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Poetry.

How Betsy and I Made Up, and the Bonnet was Buried.

A SEQUEL TO "BETSY AND I ARE OUT."

BY WM. H. CARLETON.

Give us your hand, Mr. Lawyer; how do you do to-day?
You drew up that paper—I s'pose you want you pay.
Don't cut down your figures; make it as X or a V;
For that 'ere written agreement was just the making of me.

Goin' home that evenin' I tell you I was pretty blue,
Thinkin' of all my troubles and what I was goin' to do;
And if my house hadn't been the steadiest team alive,
They'd 've tipped me over, certain, for I could not see where to drive.

No—for I was laberin' under a heavy load;
No—for I was travelin' an entirely different road;
For I was a-teamin' over the path of our lives ag'in,
And somehow or other we missed the way, and where we might have been.

And many a corner we'd turned that just to a quarrel led,
When I ought to've held my temper, and driven straight ahead;
And the more I thought it over the more these memories came,
And the more I struck the opinion that I was the most to blame.

And things I had long forgotten kept risin' in my mind,
Of little matters betwixt us, where Betsy was good and kind;
And those things they flashed all thro' me, as you know things sometimes will,
When a feller's alone in the darkness, and everything is still.

"But," says I, "we're too far along to take another track,
And when I put my hand to the plow I do not off turn back;
And'tain't an uncommon thing now for couples to smash in two,"
And so I set my teeth together, and vowed I'd see it through.

When I come in sight o' the house, 'twas some'at in the night,
And just as I turned a hill-top I saw the kitchen light,
Which often a han'some pictur' to a hungry person makes,
But it don't interest a feller much that's got to pull up stakes.

And when I went in the house the table was set for me—
As good a supper's I ever saw, or ever went to see;
And I crammed the agreement down my pocket as well as I could,
And fell to eatin' my victuals, which somehow didn't taste good.

And Betsy she pretended to look about the house,
But she watched my side coat-pocket like a cat would watch a mouse;
And then she went to foolin' a little with her cup,
And intently readin' a newspaper, a holdin' it wrong side up.

And when I'd done my supper I drawed the agreement out,
And give it to her without a word, for she knowed what 'twas about;
And then I hummed a little tune, but now and then a note
Was bu'sted by some animal that hopped up in my throat.

Then Betsy she got her specs from off the mantle-shelf,
And read the article over quite softly to herself;
Read it little by little, for her eyes is gettin' old,
And lawyers' writin' ain't no print, especially when it's cold.

And after she'd read a little she gave my arm a touch,
And kindly said she was afraid I was 'lowin' her too much;
But when she was through she went for me, her face a-streamin' with tears,
And kissed me for the first time in over twenty years!

I don't know what you'll think, sir—I didn't come to enquire—
But I picked up that agreement and stuffed it in the fire;
And I told her we'd bury the hatchet alongside of the cow;
And we struck an agreement never to have another row.

And I told her in the future I wouldn't speak cross or rash
If half the crockery in the house was broken all to smash;
And she said, in regard to heaven, we'd try and learn its worth
By startin' a branch establishment and runnin' it here on earth.

And so we sat a-talkin' three-quarters of the night,
And opened our hearts to each other until they both grew light;
And the days when I was winnin' her heart away from so many men,
Was nothin' to that evenin' I courted her over again.

Next mornin' an ancient virgin took pains to call on us,
Her lamp all trimmed and a-burnin' to kindle another fuss;
But when she went a-pryin' and openin' of old sores,
My Betsy rose politely, and showed her out-of-doors.

Since then I don't deny but there's been a word or two;
But we've got our eyes wide open, and know just what to do;
When one speaks cross the other just moets it with a laugh,
And the first one's ready to give up considerable more than half.

Maybe you'll think me soft, sir, a-talkin' in this style,
But somehow it does me lots of good to tell it once in a while;
And I do it for a compliment—'tis so that you can see
That that there written agreement of yours was just the makin' of me.

So make out your bill, Mr. Lawyer; don't stop short of an X;
Make it more if you want to, for I have got the checks.
I'm richer than a National Bank, with all its treasures told,
For I've got a wife at home now that's worth her worth in gold.

According to the *Mercury*, matters at the Provincial Farm, in Guelph, are not in the most satisfactory state. The Rev. W. F. Clarke has already sent in his resignation as Rector, and only remains at his post until relieved by the Government. The cause of his resignation is not mentioned, but it is generally believed that the Chief Officer of the Farm will have to be removed before any other officer can be got to retain an appointment about the place for any length of time.

Somerville and Son

"Going to that dreadful factory again?" said Mrs. Somerville, looking up as her daughter entered the sitting-room, dressed for walking. "I declare, Nellie, you might as well be a lady as a girl, for any pleasure I have of your society. Every day you are at the factory, leaving me alone."

"I will come back soon if you want me, mother, but I promised father to come down and give him my opinion of some patterns for moulding that are to be sent in to day."

"As if the opinion of a girl of your age was of any value. You need not hurry back on my account. I do not want to force you to remain at home. I can bear the sorrow of having a masculine head boy of a girl, instead of a gentle refined companion. Go."

Nellie Somerville pressed a kiss upon the fretful face pettishly turned away to evade the caress, and then went out very gravely. Her step, strong and elastic, was unusually slow as she walked toward the factory where her father waited for her, and for the hundredth time her face was clouded as she debated in her own mind the vexed question of her duty. Not her inclination—that pointed steadily one way—but her duty.

From the time, when, creeping her father's strong finger, the little girl toddled by his side, Nellie Somerville had been her father's pride, and the cross of her mother. Child after child had been taken from the home of John Somerville to fill a little grave in the churchyard—the victims of an overanxiety to keep them from every breath of air; to fortify their constitutions by incessant dosing; to force health by combatting imaginary weaknesses.

When Nellie was born the father asserted his authority, and the babe was brought up almost in the open air, and found perfect health and strength in constant exercise, good food and total privation of all cordials and narcotics. If she cried, she was not dosed on supposition of pain, but comforted by a ride on papa's shoulder, or a race in the garden.

When childhood was passed, and school days over, the girl came home from a seminary in a distant city, and shocked her mother anew. A good scholar, a fine pianist and promising linguist, she was averse to embroidery or worsted-work, fond of riding and walking, and while essentially refined in thought and action, had no affections or fine laydisms, such as Mrs Somerville considered the crowning charms of womanhood. She entered into the details of housekeeping with a hearty zest, though her mother declared she beat eggs like a ploughboy, and stirred cake like a milkmaid.

"Let alone, papa," Nellie said, confidentially, to her sympathising parent, "I don't half do anything, and mamma thinks I am awfully unfeminine. If eggs are to be beaten, I beat them, not dab at them as if I were in a decline. I try to please mamma, and I sat all yesterday morning working upon a horrible combination of sephyr and canvas for a footstool. But mamma says I stab the work, and between you and me, papa, I did wish the footstool was in a sufficiently advanced state to warrant me in kicking it. I wish I was a boy, then I could be at the factory all the time."

John Somerville could scarcely look at the handsome, healthy face raised to his own, and wish it different in any way; yet the hidden grief in his life was that there was no son to inherit the name upon the factory sign for three generations. "Somerville & Son" were known for miles around the village where the the great factory was located, and their names were good in many of the leading cities of the country. John had inherited the business from father and grandfather, but his own sons, three dark-eyed boys, lay in the church-yard, and Nellie alone remained of six children.

More than once the thought had crossed his mind, "If she was only a boy," as Nellie followed him over the great building with the keenest interest in every department there.

The business was the manufacture of frames of every description, and Nellie became familiar with every detail, from the purchase of the lumber to the criticism of the finished work. She had a nicety of touch that detected the slightest inequalities of surface even in polished wood, and her eye was at once quick and correct. Little by little, almost unconsciously, John Somerville trusted Nellie with much of the decision in purchases, and the book-keeping was often in her care for weeks together, when there was a pressure of work. Mrs. Somerville whined and fretted over the strongly masculine tastes of her child, but her father became more and more averse to parting with her in business hours.

Two years after Nellie retured from school and just after her twenty-first birthday, she started one morning, as seen in the opening of my story, to look at some patterns to be sent for decision. Such matters were often entrusted entirely to her judgment, so she was not surprised to find her father had gone out, leaving the decision to her. But after she had given the order, and answered a lot of letters lying upon the desk, and wandered all over the building and returned again to the office, she was suprised at her father's long absence.

One of the foremen in the finishing department, coming to the office for some last orders about the shipment of some goods, said that Mr. Somerville had an appointment to meet him there at noon, and the proprietors of Somerville & Son's frame factory was a man of rigid punctuality.

Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes Stephen Holton waited in the office, watching Nellie's busy hand as she folded, sealed and directed a lot of circulars, and thinking that never had he seen a face so fair, or heard a voice so clear and musical as Nellie Somerville's. But as the clock struck the half hour, Nelle looked up with a startled face.

"Something has happened, Stephen." she said: "my father is never half an hour behind time. Send some one to look for him."

"The men are all the dinner, Miss Nellie, I will go myself."

But, even as he spoke, a messenger hurriedly entered the office, saying;

"Mr. Somerville was thrown from his horse while on his way here from the village, and is badly injured."

"Where!" broke from Nellie's white lips.

"We took him home, and he asked me to come here for you."

Even in her horror and grief Nellie retained some presence of mind. Looking into Stephen Holten's grave, sympathizing face, she said;

"You will take charge here until you hear from my father. I will be responsible."

"Thank you," he said, deeply moved by her confidence in him at such a time. "I will try to do my duty."

"I am sure of that," she answered, and extended her hand.

Two minutes later she was hurrying homeward. None too soon was her clear head and quiet resolution brought to bear upon the excited household. Her mother was in hysterics, the servants bustling here and there, purposeless and terrified, and her father lying upon the bed in the hands of a surgeon and two gentleman who had assisted in bringing him home.

There was plenty to do. In less time than would have seemed possible, the servants were in their proper places, Mrs. Somerville quieted, and Nellie, white as a sheet, but perfectly tranquil, actively engaged in waiting upon the surgeon.

The weary hours that followed, tried every nerve of the girl's frame, but throughout the strain bravely, and when the surgeon led her to the drawing room, he felt a deep respect for the girl who had so nobly crushed back all selfish sorrow to aid her father in his agony.

Giving her a glass of water and some hot rum quietly for a few minutes, he watched her face till the drawn look of every feature relaxed, and the eyes opened and looked plainly into his own.

"That is better," he said kindly. "You may cry now."

Nellie's lips quivered.

"Was have something to tell me!"

"Yes. Are you strong enough to hear it?"

"That he will die! Oh, say he will not die!"

"The injuries are not fatal. Your father may live for years—"

Nellie's tears fell fast now.

"But," the doctor continued, "he will never be able to walk again. The injury to the spine will keep him a cripple for life."

Never walk again! While Nellie sobbed out her anguish in the drawing-room, John Somerville, unconscious of the dread fiat that had gone forth, slept under the influence of a powerful opiate.

For many days the two women who loved him had no thought for anything but the strong man stricken down in the prime of his life, needing care like a little child. Under the influence of a real sorrow, the crust of selfishness melted from the wife's heart, and she became a devoted nurse, forgetting the fancied ailments she had nursed for years, in ministering to her husband, as he lay helpless and suffering.

But there came a day when John Somerville was toddingly and cautiously of the doom before him. It took all the Christian strength of man's nature to endure the shock. Better dead, he thought, than life at such a price. The first agony over, he thought of the factory, the bread-winner for wife and child—the business of his life. Must the old firm die at last, and the flourishing business be sold for want of a master's care? Involuntarily he turned to Nellie, and talked long and earnestly.

It was a surprise to him, in spite of what he had seen, when she replied:

"I know the factory would be your first anxiety, and Stephen has been here every evening to report to me, bringing me all the mail matter. To-day I went down myself. Theorders for this month are all filled, and the new ones under way. I have put in some new material. Do you feel able to go over what I have done?"

