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This house is fitted up with every convenience for the travelling public.

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All Kinds of Job Work will be Done the same as usual.

G. N DAVIS.

Goderich, 29th March 1

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WOOD-TURNERS ?

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Hamilton St., Goderich,

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☞ All kinds of wood-turning done, such as Nool posts, stair bannisters, neckyokes, &c Always on hand, a complete

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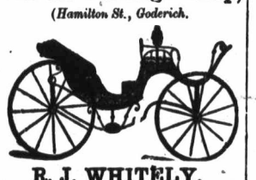

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IS still in full operation, and is turning out superior

Carriages, Buggies, Wagons

of all kinds, SLEIGHS, CUTTERS, &c.

A number of first class Buggies on hand, and for sale cheap for cash Prices of all articles in the line that will compare favorably with any in the County

☞ All work warranted

Particular attention paid to Wagon and Carriage Repairing

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SAW-LOGS & STAVE-BOLTS WANTED.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PREPARED TO MAKE contracts for the delivery of a quantity of

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Delivered on their premises opposite the railway station Also to undertake the sawing of custom Logs For particulars apply to Mr Gunn on the premises or at the residence of Mr James Tomlinson

STANDLY & Co.

Goderich, 23rd December, 1869 w49-tf

Feed! Feed!!

JUST RECEIVED AT

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20 TONS OF BRAN, SHORTS & Midlings,

WHICH THEY WILL

Sell Cheap for Cash.

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Goderich, Oct. 19th, 1869. w27

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THE Subscriber having removed to the Store lately occupied by A. Naysmith, West Street, opposite the Post Office, wishes to thank his friends and the public, or the liberal support with which they have favored him for the last 25 years, and begs to assure them that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of their patronage, his anxious study will be to supply

Watches Clocks and Jewelery

which will give satisfaction to the purchaser, and as all work has been done by myself, customers may depend on having it well executed.

☞ A good assortment of Gold and Plated Jewelry Watches, Clocks &c., always on hand.

ALEX WALLACE.

Goderich Oct. 26th 1868. w40

GODERICH CABINET FURNISHING WAREHOUSE.

DANIEL GORDON, CABINET MAKER UPHOLSTERER, AND

Undertaker, &c., &c.,

HAS now on hand a large stock of

FURNITURE

in every variety, which cannot fail to command the favor of all in want of furniture who may favor him with a visit, whether in style or price, such as

Bureaus,	Wood Chairs,	Cane Chairs,
Bedsteads,	Sofas,	Lounges,
Tables,	Bookcases,	Cupboards,
Extension Tables,	Easy Chairs,	Rocking Chairs
Wardrobes,	Side boards,	Chiffoneers.
Wash Stands,	Kitchen Tables,	Stands
Sea Grass Mattresses,	Wool do,	Moss do

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Having made arrangements with JACQUES & HAY, Toronto, can furnish anything here or at their Warerooms in Toronto.

☞ Has always a complete assortment of

Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style

Also, HEARSES to hire.

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THE SECURITY OF Real Property IN THE COUNTY OF HURON, at from 6½ to 10 per cent. by DOYLE & SQUIER, Barristers, Goderich.

February 23rd, 1870 sw54 6m

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A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF

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Good Stock and declared by Painters and Paper Hangers to be the most beautiful designs,

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PAPERS EVER INTRODUCED IN GODERICH.

FOR SALE AT

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FURNISH No. 1 SALT,

IN ANY QUANTITY AT THE

Lowest Price,

FROM THE ABOVE WELL.

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Goderich, August 3rd, 1869. w27

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HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVE 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address.

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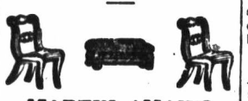
☞ A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.

E. L. JOHNSON.

Goderich, Oct. 26, 1869. w44tf.

THE Oldest Establishment in Town.



MARTIN AMANN

BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD CUSTOMERS that he is till able to sell for cash, at the lowest rates,

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,

At his shop on Kingston Street, opposite the Huron Hotel, Goderich. Give him a call.

Goderich, Oct. 3, 1868. swllw37.

NEW PATENT HAY FORK.

STRACHAN & McKINNON,

BLACKSMITHS, Nelson street, Goderich, would intimate to farmers and others that, having purchased the right for Carter's Hay Lifter, they are now prepared to furnish them at $5.00 each. The are made in a neat and substantial manner, and have given great satisfaction to those who have used them

An agent will be out for the sale of the lifter in a days.

Goderich, Jan. 25th, 1869.

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PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Canada, Head office, Toronto. Will take risks on Country and City property. Marine risks taken at as low rates as any other first class office

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$20,000 on good farm security payable from one to twelve years. No interest retained in advance.

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Goderich, March 31. 1868

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SALES of Miscellaneous Property in Goderich every Saturday, and in Clinton every Wednesday.

Money advanced on Property for immediate sale and prompt returns made.

Farm Stock and other Sales punctually attended to throughout the County,

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TAILORING

D. ADAMS

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS for the very flattering encouragement he has received since he commenced business in Goderich, not being able to execute over one-half of the orders brought to him last season having now secured facilities fo

Carrying on Business Extensively

and employing none but first-class tradesmen And as D. A. believes his experience as Cutter is second to none in the Province, having carried on business extensively and successfully in Hamilton, principally first-class customers, and having been Cutter in one of the Principal Establishments in Edinburgh, Scotland, he earnestly state to a discerning public that

CLOTHING CAN BE MADE

at his establishment equal to any Establishment in Toronto or Montreal.

Goderich, October 3rd, 1863. sw17

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Shephard & Strachan,

GROCERS, GODERICH.

HAVE been re-appointed sole agents at Goderich for the sale of the celebrated Exeter Factory Cheese.

Local dealers supplied at the Factory Prices.

SHEPHARD & STRACHAN.

Goderich, May 27, 1867. w19tf

WASHING MACHINE!

A PERFECT GEM.

Price only $2.00 each

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE "A little wonder in the Washing Machine line" patented and manufactured by Israel Kinney, of Woodstock. It is the cheapest machine ever invented; can be attached to any ordinary wash-tub; can be adjusted by springs to suit either light or heavy goods; washes as rapidly and efficiently as more cumbersome and costly machines; and does less injury to the clothes; and leaves them nearly as dry, if desired, as a regular Wringer. The low price of $2.00 brings it within the reach of any family. With it any housekeeper can do her own washing without either getting sore hands or an aching back.

Call and See the Machine

AT ROBINSON & YATES' Market Grocery

Goderich, 28th Dec., 1869. w49

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

THE undersigned having purchased the planing Mill and Sash Factory owned, and occupied by Donald Cumming, are now prepared to carry on the business of manufacturing

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Flooring, Siding,

and all kinds of

CIRCLE WORK,

such as Circle and Gothic Sash and Frames

They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

N. B.—A liberal discount to the trade.

20,000 feet of Dry inch and a quarter Flooring on hand.

JAS BUCHANAN, DAVID LAWSON, WM. ROBINSON.

Goderich, March 4th, 1867. sw55

PREPARE for WINTER.

HUGH DUNLOP,

Merchant Tailor,

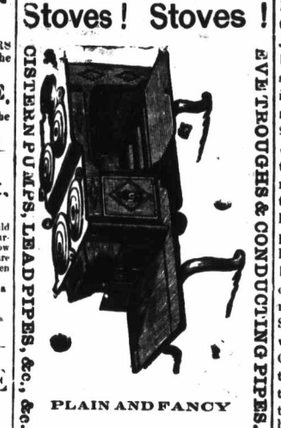
HAVING refitted his Shop on West street, next door to Bank of Montreal, is now prepared to supply his numerous customers, at short notice, with all articles in his line. His stock consists of

TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS, CHECKS, &c, in great variety, and will be sold CHEAP for CASH. He hopes to receive a full share of public patronage, as heretofore.

H. DUNLOP.

Goderich, Nov. 3, 1869. w39

Stoves! Stoves!



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☞ Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel,

Goderich, March 1st, 1867 6-

PRICE REDUCED

FOR GOOD DRY

PINE LUMBER,

LATH, SHINGLES.

AND CEDAR POSTS

The subscriber has now on hand

1,500,000 Feet Pine Lumber,

LATHS,

PINE & CEDAR SHINGLES,

CEDAR POSTS, &c.,

which he is prepared

TO SELL IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS

AT GREATLY

Reduced Prices for Cash.

☞ Apply at the office, over J. C. Detlor & Co's. store.

JAMES SMAILL, Agent.

Goderich, May 10, 1869 w52-tf

MONEY TO LEND.

AT REASONABLE RATES of interest, and on a days notice by J. S. SINCLAIR, Barrister, &c., Goderich

January 19th. 1869 w51

MONEY TO LEND.

EASY TERMS.

J. B. GORDON.

Goderich, Jan. 14th, 1868. -51

POETRY.

WOMAN'S RESOLUTION.

—o—

I'll tell you of a fellow,
Of a fellow I have seen
Who is neither white nor yellow,
But is altogether green,
And his name it is not charming,
It is only common Bill,
And he wished me to wed him,
But I hardly think I will.

Oh, he whispered of devotion,
Of devotion pure and deep,
And it seemed so very silly,
That I almost fell asleep;
And he thinks it would be pleasant,
As we journey down the hill,
To go hand in hand together.
But I hardly think I will.

He told me of a cottage,
Of a cottage 'mong the trees,
And don't you think the fellow,
Tumbled down upon his knees;
While the tears the creature wasted
Were enough to turn a mill,
And he begged me to accept him,
But I hardly think I will.

He was here last night to see me,
But he made so long a stay,
I began to think the hockshead
Never meant to go away!
At first I learned to hate him,
And I know I hate him still,
Yet he urges me to wed him,
But I hardly think I will.

I'm sure I would not choose him,
But the very deuce is in it,
For he says if I refuse him,
He could not live a minute!
Now you know the blessed Bible
Plainly says we must not kill,
So I've thought the matter over,
And I rather think I will.

Rise and Progress of the Great Huron Tract.

BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON.

(*Continued*)

We must pass the beautiful Lakes, without one word as to their sublime and natural grandeur, in our hurried efforts to reach Goderich; but we will try to describe them in another chapter after we have had leisure to see them properly. We were agreeably surprised, on our entering Stratford, after emerging from the Black-ash swamp; for here we found a village with all the appearance of industry and civilization, a grist and sawmill in operation, several Stores and one Hotel (the Shakspeare by Sergeant,) then a-plastering, where we dined on potatoes and venision of the best quality, the only fare we got from Helmer's to VanEgmond's, just forty miles of bush. We enjoyed our repast delightfully on account of the politness of the Landlady and sister (soon after Mrs. Jackson) whose husband succeeded the good hearted but unfortunate Sergeant. Jackson was an Englishman, the other Irish. We were pleased with the flying sign in front of the inn; for on it sat the immortal Bard of Avon, pen in hand. We met and conversed a while with the Messrs Stinson and C. W. Daly C. C. agent, who was most courteous and communicative as to lands and localities. He (of course) recommended the vicinity of Stratford as the best place to make a home. We took his advice a few weeks afterwards, by purchasing Lot No 6, 1st con, South East-hope, at the price of four hundred dollars. It had sixteen acres chopped all told, five of which was cleared with a brush fence round it. Our next resting place was at Sebaugh's seven miles from Stratford, where we met Richard Darlington late of Colborne township. He was on his way to Hamilton, to bring his family from thence to Goderich. Mr. Darlington made the night pleasant with his relations of horse races, steeple chases, and hunting in Ireland. Mr. Sebaugh then occupied a most wretched shanty, floored with bass-wood slabs which served for seats at the fire, which was down in a hole at one end of the building. The old gentleman told us that he had nine boys, and related many of the hardships and privations of himself and others, the first settlers, who were the pioneers of 1828 and '30. Mr. Darlington and ourself were bedfellows. But sleep on account of a hundred other bedfellows was out of the question. We both got up and sat on the floor by the fire till daylight. My agreeable companion proved himself by far the better hand at roughing it in the bush. He offered the Landlord 50cts. for leave to search for whisky, and to the old man's surprise found a little jug containing a quart of poor stuff, which was hid beneath a sheet of bark in a corner. We left early next morning for Mitchell where we breakfasted with Black John in what had been a board shanty. John was the only settler in Mitchell. He made shingles in the woods and carried them out on his back from the pine swamp. He was the strongest man of his size we have ever seen, and as kind and generous, as strong. He was a Spaniard. There was no house or shanty from Mitchell to Carronbrook five miles, where a Canadian named Teeples kept in a better building but with fewer edibles in it. The poor man had lost his wife by the cholera some time previous. He showed us her grave near the barn yard. He had a lot of small children in the heart of the wilderness and very little for their sustenance. It grieved us to see them. Mr. Low then lived at or near Silver creek; the father of the young gentleman of that name not long since in Sherriff Mcdonald's office. The old gentleman was highly intelligent and an excellent speaker. Mr. Junk and family lived at what was then called the long cross way. Their kindness to Emigrants will long be remembered with gratitude, nor will Mrs. Junk's performances on the musical glasses or piano forte depart from the recollection of the youth of the country whom she oft-times delighted. Mr. Wesley kept a small store, consisting principally of inferior groceries and worse whiskey, kept in a very rough log house. Mr. Colquhoun, brother-in-law to Doctor Chalk, kept tavern in a log building in Harpurhey. The Messrs Moir were there at that time and had made considerable improvements. They had been there two or three years, we knew them only by name then, but we can say now with honest pride that we know much of them and all of the right sort. They stand in beautiful contrast with our Wilmot omish friends. We shall take the liberty of saying something about the Moir family in connexion with the VanEgmonds, as they are both educated, accomplished people; and hospitable almost to a fault. We are now in sight of the old homestead and in much need of our dinner.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 26.

The House met at twelve to-day.

Mr. Mackenzie presented a petition from the merchants of Halifax for the removal of the duty on petroleum.

Mr. Rymal presented the report of the Committee on the McNab land purchase.

In answer to Mr. Holton, Sir F. Hincks said when the estimates were brought down, and before the budget speech, he would bring down a statement of the receipts and expenditures down to the 30th of December last. His statement was now ready to go to the printers.

The House then went into committee on the Census Bill.

Mr. McKenzie suggested that the time for taking the census be fixed at a date not later than the 1st of June.

Hon. Mr. Dunkin said he would confer with his colleagues as to the propriety of adopting Mr. Mckenzie's suggestion.

OTTAWA, March 28.

