions marched through the streets, which were gaily decorated, and in the evening the streets and churches were brilliantly illuminated. On Monday evening a torchlight procession took place, and some 10,000 torches were displayed.

War News.

FRIDAY'S DESPATCHES.

In the British House of Commons, on Thursday, Lord Elcho urged the Government to prepare for the eventualities of the present war. The Secretary of State for War said that although the Government maintains its forces on a peace footing it has not ever looked any contingency.

Mr. Gladstone addressed an immense gathering at Birmingham, last night, at which he attacked the Turkish Government. A resolution was unanimously passed amid great enthusiasm, declaring that the wise and honorable policy would be for England to use her influence, in conjunction with the united authority of the Great Powers, to exact from Turkey the effectual guarantees against the maltreatment and oppression of the Christians.

A correspondent with the headquarters of Mukhtar Pasha before Erzeroum telegraphs that the army is in readiness to begin an advance, and co-operation has been arranged with the Turkish troops in front of Olti.

A Bucharest special says: A steam tug at Flamanda, British property, and flying the British flag, was sunk by order of the Russian commanding officer. Mansfield has addressed a note to the Russian Government requesting an explanation.

The *Herald's* Vienna special says the Czar irritated at the slowness in the conduct of the campaign and the bad nourishment of the troops. He has ordered the mobilization of three more divisions for the Caucasus, where the Circassian insurrection causes much anxiety.

SATURDAY.

Plans for fortifying Constantinople are being hurried. The defensive line west of Constantinople completely covering it from land attack will be established.

A sharp engagement took place outside Kars recently, resulting in a decisive advantage for the Russians. The Turks lost the outlying entrenchments on three sides of Kars with two guns and a quantity of ammunition. The Russians lost thirty-six killed and the Turks one hundred.

The London *Times* says it is reported that Count Schouvaloff will shortly present to England the Czar's assurance of Russian non-interference with British interests in the East.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken relative to the Czar's journey. Already the trains usually used for imperial journeys have twice passed along on the Galician Railway. All the windows were closely curtained each time the Czar passed. Twelve regiments of Horse Guards will be sent in advance. The Russian army on the Danube will be increased to 400,000. A Vienna special says that on the Czar's arrival at Ploiesti orders will be given for crossing the Danube at Ibrail and Tarnu Magureli. An important demonstration, under Prince Charles, will be made from Kalafat.

MONDAY.

A Constantinople special says the capture of Fort Fil, near Sukum Kaleh, by the Turks, is confirmed, the Russians, five thousand strong, leaving tents and war munitions behind in their flight.

Kars is amply provisioned, but as a precautionary measure the garrison has been put on half rations. The city is completely invested by the Russians, and a great battle is imminent.

The Turkish cavalry, under Moussa Pasha, has been defeated and dispersed near Bechnacheff, in Asia. Russian loss was seven killed and thirty wounded. The Turks left eighty-two on the field. A sensational report from Erzeroum says that on Friday night four thousand Circassian cavalry, commanded by Moussa Pasha, were ordered to proceed towards K

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ALL DEPARTMENTS WELL SUPPLIED.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council met on Tuesday, May 8th, W. R. Squier, of Goderich, president. There were only three municipalities represented. Several parties applied to be put on the assessment roll, and all refused their request. The court adjourned to the conclusion of the business, not being in power to do it. They will meet again to apply to the County Judge to have the voters' lists have been made.

BASE BALL.—The Donnybrook Club of this place defeated the Young Artizans of Goderich, on the 24th ult., by a score of 18 to 9.

The County Lodge of Huron, I. O. G. T. will be held here on the 20th of June.

FOR MANITOBA—On the 25th ult., the following persons left this place for Manitoba:—Thos. Lane, Jas. Ross, Robt. Simpson, J. Lumley, W. and H. Thornton, G. and T. Spencer, and F. Arnold.