"Clearly she explained every detail of the business in the four weeks than had passed since the accident, and modestly showed him the memoranda she had kept of every business transaction.

"Nellie," he said, when she finished, "if Heaven denied me a son, it has given me a good daughter. Will you take a partner now? With you to assist me I can carry on my factory though I lie crippled here."

There was a buzz of comment in the village when Miss Eden Somerville assumed the charge of the frame factory her father had owned so long. Some of the workmen refused to be "ordered about" by a girl, and were promptly discharged; but the majority worked better under the stimulus of Nellie's judicious praise. People who sneered at "masculine women" were forced to confess that Nellie was as womanly if not as helpless, as the finest lady of them all. Patrons of the factory who prophesied its utter ruin were forced to confess that their orders were filled as promptly and as well as ever before. And yet, in its counting-house, only a woman controlled the entire business, kept the books, answered the letters, and guided every detail of the vast establishment.

Three years had passed since Nellie became the head of the business, when Stephen Holton wooed her for his wife. He had saved from his salary sufficient to make a comfortable home, and Nellie knew she loved him. So, with her happy consent, he sought her father to ask for his child.

"From all the world," John Somerville said, "I could not have chosen a man to whom I would so gladly give my Nellie. It will comfort me, in the years that may be left of my life, to know my brave girl has a protector when I am gone. But, Stephen, there is one wish very near my heart that you must gratify."

"Name it, sir."

"I shall, on your marriage day, deed to you the factory and business, subject only to a moderate life-income for myself and wife. But I would like to keep the old name there. An act of the legislative will give you the right to be Stephen Somerville, and Somerville & Son may still live in the old firm's place."

So when Nellie married, some months later, she became the wife of Stephen Holton Somerville. Gradually she found her duties in her new home drawing her little by little from an active place in the factory; and, proud of her husband, she gladly resigned her authority to him, finding scope for her energies in the duties around her, till one sunny morning, walking over to her father's, she put into to his arms a tiny, crowing babe, and said, with glad tears:—

"My business cares are over, papa. Henceforth I resign in favour of 'Somerville & Son.'"

The Witchery of Manner.

Almost every man can recall scores of cases within his knowledge where pleasing manners have made the fortune of lawyers, doctors, divines, merchants, and, in short, men in every walk of life. Raleigh, as we have already remarked, flung down his lace coat in the mud for Elizabeth to walk on, and got for his reward a proud Queen's favor. The politician who has this advantage easily distances all the rival candidates, for every voter he speaks with becomes instantly his friend. The very tones in which he asks for a pinch of snuff are often more potent then the logic of a Webster or a Clay. Polished manners have often made scoundrels successful, while the best of men, by their hardness and coldness have done themselves incalculable injury—the shell being so rough that the world could not believe that there was a precious kernel within it. Civility is to man what beauty is to woman. It creates an instantaneous impression in his behalf, while the opposite quality exercises as quick a prejudice against him. It is a real ornament—the most beautiful dress that a man or woman can wear—and worth more, as a means of winning favor than the finest clothes and jewels ever worn. The gruffest man loves to be appreciated; and it is oftener the sweet smile of a woman, which we think intended for us alone, than a pair of June-like eyes, or "lips that seem on roses fed," that bewitches our heart, and lays us low at the feet of her whom we afterwards marry.

A FAMILY FRIEND.—No family should be without Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. It can be given to the infant for the Colic and to the adult for Rheumatism. There is scarcely a disease to which it may not be beneficially applied. It contains no deleterious drug, but may be used for the various ailments of mankind.

County Surveyor's Report.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Huron assembled:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the bridges on the different township boundaries throughout the County, a great many of which are in a very indifferent state of repair.

Between the Townships of Hay and Stanley the bridge crossing Black creek is 47 feet long and 6 feet high, measured between the abutments. It has stood about ten years, and although only a light foot bridge, is still in a good state of repair. The only appearance of failure is in the floor which is worn quite thin. There is a small bridge of 25 feet span a few rods distant, for which I see no use whatever.

The Sable bridge on the same boundary line, two miles distant in an easterly direction, has stood about the same length of time as Black creek bridge. It is not however in the same good repair. It was moved about two years ago into its actual site and may have cost, in round figures from this season, $100. There are two small bridges here also, one on each side of the main stream 12 or 15 rods away from it. Another bridge crossing the River Sable on the same line of road at Collingwood's, half a mile from the London Road, is 130 feet long and 6½ feet high. It was built about four years ago and is still quite good. The approaches, however, want making up and repairing.

On the boundary line between Stephen and Hibbert in this county and McGillivray in Middlesex, the bridge over Mud creek is 130 feet long and 6 ft. high in the middle; it was built 13 years ago, and with the exception of the floor the timbers are apparently good. The upper floor needs some additional plank and should be spiked down over the whole length of the bridge. Approaches at both ends want a few loads of earth.

The Sable bridge a few miles further east, also on the Middlesex boundary, is 140 feet long and 10 feet high. It was built 5 years ago and is still good. Almost twenty planks have been removed from the upper floor, and placed on the approach where it is washed and worn away.

Every bridge which I have lately seen where the ends rest on bents, the approaches are worn and wasted away to a considerable extent. It would certainly be much better to construct abutments when the bridge is first built.

There is a short bridge of 35 feet span on the Middlesex boundary between the townships of Usborne and Biddulph. It was built with stone abutments about six or seven years ago, and is still good. Height of bridge 6 feet.

On the eastern limit of Usborne township, which forms the boundary of Perth county, there are three bridges. The first over Irish creek between the villages of Woodstock and Kirkton, is 48 feet long and 12 feet high, new bridge with abutments of stone laid in lime mortar, the whole in good order.

At the village of Kirkton there is another bridge crossing the same stream; it is 95 feet long and 6 feet high. The ends rest on stone abutments of dry masonry—one of these abutments has given way at its north-east angle, and the bridge has sunk 15 inches. It wants to be raised and the wall repaired. The masonry is of the very worst description, by no means equal either in appearance or durability to a cedar abutment.

Two miles further north on the same boundary line and stream there is another bridge having stone abutments laid in mortar and pointed with water lime. The whole quite new and in excellent condition. This bridge is 40 feet long and 8 feet high.

Between Usborne and Hibbert, also one of the County of Perth townships, there are four bridges of 10, 15, 16 and 38 feet span respectively.

The first crosses a mere rill or stream-let of the smallest kind, dry six months every year. The next spans a stream of the same kind. The third crosses a brook or spring creek.

Although these streams are all crossed by bridges properly so called, where culverts would have suited quite as well, the set easily cannot be construed so as to apply to bridges over such very small streamlets, in so far as the County has jurisdiction.

The next bridge of 38 feet span crosses the upper or head waters of the Sable, quite a small rivulet at this place. I have no doubt, however, that it should be considered a County bridge. It is in a very dilapidated state with several holes in the floor. The whole structure is worn out.

Between the townships of Usborne and Tuckersmith there is a bridge 22 feet span, considerably out of repair. It has sunk down about 18 inches at the west end, and should be raised to its original position and braces applied to keep it in its place.

The bridge which crossed the Bayfield river between Tuckersmith and Hibbert was carried away by the spring freshet. A new one is therefore required. The Perth Council will no doubt consent to pay half the cost of rebuilding.

On the eastern boundary of McKillop township there are two bridges of 24 and 28 feet span respectively. They are both of the most primitive kind, and not in good condition. They may, however, with some repairs stand another year.

On the Town line between Stanley and Hay township, near the village of Kippen, there is a bridge of 63 feet span, it had extensive repairs last fall and with the exception of one bent is quite good.

On the middle branch of the Maitland river between the townships of Grey and Howick a new bridge was sanctioned at the last Council meeting. I would have advertised for tenders before now; but there is a difficulty in the way.

The present bridge stands a little off the road allowance and has a long crossway or embankment from each end. If the new bridge is built on the straight line this long embankment will necessarily have to be rebuilt, incurring a heavy expense in addition to the cost of the bridge. I have therefore delayed letting the contract until I receive instructions thereon. A bridge of 50 feet span will be sufficient to pass the water.

Another bridge on the same stream between Howick township and the County of Perth, 96 feet long, built 5 or 6 years ago, is perfectly good. A small bridge, however, of 25 feet span some distance further east wants rebuilding.

On the boundary line between the townships of Morris and Turnberry, formerly known as the Westwich and Ashfield road are two bridges, one at Morris' creek 96 feet long, and one at Bluevale 140 feet in length. Both are built on township roads some little distance from the boundary. They come I believe under the name of deviation roads, and are provided for by Statute. Both bridges are comparatively new and good.

At the village of Zetland between Turnberry and East Wawanosh, there are two bridges—one over the main branch of the Maitland river 300 feet long, rebuilt only two two years ago, and therefore in good condition. The other 96 feet long, crosses a small creek. This bridge has lately had a new floor and requires further repairs when the water is sufficiently down.

On the north boundary of Ashfield township, common to the County of Bruce, there is a bridge 50 feet in length built only years ago and not yet in want of repairs.

The bridge between the townships of Hullett and McKillop crossing the south branch of the Niver Maitland, 105 feet in length, had no superior equal, but fell, and is now in a good and serviceable state.

Between Hullett and Goderich townships, the Base line bridge at Summerhill is 125 feet long and 35 feet high. It was built about 6 years ago, but lately had a new floor, and is otherwise in good condition.

Mele's bridge between East and West Wawanosh has also had a new floor quite recently. It is 245 feet long and 30 feet high, built 9 years ago, and is partially good and serviceable.

On the Bayfield river where the stream forms the boundary between two townships from Lake Huron to the London Road, there are three bridges under the jurisdiction of the County—one at Bayfield 200 feet long and 16 feet high—another at Turner's mill 140 feet long and 15 feet high—and on the 3d con. of Stanley there is a low bridge 8 feet high and 90 feet long.

On the Maitland river which forms a boundary of the same description from the Lake to the boundary of Wawanosh township, there are four bridges of a similar kind, viz:—

At Goderich which is 450 feet long and 27 feet high. Benmiller's bridge 37 0 feet in length and 13 feet high. Ball's bridge at the intersection of Goderich, Hullett and Colborne 275 feet long and 16 feet high. Also the bridge at Manchester 270 feet in length and 22 feet high. All long and expensive bridges either to rebuild or repair.

The Gravel Road Bridges exceeding 60 feet in length measured between the abutments are as follows, viz:—

On the London Road at Exeter the present bridge is 130 feet long, may be reduced to 100 feet when rebuilt.

At Clinton on the same line of road the old bridge exceeds 200 feet in length. It is now rebuilding and will be made only 100 feet span.

On the Clinton and Wingham road the first bridge is at Londesboro 160 feet in length. One at Blyth 63 feet long, and four at Wingham, two of 90 feet each and two of 100 feet.

On the Mill road there are two bridges at Egmondville each 40 feet in length.

From Brussels to Bayfield one bridge at Stanleyburn 90 feet span now rebuilding.

On the Township road in Stephen from Crediton to Devon the Sable bridge is 135 feet long.

The Lake Shore road from Bayfield to the Town of Goderich has one bridge 79 feet long—all the timbers of this bridge are quite new; but it wants some repairs to the bents at each end.

On the Lake Shore road through the townships of Colborne and Ashfield the only bridge exceeding 60 feet span is that at Eighteen Mile river which is now being rebuilt.

On the Goderich and Lucknow road the bridge over Nine Mile river two miles from Lucknow is 110 feet in length. It was rebuilt last year; and two bents put in by the road company 6 or 7 years ago, were left standing in the centre of each span—one of them has been carried away by the spring freshet. It will therefore be necessary to put in a light truss to prevent the bridge from sinking in the middle.

The driftwood near this bridge referred to at the last Council meeting has not yet been removed; the stream is still quite high, in a fortnight, however, it probably can be removed.

On the line of road from Seaforth to Belmore there are four long bridges. In McKillop one of 96 feet; the bridge at Brussels 100 feet; another five miles further north 128 feet in length, and the bridge over the north branch of the river is 145 feet long.

