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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.
Last.—Apply to this office.
Seeds.—D. M. Ferry & Co.
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Public Meetings.—A. M. Ross.
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House and Lot for Sale.—W. C. Ayer & Co.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Keys Found.—Apply at THE SUNDAY OFFICE.
Dominion Carriage Works.—Alex. Morton.
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M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
115 1/2 St. Office and residence, West Street
Three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column.

LOST.—ON FRIDAY JAN. 26th
A pair of black and white horses, found during the week and left at this office. The owner can have them by paying for this advt. Apply at this office. 1877-11.

WOOD WANTED.—TENDERS
will be received at this office for fifteen or twenty cords of fire wood, dry and green, up to Friday, Feb. 15th. Address McGillivuddy Brothers, The SUNDAY OFFICE, Goderich.

KEYS FOUND.—A COUPLE OF
small keys, one silver, were found during the week and left at this office. The owner can have them by paying for this advt. Apply at this office. 1877-11.

WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 15 ASH-
FIELD, a third-class teacher, duties to commence immediately. Apply to JOHN McDONALD, Sec., Leobalah, P.O. 1877-11.

ENGRAVING.
All kinds of plain and ornamental engraving on silver, ivory, wood, and other materials, cheaply and expeditiously. Door plates made and engraved on short notice. Estimates given. G. J. W. HALL, South-st., Goderich, practical engraver to the trade. 1877-11.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.
A frame house nearly new, with 10 foot ceiling, containing 6 rooms besides hall, pantry and good closets, and other conveniences, and buildings will be sold on reasonable terms. A good well is on the premises. For particulars apply to W. A. HAYNES, Newgate Street, 1877-11.

MARES FOR SALE.—A FIRST
class span of farm mares 7 years old, in foal, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to HENRY SEEGMILLER, Goderich Foundry. 1877-11.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND
34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. S. CURRIE, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.
A first class brick cellar under the whole house, on lot 175 and the west half of lot 176. There is a six roomed house, with good garden, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer, Goderich. 1877-11.

FOR SALE.
Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich, lot 177, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 176. There is a six roomed house, with good garden, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer, Goderich. 1877-11.

FARM FOR SALE.—THAT VAL-
uable farm, known as lot 22, 5 con. West Wawanosh, containing some 200 acres 150 cleared, 15 acres orchard, and the balance in other hard wood. A good frame house, barn, wells, etc., on the premises, also three acres of an orchard. This farm will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or address W. M. LEDDY, Duncannon, P.O. 1877-11.

BRICK YARD TO RENT.
To rent for one year the KINTAIL BRICK YARD with Machinery, Barrows, etc., and use of horse if desired, clay first-class and good demand for brick. Kintail Dock near yard. Apply to JOHN K. MACGREGOR, Kintail. 1877-11.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—NOTICE IS
hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforcement of a writ. I mean by this ABRAHAM SMITH. 1882-11.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE
residence corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other outbuildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubs, etc. R. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davidson & Johnston, Barristers. 1882-11.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER,
Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sign of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT
Valuable Property known as the Sheep Pasture and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of 5 con. S. E. D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hard wood. For particulars address R. T. HAYNES, Shepparton P.O. 1882-11.

Strayed Animals.
The subscriber, about the beginning of October, 1882, a red halter, coming two years old. The owner is requested to prove property and take the animal away. W. M. LEDDY, 22 St. 5th con. West Wawanosh, Duncannon, P.O. 1877-11.

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DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE
premises of the subscriber lot 2 con. A. of Colborne, a small black and white dog with tan-colored head. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colborne. 1877-11.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE
funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-96.

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\$50,000 TO LOAN.—APPLY TO
C. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1883-1m.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on good farm or first-class town property. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751 St. George Street, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY
amount to suit borrowers at 8 to 10 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE
amount of Private Funds for investment. Lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Also agents for GARROW & PROUDFOOT. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich. 1877-11.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.
Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne's, Goderich. 1877-11.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages, purchase and Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title satisfactory. Apply to JOHN STON, Barristers, Goderich. 1877-11.

RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,
Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies for the CANADA LIFE SPOOK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C.
Office in the Court House, Goderich. 1877-11.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. 1877-11.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS
Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. 1877-11.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS
Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. 1877-11.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. 1877-11.

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D.
C. M. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office at 1 residence, Main street, Goderich. 6a-1862.

G. R. McDONAGH, M. D., PHYSICIAN
and Surgeon, Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England. Office and residence opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1877-11.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON
and Accoucheur, Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England. Office and residence near the Court House, Goderich. 1877-11.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN
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DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,
Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, etc. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Court House, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1877-11.

INSURANCE CARD.
BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1812.
PHENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England) Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, Conn.—Established 1816.
Risks taken in the above first-class offices at the lowest rates. Apply to H. HORTON. The undersigned is also Agent for the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS COY. Money to Loan on first-class security, 5 to 8 per cent.—Charges moderate. HORACE HORTON. Goderich Sept. 10, 1880.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF HURON.
In the matter of partition between Archibald Galbraith, plaintiff, and John Galbraith, Kate Galbraith, Isabella Galbraith, Mary McWilliam, Janet McWilliam, Hugh McWilliam, James McWilliam, Helen McWilliam, James Anderson, Thomas Stinson, William James McWilliam, Hugh McWilliam, John Tavish and Donald McTavish, the last one named being an infant under the age of twenty-one years, defendants.
To the above named defendants and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the following lands, that is to say, all the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lot number eleven, in the 11th concession of the Township of Stanley, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land, be the same more or less.
You are hereby required to take notice that the above named plaintiff will, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the said County of Huron, present to the Judge of this Honourable Court the petition in this matter for the partition or sale of said lands under the "Partition Act" and all persons interested or claiming any interest in said lands, are then and there to appear and state what claim they have to the said lands, and in default of their appearing the said matter will be proceeded with in their absence. And further, take notice that the said Judge will, at the same time and place be applied to appoint a Guardian to represent the said infant defendant in the proceedings in this matter.
The above notice was sealed by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1883.
PHILIP HOLT, Goderich.
S. C. TOMS, Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Judge C. C. Huron, } Dated 22nd Jan., A.D. 1883.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUC-
TIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1874.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE
arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaford, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1883.

PUBLIC MEETINGS!

COL. A. M. ROSS

will address the Electors of West Huron as follows:—
LONDSEBOROUGH, Friday, Feb. 9th.
TAYLOR'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Goderich.
TOWNSHIP, Saturday, Feb. 10th.
DUNGANNON, Monday, Feb. 12th.
DEACON'S SCHOOL HOUSE, East Wawanosh, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.
WINGHAM, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.
ST. HELENS, Thursday, Feb. 15th.
GRANT'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Ashfield, Feb. 16th.
KINGSBRIDGE, Saturday, Feb. 17th.
The meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock each evening.
The Conservative candidate is invited to attend the meetings.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's name 'p. takin' notes."
"An' faith he 'll treat it."

TOWN TOPICS.

The thermometer has got to make a very low indication indeed when follows, the photographer can't take a picture that will satisfy the most ardent admirer of photography. Give him a call and see for yourself.

Look out for "Prof. Yiggin's" storm and don't fail to call at W. L. Horton's liquor store and make due preparation for the event. He keeps the best of every thing in his line, and don't you forget it.

Those who put up their money on the London lottery, and got left, can console themselves by calling at Saunders Variety Store, and get all prizes and no blanks. Special low prices on this month in order to sell off "The Cheapest House under the Sun."

Miss Nellie Donagh is in town.
Capt. Green is steadily improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, of Toronto, are in town.
Lenten devotions at St. Peter's will be held this evening.

Miss Morgan, of Bayfield, is the guest of Miss Annie Currie.
Services were held in St. Peter's and St. George's Church on Ash Wednesday.

Read our "Lost," "Found," and "Wanted" advertisements in The People's Column.
Mrs. H. E. Johnston and Miss McMillan attended the bachelors ball at London last week.

Miss Aggie McNeil, is visiting her parents here after a lengthened stay at their Toronto home.

Mr. Patrick Carroll, of Colborne, who was seriously ill of inflammation of the lungs, is progressing favorably.

The Messrs. John and William McVicar have returned to Mexico, where they have been employed for some time.

Mr. F. Lawrence, district master of the I. O. O. F., was at Clinton on Tuesday, giving instructions to the brethren.

Mr. A. McD. Allan read a paper on "Orchard planting" at the late meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers Association.

