

THE ALGOMA DISASTER.

Captain Moore and the Chief Officer Punished.

THREE SENTENCES SHORTENED BY THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Capt. Harbottle and Lieut. Gordon, the commissioners appointed by the Dominion government to investigate into the causes of the wreck of the C. P. R. steamer Algoma at Isle Royale, a few months ago, when so many lives were lost, reported their finding at the office of the hull inspector last evening. The report is a voluminous one, and after describing the vessel, reviews the evidence given by the survivors at great length. The commissioners were of opinion that had Capt. Moore ordered a cast of the lead at about 4 o'clock in the morning the disaster occurred, he would have discovered the danger ahead. There was no look out detailed for duty at the time or for some time before and it was necessary at all times for a man to be so detailed. The commissioners decided to cancel the certificate of Capt. Moore and Chief Officer Hastings for twelve and six months respectively, but a telegram received from the minister of marine and fisheries states that the minister approved of the Algoma decision, but had shortened the suspension of the captain's certificate three months, owing to previous good record, and to the fact that he had pursued the usual custom in navigating the lake.

Before the Days of Shoddy.

[From Peck's Sun] It was in a country grocery store, of course. Everything in the shape of a plausible yarn either originates in or is directly traceable to a grocery nowadays, and I do not feel at liberty to deviate from the established rule. Several good stories had been told about the strength and durability of certain kinds of cloth, by several members of the gathering. There was a lull in the conversation, and the clerk cast a meaning look at the clock and twirled the store key in his fingers, when suddenly, as if moved by the spirit, Yankton Puckett rose from his seat on the cracker barrel, spilled a gill of compound liquid of dog-leg and saliva into the coal scuttle, stood with his back to the stove, and began: "Yas, gentlemen; some kinds o' cloth is stouter'n all git out. But the stuff we use here beats all. I remember way back in '54, I bought a bolt of doeskin from Old Man Smittkins, that used to keep the store up yonder at Pitkins' Corner, this side of Cragg's Bend. Doeskin goods them days was doeskin! Tough? Well, I should say so! Stouter'n blazes! tougher'n huckskin! Well, as I said, I bought a bolt, and my wife rigged me out with a suit from it, fixed off in the style of them days with a spike-tail coat. Don't know what a spike-tail coat is? Well, that's a fact you don't see many on them nowadays; but it used to be so a man couldn't be a good christian without one. They had long tails and short at the waist in front. Well, sir, I wore that suit every Sunday till after the war, and then took to wearin' it for everyday! How well I remember it! That suit o' clothes was associated with me a good part o' my best days. What? Mr. Yank Puckett he? Lived here all yer life an' don't know me yet? I'll be darned! Well, one spring (in '88 I think it was) I was plowin' a clearin' on my land up there near Cragg's Bend, and the patch was full o' hickory stumps. I had two fine yoke o' cattle, and had on that same identical coat. I was walking along behind the plow with my head down, when all at once the plow struck one o' them blamed hickory stumps, ker hump! Gosh! I can feel that jar yet. But do you think my cattle stopped for stumps? No sir! Yanked that plow through it slicker'n grease. Did I hold on to the plow handles? Of course! Didn't have time to let go. But the plow jerked me through the openin' in the stump so quick that my coat-tail stuck out horizontally behind me, and was caught by the halves of the stump, as they clapped back together like lightning. That pesky stump had a death grip on my coat-tail; but I was resolved not to let go o' them plow handles. Phiz-z-z-z rip! Something began to give, but it wasn't the coat. Well, sir, we just yanked that ar hickory stump out by the roots as slick as you please, and I let the stump hang on to my coat-tail till we got to the edge of the field, when I shipped out of the coat and chopped it loose. It took me nearly an hour."

LEM KOUNT.