On the Howick branch of road there is only one bridge 75 feet between the abutments, which will require a new upper floor before the fall rains commence.

The new bridges now under construction at Bruceborro, Clinton, Bensale, and at Eighteen Mile river in Ashfield Township are by no means so far advanced as they should have been. The water in the rivers during the late cold spring has been unusually high, henceforth the progress will no doubt be more satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BAY,
County Engineer.

Reciprocity.

OUTLINE OF THE TREATY.

The following is an outline of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States:—

First—Abandonment on the part of Great Britain and Canada of all claims for compensation on account of the concession by the United States in the treaty of Washington of the privilege of the inshore fisheries.

Second—The Free admission and interchange of national products of the United States and British Provinces.

Third—The reciprocal and free admission of manufactured products of the two countries specifically enumerated.

Fourth—The Welland and St. Lawrence Canals to be built by the Dominion.

Fifth—The Caughnawaga Canal to be built by the Dominion.

Sixth—American and Canadian built vessels may carry cargo and passengers from any port on the Great Lakes and the River St. Lawrence to any other such port.

Seventh—All canals on either side of the boundary to be open under the same conditions to citizens of both countries.

Eighth—Lake Michigan to be open to Canadians as the St. Lawrence has been to Americans.

Ninth—Canadians may purchase American vessels and register them as Canadian and Americans may purchase and register Canadian built vessels in like manner.

Tenth—A joint commission to regulate the navigation of St. Clair lake and river.

Eleventh—A joint commission for the propagation of fish.

Twelfth—A joint commission for the regulation and maintenance of light houses.

Thirteenth—A joint commission for regulating interchange of traffic at custom houses on the line.

Fourteenth—The treaty to continue in force twenty-one years.

The treaty, as has been stated, has been laid before the Senate by the President for advice and consideration, and according to the advice which the Senate may give will depend further action in the way of the settlement of details. If the Senate report favorably, the treaty will be at once perfected and sent back for ratification.

☞ The Mints of the United States have since they commenced operations (some seventy years,) the large amount of eight hundred million dollars, about one-f

New Advertisements.

Auctioneer—D. Wolfe.
Auditor—A. W. Davis.
B.B. Record—Bailey Office.
Tea Series—J. H. Harlan.
Pumps—Jas. Marlin & Co.
Emporium—J. C. Detlor & Co.
Executrix Notice—Dixie Watson.
Land Notice—Crofts & Johnston.
Minor of Temperance—Dr. Webster.
Physicians Corneted—Northrop & Lyman.

Law Reporting Newspapers

A Correspondent thinks that he and other persons entitled to take a newspaper, are entitled, if they so prefer, to take the paper to a place of business or amusement, from the office to which they are directed, they making themselves liable for the price of the paper, and not being under any obligation to take the paper from the place to which they are sent, unless all charges are paid to the publisher.

A Subscriber who takes a paper from the Post Office, or elsewhere, and then refuses to take it from the place to which he is sent, is responsible for the price of the paper, and the publisher may sue for the money, or may send to the house directed, they are not responsible.

Subscribers will confer a favour by notifying us of any irregularity in the delivery of their papers.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the county at large. Such matter may rest at the office of one cent per on. If marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Monday evening.

Grand Trunk Railway.

GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

Mail	7.00 a. m.
Express	9.45 " "
Mixed	12.50 p. m.
"	3.30 " "

Trains are due as follows,—

Mixed	9.45 a. m.
Express	2.00 p. m.
Mixed	7.00 " "
Mail	10.00 " "

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, June 24, 1874.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

SALT INCLUDED.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
24th June, 1874.

Yesterday's *Globe* contains the full text of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. It provides that the natural products of each country, SALT INCLUDED, shall be admitted as follows,—for the first year of the treaty at ⅔ of the duty imposed at the time the treaty goes into effect, for the next year at ⅓ of the duty, after that free. On the 1st of July, 1877, salt will then be admitted free, provided the treaty becomes law.

Montreal Election.

The first contested election case under the new law has been decided. In the Montreal Centre case, Judge McKay has dismissed, with costs, the petition against the election of M. P. Ryan. The judgment is a somewhat peculiar one. The petitioners claimed that the election should be declared void on the ground that the voters' lists had been improperly constructed and contrary to law. The Judge decided that the case of the petitioners had been fully made out, and that the voters' lists were illegal and useless. He further held that as the voters' lists had been proved unlawful, the petitioners, whose names appeared on the lists, were not competent to prefer a charge before the court and the petition was therefore dismissed. This may be very good law but it is certainly not justice. If the voters' lists were incorrect Mr. Ryan cannot have been legally elected. According to Judge McKay it will be dangerous to contest any election on the ground that the voters' lists were incorrect. The petitioners by establishing their case would rule themselves out of court.

Extravagant Patriotism.

The *Mail*, followed by the lesser lights of the Tory party, has been raising a howl because the Mounted Police, who have just gone to Manitoba, were sent over American Railways instead of by the Dawson route. It may have been very unpatriotic of the present government to adopt the course they have seen fit to pursue, but considering the amount saved to the country, the public will, we venture to say, excuse them. The late government sent a similar force, but fifty less in number, over the Dawson route at a cost of $67,000, while the present force was sent out in one third of the time at a cost of only $7,000. Patriotism of the *Mail* standard is very expensive. We fancy however that had the Dawson route, with all its attendant delays, discomforts and inconveniences been selected, the *Mail* would still have found fault on the score of expense.

Reciprocity.

The Reciprocity Treaty, an outline of which will be found on our first page has already passed through several important stages. It has received the sanction of the Queen, of the Dominion Government and of President Grant and his Cabinet. It has been sent to the United States Senate "for advice." If its provisions are accepted the President will sign it, after which it will be returned to the Senate for ratification. It must also pass Congress and the Parliament of the Dominion before it becomes law, but as it is not proposed that it shall go into effect till 1st July 1875, there is plenty of time to secure the necessary legislation before that time.

The Voters' Lists.

We would urge on our Reform friends throughout the county to scrutinize closely the voters' lists, which under the new act are required to be printed, and if necessary take the proper steps to have corrections made by appealing to the County Judge. We have not space this week, but in our next issue we will give a synopsis of the act. In the mean time those who have it will do well to consult it so that they may know how to proceed.

An Important Decision.

Chancellor Spragge, Chief Justice Richards, and Chief Justice Hagarty, decided on Saturday that hiring teams was not under the law as it stood at the last Dominion election such a corrupt practice as would void an election.

Success of Mr. Cartwright.

CANADIAN LOAN SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED.

A telegram to the *Globe* under date of the 20th inst., announces that the Dominion loan of four millions has been placed successfully by Mr. Cartwright in the London market. The issue price is 90. Financiers agree that the outside price has been obtained, and the operation is regarded as a good one.

—The Tory organ in this town thinks it passing strange that "Grits" should display such an independent spirit as to criticise the actions of a Reform Government. We don't wonder at its surprise. The Tories are so thoroughly in the habit of acting as a lot of sheep that they cannot understand how any one else acting independently, and yet what seems to them incomprehensible is to reasonable people no matter for wonderment.

—The Stratford *Herald* hard up for a grievance, finds fault with the Ontario Government for the Marriage Act of last session.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE BOYS who go in bathing on Sunday, in broad day light, at the harbour, should be looked after by the authorities.

STREET WATERING.—The street watering is very imperfectly done. Unless the contractor does it better people will refuse to pay.

The highest market price paid in cash for Wool and Butter at Crofts & Johnston's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Wesleyan Methodist and Canada Presbyterian Sunday Schools at Seaforth are coming to Goderich on Dominion Day.

THE EMPORIUM.—Call and see J. C. Detlor & Co.'s Black Lustres, they are just in receipt of a large quantity which they offer at extremely low prices.

Strong Suits and ready made clothing selling off at reduced prices at Crofts & Johnston's.

COLBORNE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—We understand the competitive examination of the schools in the Township of Colborne will take place on Saturday next.

APPOINTMENT.—Professor John Gibson, B. A., son of Rev. H. Gibson of Bayfield, has been appointed examiner in Mineralogy and Geology for the University of Toronto for 1874-75.

DISBANDED.—The Brass Band in connection with the Orange Lodge in this town has ceased to exist, and Mr. Rayner the bandmaster has gone to Detroit.

BEHIND TIME.—The town bell has been for some time a quarter of an hour eleven than railway time. What about the town clock, which was to furnish us with a more correct standard of time than the bell, as it is at present rung?

OBELVIN'S MILL.—Harvey Howell has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new flouring mill at the harbour. His contract for the mill and elevator, ready to receive the machinery, will amount to about $36,000.

A SUGGESTION.—Would it not be well for our merchants to take their shutters down on Dominion Day? There will be a large number of strangers in town and it would give the place a more business like appearance. We hand the suggestion to the Committee of Management.

OYSTERS.—Jas. Vivian has made arrangements to keep a supply of fresh oysters on hand during the summer. Those who desire a dish of their favourite bivalve may depend on getting them fresh and good, even in the months without an R.

LOCKET LOST.—We direct attention to the advertisement of a locket lost, for the recovery of which a handsome reward is offered. As it belonged to a departed friend, it was highly prized, and the finder will confer a great favor by returning it.

Y. M. C. A.—The formal opening of the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the clergymen of the town and others. The public are cordially invited. The rooms are over the Post Office.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The half yearly examination of the High School will take place on Friday next. The entrance examination for the next half year will be held the following Monday and Tuesday, when it will be necessary for all who wish to enter to present themselves.

KINCARDINE HARBOR.—The *Reporter* says there is from 12 to 13 feet depth of water at the end of the North pier at Kincardine harbour. The government dredge *Challenge* has commenced work deepening the harbour, and there will soon be 14 feet depth all over. The basin is also to be enlarged. Mr. Austin of Goderich superintends the work.

IDENTIFIED.—A letter received here, places it beyond all doubt that the body found in the Lake some time ago by the crew of the *Katy Pringle*, was that of Lewis Hutton, of Alabaster, Michigan, who, with others, lost their lives while trying to save some of the fishermen who were carried out on the ice in Saginaw bay last winter.

MILL BURNED.—The Empire saw mills at Sheppard's Corners, a few miles north of this town, were burned down on Tuesday night, 16th inst. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been accidental. The loss is about $5000, $2000 of which is covered by insurance. Most of the lumber and logs were saved. The proprietors, Robt. Johnston & Co., intend to rebuild.

TEA MEETING.—A successful tea meeting was held in (or rather at, for there was not near room for all in the building,) the Bible Christian Church, Colborne, nearly Smith's Hill, on Monday last. The chair was occupied by Mr. Fisher and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Sleveright, Kennedy and Kenna. The proceeds amounted to about $67.

NEW SCHOOL PORTION.—Messrs. Toms, County Judge, Young, Warden of the County, Adamson, County Clerk, Miller, School Inspector, and Strachan and Mesner, Reeves, visited the township of Howick last week and set apart a new School Section, in accordance with the prayer of the ratepayers of Section No. 10, presented at the last meeting of the County Council.

HURON AND QUEBEC RAILROAD.—Mr. Fowler entertained the York County Council to dinner at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Monday, 15th inst., and took the opportunity of explaining to them the prospects of this road. He claimed it could be built and equipped in a manner superior to the Grand Trunk for $30,000 a mile. A by-law grouping a number of townships for bonus puposes has been passed by the Northumberland County Council.

A MISTAKE.—A mistake was made in the Militia General Order providing for the Brigade Camps this year. It should have been the Seaforth Co. of the Huron Battalion, Capt. Charles Wilson, which was gazetted out, instead of the Wingham Co. Capt. B. Willson. The latter Co. is entitled to go to camp this year. A subsequent order reinstates the Clinton Co., Captain Murray. We observe that another order has been issued providing that as vacancies arise among the officers of those companies whose strength is reduced to forty the number will be reduced to two.

