

LS  
ER  
MENT  
DOORS  
LATE  
FEED,  
S.  
E  
numerous  
K  
ig every  
PERS,  
S.  
rbers  
ICE  
EN.  
as in  
les,  
or to any  
West.  
ouble to  
or not.  
SE.  
D  
ERICAN  
S.  
LITHO.  
ion at  
S.  
H  
ON,  
ES,  
S.  
mal  
HED  
S.  
K  
S.

# The Signal

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1791. GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1881.

New Advertisements.  
Cane Post—This Office.  
Nurse Wanted—This Office.  
Property for Sale—G. Sheppard.  
Fine Stationery—T. J. Moorhouse.  
Implement for Sale—J. C. Currie.  
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Graeme Cameron.  
Dissolution of Partnership—G. & M. S. Levy.

Travelling Guide.  
GRAND TRUNK.  
EAST.  
Goderich, Lv. 7.00am. 12.00pm. 3.15pm. 6.00am  
Seaforth. 7.20. 1.10. 4.45. 7.35.  
Stratford. Ar. 8.45am. 2.15pm. 6.30pm. 1.00  
WEST.  
Stratford, Lv. 7.00am. 12.00pm. 3.15pm.  
Seaforth. 7.20. 1.10. 4.45. 7.35.  
Goderich. Ar. 8.45pm. 1.15am. 4.15pm.  
GREAT WESTERN.  
Clinton going north. 5.30am. 4.20pm. 8.35pm  
going south. 3.51pm. 8.02am. 7.31  
STAGE LINES.  
Luknow Stage (daily) arr. 10.15am. dep. pm  
Kinardine. (Wednesdays and Saturdays) arrives 9.00am. " 9.15 "

Dentistry.  
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.  
Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1792

The People's Column.  
NURSE-GIRL WANTED.—IN A respectable family. Apply at this office. 1791-4.

WANTED.—A GENERAL SERVANT in a family of two. Apply for two weeks before eleven a. m., to Mrs. GRAEME CAMERON, East Street. 1791.

MUST BE SOLD.—A FIRST-CLASS reaping machine, mowing machine, 1 double wagon, 1 single wagon, 1 buggy, 1 plough, 1 set horse sleighs and a good working mare, for sale cheap, enquire at Currie's Auction Mart, Kingston Street. 1791-4.

LOST.—MALACCA CANE, IVORY handle, name engraved. The finder will be rewarded, the thief prosecuted. For notice apply to this office. 1791.

HOUSE TO LET.—ON ST. ANDREW'S street, opposite St. Andrew's Church. It contains six rooms, and has both hard and soft water on the premises. Will be put in next order for a good tenant. For further particulars apply to Rev. Chas. Fletcher, Goderich.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A good suburban story and a half house, containing 8 rooms and kitchen. Garden excellent soil, well planted with choice fruit trees, good stable, carriage lot, in one of the best localities in Goderich. As the property must be disposed of it will be sold cheap, only a part of the purchase money required down. Apply to GEO. SHEPPARD, Huron School Book Depot. 1791-4.

MISS WESTON, PRACTICAL Dress and Mantle maker, would intimate to the ladies of Goderich that she has begun the business of dressmaking at her residence on the Cambria Road, next to Smith's planing mill. Her styles are the newest and most fashionable styles. Agent for Corwell's patterns. 1790-3m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as farmers, on the 6th con. Colborne was on the 31st of April, 1881, dissolved and all debts and claims of the partnership are to be settled and paid by the following parties.  
GEORGE COX, witness. M. S. LEVY. Goderich, June 9th, 1881. 1791-3.

Real Estate.  
FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 181 acres, 130 cleared and highly improved, balance standing timber. Good orchard, well fenced, a fine house, barn 40x50 and all necessary stabling, two wells. For particulars address CHAS. McLEAN, Amherst. 1790-3m.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE  
T. p. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. A good clay loam. As this property adjoins the "Point Farm" it is consequently highly situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright. March 1st 1881. 1176-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT Dunganon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1 1/2 acres of land, well fenced, a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been improved. Terms reasonable. For particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Dunganon, or R. E. BROWN, Nile. 1797-4.

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. SMITH, Auctioneer, Crabbs Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE.  
50 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar, full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35, and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm is a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE, for sale or to rent, with 1 acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, 40x50 stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1781.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.  
Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame house 20x25 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x20, stable 18x30, for horses, also cow stable 14x20. There is a well with a never failing spring and a good young orchard with about 40 trees selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 1756

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

### TOWN TOPICS.

"A Life for a Life" will be concluded next week.

The small boy rattling the bones is one of the town nuisances.

He who would sell to the best advantage should advertise.

Wild strawberries sold in Goderich on Tuesday at 15 cents a quart.

The big strawberrie, you will observe, like the big boy at school, is bound to keep the little fellows under.

BACK FROM QUEBEC.—Mr. Wm. McLean, the drover, returned from Quebec on Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. James Watson, the grocer, is laid up by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. M. Twoomey, an old-time Goderich merchant, revisited Goderich this week.

Miss S. Kirkbride purposes spending a few weeks in Michigan for the improvement of her health.

THE COWS.—The pound has been full of vagrant cows during the past week. The public streets have not been so clean and inviting for a long while.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Dr. McMicking was one of the Huron representatives at the recent meeting of the above named body in Toronto.

CONVALESCENT.—We are happy to state that Mrs. H. H. Smith is recovering from a most severe illness, being now considered fully out of danger.

LOST.—On Friday, 3rd inst., between the station and Mr. John Hillier's, a caddy of tobacco, marked "H," Goderich, in black letters. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

It is reported that our townsman, Mr. Palmer, who drives Lucy, the trotter, has got her speed down to 2:17, and that the sum of \$1,000 had been offered for her and been refused.

PATENT.—Mr. J. L. Sturdy, baker, has patented an invention to be used in working snow plows. Mr. Sturdy should get west, if last winter's weather is to be repeated in the prairie States.

The Canadian Illustrated News last week was a capital number. The illustrations being on the London disaster, were well executed, and the engraving generally was well up to the mark.

FOR DETROIT.—Miss Ferguson and Miss Davis took passage for Detroit on the Ontario, on Tuesday. They each intend to remain for a month or two, visiting friends in the land of the Stars and Stripes.

RETURNER.—After a residence of some eleven months in Manitoba, Mrs. John Payne returned home on Tuesday, much improved in health. Her father, Mr. Johnston, is permanently located in Emerson.

Deputy Sheriff Robertson returned on Monday from Kingston, whither he had gone in charge of Matthias Thomas, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for rape upon the person of his own daughter.

Mrs. Hazlett, of Port Huron, the well-known temperance orator, is the guest of Hon. John Hibbard. Mrs. Hazlett has given much time, money and energy to forward the cause of temperance, and is highly thought of by all who have the honor of her acquaintance.

QUOTING CHALLENGE.—We understand that Messrs. H. Martin and W. Potts, of Saltford, have challenged Messrs. E. Martin and P. Holt, of Goderich to a game of quoits, and that the iron circles will be pitched by the above named gentlemen at Saltford on Saturday.

EARLY CONSECRATION.—Mr. J. A. Turnbull preached a special sermon to young people in Knox Church on Sunday evening, taking for his text the words "Remember your youth," in the days of thy youth. There was a large attendance, and the discourse was an able one.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of No. 152, A. F. and A. M. held on Thursday evening at Masonic Hall, the following officers were elected: W. M., R. Radcliffe; S. W., W. Rhynas; J. W., J. Green; Chan., A. Kirby; Secy., H. Clucas; Treas., F. F. Lawrence; Tyler, Malcolm McPhail.

EXTRAVAGANT.—Newspaper business don't pay, and yet one of our town editors can afford to wear two neckties on Sunday. One at a time before.—News. It must have been the result of Friday evening's dissipation, or, perhaps, one of the town scribes has been seeing double lately.

OUT WEST.—The Beaton, M. T., Record, records the presence of a surveying party of forty-two, under the supervision of Mr. P. C. Hindman, at one time of Goderich. Their work will be the survey of a route from the summit of the Rockies to Kamloops Lake, in British Columbia, a distance of some three hundred miles.

The Wingham Times says:—"Dr. Macdonald leaves on next week for a tour through the Prairie Province. He will be away about a month. During his absence his practice will be attended to by Dr. Duncan, graduate of Toronto University, Bellevue College, N. Y., Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont., and the winner of the "University" and "Star" gold medals."

FOR CHICAGO.—The Misses N. A. Dark, N. Logan, Angie Dancy and Chicagoan left last week on a trip to Chicago and other points.

CROWDED OUT.—Our report of the M. E. Sunday School convention has been crowded out this week. It will appear next week.

Mr. Austin, who superintended the construction of the harbor during the completion of Mr. Moore's contract, was in town on Wednesday last.

We learn that Mr. J. A. McDonagh, of Smith's Hill, arrived at Quebec on Tuesday evening, on his way home from the Old Country.

FOR THE SYDNEY.—Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, Rev. R. Hicks, and Messrs. Deacon and Sheppard, of St. George's Church, will attend the Huron Synod to be held at London next week.

PASSED.—We are pleased to be able to announce that Mr. John McGillivray, son of Rev. A. McGillivray, passed successfully at the recent University examinations. His Greek paper was mislaid, hence his name did not appear in the first list of successful students sent out by the examiners.

CAMP MEETING.—Goderich District Camp Meeting will commence on Thursday next at 2 p. m., in Ashfield, near Leeknow, and will continue a week. Services every day at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. Every arrangement has been made for the accommodation of all who may attend.

The Toronto World of Friday last had the following:—"Deputy-sheriff Robertson was on his way from Goderich to Kingston yesterday with Matthias Thomas, who is sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for rape. They were delayed by the snow, up at G. T. R., and Thomas had to be detained in the goal here."

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—A public meeting was held by the Mayor for this evening, in response to a requisition, for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate the 1st of July in Goderich. As the time is short, whatever is to be done should be done quickly. Let an attractive programme be arranged, and let the matter be well advertised, and with special rates for G. T. R., the town should be filled with visitors.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT.—We understand that Dr. Proudfoot, oculist and aurist of Montreal, who was advertised to be at the British Exchange Hotel, Goderich, from Wednesday until Friday, was detained in Seaforth by the numerous operations he had to perform there, and did not arrive in town until last evening. He can be consulted for any disease of the eye, ear or throat.

Capt. Robertson, the gentlemanly commander of the Ontario, kindly "showed us through" the steamer on Tuesday. The new compound engines are now working admirably, and the boat is well-equipped in every respect. In reply to questions about the prosperity of the ports in the North-West, Capt. Robertson informed us that "The Landing" is very quiet, but that he was surprised at the wonderful change for the better in Duluth. He hardly recognized the zenith city, so rapidly has it shot ahead of late.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. John Stewart, of Benmillier, the well known fruit raiser, and floriculturist, has our thanks for a number of baskets of as choice strawberries as we ever put sugar and cream upon. The fruit was very fine, and yielding this year, but informs us that the crop is not expected to be a large one. There is one thing Mr. Stewart does not put the biggest on the top. Our boxes were not specially picked for us, and the berries were big all through. Mr. Stewart is ready to fill orders for strawberries at the rate of the score at cheap rates. We predict a rapid sale for his entire crop.

THE ECLIPSE.—The total eclipse of the moon occurred early on Sunday morning, according to the predictions of the astronomers, and was witnessed by many citizens, as the lighted windows of many residences throughout the town testified. The first streak, so to speak, of the eclipse became visible at 11.40 p. m. on Saturday night, and while the earth's shadow was passing over the moon, its (the earth's) circular shape was distinctly seen. At 12.38 a. m. the moon was wholly within the shadow, and the total eclipse began, and from which the moon emerged at 3.57 on Sunday morning. The magnitude of the eclipse equalled 1.365 of the moon's diameter. That is, the diameter of the earth's shadow at the point where the moon crossed it is more than one and three-tenths times greater than the diameter of the moon.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The first moonlight excursion of the season was held on board the Josephine Kidd on Thursday evening under the auspices of Knox Church S. S. Bible Class. The excursionists were accompanied by the brass band, which discoursed sweet music, and some of the instruments joined in the hymns sung by the excursionists. We never accompanied a more delighted party. Mr. J. R. Miller, the teacher of the Bible Class, who was very attentive to all on board, has our thanks for complimentary tickets. He also deserves credit for carrying on the excursion in the face of certain croakings as to the unseaworthiness of the boat; but he had the fullest confidence in the staunchness of the craft, as, indeed, all who have been on board her also have. Should the class have another excursion next month, we trust that it will be more largely patronized, and be as orderly and as respectable as the first one.

Mrs. James, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Conductor Crawford, of this town.

LARGE CATFISH.—Wm. Eller, while fishing at the mouth of the river, succeeded in landing a catfish which weighed 12 1/2 lbs.

BIG FISH.—Mr. Alex. Craigie brought in the biggest fish of the season in his boat on Wednesday. It was a salmon about five feet in length, and weighed 57 lbs. Two men had to carry the monster off the boat.

CORRECTION.—Our correspondent who wrote the account of the recent literary contest at S. S. No. 1, Colborne, was in error as to the side which proved victorious. It was the side led by Miss Mary Robinson and C. C. Oke which came out ahead.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. McNair, of Goderich, a student of Knox College, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, at the request of the managers. It was at Leeburn Church that Mr. McNair, about a year ago, preached his maiden sermon.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A strawberry festival will be held in the North-street Methodist church, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Strawberries and cream, readings and music, and a good social time expected. Admission 15 cents.

HONORS.—In the list of University honors given in last issue, the following was accidentally omitted.—Alex. F. McKenzie, of Wingham, son of a former townsman, Geo. McKenzie Esq., and a former H. S. pupil, passed his last year examination in medicine with honors standing 1st in the 1st class in anatomy, 1st in 2nd class in chemistry and natural philosophy.

WHO ARE THEY?—An exchange says:—"A Goderich firm are preparing to sink a salt well at Pt. Frank, and last week landed a quantity of their machinery at Theford. Mr. R. Prittie and a gang of men from Arkona, moved the machinery from there to the port. One piece, a large boiler of 80 horse power capacity, kept them a week on the road, about seven miles."

There were 72 trains forwarded and 72 trains received at Stratford station on Tuesday, the 14th, and four million pounds of coal loaded on engines for fuel that day. All this business was done without one minute's detention to passenger trains. This is considered the biggest day's work ever done at any terminal station on the G. T. R.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of School Trustees met on Monday evening last. There were present—Chairman Crabb, and Messrs. Cook, McEwan, Ferguson and Buchanan. Principal Miller's monthly report was read. Total number attending Public schools 761, of whom 407 were boys and 354 girls. Average attendance 609; per centage of attendance, 80. Mr. Buchanan was empowered to purchase some more desks for the school.

CRICKET MATCH.—The first match of the season was played on the grounds of the Goderich cricket club on Friday last, the 11th inst., between the clubs of Clinton and Goderich respectively. The latter won the toss and sent their opponents to bat at 11 p. m. A large number of spectators witnessed the game. So excellent was the bowling and fielding of the home team that the visitors were retired for a total of 74 runs. On Goderich taking the willow the runs began to bound upward, Stark, Dunsford and Armstrong totalling 60 runs between them before they went to grass. The inning of Goderich closed for 132. The Clinton men on again taking the bat succeeded in getting 40 on their score, but as Goderich had a plurality of 18, no second inning was participated in by the latter. The beautiful new broom which the visitors brought to town was left at Polley's stable, as they had no use for it after the game was over. The match was ably and satisfactorily umpired by Mr. W. Jackson, of Clinton, and Messrs W. Welsh and J. Mosely, of Goderich. The following are the scores:

CLINTON. 1st Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 1st Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 2nd Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 2nd Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 1st Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 1st Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 2nd Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 2nd Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 1st Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 1st Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 2nd Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 2nd Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 1st Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 1st Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 2nd Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 2nd Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 1st Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 1st Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 2nd Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 2nd Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 1st Innings. G Knox, b Ross, 3; G Kirk, c Ross, b McKowen, 11; A McKowen, c Dunsford, b Ross, 11; T Fowler, b Ross, 9; T Fowler, c McKowen, 4; H Dennis, b Ross, 4; J H Ransford, b Ross, 4; T Johnston, c and b Ross, 6; J Lasham, b Ross, 0; J Harlan, c Ross, 0; D Forrester, c Ross, 5; G MacTaggart, not out, 5; W H Ransford, b McKowen, 5; J Craib, c McDonough, b MacDermott, 2; Byles, not out, 6; Leg byes, 6; Total, 74.

