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General Agent for Ontario,
1391 Seaforth.

Poetry.

October.

A brilliant phalanx fills the welkin's ring,
Gathered a royal death to celebrate;
And royal answers to the doom of fate
Proudly the carried lines in honor bring.
A plaintive requiem the songsters sing;
Low-beating drums upon the singers wait,
And scarlet ashes and gay plumes vibrate
With martial splendor, borne on solemn wing,
It is the lovely summer's obsequies,
Which grand October signals kingly-wise.
Tears scarce escape his brave yet saddened eyes;
But yielding tribute, drinks he of the lees
Of joy in silence, smiling that o'er all
This blight of beauty, drops a golden pall.

—*From The Aldine for October.*

ASTRAY AT RAPPAHANNOCK.

(Concluded.)

Leaping lightly up the stairs, and traversing the porch, I knocked thrice, quickly and loudly. Some shuffling of feet and earnest whispering ensued, and then a hideous deformed boy opened the door. I do not know that I have ever seen a face so terror stricken; his lips were quivering, his knees trembling, and the hand by which he held the latch shivered and rattled in a fearful manner. I saw at a glance that one of his feet was clubbed, and that his right arm was shrunken and withered. Beside a blazing log fire in the great sooty chimney-place sat two girls and a very old man, who seemed quite as ill at ease. The pale faces of the girls were little relieved by the attitude of the man, who had attempted to rise, but appeared to have been paralysed in the act. In his hand he grasped the tongs, and his face expressed conflicting emotions of hate, fear, and despair.

'Good evening,' said I soothingly; 'I hope that I haven't disturbed you?'

'You *have* disturbed me,' said the old man, rattling the tongs in his quaking fingers; 'you ha' nigh been the death o' me. You ha' given me a turn that'll shorten my days. What are you arter, ov folk's property in the dead hour o' night, knockin' at their doors, and scarin' their wimmin?'

I tossed my sword contemptuously upon the table, spurned my holsters with my foot, and leaning my head upon my arm, studied the bare floor, the huge chimney, the beamed and whitewashed ceiling, the square and rope-seated chairs. A few coarse pictures hung upon the wall—a trotting horse, a popular preacher, a Confederate general, a head of Washington. Opposite, lay a door and two windows; at my feet, a door, and these looked out upon the two porches. A rough mantel-piece surmounted the chimney, ornamented with a stuffed coon-skin and a pair of unsightly candlesticks. I contrasted the boorish denizens of this place with my own family and those of my friends in the North; I thought of the plain frock and pretty features of the younger girl, whom name, as I had heard, was that of my own affianced, Martha; and, touching this theme, I folded my arms upon my breast, and dropped into a feverish sleep. It might have been the strange influences and events of the evening, or more directly the draughts of whisky and cider that troubled me; at anyrate, my slumber was broken by dreams and quick awakenings; and, curiously enough, the old well in the yard recurred again and again among these fancies. If my visions turned, during any moments, upon the companions of my mess, the associates of my boyhood, the incidents of my night-journey, the affianced of my love, they failed in no case to return to the ancient well. At one time, it seemed, the huge shaft had fallen upon my heart, and bruised it most cruelly; again I had fallen into the well, and climbing to the surface, found that I had been swimming in blood; and, in the end, both shaft and well at that Edmunds had clothed in the hideous cripple, who sat leeringly upon a bucket, and as I pursued him, limped away like an apparition.

At this latest phase of my dream, I awoke tremulously. Was it a shadow that flitted by the opposite window? Surely something had moved across the transparent panes, quick, spectral, and noiseless. I sat up immediately, and rubbing my eyes, took note of doors and windows. The latch was closed, the room deserted. My sword remained upon the table, my holster and pistols still lay upon the floor where I had thrown them. With a sneer and an execration, I lay down again, but only to dream anew of the cripple, the old well, the lonely road, the pony that stood saddled in the stable, the grim warrior waiting for my return. Again I started fitfully, and sitting bolt upright, beheld, as certainly as I had sight, a human hand reached through a niche in the door towards my holsters. Quicker than the thought, I had leaped to my feet and reached the threshold. Nothing stood without but the solemn darkness. An unaccountable thirst possessed me; my throat had become parched, and my lips were glued feverishly together. Staggering rather than walking across the creaking porch, I turned towards the well. The great pole stood poised in the air, the rod pointed significantly into the pit. A strange irresistable impulse drew me onward; I resolved to test the mystery of that well! One by one I removed the outlying boards. The ploughshare rang funerally as I heaved it aside, and the deep well-pit lay black and yawning beneath me. The cold sweat oozed from my forehead as I seized the pole and pulled stubbornly upward. Surely the bucket attached must be hooped of iron, for a weight so great was never lifted from household well before. Tremulously, heavily, the great end of the pole swayed downward; something dark and dripping came in view—a heap inanimate, crushed, and swaying to and fro.

I dropped the rod with a cry and a curse, for as God is my judge, Brock Edmunds' face, all leprous and bloody, and shrouded in matted hair, had appeared to me, caught in the grappling-hook of the bucket!

For a moment, I lay nerveless and breathless upon the cold ground. The weird incidents of the night developed themselves in all their horrible relations to the murder of my friend. I now comprehended the terror of my host—his trepidation at the utterance of 'Ticonderoga,' the password of the night in which this butchery had been effected—the strange conduct of the cripple at my approach to the well—the riderless horse that limped before me in the dimness! And Providence designed me to discover and avenge! Or was I likewise to be sacrificed to the demoniac hate of this savage family?

A door in the direction of the stable shut here with a shock, admonishing me from bold manual defiance, he had changed to cowed, tremulous, demented silence. Suddenly and mechanically he rose, groped by way of the wall to a staircase, and shuffling like a man in a dream, disappeared. I saw no more of him that night. The girls, seemingly agitated, also immediately retired; and I was left alone with the cripple, astounded at the effect of my oratory, and certain that I had fallen into a house of lunatics.

I had been previously acquainted with bitter Southern partisans, but the animosity of this family was altogether savage and unprecedented. There was certainly the extenuating circumstance of the younger Lightfoots' connection with the Confederate service; and the irritability of old age might have been intensified by losses of negroes, live stock, and provender. The people were illiterate, as I could see, rude, ignorant, and perhaps wicked. In this way, I could account for their passion; but the more appalling evidences of fear and suspicion remained unexplained. As I sat absorbed in a review of the occurrences of the evening, I looked casually across the room at the cripple, who had been for some minutes sitting silently upon the floor. The firelight revealed his face, though his body was bathed in shadow, and I saw that he was leaning darkly upon me. Out of all patience with the fellow, I called to him in no very amiable voice: 'My man, haven't you a face in your repertoire less devilish than that you are wearing to-night?'

He grinned contemptuously, but did not speak.

'I shall be under the necessity of tossing a plate in your face presently, as you had better remove out of distance.'

He rose from his place, limped to the stairway, and I heard his heavy unequal tread overhead for some time, when finally it ceased, and the house was given over to silence. Having emptied the pail of cider, and supped plenteously, I throw myself upon the spread in the corner, and resumed my contemplations. Why were these people out of their beds at so late an hour? Had they expected visitors? Why had they alternately shuddered and vaunted? Had some great rencontre with them blended with some yet more wicked purpose? Might not their fanaticism mean more than it had seemed? Was I, in short, safe in this house, travel-worn, disarmed, solitary, and asleep? Pshaw! a cripple, two girls, and a garrulous old dotard. What were these pitted against a vigilant, active soldier, close to camp, and prepared for any emergency? I had unmanned myself thrice to-night; should I become again a prey to childish terrors?

At this one of the girls began to sob, and the eyes of the cripple dilated with rage.

'Compose yourselves,' said I, walking into the room, my spurs clattering, and my sword dragging along the floor; 'I am not an enemy, though I wear the uniform of one. I am a soldier, as you see, astray and wearied, and willing to pay for a bed by your fire, and a little corn for my horse.'

'We ha' naither bed nor corn for Yankees. You ha' overrun our farms, and murdered our boys. Beggary and tears come upon you all, as you ha' brought them upon us!'

'Nay, then,' said I, drawing up a chair, and seating myself resolutely by the hearth, 'since you are so inhospitable, I must take what you will not sell. Here I sit, and here I shall remain. If there is food in your stable, I must seize enough for my beast, and at daylight I will leave you.'

The cripple looked murderously into my eyes here, as if measuring my strength and courage; but I quietly removed my spurs, cast off my sword, and asked him the way to the stable.

'Get the lantern Jay,' said the man; 'if we are to lose corn, we may as well be paid. Shew the soldier to the cow-house. Gi' him twelve ears and a rick o' hay. Marth'-Ann, do you spread a counterpane yer in the corner. Nancy, fetch up a pail o' cider. Stir yer trotters!'

Settling himself in the chair, the old man muttered nervously, and glowered at the fire as he raked the fagots in a heap. Pale and sinister, the cripple limped through a doorway, and fumbled in the darkness of another room for the required lantern. The girls fulfilled their instructions with agitated faces, and cast doubtful eyes upon me at intervals. They were coarsely clothed in frocks of grey linsey, and their shoes were rough and large. The younger of the two had a prettily timid face, with the black eyes, and her hair was tied with a piece of blue ribbon.

'What's yer name at home?' said the old man at length, looking fiercely up. I replied good-humouredly, anxious to induce a pleasanter reception, and asked the old gentleman to tell me his own name in return.

'Lightfoot, ain't,' said he, in a tone of mingled braggadocio and sullenness. 'The Lightfoots ha' been one o' the fust families. Jeems Lightfoot was the best speaker that ever sot in the legislater of Virginny. Neal Lightfoot belonged to the Wiggins branch o' the family, and owned the best Piedmont horses in this section o' country. Patrick Lightfoot of Jeems River'——

'Yers the lantern for the Yankee,' said the cripple, limping into the room. He stared blackly and hal' defiantly, flung it down at my feet, and muttering that I was to 'look alive arter my hoss,' led the way across the yard to a log stable or shed.

'Stop,' said I; 'the good pony must be watered,' and I turned toward the old well. To my great surprise, the cripple darted forward, dropping his lantern, and seized me with the grip of a strong man.

'Don't go there!' he said, with a strangely altered voice; 'there ain't no water there! The pole is got wedged at the bottom. Come yer come this way.'

