

The SIGNAL

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1892.

New Advertisements.
Lumber—A. Hodge.
Phosphatic—Jordan & Co.
Bookbinding—McGregor.
Western Fair—J. C. Ayrer & Co.
Cow Estray—David Johnston.
School Opening—W. Fletcher.
Election Expenses—W. Fletcher.
Poundkeepers Notice—J. Robertson.
Halls Hair Vicer—Dr. J. C. Ayrer & Co.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
171ST, Old Road, Goderich, Ont.
DENTON KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON.
171ST, Old Road, Goderich, Ont.

The People's Column.
COW ESTRAY—CAME INTO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, Lot 7, Con. 10, W. D. Ashland, on the 12th of August, a brown cow, with a white spot on her forehead, and a white star on her forehead. The owner is requested to prove ownership, pay expenses and take her away. DAVID JOHNSTON, 171st St., Goderich, Ont.

FOUNDKEEPERS NOTICE.—SOLD
on Saturday, August 21st, from the pound, a red and white steer. A balance remains in my hands after all expenses have been paid, and if not cleared up by the 25th inst., the same will be sold to the municipality. John Robertson, Poundkeeper, lot 3, Con. 10, W. D. Ashland.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF HODGE & HAYNES, saw mill, Shepparton, Ont., has been dissolved. A. Hodge will sell the logs and lumber on hand, and receive and pay the debts due to and by the company at this date.
WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, A. HODGE, WITNESSES. T. HAYNES. Shepparton, 19th July, 1892.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE
arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaford, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the press in the most superb and economical manner. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention.

SCHOOL RE-OPENING.
Mrs. Fletcher begs to inform her numerous friends that she will reopen her private school for young ladies on WEDNESDAY 6th SEPT. With an additional valuable assistant in the English branches. For further particulars, apply to MRS. R. L. FLETCHER, West Street, Goderich.

WANTED.—2 APPRENTICES TO
D. Gordon.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A BUGGY.
And single harness. For particulars apply at this office.

TO RENT.—THAT VERY CON-
venient house corner of Newgate and Albert streets for a number of years occupied by Mrs. Fitchard. The house is in every way a desirable one. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street.

SHEEP AND BEES FOR SALE.—A
number of ram lambs, got by a Provincial winner. Also some choice hives of bees. For particulars apply to MATHIAS LAY, 418 Con. of Colborne.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I
will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person without my written order. ROBERT DEAN, Stanley.

SHEEP ESTRAY.—CAME ESTRAY.
Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of June, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove ownership, pay charges and take her away. JOSEPH HERRINGTON, lot 6, Con. 12, Colborne, N. E. P. O.

PROFESSOR J. NEWMAN, LATE
of London, Eng., Academy of Music, Organist of St. George's Church, Goderich, will give lessons in Organ and Piano playing, singing and harmony. For particulars, address, care of Miss Payne, Goderich, P. O.

A FREE PASSAGE TO BRANDON
will be furnished any person willing to West who will take charge of four children, aged respectively 3, 5, 7, 10 years of age, and deliver them to their father at the termination of the voyage. The voyage will be personally upon Mr. HARRY JOHNSTON at the Clerk's office, Goderich.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER.
Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippert of London, and having received a certificate, 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 Cambridge Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL
Building site, and buildings thereon, lots 898 and 899, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton, son of the late John Horton. Will be sold in one parcel or in lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

\$20 REWARD.—THE ABOVE RE-
ward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who stole a wagon from the Huron Road near the 4th Con., Goderich township, on the night of Wednesday, Aug 2nd, 1892, and for the recovery of the wagon. The wagon was a one-horse vehicle painted red. J. H. LLOYD.

50c. WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL,
postage free for the balance of 1892. Subscribers at once, and get full benefit of this offer.

Medical.
DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON,
Ont.

C. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN,
of London, Ont., Graduate of the University of Toronto, Ontario, Graduate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. 21, P. S., Ontario. Office and residence, Opposite Bayley's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-
GEON, Coroner & Co. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS.
Do you want a stove? Or any goods in my line. If so call and save money. G. N. Davis. All orders accounts must be settled at once.

