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New Advertisements.

$35,000,000.—Miss Stewart.
Money to Lend.—G. Swanson.
Reform Rally.—W. Proudfoot.
Mares for Sale.—H. Seegmiller.
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Unreserved Auction Sale.—J. C. Currie.
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M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street two doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich. 1752

The People's Column.

MARES FOR SALE.—A FIRST class span of farm mares 7 years old, in foal, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to HENRY SEEGMILLER, Goderich Foundry. 1876-tf.

MONEY TO LEND. — PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—in a small family. Good wages will be given to a suitable person. Apply at once to this office. 1876 1t.

BRICK YARD TO RENT.

To rent for one year the KINTAIL BRICKYARD with Machines, Barrows, etc., and use of horse if desired; clay first-class and great demand for Brick. Kintail Dock near Yard. Apply to JOHN K. MACGREGOR, 1875-4t. Kintail, P. O.

WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 15 ASHFIELD, a third-class teacher, duties to commence immediately. Apply to JOHN McDONALD, Sec., Lochalsh, P.O. 1875-4t.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. — A General Servant. Highest wages and permanent employment to a suitable person. Apply to MRS. GARROW. 1875-2t.

REWARD.—I WILL GIVE A LIBERAL reward to any person that will give information leading to the conviction of the party that defaced my auction sale bill headed, "Such is Fame." J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1875.

FOR SALE.

A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 1½ acres land on the Bayfield road, Goderich, there is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well laid out. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1873-tf.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I AM INSTRUCTED to receive offers for the purchase of a seven-octave Steinway Piano, now at Mrs. Thos. Andrews. Intending purchasers may refer to Prof. De Peudry, who has known the instrument for over a year, and to Prof. Newman who has made a special trial and inspection of the same. J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1872.

$25 CASH WILL PURCHASE A Good Cutter. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich, Lot 177, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 136. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Solicitor, Goderich. 1870-3m.

FARM FOR SALE.—THAT VALUABLE farm, known as lot 22, 5 con. West Wawanosh, containing some 200 acres 150 cleared, 15 acres of black ash, and the balance in other hard wood. A good frame house barns, wells, etc., on the premises, also three acres of an orchard. This farm will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or address WM. LEDDY, Dungannon, P. O. 1874-tf.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brittania road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery, &c., R. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Shepardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Shepardton P.O. 1862-

Medical.

DR. W. C. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

DR. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich 1795-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Grove, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

Strayed Animals.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the beginning of October, 1882, a red heifer, coming two years old. The owner is requested to prove property and take the animal away. WM. LEDDY, lot 23, 5th con., West Wawanosh, Dungannon, P.O. 1874-4t.

DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber lot 9, con. 8, township of Colborne, a small black and white dog with tan-colored head. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colborne. 1875.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN.
Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

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

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

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

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel.
Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

Legal.

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

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

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

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

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

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833
PHŒNIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON England) Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD, Conn—Established 1810.
Risks taken in the above first-class Offices at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.
The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO'Y TORONTO.
Money to Loan on first-class security, rom 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.
HORACE HORTON.
Goderich Sept. 10, 1880.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of the late James Duncan, and in a cause Symington vs. Duncan, the creditors of James Duncan, late of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, who died in or about the month of April, 1882, are, on or before Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1883, to send by post, prepaid, to J. A. Morton, Esq., of the firm of Seager & Morton, of the Town of Goderich, the Solicitor of the Defendant, Isabella Duncan, the administratrix of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the Court House at the said Town of Goderich on Monday, the 12th day of February 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
S. MALCOMSON
Master at Goderich.
Dated this 15th day of January 1883. 1874-3t.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON.

In the matter of partition, between Archibald Galbraith, plaintiff, and John Galbraith, Kate Galbraith, Isabella Galbraith, Mary McWilliams, Janet McDermid, Mathew McDermid, Mary McTavish, Hugh McTavish, John McTavish, Neil McTavish, Helen Anderson, James Anderson, Thomas Stinson, William James Stinson, Mary Stinson, Edward McTavish and Donald McTavish, the last one named being an infant under the age of twenty-one years, defendants.

To the above named defendants and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the following lands, that is to say, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lot number eleven, in the fifth concession of the Township of Stanley, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land be the same more or less.

You are hereby required to take notice that the above named plaintiff will, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the said County of Huron, present to the Judge of this Honorable Court the petition in this matter for the partition or sale of said lands under the "Partition Act" and all persons interested or claiming any interest in said lands, are then and there to appear and state what claim they have to the said lands, and in default of their appearing the said matter will be proceeded with in their absence. And further, take notice that the said Judge will at the same time and place be applied to to appoint a Guardian to represent the said Infant-Defendant in the proceedings in this matter.

