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W. T. COX, Editor and Proprietor. \$1.50 PER ANN. IN ADVANCE. THE HIGHWAYMAN. BY W. T. COX.

head till it whistled in the air. At this moment a brilliant thought occurred to the highwayman. He had a plan.

Human life has often been thrown away from persons not taking the precaution to secure their minds at times the most proper method of acting in emergency.

Escaping from Fire. There is always a time when you are in a room, and you are not prepared for the possibility of fire.

Jealousy and Murder. An atrocious murder was committed about a week ago in the house No. 125, Tenth Avenue, the victim being Mrs. Heisterbert.

Twenty-seven Boys in a Well—An Alarming Accident. An accident of a very peculiar and distressing nature, at the House of Refuge, resulting in the death of one of the officers of the institution.

Thought Essential to Health. If we would have our bodies healthy, our brains must be healthy in ordinary life.

Coating Armstrong Projectiles. The shot for the Armstrong rifle gun is made of soft metal, each being coated with a thin layer of lead.



WEEKLY EDITION. "The Greatest Possible Good to the Greatest Possible Number." GODERICH, C. W., THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1863.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, C. W., AUG. 14, 1863.

PARLIAMENTARY.

Our Quebec correspondent, from whom we expect telegrams announcing all important matters connected with Parliament now in session, says that there is every indication of a hot time—literally hot, in one sense, for the weather is insufferably warm, but figuratively so much more so in regard to political movements.

VERY LATEST FROM QUEBEC.

By special telegram from Quebec we learn that Mr. Wallbridge has been elected Speaker of the House of Assembly by a majority of eight.

COMMISSIONER OF B'D OF WORKS.

We are happy to be able to say that Lafontaine has been elected by a majority of 224 over the Conservative candidate.

RETRENCHMENT.

The Ministry has succeeded in slipping down the expenditure in several important particulars.

THE BREAKERS AHEAD.

It has been asserted by political prophets that, in reference to the harmonious working of the Union between Upper and Lower Canada, there are breakers ahead.

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THE AMERICAN WAR.

HEAD QUARTERS, IBERIAN DIVISION, CALVERT CO., AUG 7.—To Col. A. J. Alexander, Chief of Staff of the Army of the Potomac, Washington, Va. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.

The news which arrives from Lithuania is afflicting. Between Gdovno and Libawa, the soldiers at the railway stations ring in the night with the wailing woe of the Polish people.

Mr. Seward Propagating War.

From the N. Y. World. "It is no less strange than true, and no less and no less strange, that the administration seems to know its own mind no better than it does the feelings of the people."

Steam Ships for Quebec.

The owners of the Montreal Steamship Line have contracted with Messrs. Steele & Co., Greenock, for another vessel, of similar dimensions and power to the previous one.

THAT WAR WITH ENGLAND.

It appears that the Executive Government of the United States, not relying on the aid of the British Government, has been obliged to take up arms.

LEE BOUND FOR WASHINGTON.

The latest sensation story in connection with the war, is that Gen. Lee is preparing to march upon Washington with an army of 150,000 troops and 300 cannons.

Russian Barbarities in Poland.

Letters from the Ukraine, under date of the 2nd, state that in the circles of Vasileff, Swank, Casanova, Orya, and others, there is no longer left a single proprietor who is not a prisoner, or a single man unimpaired.

THE WESTERN DELICACY.

The Western Delicacy, which arrived here a few days ago, met with a warm reception in this city, being entertained at an impromptu dinner.

Death of the Marquis of Normandy.

The death of the Marquis of Normandy, K. T. took place at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 28th ult., at Hamilton Lodge, South Kensington.

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GODERICH, C. W., AUG. 18, 1863.

AT WORK AGAIN. We adopt the above three words in reference to the Parliament now in session, but we are not sure that the phrase should be reserved in a qualified sense...

EUROPEAN.—The items of news from Europe are very meagre. At latest advices breadstuffs continued firm at European markets...

N. Y. SENATOR MARKET.—Dull and flat. No important army movements have taken place, and there is not a word from Charleston.

THE PLOUGHBOY WRECKER.—On Monday week the Ploughboy burst his cylinder head when on his trip between Broad Mines and Little Current...