I found him absolutely dragging me, and was not more amazed at his vehemence than at his wonderful physical power, so inconsistent, as I thought, with his deformity. Truly, I had fallen among boorish people. Yielding to the whim of the lad, I watered my horse at the windlass well, but refused to remove the saddle at his solicitation. Returning to the dwelling, I found a table spread, and some Indian bread, bacon, and cider prepared for me. The girl to whom I have alluded sat at the head of the table, but I failed to interest her in conversation, and turned at length to the old man.

'This is a sad war, sir?'

'You folks got it up.'

'We lament it. I am sure, as much as you do.'

'Likely. Look at me, spoiled in land and cattle, a prisoner in my own house, an alien in my own country—my four sons driven from me, but, thank God, fighting out their deliverance agin you and your hordes!'

'Come,' said I softly, 'let us lay these things aside to-night. Return to better days and themes. You have still a spark of regard for the good old Union. Have you forgotten the palmy time of '76, when South and North stood shoulder to shoulder at *Ticonderoga*'——

I stopped in mute astonishment. At the iteration of the last word, a deathly pallor came over the old gentleman; his chin dropped upon his bosom, and his hands hung nervelessly upon his chair.

Sugar Manufacture.

How sugars are made in Bright Out.

Arriving at the door we are met by the obliging overseer, Mr. Vogelsang, who is also one of the firm, and who after eying us very closely and evidently lost we prove "business spies," discards finally appears at ease, and conducts us first of all to the storehouse, where is kept the raw material, out of which buttons are manufactured. This consists of hundreds upon heaps of little pellets of things which, at first sight, might be mistaken for small potatoes, or muddy stones; but a uniformity, observable in their shape and size, invites closer inspection, when they are found to be "ivory nuts," grown on the small "ivory palms" of Brazil and other districts of South America. These nuts receive their name from the close resemblance which they bear internally to ivory. Another singular property they possess is that of hardness, which, prior to the saw, that is, after the shell has been broken. They are bought by weight, arrive by the car-load, and we are told that from fifty to ninety per cent. of them turns out to be rubbish in the manufacture. Passing along to the next department, we find a number of boys and girls taking up the nuts, one at a time, striking them sharply with a little iron or wooden wedge, and removing them of their coats. They are next taken to the sawyers, who, arranged along lengthy benches, each sawyer confronted by a small circular saw, cut them into slices of the proper thickness, and passes them over to the turners. By these latter they are arranged in their lathes and turned beautifully on both sides and around the edge, almost in the twinkle of an eye. From the turners they are taken to the borers, who, also by means of little lathes, bore the holes through them, two or four in each, as many be required. This, also, is the work of an instant, when they are passed on to the polishers, who, fastening them again singly in their lathes, smooth them to a perfect gloss by means of rough and smooth cloths, which they keep pressed against them, and then they are carried away down stairs in baskets to the dyer. This latter functionary, we may say, appears to be the genius of the establishment. He is old before his time through cunning. His looks cunning, and looks as you cunningly. Ask of him any question pertaining to the art, and, like the alchemists of old, he simply inhales more air, and stares at you with utter bewilderment. Uncommunicative, stealthy, soft and cat-like in his movements, and silent as the tomb, he glods away. This much we did learn, however, by observation; That buttons, of other colors than white, usually receive from three to four different immersions in the dye-pot before they are pronounced perfect. From the dyers, at each successive trip, they are again returned to the polishers, who keep continually plying their cloths and keeping them smooth and glossy. Then the assorters take them in charge, and distribute them to a number of different girls who sew them in dozens on cards, and box them,—a gross in each box—always sewing a sample button on one of the outside ends, when the buttons are ready for the market. Mr. Vogelsang informed us that last year (1873), he had manufactured and sold over fifty thousand gross of different kinds of ivory buttons alone, not to speak of the extra quantity of wooden and horn buttons, which also occupy a considerable number of hands exclusively in the factory. He also slowed us thirteen hundred and sixty-eight different samples of buttons which he manufactures. His dealings are, of course, wholly with wholesale men, and we are happy to say that notwithstanding the keen competition of several American, and not a few other Canadians, companies, his business is continuously prospering. Last year he had upwards of sixty hands of both sexes employed.—*From New Dominion Monthly for September.*

Guizot.

Francis Pierre Guillaume Guizot, who died at Vatricher on Sunday, the 12th, was born at Nismes on the 4th of October, 1787, and had thus nearly reached his eighty-eighth year at the time of his death. His father was a lawyer of decided ability, and was guillotined by the Terrorists when Guizot was in his seventh year. The child was taken by his mother to Switzerland, where he remained until he reached eighteen. He was studious and precocious, and early showed a fondness for a literary career. In 1805 he went to Paris as a private tutor in a distinguished family, and four years later published his first work, or Dictionary of French Synonyms.

During the next three years his pen was almost constantly employed. In 1812 he married Mlle. Pauline de Meulan, and the same year was appointed Professor of Modern History in the College of the Sorbonne. On the accession of Louis XVIII. to the throne, Guizot was made Secretary to the Minister of the Interior, and after the end of the "Hundred Days," he was appointed to a like position in the Ministry of Justice. He soon became prominent as the leader of the party which favored a constitutional monarchy, and indirectly aided the cause by his work on "Representative Government and the Present State of France," and his more important work, the "History of Representative Government."

In 1827 he lost his wife, and in 1828 married her niece. He was at the same time re-appointed to his Sorbonne professorship. His lectures were subsequently published under the titles of "Course of Modern History," "History of Civilization in France," and "History of Civilization in Europe," and are among the most important of his numerous works.

In 1830 Guizot returned to the field of politics, and in 1832 became Minister of Public Instruction. In 1840 he was for a short time Minister of England, and soon after succeeded M. Thiers as Minister of Foreign Affairs under Louis Philippe. He held this office for seven years, until the revolution of 1848, when he fled to England. This was practically the end of his political career, though he was subsequently defeated as a candidate for the Legislature. The remaining years of his life were spent in study and composition, and as late as 1873 he published his "History of Four Great French Christians." He was a man of singular purity and probity, and died as he had lived, a rigid Calvinist.

Huron Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting took place at Clinton on Saturday, 19th inst., when considerable business was performed. After the appointments for the year had been made as follows:—President, Mr. H. J. Strang, B. A.; First Vice-President, Mr. S. Hicks; Second Vice-President, Mr. W. R. Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. Sheppard; the following resolution was adopted.—That this Association regrets that a malicious attempt should have been made to injure Mr. Miller by the publication of anonymous letters containing a gross misstatement of his action at and in regard to the June meeting of this Association, and of part of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Presbytery of Huron, in reference to Mr. Miller and the proposed Sabbath School Convention, and further, that this Association cannot too strongly condemn the gross unfairness of the *Globe* newspaper in refusing to publish an authoritative correction of the anonymous letters, and that this meeting desires to express its full confidence in Mr. Miller, as an upright and honorable man, and its entire approval of the manner in which he has always discharged the duties of his position.

Notice was given of a meeting to be held in the Central School, Clinton, on Saturday, the 3rd October next, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing a local institute in affiliation with the Central Association; and also of a similar meeting to be held in Varna, on the 10th October.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet in Clinton, in December next.

Austrian explorers are entitled to the credit of having attained a point further towards the North Pole than had been reached by any previous navigators. The Austrian expedition, which has just been rescued after having been shipwrecked, reached latitude 81 degrees, the highest point previously reached having been 82 45.

AUCTION SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED SHORT-HORNS.—The Sixth annual sale of thorough-bred Short-Horns, the property of Hon. G. Brown, is announced to take place at Bow Park farm, near Brantford, on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Forty cows and heifers, twenty-two bulls, and a number of Berkshire pigs are advertised for sale.

Dreadful Affair.

PARIS, ONT., Sept. 19.—Granite Mills No. 1 of this place were burned this morning just before the operatives had commenced work.

Mills Nos. 2 and 3 of the Granite Works had been running about twenty minutes when the operatives in No. 1, which is the old mill, were startled with the cry of fire and the sound of smoke issuing from the lower story. In the next minute the upper floors were ablaze, and the flames spreading rapidly to the adjoining building, which was the main operating department, these were filled with the operatives, who, in great confusion, were trying to leave by the windows, as the stairways were all ablaze, and the flames had spread to the roof of the building, which is the centre of the three, and upon which all the stairs converged, and

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Imperial Notice—W. Kay.
Dissolved—F. H. Mathes.
Medical—Dr. R. L. Andrews.
Notice to Subscribers—A. Stewart & Co.
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Notice to Contractors—F. Braun.
Tacks on Sheep—H. Miller & Co.
Dissolution of Partnership—Crolly.
New Mill for Sale—Morrish & Fisher.
100,000 to Lend—Davison & Johnston.
Harness Shop—Stationed & Bunnell.
Yorkshire Cattle Powder—Hugh Miller & Co.
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We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or elsewhere in the county at large. Such matter we will pay for at the rate of one cent per word, or insert in Printer's Copy and not paid. Notice of publication in any particular issue must be found reach the office not later than Monday evening.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH as follows:

No. 4 Express, 10.00 a. m., for Toronto.
No. 2 Mixed, 1.00 p. m., for Stratford.
No. 4 Mail Express, 12.45 p. m., for Toronto, Montreal and Portland.
No. 6 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., for Stratford and London.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 3 Mixed, 9.45 a. m., from Stratford.
No. 3 Mail Express, 2.30 p. m., from Toronto and Portland.
No. 10 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 4 Express, 10.00 p. m., from Buffalo.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Sept. 29, 1874.

As we predicted in our last issue the action of the Council in drawing out a by-law to impose the fees was rejected on Monday evening, and the obnoxious clause of the by-law struck out before its adoption. The discussion upon the subject was not so animated or full as we had anticipated, each member seeming to have come to the Council with his mind thoroughly settled as to how he would vote. What discussion did take place was only the renewal of past expressed opinions, although there were some new ones whose minds had changed entirely. To review the remarks of the members who spoke would be unnecessary, except to say that the few remarks made by Mr. Garrow carried more weight and were the most admirable on account of their brevity and pointedness; and that Mr. Robertson was evidently carried away by the excitement of the occasion, forgetting that the farmer who would be driven away from our market on account of the paltry fees was no great loss. It is easy to understand the motives of the opponents of the measure; the policy of it is in doubt to the most of the ratepayers of the town.