Mr. Robert Wilson, who was stricken with a paralytic stroke recently, was reported a little better yesterday, although still very low.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Ben. Armstrong. The funeral will take place on Monday, at three o'clock p.m.

Mr. Archibald Bishop, M. P. P. for South Huron was in town during the week. He is sanguine of increasing his majority at the coming election.

APPOINTED.—Messrs. James Lang, Wm. Bowden, and Edward Cash have been appointed License Commissioners for the South Riding of Huron.

The total receipts of the Goderich High School for 1882 were \$3,970.53. The expenditures were \$3,399.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$571.53 cents.

London papers mention an accident to Mr. Fred Vandertop, formerly of the Albion. A bottle exploded in his hand and lacerated it, so that medical skill was required.

Parker Tomlinson, formerly of Goderich, now of Detroit, has challenged the champion skater of the North-western states for the trophy. He is said to be an excellent skater.

SKATING.—The youngsters will have Saturday afternoon for rink skating at 5 o'clock. The band will be present on Saturday evening first, and on Tuesday and Friday evening of next week.

A BENEFIT CONCERT.—Prof. Newman is busy arranging the programme for a benefit concert to be held in a few weeks. He is an accomplished musician and we hope to see the benefit concert well patronized.

GRAIN FOR LIVERPOOL.—Last week a large shipment of grain was made to Liverpool direct by our local buyers, Messrs. A. McNair and Samuel Sloan. Mr. McNair shipped about 4,000 bushels, and Mr. Sloan about 3,000.

BISHOP CARMAN.—This dignitary will preach anniversary sermons in the M. E. church on Sunday, the 18th inst., and lecture at the anniversary tea-meeting on the following evening on "Fort and Firearms of Reason." He is a very able man.

The West Huron Teachers' Association will hold its next semi-annual convention in Exeter, on Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17th. An interesting programme has been prepared. On Friday evening a lecture on "William Tindall" will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Webber.

SLEDGES AND CARRIAGES.

—Mr. A. Morton, of the Dominion Carriage Works, is to the front with a stylish advertisement. Mr. Morton believes in making first-class vehicles and advertising them. Call and see his styles, and get his prices for a nobby rig.

A gentleman in town is said to have received a letter last week from a sister in Manitoba, in which it was stated that the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero, and that the breath from her body (while in bed) crystallized and fell in light snow flakes on the counterpane.

"Do you skate backwards?" he inquired.
"Well, then, you ought to learn," said he.
"But I'm afraid I'll fail."
"And talked of love and weather."
"I don't know what that means."
"And down they went again."—Ex.

Send postal card, with name and address plainly written, to Mr. F. McNally, General travelling Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba R. R., 28 E. Front St. Toronto, Ont. for full particulars and see advertisement headed, 320 Acres Free.

A Clinton paper says:—"Judge Toms, Chancery Master Malcomson and Mr. Phillip Holt, were in town on Saturday. They were only about three hours getting down here by the G. T. R. They were on their way to Exeter on legal business and were fortunate in being able to go there by train same evening."

Next Sunday, missionary sermons will be preached in the North St. Methodist Church both morning and evening by the Rev. Mr. Cornish of Wingham. The Anniversary meeting will be held on Monday night, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Messrs. McDonough, of Clinton, and Cornish, of Wingham.

Mr. J. W. Small, of Crystal City, was Mr. Greenway's agent during the recent election. Mr. Greenway polled 300 votes to Mr. Norquay's 140. We see by the Crystal City local paper that Mr. Small kindly lends his office on Sundays for Presbyterian services. Our young friends seem to be in active demand in his far west home.

BISHOP CARMAN.—We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Bishop Carman will visit Goderich on the occasion of the anniversary service of the M. E. Church. The Bishop will preach at eleven a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Sunday the 18th, and on Monday evening, the 19th inst. after the tea service, will deliver his popular lecture on—"Fort and Fire Arms of Reason."

MILITIA CHANGES.—The following appeared in the last Gazette:—33rd Huron Battalion of Infantry—No. 3 Company, Seaford. To be captain:—Lieutenant, John G. Wilson, M. S., vice Brevet-Major Chas. Wilson, who is hereby permitted to retire, retaining his brevet rank. To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant John Sidney Roberts, M. S., vice J. G. Wilson, promoted. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Alex. Wilson, vice Roberts, promoted.

Our genial confreres of the Exeter Reporter, who by the way got out a tip-top local paper since he got married, has had to stay at home of nights, denies that he dropped a 50 cent piece into a collection plate by mistake for a penny. He says: "We acknowledge the soft impeachment of being once the happy possessor of a penny, but, alas, that was many years before we tackled the newspaper business, and as for the fifty cents, why we never saw one and couldn't tell it from a bull's foot."

AN OLD BIBLE.—Mr. Thomas Dodd, of Colborne, has kindly loaned us a copy of a bible issued in 1607. The preface to the New Testament was written in 1668, and a number of interesting and instructive comments are to be found in the margin. The type used was a black letter text, and the entire book bears the date of the Elizabethan period. By the way, this is the famous "breeched" edition that word being substituted for "apron" in Gen. 37. The work is an interesting one, aside from its religious character. It is doubtless one of the oldest books in the county.

FORESTRY.—On Thursday evening, 1st of February, a pleasant gathering of Foresters took place in Clinton, an invitation having been issued by Court Maple Leaf, to the surrounding courts to attend a free supper and entertainment. The following courts responded: Bayfield, Seaford, Londseboro', Holmesville and Goderich. The Clinton brethren had several candidates for initiation, but owing to the blockade, the papers had not returned from the medical board, and they put one of their members through the initiatory ceremony to illustrate its workings to the visiting brethren. On motion of adjournment the C. R. invited the brethren to adjourn to "Pike's Hotel" where steaming bivalves were awaiting them. At this point a pleasing incident took place, Bro. Peter Bannet arose and presented Bro. Peter Robb, on behalf of Court Maple Leaf, with an address accompanied by a handsome silver water pitcher and cup. Bro. Robb was completely taken by surprise, and in a short address thanked the members for their appreciation of his work in the interest of "the Canadian order of Foresters." He briefly reviewed the past history of the order, and pointed forward to more glorious things in the future. The brethren adjourned to "Pike's Hotel," where they found an excellent repast prepared for them by the Clinton brethren, after dispensing with the "bivalves," song and speech followed in rapid succession, until the "wee sma' hours," when the gathering closed with votes of thanks to the Clinton brethren, and singing the National Anthem.

PARLOR CONCERT.

—The parlor concert at the residence of Col. Ross M.P.P. for the purpose of liquidating the debt incurred in seating St. George's church Sunday school, was largely attended and was a success in every particular. The following ladies and gentlemen kindly lent their aid on the occasion:—Mrs. Toms, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Johnston, Misses Meldrum, Couke and Bluet, Mrs. Elwood; Messrs. F. Bond, A. B. Henderson, G. B. Robson, H. Rothwell, R. S. Williams, Rev. Mr. Walter, S. Malcomson.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.—A Reform organization meeting was held on Monday last in the Association Room. There was a large attendance. After the organization was completed stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. and Col. Ross, M. P. P., which were well received. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of so many young men, who took the opportunity of thus identifying themselves with the Ontario Rights party. Active working committees were struck in every ward, and we look for good work for Ross in the town of Goderich.

SINGLES FARE.—Sunday School workers will be glad to learn that the Grand Trunk R. R. has kindly consented to carry delegates to the coming Sunday School Convention at Exeter on the 14th and 15th inst. at a single fare. Tickets will be good from the 14th to the 16th inclusive. Delegates will please carry with them certificates to show to station agents. We hope this offer of the railway will have the effect of drawing a large number to Exeter. The programme is a splendid one, and every school in the county should be largely represented at this non-sectarian assembly of Sunday school laborers. We understand that the people of Exeter are making preparations for a warm welcome to visitors.

KNOX CHURCH S. S.—At the annual meeting of the above named Sunday school the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Thos. McGillivuddy; Primary Superintendent, J. Mitchell; Sec. Treas., Geo. B. Robson; Librarian, T. Dickson. The average attendance for the year 1882, exclusive of a large Bible class taught by J. R. Miller, P. S. I., was 242. The largest attendance of the entire school on any single Sunday was 333. The receipts for the year were \$203.61, and the expenditure \$193.04, and on Sunday last the handsome sum of \$13.75 was obtained by a collection taken up in the ordinary way for missionary purposes. The school is, we understand, the largest in the Huron district.

