

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1883.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements This Week.

New Mantle Cloths - J. C. Dettler & Co. Christian's Opening - Chas. A. Nairn. Giving Out - J. A. Nairn. The Week - B. B. at 11:30 a.m. Colborne Co. - J. H. McDonagh. Shingles for Sale - J. J. Kidd. Teacher Wanted - Wm. Blake. Mortgage Sale - J. H. McDonagh. General Servant - J. A. Nairn. Bracelet Found - J. A. Nairn.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S., SURGEON. Dentist, O.R. and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1782

The People's Column.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED - Good wages to a competent girl. References required. Apply at this office. 1920-1

BRACELET FOUND - On the Bank near the Flagstaff and Cannon, a Gold Bracelet set with pearls. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at this office. 1920-1

A Cottage Piano for Sale - Cheap - 4 Octaves; also splendid table. Can be well recommended. Enquire at this office. 1919-32

SHINGLES - FOR SALE AT PRICES favorable to the buyer, two carloads of shingles - No. 1 Pine and No. 1 and 2 Cedar. A bargain to purchasers. JOSEPH KIDD, International salt works, Goderich. 1920-17

TEACHER WANTED - Owing to the failure of Mr. Duff, to accept the position of teacher of S. S. No. 4, township of Colborne, E.D., we are obliged to advertise for another teacher. Personal applications preferred. Apply to W.M. BLAKE, Hamilton, P.O. 1919-32

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF Colborne will meet in the T. hall on the 13th Dec. 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the dispatch of business. All parties holding accounts against the municipality will please forward them to the undersigned on or before the 12th December. J. H. McDONAGH, township clerk. 1920-1

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL - Section No. 7, Township of Colborne. Female teacher preferred. Apply, stating salary expected, to DAVID BAER, Holmesville P.O. Nov. 25, 1883. 1919-32

OATS, OATS - THE SUBSCRIBER will pay the highest price in Cash for Oats at the market. Store house in front of the market. W. E. GRACE. Goderich, 21st Nov. 1883. 1919-32

NOTICE TO DEBTORS - NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same, once and for all, by save an endorsement. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1920-1

Strayed Animals.

STRAYED STEERS - CAME ON the highway near GODERICH, BROPHY lot 23rd, on West Wawanosh, on or about the first of September. The owner is requested to prove property, and take them away. G. BROPHY. 1917-11

For Sale or to Let.

FARM FOR SALE - BEING SOUTH part of lot 7, & north part of lot 8, 2nd Con. Bayfield Road, containing about 41 acres, 20 acres of which are under cultivation. There is a log house, good barn and shed, small orchard and garden, and a never-failing spring creek. Title indisputable. Apply to H. W. BALL, or on the premises. 1920-11

A FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH & WAGON SHOP for Sale or to Rent, in the Village of Kintail, sixteen miles from Goderich and sixteen from Kincardine. A good house on the premises. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to PETER BAYNE, on the premises, Kintail, P.O. 1919-11

FOR SALE OR TO LET - A FRAME cottage on Anglin's street, Goderich, containing 8 rooms and bath, washed, pump and a good garden, stocked with choice fruit. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to H. W. BALL, on the premises, before December 15. 1919-32

FOR SALE - LOT NUMBER 425 IN the town of Goderich. For particulars apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1917-11

SMALL FARM OR MARKET GARDEN for sale. The above property is within one mile of Goderich, being part of lot 2, concession 1, Goderich township, containing 2 1/2 acres of good garden ground. It has on it a good frame house and barn with other conveniences. Good orchard of graded fruit. Apply to E. W. ADDOCK, Real Estate Agent, Hamilton street. 1916-3m.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE - Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 33 acres, 10 to 15 acres cleared, has frontage on Bayfield Road, and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms - further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEWIS, KING, STONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 15 King Street West Toronto, or to John Morgan Hamilton keeper, Bayfield. 1920-1

FARM FOR SALE - BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F" in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 80 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRACKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1886

HOUSE TO RENT - A COMFORTABLE frame house on South street is for rent by the subscriber. It contains eight rooms, in addition to kitchen, pantry and bed room, and is possessed of every convenience in the shape of good cellar, hard and soft water, wood sheds, &c. Two-fifths of an acre of land adjoining the house, upon which are a number of bearing fruit trees. Terms reasonable. Apply to GEO. McMAHON, Goderich. 1913-4

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - THAT beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S. Macdonald, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRACKENRIDGE, Newgate street, Goderich. 1883.

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, GODERICH. J. A. MORTON, C. SEAGER, JR. E. N. LEWIS, 1907.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C. Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, or at Buttery's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, GODERICH. J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT, 1775

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, BARRISTERS, GODERICH. J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT, 1775

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Council of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an act of Parliament, to authorize the Superior Court of Judicature for Ontario, to admit John Robertson Miller, of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron, as a solicitor, upon his passing the usual examination prescribed by the rules of the Law Society.

J. T. GARROW, Solicitor. Dated at Goderich, Nov. 14th, 1883. 1919-32

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COURT OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Habere Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Middlesex, and to me directed and delivered against the lands and Tenements of JOHN MAINWARING, at the suit of RICHARD FUGGIE, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, JOHN MAINWARING, in and to the following lands and premises, viz: - Two acres of land, being a part of lot twelve, in the South East boundary concession of the Township of Uxbridge, in the County of Huron, known as the Imperial Mills Property, of Woodham, and situated within eighteen and seven-tenths inches of the South East angle of said farm lot, said two acres having a frontage on the Town line, between the township of Uxbridge and the Township of Hamarsh, in the County of Huron, of sixteen rods, and extending back the full width of sixteen rods a distance of twenty rods, which lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron. September 19th, 1883. 1909-11

Medical.

J. B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., P.H.Y. - Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. 301, C.P.S. Ontario, Office, The Square, 301, East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1902

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c. &c. M.C.P.S. Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1781

H. G. MACKID, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron's Bank, London. 1782-7

D. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the gro. Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751

Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, TONER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the conducting of a trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Mr. Knox's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P.O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1877-4

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER, and Appraiser, successor to J. C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer. Office: With Alex. McD. Allan, Lawyers, at this office or at Sheppard's Book Store in his absence. JAS. PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1912

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron, having entered the list, and is in a position to attend to all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail, promptly attended to. 1888

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P.O. 1885.

Loans and Insurance.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1786

MONEY TO LEND - PRIVATE funds on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-8m.

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

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

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. Also agent for the Canada Life Stock Insurance Co. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office - (up stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MORTON'S BOOK STORE, GODERICH. FUNDS TO LEND. In any sums to suit parties wanting loans, at very low rates. 1907.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olive-tree" Goderich cigar. O'ICURA Y's Z to get your overhauls fixed at Kines, the abdenmakers, Kingston-st. He has also a stock of felt boots, to be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

Some people make their Christmas cake weeks ahead, and keep it fresh by mixing a little pure brandy with the batter. For such a purpose W. L. Horton's liquor can't be excelled. Call and examine.

There are no dudes of native growth in Goderich, but the best dressed young men in town are generally found to be patrons of F. & C. Crabb's block, Goderich.

G. B. Robson, the photographer, has just received a very fine lot of fancy mats for cabinet pictures; also, some beautiful easel frames. He keeps constantly on hand 8 x 10 frames of different styles. Call and examine.

R. W. McKenzie has received a stock of quadruple plated silver ware, consisting of cruets, stands, cake baskets, pickle stands, &c., &c., which he will sell cheaper than they can be had elsewhere in town. Call and see them.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to whether this is going to be a cold winter or not after all, but public opinion is unanimously in declaring that Sallowes, the photographer, knows how to turn out good pictures, of all sizes.

FOUR FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE - (1) That G. N. Davis, has the largest stock of stoves in the County of Huron. (2) The largest assortment of stoves, and Mr. W. S. Webster is one of the best workmen to set them up. (3) and will sell cheaper than the cheapest. 1917-17

G. O. Robertson, East street, is giving great bargains in furniture. Bedsteads, \$17.50 up; lounges, \$12.00 up; ottoman frames, \$2.00 up. A large stock of all kinds of picture frames, picture framing at bottom prices. All kinds of wreath frames made to order. All kinds of repeating tone, Christmas cards and albums.

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, 'Saunders & Son, are the cheapest men I ever dealt with.'"

If such there be, go mark him well. Of high prices charged by other dealers, Saunders & Son have the largest stock of bolted goods in town, ahead of any previous display. The Cheapest House Under the Sun.

The County Councillor now parades the Square.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Reaves, the stationery man, is quite ill again.

Mrs. Geo. Black has returned from a visit to London.

Marwood Weatherald is home again from the North-west.

The Ontario has not yet been taken off the beach at Pine Point.

Engineer Looney is now on his old route from Stratford to Sarnia.

Capt. Murray McGregor and Capt. Trauch are home for the season.

Wm. Campbell has succeeded George Johnston in the insurance business.

Dr. McKicking was confined to the house last week, by an attack of gout.

Rev. Dr. Dure and Rev. T. M. Campbell changed pulpits on Sunday morning last.

Miss Sawyers, of Malton, has returned home from a visit to friends in Goderich.

We regret to learn that E. W. Watson, the painter, is down with an attack of fever.

Mrs. James Struthers, of Tooswater, was being spending a week with friends in town.

J. C. Harrison intends preparing the rink for the skating season as early as possible.

NOTICE - The lectures advertised in last week's paper to be given by Commander O'heyne on the 13 & 14 inst will not be delivered under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, he having failed to fulfil his arrangements with the committee.

St. George's Church - The Rev. James Carrie, once a missionary in the great North-west, will preach in this church on Sunday morning and evening, in aid of foreign and domestic missions.

Ustereens are now in fashion for gentlemen, as the proprietor of an hotel not a thousand miles from Goderich was recently seen promading with a very becoming one. He looked a dandy, too.

George Old, the grocer, is about to make a change in his business, by adding ample lines of dry goods to his stock. He is first going to reduce his stock of crockery ware and groceries by sales at bottom figures.

The Rev. Dr. Meacham, returned missionary of Japan, will address a meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, in the lecture room of the North street Methodist church, on Saturday evening next, the 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge Armour has decided, in a case sent from Guelph, that a municipality has the power to pass a by-law providing that each owner or tenant must clean the sidewalk of snow in front of his premises. Citizens have heretofore imagined that municipalities had not this right.

"AN EVENING WITH THE POETS." - The young people's association of the North St. Methodist church, will give "An Evening with the Poets," on Tuesday next commencing at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room. Some of the best selections from the standard poets will be rendered in songs, reading, and recitation. Admission 10 cents.

The managers of Knox church have replaced the old wood stoves, with an improved Boyton furnace for coal, of the largest size. It was purchased from Jas. Saunders & Son, and set up under the supervision of Alex. Saunders of that firm, Jas. McVicar going the brick work. The managers are well pleased with the change.

The Kincardine fishermen have all returned from the islands safe and sound. We regret that Murdoch McDonald was very unfortunate in the terrible storm some two weeks ago, his fish traps and a number of packages of fish, to the value of \$500, were swept away. His fish boat was also damaged. A herding boat belonging to Thos. McGaw was considerably damaged. - (Reporter.)

Miss Lowes will play the organ in Knox church on Sunday morning. She is a candidate for the position of organist, last vacated by Miss Seegmiller.

The latter young lady is about to go to Toronto to study portrait painting in oil, under one of the best Canadian artists. Miss Seegmiller has talents as an artist and musician which bear credit, and of which her townfolk should feel proud.

The Listowel Banner says: Mr. Connolly, who was recently appointed Mathematical Master of the High School, is leaving the high school to take charge of the Board and all who are interested in the work of education. The pupils also are pleased with the new teacher, and their progress has been especially marked since Mr. Connolly's appointment. Mr. Connolly is doing precisely as his friends here anticipated.

