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Business Directory.

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HURON LODGE NO 62, Meets at their Hall, Albion Block, Goderich, every Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Entrance on Kingston street. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

D. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Goderich, Feb. 3d, 1871. w3-1y—

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COMMISSIONER IN B. R.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c., DRAWN AND EXECUTED.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 per cent.

Oct. 19th 1870. sw17-1y GODERICH, Ont

JAMES STEWART

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OF

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FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, GREEN-house Plants Grape Vines, &c., &c.

☞ Any stock not on hand, ordered on the shortest notice. House—Maitland ville. Goderich P. O

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

SALT TERRITORY.

FOR SALE, IN 2 ACRE BLOCKS, ON RAILWAY Track, immediately outside and adjoining the Corporation of Goderich about 3 quarters of a mile from Market Square and commanding a leading road to town.

☞ This is one of the most valuable locations for Salt Works in this section for the saving of teaming and the economics in the use of wood. For further particulars apply at

"THE SIGNAL OFFICE."

Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1870. sw27-tf

REMOVAL

DANIEL GORDON,

CABINET MAKER

UPHOLSTERER,

HAS WITH A VIEW to keep up with the times purchased & fitted up the store two doors west of the Post Office as a

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

where he will in future carry on the above business more extensively than ever. While thankful for past patronage, he hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance and increase of support.

HE HAS NOW ON HAND

one of the largest stocks of furniture in the County and is on the shortest notice prepared to supply customers with everything in his line, such as

Drawing-room and Parlor Setts
Bedroom Setts in Walnut,
do do in Chestnut,
do do in White wood,
Mattresses of every description,
Feather Bolsters, Pillows, &c., &c

ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Pictures such as Oil Paintings, Chromos; Lithographs Photograph of the Queen Having made arrangements with a Toronto Manufacturing House can supply Picture Frames in any style required at Toronto prices.

☞ Has always on hand a complete assortment of

Coffins & Shrouds in the Latest Style.

Also, HEARSES to hire.

Cheap FOR Cash

2 Doors West of Post Office.

☞ Lumber and Cordwood taken in Exchange.

Goderich, Dec. 23rd, 1870. swl

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR TICKETS to and from Liverpool London derry or Glasgow by the above Steamship Co'y, apply to

F. H. CARTER

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Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

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$1.00 Per Dozen.

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

☞ Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes,

For either large or small photographs. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would just say that he has made such improvements in his gallery as will merit a continuance of the same.☞

☞ A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.

E. L. JOHNSON.

Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870. w30

Lazarus, Morris & Co.

Opticians and Oculists,

MONTREAL.

HAVE WITH A VIEW TO MEET THE INCREASED demand for the celebrated Pebble Spectacles, appointed DAVID GORDON, chemist and druggist, Goderich, Ont., as their Sole Agent for this place. They have taken care to give such careful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agents to the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure, at all times, Spectacles unequalled by any for their strengthening and preserving qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn. There is no glimmering, wavering of the sight dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural healthy sight. They are the only Spectacles that

PRESERVE AS WELL AS ASSIST THE SIGHT,

they are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

☞ We employ no Peddlers.

R. JORDAN,

Sole Agent for Goderich

Goderich Aug. 15 1870. w12

MONEY TO LEND

ON IMPROVED FARMS

IN sums from $200 upwards at low rates of interest Charges moderate, apply to

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January 21st, 1870. sw44-2m—o

Money to Loan on Real Estate,

APPRAISER to the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada.

☞ O. M. TRUEMAN,

Market Square Goderich

Business Directory.

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.

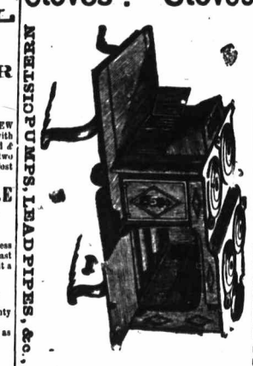
ON HAND, a large assortment of

SLEIGHS

which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Cordwood.

Goderich, Aug 1 1870. w30

Stoves! Stoves!



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TIN WARE,

COAL OIL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skin taken in exchange.

J. & J. STORY.

☞ Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel,

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 swl

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 the orders brought to him last season having now secured facilities to

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 states to a discerning public that

CLOTHING CAN BE MADE

his establishment equal to the best Establishments in Toronto or Montreal.

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870. w3

IMPORTAN NOTICE.

F. R. MANN,

House Sign & Carriage Painter

DESIRES TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC THAT he has fitted up a shop on North street next to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with varnish room attached where he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and at reasonable prices. Thankful for the patronage of the last 7 years solicits a continuance of the same.

Now is the time to Paint your Cutters Sleighs, and Carriages.

☞ Orders from country Carriage shops attended to with dispatch.

Sign Painting, Gilding, Graining, Glazing, Paper-hanging, &c., &c

F. R. MANN.

Goderich, Aug, 15, 1870 swl

GODERICH

WAGON & CARRIAGE

Manufactory

THE Subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce, that he is now manufacturing first-class

Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cuttors, &c.,

which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN PASMORE,

Victoria Street, Goderich

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

REMOVAL.

ALEX. WALLACE,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

WEST STREET,

GODERICH.

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 for 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 Aug. 15th 1870. w30

PIANO FORTE

A FIRST CLASS SEVEN OCTAVE, FOUR round corner Rosewood Piano, by Weber & Co., for sale by Mr Mark E. Wade, Piano Forte and Organ Tuner; to be seen at British Exchange Hotel

Goderich, 5th August, 1870 w29

Money to Lend.

MONEY TO LEND

At Greatly reduced Rates of Interest.

THE undersigned has any amount of money to loan from two to fifteen years, at a low rate of interest and favorable terms of repayment, payable by yearly instalments rate of expenses will defy competition.

HORACE HORTON

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent Building & Savings Society, of Toronto.

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The Subscriber is agent for the following first-class Insurance Companies

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Fire & Marine business done at the lowest rates

HORACE HORTON

Office Market Square, Goderich.

Sept 26th, 1870. w36-1y.

MONEY TO LEND

ON EASY TERMS

INCORPORATED THE A. D. 1856

HURON & ERIE

SAVINGS & LOAN SOCIETY.

CAPITAL. - - - - $700,000.

THIS SOCIETY ADVANCES MONEY ON SECURITY of Real Estate, and on Terms very favorable to borrowers.

NO LAWYERS' COSTS ARE CHARGED

The Society pays its Solicitor's charges. Any sum of money, from $200 upwards, is lent for any number of years from one to fifteen. Money may be obtained at any time with little or no delay beyond the time occupied in investigating the title and preparing the Mortgage, the cost of which is paid by the society. The full amount of the loan is advanced—no deduction being made for commission or other charges which often add so materially to the cost of a loan from other Societies or from individuals. The borrower can repay his loan by yearly, half-yearly, or monthly payments. The periodical instalments include, besides interest, a small sum for principal and they are so divided that by their payment the debt is entirely extinguished, and the mortgage discharged at the end of the time stipulated.

EXAMPLE.—A Borrower obtains $500 for 15 years; he pays $66 70 each year, and at the end of the time his Mortgage is paid off. The rapidly increasing business of this Society is the best indication of the favor with which it is regarded by the farming community, and its popularity will become greater as the merits of its system of lending become better known and understood. By the small payments of principal included in the yearly instalment, the borrower gradually and without trouble, pays off his loan—thus avoiding the risk of losing his property which too often happens when the principal falls due in a large sum at the end of the term. He can, at any time, pay off his loan in advance on favorable terms (which can be settled at any monthly meeting by the Directors, on the application of the borrower,) and interest at six per cent. per annum will be allowed on all payments in advance.

Full particulars and loan table may be obtained at the Society's Office, or by letter postpaid, addressed to the Secretary, or from any of the Society's valuators

CHARLES FLETCHER, Valuator at Goderich

$30,000 TO LEND ON THE SECURITY OF Real Property IN THE COUNTY OF HURON, at 6 per cent. by DOYLE & SQUIER, Barristers, Goderich. sw34 6m

Aug 15, 1870

$200 TO $2000

ON MORTGAGE, REPAYABLE BY INSTALMENTS (not in advance) in from 2 to 15 years.

Monthly	5 per cent
½ Yearly	6 " "
Yearly	7 " "

Apply to

T. F. WALKER

Solicitor &c.,

Goderich 23 January 1871. sw44-2m

MONEY to LEND

ON a day's notice and on reasonable terms.

J. S. SINCLAIR Bar

Goderich, Nov. 23rd, 1870. sw26-3m—f

Money to Lend.

ON very reasonable terms Apply to

B. L. DOYLE,

Savage's new Block

Goderich Aug 15. 1870 swl

MONEY

AT

EIGHT PER CENT

LENT ON MORTGAGE.

Apply at

WM. R. BAIN'S

Chancery and Law Office, Crabb's block, Goderich.

Goderich, Aug 15th, 1870. swl

Insurance.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

IN THE

Agricultural INSURANCE Company

A STOCK COMPANY. Insures only Farm Buildings and Isolated Town Residences. Chartered and commenced business in 1853.

CAPITAL	$100,000
SURPLUS	425 000
Deposited with the Dominion Government for benefit of Canadian Policy Holders	$43,500
To be increased on the first of June 1871	100,000

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA

KINGSTON

Rates on Farm property $9 per $1000 for 3 years—Rates on detached Town residents from 75c to $8 on each $100 for 3 years according to class of building

A CASH COMPANY,

NO PREMIUM NOTES, NO ASSESSMENTS.

A first-class brick house 70 feet Isolated for $1000. Insurance for 3 years costs only $7.50 A frame house 50 x 70 feet, Isolated costs only 1½ per cent. for 3 years insurance, and

NO POLICY & SURVEY FEE CHARGED

All losses paid promptly. The "Agricultural" stands at the head of the list of the 74 Insurance Companies of the State of New York, and the stock is worth double that of any other Company in the state.

Losses in Canada payable in Gold.

A. M. HARDY, Agent, Goderich, Ont.

February 16th, 1871. sw51

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD CONN.

CASH CAPITAL	$3,000,000
CASH ASSETS	5,782,635.09
LOSSES PAID IN 51 YEAR'S	28,000,000.

The Largest Capital,

THE LARGEST ASSETS

AND

THE LARGEST ANNUAL INCOME

OF ANY

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

IN AMERICA.

☞ Deposit made with the Dominion Government for the benefit of Canadian Policy holders exclusively.

☞ Recent failures show the importance of patronizing the Companies that afford the most reliable indemnity and the value of an Ætna Policy must be apparent.

N. B.—Especial attention given to the Insurance of Dwellings, Churches, School and Public Buildings for terms of three and five years, at rates as low as they can be made with safety to the Company

DIXIE WATSON,

Agent.

Goderich Jan. 28th, 1871. w2 1y

1868.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million pounds sterling.

The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders, and business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its 1st year 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £9,970
" its 10th year, 1846, " " " £17,763
" " 20th year, 1856, " " " £922,279
" 30th year, 1866, " " " £879,332
" the year later, 1867, " " " £818,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now $4,727,464
The Life Reserve Fund is now $9,242,468

The company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec, by influential Agents, to whom application for insurance may be made.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary.

MONTREAL.

A. M. ROSS, Agent for Goderich; B. V. Elliott, for Exeter, W. N. Watson, for Seaforth.

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

CLOSING OUT!!

A. MARTIN,

in view of changing his business, has determined on

SELLING OUT

his whole stock of Dry-goods at cost.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG

TO RECEIVE PEOPLE & THEN SELL THEM GOODS!

At the Usual rates.

But an actual clearing

OFF;

AND PARTIES WISHING TO SECURE BARGAINS

—will—

SAVE 20 per CENT

—BY—

CALLING AND PURCHASING FROM

A. MARTIN

(Next door to A. Smith's Clothing Store Market Square.)

Goderich, Dec. 20th, 1870. sw37-tf—

GODERICH TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening. Present the Mayor in the chair, Messrs Clifford, Crabb, Savage, Dancy, Smith, Sinclair, Gordon, Davison, Doyle and Passmore. The Mayor explained that he called this meeting in connection with sundry little town improvements. He read the following report of the Road and Bridge Committee, who had been all round town during the day:—

Goderich, April 12th, 1871.

To the Town Council of the Town of Goderich.

GENTLEMEN—Your Road and Bridge Committee have pleasure in reporting that they have this day examined Anglesea St and recommend the opening of same from North street to Victoria street The cost will be about $18. We also recommend the gravelling of the Hill at Campaigne's stone house on Gloucester Terrace so as to allow Father Boubat and E. Campaigne to plant trees and think it would be of vast importance to the Town in the additional beauty that would be given to the Terrace. We would state that the cost would be about $35.

We have also to report that at the request of Mr. Standly of Standly & Co., we called and had an interview with him, as to a drain he is erecting from the Huron Road to the Culvert at the Railway and which drain will have the effect of taking off all the water that flows into Town along the easterly side of the Huron Road which does almost all the damage to our drain on Brittania Road in the shape of driving all sides of the drain over the hill at Longworth's.

We would recommend that Standly & Co., be allowed to go free of taxes for 1871 in case said drain is erected to the satisfaction of the Council, and with the understanding that they Standly & Co., keep same in good repair The cost of said drain is estimated at $171.50, 76 rods digging and filling at 65 cents $49.40

11000 feet timber and drawing $8 50	93.50
Nails	3.60
Labor making box and filling	25.00
	$171 50

We would recommend the remitting of the Taxes of said Standly & Co., for the year 1871. The amount they are assessed for the year is $11,000 or thereabouts. Your committee also examined the Lots belonging to G. H. Parsons, Esq., of which he complains that the action of the water from the drain proceeding down the hill at Hosker's, has injured said Lots, we believe that the present course has always been the natural course of the water and do not believe the drain has in any way assisted in doing any more injury to said Lots than if said drain had not been erected. We cannot entertain any claim as to any damage to said Lots.

We also examined the Harbour and find it in a very bad state of repair, and took some pains to ascertain the probable estimate of what it would cost to put same in good repair.

It appears to your Committee that by placing a row of piles along the front of the present dock and placing piles at intervals of six feet apart for a distance of 500 feet and then placing sleepers on top of the piles a tolerably good Harbour could be made (being properly planked on top.) The expense would be as follows:—

500 piles at $3 each put down	$1500.00
Timber on top	300.00
Lumber	600.00
Spikes	200.00
Work	250.00
	$2750.00

We believe the Town should take the matter in hand and complete the work, but that proper representations should be made to the Hon Mr. Langevin to ascertain if the Government would not undertake the putting the Harbour in repair before the Town would assume the proposed outlay.

The Engineers will shortly be here and delay until they arrive we would recommend. We also would recommend a small box drain on Wilson street in St. Andrews Ward with the understanding that Mr. Swanson and others interested should put in proper covered drains through their Lots to meet said Wilson street drain.

E. CLIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr Crabb thought the Finance Committee should first report on the state of the funds and make certain appropriations for certain purposes. At present he thought report out of order, or at all events should be referred to the Finance Committee. He also complained of want of sufficient notification as a member of the Road and Bridge Committee. Mr Davison thought this was a patch-work affair He thought the matter should wait for a general report of all improvements required, see what was most necessary and do it well. Mr Clifford spoke with a good deal of vigor in the matter, claiming that the works recommended were absolutely necessary. Mr Doyle moved and Mr. Gardner seconded that the portion of the report in reference to the street by Mr Campaigne's house be adopted. Carried. Mr Passmore moved and Mr Doyle sec. that Anglesea St be graded from North Street to Victoria St, and Cambria Road to Railway Terrace. Mr Davison moved and Mr Crabb sec that Anglesea St be improved only from Cambria Road to the Railway Terrace. Mr Sinclair thought we should first see the state of our finances and then the improvements needed. In the report the Harbor improvements were put last though they should, in the eyes of all desiring the prosperity of the town, be put first. Money should not at present be voted, without knowing what we are about. Last year St Patrick's Ward had a larger share of improvements in proportion to their taxes than St George's and some other wards Unless the expenditure was absolutely necessary in the cases spoken of, we should not expend money unless we had all the necessary improvements in the town before us. He thought the case of Mr Standly could only be considered at the proper court and he would not, for one, sanction the proposal. It was a more pressing necessity to us to have our harbor put in such a state of repair as would allow vessels expeditiously to unload. The Mayor said a new way of making improvements was about to be inaugurated. Hitherto the Road and Bridge Committee had gone out only at the request of parties asking for improvements to see if they should be gone into. It would be impossible to make a general report. Mr Davison said if improvements were only made to parties who asked for them he would at once ask a large amount for St Andrew's Ward. Mr Crabb approved of Mr Sinclair's remarks. Mr. Doyle approved of Mr Sinclair's remarks in reference to the harbor, but that was no reason why other improvements should not be done. He thought if the harbor improvements were to be gone into debentures would have to be issued, and other smaller improvements need not be delayed. Mr Sinclair moved in amendment to the amendment and Mr Davison seconded that the Road and Bridge Committee make up a general report of town improvements and that no improvements be gone into until that report be received. Mr Smith thought Mr. Sinclair had got very economical to-night. Last night the Council met he was generous enough to propose to plant shade trees on several streets, which would cost a great deal more them the works recommended to night. Mr Doyle said it was no argument against the report for a member to suggest a possibility that there might be more necessary improvements It was absurd to say so, unless evidence could be brought forward that such was the case. It should be presumed that those recommended by the Committee were the most necessary unless there was evidence to the contrary.