BAYFIELD HARBOUR.—Mr. Kingsford, government engineer, was here last week, and in company with M. C. Cameron, M. P., visited Bayfield harbour with a view of inquiring what further improvements are to be made there in consequence of the larger amount now available for that purpose. The first plans were made so as not to exceed an expenditure of $36,000, which was the amount granted by the House. Stanley has since given $10,000 and the Government is prepared to increase the former sum to such an amount as to make the harbour in all respects a first class one. An engineer, at present at Port Franks, will be at Bayfield in a few days to take soundings and enlarge the plans, after which tenders for the work will be advertised for.

DOMINION DAY.—A splendid programme has been arranged for Dominion Day. Among other attractions will be a grand regatta, the like of which has never before been seen in Goderich. The excursion train from London will leave on its return trip at 6 p. m., while to accommodate those who may desire see the illumination and fireworks, a special train for Stratford and intermediate stations will leave at 9 p. m. We expect a large influx of visitors on the 1st.

DAVIS' MENAGERIE.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Davis' Menagerie will exhibit in Goderich, on Saturday next, 27th inst. This combination is on its way back from a very successful tour of the upper lakes, having chartered the steamer *Huron* for that purpose. It is very highly spoken of by the press and those who have seen it, and will probably be well worth visiting. It will land from the steamer on Saturday morning, and travelling by water, Goderich is the only place in this neighbourhood where it will exhibit.

CRICKET.—A sufficient number of players could not be had on Saturday to complete two eleven for the proposed match East vs. West, but the game was played with such as could be got together, both sides fielding. The West were victorious. The return match between married and single men will be played next Saturday. The Seaforth club has declined the challenge of the Goderich club for Dominion Day. A challenge has been received from Wingham for that day, but it is not likely it will be accepted.

THE GREAT WANT of Goderich is increased hotel accommodation. There is not more than sufficient for the ordinary travel, and there are many persons desirous of coming here for the summer if they can get accommodation. We understand a portion of Wright's Hotel at the Point Farm will be ready by 1st July, but that will only go a short way towards supplying the want. A number of private families who took boarders last season do not intend to do so again. Private enterprise should supply the want, but failing that we think the ratepayers made a mistake in refusing to pass the bonus by-law last January. Had they done so we might now have had a good summer hotel in town.

SUNDAY LABOR.—Some time ago the Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway issued an order prohibiting Sunday labor on that road as much as possible. Notwithstanding that order, Sunday last was selected on which to clear up the debris of the recent smash up and drag the car out of the water at the elevator. All day long the residents of the neighbourhood were annoyed, and the churches disturbed, by the screaming of three locomotives and the running of trains up and down the track, while the profanity indulged in by those employed was shocking. Such open defiance of the laws of God and man by a great corporation will surely sooner or later bring its punishment. Had there been any necessity for doing the work on that day the case would have been different, but as there was none whatever, there is no palliation.

TOWNY WAFERS.—The steam yacht *Tommy Wright*, formerly Mr. Hayes' sailing yacht *Waterwitch*, was successfully launched on Thursday last with steam up, and on Friday afternoon a party of gentlemen, in number about thirty, went out for a trial trip. The afternoon was delightful, scarcely a ripple disturbing the surface of the lake. The boat headed for the Point Farm, but as a wharf has not yet been constructed a landing could not be effected. The yacht approached to within a couple of hundred feet of the shore and in doing so touched the bottom. Arrangements will shortly have a landing opened for the *Tommy Wright* will run regularly between the town and Point Farm. The vessel is very nicely fitted up and reflects great credit on her owner, Mr. Charles Wells. The wood work was done by Mr. Marlton, who built her, and the engine and boiler was furnished by the Goderich Foundry Co.

SACRED CONCERT.—A concert of sacred music in aid of the organ fund of the Wesleyan Church in this town, took place on Thursday evening last in the church. There was a good audience present. The programme consisted to a great extent of choruses, which were extremely well rendered, especially the one "Jehovah's Praise." These choruses were taken by the pick of the choirs of the various churches in town. They were trained by Dr. Thompson, who is always ready to lend his assistance and who deserves great credit for his success on the present occasion. He and Mrs. Thompson sang several pieces with their usual well known ability. Mr. Dixie Watson appeared to good advantage in the "Battle Prayer" and also sang along with Mrs. Watson the well known hymn "Jesu lover of my soul." Mrs. Watson always sings well and is deservedly popular. Miss Watson played the accompaniment and also sang "O rest in the Lord." She has a full and powerful voice and sings with considerable expression. Mrs. Young rendered "Ruth and Naomi" very well. Miss Crawford sang "Angels ever bright and fair," and Miss Barnes the solo in "Waiting for the Tide" and "Guide me O thou great Jehovah." Both these young ladies have good voices but would do well to cultivate a little more expression in their singing. The accompaniments were played by Miss Andrews the organist of the church and Mrs. Austin, the latter also playing an Organ solo with great taste and skill. The concert was brought to a close by the audience joining in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" to the grand old tune "Old Hundred." The proceeds amounted to nearly $190.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Notwithstanding the oft repeated announcement of a "Temperance Lecture" and the number of individuals who appeared before the public as Lecturers, an audience large, intelligent and interested, assembled in Crabb's Hall, on Thursday evening 11th inst., to hear E. Carswell, Esq., of Oshawa, D. G. W. P. of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, who like Elihu Burritt, though small in stature, is blessed with a more than ordinary mind and intellect. The Lecturer was received with cheers and entered at once upon his subject by referring to the triangular motto of the Sons of Temperance—Love, Purity and Fidelity. His first and most effective caricature was that of the moderate drinker, or the mortal who says he can take it or let it alone, but who seldom lets it alone, and was dealt with in a manner so pointed and searching and at the same time so convicting, that if such were present he could not help thinking his position both a critical and dangerous one. The matter contained in the lecture throughout was well chosen and interspersed with lifelike comparisons, anecdotes applicable and mimicry Goughlike, making it one of the best lectures on the subject of Temperance we have had the pleasure of hearing. The Lecturer's manner and rhetorical expression were both attractive and instructive. The description of the drowning of the little girls as observed by the man who appeared indifferent as to their fate though within reach of saving, was touching, and applied with good effect to a noted class of beings, who are unconcerned and sleepy to the question of Temperance in our midst. The man who sat in the window which was the only way of access to the burning house, who appeared to care neither for building or contents as he was but a boarder and had pitched his trunk out, and though a mother with her children and others were sleeping inside was not the least troubled but persistently blocked the way of getting in or out, was an illustration of the position many occupy as from and stumbling blocks to the cause we have to deal with. Many other such examples were advanced by the lecturer during the one and a half hours he spoke, but of which neither time or space will permit a description. The uppermost flag on the Temperance polls was that of prohibition, and he, (the Lecturer) is a strong advocate of the principle, representing it as the sign of the times and the aim and object of our societies. At the close of the lecture a recitation of his (Mr. Carswell's) composing was given by himself. It would be out of place to attempt a description of character, circumstances or consequences as portrayed in the piece, which displayed ability in arrangement and the recital of which gave the audience an opportunity of witnessing the natural adaptation of the lecturer's eloquence. The lecture

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BANKING ROBBERY.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE OR BURGLARIZED.

THE ACCOUNTANT GAGGED AND HANDCUFFED.

AN UNPLEASANT WAY TO SPEND THE NIGHT.

Our fellow-citizens were rather startled on Friday morning last, to hear that a daring robbery had been committed at the Bank of Commerce during the previous night. Last winter when a number of loose characters, thrown out of employment on the other side of the lines by the financial crisis, visited this province and robberies were frequent in other towns, Goderich escaped, but after all it appears that some of these light fingered gentlemen have made their way hither as the Bank of Commerce knows to its cost.

In order to understand the modus operandi of the thieves, a word of explanation as to the situation of the bank will not be amiss. The bank proper occupies the ground floor of the building in which it is situated, and in the rear there are two small rooms, one occupied as a private office by the Manager, and the other containing a stairway leading to the second flat. A door opens from the latter room on to a road way between the bank and Bingham's restaurant, the door being 30 or 40 feet from the street. The second flat consists of a large room, into which the stairway opens, and a sitting room and bed room occupied by the accountant, Mr. Robinson, who sleeps on the premises. The thieves had evidently made themselves acquainted with the premises previously by visiting the bank on some pretended business. On Thursday evening Mr. Robinson was at a concert in the Methodist Church, of which the robbers were probably aware. They entered the building during his absence, obtaining ingress, it is supposed, through the side door by means of a skeleton key, and locking it again after they were inside. The lock on this door is of a very ordinary kind and could easily be opened. When Mr. Robinson returned to the bank about 10.30 o'clock, he examined the fastenings down stairs as usual and found all secure, after which he proceeded up stairs, but while passing across the large room he was suddenly seized by two men who emerged from behind a screen in the corner, while a third man came out of his room to their assistance. A quilt was thrown over his head and he was laid on the floor, handcuffs placed upon him, blindfolded, and gagged so as to prevent his making any outcry. His boots were removed, his feet tied, and he was carried down stairs on the back of one of the men. The bank vault is closed by two heavy iron doors, the outer one furnished with a combination lock for which no key is required. The robbers being unable to open it themselves, Robinson was brought to the door, the bandage removed, and one of the robbers holding a pistol to his head and another a knife to his breast, he was informed that he had just one minute to open the vault. Seeing resistance was useless and knowing that the money was in two iron safes within the vault of which he had not the keys, he complied with their demand. In the vault was a package containing $1000, which had been made up to go to Clinton by express in the morning. In the excitement Robinson forgot this, and the robbers finding it took possession. They then demanded the keys of the safes, but he informed them they were not in his possession. His pockets were searched, and with a view of making him give them up if they were within reach, one of the men was ordered to remove the boots from the soles of his feet. Robinson again and again assured them that the keys were in the possession of the manager, and finally the burglars took his word for it and the torture of burning his feet was not resorted to. The men having got all that they were likely to get without forcing the safe, which they apparent ready to do from the fact that they left a canister of powder behind, thought it was time to take themselves off, but in order to make good their escape took effectual means to prevent Robinson giving the alarm. The gag was drawn tight and firmly secured at the back of his neck, and he was placed in a chair, and so firmly secured to it, the whole being done with strong marline, that it was impossible for him to move. He was then placed on the table in the manager's room in such a position that had he attempted to throw the chair over and crawl away, he would run great risk of breaking his neck. Extinguishing the wax candles they had used in their operations, they removed the iron bar from the door, passed out, locked the door and made good their escape. Poor Robinson spent a very uncomfortable night, sleep being out of the question. Towards morning he succeeded by means of his tongue and teeth in working the gag, which was made of cotton tied in hard knots, out of his mouth, and called loudly for assistance. He was heard about half past six o'clock by Mr. Bingham, who, blindfolded and gagged so as to prevent his making any outcry. His boots were removed, his feet tied, and he was carried down stairs on the back of one of the men. The bank vault is closed by two heavy iron doors, the outer one furnished with a combination lock for which no key is required. 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One of the robbers was a large, strongly built man, the other two were of the average size. They were masked and dressed in such a slouched manner that their figures could not be distinguished. A number of suspicious characters were seen around before, some of whom have since disappeared, and though telegrams were sent in all directions no arrests have been made. Had there been a good detective at hand something might have been done, but as we have not a man who is fit for such an emergency, the scoundrels will no doubt escape to renew their depredations elsewhere. They evidently go in for big hauls. They did not take Robinson's watch, and some dollars of money which was taken from his pocket in the search for the keys, was replaced. They evidently thought they had obtained more than they really did, for the Clinton package was made up of bills of small denominations and was bulky for the amount it contained.

Seaforth.

THE FIRE INQUEST.—This inquest has ended after sitting for three or four days. The information elicited did not amount to anything. No blame whatever was attached to Mr. Stevens by the jury, but it was their opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

ACCIDENT.—One of Runciman's men from Goderich, while engaged putting in the pans in Mr. Carter's salt block a few days ago, met with an accident by which he received a deep wound on one of his hands. He repaired to Dr. Campbell's office and had the wound sewed up.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—A Mr. Grant, who belongs to a sect known as the "Plymouth Brethren," preached in the Good Templars' Hall twice last Sunday, to good audiences. He is a plain unassuming faithful expounder of Gospel truth. He is advertised to preach on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30 in the same place. No doubt he will have good audiences.