BISHOP CARMAN. - This well-known preacher will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at morning and evening services. On Monday evening he will deliver a lecture entitled "Work and Worth of Women." We know of no Canadian platform speaker who can exceed Bishop Carman for clearness of thought and vigor of expression. His lectures are among the best we have heard.

THE LATE MRS. HARRIET DYETT. - The decease of this venerable lady occurred on Saturday morning, Dec. 1st, at the age of 73 years. She was sister of the late Charles Widder, and for many years was a resident of Goderich. Her remains were taken to Hamilton on Saturday, and interred in the cemetery there on Sunday afternoon.

Geo. C. Robertson, undertaker, accompanied the remains to the city from this station.

The Calgary Herald says: M. C. Cameron, Esq., M.P. for West Huron, who has been making a tour through the North-west, arrived in Calgary on Wednesday night. This is Mr. Cameron's third visit to the Territories. During his stay he endeavored to become acquainted with the needs of the pioneer, and we anticipate great good to follow, as Mr. Cameron will place the matter before the House in a clear and logical manner.

DEBATE. - The first regular meeting of the Goderich Literary and Debating Society was held in the rooms on Saturday evening last. There was a good attendance, and some ladies graced the meeting by their presence. The subject debated was: "Resolved - That woman suffrage is desirable." The affirmative was sustained by Messrs. Foot and Duncan, and Messrs. Proudfoot and D. McGillicuddy had the negative. After a careful summing up, the chairman, H. I. Strang awarded the victory to the affirmative. The second regular meeting will be held at the rooms, on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 8 p. m. The subject for debate is "It is resolved that annexation to the United States would be beneficial to Canada." Messrs. Reynolds and

Vidal will take the affirmative, and Messrs. Lewis and Ross the negative. The meetings are open only to members of the society, and those desirous of becoming members. Due notice will be given of any "open meetings" the society may decide to hold. The officers of the society are: - President, W. F. Foot; 1st vice-president, Wm. Proudfoot; 2nd vice-president, E. C. B. Duncan; treasurer, E. N. Lewis; secretary, J. M. Best; councillors, H. I. Strang, B. A., R. G. Reynolds, C. C. Ross.

On Friday evening the usual semi-monthly entertainment of the H. S. L. S. took place, when the following program was presented: - Solo, Miss M. Miller; Reading, Miss Struthers; Recitation, Miss M. Campbell; Reading, Mr. Anderson; Duet, Misses Thompson and Walker; Question Drawer, Mr. Strang; Recitation, Miss Cameron; Reading, Mr. Beecroft; Recitation, Miss K. Ball; Reading, Mr. Erwin; Solo, Miss N. Tighue.

The handsome Shetland pony owned by Miss Polley, died on Sunday last. "Pet" was a well-known animal about town. For years the rapid gait of the diminutive animal as it dashed around the Square with a couple of occupants in the photo was attractive. The veterinary who examined the pony as to the cause of death said it was one of the fattest horses he had ever seen. The little creature was a great favorite with the Misses Polley, and was a valuable animal.

We publish elsewhere the prospectus of The Week, the new high-class paper to be published weekly in Toronto, to fill the field of the Bytander and the old Nation. It has an able and an experienced editor, and a strong corps of contributors, including Goldwin Smith, J. C. Dent, Mr. Houston, John Radeo and many others. Its advent will be looked for with much interest, and it will no doubt command a wide circle of readers at once. A well-conducted paper of this kind will receive liberal support.

OLD RESIDENTS. - The Clinton New Era says: "Wm. Gibbins, of the Huron tract, claims the honor of being the oldest settler in the County of Huron. He was the first boy born in the Huron tract, which event occurred over fifty years ago, and with the exception of some time spent in the northwest this summer, he resided here ever since, Fred Rumball, of this town, comes next fifty years ago. Both are, physically, in the prime of life, and bid fair to reside here for many years yet."

The entertainment (an evening with the poets), to be given in the North Street Methodist church on Tuesday evening next, promises to be XXX. On the programme we notice the names of Mrs. Thos. Dettler, the Misses Hales, Harries, Ellard, Smeeth, Weston, Price and Duncan, and Messrs. H. I. Strang, E. Duncan, T. McGillicuddy, E. Bonon (concertina solo) and A. Saunders, Prof. DePoudry and A. B. Henderson will give an instrumental duet. Mr. Henderson will also go down "A Hundred Fathoms Deep." Don't forget the date. Admission only ten cents.

RUNAWAY. - While Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw were returning from church on Sunday morning, the latter had occasion to call at a house on the way, and had left the phonon but a short time when the ponies started off suddenly flinging Mr. Shaw out, but happily without injury. The team ran off at their highest speed, and were checked by running against a small tree. In the sudden shock, the vehicle was completely overturned, and the pole broken. Mr. T. McLean, loosened the frightened animals from the rig. The ponies were not much the worse of their runaway.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY. - Our Methodist friends on North street are preparing for a grand missionary celebration on Sunday and Wednesday next. On Sunday morning Rev. G. M. Meacham, D. D., of Japan, will give an account of his mission work in that country, and Rev. O. H. German will give his experience in the North-west field in the evening. On Wednesday evening a platform meeting will be held, to be addressed by Revs. James Gray, of Clinton, and George Richardson, of Stratford. The collections at all these services will be in aid of the mission fund.

SCHOOL BOARD. - There were eleven candidates for the position of principal of Goderich model school. The board evidently went about the task of securing a teacher as they would buy their cordwood - the lowest tender taken. The cheapest teacher proved to be a young man named T. Kirkconnell, of Tiverton, a few years' experience as teacher, and none in model work. He asked only \$550, and was accepted. The arrangements fell through, and the board have fallen back upon the second choice, at \$700 a year, Allan Embury, of Brockville, 1st class A, who is well recommended. His appointment appears to give perfect satisfaction all around. Four persons applied for the position of teacher of St. David's ward school. Miss Caldwell was accepted at a salary of \$250 a year.

THE ALLEGHANIANS. - These old-time favorites appeared in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, and fully sustained their reputation as players on the Swiss bells. The airs were beautifully rendered, and rapturously received by the audience. The manipulation of the bells by Miss Hiffert was particularly fine. The singing of Miss Toma Hanlon was capital, and she at once became a favorite. The trio and quartettes were well rendered. "The Ship on Fire" being especially

effective. Field's comic singing was a change from that of the American school, and brought out the applause of the "gods." Mr. Bouland's bass voice is still powerful and rich, and the "old man musical" made many new admirers here. The restraint on the whole was a decided success. We hope they will come this way again.

THE MEN OF '37

A Gathering of the Veterans in Huron Court House - Interesting Reminiscences.

The letter of Thos. Kydd, published in THE STOKES, last week, caused a sensation among the survivors of the militia regiments which marched to the front under arms to crush out the rebellion of 1837. The letter was like a tocsin, only it called the old heroes to fight their battles over again, not with powder and shot, but with memory and tongue.

The old veterans responded with a promptness which shows that patriotism has not died out in their breasts, and that though old they are still willing to accept government land before they pass on to the majority. There is a charm about prize money which gives that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin.

The gathering was a truly representative one. Grit and Tory, rich and poor, the vigorous and the decrepit, the garrulous and the silent - there they were, in remembrance after 46 years.

Sheriff Gibbons occupied the chair, his sturdy frame and keen eye giving little indication of decay of physical or mental powers. He graphically described his experiences in the famous march to Sarnia, and the old fellows present who had been out in '37 warmed up as the Sheriff told his interesting story. When the speaker showed his "arms," a sort of cross between a dagger and a file, George Cox, of Goderich township, enthusiastically brazened a gaudy trowel, thinned at the sides, which he carried during those troublous times.

Thos. Kydd, C. Girvin, Peter Green, (who was wounded in 1837) Hugh McMath, and J. Elliott, also gave their experiences. Mr. McMath launched into a stirring verse of poetry on the event. R. Radcliffe, as the son of a Colonel of '37, gave a brief address, and read a letter from his father claiming prize money for capturing a ship, and a notorious rebel.

The following committee was appointed to present the claims of the government before the council and the government: P. Adamson, Judge Tom and R. Radcliffe.

Sergeant-Major Bowser, of Wawanosh, who fired the best shot at Fort Hagey, was present, with a medal on his breast. Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Gilpin, Kydd, and Sheriff Gibbons.

A large number of spectators witnessed the gathering.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Report of the Doings of the 1st Meeting.

The town council met on Friday, the Mayor in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of October showed a balance on hand of \$307.92; street inspector's report showing an expenditure since last report of \$121.89; was received and filed.

The sexton's report showing seven interments and one removal for the month, and recommending the division of part of section No. 6 into lots, was referred to Cemetery committee.

A circular from the Ottawa Sanitary committee, was referred to Board of Health.

The sum of \$100 was granted to the Mechanic's Institute.

Petitions from James Brown and Mrs. Hillard for remission of taxes was laid over for future consideration.

The following were referred to Finance committee: - John F. Bates \$11; John Hillier \$13.75; Mrs. John Mitchell \$6.75; Geo. Grant \$10.50; Huron School \$7.88; W. J. C. Nafel \$2.10; D. Gordon \$8; Ed. Graham \$12.58; and J. McNair \$2.50. Councillor Elliott's report of \$16.85, relief for November was received and filed.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: Geo. Grant \$18.50; W. J. C. Nafel \$11.85; Williams & Murray \$192.73; H. Clucas \$100; W. Acheson 75 cents; J. McCallum \$4.

The by-law appointing the polling places and the same returning officers as last year, was read three times and passed.

The council then adjourned, to meet on Wednesday evening.

The council met again on Wednesday evening, and discussed matters of relief. A large number of cases came up, and very breezy comments were made upon some of them by our well-informed town fathers.

Owing to the "bores" in wood during stormy weather, it was decided to purchase 20 cords for the corporation, to distribute to the poor at such seasons, thus saving money to the council.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Butler, that this council do memorialize the Dominion Government to build and maintain a life-saving station at the Harbor of Refuge here.

A memorial setting forth the necessity of such a station was read and adopted by the council, to be immediately forwarded to Ottawa.

The council then adjourned.

LINE HERS, Water Stock, COLORED, IERES, FOODS, BROCADED, FEW SHADES, ROCK OF, ored/Silks, ey have ever, v Prices, COLORED, TEENS, aded, and at, Competition, STOCK, I, and CANADIAN, EIDS, ible Cloths, CHECKS AND, DES., NES, INGS, NNELS, LANKETS, WINCEYS, &c., &c., e Order, Groceries, ne, rkers, CH.

Words of Wisdom.

Fools will often make success where prudent people fail. We cannot become liberal unless we avoid petty motives. The bane of distrust will tend to extinguish inspiration.

Honesty of purpose must not be held as evidence of ability. Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart. It is no vanity for a man to pride himself on what he has honestly got and prudently used.

Ideas germinate ideas; like the potato, which, cut in pieces, reproduces itself in a multiplied form.

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense is like attempting to hew a block of marble with a razor.

There is an unfortunate disposition in a man to attend much more to the faults of his companions which offend him, than to their perfections which please him.

Evil's memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang up grudges on.

A torn jacket is soon mended, but hard words bruise the heart of a child.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

When a man has no mind of his own he can always find a woman who can give him a piece of hers.

As water runs down from the swelling hills, and flows together in the lowly vale, so grace flows not but into humble hearts.

There is no man so great as not to have some littleness more predominant than all his greatness.

The love that has no form of expression may be very deep and true, but it is practically useless. It was Christ's manifestation of his love that made it valuable to us.

All good things of this world are no further good than as they are of use; and, whatever we may heap up to give to others, we enjoy only as much as we can use, and no more.