GROVING PARK.—A company has been formed and $500 subscribed towards purchasing fifteen acres north of the flax mill, and fitting up the ground for a driving park.—*New Era.*

COLBORNE.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.—The Court of Revision met in the Township Hall, on Monday, May 30. Members all present. The appeal of Thos. Bunn's was heard and the assessment reduced $50.00. The appeal of John O'Connell, as presented by the clerk, was heard and the assessment sustained. The Court then arose and adjourned until Friday 15th, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. The Municipal Council then formed for the dispatch of business. The communication of Thos. and Wm. Young laid over at last meeting was taken up. They were found to be within the prescribed distance, and consequently allowed exemption. The petition of Charles Stewart and several others, asking for help to gravel the road between the 11th and 12th cons. was presented. It was moved and seconded that the sum of $50 be expended in gravelling part of said road. Carried. The petition of James Stevens and 27 others, asking for aid to grade and drain the road on the 4th con., and the side road between lots 5 and 6 was read. The Council agreed to meet on Monday, the 11th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at D. Bear's, Esq., to let the contract of repairing and building several culverts and bridges on the Maitland concession; also to meet at Morrish's Mill at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to examine the road on the 4th con., and side road between lots 5 and 6. The contract of repairing the Lake Shore Hill and gravelling part of the 12th con., will be let on Friday 15th inst., at the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m. respectively. The trustees of S. Section No. 3, asked for power to borrow the sum of $100.00 for school purposes, which was granted. Account of *Star* office, $8.50, for printing, ordered to be paid. The collector tendered his resignation of office, which was accepted. Donald McMurchie, Esq., was appointed collector for the present year. The Council then adjourned. J. A. McDONAGH, Tp Clerk.

BIRTHS.

In Exeter, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Will J. White, editor *Times*, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Goderich, on the 22nd May, by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. Neil McIver, to Miss Margaret McKay, both of Goderich.

In Tuckersmith, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cleworth, minister in the Georgian Bay District, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Elcoat, Mr. Jas. Snell, of Hullett, to Miss Jane Elcoat.

At the residence of the bride's father, Huron Road, Goderich township, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. T. Brock, Mr. Giles Jenkins, of Holmesville, to Hannah, fifth daughter of Mr. Wm. Jenkins.

At the Manse, Blyth, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. A. McLean, Mr. Alex. Orr, of Wawanosh, to Miss Sarah Jane Mainprize, of Manchester.

On the 5th June, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, 5th con., Township of Goderich, by the Rev. Mr. Tibbetts, M. D., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Robert Beath Hodge, Janefield Farm, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Robert Whitely.

DEATHS.

In Goderich, on 3rd June, John Duckham, aged 34 years.

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, June 5, 1877.

Gold 1.06½. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.00 retail; wholesale 65 to 70.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush (new)	$1 40	@	1 60
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	1 35	@	1 40
Flour (per bbl)	8 00	@	9 00
Oats, ℔ bush	0 55	@	0 60
Peas, ℔ bush	7	@	0 80
Barley, ℔ bush	45	@	0 [illegible]
Potatoes, ℔ bush old	0 50	@	0 75
Hay per ton	10 00	@	12 0
Chickens	17	@	0 15
Butter ℔ lb	0 [illegible]	@	0 16
Eggs ℔ doz (on arrival)	0 10	@	0 10
Hides	5 00	@	5 00
Wool	2 50	@	3 0
Ducks, per bush	2 00	@	2 50
Corn, per bush	0 7	@	75
Bran, per ton	12 0	@	13 0
Middlings, per ton	16 00	@	18 00

SARNIA, June 4, 1877.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$1 7	@	1 30
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 65	@	1 75
Flour, (per bbl)	8 50	@	9 00
Oats, per bush	54	@	55
Pease, per bush	70	@	75
Barley, per bush	0 55	@	60
Potatoes, per bush	0 65	"	0 65
Butter	0 17	"	0 18
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 10	"	0 11
Hay	10 00	"	11 00
Sheep skins	1 00	"	1 5
Hides	4 50	"	5 00

SEAFORTH, June 4, 1877.