The Speaker took the chair at three.

Hon. Mr. Langevin laid on the table the reports of the Engineers on the subject of harbors of refuge on Lakes Huron and Erie.

On Lake Huron, the reports are favourable to Goderich, Saugeen (or Chantry Island), and Inverhuron. Goderich to cost $300,000, one-third to be contributed by the local authorities; Chantry Island, $300,000 at least, and if an additional break-water, &c., be added, then $230,000 more; Inverhuron, $280,000. On Lake Erie the Engineer recommends Rondeau as the most fitting place where a harbour of refuge could be constructed, the cost of which fully completed, with lighthouses, &c., would not exceed $165,000.

Mr. Street called attention to the omission in the general returns of insurance companies laid on the table of the Canada Life Assurance Company at Hamilton. He was informed by the Manager of that Company that the return required by law was sent to the Audit Office in July last, and was acknowledged by the Audit Office.

Sir Francis Hincks said he could find no trace of any such return in the Audit Office, but would endeavor to find out the cause of the omission.

The following bills passed through Committee of the Whole, were reported, and fixed for a third reading:—

Mr Snyder—To authorise the corporation of the township of Collingwood, county of Grey, to impose and collect tools on harbor dues, and for other purposes.

Hon. Mr. Carling—To incorporate the Detroit River Transit Comyany.

With reference to the first-named bill, Sir John A. Macdonald said he had grave doubts as to whether this Parliament had jurisdiction in the matter, and said it would be well, before the Bill reached its third, to pass some rule defining the jurisdiction more clearly.

Hon. Mr. Carling moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Co.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) raised a point of order. The Bill gave the Company power to narrow the gauge on the main line as well as on the branches, whereas the notice published in the *Official Gazette* asked for power to change the gauge on the branch lines only.

Mr. Shanly said it would be a great advantage to the country if the gauge was narrowed, as proposed, and it would be well for the country if all the lines had narrower gauges.

After some discussion, the Speaker ruled that the Bill should be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders to consider the point of order. Referred accordingly.

The following Bills were read a second time:

Mr. Scriver—To incorporate the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Co.

Mr. Pope—To incorporate the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Co.

Mr. Wallace asked if it was the intention of the Government to place in the estimates for the year a sum sufficient for the construction of the steam fog whistle at Cape Enrage on the northern coast of the Bay of Fundy.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the Government did not intend to do so this year, but hoped his honorable friend would be more successful next year.

Mr. Tortin asked whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during this season to assimilate the law relating to pilotage in all seaports of Canada, with a view to the adoption in all said ports of a uniform exemption from compulsory pilotage for all vessels of Canada of or under 125 tons burthen, thus putting vessels of the Dominion, frequenting different ports of the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on an equal footing, as regards said exemption, with those frequenting the port of Quebec.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the matter was under the consideration of the Government

Mr. Wright (Ottawa) moved for the appointment of a Select Committee on certain petitions praying for the improvement of the navigation of the Ottawa and French rivers, and spoke of the importance of the subject in a military, commercial and national view.

Mr. Shanly seconded the motion, and urged upon the House the importance of pushing this matter upon the Government year after year, and of collecting information respecting the capacity of the Ottawa River for navigation purposes. He thought ten feet of water was quite enough for any of our canals except the Welland, and he was satisfied that that depth could be obtained on the Ottawa.

Mr. Grant pointed out the advantage in point of distance of the Ottawa route over the Welland route.

Mr. Young approved of the Ottawa route as a great through-route to the ocean.

Mr. Macdonald (Middlesex) was opposed to the appointment of commissioners on this matter, and held that the Government should commence the improvement of the Ottawa Canal at once. He was of the opinion that without the expenditure of ten millions of dollars, ten feet of water could not be obtained in the Ottawa, but eight feet could be obtained, and that was enough. He argued that the Government give grants of the canal to companies willing to go ahead with their wishes.

The House rose at six.

OTTAWA, March 29.

Mr. Macfarlane presented the report of the Committee on Standing Orders, to the effect that the notice of a Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to change gauge was sufficient, and reported the Bill. Mr Mackenzie presented a petition from Joseph Key and others of Halifax, praying for the removal of the excise duty. Mr. Carling moved that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Great Western Railway Co. be read a second time to-morrow. Carried. The following bills were read a third time and passed: Sir John A.—Respecting the coasting trade of Canada. Mr. Morris—To amend the Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer, Sir Geo. E. Cartier—To facilitate the signing Militia Commissions. The House went into committee on the Census Bill, and adopted a few amendments. To the items of information to be included in the Census, was added the aggregate value of property, real and personal. Another amendment was that the Census should not be taken later than the 1st of May, and it was understood that the names of those only who were in the Dominion on a certain night should be taken, and no information given respecting the absentees. The Bill was reported and fixed for a third reading. The Bill respecting Banks and Banking was read a second time with the understanding that the discussion, if any, should take place in committee. Sir John A. moved that the House go into Committee on the Election Bill. Mr. Ferguson moved to amend the Bill so as to leave the question of fixing the franchise to the Local Legislatures. Mr. Ferguson's amendment was ruled out of order on the ground that it gave instructions to the committee to do that, which they had the power to do without instructions. The House then went into Committee on the Bill Sir John A. Macdonald argued in favor of uniformity of franchise, he intimated that the provisions of the bill might be changed, which forfeits the franchise to tenants under lease less than five years, as in some parts of the country it was common to grant all leases for one year only. The House continued in Committee until a late hour. Finally Sir John A. Macdonald moved that the Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again on Thursday, which was agreed to. In answer to Mr. Blake, Sir John A. Macdonald said the Government had no official or reliable information as to the execution of a person at Red River. All he could say was that they had received a message from a gentleman at St. Paul marked 'private,' stating that it was said a person named Scott had been shot by the Provincial Government. What was the foundation for the statement he (Sir John) did not know. Mr. Mackenzie hoped the Government had taken some means to procure accurate information, for if the person who had assumed authority at Red River had proceeded to the length of taking a Canadian life he hoped the Government would not fail to do their duty. He wished to know whether the Government had taken means to ascertain the accuracy of the statement. Sir John A. Macdonald said steps would be taken by the Government to inquire into the truth of the matter. Further, in answer to Mr. Blake, Sir John A. said the delegates from Winnipeg were expected hourly. A report on Prisons and Penitentiaries was submitted by Sir John A. Macdonald, and the House adjourned at midnight.

Ottawa, March 30

To-day Mr. Archibald introduced a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Merchant's Bank, Halifax.

Mr. Blake moved that an address be presented to her Majesty praying that she will cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, providing that the Canadian Parliament shall not have power to disturb the financial relations established by the British North America Act, between Canada and the several Provinces, as altered by the Act respecting Nova Scotia. He argued that the special object of the Confederation Act and the intention of those who framed it, was that the Dominion Parliament would not have power to alter the financial arrangements as fixed by the Act, and asserted that, had such power been claimed before, the passage of the Act would never have been assented to by Ontario. He was willing to allow the Nova Scotia subsidy, granted last session, and to secure it to her beyond the possibility of it's ever being taken away provided that by the same Act which gave that security, it was provided that the Dominion Parliament should not have power to disturb financial arrangements.

Mr. Connor opposed the motion, and said that it would stultify Parliament, and said the subsidy of last session prevented a rebellion in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Joly denied that the subsidy had pacified Nova Scotia, and recounted his experience in Nova Scotia last summer. He found most intense feeling among the people against Confederation, and no signs of conciliation.

Mr. Archibald replied that it was natural that small people should feel irritated when annexed to a larger population. Nova Scotia he believed would never be conciliated by any grants of money, but by just legislation towards her. He argued that Nova Scotia should not have been charged with money spent on railways after the basis of Confederation had been decided upon; and had it not been done she would stand in as good a position as under increased subsidy. He also argued that the Dominion Parliament had power to dispose of its surplus funds as it pleased and moved in amendment that the House adhere to the policy of last session in this matter.

The House rose at six

After recess, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Mr. Snyder—To authorise the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood in the County of Grey, to impose and collect tolls and harbour dues, and for other purposes.

Hon. Mr. Carling—To Incorporate the Detroit River Transit Company.

The following Bills passed through Committee and went for a third reading.

Mr. Workman—Respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada and the Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway Co.

Mr. Scriver—To incorporate the Montreal & Champlain Junction Railway Co.

A performance of "The Lady of Lyons" at the Walnut Street Theatre, last week, was marked by a comic incident. Mr. Fletcher was playing Claude Melnotte. The *Post* says:—"In the fourth act a very amusing scene occured where Claude rushes in to save Pauline from the insults of Beauseant Some chap in the gallery became so indignant at the conduct of Beauseant that, in the very height of the scene, he yelled, 'Get out of this, you son of a gun,' which convulsed the audience with laughter.'

The Prescott Telegraph records three sudden deaths—Mr. George Harding, druggist of Prescott, died in bed from apoplexy, Mr. Edward McKeon followed him very quickly; and the wife of Mr. Joseph Gore, farmer, Edwardsburg, died with scarcely an hour's warning.

The Canada Shipping Company will have five clipper ships in the Canadian trade this summer. They sail for Montreal about the 25th of March.

CARRYING A JOKE TOO FAR.—Some young ladies and gentlemen who were taking advantage of the fine sleighing not long since, in attending a donation, surprise or wedding party, something of the kind, were obliged to sit three on a seat. One of the seats contained two gentlemen and one lady. The gentleman, of course would not allow the lady to take an exposed seat; she therefore sat in the middle. As the night was extremely cold, gentleman number one quietly passed his hand (a remarkably small hand by the way) into the lady's muff. As the muff was not very capacious, the lady quietly removed one of her hands from the same. In a few moments she felt a movement on the other side, and found gentleman number two attempting to pass his hand into the muff on the other side. She then quietly drew her hand from the muff and allowed him to do so. What took place in the muff afterwards she is unable to say. But each of the gentlemen privately reported to a small circle of friends how warmly the lady had returned the pressure of his hand in the muff, while the lady privately reported to her friends the magnificent sale she had made of both gentlemen.—*Saginaw Enterprise*

Sad case of Suicide in Boston.

There was a ripple of excitement at the St. James Hotel one evening lately, caused by a sad case of suicide. The party who thus sought oblivion of this world's cares was an elderly personage, say fifty years, named Benjamin A. Smith. The circumstances attending the death of Mr. Smith are of a sad character. When he commenced bording at the St. James he was reputed to be a wealthy merchant from New York city, and this report seemed to be regarded as true on account of his being engaged in no particular business in this city. Persons acquainted with him took it for granted that he was living on the interest of his money. But during the past few months it was noticed that he drank considerably, and at times excessively. About five or ten minutes before he took his life he was in the billiard room of the hotel, and he was noticed to remove his hat and coat and than leave while in a state of intoxication. The report of a pistol was then heard, and the man was found dead. On his body was found a small four-barrelled pistol, three chambers of which were loaded. The unfortunate man has a family in New York, who were informed of his sad fate by telegraph. The deceased left the following note in his room:—

Homeless, wifeless, childless, penniless, hopeless, right arm nearly useless, almost friendless, I close my career on earth. Some kind hand will place me quietly at rest at Mount Auburn. I feel that my mission is ended and that the Almighty will pardon me for thus early laying off the great burden of my life.

BENJAMIN A. SMITH.

Extraordinary Adventure of a Member of Parliament.

The Waterford *Standard*, in going over the incidents of the late election in that city, says:—Perhaps not the least amusing and interesting feature in connection with the dreadful attack made on Mr. Commins' hotel was the escape of Mr. B. Osborne, M. P., and his friend and supporter, Mr. D Carigan. When the first attack made on the building had terminated, and the mob had been dispersed, those inside did not feel the least security that they were safe from further molestation, and the fact was to a certain extent verified by the report reaching the hotel that Mr. Owen Power's store had been set on fire. The party, without sitting down to finish their dinner, began to consult on the possibility of escape.—Mr. Osborne, followed by Mr D Carrigan, rushed to the top of the hotel, and, getting out by the skylight, mounted the roof of the building. In the darkness, and amid the frantic yells of some thousands of persons who were longing to have the tearing of them, the two gentlemen scrambled cautiously along the roof, dreading every moment to be precipitated below. Having reached the adjoining building, they mounted the roof, and were cautiously but silently pursuing their upward course, when one of Mr. Lock's assistants, who was near the top of the building, heard them, and, fearing they were burglars, raised the alarm. Perceiving that they were recognized, and fearing exposure Mr. Carrigan implored of those within the building to afford him and Mr Osborne protection. Mr. Osborne here whispered to his companion, 'Are the inmates of this house supporters of mine?' and one of the assistants, overhearing the question, replied, 'Yes; you are safe here.' The assistants then exerted themselves and succeeded in getting them into the building through a skylight; but when Mr. Osborne was leaping through he jumped up to the waist in a large water tank. The two fugitives were then put into a back bed-room. By the time that they had obtained refuge from the perilous flight, the mob had recommenced their attack on the hotel. Finding that if the hotel was broken into and they missing that suspicion might rest upon their escape into the establishment, the assistants began to fear for their own safety. It was first resolved to put them up on one of the top shelves, but that was abandoned as impracticable, owing to the portly dimensions of the two runaways. A large drawer was next thought of, but the same objection was apparent. The only alternative for them was to keep there till the worst was known.—Shortily after twelve o'clock the mob again dispersed, and the city beginning to assume tranquil aspect, they were permitted to remain there until about three o'clock on Friday morning.'

THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.—A Paris dispatch represents events in Rome as becoming graver. Forty members of the Council have signed a demand for the immediate discussion of the infallibility *schema*. It is reported that the French Ambassador has left for Paris, and that the Austrian Minister has been instructed to sustain the French demand for representation in the Council.

—Physician, heal thyself. Within a week Townsend, whose Sarsaparilla cures every thing, Radway, whose Ready Relief cures everything, and Swain, whose Panacea cures everything, have died.

A Homestead law has passed in Nova Scotia.

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Low voices reached the ear of Vandale as he came to the entrance. He recognized the tones of Armane mingled with the deeper cadence of a strange voice. Involuntarily he stopped at the entrance of the circle, and looked within He staggered as if struck by an invisible hand, and grew white as the fragrant blossoms that drifted hastily down from the overhanging branches. Within the circle stood Armane; his wife, with the arms of a stranger about her, while her lifted face was full of love and entreaty.- Her voice came to Vandale as he stood motionless, transfixed by the passions that rag d within his breast.

