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## MIDSUMMER MEETING.

Result of the Two Days' Trotting at Goderich.

### FIRST DAY.

The first day's races of the summer meeting under the auspices of the Goderich turf club association was held on Melton park on Wednesday afternoon. The chief attraction of the day appeared to centre in the matched stallion race between Joe. Fisher's "Archie Bourbon" and Johnny Beacom's "Tontine" and a large number of prominent agriculturists were present to view the result.

The general attendance was large, but the "fakirs," of whom there was quite a number, did not do a particularly thriving trade, as most of the spectators had "cut their eye teeth," and could see through the gouge games. A party of itinerant pool-sellers also failed to reap heavy percentages, owing to the fact that the relative merits of "Bourbon" and "Tontine" were not known to the "sports," and the knowing ones were afraid of getting "off" on their choice. However, some pooling was done, but in most instances it was an even go, or nearly so. The sporting men from outside points dipped into speculation more heavily than our local turfmen, and had the large share of ups and downs incident to racing bets.

The track was in good condition, but none of the horses appeared to show fast work. In the county trot, the best time showed only at 2:52, with nominal 2.40 steppers on the track. The recent execution of a grand stand by A. M. Polley proved to be a boon to spectators, and many availed themselves of it.

Shortly after 2 p.m. the judges, W. L. Odell, of London, and W. A. Colborne and John Currie of Goderich, took the stand, and called on the first race. This proved to be

between "Bourbon," driven by Knox, and "Tontine," with Daddridge for driver. In the first heat a good start was effected, "Bourbon" taking the pole, and soon leading. He continued to lead for the first half mile, but shortly after that broke badly, and was "coloured" and passed by "Tontine," which by this time was giving evidence that there was good power in its long tail. "Bourbon" at intervals continued to break, and the remainder of the heat was a procession with "Tontine" leading. In the remaining heats Knox managed to get "Bourbon" down to a slied work, and led from start to finish each time, owing to bad breaking on the part of "Tontine." The following is the result:

Archie Bourbon ..... 2 1 1 1  
Tontine ..... 1 2 2 2

### THE COUNTY TROT.

For this race there were four entries: Knox's "Goderich Chief," Swift's "Geo. Briggs," Sharp's "Brown Dan," and Bossenberry's "Poison." Ed. Bossenbury, who drove "Poison," owing to illness, was not able to keep the horse to work, and it was withdrawn after the third heat. The most noticeable feature in the entire race was the neck and neck rush down the home stretch between "Geo. Briggs" and "Goderich Chief," ending with "Briggs" leading by a head on the first heat. The result of the race was as follows:

Goderich Chief ..... 2 2 1 1  
Geo. Briggs ..... 1 2 3 2  
Brown Dan ..... 3 1 2 2  
Poison ..... 4 1 4 1

### SECOND DAY.

The second day's races were not so largely attended as those on Wednesday. The first was

### THE NAMED RACE.

Between Nicholson's "Bonner," Swift's "Clarel," and Polley's "Capt. Gibbs," and was won by "Bonner," with "Captain Gibbs" second. Result by heats:

Bonner ..... 1 2 1 1  
Captain Gibbs ..... 3 1 2 2  
Clarel ..... 2 3 Dist.

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was between "Goderich Chief," "Geo. Briggs," and "Bonner." The latter was withdrawn on the second heat, leaving the result between the other horses as follows:

Goderich Chief ..... 1 1 1  
Geo. Briggs ..... 2 2 2

### Where to spend the summer.

When Mr. Topnoody had settled down after supper Thursday evening, his wife, after a few preliminary coughs remarked:

"Mr. Topnoody, have you thought anything about where we would spend the Summer?"

"Yes, my dear, I have given the subject some deliberation."

"And have you decided on a place dear?"

"Yes, love, I have."

"Oh, you sweet thing! Where is it to be?"

"At home, love; the dearest place on earth, the conservatory of our affections in which bloom the freshest, fairest flowers of hope and happiness, contentment and satisfied serenity."

The English home grain crop will this year, it is estimated, be two million quarters less than last year.

A few days ago a pike was caught at Plum Creek which, on being opened, was found to contain two English sovereigns.

How they got into it is a mystery. It is supposed they dropped from some one's pocket into the river; the bed being of gravel they would not sink, and as pike have a weakness for anything bright or shiny, the sovereigns were speedily appropriated. At any rate it was a good catch.

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Miss Preston, of Thorold, is revisiting Goderich, and is stopping under the roof of Mrs. Wm. McLean. Miss Preston is a very pleasing vocalist.

St. George's church S. S. picnic was held in Bingham's grove on Tuesday. The weather was cool, and the youngsters must have had a good time of it.

We have received the business card of our old friend Wm. McCaig, of Lamour, Dakota. He is now running the city dry and express in that rising western town.

Vivian tickled the reporter's palate with a sample of excellent huckleberries on Saturday night. "Viv" is bound to keep abreast of the times in the fruit line.

The Explorer, with its excursionists, arrived in the harbor on Sunday morning last after a month's cruise. The passengers were well pleased with the trip, and Commodore Lewis feels proud of his schooner-yacht.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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### TOWN TOPICS.

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James Saunders & son wants 500 bushels of windfall and cull apples, sour and juicy, at once, for which they will pay the same price as they paid last season.

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CANADA'S AGENT.

The Romantic Career of Sir Charles Tupper.

How a Poor Old Man's Son Became a Member of the Cabinet and a Canadian Minister.

London Correspondence New York Times.

The new Canadian high commissioner is being discussed at the clubs just now. The gentleman in question, Sir Charles Tupper, arrived some days ago, having succeeded Sir Alexander Galt, who retires. The new ambassador is regarded as a genuine product of British colonial politics, and is referred to as possessing many excellent qualities.

His appearance is in the medium sized, with a large, round head and very dark hair, which grows low down on his forehead. His face is large, broad, and indicates a man of not very delicate instincts. The chief interest centres in his wonderfully successful career. He is the son of a poor Baptist clergyman, and is 63 years old. His profession is that of a physician and surgeon, he being a graduate of Edinburgh college.

His father's means would not admit of his sending young Charles across the Atlantic to pursue his studies, but the latter had won the love of a wealthy lady, some years his senior, who resided in the neighborhood of Westchester, his home, and this lady generously offered to defray the whole cost of her lover's studies at the Royal college of surgeons, in Edinburgh, the understanding being, of course, that as soon as he obtained his diploma and returned to Nova Scotia, their marriage should take place. The young man passed through college and obtained his degree, but on returning to his native land his love for her benefactress had vanished, and he soon after wedded another lady possessed of what appeared to be a greater attraction. No child could soothe the melancholy of the deceived one, and she became a spinster. Sir Charles' friends, who had repaid the money spent upon his education by the father's love.