CURLING.—On Friday last a game at curling was laid at the rink between the winners of the Caledonian Medal at Seaford and two home rinks which resulted in favor of the latter by 6 shots. The following is the record:

HOME TEAM	MEDAL TEAM
No. 1 Rink	No. 1 Rink
P. Adamson,	Sheriff Gibbons,
A. Dickson,	J. M. Sheppard,
D. C. Strachan,	W. A. Colborne,
C. A. Humber,	M. Hutchison,
Skip—27	Skip—18
No. 2	No. 2
E. R. Watson,	W. T. Walsh,
T. Hood,	Capt. McGregor,
J. McNair,	E. Martin,
Skip—18	T. N. Dancy,
Skip—18	Skip—21

Total 45 39
H. S. L. S. DEBATE.—The regular meeting of the Literary Socy. in connection with the High School was held last Friday eve, the 2nd inst., and the committee had their efforts rewarded by seeing a good audience. The feature of the evening was a debate on the question—Resolved—"That Home Rule should be granted to the Irish people," which was discussed with much vigor by Messrs. Hawkins and Blair on the affirmative, and Messrs. Donald and Shannon on the negative. The decision, however, was awarded by the chairman, Horace Horton Esq. to the negative. Miss A. Tranter favored the audience with a vocal and Miss Wilson with an instrumental solo. Mr. Strang gave a good rendering of several of the poems of Oliver Wendell Holmes. A chorus by members closed a very successful meeting.—Gos.

PRESENTATION.

John Campbell Carrie Dined, Wined and Presented.

On the evening of Tuesday last a number of the personal friends of Mr. J. C. Currie, the popular Goderich auctioneer, met at Smilie's hotel, Duncannon, and banqueted that gentleman in right royal style, after which a handsome silver mounted revolver was presented to him as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his friends in that section. The chair was taken by Captain Joseph Malrough, who presided in a most satisfactory manner during the evening. After the good things prepared by "mine host" Smilie had been done ample justice to, the chairman explained the object of the gathering, and after paying a high tribute to the worth of the guest of the evening, read the following:

ADDRESSES.
DEAR SIR:—We are not here tonight as a representation from the village of Duncannon and vicinity to pay a slight tribute to you, and to make manifest the esteem and high appreciation we have of your many good qualities of head and heart. In your public capacity we have always found you to be courteous and dignified, and in your private role

we have ever found you affable and polite, and a thorough gentleman in every particular. Under these circumstances, it gives us pleasure to take this opportunity to present you with this little token of our appreciation of you, and hope it will prove to be more of an ornament than a useful present. Still in the arduous duties of your office it is sometimes necessary to carry a little instrument of this kind, and whether the "bulldog" barks or not, it will always prove a deterrent to evil-doers. Should matters so shape themselves that you might be called away to another sphere of action, our best wishes will ever accompany you, and our most fervent hope is that you and your amiable wife and interesting family will always be able to find in their acquaintances, as faithful and hearty friends as those who greet you to-night in Duncannon. Signed on behalf of your friends here present.

ANTHONY BLACK,
JOSEPH MALCROSS,
Mr. Currie, on rising to respond was warmly greeted. It was now about ten years since he first came to the county of Huron, and during all these years it had been his endeavor to deal fairly between man and man. On the occasion of his first visit to Duncannon it had been his privilege to put up at this hotel, then kept by Mr. Anthony Black, whom he was pleased to see at the festive board to-night. In his public capacity he had endeavored to make no distinctions in the discharge of his duties and neither creed, politics nor the color of the hair had ever influenced his action in the slightest. He would always remember the kindness he had received on this occasion from his Duncannon friends, and after thanking them for the kind allusion in the address to his wife and family he resumed his seat, amid applause.

Speeches were then made by Messrs. Black, Sproule, McGillivuddy and others, all of a highly complimentary character to the guest of the evening. A number of songs were also sung by Messrs. Wilson and D. McGillivuddy, and a very pleasant gathering was brought to an end by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

High School Trustee Meeting.

Goderich, Feb. 7, 1883.
The annual meeting of the Board of High School Trustees was held to-day, the secretary in the chair.

Present—Wm. Kay, Dr. McLean, Dr. Taylor, F. Jordan, Joseph Williams.

Moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that Peter Adamson be re-elected secretary-treasurer for the current year. Carried.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the secretary-treasurer upon the financial condition of the school was read and adopted.

A memorial from the High School teachers for an increase of salary, to the same extent as paid in other schools of the same standing and character was read.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Dr. Taylor, that the salaries of the respective teachers for the current year be as follows: Mr. H. I. Strang, \$1,200; Mr. A. J. Moore, \$800; Mr. S. P. Halla, \$800; Miss I. E. Oliver, \$450 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the secretary prepare an agreement with a clause in it that either party will be at liberty to withdraw from it upon giving three months notice, and that the respective teachers be required to sign such agreement annually, or as may be required by the Board. Carried.

FIRE AND SWORD:

A Tale of the Massacre of Glencoe

The afternoon being fine, and the roads dry, a proposal made by Malcolm that they should walk the length of Balachulish was gladly acceded to by Helen, and wrapped in happy thoughts the fond pair sauntered leisurely along the winding avenue of the Glen indulging towards each other the compliments common to loving hearts.

The appearance of the Glen in those distant days was very much the same as it now is. Only a huge convulsion of nature could effectually alter its sublime physical features. The bolder and more striking aspects of nature as revealed to the eye of man in the sea, the rock-bound shore, and the everlasting hills, change not with the passage of centuries. The northern mountain ramparts which barred the conquering progress of the Roman legions still defiantly uplift their "sacred magnificence" to heaven, unchanged as of old. The sea which invaded the royal feet of Canute heedless of his kingly rebuke—still washes the island shores of Britain. The stars of heaven which shone down on the nativity of Christ still shine and shape their silent courses in the lustrous Judean skies.

Man, the so-called lord of creation, comes and goes as the passing winds. Only within the great cities of the earth does he succeed in rearing temples which outlive himself. In the earlier and ruder agricultural life of communities, the mud-shanty, or the turf-hellin, alone constituted the simple villages, or dotted, like cattle the sides of the green hills, and what the great pass of Glencoe externally looked two hundred years ago it very much appears to-day—a long, narrow gorge of gloom, wrapped within the impending shadows of precipitous and almost impassible mountain ranges, with black-faced shee and cattle scattered amongst the rocky cliffs, and with turf-thatched chauchans nesting at wide intervals of space at their sheltering base.

It was a Sabbath afternoon, as we have said, and as the lovers passed by the foot of the neat little village of Invercoe—where Malcom himself resided—many and happy were the kind greetings they received from the groups of clansmen seated along the road or lolling on the warm grass.

The stalwart men of Invercoe all knew Malcolm well, and loved him much. Apart from his personal charm, which was great, he was the favorite of their beloved Chief, and whom he loved they most willingly worshipped.

Passing on they by-and-by crossed a small wooden bridge of the most primitive rustic architecture which over-arched in one span the murmurous and rapid-running stream of the Coe, or Cona, which is to-day as fresh and bright and musical in its flow as when the white-haired Ossian blended the sublime strains of his lofty harp with its strong voice as it rushed down the Glen to mingle its waters with the tidal flood of Loch Leven.

Beyond that lay the "Ferry" at Balachulish, and reaching that point, they still wandered leisurely on along the beautiful and richly-wooded south shore of the sea Loch.

"The water looks so bright, and fresh, and pure," remarked Helen, as a bend of the road directed their aimless steps towards a beautiful miniature sea bay, crisp with tinted shells and snow-white pebbles, amongst which the enamored tiny wavelets were toying with fond dalliance of a seeming love.

The western sunlight lay sweet and warm in the bosom of the bay, which seemed to mirror in its clear depths all bright and beautiful imaginings; but Malcolm, turning his gaze on a fair one's face, saw in its pure and passionless rapture a still finer and lovelier beauty. But he ventured not a reply. It was sweeter experience to thus let the beautiful feeling be unsullied in the most sacred archive of his heart.

"Next to the sweet, fresh waters of Lochiel, near to my own native Fassfern," continued the maiden, "I think I should like to live here, on the shores of Loch Leven—there is so much of a serene and serene in the night-time when the clouds have come down on the hills."