BEHOLD SAUL IS AMONG THE PROPHETS.—A son of Mr. Dan Moran of our town, paid a visit to our town last week, with a black coat and white necktie on. He drove up to his father's in a buggy, but Dan hardly knew him—but upon enquiry found that it was his own dear boy from the village of Hanover, and that he had turned Methodist preacher and abandoned the "Rock" upon which the true Church (according to Dan) could alone be built. Dan considers this the crowning disgrace of his life—his son a Methodist preacher! (Phew.) The young man however, seems to be thoroughly in earnest and is determined to preach the Gospel, regardless of the "Rock," as his father calls it.

MR. JAS. BEATTIE RECOVERING.—Mr. Beattie, one of our leading Council men, who has been disabled for some time with a severe attack of Pleurisy with effusion into the chest, has resumed business again and is to be found on the market as usual. Mr. Beattie could not well be wanted. We are glad he is around.

Napanee has shipped for Boston, since the first of April last, an average of 4,000 dozen eggs per week.

RUNAWAY TRAIN.

TERRIBLE SMASH UP ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

On Friday morning last about 5 o'clock, a train ran away on the Grand Trunk at this station, with a terrible smash up and great destruction to property. A train consisting of an engine, nine box cars and a brake van arrived at that hour, and on entering the yard made what is called a "running shunt," the engine coming into the engine house and leaving the cars to pass along the line to the station. It seems too much speed had been given, and the men instead of stopping at the station ran on towards the steep grade leading to the harbour. There was one brakeman on board, who did all he could to stop them, but some of the cars were new, and the brakes did not fit very well. He ran back to the brake van and applied the brakes to it so quickly that the coupling pin broke, and the nine cars started down the grade, gaining velocity as they went. The brakeman and another man tried to overtake them, but they were going too fast. At the elevator a train of six cars was being loaded with wheat. An engine was attached left heading up the grade. The engineer took in the situation at a glance, and putting on steam to the utmost extent, jumped from the engine, which had only advanced a few yards when a terrible collision took place. The whole train at the elevator was forced back some distance, the rear car, which contained 400 bushels of wheat, being forced over the end of the track where the cribs are being sunk for the new docks, and about half of it submerged in the water. The first car of the runaway train struck the front of the elevator. The trucks remained on the track, while the box mounted the engine, crushing in the fire box, carrying off the smoke stack and all the upper works and smashing the cabin. Scarcely a fragment of this car larger than a man's hand was left, a portion of the debris being forced over the tender and on the car in rear. The trucks of the next three cars were all piled up in the most incoherent manner, while the upper portions were badly broken and tumbled over at the side of the track. All the other cars were more or less injured and forced off the track. The front of the engine was smashed to pieces, some of the timbers of the car that struck it passing in at the front of the boiler and passing out where the smoke stack had been. Had it not been that the engine was there to stand the force of the shock, it is very probable the elevator would have been demolished.

It is fortunate that the accident was unattended by loss of life. A number of men were engaged at the time in loading the cars at the elevator, but some parties seeing the runaway train coming, gave the alarm and they escaped. One man named Dan. Pattison struck a post in jumping and injured the side of his head, but not very seriously. This was the only casualty.

Assistance was telegraphed for to Stratford, and a number of men with proper appliances were sent up, who cleared the track of the debris so that traffic to the elevator could be resumed. On Sunday the broken cars were removed, the wheat unloaded from the submerged car, and it hauled on to the track by the aid of three engines.

The damage is estimated at $15,000.

The grade down which the cars ran is about a mile in length and very steep, the whole decent being not far from 100 feet. Though there are some sharp turns in it the train kept to the track, with the exception of one of the trucks near the elevator.

On a previous occasion two cars ran down the same grade, being started by the wind, but the damage done on that occasion was slight compared with the present instance. The occurrence is looked upon as accidental, though had proper care been exercised it is not likely it would have happened.

Tuckersmith.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We learn that a serious accident happened to two men on the 10th inst., who were engaged removing a barn on the farm of Mr. Archibald on the 5th con. of this township. While these men were engaged with the well known apparatus for moving buildings—the horse going round with the whole weight of the large barn on the rope—the lever to which the horse was attached broke, the inner part striking a man of the name of James Hay on the leg, bruising it frightfully on the fleshy part, while the outer part struck Geo. Davis of Brucefield, on the right temple, laying the head open for the length of four inches. Dr. Campbell of Seaforth dressed the wounds of both men, and we believe they are doing well. Mr. Davis was suffering from concussion of the brain, but the Dr. upon examination found there was no fracture. He must have had a very narrow escape.

Amberly.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred near Amberly on the 16th inst., We take the following particulars respecting it from the *Reporter*:—

On Tuesday afternoon John Smith, John McDonald and Donald Ross, all of Ashfield, were engaged in sliding timber down the bank of Lake Huron, about a mile and a half below the boundary between the Counties of Huron and Bruce. The bank at this point rises about 100 feet above the level of the water, and slopes at an angle of sixty degrees, a level space of about 30 feet extending from the base to the water's edge. They had placed the timbers one stick above another in several rows along the slope, when they experienced some difficulty in starting the topmost row, whereupon they called Thomas J. Johnstone, a neighbor, to their assistance. They then succeeded with his help, in setting the timber in motion, which descended so suddenly that it carried the whole four men down the embankment (which had been softened by the rain), and set about three hundred pieces of timber sliding down together. So great was the velocity of the moving timber that nearly a hundred pieces rolled into the lake and carried three of the men about thirty feet from shore into deep water. John Smith escaped from being carried out with the rest, having fallen between two pieces of timber within two feet of the water's edge, while another log slid across these two and kept the rest of the rolling timber from crushing him to death, as it was precipitated ever him into the lake beyond. In his decent he received a number of bruises, of which he will soon recover. There was so much timber piled over him, and so closely, that it was with the greatest difficulty he managed to crawl out. John McDonald was the worst sufferer of the whole, having had his arm broken above and below the elbow, that joint crushed, and the flesh torn off from near the shoulder to the middle of the forearm, exposing the muscles, nerves and blood vessels. Strange to state the unfortunate young man, notwithstanding the extent of his injuries, contrived to crawl ashore over the floating timbers, climb up the steep embankment and walk half a mile to the nearest house for assistance, Donald Ross's leg was broken below the knee, and he had very great difficulty in reaching the shore. Thomas Johnston's arm was badly jammed, but not broken. After getting ashore he walked a mile to Mr. Thorburn's house, but had no recollection of anything that happened to him after giving the lift to his neighbors till he felt the lance entering his arm when bled by the physician. Drs. McLennan of Amberley, and Walden of Kincardine, were sent for and did all in their power to alleviate their sufferings. All are in a fair way of doing well except John McDonald, whose arm must necessarily be amputated. Any person to examine the locality of the accident and to see the way in which the timbers were piled upon one another would consider it nothing short of a miracle that any of these men could have escaped from such an accident with his life, the whole descent having been over two hundred feet.—*Reporter.*

Mr. W. J. Spicer, who was superintendent of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk has been appointed general superiyser of the whole line.

New Advertisements.

THE EMPORIUM.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

BLACK LUSTRES,

AT J. C. DETLOR & CO'S.

SPECIAL VALUE IN

BROWN HOLLAND.

J. C. DETLOR & CO.

Gory.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday last, by which a pretty little boy named Albert Long, Gory, was very suddenly deprived of life. The child, who was only four years old, in company with a brother slightly older than himself, was proceeding along a field and came to a fence. It was here the deplorable accident took place. The unfortunate boy was getting through the fence, when the top rail or pole fell upon him, striking him on the breast. To his father, Mr. Joseph Long, who saw the accident and ran to pick him up, the injured child spoke only a few words, and expired in about five or ten minutes. The boy was a bright, handsome little fellow, and considerable sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken parents in their misfortune.—*Post.*

Brussels.

SCALDED.—A most painful accident occurred on Tuesday evening about half-past six o'clock, by which a six year old daughter of Mr. Robt. Elliott, butcher, Brussels, was terribly scalded about the back, left shoulder and side. Mr. Elliott has but recently moved into his new house, and, it being in an unfinished condition, inhabits only the upper portion of the building. Some cleaning being required down stairs, Mr. Elliott's eldest daughter started a fire in the yard and put a boiler containing water on, preferring this to lugging cold and hot water up stairs. The girls then started to play, chasing one another around the yard, when Melinda tripped against a board, and fell into the boiler, with the result above given. Although the child suffers greatly, no danger is apprehended.—*Post.*

Kincardine.

I observe an article in the *Star* based upon the authority of some malicious person, who must be as mean and degraded as can be found in the lowest ranks of society, for the statements made by him are as false as they are absurd, with the exception of the handicloths pump, which has been out of repair for a short time, and that alone is the only ground upon which such a fabulous story was based. He would have the public believe that we, as a section, are a most careless filthy set, hardly civilized, and not knowing enough to keep our persons respectable. I need hardly state that such is not the position which we would lay claim to in comparison with our neighbouring sections. I may state also that we regard our teacher, whose character he also attempts to injure, as being worthy of the respect and fidelity we place in him, he having been with us now one year, which affords ample opportunity of judging. I understand that a stranger did call at the school, not long since, for a drink, and who perhaps is the guilty party, for he had considerable to say, and his appearance was not very enticing. He condemns the pupils as being ignorant of civility, but, to make a long story short, he was rather a risible looking person, having scarcely enough clothes, or rather rags, to cover his person. I must say I think editors of public papers should be more careful and not try to cast a slur upon a whole section of a respectable community, upon the assertion of a stranger, whose sentiments are scarcely on a level with the brute beasts that roam our fields. So far as we are concerned it does not matter, but it very natural for those in distant parts of the county to believe that things are, as represented, in a most disgraceful state, and such statements might be detrimental in some way to our future welfare.—COM.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR,—I noticed in an account of the proceedings of the Goderich Township Council of the 30th ult., that $2 per week was granted for the support of old Mr. Lee, an indigent person. Now so far as supporting the poor of the township as concerned, I for one will cheerfull pay my share so long as the indigent person is a resident of the township. What I have to complain of is *I know of my own knowledge* that Mr. Lee is not now nor has he been for some months past a resident of this township. I ask as a ratepayer consider it an imposition to have the people's money taken away and laid out for the support of the poor in any other township. If we have to support old Mr. Lee or any other indigent person it should be given with the condition that the person reside in the township that pays for the support.

By giving this a place in your next you will confer a favor,

Yours respectfully,

W. MARTIN.

Goderich, June 18th 1874

HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHEAP ROADS.—Haul stone along the road where gravel cannot be had handy, and fill the rut holes with broken stone; after some years, such a road would be a permanently good one at comparatively little expense. Filling rut holes with earth is but perpetually lost labour.

Prince Edward Island is gazetted Military District No. 12, with Col. J. H. Gray as D. A. G.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of

PHILO SMITH NOBLE,

An Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until the sixteenth day of July next, after which dividend will be paid.

DIXIE WATSON,
Assignee.

Goderich, June 17th, 1874. 1427-b

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THE STEAMER

"TOMMY WRIGHT"

C. WELLS, Master,

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Goderich, 23rd June, 1874. 1427

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MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Goderich, April 14, 1874. 1417.

$10 REWARD.

LOST, A SHORT TIME AGO, A Gold Locket with short chain attached. The locket had a monogram on

Militia General Orders.

THE ANNUAL DRILL.