His politics Charles is a Tory, but party expediency and a kindly regard for "number one" are his principal guiding stars. He entered public life as a member of the Nova Scotia legislature when a little over 30 years of age, and has been engaged in politics ever since. During the greater part of this time he has been in power, and has become comparatively wealthy, his worldly possessions being estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. His friends assert that he has come by his wealth honestly, but others express a quite contrary opinion. At all events, he has made the most of his opportunities, and his success is an indication of what a colonial politician can sometimes accomplish. Sir Charles is regarded as an able man. Those who know him intimately assert that, being possessed of extraordinary power, he is often able to intimidate weaker men, who possibly may have the better of an argument, and as long as he wins the applause of his friends for a moment he cares not what the consequences may be. In debate he is said to be most audacious. He will make any statement or invoke any argument that will tend to disparage his adversary even temporarily, and any subsequent exposure of the falsity of his statements or arguments will cause him very little trouble.

Sir Charles' political career has not been altogether free from the suspicion of his having used his position for the purpose of making money for himself. In fact, the charge has been repeatedly made, sometimes by men who were formerly his friends but are his opponents, and again by men who were once his opponents but are now his friends and colleagues. He is charged with having sold his province to the North American confederation by buying up the legislature with promises of senatorships and other positions under the new order of things, and at the first election after confederation Sir Charles (then Mr.) Tupper, alone of the whole confederate party, managed to be re-elected. Sir Charles seems to act upon the maxim that every man has his price, and in this way he has managed to win over many of his old political opponents. He seduced Joseph Howe by appointing him to a cabinet position and afterwards to a lieutenant governorship, and Mr. McLelan he secured by a railway commissioner'ship. Now it is his proud boast that all his former opponents have "come over" to his political views, though not one of them has ventured to retract the many things said against the railway promoter in former times. While leader of the Nova Scotia government Sir Charles is said to have made enormous sums of money by creating a coal mine to a partner, and by giving a two million dollar railway contract to a favorite engineer. Mr. A. W. McLelan, now Canadian minister of marine and fisheries (representing Canada at the international conference), was then in opposition in the provincial assembly, and describes his future colleague's conduct in the following terms:

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The fact that the man who uttered these words became a colleague of the man he denounces is a striking commentary upon the uncertainty of colonial politics. Equally strong language was used by the present "out. Gov. Archibald, and the Hon. A. G. Jones, a former supporter of Tupper, after reviewing the gentleman's career in the course of a speech in the Canadian house of commons, in 1878, said:

"The speeches of Messrs. Archibald and McLelan, taken in connection with the suspicious circumstances respecting the Pictou railway and the Spring Hill mine jobs, could only lead the public to one conclusion, and when the honorable gentleman (Tupper) emerged from a chaotic state of pauperism into a full blown millionaire, and was subsequently enabled to endow his first born with houses and lands, there could be but one inference as to the manner in which this vast wealth was obtained."

Still, though he has been accused of many corrupt transactions since his entrance into the federal cabinet as minister of ways, Sir Charles has such a happy faculty of covering his tracks that his opponents have never been able to produce sufficient evidence to make his honesty and purity were insincere. He was knighted in 1879, after Blake, Mackenzie and Brown, the Liberal leaders, had declined the honor.

Sir Charles Tupper is by far the ablest member of the Canadian ministry. He is a veritable "Triton among minnows." He it was that by his energy and perseverance brought his party through the confusion into which it had fallen after the corrupt disclosures of 1873. His versatility is wonderful. In 1875 it was stated that the Mackenzie reform minister had decided to adopt a policy of protection to native industries, and Sir Charles, whose duty it was to criticize the finance minister's budget, prepared an elaborate free trade argument in anticipation of a change of government policy. To his surprise the minister declared that the government were going to adhere to their tariff for revenue only, but, nothing daunted, Sir Charles assumed the roll of a valid protectionist, and denounced the minister for refusing to protect our struggling industries. The forward protection became the policy of the Canadian Tories, and by promising relief from the depression that prevailed in 1878 they were able to secure a parliamentary majority. He has two sons, one of whom was recently returned to parliament, and the other is solicitor to the Canadian Pacific railway company, in which corporation Sir Charles is largely, though indirectly, interested.

Such is the gentleman who comes to London as the official representative of the Canadian dominion. The last commissioner, Sir A. T. Galt, did not succeed very well. With over half a dozen marriageable daughters on hand, he was constantly complaining that his salary of \$10,000 a year and expenses was insufficient for his maintenance, while the fact of his having married a sister of his deceased wife kept his family, to some extent, out of society. His speech favoring imperial federation and his railway intrigues got him into trouble with the dominant party in Canada, and hence his recall. Sir Charles will continue to hold, nominally, the position of minister of railways, as he will thereby, it is hoped, be able to promote the interests of the Canadian Pacific railway company in opposition to those of the Grand Trunk and other rival lines. He also hopes to extend the commercial relations of Canada with other countries. In this respect his predecessor accomplished nothing. Sir Charles' allowance from the Canadian government is \$10,000 a year, besides which the expenses of his official establishment will be defrayed. He will draw probably an equal amount from his railway company.

RAT PORTAGE.

Quite a number of favorable feelings toward the project, Ontario Develoers in Opposite Personalities of Tory Reactionists. - "Section E" Rat Portage.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Aug. 5.—Matters here remain in much the same state as they were at the date of my last despatch. Arrests are occasionally made by Manitoba or Ontario constables, but as the offenders are usually disturbers of the peace, no notice is taken of the affair by the constables of the opposing force. In fact, there is nothing but the bitterest enmity between the two factions, that the sensation of the Mail and the Winnipeg evening papers would lead one to suppose existed here. If the people here were left alone and not inflamed by these sensation-mongers there would be far less danger of trouble than there is now. As long as Premier Norquay was here there was a division of opinion on the part of the Manitoba party to be somewhat aggressive in their attitude, but now that they are left without a leader they appear quite content to let matters rest as they are. The EXAGGERATED STORIES ABOUT THE DISCOVERY OF THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT SIR CHARLES IS SAID TO HAVE MADE ENORMOUS SUMS OF MONEY BY CREATING A COAL MINE TO A PARTNER, AND BY GIVING A TWO MILLION DOLLAR RAILWAY CONTRACT TO A FAVORITE ENGINEER.

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officials by the Mail. Most of the nicknames and allusions for the special constables were probably manufactured for the occasion in the Mail office, as they are for the most part unknown and unrecognized here. Of some few of the special constables I know nothing, but of those whom I know there are several thoroughly respectable, upright, and intelligent men, who are scandalously vilified by the Mail's despatches. So far as the prominent Ontario officials here are concerned they are too well known to require any defence, but the attack upon the constables for the most part, as slanderous as it is mean and cowardly. Had I the inclination to retaliate upon Dominion and Manitoba officials that have been here and are now here, I might find some very choice material out of which to make an unfavorable record for them, but I cannot see what end could be served by such a course, and indeed I do not think that any good cause was ever efficiently served by raking up real or imaginary scandals in regard to the private character of its enemies.

These special sittings of the Ontario Claims Commission (Messrs. Patullo and Burden) will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, and from present appearances they are likely to have plenty to do, as a large number of squatters and others have already made requests for a hearing. Indeed just now everything points to an early decision upon the feeble opposition that is being presented against Ontario supremacy here. Sheriff Clarke, of Port Arthur, will attend the sittings of the Commission in his official capacity.