'You know I love you, dear Jose,' she said to him, whose arms were about her. 'And your reproaches are the more cruel because untrue.'

'Why do you not disclose their plans to me, then?' he replied. 'You know that I incur great danger by coming here: and yet you make my visits fruitless.'

'Have you no desire to see me; does not my company give you pleasure, that you call your visits fruitless? she asked, scornfully.

'You mistake, darling,' he returned. 'You know that I love you better than any living one; but while the man is satisfied and delighted by your presence, the soldier longs for some glorious result in return for the danger incurred.'

'I cannot, dear Jose, reveal more to you; my soul revolts at such treachery. I disclosed for her plans because they came accidentally and unsought to my knowledge: but what is given under the protection of hospitality and confidence I cannot be base enough to betray'

'Well, let it be so, my little darling. We will not quarrel about it: our meetings are too rare to be given to anything but love.'

He bent, and fervently kissed the willing lips that were turned upwards to his face.

'You will always love me, Jose,' she pleadingly said; and, when peace comes again, you will seek me, wherever I may be, will you not, darling Jose?'

Her arms were wound caressingly about him, and her face lifted to his beseechingly.

'I will always love you, Armane,' he said, solemnly; and again their lips met.

The face of Vandale was horrible to behold. A bloody semicircle showed where the sharp teeth had pierced his lip; his jaws moved gratingly as he ground his teeth with rage. The passions of hell were boiling within his heart; their impress was on every feature. With a fierce oath upon his lips, and the bound of a tiger, he sprang into the enclosure. A shriek from Armane—an exclamation of surprise from her companion—the dull gleam of steel—something warm and horrible, raining in terrible spurts—and then a ghastly face gleamed white from beneath the fountain's drippings, and Lee Vandale's sword dripped redly with the heart's blood of him who lay beneath the fountain's run.

Speechless with horror, Armane stood frozen to marble rigidity by the terror that sat so whitely upon her face.—The look of Lee Vandale, as he turned to her, was that of a fiend. The passion of love was displaced, and on its throne sat the frenzy of revenge.

'Traitress!' he hissed 'You shall join him!'

Her appealing hands implored the mercy which her blanched lips refused to ask. All in vain! The dull thud of grating steel—a cry of mingled agony and despair—and another still formless upon the sward Lee Vandale rushed from the spot, with an awful look of remorse and rage upon his face.

Next morning he was stealing away from the scene of his horror. But there went with him, ever before his gaze, the picture remembrance of the ghastly scene, where the fountain rained down its waters upon faces, lying stark amid the crimsoned and trampled grass.

Peace came at last, and Lee Vandale found himself once more amid the scenes and the society in which he had formerly mingled. Thrown again into the company of Roy Eldridge, the painful past became gradually obscured, and the old love began to reassert its sway.

His love for Armane Vacelda had been a fierce, devouring passion. Her treachery had given its death-blow and raised an equal hate in its stead. His speedy revenge left his heart divided between rage and remorse, cruel satisfaction and sorrow. Roy Eldridge's presence fell like healing balm upon his torn and distracted heart; and soon his love for her possessed him more than ever.

Roy had never ceased to love him. He had assigned no reason for breaking off the correspondence. Deeply as she felt the slight, she had not been able to cast out his image from her heart. His depressed and saddened demeanor, so different from his former gay and joyous manner, pleaded strongly in his favor. Her heart interpreted it as an evidence of sorrow for his past unfaithfulness.

At last the old relation was assumed between them: and ere long she stood before the altar and took upon herself the sacred vows of marriage.—they were very happy as they journeyed upon their bridal tower. The cloud had entirely disappeared from Lee Vandale's face. A quiet happiness, very different from his former gusty passion, reigned there.

In a Western city they stopped to rest from the fatigues of travel. In the early morning they strolled upon the streets; and as they ascended the broad entrance of the hotel upon their return, a woman passed them upon the street—a figure, veiled and garbed in deep black, which neither of them noticed.

But the face behind the veil was convulsed with strange emotion at the sight of Lee Vandale; and the thin hands were pressed tightly upon her heart. A moment she hesitated, and then quickly entered the office of the hotel, and asked to examine the register.

Yes, it was he; and, great heaven! it was as she feared—for there upon the page stared at her the words, 'Lee Vandale and wife.'

'Tell Mr. Vandale that an old friend wishes to see him,' she said to the clerk.

He glanced at her sharply She was plainly but richly dressed; he would not dare to be rude to her. With a slight bow, he disappeared, and in a moment returned. Mr. Vandale would see her in his private parlour.

Lee Vandale and Roy glanced curiously up as the stranger entered the room. She advanced rapidly towards him, and threw back her veil and confronted him.

'Do you know me, Lee Vandale?' she said bitterly.

His face grew pale, and he rose from his chair, staggering like a drunken man.

'Have you no words of welcome for your wife? Your greetings were not formerly so cold,' she continued in the same harsh tones.

'Your wife, Lee! What does this woman mean? Why are you so pale? Tell me Lee, she is mad; she knows not what she says!' cried Roy, in an agony of wonder and fear.

Vandale stood dumb, incapable of denial

'Yes, your wife, Lee Vandale, went on the black robed figure—'your wife, bound to you by sacred ordinances; your wife whom you tried to kill—whom you thought you had killed, but who lives to blast you by her presence to-day. I gave up all for you; and in return you gave me, as you thought, death, forget fulness, and hurried to seek happiness in the arms of another. Your cowardly blow was not true; the life you would have taken was spared—spared to curse you, Lee Vandale! I am your wife; and that woman there is what?'

To Roy, the bitterness of death was on her face.

'Wretch!' burst forth Vandale, 'would you kill her! You are not, you never was my wife in the sight of God. While you professed love, you betrayed me; you sold your embraces for the advantage of your guilty accomplices. I found him in your arms and slew him; I would have slain both. Your treachery deserved death, and I struck to give it!'

'I was not untrue, Lee Vandale,'—and the thin hands were pressed painfully to her heaving breast. 'I was not untrue; for he whom you killed was my brother. Your hands, the hands of my husband, are red with the blood of my unfortunate brother. God help me! they are stained with my own, too.'

Lee Vandale groaned with horror. This, then, was the result of his madness. The slayer of an innocent man; the attempted murderer of his own true wife; the betrayer of her who looked upon him with eyes of horror, his innocent, trusting Roy.

'Yes, Lee Vandale, in the sight of God, you are my murderer. You sought to consummate the deed; you made haste to act upon the belief. You never loved me or you would not have condemned me unheard. Think not that I am come to claim you now. My heart has only bitterness for you; all its love ebbed away with the blood that your hand spilled. I leave you now—to be happy with that thing there if you can—leave you with my curse, my bitterest curse, for yourself and her who has usurped my place. I curse—'

The outstretched hand dropped nerveless to her side; she reeled, staggered, and then sank lifeless to the floor, while a purple stream flowed from her lips, bearing with it her life. Her tender frame reduced by the agony of past days, could not endure the shock of fierce passions, and her hapless life went out amid their ravings.

Over the coffin that contained her cold form, Lee Vandale told Roy the story of his mad love and implored the forgiveness which her tender heart so fully granted. Again the vows were spoken that bound their lives together, and happiness is yet before them. But sometimes the shadow of deep remorse lies heavy upon the face of Lee Vandale, and all the power of Roy's love is unavailing to lift it thence.

A lonely grave in a Western churchyard marks the resting-place of the sad-fated Armane.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, APRIL 7, 1870.

EDITORIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

John Bright's retirement is spoken of.

The Buffalo *Courier* thinks our new fishery regulations are all right.

The Western Indians are raiding on Texas.

The Oxford and St. John's crews are busily practicing on the Thames for their grand tussle.

Outrages are still rife in Ireland. What a happy country!

The emigration from Ireland this year will be very large.

Pierre Bonaparte is coming out to America. He'll be quite an acquisition.

The Americans have been excommunicated by the Pope.

The fight on the Irish Force Bill is still going on vigorously, as well as that on the Land Bill.

Alaska costs the United States Government $575,000 a year beyond its receipts to keep its flag flying over that interesting locality.

The Duke of Hamilton has squandred his fortune of $200,000 per year, and has contracted additional debts to the amount of half a million.

A San Francisco judge fined a starving girl 25 cents for stealing a can of milk, and then raised $20 for her before she left the court-room.

A court in St Louis was adjourned the other day by the Judge's revolver, after a brief discussion with inkstands.

Cleopatra is the name for a new style of arranging the hair. The hair should be brushed high off the forehead and braided low in the neck, surmounted by a large imitation snake, which is coiled around the head. For timid ladies the sensation must be delightful.

The worst sold man in America lives at Lafayette, Indiana. He has been winding up a clock every night for seventeen years, and last week, by accident, found out that it was an eight day clock.

It is rumored that the new Dominion Election Bill will be laid over.

Prince Arthur is not going to California.

An Ottawa paper says Parliament will not rise until the middle of May.

A little girl in Tudor recently recited 190 verses in S. School—Poor little thing

Mr Thwaits of the same t'p. lost four children in 18 days. Scarlet fever.

Out with the old 'musticks'—the Fenians are coming.

A wealthy young lady in Brantford advertises for a husband.

The notorious Dr. Potts has been found guilty in Wisconsin, of murdering four wives, and imprisoned for life.

There are about half a million masons in Canada and U. S.

A paper is to be started in Cornwall to oppose 'the Saint.'

The members at Ottawa are frightened about the small pox, which has broken out there.

Dr. Schultz and a companion have arrived safely at St Paul, after a tedious snow-shoe journey.

The streets of Toronto are in one awful condition of mud and slush.

The lower lakes are becoming navigable.

Two bishops in the Ecumenical Council advising a policy of conciliation towards Protestants, were silenced by the angry uproar of the audience.

Congress has authorised Buffalo to tunnel the Niagara River.

The 15th amendment securing negro suffrage has been ratified in the United States.

The Fort Garry murder is to be the occasion of a monster indignation meeting in Toronto.

The intelligence is corroborated that Scott, the Canadian, was shot, before Fort Garry, by Riel's orders.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte is acquitted of the murder of Victor Noir, but is still retained in custody on the demand of the prosecution for 100,000 francs damages in the civil suit. The acquittal is creating great dissatisfaction throughout France.

Two young men, of Quebec, quarrelled about the site of a school house, one stabbed the other in the back. It is feared the wound is mortal.

The Nova Scotia Ballot Bill passed a Committee of that House by a vote 21 to 7.

Bostonians don't clean very much in out of the way corners. A native lost his axe 20 years ago, and found it last week under his bed.

The Dominion Senate is doing away as usual. Nobody cares to hear anything about it.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Telegraph* says that in the Engineer's report on Harbors of Refuge, "Goderich seems to have the advantage of position."

Hamilton had the severest snow-storm of the season on Sunday last.

The people of Florida talk of erecting two monuments, near Mrs Stowe's residence—one to "Uncle Tom" and the other to Lord Byron

The Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad seems likely to terminate a Fergus, for good.

Capt-Gen. de Roda calls upon the Cuban insurgents to surrender, offering clemency to all except the leaders.

The *Telegraph* gravely announced, on Tuesday, that Mr. Macnabb, Police Magistrate, appeared at the Police Court, in full court costume, blue coat, gold lace, and white satin breeches *a la* Governor Howland.

There were four fights in Belleville on Saturday.

The London *Advertiser* is glad to say that "consecrated bigotry" is on the wane.

Dr. Burns, of Chicago, is to be translated to Montreal.

The Rev. Father O'Brien died suddenly in the Sacristy of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal. He was 60 years old, a native of Armagh, Ireland, resident in Canada for 25 years.

A mass meeting of citizens of Corinne, Utah, denouncing polygamy "as barbarous and a crime against the law and morality."

Gen Thomas, one of the ablest of President Grant's Lieutenants, died on 29th ult. The President and Cabinet officers are to attend the funeral.

Navigation on Hudson River has reopened.

Ex-Queen Isabella, and her husband have signed documents agreeing to a separation.

Picton has 6 successful Temperance Houses since the passing of the prohibitory liquor law in Prince Edward County.

The London *Advertiser* animadverts on the "contemptible cowardice of the Ottawa government in the Red River affair." The rebuke is well merited.

It is rumored Mr. Bright is to retire from the Britain Cabinet.

The London *Morning Post* asserts that the English Government is preparing to send 1,000 soldiers and a battery of steel guns to enforce its authority in the Red River Territory.

The Democratic Union newspaper of Ravenna Italy publishes a letter from Mazzini urging revolt in the Romagna.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.—Messrs Standly & Co. have purchased, during the winter over 5000 saw-logs, which they paid for in cash. They have erected extensive premises on the park lot purchased by them from M. C. Cameron Esq. and on Thursday last 29th ulto, part of their sawing machinery having arrived and been put in working order, they commenced operations. The saws and machinery are from the well known firm of Waterous and Co. Brantford, and embrace all the very latest improvements; one patent included being as late as 2nd October 1869. The large circular saw is fitted with moveable teeth, which permits of new teeth being inserted as soon as the old are worn out. Preparations for their hoop and stave factory and cooperage are being proceeded with and the whole establishment will be in full blast at an early date. The machinery, so far as at work, is running to the entire satisfaction of the enterprising owners. They already employ 10 hands, but this is only a fraction of what they will require. We sincerely trust this enterprise will meet with all merited success The advantage to the community, in the employment of labor and affording farmers a first-class market for their timber, is immense.

Accident on the Grand Trunk.

Two special cattle trains left Stratford for Buffalo last night (Tuesday); the first at 7 p. m., the other half an hour later.—When at Cooksville station the first train stopped to take in water. The second coming and seeing no signal, dashed into the first one when standing at the Hydrant. The engineer of the second train on perceiving danger endeavoured to stop his train, but without avail as there is a heavy down grade at this point, and the trains collided. The cars of the first train being forced over the engine of the second and its own tender telescoped into it; seriously, if not fatally injuring the engineer, Mr R Gladders who resides with his family at Stratford. The unfortunate man has one leg broken—is internally injured as well as scalded with the escaping steam. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery. A number of drovers who were in the cabin of the first train narrowly escaped—on hearing the approaching train whistling brakes down, they jumped out in time to save themselves. This accident has caused great excitement in Stratford, as the unfortunate man is much respected in that town. He was seriously injured on a former occasion and had not quite recovered from it. It is needless to say that every thing is being done that can be done for him. Nearly 40 head of cattle are reported to be killed and injured. We have since heard that Mr Gladders has expired.