However, the matter is ended and must be to the satisfaction of all; for the disaffected ones will see that in making the farmer pay the urgency of an improvement of the market accommodation would be more pressing, and the expense by no means would be so heavy. It may be that the farmer is generous enough to satisfy him for the present, and make him contented with the expression of good will on the part of the town in lieu of a new market house.

Mr. Pasmore made a very good amendment to the regulations, in having two days in the week appointed as special market days for the sale of butter, eggs, vegetables, etc., which will be a great convenience to the inhabitants of the town and much more advantageous to the vendor. The trade in this particular is not so large as to be carried on remuneratively every day in the week; and when a precise understanding is made between buyer and seller every difficulty and disappointment is prevented, the trade fostered, and the trading brought more naturally to the market.

North Huron.

Failure seems to be the fate of the Conservatives of North Huron in the search for a person to carry their banner, Mr. McTaggart disappointed them; Mr. J. J. Hawkins, of Brantford, has denied the clan Rykert and overlooked the flattery paid him by the invitation from a distant constituency, and now Mr. Benjamin Wilson of Wingham has been waited upon as a last resort. Mr. Wilson is a young man of ability, but we think he has seen enough, and studied the Conservative situation closely enough, to refrain from trusting his political prospects to the precarious chances which the party offer to a candidate. Refusals from such substantial and influential men of their party, as the two former are, have a discouraging effect upon the spirits of the party and tend to cool the ardor of any aspirant for honors. Mr. McTaggart saw the needlessness of contending the Riding with one with whom he had no hope of coping successfully. Mr. Hawkins has taken the initiatory step in a body that is fast gaining strength in the Tory ranks, and Mr. Wilson will no doubt see the unsoundness of the policy which endeavors to make an alteration in the past representation. Still out of charity we hesitate to recommend Mr. Wilson to break a defeat and afford Toryism in North Huron one ray of comfort.

Our Highways.

Having made frequent excursions through the County lately, we have had opportunity to notice improvements that are being made this year in the quality of our roads. None, not excepting even the most rabid opposers of the policy of abolishing toll gates, but confesses there have been vast improvements made in the condition of the roads since they have come more directly under the care of the Council; and with the knowledge of late existing affairs in our memory, the ruins of the old gate houses appear like the melancholy remains of a defunct fogyism. The great advantages of free roads thoroughly understood and appreciated by the public, the persons to whom falls the work of ordering improvements find themselves empowered with greater freedom and more means to prosecute the work, and the result is gratifying both to the public and those who fathered the work. The result of each years' work shows a sort of improvement in the treatment of the improvements, as is evidenced in the present regular and steady progress towards perfection of each highway, concession and line. We can now claim that our roads are unexcelled for durability and good grading, and the constant changes which time and patient energy alone can effect are still further advancing them. Good roads are as much a matter of time as of generous outlays and skilful engineering, and the long period of our past progress satisfies us in advanced position; but the policy which has made the thoroughfares free to the public has greatly assisted and more materially advanced their condition.

The regular depositing of gravel every year upon the roads adjacent to towns and villages, although there may be some parties who would be well if pounded into their solidity, although some parties who would remember the heavy tolls they paid under the days of gate rule, would remember that these stones if thrown into the mire would form a foundation for a fever and ague, would not but when they are driven into the gravel and ground down by the wagons, and a little trouble taken to travel on the side of the road, are in the proper world. The roads still more.

The future should not be long when it is in his power—and we think there are but few who can say they cannot do so—to make some effort to beautify his farm along the line of the road. We noticed in quite a number of places that this matter had been attended to with beautiful effect, both improving the appearance of the road and enhancing the beauty and value of the farm. The expense is small and the advantages are numerous and gratifying.

In the past the first attention has been paid to our streets, and we can boast of the broadest avenues and the prettiest streets of any town in Ontario, Goderich is the counterpart of Washington in its being a place of "beautiful distances," and the Council, alive to the fact, have taken the last step towards supplying a means of exhibiting all the beauties of the town in a continuous panorama. We refer to the opening of Glouster Terrace and the continuation of the Maitland Road through Mr. Gibbins' place. The work completed will have an uninterrupted road drive for pleasure travel around the town. Beginning at Glouster Terrace the route follows Caledonia Terrace, St. George's Street to Victoria, Wellington to West, West Street to Hibernia Terrace, along the terrace to Britannia Road which connects with the proposed continuation of Maitland Road, and thence to Glouster Terrace. Leaving this affording a view of Lake Huron the river and the beautiful and expansive valley, the village of Maitlandville and the great extent of country that can be seen from the bank, the salt wells, the outlying suburbs of the town itself, and giving a drive of five or six miles in extent. The road is yet in a somewhat primitive condition and it behoves the Council to give it early attention for the purpose of making it a good drive. To beautify it in some of the present barren places would not be expensive, and there are many places that require no more elaboration than they now possess; but as this road is to be one of the great features of our natural beauty it should be cared for with great jealousy.

The Quebec & Huron Railway.

"Mr. Fowler, Managing Director of the Huron and Quebec Railway, it is said was in Montreal on Thursday on a visit to Sir Hugh Allan, having reference to the construction of the road from Ottawa westward. It is understood that his mission was successful, and that the work will be proceeded with as soon as possible. Mr. Fowler intends holding meetings between Ottawa and Peterboro', on the proposed line of railway, for the purpose of securing bonuses from interested municipalities."

This item is encouraging inasmuch as the public confidence in Mr. Fowler was fast ebbing, and the general mind had begun to seriously think of him as a myth. The by-law voting $100,000 to the assistance of his scheme that passed the second reading, has begun to get dusty, but there now seems occasion to shake it. The feeling of the town of Goderich was made sufficiently manifest by this by-law, and this same willingness and confidence no doubt has caused Mr. Fowler some little anxiety in his reconvalescence, to show the people that their confidence has not been misplaced. Some little dissatisfaction has originated against him here, owing to the free manner in which promises were dispensed—the result of zeal in his work, we presume, but not beneficial to the public confidence. But a misunderstanding exists, Mr. Fowler went to Sarnia and offered to build the railway to that place and put up repair shops, similar in most respects to the promises made here, but this was only for a branch line. Negotiations were entered into with Stratford but nothing resulted therefrom, the officers of the company being dissatisfied with the situation of the town.

Our Council after a nine deliberation drew up a by-law, which binds the projectors of the scheme to a very advantageous obligation. The provisions were that the work of building the road was to begin within a year of the time of the passage of the by-law; car-shops were to be erected in the town within the space of three years, to employ not less than 100 mechanics, and in case it was deemed necessary to remove the shops before 20 years, the sum of $50,000 should be forfeited to the town; within five years an elevator of 250,000 bushels capacity should be erected with a railway approach thereto, and no money should be paid until work had commenced. By this it will be seen that we are well provided for, and only await the active movement on the part of the Ottawa men.

We have secured the terminus of the line so far as it is in our power, by the provisions of the by-law, and a great share of the business connected with the mammoth undertaking will fall to us.

Some little difficulty has been experienced throughout the Eastern counties in securing bonuses, although we think that no great effort has been made. This is the only doubtful feature of the project—the whole work seems to be done by one man, and those who are connected with him seem unknown. The initiating of so great a capitalist as Sir Hugh Allan with the scheme is momentous of important results, however, and the rumor gives courage on that account. The great necessity of a competing line to this town has awakened the citizens to such a state that any good project to remedy this difficulty is assisted with liberality. In this instance, the town is likely to be provided with its great need and the many benefits accompanying the carrying out of the scheme. We hope, therefore, that Mr. Fowler may succeed in his efforts, and that this story is no idle rumor.

THE SEAFORTH HORRIFIER.—On Wednesday last Dr. Scott received instructions from the County Attorney to make a minute internal post-mortem examination. The body was accordingly resurrected, and Dr. Scott, assisted by Dr. Campbell, made the required examination. The body was, however, in so decomposed a condition that a proper examination was impossible, but sufficient information was gained to convince the medical examiners that deceased had not died from heart disease, as that organ, being less impaired than the others, presented a perfectly natural and healthy appearance. The brain was completely decomposed, and in such a condition that it could not be ascertained whether or not it had been in a healthy state before death.—*Expositor.*

EDITORIAL NEWS.

It is rumored that D. M. Eby, Q.C., Crown Attorney, will run in the South Bruce, at the next election for the Local Legislature.

The West Northumberland Election has been vetoed and a new election charges of bribery and treating proven.

Governor Robinson, of Alabama, Secretary General Wesley states that in a parts from the [illegible] officers are have been [illegible] and in the [illegible] dropped away, and nothing but the best was expected. Mr. Hewson, of this place, held an inquest the result of which left no doubt as to the fact of the man coming to his death by his own hands.

TO FARMERS.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Hugh Miller & Co., of Toronto, manufacturers of the celebrated "Yorkshire Cattle Powder" and "Miller's Tick Destroyer," well known articles in agricultural economy. Every stock breeder and farmer who wishes to improve his stock, should deal with this firm. Speaking of Mr. Miller reminds us of a fact in reference to his family, he being a near relative of the celebrated Hugh Miller, of "Old Red Sandstone" fame.

THE DOMINION APPEAL COURT.—The trial of the appeals against the orders lost at Saugeen will take place last Saturday before Judge Toms, Mr. Sayers acting in the Reform interest and Mr. Doyle in the Conservative. Only a few cases were disposed of, and the court was adjourned until the 31st Oktober. This adjourning of the hearing of some of the cases is significant, and we doubt not that a great many of the appeals will be withdrawn after hearing the judgment passed upon some of the cases.

WATER.—A tank is being put down opposite the foundry, and last week after the workmen had gone a few feet into the soil, three strong springs were struck, which flowed so rapidly that two men were required to bail constantly in order to permit the digging to go on. The foundry well was dried up, and Mr. Runciman had to cut his men to carrying water to supply the engine. Affairs in the foundry yard have succeeded in puddling up the springs, so that work is not interrupted.

This will be the last tank of the kind.