When Julius Caesar made his first visit to
Britain, B.C. 54, he found there that decorative art was a common thing. Tailors, shoemakers, &c., were not well patronized, and red, black and blue paints formed the chief suitings. We have much improved since then in dress and in art, but perhaps the greatest improvement in art can be found at Sallow's photograph gallery, where good work and reasonable rates are the order of the day.

Miss Small is visiting at St. Mary's.
Miss Minnie Dixon is visiting at Sarnia.
Miss Wilkinson is visiting at Collingwood.

Mr. William Seymour of Detroit is in town.
Mr. Fred Platt of London, intends
locating in Goderich.

Mr. John Paine, has built a pretty
residence on Elgin St.

Mr. Booth, of Hutchison's mill, is on
a holiday trip to Detroit.

Mr. Joseph Kydd of Dublin, is build-
ing a saw mill at Wiarton.

Miss Aggie Dickson returned to her
school at Exeter last week.

Mrs. Meyer, daughter of Mrs. Rich, is
seriously ill, heart disease.

Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, sister of
Mrs. M. D. Allan is in town.

Mrs. Colerick, formerly of Goderich,
is Mrs. Black, West-st.

Rev. Archdeacon Northgrave is the
guest of his niece, Mrs. B. L. Doyle.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Good, are
spending their vacation at Toronto.

Miss Johnston, of New York city, is
visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Johnston.

Remember the G.T.R. excursion on
the 29th inst., to London and return for \$1.50.

Miss Nellie Salkeld, Bayfield road,
has been very ill, but at present is much better.

Father Watters is better, and took a
trip to Sarnia for the benefit of his health.

The school masters and mistresses are
bracing up, to re-engage in their "labor of love."

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Blenheim, will be
the new Rector of St. Paul's church, Wingham.

To Buffalo and back, tickets good for
three days, for \$2.50, on Tuesday next, August 29.

Mrs. George Smith, of Guelph, is
spending a few weeks in Goderich, for her health.

Chas. N. Davis and Marshall P. Gor-
don were visiting last week at Grimby camp grounds.

POSTPONED.—The North-street Meth-
odist S.S. picnic has been postponed until Tuesday next.

No music on the Square, last Saturday
night. Did our band play themselves out at the picnic?

SEALING PIGEONS.—John Gale and
Joseph Prince, two lads were on Saturday committed to goal to await their trial for pigeon stealing, by P. Adamson, J.P.

Remember the lecture on "The Art of
Perfumery," by Mr. D. Watson, wholesale druggist, Montreal, in Knox church this evening. No fixed admission; silver collection.

The London Free Press says.—Rev. W. C. Burns, of Goderich, has accepted
a call to the Free Baptist Church of Paw Paw, Michigan, and will commence his labors immediately.

Mr. John Bond, druggist, has returned
to town, after a six weeks' visit to the cities and other interesting portions of the Province. He looks as if his vacation agreed with him.

Wingham will hold a fireman's tourna-
ment on Friday, Sept. 1st. Arrangements have been made with the railway company for tickets good from 31st Aug. to Sept 2nd at single fares.

Mr. James Grahame, artist, is taking a
holiday ramble, round home. He says in all his travels he has found no place with more attractive beauty for him than that which Goderich possesses.

Mr. P. McLaren, of the Queen's Hotel,
Clinton, is laid up by a painful swelling of the leg. Mr. McLaren has many friends in this section who will be pleased to hear of his recovery from this last attack.

The Messrs. Case of this town, sold on
Wednesday eighteen head of prime No. 1 fat cattle to Mr. W. McLean of Goderich, at very good paying prices. They are to be shipped on Friday.—[Seaford Exporter]

Mr. Harry H. Rines, for some years
past foreman of the manufacturing department in Campbell's shoe store, has now struck out in business for himself, and has opened out on Kingston street, next door to Smith's bakery.

Our old friend, Mr. Geo. Eysel, formerly
of the Sarnia Observer, and now on the staff of Hansard, was in town during the week. He paid a flying visit to the Point Farm and other points of interest in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. S. Willison represented the
London Advertiser at the G. T. R. excursion to Goderich on Monday last. He reports that Mr. Archie Bremner, patentee of "our esteemed contemporary," is to be sound still in wind and limb.