Wheat, (Fall)	$1 15	"	1 20
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 [illegible]	"	1 45
Flour, (per bbl)	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
Oats, per bush	0 45	"	50
Peas, per bush	0 70	"	0 70
Barley per bush	0 45	"	0 50
Potatoes per bush	0 60	"	1 25
Butter	0 17	"	18
Eggs per doz (unpacked)	10	"	11

TORONTO, May 28.

Fall wheat, $1 51 to $1 59; spring wheat $1.55 to $1 55; barley, 53c to 60c; oats, 55 to 55; peas 65 to 85; beef, hind quarters, $6 00 to $7.00; dressed hogs, $7.00 to $7.75; butter, tub dairy, 17 to 20; eggs, 10 to 11.

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Near Goderich Ont.

SEASON OF 1877.

This popular Summer Resort situated on the high banks overlooking Lake Huron, is now open with ample accommodation for

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Liberal arrangements made especially for the month of June.

A well appointed Coach leaves town direct for the house morning and afternoon. An office of the Montreal Telegraph on the premises. For full particulars address,

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Jan. 6th, 1877

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OTTAWA, 27th April, 1877.

AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices until further notice 17 per cent.

J. JOHNSON,

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The Executors offer by private sale the following lands:

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All the small Town Lots lying north of the Railway and the twenty acre parcel to the south of the Railway.

2. IN TOWN OF GODERICH.

Town Lots No. 15 and 17 on Lightbourne street and Park Lot No. 10 in Con. C, containing about Ten acres also in the said Town.

3. IN TOWNSHIP OF STANLEY.

Farm Lots No. 3 and 4 north of the Bayfield Road in the said Township, valuable farm lots adjoining the village of Bayfield.

Title perfect. Terms one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest yearly at 8 per cent. Special terms as to credit may be made.

Apply to John Rattenbury, Esq., Bruce field, H. Hale and Isaac Rattenbury Esqs., Clinton, and the undersigned Goderich.

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Dated May 31st, 1877.

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The elegant and fast sailing steamers

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at 2 p. m., and Goderich for Detroit and Cleveland every Sunday and Wednesday at 2 p. m. Leave Goderich, weather permitting, for Saginaw, calling at Port Hope, Grind Stone City, Port Austin, Tawas and Bay City, making connections with steamers for Alpena, Harrisville Sauble, and Manistee. Returning, leave Goderich every Sunday for Port Huron, Detroit and Cleveland, calling at places on the route and making close connection at Detroit every Monday and Thursday with steamers for Sandusky, Toledo, Kelly's Island and Put-in-Bay, and at Port Huron with steamers for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago. Tickets can be had for all above points.

For freight and passenger rates, apply to

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Send for price list.

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London Pottery.

London, April, 11th 1877. 1574 tf.

CHANCERY SALE

—OF—

Dwelling House and Mill,

BY TENDER.

PURSUANT to the decree in a certain suit of Garrow vs. Inglis, tenders will be received by me at my office in the Court House, at the Town of Goderich, up to noon of the

14th DAY OF JUNE, 1877,

for the purchase in one parcel of that Stone Cottage and Carding Mill and four acres of land attached thereto, in the Township of Goderich, fully described in a mortgage made by John Inglis and others to the late William Piper, dated 7th November 1866.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down by the purchaser on the notification to him (by letter) of the acceptance of his offer, and the balance to be paid into Court within one month thereafter, without interest, the purchaser to sign a contract for the completion of his contract. As a reserved bid has been fixed, the highest offer, unless up to that sum not necessarily accepted. The other terms of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery so far as the same are applicable to sales by tender.

This property is situated in the midst of the most beautiful natural scenery, close by Piper's dam, on the Maitland River, and 4 miles from the Court House, Goderich, about one mile and a half. The cottage is in excellent repair, and surrounded by a fine orchard situate on the premises, and not far from the new mill about to be erected close to said dam.

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Dated, this 25th day of May, 1877

HENRY MacDERMOTT, Master at Goderich

GARROW, MEYERS & RADENHURST, Vendor's Solicitors

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NOTICE.