ACCIDENT.—A serious report reached here from Toronto on Tuesday, that occurred some apprehension in the vicinity. Mr. McDonagh of Colborne, on that day was averaging his heavy brood mare in the horse ring, when the animal kicked him on the side, breaking several ribs and inflicting internal injuries. The poor man was carried to the ground in an insensible condition, and it was for some time feared that he would not recover, but a telegram on Saturday evening relieved his many friends from any fear, he being out of all danger.

WORKMEN'S STRIKE.—Last Thursday morning the masons employed on Ogilvie's mill quit work because they had not been paid their wages. Mr. Howell, the contractor for the masonry work, not being able to satisfy the Messrs. Ogilvie relieved them of their contract and took the responsibility upon themselves. The men at once returned to work. A few days before, the quarry-men struck for a similar reason, and Mr. Hutchison after a great deal of trouble succeeded in satisfying the men who showed an inclination to leave altogether. With such difficulties to contend against, we cannot help but admire the pluck of the superintendent of the work, Mr. Hutchison, and of the proprietors.

ACCIDENT.—Master Harry Kay, son of Wm. Kay, Esq., met with a rather peculiar accident on Saturday last. While exercising on a horizontal bar he fell and dislocated his elbow joint forwards. This is a species of dislocation which very rarely occurs. Cross in his work on Surgery mentions only ten known cases and in only six of these did the dislocation take place without fracture. In the present case Dr. Jones of Goderich immediately succeeded in reducing the dislocation before the arm became swollen, and though the boy is doing well it will be some time before he will be able to use his arm, as some of the ligaments and tendons must have been ruptured by the dislocation. Owing to the rarity of the occurrence the case is one of some interest.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Wanless paid this town a visit last Friday. This gentleman will be well known to the public by the *nom de plume* of Lochiel in the *Scottish American, Hamilton Times* and *Toronto Globe*, as the author of a book of poems, "saintly Scotch," of rare beauty and perfection. Mr. W. is a thorough Scotchman, brim full of humor and possessed of a purely poetic vein not inferior to that of Burns, in some respects. Poetry in the Scotch dialect is generally pretty, simple and beautifully descriptive, and this fact rendered Burns more acceptable to the general public. Mr. W. is a modern Burns, and we notice one great distinguishing feature in his work that is lacking in a good many instances in the work of his great predecessor, which is the truthfulness to nature, and the moderate use of what is termed "poetic license." We have not the space to give a lengthy criticism of the copy of the poems which has been presented to us, but will assure our readers, and particularly the sons of "Auld auld Scotia," that the poems will please them, and they should avail themselves of the opportunity of getting a copy and seeing the genial author himself, while he is here.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor in the chair. Present, Messrs. Evans, McKay, Robertson, Smith, Garrow, D. Watson, Pasmore, Savage, A. Watson, Campbell and Gordon.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of certain accounts amounting to $31.60; also stating that the expenses in receiving the Governor General had exceeded the grant by $22.48. Mr. Robertson censured Mr. McKenzie for the manner in which he had carried out the erection of the barrel arch, which had been the occasion of the increased expenditure; but he would move the adoption of the report.

The following petition was read:—

Whereas we are informed that it is the intention of your honorable body to again impose the "Market Fees" which have heretofore been so detrimental to our country trade and business in general. We would respectfully ask you to carefully consider the advisability of such a step, and suggest that you make a "Market" without the fees, by enforcing a by-law which is now in force or amending such by-law so as to compell all vendors of grain and farm produce generally to expose the same for sale on the Market place, but do not put on the obnoxious Market Fees. F. Jordan, E. Bingham, J. & J. Story, Wm. Kay, G. N. Davis, Crofts & Johnston, J. C. Detlor & Co., J. V. Detlor & Son, MacKay Brothers, W. Mitchell, H. Cooke, Est. R. B. Smith, L. Wells, Kerr & McKenzie, Henry Horton, J. Bond, C. Crabb, Elijah Martin, W. R. Robertson, H. H. Smith, J. M. Shephard, J. Ralph, Whitely & Elliott, Geo. Cattle, A. M. Polley, D. C. Strachan, F. West, John Butler, J. H. Williams, H. W. Ball, Eric McKay, J. W. Wynn, F. F. Lawrence, P. O'Dea, D. Ferguson, C. Noble, M. B. McKenzie, G. McKenzie, Geo. Neibergall, John Acheson & Co., Jas. Mitchell, Wm. Cox.

Accounts of Garrow & Walker, F. R. Mann and an account for services.

The market by-law for re-imposing the fees was then considered.

Moved by Mr. Robertson seconded by Mr. Evans that the Council go into committee of the whole, carried, Mr. Campbell occupying the chair.

On reading the 10th clause with reference to the fee for measuring wood, the blanks were filled with the sum of 10 cents. On reading the 12th clause with reference to the rate of fees the tussle began.

Mr. D. Watson moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that that portion of the clause relating to the sales of less than a cord be struck out.

YEAS—D. Watson, Smaill, Smith, Gordon, McKay, Garrow, Horton, Campbell. NAYS—Watson, Robertson, Savage, Evans, Pasmore.

Mr. Robertson remarked that the petition presented from F. Jordan and others was not a reliable one, as he was credibly informed that many of the same signatures could be had to an opposite petition, and they did not represent the full list of the interested persons. He thought that the market fees were for the good of the town. Farmers were not driven away by the small fee charged; if there was any farmer who would give the market the cold shoulder on this account, the sooner he left the better. The town formed some revenue for the use of their streets, and the poor ratepayers had to be considered and relieved of another burden, some tax in supporting the market.

Mr. A. Watson supported Mr. Robertson. There were many persons who were not represented by the petition, and it should not be accepted as the criterion of public opinion.

Mr. D. Watson stated that the petition had been drawn out by him and signatures solicited thereto in order to assure himself as to the feeling amongst the business men. At a previous meeting, one member had stated that a canvass had been made resulting favorably to the re-imposing of the fees, and he endeavored to find out the truth of the statement, there was no cause for the charge against him of using this means of backing up his conduct in the matter.

Mr. Smaill thought that there was no need for discussion, the minds of the members were made up.

Mr. Gordon considered the loss a paltry sum by making the market free.

Mr. Garrow stated that he was informed that Clinton had intended to dispense with the fees.

Some desultory discussion followed, when Mr. Watson's motion was put before the Council with the following result:—YEAS—Messrs. D. Watson, Smaill, Smith, Gordon, McKay, Garrow, Horton and Campbell. NAYS—Messrs. Watson, Robertson, Savage, Evans, and Pasmore.

The fees for weighing hay, coal and salt were fixed respectively at 25, 10 and 5 cents, and the clause with reference to the fee for violating the market by-law was fixed at $2. The whole by-law finally adopted.

A by-law for regulating the market was adopted, and the committee rose, and the by-laws passed in Council.

Mr. Savage gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to license transient traders.

Council adjourned.

LUCKNOW AND VICINITY.—From the *Sentinel*.—Markets. Fall wheat 95 to $1.00, Spring wheat 90, Oats 35 to 40, peas 60, barley 80, potatoes 35 to 40, eggs 12½, butter 22, potatoes 35 to 40.

Mr. Paul Ross, bought a 50 acre farm from Mr. Waterson, just outside the corporation limits, and paid $4,250 for it.

A brass band is being organized under the auspices of the Orange Lodge of this place, and we understand that a party left this morning for Goderich to purchase the necessary instruments.

Mr. John Finley, a leading man in Huron Township, died very suddenly on Wednesday night last, from over-exertion at the late fire.

The yield of apples this season will not come up to the average; in some instances, however, the crop is abundant. Plums have been plentiful and a fine sample. This year is what is known as the bearing one for this description of fruit. Peaches have turned out beyond the expectations in flavor and quantity. Pears have not been overproductive. Grapes yield heavy. Crab apples not as good as usual.

CURIOUS ITEMS.—From the *New Era*.—One night last week, Mr. S. Andrews of this place, had five sheep so badly bitten and worried by dogs, that three of them have since had to be killed.

Mr. J. Joslin laid information against C. Harrison, driver of Knox's Bus, and W. Armour, of his own, for driving furiously through the village. The case was heard before R. Callander, Esq., on Monday afternoon, when Harrison was fined $2 and costs and Armour $1 and costs.

Mr. Alex. McLagan offers his beautiful farm, situated a few miles from this place, on the London Road, for sale, together with the stock and implements thereon. The farm is one of the best in the County, and is put at the low price of $10,000.

EXETER AND VICINITY.—From the *Times*.—Market figures are, fall wheat $1.00, spring wheat $1.00, Oats 35, potatoes 40 to 50, barley 80, peas 50 to 55, eggs 14, butter 25.

They have no policeman in Exeter and are complaining sadly for the want of one.

The draught players in Exeter are going to organize a club.

SEAFORTH AND VICINITY.—From the *Expositor*.—The salt works of Messrs. Gray, Young & Sparling, in this village, operations in which were suspended for a time on account of the bursting of the boiler and the destruction of the derrick, were again set going on Monday last. A new boiler of 30-horse power, manufactured at the works of the Goderich Foundry Manufacturing Company, has been put up, in place of the old one, and steam in it was got up for the first time just ten days after the explosion of the old boiler.

The new Roman Catholic Church, in the Sauble Line, Hay, was opened with imposing ceremonies on Sunday last. It is a splendid edifice and a credit to the congregation.

On the morning train going east on Wednesday last, there were three newly-married couples, all from Goderich and vicinity, going to Toronto on a wedding tour. Two happy parties from this vicinity also went down on a similar errand earlier in the week.

GUELPH EXHIBITION.—Not many exhibitors from Huron were present at this fair, the following being the only prizes awarded in this section:—Agricultural horses, brood mare, J. McDougall, Colborne, $12; 2nd John Glen, Goderich, $10; 3rd J. J. Fisher, Bennniller, $6. Filly foal, John Glen, $5; 2nd Jas. McDougall, Colborne, $3; 3rd J. J. Fisher, $2. Roadster or carriage stallion, 2nd J. J. Fisher, $12. Andrew Scholes of Seaforth, took first prize of $20 for factory cheese. Mours & Hogan of Seaforth took three first prizes for ploughs.

WINGHAM ITEMS—From the *Advance and Times*.—Market rates, wheat 75 to $1.00, oats 35, peas 60, butter 23, eggs 12½, apples 75, potatoes 50, hay $8. to $10.