"I once felt its loneliness too, Helen," added Malcolm; "a loneliness which till lately only the rude sport of the chase could dispel; but with you by my side, Helen, or even your influence in my soul, the purple precipices and shivering cliffs of the Glen seem the very stairway of Paradise. With you, darling, there is for me no gloom," and the impassioned lover laid the warm tribute of his affection on the maiden's glowing cheeks.

Bright and unforgettable moments in the morning of existence, when the skies of life are rainbowed with the roscate hues and warmth of a first love! The promptings of Ambition in after life stir the soul; the rich voice of Fame rouseth the soul to daring deeds; Manhood's dreams of success come true; but never, never more, will the skies seem so blue, the flowers bloom so fair, the sunbeams

shine so snowy pure, nor the summer hours seem so full of luscious charm as in those bewidderingly fair and beautiful hours when Love and Youth first met, and walked, and talked, and dreamed in bliss together.

"Darling," said Malcolm, after a lengthened pause, straining his eyes across the western belt of ocean, "see, the clouds are driving down on the hills of Morven. It looks lowering. Shall we return?"

"Yes, I think so, Malcolm," automatically responded the maiden, and casting her gaze across the widely stretch of sea which lay west of them, she saw what Malcolm's words had indicated—that a storm of wind and rain was fast settling over the darkening waters.

"We have still time to reach the 'Well,' darling, before the rain comes down. Let us hasten back in the direction of Glenacholais. In half an hour the wind and the rain will be on us; but we have yet time. Come?"

They both rose to go, when a rustling noise amongst the thick whin brushwood behind them attracted their attention, and they were both very much surprised to see the figure of a man stealing away from their presence with the speed of a hill deer towards the covering gloom of an adjacent ravine.

Malcolm, suspecting espionage, made a quick start in the direction of the retreating figure, but was restrained from pursuit by the action of the startled maiden, who clung to him and delayed his steps.

"No, no, Malcolm," she breathlessly exclaimed, "stay by me; with you I am safe."

There was a tone of unnecessary alarm in her words which just perceptibly surprised Malcolm. The claim on his protection, however, was artlessly put, and unconsciously commanded him. For himself he had no fear. But for her safety, if there was a lurking danger in the incident, he must curb his high spirit and refrain pursuit.

"A spy," he said, angrily; "and I should have felt happy in thrashing the wretched kern—for certainly he's no true man of the Glen. Some dark skinned gipsy man, I dare say, or possible some wandering garberlunzie."

"I hope so," tremblingly responded Helen.

"You hope so?" rejoined Malcolm, a slight tone of surprise shown in his voice. "It could be none else than a garberlunzie man, or a gipsy tinker."

"Yes," quickly assented the maiden, anxious to dismiss the subject; "let us push on." Could she be thinking of the insidious workings of a rival's wiles?

Dismissing further thought of the incident, the lovers at once diverged from the main road, and turned their steps southward in the direction of the "Well," which lay very much in the line of retreat chosen by the figure whose presence had thus momentarily disconcerted them.

In a very short time they had entered the seclusion of Glenacholais, and were suddenly standing within the impending shadow of rocks, alder trees, and thick green brushwood with which the charmed "Well" was so fantastically over-arched and enveloped.

Gleaming was already beginning to shade the secluded spot, and several stars were faintly discovered in the sky, which was fast changing from a soft saffron hue to an angry fire reflected-looking color. A low murmur ran through the Glen, and the forest trees in the near vicinity seemed stirred with some unexplainable feeling of fear.

"The storm is approaching us," remarked Malcolm. "Let us pledge our mutual betrothal, and hurry back home."

A slight shade of trouble embarrassed the maiden's manner as she extended her hand in the act of plight. The incident of the interruption, trying as it was, had visibly disturbed her, and plight under a clouded sky only strengthened her foreboding doubts.

The simple ceremony of joining hands across the pellucid bosom of the "Well" was necessarily brief and unpretentious. Short as it was, however, the act had hardly been completed when Helen Cameron, while still clasping her lover's outstretched hands, in the act of lifting her gaze to heaven in attestation of her pledged truth, witnessed two grey eyes, of cat-like intensity of expression, staring at her through the thick matting of copse leaves overhead.

An involuntarily cry of alarm escaped her lips, and the next moment the face withdrew itself, and the sudden crashing of boughs overhead told plainly that the owner of the face was making good his escape from the spot.

Instinctively Malcolm guessed the cause of Helen's alarm. His high spirit was aflame in a moment. Quick as thought, he dashed away from her side, ascending the overhanging crags with the celerity of a hill stag, was off in hot and determined pursuit.

The action of pursuit was so sudden that the maiden was unable to stay him.

St. VALENTINE'S DEVOTEES.

Costly Mistakes of Love—Increase in Violence of the So-Called Comic Sheets.

Statistics do not support the assertion that the festival of St. Valentine is degenerating. New York has for a long period enjoyed a monopoly in the valentine trade, a firm there having the proud distinction of taking the initiative step in their manufacture. Philadelphia also comes in for a share of recognition in the production of the much used and often abused valentine.

At the present time three New York firms issue nine-tenths of these little tokens which find their way to all parts of the globe. They can be made very expensive, but this mainly depends upon the size and contents of the purchaser's wallet, and the value placed upon the object of adoration.

One of the largest manufacturers says that the yearly sales of the (alleged) "comic" valentines exceed by far the combined orders for all other varieties. "Why," he said, "I don't expect you to believe it, though—the three firms in New York dispose of over 200,000 gross in America alone in a single season. They are afterward sent all over the world, but of course it is impossible to say where they all go to; but we sell them, and that's enough for us."

Valentines retelling for over \$20 are not kept in stock, since they are seldom called for, but orders for more expensive varieties are by no means uncommon. A Toronto stationer has now on hand several ranging from \$25 to \$85. These when completed will bear but little resemblance to the "every-day valentine" to be seen in store windows. They are works of art, casket-shaped, with an elegant cover, lined with satin puffings and velvet trimmings, besides profuse ornamentation in gold, silver and artificial flowers, while the valentine, gaudy in gilt lace paperf repose inside.

A hundred-dollar valentine, although a variety, is not unknown, and a leading politician, is said to have paid this sum a few years since for a beautiful specimen, which was sent to his niece. Other purchasers of these costly tributes of affection are known, among the names two prominent railway magnates conspicuously figure. The more valuable valentines often display great ingenuity of workmanship, and changeable scenes are vividly portrayed by means of curious mechanism. A favorite life-like picture is the voyage from the "cradle to the grave," which, in its effect, approaches realism.

As a matter of fact, however, the valentines meeting the largest sale among the gilt-lace and lace-paper variety are those which effect the pocket the least—from five to twenty-five cents being about the limit of human credulity.

The most extensive manufactory in America is located in Brooklyn, where about fifty hands, chiefly composed of young ladies, are always employed the year round. They evince undoubted expertness in fashioning sundry bits of paper into a perfect and beautiful picture, and are well paid in return. The more laborious operation of "stamping" is done by men. The order now received show a large increase over many previous seasons.

Among the new designs in comic valentines, the cigarette smokers' come in for a liberal share of ridicule, while "The extravagant woman," "An ovesdropper," and a "female billiardist" are roundly execrated in shockingly bad rhyme. Others of the male variety are most gross in caricaturing the whiskey drinker, billiard player, the masquerader, and the gipsy man.

The Preventer's Reward.

From the Detroit Free Press. The occupant of an office on Congress-street, west fixed matters one day this week in such a shape that any caller had to run the gauntlet of a boy in the ante-room, and as he retired into his den he said to the youth:

"Now, young man, look me in the eye."

"Yes, sir."

"And remember what I say."

"Yes, sir."

"If any person calls and asks if I am in you must say you don't know."

"Yes, sir."

"You will then ask their business; if they say it is a financial matter you must come in here a step a minute, and return and say that I am out of town to take baths for my rheumatism."

"Yes, sir."

It was hardly an hour before a stranger came up, and when asked his business he replied:

"Well, I called on a little errand involving some money."

That was the end for the boy. He retreated to the back room, winked to his employer, and returned to the ante-room and reported:

"He has just left the country on a vacation."

"Then I'll leave a note," said the man, and he sat down and took his departure. When he had been gone ten minutes the employer came out to read it. It read:

"Called to pay you that \$20, but you were out. An offer for Tennessee. See you when I return in January. True!"