Goderich. 1st Innings. T Armstrong, b Harlan, 17; W Welsh, b Ransford, c Dennis, 16; C. R. Dunsford, b Ransford, 16; Stark, b Dennis, 26; Johnston, b Ransford, 6; A Ross, b Dennis, 0; W. Small, b Ransford, 4; R. Ross, b Dennis, 4; T MacLennan, b Dennis, c Lasham, 8; H. Cooke, not out, 10; Byles, 17; Leg byes, 5; Total, 100.

CLINTON. 2nd Innings. G Knox,

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

BY MISS MULOCK

CHAPTER XXXVI HIS STORY.

I did not see your father afterward. He quitted the court directly after sentence was given—three months' imprisonment—the judge making a long speech previously; but I heard not a syllable. I heard nothing but your father's words—saw no one except himself, sitting there below me, with his hands crossed on his stick, and a stream of sunshine falling across his white hairs—Theodora—Theodora—

I cannot write; it is impossible. Granton got admission to me for a minute after I was taken back to prison. He told me that the "hard labor" was remitted; that there had been application made for commutation of three months into one, but the judge declined. If I wished, a new application should be made to the Home Secretary.

No, my love, suffer him, not to do it. Let nothing more be done. I had rather abide my full term of punishment. It is only too easy.

Do not grieve for me. Trust me, my child, many a peer puts on his robes with a heavier heart than I put on this felon's dress, which shocked Granton so much that he is sure to tell you of it. Never mind it—my clothes are not me, are they, little lady? Who was the man that wrote

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage; Minds innocent—"

Am I innocent? No; but I am forgiven, as I believe, before God and man. And are not all the glories of heaven preparing, not for sinners, but for pardoned souls?

Therefore I am at peace. The first night of my imprisonment is, for some things, as happy to me as that which I have often imagined to myself when I should bring you home for the first time to my own fireside.

No, even that thought, and the rush of thoughts that came with it, are notable to shake me out of this feeling of unutterable rest—so perfect that it seems strange to imagine I shall ever get out of this cell to begin afresh the turmoil of the world—as strange as that the dead should wish to return again to life and its cares. But this is as God wills.

My love good-night. Granton will give you any further particulars. Talk to him freely—it will be his good heart's best reward. His happy, busy life, which is now begun, may have been made all the brighter for the momentary cloud which taught him that Providence oftentimes blesses us in better ways than by giving us exactly the thing we desired. He told me when we parted, which was the only allusion he made to the past, that, though Mrs. Colin was "the dearest little woman in all the world," he should always adore, as "something between a saint and angel," Miss Dora.

Is she my saint and angel? Perhaps—if she were not likewise the woman of my love.

What is she doing now, I wonder? Probably vanishing, lamp in hand, as I have often watched her, up the stair into her own wee room, where she shuts the door and remembers me.

Yes, remember me, but not with pain. Believe me, that I am happy—that whatever now befalls me I shall always be happy.

Tell your father— No, tell him nothing. He surely knows all. Or he will know it, when this life having passed away like a vapor he and I stand together before the One God, who is also the Redeemer of sinners.

I have thought since that if this truth were plainer seen and more firmly held by those whom it concerns, many false notions about honor, pride, self-respect, would slip off; many uneasy doubts and divided duties would be set at rest; there would be less fear of the world and more of God, the only righteous one. People would believe more simply in His ordinance, instituted "from the beginning"—not the mere outward ceremony of a wedding, but the love which draws together man and woman until it makes them complete in one another, in the mystical marriage union, which, once perfect, should never be annulled. And if this union begins, as I think it does, from the very hour each feels certain of the other's love—surely as I said to Max—to talk about giving one another up, whether from poverty, delay, altered circumstances, or compulsion of friends, anything, in short, except changed love or lost honor—like poor Penelope and Francis—was about as foolish and wrong as attempting to annul a marriage. Indeed, I have seen many a marriage that might have been broken with far less unholliness than a real troth plight, such as was this of ours.

After a little more "preaching" (a bad habit that I fear is growing upon me, save that Max merely laughs at it, or when he does not laugh he actually listens?), I ended my letter by the earnest advice that he should go and settle in Canada, and go at once, but that he must remember he had to take with him one trifling acquiescence—me.

When the words were written, the deed done, I was a little startled at myself. It looked so exceedingly like my making him an offer of marriage! But then—good-by, foolish doubt! good-by

Max URGHART.

CHAPTER XXXVII HER STORY.

Max says I am to write an end to my journal, tie it up with his letters and mine, fasten a stone to it, and drop it over the ship's bulwarks into this blue, blue sea. That is either he threatened me or I him, I forget which, with such a solemn termination; but I doubt if we shall ever have courage to do it. It would feel something like dropping a little child into this "wild and wandering grave," as a poor mother, on board had to do yesterday.

"But I shall see him again," she sobbed, as I was helping her to sew the little white body up in its hammock. "The good God will take care of him, and let me find it again, even out of the deep sea. I cannot lose him: I loved him so."

And thus, I believe, no perfect love, or the record of it, in heart, or in word, can ever be lost. So it is of small matter to Max and me whether this, our true love's history, sinks down into the bottom of the ocean, to sleep there—as we almost expected we should do yesterday, there was such a storm—or is sealed up and preserved for the benefit of—of our great-grandchildren.

Ah! that poor mother and her dead child! Max here crept down into the berth to look for me, and I returned with him and left him resting comfortably on the quarter-deck, promising not to stir for a whole hour. I have to take care of him still; but, as I told him, the sea winds are bringing some of its natural brownness back to his dear old face, and I shall not consider him "interesting" any more.

During the three months that Max was in prison I never saw him. Indeed, we never once met from the day we said good-by in my father's presence till the day that— But I will continue my story systematically.

All those three months Max was ill; not dangerously—for he said so, and I could believe him. It would have gone very hard with me if I could not have relied on him in this, as in everything. Nevertheless, it was a bitter time, and now I almost wonder how I bore it—now when I am ready and willing for everything, except the one thing, which, thank God, I shall never have to bear again—separation.

The day before he came out of prison Max wrote to me a long and serious letter. Hitherto both our letters had been filled with trivialities, such as might amuse him and cheer me. We deferred all plans till he was better. My private thoughts, if I had any, were not clear even to myself until Max's letter.

It was a very sad letter. Three months' confinement in one cell, with one hour's daily walk round a circle in a walled yard—prisoner's labor, for he took to making mats, saying it amused him—prisoner's rules and fare—no wonder that toward the end even his brave heart gave way.

He broke down utterly, otherwise he never would have written to me as he did—bidding me farewell—me! At first I was startled and shocked; then I laid down the letter and smiled—a very sad sort of smile, of course, but still it was a smile. The idea that Max and I could part, or desire to do so, under any human circumstances, seemed one of those amusingly impossible things that one would never stop to argue in the least, either with one's self or any other person. That we loved one another, and therefore some day should probably be married, but that anyhow we belonged to one another till death, were facts at once simple and natural, and immutable as that the sun stood in the heavens or that the grass was green.

I wrote back to Max that night. Not that I did it in any hurry, or impulse of sudden feeling. I took many hours to consider both what I should say and in what form I should put it. Also, I had doubts whether it would not be best for him, if he accepted the generous offer of Mr. Thorley's son-in-law, made with full knowledge of all circumstances to go first to America alone. But, think how I would, my thoughts all returned and settled in the same track, in which was written one clear truth; that, after God and the right—which means all claims of justice and conscience—the first duty of any two who love truly is toward one another.

I have thought since that if this truth were plainer seen and more firmly held by those whom it concerns, many false notions about honor, pride, self-respect, would slip off; many uneasy doubts and divided duties would be set at rest; there would be less fear of the world and more of God, the only righteous one. People would believe more simply in His ordinance, instituted "from the beginning"—not the mere outward ceremony of a wedding, but the love which draws together man and woman until it makes them complete in one another, in the mystical marriage union, which, once perfect, should never be annulled. And if this union begins, as I think it does, from the very hour each feels certain of the other's love—surely as I said to Max—to talk about giving one another up, whether from poverty, delay, altered circumstances, or compulsion of friends, anything, in short, except changed love or lost honor—like poor Penelope and Francis—was about as foolish and wrong as attempting to annul a marriage. Indeed, I have seen many a marriage that might have been broken with far less unholliness than a real troth plight, such as was this of ours.

After a little more "preaching" (a bad habit that I fear is growing upon me, save that Max merely laughs at it, or when he does not laugh he actually listens?), I ended my letter by the earnest advice that he should go and settle in Canada, and go at once, but that he must remember he had to take with him one trifling acquiescence—me.

When the words were written, the deed done, I was a little startled at myself. It looked so exceedingly like my making him an offer of marriage! But then—good-by, foolish doubt! good-by

contemptible shame! Those few tears that burned my cheeks after the letter was gone were the only tears of the sort I ever shed—that Max will ever suffer me to shed. Max loves me!

His letter in reply I shall not give—not a line of it. It was only for me. So that being settled, the next thing to consider was how matters could be brought about without delay either; for, with Max's letter, I got one from his good friend Mrs. Ansell, at whose house in London he had gone to lodge. Her son had followed his two sisters—they were a consumptive family—leaving her a poor old childless widow now. She was very fond of my dear Max, which made her quick-sighted concerning him, and so she wrote as she did, delicately, but sufficiently plainly to me who she said he had told her was, in case of any sudden calamity, to be sent for as "his nearest friend."

My dear Max! Now we smile at these sad forebodings; we believe we shall both live to see a good old age. But if I had known that we should only be married a year, a month, a week—if I had been certain he would die in my arms the very same day, I should still have done exactly what I did.

In one sense his illness made my path easier. He had need of me—vital, instant need, and no one else had. Also, he was so weak that even his will had left him; he could neither reason nor resist. He just wrote, "You are my conscience; do as you will, only do right." And then, as Mrs. Ansell afterward told me, he lay for days, calm, patient—waiting, he says, for another angel than Theodora.

Well, we smile now at these days, as I said; thank God, we can smile; but it would not do to live them over again.

Max refused to let me come to see him at Mrs. Ansell's until my father had been informed of all our plans. But papa went on in his daily life, now so active and cheerful; he did not seem to remember anything concerning Dr. Urquhart and me. For two whole days did I follow him about, watching an opportunity but it never came. The first person who learned my secret was Penelope.

How many a time, in these strange summers to come, shall I call to mind that soft English summer night, under the honeysuckle bush—Penelope and I sitting at our work; she talked the while of Lisabel's new hope, and considering which of us two should best be spared to go and take care of her in her trial.

"Or, indeed, papa might almost be left alone for a week or two. He would hardly miss us, he is so well. I should not wonder if, like grandfather, whom you don't remember, Dora, he lived to be ninety years old."

"I hope he may—I hope he may!" And I burst out sobbing; then, hanging about my sister's neck, I told her all.

"Oh!" I cried, for my tongue seemed unloosed, and I was not afraid of speaking to her, nor even of hurting her—if now she could be hurt by the personal sorrows that mine recalled to her mind.

"Oh, Penelope, don't you think it would be right? Papa does not want me—nobody wants me. Or if they did—"

I stopped. Penelope said, meditatively, "A man shall leave his father and his mother and cleave unto his wife."

"And equally a woman ought to cleave unto her husband. I mean to ask my father's consent to my going with Max to Canada."

"Ah! that's sudden, child." And by her start of pain I felt how untruly I had spoken how keenly I must have wounded my sister in saying, "Nobody wanted me" at home.

Home, where I lived for nearly twenty-seven years, all of which now seem such happy years. "God do so unto me, and more also," as the old Hebrews used to say, if ever I forget Rockmont, my peaceful maiden home!

It looked so pretty that night, with the sunset coloring its old walls, and its terrace walk, where papa was walking to and fro, bareheaded, the rosy light falling like a glory upon his long white hair. To think of him thus pacing his garden, year after year, each year growing older and feeble, and I never seeing him, perhaps never hearing from him—either not coming back at all, or returning after a lapse of years to find nothing left to me but my father's grave!

The conflict was very terrible; nor would Max himself have wished it less. They do not love their own flesh and blood, with whom they have lived ever since they were born, how can they know what any love is?

We heard papa call us: "Come in, you girls! The sun is down, and the dew is falling."

Penelope put her hand softly on my head.

"Hush, child, hush! Steal into your own room, and quiet yourself. I will go and explain things to your father."

I was sure she must have done it in the best and gentlest way; Penelope does everything so wisely and gently now; but when she came to look for me, I knew, before she said a word, that it had been done in vain.

"Dora, you must go yourself and reason with him. But take heed what you say and what you do. There is hardly a

man on this earth for whom it is worth forsaking a happy home and a good father."

And truly, if I had ever had the least doubt of Max, or of our love for one another; if I had not felt as it were already married to him, who had no tie in the whole wide world but me, I never could have nerved myself to say what I did say to my father. If, in the lightest word, it was unjust, unloving, or unbecomingly, may God forgive me, for I never meant it! My heart was breaking almost; but I only wanted to hold fast to the right, as I saw it, and as, so seeing it; I could not but act.

"So I understand you wish to leave your father?"

"Papa! papa!"

"Do not argue the point. I thought that folly was all over now. It must be there. Be a good girl, and forget it. There!"

I suppose I must have turned very white, for I felt him take hold of me, and press me into a chair beside him. But it would not do to let my strength go.

"Papa, I want your consent to my marriage with Dr. Urquhart. He would come and ask you himself, but he is too ill. We have waited a long time, and suffered much. He is not young, and I feel old—quite old myself, sometimes. Do not part us any more."

This was as near as I can recollect, what I said—said very quietly and humbly, I know it was, for my father seemed neither surprised nor angry; but he sat there as hard as a stone, repeating only, "It must be over."

"Why?"

"He answered by one word: 'Harry.' 'No other reason?' 'None.'"

Then I dared to speak out plain, even to my father. "Papa, you said publicly you had forgiven him for the death of Harry."

"But I never said I should forget."

"Ay, there it is!" I cried out bitter. "People say they forgive, but they cannot forget. It would go hard with some of us if the just God dealt with us in like manner."

"You are profane."

"No; only I am not afraid to bring God's truth into all the circumstances of life, and to judge them by it. I believe, if Christ came into the world to forgive sinners, we ought to forgive them too."

Thus far I said, not thinking it just toward Max that I should plead merely for pity to be shown to him or to me who loved him, but because it was right and the truth, and as such, both for Max's honor and mine, I strove to put it clearly before my father. And then I gave way, pleading only as a daughter with her father, that he should blot out the past, and not, for the sake of one long dead and gone, break the heart of his living child.

"Harry would not wish it—I am sure he would not. If Harry has gone where he, too, may find mercy for his many sins, I know that he has long ago forgiven my dear Max."

My father, muttering something about "strange theology," sat thoughtfully. It was some time before he spoke again.

"There is one point of the subject you omit entirely. What will the world say? I, a clergyman, to sanction the marriage of my daughter with the man who took the life of my son? It is not possible."

Then I grew bold: "So it is not the law of God, or justice, or nature, that keeps us asunder, the world? Father, you have no right to part Max and me for fear of the world."