Mr Davison seconded the amendment to the amendment and supported it in a few remarks. He objected to the principle of making improvements only because people asked for them.

Mr Sinclair's amendment to the amendment was lost on a division.

Mr Davison's amendment was also lost on a division.

Mr Passmore's motion was then declared carried.

Mr Smith moved and Mr Gordon sec. that Messrs Standly & Co be granted $100.00 in consideration that the drain referred to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Council and kept in repair. Mr Sinclair moved that the matter lie over to next meeting. He thought it should be ascertained what Mr Standly was to expend for our advantage. Mr Smith said it was once thought to put in the drain before and the estimate was $200. It would have to be done sometime and now the Council could get it done for $.00. They should embrace the opportunity. Mr Sinclair's amendment was withdrawn and the motion carried. Mr Sinclair moved and Mr Gordon sec. the making of the drain down Wilson St. Carried. Mr Sinclair, in reference to the Harbor, suggested that the Road and Bridge Committee present a special report at next meeting of Council. It was agreed to that the matter be referred to the Harbor Committee. It was moved by Mr Passmore, seconded by Mr Gardiner that $10.00 be spent in opening Trafalgar St. Mr Amos Martin to contribute a like amount Carried. Mr Bingham addressed the Council in reference to the drain destroying his lots. Moved by Mr Doyle and seconded by Mr Davison that the drain on Wilson St agreed to be made be referred back to the Road and Bridge Committee to report. Carried. Adjourned.

AMBERLY.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WEATHER.—The weather is in most respects about as good as the calls of the season require. All Nature seems astir and bustling into fresh vigour. The birds and the bees are out through all the sunny nooks of the forest and the happy bullfrogs throughout the sedgy pools are perfectly clamorous, piping incessantly the bubbling notes of their spontaneous mirth falness, and the general hum of life in all its ramifications has an unusually happy effect, in comparison to the late cold and boisterous state of circumstances from the crust of which we have just so suddenly emerged. The Orchard trees and berry bushes of all sorts, are showing strong symptoms of living; and an endless variety of little flowers are peering forth in all directions. The farmers, and others up here in the country, who live any where near to the vicinity of the larger creeks, are pretty much divided in their conjectures as to whether it is most proper to push forward their usual Springtide avocations or go a Sucker fishing, the creeks being literally alive with fish, which, especially in the Eighteen mile creek are so easily caught, that many who make it their purpose to go in pursuit of them, return often after a few hours' scooping with veritable waggon loads. This is owing to the embankment of Mr Pritchard's Sawmill which now precludes the scaly legions from going their accustomed journeyings farther inland.

A SMALL MISTAKE.—An amusing, but somewhat ludicrous fracas took place in our neighborhood a short time ago, forming a slight episode in the life of one or two parties, pupils, at present, in Mr Wardle's singing class. The circumstance has reference to the time of the last heavy thaw, when the rivers of Ashfield, according to the long established principles of use and wont, are said, with some truth, to be built across the bridges! A certain *elderly young female* of the married persuasion, but, who is not in any way encumbered with *juvenile responsibilities* at home, having discovered a strong tendency to vocal recreations, and finding no hindrance on that score to the pecuniary interests or personal comforts of her 'liege lord' has found it convenient to enrol herself as a pupil of Mr. Ward's class, which she attends every Saturday night, with as much vivacity of limb and lung, as the dantiest girl of fifteen could evince. But as the story runs, on the night in question, and when returning from the practice; it was found that the Clackitt street bridge and a great part of the gully on both sides had been completely inundated, by the freshet, a circumstance which soon called into action, the heroism of some of the youths of the *rising generation*. Every Joe as a matter of course, with genuine gallantry, undertaking to carry over his own Jenny.—But alas! for our devoted little heroine, who having as usual, left her legitimate *Lord Protector* at home, she was now left behind, standing on the verge of the rushing flood which roared along in foaming and circling eddies which lent it almost the full character of a perfect *corrie*, entirely unable to devise means of fording it. She was however not very long kept in suspense, before a *small garcon*, of the *heroic element*, came along and fancying Mrs—to be a nice little lump of tender and sparkable years, without any previous explanations instantly hoisted her on his back; and took to the flood as courageous as a kelpie and had bravely made his way half over, when horrid to relate the spiteful fates so willed it, that a voice from *Terra Fenna* fell on his ear, with the stunning intelligence, that the precious burden which he bore, was already the property of another; and not "*the unwooed sylvan virgin of his dream*" The shock he could not bear; and the burthen, was most ungallantly dropped from his back bolt upright in the middle of the stream, and he went his way, swearing a grumble or two at the awkward mistake he had made. Mrs—Struggled alive to land, and wended her way home; if not a wiser at least a wetter woman than when she left.

PEBBLES FROM BENBECULA.—A certain precarious scion of the *Benbeculian genus* who having lately merged from the chrysalis emblements of juvenility, now flutters around the sunny precincts of Society rejoicing in all the full blown plenitude of butterfly costume; apparently forgetful of every other consideration in life than the one *imperative fact*, viz: that he himself is the only legitimate representative and claimant of perfect royalty now extant within the entire dominions of *Moth-dom*. This specious human insect for he is actually a biped of semihuman proportions: and of stature, at least in altitude, rather large to conceal himself beneath the depressed dimensions of an inverted *soup kettle*, in cases of danger; as certain of his predecessors are said to have done in days of old Having of late years got crammed by downright dint of force into his otherwise misty, or airblown bean-box, a kind of incoherent outline of a few of the principles or rudiments of an English Education, in order to gratify his own vain-glory and the greed or cupidity of certain other members of that "antiquated family of which he is the pet; he has, like the many more of our cocoon-bibed moths of the *genus homo*, attained to the privilege of figuring for a few years past in the capacity of a common school teacher—bless the mark! a circumstance of such extreme rarity among Benbeculans, as to make it appear almost incredible even to himself; and which seems to have elevated him so much in his own, as well as in his relative's esteem, that the very ratepayers at whose hand he derives that salary, over which he feels so inflated, are almost expected to humbly bow their illiterate plebeian heads at his imperious nod; and hardly dare to draw their unsouth and dingy buik "*Between the wind and his Pomposity*"! We have often known cases wherein a perfect abandonment to self-conceit has so acted on the weak intellect from which it springs, as to result in confirmed insanity; and there appears strong reasons for suspecting that in the case referred to, a something bordering on Monomaniacal aberration is likely to prove the overture. I have been constrained to make the foregoing observations, on account of a rumor which has gained some prevalence here of late, as well as around the section where he teaches; which is not above ten leagues from the Pure River Settlement, viz: that ever since the world-wide sensation arising from the reported matrimonial alliance lately ratified, between the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise the chief question at issue in our hero's mind, and fostered there by his friends, has been to the effect, that perhaps Queen Victoria might sanction his proposal, for the hand of her remaining daughter Beatrice! And wherefore not? For surely if antiquity of race, dignity of lineage and other proud hereditary distinctions, added to refinement of manners, and unlimited personal elegance, in form and costume, recommended the great *MacCalean Mhor* in the one case; they ought logically considered also to prove as efficient recommendations in the suit of the great *MacDillican Beg*. So strengthening his presumption on the basis of this peculiar hallucination; at the late valentine season, it is asserted that he had his own likeness taken by a first-class photographer, and dispatched per Royal Mail, directed to *The Princess Miss Beatrice Guelph, Windsor House England*. Verily—Men descended from Apes, or Apes descended from Men will be found in all ages and in all countries 'playing such fantastic tricks' as make the Angels *rear out in laughter*. Having never received any answer, as to the receipt of this *Souvenir* the most plausible reason we can employ, in the interim, is that he must in his hurry have forgotten to send her his address. The symptoms of aberration however became more apparent of late, and especially ever since Newspaper Gossip has made it popular through Christendom that the Princess Beatrice is about to be affianced to the Youthful Marquis of Ely, a very poor son of Goat, and a Paddy to boot, but, who also 'flourishes with hereditary honours' none of which however, date as far back as the Ante Luvian period. The rumour it is thought, has had so serious an effect on the normal weakness of poor Benbecula's intellect, that it would be proper for his friends to take careful cognizance of his outgoing, and incoming, taking care to keep all dangerous drugs and weapons out of his reach, lest the public authorities should be put to the painful necessity of purchasing a few yards of stout canvass and employing our friend *The Bell-ton Tailor* in forming it into a very tight body garment with an extra strong lacing up the back; a circumstance which would much limit his freedom. It is stated further and on the most reliable authority, that on Easter Friday these alarming symptoms had become more demonstrative than ever; assuming a more serious aspect than formerly. On the evening of that day, he was seen stalking along the Ashfield road towards Kintail, equipped in a very dandified new *paletot*; the last handiwork of our Aerial Contemporary, the irreproachable Tailor, whose mysterious disappearance is deeply regretted, throwing himself into some very pompous, and majestic attitudes; striding with the measured pace of a Peacock, when sunning his gorgeous plumage and spouting in grandiloquent tones certain soliloquies or orations, to his own shadow. On coming opposite to the premises of your old Poetical Correspondent Mr. W. Bannatyne who happened at the time to be engaged in chopping a cord of the end of his cottage the poor infatuated creature, perhaps, in his quandary mistaking Mr. B. for the Marquis of Ely, suddenly stopped down and picking up a couple of rough stones [illegible] hurled them, one after the other, at the *pseudo* [illegible] *tom* and wanzing velocity, that had either of them taken the meditated effect, it is evident that Canada had been to day without a Laureat and *Nil Campagne* would have added to his already too numerous stock of Jail animals, another Candidate for the Hempen Necktie. As it was, the escape was very critical and at the same time providential, as the second missile an ovalshaped and notchy piece of blue porpin, grazed, on its passage the brim of the [illegible] head-dress It may be remembered by some of your readers, that Mr B had been in former years the school master, under whose instructions he acquired almost all the intellectual knowledge which he was ever known to possess (insolence and vanity excepted)—and that he now feels sorry to be thus called upon to administer the present little lesson, on the absurdity of his conduct; but which he earnestly hopes will do him some good. Mr Bannatyne has preserved both the stones which he will leave, by will and testament, as an heir-loom in his generation for ever.

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Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa April 10.

After routine, an Act to authorize the Northern Railway to make agreements for leasing and the working of the lines of other companies was read a third time and passed. Mr Ross [Prince Edward] said, before proceeding any further with the public business, he wished to draw attention to the fact that the member for Prescott (Chancellor Mr Delorme), was reported to have been a member of the court martial which had condemned Scott to death, and had been a member of Riel's government. If so, he was guilty of high treason and murder, and was not qualified to sit in this House Mr Delorme said he knew nothing about the murder until two days after it was committed. (Cheers.) He had had nothing whatever to do with Riel's Council. When Mr Smith was sent as a Commissioner to the Canadian Government he was appointed delegate at the [illegible] Mr Ross said he had never heard [illegible] until a day [illegible] be a guilty of [illegible] relation, he [illegible] had anything to [illegible] introducing him to [illegible] Hon Mr McDougall [illegible] Mr Walter Ross having stated that he had reasons to fear that Mr Mr Delorme had been concerned in the rebellion and murder of one Scott, he if resolved that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of the charge. Sir Geo E Cartier moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges to be considered forthwith. Mr Blake said that the statement made by Messrs. Smith and Delorme was quite satisfactory to his mind. He thought, however, that the Government were to blame for not pursuing and trying to arrest the murderers of Scott. Sir Schultz said he should vote for Sir George E Cartier's amendment. After some discussion, the House divided on an amendment moved by Mr Dorion, to the effect that no case had been made for sending the case to a Committee. Yeas, 34; nays, 46. Mr White (East Hastings) asked whether the extradition of Riel for the murder of Scott has been demanded and whether any steps wad been taken to bring the murderers of Scott to trial in Manitoba. Sir G E Cartier said at the time of the murder, the Dominion had no authority in the matter, and therefore could not ask for the extradition of Riel. The Extradition Treaty did not extend to the North-West, and if is had, it did not include the crime of high treason, or murder in furtherance of high treason.—As to the second question, the administration of criminal justice in Manitoba rested with the local authorities to whom no instructions could be given. Mr Mills moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions on the admission of Provinces into the Union.—Sir G E Cartier moved an adjournment of the debate. On motion of Mr Mills correspondence was ordered respecting public lands in Ontario, about which no treaty of reservation had been made prior to the first of July, 1867." House adjourned at six.

12th April.

After routine a message from his Excellency the Gov. General was received, announcing that the address for union of British Columbia with Canada, should be presented to Her Majesty without delay.

Mr Blake called attention to a question of privilege in Manitoba. No act of provision had been made for the trial of contested elections. There was two such cases pending in Manitoba, and provision should be made for their trial and settlement. He moved a resolution providing for a general law to meet such cases.

Sir G E Cartier said this was a matter to be settled by the Local House.

Sir A T Galt supported Mr Blake's motion

Hon J H Cameron thought these Manitoba cases should be dealt with same as others.

Sir G E Cartier moved in amendment that the petitions against the elections be referred to the Committee of Privilege, to meet forthwith and report to the House, the procedure to be adopted with regard to such petitions. The amendment was carried.

The report of the Committee of Supply was then received. The following votes were carried:—Canals, $624,000; Public Works, $724,000.

On the vote for $40,000 for damages to persons who suffered loss during the Manitoba troubles. Mr Mackenzie Bowell moved that no member of the Hudson's Bay Co., or any person who was suspected of complicity in the Rebellion should be entitled to compensation. The Finance Minister declared in the most determined manner that no person, whose loyalty was doubtful, would receive anything. After this assurance the House divided. The motion was carried.

The International Bridge.

The London *Economist* of the 25th ult. has the following remarks on the sale of the Grand Trunk bonds and preferential stock issued to provide for the construction of the above work:—"We noticed last week the completion of the arrangements for placing the bonds and preference stock issued by the Grand Trunk of Canada Railway Company for the construction of the international bridge across to Buffalo. This week subscriptions have been invited by Messrs Morrison, Son, and Pearce, and the bids and stock are understood to [illegible] more than fully applied for [illegible] of issue, of which [illegible] now, is £205,000 in [illegible] stock, bearing 6 per [illegible] annual accumulative [illegible] being secured by a [illegible] from the Grand Trunk Canada, and the tolls of the bridge. The scrip has been firm to day at 1 20 and 2.30 p. m. The ordinary stock of the line has again improved this week, the traffic returns continuing favorable.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—Yesterday the first train of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Company left the Union Station, Toronto, and ran through to Halton, a village within a mile of Orangeville, a distance of over fifty miles. The passenger cars of the company are not yet running on the line, and the party consequently occupied two of the neat vans of the company. Prior to the train which conveyed the party leaving the station, another train, loaded with eighty tons of iron, four box cars, and one van, drawn by the engine 'Gordon,' left the station [illegible] Heights. This train, which ran about twenty-five miles [

Huron Signal,

GODERICH, APRIL 20th, 1871.

An Expiring Contortion.