By general orders from the Militia Department it has been decided to reduce the active militia force, for purposes of drill and pay, for the year 1874-75, to 20,000 officers and men. A large number of companies practiced, but not equipped, are removed from the list of active militia. In Ontario, No. 5, Brantford; No. 8, Stratford, together with the Colborne, Lakefield, Cornwall, and Stimcoe cavalry troops are included in this order. Forty-seven other companies which were under thirty non-commissioned officers and men at the drill of 1874, are removed from the list of corps entitled to pay on completion of the annual drill for 1874-75, amongst them are No. 4 Company, Kingston, 14th Battalion; No. 1 Company, Colbourg, 40th Battalion; No. 5 Company, Cold Springs, 40th Battalion; No. 4 Company, Portsmouth, 47th Battalion; No. 1 Company Hazeldean, 43rd Battalion; No. 3 Company, Huntley, 43rd Battalion; No. 7 Company, Manotick, 43rd Battalion; No. 1 Company, Vernon, 43rd Battalion; No. 3 Company, Burritt's Rapids, 50th Battalion; No. 5 Company, Ottawa, 50th Battalion; No. 6 Company N. Augusta, 59th Battalion. The several corps comprising the Grand Trunk Railway Brigade are removed from the list of corps entitled to pay on completion of drill as authorized for the year 1874 and 1875. Further orders provide that the nominal strength of each troop of cavalry, garrison battery of artillery, company of rifles, infantry and engineers shall not exceed 40 non-commissioned officers and men, with the addition of two per company for staff sergeants and band. Such corps as have not already completed the drill for 1873-74 and who may be required to go into brigade camp for the drill of 1874-75, are not to perform the drill for 1873-74. The annual drill for 1874-75, will be carried out so far as the same may be practicable in brigade camps of exercise, at which cavalry, field artillery and infantry corps within the brigade division, who may be authorized to attend such camps, will be concentrated for twelve days' drill and training. The following are the established net rates of pay per diem for corps in brigade camp: Lieutenant-colonel in command of a battalion, $4.61; major, $3.00; captain, $2.82; lieutenant, $1.28; ensign, 2nd lieutenant or cornet, $1.28; adjutant, with rank of lieutenant, $2.44; adjutant with rank of ensign, $2.15; paymaster, $3.05; surgeon, $2.65; assistant surgeon, $2.42; quartermaster, $1.94; sergeant-major, $1; quartermaster sergeant, 90c.; paymaster's clerk, 90c.; orderly room clerk, 90c.; hospital sergeant 90c.; pay sergeant, 80c., sergeants, 70c.; corporals, 60c.; buglers and trumpeters, 60c.; privates, 56. In all cases of leave of absence from camp no pay is to be drawn for the days any officer or man is absent on such leave. Regimental officers who may be required to act temporarily in a higher regimental position that their regimental rank, will only receive the pay of their actual rank.

No mounted officer will be allowed for more than one horse. The pay to cover any expense incured for shoeing while at drill. The course of drill and target practice of all the corps is to be regulated by the Deputy Adjutant-General in each district, who will arrange for the requisite staff for brigade camps, select the officers, so far as practicable, from those in the brigade division, and recommend the same to headquarters for approval.

CANADA.

Smallpox spreading in Toronto.

Freer has resigned the Postmastership of Montreal.

A Kingston woman has just taken a fifth husband.

Chatham is to have a new Registry Office.

Ottawa is to have two public parks, one at each end of the city.

A new large boot and shoe manufactory is to be established in St. Thomas.

The Wesleyan Conference has passed a resolution prohibiting its ministers from playing croquet.

Kincardine Township has organized a Farmers' Grange. Huron and Kinloss are about to follow suit.

A knitting factory is to be established in Mitchell in connection with the woolen mill of that town.

The corporation of Ottawa have accepted the plan of Messrs. Horsey & Sheard for the new City Hall.

Farmers in Eramosa have had their wool stolen by nightly visitors, who don't go wool gathering for nought.

The guage of the Midland Railway from Port Hope to Orillia and Peterboro was changed from broad to narrow guage on the 25th inst.

Twenty-three young men were ordained as ministers by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, at the late meeting in Hamilton.

The Manitoba *Free Press* says that there are over 200 unemployed men in the city of Winnipeg at the present time, and many of them without a dollar to help themselves.

The gunboat Prince Alfred, now lying at Sarnia, has been transferred from the War Department to that of Marine and Fisheries.

Daniel Crew, editor of the Barrie *Advocate* is missing. He left Barrie on the 11th of May for Toronto, and has not since been heard of.

Mr. McKerras, clerk of the Presbyterian Synod, was presented with an address and one thousand dollars at the close of the recent meeting in Ottawa.

The Carleton County Council has dismissed Dr. Sweetland from the position of jail physician, because he is a member of the famous Reform Association of Ottawa.

Prince Arthur's Landing has been constituted a Port of Entry and Warehousing port under the Customs Act. Silver Islet and Fort William are under its supervision.

The trial of Ambroise Lepine, for the murder of Thomas Scott at Fort Garry, has been postponed till a special term of the Court, there being so much business at the sitting now going on.

On the 13th two horses belonging to James Catheart, of Goulborne, while tied up in their stall became restive and strangled each other by getting the halters twisted round each other's necks.

The rate of assessment in the town of Mitchell will this year be $3.70 for every $100 of assessment, and even at this rate sufficient funds will not be raised to met the requirements of the place. Our neighbors had better sell out at once.

Tenders are being called for by the Department of Public Works for the construction of a line of electric telegraph across the continent, in pursuance of the act of the recent session regarding the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Wimbledon team sailed from Quebec on Saturday last under command of Lt. Col. Gilmore of the Queens Own Rifles, Toronto, with Major Montezambert of the Artillery, Quebec, as second in command. The team consists of 10 from Ontario, 4 from Quebec, 3 from Nova Scotia, 2 from New Brunswick and 1 from British Columbia, in all 20.

Professor Kroeber visited the editor of the Lindsay *Post* the other day to pummel him for giving a ludicrous account of a contemplated duel in which the professor was one of the principals. The editor was on his muscle, and though not more than half the weight of his attacker, gave him a thrashing and drove him from the house.

A corespondent writes to the Walkerton *Telescope* complaining of the cost of maintaining the county gaol. The communication is suggested by a request sent to the Co. Council from the turnkey for an increase in his salary of $20. The matron, also, —who happens to be the turnkey's daughter, and is a girl yet in her teens, —also asks that she receive $175 instead of $150 for her services. There were only 19 prisoners in the Walkerton gaol during 1873, and yet the cost of supporting the institution was $1,032.64, while Goderich, with 87 inmates, cost $1,736; and Stratford with 96 prisoners, cost $1,876.37.

Mrs. Codd, on the By Ward, Ottawa, is the owner of a goose that laid an egg about eleven inches in length, and from which two fine goslings were hatched. They are now over two weeks old, and seem to be thriving as well as any of the goslings that did not come into existence in so peculiar a manner. The twins keep constantly together, night and day, and seem to feel that there is a strong tie of friendship existing between them.

A fatal accident occurred in the saw mills of Hilliard & Dickson at Fenelon Falls. Mr. Nelson, the foreman, while grinding a saw, his foot got entangled in the belt, and before assistance could be rendered one limb was severed from his body. He died ten minutes afterwards. A coroner's inquest was held on the body by Dr. Burns, and a verdict returned of accidental death.

A Brave Deeds.

A daughter of Mr. George White, of this town,—a little child—fell overboard while the "Dakota" was on her last trip to this port, and barely escaped drowning. Mrs. White was bringing the family through to join her husband here, and while on the Goose Rapids one of the children—a very interesting little girl—fell overboard. Among the passengers was a manacled prisoner, en route for Pembina, to stand his trial for stealing a few bags of Government flour; and this man, seeing the child fall into the water, jumped unhesitatingly from the hurricane deck—a height of perhaps twenty-five feet—and succeeded in saving the little one. When it is stated that the boat was in motion at the time, the water deep, and this man manacled, the heroism of the act will be apparent. We do not wonder that the passengers were enthusiastic in praise of the gallant rescuer, and insisted on testifying their feelings by presenting him with a purse of $60, subscribed cheerfully in a few moments. Those on board, to a man, declared they did not believe the prisoner to have been guilty of the stealing with which he is charged; and their views in favor of the prisoner were embodied in a testimonial by Mr. G. H. Dougal, of Collingwood, and signed unanimously.—*Manitoba, June 6th.*

Ontario and Quebec Railway.

The following explains itself:—

(*To the Editor of the Witness.*)

DEAR SIR,—The general public in this section would feel indebted to your valuable paper if you would let them know if the *Ontario and Quebec Railway*, and has died a natural death, or if it is still breathing and likely to live!

W. H. CARR.

Blairton, June 9th, 1874.

The latest news about the above railway was contained in a letter from our Ottawa correspondent, published on the 8th of April, which stated that Sir Hugh Allan wished his subscription of $500,000 for himself, and $250,000 for his friends, cancelled, and a new stock list opened, the amount to be limited to $100,000, and his subscription to be additional, and to be only the actual amount of money that he had expended on the road. Several persons were then at Ottawa trying to organize on this basis, but had met with little success, while there were no hopes of Toronto doing anything while Sir Hugh Allan was at the head of the enterprise.

THE DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE.—There is no doubt that the Canadian public feel a deep sense of obligation and gratitude to the celebrated English Officialist who has recently for the first time introduced into Canada his rheumatic remedies that are meeting with such general favor with the Canadian public. Scarcely a journal in the whole of the Dominion that we pick up but contains the evidence of its continuing and increasing success. We are assured that the physician who is the discoverer has walked the aisles of the Hospitals of London, England, for many years, practising with unfailing success his remedies for the cure of rheumatism, and it must be a matter of pride to him and a source of great satisfaction to witness such wide spread approval of his efforts and talents in the alleviation of suffering and the restoration to health of his fellow men. See advertisement in another column.

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, June 23, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$1 20	@ 1 25
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	1 12	@ 1 14
Flour, (per bbl.)	5 50	@ 6 00
Oats, ℔ bush	0 55	@ 0 58
Peas, ℔ bush	0 00	@ 0 00
Barley, ℔ bush	1 00	@ 1 10
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 33	@ 0 40
Hay per ton	15 00	@ 20 00
Chickens per pair	0 25	@ 0 50
Butter, ℔ lb	0 15	@ 0 18
Eggs, ℔ doz (unpacked)	0 10	@ 0 10
Beef	5 50	@ 0 0
Hides	5 00	@ 5 50
Wool	2 00	@ 2 50
Tan Bark	4 00	@ 0 00
Wool	0 34	" 0 38

CLINTON, June 23, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$1 20	@ 1 25
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 14	@ 1 15
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@ 6 00
Oats, per bush	46	@ 50
Peas, per bush	62	@ 64
Barley, per bush	1 05	@ 1 10
Potatoes, per bush	0 33	@ 0 40
Butter	0 15	@ 0 16
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 10	@ 0 10
Beef	4 50	" 6 00
Hay	16 00	@ 18 00
Sheep skins	0 75	@ 2 00
Hides	4 00	" 5 00
Wool	0 26	" 0 28

SEAFORTH, June 23, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall)	$1 26	" 1 25
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 17	1 19
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	" 0 00
Barley, per bush	1 00	" 1 10
Oats, per bush	0 45	" 0 46
Peas, per bush	0 00	" 0 62
Potatoes, per bush	0 35	" 0 40
Butter,	0 15	" 0 16
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 10	" 0 10
Beef	5 00	" 5 50
Hides	5 00	" 5 00
Hay	16 00	" 18 00
Wood	2 50	" 3 00
Wool	0 27	" 28

TORONTO MARKETS.

June 20th.—Fall Wheat $1.36 to $1.34 Spring do $1.29 to $1.31. Barley 70c Oats 53c to 54c. Peas 70c to 72c. Rye 75c. Butter to 20c. Eggs 12½c. Wool 38c. to 40c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

June 20th.— Wheat, $1. 40. BPeas 95c $1. Oats 51½c Butter 20c to 22½c. Cheese 11½c. to 12c. Eggs 12½c to 13c. Ashes—Pots $5.92 to $6.00. Pearls, $8.50.

BIRTHS.

At Seaforth, on June 14th, the wife of Mr. R. W. Collins, of a daughter.

At Egmondville, on June 17, the wife of Mr. John Bowden, of a son.

In Tuckersmith, on June 14, the wife of Mr. Thos. Carter, of a daughter.