When it was said, I repented myself of this. But it was too late. All his former hardness returned as he said:

"I am aware that I have no legal right to forbid your marriage. You are of age; you may act, as you have all along acted, in defiance of your father."

Never in defiance, nor even in secret disobedience; and I reminded him how all things had been carried on—open and plain—from first to last; how patiently we had waited; and how, if Max were well and prosperous, I might still have said, "We will wait a little longer."

Now—

"Well, and now?"

I went down on my very knees, and with tears and sobs besought my father to let me be Max's wife.

It was in vain.

"Good-night; go to your bed, Dora, and weary me no more."

I rose, certain now that the time was come when I must choose between two duties—between father and husband; the one to whom I owed existence, the other to whose influence I owed everything that had made me a girl worth living or worth loving. Such crises do come to poor souls! God guide them, for He only can.

"Good-night, father." My lips felt dry and stiff; it was scarcely my own voice that I heard. "I will wait; there are still a few days."

He turned suddenly upon me. "What are your plannings? Tell the truth."

"I mean to do so." And then, briefly—for each word came out with pain, as if it were a last breath—I explained that Dr. Urquhart would have to leave for Canada in a month—that, if we had gained my father's consent, we intended

to be married in three weeks, remain a week in England, and then sail.

"And what if I do not give my consent?"

I stopped a moment, and then strength came.

"I must be Max's wife still. God gave us to one another, and God only shall only put us asunder."

After that, I remember nothing till I found myself lying in my own bed, with Penelope beside me.

No words can tell how good my sister Penelope was to me in the three weeks that followed. She helped me in all my marriage preparations, few and small, for I had little or no money except what I might have asked papa for, and I would not have done that—not for worlds! Max's wife would have come to him almost as poor as Griseldis, had not Penelope one day taken me to those locked-up drawers of hers.

"Are you afraid of ill luck with these things? No? Then choose whatever you want, and may you have health and happiness to wear them, my dear."

And so, with a little more stitching—for I had a sort of superstition that I should like to be married in one new white gown, which my sister and I made between us—we finished and packed the small wardrobe which was all the marriage portion poor Theodora Johnston could bring to her husband.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

How to Behave at a Party.

Remember that when I was quite young going to a party was as much of a trial to me as a pleasure. Being diffident, I dreaded entering the room, and encountering the eyes of the people already assembled there; and once fairly in, I was overshadowed all the evening by the dreadful necessity of by and by retiring. Besides, I felt a sense of responsibility which was very oppressive, and was so afraid of not doing or saying what was expected of me that I moved and acted awkwardly, and no doubt looked perfectly miserable.

Perhaps some of you may have had experiences similar to mine. Now let me tell you that I have to laugh at my foolish shyness, and to be very sorry for boys and girls who suffer from the same thing. When you are invited to a company, the first thing in order is to reply to the invitation. This is polite, whether you accept or decline, and it is imperative if you decline. Send your answer as soon as possible, in some such simple phrase as this: "Harold," or "Florence, thanks Mrs. — for her kind invitation for Thursday evening, and accepts it with pleasure," or "declines it with real regret," as the case may be. Arrived at your friend's house, you will be directed to the proper place for the removal of your wraps and the arrangement of your toilet, and then you have only to proceed to the parlor where your hostess will relieve you from embarrassment by meeting you at once. She is, of course, the first person whom you are to greet. Having spoken to her, you are at liberty to find other friends. Do not think people are looking at you, or noticing your dress or your looks. They are doing nothing of the kind. Engage heartily in whatever amusement is provided for the occasion, but do not put yourself needlessly forward. If spoken to, reply modestly but intelligently, even though for a moment there should be a hush in the room. If you really wish to enjoy yourself, seek out somebody who seems more a stranger than yourself, and do something for his or her pleasure.—Forget you are not acquainted with everybody, and remember that it is your duty to help your hostess in making her party a success. Should your greatest enemy be present, you must, of course, be perfectly agreeable in your manner towards him, for in your friend's house you are under a flag of truce.

When you say goodnight to your entertainers, be sure to thank them for the pleasure you have had. Do not stay too late, but avoid being the first to go; or if you must leave early, do it as quietly as possible, lest your withdrawal should be the signal for others to leave, thus breaking the party too soon.

Josh Billing's Wisdom.

The man who gets bit twice by the same dog is better adapted for that kind of business than any other.

There is a great deal of religion in the world that is like a life preserver, only put on at the moment of danger, and then half the time put on hind side before.

Experience is a school where a man learns what a big fool he has been.

The man that doesn't believe in any hereafter has got a dreadfully mean opinion of himself and his chances.

There are two kinds of fools in this world—those who can't change their opinion, and those who won't.

A good doctor is a gentleman to whom we pay three dollars a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise more.

Out in the world men show us two sides to their characters; by the freestone only one.

The world is filling up with educated fools. Mankind read too much and learn too little.

Every man has his follies, and oftentimes they are the most interesting things he has got.

How to Carry an Umbrella.

Perhaps you don't know? If so, I'll tell you. If you are in the country, where there is plenty of room, the knowledge will be of no benefit to you, and you had better not waste your time reading this article.

But if you are in the city you will find it practically to your advantage to study the rules laid down.

To begin at the beginning: Be sure and pull your hat well down over your eyes before you start out with your umbrella. Button up your coat. If it is cold weather tie on a muffler. If you chew tobacco take a fresh quid.—Slam the door when you go out of your house. It will give people inside a clear understanding of the fact that you are proprietor and have a right to slam your own door as much as you please.

After you step out on the crowded sidewalk, thrust your umbrella under your arm, and try and have the two points stick out equally, before and behind, at right angles with your body. It is always well when you are purchasing, to buy as long an umbrella as you can get. It will be likely to last longer, as well as to stick out further when you are carrying it.

Then walk as fast as you can! The faster the better. People in cities always go fast for fear time will overtake them.

Everybody who has the impudence to push up behind you will get punished for it by a poke from the umbrella you carry behind; and everybody you meet will get a poke from the umbrella you carry in front; for arranged in this way an umbrella acts on the principle of a double-ended, and like old Grandpa Lyman's gun, kills equally well at both ends.

If a small boy or two should be knocked over, no matter! It will learn small boys to stay at home and pick up chips for their mothers. No business out in the street, getting in the way of people's umbrellas!

If it rains, spread your umbrella and hold it well down in front of you. People who are coming the other way must keep their own lookout. Of course you will be going with your face to the storm. One always is. If you put anybody's eyes out, it won't be your fault—they should have got out of the way when they saw you coming!

If your umbrella becomes entangled in a lady's laces, or fringes, don't stop to disentangle it. Tear along. Serve her right for wearing such fooleries!

Make your way, no matter who sinks or swims, and most likely you will die rich, and all your relatives will be boiling over with joy at your death, and will find employment for a year to come in fighting over the lucre you have left behind you.

Calling on the Sick.

1. Only call at the door, unless you are sure your friends is able to see you without harm.

2. Enter and leave the house, and move about the room quietly.

3. Carry a cheerful face, and speak cheerful words.

4. In order to cheer you need not tell lies.

5. If your friend is very sick, do not fall into gay and careless conversation in the attempt to be cheerful.

6. Don't ask questions, and thus oblige your friend to talk.

7. Talk about something outside, and not about the disease and circumstances of the patient.

8. Tell the news, but not the list of the sick and dying.

9. If possible carry something with you to please the eye and relieve the monotony of the sick room; a flower, or even a picture which you can loan for a few days.

10. If desirable some little delicacy to tempt will be best bestowed.

11. The perfume of some flowers is poisonous, and these should never be carried into the sick room. Especially is this true of the tuberose, heliotrope, hyacinth, orange, lilac, syringa and lilies.

12. Stay only a moment, or a few minutes at the longest, unless you can be of some help.

13. Speak a word for the Master.

"Let us play we were married," said little Edith, "and I'll bring my dolly and say 'See baby, papa.'" "Yes," replied Johnny, "and I will say, 'Don't bother me now. I want to look at the paper.'" Children have strange ideas of grown folks' ways, now, haven't they?

Burlock Blood Bitters is the best Blood Purifier, Liver and Kidney Regulator, and Restorative Tonic in the world. It acts upon the Liver, the Kidneys and the Bowels, curing all manner of Bilious complaints, Kidney complaints and diseases of the Blood. Ask your Druggist for Burlock Blood Bitters. Sample bottles 10 cents, regular size \$1.00.

Yellow Oil is unsurpassed for the cure of Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Wounds, Frost Bites and Chillsblains. No other medicine required in the household. It is for internal as well as external use. Every bottle is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All medicine dealers sell it.

DYSPEPSIA.—Strengthen your digestion, tone the stomach for utilizing and assimilating every atom of food you take, the body needs it for strength and vigor. Zepesa cleanses the entire system, stimulates the liver, keeps you regular and able to eat ten-penny nails. Letters and postal cards come in daily extolling Zepesa from Brazil. Positive proof of health and vigor it gives, in a 10 cent sample. Sold by F. Jordan.

Umbrella.

ow? If so, I'll try, where there knowledge will be if you had better find this article. The city you will advantage to m. ming: r hat well down on start out with n up your coat. on a muffler. If a fresh quid— ou go out of your ple inside a clear fact that you are ight to slam your on please. on the crowded umbrella under nd have the two lly, before and be- ith your body. It u are purchasing,rella as you can y to last longer, as ther when you are as you can! The ople in cities al- ine will overtake

a the impudence to will get punished n the umbrella you erybody you meet the umbrella you raged in this way the principle of a ce old Grandpa Ly- nally well at both

o should be knock- It will learn small and I pick up chips No business out in the way of people's your umbrella and front of you. Peo- the other way must ut. Of course you you face to the is. If you put any- on't be your fault— got out of the way oming! .becomes entangled rings, don't stop to .along. Serves her h fooleries! no matter who sinks likely you will die latives will be boil- your death, and will r a year, to come in re you have left be

the sick. door, unless you is able to see you ave the house, and a quietly. ful face, and speak er you need not tell is very sick, do not reless conversation be cheerful. stions, and thus alk. mething outside, and e and circumstances

, but not the list of ry something with e and relieve the k room; a flower; or you can loan for a me little delicacy to estore. of some flowers is ee should never be k room. Especially tuberoses, heliotrope, iliac, syringas and lil- moment, or a few gest, unless you can for the Master.

ere married," said I'll bring my dolly . "Yes," replied I say. "Don't bother look at the paper." nge ideas of grown ven't they? Bitters is the best r and Kidney Regu- tive Tonic in the i the Liver, the Kid s, curing all manner s. Kidney complaints Blood. Ask your lock Blood Bitters. cents, regular size

arrassed for the cure Bruises, Wounds, ilblains. No other n the household. It all as external use. nted to give satis- dealers sell it. Strengthen your di- stomach for utilizing ery atom of food you is it for strength and nes the entire sylv- liver, keeps you re- ten-penny nails. cards come in daily on Brazil. Positive id vigor it gives, in a id by F. Jordan.

Interviewing a Farmer.

From the Louisville Ledger.
Wishing to keep posted as to the condition of the crops and to ascertain the exact amount of damages done by the recent flood a reporter of the Ledger started out the other morning on an interviewing expedition. He was fortunate enough to encounter a farmer at the edge of the town bringing a load of hay into the city. Burning with enthusiasm the reporter hailed him. He halted and the following colloquy took place:
"How are you friend?"
"Ti red."

"What's hay now?"
"Same as it always was."

"What's that?"
"Dried grass."

"What did you think of the rain?"
"Thought it was damp."

"Didn't raise anything then, hey?"
"Nothing but an umbrella."

"What did your neighbours get?"
"Chills and fever."

"What are you doing now?"
"Sitting out here in the sun and may- be missing a chance to sell this hay. Come up here if you want to talk."

The reporter scrambled up to the side of his new-made acquaintance, and as they jolted on he again produced his note-book and continued:
"Did your wheat do anything?"

"Yes."

"What?"
"Sprouted."

"Can you raise any tobacco now?"
"Yes. Do you want a chew?"

"How are potatoes?"
"Under the weather somewhat, but able to be out."

Becoming just the least bit discour- aged, the reporter asked timidly:
"Will you bring many beets to the city this year?"

"Got a good load now," was the re- jounder, as he checked his horses and said: "Guess you'd better plant what I've told you, and see what it will yield. Here's where you get off."

Remembering that it was just about time to report at the office, the baffled search- er after news climbed down the side of the wagon, and, thinking that a soft answer turneth away wrath, he calmly said:

"That's nice hay, my friend; where did it come from?"
"Timothy seed was the reply.

The interrogator grew faint, but he summoned up courage enough to ask:
"What do you think you will get for it?"

"Cash, of course. Get up, Whitey, this fellow will talk us blind in a minute. He asks more questions than a cate- chism," and before the discouraged re- presentative of the press could recover from his surprise the hay wagon had turned an adjacent corner.

What o'clock.

When I was a boy, my father one day day called me to him, that he might teach me how to know what o'clock it was. He told me the use of the minute finger and the hour hand, and described to me the figures on the dial-plate, until I was pretty perfect in my part. No sooner had I gained this additional knowledge, than I set off scampering to join my companions, but my father called me back again. Stop, Humphrey said he, "I have something else to say to you."

Back again I went, wondering what else I had to learn, for it seemed to me that I knew all about the clock quite as well as my father did.

"Humphrey," said he "I have taught you to know the time of the day; I must now teach you to find out the time of your life."

All this was Dutch to me; so I waited rather impatiently to hear how my father would explain it, for I wanted sadly to go to my marbles.

"The bible," said he, describes the of fourscore years. If we divide the fourscore years of an old man's life into twelve parts like the dial of the clock, it will allow almost seven years for every figure. When a boy is seven years old, then, it is one o'clock of his life, and this is the case with you; when you arrive at fourteen years, it will be two o'clock with you; and then at twenty- one years, it will be three o'clock, should it please God thus to spare your life. In this manner, you may always know the time of your life; and your looking at the clock may perhaps remind you of it. My great-grandfather, according to this calculation, died at twelve o'clock; one year at eleven, and my father at ten. At what hour you and I shall die, Humphrey, is only known to Him to whom all things are known."

Never since then have I heard the in- quiry, "What o'clock is it?" without being reminded of the words of my father. I know not, what o'clock it may be with you, but I know very well what time it is with myself; and that if I mean to do anything in this world, which hitherto I have neglected, it is high time to set about it. The words of my father have given a solemnity to the dial plate of a clock which perhaps it never would have possessed in my esteem, if these words had not been spoken: "What o'clock is it with you?"

Morris.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday, the 3rd inst., Mr. Henry Armstrong, an old gentleman of about eighty years, fell on the floor, while walking across the room, and splintered his thigh bone. It is doubted whether he will ever have the use of his leg again.

STRAWBERRIES.

A Batch of Splendid Recipes for Our Lady Readers.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.—Mash with a potato pounder in an earthen bowl one quart of strawberries with one pound of sugar; rub it through a colander, add one quart of sweet cream and freeze.

STRAWBERRY JELLY.—Strain a quart of "strawberry acid" and warm it over a vessel of hot water, adding to it one ounce of gelatine, which has been dis- solved in as little water as possible; mix well and pour into moulds. In hot weather take one and a half ounces of gelatine.

STRAWBERRY ICE.—Crush two quarts of strawberries with two pounds of sugar, let them stand an hour or more, squeeze them in a straining-cloth, pressing out all juice; add to it an equal measure of water, and when half frozen, add the whisked whites of eggs in the pro- portion of three to a quart.