We expect nothing but venom from the Star. To allow its rejected favorite to subside into political oblivion with even an approach to dignity, would be contrary to its nature. To prevent him from ever emerging again from that oblivion is the task it is now applying its narrow mind to accomplish. We are quite sure if Mr Gibson's election could have been controverted, with the slightest show of reason, the three-ended protest would ere now have been lodged against it. We therefore look upon the cock-and-bull stories the organ is now grinding out as the malicious and monstrous invention of disappointed ambition, and devouring spleen. We have been delighting ourselves with the belief that, at the late election, the County of Huron, in both ridings, was the scene of the hardest and fairest political contest ever witnessed within its bounds; and that the manner of carrying on the battle was alike creditable to both parties. We are still of the same opinion not withstanding the gross, baseless and contemptible insinuations of our contemporary. It is easy to blackmail, in a general way, and we know the *Star* dare not name any one as having been guilty of the practices in Ashfield some nameless individual is by insinuated of. The cowardliest cut of all, its that struck at "a Mr. Gordon," of West Wawanosh, who is said to have used undue influence with parties indebted to him. We ask the *Star* for the christian name of this 'Mr. Gordon.' We know several Gordons in West Wawanosh whom are honorable men, held in high esteem by the community in which they reside. If there is any manliness in our contemporary it will let the public known at whom it is striking We have always considered Assessors reliable men, chosen by the Township Councils as above suspicion of being influenced in their duties by political motives. Yet the *Star* says that there was an "immense number of votes left off the Roll in almost every township,' and adds 'we might mention townships and also the names of those guilty of this disreputable trick; but suffice it to say those guilty are marked, and their punishment is not far distant.' This is a rare accusation that 'almost every' Assessor in the North ridingleft names off the 'Roll' for the purpose of securing the defeat of Mr. Hays. We think we see the pale faces and the trembling limbs of these officials when they hear that the Goderich *Star* is on their track and has sworn to annihilate them. The whole affair is contemptible, and will do much more harm to Mr Hays and his silly advocate than to anybody else.

DOMINION ELECTION LAW.

Far in the rear of public opinion though the policy of the Ontario Government has been, it is strikingly in advance of the Dominion Government, as controlled by the Quebec element which is allowed, to such an illegitimate extent, to mould the measures of the Commons. We have now a Provincial law, which at the late election was found, with all its faults, to permit a more pure and spontaneous expression of the people's will than ever before. A strong effort was made, by the party of progress at Ottawa, to assimilate the Dominion law, to that of Ontario, but without success. The Government Bill, as passed, by the help of such 'dead horse' representatives as Sproat of Bruce, is a gross abortion. To every amendment Sir George Cartier urged a shallow and meaningless objection and was sustained. Against Mr. Young's motion, that all general elections should take place on one and the same day (Algoma, Manitoba and British Columbia excepted) the Minister of Militia, ignoring the fact that the distant provinces were to be specially arranged for, founded an absurd argument on the extent of Canadian territory. Mr Mills' motion that the elections should be held on one day throughout one Province and allowing, if deemed necessary, a different day for each Province, was also, without a semblance of reason, refused by the government, and they got the narrow majority of seven to sustain their refusal. Rejecting the example of England, and the present practice of New Brunswick and Ontario, the proposal to refer contested elections to the decision of the judges of the land, was voted down by the government and their followers. So also was a motion against dual representation, similar to that carried in the Ontario Assembly. Of all these points the people of this Province have expressed unmistakable approval and yet we find not a few of their representatives in defiance of the wishes of their constituents, trotting out to vote as Cartier nedded. It is time now that Ontario should be able to exercise its proper influence in directing national legislation and there will soon be an opportunity for the various constituencies to choose men who will not betray or neglect their interests. The census presently being taken will no doubt show such an increase of population as will entitle us to a largely increased representation. In view of that fact, and the necessity of being properly represented, it becomes the Reform party to be vigilant and active. Ministerialists are astir everywhere, and will have the advantage in the Dominion election, which they did not have in the Provincial one, of a miserable election law. We hope the proper steps will be taken at an early day for the thorough and efficient organization of the party.

The Joint High.

The International Commission, or the "high joint" as the girls of Washington have dubbed the big-wigs of that august gathering, is sitting and sitting. The fact that they continue sitting is satisfactory evidence that they have not quarrelled. To sit so long without quarrelling, with such delicate questions as they have to discuss, is a sure indication that the instructions of the different governments to their representatives have been of the most pacific and friendly nature, and that mutual concession is probably the ruling spirit of the deliberations. The *Tribune* announces that "there is high authority for the statement that the Fishery question, and also the question of the Alabama claims, have already been so far disposed of as to be no longer matter of discussion at the sittings." Latest telegraphic news brings the so-called basis of a Convention said to be agreed to for the settlement of the Alabama claims, the principal points of which are as follows:—

"First—The high contrafting parties agree to be bound in their conduct by the rule that a nation shall be responsible for depredations committed on a friendly power by vessels fitted out and manned at a neutral port. Second—The high contracting parties shall hereafter enforce this rule in their treaties with all foreign powers, and will endeavor to induce the adoption of this rule as a principle of International Law.

Third—That class of claims known as the Alabama Claims shall be submitted to a Commission to consist of five members, one to be appointed by the President of the U. States, one by the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland; one by the Emperor of Brazil; one by the President of the Republic of Switzerland, and one by the King of Italy. This Commission shall meet in Washington within six months after the ratification of this convention. The Commission shall decide the responsibility of Great Britain in each case, and award the indemnity that may be found proper. If either of the three powers last mentioned fail to appoint commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by the King of Sweden and Norway.

Fourth—In case of vacancy in the Commission, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Fifth—Members of the Commission shall be sworn not to be prejudiced, in advance, and to decide each claim on evidence presented to them, being guided, however, by the rule laid down in the first article of this convention, namely: that a nation shall be responsible for depredations committed on a friendly power by vessels fitted out and manned at a neutral port. All claims shall be filed with the Commission within six months after their meeting, unless good reasons can be shown for delay, in which case the Commission may extend the time for presentation of claims. Final decisions upon all claims must be made within two years from the time of first meeting of the Commission. All sums of money in payment of claims shall be paid in gold at Washington in such a manner as the Commission may direct. No decision of the commission shall be binding on either of the high contracting parties, unless agreed to by one of the two Commissioners representing those high contracting parties

Sixth—This article empowers the Commission to employ all necessary clerks and assistants, provides that expenses of the Commission shall be borne equally by the high contracting parties, and that all bills shall be paid on vouchers of the Commissioners, and enters into details with reference to those matters

Seventh—This article provides that in case the Commission should fail to agree on any specific claims, such claims shall be referred to a board of three members, one to be appointed by the President of the United States, with the sanction of the Senate; one by the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland; and one by the Emperor of Russia. This board shall meet at New York within six months after the adjournment of the other Commission, shall take testimony at length and decide as to the facts, amounts, &c. This provision is evidently intended to cover the doubtful cases with reference to which the other Commission has not time to take the necessary testimony.

Eighth—The last article relates to the expenses of the board last named, and is similar to article sixth, in all essential particulars."

We do not place entire reliance upon this as authentic, although some such decision will very probably be arrived at. The "first clause," by conceding so very much, destroys to us the truthful appearance of the whole. Several rumors have leaked out, which indicate that on the Fishery question Sir John A Macdonald is making a noble stand for Canada. Our cousins have apparently given up the idea that they can have Canadian fisheries thrown into them in part payment of their claims on Britain. Some American papers have said that a money compensation would be made to Canada. Others, claiming to be well-informed, have indicated a Reciprocity treaty as the best and most probable settlement. We are at any rate satisfied that the interests of Canada are in good hands; all the more satisfied that Sir John A Macdonald is being abused in no measured terms by the rabid portion of the American Press, which would have expressed great admiration of him, if he had been willing to concede everything and ask nothing in return.

THE EXPLANATION.

M.C. Cameron, Esq., M. P. has informed us that on the evening when the division on the "Independence of Senate" Bill took place, he paired off with Mr. Wright, of Ottawa; so that, though it would have been pleasant to have seen his name on the right side in that division, (which it would have been if he had been present) the Reform party did not lose a vote by his absence. We would advise the *Expositor* to 'bottle-up' its thunder until it has more occasion to use it.

Back to His First Love.

The Hon. E. B. Wood has shown at Ottawa decided intention to be off with the new love and on with the old, giving his adhesion, both by vote and vigorous speech, to the policy of the Opposition. We don't believe in political ostracism and should like to see a man possessed of such sound judgment and so much general ability return to his own party. He has been, we are sorry to say, a pillar of strength to the Patent Combination, in Ontario, which could not bear his loss. Of course consistency will demand from him the same course at Toronto as at Ottawa. The *Leader* having undertaken to preach to him, his conversion back to his first love is certain.

The Siege of Paris.

Present reports are extremely contradictory. The Rebels are divided among themselves. Immense crowds are endeavoring to leave the city. Thiers seems calmly waiting outside for the rebellion to die out of itself. Meantime murder, famine and rapine are stalking through the streets of the beautiful city, which has witnessed no worse scenes since 'the good Coligny's hoary hair was dabbled in blood.' How fiendish human nature is, when let loose from the restraints of religion and reason!

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroad.

A special meeting of the County Council of Bruce was held at Walkerton on Friday last, to consider the proposal to extend time to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. No proposition was made, no action taken and the Council separated as they met. Reports say that an extension would have been voted down by a majority of two to one.

Sale of Property in Goderich.

On Wednesday last we were afforded a most striking proof that our town has at last entered upon an upward career; a career whose continuance is now calculated on as certain by the knowing ones who deal in property. Mr Trueman conducted, at his rooms, the sale of the lots corner of Market Square and Hamilton street—measuring 76½ feet along the square and 96 feet on Hamilton street, only 15½ feet of the latter being counted as frontage.—The lots were sold as follows:—To B. L. Doyle, Esq., the corner lot of 15½ feet on the Square and 15½ on Hamilton street at $63.00 per foot of frontage, making the actual cost of the frontage on the square $126 per foot; to Harvey Howell, Esq., the next lot on the square, measuring 21 feet at $59.00 per foot; to G. F. Stewart, Esq., the next lot, measuring 21 feet, at $55.00 per feet; the remaining lot, measuring 21 feet at $55.00 per foot. These lots contain exactly a quarter of an acre, which thus realized $5500.

Dock Accomodation.

The dilapidated state of our docks, we have long had occasion to point out with regret, and are glad to find the matter now attracting the serious attention of our Town Council. At the next Regular meeting of that body, on Friday 28th inst, the principal subject of discussion will no doubt be the Report, which the Harbor Committee was instructed to prepare and submit. We think the Council, if they cherish any expectation that government will build dock accomodation for us, should at once disabuse their minds of that idea, even though we may be entitled to it. When John Le B. Ross Esq., of the Public Works Department, was here with the Harbor plans explaining them to intending contractors, the harbor quay was specially marked on the draught and pointed out to us as a dilapidated spot, the repairs on which would have to be carried out by the Corporation. We think the Council should accept this position, because it is of the utmost importance that government should be induced, for the future security of the harbor works and to prevent the present expenditure on dredging from being wasted, to make a new outlet for the Maitland River to the north of the projected north pier. This necessary work is not included in the present contract, and the Minister of Public Works will be all the more ready to undertake it, when he sees us willing to assume, what he may perhaps with some reason urge to be, our own share of the burden. We are quite aware that the Town is not at present able to expend the money necessary to put the dock in a proper condition. We repeat, what we already stated some time ago, that there is no expenditure necessary on the part of the Corporation, except the ordinary fixing of the harbor street. Several property and shipowners are, we believe, ready to build and maintain wharves, opposite their own property, if they could only get a reasonable control of them, when built. The clear and simple duty of the Town Council then is to take steps to get from government the control of the dockage. They could then transfer that control to parties willing to bind themselves to build and maintain wharves, according to plans agreed on, and get an act of Parliament passed by which these parties could be allowed to charge a reasonable rate for wharage. The town would thus be saved the cost of building docks, saved the cost of keeping them in repair, and saved the cost of employing a harbor superintendent and collector of harbor dues, while at the same time creditable dock accomodation could be secured. We recommend this plan to the calm consideration of our "city fathers."

Mr J. S Macdonald.

We regret to hear that the Attorney-General is seriously ill, with inflammation of the lips.

Town Talk.

Our Agent.

We have apointed Mr. Gavin Struthers our agent to solicit subscriptions, collect accounts, and do business generally for this office. We ope our friends and the general public will give him a hearty reception.

THE WM SYMES left at 4 p. m. Monday, with a full cargo, for Kincardion and northwards. She is now running a regular trips and making splendid time, generally averaging 9 miles an hour. She leaves Goderich every afternoon for the Northern ports, except on Friday when she goes to Sarnia at the same hour. Capt Henry Marlton, in command of her, is very popular.

S. TOLMA'S TUG is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for launching in two weeks. She is a very graceful model. The Engines are built in Buffalo by the same maker as to *Seymour's* and were shipped on Monday for Goderich.

ANOTHER NEW TUG.—The keel is being laid and the frame sawed out for another new tug, to be built for Jr Brown the contractor for the dredging of the harbor.

THE FISHING.—Our fishermen are meeting with about the usual success, having commenced however four weeks earlier than ordinary. Last week the catch was comparatively light.

SCOWS.—One of Mr Brown's scows is ready for launching, and the frame of another is up and making good progress.

MR LEONARD'S PROPELLER is making steady progress in construction. The famous fins, intended to prevent her rolling, are now attached to her sides. Some seemingly wise people shake their heads, but Mr Leonard himself is confident they will be a success. We hope they may turn out all his fancy paints.

HAWLEY'S BLOCK—The copper plates (¼ inch thick) imported from England for Mr. Hawley's salt pan, arrived from Toronto (where they have been put in proper shape) on Friday last, and several workmen are now engaged putting them together, which is expected to take from four to five weeks. By that time it is altogether likely salt will be struck at the well, as the work is now progressing satisfactorily.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—A Social will be held in the basement of the Church on Thursday evening, 20th inst.

SUMMER VISITORS—We are glad to hear that the advanced couriers of a number of American families have been here during the week and have engaged private boarding houses for their accomodation; so that we will have amongst us during the summer, not only the large number our hotels can accomodate, but very many besides.

PLEASANT REUNION.—The social gathering in Knox's Church on Thursday evening was of a very agreeable and interesting nature, and the attendance good. Several young men of the congregation were nominally the projectors of the entertainment, but they would have been helpless, as babies but for the help of the ladies cheerfully and efficiently rendered. After an excellent tea, the intellectual programme was opened by Rev. R Ure taking the chair, and the Rev W S Blackstock engaging in prayer. Mr Wilkins played, in a very brilliant manner, an opening piece on the melodeon. Mrs Simms, with all her usual taste and sweetness, sang a beautiful solo, accompanying herself on the instrument. Mr James Young read "The Execution of Montrose." Then, in quick succession, the following pieces were very ably rendered:—A Duett, feelingly sung by Dr. and Mrs Thompson; a Quintett, by Mrs R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Barnes and Capt Thomson; The Zoola Song, by Misses McKay, Lizzie Ferguson, Rachel Martin and Mr. Clark; A Trio, by Mrs Simms and Dr. and Mrs. Thompson. We have seldom heard so much superior music compressed into so short a space of time. The intervals were pleasantly relieved by genial remarks from Reyds. W. S. Blackstock, W. Smyth and the Chairman. After a closing piece by Mr. Wilkens, the benediction was pronounced and the meeting separated at a seasonable hour.

JUST ARRIVED—Any quantity of Spring and Summer dress-goods, gloves, hosiery and ready-made clothing at D Ferguson's. Advertisement next week.

NEW CONNEXION CHURCH—There will be a social in this Church, on Tuesday 25th for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE—Mr. McFendries one of the authorized agents of the I. O. O. G. T. will lecture on Temperance, in the Basement of the Wesleyan Church, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

EAST AND WEST STREETS—Mr Hood is getting out from the bush hard and soft maple to plant on these streets. About 400 will be required, and he has now on the ground over half that quantity necessary. He is trying the experiment of planting pretty large trees, by which, if successful, both shade and ornament will be secured almost at once.

TAILORING.—We would call attention to Mr H Dunlop's advertisement. He has received a large supply of seasonable Stock and is prepared to give his customers satisfaction.

HURON BASE BALL CLUB.—At a meeting held on Wednesday evening at the British Exchange, this club was organized for the coming season. The following officers were elected.—W. T. Hays Esq, President; Mr. A. C. Simmons, Vice-President; and Mr. A. D. Cameron, Secretary and Treasurer.

LAW SOCIETY—We see by the Toronto papers, as we previously heard privately, that J. S. Sinclair, Esq., Barrister of this town, has been elected one of the Benchers of the Law Society. This is an enviable position for Mr. Sinclair to have attained so early in his professional career.

MR. HAWLEY'S STEAM BARGE is finding constant employment and is a great acquisition to those in this town requiring transporting facilities. Her last trip was down to Sarnia with salt, for which she left on Wednesday last.

WESTERN WHEAT.—During this week, nearly 60,000 bushels arrived, by lake, at Goderich, unloaded at the Grand Trunk elevator. Part of it was for Clinton but the greater portion is to be ground in town.