The General Conference of the C. M. Church,
which only meets once in four years, begins its sittings the first week in September. Rev. John Wakefield, of Goderich, and Rev. W. McDonagh, of Clinton, are the delegates from this district.

We are glad to be able to announce
that Mr. Robert C. Hays, for some time a student in the office of Garrow & Proudfoot, has passed his examination as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. James McNair on Monday last
brought into our office a sample of the celebrated Democrat wheat which is so well spoken of by the millers who have had to do with it. It is plump and of good color, and gives evidence of being a popular grain with the farmers hereabout.

The following visitors have registered
at the Park House: T. W. Nisbet, agent Bank of Commerce, Sarnia, wife and family; F. W. McDougall, Ottawa, son of Hon. Wm. McDougall; G. H. Caniff, Belleville; R. Highway, Melbourne; Miss Mary Phelan and Master Robert Kane, Ingersoll; Chas. H. Jacobs and wife, Detroit. 250 persons took dinner at the Park House on Monday.

PERFUMERY.—An interesting lecture
on the above theme will be delivered in the lecture room of Knox Church this (Friday) evening by D. Watson, wholesale druggist, Montreal. Mr. Watson's lecture is highly spoken of by the Montreal papers, and he has placed the S.S. under obligations to him in consenting to take the lecture free of all charges to the school. A silver collection will be taken up for the benefit of the library.

We take the following interesting item
from the Pembina Northern Express. The principals are well and favorably known in Goderich and vicinity, and we offer them our best wishes in the time to come.

POLLOCK—TWEEDIE.—At Drayton, Dakota,
on the 10th inst., by Rev. E. H. Heath, Mr. S. Pollock, of Goderich, Ont., and Alexander of Goderich, to Agnes, fourth daughter of the late Wm. Tweedie, of Glasgow, Scotland, and sister to Mr. Robert Tweedie, Probate Judge of Pembina county, Dakota.

BRICYCLOS.—Several of the members
of the Alymer and London Bicycle Club passed through town on Saturday morning en route for Goderich, says the New Era. They left London at half-past five on Friday evening, and made Lucan for supper; they rode to Exeter, a distance of thirteen miles, after dark, without lanterns, which they regard as a high compliment to the road over which they travelled. They reached Clinton about 11 a.m., Saturday, and got to Goderich in time for dinner, and then proceeded to Point Farm, having done the whole distance—seventy miles—in eight hours. After stopping at the Point Farm they returned to London, via Seaford, on Tuesday. A feature of the trip worthy of note is that in going to Goderich Mr. Doolittle went up the hill at Holmaville, a very long and heavy grade, and in returning all the members of the party rode their wheels down the many hills between this place and Goderich. They admit that the rods throughout Huron county are the best suited for bicycle riding of any in Ontario.

The Western Fair at London, will be
held this year, from September 25th to Sept. 29th. This exhibition will doubtless have many attractions for our citizens, and the advertisement which appears in another column will be of interest to many.

The many friends of the venerable
Rev. Dr. Williams, late chairman of this district for the Methodist church, will be pleased to hear that in his new sphere of labor, (St. Catharines) he has met with the most cordial and hearty support in his work, his labors being greatly appreciated by the people of that city.

Tuesday next has been proclaimed a
civic holiday by the Mayor, and the stores will be closed and regular business suspended on that day. We give this item for the benefit of our readers in the country who might be tempted to drive in and do trade on the 29th inst. A number of the residents of the town will be in London and Buffalo on that day, and the remainder will be taking solid comfort at Bingham's grove, or somewhere else.

Mr. Reuben Sallows, the well-known
photographer, joined the grand army of Benefactors on Wednesday last. He evidently wearied at taking negatives and thought him to take an original—the substance rather than the shadow. It was a wise idea and wisely carried out. We wish him and his bride a bright picture in their journey through life. Somehow an individual never looks as happy, in a photograph or otherwise, as a couple or a group.