DR. MCLEAN'S SALT-PATENT.—We had the pleasure of visiting this establishment, and were happy to be assured by the Patentee that, since Monday at midnight, when the arrangement was fairly at work, it had fully answered his anticipations. From all the indications we observed, his confidence appears to us to be well-founded. As soon as certain minor alterations of draught are made and the actual results can be figured on, we shall give them to our readers. Dr. McLean deserves great credit for the simple and efficient plan by which he secures the comfort of the workmen, by keeping the building perfectly clear of steam.

Whiskey as a Cause of Crime.

Governor Geary, in the course of some remarks at a Temperance Jubilee in Philadelphia, on Friday evening, 25th March, made a startling statement. It was, that out of three thousand applications made to him for pardons, ninety-five per cent of the crime could be directly traced to rum.

Fenians Organizing.

The Buffalo *Express* of the 30th ult., publishes the following paragraph:- "Rumor asserts that General O'Neill is organizing for a descent upon Canada at three points—Amherstburg, Fort Erie, and some place on the St Lawrence yet undecided upon. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are said to be stored near at hand."

Out of thy own Mouth &c.

In its last issue the *Expositor* devotes nearly a column to puerile praise of the Hincks bastard Banking scheme! while in a subsequent article he sensibly says:—

"As the fountain is, so will the stream be. It would, indeed, be the height of folly to suppose that pure, clean water, could flow from a muddy and impure fountain. It would be equally absurd to suppose that anything like good, progressive, and wholesome legislation could result from the deliberations of a Government of which Sir John A. Macdonald, and Sir George E. Cartier, were the leading spirits."

How does friend *Expositor* reconcile the contradiction?

☞ Mr. Brown, one of the most extensive cattle buyers from the American side in this section, is about shipping his last consignment to-day (5th). He has acted most honorably with our farmers, and they all respect him very much. By the way, he has purchased at a good round price, the fastest pacing mare in this County of Huron.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY? All the merchant—princes of the world answer—Yes! And if the question is asked:—what merchants in Goderich do the largest business) we think the public will bear us out in answering—Those merchants who have uniformly kept themselves before their customers in the advertising columns of the *Signal*!

The Murder of Scott.

We referred a few days ago to the brutal murder of young Scott, at Fort Garry, by the miscreant who calls himself 'President' Riel. Having received by mail full files of the Rebel organ at Red River, '*The New Nation*,' we are in a position to give some particulars—not all, however, for the journal named dare not give a word derogatory to the upstart who ordered the murder. It is proven by gentlemen who have escaped from the settlement, that Scott was *not* on parole—that his trial was conducted in French, of which he did not understand a word—that he was denied the privilege of one day's respite to prepare for death—that he was compelled to kneel in the snow, and the villains who shot him did their cruel work so badly that he lay for an hour alive after he was thrown into his coffin. This outrage will stir the blood of every true Briton, and we fully believe the rope is already spun which will hang Riel—if he does not run away. Thousands of Canadians are ready to volunteer for Red River service at once, if necessary. Our Government proposes to spend $1,300,000 for an expedition thither. The *New Nation* says:—

The first military execution ever witnessed in Rupert's Land, we believe, took place at Fort Garry on the 4th inst. The person shot was Private T. Scott, who came here from Canada last summer; and his execution took place upon an order of a court martial held at Fort Garry on the 3rd inst. Mr. Scott, it will be in the recollection of many, was among the Canadians captured in Dr. Schultz's store on the 7th December last. He lay in confinement at the Fort with the other prisoners, some weeks, and then accompanied by several others made good his escape from the Fort, one fearfully cold night.

Immediately before the close of the last Convention, Mr. Scott—who had fled to the Portage—came down with the others from that locality to liberate the prisoners. Subsequently, as is well known, this Portage movement assumed a more serious aspect, and the capturing of the Fort and overturning of the Government was aimed at. But this was abandoned, and Mr. Scott was again captured with the Portage brigade on the morning of the 17th ult

From this time forth, Mr. Scott was very violent and abusive in his language and actions, annoying and insulting the guards, and even threatening the President. He (Scott) vowed openly that if ever he got out, he would shoot the President; and further stated that he was at the head of the party of the Portage people, who on their way to Kildonan, called at Coutu's house and searched it for the President, with the intention of shooting him.

THE COURT MARTIAL.

At length he was court-martialed by the tribunal of Adj.-Gen. Lepine, and condemned to death. His judges were grieved to pass this sentence, but they considered that the unfortunate man had brought his doom on himself and could not be suffered to escape. Only one member of the Court voted against the decision. The prisoner was duly informed of the sad result, on the evening of the 3rd inst. He was taken back, confined in a separate room, his chains taken off, pen, ink and paper given him, a comfortable bed made, and every other attention paid. His doom he was assured was irrevocable, and he was told that he could have the services of any clergyman he desired in the meantime. He sent for Rev. Geo Young, who at once attended and did what he could for the unfortunate man. Next morning, on hearing of the sentence, the clergy of St Boniface assembled, and some of them came to Fort Garry to plead, with Mr Commissioner Smith, that the prisoner should be pardoned. The President, as he had approved of the sentence, said he could never revoke the decree of the Adjutant's tribunal, but the President ordered that all the soldiers should be assembled before the execution, and that prayers should be offered up for the condemned man.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

The prisoner was sentenced to be shot at ten o'lock, but before that hour Rev Mr Young, who had been with the prisoner, waited on the president and Adjutant-Gen and urged again that the unhappy man's life should be spared,—stating that he was not prepared to die. The Adjt-Gen said that the sentence could not be revoked, but that in defence to the statements of Rev Mr Youre, the execution would be postponed till noon.

HIS FAREWELL REQUEST.

During all this time, nothing would convince the prisoner that his sentence would be carried out. And only when the guard came to lead him out to be shot did he realize his sad fate. "Then," he said "as I am about to die, I wish to see my friends, the other forty-seven prisoners.' This request was conceded, and he saw them and bade each a long last good-bye. Rev Mr Young continued to attend him up to the last, and endeavored to lead his mind to the full contemplation of the awfulend before him. At noon, or a little after, Scott was led outside the Fort, blindfolded, and with his hands tied behind his back, a firing party was detailed, and — but we will not detail the sad scene. Having knelt a few moments in prayer with Rev Mr Young, the prisoner said: "I am ready,' and in a few moments he fell.

The whole affair is a matter of profound regret. The President of the Court-martial regretted extremely that they should feel themselves driven to this course; and all will join with us in regretting the dire necessity of this case, and in hoping that Red River may never witness such another sad scene. The unfortunate deceased was buried about the middle of the east Court-yard, Fort Garry.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

After an unjustifiable delay, the public accounts, up to 30th June, 1869, have been submitted to the House. We are just in receipt of the Blue Book containing the same. If any of our friends are troubled with dyspepsia and have been recommended by medical advisers to indulge, post-prandially, in a little exhilarating literature, we would strongly recommend the perusal of the 400 pages of figures, in preference to the works of Chas Dickens, or any of the humorists. No light reading could more effectually take a man out of himself and make him content to "bear the ills he knows," than the mysterious arrangement of digits by which Sir Francis Hincks, through Mr. Langton, the auditor, pretends to enlighten but intends to mystify the nation regarding the disposal and condition of its Finances.—Mr. Holton, in Committee, after remarking that many items classed as ordinary revenue, really only amounted to so much borrowed money, asked Sir Francis Hincks if he objected "to a clear and precise statement of revenue and expenditure being laid before the committee." Sir Francis Hincks replied, in the most emphatic manner, "Yes, I do." *There* is an outspoken and trustworthy public servant, who confesses, in so many words, that the account he renders of his intromissions is cooked and refuses, point-blank, to cause an honest and intelligible statement to be compiled by his subordinates. Fancy any business-man tolerating such an unblushingly impudent refusal from his bookkeeper. The patience of a nation can sometimes be tampered with a little[] longer, with impunity, than that of an individual. Sir Francis Hincks has already, by his pusillanimous self-conceit, inspired the Dominion with contempt for his personal parts and his public acts; let him beware, or that contempt will soon merge into a stronger feeling—a feeling that would annihilate his public career for ever.

The totals of the national Balance-sheet for two years are as follows:—

	1868.	1869.
Receipts	$20,514,671.10	$36,866,574.49
Exp'diture	19,142,487.91	29,913,170.84
Apparent excess of Rev. over Expen.	$1,372,183.19	$6,953,403.65

How pleasant it seems to be able to dream that in 1869 the Revenue of the Dominion exceeded that of 1868 by $16,351,903.39, and that, notwithstanding an increased expenditure in 1869 over 1868 of $10,770,682.93, the national Exchequer has still the snug little balance of $6,953,403.65 to the good. Though not desiring to rudely dispel such delightful dreams, we feel bound to let the public know the true state of the case.

It does not require any one to be a practical accountant to understand that borrowed money is not Revenue. Apparently for purposes of self-glorification and that he might be able to say that in the first statement of public accounts submitted by him, the Revenue had been increased by about 80 per cent, Sir Francis Hincks adds up borrowed money to the extent of $19,961,924.89 and sundry open accounts, along with Revenue, to swell the total.

The following would be the state of the *ordinary* Revenue and Expenditure, according to the Auditor's figures:—

	1868	1869
Receipts	13,737,470.72	14,485,139.57
Expenditure	13,535,635.19	14,144,049.05
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.	$201,835.53	$341,090.52

This shows an apparent surplus over 1868 of $139,254.99 which, if it actually existed, would not be a very hopeful state of the Exchequer in the face of the largely increased liabilities undertaken, some of them properly enough, by the Government But the matter does not end here. There has been credited as *ordinary Revenue* an amount from the Great Western R. R. received as repayment of *borrowed money* $510,000

Deduct from this the apparent Surplus above 139,255.

Actual Deficiency in 1869 of $370,745.

Not to speak of an extraordinary amount credited to Revenue under the name of "Premium and discount," of over $600,000 said to accrue on sales of Intercolonial bonds &c., having nothing to do with Revenue and which has no doubt been conjured up under that head to veil the deficiency of nearly one million dollars.

A decrease in receipts for 1869 is to be noted in the following departments, amongst others:—viz, Customs $253,56 and Excise $288,073 which together amount to $541,638; strikingly near the amount already noticed as having, in an unusual way, been taken credit for as 'premium and discount.' There are many ways of balancing a deficient account other than that of the unsophisticated steward of an English estate, who, when his cash was short, wrote squarely at the bottom of the monthly reckoning 'muddled away' £1.2.6, or whatever the amount might be.

The Debt of the Dominion is now about one hundred and one millions of dollars, the average interest-charge on which is close to 5½ per cent per annum.

We cannot but come to the conclusion that the public accounts are so cooked and manipulated that the nation knows literally nothing about its own finances, and never will know so long as the arch-schemers who at present misgovern us are allowed to remain in office.

We lately advocated the appointment of a public auditor who should be employed by Parliament and not by the Government, and who should be responsible to the House for the faithful discharge of his duty; which duty would be the thorough and impartial annual investigation of the public accounts. An auditor should occupy the position of a judge, and not be compelled to discharge his duties at the beck of a functionary somewhat higher in office. This standing, Langton has not. Sir Francis Hincks, at the meeting of the Committee on Public accounts, on 28th ult., in regard to the fallacious entry of the $510,000, from the Great Western Railroad mentioned above, said, "*he* had directed that entry should be made that way, *contrary to Mr. Langton's opinion.*" So much for the efficiency of the present audit-system! *when the officer whose accounts are being checked, can over-rule the opinion of the auditor.*

Our "Downing Street" is getting into much the same filthy state as the fabled Augean Stable, where shall we find a Hercules to cleanse it? Messrs. Holton, McKenzie and Blake are doing well; and they will do better, when the country strengthens their hands at next election.

A DARK ENCOUNTER.

Goderich boasts of a colored boy—and only one—named Sam. Sam sails under the flag of Dark's Hotel, in which he makes himself generally useful, picking up a good many dimes from generous travellers. Sam, however, like the rest of us, has his troubles. He has a morbid feeling that some other 'nigger' will step in some fine day and divide the spoils with him. And such inroad, Sam is determined to meet with all the sternness of which the African nature is capable.

Well, a couple of days ago another darkey boy came to town. It was darkly hinted that his mission was to train Polley's *Regulator*. This made Sam's blood boil, and he determined at once to interview the interloper. He found his boy in the British Exchange. Throwing his hat into a corner, Sam said:—

"Now then little "nigger, square up, I'm going to lick you."

The interlope made no response. Sam then proceeded:—

"Who sent for yer?"

"No pusson."

"Who telegraffed for yer?"

"No pusson"

"Didn't you know that only one little nigger could live in dis town?

"I didno."

"Well dat's so, and I'm de nigger dats gwine to live here. Look ahere if you don't leave by nine clock morrow mornin, I'll kill you. I'll break yer back right in two!"

The other nigger left town next morning at 9 a. m., sharp, and Sam remains master of the field.

HARDWARE.- See H. Gardiner & Co's adv. They have a very complete stock which they are selling cheap.

THE STAR BOOK-STORE.—Understanding the value of printer's ink Mr. Donaghy has taken advantage of our columns to advertise his new enterprise.

We are obliged to "T" for the graphic account of the R. R. accident at Stratford We had however an account of the same, already in type, from another esteemed correspondent. We shall be happy to receive from 'T' the subsequent particulars he promises.

☞ We would urge upon farmers the necessity of raising all good calves—fond as we are of a good veal pie. No doubt cattle raising will for years be the most profitable branch of Canadian industry.

☞ Wild pigeons are just now flying over Goderich by thousands, but too high for sportsmen.

☞ Mr. Hood, our new street inspector, is doing good service in improving the square, &c.

☞ Mr. W Whitely, who has been absent in British Columbia for some 11 or 12 years past, returned a few days since on a visit to his old friends.

☞ Mr. Cattle has now on hand a splendid assortment of field and garden seeds, embracing all the varieties in general use.

☞ D. Ferguson has received an excellent assortment of seeds from the best Canadian Houses. Try them.

☞ J. C. Detlor & Co., have made extensive preparations for the Spring trade. Call and see them.

☞ B. McCormick has opened a new Tailoring establishment on East St. next door to Logan's Wool Factory. It is well-known that he is a first-class workman.

☞ Hazlehurst & Cook will give great bargains in Millinery and Straw goods on Saturday next at 2 and 7 p. m. Ladies are invited to inspect the stock, previous to the sale.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.—The Court of Revision meets at Holmesvill, on Monday, 2nd May.