RAT PORTAGE, Aug. 9.—Last evening a meeting was held, called at the court house here for the purpose of organizing a municipality under Ontario authority. Frank Apjohn occupied the chair. Mr. Lyon, stipendiary, read the requisition, which had been signed by some hundred and fifty residents. During the reading of the requisition a Tory band of thirty-four ruffians, brought in from different points along the line for the purpose, raised some disturbance. One of the noisiest of these claqueurs was a Frenchman named Michaud, an employee of the St. John B. contractors. There were five speakers on the Conservative side, but only of these, Mr. E. M. Ridout, conducted himself with decency. McKenzie, an ex-whiskey peddler from Whiteout, not only indulged in the grossest personal abuse of the chairman, but disgusted even some of his own followers by his shocking profanity. Fitzgerald and McCallum spoke, but both were drunk. Sir John, Registrar of the mythical county of Valence, made a very speech, the gist of which was that he would give his personal guarantee that the Manitoba Government would hereafter maintain its authority here. The purely factious object of the disturbers was made transparent when they at length voted against a motion made for adjournment until Monday night. This motion was brought forward by two highly respected citizens, Messrs. Rankin and Gardiner, who had at the opening of the meeting complained that the notice of same had been too short, and accordingly they proposed to adjourn. The noise made during the proceedings by the drunken followers led the Tory leaders to believe that the meeting was with them, and hence their voting against the motion, but they were defeated, and the meeting accordingly adjourned Monday night. Respectable citizens of all classes are much annoyed that they should not be permitted to meet and discuss an important question in a peaceful and orderly way. W. H. W.

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Casualty Cousins.
How dear to my heart are the sweet country cousins
When the dog days of summer bring a hot draw...

in his hand, and couldn't help tossing it up to the top of the air to catch it as it came down...

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CIGARS. CIGARS.
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
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FRIDAY, AUG. 17TH, 1883.

"THE BRUSSELS BEARGARDEN."

A couple of weeks ago we drew attention to the fact that a lack of harmony existed between the reeve of Brussels and the members of the council.

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Of course, every once in a while, some one will, like the reeve of Brussels, object to being pointed at as a public reproach, but it is not our fault that he has gained the unenviable notoriety.

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The lawbreaker then goes off, flies into a passion, and gives the world to understand, so far as he is able, that the journalist is a destroyer of character, a maligner, and a person in whom no reliance can be placed.

And the editor smiles at the efforts of the wrongdoer, and continues to go on exposing all that is not right and proper and of good report.

The world returns the verdict that the wrongdoer, should have kept quiet under the circumstances. And in case of the petty lawbreaker, so it is with the public man whose wrongful acts have been censured by the vigilant press.

The intelligent public will not fail to return a just verdict, whether the journalist be abused or not.

But, to further show the falsity of reeve Rogers' communication, we will place the Brussels Post, the village newspaper, in the witness-box, and give its account of the doings at the council meeting in question:—

COUNCIL MEETING. The council met, according to adjournment, last Monday evening. All the members present, reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

Reeve Rogers asked why the council had adjourned for a week? Jas. Young said he moved for an adjournment because there was a deadlock, and he did not see any good to be accomplished by sitting there all night.

Reeve Rogers asked Mr. Drewe how he came to build that sidewalk to his own place without the consent of the other members of the street committee. Mr. Drewe said he had charge of the work over the bridge and he found there would have to be two crossings built which would cost about as much as the new walk.

Mr. Rogers said he did not believe it. Mr. Drewe said the reeve was trying to con both the street committee, and consequently found all the fault he could. He did not grumble at the expense of laying the new sidewalk in front of his store, nor when the road was graded and gravelled to the salt block, and the salt block had never paid a cent of taxes.

Mr. Baeker thought Mr. Rogers had better be the street committee after this. He (the reeve) talked about expenses and debt, but he did not say anything when the village had to pay the election expenses of the re-constituted, and he (Mr. Rogers) had declared that it would not cost the village a cent.

It takes in the entire article, and denies it in toto; and if the erratic writer had put in a period, and stopped right there, his case might have been a hard one to deal with.

"Finding some irregularities, I felt it my duty to bring the matters before the council, which caused some cross-firing to take place."

The matters in dispute having been ventilated the tempest is past, and no heads broken.

Ah! then there were "irregularities"; there was "cross-firing"; the matter was "ventilated"; the "tempest" raged, and is now over, thank goodness; and, marvel of all, "no heads were broken!"

Then how does it come that the article in THE SIGNAL, which stated the facts of the embroglio, had not a word of truth in it, according to the published statement of the sapient reeve? Out of his own mouth we convict him of wilful falsehood.

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The lawbreaker then goes off, flies into a passion, and gives the world to understand, so far as he is able, that the journalist is a destroyer of character, a maligner, and a person in whom no reliance can be placed.

And the editor smiles at the efforts of the wrongdoer, and continues to go on exposing all that is not right and proper and of good report.

The world returns the verdict that the wrongdoer, should have kept quiet under the circumstances. And in case of the petty lawbreaker, so it is with the public man whose wrongful acts have been censured by the vigilant press.

The intelligent public will not fail to return a just verdict, whether the journalist be abused or not.

But, to further show the falsity of reeve Rogers' communication, we will place the Brussels Post, the village newspaper, in the witness-box, and give its account of the doings at the council meeting in question:—

COUNCIL MEETING. The council met, according to adjournment, last Monday evening. All the members present, reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

Reeve Rogers asked why the council had adjourned for a week? Jas. Young said he moved for an adjournment because there was a deadlock, and he did not see any good to be accomplished by sitting there all night.

Reeve Rogers asked Mr. Drewe how he came to build that sidewalk to his own place without the consent of the other members of the street committee. Mr. Drewe said he had charge of the work over the bridge and he found there would have to be two crossings built which would cost about as much as the new walk.

Mr. Rogers said he did not believe it. Mr. Drewe said the reeve was trying to con both the street committee, and consequently found all the fault he could. He did not grumble at the expense of laying the new sidewalk in front of his store, nor when the road was graded and gravelled to the salt block, and the salt block had never paid a cent of taxes.

Mr. Baeker thought Mr. Rogers had better be the street committee after this. He (the reeve) talked about expenses and debt, but he did not say anything when the village had to pay the election expenses of the re-constituted, and he (Mr. Rogers) had declared that it would not cost the village a cent.

The reeve said the street committee had expended \$1,000 now, and the dog tax collected was all gone and \$700 drawn from the bank. Mr. Drewe was the most expensive councillor ever sat at the board, and he would not be advised but would do as he pleased.

A wholesale jangle took place here in which S. Hopkins, J. Knox, G. E. Cooper, J. Drewe and the reeve took part. Some very "choice" compliments were passed and some very uncomplimentary language used.

Geo. Baeker thought the position of councillor a very unthankful one and next year he thought he would ask to be pound-keeper.

He doesn't intend to be a bad old man, or to be guilty of wrongful acts, but being very vain and rather self-opinionated, he occasionally "bites off more than he can chew"—to use a Westernism.

He has done so in this case, by rashly running into print, but we hope this lesson, which we now give, will be a warning to him to stick to his regular business in the future, and forsake the devious windings of controversy.

He will thus reap for himself a better reputation from those who hear of him, and in the end be a great gainer. And with these few remarks, as the stump speakers say, we relinquish the reeve of Brussels to the tender mercies of the metapayers of that village, to be weighed by them in the balance when the next municipal election comes round.