We ask for long life, but 'tis deep life, or grand movements that signify. Let the measure of time be spiritual, not mechanical.

Leave nothing that is necessary in any matter undone—we rate ability in men by what they finish, not by what they attempt.

Pleasure is a weak tie of friendship; those who toil together are stronger friends than those who play.

He that is choice of his time will also be choice of his company and choice of his actions.

The man who threatens loudly the world is always ridiculous; for the world can easily go on without him, and, in a short time, will cease to miss him.

Don't waste life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work now before you; well assured that the right performance of this year's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or years that follow it.

TOO LIFE-LIKE.

And He Makes up His Mind Not to Take Another Cocktail. 'You must excuse me, gentlemen, for I cannot drink anything,' said a man who was known to the entire town as a drunkard. 'This is the first time you ever refused a drink,' said an acquaintance. 'The other day you were hustling around after a cocktail, and in fact you even asked me to set 'em up.'

'That's very true, but I am a very different man now.' 'Preachers had a hold of you?' 'No, sir, no one has said anything to me.'

'Well, what has caused the reformation?' 'I'll tell you. After leaving you the other day, I kept on hustling for a cocktail, as you term it, until I met a party of friends. When I left them I was about half drunk. I would not have stopped at that, but my friends had to hurry away to catch a train. To a man of my temperament, a half drunk is a miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-restraint in his efforts to get more to drink. Failing at the saloons, I remembered that there was a half pint of a hickety at home, which had been purchased for medicinal purposes. Just before reaching the gate, I heard voices in the garden and looking over the fence I saw my little son and daughter playing. 'No, you be na,' said the boy, 'and I'll be pa. Now you sit here and I'll come in drunk. Wait now till I fill my bottle.' He took a bottle which he ran away and filled with water. Pretty soon he returned and entering the play-house, nodded idiotically at the little girl and sat down without saying anything. Then the girl looked up from her work, and said: 'James, why will you do this way?' 'Whizzer way?' he replied. 'Getting drunk.'

'Who's drunk?' 'You are, and you promised when the baby died that you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, and we haven't anything to eat hardy, but you still throw your money away. Don't you know you are breaking my heart?'

'I hurried away. The acting was too life-like. I could think of nothing during the day but those little children playing in the garden, and I vowed that I would never take another drink, and I will not, so help me God.'

An Afflicted Clergyman.

Rev. Wm. Stout an English clergyman of Warton, was for 23 years a terrible sufferer with Scrofulous Abscess, which the best medical skill failed to cure; the internal and external use of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, and for nearly three years he remained hale and hearty.

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson.

THE SIDERIAL DAY.

Astronomical and Solar Time—Why the Standard is Adopted.

'Time is a measured portion of infinite duration.' A measured portion between the immeasurable past and future. For measuring this portion we may adopt any standard we please. It has been found most convenient to use the time rotation of the earth on its axis as the standard of reference in all cases. Let a telescope be pointed to a star, and then clamped in position, and the time noted when the star crosses a wire in the centre of the field; the interval occupied by the earth rotating upon its axis, before the same star again crosses the wire, is called a sidereal day, and is divided into twenty-four hours. This is the astronomical standard. For civil purposes it is more convenient to use solar time. But the sun is not a fixed point in the heavens; he travels round the entire circle of 360 degrees in 365 days, or very nearly one degree in every day, and as one degree is equal to four minutes, it will take the earth four minutes to overtake the sun after it has passed the star in sidereal time. This is known as apparent solar time. But, from causes which I must not now stop to explain, the motion of the sun

is not uniform. The elements of the irregularity have been grouped together, and tables prepared which are known as 'the equation of time.' The time given by these tables is sometimes added to and sometimes taken from, apparent solar time, and we then get the mean solar time, by which our day is regulated. A meridian may be defined as an imaginary line passing through both the celestial poles, the zenith and the nadir; the plane of this great circle must therefore pass through the observer's place and the earth's centre. From this it is manifest that every place on the earth must have its own meridian, and it is noon by apparent solar time when the sun crosses the meridian of that place. The earth rotates from west to east, and consequently the meridian of Montreal will pass beneath the sun about half an hour earlier than the meridian of Toronto, while places west of Toronto will be later in the same proportion. Hence we have been accustomed to speak of 'Montreal time,' 'Toronto' and 'Chicago time.'

THE NEW STANDARD TIME simply proposes to adopt the mean solar time of the 75th meridian for general use in all places lying between 67 1/2 degrees and 82 1/2 degrees of west longitude, and thus avoid the confusion arising from the use of the meridian lines of different places. The central meridian line of this district, i. e., the 75th, crosses the St. Lawrence a few miles west of Cornwall, and passes northward east of Ottawa. On this line the new standard will make no change; to the east of this line, noon will be given a little earlier, and west of the line later than the general local time. It will make almost no sensible difference to our social life, while it will greatly facilitate our movements in travelling and in many other ways.

He Speaks from Experience.

R. N. Wheeler, of Everton, some six years ago was attacked with a severe form of inflammation of the lungs, leaving him with a severe cough. He speaks highly of Hayward's Pectoral Balsam, which cured him, the complaint not having troubled him since.

The funds for the statue of Robert Tannahill, which was recently unveiled at Paisley, were obtained from the concerts given in Gleniffer Braes during several past summers. At these concerts the songs of Tannahill were sung exclusively.

They all tell the same story. W. Thompson, jeweler, Delhi, suffered for years from Dyspepsia, got no relief until he used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bites. He says it was just the medicine I needed. It has cured me.

A REWARD—Of one dozen 'TEABERRY' to any one sending the best four line rhyme on 'TEABERRY,' the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your druggist or address.

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Says Dryden 'She knows her man, and when you rant and swear. Can draw you to her with a single hair.' But it must be beautiful hair to have such power; and beautiful hair can be ensured by the use of CINGALESE HAIR RENEVER. Sold at 50 cts. by J. Wilson.

Skates and Skating.

The skating season is now in full blast. This is the usual form in which the information relative to skating is conveyed. A pertinent enquirer might ask why the word blast, suggesting great heat from fire or furnace should be used in connection, no matter how remote, with so cold a substance as ice. It is not probable that the question was ever raised before; but anticipating enquires it may be as well to give the subject a little thought—as little as possible. Deeper research might reveal a more probable origin for the term, but hasty consideration leads to the belief that the exclamation of mingled surprise and regret which breaks forth from the skater, who sits down on the ice with more suddenness than grace, is wholly responsible for the strange combination. In these days of 'Acme' and other patent skates, who sits down on the ice with more suddenness than grace, is wholly responsible for the strange combination. In these days of 'Acme' and other patent skates, who sits down on the ice with more suddenness than grace, is wholly responsible for the strange combination. In these days of 'Acme' and other patent skates, who sits down on the ice with more suddenness than grace, is wholly responsible for the strange combination.

There is no exercise in which grace of movement or figure can be better displayed than in skating. Fancy skaters especially have the power to command the admiration of spectators, and a favorite feat of the skilled skater is to cut on the ice all the figures from one to nine. Inexperienced skaters, who for the first time have climbed on a piece of skates have been known to succeed in cutting a figure on the ice. Of course the figure was their own and without raising to ascertain they have generally flit at the time that it was a cipher. But then the pleasure derived from skating is so great that occasional tumbles are thought very little of, and instances could be related where persons who in falling attempted to take a header through the ice did not get the toss or anything else a thought for many moments afterwards. But when they manage to struggle to their feet again they feel like a man who awakes after a little disipation on the night previous.

Skating Carnivals are, and always have been, very popular in Canada. The fancy costumes which are worn on such occasions are provocative of a good deal of innocent amusement. Occasionally a skater will attend a carnival disguised in liquor, but such persons are always immediately recognized. There are others who find it necessary to go disguised as gentlemen but where this attempt is made the representation is seldom a complete one.

THE WORLD OVER.

Experiments are in progress in Ohio for turning palmetto leaves into paper for news print. It was the material used for Bank of England notes with such secrecy for years.

A Texas man has been sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. The judge would have made it an even hundred, but didn't want to be hard on the fellow for his first offence.

The deepest sea-sounding ever made, says the Scientific American, was made in the Pacific ocean near the entrance to Behring's sea. Bottom was struck at 4,655 fathoms. The cast was made from the United States training ship Tuscarora. The shallowest water in the middle of the Atlantic, 731 fathoms, shows the subsidence of mountains 10,556 feet.

Somebody put a small mud turtle, about the size of a silver dollar, in a bed at a New Jersey hotel, and the stranger who was assigned to that room, on preparing to retire, caught sight of it. He at once resumed his clothes, remarking: 'I expected to have a pretty lively night of it, but if they are as big as that I don't propose to get in with 'em.'

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Well Rewarded. A liberal reward will be paid to any party who will produce a case of Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure. Bring them along, it will cost you nothing for the medicine if it fails to cure, and you will be well rewarded for your trouble besides. All Blood diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, and general debility are quickly cured. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price only fifty cents per bottle. For sale by J. Wilson.

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A Good Offer The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has just issued an illustrated treatise, 'The Heart of the Continent,' describing the wonderful growth of the six Great States. The book is beautifully printed, and numerous engravings of high merit adorn its pages. Any one sending their name and address with two three-cent postage stamps will receive a copy by return mail, by applying to Percival Lowell, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE TOWN POOL.

To one who takes an interest in the study of human nature, a night with the town council when the question of poor relief comes up is well worth the spending. The town councillor is not supposed to be more unfeeling than the average mortal, but it looks as if a familiarity with the case of poverty which he has to deal breeds in him a callousness, more seeming perhaps than real, which ordinary men do not often display.

There was one fact brought out which is worth special mention. It seems that some old women have been receiving regular donations of flour and wood from the town, who have been assisting in the support of lazy relatives—young men who blacken the brick walls of the corner building leading to the post office, as they loll against it, squirting tobacco juice. One of these cases was boldly taken in hand by the council, and the bums will have to henceforth support themselves and their aged housekeepers.

There is much poverty among certain classes in Goderich. Drink has had a good deal to do with it in many instances, while other cases are most deserving of pity and substantial aid. There is a trying winter ahead of the poor, and many of them are aged widows. Some of those supported by Goderich charity have been sent here by other municipalities. We are more than ever convinced of the need of a county poor-house.

Wingham is doggedly working at the railway question. Not long ago a deputation headed by George McKibbin, Esq., mayor, went to Toronto in the interests of the extension of the T. G. & B. branch of the C. P. R. to Wingham. Mr. McKibbin reports very encouraging prospects for the extension of this road to Wingham, the representatives of the company having agreed to equip and run the road if Wingham and the municipalities interested purchase the right of way and grade the 4 1/2 or 5 miles that will be necessary. It is understood that immediate steps will be taken to carry out this scheme to completion. In such a case, the line should be continued to Goderich.

Wouldn't it be better for the peace of mind of the President of the Conservative Association if he would let the memory of the Smith's Hill fizzle of the 7th of November, and our comments on his conduct in connection therewith, die out? If a man who is so full of politics that he has to make two speeches at a convention, can't bear a little rubbing down in a newspaper, his skin must be very thin. He is continually showing his sore spots, and our sympathy in the end. How would our friend of the tender countenance feel if some hard Grit sheet were to publish a "Bull-Pup" or a "Sluggo"? These are not phrases with the party of propriety.

The resignation of Mr. McMillan, M.P., for South Huron, was received some days ago by the Speaker, who at once issued his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a writ to fill the vacancy. The latter functionary is now awaiting instructions from the Government respecting the appointment of a retaining officer and the date of nomination and polling, before he can issue the writ.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kentucky, a Democrat and a free trader, has been chosen speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States. He polled double the vote of Randall, and triple that of Cox. Keifer was the Republican candidate.

