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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1874.

New Advertisements. Reward.—J. C. Currie. Dog Found.—J. M. Buchanan. Servant Wanted.—Mrs. Garrow. Teacher Wanted.—J. McDonald. Brick Yard to Rent.—J. K. Macgregor. Balance of Winter Stock.—Colborne Bros. Dr. Wilson's Cherry Balsam.—J. W. Brayley. Administrator's Notice.—Garrow & Proudfoot. In the County Court of the County of Huron. Philip Holt.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal. 1732-4.

The People's Column. BRICK YARD TO RENT. To rent for one year the KINTAIL BRICK YARD with machinery, Barrows, etc., and of horse if desired; first-class and great demand for brick. Apply to JOHN K. MACGREGOR. 1874-4.

WANTED, FOR S.S. NO. 15 ASH-FIELD, a third-class teacher, duties to commence immediately. Apply to JOHN McDONALD, Sec., Leitham, P.O. 1874-4.

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. 1874-4.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A General Servant. Highest wages and permanent employment to suitable person. Apply to MRS. GARROW. 1874-4.

REWARD.—I WILL GIVE A LIBERAL reward to any person that will give information leading to the conviction of the party that defamed my name in the "People's Column." Such is Fame. J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1874-4.

FARM FOR SALE.—THAT VALUABLE farm, known as No. 25, con. West Wawanosh, containing some 200 acres, 100 cleared, is a fine tract of land and the balance in other hard wood. A good frame house, barn, well, etc., on the farm, also three acres of an orchard. This farm will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or address WM. LEDDY, Duncannon, P.O. 1874-4.

FOR SALE. A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 11 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; also a fine span of working mares 7 years old in foal. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seager, Goderich. 1874-4.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I AM INSTRUCTED to offer for sale a grand piano, purchase of a seven-octave Steinway Piano, now at Mrs. Whos. Andrews. Intending purchasers may refer to my card, which has the name of the instrument for a year, and to Prof. Newman who has made a special trial and inspection of the same. J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1874-4.

CASH WILL PURCHASE A Good Cutter. Apply at this office. 1874-4.

FOR SALE. Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich, lot 17, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 128. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 rooms and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Solicitor, Goderich. 1874-4.

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, Auctioneer. 1874-4.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, 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 J. A. SHALL, Auctioneer, or to J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1874-4.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house, stable and other outbuildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, strawberry, etc. For terms apply to R. H. COZZENS, Auctioneer. 1874-4.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER. Having completed her studies in music at Prof. Slipp's 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 Victoria Street. 1874-4.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppard's 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 now land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame house. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hemlock. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppard P.O. 1874-4.

Medical. DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., O. M. Physician, Surgeon, Accouchour, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m-1863.

G. R. McDONAGH, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. O. U. Office and residence, opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1783-4.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORONER &c. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1791-4.

H. G. MAORIK, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accouchour, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1782-7.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchours, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the school Goderich. G. O. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1791-4.

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 25, 5th con., West Wawanosh, Duncannon, P.O. 1874-4.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALAN, MOLL ALLAN, 1813-1m. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881.

\$500,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to R. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1201.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 4 to 6 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich.

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

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money lent at lowest rates, on any class of property. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich. 1773.

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

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

Legal. R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & S. E. Office corner of the square and West street, or Colborne Hotel, Goderich. Money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. 1882. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS, 1820.

CARRAW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Office, J. T. Garrow, W. Grand Hotel, Goderich. 1751.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office, J. T. Garrow, W. Grand Hotel, Goderich. 1751.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office, J. T. Garrow, W. Grand Hotel, Goderich. 1751.

INSURANCE CARD. BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1833. P.IGNIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (English) Established 1826. HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, Conn.—Established 1816. Risks taken on the above first-class Offices at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON. The undersigned is also Agent for the CANADA LIFE LOAN AND SAVING COY. TORONTO. Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 10 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 between the said James Duncan, the creditors of James Duncan, late of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, who died on 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. SHALL, Auctioneer, firm of Seager & Morton, of the Town of Goderich, the Solicitor of the Defendant, Isabella Duncan, the administrators of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, in full, and to be personally 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, on or before the said day, being the time appointed for the meeting of the creditors, and to sign a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be personally 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, on or before the said day, being the time appointed for the meeting of the creditors, and to sign a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be personally excluded from the benefit of the said order. S. M. WALSH, Master at Goderich. Dated this 15th day of January 1883. 1874-4.

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 McDermaid, Matthew McDermaid, 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. 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, the first 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 Honourable Court the petition in this matter for the partition 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 proceed with in their absence. And further, take notice that the said Judge will, at the same time and place be applied to by a point 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 Plaintiff's Solicitor, ISAAC F. TOMES. Dated 22nd Jan. A. D. 1883.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's amazing yo, takin' notes, An' faith he'll treat 'n."