FLOATING ISLAND OF FRENCH STRAW- BERRIES.—Crush a pint of ripe straw- berries with a gill of powdered sugar; press the strawberries through a fine strainer to avoid the seeds and by de- grees beat in the juice with the egg and sugar so stiff that it stands in peaks.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.—Soda Bis- cuit Crust.—Sift one even teaspoonful of cream of tartar through a bit of tarlatan, or very fine sifter, into one quart of flour, and mix it well; rub two ounces of butter very fine through the flour, stir in three gills of sweet milk; work it very lightly into shape; roll, cut, lay in pans and bake in a quick oven.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.—Make the cakes round, about as large as a dinner plate, and when baked split open; lay one-half on a plate, crust down; butter and put over it a thick layer of straw- berries and sugar, and so on. The last half may be a cover, the crust side up, or it may be turned and covered with fruit like the others. If served hot leave it in the oven from five to ten minutes.

CHERRY SWEETMEATS.—For ten pounds of cherries, allow five pounds of sugar. Stone the fruit, and put it in a porcelain kettle in layers with the sugar. Let it heat slowly until the juice is drawn out. Or it may stand in a cool place several hours, even over night; when stewed un- til tender take the cherries from the syrup in a little strainer and put them in cans placed on a board in boiling water. Boil the syrup until thick and then fill the cans and fasten the covers.

STRAWBERRY ACID.—Dissolved five ounces of tartaric acid in two quarts of water and pour it upon the twelve pounds of strawberries in a porcelain kettle. Let it simmer forty-eight hours. Strain it, taking care not to bruise the fruit. To every pint of the juice add one and a half pounds of sugar and stir until dis- solved; then leave it for a few days. Bottle and cork lightly. If a slight fer- mentation takes place leave the corks out for a few days; then cork, seal and keep the bottles in a cool place.

STRAWBERRY PUDDING.—Cream, a cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter; add the beaten yolks of five eggs and two cups of fine bread-crumbs soaked in a quart of sweet milk. Flavor with le- mon or vanilla. Pour into a deep pud- ding dish and bake until the custard is "set." Roll a pint of nice strawberries in powdered sugar, spread over the pud- ding and cover with a meringue made of the beaten whites and three table-spoon- fuls of powdered sugar. Return to the oven until the top is delicately browned.

STRAWBERRIES.—Do not wash them unless absolutely necessary; but if it must be done hold the shallow basket of unhulled strawberries close under the pump while you give them one good, generous douche, which will pass the basket, taking with it the dirt and grit which would otherwise have set your teeth on edge. Let them drain and dry for a few moments undisturbed, then hull them, handling as lightly as possi- ble. Put the sugar over them. It draws out the juice and changes the character of the fruit. If they are not to be eaten for an hour or more, hang the basket in the refrigerator and do not hull them till the last moment.

Brussels.

MIRACULOUS.—A man named Jas. Thomson, residing in the township of Morris, fell from a window in the third story of McKinney's Hotel, last Friday night, striking the sidewalk with great force, dislocating his shoulder, and receiving other injuries. He was much under the influence of liquor, and had been put to bed a few minutes before. It is expected he may recover.

Every man has just as much vanity as he wants understanding.
Ill habits gather by unseen degrees, as brooks make rivers, and rivers run to sea.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of post- masters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

- 1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.
2. If any person orders his paper dis- continued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has sub- scribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the sub- scriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
5. The courts have decided that refus- ing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The Huron Signal.

THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR

75 CENTS!

Now is the Time to SUBSCRIBE!

COUNTY NEWS A SPECIALTY.
THE RACIEST OF LOCALS,
LIVE EDITORIAL ARTICLES,
FULL REPORTS OF CURRENT EVENTS,
FULL TEXT OF IMPORTANT TOPICS,
CONDENSED ITEMS ON MINOR HAPPENINGS,
RELIABLE NEWS A PROMINENT FEATURE,
COMPLETE LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

NEW STORY.

The Story, "A LIFE FOR A LIFE," which is at present being published in THE SIGNAL, and which has excited such abounding in- terest among its numerous readers, will be concluded in two issues, and will be followed by another from the pen of one of the very

ABLEST WRITERS OF THE TIMES.

THRILLING IN INTEREST.
MORAL IN SENTIMENT.
ELEVATING IN TONE.

LOOK FOR IT!
DON'T MISS IT!
GET

The Huron Signal

THE WIDE-AWAKE NEWSPAPER OF HURON COUNTY.
A LIVE NEWSPAPER,
CAREFULLY EDITED, CLEANLY PRINTED, AND OF THE SHARP, INCISIVE, SPICY ORDER.

ONLY 75 CENTS.

FROM NOW UNTIL NEXT NEW YEAR'S DAY.

JOB WORK.

THE SIGNAL possesses one of the best JOBBING DEPART- MENTS outside of the cities, and is prepared to do ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF WORK, AT RATES NOT TO BE BEATEN, and of a quality which cannot be excelled.

- POSTERS,
DODGERS,
LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
PAMPHLETS,
SHIPPING TAGS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
CALLING CARDS,
PROGRAMMES,
ENVELOPES,
PRICE LISTS,
&c., &c., &c.
TURNED OUT ON SHORT NOTICE and in the BEST STYLE.

All orders by mail promptly attended to.

McGILLICUDDY BR S.,
THE SIGNAL,
GODERICH, ONT.

May 27th, 1881.

BLACKSMITHING AT SALTFOED.

John McIntyre



GENERAL BLACKSMITHING & JOBBING as formerly.
27 Horse-shoeing a specialty.
175.

MRS. WARNOCK

begs to remind her numerous customers, in and around Goderich that she has opened out her new stock on

HAMILTON STREET, OPPOSITE

THE COLBORNE HOTEL

and solicits a continuance of their patronage, as she can with confidence recommend her goods as being first class in every particular. The aid of MISS CAMERON, an accom- plished milliner, has been secured as as- sistant.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

Wanted immediately, a number of appren- tices to learn millinery.
27 Hamilton Street, next door to W. Mit- chell's Grocery.
1751.

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock.

G. BARRY
CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER

Hamilton Street, Goderich.

A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Ta- bles, Chairs (hair, cane and wood seated), Cupboards, Bed-steads, Mattresses, Wash-stands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Not, Looking Glasses.

N. B.—A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand, also Hearses for hire at reasonable rates.

Picture Framing a specialty.—A call solicited. 1751 G. BARRY

Red, White and Blue!

Acheson GEORGE Acheson

New Dress Goods, Gloves & Hosiery

JUST ARRIVED,

SELLING CHEAP.

BOUND TO GIVE BARGAINS!

1751

MEDICAL HALL,
GODERICH.

F. JORDAN,

Chemist and Druggist,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Artist Colors Patent Medicines, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully dispensed. 22

Holiday Presents,
At BUTLER'S

Photo and Autograph Albums in great variety, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, very suitable for presents for Teachers and Scholars.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY. ALL CAN BE SUITED.

Stock is New, very complete, and consists of Ladies' and Gents' Purses, China Goods of all kinds, Ruby Goods, Vases in many patterns, Flower Pots, Cups and Flowers,

China and Wax Dolls!

A Large Assortment. Smokers' Sun-bries—Merscham Pipes and Cigar Holder and Brier Pipes—100 Different Styles.

School Books, Miscellaneous Books,

Bibles, Prayer Books, Church Sermons, WESLEY'S Hymn Books, Psalm Books, &c., &c.—Subscriptions taken for all the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH, IRISH, AMERICAN and CANADIAN Papers and Magazines at Publishers' lowest rates—now is the time to subscribe.

A full stock of School Books, for Teachers and High and Model School Students All will be sold cheap, and Patrons suited. I have a choice and large selection of

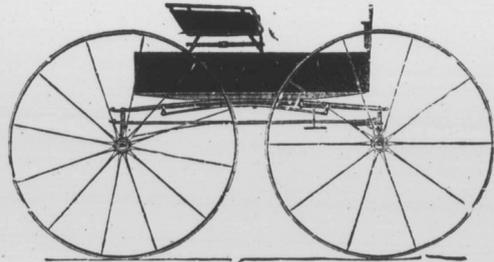
Christmas and New Year's Cards! THE BEST EVER SHOWN, AND CHEAPER THAN EVER, At BUTLER'S.

Dominion Telegraph and Postage Stamp Office. 1752

"Dominion Carriage Works," Goderich.

MORTON AND CRESSMAN
manufacturers of FIRST CLASS

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, etc.



Opposite Colborne Hotel. We solicit an examination of our vehicles. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

In Leaving Town

I wish to return my thanks to the public for their patronage during the past, and solicit the same in future, and to remind them that I have left a reliable person in charge of the business.

REPAIRING AND PICTURE FRAMING

will be done on

SHORTEST NOTICE.

J. G. BAILL.

THE HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1881.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Closing Days of the June Session.

The Iron Bridge—Reports of Committees—Treasurer's Report—Communications.

FOURTH DAY.

June 10th. The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the members present except Messrs. Clegg and Mason.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Moved by Mr. Girvin, seconded by Mr. Weir, that the roadway of the new bridge over the river Maitland be eighteen feet wide instead of sixteen, as previously decided upon, and that the agreement with the contractor be made accordingly—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Weir, that the Council petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to withhold his sanction from any agreement for the working of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, either by the Northern, or the Hamilton and Northwestern, or the Great Western railways, it being the opinion of this Council that the interests of that portion of the county through which the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway runs would be best served by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce worked by the Grand Trunk Railway Company—Carried.

Report of the County Auditors was read and ordered to be printed. The report was as follows:—

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned auditors of your county beg respectfully to report that we have examined the books of the Treasurer, and after comparing the different items with their respective vouchers we have to report them correct, showing a balance on hand on the 31st Dec, 1880, of \$107,706.95. You will also find statements of the Gravel Road sinking fund account, and of the liabilities and assets of the county. We have also audited the Public and Goderich High School accounts and have to report them correct. In conclusion we have much pleasure in noticing that the Treasurer's books are neatly and well kept. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. N. WATSON, } Auditors.  
ARCH. DICKSON, }

Report of Mr. Miller, P. S. I. was read and ordered to be printed. The report was as follows:—

SCHOOL INSPECTOR MILLER'S REPORT.

To the Warden and members of the County Council of Huron. GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report most favorably of the work done in West Huron Public Schools during the year 1880. As a full report was submitted a year ago, and as a mere repetition is not desirable, I propose referring to only a few points:

The total receipts during 1880 were \$51,768 18  
The total receipts during 1879 were 52,499 89

Decrease in favor of 1880. \$ 731 71  
The total expenditure during 1880 was \$45,243 52  
The total expenditure during 1879 was 47,690 754

Decrease in favor of 1880. \$ 2,447 491  
Balance on hand in 1879 was \$ 4,809 144  
Balance on hand in 1880 was 6,524 93

Increase in favor of 1880. \$ 1,715 784  
The amount of debt in 1879 was \$1,494.51; for 1880 no debt was reported.

The average salary of male teachers in 1879 was \$243.52; for 1880 it was \$409.81. The average salary of female teachers in 1879 was \$229.27; in 1880 it was \$241.11.

Certificates of Teachers.

1879 1880  
First class. 1 1  
Second class. 36 50  
Third class. 85 66  
Old County Board. 2 1  
Members who had attended Normal School. 24 34

The schools were open 216 days, one half day better than during 1879. The total number of children entered on school register was, in 1879, 9,416; in 1880, 9,187, being a decrease of 229.

The average attendance was somewhat better than that of 1879. The cost of education throughout the district during 1879 was \$4.80 per pupil enrolled; the cost during 1880 was \$4.75; or, deducting the grant from Legislature, \$4.33 as compared with \$4.39 in 1879. Upon a similar basis the cost throughout the Province in 1879 was \$5.06.

From the foregoing statistics it will be seen that our schools are being economically managed, that the number of trained teachers is somewhat increased, and that finances are very satisfactory. It will be noticed also that the school population is on the decrease. This must be the case so long as so many families leave us annually to make for themselves homes in the Far West. These changes have done much to give us the required room in some of the sections, and at the same time enabled us to dispense with the services of assistants. The work of the year has been most pleasant. The changes made by the Hon. Minister of Education in many cases have done much to popularize our system of education, as well as to improve it. Year by year difficulties are being removed, and the machinery is made to run with less friction. The two great hindrances to a successful working of any school system still exist, viz: (1) Irregularity of attendances on the part of the pupils; (2) The very frequent change of teachers in the great majority of sections. Progress is being made in both, but it is slow.

I have found a very general compliance with requirements on the part of trustees—more so than during former years. With few exceptions our school houses, play grounds and other premises are in excellent condition.

I have now almost completed ten years in your service. During that time many changes have taken place throughout the district. A great change has been made

in our educational appliances and results. Much has been done; much remains to be done.

In conclusion I beg to report the excellent work done by our Model Schools and Teachers Institutes. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obt' servant,  
J. ROBERTSON MILLER,  
I. P. S., West Huron.

The report of Mr. Dewar, P. S. I. was read and ordered to be printed. The report was as follows:

SCHOOL INSPECTOR DEWAR'S REPORT. To the members of the Council of the County of Huron. GENTLEMEN,—I enclose a statement of the receipts and payments by the trustees of rural sections, villages, and of the town of Seaford. The trustees of Wingham and Clinton having transmitted their reports to Toronto, I am unable to give their figures at present. I shall, however, endeavor to get them, in order to fill up the two blanks in the statement. You will observe that the amount paid for building school houses is small compared with what it has been in the past.

The villages of Blyth and Brussels are included in the townships of Morris and Grey, and the village of Wroxeter, with the township of Howick. The villages are, however, given separately in the general statement.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,  
ARCH. DEWAR.

A tabulated statement accompanied Mr. Dewar's report dealing with the balances from 1879; amount received from Government grant; amount received from County grant; from tax levied on each section; from Clergy Reserve Fund; total received from all sources; teachers salaries, cost of building sites and interest, paid for maps, apparatus, prize books, &c., rents repairs and fuel; total amount paid out; balance still on hand.

A communication from Mr. Jameson, manager of the Hamilton Bridge Company, offering an iron bridge of 57 feet span, 12 feet roadway, for \$700, was read and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

A communication from the manager of the Hamilton Iron Bridge Company, requesting an extension of time to the 1st of October next, to finish the new bridge, was read.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the time for finishing the new bridge across the Maitland at Goderich be extended to the 1st of October next, but not later. Carried on a division.

A number of accounts were presented. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that this Council do now adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Carried.

FIFTH DAY.

June 11th. The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the members were present except Messrs. Clegg and Mason.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Equalization committee was read, when the Council went into committee of the whole. Mr. Hutchison in the chair.

The following is the REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE. Your committee beg to report as follows: They have found the usual difficulties existing in the rolls, viz, the very varying and irregular assessments in neighboring municipalities of properties that are considered to be something like equal in value, as well as that the poorer properties in some of the municipalities are assessed much too high, relatively to the higher class of property, thus throwing an undue burden of taxation on the lower class of properties. We have endeavored to arrive at a correct basis, as far as possible from the very imperfect information within our reach. We deemed it right to lower the equalized value of Goderich and Grey townships by one dollar per acre on the real estate, and have accordingly done so. We have not seen it to be necessary to make any other change, and although all parties may not be entirely satisfied, we believe we have arrived at a tolerably correct basis for taxation, as between the different municipalities in the county.

We regret we could not have our report ready at an earlier date to lay before you, but as there was a great deal of discussion upon some of the townships occupying considerable time, we found it impossible to have it ready before now. All of which we respectfully submit.

ALEX. L. GIBSON, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the report of the Equalization committee be amended by reducing the townships of Ashfield one dollar per acre. Lost on a division, by a majority of fifteen.

The Warden resumed the chair. The report of the Gaol and Court House committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF GAOL AND COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE. Your committee beg to report as follows:

That they have visited and inspected the Gaol, and found it clean and well kept. There are at present eight persons therein, six males and two females, undergoing sentence, but all for minor offences.