The Springfield Republican, one of the best informed concerning Canadian politics of all the United States papers, says that Sir John Macdonald has lost ground the past year.

The case was tersely and neatly put at a recent meeting in Emerson, held in protest to the Syndicate monopoly, when a speaker said: "Instead of having a country with a railway attached, we have a railway with a country attached."

At last the more decent Conservative journals are rebuking the Mail for its coarseness. The Stratford Dispatch openly tells that sheet that the respectable Tories of the section would be much obliged if this "Bull-pup" and "Sluggo" business were omitted from any references the Mail may have to make in regard to West Middlesex. The Dispatch adds:—"We regret to add further that in our opinion that paper has not always sufficiently regarded the rules of propriety and prudence in its choice of language. The extract above quoted betrays a vulgar taste, and is, moreover, utterly inapt. It does not strengthen the Conservative cause in the slightest to be continually associating with the names of Ministers the nicknames of the 'Bull-pup' and the 'Sluggo.' On the contrary, it is nauseating to every lover of propriety and good English." These vulgar expressions, like Roe's blasphemy, are making votes for the Reform party.

As an authority on temperance, Judge Hughes must go. His judgment on the question of wife beating last him the respect of many, and now the Toronto Morning News shows up this Tory temperance (!) advocate in the following way: "The Mail is once more fighting Ontario issues on the lines of the Crooks Act, and once more it quotes Judge Hughes, of Elgin, as authority for the statement that the Act is being used by the Government for party ends. 'I say I was displaced from being a commissioner because my administration of that Act was anything but beneficial to the party.' So says Judge Hughes; but unfortunately for the judge another and more authoritative reason for his displacement has been given. Dr. Wilson, who had the patronage of the office, has given it over his own name. He declares that a few days after receiving his second commission Judge Hughes got boozed at a public banquet and induced a landlord to break one of the commissioner's own regulations by opening his bar and selling liquor to a crowd of men at an unlawful hour of the morning. We believe Judge Hughes has never disputed the accuracy of Dr. Wilson's allegation; and until he has done so the Mail should strike him off its list of witnesses against the efficiency of the Crooks Act or the fairness of its administration."

Very costly and useless. The Dominion Senate cost the people of Canada \$139,185.65 for the financial year of 1882. What is there to show for this outlay? Nothing, absolutely nothing, excepting a record of fatuous obstruction to some needed reforms, the utterance of a few twaddlesome platitudes and some highly undignified altercations. We can see the same kind of oratorical and legislative talent in almost any town council at about one hundredth part of the cost.—[Toronto News.

A Deceived Miller. One of the heaviest failures lately recorded is that of David Plewes, of Brantford, who has been a heavy mill operator, running one or two large flour mills on his own account, and handling the product of several others. The loss has not yet been ascertained, but as he was carrying on an immense business it is not likely to be a small one. Mr. Plewes was once a Liberal, but deserted when the N. P. bribe was thrown at him by the Tories. He made money under a revenue tariff, but went down under the N. P.

The Crooks' Case. There has been no hitch in the supersession of Mr. Crooks by Mr. Ross. It is a pity, however, that any of the party journals should seek to make political capital out of the blow which has fallen upon one who so lately occupied a responsible position in the Government of the Province. In such a case all party feeling should be laid aside. As for Mr. Mowat's action in the matter, we are assured that it has been full of consideration for one who has been a lifelong personal friend, and for years a political colleague; but it was impossible to meet the House with Mr. Crooks still in control of the portfolio of Education. That Mr. Crooks did not resign is true, but the answer to it is that he did not intend to resign, and it was quite in order for the Lieutenant-Governor, on the advice of his ministers, to take the step that was taken. There is not the slightest doubt as to the unfortunate gentleman's mental condition, and the party press will be acting a charitable part to him by refraining from all attempts to make party capital on his account.—[Toronto Telegram (Ind.)

Mr. Mowat has shown his desire to effect a settlement of the Ontario boundary question by holding a friendly consultation with Attorney-General Miller, of Manitoba, Ontario has no quarrel with Manitoba, for that province had no existence at the time the boundary dispute between Ontario and the Dominion arose, and it has all along been evident that the Manitoba officials were not acting for Manitoba, but were the mere tools of Sir John Macdonald. It would be a great deal better if Manitoba kept out of the dispute altogether, and left it to be settled by the original parties to it.—[Toronto Telegram

It has been decided that peas are not garden seeds, and are therefore not liable to duty on entering the U. S. A.

HURON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council met on Tuesday last, agreeable to the call of the Warden, the following members answering at roll call:—

Messrs. Webster, Griffin, Clark, Eason, Kelly, Rogers, Corbett, Cooper, Young, Allen, Johnston, Dettler, Elliott, Beak, Hialop, Oliver, Kaine, Cooke, Weir, Britton, Hays, Holland, Forsyth, Wilson, Graham, Castle, Walker, Hannan, Hennings, McPherson, Kay, Shier, Girvin, Durnin, Currie, McCollum.

The Warden, in opening the council, addressed them as follows: GENTLEMEN, I have the honor to inform you that since last meeting of the council the repairs and improvements needed at the jail have been carried out, under the superintendence of the clerk, at a cost of \$175. As you are aware, very considerable damage was sustained on the county by the great rain storm of the 18th of August, which carried the Brussels bridge down stream, and also destroyed the approach to Bluevale bridge, besides some minor damages to other bridges. I was requested to call my committee together to take steps to repair the damages, which I did at the very earliest moment, when the repairs were ordered to proceed with it at once, under Mr. Gibson, the commissioner in charge, who will no doubt report to you on the matter. I regret to inform you that the contractor for Holmesville bridge has failed in carrying out his contract, as he alleges from the difficulty of finding men who would work in the water. I am happy to inform you that the commissioners appointed at the last meeting of the council to enforce the repairs at Blyth and Wingham, were relieved from performing a disagreeable duty by the Reeves mutually agreeing to carry out the necessary repairs, which, I believe, have been completed.

The report of the Inspector Asylum was submitted and referred to the Jail and Court House committee.

A circular from the Canada Land Law Amendment Association was read and referred to the Finance committee.

A communication from Dr. Roseburg, requesting aid to the Prisoners' Aid Association, was referred to the Finance committee.

A letter from Mr. Jamieson, requesting damages in reference to building Bluevale bridge, was referred to same committee.

The presentation of the Grand Jury at the last Assizes, was referred to the Jail and Court House committee.

A circular was read from the president of the Women's Suffrage Association, requesting the council to petition the Legislature of Ontario to grant the political and municipal franchise to women on the same terms as to men. The request was agreed to.

The following report of Mr. Mason, as road commissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge committee: REPORT OF COMMISSIONER MASON.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report as follows: In accordance with instructions received at last meeting of Council, the Warden and myself had the plans taken out for the new bridge at Sumer's near Varna, and called for tenders and accepted the tender of William Lamont for the sum of \$815, to build said bridge 96 feet long, with two spans of 43, with good rock elm abutments filled with stone. The centre is supported with a double bent frame with 5 inch elm plank, well bolted to each bearing. The old timbers were all used in building breakwaters on the new approaches. We sold the old iron for \$10. I let the tenders for approaches and breakwater on each side, also fencing and graveling the approaches, for the sum of \$300, to John Macoun. The whole is a first-class job, for which I must give the contractor credit. Plans were also got for Holmesville bridge and tenders called, for which we received five. We accepted the tender of Mr. Harbottle for the sum of \$2,190, as he was highly recommended as a practical bridge builder. I am sorry to say that he did not push the work as fast as he might have done. I went several times to see how he was getting along, and tried to encourage him to push the work along. The water was low and a good time for building. I had to go from home for a week, and left the work in charge of the Reeves of Clinton until I would come back. When I returned I was told that Harbottle had given up the work for this fall. This was about the beginning of October. I once notified the clerk to call the Warden's committee to see what was best to do. Mr. Harbottle was at the meeting and would not give satisfaction as to completing the bridge until next year. Mr. Box, who was the next lowest tender, was asked to take off his hands and build a bridge this fall. Mr. Harbottle abandoned one who so lately occupied a responsible position in the Government of the Province. In such a case all party feeling should be laid aside. As for Mr. Mowat's action in the matter, we are assured that it has been full of consideration for one who has been a lifelong personal friend, and for years a political colleague; but it was impossible to meet the House with Mr. Crooks still in control of the portfolio of Education. That Mr. Crooks did not resign is true, but the answer to it is that he did not intend to resign, and it was quite in order for the Lieutenant-Governor, on the advice of his ministers, to take the step that was taken. There is not the slightest doubt as to the unfortunate gentleman's mental condition, and the party press will be acting a charitable part to him by refraining from all attempts to make party capital on his account.—[Toronto Telegram (Ind.)

Mr. Mowat has shown his desire to effect a settlement of the Ontario boundary question by holding a friendly consultation with Attorney-General Miller, of Manitoba, Ontario has no quarrel with Manitoba, for that province had no existence at the time the boundary dispute between Ontario and the Dominion arose, and it has all along been evident that the Manitoba officials were not acting for Manitoba, but were the mere tools of Sir John Macdonald. It would be a great deal better if Manitoba kept out of the dispute altogether, and left it to be settled by the original parties to it.—[Toronto Telegram

It has been decided that peas are not garden seeds, and are therefore not liable to duty on entering the U. S. A.

structure is perfectly safe as long as the abutments stand, but they are very much decayed. In respect to the bridge at Clinton, I had new stringers put in, which is 90 ft. long, built on bents about 20 ft. high. In my opinion this part of the bridge might be filled up with earth, as the other part is 110 ft. long, built on good stone abutments, which is quite sufficient to allow all the water to pass through; it has high banks on south side. The bridge known as Rothwell's, across Bayfield river, will have to be rebuilt or done away with. I do not think there is a great amount of travel over the same. However, I will leave this for the council to decide. The Warden and I called for tenders to build the stone abutments at Griev's bridge, north of Seaforth. We accepted the tender of Joseph Nagle, for the sum of \$3,952, to be completed by Sept. 1st, 1884. The abutments will be about 24 ft. high, with 20 ft. face and 12 ft. wings, 6 ft. in bottom and 4 ft. top.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN MASON.

A number of accounts were submitted and referred to Finance Committee. The council then adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5, 1883. The council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The petition of Joseph Williamson, praying to be sent to the hospital, was read and referred to the Jail and Court House committee.

The report of Mr. Gibson, Road Commissioner, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge committee; also the list of bridges in Mr. Gibson's division, and the list of bridges in Mr. Girvin's division.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Judge Toma, requesting the council to engage a shorthand reporter for the county courts, was read and granted, the clerk to procure one when required.

Two tenders for wood were referred to the Jail and Court House committee. Moved by Dr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that this council do now adjourn to meet again at ten o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

MR. R. J. CARTWRIGHT.

"We are assured by the Tory papers that Sir Richard Cartwright's return to the house of commons will add nothing to the strength of his party. If this be the case, what is the sense of their outcry against him? If he is such a 'drawn' rather than a 'bent' to the opposition, what do our Tory friends expect by his reappearance in parliament? The ministerial organs might extend us an explanation at the earliest opportunity."