The Court for the revision of the voters' lists will sit at Brussels for that village and the township of Grey to-day, at 10 and 9 a.m. respectively.

Mrs. Jobb, wife of Thos. Jobb, sen., of lot 9, con. 9, Turnberry, was thrown out of a buggy about two weeks since, receiving serious injuries. She is still in a critical condition.

BRUSSELS ITEMS.—From the *Post*.—Market figures are, wheat $1. to $1.05, oats 35, peas 65, butter 23, eggs 13, potatoes 35, hay $8 to $6.50.

One day last week, while Mr. Jno. Nott, our popular V. S. was giving a new lease of life to an ox belonging to Johnny McLaughlin, Grey, the animal recompensed him with a severe kick.

A lad named Robert Weatherspoon, living on lot 10, con. 4, Grey, had a narrow escape from death on Friday last. While assisting in raising the house to admit of a foundation being built beneath, the screw-jacks slipped, and one end of the house fell on the boy. He would undoubtedly have been crushed to death, but for some boulders lying upon the ground. As it was, his left hip joint was dislocated, and he suffered other minor injuries.

Mr. Jas. Forsythe, lot 5, con. 1, Grey, sold his farm on Saturday last to Mr. Cutt, of St. Marys, for the sum of $3,000 cash. Mr. Wm. Cromwell, lot 22, con. 5, Grey, on Thursday last sold his farm for $1,800.

Birth Market—wheat $1 to $1.05, oats 35, peas 60, butter 22, eggs 12, hay $8 to $9.

DUNGANNON ITEMS.—Reeve Gordon, of Colborne, has purchased a fine yellow foal, from Mr. E. J. Mosely, Goderich. Wooden work, running gear, Gerrie, Oshawa. Road stock, Mary E. Pope, Clinton. Road stock, Mary E. Pope, Clinton. Miss M. J. Mosely, Goderich. Oratorical delivery, Miss Lundenzo paintings, Canadian subject, 2nd Miss M. J. Mosely, Goderich. Landscape painting, not Canadian subject, 2nd W. N. Cromwell, Seaforth. Landscape or marine painting, not Canadian subject, 2nd W. N. Cromwell, Seaforth. Any subject painting, Canadian subject, 2nd W. N. Cromwell, Seaforth. Any subject, 2nd W. N. Cromwell, Seaforth. Animals, 2nd W. N. Cromwell, Seaforth. Specimen of dairy, Cochrane, S. Falls, Goderich.

Huron and Quebec Railway.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

THE SCHEME APPROVED.

From the Ottawa Citizen.

A meeting of many influential citizens was held in the City Hall Monday afternoon, to take into consideration the question of the proposed Huron and Quebec Railway.

Among those present we observed the Hon. J. Skead, His Worship the Mayor, J. M. Currier, M. P., Judge Lynch, E. McGillivray, R. Nagle and other leading citizens, also Mr. Fowler who has charge of the proposed railway scheme.

Mr. Fowler explained at some length the proposed scheme, setting forth its advantages to the City of Ottawa in particular, and to all the portions of Ontario which it was to pass in general. He explained how the original charter had lapsed owing to the expiration of time, and stated that a new charter had been obtained for a line to extend from Goderich to Ottawa via Toronto, intersecting a number of other lines that would act as feeders to the proposed line. He had been assured by Hugh Allan and other leading railway men, that if he took an interest in the enterprise and did what he could to procure bonuses, they would assist in the promotion of the Huron and Quebec Railway scheme. He next read a series of letters showing the interest manifested both West and East in the project, from which he concluded that with the assistance of Central Canada the success of the scheme was assured.

He next recapitulated on the numerous bonuses he had already obtained, amounting in the aggregate to $862,000. Until a sufficient guarantee had been obtained in the way of subsidies or bonuses, capitalists would not hereafter invest in railway schemes, as it was not a very paying stock without such auxiliary means. The country through which these railways passed reaped all the benefit, and there should be no hesitation in according liberal bonuses to them. In according liberal bonuses to such enterprises, Ottawa, he said, was deeply interested in the present scheme, and he thought a bonus of $250,000 was nothing for a city so populous and wealthy. He said it would place the capital in direct communication with the West, and as a consequence the tariff on all kinds of freight would be reduced at least one-half, which would prove a great boon to the city. All municipalities that had subsidised railways had been more than repaid for such outlay. He might state that he would not undertake the project at all until he was assured financially of its success. He explained that railways running from the city in an easterly direction would be of little use without corresponding extensions in a westerly direction. Canada had given millions of dollars in aid of railways and was yet prepared to consider such assistance, as every such subsidy added to the material prosperity of that city. The same might be said of Chicago. That magnificent city owed all its greatness to the liberal way in which railway enterprises were encouraged. He purposed asking the County of Carleton for a bonus of $125,000, which sum he trusted would be cheerfully given. He had noticed with pleasure the extraordinary strides being made in the way of progress in the city, and he hoped by a due encouragement of the proposed railway scheme, that a fresh impetus would be given to that prosperity. (Cheers)

Mr. McGillivray considered that Ottawa was too much encumbered at present to give much assistance, although he admired the scheme; but he thought, however, if workshops were located in the city, that a bonus to a reasonable extent might be given with advantage to the city.

Mr. Currier spoke in a highly favorable tone of the prospects of the scheme. The Grand Trunk had as much business that they contemplated laying a second track, which would still be insufficient for public accommodation, and there was a large field for business yet open. The Hon. Mr. Skead thought there was an apathy shown in railway matters that was to be regretted. He had listened with pleasure to the scheme as propounded by Mr. Fowler, but he thought advantage should be taken of the Canada Central, already built from Carleton Place. He was prepared to recommend that some assistance should be given the proposed road. He would therefore move, seconded by Mr. Currier, that after hearing the explanations of Mr. Fowler respecting the construction of the Huron and Quebec Railway from the city of Toronto, direct to Carleton Place, or through Perth, Franktown, or Richmond, to connect with the railways going east to Montreal and Quebec, this meeting is of the opinion that it will be of great benefit to the city of Ottawa, and the whole Province, and worthy of liberal aid from the municipalities along the line, and from both Local and Dominion Governments, and the city of Ottawa.

Judge Lynn, P. Le Sueur, and other gentlemen followed in support of the resolution, after which it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

After passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Fowler the meeting adjourned.

FAMOUS CHARACTER ARRESTED—The *London Free Press* says: Mr. J. T. Hicks, Mitchell, arrived here on Friday, in response to a telegram from the city detectives, desiring him to visit the county jail, and settle a question of identity which had perplexed the minds of the detectives somewhat. Mr Hicks complied with the request, and from among numerous prisoners singled out the man who gave the name of Charles Coleman, and who stole Conductor Delaney's money a few nights since, as the person who hired a livery horse from him on July 30 last and forgot to return it up to the present. Mr. Hicks says the prisoner's name is Thomas Donovan, and that he is one of the men who was accused of complicity in the Maledy murder case in Huron County two or three years ago. He refused to tell Mr. Hicks what disposition he made of the horse, only promising to inform him that he made a good trade, and got $40 to boot. Detective Murphy arrested Donovan on the charge, and he was remanded for examination. On the same day, Mr. J. T. Hicks was walking on one of the streets of London, and to his great surprise, he identified his lost horse in a passing team. The services of a detective were called into requisition, and the horse was returned to the owner.

The idea of connecting France with Great Britain by means of a railroad line carried through a tunnel under the sea, which has long been a favorite one with engineers, seems to be approaching a practical realization. The French engineers have satisfied themselves that the scheme is quite practicable, and have made an estimate of the cost of the proposed tunnel, which they think can be completed by the expenditure of four millions of pounds. The low est depth of the Channel has been ascertained to be about one hundred and forty feet, while the width of the sea intervening between Great Britain and France is twenty miles.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

We wish it to be strictly understood that we do not hold himself responsible for the expressions of our correspondents.

GORRIE, Sept. 25th, 1874.

DEAR SIGNAL,—In the Signal of 23d inst., I see a letter from Wm. Stewart, in reply to Mr. Stewart's in the SIGNAL of September 16th, and as I was present and heard the conversation between them, I think it but right to let the public know that the statements of Mr. Robertson are false, as Mr. Stewart told him to fill up the plums and he would weigh them again, and, if wrong, would make it right. He also says the capacity of Mr. Stewart's scales is only 200 lbs. That is not correct, as Mr. Stewart requested me to look at the scales and see if they were right, which I did, and found them so. Excuse me for troubling you, but I do not like to see false statements made and published.

Yours truly,
GORDON COUTTS,
In the employ of J. V. Detlor & Son.

[We hope this will end the controversy. It is evident that the whole trouble resulted through a mistake, which grew into a supposed serious cause for dispute from the momentary pique consequent upon the first difference. The "wordy contest" might go on to infinity, without proving any other cause. We hope each will see it in this light, and be silent.]—ED. SIGNAL.

Revision Courts

Courts for the Revision of the Printed Voters' Lists will be held at the following times and places:

Wingham—Court Room, Thursday, Oct. 8, 10 a. m.

Turnberry—Court Room, Wingham, Thursday, Oct. 8, 11 a. m.

E. Wawanosh—Orange Hall, near Belgrave, Thursday, Oct. 8, 2 p. m.

Morris—Orange Hall, near Belgrave, Friday, Oct. 27, 10 a. m.

Stanley—Court Room, Bayfield, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 10 a. m.

Goderich Township—Holmesville, Monday, Nov. 9, 10 a. m.

Hay—Zurich, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 10 a. m.

Stephen—Court Room, Exeter, Thursday, Nov. 12, 10 a. m.

Usborne—Court Room, Elimville, Friday, Nov. 13, 10 a. m.

Howick—Court Room, Wroxeter, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 10 a. m.

W. Wawanosh—Court Room, Dungannon, Friday, Nov. 20, 10 a. m.

Lucknow (Huron side)—Saturday Nov. 21, 10 a. m.

OLD DR. R. L. ANDREWS can be consulted at his Private Dispensary, 299 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Michigan, either personally or by mail, on all private diseases of both male and female. Send for his treatise on diseases of the Sexual organs by which he explains the origin and cure of every form of disease of these organs from whatever cause originating. See advertisement.