We find that the flooring and other necessary repairs recommended by your committee in January last have been carried out; that Messrs. Miller & McQuarrie have carried out their contract, and lowered the ceiling in the Court House, which appears to be satisfactory.

We would recommend that new matting be procured for the court room, and that the judge's stand be lowered, and the clerk's desk be taken away, that desks be procured for the clerk, sheriff and crier, and such improvements be made under the supervision of the warden, clerk, and chairman of this committee. That tenders be asked for the whitewashing or kalsomining of the walls of the Court House. That material for two dozen pillow-slips be procured for the use of the gaol.

We recommend that the tender of G. N. Davis for tinning cupola for \$39, be accepted, and that the repairs be done under the supervision of Mr. Hardy.

All of which is respectfully submitted. FRED. W. JOHNSON, chairman. The report of the Finance committee was read.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your committee recommend the publication of the letter from the County Treasurer, with statement showing available cash balance on hand, and allocations of non-resident taxes from January to April 30th, 1881. We also recommend that the warden and clerk be associated with the treasurer in investing the sinking fund from time to time, as necessary, and that said sinking fund be invested according to statute in first mortgages on farm property or debentures.

We recommend that the following accounts be paid: James Fox, repairs creek bridge, \$12.50; Seaford Ezpositor, printing, \$10; D. K. Strachan, Court House repairs, \$12.04; Gaol repairs, \$2.15; Registry office repairs, \$2.75; Brussels Post, printing, \$3.50; Goderich Signal, \$5.75; Howick Enterprise, \$3.50; T. Gibson, repairing bridge between Howick and Grey, \$6.50; Miller & McQuarrie, lowering Court House ceiling, \$123.47; T. Tippling, iron work for bridge, \$5.55; Goderich Star, \$4.25; Wingham Advertiser, \$4.50; Exeter Reflector, \$3.50; John Walker, contract gaol repairs, \$82.18; Huron Record, \$4.50; Edward Sharman, kalsomining and plastering Court House, \$48; Clinton News Era, \$19.95, contract account, \$55.35; Wingham Times, printing, \$3.50; S. Hopkins, repairing Brussels bridge, \$5; T. J. Moorhouse, stationery, \$10.55; Wm Turner, clearing road timber from Turner's bridge, \$7.50; R. Knox, plank Londeborough bridge, \$101.81; W. C. Charters, repairing Rodgeriville bridge, \$1.50; A. L. Gibson, expenses as road commissioner, \$47; L. Hardy, expenses as road commissioner, \$63.60; G. H. Parsons, hardware, \$23.17; John Breckenridge, gaol repairs, \$22.30; Wm. Sheppard, road and bridge commissioner, \$35; Wm. Lasham, lumber, spikes, &c., \$28.20; Charles Girvin, road and bridge commissioner, \$14; A. Sands, attendance at Goderich bridge for two months, \$60. On the account of Thos. English, for keeping Brussels lock-up, action was deferred, until account was properly certified; on the expenses of Clinton High School, Intermediate examination, that \$6.00 be paid; Copp, Clark & Co., abstracts and registers, that \$136.50 be paid of the account for \$151, as the Council is not liable for the cost of abstracts; that the account of John Anso, Wingham, for keeping lock-up, \$20, is not due until December; that the account of John Proctor, \$25, for preparing plans for Summerhill bridge, be paid when certified to by D. R. Menzies.

The estimates for the current year, amounting to the sum of \$57,718, exclusive of equipment to Legislative grant to schools, require a rate of one mill and three quarters of a mill on the dollar on the equalized assessment of the county, and we recommend that a by-law be passed imposing the above rate, also a by-law to raise a sum equal to the Legislative school grant.

The County Treasurer's securities were laid before your committee, and found satisfactory. All of which is respectfully submitted. D. D. WILSON, chairman.

Moved in amendment to the report, by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that J. T. Garrow, Esq., barrister, be appointed to examine the titles of the lands of those applicants who may apply for loans from the sinking fund of the Council, the cost in all cases to be paid by the borrower. Carried on a division by a majority of 15.

The report, as amended, was again submitted to the Council and adopted.

The report of the Road and Bridge committee was read.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE. Your committee beg to report as follows:—We recommend that the report of the Commissioners on iron bridges be published in the minutes.

Tenders for building an iron bridge over the Maitland were received. When the report of the tender of the Hamilton Bridge Company was read, your committee recommended that a Howe truss wooden bridge be built across the Maitland instead of an iron one.

On the communication from Mr. Brotherhood, assistant engineer, Grand Trunk R. R. to the County Clerk, respecting the unsafe state of the bridge, we would recommend that the Road Commissioners have temporary supports, as recommended, placed under the structure at once to render it safe for public travel, as they are necessary for the removal of the old bridge; and that they ask for tenders for furnishing joints and flooring, and also erect a temporary foot-bridge. We would further recommend that as soon as the Road Commissioners are notified that the Company are ready to test the iron that Messrs. Gibson and Hardy go to Hamilton; and see the iron tested, provided they be not kept longer than two days, and that all the iron be tested during one trip to Hamilton.

On the communication from A. Sands, respecting a right of way for a temporary roadway during the time the Maitland bridge is being built, we would recommend that the Warden and Clerk communicate with the authorities of the Grand Trunk Railway, asking permission to make a road through their property, and that the Road Commissioners take necessary steps to have a road ready before the old bridge is removed; that the communication respecting a poor horse site be laid over.

The following action was taken on the report of Mr. Gibson, road commissioner: (1) Respecting boundary line of Howick and Carrick, we recommend that Mr. Gibson's recommendation be carried out. Respecting the boundary line between Howick and Wallace, we recommend that the bridge be built, provided the county of Perth bear half the expense; and that the Clerk notify the Warden of Perth of the unsafe condition of the present bridge, and that the county of Huron is prepared to meet them; and that the necessary repairs be given to the Zetland bridge. We also recommend that the report be published in the minutes.

On the report of Mr. Sheppard, road commissioner, we would recommend that the coal tar on hand be used on Bayfield bridge, and that a culvert, as recommended, be built on the McKillop and Logan boundaries, provided Perth pay one-half the cost, and that the report be published.

On the petition of Wm. Geddes and a number of other ratepayers of the town-

ships of Morris and West Wawanosh, we recommend that no action be taken, as a majority of the resident ratepayers to the petition as provided by clause 5 and 6 of the Municipal Act, is not complied with.

On the report of Mr. Girvin, road commissioner, we recommend that the improvements suggested be made, and the report published.

On the report of Mr. Hardy, road commissioner, we recommend that as the letting of the contract for building a bridge on the boundary between McGillivray and Stephen was left in the hands of the Middlesex Council, the Clerk communicate with the Warden of Middlesex, and urge the necessity of bringing the matter to a satisfactory conclusion; and that the report be published in the minutes.

In the matter of Fisher's bridge, we recommend that it be assumed as a county bridge.

On the supplementary report of Mr. Gibson, we recommend that all the repairs necessary be made, except the putting of coal tar on the new bridges, as it appears to be doubtful if coal tar is really beneficial, and we only recommend the coal tar bought by Mr. Menzies, and lying at Clinton, to be put on the Bayfield river, as it has already been partially covered with coal tar.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN McMILLAN, Chairman.

The following special reports were also presented:

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT. GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith statement of collection from non-resident lands to 30th April. Also statement of cash on hand and available to meet current expenditure at this date.

I have not yet been able to purchase county or township debentures at any reasonable rates as an investment of our sinking funds.

During the last session of the Provincial Parliament, the Municipal Act was amended, as petitioned for you, and power is now given to invest sinking funds in first mortgages on farm lands.

If you desire such invests to be made, it will be necessary to make a resolution to that effect, and to consider expedient in relation thereto.

You will recollect that when the new issue of debentures were sold in London, Bosaquet, Salt & Co., would only consent to continue our agents upon the same terms as to commission as they had received on the old issue, viz: that the interest should be placed in their hands three months before due, and in default of this that 1 per cent commission should be charged by them for paying our coupons. In 1877 I endeavored to get them to make this commission 1/2, but they declined to consent thereto.

I have lately had further correspondence with them on the subject, and under intimation that perhaps a change might be made in the agency unless acceded to, they have now agreed to charge only 1/2 per cent. I have therefore not renewed the interest accruing, due on the 1st August, three months before due as formerly, but will remit with the 1/2 per cent. in time to reach them before the coupons fall due. The non-remittance of this is the reason why the balance of cash on hand is so much larger than in the similar statement at this time last year.

The following is a statement of cash on hand and available to meet current expenditure, June 7th, 1881:

Cash in Bank. \$38,840 07  
Amount due from municipalities for County rates. 5,018 35  
Due to municipalities non-resident taxes collected. 2,692 91  
Due to G. R. debenture sinking fund. 16,558 63  
Due to N. G. R. debenture sinking fund. 4,097 25  
\$58,208 03

The following is the statement of collections from non-resident lands from 1st January to 30th April, 1881:—Ashfield, \$78.18; Colborne, \$109.49; Goderich township, \$161.75; Grey, \$19.44; Hay, \$1,322.50; Howick, \$14.86; Hullett, \$139.87; McKillop, \$286.16; Morris, \$181.99; Stanley, \$101.59; Stephen, \$1,520.26; Tuckersmith, \$11.83; Turnberry, \$1.24; West Wawanosh, \$62.12; East Wawanosh, \$29.94; Bayfield, \$45; Exeter, \$79.50; Brussels, \$8.23; Wroxeter, \$34.40.—Total, \$4,183.89.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,  
A. M. ROSS, Co. Treas.

MR. HARDY'S REPORT. I have had new floors laid on the bridge at Stanlake's Lake road, between Stephen and Hay; also the Collingwood bridge over the stream on the same boundary. The new floors are rock elm, 2 1/2 inches thick, at an expense of \$96 for the two bridges, being at the rate of \$10 per thousand, including labor and spikes. The ice in the winter time last year displaced one bent in the Collingwood bridge, and had to get the iron in, in order to get the bent into its proper place, which cost \$5. There is a small bridge on the Crediton road that will need a new floor which should be done at once. I regret to have to report with regard to the bridge between McGillivray and Stephen, that after considerable correspondence, in one way and another, with the Clerk of Middlesex, who has been very careful and anxious to get the contract executed and the work done, the contract was let by the Middlesex Council in Jan. last, and was awarded to Mr. Brace, who has not yet entered into bonds for the proper fulfillment of the contract. In the meantime, the old bridge is still standing and is not quite safe, consequently I have had some repairs done. It would be well, as the matter was left in the hands of the Middlesex Council to urge upon them, through our Clerk, to have the matter brought to a satisfactory conclusion at once. There was a contract for a small bridge between Uaborne and Hubbert last winter. I find that the contractor has all the timber delivered, and when I went to see him about the matter last week he had none of the stone delivered. He promised to have it delivered, and the work finished without further delay. I may say that I am not at present aware of any other serious matters in connection with bridge, except that there will be some small repairs on some of the approaches. All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. HARDY, Road Commissioner.

MR. SHEPPARD'S REPORT.

I herewith submit to you a report of work done under my supervision on bridges and approaches in my division since being appointed road commissioner. The first of such work was to examine the bridge between Manchester and Blyth, the contract for which was let by Mr. Menzies, for covering with 2 1/2 inch elm plank. I found, upon examination, that the plank was very unevenly sawn, and not a very satisfactory job, and I only paid for 2 inch plank. I examined the Londeborough bridge with Mr. Mason, and found the flooring completely rotten and unsafe to drive on with heavy loads. I have had it covered with 3 inch elm plank, the bill of which will be in at this meeting of Council, from Mr. Knox of Hullett. I also had the bridge tightened, and the north end raised about 6 inches, and the bridge otherwise repaired. With reference to London Road bridge at Clinton, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Chidley examined it with me, and recommended the piers to be raised higher, and the embankment filled in with earth, and the bridge lightened and flooring repaired, which I have had done. Also 100 feet of the gravel road repaired at the north end. The bridge on the Bayfield river opposite the 2nd con., Stanley, was tightened. This bridge is now in good repair. On the bridge on the Bayfield river, known as Charlesworth's bridge, I had the flooring repaired. This bridge is hardly worth any further repairs, as it has been built some seventeen or eighteen years, and will have to be rebuilt shortly. I have had the Bayfield bridge tightened, and would recommend another coat of coal tar to it. This is a good bridge, and ought to be preserved. There are four barrels of coal tar in Clinton belonging to the County, which Mr. Menzies purchased some time ago, and that quantity would about do the Bayfield bridge. The embankments to Bannockburn bridge are very high, and the old stringers extending into the bank were too short, and only rested on the old timbers against the abutment, and I have given way on both ends. I have let the contract of those repairs and the fences which were recommended by this Council some time ago. The contract was to have been completed before now, but I expect to have it done in a few days as the contractor has the material ready. Mr. John Sprung took the contract for covering Bull's bridge last fall from Mr. Menzies, and I examined the bridge before the planks were laid. The stringers are all decayed on the top, to a depth of from two to four inches, and would not hold a spike. The new plank was laid on and secured at the end. Mr. Sprung made as good a job as was possible to make under the circumstances. The stringers are pine, and are from sixty to seventy feet in length, and I consider the bridge unsafe for heavy travel. Mr. Hardy notified me to meet him at Dublin on the 20th of May last, and in company with Mr. Hays, we inspected the canal on the boundary, between McKillop and Logan, and recommended a 16 foot culvert to be put in where the old bridge stood over the original water course, where a temporary bridge had been erected this spring. I understand that the counties of Huron and Perth previously kept those bridges in repair. The canal does not appear to work satisfactory, as it gets blocked up with drifts when the freshets come in the spring. The contract for building Summerhill bridge was let to L. J. Brase for \$1410, to be completed by the 1st of Aug. next, according to the approved plan of the commissioners. Mr. Brase has signed the contract and given the necessary bonds for the fulfillment of the contract. I find that the material is almost all on the ground, and I am informed that Mr. Brase is going to commence the building of the bridge this week. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. SHEPPARD, Road Commissioner.

MR. GIRVIN'S REPORT. I have to report that the floor of the Manchester bridge will need to be renewed, and would recommend that it be laid with cedar plank, laid on rock elm stringers 3x5, placed at a proper distance apart. Graham's bridge on the Lake Shore road in Ashfield is steadily sinking and is now about 12 inches lower than the approach at each end. I would recommend that cedar stringers be placed on top of the old bridge, and a floor put on them. Young's bridge on con 8, Colborne, required some slight repairs on the approaches, which I had done at an expense of \$6, and I believe that it is now safe and good for some years.

The bridges on the Northern Gravel Road are in good condition at present. The corbels on the wing of the south approach of the Manchester bridge are split open, and require to be attended to at once. I have at present no further necessary repairs to report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES GIRVIN, Road Commissioner.

MR. GIBSON'S REPORT. I have to report that, according to instructions at the January meeting of the Council, I visited and inspected the boundary line of Howick and Carrick, where the road has sunk two or three times. I found the place to be a very deep moss or bog hole. The portion of it that has swallowed up the road is about 8 1/2 rods long, with a continuation of about 5 rods more of very soft sand or bog. At the place where the sinking occurs we tried to find a bottom. We got a pole 25 feet long, and we pushed it down about 16 or 18 feet, and we drove it down all the length with an axe, with very little difficulty; and then we believed we were not down to a hard bottom, or how much further we would have to penetrate before we came to a hard bottom we had no means of knowing accurately. It is situated between two high, very abrupt hills. One of these hills is quite close to the sinking roadway, and has been partly scraped down into the gully. It would be very uncertain if a good foundation for a bridge could be found, to as to make a span less than 225 feet, and the other portion of the distance could be filled with earth work. There is no stream at all at the place; it is more of the nature of a quagmire, and it is quite difficult to tell what is best to make a good, secure roadway over the place. I believe that the best method to make a good road is to fill it up with earthwork, which can be had so conveniently to the place, and this is the opinion of all the persons who were there—that is, the whole Council of Carrick, and part of the Council of

Howick, as well as a good many practical men and contractors. It is very hard to estimate the nature of the bottom of the gully, but it could be estimated at a certain figure per yard, measuring the place where the material is taken from. I put in with this report a resolution of the Council of Bruce County about the matter, and it would be well for this Council to meet them in a similar spirit.