GOOD VALUE. Many suffers buying medicine have been disappointed, don't give up, buy a reliable article like Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, and with it you get a recipe book alone worth the money. Jan

Glenelg Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Glenelg Agricultural Society was held in Haskett's Hall on Thursday last, and though the day was fine, and proper notice had been given, the attendance was small. The auditors' report showed the society to be in excellent financial standing, there being a balance in the treasury of \$85.99, besides \$58 as membership fee for '86. This is certainly very encouraging for the society, and no doubt greater efforts will be made the coming year than ever heretofore for a successful show. The following officers were elected for the present year: President, Wm. Douglas. Vice-President, S. Boyce. DIRECTORS: Edward Rutledge. E. Montgomery. E. Davis. R. Watson. A. Nedwell. B. Coleman. James Nelson. E. Burton. C. W. Rutledge. Wm. McLoughry and W. A. Brown were appointed Auditors for '86. At a meeting of the directors same day Wm. Haskett was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Holland Council.

Holland Centre, Jan. 18, '86. The council elect for the township of Holland, met in Fitzgerald's Hall, for the transaction of business. After taking their declaration of office and qualification, the following persons took their seats: John Cameron, Reeve. Anthony Shute, Deputy Reeve. James Galbraith, Thos. Williscroft, and Michael Howey, Councillors. The Reeve appointed John Sutherland, and the council John McDonald as Auditors. Moved by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that by-law No. 1, for the appointment of Auditors be read 1st, 2nd and 3rd times. Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be a committee to investigate the Treasurer's securities. Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that James Adams, John Gillespie and J. W. Eagle be appointed health officers for the present year for the township of Holland. Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the account of the clerk, for returning officers, be paid. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that W. Crofford receive an order for \$1.50 as taxes over paid. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that Mrs. Watson be exempted from taxes for 1885. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that the Trustees of S. S. No. 9, be paid \$6.18, being money paid to section No. 5 and 6 in error. Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that the petition presented by E. Hanbury and signed by 16 others, regarding forming a new school section, be laid over for further consideration. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that tenders be received up to the next meeting of council for the township printing. Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that we receive applications this evening for the office of Assessor. Applications were put in by the following persons: James McComb, \$90; George Little, \$75; Robert McKennet, \$57. Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that Geo. Little be assessor at a salary of \$75. Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Shute, that we adjourn till the 20th Feb., 1886.

Carbon Price.

TP. Clerk.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damages.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY IN THE LAFAMME SUIT AGAINST THE MAIL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—After the conclusion of the address of council to-day in the Lafamme-Mail libel suit, Mr. Justice Johnson charged the jury strongly against the Mail. After three-quarters of an hour's deliberation, the jury returned a verdict against the Mail for \$10,000 damages, for the publication of the article, and \$4000 damages on the supplementary demand for the allegations of the plea. At the request of the judge the foreman explained that while trying to agree upon a verdict upon the question of supplementary damages, nine jury-men were in favor of granting the amount awarded and three dissented. He (the foreman) was one of those dissenting.

Dynamite at Orangeville.

A SECOND ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE POLICE MAGISTRATE. ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 18.—At one o'clock on Sunday morning an explosion took place at the residence of Mr. Munro, police magistrate. On examining the premises it was found that a dynamite cartridge had been placed on the sill of the kitchen door, which was inside a shed. The door was blown in, the stove broken and the windows and wall shattered. The shed was also blown to pieces. The inmates of the house were not injured. This is the second attempt to the police magistrate, who has been inflicting fines for breaches of the Scott act. There are rewards offered of \$1000 for the perpetrators of the first outrage. The reward will now be increased.

IT IS SIMPLY MARVELOUS.

Mrs. Theron Burr, of Adrian, Michigan, writes that West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment cured her daughter of Rheumatism, which she had been afflicted with from childhood. It is infallible. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Jan. '86

The Last Spike Driven.

ON THE NORTHERN AND PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAY.

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—The last spike in the Northern and Pacific Junction railway was driven and the large iron viaduct completed to-day. Hendrie, Symmes & Co., the contractors, to whose energy the rapid completion of the work is due, will turn the road over to the railway authorities early in the spring.

McGregor & Park's Carbolic Cerate is

invaluable for Wounds, Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Festers, as a healing and purifying dressing. Do not be imposed on with other useless preparations, recommended to be as good. Use only McGregor & Park's Carbolic Cerate. Sold by Hill Bro's.