—[Kingsland Whig. The West Huron reform convention last Friday unanimously decided to accept the resignation of Mr. McMillan in order to open the riding for Sir Richard Cartwright. This step was taken in accordance with an arrangement made at the general election that a "hived" constituency should be placed at the service of the reform leaders if found necessary. Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie were present, and the attendance was so large that the hall was quite insufficient for the purpose and the gathering adjourned to the Presbyterian church. Mr. McMillan's course in carrying out the arrangement is very creditable to him, and the party will not forget his self-abnegation. Sir Richard's re-election is a matter of course. He will add greatly to the debating strength of the opposition in the house, at a time when his wide financial experience and admitted ability as a speaker on financial topics is needed for the country.—[Lindsay Post.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH HURON. GENTLEMEN,—At the Reform convention held at Clinton on the 26th of May, 1883, I was selected as your candidate to contest the riding, in the Reform interest, for the House of Commons, with the distinct understanding, expressed by resolution, that if elected, I should hold my seat subject to the call of the leader, to be confirmed by a properly called convention. In accordance with that agreement your delegates were called together at Brucefield, on Friday last, and after hearing our leaders, Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie, who were present, they decided that it was in the interest of the Reform party, and consequently of good government, that Sir Richard J. Cartwright should be given a seat in the House of Commons; and therefore placed my resignation in their hands, and nominated Sir R. J. Cartwright as our standard bearer, which nomination was adopted by the convention.

I have now to thank you again for the honor conferred on me of being your representative at the past session, and to urge upon all true Reformers to join in giving Sir Richard a cordial reception and hearty support as our future representative.

As Reformers we may occasionally differ as to the proper course to be pursued, but we are always united in support of the best interests of our country, which we believe the success of that party would ensure.

In the event of a contest being forced upon us on the present occasion, I shall be found at my post in the Reform ranks, doing battle for the cause of Reform, and for what I believe to be the best interests of the country.

Yours respectfully, JOHN McMILLAN. Hullett, Nov. 27th, 1883.

A writ has been served, says the Napanee Express, on A. H. Roe, M. P., at the instance of Mr. E. B. Miles, to recover the amount of the penalty prescribed by law, (\$200) for each case of bribery proved against him in the recent Dominion election trial. There are seventeen charges and the amount claimed is \$3,400.

Mr. Allison's majority in Lennox means a seat gained for the Dominion Opposition, in fact of one of the two seats which Sir John Macdonald carried at the general election. In Dominion matters it certainly does look as if the Macdonald Government were beginning to weaken—not so much because of the one election just held as of many other indications which the shrewd politician cannot overlook.—[Hamilton Tribune (Independent).

THE ERIE BELLE.

Four Bodies Recovered.—The Wreck Washed Ashore.

The Kincardine Reporter gives the following particulars regarding the finding of the bodies of four of the crew of the ill-fated Erie Belle, which blew up near Kincardine a fortnight ago:

On Wednesday night and Thursday a stiff south-westerly gale prevailed which washed the wreck ashore. In the afternoon the body of Frank Ekenhurst, the second engineer, of St. Louis, Mo., was washed up on the beach near the station. His legs were found to be broken, a portion of his shoulder torn off, and he was otherwise badly bruised. As his relatives could not be reached by wire, his address not being known, the body was accorded Christian burial in the Kincardine cemetery.

On Sunday the body of William O'goode, of Lorain, Ohio, was discovered on the beach, near where the explosion took place. It was partly buried in the sand. He was not badly bruised, a few cuts being the only external marks. His wife was wired, and a reply was received from his brother to forward the body to Windsor, where he would meet it. The report that he had a large sum of money in his possession at the time of the explosion is not credited by his employers as they had not paid him any large amount lately.

On Monday the body of William Saylor, colored, of Detroit, was taken out of the water by John Guest, near the scene of the accident. A wound on the back of his head was the only mark noticed.

On Tuesday the waters gave up the body of the colored cook, name unknown, in the same locality.

The second engineer's burial will be defrayed out of the earnings due him by Odetie & Wherry. The colored men had only been engaged the day preceding the accident, and as the bodies were found within the corporation of Huron, that municipality will no doubt be called upon to bear the expense.

ABURN.

An open meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church by the Good Templars this (Friday) evening beginning at 7:30. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., Goderich, will deliver an address on Temperance.

The special meetings which have been carried on in the Methodist church for the past four weeks, terminated last week.

The farmers in the vicinity turned out for a couple of days last week and graded the hill lately cut down. The work improves the road greatly.

Rev. D. Morrison, of Wingham, will deliver an address on "Martin Luther and the Reformation," in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, the 13th inst. The lecture is under the auspices of the Orange lodge.

Farmers wonder why they can get 8 cents per bushel more for their wheat in Clinton than in Goderich; will some of the Goderich buyers enlighten them?

The annual missionary meeting in connection with the church of England, will be held on Sabbath evening 16th inst. Rev. Mr. McCosh of Wingham, formerly of Bayfield, will conduct the services.

LEOBURN.

A. Nott, of Bethel, in the absence of the regular pastor, conducted the service in the B. C. church on Sunday evening.

SICKNESS.—We are sorry to learn that James Graham, jr., of Sheppardton, is no better and there is very little hope of his recovery.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last by Rev. J. A. Turnbull. The services were impressive.

The gale of last week tumbled over a straw stack on the farm of James Taylor, burying over twelve head of cattle. He was absent from home at the time, but some of the neighbors turned out with forks, and dug the animals out. None were lost.

TEMPERANCE.—The Leoburn lodge of Good Templars is in a prosperous condition. The attendance of members last night was 35. Three more new members joined the last night of meeting. We would like very much to see more of our young men joining.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Colborne, for the month of November: V Class—1 L. McAllister, 2 P. Stuart, 3 D. Hetherington. III Sen.—1 F. Boyd, 2 A. Thurlow, 3 S. McAllister, 4 J. Linnell, 5 M. Green, 6 B. McWhinney. III Jun.—1 P. Foley, 2 D. Hall, 3 A. Green, 4 A. Stirling, 5 D. Weisz, 6 I. Sen.—1 A. Knuckle, 2 M. Shields, 3 P. McWhinney, 4 R. Boyd, 5 M. Nafel, 6 A. Fulford, 4 F. Hall, 5 S. Strachan.

Presbyterian Colleges.

One of the best letters we have seen in a newspaper for some days is that of Rev. T. Tallach, of Dresden, in the Mail. It is instructive, it is sarcastic, it ought to result in reform. He starts first with the fact that Scotland, the home of Presbyterianism, has 3,000 Presbyterian churches and eight Presbyterian colleges which turn out ministers to fill these charges. In all Canada there are only 700 charges with six colleges, whereas, proportionately with Scotland, we ought to have less than two.

These six colleges are Knox (Toronto), Halifax, Queen's (Kingston), Montreal, Morin (Quebec), Manitoba. In the lot there are six principals; six faculties of three or more professors of divinity (in all twenty-three or twenty-four professors); six endowment funds; six parcels of floating debts; several bundles of mortgages; six boards of governors or trustees; six treasurers, auditors, canvassers; and six appeals to the church each year for aid. Now what is the output of all this organization (we should say rather mismanagement.) Knox produced last year 18 ministers, Halifax 7, Montreal 4, Queen's 3, Morin 1, Manitoba 0, thirty in all.

Is there a man in the Presbyterian church who could say that there has not been gross waste of money, much misdirection of valuable energy, in thus

maintaining six institutions where one would more efficiently perform it? Let the general assembly take the matter up, insist on the statistics of the situation and deal with it from the business standpoint as well as from any other.—[Toronto World.

Book Notices.

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE.—Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. For sale at all bookstores.

CONTENTS.—The closing number of the 18th volume of this Magazine is one of the best yet issued. It has three copiously illustrated articles—Royal Palaces of England, Winter Health Resorts in the South, and the close of Stanley's Dark Continent—and other articles of special interest.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1884 is the best ever made. Including illustrated articles on the Winter Scenes in Manitoba; Picturesque Canada; The Oil Wells of Canada; Walks About London; English Cathedrals; Best Hunting in Newfoundland; Haunts of Luther; A Canadian in Norway; Mammouth Cave; Wonders of the Yellowstone; Holy Russia; Scenes in India, Africa, Japan, Italy, etc., and 12 papers on Lady Brassey's Voyage Around the World, with 118 fine engravings—and a total of 260 engravings. Among the contributors announced are—The Right Rev. Dr. Fuller, Bishop of Niagara, Bishop McTycire, Bishop Garman, President Nelson, Principal Grant, Judge Jones, Judge Dean, Prof. Foster, M. P., the Editors of the Toronto Globe and Montreal Gazette, and many others of the foremost writers of the country; also articles by Gladstone, Froude, Freeman, Schaff, Dawson, and other foremost writers in the world. A handsome Premium—"Anecdotes of the Wesley's." Pp. 390, bound with steel portrait—is given for 35 cents extra.

Hicks Pasha's Defeat.

Khartoum, Dec. 1.—Capt. Merchant, who witnessed the battle between the Egyptians and El Mahdi's forces, saw the Governor of Khartoum killed at the opening of the battle. He states that Hicks Pasha was slain by a lance on the third day of the battle, when the last cartridge of the Egyptians had been fired. The men in Hicks' army had been without water for three days, and soldiers were offering \$4 for a drink. The fugitives, if any, from the Egyptians must have been slain or captured. Col. Coetlogon has sent a spy to visit the scene of battle and enter El Obeid to ascertain the fate of the survivors. The provisions stored at Dum for Hicks' army have been brought to Khartoum. Outlying garrisons are arriving.

How Fortunes Are Made.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—It is stated that Mr. M. K. Dickinson, the Conservative member for Russell County in the House of Commons, has secured a timber limit, comprising seventy square miles, in the Qu'Appelle region, from Government, out of which he expects to realize an immediate fortune. Mr. Dickinson agreed to pay \$5 per square mile for his lease, and lately took a trip to the North-west to inspect his property. He went over the limit, and now says he is the owner of a veritable bonanza. He expects to obtain at least \$2,000 per mile for the timber, as he considers it more valuable than the Rykert-Adams property, and has already commenced negotiations with an American company with the view of transferring his interests to them, and if successful he will realize \$140,000 from an outlay of \$350.

The newspaper publishers of Bruce county will meet at Walkerton, on Friday, December 14th, county Council week, for the purpose of organizing an association.

TO BE WOUND UP.—The Standard Insurance Company of Hamilton, of which Mr. F. B. Chisholm was President—is to be wound up. The loss, which it is said will not be heavy, will fall on the shareholders.

Fashionable New York ladies are now being artificially freckled in imitation of the Princess Louise. A fresh first-quality, fast color freckle costs a dollar, or six choice freckles for a dollar.

An effort is being made to induce the juror who found O'Donnell guilty of murder to sign a memorial to the home secretary asking that he be reprieved. Some are willing to sign, but the majority decline.

The Lennox Tories say that they will protest the recent election and claim the seat. This reminds us of the Irishman who saw a burglar in his bedroom and waited patiently for the latter to steal something so that he might get up and take it from him.—[Ex.

A Gotton, of Wroxeter, met with a serious accident last Tuesday evening. While loading some commercial trucks on the bus in front of his father's hotel, one of the trucks slipped off, falling upon his ankle, and breaking it in two places. He will be laid up by his mishap for a long time.

A cat nearly strangled a sleeping infant of Alex. Kerr's, of Winton, by inhaling the child's breath. When the mother discovered the animal sitting on the child's breast, blood was oozing out of the mouth and nostrils of the little one.

On Tuesday a beautiful album and three silver napkins, purchased at Dickson's book store, were presented to Principal Malloch, of the Clinton Model School, by the Modellers in attendance. The articles are worth nearly \$20, and were accompanied by a complimentary address.

USBORNE BRIEFS.—A considerable change is taking place among the teaching fraternity this year. W. Leigh of S. S. No. 2, Uxbridge, steps down and out to make room for other wielder of the laws; G. Mahaffy, of No. 3, retires in favor of H. Graham, of Blanshard; J. J. Smale, of No. 7, gives place to another; Miss G. Bastard, assistant teacher No. 5, retires.

BORN.

In Goderich, on the 27th Nov, the wife of Mr. S. H. Dettler, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. T. J. Salbine, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Edward Wood, to Miss Emma Killips, both of the township of Colborne.