The Band picnic on Thursday of last
week was very successful, and netted some \$100 to the promoters. One of the features of the day was an election contest for a cake baker, purchased at Imrie's, between Mrs. Black and Miss Cooke. Mrs. Black gained the basket, the sum realized being \$24.50. A number of Harrison excursionists were present, and enjoyed the picnic. A quadrille band made things interesting to the dancers, and the band gave a number of choice selections.

REUBEN JELLY.—Owing to the scarcity
of crab-apples this year some substitutes must be found for them. An exchange recommends the making of rhubarb jelly. The following is the way in which it is prepared: Take some rhubarb, wipe it with a clean wet cloth, peel it, and cut it into pieces an inch long. To each pound of rhubarb add three-quarters of a pound of white sugar. Put it to boil for about ten minutes, or until the juice is well drawn. Strain it into a preserving pan; let it boil quickly until it clings to the spoon; skim it and put it into jam pots or moulds. The quickest way to know if it will set is to drop a little on a plate to cool.

Those in this section who so cheerfully
gave their goods and money to relieve the distress caused by the Michigan bush fires will be interested and pleased to know that the whole face of the country has changed wonderfully during the past few months. An excellent crop of hay has been nearly all secured and the grain crops are in capital condition. Making a liberal allowance for possible contingencies, Mr. Stirling thinks that the grain harvest will equal that of an average year before the fire. Comfortable and commodious school houses are everywhere replacing those which were burned. Larger and better barns have been built where the old ones stood, and the future looks bright again for hundreds of farmers who were in despair less than a year ago.—[Ex.]

THE IRON CHALLET.—The return match
between representative pairs from Goderich and Colborne came off on Newgate street on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the home men by a score of 63 to 56. Mr. Strachan, the venerable Colborne pitcher, would not play unless the game took place on new heads, as he claimed that the Goderich men had an advantage in playing on their own practice ground. His place was taken by Mr. H. Martin, of Salford. Mr. W. Colborne took the place of Mr. Elijah Martin on the Goderich side. After the champion match Messrs McNair and Cummings played a couple of single-hand games with the result of victories for McNair by 21 to 18 and 21 to 13. Goderich is now willing to put four rinks against Colborne at any time within the next two or three weeks.

Mr. W. R. Davis, of the Mitchell Ad-
vocate who with two of his sons, recently spent a week at the Point Farm, thus discourses:—"We know of no place where a person can spend a more pleasant time during the hot summer months than at 'Point Farm,' a most charming spot on the banks of Lake Huron, six miles north of Goderich. The grounds are delightful, and the building large, clean and well managed. For the construction of the building and outbuildings alone it took half a million feet of lumber and two hundred and seventy kegs of nails. It is laid out in the most modern style, and the wonder is that Canadians do not patronize it more extensively. Here the air is always cool and exhilarating; the fresh breezes from the waters of Lake Huron keeping the atmosphere on the hottest day delightfully cool. The time is pleasantly spent in games of various kinds and bathing. On Sabbath last religious services were conducted by Rev. W. Williams, President of the Methodist Conference, who with his family, were guests of the house at the time, and at the close a collection was taken up, which the genial proprietor of the 'Farm' intends to appropriate towards the purchase of a bell for a Presbyterial church close by."

A SCALEY BUSINESS.

The Inspection of Weights and
Measures.

What the Inspectors Do—The People's
Friend—A Few Facts not Generally Known.

It has been said that there is nothing
certain but death and taxes. We know of nothing more unpopular. Even though we all admit that we should render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, it is not without a growl and a wish to escape the tribute that we hand over the *denarius* to the tax gatherer. But if the

TAX COLLECTOR IS UNPOPULAR
he is only so in his official capacity; and who is not willing to sacrifice his dislike to taxes if he has the collecting of them? There are many taxes, general and special. The town collector gathers in the annual municipal tax—the money we pay for the privilege of owning land, of having personal property, of educating our people's children if we have none of our own, of drawing our own head with us. The Federal Government taxes the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and the books we read.

THERE ARE SPECIAL TAXES, TOO,
paid by the brewers, the tobacco makers and others, who deal in things injurious to those who partake of them, and that cause the conscience of the statesman who governs us, because it keeps the obnoxious trade in the hands of a privileged few, and brings in hard cash for revenue purposes.