BIRTHS.

In Seaforth, on Sept. 23, the wife of Mr. J. Gilby, of a daughter.

In McKillop, on Sept. 18, the wife of Mr. John Grieve, of a son.

In Grey, on Sept. 19, the wife of Mr. Archd. McDonald, of a son.

In Morris, on Sept. 22, the wife of Chas Harris, of a daughter.

In Morris, on Sept. 21, the wife of Mr. McCall, of a son.

At Lucknow, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Hunt, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Goderich, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd by the Rev. Mr. Ure, Mr. S. O. Perry, to Miss Eliza S., second daughter of Thos. Andrews, Esq., all of Goderich.

At the Manse, Kippen, on Sept. 15th by Rev. Mr. Cameron, Mr John Foster, of Kinloss, to Miss Elizabeth Zeller, of the township of Hay.

In Goderich, on Sept. 22, by Rev. Mr. Sieveright, Mr. Hugh McBride Brown Duncan, of Egmondville, to Miss Mary Jane McCullough, of Goderich Township.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Monday, Sept. 21, by Rev. Mr. Ross, Mr. Wm. Lee, of McKillop, to Grace, third daughter of Alexander Ross, Esq., of Standley.

In Seaforth, on Monday, Sept. 21, by Rev. J. W. Cuttler, Mr. Samuel Robb of Almont, Michigan, to Marian, daughter of the late Andrew Muir, of Rodgerville.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Sept. 22, by Rev. Matthew Barr, Mr. Thomas Edward Hays, to Allison, youngest daughter of Robert Scott, Esq., all of McKillop.

At "Æolian Grove," Stanley, the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Ross, Presbyterian minister, Mr. Robert Laidlaw, of Barrie, Ont., to Jessie, fourth daughter of Mr. Alex. Cameron.

DEATHS.

In Goderich, on Friday, 18th inst., Lucy A., youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. Cooke, aged 5 years and 3 months.

In Clinton, on the 18th inst., Caroline Isabella, daughter of Mr. W. France, aged 14 months.

Gold 1 09½. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.00 retail; wholesale 80 to 85.

THE MARKETS

Business has been lively the past week in wheat and barley.

GODERICH, Sept 29, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$0 93 @ 0 95
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	0 95 @ 0 98
Flour, (per bbl.)	5 50 @ 6 00
Oats, ℔ bush	0 26 @ 0 28
Peas, ℔ bush	0 55 @ 0 60
Barley, ℔ bush	0 85 @ 0 00
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 50 @ 0 75
Hay per ton	13 00 @ 15 00
Chickens per pair	0 25 @ 0 30
Butter, ℔ lb	0 22 @ 0 25
Eggs, ℔ doz (unpacked)	0 12 @ 0 14
Beef	5 50 @ 6 00
Hides	0 00 @ 0 50
Wool	0 25 @ 0 35
Tan Bark	4 00 @ 0 00
Apples	0 40 @ 0 60

CLINTON, Sept 29, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$0 95 @ 0 96
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 95 @ 0 97
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00 @ 6 00
Oats, per bush	32 @ 34
Peas, per bush	65 @ 65
Barley, per bush	0 75 @ 0 80
Potatoes, per bush	0 50 @ 0 60
Butter	0 22 @ 0 24
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 12 @ 0 12
Beef	4 50 " 5 43
Hay	13 00 @ 10 00
Sheep skins	0 50 " 0 75
Hides	4 00 " 5 00

SEAFORTH, Sept. 29 1874.

Wheat, (Fall)	$0 95 " 1 00
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 95 " 1 00
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00 " 6 00
Oats, per bush	0 35 " 0 35
Peas, per bush	0 70 " 0 74
Potatoes, per bush	0 35 " 0 40
Butter,	0 22 " 0 25
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 12½ " 0 [illegible]
Beef	5 00 " 5 [illegible]
Hides	6 00 " [illegible]
Hay	11 00 " [illegible]
Wood	5 50 " [illegible]

TORONTO MARKETS.

Sept. 29th.—Fall Wheat $1.0[illegible] to $1.08. Oats 40c. Barley 56c. But[illegible]c to 34c. Eggs 17c. to 18c.

MONTREAL MARK[illegible]

Sept. 29th.—W[illegible] $1.10. Peas $1.09 to $1.04. O[illegible]c. to 35c. Butter 23c to 32c. Chee[illegible]s $6.19 to Eggs 17c to 22c. Ash[ill

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Stanley Branch Fall Show.

Friday was a beautiful day—moderately warm with balmy breezes blowing from the lake, tempering the autumnal atmosphere to a delicious medium betwixt heat and cold. On that day Bayfield had the advantage of good weather to exhibit herself in holiday attire, and the display made was highly creditable. The attendance was large, comprising people from Goderich Township, Stanley, Tuckersmith and Hullett, and the hotels were well provided with guests during the day. Mr. McCann's Exchange Hotel was the headquarters for the members of the society, and he deserves great praise for the manner in which the dinner was gotten up. The Commercial seemed to be the gathering place for the gaily inclined, and through the afternoon a good-natured throng engaged in the pleasure of the dance in the spacious hall. The success of the day was complete, and last Friday will be recorded in Bayfield as a red letter date. One thing we noticed, however, which is to be regretted, and that was the presence of a number of sharks of the black leg stripe who plied their trade openly; but the good sense of the people imparted the success of their efforts.

On reaching the ground we found a large number collected around the ring intent on criticising the horses on exhibition, and this feature of the farm yard seems to receive greater attention than anything else in this section, judging from the entries in the other classes. In sheep the entries were confined to three or four, and in pigs there were none. Cattle were represented by a small number of grades; but the lack in this respect was made up in the number and quality of the horses shown. The show of implements was pretty fair, Bell of St. George, Thomson & Williams of Mitchell, and J. H. Cryderman of Porter's Hill being the chief exhibitors in this class. R. J. Whitely of Goderich, showed three buggies and two double seated carriages of fine finish and build; Knox & Rothwell also showed a fine buggy, and Jas. Wheaham, Londesboro', exhibited a substantial and well finished farm wagon and double carriage. The entries in poultry were very limited.

The outside show was small, but on entering the exhibition building we were agreeably surprised to see the best show of farm produce that we have met with this year, particularly in grain, fruit and vegetables. In the former class there were 27 entries, and the quality was certainly excellent, every grain being full and plump and remarkably uniform in size. Potatoes were well represented, there being 15 entries, and those shown were large and well grown. Some monster beets were exhibited, making a very bulky appearance; carrots were not so numerous; turnips solid but not so large as in previous years; cabbages very large and of good quality; celery not well represented, but good. Fruit was exceedingly well represented, particularly in the classes of pears and winter apples. The peaches shown were small, with the exception of one plate of remarkable ones shown by Mr. Holmes of Clinton. Plums and grapes were not numerous, the latter being the most plentiful. In dairy produce there were no entries for cheese, but in butter the show was good, particularly in respect of quality. A very pretty feature was the show of boquets, which were very tasteful arrangements of everlastings, asters, zinnias and other pretty flowers. Home-made bread was fully up to the mark of other shows, as full as honey and sweet-meats. The ladies' work department was replete with tasteful samples of feminine skill, and we might mention particularly the crochet work and embroidery. Messrs D. Cameron & Son showed a finely finished and strong set of double harness and an equally fine set of single, in the making of which, together with horse collars, this firm has earned a large reputation. Mr. Homan showed stoves and tinware, and Messrs. J. & T. Armstrong exhibited a quantity of coopers' work. We had almost forgotten to mention the display of corn, which was large and good. The inside show was decidedly the best we have yet seen, in the matter of grain and fruit, Stanley takes the palm so far in the line of farm produce. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.—Brood Mare and foal, Chas. Tough, 2nd C. Cole. Two year old Filly, Jos. Calloway, 2nd Jas. McGregor. Two year old Gelding, Jas. Campbell, 2nd Switzer. One year old Gelding, Geo. Green. One year old Filly, P. Cole. Buggy Horse, John Rathwell, 2nd Geo. Irwin. Span Working Horses, John Turner, 2nd James Armstrong.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.—Brood Mare and foal, Robt. Reed, 2nd Alex. Sparks. Two year old Filly, Jno. Turner, 2nd Jas. Armstrong. Two year old Gelding, Jas. Turner, 2nd Wm. Montgomery. One year old Gelding, John Isler, 2nd F. Welsh. One year old Filly, Robt. Reed, 2nd R. Reed. Span Working Horses, Jas. Turner, 2nd B. Snoden.

CATTLE.—Milch Cow having raised calf in 1874, Thos. Wells, 2nd George Sparks. Two year old Heifer, George Sparks, 2nd Geo. Sparks. One year old Heifer, Thos. Marks, 2nd Robt. Elliott. Yoke one year old Steers, Geo. Sparks. Fatted Ox or Steer, Alex. Sparks, 2nd Alex. Sparks. Fatted Cow or Heifer, Geo. Sparks, 2nd Thos. Wells.