O'DONNELL'S DOOM.

The Murderer of Carey to be Hanged.

Abie Defence by Counsel—The Prisoner's Desperate Conduct.

London, Dec. 1.—The trial of O'Donnell for the murder of Carey concluded to-night amid a scene which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The evidence was practically a repetition of that given at the preliminary examination. Mr. Russell presented the prisoner's side of the story to the jury with great dramatic power.

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Organs that gentlemen play my boy.
To answer the taste of the day, my boy.

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FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE TOP
OF THE LADDER.

Story of How a Man Can Rise in America.

CHAPTER XIII.
DOUBLE DEALING.

John Armstrong looked at the manager with glowing eyes.

'Do you suppose I said what I did to deceive these men?' he asked, in a low tone. 'No, sir. I had no idea you intended to do such a foolish thing. Italians! Why, they don't know anything about our work. You can't trust them to do a job decently.'

Handy set his teeth. 'I can use them to beat those brutes, who want to coerce me. I'll teach them that Abel Handy is their master. They've struck for higher wages at a busy time, and I'll be even with them. I'll not take 'em back till they come down ten per cent on their old wages. The directors will back me. I'm bound to break those fellows. I'll make 'em sup' now. I'll keep the shop shut for all the season, but I'll kill their union.'

John heard him through quietly, and then answered him: 'And in the meantime, I suppose, our salaries are to stop? We can't ask the company to pay us when we've nothing in the world to do.'

Handy laughed. 'You must be green. Not a bit of it. The company will stand by the men who stand by it. We can afford to pay out fifty thousand dollars in the saving of other wages. We'll take back all the foremen who want to come, and give them the advance, to teach the greenhorns; but, between you and me, I'm getting those Italians at a dollar a day.'

'They may prove dear at that,' said John, significantly. 'I suppose you know that your telegram came too late to stop the Pittsburgh contracts. We shall get the first steel next week.'

Handy started. 'The deuce! Why did you not go back and repudiate the contract?'

'Because,' said John, quietly, 'I have a respect for my own work, if not for the reputation of the company. We cannot afford to repudiate, Mr. Handy. In the last two years we've gone to the head of the trade, thanks to Mr. Stryker's death, and we cannot afford to give up our position. We shall make enough on the new contracts to pay the men the advance they ask, and have the advantage of forcing the other firms to do the same or shut up their shops.'

Handy looked thoughtful. He had gone into the inner office, leaving the police outside, and they were alone. 'But in that case,' he observed, 'we shall have to reduce the quarterly dividend.'

'And suppose we do,' said John quietly. 'The shareholders made thirty-two per cent last year. If they come down to ten, the stock will remain a good investment, will it not?'

Handy started, and his roving eyes wandered over the office, while his mouth twitched as he replied: 'A fellow might do worse than to sell short on the market and get to own a controlling interest—oh, John? We two might make our stake.'

John coloured slightly as he said: 'I prefer not to understand you. My advice is given in the interest of the company—not for stock jobbing purposes. If I owned any stock, I should feel at liberty to give it, but it would be a point of honour with me not to buy in stock if it fell in consequence of my advice being taken.'

Handy's lip curled with a sneer as he answered: 'You'll never make a business man. You're too scrupulous. Every one does it. There's the way to make a fortune. I do not expect to make a fortune that way,' replied John, coldly. 'A fortune may be won at too dear a price if it leaves a man without his honour. I believe we can afford to compromise with the men and give them the advance. What do you think?'

Handy looked at him keenly. 'I can't quite make you out, yet. Justify that only one stock jobbing parrot's speech in my eyes. We must fool the directors and make our own stake off it. They'll no doubt kick when I make the proposition, and will have to call a special meeting to do it. I can stand the row if I see any money in it for myself; but you don't appear to do that.'

John Armstrong looked at him as keenly as himself, saying: 'I have told you once, I prefer not to understand you. What shall I say to the foremen when they come in?'

Handy yawned slightly. 'Oh, put them off. I must have a little time to think over it. We'll call a special meeting for to-night, and give them their answer in the morning. If I find the stockholders obstinate—why, we must fight, and try the Italians. I can get a hundred policemen, if I want them.'

'You don't want any,' was John's quiet reply. 'Send away those you have, and I'll answer for the safety of the shop, but not without. I suppose you know they had a riot at the Excelsior this morning?'

'No. Did they? Glad of it. Shoot a few of those strikers, and the rest will run.'

'On the contrary, Mr. Handy, shoot a few of these men, and they will sweep away the police like chaff. Remember the Pittsburgh riots. I do not want to see them repeated here. The men are behaving a good deal better than the employers, so far. They only want to hear reason.'

He was interrupted by the opening of the door, and the president of the company—a portly, rubicund old gentleman, who had made his money in banking—bustled in, full of hurry, saying: 'Why, Handy, Handy, how is this? I expected to find a riot going on, and there's not a soul in the street.'

Handy rose obstinately. 'Yes, Mr. Wagstaff. A little ruse of mine. I told them we must have time to call a meeting and give an answer. They agreed to send a deputation and

wait till to-morrow. Armstrong thinks we ought to give in. 'Give in to a mob of low mechanics like that! What are you thinking of, Armstrong? We shouldn't make half what we did last year.'

'And if the strike lasts, we shall not make a cent till it's over, sir,' said John, very calmly. 'We've got a thousand Italians ready to go on at a dollar a day,' answered Mr. Wagstaff. 'It will reduce our pay roll to hire them.'

'And as soon as they understand what wages the other men are getting they will strike too, sir. We shall need all the men we have and more too, to get the contracts through in time, and shall be able to dictate our own terms to any one asking estimates on new jobs while the men are out.'

The old president seemed struck by the argument, and said hastily: 'Do you think so—eh?'

'I'm sure of it, sir. If we stop the strike to-day, we may not make as much money on each job as we did last year; but we shall do three times as much work and make a fair percentage. Profits must come down, Mr. Wagstaff; but we shall not starve.'

'No, no, not starve; but—see here, Handy. You understand the trade. I was not brought up to it. Do you advise to give the advance or not?'

Handy hesitated. He was too afraid to give an answer that might be used against him in case of bad results, so he contented himself by observing: 'There is a good deal to say on both sides, sir. Mr. Armstrong thinks that the dividend would come down to 2 1/2 per cent, quarterly.'

'Do you know where old Wagstaff's gone?' asked Handy, laughing. 'Armstrong shook his head. 'To Wall-street, to sell out if he can. If he can't, then the men will get the advance. If he does, there will be no meeting to-night. You're too innocent. You might make half a million on this, if you had nerve.'

Armstrong shrugged his shoulders. 'What I lack may not be nerve, Mr. Handy. I don't criticize your motives, nor those of Mr. Wagstaff, but I do things differently, that's all.'

Then he went out to look over the works, and when he got back to the office Handy said to him: 'You can act your own pleasure about the police, Armstrong.'

He was relating in his fingers a telegram, and added, indifferently: 'By the-by, the meeting will be held, and you're invited to be present.'

Armstrong nodded, and went away to the sergeant of police, to whom he said: 'We shall not want you any more, at all events to-day. Tell your captain that we are much obliged for his kindness. Good day to you all.'

Then he saw the policemen file off, with a sense of relief; and at the same time observed a small group of men opposite break up and disperse, among whom he recognized the figures of Mike Hennessy and Barker.

Then he left the works to go to dinner, and noticed quite a number of newsboys running along, yelling 'Extra! Extra!'

The extra sheet turned out to be an account of a serious riot in the morning at the Excelsior Works, in which two policemen had been killed and seven or eight strikers, though the affair ended by a 'victory for law and order,' after three platoons of police had been called up from the reserves.

'Mr. Stryker, head of the works,' went on the story, 'was the object of great hatred on the part of the rioters, on account of a bitter speech made last night. He is closely guarded by the police, and it is rumored that he will be obliged to take sides in a strike, as long as the men don't want to hurt nobody. People think police is fond of clubbing. It ain't so. Some men get in the force as ought never to be there, but I never clubbed a man yet that didn't hit me first. Do you want to see Mr. Stryker, sir?'

John hesitated. 'If I thought I could do any good—' 'You might advise him to keep his temper a bit. That would do good.' Armstrong shook his head. 'No. There's only one way. I'll go in and see him.'

And he entered the office and looked round for Stryker, who was nowhere to be seen. A policeman said: 'He's out of the shop, is Stryker, if you're looking for him.'

John went into the shop he had not visited for two years, and found Stryker, with his old cronies, Munson and Wheeler, in a sort of fortification made on anvils, where they were mounting guard with three policemen and a profusion of arms. As soon as he saw them he burst into a laugh, crying out: 'Why, gentlemen, would you think you expected an attack?'

'So we do,' answered Munson, sharply. 'You wouldn't laugh if you'd seen those devils outside, and heard them howling for our blood. But we're ready for them if they dare to come in—ain't we, Jim?'

'Yes,' returned Stryker, in a thick voice; 'we'll give the low-lived hounds fits if they come in here. I've got a grating coming to-morrow. 'But who's going to fight you?' asked Armstrong. 'Do you know that the street's empty outside? The men have dispersed, and the Vulcan managers have made up their minds to give the heads asked for.'

Stryker scowled. John could see that he and his friends had been drinking to keep up their courage, while the policemen inside had a stupid look about them. 'The Vulcan can go to blazes!' growled Jim. 'I don't take pattern by them. I say I won't pay the advance. That settles it.'

'Then you'll have to go out of the trade,' was John's quiet answer. 'I'll tell you what I've done. I've sent away all the police, and the men will be at work to-morrow morning. The foundries have agreed to advance, too. You'll all be gone before to-morrow night. That's all I've got to say, except this: Don't show yourself too much in the streets; for some of those ignorant men are very bitter against you, perhaps may follow you up and hurt you. Good-bye, now. I'm going back to our works.'

And he walked away leaving the three middle companions to think over what he had said. On the way from the Excelsior he very naturally passed up Ashley street, with

some notion in his head that he might see Ella Morton. But the house was silent as he passed by it, and he remembered that school hours were not over yet. He looked at his watch, and found to his surprise that it was ten minutes to twelve. He looked at the school building, which he reached just as the children were pouring out.

He took a turn up the block till the crowd had passed; looked back; saw the teachers coming down the steps; wheeled round and strode into the group in the most indifferent way, affecting a certain amount of surprise as he raised his hat to Ella and took his way with her towards Ashley street, as if he had done it all his life.

Yet it cost John a severe struggle with his natural bashfulness to do this, and he would hardly have dared it, had it not been for the exciting scenes of the day, which made other things seem trivial in comparison.

'Well, Mr. Armstrong,' and Ella's eyes were dancing in her head, while the other teachers kept casting curious glances at the big, handsome fellow beside her as they went off. 'Where did you spring from, I wonder? I thought you gentlemen of business could not find time to escort ladies home in the afternoon?'

'I could not have done it, perhaps, on any other day than to-day,' said John; 'but you know our men are on strike. She started and looked frightened. 'No, I didn't know it.'

'Don't you read the paper, then?'

'Yes, but I didn't see anything—yes, I remember now. I did see something of it, but I never associated it with you or your place. I hope they will not do anything violent. It always frightens me to hear of strikes, after those terrible riots in Pittsburgh. You know that was where my poor father was killed, or rather where he died from overwork.'

'No, I did not know it, Miss Morton. How was it, may I ask?'

Ella shuddered slightly. 'You know he used to be in the army, and when he came back he went into business at Pittsburgh. And then they got up a Grand Army Post in the city, and he was elected commander, just before the riots broke out. And after the militia ran away the citizens called on the Grand Army Post to restore order, and then they all mounted guard there over the smoking ruins, till order was restored. And it was one of those night-guards that father caught a severe cold, and inflammation on the lungs, and died three days after the United States troops entered Pittsburgh.'