My attention was called by the Warden to a bridge on the boundary between Howick and Wallace, and I visited it on the 29th of April in company with him, and report as follows:—The bridge is over a small stream, yet it is 100 feet long. I inspected it very closely and found that the stringers were very much decayed and rotten in spots, though they appear sound on the outside. The bridge will be quite sufficient if built 45 ft. clear, and placed in a proper position for the passage of all the traffic. I wrote to the attention of Wallace township, directing his attention to the unsafe condition of the bridge, and received a letter in reply which I place before you.

On the 14th of May I received a letter in reference to Fisher's bridge at Wingham, which I visited next day, and have to report that the bridge is not in very good condition, and is giving unmistakable indications of giving way. Mr. Currie and Mr. Bell were with me, and we let a contract for \$60 to put a bent under the centre of the main span, and as there were other repairs that could not be contracted for, I ordered them to be executed, and Messrs Currie and Bell agreed to superintend their proper execution. I may say that this bridge cannot be considered safe for many years.

My attention was called to the condition of the bridge on the boundary between Grey and Howick. I visited it next day, and found some very small repairs necessary, the account for which, amounting to \$6.50, is laid before you. I may say that this bridge, though not very much decayed, is not in a good condition, because it has sunk so much in the centre that I believe it is very much weakened as a superstructure.

The culvert at the Morrisbank bridge is not in a good condition, and requires to be either repaired or filled up with earthwork. I would recommend that it should be filled up.

The bridge at Bluevale requires to have some repairs made to the rail, which should be done immediately. The bridges that were built last year might be coal-tarred, if this Council deems it advisable. As there are some doubts put forth by parties, who say that the tarring does not do any good, I would wish to have the advice of the Council on the subject.

With regard to the Zetland bridge, some repairs will be necessary, and I would recommend that they be executed accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted. ALEX. L. GIBSON, Road Com.

REPORT ON THE IRON BRIDGE. As instructed by the Warden's committee, we visited London on the 19th of May, calling upon Mr. McKenzie, the Clerk for the County of Middlesex, who kindly gave us all the information he could regarding the cost of wrought iron bridges in Middlesex and city of London as well. We visited a bridge on the 8th and 9th concession road, township of London. The span is 180 ft. and 16 ft. roadway in the clear. It was built by the Toronto Iron Bridge Company in 1879, and cost \$24 per foot in the length of the bridge, and is a very firm and substantial structure of wrought iron entirely, with a floor of 3-inch oak plank laid on oak joists 12x3 inches. We visited another bridge over the same stream about 1 1/2 miles down the river. It has two spans of 116 feet each, with 16 feet roadway in the clear. It was built by the Hamilton Co in 1878, and cost \$17.50 per lineal foot of bridge. It is a substantial and firm structure, built on the same principle as the first mentioned bridge, and floored on the same plan.

Neither of these bridges are as high above the water as the Maidenhead bridge, and we believe they are rather low for complete safety in a freshet. These were both built by the County of Middlesex alone, and so well satisfied do they appear to be that they joined the city of London in building the Victoria bridge over the south branch of the Thames, where it forms the boundary between the two municipalities. It is a bridge of two spans, built by the Canton Company on the same principle as the two bridges already mentioned, but as the road crosses the stream at an acute angle, the bridge is built on the "skew." The contract is now let to the Toronto Company to build the Westminster bridge at the joint expense of the city and county. The span is to be 150 feet, and the cost about \$46 per foot. It is to have a sidewalk six feet wide on one side, completed and finished for travel, and a roadway 18 feet wide with provision at the other side for a sidewalk, but the sidewalk not to be finished in this contract.

The next day we visited the Hamilton Bridge Company's works, and found them very busy at work on contracts for the same class of work, for which they have a very large contract for the Welland Canal, but quite open for a contract for the Council of this County, as their works have a large capacity. We asked them to furnish a circular, to state particulars as to style of bridge, the load it can sustain with safety, and the amount of load it will require on any part to break down the bridge, which they agreed to do, and which is now in the hands of the Clerk. We were shown the tools and machines in use, to ensure, as nearly as possible, perfect accuracy of workmanship, on which, owing to the plan of the bridge, so much absolutely depends. We also were shown the method of testing the amount of strain each piece of iron will sustain before it will be pulled apart, or break by a sudden blow while under strain.

After leaving Hamilton, we visited the Toronto Company's works, and found them quite as busy as the other company. They were also at work for the Welland Canal. They have a bridge ready to ship to the Pembina railway, and several other bridges all ready for shipment. As the report of our visit to the Hamilton Company's works applies pretty much to the Toronto Company's works it is unnecessary to repeat it. We may say that we believe from what we saw and heard about these wrought-iron bridges, that in a short time they will



The Poet's Corner.

Mr. King. She has not found her King as yet: The golden days glide by...

The Fashions.

For the Ladies. Watered silks are worn again. Steel appears on the straps of the low shoes.

Farm and Garden.

THE SOILING SYSTEM.

Discussion of the subject by the Avonbank Farmers' Club. The Avonbank farmer's club recently spent a very interesting and profitable evening in discussing the soiling system.

still hero. Cromwell dissembling his intentions is still "true," Napoleon I., with his thousand treacheries, is still great.

Blood Will Tell. Mrs. Victoria Woodhull has been living in England for some years. She has abandoned her ideas about free love, and has been lecturing on a milder platform.

PRINTS AT COLBORNE BROTHERS FROM 5 CENTS A YARD UP. THE BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

AFTER THE FIRE. JOHN STORY The Tinsmith is still to the front. I have pleasure to state that despite the inconvenience I was put to in my business by the recent fire in my premises...

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE. NEW GOODS. 5,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER. WINDOW SHADES, TRAVELLING BAGS, BASKETS, BABY CARRIAGES.

If You Want Good GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, or GLASSWARE, GO TO D. FERGUSON'S

Daniel Gordon, Cabinet-Maker and Undertaker. Oldest House in the County, and Largest Stock this side of London!

KINTAIL Carriage Works! B. POINTER having leased the shop of Mr. P. Payne, is now engaged in the manufacture of first class

GET YOUR AUCTION SALE BILLS. PRINTED at office of THE HURON SIGNAL, North Street, Goderich

SVICK'S ILLUSTRATED FLORAL GUIDE. For 1881 is an Elegant Book of 120 pages, One Coloured Flower Plate, and 600 Illustrations.

SEE WHAT PHYSICIANS And People in Canada say about Scott's Emulsion Of Pure Cod Liver Oil WITH Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda

Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE. I have used and prescribed for some time "Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil," and find it an excellent preparation.

Messrs. SCOTT & BOWNE. Dear Sirs: I feel it a duty to write you not only to you but to the community to make the following statement:

THE GREATEST WONDER OF MODERN TIMES. The Pills Purify the Blood, correct all disorders of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels.

BEWARE OF AMERICAN COUNTERFEITS. I most respectfully take leave to call the attention of the Public generally to the fact that certain Houses in New York are sending to many parts of the globe spurious imitations of my Pills and Ointment.

TINGALESE HAIR RENEWER. The crowning glory of men or women is beautiful HEAD OF HAIR. This can only be obtained by using TINGALESE, which has proved itself to be the BEST HAIR RESTORER in the market.

AGENTS Wanted. Ble. Pay. Light Work. Constant employment. No Capital required. JAMES LEE & Co. Montreal. Quebec. 1763.

Mr. Garfield's favorite street costume is a dark green velvet, with bonnet to match.

"A bonnet of wild oats, lined with scarlet satin" is the description in a New York paper.

There are English women who still wear the Bloomer dress. A young, tall, brunette recently appeared wearing a tight fitting, dark-colored, plush bodice, prolonged to form a skirt, slightly trimmed with lace, which hardly reached the knee.

The doctor arrives at the hospital to make his daily visit of inspection and receives the ticket of a new patient, "X," musician in German band; pulmonary consumption.

"They all do it." To beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath use "Teaberry" the new toilet gem. Get 5 cent sample. 1763.

Mr. Theis Steele followed, giving his own experience for a number of years, showing the many advantages of soiling. Two acres of green feed would save ten acres of pasture, the rent of which in itself would repay the labor.

Mr. Duncan Graham said in regard to the labor, that it usually employed one person and frequently more on an ordinary farm to attend the cattle and bring them through the winter.

Mr. Theis Steele followed, giving his own experience for a number of years, showing the many advantages of soiling. Two acres of green feed would save ten acres of pasture, the rent of which in itself would repay the labor.

The idea that he was a great teacher or the proclaimer of a new truth, will no doubt disappear altogether as time goes on. That he was a very honest literary worker, and indicated the necessity of hard labor to get at facts, is evident enough.

THE GLOBE TOBACCO CO., DETROIT, MICH., 456 WINDSOR, ONT.

Cure that Cough! You can do it speedily, safely and surely with Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. Now is the season to guard against colds.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures Scrofula and all humors of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and the Bowels at the same time, while it allays nervous irritation and tones up the debilitated system.

BEING now out of business on account of the fire, it is necessary that all debts owed me should be settled early.

THE REPRINTS OF THE BRITISH QUARTERLY (Evangelical), EDINBURGH (Whig), AND WESTMINSTER (Liberal) REVIEWS, AND Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine.

THE GLOBE TOBACCO CO., DETROIT, MICH., 456 WINDSOR, ONT.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including fragments of other articles and advertisements.

Fun and Fancy.

"There's no place like home" repeated Mr. Hesperus, looking at a mott, and he heartily added, "I'm glad there isn't."

"The day wore on," says the narrative. Well, what did it wear? "Wore the close of the day, of course," is the response of a contemporary.

Texas society is agitated over the question of whether or not the groom at a wedding should wear his revolver belt outside or inside his dresscoat.

A Montana Indian, who was convicted of murder, expressed his opinion of the lawyer who defended him with delicious frankness: "Lawyer! too much talk! heap fool!"

The New Haven Register has come to the conclusion that the moon's greatest mission is to bring about marriage engagements and give the asparagus crop a start.

A newspaper man, in putting on his last year's white vest, found a roll of bills in one of the pockets, amounting to \$120, which he had entirely forgotten.

The man who, while suffering from a first-rate toothache, has a smile and a pleasant word for everybody he meets may not be a Christian, but his chances for salvation are all.

The editor of the Haverhill Republican went to call on his girl, when he saw on the front steps a sign which said, "Beware of the pain." He went away sighing, "I never before knew that she painted."

Greens has only five miles of railway, and when a farmer's cow breaks a leg, he often has to carry her a long distance to get to the track and leave her there, so he can obtain pay for her. It's awfully unhandy.

Telling the truth: "What beautiful hair that young lady has," remarked Jones, in a half audible tone. "Yes," replied Fingrey, "but it isn't hers."

"This false!" cried the lady, suddenly facing the rude fellow.

One day a rich banker said, pompously, in the presence of Dumas the elder: "All artists must be hard up, I fancy."

"Oh, sir," said Dumas, deprecatingly, "that is a sweeping assertion. It is as if I should say, 'All bankers must be idiots, I fancy.'"

A wealthy Chicago grain merchant, now in Europe, was examining a painting of a heavy thunder and rain storm.

"Do you call that from nature?" he asked. "Certainly," replied the agent.

"Well, he must have been a fool to sit in a spout like that."

A gentleman addresses another gentleman, whom he doesn't know, at a party: "This affair is awfully stupid; let's go out and take a drink."

"I would like to do it," was the reply, "but I can't leave very well." "Why not?" "Why, you see I am the one that is giving the party."

The colored people of Little Rock are divided as to the needs of the soil. One congregation has been praying for rain while the other asked for continued sunshine.

The minister of the wet district sent the following note to the people of the dry: "You folks oughter be ashamed of yourselves. This cross-cut pray in is enough to get the Lord so bothered that he don't know what to do."

The Butcher Boy and the Baker's Girl. It is down in the yeast part of the city. He was a burly butcher-boy; she was the pie-ous daughter of a German baker next door, with eyes like currants and her yellow hair twisted on the back of her head like a huge gruller.

"Meat me to-night beef fore-quarter to ten," he said.

"Oh, doughnut ask it," said she. "I make no bones about it," said he. "Your not well bread," said she. "Only sweet bread," said he. "Don't egg me on," said she. "I never sausage a girl. Don't keep me on tender hooks," said he, quite chafffallen.

"Why don't you wear the dear flour I gave you?"

"Fork-quit!" asked he. "Oh, knead I say?" asked she. "That don't suit me," said he. "You're crusty. I only wanted to cracker joke," said she.

"You gave me a cut—the cold shoulder," said he.

"Ah, you don't loaf me," sighed she.

"Yeal see. I cleave to you and no mis-steak—if you have money," said he.

"I can make a bun dance," said she. "Then no more lamb-entations," said he. "You shall be my rib."

"Well done," said she.

The Good Language. We advise all young people to acquire early in life the habit of using good language both in speaking and writing, and also to abandon the use of slang words and phrases.

The longer they live the more difficult the acquisition of good language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper time for the acquisition of language, be passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected education is very probably doomed to talk slang for life.

It is not necessary to procure this education. Every person who can read has it in his power to acquire it. He has only to use the language which he reads in good books instead of the slang which he hears; to form his taste from the best speakers and writers of the country; to note their modes of expression; to use simple words; to make himself acquainted with the grammatical construction of sentences—not a very difficult task; and to avoid pedantic precision and bombast, which show rather the weakness of vain ambition than the polish of an educated mind.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Jordan, Goderich.

Words of Wisdom.

There is no trait more valuable than a determination to persevere, when the right things is to be accomplished.

Honest and courageous people have very little to say about either their need to boast of their brightness, nor the moon of her effulgence.

In the commission of evil fear no man so much as thine own self. Another is but one witness against thee; thou art a thousand. Another thou mayest avoid, but thyself thou canst not.

Carlyle says that one cannot make a step without meeting a duty, and that the fact of mutual helplessness is proved by the very fact of one's existence. No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

Men's feelings are always purest and most glowing in the hour of meeting and of fare well like the glaciers, which are of the heart's heart, and are only at sunrise and sunset, but throughout the day gray and cold.

When we are young we waste a great deal of time in imagining what we will do when we grow older, and we are old we waste an equal amount of time in wondering why he waited so long before we began to do anything.

He who is passionate and hasty is generally honest. It is your old dissembling hypocrite of whom you should be afraid. There's no deception in a bull-dog. It is only a cur that sneaks up and bites you when your back is turned.

We are born in hope; we pass our childhood in hope; we are governed by hope through the whole course of our lives; and in our last moments hope is fluttering to us, and not till the beating of the heart shall cease will its benign influence leave us.

Imaginary evils soon become real ones by indulging our reflections on them; as he who in a melancholy fancy sees something like a face on the wall or waistcoat, can, by two or three touches with a lead pencil, make it look visible, and agreeing with what he fancied.

He who orders all his doings according to the will of God, without asking or caring what others think, may often be spoken of by the world as stupid and stupid; but in the end, he wins the esteem and confidence of the world itself, and the approval and peace of God.