Artemesia Orange District Lodge.

The annual meeting of this lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday the 12th inst., at which there was a good turnout of the brethren. There are eight lodges in this district, all in good working order. The following were elected officers for 1886, viz: James Brodie, W. D. Master. Wm. Wright, D. D. Master. Thomas Boland, D. Chaplain. John Graham, D. Rec.-Sec. James Best, D. Fin.-Sec. Wm. Sharp, D. Treasurer. Wm. Johnston, D. D. of Ceremonies. Ephraim Brodie, D. Lecturer. Wm. Rutledge, D. D. Lecturer.

It was decided to celebrate the coming anniversary of the battle of the Boyce in Eugenia, and also to hold the semi annual meeting on the 14th of June in Flesherton.

The discovery of the instantaneous process of taking photographs has been quickly followed in the medical world by a perfect and instantaneous remedy for all acute aches and pains, as Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism, etc. This valuable remedy is called Fluid, Lightning, and is sold at 25 cents a bottle by Hill Bro's.

He Took Her Advice for the First Time in His Life.

"Send out an alarm! My husband has been missing all night and all day! I frantically cried a little woman dressed in a faded red dress and green shawl, as she bounced into the police station. "What kind of a looking man was he?" asked the sergeant. "Little short man; bald-headed, gray clothes; nose most as red as yours." "You will find him at the morgue. A man of that description was found drowned this morning." "Drowned! drowned! And it's all my fault. I told him to go and soak his head, and this is the first time he ever took my advice."

He got Ahead of all Competition.

A Cleveland speculator sent his son to Wisconsin to buy hops, telling him to keep his eyes open for any other speculation. After a few days a dispatch came saying: "A widow has got a corner on the hop market of this state shall I marry her?" "Certainly," was the reply sent over the wires." Twelve hours later the son announced: "Got the hops, the widow, and seven stepchildren, and shall go to Chicago to-morrow to see about a divorce."

SEND the STANDARD a year to a friend, only \$1.

New and Renewed Subs.

- Wm. Brady, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Thos. Brady, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Thos. Davis, Markdale, Jan. '86.
- John Hill, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Jackson, Sr., Markdale, Sept. '86.
- Wm. McLoughry, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Thos. Nelson, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- E. Rutledge, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Speers, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Sheil, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- B. Wright, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Wm. Brown, Markdale, Jan. '86.
- C. Reynolds, Markdale, July, '86.
- D. Stinson, Flesherton, Jan. '87.
- F. Whewill, Lady Bank, July, '86.
- Wm. Hutchinson, Vandaleur, Jan. '87.
- John Abbott, Dundalk, Jan. '87.
- D. K. Preston, Maxwell, Jan. '86.
- Jas. Lyons, Harkaway, Jan. '87.
- Jas. Plewes, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- F. Sarjeant, Hawkstone, Jan. '87.
- Sarjeant Bros., Markdale, Jan. '87.

TRA-MEETING IN GLENELG.—A tea-meeting was held in the Baptist Church, on the base line, Glenelg, on New Year's night. The attendance was very good, and the proceeds amounted to about \$38. The entertainment, consisted of music, by a choir from Bentinck, a short address by Rev. H. J. Roberts, and recitations by D. McKinnon, Duncan McLean, Hugh McLean, Dan. McLean, Miss Agnes O'Neill, Miss Flora McGillivray, of Bentinck, and Misses S. and M. Bell, Maggie Leitch and John Dun, of Glenelg. Also, a dialogue by Miss K. and Mr. H. McKinnon. Mr. John Bain occupied the chair, and a general good time prevailed. On the Monday following, a social was held in the same place. The proceeds from both footing up to about \$40. The managers of the Church extend their thanks to the neighbors, and to the Bentinck choir and reciters, who helped materially in getting up this satisfactory entertainment. [Grey Review.]