FUNERAL CARDS.

The funeral notices, printed on note paper with a deep-edge of sombre black, and posted conspicuously on the lamp posts and verandah columns around the square, are the cause of a little surprise to our summer visitors from the neighboring republic.

It seems queer to them that in a town noted for its bracing air, and a favorite summer resort for those seeking health and physical vigor, so many reminders of the boastful grave's victory should be thrust before the vision of the invalid visitor who comes to Goderich in quest of health and cheerful spirits.

To them it seems "barbaric." The broad black edging of the funeral notices, the badge of sorrow and loss, has a depressing effect on the spirits of the stranger, and the number of cards issued alarms them at first sight.

There is a good excuse for the posting of these funeral notices in towns where no daily papers are published. The city dailies can bear the news of a death and notice of a funeral very unostentatiously but in a section of country where there is no diurnal journal, a mural mode of announcement is called into being, and the lamp-post, the wall and the fence are placarded with the announcements of deaths and funerals.

It is well to observe, however, that only a part of the funeral placards relate to the demise of citizens of Goderich. The first settlement of this country occurred only some fifty years ago, and many of the older residents have a wide range of acquaintance. It is no unusual thing to see posted in Goderich funeral notices of persons who lived five, ten or fifteen miles out of town. We cannot prevent it.

It may be that those cards bear the first intimation to many close friends of the deceased that he is no more.

We have noticed that the majority of those who have died this summer in and around Goderich have departed life at a ripe old age. Not a few have outlived the allotted three score and ten years by another decade. There are many octogenarians left in the section still. If we were seeking health anywhere, we would not feel over-melancholy if a funeral notice of a person who died at the age of 80 or 90 years met our view. We don't expect to live any longer than that.

However, when THE SIGNAL becomes a daily, black bordered funeral notices will become scarcer. But people will die all the same.

The cholera has reached Holland, and when the clean and thrifty Dutch are visited, it is time to look out for the dire disease in other European countries. 407 persons died from cholera in Egypt on Sunday.

The life of a juror on a political trial in Ireland is not a happy one. Juror Field sold his furniture at Dublin on Monday, preparatory to quitting Ireland. An abortive attempt was made to boycott the sale.

So FAR as the Provincial election petitions are concerned, it seems as if there has been a series of farces played either in the entering of the petitions or the withdrawing of them. We fear that both parties are to blame in the matter. So far, no one has been unseated.

It gives us pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of several copies of the Winnipeg Free Press, of the date of August 4, which contains a detailed statement of the progress of that city, so far as building operations are concerned, during the year. A total of \$1,710,850 is not to be sneered at, and we extend our hearty congratulations to Winnipeg. Business, we are glad to observe, is also beginning to look up, and the abnormal trade done in the sheriff's office, has to a certain extent been replaced by the legitimate business.

The teachers of Goderich high school have good reason to be proud of the record of their pupils at the recent mid-summer examinations. Out of 39 candidates from the school 32 were successful in taking honors, viz: Grade A, second class, 1; grade B, second class, 3; third class, 17; intermediate, 11. If the equality of the honors, as well as the number, be taken into consideration, it will be seen that Goderich high school stands with the best in the province.

A LIVELY DAY.

Wingham, Lucknow and Blyth Enjoy the Lake Breeze.

Arrival of Excursionists.—The Procession—Speeches on the Square—Lacrosse Matches—The Races—The Picnic—At the Harbor—Mayor Horton's Reception—Scrambling—All Aboard for Wingham and Points North.

On Wednesday morning there was an expectant look on the countenances of almost every resident of Goderich. The day was to be big with sporting events and not the least interesting feature looked for was the arrival of the excursion train from Wingham, Lucknow and Blyth, which, it was believed, would bring to our shores a contingent of visitors.

By 10 o'clock many of the residents, bled to the station to be in readiness to welcome the excursionists to the county town. Amongst others were mayor Horton and the majority of the Goderich town councillors in a body, and the town band.

About 10:30 the excursion train of eleven passenger coaches, under the supervision of the veteran conductor Currie, bowled into the station, and forthwith the platform began to swarm with visitors. Amongst the excursionists we observed reeve Elliott, deputy-reeve Gordon, Dr. McDonald, Dr. Tamlyn, Major Clifford, J. Neelands, T. Scott, W. Bell, Alf. Roe, Wingham; councillors Gosman and Carter, Blyth; Chas. Procter, Belgrave; Tros, Hall and Henry Chapman, Lucknow; and a host of other local celebrities.

The mayor and councillors of Goderich immediately sought out the municipal dignitaries and the committee-men of the excursion, and gave them a warm greeting. A procession was then formed and led by the Goderich, Wingham and Blyth bands, the line of march was taken to the Square, where several addresses of welcome, and responses thereto were made.

THE SPEECHES. Mayor Horton, on behalf of the town, warmly welcomed the visitors to Goderich. The county town was frequently visited by excursionists from outside points, but this was the first time that so many friends from the north east of Huron had come in a body to enjoy the attractions of Goderich. He hoped the excursionists would have an excellent day's enjoyment, and be so pleased with their visit that they would feel impelled to repeat it yearly hereafter.

(Hear, hear.) The residents of Goderich would endeavor to make all things run smoothly, so that none of the visitors would regret having made the trip. He concluded by once again tendering them a right royal welcome on behalf of the town of Goderich. (Applause.)

Reeve Elliott, of Wingham, responded on behalf of Wingham. He greeted the mayor of Wingham had been debarred from being present. In the absence of the head of the council it devolved upon him to return thanks to the mayor and people of Goderich for the very welcome extended to the excursionists, a sufficient number of whom had come down to show that they appreciated the advantages of location and scenery possessed by the beautiful county town. The excursion was under the auspices of the Wingham town band, who deserved credit for the thorough manner in which they had worked the matter up; but the idea of the excursion to the county town was perhaps due to an esteemed former resident of Goderich, Major Clifford, to whom should be awarded the chief honor. (Hear, hear.) The hearty reception accorded them, and the friendly welcome remarks of the mayor of Goderich, would, he was sure, convince the excursionists that the choosing of Goderich as the objective point had been a good selection. (Applause.)

Reeve Johnston of Goderich, also warmly welcomed the visitors. They had direct communication with the county town from the north, but he hoped the day was not far distant when the other line would join Goderich and Wingham together. (Hear, hear.) He then enumerated the attractions of the day, and pointed out how an enjoyable time might be spent, and concluded by hoping this would only be the beginning of regular excursions from Wingham, Lucknow, Blyth, and the other points. (Applause.)