Carlyle's Amiability. Carlyle's strong point was certainly not amiability. Here are some of his opinions: "Sir Walter Scott, a toothless retailer of old wives' tales; Brougham, an eternal grinder of common place and pretentious noise, like a man playing on a hurdy-gurdy; Coleridge, talking in a manly sleep an infinite deal of nothing; Wordsworth, stooping to extract a spiritual tatarum from mushrooms which were little better than toadstools; John Wilson, taken to presiding at Noctes and painting haggises in flood; Peel, a plausible fox; John Wilson Croker, an unchangeable hound; Lord John Russell, a turnspit of good pedigree; Melbourne, a monkey; These be the gods, Oh Israel!"

Others occupied in undertakings as absurd as to seek to suck the moon out of the sky; this wind-bag yelling for liberty to the negro, and that other for the improvement of prison—all sham and imposture together—a grand lie—which may soon go down to hell fire.

A Clergyman's Call.—A good story is told of Dean Stanley, who travelled through the States a year and a half ago. He was spending the night with some New England friends, and desired to be called at an early hour in order to proceed on his journey. The task was assigned to a boy employed in the house, who was instructed especially, that after rapping at the Dean's door and hearing the question "Who is there?" he should reply, "The boy, my lord," and then discharge his errand. The boy was there at the Dean's room at the exact moment, and to the question "Who is there?" he answered, "The Lord, my boy," the transposition of words occasioning a peal of laughter from the distinguished visitor.

The Dean considered the incident a capital one, and told of it with a great deal of amusement.

The Listowel monthly cattle fair on Friday was the most successful fair ever held, there being a number of buyers, and the stock offered being first class. Nearly all the stock offered was bought at a good figure, the attendance being good.

A twelve-pound California salmon has been caught in Lake Michigan, off of Cheboygan, Wis. The Fish Commissioners planted salmon six years ago, and this is the first evidence of the adaptability of Lake Michigan to the culture of this fish.

It's Just a Booming. For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press compliment it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle for ten cents, or a regular size for \$1. For sale by F. Jordan, Goderich.

Nature, after all, is the great physician. She hides all the secrets of health within her broad, generous bosom, and man needs but to go to her intelligently for his every need. The discovery of the great Cough Remedy, GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM, is an apt illustration of this. As a cure for Coughs, Colds, Loss of Voice and Hoarseness it stands unrivalled, while its low price and readiness of access places it within the reach of all. Try it and be convinced. All chemists keep it in 25 and 50-cent bottles.—ad

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATIFUL AND COMFORTING.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.

How to Get Rich. The great secret of obtaining riches, is first to practice economy, and as good old Deacon Snyder says, "It used to worry the life out of me to pay enormous doctor's bills, but now I have 'struck it rich.' Health and happiness reign supreme in our little household, and all simply because we use no other medicine but Electric Bitters, and only cost fifty cents a bottle." Sold by R. Jordan.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS. ALEX. WATSON. Florist, South street, wishes to inform the people of Goderich and vicinity, that he has on hand a splendid assortment of BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING PLANTS of almost every variety, and also a choice collection of BEDDING PLANTS, AND SHRUBS, and all kinds of VEGETABLE PLANTS in their season. The public are cordially invited to examine the stock. Remember that the earliest purchasers have the best choice.

1881 NEW FRUITS. 1881. ALEX. WATSON, South St. P. S.—Also for sale, a heating apparatus, suitcases, etc., consisting of boiler, four inch pipes, and expansion tank. 1751.

NEW VALENCIAS, NEW LAYERS, NEW CURRANTS, S. S. ALMONDS, WALNUTS, FILBERTS, CHESSNUTS.

LAKE SUPERIOR TROUT, WHITE FISH & HERRING. SALT WATER HERRING AND CODFISH.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Teas, Sugars, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AND CHINA.

Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Dr. PRICE'S Lapulin Yeast Gems. Chas. A. Nairn, THE SQUARE. 1753.

W. S. Hart & Co. PROPRIETORS OF THE Goderich Mills (LATE PIPER'S).

Record of the LYMAN Barb. MONTREAL, QUE. HAMILTON, ONT. CINCINNATI, OHIO. SYRACUSE, N. Y. DAVENPURT, IOWA. EXHIBITIONS. FOR EXCELLENCE AND SUPERIORITY Over all Competitors. The Cheapest & Best Fencing in the WORLD.

Adopted and in use on 19 Railway Lines in the U. S. and Canada. See that our trade mark, LYMAN BARB, is stencilled on each reel. BUY NO OTHERS. Send for prices and circulars to R. W. MCKENZIE, Goderich, DOMINION BARB WIRE FENCE CO. 1775-6m. Montreal.

The Great American Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, LOSS OF VOICE, HOARSENESS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS. Prepared from the finest Red Spruce Gum, (Delicious Flavor), Balsam, Sassafras, Eucalyptus and Tonic, superior to any medicine offered for all the above complaints. A scientific combination of the above which cures from the Root Spruce tree—without doubt the most valuable nature Gum for medicinal purposes.

Every one has heard of the wonderful effects of the Red Spruce Gum in cases of Lung Disease. In France the physicians highly prize it for its purifying and expectorant qualities. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM. In this preparation the purest Red Spruce Gum is used, and all the medicinal properties of the gum are preserved. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

In remarkable power in relieving certain forms of Bronchitis, and its most specific effect in curing obstinate hacking Coughs, is now well known to the public at large.

Sold by all respectable chemists. Price, 25 and 50 cents a bottle. The name, "Syrup of Red Spruce Gum," is blown in the glass of each bottle, and our name, "KERRY, WATSON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, Montreal."

Province of Ontario Directory FOR 1881-1882. TO BE PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER 1881. Price \$5.00.

MR. LOVELL, at the request of several Merchants and others of the Province of Ontario of the City of Montreal, etc., begs to announce that his new and improved PROVINCE OF ONTARIO DIRECTORY, in November next, containing an Alphabetical Directory AND A THOROUGH Classified Business Directory of the Business and Professional men in the Cities, Towns, and Villages of Ontario, with a Classified Business Directory OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

The same care and attention bestowed on the Dominion and Provincial Directories of 1871 will be given to this work. Subscribers names respectfully solicited. Terms of Advertising made known upon application. JOHN LOVELL & SON, Montreal, Dec. 1881. Publishers. 1769.

Use all the Year Round JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA FOR LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, AND FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

It has been in use for 30 years, and has proved to be the best preparation in the market for SICK HEADACHE, PAIN IN THE SIDE OR BACK, LIVER COMPLAINT, PIMPLES ON THE FACE, DYSPEPSIA, PILES, and all Diseases that arise from a Disordered Liver or an impure blood. Thousands of our best Physicians prescribe it daily. Those who use it, recommend it to others. It is made from Yellow Dock, Honduras Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Silliman, Cascarella, Sassafras, Wintergreen, and other well-known valuable Roots and Herbs. It is strictly vegetable, and contains the most delicate constitution. It is one of the best medicines in use for purifying the blood.

It is sold by all responsible druggists at one dollar for a quart bottle, or six bottles for five dollars. Those who cannot obtain a bottle of this medicine from their druggist may send us one dollar, and we will send it to them. W. HENNING & CO., Manufacturers, AUSTRIAN ST. COTT.

For sale by JAMES WILSON, Chemist and Druggist.

SEEGMILLER Chilled Plow —AND— AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

Having purchased the Goderich Foundry, I am inviting the premises for the manufacture of CHILLED PLOWS and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS on a large scale. Mill Work, General Repairing and Jobbing will be continued. All work guaranteed.

Mr. D. Funchman is the only man authorized to collect payments and give receipts on behalf of the late firm of Funchman & Co., and all persons indebted are requested to govern themselves accordingly. S. SEEGMILLER, Proprietor.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. Sail every Saturday. NEW YORK TO GLASGOW. CABINS \$35 to \$65. STEERAGE \$25. These Steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs.

NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT. CABINS \$35 to \$65. Excursion at Reduced Rates. Passenger accommodations are unsurpassed. All State-rooms on Main Deck. Passengers looked at lowest rates to or from any London Station in Europe or America. Drafts at lowest rates, payable (free of charge) throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. For books of information, plans, etc., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 BOWLING GREEN, N. Y.

Or to MRS. E. WAINOCK, Albion Block, 1751. Agent at Goderich.

NOTICE.

Giving up Photographing in Goderich. In returning thanks for past favors, would just say, those wishing a benefit will please notice former prices and present:

Life Size Photos. \$1.00 Former, \$1.50. 8x10 Photos. 1.50 4.00. Cabinets Photo per doz. 1.25 1.50. Card Photo, per doz. 3.00 3.50. And Frames to suit the above at

BOTTOM PRICES. Come one, come all! and have your hearts gladdened by getting good and cheap! Photos at 1755 E. L. JOHNSON'S.

AT THE OLD STAND. D. C. STRACHAN

HAS REMOVED HIS GROCERY BUSINESS. To the old stand in the Albion Block, formerly occupied by him, where he will be pleased to welcome all his old customers and the public generally. A large quantity of NEW, FRESH GROCERIES.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. D. C. STRACHAN.

I HAVE BOUGHT THE HARDWARE STOCK. MR. D. FERGUSON VERY GREAT DISCOUNT!

Nearly all of said Stock, as well as my own original Stock, was bought before the Advance of Hardware. I am therefore in a position to sell Cheaper than any other House in the County.

MY STOCK OF Farmers', Builders' & General Hardware is Complete, which I want to run off quickly.

COME AND BUY AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL PLEASE YOU. Fresh Ground Water Lime in Stock. AGENT FOR BEST STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE.

R. W. MCKENZIE. 1751-4m. HURON CARRIAGE WORKS. T. & J. STORY, (SUCCESSORS TO JOHN KNOX) MANUFACTURERS OF Buggies & Carriages.

ANY TYLE OF VEHICLE BUILT TO ORDER. REPAIRING and JOBBING done with Neatness and Despatch on reasonable Rates. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. T. & J. STORY, HAMILTON. (KNOX'S OLD STAND.)

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF Boots and Shoes, CAMPBELL'S BOOT and SHOE EMPORIUM, FOR ONE MONTH.

Previous to Stock taking. My Stock is Large and well-assorted, and will be given. GREAT BARGAINS. TERMS - CASH. WM. CAMPBELL.

Goderich, Jan. 13, 1881. 1769.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM THE Grocery Business, will, on Monday next, commence to sell AT AND BELOW COST his entire stock of CHINA, GLASSWARE, GROCERIES, SHOP FURNITURE, &c.

TERMS CASH. H. COOKE. Goderich, 27th A. ril, 1881. 1751.

\$72 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily made. Cudly outfit free. Address RUCK & Co., Augusta, Maine.

HACYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM. Has no equal for the permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all Lung Diseases. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction. T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

VICTORIA-BUCHU & UVA URSI THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.

Having purchased the Goderich Foundry, I am inviting the premises for the manufacture of CHILLED PLOWS and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS on a large scale. Mill Work, General Repairing and Jobbing will be continued. All work guaranteed.

Mr. D. Funchman is the only man authorized to collect payments and give receipts on behalf of the late firm of Funchman & Co., and all persons indebted are requested to govern themselves accordingly. S. SEEGMILLER, Proprietor.

DOORS.

SASHES, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, and every Description of Interior Finish. STAIRS, HANDRAILS, NEWEL'S and BALUSTERS A Specialty. Sent for Price Lists, SHINGLES, LATH & LUMBER. Estimates on application. Address FRANCIS SMEETH, Goderich.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Judge Receives the White Kid Gloves—Result of the Issues Tans Far Disposed of.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, June 14th, 1881. The Court opened at 12 o'clock noon by proclamation. There was a large attendance of spectators and suitors. There being no criminal cases before the Court, the traditional white kid gloves were presented to His Honor by the Sheriff. The following is a list of the issues before the Court:

UNDEFENDED ISSUES AND ASSESSMENTS (WITHOUT JURY)

Kelly v. Carter. Caldwell v. Davey. Ross v. Johnson. Smith v. Johnson. Hutchinson v. Blake. DEFENDED ISSUES (WITH JURY) McEwan v. Thomson. Joseph Hall M. Co. v. Reid. Hutton v. Connell et al. Cooper v. Ronald. Crane v. Parsons. McGowan v. VanEdmond.

DEFENDED ISSUE (WITHOUT JURY)

Ontario Bank v. Davies. The following is the result in the cases tried.

CALDWELL V. DAVEY—Action on promissory note. Unsuccessful. Verdict for plaintiff, for \$80.75, certificate for immediate execution moved for and granted. Doyle for plaintiff.

COURT ADJOURNED AT 2.50 P. M. UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, June 15th. Court opened at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

At this stage the Grand Jury brought in the following:

PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jurors for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, beg leave to present, that in conformity with custom, they have visited the Gaol and find everything pertaining thereto in a clean, orderly and correct state. They are pleased to congratulate your Honor on receiving the white kid gloves, as the proof of no criminal business to come before them, and trust that the County may continue to retain its good character in this respect. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CRAIG, Foreman. His Honor acknowledged the presentment in suitable terms.

SMITH V. JOHNSTON—Action on promissory note. Unsuccessful. Verdict for plaintiff, for \$76.77. Immediate execution applied for and granted. Malcomson & Wade for plaintiff.

ROSS V. JOHNSON—Action on promissory note. Unsuccessful. Verdict for plaintiff, for \$60.45. Immediate execution applied for and granted. Malcomson & Wade for plaintiff.

McKOWEN V. THOMPSON—This was a civil action entered by McKowen to recover damages for an alleged biting of nose some time ago, particulars of which appeared in the TRIBUNE at the time of the occurrence. At the magistrates court, the case went against McKowen, and at the assizes an effort was made to indict Thompson for a criminal offence, but the grand jury threw out the bill. Hence the present action. A jury case. Verdict for plaintiff, for \$75. Garrow & Proudfoot for plaintiff; Doyle for defendant.

HUTCHINSON V. BLAKE—Action for work done. Unsuccessful. Verdict for plaintiff, for \$141.36. Immediate execution applied for and granted. Garrow & Proudfoot for plaintiff.

COOPER V. RONALD—Action on promissory note. Unsuccessful. Verdict for plaintiff, for \$151.44. Immediate execution applied for and granted. Malcomson & Wade for plaintiff.

COURT ADJOURNED AT 5.10 P. M. UNTIL 10 A. M., TOMORROW.

LEOBURN.

BULL—Mr. Burke has purchased a fine bull.

THE ECLIPSE—The eclipse of the moon did not occur unobserved at Leoburn.

IN THE MOONLIGHT, LOVE—A number of Romeo's from Goderich, accompanied by their Julietts, took in the Point Farm and a dance on Tuesday evening.

PASTORAL VISITING.—Mr. J. A. Turnbull, Dr. Ure's assistant, has been visiting among parishioners, and has won golden opinions.

FISHING.—Pathmasters Shaw and Horton have completed their respective beats. Being all loyal subjects, and of temperate habits, bayonets and beer were not required.

BRUSSELS.

A thunder storm passed over this section on Monday evening, about 5 p. m., accompanied by severe lightning, setting fire to a barn belonging to Wm. Heapy, living on the 10th con. of Grey, about three miles east of this village. The barn and contents, consisting of a buggy, cutter and a quantity of grain, were quickly consumed. No insurance.

Donald McDonald, living on the 2nd con., Grey, had raised his barn for the purpose of building a stone foundation underneath. It was upset by the force of the storm, completely demolishing the structure.

On Friday last, while Thos. McCracken was applying a liniment to the leg of a horse, through some mishap the horse stumbled and fell completely on him. He received such injuries that he was incapacitated for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Tuck, who has resided in Craubrook for the last 25 years, died on Monday last, after a painful and lingering illness. The family have the sympathy of the public in their sad bereavement.

Auburn.

The population of our village is increasing, there were two more added to it on the 13th inst., a boy and girl.

Business in Maitland cheese factory is increasing. The quantity of milk received has doubled in the past two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Pritchard has gone to Kingston to attend the meeting of the Assembly.