The blizzard has not affected the working of R. Halliday's camera. Hall or rain, wet or dry, he takes good photos at his gallery, corner Montreal-st. and the square.

Mr. Robert Tye of Hayville is the guest of Mrs. Cattle.

Mr. Joseph Williams has been appointed High School trustee by the town Council.

Don't forget the sale of household furniture, etc., at the St. Elmo, on Wednesday next, 31st of January at 1 o'clock p. m. No reserve.

On account of the severe weather the children's Christmas Festival at St. Stephen's Church, Huron Road, has been postponed till Tuesday 30th inst.

LOCAL STATISTICS.—By the certificate from the Registrar-General's office we find the following for the year ending Jan. 1, 1883: Births, 85; marriages, 34; deaths 48.

We understand that Bishop Carman will visit Goderich on the 18th and 19th of February, in connection with the anniversary services of the M. E. Church.

Death has again visited the family of our respected townman Mr. J. H. Williams. This time he has lost a fine little boy of four years. The other members of his family are getting better.

Mr. F. Jordan, druggist, has returned to town after a lengthened visit to the north-west. He looks hearty, and is full of good stories about the Prairie Province and its pushing people.

During the past week, owing to the severe storm, which has prevailed, there has been a dearth of local news. There has been but little to get, and a difficulty in getting it. But—look out for our next issue.

QUARTERLY SERVICE.—The quarterly services of the M. E. Church, Goderich, will be held on the evening of Sunday, 28th inst., at 6.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Gardner, presiding elder of London district, will officiate.

Two tramps paced from Clinton on Sunday last. They reported that there was no particular danger to be apprehended from bunk fires along the route. Comfortable Yule kindly furnished them with lodgings for the night, and they were duly grateful—as tramps usually are.

Mr. Henry Tennant, of West Lynns, Manitoba, whose family resides on the "Best Farm" on the Bayfield road recently purchased by him, has been returned for Morris at the recent election in Manitoba by a majority of 69. He is a Conservative, but not a bad sort of a fellow for all that.

BENEFIT CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—We hope that all who can go will benefit the benefit concert to be given by Mr. Ben Armstrong in the Temperance Hall this (Friday) evening. Mr. Armstrong is deserving of a full house, and we think he will get it. Tickets can be had at the book stores, and at the door.

The Clinton bed bugs must be greatly dreaded. The New Era says:—"A farmer of Hullett, who resides within four miles of town, stopped over night here last Friday, being the first night he had remained in town for 34 years. The one other occasion when he slept in town, was when he came west to look for land."

The Port Elgin Free Press says: On Friday last week, Mr. John C. Currie of Goderich, who is well known in this village and neighborhood, was presented with a "Whip of Justice," he being the prosecutor of J. L. Sturly, who was found guilty of illegal voting and perjury, at the Huron Assizes. He has since received abuse from the Mail and other Tory organs, etc., for doing his duty as a man; and the whip was presented as a small token of appreciation of his manly conduct. Wish we had some of Mr. Currie's stumps in Port Elgin."

CHORAL UNION.—About thirty persons attended the first practice of the Goderich Choral Union, on Tuesday evening last, and the society gives promise of being highly successful. The Union will hold practice every Monday evening in St. George's school room, and all who would like to join this musical club should do so early, so as to be thoroughly drilled for the concert. The secretary, Mr. R. S. Williams, of the Bank of Commerce, will be pleased to explain the object of the Union to all who are mutually inclined.

"THE STORY OF MY LIFE"—This is the story of the life of the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson, edited by Rev. S. G. Mills, D. D., D. L. D., Rev. John Potts, D. D., and J. G. Hodgins, Esq., L. L. D. The book will include Rev. Dr. Ryerson's own account of his boyhood and early training, reference to his entrance into the ministry, and other interesting details of his eventful career. The literary character of the work will be of a high order, and a number of handsome steel engravings will also embellish the book. The canvasser for the Township of Colborne is now on his rounds, and will, it is believed, meet with encouragement from all who are anxious to obtain the biography of the great originator of Ontario's Educational System.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Anniversary services were held in the North-Street Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the pulpit was occupied, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. Thomas, who delivered interesting and instructive sermons on both occasions. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held in the lecture room, but owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not so large as had been expected. After refreshments had been partaken of, the audience adjourned to the body of the Church where after a few remarks from Revs. Dr. Ure and J. W. Sutton, an address on "The Last Art of Giving," was delivered by Rev. Mr. Phillips, which proved of deep interest to all present.

The choir rendered choice selections from the cantata of Immanuel, in a very pleasing manner. The customary votes of thanks to the speakers, the ladies, the choir, and the chairman were duly carried at the close of the meeting. Mr. J. H. Colborne occupied the chair on the occasion. On Wednesday evening a social was held, which was fairly attended.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

How They Began Their Regular Meetings. The first regular meeting for the year 1883, was held on Friday, January 19th, 1883. There were present: The Mayor in the chair, Reeve, 1st Deputy Reeve, 2d Deputy Reeve, Councillors Bingham, Butler, Cantelon, Colborne, Elliott, Jordan, Mitchell, Murney, Nicholson, Scobie, Seager, Sloane.