The latest report from the Isthmus of Darien represents that the newly-discovered route for the Canal is only 22 miles long, and the deepest cutting necessary will be not more than 150 feet, and perhaps only 75 or 100 feet. This intelligence is not less gratifying and novel than the first announcement by Commander Selfridge] of the discovery of the route.

GEORGE ACHESON is just receiving and opening out a large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes &c., suitable for the season, which he is determined to sell at prices that will defy competition. Look out for advertisment next week.

SHADE TREES.—We would draw particular attention to the communication in another column from Mr Thomas Hood The premium offered by the Town Council for trees planted now, and alive two years hence, has given an impetus to the ornamentation of our streets, and we see loads of trees daily being brought into town. Every one does not know how and what kind to plant and the suggestions offered by Mr Hood should be carefully attended to. He has studied arboriculture closely and is qualified to speak with authority. There is one foolish thing in particular we remark—a disinclination to plant the most graceful and beautiful shade tree we have, because forsooth it is too common, namely the Maple. Some cities would be crazy for the beauty which we are disposed to undervalue, only because we have abundance of it.

OBITUARY.—We record, with sorrow, in this issue, the death of Mr John Nairn Senr, at the age of 69 years. Deceased came to this vicinity about 30 years ago, and was the first school teacher in the Township of Colborne. After two or three years, he removed to Town and taught for several years. He then went into Goderich Township and taught in three sections; when he was appointed County Superintendent of Huron, which then included Biddulph and McGillivray. Latterly, when the schools increased, he was appointed L S. of Goderich, Stanley, Hullett, Colborne, Wawanosh and Ashfield Townships. About 5 years ago his health failed him and he was compelled to resign. Another faithful public servant gone to his rest!

THE WEATHER.—The hot weather of 10 days ago gave place to cold winds, which, during a week past, have been very keen and piercing. As they have blown chiefly from North and South West their coldness is no doubt due to the existence of ice in some part of the lake. To-day (Tuesday) the Barometer and the clouds both prophesy of rain.

FRUIT TREES.—Mr W. Campbell has now received his stock of fruit trees, see his advt. and give him a call.

TREES.—Mr James Stewart, Maitlandville, will have his season's stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees on hand by Wednesday next, and will have a quantity to dispose of to parties who have not already ordered.

Farewell to a Young Townsman

On Monday evening our young townsman Mr James Doyle, brother of B. L. Doyle Esq., Barrister, was entertained to supper in the British Exchange Hotel. Some forty of his friends were present, and the evening passed pleasantly in toast, speech and song. The reason of the celebration was Mr Doyle's departure from Goderich to join another brother in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and engage with him in the successful mercantile business, which he is there conducting. He left by the train this (Tuesday) morning where a large crowd was present to see him off. We hope he may meet with much success in his new field of enterprise.

The corporation of St. Catharines advertises to give 50 cents for every ornamental shade tree properly planted in the streets.

Thirteen hundred marine torpedoes are now being delivered at Woolwich arsenal.

Mr. McDonagh Brought to Book

CARLOW, 15th April, 1871.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal:

SIR,—In the last issue of the *Star*, I notice a letter from Mr James McDonagh, of this Township, containing statements regarding me which are a pure fabrication.—He says: "at a Teachers' Convention held in the Hall a short time after, [the receipt of a letter from Him], Mr Young stated that he had been ordered by one of the heaviest ratepayers in the township *to have the singing class excluded from the Hall*," I said nothing of the kind. I told the Convention that "I was sorry to say, since I had given the use of the hall, two of the rate-payers had written me complaining of my doing so, and I would not be able to give it again, until I brought the matter before the Township Council." From this it will be seen that Mr McDonagh first invents a statement which I never made, and then charges me with "falsehood" in making it. I was very sorry to have to refuse the use of the hall to any good object, but Mr McDonagh and Mr Symington wrote me that when there were "night meetings" in the Hall, "a troublesome party was in the way of assembling round, pulling down fences and breaking windows;" I was well aware that such was not the conduct of the singing classes, or the other respectable parties to whom I gave the use of the hall. Indeed I was informed that the "rowdies" were chiefly members of Mr McDonagh's own family. It was scarcely my place to attend there as a constable, and put down this rowdyism, and, although Mr M. Donagh, living as he does close to the Hall, should have laid an information against the parties whom he no doubt knew, and had them punished, I thought it better to shut the hall—even against such desirable meetings as those that have been held there—till I brought the matter before the Township Council. The subjoined letter will show that at the Convention I told the unvarnished truth about the matter and that Mr McDonagh's statements are entirely false. By publishing this note and the accompanying letter from Messrs McDonagh and Symington you will oblige,

Yours obediently, WM. YOUNG,

CARLOW, March 30th, 1871.

MR WILLIAM YONG,

D S—We have a very troublesom party Assembling around here every night they are pulling down fences breaking windows and quarleing. thy have the "Tonship Hall" for a public place to gather to and I consider they can do what they wish I hope you will not allow any *night meetings* in it any more thy think thy have a public privelage there and we can not getting sleeping in our beds at night with the noise that is carried on

I remain yours most respectifely
JAMES McDONAGH.

I Cant Put up with IT no longer. Please Put a Stop to It. Yours truly
JAS SYMINGTON.

The Railway Question

To the Editor of the Signal.

SIR, if we are to believe History, ancient and modern, and our own experiences we must come to the conclusion that all nature, animate, and inanimate, seems to be subject to certain kinds of natural maladys, and the human race, are not exempt from the same, general laws of nature. At the present time, there appears to be a malady of a very virulent kind raging throughout the counties of Wellington, Grey, Huron, and Bruce, know as the Railway fever, which originated some two years ago in the City of Toronto, and ultimately spread to the cities of Hamilton and London, and a few of the idle Physicians of these cities, sallied forth to inoculate the people of the Counties above named, in order that they might fill their own pockets, by pretending to cure the disease they themselves ingenerated. But it appears that when the malady reached London, (London being an inland Town) the symptoms became more rabid, for they seem evidently afraid of the water of Lake Huron, as Dr Woods, of Stanley, has offered to pay hansomely to be enabled to drown the malady in Lake Huron, at Bayfield, and the Town of Goderich, has even offered the London Doctors $50,000 to be allowed to drown it at Goderich. But it seems that a Mr Williams, a vendor of patent medicines from London, has been practising on the Editor of the Clinton *New Era*, and a Mr McGregor of Blyth, and failed, but succeeded very successful ly in thoroughly inoculating Mr John Leckie of Ainleyville Reeve of Grey, and he has communicated the disease to a few more Reeves of the County, consequently a meeting was held in Seaforth to devise means to effect a cure. And the result was, a requisition was sent post haste to the Warden to call a special meeting of the County Council on the 25th to frame a By-law to raise $250,000 to be given as a County Bonus to aid the London, Huron, and Bruce Railway, and in order to make the carrying of the By-law doubly sure by securing the votes of parties deeply interested, Mr Arch Bishop, Reeve of Usborne, suggested that it would be well to add other $40,000 to purchase the Northern Gravel Road, a very patriotic scheme in his view certainly. And well might Mr George Sproat an ex-Reeve of Tuckersmith exclaim through the last weeks *Expositor*, "that the thing was too flagrant to require either argument or comment,' and ask, why all this flurry and haste and extra expense, when the County Council, will have an ordinary meeting in about six weeks hence. But they are evidently afraid of a public discussion, and want to carry the By-law before it gets thoroughly ventilated. Mr Gibbons the Warden, told us not long ago through the public press, that immense sums of money were blundered away through the incapacity of the County Council and that some of their doings was involved in mystery. Now Mr Editor I can assure you that the farmers of Huron want to pay for no more of these mysterious blunderings. Let the County Council give ample time to discuss through the County press, the propriety of granting the $250,000 bonus, and then if it be considered to be for the general interests of the County, I say by all means let them have it with a sufficient guarantee that the Road will not only be built, but be kept in good running order without any further subsidy. But as Mr Sproat says "we have paid pretty dear for our whistle already' and I think experience should teach us to defer the matter for a few years, until we wipe out some more of our present indebtedness. The actions of the Reeves at the special meeting of the County Council should be jealously watched, as the ratepayers of Huron want so pay for no more of these disreputable farces, such as was enacted by Mr. Greenway Reeve of Stephen who was one of the chief and urgent supporters of the late By-law for the purchase of the Northern Gravel Road while being passed by the council, and then returned home, and issued hand bills recommending the ratepayers of his own Township to vote down the said By-law which must have cost the County over $3,000. This was certainly discreditable in the extreme.

Yours &c.
THOMAS McMICHAEL,
Hullett, April 15th, 1871.

To the Editor of the Huron Expositor

SIR,—I noticed in your last issue that there had been a meeting held in Seaforth of the self-appointed Directors of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, and a few of the Reeves of the County of Huron, and that all at said meeting were in favor of giving a County bonus to said railway, but strange to say more especially in favor of Mr. Bishop's proposition, to give a County bonus toward the road, and to make it large enough to buy up the Northern Gravel Road, to secure the good will of those municipalities. Such a proposition is worthy of the man who made it, and the thing is too flagrant to require either argument or comment. When a vote of the ratepayers was taken, not many months ago, and it was attached to a more feasible By-law than the one it is now to form a codicil to, it got an everlasting hoist. What new light has Mr Bishop got, that he cannot let his scheme stand upon its own merits as all things of a public nature should. He could not in my opinion have made a proposition better calculated to defeat the railway bonus than the one he made, and what is all this haste and flurry and expense of calling a special meeting of the County Council when they will have their ordinary meeting in about six weeks hence, which I think would do time enough to get up such a obnoxious and corrupt By-law? I think the ratepayers should get a little time to consider over the matter before any by-law was forced upon them for their vote. We have paid pretty dear for our whistles already in the way of railway bonus, and I think we should be cautious and look out that we don't get caught in the same trap again. I cannot see for my part that any bonus that we could give, not to be oppressive on the ratepayers, would induce any sane capitalists. (and capitalists generally are sane), to accept and embark in the building of a railway from London to Kincardine, but we are willing for our part, to let the thing stand or fall on its merits, but if such a proposition as Mr. Bishop's is relied upon to force through the project, we are sure that at this time and in its present shape it is a blunder which even its author will regret

GEORGE SPROAT.
Tuckersmith, April 13, 1871.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP. CO. NO. 7

April 10th, 1871

DEAR EDITOR,—As the *Signal* is always ready to advocate the people's rights, I hope you will allow me a small place in its columns, to express my opinion in regard to the 33rd Huron Battalion in general, and Company No. 7 in particular. As the time for our annual drill is wearing around once more, and the bone and sinew of our young county will pitch their tents on the banks of the wide-mouthed Maitland (which for beautiful scenery cannot be surpassed.) I write to say that I think it a pity that any liquors are allowed to be sold to the men on the ground. It helps to demoralize them while on drill and it does not look very nice on a review day to see even a few staggering in the ranks, causing annoyance and confusion It was by a perfect knowledge of drill, and strict military discipline that the Prussians so quickly conquered the French. As accurate shooting is now the grandest achievment in the art of war. I think, if possible, we should have more target practice. And while it is the duty of each company to vie with the other in keeping their rifles bright and in good order, I dont think it is fair that some village companies should be furnished with good new clothes before their old ones are half worn. While gallant No. 7 has to appear on parade in a tattered garb, which they have been wearing these five or six years, and which was never anything extra. I am seriously afraid if this matter is not remedied very soon, Colonel Ross, when the 33rd will again appear for parade, will have occasion to ask with wonder and astonishment. Where is No 7?

Yours truly
A LOYAL VOLUNTEER.

BAD ROADS.

Goderich Township, April 10th, 1871.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—You and other reform newspapers keep thundering, from time to time, about the Patent Combination, Jobbery, corruption and the scandalous expenditure of the public money, but I think in no case has the above been more fully exemplified than in our Township Council. I have reference to the Council-men of former days, who have retired or been left at home, and the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the present day. The centre road of the Township has been opened up now about thirty years, and considering that great length of time and the mass of wealth that has been sunk in the same, people naturally ask why have we not a good road? I will begin down near the Bayfield road where a job of gravelling was let some years ago When the contract was *little more than half* finished with fine gravel and sand, it was taken off the Contractors' hand. Coming up to the "Big hills," the most useless waste of money was made from time to time; especially the time that the Council-man was in, that hired his friends to get the cedar railing on, and again when the bridge was swept away, and kept impassable all summer, because the Contractor was not bound, by good security to do it. Coming along to Johnston's, here the Deputy Reeve himself let a job to his friend, and when that it was nothing like being finished (he having to put in a cedar culvert instead of which he puts beech logs in, and to turnpike it and level a hill, neither of which he did, and the few inches of gravel he put on soon let the wheels through to the mud) the job is taken off his friend's hands and the money is lent to the people. There is still another job, a piece of the way further on, in which the Reeve himself officiated, and which, if other jobs were half done with gravel this one was done with stones, as Mr. Hendry can testify by the quantity of eggs he breaks taking them from his store to Clinton. It is sincerely hoped that the new Council will look better after our interests.

Yours truly,
A RATEPAYER.

P. S.—The above is only a small item in the vast array of jobbery and corruption. If people will take jobs at ruinous rates they must be compelled to no them, as they ought to be done, and not have the roads spoiled.

Dominion Parliament.

THE PROROGATION.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Ottawa, April 14.

This day at three o'clock p. m., His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Senate, in the Parliament Buildings, and took his seat upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled. His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, His Excellency was pleased to prorogue the fourth session of the first Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:—

Honorable Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I beg to express my warm acknowledgments for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your public duties The session has been breif, but work of importance has been accomplished, and I may congratulate you on the prospect which is foreshadowed that in the future, the sessions of the Parliament of the Dominion will not make the inconvenient demands on the time of the members, which it has done in the past.

The arrival in Ottawa of the representatives for the Province of Manitoba and their taking their seats in Parliament mark signally the completion of the union of that Province with the Dominion The criminal, military and other statute laws not in their nature inapplicable to Manitoba have been extended to that Province. The regulations for the survey and granting of lands in Manitoba were modelled on on a system tested by experience, and will by their liberality offer a free home to all, without restriction, who desire to settle in the country, and avail themselves of the advantage held out to them. It shall be one of my earliest cares during recess to take steps to negotiate on equitable principles with the Indian tribes in Manitoba and the North-west territory in order to quiet their titles to lands.

The session which we are now closing has witnessed the consummation of the union of Manitoba, and adoption of the necessary initial measures to facilitate and ensure the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion. The address passed by the Senate and House of Commons, I will submit to the Colonial Secretary for submission to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and I trust Parliament will, at its next session, have the satisfaction of viewing as an accomplished fact the union of all Her Majesty's continental possessions in North America—an object of which the attainment even the most sanguine advocates of Confederation did not anticipate for many years to come,

I cherish the expectation that the result of the census will demonstrate that the several Provinces of the Dominion have made a rapid advance in population, and in all the elements of material prosperity during the last decade.

The Fisheries Question is still under the consideration of the Joint High Commission at Washington, and I am confident that every effort is being made to secure such a result as will meet the reasonable expectations of the Canadian people, and tend to the preservation of lasting amity and good feeling between Great Britain and the United States,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I tender you my thanks for the readiness with which you have granted the supplies for the present year.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

We have abundant cause for rejoicing at the present moment in the favorable state of the revenue and the thriving condition of many branches of the national industry.

I gratefully acknowledge the loyalty of the people and the spirit, order and respect for the law which prevail in every part of the country, and I pray with all humility that these blessings may be of long continuance, and that He from whom all good proceeds may vouchsafe to look with favor on this Dominion.

The Emperor William was 75 years old on his birthday, the 22nd of March; he certainly carries his age well.

HATS FOR THE MILLION!!!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ESTABLISHED AN EXCLUSIVE *HAT, CAP, & FUR STORE* In the new building, erected by himself, last summer, on West Side, Market Square IS NOW RECEIVING AND WILL OPEN for the inspection of the public, on

On Saturday the 4th day of March, 1871,

The Largest and best Stock of Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods ever brought to Goderich, Consisting of the Newest Styles of

English, New York, & Canadian Fashionable Silk, & Beaver Hats, Fur & Wool Felt Hats

ALSO, Silk and Cloth Caps, of the latest Styles and Patterns for spring wear. Most of this Stock has been made specially to my order, and as I claim to have a thorough knowledge of the HAT and CAP business will be able (with the large and varied stock I have on hand and am continually receiving,)

TO PLEASE THE EYE AND FIT THE HEAD OF THE MOST Fastidious, and at prices that will defy competition.