At Wroxeter, on June 16, the wife of Mr. Robert Gibson, of a son.

In Grey, on June 9, the wife of Mr. Robert Brooks, of a son.

In Grey, on June 14, the wife of Mr. Peter Bishop, of a daughter.

In Usborne, on June 8, the wife of Mr. Peter Bishop, of a daughter.

In Usborne, on June 8, the wife of Mr. Robert Bell of a son.

At Goderich, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. John Story, of a son.

At Goderich, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. John Bennett, of a son.

At Goderich, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Cluess, of a son.

At Clinton, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Brown, of a daughter.

At Wingham, on the 9th inst. the wife of Rev. G. H. Kenney, of a daughter.

At Goderich, on the 16th inst. the wife of Mr. Wm. Grant of a son.

At Wroxeter, on the 14th inst. the wife of G. A. Powell, Chemist and Druggist, of twin daughters.

At Seaforth, on June 10, the wife of Mr. Chas. Woods, of a son.

At Seaforth, on June 5, the wife of Mr. John Bell, of a son.

In McKillop, on June 4, the wife of Mr. James Ramsay, of a son.

In McKillop, on June 8, the wife of Mr. Jas. Wilsie, of a daughter.

At Chatham, on the 9th inst., the wife of W. C. West, (Purser of Propeller "Ontario") of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At the Dominion House, Goderich, on June 16, by Rev. S. Ferguson, Mr. John Harris to Miss Catharine Conner, both of Grey.

In Usborne, on June 3, by Rev. H. Greaves, Mr. George Grant, daughter of Mr. John Cameron, Usborne.

In Colborne, on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. Young, Mr. Thos. Hill, to Miss Margaret Young, both of Colborne.

At Goderich, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Jas. Stewart, Mr. Jas. Bailey, Reg. Sergeant G. T. R., to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Martin, all of Goderich.

DEATHS.

At Elimville, on June 5, Mrs. Ann Hind, aged 77.

In Hay, on Wednesday, June 3, Mr. John Sherry.

In Exeter North, on Monday, June 1, James Brimlow, aged 77 years.

At Exeter, on Friday, June 5, Elizabeth Bissett, daughter of Mr. Vosper, builder, aged 20 years.

In Usborne, on June 3, Mr. Humphrey Dymond, aged 80 years.

At his residence, lot 26, 1st con. Huron, on the 14th inst., Donald Bluoren, aged 79 years. He was a native of the Island of Arran, Scotland, and emigrated to this country about 25 years ago. He lived in Lower Canada for about five years, then came to Huron where he resided until his decease.

On the 14th inst., Jane, infant daughter of Mr. J. P. McOuaide, 1st con. Huron.

At Goderich, on the 19th inst., Bartholomew Joseph, son of William Seymour, Esq., aged 2 years.

At White Hall, Michigan, on June 1, William Wayne, son-in-law of Dr. Oremus, of Harpurhey, aged 27.

In Morris, on June 2, John Ritchie, aged 67 years and 2 months.

SUNDAY DIRECTORY.

Guide to Church Services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (Church of Scotland.) REV. J. SCRIMGEOUR.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M.

KNOX CHURCH (C. Presbyterian.) REV. R. UNE.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, (Church of England.) REV. CANON BLEWETT.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH REV. JAS. GRAHAM.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH REV. MR. ROSS.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH, REV. F. N. NUGENT.
Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, REV. P. J. O'SHEA.
Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism 3 P. M. Vespers 7 P. M.

GAELIC PRESBYTERIAN, (Temperance Hall.) MR. MCGILLIVRAY.
Afternoon service 2 P. M. Evening service 6:30 P. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (Huron R.) REV. CHAS. MATHEWS.
Morning service 11 A. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

DOMINION DAY!

1874. 1874.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

WILL TAKE PLACE AT

GODERICH,

ON

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY, 1874,

STEAM BOAT EXCURSION On the Lake.

ATHLETIC SPORTS of every description.

REGATTA RACES Boat Races with Sculls

GRAND ILLUMINATION on the Square in the evening with a display of

FIRE WORKS.

MUSIC BY THE

Goderich Silver Cornet Band,

PRIZE LIST.

Half Mile Race, men's $4.00, 2nd 2.00 Hundred Yard Race $3.00 2nd 1.50; Two hundred yard race, boys under 14 years, $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Hundred yard Sack Race, $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Standing Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; 3 Standing Jumps. $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Standing High Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Running High Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; High Jump with Pole $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Standing Hop-Step or two Hops, and Jump $2.00; 2nd $1.00; Running do., do, $2.00, 2nd $1.00; 1 Running Jump $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Race of 75 yards for girls under 14 years $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c; Hundred yard race for men over fifty years $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Walking Spring Pole $2.00 on pole; Putting Stone $2.00; Girls' Egg Race 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

June 8th, 1874. 1425.

WANTED

At the Manchester House,

GODERICH,

30,000 POUNDS

WOOL!

For which the highest CASH PRICE will be paid.

CROFTS & JOHNSTON,

Manchester House, Jordan's Block, Goderich.

1423

Spring and Summer GOODS.

H. DUNLOP

Merchant Tailor,

WEST STREET,

GODERICH.

BEGS to direct attention to his very full stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable style and at the lowest rates.

Gents' Furnishings of all kinds kept on hand as usual.

Goderich, 12th May, 1874.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE

Bankrupt Stock

OF

PHILO NOBLE,

Consisting of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS,

HATS AND CAPS,

AND

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Offers them for sale at a

GREAT REDUCTION

ON FORMER PRICES.

He has also purchased the

BOOK DEBTS,

and requests all indebted to pay up as soon as possible and save costs.

L. WELLS.

Goderich, 7th May, 1874. 1421

MULES FOR SALE.

A Span of three year old Mules well matched for sale, partly broken. Apply to the subscriber lot 14, con. 4, Goderich Township.

HENRY SEEGMILLER.

Goderich, June 1st, 1874. 1424-tf

SILVER WARE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENED OUT A LARGE STOCK OF

New Designs

in plated ware comprising

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

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

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

Terms—Cash only.

THEO. J. MOORHOUSE.

Goderich, May 19th, 1874.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

VICTORIA STREET,

GODERICH,

Opposite the old Burying Ground!

ALEX. ADAM

begs leave to inform the public of Goderich and surrounding country that he has opened that New Store on Victoria St. with a choice stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

By keeping first class articles at low prices he hopes to get a share of public patronage. Call and give me a trial and judge for yourselves.

COFFEE GROUND DAILY.

A great treat for Breakfast.

A. Adam will always have on hand a supply of spiced beef hams.

Goderich, 11th Nov. 1873. 1395

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

MORRISH & FISHER.

Having purchased the Saw Mill of

W. M. SAVAGE

at Millburn, 3 miles North of Goderich on the Gravel Road,

are now prepared to furnish lumber of all kinds to those who require such.

Having thoroughly repaired and renovated the mill they are in a position to do first class work.

Colborne, 17th Dec. 1873. 140

CANNED AND BOTTLED

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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

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

A LARGE VARIETY AT

D. FERGUSON'S.

1414

CLEARING SALE

OF DRY GOODS. &c.

THE FIRM OF

W. & J. KAY

HAVING TERMINATED BY THE DEMISE OF THE JUNIOR PARTNR, in order to effect an early settlement of the estate, the whole of their

LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK

will be offered for sale on and after WEDNESDAY 17th inst., at such prices as will insure a speedy clearance.

The Stock being just replenished with a full assortment of seasonable Goods,—with several valuable lines suitable for the Fall—parties will find it an opportunity rarely to be met with.

TERMS CASH.

N. B.—All accounts due to the late Firm are requested to be paid to the undersigned forthwith.

Goderich, 11th June, 1874. 1426 W. KAY.

TORONTO HOUSE.

MISS MILLER

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE LADIES OF GODERICH AND vicinity, that she has her establishment this season stocked with a choice variety of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

and is now prepared to please all favouring her with a call.

As well as Millinery she has also a large stock of handsome Mantlestt all prices.

MISS MILLER SOLICITS A CALL,

And guarantees that her prices, as well as her goods will please all, as she is selling some of her goods at a sacrifice at her old stand,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

1422

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TO

MY OLD FRIENDS

AND THE

Public Generally.

W. M. SAVAGE

At his old stand, North side of the Market Square.

(Lately occupied by R. B. Smith.)

DEALER IN,

General Dry Goods.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, GLOVES & MITTENS.

GROCERIES.

DRY GOODS.

All the novelties of the season in Fancy Dry Goods, Trimmings and Staples.

HATS AND CAPS

The largest and best selected stock west of Toronto. Hats that are Hats for the Million!!!

GROCERIES

Everything usually kept in this line.

—ALSO—

FLOUR AND FEED.

Having experience of 25 years in the Hat, Cap, and Fur trade, I am enabled that I can please all and every one with a "Kivver" for the head. Caps, Furs and Gloves made to order, Silk Hats renovated and any particular style of hat not in stock will be supplied by leaving the order.

The above goods have all been carefully selected by myself in the best markets and will be sold

STRICTLY FOR CASH

at prices that will defy competition.

Farmers produce taken in exchange at market prices.

W. M. SAVAGE.

April 28th, 1874. 1419

A Penny Saved

—IS—

A PENNY EARNED.

JUST ARRIVED,

Spiced Roll Bacon,
Sugar Cured Hams,
Green Bacon,
Cheese,
Butter &c., &c,

OUR Moyune Young Hyson, at 80c.

OUR Ping Suey Young Hyson at 80c.

OUR Uncolored Japan at 50c.

FOR STRENGTH, PURITY, AND FLAVOR cannot be beat.

OUR STOCK OF

Groceries & Provisions

IS WELL ASSORTED

OF GOOD QUALITY

AND

WELL WORTHY OF A CALL.

H. W BALL.

1415 West Side Market Square.

Valuable Property for Sale.

SITUATED on the Huron Road in the Town of Goderich, containing a cottage and two quarter acre lots, and 80 fruit trees of the choicest varieties, most all bearing, and 40 bearing grapevines, &c. For terms of payment &c. apply on the premises.

ROBERT GATENBY.

June 16th, 1874. 1426

PASTURE TO RENT.

ON LOT 8, CON. 1, GODERICH Township.

LUCIUS CAREY

June 8th, 1874. 1426-6*

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Mackay Brothers'

STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

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

Next Door to the Post Office,

WEST STREET

GODERICH.

1389

SAUNDERS'

VARIETY STORE.

Just Received,

WATCHES, WATCHES,

Silver hunting lever Watches, warranted good reliable time-keepers, at $10. $14, $16.

JEWELLERY:

Setts, Brooches, Earings, &c. New patterns Black and Gold Bracelets at $2.75 per pair.

A large assortment of Borders, Window Blinds, Shade &c., in every style and variety.

Expected to arrive, WALL PAPER

Remember the place

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE,

Crabb's Block, Market Square, Goderich

March 17th, 1874. 1418

The People's Grocery.

G. H. OLD

WOULD INTIMATE TO THE INHABITANTS of Goderich and surrounding country that he has received and is still receiving a carefully selected stock of

FRESH, PURE GROCERIES

ALSO

A Full Assortment of Liquors OF THE BEST QUALITY AND FINEST BRANDS,

IN

BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT,

also a large stock of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Lamps and Chimnies, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Pure Clover and Timothy Seed

Just Received.

FLOUR AND FEED

of all kinds kept constantly in stock and delivered in any part of the Town, all which will be sold cheap for cash or produce. As his motto is small profits and quick returns, he hopes that having always the best quality of goods, and by strict attention to business to merit a share of Public Patronage. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Goderich, March 14th 1874. 1414

CONSUMPTION CURED.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

Reverend Fathers:—

Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

and all Disorders of the Throat and Lungs and that by its use in my practice, I have cured a great deal of cases, and will give

$1,000

for a case it will not benefit. Inclose a stamp in my faith, I will send a 25 cent [illegible] sufferer addressing me.