Then the interests of the public must
be protected against unscrupulous tradesmen, and the inspector of weights and measures is called into being, and the man who sells by the pound, and the quart or the gallon must have his weights proved and his measures tested, and pay the Government in part for the protection this inspection affords the public.

The duties of such an official are not
generally understood. He is looked upon by many as a sort of official leech, as odious to a tradesman as the poultice man to a pious Jew, but when it is known that the inspector has

NO PECUNIARY INTEREST
in the result of his tests, but is paid a fixed salary, perhaps his position will be more appreciated. However, we don't know of any patriot who wouldn't take a similar office to-morrow.

In a recent conversation with Mr. W. J. Hayward, Inspector of Weights and Measures for Windsor, Devon, who with Mr. Marette, Assistant Inspector, is performing his duties in this town, we gleaned a few facts regarding their work which are interesting. The Division comprises six counties, viz: Essex, Kent, Lambton, Perth, Huron and Bruce. A general inspection takes place every two years, when a thorough test of

EVERY WEIGHT AND MEASURE
used in the division is made and fees charged, varying in price, from 5c to 15c. A reduction of 25 per cent is made on all scales, etc., found to be correct on any subsequent general inspection.

THE TRUE AS WELL AS THE FALSE
weights are charged for when tested, and this is the point that is most unpopular with the honest tradesman. If any scale is found to be incorrect, a certain time is allowed to have it remedied; if not attended to, or if past mending, it is destroyed. Measures of capacity found to be too small are confiscated. At irregular periods visits are also made by the inspector, but on those occasions no fee is charged.

THE FEES
are paid to the Government, the Inspector's certificate bearing revenue stamps to the value of the fees collected by that official, so that the Inspector can have no inducement to make unjust charges. He is a servant of the Government, and while doing justice to the tradesman must also see that no injustice is done to the public, who suffer loss from any dereliction of duty on the part of the Inspector.

MULTIPLY BY ONE HUNDRED.
As an instance if the importance of the value of having an exact weight, we may mention the effect made on a common platform scale by any deviation from actual weight on the part of the little weight at the end. Every pound that is at the end of the beam means 100 lbs. on the platform. If a pound weight so attached lacks an ounce, it makes a difference on the platform of about 6 lbs. The one-hundredth part of a lb. would make a difference of one lb. on the article weighed, and so on in proportion to the size of the scale.

THE IMPERIAL QUART
must be used for every quart measure of capacity. The inspector has to destroy a number of unjust measures in every town. Some traders are found who attempt to hide them. The fine for using any other than the imperial measure is a heavy one. It is a pity that the inspector has not received authority to destroy all fruit boxes under imperial size. There is no mockery so hollow as the bottom of a small fruit box.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.
We were not a little surprised when first told that the inspector frequently found scales over weight. But it is a sad commentary on human nature and man's

honesty to be told that the scales were invariably owned by buyers, chiefly by dealers in pork, etc. Millers as a rule have accurate scales.

While certain phases of the working of
the Weights and Measures Act appear to be hardly fair to the honest dealer, yet on the whole the public are largely protected from the trickery of dishonest and stingy tradesmen. If the scales are correct, every buyer can see that he gets full weight or measure, otherwise he is cheated with his eyes open. We are under obligations to Mr. Hayward for the following

MEMO. OF WORK DONE IN GODERICH.
No. of weights inspected 413; of these 113 were short weight, and 6 over weight. These were subsequently verified upon being adjusted. No. of measures of capacity inspected 156. These do not include a number of wine measures which were found in use and were seized and destroyed. No. of lineal measures inspected 17. No. of equal arm balances inspected 47; of these two were rejected as being unjust. No. of steel-yards inspected 6. Of these one was seized and destroyed as being unjust. No. of platform and dormant scales inspected 62. Of these 3 were condemned finally, and 10 others were not weighing correctly, but were verified after being repaired.

The towns of Seaford and Clinton are
the only other places in this county that have had a second general inspection, and the results average the same as in Goderich, and other places in the Division.

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Pick Your Choice from a Varied Pro-
gramme.