Goderich, March 1st, 1871. W. M. SAVAGE.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

ANOTHER LARGE CONSIGNMENT JUST RECEIVED BY W. M. SAVAGE,

Come & see them.

EVERY BODY wants a Hat at this season of the year, and this is the place to get your Hats at 20 per cent less than City prices. Collars Shirts and Ties of the newest patterns. Ladies Sundowns and School Girls hats and Flatain great variety.

Goderich, March 23rd, 1871.

Here is a steady old church-goer down East: that is to say, in Searsport Me: and his name is Deacon Andrew Leach. He has been in his pew 2,598 out of 2,600 consecutive Sundays, covering a period of fifty years. If he attended in the afternoon as well as in the morning he must have listened to 5,196 sermons, to 10,392 prayers and as many benedictions, and to the singing of over 60,000 hymns. Taking the sermons alone, what an enormous experience he must have had of interesting, dry, bright, stupid, short, long, exhortatory, persuasive doctrinal, and funeral discourses; to say nothing of 100 Fast Day and Thanksgiving Day sermons! It is to be hoped that Deacon Leach is one of those equable pew-occupiers to whom all sermons are sermons, whatever may be their quality.

Sombody advertises for agents to sell a work, entitled, "Hymeneal Instructor." A contemporary adds: 'The best hymeneal instructor we know of is a young widow, What she don't know there is no use in learning."

Mr Stewart, late Bank Manager at Perth has been overtaken at Rome, N. Y. It is said that over $12,000 were found on his person, which has been placed in the hands of the Chief Magistrate at Rome, awaiting legal proceedings.

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is an excellent nervous tonic. It exerts a direct influence on the nervous system, and through it invigorates the body.

☞ For over twenty years 'Bryan's Pulmonic Waters' have maintained their reputation for curing coughs, colds, and pulmonary diseases. Those suffering or threatened with any of the symptoms of bronchitis, or any of the pulmonary complaints, should at once give them a trial. They give almost immediate relief, and if taken in time generally effect a cure. Remember that a common cold or cough, if not attended to in time, often leads to that distressing and fatal disease—consumption. Sold by all Druggists add country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

Value of Life.—Life has no value except in so far as we use it for perfecting our souls, or for enriching our minds with noble qualities and for spreading happiness around us: but we have daily proofs of the great value of the 'Canadian Pain Destroyer' in subduing the torturing pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, &c., and removing pain of every nature from the body For sale by all Druggists and country dealers Price 25 cents per bottle.

Have You a Cough, Cold, Pain in the Chest, or Bronchitis? In fact, have you the premonitory symptoms of the insatiate archer, Consumption? If so know that relief is within your reach in the shape of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which in many cases where hope had fled has snatched the victim from the yawning grave.

A SECRET WORTH KNOWING.—Some horse dealers have discovered that by the use of Darley's Arabian Brave Remedy and Condition Medicine' their horses are so much improved in every respect that they will readily sell for from $25 to $60 each more than they would otherwise, and at a cost of not more than $1 each. We consider this a secret worth knowing, and one which all who own horses should not fail to profit by, it is unquestionably the best horse medicine ever sold.

Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurt & Co. is on each package.
Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, C. W., proprietors' or the Canadas. Sold by all medicine dealers.

MARRIED.

CAMERON—SEEGMILLER—At the residence of the bride's father, Charles Cameron, Esq. of Lincoln, Nebraska to Louisa, youngest daughter of Jacob Seegmiller, Esq. Go

A STITCH IN TIME.

Huron Signal.—During the last ten days, a little over 200 shade trees have been planted along our streets. How many of these will leaf out in 1872? Not more than fifty will the Town be called upon to pay for! We reason for saying so, is this: that nearly all of them branch off too low, from 4 to 6 feet. Putting grounds around such trees may keep them from being trampled or hooked down, but will never save their friends from being eaten off. I feel assured not one of them will ever be allowed to grow to be a tree. My advice to the planters is:—Take your little pets into the garden or nursery until they can take care of themselves as you would do with "Little Bobby," and do not place them tempting leaf or bud, less than 6 feet up; or, depend upon it, Sam's Cow, with her long, curling tongue will not scruple about devouring your little beauty. Again I will put you in mind of certain varieties that it is not advisable to plant, and which I am observe some doing; such as Cherry, Mountain Ash, or Butternut. These may do within an inclosure, but not on our streets. The best trees of all to plant are soft or hard Maple and Bass Wood, and be sure the head is not less than seven or eight feet high. Move them with all the root and earth you can! Cut the branches well back! And put in no mean poles!!!

Yours truly, THOMAS HOOD.

West Wawanosh.

The Council met this day (April 11th) as a Court of Revision and Appeal—all the members present. Appeals against a assessment were put in from S Clark, W Tooke, P Holmes, C Wilson and Dr McGregor. W Tooke's assessment was reduced $100. P McCann's reduced $250. G Wilson's reduced $100. Dr McGregor's personal property $100 struck off. S Clark's reduced $150. A Knight's reduced $250. A Rose's reduced $100. Court of Revision then adjourned the further examination of the assessment Roll till the 25th day of May next.

Ordinary Municipal business was then taken up. Tenders were received for the erection of a Town Hall according to a plan and specification, from M Bain for $820, J Irwin for $910, T Menary for $570, W Stewart $550. Moved by Mr Gaunt, sec by Mr Durnin, that the building of the Town Hall be let to Mr J Irwin to be finished in all its parts, in terms of his Tender, Mr Irwin's sureties being considered in all respects satisfactory—carried. Pathmasters were appointed for the ensuing year. Moved by Mr Wilson, sec by Mr Gaunt, that the Pound-keepers and Fence-viewers of the year 1870 be re-appointed for the current year—carried.—Council adjourned. JAS SCOTT, Clerk.

WOMAN AT THE POLLS.

A WOMAN IN DETROIT VOTES THE STATE TICKET—FIRST INSTANCE OF THE KIND IN THE LAST HALF CENTURY.

(From the Detroit Advertiser, April 8.

A steady rain to-day is aiding the general lack of interest that inevitably attends the spring elections in this city, in making the voting in Detroit so very quiet as to be tremendously dull. A light vote is being cast here, and there are no crowds, no excitement, no fights, no food for items. Mrs Nannette B Gardner, whose success in securing the registering of her name week before last was duly chronicled at the time, has cast this morning the first vote for a State officer deposited in an American ballot box by a woman for the last half century. Mrs Gardner arrived at the polls of the First Precinct of the Ninth Ward at about 10:30 o'clock, in a carriage, and accompanied by her son, a lad of ten years, Mrs Starring and Mrs Giles B Stebbins. Barely a dozen bystanders were present at the polling place, and the larger part of these were laboring men. No demonstrations whatever followed the appearance of the ladies, the men remaining quiet and civil, and contenting themselves with comments *sotto voco* on the last political development, and with speculations as to how the newly enfranchised would vote. Mrs Gardner presented herself at the polls with a vase of flowers and also a prepared ballot, which she had decorated with various appropriate devices, in her hands. The inspectors asked the questions in regard to name and residence put to all applicants, and her name being found duly registered her ballot was received and deposited in the box without any further proceedings whatever. There was no argument, no challenging, no variation from the routine traversed by each masculine exerciser of the elective franchise. Mrs Gardner voted, as we understand, for the Republican candidates generally, with one Democrat and one lady. After the vote was deposited she presented the vase of flowers to the inspectors, and also handed them a large picture representing an immense crowd of women in darkness just entering the portals of an arch inscribed "Liberty," and upon which, an eagle was perched. The gates were held open by Columbia and the Goddess of Justice. The foremost woman held in her hands a scroll inscribed 'The Fourteenth Amendment.' To the right were imps of darkness fleeing away, some with barrels of whiskey. On the left was pictured the Capitol at Washington, with men crowding its steps, cheering, &c. Streams of light flowed upon them, while, with the exception of this and the foreground, the picture was darkness intensified. The following lines appeared underneath.

"Welcome, free America, five million strong.
In darkness and bondage for many years long
We've marched in deep silence, but now we unroll
The Fourteenth amendment, which gives us a soul.
Glory, glory, hallelujah! glory, &c,
As we go marching on."

Columbia—"Welcome beloved daughters:
Take your place beside my sons."

After the vote had reached its resting place there was a faint attempt at a hurrah among some of those present, but this was frowned down by the others as tending to interfere with the solemnity of the occasion. The ladies then left the voting place, and matters resumed their usual appearance thereabouts.

Bank Defalcation.

A DRAIN ON THE BANK OF MONTREAL—AN AGENT ABSCONDS WITH $18,000.

Perth, April 10.

On Sunday evening it transpired in this town that Mr. J. A. Stuart, agent of the Bank of Montreal, had decamped on Friday morning last, taking 18,000 with him. The defaulting agent sent the teller to Ottawa on bank business on an early train the same morning, and during his absence made the necessary haul, and started by next morning's train, leaving hardly a cent of money in the bank. Friday being a bank holiday, he was not missed, neither did his absence on Saturday create much notice or any suspicion, though numbers who had business at the bank found no one there to conduct it. On Saturday, his wife, who was at the time visiting in Ottawa, received a letter written from Ogdensburg, inclosing $500, and this was the first intimation any one got of his being out of Perth. Hearing of it, the bank agent at Ottawa sent up a clerk to investigate the matter, and arriving on Sunday afternoon, made an examination of the books along with Mr Gray, of the Merchants' Bank, Perth, and found the defalcation to amount to about $18,000. Great excitement was caused here when the news was made public. Stuart was a native of Ireland, and well connected there.

It is reported from Washington that the joint High Commission has agreed upon a basis of principles for the adjudication of the Alabama claims, and the question of the Canadian fisheries is to be settled by the payment of a sum of money from the United States to Canada, in consideration of which the waters of the Dominion are to be opened to American fisheries, and the coast is to be free to them for cleansing their nets and curing their fish. Contrary to the public impression, it is the question of the San Juan boundary which has most occupied the time and attention of the Commission; but this is also virtually disposed of, and the work of the Commission is in such a state of forwardness that they hope to present to the two governments a protocol of the proposed convention by the first of May. Whatever may be the conclusion arrived at, they will probably be unsatisfactory to the most sanguine and exacting spirits on either side of the Atlantic. But while we shall resist any sacrifice of our own rights or principles, we cannot demand any pusillanimity from England. It will be discreditable to both nations if a termination of the "festering quarel" be not now reached. —*Tribune.*

A citizen of Connecticut, being unexpectedly called upon to address a Sunday school, rose to his feet in some confusion, and after several desperate but vain efforts to say something appropriate, hoarsely murmured, "Dear children, never fool with powder."

A MASSACHUSETTS paper tells of a colored woman who had been lately converted, but was so unfortunate as to fly into a passion over the misdoings of her neighbor's youngsters. Her mistress remarked upon the impropriety of such conduct in the case of one about to join the church, and received this frank response:—"I have 'sperienced religion, and I'se gwine to join the church; but, Miss B., I'll scald dat nigger fust."

Another Libel Suit.

On Tuesday last the libel suit brought by Mr William Mathews, Mayor of Brantford, against Mr H Lemmon, publisher of the *Courier*, came on at the Brant Assizes. The cause of action was said to be the charging of Mr Mathews, by the *Courier*, with being a hireling of the Great Western Railway, and he (Mathews) had sold the interests of the town for a consideration. But one witness was examined. The jury retired at twelve o'clock, and, after being out one hour, brought in a verdict for plaintiff, and a100 damages. Mr A. S. Hardy for plaintiff, and Mr M. C. Cameron for defendant.

RED RIVER,

One of Wards' first class Steamers will call at Goderich about the 15th May next, for the purpose of taking on parties destined for Red River Territory, by way of Duluth at the head of Lake Superior.—From that point emigrants will have their teams, luggage, &c., bonded through U. S. territory by the owners of the boat.—This is by far the best, quickest and cheapest route to Red River. Parties intending to avail themselves of this fine offer would do well to call upon Mr C E Slack, at Dark's Hotel Goderich, for further particulars. 62

LADIES' GOODS
—FOR—
SPRING & SUMMER!

MISS McCONNELL

HAS PLEASURE IN INTIMATING TO THE Ladies of Goderich and vicinity, that she has just received a splendid stock of

HATS & BONNETS,
MANTLES,
DRESS SILKS,
RIBBONS,
FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,

of the latest styles and suitable for the Spring and Summer Season

☞ A full assortment of Caffs and Collars, Gloves and Hosiery and Ladies furnishings of every description

☞ Miss McConnell has engaged a first class milliner and mantle-maker, who has just arrived from Toronto, and ladies can depend on having all work done with taste, neatness and despatch.

N. B.—Miss McC. respectfully invites ladies to call and examine the stock, styles and work before giving their orders.

Goderich, April 8th, 1871. w12-1m—

SPRING COME AND SUMMER COMING.

HUGH DUNLOP,

NEXT door to Montreal Bank, has now received a full stock of

CLOTHS and TWEEDS

suitable for Spring and Summer wear, which he is prepared to make up, in any style.

Good Fit Warranted,

Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

All Cheap for Cash.

Goderich, April 13th, 1871

NOTICE

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron, will be held in the Court Room in Goderich, upon

Tuesday the 25th inst,

for the purpose of submitting a By-law to the Ratepayers, to grant aid by way of Bonus to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

PETER ADAMSON,
County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office.
Goderich, April 10th, 1871. sw66-2t—

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in payment of a Mortgage bearing date the 1st March, 1869, made by Thomas Sanderson and John Sanderson of the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, Yeomen, and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage, the following property, viz: Lot number Fifteen, in the Thirteenth concession of the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron containing by admeasurement One hundred and five acres of land more or less; will be sold at the TRUEMAN'S Auction Mart, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the

15th April, 1871,

unless the amount due on said Mortgage be sooner paid. Terms made known on day of sale.

Deed under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage. For further particulars apply to D. S. GOODING, Solicitor for Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated 3rd April, 1871. sw64td

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, 29th inst., same hour and place.

D. S. GOODING.

G April 15th, 1871.

HORSE BILLS.

NEATLY AND CHEAPLY PRINTED AT THE *SIGNAL OFFICE!*

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby cautions the public not to purchase or otherwise negotiate a note of hand for $1600 made by him in favor of James Truax, about the month of April 1868, as he has received from the payee the full value thereof.

JOHN G. TRUAX,
West Wawanosh.

April 10th, 1871. w12-3t

TRAVEL.

LAKE SUPERIOR ROUTE.

1871 1871

The Magnificent Royal Mail Swift Upper Cabin Steamer,

"CHICORA"

CAPT. A. M. MCGREGOR,

Will leave Goderich on or about the 25th April next for Collingwood—thence leave Collingwood on

Tuesday the 2nd of May next,

On the arrival of the morning train, Northern Railway, from Toronto, for Duluth, calling at Bruce Mines, Sault Ste Marie, Fort William, and other intermediate ports. Direct connection at Duluth for St. Paul and Fort Garry.

Through tickets, and through bills of lading issued for Fort Garry and intermediate ports at No. 8 Front Street Toronto.

N. MILLOY, Agent:
Goderich, or N. MILLOY Toronto.

For further information, Apply to J. V. DETLOR

sw66-tf

NORWAY OATS.

PURE Norway Oats for seed. I am prepared to take orders to furnish a quantity of this justly celebrated variety. Farmers wanting seed will please order early as they will only be furnished to order.

H. HOWELL

Goderich, Dec, 7th, 1870 w47-tf

Special Notices.

Wife to husband:—Charles, I wish when you are in the village to-day that you would step into the Druggist's and buy a bottle of THE PAIN-KILLER. Be sure and get the genuine made by "Perry Davis & Son."

Husband:—What on earth do you intend doing with the PAIN-KILLER, my dear?

Wife:—Frody caught a severe cold last night, can hardly speak, he is so hoarse, and George has had the toothache since yesterday morning, and yourself with the Rheumatism. If what every body says can be believed, the PAIN-KILLER will cure these complaints and such a house as this is we are always in trouble, and it would be a perfect God-send if we could find something to ease our lesser afflictions.

Husband:—Well, Mary, anything for a quiet home we will try the PAIN-KILLER.