WHO WANTS MONEY?—Mr. F Armstrong has been appointed agent of a new Loan Co. The Directors are among the leading business men of Toronto. See advertisement.

☞ Several Communications of interest from Nile, Dungannon &c. having come to hand late, cannot appear till next week.

PUNCTUALITY.—There is no habit, that can be formed, more conducive to success in life than punctuality in fulfilling all engagements. We are glad to see that the Principal of the Central School is making a special effort to teach the youth under his charge, the necessity of being punctual, to the minute, in their attendance at school. Parents ought to assist the Principal in his laudable endeavor. Habits of punctuality (once acquired) will cling to the children throughout life, and aid them immensely in their progress, and in securing the respect and confidence of their associates.

PENNY READINGS.—The Sons of Temperance will give another of the highly successful musical and intellectual entertainments, which have, on previous occasions, been so much appreciated by the public, in their Hall, on Friday evening, 8th inst., at 7.30 p. m. A programme has been prepared, and shown to us, equal in every respect to former ones in the choice of readings, and, if possible, superior in the musical department. Increased physical comfort is now secured, as the Hall is seated with chairs for a full audience.—Those who have attended are sure to come again, and we would strongly advise others to give the entertainment a trial, satisfied that they will not be disappointed.

☞ Mr. D. S. Gooding proposes to lease his skating rink for a cooperage. For this, or any similar purpose, where a commodious building is required, it would answer admirably.

ELOQUENT FUNERAL SERMON.—The Wesleyan Church was crowded, on Sunday evening last, when the Rev. W H. Poole delivered a pathetic discourse on the sad death of the late, lamented Mrs Trainer. The personal reminiscences of the deceased and the well-deserved tribute to her worth affected the audience very deeply.

THE SUMMER TRADE.—We feel satisfied that business will be much brisker in Goderich this Summer than it has been for two years. Merchants in town need feel no scruples about laying in a good stock. Plenty of goods will be sold if storekeepers only give proper publicity to their specialties by a judicious use of our advertising columns.

St. Georges' Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society took place at the Maitland Hotel on Friday last, when the following officers were duly elected.

President, J. J. Wright.
Vice do, J. Davison.
Second Vice, E. Bingham.
Sect'y, G. N. Davis
Treasurer, T. Andrews.

Managing Committee.—S. Andrews, E Hosker, W Rumball, J Calloway, J Mitchell, P F Walker and G Cattle.

Charitable Committee.—J Mitchell, T Andrews, C Wells, J Barns, S Andrews, T J Moorhouse.

Stewards.—E Bingham, T Andrews and J Calloway.

Auditors.—J Blake and T J Moorhouse.

A vote of thanks being given to the retiring officer. A few social hours were spent, "Has honly Henglishmen know 'ow." The annual dinner will be held on the 22nd inst, at the Maitland Hotel.

That Horse Puzzle.

DEAR SIGNAL.—The horse-Puzzle copied by you from the London *Free Press* has created great excitement in town; some maintaining that $20. was made on the transaction and others only $10. Of course buying the horse at $90. selling it at $100. and buying it back at $80., you would have in hand the horse and $20. But unless the horse is either sold at a certain price, or for the purposes of the proposition valued at so much, the puzzle cannot be solved. On the two first transactions $10 was the profit but you cannot tell the profit on the whole till, as I said before, the horse is either sold again or valued.

Your &c. HIPPOS.

A Correction.

TORONTO, CANADA,
31st March, 1870.

To the Editor of the Signal.

DEAR SIR,—In your paper you have published some articles on the "Rise and Progress of the great Huron Tract," by Joseph Williamson. I do not find fault with any one for putting such matters on record, but they should be sure of their facts, before stating them as such. In your paper of the 31st ult., Mr Williamson says, that the late respected Frederick Widder, Esq., married the daughter of Sir John Easthope, a director of the Canada Company. Mrs Widder's maiden name was Moor; and she was a sister of the late member for Brighton, England. Mr Williamson also states that the poor man's ten years Lease was done away with for the twelve years' leasing system. In this he is also mistaken, the twelve years' system only existed for two years, and has not been in use since the year 1844—the ten years' system is in force at present. As far as I can see (and I have known the geat Huron Tract for nearly forty years,) the correctness of Mr Williamson in other respects, is about on a par with his correctness in these particulars.

Yours, &c.,
AN EMIGRANT OF 1832.

The question of a halfpenny rate of postage is being agitated in England.

Rise and Progress of the Great Huron Tract.

BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON.

(*Continued*)

We are now safely landed at the VanEgmond Farm and must say, in fact and reality, that it is truly, by comparison, an oasis in the desert. There are large clearings on either side of the road. The well known old 'home' on the Northside, in the township of Hullett, with a beautiful never-failing stream meandering through it, and closely approaching the house, where it crosses the road and waters the farm on the Southside, in Tuckersmith Tp. There are large frame barns on both farms, and other office houses or stables for all kinds of stock; amongst which are a pair of asses, which the younger boys of the family have well trained to harness. The mansion-house seems to have been built at two or more times. It is large and very comfortable. There we got some bacon and eggs, and a hearty welcome, on account of Mr. and Mrs Helmer knowing us. There was none of this numerous family then married with the exception of Mrs. Helmer. Constance and Edward were full grown, smart young men, full of life and jollity, the other boys all sizes according to age. The two young ladies, now Mrs Thwaites and Mrs T Gouinlock, were just blooming into womanhood. The old gentleman was very agreeable, communicative and courteous, evidently a man who had read and travelled much. The kind old lady was all attention to us, and treated us more like a relative, than a stranger, simply because we had been a few weeks acquainted with her daughter and son-in-law. Our then newly formed freendship is as good as ever yet, after more than a generation of wear and tear. We must take leave of the VanEgmonds for a few weeks. We will stop over night on our return trip, when we hope to learn something of 'a life in the woods' from Mr Constance who has been here from '27. After a hearty repast, and an hour's pleasing conversation, we make another start for Goderich. There are a few, and but a few shanties on the road from VanEgmonds to Vandaburgs tavern, the solitary log building on the site of what is now Clinton Arms, kept in first class style by mine host and hostess Mr and Mrs. Rattenbury, (but more of them hereafter.) We called a few minutes to refresh the inner man, and then pursued our weary journey to Bridgewater, then kept by the civil and courteous Mr. and Mrs Hicks. There were a few houses on either side the road, between Clinton and the Bridgewater Inn. On the North side there was that of Mr G. Brown, Mr Pew and Mr Rye, also that of Mr. W Jenkins and others, whose names we did not ascertain at that time. On the South side was Mr May and Harris, late miller of Cransbury near Dungannon. Mr R Cook was then residing on the old place so well known and highly appreciated by the travelling public. We made our way to Mr. Hicks's with all possible speed as night was about to spread out her sable mantle. We were astonished to find the bar-room full of pedestrians, like ourself, looking for lands to settle on; Scotch, Dutch, English and Irish, all travellers. Some had been through Colborne, others to Bayfield seeking locations, to make homes for themselves and families. We did not go to bed till ten o'clock although wearied and footsore from travelling so much on crossways, (then to us a new style of road) the conversation being highly interesting to the emigrant in search of a spot to settle down on, and become if possible a Canadian farmer and lord of the soil.

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To the Editor of the Huron "Signal."

MR. EDITOR.—Respected Sir—I see in your issue of the 17th inst. one styling himself W. P., Stanley who originally had a clown in or in reference to the Bayfield petition; but it appears his foot has been badly corned as well as clown, or worse, got into a hornet's nest. I think Solon is periodically affected with spasms. I hope Sir, that it may not turn into hydropical complaint and that his talented services may be spared to where it may be better appreciated than in Bayfield. And indeed had it not been for the baldersdash and ignominious insipience of the wrangle of the Varna Solon I should pass it by without notice: but the insolence of the wrangler is transparent to the Bayfield people. Sir, he wants your numerous readers to believe that he read every name to the Bayfield petition, but I challenge him to prove it; but, alas! he cannot, his admirable action is only semaritude and ambiquous I hurl upon his own head his autonomasia name, and as Solon says, the Turners rules Varna, and he is to leave soon and no lamentation.

With form and aspect to command respect.
With mind, desert, and talent to protect,
William presents a model to a limit;
His subjects' hearts before the Solon bends,
The Council's guardian and the orphan's sire;
Foe to Me to the Bayfield P. s friend.
The hostile storm but rage awhile,
And the tired contest ends;
But ah! how to reconcile
The foes who once were friends.
But what are wreaths in battle won,
And what the tribute of amaze
Which man too oft mistaken says
To the [illegible]
Still are he determined to oppose,
And treat intruding William as a foe.
Til the revengeful Clerk, in proud array,
Insists on Me to bend beneath the tyrant's sway.

I trust, Mr Editor, That Solon will be spared from apoplexy. The gentleman, if such he is uses too much Billingsgate, and altogether anterior to the question at issue. But, that I may not be too tedious unto the numerous readers of the Signal, we shall come to the point at once. the sum stands thus: The Varna

boat Inspection, $3,321; Indians, $6,000; Miscellaneous, $139,900; Collection of Revenues: Customs, $506,631; Inland Revenue, $135,200; Post Office, $318,000; Public Works, $903,602; Minor Revenue $100,000; Subsidies to Provinces, $2,597,-362; total, $23,915,917.

Of this total, the sum of $9,498,796 is already authorized by statute.

We give the following details of the Public Works:—

Intercolonial Railways, $6,000,000; N. Scotia Railway, $59,200; European and North American Railway, $50,000; Canals (for works of construction), $344,000; N.-West Territories (for opening communication with the established Government in and providing for settlement) $1,300,000,

Harbors and Piers (re vote), $25,000; Light Houses, $111,500; Protection to Little Hope Light House, N S, $15,000; Public Buildings, $652,000; Lachine Canal (Waste Weir at its head), $34,000; Culvert on the River St Pierre, $16,000; Cornwall Canal, ——; Welland Canal—Deepening to Lake Erie Level, $86,000; Waste Weir at Dunnville, $27,000; Chambly Canal (houses for lock-keepers,) $3,850; Rideau Canal (increase of water supply), $12,000; Carillon and Grenville Canal $150,000; probable cost, $250,000.

Miscellaneous Works (chargeable to construction) $151,150; Public Buildings—Ottawa Parliament and Departmental Buildings, $63,000; Parliament Buildings Library, $100,000; Montreal Custom Houses, $200,000; St. John, N. B, do. $75,000; London do., $25,000; Toronto Examining Warehouse, $100,000; Toronto Emigrant Sheds, $100,000; Halifax Quarantine Station, $14,000; Post Offices(Toronto, Quebec and London), $155,000.

The votes for subsidies to the Provinces were as follows: Ontario and Quebec, $1,-830,828; Nova Scotia, $451,895; New Brunswick, $314,637.

The bill respecting Dominion notes was next taken up.

Mr. Cartwright moved to provide that when the Dominion notes cease to be redeemable in gold they shall not be a legal tender, and the banks shall not be required to hold such as part of their reserves.

Lost on a division.

The House rose at six.

Local Newspapers.

The following is clipped from the New York *Tribune*. It is true, and we recommend it to every one who has an interest where he resides; 'Nothing is more common than to hear people talk of what they pay to newspapers for advertising, etc, as so much given in charity. Newspapers, by enhancing the value of property in their neighborhoods, and giving the localities in which they are published a reputation abroad, benefit all such parties, if they are merchants or real estate owners thrice the amount annually of the meagre sum they pay for their support. Besides every public-spirited citizen has a laudable pride in having a paper of which he is not ashamed. A good-looking sheet helps property, gives character to locality, and in many respects, it is a desirable public convenience. If from any cause the matter in local or editorial columns should not be to your standard, do not cast it aside and pronounce it good for nothing until satisfied that there has been no more labor bestowed upon it than is paid for. And it must be supported not in any spirit of charity either, but because you feel a necessity to support it. The local press is the power that moves the world."

The first No: of Pere Hyacinthe's new religious paper appeared in Paris on Thursday last.

The Rebels Surrender—Those rebellious customers, Corns, Bunions Ingrowing Nails, &c., surrender to the superior and magical influence of Dr J Brigg's Modern Curative. No sooner is it applied, than they yield themselves as captives, leaving poor humanity in the enjoyment of one of the greatest blessings, 'sound feet,' which is to those who are obliged to use them much in their daily avocations, indeed a great blessing

Dr. J Briggs treats Corns, Bunions and other diseases of the feet at 206 Broadway N Y. Branch Office, No. 6 King St. West, Toronto, Canada.

At certain seasons of the year most persons are subject to diseases, emanating from a low state of the blood. The causes are various, but it is only necessary – in order to the prompt purification of that fluid – that the patient should use Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, with all assurance of obtaining the desired results. This Syrup will strengthen the organs of digestion, promote healthy assimilation, nourish the muscles, and renovate the nervous system.

Price $1.50 a bottle, 6 for $7.50. Sold by apothecaries and by F Candill & Co., wholesale agents, Montreal.

Our Fur Traders and Trappers are fitting out here, and Ayer's medicines one of their most profitable articles of traffic. Around Slave Lake and the wild regions of the north, the Indians know ther uses and have an abiding faith in them. They say: 'Ayer—great medicine—cure sick man,' and his remedies, for the diseases from which they suffer, will often bring forth their stock of skins even quicker than wampum, rum, or tobacco. Savages are not fools if they are unsophisticated in some of the arts of civilization. Montreal Pilot.

Twenty years experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs: public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25cts per box,

What is Best to be Done —If you are suffering from rheumatism, lame back, sprains, strains or bruises, sick head ache, tooth ache, cholic, bowel complaints, burns, frost bites, &c, decidedly the best thing to get is a bottle of the 'Canadian Pain Destroyer. The cost is trifling and its effects certain. It is a never failing remedy, and no family should be without it Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

A Beautiful Horse.

There is nothing that can contribute so much to render the horse beautiful and elegant, to improve his condition and make him all that is desirable, as 'Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy.' It has been used by many persons who own valuable carriage and other horses with decided success, and so well pleased are they with it that they always keep it on hand in case of emergency; it may be given at all times with perfect safety. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Red River—People will prophesy that if this settlement is to be a success, it should now be prosperous and self-supporting. Such folks forget that Ontario was aided at its settlement by a generous Government for three consecutive years, and is it not now a success? The virtues and advantages of a colony are not so easily tested and established as are the undeniable curative properties of the great Shoshonees Remedy, for the respiratory and digestive organs. For sale by Druggists.