SHEEP.—Ram, two shears and over, Edmund Westlock. Ram Lamb, Chas. Tough, 2nd C. Tough. Two Ewes having had lambs in 1874, two shears and over, Chas. Tough. Pair Ewe Lambs, Chas. Tough. Pair Fat Sheep, Chas. Tough.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Tonnest of Salt Butter, G. Sparks, 2nd Chas. Tough. Five lbs. Butter, sufficiently salted for table use, G. Weston, 2nd Mrs. Ernet.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.—Two bushels Treadwell or midge proof Fall Wheat, R. Bacon, 2nd Alex. Granger. Two bushels White Winter Wheat, C. Tough. Two bushels Fife Wheat, R. Bacon, 2nd Chas. Tough. Two bushels any other kind of spring Wheat, Geo. Sparks, 2nd Jno. Rathwell. Two bushels two rowed Barley, Chas. Tough, 2nd Geo. Sparks. Two bushels four rowed Barley, Alex. Sparks, 2nd Chas. Tough. Two bush. White Oats, Chas. Tough, 2nd Geo. Green. Two bush. Black Oats, John Rathwell. Two bush. Large Peas, John Tough, 2nd Green. Bushel Timothy Seed, Ed. Westlock. Twelve ears Corn, Robt. Russell.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Bag Early Potatoes, Wm. Montgomery, 2nd Geo. Irwin. Bag Late Potatoes, Geo. Green, 2nd Geo. Castle. Apples, four varieties, 5 of each variety, John Tough, 2nd A. B. Brownson. Pears, four varieties, 5 of each variety, Wm. Morgan, 2nd D. H. Ritchie. Six heads of Cabbage, Dr. Woods. Six heads of Cabbage, Dr. Woods. Two Punkins, Castner Wyld. Two Squashes, C. Wyld. Peck Potato Onions, grown in clusters, W. Westlock. 2nd A. Hasche. Peck other Onions, V. Hohman, 2nd A. Hasche. Twelve Field Turnips, Alex. Sparks, 2nd John Tough. Twelve Field Carrots, Wm. Morgan, 2nd Geo. Sparks. Twelve Mangold Wurtzels, Dr. Woods, 2nd D. Sterling. Twelve Parsnips, Jos. Wilds, 2nd D. Sterling. Six head White Celery, A. B. Brownson. Six head Red Celery, A. B. Brownson. Two Water Melons, Dr. Woods. Two Musk Melons, A. B. Brownson.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Ten yds. Factory Cloth, Wm. Herbison. Ten yards Flannel, Wm Montgomery, 2nd D. Sterling. Pair Woollen Blankets, Mrs. Ernst. Pair Socks, V. Hohman. Pair Stockings, Mrs. Campbell. Pair Mittens, V. Hohman. Quilt in Patchwork, Mrs. Ernst, 2nd Mrs Alex. Granger. Fancy Quilt, Mrs. Ernst, 2nd Mrs. Ernst. Skein of Woolen Yarn 10 knots or over. Mrs. Campbell. Skein of Stocking Yarn, 10 knots or over, Mrs. Campbell. Gentleman's Shirt, Mrs. Geo. Betes. Pair of Fine Boots, Wm. Coley, 2nd Wm. Coley. Pair of Coarse Boots, Wm. Coley, 2nd Wm. Coley. Set of Double Harness, Donald Cameron. Set Single Buggy Harness, D. Cameron. Specimen of Cooper's Work, T. Armstrong, 2nd Jas. Armstrong. Cabinet Work, T. Armstrong. Honey in Jar, John Zimmer. Honey in Comb, Jas. Armstrong. Flowers, Large Boquet, D. H. Ritchie. Flowers, Small Boquet, D. H. Ritchie, Artificial Flowers, Miss Ernst. Piece Tatting, Miss Ernst. Embroidery in Worsted, Mrs. H. F. Morgan. Fancy Knitting, Mrs. Eberhardt. Crochet Work, D. H. Ritchie. Rugs or Mats, V. Hohman. Home made Bread, Thos. N. Elliott.

IMPLEMENTS.—Lumber Wagon, iron axle, Jas. Wheaham. Single Buggy, Jas. Wheaham. Single Buggy, R. J. Whitley. Covered Buggy, Knox & Rothwell. Iron Harrow, Chas. Cryderman. Gang Plough, Chas. Cryderman. One Horse Drill, Cultivator or Scuffler, D. McKay.

RECOMMENDED.—Heifer calf, George Sparks; carriage horses, Rich. Irwin, and John Pollock; tomatoes, A. B. Brownson; grapes, Jos. Wyld; hair work flowers, Miss Ernst; embroidery, Mrs. H. F. Morgan; set of baskets, H. F. Morgan; stoves, V. Hohman; honey in comb, Thos. Wells.

PONEY RACE.—Thos. Marks, 2nd Jno. Switzer.

JUDGES.—Ladies' Work, Miss Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Thos. Simpson, Mrs. Alex. Sparks, Stanley. Cattle and Sheep, John Petty, Jas. Shaw, Kippen; Frank Case, Seaforth. Horses, Implements and Pigs, Jas. Colwell, A. Innis, Clinton; Daniel Wilson, Bayfield; Jos. Whitely, Goderich; —— Upshall, Clinton; —— Houghton, Seaforth. Grain and Seeds, Thos. Stanbury, Clinton: A. Smith, Berne; John Keays, Stanley. Fruit and Vegetables, Thos. Marks, Bayfield; John B. Young, Clinton; Thos. Woods, Goderich Township.

The total number of entries was 337, a considerable number over last year.

Fall Shows.

Tuckersmith Branch, at Seaforth, on Oct. 8th and 9th.

East Wawanosh at Belgrave, on Sept. 30th.

Western Fair, at London, on Sept. 29th and 30th, and Oct. 1st and 2nd.

South Huron at Exeter on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th Oct.

Colborne.—Tuesday, 7th October.

Elma and Wallace, at Listowel, Oct. 7th and 8th.

Mitchell, Oct. 6th and 7th.

Howick Branch, at Wroxeter, on Oct. 7th.

Grey Branch, at Brussels, on Oct. 6th.

Turnberry Branch, at Wingham, on Oct. 2nd

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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

JAS. TISDALE.
JAS. CRAIG.

Goderich Sept. 26th 1874. 1441c

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Lately

Oddfellow's Hall, Friday Evening, Oct. 9th.

The old Alleghanians, lately returned from Europe, Good Angelina Baker of the Alleghanians, vocalist and performer on Bell Ringers, with Lockwood's Celebrated Silver Bells. The Alleghanians Quartette, Quintette, and Sextette will appear as above.

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

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FOR the speedy treatment of diseases and disorders of a private nature, such as Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Syphilis, Gleet, Stricture, Venereal Eruptions, Nervous Debility, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Premature Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and sexual organs, whether by day or night, without detention from business, and a cure guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

Persons wishing to consult Dr. A. privately should bear in mind that he has established his dispensary for the treatment of these diseases.

208 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT

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

DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS.

The effect of certain medicines having been clearly ascertained in such cases, females are kindly informed that they can now safely and speedily relieve themselves from any obstruction, regardless of previous causes, and certain remedy for all those painful complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are working now, but have been used by the ladies for years.

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

All letters must be addressed to R. L. ANDREWS 208 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and contain a fee of one dollar, when advice is asked. Consultation free unless personally obtained at the office.

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YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER

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

The Yorkshire Cattle Feeder

is recommended and used by

FIRST-CLASS BREEDERS

Stock fed with it have always taken FIRST PRIZES. Milk Cattle produce more milk and better. It fattens in one month the usual time, and saves food.

Price 25c., and $1 per Box.

A Dollar Box contains 200 feeds.

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

For sale by Druggists everywhere.

TICKS ON SHEEP.

MILLER'S TICK DESTROYER, destroys the Ticks, promotes the growth of the wool, and improves the condition of the animal. A 50 cent box will clean 20 sheep, or 30 lambs. Sold by Druggists and storekeepers.

HUGH MILLER & Co.,
Chemists, Toronto.

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GRAND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

ODDFELLOWS' HALL,

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

MR. E. H. MARLTON

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

Wednesday evening, October 7, 1874

AT THE

Oddfellows Hall,

Comprising Scenes from some of the most interesting of Shakespeare's Plays.

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

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

BRASS & STRING BANDS.

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

Tickets, - - 25 Cents.

Reserved Seats 50 Cents.

Family Tickets (3 admitting 4 to Reserved Seats) $1.

VIVAT REGINA.

Goderich, Sept. 30th 1874. 1441b

DANIEL GORDON,

CABINET MAKER,
UPHOLSTERER,
AND UNDERTAKER.

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

BEDROOM,
DINING ROOM,
AND PARLOR SETTS.

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

Has always on hand a complete assortment of coffins, shrouds, caps, &c. Hearse attached.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ARRANGED WITH Wholesale dealers and Manufacturers, so that he can supply Canadian, American and English Cottage Pianos from $125 upwards. Also the now celebrated Canada Organ Co. and American Cabinet organ at lowest price.

Terms:—Cash purchasers payable monthly, quarterly or a liberal discount for cash.

Parties purchasing would do well to give me a call.

1440 DANIEL GORDON.

Notice.

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

JACOB STOKES,
Executor.

Goderich, Sept. 16th, 1874. 1440tf

IF YOU

WANT

Exten value for your

MONEY

in Dry Goods, Tea, Groceries and Crockery give a

CALL ON BALL,

Next to Dale's Furniture Store and Signal Office.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater" will be received at this office until MONDAY the 5th day of October next, at noon, for the erection and completion of a Breakwater at Goderich, in accordance with a plan and specification to be seen at the Harbour Office, Goderich, on and after Monday, the 5th day of October next.

Parties tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature, and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons (resident of the Dominion) willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 16th September, 1874. 1440b

SILVER WARE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED OUT A LARGE STOCK OF

New Designs

in plated ware comprising

TEA & COFFEE SETTS,
ICE PITCHERS,
CAKE BASKETS,
BUTTER COOLERS,
WAITERS,
SYRUP JUGS,
FRUIT STANDS,
CARD TRAYS,
SPOON HOLDERS,
CRUET STANDS,
TOAST RACKS,
GOBLETS & CUPS
CALL BELLS,
&c., &c.

Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons in great variety, all of which he offers at the lowest possible prices.

All goods marked in plain figures, FROM WHICH NO DEVIATION CAN BE MADE.

Terms—Cash only.

THEO. F. MOORHOUSE.

Goderich, May 19th, 1874.

1874. 1874.

Mackay Brothers'

STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Is now complete in every department which they are prepared to dispose of as cheap as any other house in the trade.

Next Door to the Post Office,

WEST STREET

GODERICH.

1389

The Confessions of an Invalid,

Published as a warning and for the benefit of Young Men and others who suffer from NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOSS OF MANHOOD, etc., supplying the means of Self-Cure. Written by one who cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery, and sent free of charge. Sufferers are invited to address, post paid, the author,

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR,
P. O. Box 182, Brooklyn, New York.

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THE GREAT SALE

OF

DRY GOODS,

IN THE

Albion Hotel Block,

OPPOSITE THE ODDFELLOWS HALL.

Now going on and will continue one week longer.

Don't fail to go and get bargains.

AUCTION SALE WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS.

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

CASH & CO.

Goderich, 29th Sept, 1874. 1440d

THE SCIENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

DOCTOR JOHNSON, writing on the Science of Accounts, uses the following language, "This is a method which produces conditions of life can render useless, which must contribute to the advantage of all who keep or call, of all that wish to keep or improve their possessions, of all that desire to be rich, and all that desire to be wise."