(*To be continued.*)

☞ The PAIN-KILLER is an internal and external remedy for pain. For internal pain, Cramps, Spasms, Sudden Colds and Bowel difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a liniment it is without an equal; it stops pain almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine made by PERRY DAVIS & SON and sold by all Druggists and Grocers, sw12-1m

FELLOWS' HYPOPHOSPHITES,

Amongst the diseases overcome by the use of

Fellows' Compound Syrup of HYPOPHOSPHITES,

ARE

Consumption, Asthma, Consumption Laryngitis, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Chronic Bronchitis, Chronic Diarrhœa, Melancholy. Debility resulting from Typhoid and other low fevers, Diphtheritic Prostration Hysteria, Hypochondria, Amenorrhœa, Chlorosis, Anæmia, Leucorrhœa, Nervous Excitability, Marasmus or Wasting of the Muscles. Aphonia, or Loss of Voice, Chorea or St. Vitus's Dance, Sluggishness of the Liver, Interrupted and Feeble Action of the Heart, Suffocating Feelings caused by mucous obstructions of the Lungs and Air Passages leading thereto, and Debility from various causes, many cases of which appeared hopeless.

SOLD BY APOTHECARIES.

Price, $1.50, Six for $7.50.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist,
St. John, N. B.

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 Fresh Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Galls of all kinds, Cracked Heels, Ring Bone, Spavin, Callous, Fistula, Sweeney, Internal Poisons, Scratches or Grease, Strains, Lameness, Mange, Whitlows, Corns, Sand Cracks, Foundered Feet, Horn 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; faithfully applied—it never fails when timely used and faithfully applied.

Testimonials and Druggists and Country Merchants throughout the Dominion. Price 25c. per bottle.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN,
Newcastle, Ont., Proprietors

Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co. Bayfield; James Bentham, Rodgerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton; Secord, Lucknow; E. Hickson, Seaforth, and all Medicine Dealers. w8

CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER

A Family Medicine, well and favorably known for the past ten years, never failing in a single instance to give permanent relief 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, loins 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 is fast 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, Diarrhœa, Cholera morbus, Bilious Cholic, Cholera Infantum, Dysentery, &c.

Price only 25 cents per bottle.

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

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

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, Fatigue on Exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics, and Fits, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything injurious to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet round 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 agents for Canada.

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

FOR SALE

THE Brick House one and a half story high containing 9 rooms and a good cellar, and ½ acre lot, adjoining the residence of James Smaill, Esq. on East Street.

Apply to,
JOHN OSLER.

Goderich April 13th, 1871. sw66-tf—

STORE TO RENT.

THE COMMODIOUS STORE FORMERLY occupied by Mr. Wm Kerr, Grocer, and presently as the office of the HURON SIGNAL, which is to be removed next door. Good cellar accomodation and a first-class dwelling house. For terms apply to this office or to,

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, March 3rd 1871. w11-tf—

ARCHITECTURE.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish Plans, Specifications, &c., of Public and Private Buildings, and also to superintend the erection of the same.

W. HICK.

OFFICE—Jordan's Block, Market Square.
Goderich, April 4th, 1871. sw64

VALUABLE BUILDING Lot for Sale.

BING LOT NO 1819, HURON ROAD. THIS IS one of the most Eligible Building Lots in the Town of Goderich, and is well adapted for a mechanic or other person wishing to build, it being but three minutes walk from the Station, Salt Works or Court House Square. It will be sold cheap. Title indisputable. For further particulars apply to

B. HAZLEHURST,
Auctioneer, Land Agent.

Goderich, April 12th, 1871. sw66-5t—

ELEVATIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, PLANS AND DETAILS.

W. HICK,
JORDAN'S BLOCK.
ARCHITECT
Market Square,
Goderich,
ONT.

GODERICH PUMP FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED TO FILL ALL orders for,

PUMPS

and gives satisfaction. Parties sending orders by mail will please give depth of well from platform, naming Township, No. of Concession and Lot. He has also on hand.

REVERSIBLE MOLEBOARD
ROOT SCUFFLERS.
CHURNS AND STRAW CUTTERS.

☞ All sold on liberal terms, and orders promptly attended to.

Stand previously occupied by Mr. H. Dodd.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

Goderich March 4th 1871. w sw64 tf

VETERINARY SURGERY

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE that we will be located, GODERICH BY THURSDAY, 13th APRIL. When we will be prepared to attend to everything in our line in Town or County. We have fully studied the subject under the ablest Professors both in this country and in foreign states.

By strict attention to business, moderate charges, and the careful treatment of cases according to the latest and most approved methods. We hope to merit the confidence and patronage of all interested.

J. T. DUNCAN, A. M. CAMPBELL.

Office and Stables, St David Street, near Lewis Elliott's Waggon shop.

April 5th, w12-3m

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

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.

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

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

JAS BUCHANAN,
DAVID LAWSON,
WM ROBINSON.

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

TIME IS MONEY.

If you want to do two days work in one day, get a set of the

PATENT GROOVED IRON HARROWS

the best and cheapest ever offered in Canada. Only $18 cash, worth $25.00 Inspection invited at

D. K. STRACHAN'S
Blacksmith Shop.

Goderich, March 30th, 1871, w11tf—

TORONTO AUCTION MART.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE
—OF—
Valuable Lands.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from C. J. Bridges, Esq., Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway to sell by public auction, at the above rooms, about the first week in May (date to be given in two or three days) the whole of the

Surplus Land

of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company including valuable Salt Lands at Goderich, also other Valuable Lands at the principal points on the line.

Full particulars and date of sale will be given in two or three days,

F. W. COATE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

April 10th, 1871. w12-2t—

WANTED a general servant in a small family, where good wages are given. Apply at this office.

Goderich, April 4th, 1871. w11-tf—

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY!

R. B. SMITH

Has Opened out 26 Cases and Trunks of New BOOTS and SHOES
—WHICH ARE—
STYLISH, GOOD AND CHEAP
—ALSO—
SEVERAL CASES AND BALES NEW DRY Goods, in the following lines,
Dress Goods, Prints, Grey & White Cottons, Hollands, &c., &c.
10 To 20 per cent Cheaper than last Season.

R. B. SMITH.

Goderich, March 17th, 1871. sw-1—

Ten Minutes Ahead of Time.

OUR GOODS CAME SAFELY TO HAND YESTERDAY, FROM THE EASTERN MARKETS BY THE

GRAND TRUNK R. R.

TEN MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME.

THE GRAND TRUNK IS IMPROVING
—AND—
GROCERIES ARE DOWN IN PRICE.

Black and Green Teas, EXTRAORDINARILY CHEAP
$1.00 Young Hyson FOR 75 CENTS
75 cent Young Hyson FOR 60 CENTS.
$1.00 Black Tea FOR 75 CENTS.
$1.12½ Imperial FOR $1.00
A Capital Twankay FOR 50 CENTS.

And all other Family Necessaries in Proportion
—AT—
MEGAW AND MULLIN'S,
Next Door to the Post Office.

☞ Choice Seed Potatoes, such as Early Rose, Goderich and Harrison, For sale at low prices.

Goderich, March 28th, 1871.

NEW SPRING GOODS AT THE EMPORIUM

J. C. DETLOR, & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED SEVERAL CASES NEW SPRING TWEEDS, FANCY COATINGS.

A CHOICE LOT OF FASHIONABLE MANTLES IN SILK, VELVETEEN AND CLOTH.

A Large quantity
—OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER TWEEDS,
GENTS' HATS, (NEWEST STYLES)

TWO BALES COTTON, JUST AT HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF CARPETS IN TAPESTRY, ALL WOOLS, (2 ply and 3 ply) THE NEW VIENNA CARPET, 45c PER YARD.

ANOTHER LARGE SUPPLY OF NEW TEAS AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

HARDWARE

NEARLY EVERYTHING REQUIRED IN THIS LINE.

CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, &c. First-class Tailors constantly employed.

J. C. DETLOR, & Co.

Goderich, March 24th, 1871.

NEW COTTONS NEW COTTONS!! NEW COTTONS!!! AT JOHN HARRISS.

NEW PRINTS! NEW PRINTS!! NEW PRINTS!!! AT JOHN HARRISS.

New Hats, Spring Season 1871,
New Caps, Spring Season 1871,
New Paper Collars, Spring season, 1871,
New Ties, Spring season, 1871,

AND IN IMMENSE VARIETY AT JOHN HARRIS'S

NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!! NEW TEAS!! OF DELICIOUS FLAVOR, ALMOST AT COST. AT JOHN HARRIS'S.

Unrivalled Coffee, Fresh ground daily. AT JOHN HARRIS'S.

Goderich, March 23rd, 1871. sw51 tf—

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

W. & J. KAY

HAVE ENGAGED A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER,

AND ARE PREPARED TO MAKE SUITS TO ORDER AT CHEAPEST RATES

THEY HAVE RECEIVED NEW

TWEEDS AND COATINGS, NEW ALPACAS, NEW PRINTS, &c

Goderich, March 6th, 1871 sw55 tf—

Gooding's Banking Office
WEST STREET, GODERICH,

BUYS Greenbacks, American Silver and Drafts. Good Farmers' Notes discounted and purchased, money loaned on Chattel Mortgage. Deposits received at 5 per cent interest payable on call.

ANDREW WADDELL Agent.

Goderich, 10th Feb, 1871. sw 49tf

CAUTION.

THE undersigned having purchased the whole right of selling and vending throughout all the County of Huron in the Province of Ontario, D. C. A certain BOOK and GATE SPRING known as the Little Giant and patented by one John Gray of Toronto. I hereby caution all parties against infringing this right as in so doing they will be prosecuted.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

N. B.—For Township rights, apply to A FRASER Chief P. O. County Wellington.

March 7th, 1871. sw57-tf—

GREAT CLEARANCE

D FERGUSON

SELLING OFF

AT

REDUCED PRICES.

ENTIRE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES
&c., &c.

PREPARATORY
TO
Elargement of Premises
—AND—
Arrival of Spring Stock,
JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Summer Tweeds.

SLOPPY WEATHER COMING!!

FOR CHEAP RUBBERS

GO TO

D. FERGUSON'S,

Goderich, March 1st, 1871. sw56-tf—

IRON IN THE BLOOD.

DYSPEPSIA DEBILITY PERUVIAN AN IRON TONIC SYRUP DROPSY HUMORS

The PERUVIAN SYRUP makes the weak strong, and expels disease by supplying the blood with NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON.

Caution.—Be sure you get Peruvian Syrup. Pamphlets free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36 Dey St., New York. Sold by Druggists generally.

COLBORNE.

THE Court of Revision for the Township of Colborne will be held at the Township Smith's Hill on Friday the 21st day of April, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES TEWSLEY
Township Clerk.

April 9th, 1871. w13-2t—

Close of the List's TO SHARE IN THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS,
—O—
CANADA
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1847.

THE Lists for the 24th Year will be closed on the 30th APRIL NEXT.

And assurers on or before that date will obtain a larger share in the Profits of the Company than later entrants. The great success of the Company and the large Bonus declared last year, warrant the directors in recommending this very important advantage to Assurers.

Forms of Application and all information may be obtained at the Head Office, or at any of the Agencies in the various places throughout the Dominion.

A. G RAMSAY,
Manager.

Agent Goderich,
CHARLES FLETCHER,

April 9th, 1871. w13-1t—

A GOOD TEAM
—OF—
HORSES, FOR SALE.

ALSO a good Waggon and Harness. Apply to James Craig, Caledonia Terrace, opposite the R. C. Church, Goderich.

March 27th, 1871. w10-1t—*

HOTEL FOR SALE
—:0:—

THAT well known, brick building, the

MAITLANDVILLE HOTEL

situated at foot of Bridge, in the thriving village Maitlandville, in the heart of the salt district of Goderich. Large stable. Driving shed and Ball room attached

For particulars apply to Mr JAMES Le. TOZEL Goderich.

March 8th, 1871. sw57-tf

Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.; PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, LOWELL, MASS.

PRICE $1.00.

NORTHUP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., General Agents for Canada.

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

THE NEW GROCERY STORE

WHITELY & ELLIOTT
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WINES & LIQUORS,

Corner Kingston Street & Market Square
GODERICH.

Goderich June 20th 1870. sw27-tf

STEPHEN.

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE Township of Stephen will be held in Town Hall, Crediton, on the first Saturday in May 1871.

C. PROUTY.
Tp Clerk.

March. 14th 1871 w-8

MUSIC.

MISS SKIMMINGS, TEACHER OF Music for Pianoforte and Cabinet Organ. TERMS—$6.00 per quarter in advance.

Goderich March 1st, 1871. sw54-3m—

EXCELENT LAND.

COVERED with Maple and Beech. 10 miles from Goderich. For sale cheap, being easterly 111 acres of lot 8, con 4, Eastern Division, Ashfield.

Apply to THOS WEATHERALD,
Engineer & Surveyor,
Goderich,

Feb, 16th, 1870. sw51-tf—

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between PARKER & CATTLE as Chemists and Druggists in Owen Sound, Dunlop and Goderich, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said Partnership in Goderich are to be paid to GEORGE CATTLE (who will continue the Business in the old stand), and all claims against said Partnership in Goderich are to be presented to said George Cattle, by whom the same will be settled

Dated in Goderich the 19th July, 1870 sw 36t

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of WILLIAM STANBURY, of Burgessville, an Insolvent.

BY virtue of the power vested in me as Assignee of the estate and effects of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale at the salesroom of George M. Trueman, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Ontario, on

Thursday, the 19th day of April next,

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all the right and interest of the said Insolvent in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Colborne, in the County and Province aforesaid, and known as Lot No. 4, in Bridge-end Place, in the said Township of Colborne, being part of Block letter C lying a frontage of five Rods more or less on the Eastern side of the Northern Gravel Road, containing by admeasurement half an acre, be the same more or less.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Richardson & Finkle, Solicitors Woodstock, Mr Lefroy, Goderich, or to the undersigned. JAMES McSLOIRTER.
Official Assignee,

Woodstock, Feb'y 8th 1871. w4 td

Norway Oats.

I AM RECEIVING A CONSIGNMENT OF THE true Norway Oats from the original Importers and growers, which I will

Sell at 50 cents per Peck;

also the genuine Sanford Corn which ripens in Sept. Send in your orders at once, also Early Rose, Harrison and all leading varieties of Potatoes.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Goderich, 1st Feb., 1871. sw47-

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE WOOLEN FACTORY
IN THE
Town of Goderich;
IN THE COUNTY OF HURON.

BY Mortgage which will be produced at the Sale on

Tuesday 25th day April A. D, 1871.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

At Trueman's Auction Room's in the Town of Goderich.

PARCEL 1.

The Easterly half of Lot running Number Twenty nine, South of East Street in the Town of Goderich County of Huron and Province of Ontario containing by admeasurement twenty perches be the same more or less and which said Lot may be otherwise known and described as follows, that is to say commencing at a point in the North East angle of said Lot, Number Twenty nine, thence due West along the South side of East Street, sixty three and three fifth links more or less to a point midway between the Northeast and Northwest angles of said Lot Number Twenty nine, thence due South two chains two and three quarter links more or less to a point situate midway on the straight line joining the Southeast and Southwest angles of said Lot, Number Twenty Nine, thence due east along the straight line aforesaid sixty three and three fifths links more or less to the South east angle of said Lot Number Twenty Nine thence due North two chains two and three-quarter links more or less to the place of beginning.

There are on the premises a Brick Building two stories high, used as a Woolen Factory & Cloth Store, with brick addition in the rear, and one story containing Machinery, Engine and Boiler of 35 horse power.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale, for balance, terms will be known at the sale. For further particulars apply to

JONA Ship JONES,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall.
OR TO
HORACE HORTON, Esq.
Goderich.

March 31st, 1871 w1

Mr. James Johnston, Treasurer, in Account with the Municipality of Turnberry.

1870		1870.	
To Balance on hand from 1869	$744.06	By Amount paid for Tp improvements	$754.99½
" Shop and Tavern Licenses	177.70	" " paid Salaries	385.86
" Amount from Clergy Reserve fund	164.40	" " " Charity	79.21
" " " Non Resident taxes	201.35	" " " Printing	35.37
" Cash from Collector	4994.98	" " " for road allowance to Mr Fisher	100.00
		" " " John Galbreath for loss of horse	25.00
		" " " City Treasur'	2077.23
		" " " Schools	2277.62½
		" " " Auditors	8.00
		By cash on hand	539.20
	$6282.49		$6282.49

We do hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts with the vouchers and have found the same correct.

THOMAS FARROW }
THOMAS FORTUNE } Auditors.

Turnberry, March 18th, 1871. sw68 1t—

Poets' Corner.