Please show this letter to any [illegible] who is suffering from the [illegible]

Faithfully yours,

DR. T. P. [illegible]

1413-4m 69 William [illegible]

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

HARDWARE CHEAPER THAN EVER!

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

TRY

KERR & McKENZIE,

FOR

BEST VALUE IN

Hardware of all Kinds,

INCLUDING

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

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

Sign of the Cross Cut Saw, Market Square.

Goderich, April 29th, 1874.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

E. & J. DOWNING

BEG to announce to the citizens of Goderich and neighbourhood that they have commenced business in the above line (in Mr. Crabb's Block, at the Corner of Kingston St. and the Square, North of the Store at present occupied by Mr. Crabb) where they hope by strict attention to business, moderate charges and first-class goods, to merit a large share of patronage.

We have on hand a very large stock of ready made work selected by ourselves from the best manufacturers in the Dominion.

We shall also manufacture largely ourselves in the latest New York and European Styles. Having both been practical men for the last twenty years, it is with confidence we solicit the patronage of this Town and surrounding country.

Ordered work of every description a specialty. A perfect fit guaranteed.

A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

E. & J. DOWNING.

N. B.—Spanish Sole constantly on hand and for sale.

Goderich, March 31st 1874. 1415

TRY

MOORE & GORDON'S.

THEY HAVE ONE OF THE

LARGEST AND CHEAPEST

STOCKS OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES

And Clothing in Town,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

1417

TRY

BUTTERFIELD'S

CHERRY BALSAM

FOR

COUGHS AND COLDS.

FOR SALE AT G. CATTLE'S

(Late Parker & Cattle's)

DRUG STORE,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH.

1400

CAMPBELL'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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

CHEAP FOR CASH

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

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Goderich, 21st April, 1874. 1418

NEW STORE

AND

NEW GOODS.

PREPARING FOR SPRING AT

R. B. SMITH'S.

THIS week we remove into our New Store, on the Corner opposite Henry [illegible] (3 doors east of our present stand) and will at once open out a large [illegible] Stock of New Goods.

[illegible] happy to have a call from our old customers and as many new one[illegible] us with their patronage.

W. R. ROBERTSON,

April 7th, 1874. 1413 Manager.

CLOTHING.

A. SMITH & CO.

Have just received the largest

Stock of Clothing

AND THE

BEST STOCK OF CLOTHS

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

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

CHEAPEST FOR CASH.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

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In the Store formerly occupied by S. Furse, Market Square, Goderich.

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FOR SALE.

BEING COMPOSED OF LOT 27, [illegible] concession C. Township of Wawanosh, containing 100 acres, 100 of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. It is well watered with springs. There is a good young bearing orchard of choice fruit trees, there are also good frame buildings on the premises.

This Farm being beautifully situated on the bank of the River Maitland, convenient to churches, schools and post-office, affords a rare opportunity to secure a desirable homestead.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN HARRISON,

Goderich.

Possession given 1st March, 1875.

May 18th, 1874. 1422-1m*

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of Hugh Gardiner and George Booth, both individually and as members of the firm of Hugh Gardiner and Company, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power vested in me as Assignee of the Estate of the above named Insolvents, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Auction Mart of George Moon Treeman, in the Town of Goderich in the County of Huron, on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of July A.D. 1874, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all the estate, right, title and interest both at law and in equity of the above named Insolvents and of myself as their assignee, of in and to the following lands and premises, namely, the West half of Lot number one hundred and thirty, on St. David's Street, in the town of Goderich in the County of Huron. Terms and conditions made known on the day of sale. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Cameron & Garrow, Solicitors, Goderich, or to

JOHN FAIR,

Assignee.

Dated at the Town of Goderich this 26th day of May, A. D. 1874. 1423i

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN GODERICH P. O. 8th JUNE, 1874.

Adams Lieut.	Muir Thomas
Asherton Wm.	McGregor Alexander
Bowly B. Miss	McMillan Alex.
Brown B. K.	McGuire Andrew
Brinley John (2)	McDonald Donald
Baley C. John	McDonald Female
Brinton Jane Mary	McBain John
Bartlett Thomas	McDonald James
Bissett J. W.	McFlorence F. Capt.
Burnham & Son	McKenzie John
Camm Henry	McCann M. Mrs.
Crawter W. J. Prof.	McBride Jane Mary
Connors John Mrs.	McNeil Jane Mary
Cahill Michael	McRae Colin
Charles H. F.	Nugent Patrick
Dobbin A.	Neipp Albert
Dunn Fred.	Masterton J. M. Capt.
Elliott James (2)	Richards E. John (2)
Esmond J. J.	Strong John
Glass H. James (2)	Swinburne Jas.
Hall F. Wm. (2)	Steear Elizabeth Mrs.
Johnson M. Mrs. (2)	Vallantyne Thos. (2)
Lockhow Malcolm	Turner William
Law Wm.	Young R. John
Martin Christiana	Walter Sophia
Moore F. W.	

ARCH. DICKSON, P. M.

1425.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

ROBERT WILKES, Plaintiff.

vs.

DOUGLAS McKENZIE, Defendant.

A Writ of Attachment has issued in this cause.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 13th June, 1874. 1426-b

The Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of CANADA.

CHARLES MORROW, ESQ., OF Clinton, having, some time ago, resigned his agency for the above Company, he has no authority to take applications or to collect money for the above Company, or to do any thing else implying agency.

Mr. Charles T. Doyle has been appointed in Mr. Morrow's place. He, or an assistant, duly authorised by him, will be happy to wait on any one desiring insurance.

D. C. MACDONALD,

Manager.

London, Ont., 11th June, 1874. 1426d

For Sale or to Rent.

A part of Lot No. 10, 6th Concession, Goderich Township, containing two acres, with good bearing orchard, a new frame house and barn, shade, &c.

Apply to

CHARLES STEWART,

Maitlandville.

April 28th, 1874. 1419-3m*

Special Notices.

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TO THE PUBLIC OF

British North America.

IN consequence of frauds that have been practised upon myself and the three individuals (who for a time took the name of the "New York Chemical Company") making and selling something which they call "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," and which, for a season, were freely sold in many parts of the British Provinces as my genuine Pills and Ointment, I have for some time past considered it my duty to caution the public, through the medium of the press, against buying these spurious articles.

Judgments have been obtained against this Bankrupt Crew; in one case by a Mr. Onward, who, when about to levy upon the latter end of October last, found the name of the Chemical Company had been painted out and that of Samuel Vose substituted.

Many respectable Firms in the British Provinces, who obtain my medicines direct from here, have very properly suggested that I should, for the benefit of themselves and the public, insert their names in the papers, that it may be known that my medicines can be had genuine from them.

The following is a list of the Firms alluded to; and I particularly recommend those who desire to get my medicines to apply to some of the Houses named:—

Messrs. Avery, Brown & Co., Halifax, N. S.
Messrs. Forsyth & Co., Halifax, N. S.
Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, N. B.
Mr. T. Des Brisay, Charlotte Town, P. E. I.
Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Messrs. Moore & Co., Victoria, B. C.
Dr. John Pallen, Chatham, N. B.
Messrs. Munro & Co., Montreal.
Messrs. J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, Ont.
Mr. B. J. Rose, Toronto.
Mr. A. Chipman Smith, St. John, N. B.
Mr. John Bond, Goderich, Ont.
Messrs. Elliot & Co., Toronto.
Mr. J. Chalmer, St. John, N. B.
Messrs. Hanington Bros., St. John, N. B.
Mr. R. S. Priddy, Windsor, Ont.
Mrs. Orpen, Morden, N. S.
Mr. George C. Hunt, Jun., Fredericton, N. B.
Mr. W. H. Thompson, Harbor Grace, N. F.
Mr. J. M. Wiley, Fredericton, N. B.
Messrs. W. & D. Yule, Montreal.

My Pills and Ointment are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the United States. Each Pot and Box bears the British Government Stamp, with the words, "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.

The medicines are sold at the lowest wholesale prices, in quantities of not less less than £20 worth—viz., 8s. 6d., 22s., and 34s per dozen boxes of Pills or pots of Ointment, for which remittances must be sent in advance.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

N. B.—Chemists and other vendors of Holloway's genuine Pills and Ointment may have their names inserted in the local papers if they will please apply here—

533, Oxford Street, W. C., London, Dec. 1, 1873.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING have occurred from the use of Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites containing strychnine, and to the public without being properly labelled "Poison," purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya, are requested not to confound the two preparations, as they are entirely different chemically and medicinally. Phosphates are necessary elements of the human organism, and essential to the phenomena of life, entering into the composition of every solid and fluid of the body, and are as harmless as our ordinary food. As Strychnine is frequently poisonous in the smallest doses, it is of the greatest importance that this caution be heeded. 1427

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY FOR NERVOUS Debility, Spermatorrhœa Nocturnal Emissions of the Generative Organs, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembings, Sleeplessness, the effect of over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants and tobacco, &c. Dr. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Pills are the only effectual ones for the above diseases, and are never known to fail. They have already cured hundreds in this country. Robert Arthur, machinist, Hamilton, testifies to his recovery by their use. Safe, certain and rapid in action, a short trial will prove their efficacy. No sufferer need despair of being relieved from the frightful effects of SPERMATORRHŒA. The Specific Pills are sold by druggists at $1.00 a box, and the Tonic Pills at 50c. a box, or $5 will be sent by mail, postage pre-paid, and securely wrapped from observation, on receipt of $1.00 for the Specific, and 50c. for the Tonic Pills by

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The power of arresting disease displayed by this preparation is honorably acknowledged by the medical faculty in every section where it has been introduced; and the rapidly increasing sale is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

The Syrup will cure Pulmonary consumption in the first and second stages; will give great relief and prolong life in the third. It will cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Coughs and Colds. It will cure all diseases originating from want of Muscular Action and Nervous Force, such as Enlargement of the Spleen, Dyspepsia, Rickets, Fecklessness, Irregular action of the Heart, Local and General Paralysis, Aphonia or Loss of Voice. It will cure Leucorrhœa, Chlorosis, Anæmia, and restores the blood to purity and health!

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

TO MARRIED LADIES

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

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

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

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

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AS A FAMILY MEDICINE, IT IS well and favorably known, relieving thousands from pain in the

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The Canadian Pain Destroyer has now been before the public for a length of time, and wherever used is well liked, never failing in a single instance to give permanent relief when timely used, and we have never known a single dissatisfaction, where the directions have been properly followed, but on the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in the highest terms of its virtues and magical effect.

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about four miles from Goderich, containing 200 acres of good land, nearly half of which is cleared and free from stumps, with Brick House, Barns, Stables, Workshops, &c. There is a good bearing Orchard of the choicest fruit on the estate. Well watered. Title indisputable. Terms easy.

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about 2½ miles from Town, within five walk of an English Church, containing 93 acres, about 70 of which are cleared and free from stumps, with good Brick House and Frame Barns, &c. Large bearing orchard, and well watered. Title good. This farm will be sold very cheap, considering its commanding position, and on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to

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about four miles from Town, containing 100 acres of first-rate land, with good Frame House, Barns, Stables, &c. Good orchard of choice fruit trees and never failing creek running through front of lot. Terms easy. For particulars apply to

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SITUATE in the Fourth Concession in the Eastern Division of the

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containing 100 acres of land, one mile from Dungannon, 60 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There is on the premises a good log House and a log Barn. Soil, clay loam, front of lot light. Well watered with Nine mile creek running through the lot. There is also a good Orchard of choice fruit on the lot.

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ABRAHAM SMITH

Goderich, Feb. 5, '72. sw983w36

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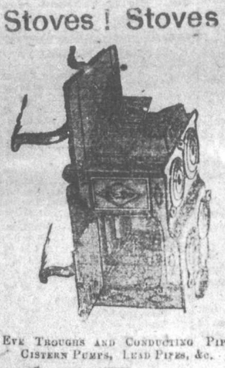

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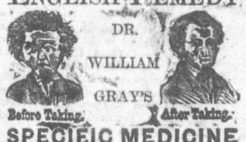

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