Mr. Cartier Visits Hamilton. The Hon. Mr. Cartier descending from the digity of his position has condescended to pay a visit to Hamilton...

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A Father Killed by his Sons. From the London County Times. Mr. John S. H. H. met with a sad accident on the 14th inst. at his own residence...

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PARLIAMENTARY.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Both Ministerial Candidates Elected. (From the Toronto Globe's Telegraphic Report.) LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At three o'clock today his Excellency the Governor General came down to open the 1st session of the 18th Parliament of Great Britain. The House of Commons met at 10 o'clock.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL.

Stn.—Having seen an article in your issue of the 12th inst. headed "How the Signal" and signed "W. W." giving an account of the anniversary of the 12th of July...

POLOGICAL.—Remembering that the editorial chair of the Signal, or rather its occupant, has always been a great judge of fruit...

THE SIXTON. Dear Signal,—I perceive that Mr. Fourly tries to explain away his conduct, as complained of by me through your columns...

DECLINING. I have witnessed the Volunteer Rifle Company of Sandwich pass through their drill on Tuesday evening, August 11, 1863...

PORT OF GODERICH. Imports for the week ending 14th August, in Transit: Nicaragua—10,000 bushels of corn...

Capture of Nana Sahib. It is with great satisfaction that we publish the gratifying intelligence of the capture of the notorious rebel Nana Sahib...

AT THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL. Stn.—Having seen an article in your issue of the 12th inst. headed "How the Signal" and signed "W. W."...

The Governor General's Speech.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Town & Counties.

CO. Inver Huron.—Send the story along with it if approved, we will publish it.

BRUCE GRAVEL ROADS.—The voting on the By-law to raise \$300,000 for making these roads, took place on Monday and Tuesday last.

THE BRUCE HERALD, Walkerton, has been reconstituted, or rather recommenced, by Mr. W. H. G. Frost.

FRONT LEAVING.—Not Jack Frost, who will stick to us faithfully, but J. A. Frost, an old friend, who has for some years been well and favorably known by the people of Goderich...

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Advertisements for various goods and services including Great Western Railroad, Royal Mail, and various local businesses. Includes text like 'GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD', 'ROYAL MAIL', 'IMPROVE YOURSELF', 'THE BLIND', 'SHERIFFS', 'SCHOOL TEA ATTENDING', 'STATION', 'THE LOV', 'SIGNA Book & Stationery', 'PIPES', 'A Large and Choice Selection of Briarwood, Meers, TORRILL', 'ALSO, A Selection of Musical Instruments, COMPOSITE', 'ISAAC WATSON', 'WATCHES, GUARANTEED', and 'Gold & Silversmithing'.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands FOR TAXES.

United Counties of ... By Virtue of a Warrant issued by the Sheriff of the County of ...

VILLAGE OF SUMMER HILL, In Ballot. Table with columns for Lot, Pat'd, Area, Amt of tax.

TOWNSHIP OF MCKILLOP. Table with columns for Lot, Pat'd, Area, Amt of tax.

VILLAGE OF HARBURHEW, In McKillop. Table with columns for Lot, Pat'd, Area, Amt of tax.

TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD. Table with columns for Lot, Pat'd, Area, Amt of tax.

VILLAGE OF PORT ALBERT, In Ashfield. Table with columns for Lot, Pat'd, Area, Amt of tax.

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VILLAGE OF STANLEY, In McKillop. Table with columns for Lot, Pat'd, Area, Amt of tax.

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BAYFIELD-Continued.

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SHERRIFF'S OFFICE.

United Counties of ... Goderich, 15th June, 1863.

At an early age I lost my father and was left with a mother who was unable to support me...

I was sent to school at an early age and was able to read and write...

My mother died when I was 12 years of age and I was left alone in the world...

I had no one to take care of me and I was forced to work for my living...

I was able to find employment in various places and was able to support myself...

I am now in the employment of the Sheriff and am able to support myself...

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Huron Auction Mart.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE Brick Store on Kingston Street, owned by M. C. Cameron, Esq., for the purpose of holding AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

Wood respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. All orders and sales in any part of the County generally attended to, and the highest price given. The Rooms to be known as the Huron Auction Mart.

JAMES SMITH, Sheriff.

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