Dr. McDonald, ex-mayor of Wingham, after repeated calls, took the platform, and thanked the mayor and people of Goderich for the earnest welcome extended to the excursionists. They had come from the north-east to see the handsome old county town, and he had every reason to believe that all would be well satisfied that they had chosen to have the excursion to this point. They in the north were anxious to have still closer commercial and personal relations with the people of the county town, and he hoped ere long to see the prominent men of the two towns working hand in hand toward the construction of a competitive railway line with the G. T. R.—not that the residents of Wingham found any great fault with the G. T. R., but that it was in the interest of all progressive towns to endeavor to open up every available channel of trade. (Hear, hear.) When the day for work came, Wingham would range itself side by side with the county town, and if earnest work was done by the public men of both towns, with the aid of municipalities, between them there was no doubt the desired end would be attained. Wingham, although comparatively new town, had made solid progress during the past few years, and now boasted of several manufacturing of more than local celebrity. During the past year 40,000 barrels of flour had been exported, and 100,000 bushels of wheat, 80,000 bushels of barley, oats and peas, and some \$300,000 of cattle had also been shipped from their station—which all went to show that they could offer trade to a goods-competitive line, and yet give some business to the one they already had. Of the manufacturing perhaps the most important was that of Scott & Bell, the furniture dealers, who had shipped this spring to the north-west alone 72 carloads of furniture. In the matter of chairs some 13,000 had been sent to Manitoba, and when it was remembered that the emigration to our western sister province during the present year amounted to 13,000, it could be seen at a glance that Wingham had certainly done its share to provide a suitable resting place for every emigrant who had gone for to the prairie provinces. (Loud laughter.) The furniture firm of which he was speaking had paid out in wages during the past year some \$21,000, and it could thus be seen that it was the backbone and sinew of the town. The speaker then jocularly alluded to the good fishing abilities of the Goderich people, but reminded them that, when a couple of years ago they went fishing to Wingham with a silver bait, they failed to get anything in the shape of the catch of the manufactory. The people of Wingham knew the benefits of their factories to them, and if outsiders bid to entice them away, Wingham would bid higher and keep them in their midst. If Goderich endeavored to steal one of Wingham's manufactory, they would join issue at once, but if the county town wished to bring hither the competitive line of road, it would find Wingham ready and willing to strengthen its hands. (Hear, hear.) He thanked the mayor and people of Goderich for the friendliness shown the excursionists, and hoped that to-day would be the beginning of harmonious business relations between the two towns, which would result in the commercial improvement of both. (Applause.)

THE MEETING WAS THEN BROUGHT TO A CLOSE WITH CHEERS BY THE GODERICH PEOPLE FOR THE EXCURSIONISTS.

During the day the visitors viewed the town, and took in at will the horse races, the lacrosse matches, Bingham's grove, the town park, the row boats, and the other attractions of the day. Constable Yule says he had no trouble with any one. No accidents were reported.

THE PRESS GANG. Messrs. Edwards and Wiley, of the Wingham Times accompanied the excursionists. Mr. Edwards expressed himself as delighted with the appearance of the town and its surroundings. Mr. Wiley is of a musical turn and blows a horn in the band.

Plenty, jr., represented the Wingham Advance. J. T. Mitchell, of the Blyth Review, mounted on his wheel, enjoyed our glorious roads, and took in the horse races. Mr. Mitchell is evidently one of the wealthy editors of the county, but although he rides a silver-mounted machine he isn't a bit proud, and shook hands with his poorer brethren of the local press in an easy and unassuming manner.

THE BANDS. The Wingham band presented a neat appearance as they marched with a fine uniform of blue, and hats with peak and gold band. There were over twenty instruments, and the music was well rendered. They march and play with the precision of a military band. We understood that our old friend, Prof. Kay, has had them in hand only since last October. They do him and Wingham credit. They were the subjects of many favorable comments during the day, and appeared to be gentlemen as well as musicians.

The Blyth band numbered about a dozen strong, and played very sweetly and in good time. They were dark helmets. Their leader T. J. Hucklestep is a rattling cornet player, and learned to tongue and finger the instrument in Goderich. A selection of Scotch airs was beautifully rendered in the evening on the square. We didn't think Blyth had so good a band.

The Goderich band, or rather the remnant of it, also put in an appearance. It is a pity that so much talent as exists in Goderich for a first class band could not be utilized to the satisfaction of all. We ought to have a band at least twenty strong in Goderich.

THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION. Shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon, a number of the prominent visitors and members of the Goderich town council availed themselves of an invitation to call at Mayor Horton's residence and partake of refreshments. The spread was an excellent one, and the hospitality of mayor Horton was duly appreciated by all who partook of it. After a couple of hours' friendly intercourse, during which the possibilities of making Goderich the western lake terminus of the C. P. R. were freely discussed, the visitors bade good-bye to the mayor, and hid toward the Square, to make arrangements for the

DEPARTURE OF THE EXCURSIONISTS. If in the morning the Goderich contingent to welcome the outsiders was a large one, the crowd of our residents that gathered to see the excursionists did not fall far behind in point of numbers. The number of Goderich's fair daughters present was truly phenomenal, and went north to show that the brave sons of the north-east of Huron had created a favorable impression in the minds of the maids of the west, and that in the time to come, when a more direct railway line linked the two towns, even yet more friendly relations between the residents would quite within the range of possibilities. The crowding of the cars was soon an accomplished fact. Conductor Holmes, who was to run the party as far as Clinton, repeated the stereotyped "all aboard," a responsive "toot, toot" came from the engine, and with a thousand "good-byes," the train moved out from the station heavily laden with the living freight.

THE LACROSSE MATCHES. The Junior Hurons vs. Junior Sepsis. The lacrosse match between the junior teams of the Lucknow and Goderich lacrosse clubs was played in the morning before a goodly number of spectators. It was a walk over for the home team, our boys taking three straight games. The first goal was captured in a scrimmage in 10 minutes; Harry Donagh sent the ball through after six minute's play in the second; and in the third game Harry Arnold had the proud satisfaction of putting the bouncing rubber between the Sepsis's flags after play had gone on for 40 minutes.

JUNIOR HURONS.—H. Donagh, C. Donagh, E. Malcolmson, J. Henderson, H. Arnold, E. Campaign, W. Wallace, T. Miller, J. Watson, T. Nairn, D. Reid, W. Black. JUNIOR SEPSIS.—J. Anderson, A. Johnson, W. Baird, W. Jones, J. Sandy, M. Campbell, A. McDonald, F. Gordon, G. Johnston, W. Grundy, J. Savage, H. McKinnon. Sam Reid was referee; Tom Henderson was umpire for Goderich, and an unknown for Lucknow.

Hurons vs. Waubesaunkees.

There was a good attendance at the lacrosse match in the afternoon, notwithstanding counter attractions. The grand stand recently erected by the Huron lacrosse club was largely patronized by the ladies, who evinced much interest in the game during the entire play. The Waubesaunkees, of Wingham, were strengthened by some good players from Lucknow and elsewhere, and played a surprisingly good game.

Their goal-keeper Anderson is A1, a keen little fellow as active as cat. He "got down" to his work several times, actually sitting on the ball when his cross failed to bar it out. He was aided in his defence by the excellent play of Wright, the heavy man of the Wingham team, and a good one on the field. The playing of F. Rookledge, home, was a source of strength to the visitors. Our boys played their usual game on the whole, McPhillips atoning for his fatal slip in the first game by some dashing running and straight long throws in the after games. Charlie Ross was in splendid fettle, and drew considerable applause by his fine play in front of the Waubesaunkees's flags. Bartz, who is a regular member of the Huron club, residing in Tavistock, made a good defence. His running, checking and throwing were well exercised, and he proved more than a match for his man. Perry got his work in late in the game; and Tom Graham and Billy Ellard made some showy and effective play all through the match. The remainder of the Hurons were up to their record, and the playing of the new man, Willie Wallace, was good for a young 'un. It was a pleasant surprise to the spectators. He is a promising player.