It was the work of only ten seconds to fling on his hat and reach the street; but it was too late. An hour's hard work, including a walk to one of the depots, failed to turn up the man who had money to leave instead of a bill to collect. The boy over there was looking much cast down yesterday.

Plumb Uses a Two Edged Sword.

The Pool Banner shows up Mr. J. Burr Plumb's logic thus:—

"Mr. J. Burr Plumb was one of the speakers at the Conservative Convention held here on Monday last. In the course of his speech he illustrated what the consequence would be if the stipulation made by Mr. Mowat to the Ottawa Government—that the territory should be placed in his hands while the question of the boundary line was under consideration by the Privy Council—were agreed to. He compared it to a heap of coal about which there is a dispute between two men, who agree to refer the question of ownership to another, but in the meantime one stipulates that the coal shall be held by him. Mr. Plumb said, you will understand where the coal has gone to when the question is settled. Mr. Plumb probably did not see that his illustration was equally as pointed and more truthful when put in another way. Supposing it were thus said: Two men disputed about a heap of coal; it has been referred to arbitrators and decided that it belongs to A; but B, seeing how it is, refuses to abide by the decision, and all the while he is using the coal. The question may be asked, where will the coal be after the second decision is obtained? This latter is the correct illustration, and it is an extraordinary thing that an assembly of men belonging to Ontario, to whom this disputed territory rightfully belongs, and for whom Mr. Mowat, is striving to obtain it, should not only be willing to listen to a speaker, endeavoring to argue the property as not being theirs, but that they should receive his words not only with assent but with approbation. Is it possible that such a like case could happen out of Ontario; and this can be done through an idiotic support of party? It is pitiable and humiliating; pitiable that those whom we respect as good business men should of their own free will be deprived of their property and humiliated that this assent should be given merely to assist a man to keep himself in power; and that this man for whom they sacrifice their rights is a man entirely destitute of nobility of mind, who, rather than lose power and position, will betray the people of his native province and give their inheritance to another."

Disallowance in Manitoba.

Any person would think, to hear the way the Mail is crowing over the result of the Manitoba elections, that it was a victory for Sir John Macdonald and disallowance. But it is nothing of the kind. Mr. Norquay, the leader of the government of the province, distinctly pledged himself to re-enact the disallowance charters every time the seal of disallowance was put upon them by the Dominion Government. Here is a straight issue between Mr. Norquay and Sir John and it was the only issue of importance in the Manitoba contest. But the Mail always possessed in a large degree the faculty of extracting sunbeams from cucumbers.

Some time ago my wife took a severe cough which, in spite of all we could do, grew worse and worse and. She soon began to raise blood every day. It was apparent to everybody that she was in a decline and her days were about among us. I obtained medical advice and tried one prescription after another, but they did no good. When all hope had gone we heard of some wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, and a friend drove several miles to get several bottles for us. In two weeks she was entirely cured. This testimony given by Mr. G. M. Ramsay of East Bagot, is that of thousands of others in this country.

How Slate Pencils are Made.

Millions of slate pencils are used every year by the boys and girls in school in this country, and yet probably but very few of our young readers know how these useful articles are manufactured. Like many other things in every-day use they are made up of odds and ends. Broken slate from the quarries is put into a mortar run by steam, and pounded into small particles. These are then ground in the hopper of a mill, which runs it into a bolting machine, such as is used in flouring mills, where it is bolted, the fine almost impalpable flour that results being taken into a mixing tub, where a small quantity of stearite (soapstone) flour manufactured in a similar manner, is added, and the whole is then made into a stiff dough. This dough is thoroughly kneaded by passing it several times between iron rollers. Thence it is carried to a table where it is made into charges—that is, short cylinders, four to five inches thick, and containing from eight to ten pounds each. Four of these are placed in a strong iron chamber or retort, with a changeable nozzle, so as to regulate the size of the pencil, and subjected to tremendous hydraulic pressure, under which the composition is pushed through the nozzle in a long cord, and passes over a sloping table slit, at right angles with the cords, to give passage for a knife, which cuts them into lengths, they are then laid on boards to dry, and after a few hours are removed to sheets of corrugated zinc, the corrugations serving to prevent the pencils from warping during the process of baking, to which they are next subjected in a kiln, into which superheated steam is introduced in pipes; the temperature being regulated according to the requirements of the articles exposed to its influence. From the kiln, articles go to the finishing and packing-room, where the ends are thrust for a second under rapidly-revolving emery wheels, and withdrawn, neatly and smoothly pointed, ready for use. They are then packed in pasteboard boxes, each containing 100 pencils; and these boxes in turn are packed for shipment in wooden boxes, containing 100 each, or 10,000 pencils in a shipping box. Nearly all the work is done by boys, and the cost, therefore, is light.

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Don't devote too much time to novel reading.
Don't make a fright of yourself to be in fashion.
Don't pick up chance acquaintances on the street.
Don't look on every young man as a good natured ice-cream freezer.
Don't run down your girl friends in their absence; it is a mighty mean trait.
Don't make up your mind to be sweet to everybody's brother but your own.
Don't marry a man who has no evident way of supporting you. Love on starvation principles was played out long ago.
Don't lose your heart on one of those Darwinian specimens who parts his hair in the middle. Plenty of men want wives, wait and you'll get one.
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Goderich Township.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. John McDougall, lot 9, con. 3, township of Huron, sold his farm on the 20th of January to Mr. Green, for the sum of \$4,700. Mr. C. L. McIntosh of this township, has purchased lot 7, con. 3, containing 100 acres, from Mr. James Porter, for the sum of \$4,000. Mr. Porter has purchased one of the farms of the Salkeld estate on the 2d con., for \$3,600.

Big Salt Strike.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1.—There is much excitement at Warsaw and Leroy over a salt-producing field in that region. Hundreds of barrels daily are manufactured from two wells at Warsaw. Agents of Syracuse, Auburn and Canadian syndicates are on the ground to make large purchases of lands to sink wells. Over one thousand barrels have been already shipped from Warsaw to Buffalo, and hundreds of barrels to other points east from here.

Howick.

A former Howick resident, Mr. Isaiah Maslinney, was one of the successful candidates in the recent Manitoba elections.

Mr. Jas. Ruxton, a former Gortie boy, returned from Michigan to this village on Monday evening last, with the intention of visiting his parents. With a light happy heart he knocked at the door of his boyhood home expecting to be enfolded in the arms of his parents, but finding the house empty he inquired of some neighbors only to find out, for the first time, that his mother was dead and that the remainder of the family had removed to another part of Michigan some time ago. The now sorrowful young man is spending a few days visiting with his former friends here and will again start for his home early next week.

Carlow.

Mrs. J. Clark, of Detroit, has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Striding during the past week.

Miss M. A. Jones, of No. 1, Colborne, has gone to Toronto to attend the Normal School there. We wish her success.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the best of the pupils in each of the classes in S. S. No. 1, Colborne, for the month of January:—V Class—Ella Robertson 78 1/2, Agnes Ferguson 67, Jas. Sallows 67, IV Class—Matilda Stirling 84 1/2, Willie Edward 82, Frank Sallows 80, Ida Sallows 79, Augusta Potter 78, Agnes Jones 68, Maggie Tiffin 67, III Class—Mary Cooke 90, Francis Gallagher 84, Jessie Burn 83, Hugh Gallagher 82, Letitia Edward 81, Jas. Chisholm 79, Josie Jones 77, Alice Sallows 77, II Class—Stasia Hogan 88, Edward Gallagher 87, John Hogan 86, C. Stewart 86, Part II Class—Agatha Precious 90, Cephas Bisset 79, Weller Clark 79, Arnes Campbell 79, George Clark 71, Jennie Edward 70, Charlie Roberts 70.

Goderich Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, Eggs, etc.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

AYER'S Sarsaparilla cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, Catarrh, and all disorders caused by a thin and impure, or corrupted, condition of the blood; expelling the blood-poison from the system, enriching and renewing the blood, and restoring its vitalizing power. During a long period of unparalleled usefulness, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has proven its perfect adaptation to the cure of all diseases originating in poor blood and a weakened vitality. It is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier and blood-food that can be used.

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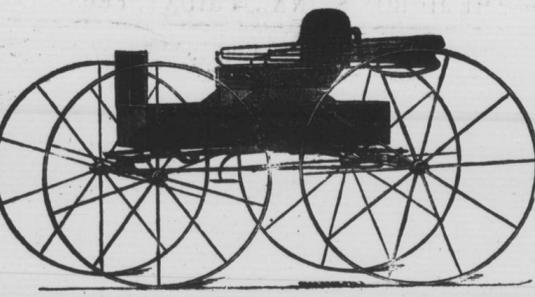
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ALEX. MORTON

Manufacturer of First-Class Carriages.