We extract the following poem, called "The Simple Wife" from the *Guide to the Great Western and Connections* for this month. It is from the facile pen of Mr. Joseph Taylor, whose muse is of a humorous disposition. We detect a little gentle satire, but are afraid such charming simplicity is rare among wives in these days of feminine enlightenment.

THE SIMPLE WIFE.

BY JOSEPH TAYLOR.

How very late it is, she sighs;
I listened for him hours ago;
It is not right, night after night,
His business should keep him so.

I know his loving, anxious heart,
And why he burns the midnight oil;
With all the gains his care obtains,
He makes of life itself a toil.

How often at the dawn of day,
Between the hours of three and four,
Worn out in mind he fails to find,
The key wherewith to ope the door.

How often, in his great fatigue,
He comes, o'erweighed by all his woes,
Some rest to seek, but is so weak,
He goes to sleep in all his clothes.

How often, in the dead of night,
He tosses round when all is still,
And leaves his bed with aching head,
At morning light, and seems so ill.

How often, too, when he essays,
In broken words my heart to tell
Of all the cares for me he bears,
I cannot understand him well.

And though they tell her that he goes,
Each night with ancient chums to dine—
To smoke and drink, and not to think,
And there partakes of too much wine—

She only sighs, "How late it is!
I listened for him hours ago;
It is not right, night after night,
His business should keep him so."

Fashion Items.

The spring style for gentlemen has a narrow brim and small band.

Monograms brilliant colors are now inserted in the centre of sporting men's handkerchiefs.

Doncaster cut-away-coats, with double seams and wide collars are *in regle* for spring costumes.

Lord Lorne scarfs and Princess Louise bonnets have already made their appearence. We are also favored with the "Lord Lorne shirts."

The news comes from Europe that bonnets are soon to be larger. It is nearly time for the fashions to change, and they cannot well be made smaller.

Seamless kid gloves are coming into favor again.

Japanese silks, made of silk and linen, will be much worn this Spring, also black grenadines with figured stripes in very bright colors.

Apron-polonaise walking suits are now very fashionable and exceedingly stylish.

A novelty for young ladies is the walking costume in two contrasting colors as *havane* with pale blue, light green with lilac grey with ruby, blue, or coral color, violet with slate, brown with dark blue, or violet with bronze.

SEARCHING FOR THE SITE OF KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.—The Hon. Richard Vaux, Past R. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., in his valedictory address, stated that during the past few years a scientific association in London has voluntarily undertaken to institute discoveries on the site of King Solomon's Temple, for the purpose of ascertaining what yet remains of the foundation and superstructure of that wonderful edifice. It is beyond doubt that enough has been done to satisfy the Freemason that the sacred and profane history of this temple is corroborated. When we hear from an eye witness that the stones of the foundation, which have been brought to light, are each designated by a significant mark, cut into each stone, which has defied the learning of the philologist and archæologist, we are animated with a joy in which only the Masons can participate. Every effort should be made to continue these explorations. Freemasons have most direct interest in the result. I, therefore, invite my brethren, the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of the United States, to take such action as will supply with material aid these explorers, since the craft will be rewarded by evidence thus grasped from the destroying power of time, confirmatory of many of our esoteric teachings. Might it not be well for those Past Grand Masters who take an interest in this subject, to unite in securing means to effect this most desirable object? The symbology of Masonry is a most interesting study. The truths which are hidden under the symbols may yet receive renewed life in a resurrection which would confirm the faith of the fraternity. I would earnestly invite for this subject the early and practical consideration of the distinguished brethren to whom I now appeal for effort to this end.'

A poor fellow, whose name was George King, lying in prison under sentence of death in King George's reign, sent his majesty the following simple but earnest petition for pardon:

George King to King George
Sends his humble petition,
Hoping King George will pity
Poor George King's condition,
And if King George to George King
Will grant a long day,
George King for King George
Forever will pray.

Such a poet was not to be hanged. His majesty acknowledged the wit by returning a full and free pardon.

A Married Woman Goes to School

The Memphis 'Appeal' says: The love of learning in some minds does not die out after marriage, and perhaps not until death. There is a little person with long flaxen hair, straight, thin nose, and watery blue eyes, attending our city schools, who has been married over a year. Herself and her dear old man (their combined ages about 35 years), came here from Alabama shortly after they were made one. They were considerably annoyed at first by the bulky charges of unscrupulous boarding house keepers, and were kept knocking around like a cloud in a gale of wind for some months. Finally, however, peace settled upon them in a two roomed cottage in a back alley, where they can live cheap. She had been going to school for a couple of months, and whenever the weather is fine her little negro servant goes out to meet her with the baby, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is as curious as interesting to observe the flaxen haired mother exchange her books and slate for the bundle of shawl, with a face peeping out of it at the street corner. It is also affecting to observe that little face grow red under the multiplied kisses of the school, as they are applied, with undiminished fervor, day after day.

The British Race in Australia.

Among these—of pure Anglo-Saxon or Anglo-Celtic descent—are seen some of the finest men, physically considered, the human race is capable of producing. Taller than their British-born brethren, with softer voices and more regular features, they inherit the powerful frames and unequalled muscular development of the breed. Leading lives chiefly devoted to agricultural labour, they enjoy larger intervals of leisure than is permissible to the labouring classes of Europe. The climate is mild and favourable to health. They have been accustomed, from childhood, to abundance of the best food; opportunities of intercolonial travel are frequent and common. Hence the Anglo-Australian labourer, without, on the one hand, the sharpened eagerness which marks his Transatlantic cousin, has yet an air of independence and intelligence, combined with a natural grace of movement unknown to the peasantry of Britain. An idea is prevalent that the Australians are, as a race, physically inferior to the British. It is asserted that they grow too fast, tend to height and slenderness, and do not possess adequate stamina and muscle. The idea is erroneous. The men reared in the cities on the sea-board, living sedentary lives in shops, banks, or counting houses, are doubtless more or less pale and slight of form. So are they who live under such conditions all over the world. But those youngsters who have followed the plow on the upland farms, or lived a wilder life on the stations of the far interior, who have had their fill of wheaten bread and beefsteaks since they could walk, and snuffed up the fresh bush breezes from infancy, they are men—

Stout of heart and ready of hand
As e'er drove prey from Cumberland;

a business, I may remark, at which many of them would have distinguished themselves—*"Shearing in Riverina, New South Wales," in the Cornhill Magazine.*

Camping-out parties are going to be all the rage this summer. The Lake George region is much favored by ladies for this purpose, as being within call of civilization.

A Bold Assassination.

(From the Kansas Bulletin.)

Dark and bloody was the deed! A feeling of horror thrilled through the hearts of the many witnesses who stood by, and saw a young and happy bridegroom shot down, and without any apparent cause, by the hand of a sneaking assassin. A merry and joyous company had assembled last evening in the parlor of the St. Nicholas Hotel to do honor to the union of two loving hearts—the marriage of Mr. J. C. Foster, late of Bowling Green, Ky, to Miss Rose Bird, of this city. Father Donnelly had just performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was in the parlor attended by a bevy of beauties and merry young maidens. The proud bridegroom had but just passed out to the saloon to receive the pledges and congratulations of his friends, when there entered an uninvited guest, a Mr. Thomas Smith, of Independence, who at once accosted Foster. Very few words passed between them. A bystander overheard the following conversation—the meaning thereof is still shrouded in mystery. Foster was standing at the corner of the bar when Smith said, 'You do not mean it.' 'I do.' 'Then prepare yourself.' At the same time he produced a navy revolver and fired at Foster. Turning around, without a word of explanation, the assassin walked out of the saloon, putting up his pistol as he walked coolly across the street past the court-house. Turning between the Market and Court houses he mounted his horse and fled out into the darkness of the night, unmolested, unpursued. The bridegroom staggered backward as he received the shot, and fell upon a window bench. Medical attendance was soon upon the scene, and the wounded man carried up stairs. His cries were continuous. His only exclamations being: 'Tom Smith, why did you murder me?' 'Oh, why have you shot me down upon this my wedding?' 'I who was your best friend and loved you!' Oh, Tom, why have you murdered me?' A hasty examination of the wound by Dr. Millican Taylor, and other surgeons whose names we were unable to learn showed that the bullet entered the abdomen near the groin, and had glanced obliquely downwards, lodging about three inches from where it had entered. The opinion of the surgeons was that the wound was dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. The scene in the parlor was beyond description. The fair and elegantly attired bride, struck down in her pride and horror, was surrounded by her bridesmaids and relatives. Here and there were fair girls lying prostrate and inconsolable from fright. Sobs and whispers were the only sounds to be heard. All was sadness and grief where joy and glee had reigned supreme not twenty minutes before. Tom Smith is now under indictment for robbing Stone & Thornton's Bank in 1867, on information given by Jim Crow Childs. Smith has been a refugee from justice, in Canada, for about two years, having but recently returned to his home at Independence. He capture is considered doubtful. We have been unable to learn the cause that led to this deed of blood. The whole affair remains unshrouded in a veil of mystery.

THE MASONIC BANQUET.

Washington, April 10.—Earl de Grey's speech at the Masonic banquet, last night, was constantly interrupted by the applause of his auditors. In response to the address of welcome, the Earl made a neat speech, in which he congratulated the world on the enlightening prospects for a more complete unity between the two great English speaking communities.

Free Love and Murder

An extraordinary scene occurred in a San Francisco court during the trial of the woman Fair for the murder of Colonel Crittenden. She testified in her own behalf, admitted having been married a number of times, avowed the most advanced free love sentiments, and declared herself Crittenden's true wife in the sight of God. Her last marriage, she said, did not make the man she married her husband, because she did not love him. These sentiments, strange to say, were applauded by a number of females in Court. Here we have another instance where free love and murder go hand in hand. Those who in this community countenance and advocate this shocking doctrine, of free love may congratulate themselves upon the point it has reached in California.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Many hundreds of girls fixed the day of their marriage for the date at which the Marquis of Lorne was united to the Princess Louise. There would have been more if there had been more young men inclined to be matrimonial.

The Civil War in France

London, April 12, 5 a. m.—A Paris special of the London *Times* says a report was widely spread last night that Montrouge had been taken. A great offensive movement by the Versailles troops was expected to take place to-day—Wednesday.

New York, April 12.—A special correspondent telegraphed from Paris yesterday afternoon that on Monday night five gunboats at Pont de la Concorde got up steam and went into action. There was heavy firing. The result is unknown.

Yesterday morning at 6 a. m. firing from the forts unfariously renewed. The Versailles troops are accused of using explosive bullets, some twenty being found at Fort Vanvres. At Fort Issy it was discovered that the bolts on the gates were drawn or broken off, proving the existance of traitors amongst the National Guards. A meeting of women was to have been held to-night for the purpose of organizing for the defence of Paris. Dembrouski has issued an order that no one shall leave Paris without leave. The Prussians at St. Denis have been reinforced with 5,000 men. They will not respect the treaty of Versailles. Thiers has issued a fresh proclamation, in which he says that Gens. McMahon, Ladmirault and Cissey have all taken their commands, and that Gen. Vinoy heads the reserves.

Last night a correspondent telegraphed from Versailles that to-night a blow is to struck which the authorities have reason to believe will restore Paris to a lawful government.

There are 80,000 men now at Versailles. Placards of concentration was torn down yesterday morning. The insurgents unsuccessfully attempted to draw the Versailles troops into a trap at Asnieres.

The Prussians have established a battery at St. Denis, the guns of which point toward Paris.

The Power of Sacred Song.

A Hungarian nobleman lost a daughter whom he most tenderly loved. The circumstance of her death aggravated his grief, and he became quite inconsolable. Two years passed away, and brought no relief. His grief settled down into a fixed and most distressing melancholy, tending to a permanent mental derangement. Every measures tried which wealth or influence could secure, or an earnest friendship devise, but without effect. Lying on his couch, in a room draped with black, from which the light was excluded, he neither smiled nor wept, and joy seemed fled from his breast. At that time Mara was the delight of the Prussian Court, and of the musical world for her vocal performances in oratorio and opera. It was proposed that she should sing within hearing of the afflicted father, whose grief had now nearly worn him into the grave. Handel's 'Messiah' was chosen for the experiment; and in an adjoining room that sweet and marvellous voice began in almost more than human strains. At first it had no apparent effect on the nobleman. As she proceeded, he slowly raised himself from his couch to listen, and the heart that had been dead to emotion began to swell with the rising tide. When she came to the passage, 'Look and see if their be any sorrow like my sorrow,' which was rendered with a subdued pathos which brought tears into the eyes of those present, sighs escaped from the suffering father, tears the flowed from his eyes, and raising himself to his feet, he prostrated himself before a crucifix. But when the full choir struck the hallelujah chorus, his voice mingled with theirs, and his spirit was free. Henceforth he too could 'sing of mercy and of judgment,' calmly submissive to the hand that had smitten him.

It is said that the creation of a royal residence in Dublin is being seriously thought of, nor is it improbable that Her Majesty will pay a visit to Ireland this summer. It is reported that a marriage has been arranged between the Princess Beatrice, the fifth daughter and ninth child of Queen Victoria, and the Marquis of Ely. The Princess Beatrice is now in her fourteenth year, having been born on the 14th of April, 1857. John Henry Wellington Graham Loftus, Marquis and Earl of Ely, was born on the 20th of March, in the year, 1849. Should this union be accomplished Ireland will be honored by the ceremony just as will Scotland by the marriage of the Marquis of Lorne with the Princess Louise. The Marquis of Ely resides alternately at Loftus Hall, County of Wexford, and Ely Castle, County Fermanagh.

MR. EDWARD MIALL, the eminent Nonconformist preacher and writer, has given notice in the House of Commons that on the 18th instant, immediately after the close of the Easter holiday adjournment, he will move for the disestablishment of the English church. Some sixteen years ago he moved for the disestablishment of the Irish church. Then, as now, his motion was received with laughter and ironical cheers. The probability is that Mr. Miall will not have to wait sixteen years in this instance for his motion to carry.

It is a good sign of the times to find that the old Bank of Upper Canada has been able to dispose of the real estate with which it had become encumbered to such advantage as to enable it to pay, ere long, not less than $300,000 of the debt due by it to the Dominion. This would have been impossible had matters remained as stagnant as they were at the time of its failure. But a great change for the better has set in, under which not only has the price of real estate gone up, but the possibility of effecting sales increased ten fold.

The Amherst Alumni in Boston, at their recent dinner, made themselves merry without the aid of wine, and, until the very end of the feast, without cigars. Two wine glasses were placed at each of the one hundred and eight or ten plates, but not one of them was used. One alumnus said to another, 'I should like a glass of wine, but it would not be in good taste here.' This admirable example is worthy of imitation not only at Alumni dinners but on other festive gatherings. The careful avoidance of all incentives to partake of intoxicating drinks on these occasions will greatly help to promote general sobriety.

The Kingston Whig says: "There are nine million bushels of grain already loaded at Chicago for the East. Buffalo will receive the lion's share, but a considerable quantity is held on Canadian account, and will come to Kingston. Besides this great quantity there are nearly seven million bushels in store at Chicago, two and a half million more than were in store at the same date last year. This increase will lead to the greatest activity in grain freights. It is expected vessels will receive 18c to Kingston. Already propellers to arrive are being engaged at 16c."

The latest novelty in funerals is to lay Brussels carpet around the grounds.

Jewelled buckles have lately become very fashionable for ladies' house slippers.

THE LITTLE WANZER.

THIS LITTLE FAVORITE IS THE MOST COMPLETE
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.
EVER INTRODUCED INTO NORTH AMERICA OEUROPE

OVER 15,000 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THIS MACHINE within the last two years, and have made for themselves hosts of friends, and earned the reputation of being an indispensable article. These Machines are patronized by all grades of society from the modest Farmer's Wives and Daughters to the Nobility and Royal Families of Europe.

THE LITTLE WANZER

Is the simplest, still the greatest variety of work, is more easily managed, less liable to get out of order, and runs lighter than any other Shuttle Sewing Machine manufactured. Every Machine is complete, with Tucking Gauge, Quilting Gauge, Hemmer, Self-Screwer, Friller, Bridleholder, "Thread Oiler," Oil Can filled with oil, Screw Driver, 4 dozen Needles, Spool of thread, and Printed Instructions so full as to enable any person to use and keep the Machine in order.

Every Hand Machine is mounted on a Marble Slab, and packed in a neat little case, and is sold for.....$22 00
LITTLE WANZER, on a nice Iron Stand, with Treadle.....30 00
" " large Stand and Wood Case, with Drawers.....32 00
" " large half Case.....40 00
" " full Case.....50 00

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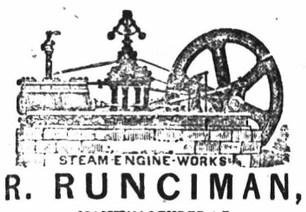
AGENT AT GODERICH
ABRAHAM SMITH, MERCHANT TAILOR.
Hamilton, Aug. 30th, 1870. w4-3mos

HURON FOUNDRY!