The following are the names of the members of the two teams: HURONS.—C. Ross, home; W. Ellard, home; T. Graham, home; J. Henderson, point; J. Perdue, cover-point; W. Wallace, centre; J. Watson, field; S. Hayes, defence; T. Perry, defence; W. J. Barton, defence; A. McPhillips, defence; W. Perrin, goal.

WAUBESAUNKEES.—W. Anderson, goal; A. Watson, point; J. C. Wright, cover-point; Josh Yamallan, field; W. Fairfield, field; A. Simmons, centre; J. Cornyn, field; D. Dyell, field; A. J. Snell, field; H. Rookledge, field; W. H. Chambers, home; F. Rookledge, home.

UMPIRES.—For Goderich, F. A. Kent; for Wingham, R. F. Richardson. REFEREE.—Fred Corydon. Mr. Corydon's ruling on fouls was close, but he made an excellent referee, and if he is in town on the day of any future match, he will get a bid to officiate again.

The delay in starting the game was vexatious. It was fully an hour after the advertised time before the ball got rolling, and the broiling sun did not improve the patience of the waiting crowd. It is a mistake not to be on the field and in position at the advertised hour. It is a mistake also for the gate-keepers not to be at their posts until after fifty or hundred people have passed in through the open gate and captured the grand stand without paying any admission.

THE FIRST GAME. The ball was forced at 3:34, Perrin and Simmons crossing sticks for it in the centre. "Play," shouted the burly referee, and the rubber was on the move. For a few minutes it went all around the infield, and little or no good play was shown. At last the Waubesaunkees got it down near the Huron's goal, and made a dead shot on the flags. Perry was struggling with two opponents, and McPhillips rushed down to help him. The ball darted behind Mac, and Cornyn got it on his lacrosse. The goal-keeper was the only man now left on the Goderich defence, and the Wingham cleverly sent the ball through the flags under Wallace's nose. A cheer went up from the visitors, who got the game in 5 minutes.

SECOND GAME. Perrin relieved Wallace on goal, and at 3:45 the second game began. It was plain to see that the home team were now on their mettle, and that the short game resulting adversely had made them determined to brace up. The play was lively, and only the strength of the Wingham defence kept the game from being very brief. The referee called a foul during this game, and kept the boys strictly to the rules. At last the goal of the Waubesaunkees was stormed in dead earnest. Ross, Graham and Ellard hung on to the ball in the face of a spirited defence, and got it within a few feet of the flags. The last two named kept it before their bodies for half a minute, and finally Ellard jumped at the goal, and the rubber sphere was put just where it ought to be. Time 7 minutes. During this game McPhillips made a number of pretty shots from end to end, one of which landed exactly between the flags, but was snatched by the Waubesaunkees goal-keeper in time to save his bacon—for the time being.

THIRD GAME. This game was keenly contested. The ball was faced at 4 minutes to four, and for 20 minutes a series of lively scrimmages occurred, in which the players on both sides shed a little blood. No hard feelings prevailed, as the knocks seemed to be the result of pure accident. The Goderich players, especially Ellard, seemed the worst cut. After a foul or two, Tom Graham got the ball on his stick and made a brilliant dash on the visitors' goal. Anderson neatly caught the sphere, and sent it spinning into the field again. After 40 minutes play Charlie Ross put the ball through, the Wingham men around the goal stopped playing, and the Goderich boys flung up their lacrosse and yelled. Umpire Richardson, however, held that the ball did not go through the flags, and "no game" was declared to the disgust of the large crowd who differed from him. Play was renewed, and after some lively rubber hunting, Ross again sent the ball through in ten minutes from the renewal, making the game 53 minutes long.

FOURTH GAME. The last game was a pretty one, and brought out the playing strength of the Hurons. The ball was started about five o'clock, and although it took 20 minutes to get the game, the visitors were almost continually on the defence. The Goderich defence had a holiday of it this game, but the home had it hot and heavy. The lightning work of the

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Wingham goal-keeper, and the good defence play of Wright, kept their assailants at bay for nearly half an hour. But the staying powers of the Hurons came to the front just here. The Wingham defence was getting fagged from incessant work, but the Goderich home had wind and energy left. At last Tom Perry got the ball on his stick, pulled his little felt hat tight upon his cranium, set his teeth, and dodging past a Wingham man who withstood him, dashed straight for the goal with stick and ball. There was a flash just before the flag, and an attempt to stop the rushing rubber; but the upraised umbrella of the umpire proclaimed the fact that Perry had done the little business, and that the Hurons had beaten their plucky opponents three games to one.

The scene upon the grand stand was interesting. The ladies waved their handkerchiefs, and in their excitement a few of them cheered. Some of the fair occupants appeared to be thoroughly posted on the points of play made during the game. A large number of Wingham people witnessed the match. Meaty cheers were given by the rival clubs for each another, and the field was soon deserted.

Funny Things About Editors.

There are two houses in Portland which have not been entered by burglars this season. One is empty and the other is inhabited by an editor. N. B.—Burglars are afraid of editors. "Oh! Yes," said the western editor, "business is very brisk out our way. Have to work presses twenty-four hours a day to supply the demand, and as for advertisers—well, I gave orders last week to kick them out if they asked for over ten lines. By the way, I just had my pocket picked. Lend me a dime, will you?"

When the editor proposed and was accepted, he said to his sweetheart: "I would be glad if you gave me a kiss," then, observing her blush, he added, "not necessarily for publication," but as a guarantee of good faith." She could not resist that.

A North Carolina editor, who has just returned from his vacation, says: "Well, we've come back to the farm and all that, but our heart is up in the mountains. It is a sad case—especially if the girl up in the mountain doesn't reciprocate; but we don't suppose his readers are interested in his love affairs. A young lady at a watering place paralyzed a great editor when she said to him sweetly, "Oh, I know what you are here for. You've come here to get items for your paper!"

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is his deadheading it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted of the sweets of this bliss can begin to take in its glory and its happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for a railroad, gets a "pass" for a year, rides \$25 worth; and then he is looked upon as a deadhead or a half-blown deadhead. He "puffs" a concert \$10 worth, and gets \$1 in complimentary, and is thus passed free. If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if complimentary were paying tickets the troupe would be as much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival to any desired extent, and does the poster-printing at half rates, and rarely gets a "thank you for it." He goes as part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and gets cursed for it all, while in many instances where a man donates a few dollars for a Fourth of July, base-ball club or church, is gratefully remembered. Oh! it is a sweet thing to be an editor. He passes "free" you know.—[Metamora Bee, Mich.]

A Modern Sampson.