The above notice was settled by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1883.
PHILIP HOLT, Goderich,
Settled by Judge C.C. Huron. | Plaintiff's Solicitor.
ISAAC F. TOMS, | Dated 22nd Jan., A.D. 1883.

POLITICAL.

PUBLIC MEETINGS!

COL. A. M. ROSS

will address the Electors of West Huron during the coming week as follows:—

BENMILLER, Tuesday, Feb. 6th.
MANCHESTER, Wednesday, Feb. 7th.
BLYTH, Thursday, Feb. 8th.
LONDESBOROUGH, Friday, Feb. 9th.

The meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock each evening.

The Conservative candidate is invited to attend the meetings.

REFORM RALLY.

A meeting of the Reformers of Goderich will be held in the Reform Association Rooms on the evening of

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th '83.

for Organization and other purposes. The Meeting will be addressed by

M. C. CAMERON, M.P.,

on the questions of the day.

☞ Matters of importance will be discussed thoroughly, and a full attendance is requested.

E. MARTIN, President. W. PROUDFOOT, Secretary.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The political campaign has opened. The fight will be short and sharp. Four public meetings will be held by Col. Ross next week, viz.: Benmiller, Tuesday, 6th; Manchester. 7th; Blyth, 8th; Londesborough, 9th. Now is the time for action. Let there be no laggards among the Reformers of West Huron. Stand to your guns!

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

The balance of the Moorhouse chattles will be sold at the Warnock sale on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

The snow blockade on the G.T.R. has not affected W. L. Horton in the slightest. He took time by the forelock, put in a full supply of the finest liquors early in the season. Store in the Albion block.

When that beautiful song, "The Old-fashioned Photograph" was sung by Harry Rothwell the other night, didn't you mentally resolve to go to R. Sallows and have a number of photos taken, to hand down to your children and your children's children?

Notwithstanding the cold snap, Saunders & Son are keeping things warm, and are supplying their customers with goods in their line at their usual low prices. They are selling off their present stock of wall paper, and stoves at a bargain, to make room for new stock. The Cheapest House under the Sun.

Mr. S. Platt has lost a horse from pink eye.

Mrs. Gibbs and family are leaving town.

Mrs. W. Rhynas is ill of congestion of the lungs.

Judge Doyle has moved into his new quarters in the court house.

The Lenten season, begins on next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday.

Mr. Oswald Carey, late of the *Star*, left for New York on Tuesday last.

Mrs Ed. Palmer and daughters, are spending the winter at Varna, N. Y

Father MacRae, newly ordained, celebrated Mass at St. Peter's on Sunday last.

Mr. Knox has purchased the lot owned by Mr. McQuarrie, adjoining his property.

Mrs. William Green, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Wilkinson during her stay in town.

Rev. John Sutton, occupied the pulpit in the North St. Methodist Church on Sunday evg. last.

Miss Biddolph, the popular singer of the R. C. Church at Parkhill, is visiting her parents in town.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Joseph Edwards has had another attack of inflammatory rheumatism

Miss Ida Wilkinson, of Goderich, is in town visiting her friend Miss Mollie Fisher.—[Kincardine Reporter.

Mrs. Knight, wife of Assemblyman Knight, of Michigan, is visiting her brother, Mr. Abraham Smith and other friends in town.

Mrs. Franklin, of London, Eng., is visiting at the residence of her cousin, Mr. C. A. Humber. She reports a stormy passage across the Atlantic.

We are pleased to learn of the recovery of Mr. E. L. Johnston, photograph artist, of Goderich and Lucknow, from a severe attack of inflammation of the liver.

We are pleased to see our jovial friends Mr. Dan Carty around again after being laid up by a severe cold. His merry laugh is as good as medicine when he gives us a call

Capt. Charles McIntosh, of Detroit, formerly of Goderich, dropped in upon us on Thursday. He looks rosy and hearty, and likes the City of the Straits.

A meeting of the Goderich Reform Association is called for next Monday evening. Mr. Cameron will address the meeting on the public questions of the day.

We understand that Mr. Fred C. Macdonald, of Goderich, who is attending Trinity College, Toronto, took first prize in French in his class, and honors in theology, at the recent terminal examination.

Miss Gussie Morgan at one time a teacher in our public schools, and late of Ingersoll public school, has been obliged to give up her position, on account of inflammation of the eyes.