REPAIRING IN ALL BRANCHES A SPECIALTY.

(Shop Opposite Colborne Hotel.)



During This Month J.C. DETLOR & CO.

WILL OFFER SEVERAL BALES OF GREY & WHITE COTTONS at special quotations by the piece. Just received one case of NEW SPRING PRINTS.

Some special lines in DRESS GOODS also a full range of BLACK CASHMERE. J.C. DETLOR & CO.

\$35,000,000, a Large Sum of Money.

The above is about the amount the Egyptian War cost Old England. Just think what an amount of good could be done with thirty-five million of dollars; have you any idea what length of time it would take to count the same, supposing a person were to try to do so, at the rate of sixty dollars a minute, counting twelve hours per day.

NOTICE.

I will give to any young lady, under fifteen years, (named by others, older) a pair of Kid Mitts who can tell correctly how many yards of my Dress Goods at 12 1/2, 14, 17, and 20 cts, per yard, the above sum will purchase.

WANTED MISS STEWART.

Star Salt Works! (19,500) Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred.

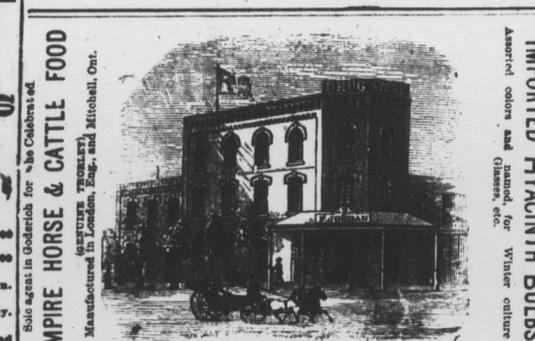
CORDS OF WOOD (5,000) Five Thousand Cords, Good

Basswood Heading BOLTS, (38) Thirty-Eight inches long—Price \$2.50 to \$2.75 per Cord.

(2,000,000) Two Million Feet of Saw Logs

Consisting of Soft Elm, Rock Elm, Basswood, Maple, Birch, Black Ash, White Ash, Hemlock, and all kinds of logs, for which cash will be paid. Apply to JOHN SCOBIE, Star Salt Works, Goderich

THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER STOCK WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST FOR CASH. COLBORNE BROS.



Medical Hall—F JORDAN, Chemist and Druggist, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.

Art Designs in Wall Papers.

Now is the time, if you wish one or two nice rooms at home, to see Butler's room paper. Beautiful colors, and at prices less than very much inferior goods. Call and see them they are the best value in town, and must be sold. The Latest Spring Bazaar Patterns and Fashions, At BUTLER'S.

IN FRONT AGAIN

ABRAHAM SMITH CALLS ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING: CLOTHING, A LARGE ASSORTMENT AND THE LATEST DESIGNS. A FINE ASSORTMENT IN ENDLESS VARIETY, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, ALL THE LATEST STYLES, AND EVERY SIZE. ALL PATTERNS, MADE UP IN GOOD STYLE, AND A FIT GUARANTEED OR NO SALE. CLOTHS. NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES. CHEAP FOR CASH.

Holiday Presents Extra Value

The subscriber has received on consignment upwards of 1500 yards of GROSS GRAIN SILKS, of all Fashionable Colors, with instructions to sell up to 1st of January next, at 75 cts per yard, regular price \$1.25; also several pieces French Cashmere, at 40 cts per yard, worth 50 cts; all wool Canadian Grey Flannel at 35 cts; all wool Scotch from 50 cts up. A few of these Ladies Cloth Jackets left, cheap to close; 36 inch Brown and Bleached American Cotton 10 per cent cheaper, and 5 per cent better, than the Canadian at same price. All wool Scotch Tweeds at \$1.00 per yard, usual price \$1.25, Canadian all Wool Tweeds from 50 cts up. GROCERIES, & C. Ten's Specialty: Japan 80's, from 10 cts to 25 cts per lb; a good Young Hyson at 25 cts per lb, better at 30 cts up to 40, 50, 60 and 70 cts per lb; a good Black tea at 25 cts; extra, 40 cts; fine, 60 cts; finest imported, 75 cts per lb. Rice, 5 lbs for 25 cts, 30 lbs for 90 cts. Finest Zant Currants 5 cts; off stem Valencia Raisins, 10 cts per lb; Malaga, 12 cts; Loose Muscatels 15 cts. All other Groceries, Quality Clean and Warranted 1st.

The Chicago House, WEST-ST., GODERICH.

THE FALL TRADE IN MILLINERY! Has now opened at that headquarters of fashion, the Chicago House, and I am now in a position to state that the latest styles, best material and most reasonable prices can be found there. Everything in the Millinery line in Misses, Young Ladies, Matrons and Widows' Wear it on view at the Chicago House. A particularly fine line in Widows' Caps can be seen. MISS WILKINSON is also agent for Butterick's Patterns, and Parker's Steam Dye Works, Toronto. Remember the place: THE CHICAGO HOUSE, West-Street.

NEW ARRIVALS OF FALL & WINTER GOODS.

OVERCOATINGS Scotch, English, Irish & Canadian Tweeds HUGH DUNLOP

THE LADIES SAY THAT THE DOMINION HAIR RESTORER

MADE BY S. TAPSCOTT, of Brantford, pleases them better than any preparation they ever used. It is most refreshing in case of headache or feverishness of the scalp, and makes faded or Gray Hair assume a charmingly natural and healthy appearance. Price 50 Cents Per Bottle GEORGE REYNAS, AGENT FOR GODERICH.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE COUNTY OF HURON, GENTLEMEN.—By request of a large number of the yeomen of the County we have decided to manufacture REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES.

in connection with our Plow business for the year 1883, which for material and workmanship will be second to none. Do not give your orders for reapers or mowers until you see those manufactured by us. We will attend all the spring fairs in County, which will give the farmers a good opportunity to inspect our machines. We will warrant our machines to do as good work as any other made. We will also have a number of good LAND ROLLERS for the Spring trade. COOKING STOVES always on hand, and will be sold cheap for cash, or be exchanged for wood. Cash paid for old iron. SEEGMILLER & CO. Goderich Foundry.

JOHN A. NAFFTEL CHEAP HARDWARE STORE.

New Firm! New Goods! New Prices. LARGE ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. SPECIALTY.—Acme Club Skates and Climax (something new). Owing to the universal demand for the Acme, there are few to be had in Toronto. Skates from 40c. up to \$3.00. I intend to keep a full and well assorted stock of everything in the Hardware line and will sell for cash at prices which cannot be beaten. ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE CASH PURCHASER. I will from this day return 5 per cent on all purchases paid down, amounting to \$1.00, (exclusive of sales). I buy from the wholesale dealer at these terms and will do the same with those who buy from me. I am still selling a large variety of goods at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent. JOHN A. NAFFTEL.

Sarnia Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company, (LIMITED) MANUFACTURERS OF Reapers, Mowers, Binders & Thrashers.

See the Dominion Separator before you purchase. The Easiest Running, Simplest and Most Durable Machine in the Market. LIVE AGENTS WANTED. Address at Once GEORGE A. ROSS, General Agent, Goderich.

IRISH PRISONERS.

Evidence Against The Alleged Phoenix Park Assassins.

Murder and Suicide in the Jurors' Room - Seclusion in Court over the Production of Incriminating Documents.

Dublin, Feb. 5.—The investigation into the murder conspiracy charges was resumed to day. The court was crowded with lords and high officials, showing careful discrimination in the issuing of tickets of admission. Michael Kavanagh, the car man, was ushered into the prisoners dock between two policemen. The new departure caused much speculation. The prisoner has a low retreating forehead, a sinister appearance, and looks anxious and nervous. A little girl witness, named Ellen Brophy, identified Kavanagh as the driver of the car containing the men who intended to assassinate Field the juror. Besides Kavanagh, Joseph Brady and T. Kelly were also arraigned in connection with the attempt to murder Field. The evidence elicited to-day proved that James Cary, member of the corporation, rented several houses in which the constant drilling of men occurred, and also that in one house a perfect military arsenal was discovered, including hand grenades.