East Street — Goderich.



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MANUFACTURER OF
GRIST & FLOURING MILLS,
Muley and Sash Saw-Mills, Steam Engines and Boilers,
Thrashing Machines, Seperators,
Horse Powers, Drag Saws,
IRON AND WOODEN PLOUGHS!
With Cast or Steel Boards, Drill Ploughs, Gang Ploughs,
Cultivators, Land Rollers, Straw Cutters,
Agricultural Furnaces, Potash Kettles, Sugar Kettles, Salt Kettles, Wagon and Pipe Boxes,
COOKING, PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES,
of the most improved kinds. Brass Castings made, and Blacksmiths' Work and Repairing done on short notice. Call and see the STEEL MOULD-BOARD PLOUGHS, as you can get one very cheap for Cash.
Goderich, Aug. 15th, 1870 w30

GODERICH WOOLEN FACTORY,
(KNOWN AS PIPER'S MILLS)
J. INGLIS & SONS,
RESPECTFULLY intimates to farmers and others that they are prepared to fill all orders in
ROLL CARDING- MANUFACTURING,
Cloth Dressing, Custom Spinning, Dyeing, Satinetts,
Fulled Cloths, Winceys, Flannels, Blankets
On the shortest notice. Parties wishing to exchange their wool for good home made goods, will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we are satisfied we have the goods you require. Parties coming from a distance with wool to get carded may in nearly every instance rely on getting their wool home with them the same day.
WORK WARRANTED.
Goderich Woolen Factory, Aug. 15th, 1870 w11

PIANOS,
MELODEONS,
HOUSE ORGANS,
CHURCH ORGANS,
Piano Stools, &c., &c.,
Manufactured by the celebrated Firm of
R. S. WILLIAMS & CO., TORONTO.
The most extensive makers in the Dominion.
THE undersigned begs to intimate that he has been appointed agent for Goderich and the surrounding country of the above justly celebrated firm, and is prepared to sell all articles made by them, at
MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Samples may be seen and terms ascertained at Ware-Rooms, West Street.
DANIEL GORDON.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

Extensive New Premises
AND
SPLENDID NEW STOCK
C. Barry & Bro.
Cabinet Makers, Undertakers & Wood Turners.
HAMILTON ST.
Have removed across the street to the store next door to Wm. Acheson's Harness Shop, where will be found
A GOOD ASSORTMENT!
of Kitchen, Bedroom, Diningroom, and Parlor Furniture, such as
TABLES,
CHAIRS (hair, cane and wood seated)
CUPBOARDS
BEDSTEADS,
WASH STANDS,
MATTRESSES
LOUNGES,
SOFAS.
WHATNOTS, LOOKING GLASSES
GILT FRAMING.
C. B. & B are prepared to sell everything in their line
Cheap for Cash.
N. B. A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand and a Hearse to hire; all on reasonable terms.
A CALL SOLICITED.
Goderich, 15 0-4

FREDERICK ARMSTRONG,
LAND AGENT, VALUER, &c
WEST ST., GODERICH.
MONEY TO LEND,
Agent for the Canada Landed Credit Co., and the Imperial Building, Savings and Investment Co.
Farms for Sale
Crown Land Patents taken out. Debts Collected
Goderich Aug 15, 1870 sw1

COLBORNE HOTEL,
GODERICH.
E. MARTIN, Proprietor.
Good Accommodations. Ample Stable Room.
This is admitted to be a First class house kept in Good Style.
August 15th, 1870. sw1-tf

MONEY
TO LEND AT LOWEST RATES.
J. B. GORDON,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
GODERICH.
Goderich, March 20th, 1871. w2-tf

Notice to Debtors
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRMS of Robinson & Yates and Robinson & Howell, are requested to settle up with me on or before 3-st Dec and save costs, as after that date all accounts will be sued.
Wm. ROBINSON.
Goderich 19 Dec 1870. sw23

Maitland Salt Well
PLATT'S PATENT EVAPORATOR.
The undersigned is prepared to
FURNISH No. 1 SALT,
IN ANY QUANTITY AT THE
Lowest Price,
FROM THE ABOVE WELL.
S. W. DETLOR.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

Wanted to Purchase.
A GOOD SALT WELL, if with buildings erected, preferred. Address with full particulars and price. "SIGNAL" Office.
Dec. 8, 1870 w32-tf

BRANTFORD BREWERY
THOS. SPENCER, PRO.
Spencer's XXX Ales & Porter
Spencer's Bottled Ale in Fine condition,
Spencer's Ales in Puncheon, barrels and Half barrels, at the
GODERICH DEPOT,
MARKET SQUARE.
GEO. GRANT.
Goderich, Jan. 10th, 1871. sw41-1y

FARM FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.
THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE ANDREW Garvey, being the South Half of Lot, No. 23 north of the town Plot, Ashfield, Co. Huron, 100 acres; first class land. 70 acres cleared; with buildings and orchard.
Terms Very Reasonable. Full particulars as to price &c, &c, to be had at the Office of DOYLE & SQUIER, Barristers Goderich.
Goderich December 23rd 1870

FOR SALE.
AN OPEN BUGGY, AS GOOD AS NEW, FOLDING seat behind, for Sale cheap.
L. CAREY,
Goderich March 2nd 1871. w7-

TO LET, A TWO STORY house, near the Market Square. Apply to
L. McINTOSH.
Goderich 20th, Feb. 1871. sw52-tf

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
August 15, 1870 w30

HOUSE TO RENT OR SELL
WITHIN 10 MINUTES WALK OF the COURT HOUSE, containing 8 rooms kitchen and pantry, with good garden, cellar and well. Apply at this office, or to
ROBERT WILSON.
Goderich, Feb. 28th, 1871. sw54-1m

VALUABLE TOWN & PARK LOTS FOR SALE.
LOTS 390, 389 and 387 on Brittania road, and about thirteen acres on lot No. five on Maitland Concession in Township of Goderich, within one mile of the Town. For particulars apply to A. M. ROSS, Goderich.
Goderich, Feb. 6th. 1871. sw48-tf

TO SELL
THE EAST HALF OF LOT NUMBER 8, FOURteenth concession of Hullett, on the boundary line between Blyth and Walton, post office each way. Good hardwood; watered with a never failing creek and never failing spring. Also well close by the house. Forty acres cleared, well fenced, 72 acres in all. Log house and barn, a thriving orchard, 8 kinds of plums, black, white and red currants, pears, red and yellow gooseberries. For further particulars apply on the premises. TO RANKIN, LAWSON and his Mother
Aug 15th, 1870. w30-tf

FARM FOR SALE.
LOT 10, CON. 10, W. D. COLBORNE, 100 ACRES, 90 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.
August 15, 1870 w30

LAND AND LOAN OFFICE.
Money to Lend on Mortgages. At as low rates as can be obtained anywhere.
Lands bought and sold. Town and village lots for Sale.
Sales of Canada Company's Lots Negotiated and Patent Lists of Lands to be seen at the office of the subscriber.
LEWIS W. ORD,
West Street, Goderich
December 2nd 1870. sw30-tf

A BARGAIN.
50 ACRES, East ½ of Lot 29, 10th con. Culross, Co. Bruce 7 acres cleared and good log house. Clear title for $500 cash or for $600 one third down and the remainder in 4 annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent per annum.
Apply to
ABRAHAM SMITH
Lumley 5 Sept 1870 w33-10t Merchant Tailor

Farm for Sale.
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, Aug 15, 1870 w30

TOWN LOTS
TO BE SOLD IN GODERICH. APPLY TO
W. D. ALLEN,
Huron Hotel.
Goderich 1st February, 1871. sw47-t

FOR SALE.
126 ACRES OF BUSH LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE 7 MILES FROM Goderich. For particulars Apply to
W. D. ALLEN, Huron Hotel
Goderich 12 Nov., 1870. sfw

NEW CABINET
AND
UPHOLSTERING SHOP,
WEST STREET
OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL,
GODERICH.
ERIC McKAY,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce that he has opened a new shop in the above line, on West Street, opposite the Bank of Montreal, where he will keep constantly on hand or make to order
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.
Having on hand an assortment of Upholstering material, he will be prepared to fill promptly all orders in that line.
A quantity of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings on hand.
Picture Framing to Order.
He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Goderich, Aug. 15, 1870 30-tf

Feed! Feed!!
JUST RECEIVED
AT
Shephard & Strachan's,
20 TONS OF BRAN, SHORTS & Midlings,
WHICH THEY WILL
Sell Cheap for Cash.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870. sw1

NOTICE TO CHOPPERS.
AS THE SUBSCRIBER WANTS A LARGE QUANtity of COREWOOD. He now offers to choppers, a few cents higher per cord than has been paid yet by any one.
H. HINCKS.
Lot 11 4th con. Goderich Town'p.
Goderich, 1st Feb 1871, w3-tf

FARM FOR SALE
ON THE
BAYFIELD GRAVEL ROAD.
BEING lot 22, first concession Goderich Township 116 acres, 50 of which are cleared, a never failing creek runs through the land. The lot is situated on the Gravel road about 5 miles from the town of Goderich. The land is a rich clay loam, being very suitable for wheat or fruit growing. The lot will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Possession can be given last October, for particulars and terms, apply to G. H. PARSONS or to J. DAVISON, Esq. Goderich.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—:O:—
ROBINSON & CO.,
HAVE PLEASURE IN INTIMATING THAT THEY
ARE NOW SUPPLIED WITH
EVERYTHING
SUITABLE FOR THE COMING
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
SEASONS.
WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO SELL CHEAP.
TEAS
40 cts, 60cts, 75cts and $1.00.
—O—
FRUITS.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
VALENCIA, LAYER, & SEEDLESS RAISINS
18 pounds OF CURRANTS FOR $1.00
13 pounds of Raisins for $1.00.
PEELS of all KINDS!
GOOD AND CHEAP.
A large quantity of salt water Herring on hand.
The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Crockery in town.
Goderich Dec. 13th, 1870. sw3-tf

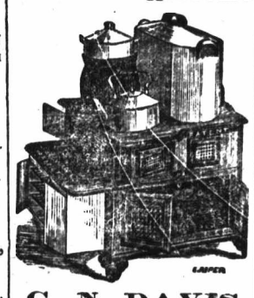
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE
CRABB'S BLOCK, KINGSTON STREET,

Prices to Suit the Times.
Photographs reduced to $1.00 per Doz.,
OR 75cts. PER HALF DOZEN.
Large Photograph Reduced in Proportion.
Also will make the largest Photographs made in Goderich, very cheap. Porcelain pictures from one dollar upwards at
L. CAMPBELL'S
Photograph Gallery
Goderich Aug. 15th, 1870. w30

Ontario Carriage Shop,
(Hamilton St, Goderich.

R. J. WHITELY,
Is still in full operation, and is turning out superior
Carriages, Buggies, Wagons
full 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.
R. J. WHITELY.
Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

EXTENSIVE
NEW PREMISES



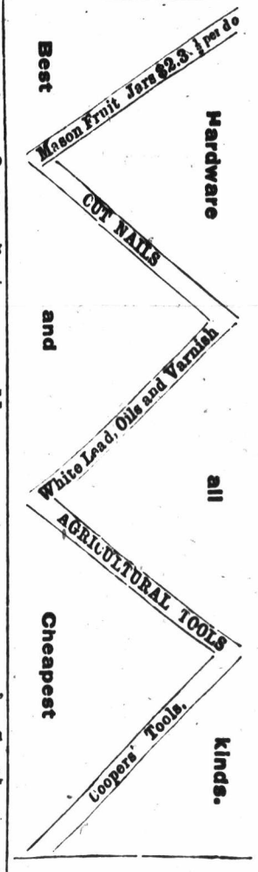
G. N. DAVIS
HAS
THIS DAY REMOVED
TO HIS
COMMODIOUS
NEW BRICK BUILDING
(NEARLY OPPOSITE F JORDAN'S
DRUGSTORE)
Convenient to the Market.
His stock of stoves &c.
IS LARGE AND COMPLETE
PARTIES IN WANT OF ANYTHING IN his line will save money by inspecting his stock before purchasing elsewhere
ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK WILL BE DONE THE SAME AS USUAL.
Goderich, 1st July, 1870 w30

GUINNES'S
CELEBRATED DUBLIN PORTER.
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURer, and sold extremely low by
GEORGE GRANT, GROCR,
WEST SIDE SQUARE, GODERICH
PRICE ONLY $1.75 PER DOZ. BOTTLES
AN EARLY CALL SOLICITED.
To be Had in Wood or Bottle
HOTELS PROMPTLY SUPPLIED
Goderich Sept. 23, 1870. sw10-tf

LANDS FOR SALE
AT BAYFIELD.
LOTS NOS. 71 & 72 BAYFIELD CONCESSION Township of Goderich, comprising 146 acres of the best quality of land, within about 2 miles of the Market place of the Town of Bayfield. There is a clearance of 35 acres which could readily be prepared for crop. The remainder of the land is closely covered with the best of beech and maple timber of splendid growth, an excellent road passes on two sides of the property, which is situated in an old and well settled neighbourhood.
ALSO—Lot 14, Range A Township Stanley, containing 39 acres of well reserved timber land, which would produce a large quantity of firewood to the acre. The lot runs to the River Bayfield with a considerable water fall which could be made available for milling or manufacturing purposes.
For terms apply to, JAMES D. ALLEN, Guelph.
or W. W. CONNOR, Esq. Bayfield.
Guelph, Aug 15, 1870 w30

Salt & Flour Barrel
HOOPS.
CAMPBELL BROS of Watford have constantly on hand, and are continually buying Green Hoops. We have over 100,000 for sale at present. Apply by letter to Campbell Bros, Box 28, Watford.
Watford, January 1871. w52-tf

SIGN OF THE BIG
PADLOCK.



H. GARDINER & Co.,
Market Square, Goderich
Aug. 26th, 1870.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL,
MR Frederick Armstrong, Land Agent, has removed his office to Mr Hugh Dunlop's building, next door to the Post Office, first flat. Farms and Wild Lands for sale and Money to Loan on very reasonable terms
Goderich, Nov. 28th 1870 sw28-tf

YOUR WANTS NOW
SUPPLIED.
THE Subscriber having purchased a choice lot of timber and also having the most approved machinery, will be able to supply any quantity of
PINE AND CEDAR SHINGLES
at the shortest notice and the lowest price. He is also prepared to pay the highest price for pine or any other timber suitable for making shingles delivered at the Nile.
PETER LEONARD.
Nile, Feb. 4th. 1871. sw48-2m

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES CHURCH and WILLIAM H. FISHER as Farmers in Colborne has been this day dissolved by Mutual Consent. All Debts owing to the said partnership, are to be paid to Charles Church who still remains here. All claims against said partnership are to be presented to Charles Church by whom the same will be settled.
March 24th, 1871 w16-3t

JOHN BELL GORDON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT J. B. GORdon, Barrister of Goderich, is not my agent and has no authority to receive any money for me or on my account.
D. McDONALD,
Toronto 31st March 1871. sw64-1m

NORWAY OAT.
THE SUBSCRIBER, RESIDING ON LOT 29, 3rd Con. Tuckersmith, has for sale a large quantity of the celebrated NORWAY OATS, also, Early Rose, Harrison, Early Goodrich, and Gleason POTATOES for seed, which he will sell for $1 00 per single bushel. And person purchasing ten bushels or upwards can have them at 75c. per bushel. The Norway Oats are true to name and free from other seeds.
EDWARD TURNER.
Jan. 20th, 1871. w-2m

HURON HOTEL,
ZURICH, CO. HURON
JOHN PRANG, Proprietor.
This house is fitted up with every convenience for the travelling public.
Good Stabling and prompt attendance
w15-tf

MRS. DAYS' HOTEL,
WROXETER.
ON the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton, Every necessary accommodation for the travelling public.
HANNAH DAYS.

Commercial Hotel, Mitchell, C. W.
JOHN HICKS, Proprietor. This is the largest and best Country Hotel in Western Canada, and charges as moderate as any House in Mitchell. Stage Proprietor. Good stabling for 100 Horses. Horses and Carriages for Hire, on Shortest Notice. 14:7

CHEESE, CHEESE.
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, Aug 15 1870 w30