Mr. Andrew Kerby is in town, after his London sojourn. "Andy," we are pleased to note, is looking as bright as a new shilling, and with every prospect of remaining in that condition.

Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, will, by request, deliver a lecture in the Baptist Church, Clinton, on Friday evening, February 9th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

The railway time table has been again changed, but owing to the storm, copies of the new issue did not reach us in time for alterations last week. The mail from the east arrives here an hour and forty mintes earlier than formerly.

Last week in the city of Denver, Colorado, Mr. F. M. Wakefield, son of the pastor of the Methodist Church of this town, passed a very successful final examination as an attorney-at-law. Mr. Wakefield is in the office of the Hon. Hugh Butler, of that city.

Mr. Charles Thomas, yardsman G. T. R., met with a painful accident on Wednesday morning, by his thumb being jammed while coupling cars. The surgeon in attendance has hopes of saving the member, although the bone of the first joint was pressed quite flat.

ANOTHER SNOW BLOCKADE.—On Wednesday the trains were blocked between Seaforth and Stratford, and no mails have arrived by the G.T.R. for two days On Thursday afternoon an immense amount of mail matter which had accumulated during the two days, was despatched to Clinton by sleigh.

The regular quarterly meeting services of the North St Methodist Church will be held next Lord's day. The Rev. Mr. Cooke of Bayfield will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The Lovefeast, and sacrament will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped there will be a full attendance at these services.

Mr. J. R. Grant, postmaster of Brussels, spent a day in town during the week. In fact he spent two days, as he was train-bound on Wednesday. Mr. Grant is full of information regarding Manitoba, having made some three or four trips to the Prairie Province. He says the site of Moose Jaw is a splendid natural one for a city.

VESTRY MEETING.—At a special meeting of the vestry of St. George's Church, held on Tuesday evening, an invitation was unanimously extended to Rev. Mr. Walters, of Toronto, to accept the position of assistant rector of St George's church for one year. On Thursday last Rev. Mr. Walters telegraphed his acceptanee to Ven. Archdeacon Elwood.

Sunday schools in the County of Huron which have not received blank forms and programmes for the coming convention at Exeter, should communicate with J. C. Stevenson, secretary, Clinton, who will forward the necessary forms at once. The convention promises to be a very interesting one, and an effort has been made to obtain reduced railway fares on the 14th and 15th of February for delegates.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The directors of the Mechanic's Institute have been busied for some time past in selecting additional works to place upon the library shelves. A good selection has been made, and our town library will soon stand first of any in this section of Ontario. The institute is now receiving a pretty full support, and can be pointed to with pride as one of the institutions of the town.

PARLOR CONCERT.—A parlor concert, under the auspicious of the Sunday School of St. George's church will be held at the residence of Col. Ross, M. P. P., on Tuesday evening next, the 6th inst., for the purpose of liquidating the debt incurred by the purchase of chairs for the schoolroom. A good programme has been prepared, and a large turnout is requested. Admission 15c. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

KILLING THE SMELL OF PAINT. — To get rid of this most objectionable odor in a chamber or a living-room, slice a few onions and put them in a pail of water in the centre of the room; close the door, leave the window open a little, and in a few hours the disagreeable smell will have almost gone. Another method is to plunge a handful of hay into a pailful of water, and let it stand in the newly-painted room over a night; this plan is also effectual.

DANCING.—The following is from a subscriber at Kincardine:—"After reading the excellent remarks of Rev. Dr. Ure in your paper a week ago upon the subject of dancing, I take the liberty of giving you an old minister's advice to one of his elders, when asked if he thought dancing was a sin. The venerable preacher did not dogmatically decide whether it was or not, but quietly observed that he thought very little dancing would do a Christian."

A GOOD RECORD.—We are pleased to learn that our young friend, Mr. P. S. Carroll, has passed a highly creditable examination in Toronto without an oral, and has been admitted as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Ontario. Last year Mr. Carroll succeeded in capturing a scholaship, and it is a satisfaction to his friends to know that he has the right kind of stuff in him. For the past few months Mr Carroll has been successfully conducting a law office in Seaforth, in connection with the firm of Garrow & Proudfoot, of this town.

As a general rule our subscribers have responded to the request for advance payment with gratifying promptitude, but they are still a great many on our list who are in arrears. We would once more urge them to pay up old scores and favor us with a year's subscription in advance as well. We do not like to resort to extreme measures to collect our just dues, and have so far refained from doing so, but the amount owing us for subscriptions and other claims is growing so large that we will be compelled to enforce its collection if it is not speedily reduced.