DIED.

At Seaforth, of brain fever, on Thursday, 31st March, Daniel, second son of our old townsman, Mr. W. Malcolm, aged 17 years.

COMMERCIAL.

GODERICH MONEY MARKET

Corrected for the *Signal* by W. F. P. Smart, Broker, West Street.

GODERICH, APRIL 5, 1870.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE OR GREENBACKS

Buying at 88
Selling at ..... 90 Canada funds

SILVER

Buying at ..... 5 discount
Selling at 5½

Orders by mail or telegraph executed with promptness, and on the most favorable terms. The highest premium paid for bills, and the highest price paid for greenbacks.

W F. P. SMART.

THE MARKETS

Goderich, APRIL 5, 1870.

Fall Wheat	$0:65	@	0:80
Spring Wheat	0:75	@	0:80
Flour	3:50	@	4:00
Oats	0:30	@	0:30
Peas	0:45	@	0:47½
Barley	0:35	@	0:40
Potatoes	0:45	@	0:60
Butter	0:17	@	0:17
Eggs	0:15	@	0:00
Hay, ₩ ton	8:00	@	1:00
Hides (green)	5:00	@	5:00
Wood	2:00	@	2:50
Beef, per cwt.	5:00	@	6:00
Pork	7:00	@	7:70
Chickens per pair	0:30	@	0:30
Wool	0:30	@	0:32
Sheep	4:00	@	4:00
Apples	0:75	@	0:75

Goderich Salt, wholesale, f o.b. per bbl 1:20.

Amongst the candidates at Queen's University, upon whom the degree of M. D. is conferred, we observe the name of Alex. Sawyer, Belleville.

—It is reported that a quantity of arms, which the Fenians had at Underhill, near Essex Junction, Vermont, have lately been moved forward by teams by night to the frontier.

DARLEY'S

ARABIAN OIL

FOR HORSES & CATTLE.

A NEVER FAILING REMEDY.

THIS VALUABLE PREPARATION COMBINES all the medicinal virtues of those articles which long experience has proved to possess the most safe and efficient properties for the cure of Flesh Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Galls of all kinds, Cracked Heels, Ring Bone, Spavin, Callows, Fistula, Sweeney, Internal Poisons, Scratches or Grease, Strains, Lameness, Mange, Whitlows, Corns, Sand Cracks, Foundered Feet, Hen Distemper, Swellings, and many other diseases which horses and cattle are subject to.

This celebrated Liniment has been used for many years, and its curative properties thoroughly tested, and it is conceded to be the cheapest and most reliable remedy for all external complaints ever offered to the public—it never fails when timely used and faithfully applied.

Sold by all Druggists and Country Merchants throughout the Dominion. Price 25c. per bottle.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN,
Newcastle Ont., Proprietors

Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and Jordan; Gardiner & Co, Bayfield; James Bentham, Rodgerville; J. Pickard Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton; Secord, Lucknow; E. Hickson, Seaforth, and all Medicine Dealers. w9.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

Job Moses' Periodical Pills

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

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

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

In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Pattitue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETOR.

$1.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN,
Newcastle, C. W., general agent for Canada

Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; James Bentham, Rogerville; J. Pickard Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton; Secord, Lucknow; E. Hickson, Seaforth, and all Medicine Dealers. w38

CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER

A Family Medicine, well and favorably known for the past ten years, never failing in a single instance to give permanent relie when timely used, and we have never known a single case of dissatisfaction where the directions have been properly followed, but on the contrary all are delighted with its operations, and speak in the highest terms of its Virtue and Magical effects.

THE CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER has won for itself a reputation, as a blood purifier, alterative stomach tonic, unsurpassed in the history of medical preparations. It seldom fails to cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Kidney Complaints, Acid Stomach Phthisic or Asthma, and restores to vital activity the system debilitated by suffering and disease.

Its magical and wonderful success in curing sudden colds, Sore throat, Coughs, Diptheria pains in the side, lions and back, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatic and other pains in any part of the body and from whatever cause, has given it a place in every household and has superseding all other preparations of the kind.

It is also an effectual and prompt remedy for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Cramps in the Stomach, Diarhoea, Cholera morbus, Bilious Cholic, Cholera Infantum, Dysentery, &c.

Price only 25 cents per bottle.

NORTHROP & LYMAN,
Newcastle, C. W.
General Agent for Canada.

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New Advertisements

CRABB'S VICTORIA HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH.

GRACE EGERTON, Mrs G. Case

AND

MR. GEORGE CASE.

Will present as above their unique, elegant and refined entertainment.

SKETCHES OF ODD PEOPLE,

As performed by them with so much success in Great Britain, Australia, India, China, California, and the Western cities of the United States.

During their stay in Australia, Mr. and Mrs. George Case were patronised on several occasions by His Excellency Sir JOHN YOUNG and LADY YOUNG.

Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50c.

Tickets and places may be secured at the Book-stores of Messrs J. Butler and H. Armstrong.

Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 o'clock.

Goderich Ppril 2nd, 1870. sw65-3t

B. McCORMICK, TAILOR, &c.

(McLEANS OLD STAND, EAST ST.)

PREVIOUSLY CUTTER, TO J. C. DETLOR, & Co.

TESTIMONIAL:

GODERICH 19TH, SEPT. 1869. Mr. McCORMICK has been in our employment as Cutter for over 1 year. "He is capable of cutting for any first class establishment. We bespeak for him the confidence of any who may employ him.

JOHN C. DETLOR & Co.

w11-tf

THE EMPORIUM.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

ARRIVING DAILY

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co.'s.

JUST OPENED SEVERAL CASES OF

Dress Goods, nice new Styles,
Mantles, Gents' Hats,
and New Tweeds.

ALSO, TO HAND Several Cases of BOOTS & SHOES

☞ A First-Class Cutter and experienced Tailors in the Tailoring Department.

J. C. DETLOR & CO

Goderich, April 5th, 1870.

New Advertisements

1870 SEEDS !1870.

RELIABLE FIELD & GARDEN SEEDS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS PLEASURE in intimating that he has secured a supply of Field and Garden Seeds which may be thoroughly depended on as

OF THE BEST QUALITY
AND TRUE TO NAME.

As he purchases only from The Best Canadian Seedsmen.

☞ Give them a trial. ☜

D. FERGUSON,
Grocer.

Goderich 5 April, 1870, w11-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

WITHIN ONE AND A HALF MILES OF THE Town of Goderich, being Lot No 6, 2nd con. Bayfield road 80 acres. There are fifty acres cleared, and 30 acres bush of hard wood, and superior hemlock, well watered by a spring creek, without any waste land. There is a house, good barn and stable, a very fine orchard which yields several hundred bushels of first class fruit yearly. This is a very desirable property, convenient to a good market, and will be sold cheap, as the proprietor is giving up farming. Only a portion of the purchase money required down, balance on reasonable time. For particulars apply on the premises. Or if by letter, to box 12 Goderich, P O.

April 1st, 1870. w11-1m

TO LEASE

THE GODERICH SKATING RINK FROM 1st April to 1st. Dec, in each year. It would answer well for a cooperage.

APPLY TO D. S. GOODING, Barrister.

Goderich 5th April 1870 w11-tf.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

MISSES Stoddart, at their residence in Egmondville, are prepared to execute orders for all kinds OF

Millinery, Dress & Mantle Making.

A share of patronage] specifully solicited.

Egmondville 2nd, April, 1870. w11-4t

AUCTION SALE
OF
MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.

Messrs Hazlehurst & Cooke

HAVE received a consignment of STRAW GOODS AND MILLINERY, of the very best descriptions and latest styles, which they are instructed to sell without reserve. The sale will take place at the Auction Mart on

SATURDAY APRIL 9th, AT 2 & 7.

Ladies are invited to call and inspect the Goods previous to the sale.

Goderich April 5th, 1870, sw65-3in

STEPHEN COURT OF REVISION.

THE Court of Revision for the Township of Stephen, will be held in the Town Hall Crediton on Saturday 30th April. Commencing at 10 a. m.

C. PROUTY,
Tp Clerk.

Stephen April 2nd, 1870. sw65-1d

POTATOES.

Harrison and Early Goodrich potatoes for sale by the subscriber at $1.00 per bushel.

WARRANTED TRUE TO NAME.

Orders left with Mr. George Grant, Grocer, Goderich will be attended to.

GORDON YOUNG.
Carlow P. O.

Colborne April 1st, 1870. w11-1m*

EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE FOR SALE AT $1.50 per bushel, pure Early Goodrich Potatoes, the finest yielding potato grown. Also, Clean and pure Hungarian Grass-Seed. Orders for Potatoes received now will be filled on and after the 1st April. Those wishing to secure seed had better send in their orders early to the subscribers or to the *Signal* office.

STOKES & SONS,
Bayfield Road.

March 17th, 1870. w6-tf

WALL PAPER

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT
OF
NEW PATTERNS,
IN WALL PAPERS,
JUST OPENED OUT.

SUITABLE for Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room & Hall.

OFFERED AT LOWEST PRICES
FOR CASH.

AT MOORHOUSE'S.

OAK, MARBLE & SATIN PAPER HANGINGS OF THE LATEST STYLES

AT MOORHOUSE'S.

THE PRETTIEST, BRIGHTEST, BEST & WIDEST

10c WALL PAPER
AT MOORHOUSES.

NEW STYLE
OF
WINDOW BLINDS
AND BORDERINGS JUST TO HAND.

CHEAP FOR CASH
AT MOORHOUSE'S.

'Signal Office,' April 1st 1870.

Removal.

The

"STAR"

Printing Office

Has Removed to more convenient premises in

Cameron's Block

KINGSTON ST.

Where in connection with it a large stock of

Stationery,

TOYS,

AND

FANCY GOODS,

Will be found.

The stock consists of everything found in a Stationery and Fancy Goods Store, such as

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Copy Books,

Writing Papers,

ENVELOPES,

Pens, Penholders,

PENCILS,

Blank Books,

Account Books,

SLATES

and Slate Pencils,

INKS,

Toys,

VIOLINS,

ACCORDEONS,

Concertinas

FANCY GOODS,

Jewellry,

&c., &c.

A large stock of

Wall Papers,

Just received, which are offered at but a small advance on

COST PRICE,

Particular attention is directed to this department. All the leading

MAGAZINES

AND

PAPERS

kept on hand. Any Book not in stock supplied in a few days.

A Call is Solicited.

One call will satisfy all that my prices are lower than elsewhere in town.

WM. DONAGHY.

Goderich, March 30, 1870.

NURSERY BUSINESS.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INTIMATE TO to the public of HURON, GREY & BRUCE that, since 6th of October last, he has been carrying on the Fruit tree business solely on his own account and responsibility. He is now taking orders for

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES

of every description for delivery in the spring. He begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage of his friends.

☞ ORDERS SHOULD BE IN ON OR BEFORE 10TH APRIL.

All stock delivered will be of the best quality and true to name.

☞ A YOKE OF GOOD OXEN FOR SALE.

ROBERT GORDON,
(Near the Railway Crossing)
Huron Road
Goderich,

March 26th, 1870. sw63-tf

Selling Off Winter Goods
CHEAP!
TO MAKE ROOM for SPRING PURCHASES.

ABRAHAM SMITH,

Merchant Tailor & Clothier Market Square,

IS now offering Great Inducements in

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS.

A splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND FANCY TWEEDS.

As he is now prepared to make to Order in First-Class Style on short notice—a good fit guaranteed or no sale. A good assortment of

Sewing Machines

On hand of the Latest style, for sale on time or liberal discount for cash. Machine Needles and Machine Silk for sale.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, Feb. 24th, 1870 w4

NEW
Waggon and Carriage
FACTORY.

BATES & ELLIOTT

HAVE pleasure in intimating to the public of town and country that they have opened a Waggon and Carriage Shop on St. David's st. (Lewis Elliott's old stand,) immediately adjoining the Western Hotel. B. & E. attend personally to all the work entrusted to them, and are prepared to turn out

Waggons, Buggies,
Cutters, Sleighs,

and everything in their line, of the very best material and workmanship and at the very lowest remunerative rates.

JOBBING
Promptly attended to.

ON HAND, a large assortment of

SLEIGHS,

which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Cordwood.

Goderich, Feb. 24th, 1870. ww5y

LOST

ON the 30th March, a Brass Key. The finder will oblige by handing it to the own

MRS. DUNLOP,

Goderich April 2, 1870. sw65 tf

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

RICHARD PIKE,
Manufacturer of and dealer in

CIGARS,

AND

Plug, Fine Cut, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Pipes & Smokers' Fancy Good
etc., etc.,

THE BESTBRANDS

of all the above named articles always on hand.

SUPPLE'S OLD STAND,
MARKET SQUARE.

Goderich, April 1st, 1870. sw64-3m

FRM TO RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE FARM, ON BAYfield road, being Lots 3 and 4, 2 con. Goderich Twp. Containing 160 acres, of which 100 are cleared, is to rent for such period as may be agreed on. The land is a good, clay loam, and the buildings comfortable, with a large orchard in excellent bearing order. The farm is well watered. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN SALKELD.

April 4th, 1870 sw65-tf

MAN WANTED.

TO work on a farm. Apply to HARVEY HINCKS.

Rose-garland Cottage.

Goderich 4th April, 1870. sw65 tf

Sign of the big Broom.

BROOM FACTORY
AND
GROCERY STORE

THE Subscribers have removed their Broom Factory to the premises in rear of the Store formerly occupied by Mr JAMES THOMSON (two doors South of the Huron Hotel), on Kingston street and beg to intimate that having facilities for purchasing broom-corn in the cheapest market, and having secured the services of a first-class broom-maker, they are now turning out

AN EXTRA HEAVY BROOM
and Whisk
OF THE
BEST QUALITY & WORKMANSHIP

which they are selling as cheap as any manufacturer in Hamilton or Toronto;

Both Wholesale & Retail.

They have also purchased the balance of Mr James Thomson's

Stock of Groceries!

and made large additions thereto and intend to carry on (in his old stand) a first-class

Family Grocery Business on the CASH PRINCIPLE.

A complete assortment of

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Fruit, Spices, Flour, Feed, Potatoes,

&c. &c., always on hand at the Lowest Prices, and delivered in Town.

Only one call required to secure a continuance of Public Patronage.

COX & McDONALD,
Kingston Street.