The Shareholders of the Goderich

SUMMER HOTEL COMPANY

are hereby notified that a meeting of such shareholders will be held in the Town Hall, Goderich,

on Tuesday 12th day of June

at 7½ p. m., for the purpose of considering the By-law passed by the Directors, as borrowing and empowering the directors of the Company to execute to John C. Kirkpatrick a mortgage on the Real Estate of the Company, and also for the purpose of considering another By-law authorizing and empowering the said Directors to execute to the Town of Goderich a deed of part of the Real Estate of the said Company, as in said By-laws are more fully set forth.

W. M. SAVAGE, Secretary.

1580 b

Dated this 29th day of May, 1877.

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The bed of the creek and ten feet on each side of high water mark, and that all persons found trespassing thereon or fishing in the creek will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

Goderich, 6th May, 1877. M. C. CAMERON, Lessee. 1572 tf.

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Hamilton, April 28, 1877, 1576

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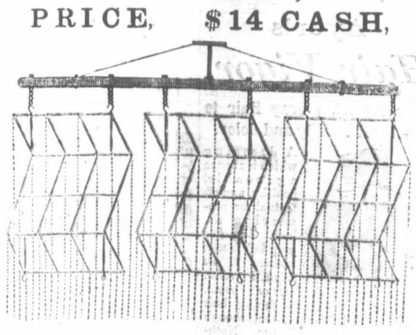

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That sell the Wanzer and the Howe,
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On a horse or yet a cow.
But Fishers, they are willing
That the Farmer too should live
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Whatever they will give,
So if you want to deal with them
You need not be afraid,
For they are always willing
And open for a trade.
The blacksmiths, they have dealt with them
And now their women smile
To think their men were sensible
And bought for them the Royal,
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Whose women used to scold,
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That's worth its weight in gold.
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And on their face a smile
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That ever was to sew.
Mr. Harney has been in town
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County Agents, Colborne.

Welland Canal Enlargement.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and Western mails on THURSDAY, the 5th day of JULY next, for the formation of a new line of canal from Marlatt's Pond, at Thorold, to Allanburg, including the construction of a lift lock, several culverts, and piers and abutments for swing bridges, &c.

Also, for enlargement of about two miles of the canal, from the Junction downward, together with construction of an Aqueduct over the Chippawa River, a lock between the canal and the river at Welland, piers and abutments for bridges, &c.

And, the enlargement of the canal from Ramey's Bend to Port Colborne, including the construction of a guard lock, weir, and supply race, &c.

The works will be let in sections of a length suited to circumstances and the locality.

Maps of the different localities, together with plans and specifications of the works can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg, can be seen at the resident Engineer's office, THOROLD; and for works south of Port Robinson, plans, &c., may be seen at the resident Engineer's office, WELLAND.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque or other available security for the sum of from one to five thousand dollars, according to the extent of work on the section must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required, by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the Contract, of which thereon sent in with the Tender will be one-fourth part.

Ninety per cent. on of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible parties, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the extra cost if these conditions, as well as the due performance of the work, embraced in the contract.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

RAI S, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 14th May, 1877.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, To Wit: By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of James Hunter, Defendant, at the suit of W. F. Newman, Plaintiff, I have seized and taken in Execution all the Estate, right, title and interest of the said Defendant of in and to the East half of Lot number fifteen Concession A in the Township of Howick, in the County of Huron. Which lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Sixteenth day of June next at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, March 12th, 1877. 1569

Insolvent Act of 1875

and amending Acts

In the matter of

JOHN KEYS and ANDREW ELLIOTT, Insolvent.

A writ of attachment has been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in Goderich on the fourteenth day of June next, at three o'clock p. m. to receive statement of their affairs, and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Official Assignee.

Goderich, May 31st, 1877. 1561

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[illegible]

From [illegible] country of [illegible] mythology: ANOGNOS. SAVIFACE.

Gustavus nemos Gnothgrast: A fruit, a kind of tree, A part of boat, a [illegible] of single [illegible] of the year, a name for the Irish girl.

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A [illegible], a [illegible] kind of cloth, a festival. Centrals read downwards [illegible] Sot.

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[illegible]

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[illegible] the man to bring the Russians up to the scratch.

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