Tuesday next will be observed as a
civic holiday in Goderich, and a choice of places to spend the day in is offered to pleasure seekers on that occasion.

THE GRAND TRUNK
will issue excursion tickets to London and return at \$1.50, and to Buffalo and return at \$2.50. The trains will leave Goderich at 7.30 a. m. As the Buffalo tickets are good to return on regular trains till Thursday, those who choose to visit Niagara Falls have ample time to do so. London tickets are good only for August 29th. The return train will leave London at 5.50 p. m.

BINGHAM'S GROVE
will be the attraction to those who do not wish to take advantage of the excursions. The I. O. O. F. and Encampment will parade in uniform and go through a series of evolutions at the grove in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening a quadrille band will occupy the pavilion for the accommodation of the veterans of Terpsichore. A gate fee of 10c. for adults and 5c. for children will be charged, and picnics bringing their own provisions can be supplied with hot water and other necessities on the grounds. Tickets can be obtained for 25c. guaranteeing entrance to and refreshments on the ground. A series of athletic games are also in contemplation on the occasion.

The Luscious Peach.
"While we here in Ontario can look in at fruit store windows and see many peaches offered for sale at 5 cents a piece, the people of New York and vicinity are being importuned to take peaches, rose, plump and juicy, of the dealers' hands at 40 to 50 cents a bushel. peaches and cream at those prices ought to be a desirable dish in Gotham's restaurants."—[Toronto World.]

Our esteemed contemporary, while re-
volving upon its own axis once in every twenty-four hours, might pause to recollect that a tax of 40 cents a bushel on peaches does not tend to make them cheaper in Canada.—[Advertiser.]

RURAL DEANEY OF HURON.—The
semi-annual meeting of the clergy of Huron held their chapter in Exeter on Wednesday 9th inst. Members present, Rev. Rural Dean Hill, M. A., Rev. W. Henderson, Rev. E. J. Robinson and Canon Innes—Bishop's commissary. The Incumbent was appointed Secretary pro tem. The 3rd chapter of Romans in Greek was read and discussed very fully, the presence of Canon Innes adding greatly to the interest and profit of the meeting. Apologies were received from the absentee clergy, whose "loss" to the chapter was greatly deplored and was certainly not "their gain." An expression of deep sympathy was voted to Rev. Mr. Mattison on account of his long and severe illness; also a heartfelt vote of thanks to the Canon for his able sermon. The next place of meeting to be Blyth, subject—"Churchmanship." A prayer thereon by Rev. Mr. Craig of Seaford. The evening session was held in the church at 7.30. An exceedingly interesting paper was read by the Rural Dean on "Christian giving." The subject was then well enforced and illustrated by the Canon, and practically applied by the Incumbent. Notwithstanding the small attendance, owing, we presume, to the wet weather, the meetings were anything but dry to the clergy and people.—[Exeter Times.]

DIFFICULT OPERATION.—On Wednes-
day, Mrs. Stanton, wife of Mr. John Stanton of Seaford, had a large cancer removed from the left breast. The operation was appointed Secretary pro tem. The 3rd chapter of Romans in Greek was read and discussed very fully, the presence of Canon Innes adding greatly to the interest and profit of the meeting. Apologies were received from the absentee clergy, whose "loss" to the chapter was greatly deplored and was certainly not "their gain." An expression of deep sympathy was voted to Rev. Mr. Mattison on account of his long and severe illness; also a heartfelt vote of thanks to the Canon for his able sermon. The next place of meeting to be Blyth, subject—"Churchmanship." A prayer thereon by Rev. Mr. Craig of Seaford. The evening session was held in the church at 7.30. An exceedingly interesting paper was read by the Rural Dean on "Christian giving." The subject was then well enforced and illustrated by the Canon, and practically applied by the Incumbent. Notwithstanding the small attendance, owing, we presume, to the wet weather, the meetings were anything but dry to the clergy and people.—[Exeter Times.]

DEARLY REMEMBERED.—The
funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Ann Stanton, wife of Mr. John Stanton of Seaford, will be held at 11 a. m. on Saturday next at the residence of the deceased, in Seaford. The Rev. Mr. Craig of Seaford will officiate. Interment at the Seaford cemetery.

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