ARTEMESIA L. O. L. No. 1192, held a grand soiree at their hall, McKee's settlement, on Wednesday evening of last week, which proved a success: After all had heartily partaken of a good square meal at Mr. Wm. McKee's they proceeded to the hall, where an interesting programme was dispensed with, consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, and interesting speeches by the following gentlemen: Major Sutherland, D. A. Holman, John Stafford, L. Hall, and several others. Proceeds amounted to \$17.

Monthly Fairs.

- Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
- Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
- Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
- Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
- Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
- Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
- Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
- Priceville—Monday before Durham.
- Hanover—Monday before Durham.
- Walkerton—Last Wednesday in every month.
- Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

Farm for Sale.

150 ACRES North of lot No. 18, con. 8, Buphrasia, 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, 60 acres of which is fit for reaper and mower, fenced with cedar rails, well watered, log house and frame barn. The uncleared portion is hardwood, with sufficient cedar for fencing purposes. Soil clay loam, and almost free from stone. This is a desirable farm and will be sold on easy terms. Church and school convenient. Distance from Markdale, 9 miles; from Rocklyn, 3 miles. For further particulars apply to JAMES BOYD, Rocklyn P. O. 278-41

BRITISH WORM SYRUP.

BRITISH WORM SYRUP is the best worm exterminator. It is pleasant to take, requires no purgative, safe and effective, and takes but few doses. Sole Agent, H. PARKER, Druggist, Durham.

Save Money

By buying your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Pipes, &c.

JAS. G. RUSSELL'S FLESHERTON.

A Beautiful Stock to Select from. It is a fact, as every one says, that RUSSELL is the man to repair your Watch or Clock properly. GIVE HIM A TRIAL. Every job warranted to give satisfaction. JAS. G. RUSSELL. 217-269

FURS AND SKINS.

I WILL pay the highest price for all kinds of Furs & Skins and Wild Game that is shipped to me. Send for price-list. GEO. W. GOENFLO, Hamilton, Ont. 273-2m



FARM FOR SALE.

200 ACRES, within one mile of Williamsford Station, being composed of lots 38, 39, 43 & 44, first con. East Toronto & Sydenham Road, township Holland, Co. Grey. On lots 38 & 39 there is 90 acres cleared well fenced, and under good cultivation; a frame house 22 x 32 ft.; kitchen 18 x 24 ft., well finished; good frame barn, driving house, straw house, concrete stable, cattle stable, open sheds, and all necessary buildings; two good wells; orchard of 5 acres of healthy young trees all bearing. On lots 43 & 44 there is 20 acres cleared, well fenced, with good stream running through it; balance well timbered with maple, beech, hemlock and cedar. Good title; and possession given at once. For particulars apply on premises; if by letter JOSEPH FANNING, Williamsford Station, Co. Grey, Ont.

NEW GROCERIES.

RESTAURANT & HOT MEALS. The undersigned has much pleasure in informing his old friends, and the public generally, that he has opened out a general Grocery Store, where all kinds of Groceries can be obtained, which for price and quality cannot be undersold. A trial will convince. In connection with the above, Hot Meals will be served at reasonable hours; and Lunch at any business period called upon, thus giving free will to choose what you please. A call is respectfully solicited. Canned & Green Fruit In every variety. OYSTERS served, either hot or cold, either by the quart or plate, at prices which will astonish those who have dealt in those luxuries in the past. Temperance Drinks, Cigars, Tobaccos, of the best brands. PREMISES—Opposite Mansion House Hotel Sheds, Sydenham Street, Markdale. MRS. S. MORROW, Markdale, Dec. 10, '85. 275-77

BERKSHIRE BOAR.

FOR service at McBride's, near Barrhead, mills. Terms 75 cents cash or \$1.00 if not so paid. 275-80 ROBT. MCBRIDE.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE north half of lot number 15, concession 12, Holland Township, County of Grey, containing 100 acres. This lot is all heavy timbered with beech, maple, elm, basswood and hemlock, and is situated about 4 miles from Berkley, 6 from Williamsford and 9 from Markdale Stations, on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. For terms and particulars apply to GEO. S. BOWEN, Esq., Markdale, or to the undersigned, GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, Godrich. 253-tf