After the hearing of evidence against the prisoners accused of attempting to kill Field the two Carey's two Mulletts, Whelan, Brady, Kelly and Kavanagh were charged with the murder of Cavendish and Burke. The identification of Kavanagh by Ellen Brophy was particularly complete. She says she asked him whom he was waiting for. She saw him when going on messages three times in half an hour. After her return the third time she heard cries of "murder" and ran to the door. There were then two men besides the driver on the car. The third was just mounting. She was only able to identify Kavanagh. She was severely cross-examined but never faltered. When Kavanagh was identified he blushed and smiled uneasily. Brady entered the dock swagging. Kelly was pale and defiant looking. James Mullett laughed when the charge concerning the Phoenix park murders was read, but none of his companions joined him. Much time was occupied in proving the letting of a large room on Peter street to James Carey, ostensibly as a reading room, but really for the purpose of drilling men. He let the room in Oct. 1879.

Wm. Winter was placed on the stand to prove the letting of Temperance hall to Patrick Whelan for drilling purposes, but failed to identify the prisoner in the dock. The witness, amid great laughter, denied that the term, "witness for the crown," was applicable to him. The witness Clinton, who let the room on Peter street, used as a drill room, identified Brady and James Carey as having been at meetings there. The seizure of a quantity of arms in Whelan's house was then formally proved.

After evidence of the finding of ammunition, revolvers and two daggers in Joseph Mullett's house, the prisoners were remanded until Saturday.

The first sensation of the day was caused by the reading of extracts from books found when the Phoenix park Crosskaven street was seized. One in the form of a diary by Patrick Whelan, records his appointment as treasurer of the executive of the Irish republican brotherhood, purchases in London of Snyder rifles and Bunsen's electric battery, a meeting of the executive to consider resolutions afterwards proposed at a rotunda meeting of the land league by the nationalists, and a meeting to consult on the advisability of sending James Maher to America to consult "our chief," James Stephens. The reference to Stephens caused laughter among the prisoners and the audience. The inspector admitted that Whelan was formerly arrested but not tried. Another book contained a list of the workman's club St. Louis.

John Parker, murderer of Mike Payton to-day shot and killed his wife in the jury room of the court and afterwards fatally shot himself. Several persons were present. It is thought Mrs. Parker furnished the weapon.

Among the entries in Whelan's diary is the following: "Prior to the death of John O'Mahony, I R. B. lost its former effectiveness, and prestige; no longer dreaded as a revolutionary body, it has become a mere tool in the hands of parliamentary aspirants." During the examination to-day policeman deposed to finding the murdered body of the informer, Bailey. The prisoner's counsel declared this wholly irrelevant. Murphy replied that he was prepared to prove the prisoners were members of a conspiracy to which he would trace the murders in the city during the last few years. Bailey was connected with the discovery of a Fenian atrocity.

There is great excitement over a report that Kavanagh, the car driver, has turned approver.

In New York, the other day, Prof. C. A. Young said "that the earth was a little ball of water and rock—not hung in space as the old geographers taught, but rushing through space, around the sun, carrying with it a moon. It was about 8,000 miles in diameter. A railroad train going forty miles an hour without stopping would make the journey around the earth in twenty-six days. The moon was 240,000 miles away, and the sun 93,000,000 miles. It would take a railroad train, at forty miles an hour, a little over 255 years to go from the earth to the sun, while the stars were 200,000 times further away than the sun. Starlight was three and a half years traveling to the earth." It is important to know that the starlight we are getting is three and a half years old. It might have been palmed off on an unsuspecting people by unscrupulous persons as a fresh article.

What threatened to be a clerical scandal in Brantford has turned out to be something like an attempt at blackmail. The woman in the case, after making a serious charge against a respectable clergyman, has disappeared; so that the whole affair may be said to have collapsed. This shows the necessity of people being slow to make up their minds in matters of this sort. It is the easiest thing in the world for a designing woman to make a charge against a clergyman or a doctor, and attempt to extort money from him under threats of an exposure.

The Maganetawan Mission.

Rev. J. Jamieson, formerly of Godefrich, and now laboring at Maganetawan, sends the following description of the state of the mission there:

A few notes in regard to our mission work in this district may be without interest. We have four principal preaching stations in this field. Maganetawan, Spence, Doe Lake and Beggaboro', at each of which there is an average membership of twenty-eight. During the past summer the plastering of the church at Maganetawan was completed, and a stone foundation put under it, so that it is now comfortable for winter use. Below will be found a list of the names of those who by their subscriptions kindly assisted in this work. At Spence, services are held in the schoolhouse, but here a church also is needed. An effort will likely be made by our people to build at no distant date, but as most of the settlers are as yet comparatively poor, a little help from some of the wealthier congregations would be very acceptable. At Doe Lake there is a union church, in which Divine service is held both by Methodists and Presbyterians. The people in this section are divided into many different denominations, so that the increase in membership is not so marked as at some of the other stations. Lastly there is Beggaboro', in the township of McMurrich, and here some time ago, with the assistance of friends in Orillia and elsewhere, a neat frame church was erected. The Presbyterian is the only service held in this neighborhood, so that the attendance is usually good. At all the above named stations fortnightly supply of services is given, and Sabbath schools are also carried on when practicable. The prospects of the field, in regard to the work of the Church, are on the whole encouraging.

Blyth.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad and painful duty this week to record the death of Peter McInnis. The sad event took place at his father's residence on Sunday, January 28th. Almost synchronously as the people were dispersing from the sanctuary of God to their respective homes, Peter's spirit took its flight "to the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler has yet returned." He was a strong pillar in the glorious temple of temperance, and in him the temperance society loses one of its strongest and noblest advocates. His high character, his mingled dignity and courtesy, and his constancy and earnestness in promoting the interests of temperance, have had no slight influence in strengthening the attachments of its friends; and whatever differences or difficulties have arisen from the foundation of temperance, he has always been the object of respect and esteem of every one connected with it. Noted for his integrity and energy in business pursuits, for his generous liberality in behalf of temperance support and extension, in response to every deserving call of charity, and for his amiable and gentle nature in social life, he was respected and beloved wherever known. The temperance cause now mourns the loss of one of its most devoted friends. Preparations for his demise he offered up fervent supplications for the afflicted, and to some extent he gave good sound Christian admonitions. The place of interment was Blyth, and there his remains were deposited in their final resting place, with all the honors the Order could confer upon him. He was afflicted for about two years, and submitted to his lot with the patience and resignation of a true Christian. Order feeling the loss it had sustained at once prepared the following letter of condolence:—

To the Parents and Relatives of the late Peter McInnis.

On behalf of M. L. L. No. 357, I. O. G. T., we desire to convey to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your hour of bereavement. Death has visited your home and taken a loved son and brother from your midst. This is your hour of sadness and mourning, of grief and sorrow, an hour when you see the fleeting nature of all earth objects and the transient character of life's fondest associations and most endearing relationships. How vain are man's hopes, how fleeting his joys, how idle his projects and how changing and unstable his best considered schemes. We see youth's brightest hopes blasted, the stalwart manly form stricken down by the ruthless destroyer, the strong arm ever paralyzed and the loved one cold in the icy clasp of death. With no heedless step or rude hand would we intrude into the sacredness of your sorrow, but as grief, sadness and sorrow, are lightened by being shared, we, as brothers and sisters of the deceased, can offer you the noblest sympathy in your hour of trial and bereavement. For we, too, have lost a brother, one who was often in our lodge room, and one who was ever ready to lend his assistance and sympathy to the cause of temperance. Our earnest prayer is that you may have grace and strength afforded to bear up under this trying dispensation of Providence, and that you may be enabled to look away from the fitful and ever-changing scenes of time to the unchanging realities of eternity—that your thoughts may be lifted above the ceaseless turmoil and care, the darkness, sorrow and sin of earth, to the holy quietness and rest, the light, purity and bliss of heaven. Signed on behalf of LODGE, R. HENDERSON, R. SOMERS, R. A. WRIGHT.

A Bereaved Bride.

Halifax Court House, Va., Jan 29—Saturday night Mr. James Guthrie, a prosperous young farmer, was married to Miss Hulda Martin. A large company was present at the wedding, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father. Owing to bad weather the guests remained at the mansion all night. Yesterday morning when they had assembled at the breakfast table it was remarked that the bride and groom were late coming. Suddenly the shrieks of a woman were heard, and the startled guests hastened into the hall, where they met the bride of a night, who cried, "My husband! oh, my husband!" When she awoke in the morning she found her husband dead by her side. She is almost insane from grief. His funeral will take place from the house in which he was married. His four groomsmen will act as pall-bearers, and the minister who married them will read the burial service.