Enterprise, experience and money does it. Does what? Why, enables R. W. McKenzie to sell cheaper than any Hardware house in the county. By close attention and long experience, he has formed connections with the best markets, and buying largely direct from the manufacturers for cash, thus securing the best cash discounts. He is determined to give his customers the benefit. He gives from five to twenty-five per cent off all cash purchases of one dollar and over.—Adv.

A man from Colborne was in town about a week ago to buy a horsewhip. After making his purchase he was boasting of the quality of the article. A bystander asked him if it was a 50c whip he had purchased, and the worthy indignantly replied "No, it is not a 50c whip. Do you think I would get a whip that cost only 50c to thresh my wife with?" After such a sentiment the laying of a $2.50 whip on to the shoulders of the fellow until the lash parted from the handle would not have been at all out of place.

A Colborne Farmer writes:—"I have noticed that the reports of the late meeting of the Goderich town Council represents that body as greatly excited over the market question. It is little wonder that farmers do not care to stand on on the market with their teams, without any protection from the biting cold or pelting rain. If the town authorities neglect to provide sheds or other accommodation for teams, they cannot expect farmers to care about exposing themselves to the bleak winds of Lighthouse street. Let proper accommodation be provided for tired and sweating horses, else Colborne farmers will cling to the precincts of Hamilton street, with its commodious stables. Give us sheds if you wants a market."

MASQUERADE.—The following, relating to the masqueade held in the skating ring on Thursday, 18th January (and which was well attended) was crowded out last week. Those appearing in costume were:—Winter, Miss Carrie Black; Highlander, Mr. A. B. Henderson; jockey, Miss Hattie Smith; page of Henety V., Grégor McLean; butcher shop, C. Black, R. Baxete and W. Black, A burlesque on the town band was rich. Other characters were represented as follows; Scotch lassie, Minnie Strachan; Mother Goose, G. Polley; Night, Rose Currie; Dusting maid, Naude Marlton; Diana, Miss Moorehouse; a poor poverty stricken woman, Mary Elliott; Fairy Queen, Nellie Reid, Volunteer, A. D. Dickson; Brigand, A. B. Carey; Military costume, W. Rines, a tram, John Bedfort; Clown, Chas. Andrews; Highland hunter, A. Henderson; colored jockey, C. Symons; Turk, E. L. Elwood; tramp, J. Steep; James Stuart, Earl of Murray, Regent of Scotland, J. R. Shannon; blacksmiths, J. Cressman and A Kirkbride; Mexican, A. Andrews; tailor, Roderick Frazer.

THE LATEST CARNIVAL.—The heavy thaw of Tuesday threatened the success of the last carnival of the "merry maskers," advertised for that evening, but the ice proved to be in fair condition, and there was a good turn out of spectators, as well as those in costume. The following are the prize winners: Best gent's costume, (gold mounted skates) D. C. Johnston, Seaforth, Roman knight; best lady's costume, Miss Lizzie F. Black, Squaw; best girl's costume, Miss Lottie Vanderlip, Circassian Girl; best boy's costume, Ed. Pasmore, Don Cæsar of Spain; gent's championship race, E. A. Rogers, (Pirate) Seaforth; hurdle race, E. A. Rogers, Seaforth; boys under 12 race, Chas. Black. The following also appeared in costume; Seaforth—Wm. Brine, Turk; A. E. Foster, Dutchman; Jack Cardno, Dutchman. Goderich, Miss M. Starr, French Habitant; Miss Cameron, Scotch Lassie Jean; Miss Hamilton, Flora Macdonald; Miss M. Cameron, Normandy Peasant; Ed. Campaign, John Bull; Miss Maud Shepard, Red Riding Hood; Miss Rose Currie, Gipsy Maid; Miss Eva Wilkinson, Gipsy Queen; Miss Ella Platt, Military Girl; Miss Clara Black, May Queen; Miss Mary Elliott, The Goderich *Star*, Miss Nellie Tyghe, Cur-Curglaugh; A. B. Carey, Earl of Leicester, Fred. Crabb, Highlander; J. Acheson, Dutchman; Miss Mabel Cameron, Mother Hubbard; Wm. Rines, Tramp; Percy Malcolmson, Oscar Wilde; A. B. Henderson, Highlandeer; Fred Cattle, Buccaneer; H. Cooke, Dackey Boy; Frank Traunch, Jesse James; Boy's Band, Misters Black, Smith, Symonds, and others.