N. B.—Farm Produce taken in Exchange for Goods

February 7th, 1870. w60-tf

NOTICE.

ALL parties concerned are hereby notified that any monies due to the bearer on note of hand, or book account, are to be paid to himself personally. Any other payments will be considered null and void.

JOSEPH HERR.

Goderich, Dec. 2, 1869 w46

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Probably never before in the whole history of medicine, has anything won so widely and so deeply upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long series of years, and among most of the races of men it has risen higher and higher in their estimation, as it has become better known. Its uniform character and power to cure the various affections of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a reliable protector against them. While adapted to milder forms of disease and to young children, it is at the same time the most effectual remedy that can be given for incipient consumption, and the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a provision against sudden attacks of Croup, it should be kept on hand in every family, and indeed as all are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this antidote for them.

Although settled Consumption is thought incurable, still great numbers of cases where the disease seemed settled, have been completely cured, and the patient restored to sound health by the *Cherry Pectoral*. So complete is its mastery over the disorders of the Lungs and Throat, that the most obstinate of them yield to it. When nothing else could reach them, under the *Cherry Pectoral* they subside and disappear.

Singers and Public Speakers find great protection from it.

Asthma is always relieved and often wholly cured by it.

Bronchitis is generally cured by taking the *Cherry Pectoral* in small and frequent doses.

Its generally are its virtues known that we need not publish the certificates of them here, or do more than assure the public that its qualities are fully maintained.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

As its name implies, it does *Cure*, and does not fail. Containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Bismuth, Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance whatever, it is novise injurious any patient. The number and importance of its cures in the ague districts, are literally beyond account, and we believe without a parallel in the history of Ague medicine. Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we receive of the radical cures effected in obstinate cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed.

Unacclimated persons, either resident in, or travelling through miasmatic localities, will be protected by taking the *AGUE CURE* daily.

For *Liver Complaints*, arising from torpidity of the Liver, it is an excellent remedy, stimulating the Liver into healthy activity.

For Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy, producing many truly remarkable cures, where other medicines had failed.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass., and sold all round the world.

PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., general agent for Canada.

Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and Jordan, Gardiner & Co., Bayfield. James Bentham Rodgerville. J. Pickard, Exeter. J. H. Combe, Clinton. Secord, Lucknow. E. Hickson, Seaforth, all Medicine Dealers. w-17

A RARE CHANCE.

LAKE SHORE ASHERY FOR SALE

IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, 11 POT ASH KETTles, 7 Coolers, 1 Soap Curb and Kettle, 8 Soap Moulds, 2 Horses and harness, 2 good new Waggons, 3 Sleighs, 2 Wheel Barrows, 4 Shovels, 6 Pewter Candle Mould Stands, 3 Bbln a stand, 2 Chain Pumps for ley 1 Water Pump and many other appendages too numerous to mention. In good stand and will be sold cheap for cash.

☞ 2,000 loads leached Ashes, 17 cents per load. Enquire of J. BARNES, at the Ashery.

Goderich, Nov. 2nd 1869. w4:

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

WE are prepared to make arrangements with a few responsible farmers to grow the

RAMSDELL NORWAY OATS

for us on contract for the crop. Farmers wishing to grow a profitable crop should address the proprietors, as follows,

D. W. RAMSDELL & CO.,
218 Pearl Street, N. Y., or,
171 Lake Street, Chicago Ills.

sw64-2t

TWO FARMS for SALE

FOR sale two very valuable FARMS in the Township of Goderich. For particulars apply to JOSEPH SHAW, Huron Road. Goderich Township

November 25th, 1869. w48tf

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale on liberal terms, a excellent farm in the township of Colborne. W. D being lot 8, con. 10, four miles from Goderich. It comprises 100 acres of the best clay soil, all cleared free of stumps.

Frame House and Barn,

Splendid Apple and Pear orchard, good water. A house and lot in Goderich would be taken as part payment. For particulars apply to.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Victoria St. Goderich

Goderich Nov. 1st 1869. w41-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING COMPOSED OF LOT 21, GOSHEN LINE, Township of Stanley, County of Huron, 120 acres, 100 acres are in a high state of cultivation. The land is of the best quality and well fenced (a good board fence along the front.) There are on the premises a dwelling house, frame barn 36 by 57 feet, granary, stable and shed 105 by 24 feet, well fenced orchard of 100 bearing trees, two never failing wells with good pumps &c. This fine property is situated on a gravel road and connected by good gravel roads with Clinton (10 miles) and by a road, and to be the finest in the province, with the excellent markets of Bayfield (4 miles) and Seaforth (12 miles). For further particulars apply to D. McDougall, Auctioneer, Bayfield, or to

FRANCIS MARTIN,
on the premises.

Bayfield, 7th Dec. 1869. w46-6m*

SPRING DRY GOODS.

THOMSON, BIRKETT & BELL,
HAMILTON,

ARE NOW Receiving and opening out Their spring Importations of Dry Goods, and will have their Stock fully assorted by

Tuesday, 15th March.

Hamilton, March 4, 1870. w7-4t.

CARD OF THANKS

TO those who responded to my Last Call for money and would respectfully invite the balance of my Debtors to do likewise, by so doing would enable me to pay 20 shillings to the pound, and sell Goods Cheaper than ever.

A. SMITH.

Goderich, 24th Feb, 1870 sw54

ENGINE FOR SALE

A 13 horse power portable Engine, as good as new, made by Waterous & Co. Brantford. Apply at the Axe factory to

JOHN McPHERSON

Goderich, 25 January, 1870. w1-tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE North half of lot No. 9, and the West half of the North half of lot No. 10 in the Eighth concession of Morris. 150 acres, 110 acres cleared, 60 acres stumped. A good squared log house, well finished, a new frame house, stone foundation with good cellar, good well, log barn, good stable. Two splendid orchards, 20 acres of fall wheat in good condition, to be taken at a valuation. The lot is situated about one and a half miles from the Gravel Road, quite convenient to Churches and School. It is the old Ellison farm, and is one of the best and longest settled in the Township.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

The whole or a portion to be sold on reasonable terms by

J. S. SINCLAIR,
Goderich.

Goderich March 8th, 1870, w7-1m*

FOR SALE.

STORE and dwelling house with lot, also a good stone cellar. In the village of Maitlandville, one mile from Goderich, in the centre of the Goderich saw works. House and Store entirely new, and commodious, and lot in excellent condition. Terms liberal. Further particulars apply to.

Mr. H SPENCE,
Maitlandville, Goderich P. O

Goderich Feb. 19th, 1870. w5 2m*

MONEY.

BLAIKIE & ALEXANDER,
8 *KINGSTREET, EAST, TORONTO.*

PURCHASE existing Mortgages and lend Money repayable in five years, or by instalments.

☞ Rates 8 per cent—Charges reduced, or 9 per cent—all charges paid by B. & A.

Toronto, March 29th, 1870. sw64-4t

APPRENTICE WANTED.

TO the Blacksmithing business. A strong youth from the country preferred. Apply to STRACHAN & MCKINNON,

Goderich March 21st, 1870. sw61-4

NEW
CHEMICAL PRINCIPLE
APPLIED IN THE CURE OF
Chronic and Wasting Diseases,

DR. RADWAY'S
SARSAPARILLIAN
RESOLVENT.

N.B.—The great medicine (free from all nauseating or disagreeable effects so often met with), Dr. Radway's

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT,

is prepared on a new principle of Medical Chemistry, from the active curative properties of the most choice products of the vegetable kingdom. The Sarsaparillian and other powerful vegetable healing extracts that enter into the composition of this wonderful Blood, Tissue, Flesh, Life-making medicine are selected and gathered with the greatest care at the proper season, from native soils, under the supervision of intelligent agents, skilled botanists, employed exclusively for Dr. Radway & Co., so that no spurious admixture or worthless root can possibly be mixed with the pure.

It costs Dr. Radway & Co. over $20,000 (thirty thousand dollars) per annum for the crude and expensive of scientific Botanists in this branch alone. But the wonderful improvements it has achieved in the curative range of Dr. Radway's Remedies, more especially the

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT,

pays for the outlay over and over again; for never in the history of medicine was such a medicine that so completely builds up, repairs, and makes sound, strong, healthy, vigorous, and beautiful without, the weak and broken-down constitutions, as

Dr. RADWAY'S
SARSAPARILLIAN
RESOLVENT.

Important Chemical Principles supplied to the wasting body through the

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT

It supplies the blood with new element.
IT CONTAINS TISSUE-MAKING AND FLESH-MAKING QUALITIES.
It supplies the system with caloric or heat-making properties.
It cures all Erosive and Ulcerated diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Mouth, Throat, and Skin and body.
It increases the weight and appetite.
IT STOPS ALL WEAKENING DISCHARGES.
It increases the regular and diminishes the waste.
It exterminates the products of decay.
It resolves Tumors, Nodes, Hard Lumps.
It makes the skin clear and healthful.
It heals Fever Sores and Ulcers.
It cures Gravel, Gleet, and Strictures.
It makes the water clear and pass freely.
It cures Barrenness, and Diseases with the vigor of manhood restored from weakness or disease, are debilitated or exhausted.
It restores woman from the pallid hue to health change of life—cessation of Menses.

To those who seek Health.

There is not a man, woman or child, however wasted by disease, if their systems are still in a condition to receive nourishment and their LUNGS, LIVER, KIDNEYS, and other vital organs not wasted beyond the process of repair, or if capable of sustaining the *reparative process* of RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent,

but can be either restored to health or the wastes and decomposition stopped, and the elements of decay that now exist be discharged from the system.

Extreme cases, where the LUNGS, KIDNEYS, and other organs are wasted, or where ulcerations have commenced, and the reparative power of nature is too low, by the use of the Sarsaparillian Resolvent, continue to live perhaps for years; for no matter how low the vital forces may be, if the system can be brought under the influence of this tissue and flesh-making medicine, the repairs will be greater than the waste, and the BLOOD WILL receive that high degree of strength, purity, and nourishment to enable it to hold in healthful solution all its constituents, and stop the process of decay and decomposition.

CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, Bright's disease of the KIDNEYS, SECONDARY SYPHILIS, and the poison of Venereal, are developed through the process of deposits from the blood either in the Lungs, Skin, Kidneys, Bladder or Cellular Tissue; and these diseases in their advanced stage can both be checked and cured by the use of the Sarsaparillian Resolvent.

MARK THE CHANGE.

A person seized with any Chronic disease of the Lungs, Liver, Skin, Kidneys, Spermatic Glands, Womb, or Urinary difficulties, will experience a marked change in her health for the better after taking the Sarsaparillian Resolvent. As the blood becomes more pure, rich, strong, and more healthy, and is enabled to hold in solution its natural constituents, the deposits of Tuberculous matter and other elements of disease, decomposition and decay, will be diminished in the Lungs, Kidneys, Skin and other Organs; and each of these Organs will secrete their proper constituent secretions. Instead of Urine, Bile, the Pancreatic Juice and other fluids being absorbed in the circulation, these secretions will be directed for expulsion from the system through their proper channels. If medicine fails in its influence on the system, to correct these secretions, and to assist each organ or secreting gland in discharging its proper functions, health can never be restored; hence, to the suffering humanity, Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent secures this important want that has heretofore existed in all these remedial agents advertised as Blood Purifiers.

No matter how deeply seated or engrafted in the tissues, cartilages, glands, organs, or bones disease and corruption may be, the influence of this powerful agent on the blood and other fluids that supply the living body with repairs, will so change the system with such constituents as to resolve and exterminate the dead and decomposing matter, and supply its place with sound and living structure, nourished by rich, pure, and strong blood. By the chemical action which the Sarsaparillian Resolvent has on the substances taken into the stomach during its process of digestion into Chyme and Chyle, before it is made blood, as well as the nourishing constituents it converts into blood, it so acts upon them when entering in the circulation, it exterminates every atom of virus from the blood, and renders easy all deposits of disease, whether caused by the action of some specific poison, or virulent disease, as Mercury, Corrosive Sublimate, i. e. the Corrosive Chloride of Mercury, Calomel, and other agents that may have accumulated in the bones, tissues, cartilages, or joints, or from some transmitted family complaint that may have run through half a dozen generations.

Scrofula, Consumption, Syphilis, uncured and badly treated Venereal, in its many forms, Glandular Disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful Discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the Life Principle, are within the curative range of the Sarsaparillian Resolvent, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of Disease, its potent power to cure them.

Uncured Venereal—Gleet, Gravel, Strictures, and all Complaints of the Urinary Organs, Bladder, Kidneys, Womb, Dropsy, Diabetes, and all who are incommoded by Stoppage of Water, or Painful Discharges, are quickly relieved and effectually cured through the

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT.

Recent Cures reported by E. J. Chapman, Commercial Traveller, Montreal.

G. Beaudit, of St. Timothee, County of Beauharnois, Canada East, had for nine years TWO LARGE ULCERS, one on his thigh, the other on his side, that resisted all kinds of medicine

TWICE MARRIED.

War with Mexico had been declared by the United States; troops were hurrying to the scene of action.

Gaily the sunbeams lit up the bright uniforms, gleamed from the polished arms, and shimmered in golden floods from the silken banners. The sharp rattle of the drums, mingled with the clear tones of the wind instruments, and the dull roar of many tramping feet gave a grand undertone to the lighter sounds.

At the head of his company, Lee Vandale marched with firm tread and manly grace, his handsome face lit up by hope and pride. And why should he not feel hopeful and proud?

Had not Roy Eldridge—Roy, so haughty and bold to all others, so loving and gentle to him—that morning fastened a guerdon upon his breast, bade him a tearful farewell with many a lingering kiss of love and oft-repeated enjoinings to be careful of himself for her sake; and then watched him with eager eyes, as he hurried down the street. Was not her jewelled minature—her gift of remembrance—resting just over his heart whose inmost chamber was consecrated to her own glorious self? And was she not waiting now with myriad others to greet him with waving handkerchief and cheering presence—her proud face transfigured by the love that shone from her eyes?

Very fair she looked, as she stood with tall and shapely form among the bright figures upon the balcony her straying ringlets, wantoned with by the passing breeze, flashing like strands of gold, her scarlet lips half opened in her eagerness, and her rounded throat curved by her anxious admiring gaze.

At last he came marching by. All her soul was in her eyes then, and waves of love, pride, and dread apprehensions heaved her agitated breast and sent their alternate light and shadow over her face. His bright face was turned to her as with lifted cap he passed beneath. Deftly she tossed the fragrant bouquet, among whose carefully-chosen flowers nestled a little note, penned by her own fair hand.