The evils resulting from imperfect systems of Bookkeeping are great, and terminate in the insolvency and bankruptcy, not only of those who regulate their accounts by them, but also of innumerable individuals connected with these persons who have adopted imperfect systems of bookkeeping. It is well known that a large proportion of the trading community adopt the old mode of single entry, on the disadvantages of which it is not necessary to enlarge, as it does not, with the system in vogue, balance as they are in principle, of making the Ledger agree with itself. The system of Double Entry generally in use is well calculated to cover fraudulent entries in the accounts of extensive business, is troublesome to keep and perplexing to balance. Comparatively, there are but few mercantile men whose books are carefully balanced. Indeed (I repeat) some that spend balancing of books is of very secondary importance with the majority, who entirely omit taking any note, whatever, of stock for the purpose of making an annual settlement of their affairs; and even many thinking men, who keep their books by double entry, find much difficulty in balancing them, owing to the several minor or over small differences, and sometimes large ones, rather than go on forever examining the last twelve months' accounts. It is also common for small errors to be passed over as of no consequence; whereas the difference by the Italian system may be only the balance of numerous errors of somewhat small, which may be exceedingly injurious, and should never be tolerated, especially in PARTNERSHIP CONCERNS. The question may now be pertinently asked, Why are so many students of Commercial Colleges found upon trial to be incompetent to the duties of a Bookkeeper? The answer is obvious,—the teachers generally are merely theoretic in their teaching;—wanting that thorough practical acquaintance with bookkeeping and business customs which actual experience alone can give. How necessary then is it that the teachers in these institutions (professedly established for the express purpose of a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping,) should themselves be practical men. With these facts before us, it is of importance that the many hundreds of young men who are annually coming into business life should have a thorough knowledge of accounts, and especially of that important matter, the BALANCING OF BOOKS. Parents and Guardians should maturely consider this, and take care that the youths who are under their guidance shall study this science, as their services will not only become more valuable at the desks of their employers, but when they commence business on their own account, it will be more conducive to success.

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

Let the practical philosophy of these facts be represented on the young Men of Canada, then shall Commercial Colleges resume their true station among the institutions of our land.

JAMES E. DAY,
Accountant.
Day's Commercial College, 92 King St., East.

Toronto, Sept. 19th 1874. 1440

IMPORTANT AND TRUE.

MESSRS. JNO. ACHESON & CO.

Are now opening out one of the

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

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

CALL AND LOOK AT OUR COTTONS,

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Goderich, Sept. 14th, 1874. 1439

W. R. ROBERTSON

HAS OPENED OUT

A NEW STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES

IN THE RED STORE,

Jordan's Block, by the Market.

Goderich, Sept. 8th, 1874. 1438

W. T. WELSH

HAS OPENED OUT

In the Store lately occupied by

D. McKENZIE,

NEAR THE POST OFFICE,

WITH A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, COMPRISING

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

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

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

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING.

And all work Warranted. 1438

MOORE & CORDON

Respectfully invite attention to their

FALL STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS,

Boots & Shoes & Groceries,

NOW OPENED OUT.

THE EMPORIUM.

NEW FALL GOODS

A FULL ASSORTMENT

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

New Fall Dress Goods

SPECIAL VALUE.

50 DOZEN KID GLOVES

ALL SHADES AND SIZES.

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's.

BUY YOUR TEAS

AT J. C. DETLOR & Co's

CANNED AND BOTTLED

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS,
GREEN CORN,
TOMATOES,
&c. &c. &c.

PEACHES,
PEARS,
STRAWBERRIES,
PLUMS,
ENGLISH DAMSONS
&c. &c. &c.

A LARGE VARIETY AT

D. FERGUSON'S.

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E. & J. DOWNING

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NEXT WEEK

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

HARDWARE CHEAPER THAN EVER.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

TRY

KERR & McKENZIE,

FOR

BEST VALUE IN

Hardware of all Kinds

INCLUDING

Nails, Bar Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., &c. A large stock of Spades, Shovels and Grain Scoops from the best makers, in stock.

250 Cases of Star Glass to arrive in May, direct from Belgium.

Sign of the Cross Cut Saw, Market Square.

Goderich, April 29th, 1874.

CAMPBELL'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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

CHEAP FOR CASH

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

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Goderich, 21st April, 1874. 1418

CLOTHING.

A. SMITH & CO.

Have just received the largest

Stock of Clothing

AND THE

BEST STOCK OF CLOTHS

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Ever offered in Goderich, and they are determined to sell the

CHEAPEST FOR CASH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

ON SHORT NOTICE.

Good Fit guaranteed or no Sale.

REMEMBER THE STAND,

Next Door to J. Reid's Drug Store,

Market Square, Goderich.

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G. H. PARSONS & Co.,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

Have for Sale

WIRE, POX and other Iron, CROSS CUT SAWS, MILL SAWS, WOOD SAWS, AND BEST MAKES OF HAND SAWS, CHOPPING AXES, VARNISHES, CARRIAGE MAKERS' TRIMMINGS, AND PRICES, SHOE'S AXES, HAND AXES AND BROAD AXES, COW TIES OF ALL KINDS, LOG CHAINS, HALTER CHAINS, GLASS, PUTTY, WROUGHT AND CUT NAILS &c. And a large assortment of all kinds of

HARDWARE,

At low prices for CASH. Opposite

MARKET HOUSE.

G. H. PARSONS & Co.

Goderich, Nov. 28 1871

STOVES; STOVES.

HALL, PARLOR, BOX AND COOKING STOVES, CHEAP FOR CASH, AT

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE.

Just Received,

A lot of Chandeliers, Brackets, Coal Oil Lamps, &c.

ALSO—

A Special Line in Crucets.

Persons calling at least now will get good bargains, as I am clearing out to make room for Fall Stock.

Remember the place

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE,

Crabb's Block, Market Square, Goderich.

August 4th, 1874. 1433

GLASS

SIZES from 7x9 to 24x40, Star and Diamond Star.

—ALSO—

Coloured Glass for Side Lights For Sale Cheap by

GEO. H. PARSONS

Market Square, Goderich

August 21st, 1874.

POSTPONEMENT

SECOND AND LAST

GRAND GIFT CONCERT,

in aid of the

Masonic Relief Association OF NORFOLK.

DAY POSITIVELY FIXED

THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER,

LAST CHANCE.

This enterprise is conducted by the MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF NORFOLK, VA. under authority of the Virginia Legislature, (act passed March 8th, 1872).

50,000 Tickets—6,000 Cash Gifts.

$250,000

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

One Grand Cash Gift of	$50,000
One Grand Cash Gift of	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift of	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift of	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift of	5,000
One Grand Cash Gift of	2,500
One Grand Cash Gift of	2,000
10 Cash Gifts of $1000 each	10,000
20 Cash Gifts of 500 each	14,000
40 Cash Gifts of 250 each	16,750
70 Cash Gifts of 150 each	11,500
250 Cash Gifts of 100 each	25,000
570 Cash Gifts of 50 each	28,500
5000 Cash Gifts of 10 each	50,000
6000 CASH PRIZES aggregating	$250,000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

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

NO INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS.

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

JOHN L. ROPER, President.

For tickets and circulars giving full information address

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

RESPONSIBLE AGENTS WANTED.

AUCTION SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, at Trueman's Auction Mart, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, by George Trueman, Auctioneer, at 2 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 10th day of October, A.D. 1874.

All that valuable salt property situate lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, being composed of six acres of the south end of park lot No. 72, in concession "A" in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron aforesaid (excepting thereout three acres of the south portion of the said parcel, heretofore sold and conveyed to R. W. Handley), together with all the valuable manufacturing plant and machinery lying thereon and formerly used by the present occupiers, the Ontario Salt Company, in the manufacture of salt.

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

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

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

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

CAMERON & GORMULLY,
Vendors' Solicitors.

1438d

One Box of Clark's B 41 Pills

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

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

Wholesale Agents for Provinces of Ontario and Quebec—RYAN, MERCER & Co. MONTREAL.

Special Notices.

"I take the liberty, dear Doctor, to inform you that your Pills have cured me of a long and severe attack of Liver Complaint, from which I had suffered for years, and for which I had tried many other remedies without avail. Your Pills are the best of all cathartics, and I shall never be without them while they can be had."

A PUBLIC CAUTION.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are counterfeited in the United States. Let the sick and diseased beware of the spurious stuff. Holloway's Pills and Ointment are not sold in bulk or by the pound, but only in boxes and pots, with our name as above, and the address, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 533 Oxford Street, London, affixed to the labels. Purchasers should see that the name is not only on the box, but that the Pills and Ointment they buy are genuine. The counterfeits are made in the lowest dens of London, and are sold by the vendors of spurious medicines. Holloway's Pills and Ointment are manufactured only at 533 Oxford Street, London, and are not sold in bulk or by the pound, but only in boxes and pots, with our name as above, and the address, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, affixed to the labels. Purchasers should see that the name is not only on the box, but that the Pills and Ointment they buy are genuine. The counterfeits are made in the lowest dens of London, and are sold by the vendors of spurious medicines.

Special Notices.

DO NOT TROUBLE YOURSELVES to ask whether Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is good, but be sure to get Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry when you want it. Being composed purely of vegetable extracts, it is free from all injurious ingredients, and may be taken by the most delicate without fear of injury. Being a specific for all pulmonary complaints, it should be in the hands of every family. Its extraordinary power to cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Consumption, has been tested by thousands of the most stubborn cases, and the proprietors have in hundreds of instances been informed that it has effected a cure when all else had failed. Being a pleasant cordial, it may be taken by children without a murmur. Being a specific for Consumption, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Coughs, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Colds, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Asthma, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Bronchitis, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Croup, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Whooping Cough, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Consumption, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Pulmonary Complaints, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Colds, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Coughs, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Asthma, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Bronchitis, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Croup, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Whooping Cough, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Consumption, it should be in the hands of every family. Being a specific for Pulmonary Complaints, it should be in the hands of every family.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY
Job Meacham's 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 excessive and overcomes all obstructions, from whatever cause they may arise. It is equally efficacious in the cure of all those painful