A SEASONABOE REMINDER.—The most sensible article on Christmas is that of the St. Croix *Courier* whose editor sent each of his subscribers their accounts, reminding them that "peace and good will to men will never prevail on earth so long as the printer is neglected"

CURLING MATCH.—The curlers of Goderich and Wingham had a game at Seaforth on Monday last, for the district medal. Two rinks contested from each town, and the result was a victory for Goderich, both rinks leading their opponents. Mr. D. D. Wilson acted as umpire. The following is the result:

GODERICH.	WINGHAM.
No. 1 Rink.	No. 1 Rink.
R. Gibbons,	J. Neelands,
A. McD. Allan,	J. Mitchell,
A. W. Colborne.	R. Paulin,
M. Hutchison,	B. Wilson,
Skip—21.	Skip—14
No. 2.	No. 2.
W. J. Welsh,	W. J. McCutcheon,
A. M. McGregor,	Chas. Kent,
E. Martin,	S. Kent,
T. N. Dancy,	John Dimsley,
Skip—25.	Skip—20.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—The concert on Friday evening last, for the benefit of Mr. Ben. Armstong, was very largely attended, we are pleased to state. The seating room of the Temperance Hall was crowded to its utmost. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. Ure, pastor of Knox church, who introduced the various pieces in due form. The character of the pieces, and manner of rendition, was above the average of similar entertainments, and reflected credit upon the management and contributors on the occasion. The following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss Seegmiller and Messrs Bond and Henderson, solo, "For You," Miss Trainer; solo and chorus, "Call Me Not Back," Mrs Johnston, Miss Cooke, and Messrs Rothwell and Williams; solo, "Waiting," Mrs Duckham; piano solo, Prof. Newman; solo, "Mary of Argyle," Mr. John Robinson; solo with guitar accompanent, "Only as far as the gate," Mr. Fred Bond; solo, "My Ain Fireside," Miss Jennie Ferguson; piano solo, Miss Seegmiller; solo, "An Old-fashioned Photograph, "Mr H. Rothwell; quartette, "Come where my Love lies Dreaming," Misses Ferguson and Meldrum, and Messrs. Saunders and Robson; solo (by request) "The Midshipmite," Mr. S. Williams; instrumental trio, Messrs Newman, Bond and Henderson; solo, "The Lover and the Bird," Mrs Duckham; glee, "Bells of St Michael's Tower, Misses Fergusen and Meldrum, and Messrs Williams, Henderson, Robson and Robinson; solo "Terence's Farewell to Kathleen," Mr. J. Robinson; and the National Anthem. Over $70 were realized by the concert. The piano used on the occasion was kindly lent by Prof. Newman.

Shepardton.

We regret to learn that Miss Sarah Bogie has been laid up by a very severe attack of sore throat.

Messrs. Charles and William Hawkins have returned from a six weeks' trip to the Wolverine State.

Garbraid.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. N. Morris while chopping, accidentally cut his foot with the axe, and if Mr. Jas Wells had not put a scarf round the foot and bound it up, Mr. Morris would have bled to death, for he had cut both arteries of the foot. Mr. R. D. Morris's team was in the bush at the time, and the injured man was quickly driven home. When Dr. McLean arrived, he found Mr. Morris very week from loss of blood, but he is now progressing very favorably

Brussels.

On the arrival of the morning express from the north a fortnight ago, a young woman on board from the neighboring town of Kincardine, with a ticket for Toronto, complained to the conductor that she was feeling very unwell. She was advised by that official to take the 'bus and go into Brussels. She took his advice, and was driven to the American Hotel, and it is fortunate for her that she did, for in less than 15 minutes after her arrival she gave birth to a fine, healthy child. It was another of those unfortunate cases caused under promise of marriage. She was on her way to Toronto, at which place she expected to be received by her seducer. She was well cared for in Brussels.

Goderich Township.

Miss Amelia Plummer, who left a short time ago for Manitoba, arrived safely at her destination.

School No. 4 was closed for three days last week, owing to the storm.

Mr. Chas. Nesbitt, of the 16th, is back from a visit to his brother at Birtle, N. W. T. He liked this country so well that he purchased a farm before starting for home. We hope he won't leave us.

HORSE SOLD.—Mr. Nixon Sturdy has sold his fine "Clear Grit" colt for a handsome figure. He intends dealing in draught stock in the future.

Mr. James Connolly has been offered the handsome sum of $200 for his fine general purpose mare.

Mr. James Stonehouse had his face frozen during the cold snap last week

Mr. Arthur Churchill is buying up stock for Manitoba