She saw him catch it, inhale its diffusing odours; and then draw from its sweet resting place the hidden note. His eyes ran swiftly over, and then lingered tenderly upon the "Farewell! God keep you, my darling!" lined upon its pure surface.

Again the bright face was turned to her, a waving hand sent a mute farewell; and then he was lost among the surrounding throng.

And thus they passed on, brave men and noble, to meet the storms of war, and endure the hardships of war's exposure, with hopeful and gallant hearts, alas! in how many soon to be stilled for ever; while the forms now proudly marching should be torn and mangled amid the crimsoned mud of some fierce-contested field, there to find unknown burial, or linger, with rotting flesh and bleaching bones, a hideous reminder of war's fierce and deadly passion.

The sufferings and dangers of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma had been endured and safely passed; and the turbulent heights of Monterey and bloody ramparts of Buena Vista, so prodigal of death to others, had been merciful to him; and at last Lee Vandale found himself stationed at Altamira, on the Rio Tampico.

During all his absence he had been cheered by numerous and loving letters from Roy Eldridge, and the tedium of many an hour had been banished by the return-missives that his love dictated. Every letter from Roy bore to him renewed assurance of her unchanging love; and his fervent answers were enough to satisfy the most exacting heart.

The post where Vandale was stationed was a small one—he being second in command—and its purpose was to alarm and harrass the enemy by sudden incursions and unexpected blows.

Near to where the troops were encamped was the home of an old and proud family—one whose name had always stood high among the aristocracy of Mexico.—Shortly before the breaking out of the war the parents of Armane Vacelda had passed away, leaving behind them, besides herself two sons.

Both of the sons had taken up arms—one was with the army of the Mexican President, Santa Anna; the other was the leader of an independent band of well-armed mounted rangers whose field of operations was nearer home.

Armane remained in charge of the old family mansion, whose broad piazzas were shaded by the wealth of vegetation that the productive soil and generous climate so lavishly put forth. Beautiful and extensive grounds surrounded the mansion, and everything betokened wealth and cultivated taste.

Armane herself was a fiery, impulsive creature, capable of being roused to passionate frenzy by opposition, and equally capable of intense devotion to whatever her heart became set upon. She was a being all flame and passion, outspoken in her opinions, with a nature as fervent, and a temperament as warm and impulsive, as the midsummer sun of her own luxuriant clime.

The evening of his arrival at the post, Lee Vandale visited the Vacelda mansion for the purpose of proffering a guard to restrain any stragglers from committing wanton destruction upon the premises.—He was received by Armane, who thanked him courteously for the offered protection; but somewhat disdainfully declined the proffered guard, expressing her belief that she would be fully able, with the aid of the servants, to protect her home. She was emphatic in her declarations of devotion to the Mexican cause, and rated Vandale soundly for being among those whom she termed miscreants and hirelings.—Amused and interested by her frankness, Vandale replied in a blunt ring tone, and the two parted—Vandale with the determination of seeing more of the fiery-hearted maiden; and she thinking he was much too fine a man to be engaged in what she called a mercenary work.

From that time Lee Vandale was a frequent visitor at the mansion. The interest that was aroused in him at the first interview continually increased. His vows of devotion to Roy Eldridge were forgotten; or, if remembered, were immediately dismissed as a mething unpleasant to recall. Lee Vandale finally awoke to the fact that he was madly in love with Armane Vacelda.

And Armane well! who can tell the ways of a woman's heart? Long before Vandale ventured to tell her of his love, she had confessed to herself that she loved him. Bitter was her humiliation and shame at this discovery; and fiercely she reproached herself for what she deemed her inconsistent weakness.

He was her enemy, she said to herself—the enemy of those she loved; his position unknown to her—perhaps an adventurer, trifling with her for his own amusement.—And she had been entrapped by his handsome face and specious tongue; she, whose often had declared that she could feel only hatred and contempt for those who were in arms against her country; she, who had so bitterly disclaimed other daughters of Mexico who had been weak enough to listen to the voice of some of its invaders.

With bitter shame she thus arraigned herself, and ended with loving him more than ever. Often had she declared to herself that she would never reveal to anyone her weakness, never confess her love. But when Lee Vandale, in burning words, told her his love, and so earnestly entreated her love in return, she forgot all else but the blissful fact that he loved; that her love was not unsought; that she had not given it unasked. Remembering only that he loved her, and was dear as life itself to her, she confessed her love.

With Armane Vacelda love meant complete and entire devotion. Vandale urged a secret marriage, and enforced his prayers by eloquently representing to her that his life was so bound up with hers, that he could not live separate from her—that he was liable at any moment to be called away from the post, and desired the right to take her with him—that he could not leave her behind, subject to the rude chances of war, perhaps never to see her again.

Her own love urged her to the same step. She could not endure the thought of leaving him; at any sacrifice she would cling to him. At last she consented to the proposal, and a priest from the interior country united them in marriage.

Before this, Vandale had entirely broken off his correspondence with Roy Eldridge.

Meanwhile, affairs had been going on badly at the post. Expeditions planned against the enemy had been anticipated and rendered futile. This had happened time after time, and various surmises were indulged in among the discomfited troops. Some one had evidently revealed their plans to the enemy.

Vandale had been open and unguarded in his conversations with Armane in regard to matters at the post.—Could she have revealed them to the enemy? He could not believe it; she would never have deceived him thus.

But at last a circumstance occurred that strongly aroused suspicions in his mind.

The commanding officer of the post was absent, leaving it in charge of Vandale. He planned an expedition whose destination was revealed to the officer in charge only at the moment of starting. The previous evening had been spent in the company of Armane, and he had incautiously revealed to her the intended foray. The expedition terminated as many previous ones had. The detachment was led into a trap, and badly defeated. Vandale's suspicion was now strongly aroused at once, but he mentioned his fears to no one. In Armane's presence he entirely forgot his distrusts, so complete was his infatuation.

After his marriage with Armane, the plans of forays from the post were successful. Evidently the channel through which the enemy had received their information had failed.

At length the event occurred that Vandale had long dreaded—the post was ordered to be abandoned. The order came at the close of an afternoon. Soon all was bustle and hurry, for the morning light was to behold them steaming away from the little harbour. As soon as the necessary orders were issued, Lee Vandale hurried to inform Armane of the sudden departure, so that she might make the needful preparations for her journey. She had frequently declared her determination to go with him wheresoever he might be ordered.

In the half-gloom of coming night, he passed rapidly along the curving and shaded path that led to the front piazza, where she was wont to meet him. She was not there.

'She did not expect me so early,' he thought. 'I shall find her within.'

He entered the wide hall that led directly through the mansion to the spacious grounds beyond, and called her by name. No response was given. He passed through the hall and entered upon the lawn beyond. Rapidly he made his way towards a favourite seat of Armane.

His footfalls were noiseless in the soft grass as he passed along beside a living hedge, dense and broad armed, burdening the air with its excess of perfume, cast from thousands of bright hued flowers. It was the fragrant Cherokee rose.

Suddenly he came to an opening in the impenetrable wall. The hedge had been diverted from its course and formed a circle about fifty feet in diameter, with a narrow entrance. This entrance Vandale had noiselessly reached.

Within the circle was an enticing scene. A leaping fountain cooled the sultry air by its spray, and mingled with cool deliciousness in the soft rustle of the leaves. The heavy sward was dappled with drifts of mingled snow and flame from the drooping orange boughs and the tangled luxuriance of the hedge. Banner-leafed plantains swayed slowly in the gloom, and the sweet magnolia turned its leaves to catch the welcome dew of the fountain. The scene was one of tranquil and luxuriant repose.

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Saida-ha, a Persian, has given a magnificent ball at Paris. His lounges were covered with cashmere embroidered with gold, which he gave away to the departing guests. One "lady," not caring for cashmere, took away a Persian carpet. Supper was served under a gilded trellis, bearing ripe grapes, peaches and cherries.—The entertainment cost more than $20,000.

Solon Robinson, of the N. Y. *Tribune*, is spending the winter on his farm in Florida. A few nights since, hearing a burglar at work on the front door of his house, watched it, and when he saw the point of an augur come through the plank he fired. There was no further demonstration on the part of the burglar, and the next morning a negro was found in the adjacent woods, shot through the bowels.

A cobweb wedding was celebrated in Iowa the other day. Mr Joseph Cobb was united in marriage to Miss Kate Webb.

Father McMahon read the Papal rescript against the Fenians in New York on Sunday, when half the congregation instantly walked out of the church.

A GENTLEMAN from Oswego, on a summer trip down the St. Lawrence, stopped over Sunday at the Dunnagana Hotel, in Montreal C. E., in the summer of 1866 During the day Sunday he was seized with cramps, vomiting, violent purging, &c., indicating a disease called Canada Cholera. He dispatched a servant for medicines to the druggist; but on Sundays these Conservatories of medicines are closed—a poor show for those who get sick on Sundays.

He was constantly growing worse, until his symptoms became alarming David Gale, and then manager called on me and wished me to see him. I immediately gave him a tea spoonful of Ready Relief, diluted in a half tumbler of water. In a few minutes his countenance wore a lively and pleasing expression and he remarked: 'I feel much better,' 'I feel easy,' the pains and cramp are leaving me,' 'a gentle heat is spreading all over my body.' In the course of an hour I gave him another dose. In an hour after that, he ate his dinner. In the evening he attended church. On his return to Montreal he called on me and stated that he believed Radway's Ready Relief saved his life

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FOR ONE MONTH

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Goderich, February 4th, 1870. sw67

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Goderich, Nov. 12th, 1867 w39

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6. When, during a storm, the Mercury is seen to rise a little, then rest assured the worst is over.
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Goderich March 10th, 1870. w8-tf

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Goderich, 19th March, 1870. w8-3m

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT To purchase or negotiate a note granted by me in favor of ROBERT SHOFF, and dated 15th June 1868, as I received no value for the same.

ANTHONY BLACK.

Dungannon, 78th March, 1870, w10-tf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of W. D. Shannon an Insolvent.

PARTIES indebted to the estate of the above named Insolvent are requested to call and settle before the 15th April, or legal steps will be taken. This is the last call.

JOHN HALDAN, Assignee.

Goderich March 29th, 1870. sw & w-1t

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Goderich, May 19, 1869. w-16t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the session thereof next after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice by Robert Sharman, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, for a Bill of Divorce from Matilda Sharman, formerly Matilda Borland, and now called Tillie Hunt, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Goderich, the 6th day of October, A. D 1869. CAMERON & GARROW, Solicitors for applicant

w26-tf

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Goderich Dec 8th 1869. w48t.

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Goderich Sept. 27th 1869. w36t

FOR SALE.

THAT EXCELLENT LOT OF WILD LANDS known as lot 33, con. 6th, East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres of excellent land, well watered There is a large creek running through the north end and a small one through the south end, also, several never-failing springs: it is half a mile from Short' Saw Mill, and 5 miles from Blyth, for sale very cheap apply to MR. ARMSTRONG, Goderich.

Goderich, Sept. 7. 1869.

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LOTS 53 and 54, Bayfield Concession, in the Township of Goderich Containing 68 acres, of these over 50 acres cleared with good Frame Barn, and Log House, about 2½ miles from Clinton. For Terms of sale apply at the Division Court office at Goderich, or to Mr. WIGGINTON on the premises.

Goderich, Ont. Sept. 21, 1868. w35 tf.

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TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

LOTS 2 AND 3 CON. 5TH. TOWNSHIP OF GREY, 23 acres cleared, new frame house, 24x18, 1½ storeys log barn, new. 2½ miles from Ainleyville, 17½ from Seaforth, on the gravel road, one half mile from school, one half mile from saw and grist mill at Ainleyville; well watered by spring creek, and very valuable timber, both pine and cedar. $7 per acre will be accepted and time given if required. Apply to

G. M. TRUEMAN, Valuator for the Trust & Loan Company, Goderich

Goderich Nov. 12, 1869. w43

FARM FOR SALE.

LOT 10, CON. 10, W. D. COLBORNE, 100 ACRES, 60 cleared, good dwelling house, frme 22x36, with a commodious kitchen attached, also good barn and shed accommodation, good bearing orchard, well watered by two creeks running through the farm, and good wells One mile from gravel road, 5 miles from Goderich. For particulars apply on the premises to undersigned, or to Mr. D Ferguson, grocer Goderich.

C STEWART.

October 11th 1869. w38-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. Lot No. 6, Con 10 W. D Ashfield, Co. Huron, containing 80 acres. 25 cleared, with house and barn There is a living creek on the farm. It is a corner lot. Price $18.00 per acre, rent $40.00 and taxes. MARTIN DURKIN.

London, Feb 2, 1869 w 2.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale E½ of lot 2, 11th con., W D Ashfield, distant about 4½ miles from Belfast, containing 100 acres more or less, 30 acres cleared, 8 or 10 chopped. 10 acres good cedar and the balance hardwood A new frame house, 18x24, good orchard and well, School house on next lot. The soil is good clay loam. Price $1000, $600 cash and easy terms for balance Further particulars may be obtained from the proprietor. DENNIS SHEA.

25th Nov. 1869. w45.6m* Belfast P. O

Farm for Sale.

THAT superior Farm Lot 16, 6th con. B. D. Colborne, 74 acres of land, 60 acres of which are cleared, well watered by a living creek, and bounded by the River Maitland. Good log house and frame barn 34x52, with a good orchard on the premises. Situated one mile from the village of Manchester, 11 miles from Goderich and 12 miles from Clinton. The property is a desirable investment being on the County Gravel Road and possessing a superior mill privilege on the River Maitland also the adjoining Lot of 53 acres the property of Mr J. B Old, 45 acres of which are cleared, with good Buildings and Orchard. The Frontage being 50x50 feet. Can be had cheap. These two lots would make a desirable Farm for one party, as the two clearings are together, or can be purchased separately

G M. TRUEMAN. Auctioneer & Land Agent, Goderich

Apr. 24, 1869 w-13-tf

TO SELL OR RENT!

THE WEST HALF LOT NUMBER EIGHT, fourteenth concession of Hullett, on the boundary line between Blyth and Walton, Post Office each way. Good hardwood land, well watered; thirty acres clearance. Seventy seven acres and a half in all. Well fenced. For further particulars apply to the house on the premises.

RANKIN LAWSON.

May 27th, 1867. s1m

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