Prof. R. A. Proctor has discovered, in Nevada, a being who claims to be the strongest man in the world. His name is Angela Cardella. He is an Italian, aged 38, and stands 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing 138 lbs. His strength was born with him, for he had no athletic training. He differs from other men chiefly in the osseous structure. Although not of unusual size, his spinal column is double the ordinary width and his bones and joints are made on a similarly large and generous scale. He can lift a man of 200 lbs. with the middle finger of his right hand. The man stood with one foot on the floor, his arms outstretched and his hands grasped by two persons to balance his body. Cardella then stooped down and placed the third finger of his right hand under the man's foot, and with scarcely any perceptible effort raised him to the height of four feet and deposited him on a table near at hand. Once two powerful men way-laid Cardella with intent to trash him, but he seized one in each hand and hammered them together till the life was nearly knocked out of them. He is of a quiet and peaceable disposition, and his strength is inherited, for he states his father was more powerful than himself.

The Rod.

Maj. Haggerty is a great Waltonian. He was telling a party how he caught a big bass. In the front room he said it weighed four and one-half pounds by the watch. In the ante-room the bass weighed four pounds. Meeting another group of friends on the staircase, he told of his capture. "I'll swear, gentlemen," he averred, earnestly, "it weighed three and one-half pounds if it was an ounce." "Stay, Major," said the Colonel, "don't go down stairs just yet." "Why?" "Oh, because I'm afraid by the time you reach the sidewalk that bass will have evaporated altogether."—[New York Star.]

The German Admiralty has ordered commanders of men-of-war to limit their supplies of American pickled pork to what is necessary for the sustenance of the crews during the passage home from foreign stations, to avoid landing such pork at German ports.

A virulent form of foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bristol among cattle imported from Canada.

The death of Rev. James Cameron, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Hamilton, is announced.

"Will New York be the Final World Metropolis?" is a question W. C. Conant will ask in the September Century and array of facts and arguments. He predicts that before another century passes New York's population "will surpass that of London, and that it will be the unrivalled centre of finance and commerce, of luxury and fashion, of art and literature—the heart and brain, in a word, of the civilized world."

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Friday, Sept. 21, 1883

Parties intending to enter Stock for the Sale will require to make their entries with the Secretary not later than

Friday, Sept. 21, 1883

The prospects for the approaching sale are decidedly more favorable than for any sale that has yet been held under the auspices of the Society.

ENTRANCE FEE.—For each horse or cattle animal, \$1.50; for each sheep or swine, 25c. A commission of 1 per cent. will be charged on all animals sold.

Entries to be made with the undersigned, M. V. McLEAN, Secretary, Seaforth, July 19th, 1883. 1900-2c

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Persons requiring Coal for the coming season, will get it at the

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By sending in their orders now, and thus enabling the dealer to secure it when the rate of freight is low, and the price of coal is at the cheapest point, which it always is in the middle of the summer.

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AT THE MEDICAL HALL. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF FRESH GARDEN, FIELD, AND FLOWER SEEDS from one of the most Reliable Seed Warehouses in the Dominion.

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Dunlop.

Some interesting notes have been crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

Leoburn.

The Misses Sarah Hillier and Lizzie Fulford, are enjoying their holidays among friends here.

Miss Jeffrey, of Guelph, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Clutton.

Colborne.

Miss Ellie Clarke, of Claremont, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Young of Auburn.

James Lochart has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where he took up land. Mr. Stran of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting "Cabin Farm."

One of our neighborhoods has it reported that the cradled live acres of wheat in half a day, and we were just going to challenge the world for his equal, but on close inquiry we find that he and another as good as himself cradled nearly four acres in the time stated. Under the circumstances it would not be well to give the cradler's name.

Ashfield.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Zion church on Sunday last.

Henry Reed, of Lanes, has purchased a new self-binding reaper. They will soon be common in this locality.

Andrew Mullen's new barn is finished. It is quite a new style, being octagonal in shape with a self-supporting roof. It was built by James Henderson, of Ashfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stothers, of Holyrod, are spending their holidays at Mr. Campbell's, near Belfast.

Joseph Anderson and his sister Mr. Gillespie, of Lambton, are visiting former companions and friends.

Mrs. Robert Mullen, of Belfast, has returned home after spending some time visiting friends in Algoma.

Clinton.

Rev. R. Y. Thompson has received a call from Rodgerville Presbyterian church, at an offered salary of \$800. He has not yet decided.

The Chief of Police has had quite a number of boys up and fined this week for loitering on the streets on Sunday. His action is commendable, for this loafing on street corners and passing remarks whilst people are going to and from church is an intolerable nuisance.

In ERROR.—On Tuesday two or three gentlemen went to Goderich at the same time as the St. Paul's picnic party, and at the same fare, but returned by the next train. The conductor, while collecting the tickets, said they should have waited till the train they came by returned, and if he was so disposed he could stop the train and put them off. It was fortunate for him that he was not so disposed and did not do so. In the first place they did not go by an excursion train, but by the regular one, and the tickets were good for the day, without specifying any train, but the principal question, which has been legally settled, is that a conductor has no right to put a passenger off the train at any other place but the station, except for disorderly conduct. At the first station come to, a non-paying passenger can be put off and given into the hands of a constable, and then summarily dealt with by a magistrate. The Lake Shore R. R. Co. has given its conductors special instructions in this matter, and one of the points is never put a passenger off the train except at stations, only in extreme cases.—[New Era.]

Locknow.

Mr. Charles Durin, Deputy Reeve of West Wawanosh, had another runaway on Thursday of last week. He was pitched out of the buggy, but received no injuries except a few scratches.

WIFE BEATER.—Jimmy Adley, a notorious drunken character, that has pestered this village for the past two or three years, was arrested on Tuesday last for beating his wife. He was placed in the lock-up for the night, and next morning was brought before magistrate J. Graham, but while the constable went to notify Mrs. Adley of the trial, Jimmy slipped away and has not since turned up.

A tramp who said his name was Patrick Mahoney, was brought to the village on Tuesday last and placed in the lock-up as a vagrant. Mr. Thos. Rowe saw the man sitting at the side of the road beyond the cedar swamp, and thinking that it was the individual that had terrorized the people in that vicinity by his unseemly behavior, had him placed on a wagon and brought to the village for safe keeping. He presented a deplorable looking appearance, being literally covered with vermin, while the few remnants of clothing he wore were insufficient to cover his nakedness. He was brought before Magistrates R. Graham and M. Campbell, who committed him to Walkerton goal as a vagrant.—[Sentinel.]

Nile.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty to record a sad and fatal accident to Willie McVittie, only son of William McVittie, Nile. The little fellow was told to bring the team of horses to the field on Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. He brought them sooner than the father expected, and was hitching them on to the reaper, when the mch horse gave the "little fellow a kick in the abdomen. The father was binding wheat at the time at the other end of the field, and happened to look up and saw the horses standing and no person near them, felt rather anxious, and ran to where the horses were. As he drew near the place he heard moans proceeding from the little fellow who had crawled around to the off side of the horse in front of the knife. When the father asked him what was the matter he was scarcely able to tell him the horse had kicked him. The father took him home with the greatest care, and Drs. Hutchison and Taylor were sent for but on examination found that they could do nothing for the boy. He remained conscious till Friday evening following when his spirit took its flight.