Public School Board Meeting.

Monday Feb 5

The trustees of the public school met this evening. Present—C. Crabb, chairman, Messrs Buchanan, Nicholson, Bart, Butler and Swanson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. An account for \$25 from Jas. Addison, for taking school census was received. The secretary was instructed to forward it to the town council for payment. The following committee with power referred to finance the different schools to pay if found correct: K. Smeeth \$16.96; G. N. Davis, \$8.

REPORT OF SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

1. Your committee would recommend that on the retirement of Miss Bond the following promotions, viz:—Miss Blair to Miss Bond's room; Miss Watson to Miss Blair's room; Miss Harries to Miss Watson's room; Miss Sharnan to Miss Harries' room, and that they receive the salaries attached to the different rooms to which they have been promoted.

2. That after midsummer the classes in the Central School be reduced to six, in such manner as the Inspector may appoint.

3. That a teacher be temporarily engaged for the junior division of the Central School.

Mr. Ball gave notice that he would move the above report of the school management committee as a motion at the next regular meeting of the Board. Moved and seconded, that the officers of the Board be continued in office until next meeting of the Board.—Carried.

Communication read from S. R. McDougall laid over for future consideration.

The Principal informed the Board that the Educational Department had introduced drawing as one of the subjects to be taught in the Public Schools, and asked the Board whether they would desire him to take up drawing in the Godefrich School.

Mr. Miller, being asked by the Board as to whether or not it was compulsory to take the subject up in the schools, replied, that practically it was compulsory, as it was one of the subjects candidates for admission to the High School would be examined on.

Moved by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Butler, that this matter lay over until next meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Prorogation of the Local Session.

TORONTO, February, 1.—The fourth session of the fourth Legislature of Ontario was prorogued this afternoon by the Lieut-Governor of the subjoined speech. The following is the speech:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

In relieving you from the discharge of your legislative functions, I desire to thank you for your assiduous attention to your duties, and express my appreciation of the useful and practical results of your labors.

The numerous public and private bills to which I have assented affirm the zeal and diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the parliamentary work of the session.

I congratulate you upon the successful consolidation of the acts relating to municipal institutions and to jurors and juries. In addition to placing these laws upon the statute book in a convenient form, the amendments which you have made will be of public advantage.

The general acts which you have passed to facilitate the construction of street railways, gas-works, and other local improvements in cities and towns, and to provide public parks are opportune, and will no doubt meet with the approval of the people.

The measures of establishing public creameries and encouraging the planting of trees in the Province have my warmest approval, as also the purchase of new and improved varieties of seed grain. The agricultural interests of the Province cannot fail to be encouraged.

My Government will continue to guard the interests of the Province in relation to the Boundary Award. I thank you for the supplies granted for the year. They will be expended with every regard to economy and to the efficiency for the public service.

Ben Miller.

Examination S. S. No. 2 for the month of January. First division:—V Class—total marks 640—1 Herbert Robertson 593; 2 Mary Morrish 528. IV Class total marks 520—1 David Gledhill 473; 2 Sarah Heddle 434; 3 Henry Morrish 429; 4 Carrie Snyder 409; 5 Edwin Walters 403. III Class total marks 435—1 Libby Ashton, 368; 2 Mary J. Moore, 363; 3 Robert LeTouzel, 348; 4 Ida Ashton, 332; 5 Ella Fisher, 331. II Junior Class total marks 430 1 Ruthens Oke, 351; 2 Harry LeTouzel, 290. Second division, II Class Senior, total marks, 280, 1 Allen Easley, 265; 2 Florence Gledhill, 256; 3 Chris. Sanderson, 250; 4 Elizabeth Robertson, 248; 5 Jas. Ross, 236. II Class Junior, total marks 200, 1 Henry Snyder, 180; 2 Carrie Church, 178; 2 Geo. Gledhill 164; 4 Annie Stewart, 160; 5 Jno. Ashton, 147. II part I book total marks 100, 1 Ambrose Vanstone, 150; 2 John Piner, 135; 3 Mary Rogers, 133; 4 David Fisher, 125; 5 David Fisher, 120.

Garbrald.

It was Mr. Wm. Morris and not Mr. N. Morris, who was injured by an axe in chopping, as reported last week. We are glad to learn that "Bill" is getting on splendidly, notwithstanding the severe cut.

The Boundary Award.

The non-ratification of the boundary award owing to a change of government opened the door for Sir John Macdonald to dispute its justice. Did the gilded knight and his esquires ever consider what would have been the effect if after agreeing to arbitration the United States had declined to recognize the fishery award, or if England had declined to abide by the Geneva decision in the Alabama case? The United States did not relish the Halifax award, and to this day they are murmuring over it. Sir Alexander Cockburn—a man of weighty and deliberate mind, a man than whom no man living had had greater experience in untangling knotted skeins—England's representative at Geneva, was very indignant over the award, but his ire had to fizzle out in pamphlet and article writing. Again England did not relish, or recognize the justice of, the Emperor William's decision in the San Juan affair. But in all these cases, having once agreed to arbitration, both the United States and England had in turn to swallow the unsavory morsels. Their wry faces could not and did not help them. As with those countries so it is with Canada and Ontario. The fact of our provinces having a portion of the country makes no difference. The Dominion through its then representatives, the Government at Ottawa, agreed to the arbitration and in honor it should be bound to abide by it. The composition of the board of arbitration has nothing to do with the question. Each party agreed to the tribunal in good faith and each should accept the result with good grace. If the case had gone against this province, this province would have had to be content. It is manifestly unfair then for the Dominion Government not to agree to the settlement. It is an attempt to make might triumph over right, and we cannot help thinking if the governor-general had any quantity of backbone and understood the position, he would long ago have used his power to compel the ratification of the award.—Toronto World.

Looburn.

DUNLOP BEATEN.—On the morning of the 27th inst. a ewe belonging to Mr. James Taylor gave birth to two fine lambs. We beat even this record by ten days last year.

Mr. James Stirling and wife, with Mr. W. Stirling, have been enjoying a few days' visit with friends at Chica.—Mr. Percy Stewart, of Butternut Row, is seeing the sights and wonders of the Fort city.

[A very interesting sketch of Looburn, in reply to the Port Albert enquirer, crowded out, will appear next week, from the pen of Mr. Webster Brown.—Ed.]

The Dominion and Local Homes.

It is assumed by the chief organ of the Conservatives that all who voted for the N. P. will vote for Mr. Meredith. Of course this is all nonsense. Mr. Meredith has nothing to do with the N. P., just as the N. P. has nothing to do with Mr. Meredith. Scores of Liberals who voted for the N. P. will not vote against their party in Ontario politics. The N. P. is reckoning without its host. But even if it were otherwise, it would take all the votes cast for the N. P. to be thrown in favour of Mr. Meredith to make up for those that have been driven away by the Mail's attacks on the Archbishop in regard to Marrison, and its ill-bred sneers at the delegates to the late convention. [Toronto Telegram.]

Donald Dinnie, the celebrated athlete,

so well known here, has been robbed of his gold medal. He left them locked in his trunk at Bunnell's Museum, New York, and on Tuesday, of last week, he found that his trunk had been broken open and only the silver medals remained.

Deaths.

In Godefrich, on Saturday, 3rd February, 1883, the wife of Mr. H. E. Strang, of a daughter. In East Wawanosh, on the 1st inst., the wife of Walter King, Esq. of a son.

In Godefrich, on the 6th inst., Duncan McShan, aged 29 years.

In Hullett, on Thursday, February 8th, 1883, Edith, daughter of Mr. J. H. Edward, aged 7 years.

THE FUNERAL will take place from the residence of her father, Mill Road, Godefrich, on Friday, February 9th, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK			
Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Godefrich, L.V. 12.45 pm.	12.45 pm.	3.30 pm.	6.45 am.
Seaforth, Ar. 8.30	1.30	4.30	9.30
Stratford, Ar. 7.30	1.30	6.30	11.30

STAGE LINES			
Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Stratford, L.V. 7.00 pm.	7.00 pm.	8.00 am.	4.00
Seaforth, Ar. 12.30	8.45	8.00	4.00
Godefrich, Ar. 1.30	9.30	9.45	7.15

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