The C. M. congregation here has united with the Westfield and Donnybrook congregations as one charge, the Rev. A. E. Smith as pastor.

Colborne.

IMPROVEMENTS.—D. Fisher, Esq., is erecting a mammoth bank barn 72 ft x 44 ft, on his estate near Goderich. Mr. J. Fisher has the contract.

OBITUARY.—It becomes our painful duty this week to record the decease of Mary A. Snyder, only daughter of Mr. John Snyder. The deceased for several weeks gradually declined, till death released her from her sufferings on the 10th inst. The funeral took place on Sunday, 12th inst., when a very large procession followed her remains to the M. E. Church, Benn Miller, where a very appropriate and effective sermon was preached by the Rev. W. N. Vollick to a large audience, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. The sermon having been concluded the procession again formed and proceeded to the Colborne cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sad affliction.

Ashfield.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to see that Mrs. McMannis is almost over the injuries received on the 24th ult. by being thrown out of a wagon.

BUILDINGS.—A large number of barns have been erected in the north of Ashfield this year, but judging from the present appearance of the crop, they will not be so much needed as their owners anticipated.

RELIGIOUS.—A camp meeting will be held under the auspices of the Methodist church in Mr. John Andrew's woods, about two miles from Lucknow, commencing on June 24th.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last Mr. William Irwin was driving to Lucknow, and when near the village his horse became frightened and ran away. The tugs being long, the tongue of the wagon came out and after going about half a mile the team came in collision with a post, and the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Irwin had two ribs broken, and his wife and sister-in-law received some severe injuries.

Bayfield.

OUR COURT OF REVISION.—The Council of this village met on the 1st inst., as a Court of Revision, and after having taken the oath of office, proceeded to business. The Reeve and four Councilors were all present, and the five members constituted the Court. The number of appeals was unusually few. The appellant, Mr. John A. Rutledge, had handed the Clerk of the municipality the names of four gentlemen whom he wished to have placed on the assessment roll, and stated his reasons in the document why he wished them to be placed there. The first name was that of Thomas Parker, who had become tenant of a property within the municipality since the period when the assessor had been around valuing the property, and the only objection that could be advanced against his name being placed upon the roll was that the name of the previous tenant appeared there assessed for the same lots. To obviate this difficulty, a resolution was passed directing that the name of Mr. John Howard, the previous tenant, should be struck off and that of Thomas Parker substituted. The second appeal was in behalf of Mr. Townsend, and a resolution moved by Robert Morrison, and seconded by H. Howard, that Wm. Townsend be placed on the assessment roll as occupant of the southeast part of lot No. 2, Bayfield concession, was carried. By a joint resolution moved by R. Morrison, and seconded by R. Stanbury, the two other cases, that of G. H. Hewson and Samuel Meneer, were disposed of. The former was ordered to be placed on the roll as tenant of part of lot 218, Bayfield village, and that the latter should be placed on the roll as tenant for lots 310, 311, 312, 313, and 314. This concluded the work of the Court of revision, and it was accordingly closed, and the roll as revised passed. It was then carried by resolution that the next meeting of the Council will be held at McCann's Hotel on the first Tuesday of July, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

Kincardine—Destruction of a Number of Stores.

KINCARDINE, June 13.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the back part of W. B. McLardy's tailoring establishment, on King street, and quickly communicated to the store and tin depot, owned and occupied by Geo. Sturgeon; the drug store, occupied by J. R. Wright, and owned by Mrs. Pemberton; the harness and boot shops, occupied by E. Leslie, and owned by Mrs. Pemberton; the photograph gallery of H. M. Legar and an occupied store, owned by Jno. McLeod, were also destroyed, notwithstanding the energy of the fire brigade and citizens. Much of the stock was removed in a damaged condition. The buildings were all frame, and burnt like tinder, the flames being fanned by a fierce wind which was blowing at the time. Rain commenced to fall heavily, and this proved of great advantage to the fire brigade, who worked throughout like heroes. A fire wall, separating the block of wooden buildings from McKibbin's three story brick block, stayed the progress of the flames and proved the salvation of the west side of Queen street. The losses are: Geo. Sturgeon, \$6,000, on which is an insurance in the British American and Western of \$1,000 on the building and \$2,000 on the stock; E. Leslie, loss, \$3,000, insured for \$1,000; H. M. Legar, loss, \$800, insured for \$400; J. R. Wright, loss, \$1,500, insured in the Phoenix for \$800; J. McLeod, loss, \$2,000, no insurance; Mrs. Pemberton, loss, \$1,000, no insurance; W. B. McLardy's loss will probably be covered by insurance.

Carlow.

SERVICE.—Rev. Mr. Turnbull, R. A. of Goderich, will preach here next Sabbath, in the Presbyterian church, at 3 p. m.

NEW BARN.—Mr. Donald Patterson, of Hullett, erected two excellent barns in this locality this summer, one for Mr. Alex. Young, 60x40, with a complete stone basement, and another for Mr. Thos. Robinson, 50x36, also with stone foundation. Mr. Patterson's popularity as an honest and excellent workman is increasing.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—About five o'clock, Mr. Isaac Martin, landlord of the hotel at Smith's Hill, lit the fire in the kitchen, and shortly after discovered the place to be on fire. The building was a wooden one, and with the stable and outbuildings, was completely destroyed. Mr. Martin saved a portion of his furniture, etc., but the loss is considerable. The furniture, liquors, cigars, etc., were insured in the Citizen's for \$700. The building, owned by Mr. McDonagh, was valued at from \$2,500 to \$3,000, with the outbuildings, and was insured in the Gore Mutual for \$2,000. Mr. Martin received a painful cut on the nose by a piece of falling furniture, during the fire. The Town Hall was badly scorched, and had a narrow escape from destruction. Mr. Martin and family, will, we understand, remove to Goderich, in the meantime.

William Young Esq. Reeve of Colborne, desires to record his warmest thanks to those persons who so assiduously and cheerfully exerted themselves, and were in no small measure the means of saving the Township Hall from the flames on Sunday. It was so closely blacked by the flames that the west side of it must be repainted.

Marine news.

—The Sarnia Observer last week said: "The Ontario lost considerable time this season in getting her new compound engines fitted. She started out on her first trip last Saturday night. While coming down the river from Point Edward her rudder chain parted and she was brought to her dock here by the tug Parker." The following item also appeared in the Kincardine Standard, regarding the same boat:

—DISABLED.—The Steamer Ontario which was due here on Saturday did not arrive until Sunday afternoon, owing to the large quantity of freight which she had to take on at Sarnia and Goderich, while midway between here and the latter port the engine became disabled, and after some delay she was brought here and was detained until Monday morning when the engine was repaired.

—STEAM WHISTLE WANTED.—Masters of vessels trading between here and the Georgian Bay are unanimous in the opinion that a steam whistle is badly needed at Isle of Coves. Great complaints have been made this season of the delays caused there, and the danger incurred during the foggy weather, by the absence of a whistle to warn the boats of the rocks that spread out in that vicinity. A whistle at the point named would not only enable mariners to be on their guard, but would in most instances be sufficient guide for vessels to navigate the channel during the heaviest fogs, and so prevent the delays to which they are now subjected. The Lothair and tow, Capt. J. B. Symes, on its two last trips suffered detentions of 50 hours in one instance and 64 hours in another, while the captain assures us, would have been avoided had there been a steam whistle in operation. We believe a petition has been largely signed in Collingwood praying the Minister of Marine to have a whistle located on Isle of Coves, and we know that it is the earnest wish of mariners here to have the prayer of the petition granted. Another matter they would like to see attended to, is the improvement of Tobermory harbor, Georgian Bay, so as to make it safe as a harbor of refuge, it being the only available shelter on these waters.—(Observer.)

ARRIVALS.

Saturday—Str. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

Sunday—Prop. Asia, Duluth, passengers and freight; Schr. H. Rathburn, Sarnia, light.

Monday—Schr. E. Blake, wheat, Milwaukee—Schr. Todman, Parry Sound, lumber for Williams & Murray.

Tuesday—Prop. Ontario, Duluth, passengers and freight—Schr. Jennie Rumball, Midland, lumber for Secord & Cousins.

Thursday—Prop. Quebec, Duluth, passengers and freight; Prop. Ontario, Sarnia, passengers and freight; Schr. Wm. Wallace, Kintail, wood; Schr. Ontario, Byng Inlet, lumber for Williams & Murray.

DEPARTURES.

Saturday—Str. Manitoba, Duluth, passengers and freight; Schr. Rathburn, Collingwood, salt.

Tuesday—Prop. Ontario, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

Wednesday—Schr. Todman, Kincardine to load wheat for Goderich Harbor Mills; Schr. Jennie Rumball, Midland, light.

Thursday—Prop. Quebec, Sarnia, passengers and freight; Prop. Ontario, Duluth, passengers and freight; Str. Josephine Kidd, Leamington, salt.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending June 14th, 1881.

June 8th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light, hazy. Corona lunar. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 91.

June 9th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, light, hazy. Corona lunar. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 302.

June 10th—Wind at 10 p.m. East, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 180.

June 11th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 143.

June 12th—Wind at 10 p.m. East, fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 408. Began to rain at 6.30 p.m., ceased at 8.20 p.m.—amount of rainfall 2.3 cubic inches. Thunder and lightning.

June 13th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-

west, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 553. Squall at 4.30 p.m. accompanied by thunder and lightning—0.4 cubic inches of rain fell.

June 14th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 169. Light shower of rain at 8 p.m.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer. Goderich, June 15th, 1881.

THE LONDON DISASTER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury, and Arrest of Parrish, Rankin and others.

After a searching examination before an intelligent jury at London, the following verdict has been rendered in the Thames disaster:

We, the jury empanelled to investigate the cause of the death of Fanny Cooper, do find that she came to her death by drowning, in consequence of the capsizing of the steamer Victoria, on the 24th of May, 1881. We do find that the capsizing of the steamer Victoria was caused by water in the hold; we believe that the water leaked in through a hole stove in the bottom from some unknown cause. We suppose that this injury was caused by coming in contact with a stone or snag in the river. We are also convinced from the evidence adduced that the boiler was not securely fastened, and that the stanchions supporting the promenade and hurricane decks were of two slender a nature, and made chiefly of pine, and not properly braced. We are also of the opinion that the engineer was guilty of great negligence in the discharge of his duty, in not seeing that the hold was clear of water, and in not conveying in clear to the captain the dangerous condition of the boat. We think that the captain was to blame in accepting the dual position of captain and wheelman, which prevented him from giving his undivided attention to the proper management of the boat. We are also of opinion he was to blame for leaving Springbank without making a proper examination of his boat, as there was undoubtedly water in the hold at that time. We are of opinion that the Manager did not do his duty in not employing sufficient hands to man his boat; that he should have had the boat inspected, and a certificate for the same. The jury think that the Government Inspector deserves blame for the manner in which he inspected and passed the boat, Victoria, last year, as from the evidence her upper construction was not fit to carry a large load of passengers, and he would strongly urge upon the Government the necessity of making more stringent inspection and regulations in regard to passenger steamboats.

THE ARREST.

The last startling act in the series of events which began so terribly on the evening of the Queen's Birthday, transpired Monday night about 9 o'clock, at that hour George Parrish, manager of the Victoria, and Captain Rankin were arrested in the City Hall by Detectives H. R. Schram and Pope, upon a warrant issued by Squire Peters, the information having been laid by R. A. Jones, of London West, whose daughter Eliza was among the lost. This person, the warrant goes on to say, the persons before mentioned did "slay and kill."

Bail was shortly afterwards secured for Captain Rankin, as follows: Dr. Woodruff, \$1,000; Mr. S. Crawford, \$1,000; and himself \$2,000. Parrish's bail was made up of \$2,000 by himself and \$1,000 by Mr. Thos. Andrews, of Horton street. The bail bonds cover a period of time extending up to Monday next, at 10 o'clock a.m., when they will come up before Squire Peters for examination.

Mr. Parrish stated to an Advertiser reporter that he felt that a more innocent man than himself was never arrested.

In the vicinity of Sunshine, in the township of Morris, a heavy storm of large hail stones for damaging gardens and crops to a considerable extent.

ASHFIELD COUNCIL MEETING.

Ashfield Council meeting is crowded out this week.

BORN.

Dee, in Manchester, on the 6th inst. the wife of Mr. A. Dee, of a daughter.

McGee—in Manchester, on the 13th inst. the wife of Mr. Robert McGee, of a son.

Boe—in Manchester, on the 13th inst. the wife of Mr. A. Higgett, of a daughter.

Rose—in West Wawanosh, on the 13th inst. the wife of Mr. Jas. Ross, of a son.

Vanstone—in Colborne, on the 7th inst. the wife of Wm. Vanstone, of a son.

MARRIED.

Cameron—Bishop, at the residence of the bride's father, in Colborne, on the 6th inst., Robert Cameron, yeoman, to Miss Margaret Georgina, eldest daughter of Archibald Bishop, Esq., M. P. of South Huron.

DIED.

Cassidy, in Goderich, on Monday, June 13, Catherine, wife of Thos. Cassidy, aged 18 years.

IN CHANCERY.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Chancery made in a cause of re Papple, Papple vs. McKay, the creditors of John Papple, late of the Township of Tuckersmith, in the County of Huron, yeoman, who died in or about the month of April, 1878, are, on or before the eighteenth day of June, 1881, to send by post prepaid, to Malcolm Graeme Cameron of the Town of Goderich, the solicitor for the Plaintiff, Edward Papple, their Christian and Surnames, addresses, and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security, or any other claim, against the said John Papple, in the County of Huron, is hereby notified that he must appear in person at the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on the 21st day of June, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims. Dated this 7th day of June, 1881.

H. M. DERMOTT, Master at Goderich.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Huron.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE INFANT CHILDREN OF SARAH ALICE TOWNSEND, DECEASED.

Take notice that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron, by Elijah Townsend, of the Township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, yeoman, for letters of Guardianship, appointing him, the said Elijah Townsend, Guardian of the infant children of the said Sarah Alice Townsend in her lifetime, of the said Township of Hullett, and wife of the said Elijah Townsend. Dated at Goderich, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1881.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Attorneys for said applicant. ELIJAH TOWNSEND.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

Medical.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1752-y.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR) to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

Legal.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, &c. Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. J. Macaza, Wingham. 1751.

Miscellaneous Cards.

JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crab's Block, Kingston St., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

R. WATSON, HOUSE, SIGN and Ornamental Painter, Parlor Decorating made a specialty. GRATING, GILDING, GLAZING. Shop on North Street, opposite the Registry Office, Goderich. 1751

STRATFORD BINDERY—ESTABLISHED 1839. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially to those unique and economical half call and morocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Bindery over John Dutton's drug store. GEORGE STONE.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He is always to be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753

Loans and Insurance.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. FAVORABLE TERMS. APPLY TO B. L. DOYLE, Goderich.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND ON good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY AMOUNT to suit borrowers at 6 to 8 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. 1779.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm, Cattle, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND ON Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c. Goderich. 1751

D. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent, Representing first-class Companies. Also Agent for the CANADA LIFE STOCK 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, Ont. 1751

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. COY., TORONTO—Established 1833.

PHENIX INS. COY., OF LONDON (England)—Established 1782.

HARTFORD INS. COY., OF HARTFORD, Conn.—Established 1810.

Risks taken in the above first-class Offices, at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.

The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS COY., TORONTO.

Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

HORACE HORTON. Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880. 1751

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron } By virtue of a Writ of To wit: Sheriff's Præcis issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Robert Brahan at the suit of George E. Jackson, Henry R. Jackson, and Samuel T. Jackson. I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named Defendant in and to Lots numbers one hundred and ninety two and one hundred and ninety three, south side of Queen's Street, Petty's Survey, in the village of Hensall, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the SECOND DAY OF JULY next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

&lt;