'And how came you to New York, then?' asked John, curiously; then he stammered, 'I beg your pardon. No business of mine. Beg pardon.'

'My mother is a born New Yorker. We found, after closing my father's business, that we had just two hundred dollars left; and here, where there were other several people who, she thought, would get me into the schools. But it was a hard time we had before I did at last.'

'And that frightens you, when you hear of strikes,' said John, soothingly. 'Well, you need not fear this one. The men are quite quiet, and I hope it will be over to-morrow. Still, please be careful to keep away from the Excelsior or Vulcan works for a few days till it is all over. The streets are full of idlers, and a good many are drinking, so that there may be trouble within two or three blocks all round the works.'

'Oh, you may be sure I shall not go near either place. I have no reason to go there. I suppose this will keep you away on Friday?'

'On Friday? Oh, yes, commencement. Well, I hardly know. I hope it will be all over by that time.'

But John's voice did not sound very hopeful, and presently he added: 'I am afraid this trouble may interfere with poor Stryker's speech that night, and I should be sorry for that, because I feel that I dislike him, and ought not to allow my dislike to bias me against his views, which are undeniable.'

Ella gave a little toss of her head and a slight pout, as she remarked: 'I'm sure I don't want to hear him, but I should like you to speak.'

John smiled awkwardly. 'You told me so before. But I tell you that I don't know what to say.'

'Oh, I'm sure if I were you I could find something to say. Don't you ever speak to the men?'

'John colour'd slightly. 'Why, I declare, so I did, this morning. But then that was business, you know. I couldn't get along without it. It didn't seem to me I was making a speech at all. I was just talking to them about what we both felt interested in.'

'And isn't that better than making a long speech about something that no one can understand?' said Ella, in a brisk way. 'I declare I find it easy to speak to my class.'

'Ah, yes,' responded John, with a sigh; 'but you're different, you know. It comes easily to you, because you have been used to it from a child; but I've had to pick it up late in life.'

She looked up at him in a strange way, as she said softly: 'Perhaps you undervalue yourself. It is true you have acquired your education by your own work; but that is no discredit to you. I think it the reverse. And what did you say to the men to-day?'

'I told them that it was foolish for us to quarrel about business, and they say as soon as I mentioned the fact. That was the gist of it, I believe. But here we are at your house. How quiet and cosy it looks!'

'Yes. Won't you come in?' asked Ella, not without a little palpitation at the thought of her mother's reception. John hesitated. 'I'd like to do it very much,' he said; 'but I fear I ought to be going back to the works. There's no telling what may happen if two hot heads get together, so I'll bid you good-bye. If the strike ends this evening, I'll come round and let you know.'

And he strode off down the street, Ella, in a wistful way, watching him till he had turned a corner, when she opened the door, with a sigh, murmuring: 'He doesn't know, and it's lucky he doesn't. It might spoil him.'

Meanwhile John went back to the Vulcan Works, where he found a crowd assembled in the street, watching a line of carriages in front of the shop. John went up to the crowd, saying:

'Go home, boys. You promised not to try any mob law if I sent away the police, and I have done it. Now, give us fair play. Where's the delegation to meet us?'

'It is here,' said Steve Barker, grimly. 'And I'd have you to know, Armstrong, that if the board of directors don't sign the scale, a ton of steel don't get worked up in this shop this year. That's certain.'

'And I'd have you remember, Steve,' retorted John, firmly, 'that if we don't work in the shop you and your family will starve. So no threats to me.'

With that he walked into the works, and left the crowd of workmen slowly melting away on the other side of the street.

Inside the office he found no one but one of the clerks, who told him: 'They're all up in the directors' room, sir.'

The directors' room was over the office, and it was clear that a meeting had been called earlier than had been anticipated.

'Did they ask for me?' said John. 'Yes, sir. You were to go up as soon as you came in.'

So John Armstrong, mechanic, a few minutes later, stood bareheaded in the directors' room, before a table full of old gentlemen, some with bald heads, some grey, others white, most with red faces, and all looking more or less excited, for they had been arguing before he came in.

Mr. Abel Handy, a meekly-resigned smile on his astute countenance, sat by the chair of President Wagstaff, and the two looked as if they had been undergoing a severe course of questioning.

Soon as Armstrong came in, up jumped a bald-headed old gentleman chirping: 'Mr. Chairman, here's a young man who can perhaps give us a plain answer to a plain question, if Mr. Handy won't. He knows the whole cost of everything, and that's what we want to know. I wish to ask him, sir, through you, whether he has the face to recommend the extortionate terms between losing eighty cents to ruin us all.'

Old Wagstaff looked at Armstrong and said to him: 'You hear Mr. Bolton's question. Tell him what he wishes to know.'

John smiled and asked: 'What is it Mr. Bolton wishes to know?'

'Whether you're in favor of this advance,' Bolton, when Armstrong nodded and observed: 'I am, decidedly. If you don't make it, you will have to shut up the shop. It's not a question of liking. It must be done if we are to go on. That's all, sir.'

'I told you so,' cried Wagstaff, triumphantly. 'It's got to be done, gentlemen, and you that don't like it can take your choice between losing eighty cents on the dollar in stocks, or losing the whole dollar and being called on to make up another.'

Then there arose such a hubbub of voices round that table, all talking together, that John could not help thinking to himself: 'There's not much to choose between the men and the bosses. There seems to be about as much temper on one side as on the other.'

And all the time Handy sat looking on with a covert smile on his shrewd face, and old Wagstaff kept rapping the table, till some one yelled: 'Put the question! Question!'

'Yes, I'm sick of this. Tell Blossom and Sheers to sell me out. I send in my resignation to-night.'

'Deposition of hands waiting for an answer, sir. What shall I say?'

'Tell them we refuse the advance,' growled Handy, ill-temperedly. 'Tell them to quit.'

The clerk hesitated, and turned white. 'Please, sir, I don't.' 'Wagstaff and Handy jumped up. 'Daren't! Got out. Do as you're told.'

They spoke so savagely that the clerk disappeared in a fright. In another moment came a great racket in the office down stairs, and they heard the clerk shrieking: 'Murder! Help!'

Then Mr. Vulpin turned pale, and cried out: 'Go down, Handy—go down! Order them out. Do you hear, sir?'

Handy laughed sarcastically. 'Thank you. Not such a fool. You let the board vote the measure. You take the responsibility. I don't want to get my head broken.'

All this time the noise increased, and they heard heavy feet on the stairs. John sat still, feeling utterly hopeless and despairing after the action of the board, till the door was burst open, and into the room rushed Steve Barker, Mike Hennessy, and some twenty others, shouting: 'Where's Handy? Where's Gimlet? We'll fix 'em—we'll fix 'em!'

But Handy had already got behind his desk at the back of the room, and now cocked a Winchester rifle, saying sharply: 'Halt! None of that. Get out of this room.'

'Shoot if you dare!' roared Mike Hennessy, savagely. 'We come here to meet the board. Where is it? What have ye done?'

'We refuse the advance!' cried Handy, fiercely. 'Make the most of it. In five minutes the police will be here. If you're not out, you'll be clubbed out. You've no business in this room.'

Vulpin and Wagstaff, very pale, were behind the plucky manager, and Wagstaff called out, coaxingly: 'Now go away like good men—do. We'll take you all on again at the old wages, but we really can't afford the advance. It would ruin us—indecide it would.'

Steve Barker uttered a furious curse of mingled anger and contempt. He had all the rest were pale with rage. 'You are a confounded old coward!' he hissed to Wagstaff. 'Happen you'll stay in the works till the cops come, or you'll get your head broken. What are you going to do—take on scabs?'

'Take on what we please,' cried Handy, defiantly. 'Do you understand that? We are going to run these works to please ourselves, not you. Do your worst. If you're not out of here in a minute, I'll open fire.'

The men stood hesitating, cowed by the gleaming rifle in spite of themselves, when one of them cried out: 'Where's Armstrong? The lying traitor—he told us we should get the advance!'

Armstrong had been sitting in a corner unseen, his face buried in his hands, and now he raised it, and said: 'I'm here, boys. Let me speak, and then do what you please.'

He was outside the railing and close to them; so that in a moment they had surrounded him, with menacing looks, Steve Barker growling: (TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XV.
THE LADDER THROWN DOWN.

John was watching every one, and he saw the call for the question came from a foxy-looking director with a black beard, one of the youngest on the board, but noted for his astuteness on Wall street.

The hubbub began to quiet down at the call, and the president said: 'The question before the board arises on the motion of Mr. Vulpin, that the manager be instructed to grant the advance. Are you ready for the question?'

There was a silence, only broken by the growl of the bald-headed Bolton: 'Question! Vote it down! Ayes and nays.'

Then the question was put to each member, and it turned out that nine were opposed to the advance, with seven in favor of it, so that President Wagstaff declared it lost, at which John's honest face fell, while Handy's countenance exhibited not a trace of emotion.

Then ensued an uncomfortable silence in the board, broken by the president: 'What is the further pleasure of the board?'

'I move,' said Mr. Vulpin, slowly, 'that the manager be instructed to engage new foremen and hands at no discretion, the aggregate wages not to exceed some paid at present in the works.'

'I second the motion,' cried Bolton, eagerly. 'It's time we taught these fellows they don't control us.'

The motion appeared to give satisfaction, and was carried unanimously, when Mr. Vulpin proceeded: 'Now, I move that the salaries of the manager and assistant superintendent be raised ten per cent, in consideration of the increased labor devolving on them with the new hands to train.'

This also was carried, and Mr. Bolton further moved: 'That the police authorities be asked to detail fifty men to guard the works till the rebellious men learn their duty to their employers.'

John looked round amazed, thinking: 'Surely they will not pass such a thing as that!'

But they did pass it, and the board, in a few minutes after, adjourned, the members going home in their carriages, leaving Wagstaff, Vulpin, Handy, and John alone in the board-room.

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Dunlop. E. Maw, late of Sheppardton, has been enrolled on the staff of the smithy, as assistant.

Garbrald. "GOBBLE, GOBBLE."—Our townsmen, R. D. Morris and John Reid, of Carlow, have returned from Buffalo, having successfully disposed of their first cargo of turkeys in that city.

Colborne. Mr. Snider, of Waterloo, is visiting friends here. On Wednesday of last week, the Water Lily, one of the ferry boats at Unionville, broke away from her moorings and drifted down the river about three miles, when she capsized and sunk, stern foremost, in about ten feet of water.

Goderich Township. The young man Glazier, hurt recently by a log, is recovering rapidly. Thos. Mason will hereafter work the farm on the base line, now occupied by his father.

Amberley. It becomes our painful duty this week to chronicle the demise of Miss Grace Munro, eldest daughter of Neil Munro, an old and respected resident. Death, that inexorable messenger, snatched her away in the bloom of youth from those near and dear to her by the ties of relationship and friendship.

Kintail. Roderick McKenzie is home from Duluth. Miss Maggie McKenzie is visiting friends in Wingham this week. Dan. Campbell, of Amberley, is collecting all the lumber along the beach that has recently drifted ashore, and which was the cargo of the schooner Ontario, that was wrecked near Pine Point.

Dungannon. Mrs. Blair, mother of Mrs. D. E. Munro, is at present visiting at Dungannon. Rev. Mr. Prichard, of Manchester, preached in the Orange Hall here on Sunday last.

The trustees of our public schools have secured the services of Miss Jennie Dishar as teacher for the junior department. Mr. Denoon, of Lanesville, having leased the store on the Clendenning estate, has been moving goods in during the past week. He expects to have his store in shape this week.