His last words were, "I am going home to Jesus." The little fellow died happy in the Saviour's love. His funeral took place on Sunday morning last, and was very largely attended. His remains were interred in the Dungannon cemetery. Willie was a great favorite among his schoolmates, and they will greatly miss him when the school opens again. He was very intelligent for his age, and he had taken his music lesson that morning and done some other work about the house when he bade his mother goodbye. The parents are nearly frantic over this bereavement. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. R. E. BROWN.

"Notes on Ingersoll." BY REV. LOUIS A. LAMBERT. The latest and most crushing answer to Ingersoll's infidel arguments. It pleases all Catholics and Protestants, Jew and Gentile are equally delighted with Father Lambert's terrible extirpation of the "Modern Voltaire." Three editions in three months; the fourth now in press. Clergymen of all denominations are ordering large numbers for distribution amongst their flocks. Price, elegantly bound in cloth, 50 cents; paper, 30 cents. Address, James Imrie, Goderich.

Manitoba Maintains Mowat. Premier Mowat, in behalf of the Province of Ontario, has taken possession of the disputed territory since 1879, as the grants for education at schools at Rat Portage and elsewhere testify. It is absurd to contend that, because the accompaniments of civilized life are not so plentiful in the territory as in fully settled districts, the Ontario Government is not alive to its responsibilities, and determined to exercise the powers conferred upon it by the arbitrators.—[Hamilton Times.]

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A Divided Family. Hamilton Times: What can be said of those who are now shouting treason and rebellion, and "perish the Queen's empire," when Mr. Meredith and Mr. Lander, and every member of the Opposition which these organs support, solemnly asserted that it was the duty of the Government of Ontario to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province of Ontario, as determined by the award of the arbitrators; and this House hereby re-affirms its determination to give its cordial support to the Government of Ontario in any steps it may be necessary to take to sustain the award, and to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province, as thereby declared and determined.

A Tory Plot. Some months must pass before the Ontario Legislature meets, but the chief Tory organ has already begun to read, for Mr. Mowat's information, the handwriting, which it professes see on the wall. Handwriting on the wall is not always to be relied upon, especially when the reader is also the writer, and this happens to be the case in the present instance. The information conveyed to Mr. Mowat is that he is to be ejected from office, because of the position he has taken in the boundary dispute. It is at least doubtful, however, that the representatives of Ontario, in her own legislature, will turn out the only men who are making vigorous efforts to look after her interests. Whether Mr. Mowat's plan be the proper one or not, whether his proceedings be legal or not, whether his course be dictated by wisdom or not, it can at least be said for him that he is fighting Ontario's battle, and that Ontario has a better claim to the territory in dispute than has any other province. It would certainly be a surprise if the representatives of Ontario in her own legislature, should meekly consent to play the game of Manitoba and Quebec.—[Toronto Telegram.]

Frustrated Faddlers. On Saturday last the iron moulder from Toronto had an excursion to Oakville. A good time was resolved on by them; but this end thirty kegs of lager were brought with them, and they thought to play a sharp trick upon the Scott act country. Tickets were sold on the way up to all persons who might desire to indulge at 5 cents apiece. Each ticket would entitle the person presenting it to a glass of lager. On the arrival of the steamer Rupert at Oakville the lager was at once sent to the public park, and everything got in readiness for the good time. But, as spectators, there were many a slip 'twixt cup and lip. So it proved on this occasion, for Inspector Frazer at once walked up to take charge of the contraband lager, under search-warrant. At this juncture the barkeeper offered to surrender on condition that the lager should be allowed to be at once shipped back to Toronto, and as none had been disposed of, the inspector accompanied it to the boat. In the meantime, constable Dent arrested a man upon the grounds for having, on a previous occasion (but a few days ago), carried on the same game here; but when he appeared before the Police Magistrate, it was found he was not the man wanted, and was set at liberty. Some of the "baser sort" indulged in some tall swearing at the loss of the lager; but it is thought this will be the last attempt of the kind that will be tried to defeat the working of the Scott act in Halton.

Goderich Markets. GODERICH, Aug. 16, 1883. Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush. \$0 97 @ \$1 00 Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush. 58 @ 60 Flour, 40 barrel. 4 37 @ 4 50 Oats, 9 bush. 0 37 @ 0 37 Peas, 9 bush. 0 40 @ 0 40 Potatoes, 9 bush new. 1 00 @ 1 00 Barley, 9 bush. 75 @ 80 Hay, 9 ton. 0 15 @ 0 15 Butter, 9 lb. 0 15 @ 0 15 Eggs, 9 doz. (unpacked). 0 15 @ 0 16 Cheese, 9 doz. 0 90 @ 1 06 Short's, 9 cwt. 0 70 @ 0 82 Bran, 9 cwt. 1 00 @ 1 10 Chop, 9 cwt. 3 50 @ 4 00 Wood. 5 50 @ 6 00 Hides. 5 50 @ 6 00 Sheepskins. 10 @ 12

Nicely Turned. There is a certain amount of aptness in the epithet adopted by imitators of the Tory Mail in referring to the Ontario officials at Rat Portage as "Mowat's lambs," while the attitude of the usurper, whose side is espoused by the Ontario copperheads, is strikingly like that of the wolf in the fable. The "lambs" are falsely accused by the wolf of muddying the stream and being the aggressors in the quarrel, while it is patent to everybody, who takes note of the position of the contestants, that the trouble is of the wolf's own making, and has been raised with the avowed purpose of giving him an excuse for pouncing upon his unoffending neighbor. As Uncle Remus would say: Bre' Wolf will find that Bre' Lamb has a heap of powerful friends Jandy by who will make him wish he never 'lowed his mouf to water for a taste of his neighbor's young mutton.—[Sarnia Observer.]

BOBNS. At Detroit, Mich., on Sunday morning, Aug. 12th, the wife of Capt. R. Rhynas, of a son.

DEATHS. In West Wawanosh on Wednesday, August 1st, Sarah, beloved wife of Joseph Bell, and daughter of C. Girvin, Reeve of Wawanosh, aged 40 years. In Detroit, Mich., on Sunday Aug. 12th, Mina Robertson, daughter of George and Mary Keough, aged 33 years. In Goderich Township, on Wednesday, August 8th, Mrs. Mary Rogers, in her 81st year. At the Nile, on Thursday, 9th inst., Willie McVittie, aged 9 years and 7 months.

Legal. R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C. Office corner of the square and West Street, Goderich, or Butler's Bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

I LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, & C. Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery & Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A. B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS, 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, & C. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

VOTERS' LIST—1883. MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the "Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at election for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, and that said List was first put up in my office on the Sixth day of August, 1883, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Clerk of said Municipality. GODERICH P.O. Dated this 6th day of August, 1883. 1501.

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It will effectually allay or prevent fermentation and preserve all kinds of Fruit, Juices, Syrups, Sauces, Marmalades or Compotes of Fruit, Spiced Fruits, Tomatoes, Vegetables, Cider, &c.

The Preserved Fruit, etc., may be kept in your usual, or for years, in Glass, Earthen or Stoneware Jars of any size, simply corked with a common cork, or with strong paper, or oiled cloth tied over the top, or they may be kept in Wooden Kegs and Barrels. No need to tie the vessels air-tight.

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The Fruit may be kept without sugar, or any quantity of sugar may be added as desired.

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