Mr. McArthur, of the post office store, has opened out his Christmas goods. He has a really fine display of Christmas cards, toys and fancy goods at astonishingly low prices. On Sunday last Rev. James Carrie preached the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Frances Roberts, relict of the late W. B. Roberts, and mother of J. M. Roberts of this village.

A look at the morality of this village and vicinity, and a comparison with what it was a few months ago, might not be uninteresting. Last Sabbath services were conducted in connection with all three congregations here. It frequently occurs that we have services twice a Sabbath in some of the churches. There are two Sabbath Schools, both doing good work, and with good attendance. Cottage prayer meetings have been started in connection with the Methodist church work. All the foregoing circumstances together with the editions which appear from time to time from the graphic pen of the Star's Dunganon correspondent on goodmanners, etc., should greatly increase the morality, religion and general good conduct of our people.

The council met at Finlay's school house, on the 16th November. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Communication from D. Johnston and others relative to wire fence on the east side of lot 6, con. 2; from W. Mallough, refusing 30 cents a rod for putting up wire fence on north side of lot 12, con. 4, and proposing to leave it to mutual agreement or arbitration, laid over until next meeting. From Mrs. Overfield, asking for relief. Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the following accounts be paid: R. Hasty, underdrain on L. R. 3 and 4, con. 6, \$2; W. Moran, culvert on S. R. 3 and 4, and filling, \$4; T. Ford, grading on 10 and 11 con., W. D. \$15.50; M. Shackleton, underdrain S. R. 3 and 4, \$5; R. Hamilton, work on boundary, Ashfield and Huron, lot 9, W. D., \$4; also covering culvert near Amberly, and culvert near Loughal school house, and repairing road, \$9; D. Campbell, drawing bridge out of lake, \$10; A. Sutherland, travelling on boundary, Ashfield and Huron, lot 2, E. D., \$25; K. McKenzie, culvert and grading road, lot 4, con. 12, E. D., \$2.50; A. Hackett, repairing culvert, side road, 9 and 10, con. 10, and underdrain S. R. 9 and 10, con. 11, \$10; T. Scott, repairing culvert lot 4, con. 10, W. D., \$3.50; W. McDonald, cedar lumber for bridge N. G. R. near Lucknow, \$5.94; R. Webster, drawing lumber and covering bridge N. G. R. and spikes, \$2.50. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that the following accounts be paid: R. Dauglass, ditching on S. L. 3 and 4, con. 4, \$7.98; M. Russell, ditching on con. 3, \$3.40; F. Russell, protection fence, con. 2, \$23.50; John Black, cedar posts for do., \$2; A. Reid, ditching on S. R. 6 and 7, con. 2, \$20; Mr. Potland, underdrain across road con. 2, \$2; E. Misner, stringing on bridge S. R. 3 and 4, con. 4, \$4; do railing on bridge, \$8.25; M. Leigh, planking bridge S. R. 3 and 4, con. 4, \$10; R. Hogan, building bridge on con. 4, \$15; N. Morrish, lumber for culvert S. R. 3 and 4, con. 1, \$3.73; G. Burrows, building culvert S. R. 3 and 4, con. 1, \$3.68. Moved by Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Whitley, that the following accounts be paid: M. Austin, repairing culvert L. R. 11; H. McLeod, repairing culvert L. R. 12 and 13, 95 cents; S. Brown, 43 rods ditching S. R. 12 and 13, \$10.75; John Matheson, planking culvert S. R. 9 and 10, \$5.50; do new culvert S. R. 6 and 7, \$12; do filling bog S. R. 6 and 7, \$19; M. McKelly, underdrain S. R. 9 and 10, \$2; T. Ford, repairing culvert S. R. 3 and 4, \$7. Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Whitley, that the following accounts be paid: D. Izard, repairing culvert L. R., \$8; T. O'Connor, repairing culvert on 6th con., \$4; J. Dalton, gravelling, \$12; T. Crouk, culvert and grading at McDonald's creek, \$40; T. Sullivan, 35 rods wire fence, \$10.80; R. Farrah, plank, \$10.48; R. Treleavan, plank, \$3; do dog tax, \$1; J. Saunders, gravel, \$3.25. Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that D. Quinn be refunded \$5.25, charges for stumps; J. Shea do, \$4.50; A. Ross do, \$3; S. Phillips do, \$6. Moved by Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that J. Dunn be refunded \$1 dog tax. By-law providing polling places and appointing deputy returning officers, was read and passed. Moved by Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Whitley, that the council adjourn to meet at same place December 22d, 1883.

THE J. N. CARTER. Still Ashore—A Big Loss to the Contractors who Agreed to Take Her Off. After the explosion of the Erie Belle, Messrs. N. & W. Dymont, owners of the Carter, let a contract to R. T. Walker and John Gentles, to take off their vessel and deliver it at the Detroit dry dock. The Dominion Government were applied to for a permit to allow the employment of an American tug and consent was at once given. The powerful tug Champion of Detroit, arrived here on Friday. On Saturday morning the water was too rough to place a steam pump on board the Carter. On Sunday work was commenced and the pumps got to work about eleven o'clock. During the first half hour the water was lowered in the hold ten inches, but after that only about an inch an hour was gained by the pumps. A pull was tried by the tug, but the nine-inch hawser was altogether too light for the work, the tug being able to snap it without working to half its capacity. Work was stopped on Sunday evening and has not since been renewed. The expense so far in connection with endeavoring to get the Carter off amounts to over \$2,000. Whether the wrecking tug Champion will be paid in full for what many hold to be simply toying with the work yet remains to be seen. On Monday the deck of the Carter was discovered to be on fire. It was put out before the flames had gained much headway. A portion of the forward deck and bulwarks were burned through. The fire originated from the furnace in connection with the pumps, and must have been smouldering for many hours.—[Kincaidine Reporter.]

Auction Sales. All parties getting their sale bill printed at this office will find a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale. Mortgage sale of valuable town property in Clinton, at the Central hotel, by David Dickinson, auctioneer, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1883.

COUNTY NEWS.

Called from our Local Exchange. The Bluevale Grange after half a decade's existence, has suspended. Rabbits and partridges are plentiful in the township of Morris. Miss May Govenlock, of McKillop, will teach in section No. 4, Stanley, at \$300 a year.

John Hooley bought the Edmunds farm on the Belmore road, Howick, lately, for \$6,400. Andrew Lees and family, of Morris, have removed to Kansas where they will make their home for a while.

Mrs. P. Linnett died very suddenly at her home near Belmore this week. It is supposed that heart disease was the trouble. While out shooting lately, Crockett Willits, of Wroxeter, fell and injured one of his limbs badly, although not dangerously.

David Moffat, one of Turnberry's pioneers, died at his residence near Jamestown last Sunday night. His remains were interred in Bluevale on Tuesday.

There is very little excitement over the approaching municipal elections in Howick. With the exception of Mr. Weir, who talks of retiring, the councillors all seem willing to serve again.

W. A. Edwards, of Fordwich, whose back was injured a couple of months ago by driving under a newly fallen tree, has so far recovered as to be able to look after his business again.

George Moffat, of Turnberry, has received letters from friends in the Old Country intimating that a fortune of three hundred and thirty thousand pounds sterling, by heirship, awaits him, and he is taking the necessary steps to establish his claim.

The Body of Elliot Hunter Found. On Thursday morning of last week Jas. A. Macpherson brought a telegram into the Reporter office, received by him from H. R. Stewart, at Inverhuron, which stated that a body, supposed to be that of Elliot Hunter, had been found at Fisherman's Bay, about four miles north of Inverhuron. Mr. Higgins, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was informed, and he in company with Levi Lindsay at once drove up, and after viewing the remains were satisfied that the body was that of Mr. Hunter.

It was learned from Mr. Stewart, who was on a hunting excursion in the neighborhood of Inverhuron at that time, that on Wednesday evening of last week while sitting in the hotel, he heard that a body had been found at Fisherman's Bay a few days before. From the description the thought struck him that it was that of Elliot Hunter, and he at once wired the news to Kincaidine.

The body was found about one hundred and fifty feet from the water's edge, and had evidently been cast by the violence of the late storm over a ridge which lies about one hundred feet from the water. Both arms were off at the elbows, but strange to say, very little of the flesh had become detached from the body. His boots, stockings, a portion of his drawers from the ankles to the boot tops, and the neckband of his shirt were on.

Some years ago the deceased had cut his great toe and a portion of the heel the smallest one with an axe. The scar on the former and the loss of the latter was at once noticed on removing the boots. The neckband of the shirt was identified by Mrs. Hunter, and Mr. H. Kinn, who made the boots for deceased recognized his work. But strangest of all the features of deceased were so little changed that the evening, a drover, who was positive as to the identity as soon as he looked upon his face.

On Saturday the funeral took place and was largely attended. The pallbearers were: Alex. Gordon, Alex. Donnelly, Jno. West, Alex. McLean, John Anderson, Robt. Donnelly. Rev. Mr. Scarrow conducted the funeral services. THE DISASTER which caused the loss of the life of Elliot Hunter and the crew of his boat, comprising Robt. McIntosh, of Kincaidine, Alf. Jestin, of Port Egin, and William Cable, of Canton, Ohio, happened on the 11th of November, 1882. Mr. Hunter was the owner of the boat which foundered. He left the Fishing Islands on the day proceeding, with a cargo of about seventy-five packages of fish, and reached Southampton that evening. On the following morning he put out for Kincaidine. The boat was run in to Baldeore reef the sails, and afterwards proceeded on her course. When off Inverhuron the boat capsized, and not one of her crew was saved. Matthew Watt saw two men clinging to the capsized boat, but on account of the gale of wind which was blowing at the time could render no assistance. He ran his vessel to Southampton and gave the alarm. A tug boat was despatched to the spot, but nothing could be found but portions of the cargo and net boxes.—[Kincaidine Reporter.]

Goderich Markets. GODERICH, Dec. 4, 1883. Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush. \$1.08 @ \$1.10. Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush. 1.05 @ 1.15. Flour, 40 bush. 0.95 @ 1.05. Oats, 9 bush. 0.30 @ 0.31. Peas, 9 bush. 0.70 @ 0.72. Barley, 9 bush. 0.50 @ 0.53. Potatoes 9 bush new. 0.40 @ 0.45. Hay, 9 ton. 7.50 @ 9.00. Butter, 9 cwt. 1.18 @ 1.19. Eggs, 9 doz. (unpacked). 0.19 @ 0.20. Cheese, 9 cwt. 1.11 @ 1.12. Shorts, 9 cwt. 0.90 @ 1.05. Bran, 9 cwt. 0.70 @ 0.82. Chop, 9 cwt. 0.40 @ 1.70. Wood, 9 cord. 3.50 @ 4.00. Hides, 9. 5.50 @ 6.00. Sheepskins, 9. 4.00 @ 1.30.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage dated the 6th day of February, 1880, made by Richard T. Hynes to the Vendors, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the British Exchange Hotel, in the Town of Goderich, on THURSDAY, DEC. 20th, 1883 at 12 o'clock noon, The West part of Lot No. 16, abutting on the East side of the Lake Road, in the Western Division of the Township of Colborne, containing 60 acres, more or less. A brick cottage, with frame store and dwelling, barn and shed are on the premises. Also, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage dated the 25th day of February, 1878, made by Mary Brindley and John Brindley, assigned to the Vendors, default having been made in payment thereof, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the same time and place, The East half of the West half of Lot Number Five, in the Third Concession of the Township of Ashfield (Eastern Division), containing 120 acres, more or less. There is a small frame dwelling house with barn and usual outbuildings on the premises. TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on day of Sale, or on application to the undersigned Solicitors, PARKE & PURDOM, Vendors' Solicitors, London. H. W. BALL, Auctioneer, Goderich. Dated November 26th, 1883. 1920-21

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