The minutes of the statutory meeting of January 15th, were read, approved and signed.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT of cash was read, showing Amount received \$3,559.52 Amount paid out 3,594.06 Balance in bank \$1,171.87

The following communication from the Clerk was read: Goderich, Jan. 19, 1883.

To the Mayor and Council. GENTLEMEN, I would beg to call your attention to the books and plans of the Maitland Cemetery, I find, in several instances, that lots marked as sold in the cemetery book are marked vacant on the plans, and persons going to the cemetery to pick out a lot very often find the same in the square with ten representatives on board. The meeting at four o'clock to elect the Warden was a failure for want of a quorum.

Wednesday last at noon Mr. Polly's stage took the mails to Clinton and returned at night bearing L. H. & B. mail and the forty-eighth County councilor, Mr. West Oliver, second deputy-reveer of Grey, who has been working his way to Goderich gradually since the beginning of the week.

On Thursday at noon, another stage arrived from Clinton with thirty-one bags of mail matter. The postmaster didn't take any interest in the curling rink during the remainder of the day.

Up to the time of going to press no railway train had arrived.

OBITUARY.

Sketch of the Late John Longworth. From the Bad Axe (Mich.) Tribune.

Capt. John Longworth, late of Goderich, Ont., died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Winsor, of Port Austin, on the 17th inst. The Captain was born on the 7th of April, 1790, in the county of West Meath, Ireland, and at an early age entered the British army and served under the Duke of Wellington in the Peninsula war. At the time of his death he held medals with numerous clasps, each having thereon the name of some great battle of that war in which he had distinguished himself as a soldier. After the surrender of Bonaparte he returned to Ireland in the service of the crown as civil engineer. In the spring of 1830 he resigned his commission in the service and emigrated to Canada, arriving at Quebec in May of that year and entered the Canada Company as civil engineer, and soon after moved to Goderich, where he built the first house in that place, and the first house built by a white man on Lake Huron, and had charge of the public works of that company. He resided in Goderich continually for nearly 53 years. Last October his grandson, Richard Winsor, of Port Austin, made him a visit, and finding him in declining health induced him to return with him to Port Austin that he might have the care and attention of his children and grand children, and on the 20th of the month occurred what proved to be his last farewell to the home of more than half a century. Since his arrival, Richard, Jr., and Amy Winsor have given their great-grandfather their devoted attention, and done much to cheer his declining days, with their commendable respect and esteem for their aged ancestor. These young men seemed to find their highest pleasure in granting his wishes and removed him from place to place and minister to him whenever it seemed to him as a duty. Carried. But above all was the self-sacrificing devotion of his daughter, Miss Jennie Longworth, whose solicitude and care knew no abatement. Fond of herself and her own interest she seemed to give her entire thought and strength to minister to his comfort, and was the one person by his side until he closed his eyes in death. The deceased leaves a wife who has reached the advanced age of 83 years, a son, William Longworth, now of London, Ont., and five daughters Mrs. R. Winsor, Sr., Mrs.

OUTSIDE THE PALE.

Goderich Left Alone in Its Glory. The Railroads Fail to Connect.—The Track Blocked Up—No Mails, no Remittances, No News from Outside.

From Saturday until Thursday evening Goderich experienced the unpleasant sensation of receiving no train mails. Owing to the snow blockade on the line between Goderich and Stratford, communication with the outside world was completely cut off, and a quiet local "time" was the result.

The storm did not strike Goderich as violently as it did more inland points, and we, with the thermometer at its worst ranging only at 5° below zero, and with no uncomfortable exhibition of snow, could hardly comprehend the hardships endured by our brethren in the interior with the thermometer registering 15° to 20° below zero, and with four to five feet of snow on the level and terrible drifts in the railway cuttings. Yet such were the facts of the case outside, and as we piled high the fuel, any sympathy we had to spare welled out to our brethren in the "cold interior," whose thermometer ranged so much lower than ours.

Mr. Graeme Cameron experienced the first trip from Clinton to Goderich during the blizzard. He arrived here sound in mind and limb, but, as he expressed it, "mighty cool" on Sunday last. The next arrivals were the umbrellas agent and his chum, who walked from Clinton knowing Goderich to be a Government harbor of refuge for "craft in distress." They both agree that from Clinton to Goderich in a blizzard "shanking it," was "a long time between drinks."

On Monday the weather hadn't moderated to any perceptible extent, and the trains were cancelled on the Goderich branch of the G. T. R., and remained cancelled. The railroad employees had a little picnic in consequence, and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Brussels ballot-boxes were expected on Monday at 11 a. m. to be examined by Judge Toms, but failed to connect, and reached here on Tuesday afternoon, having taken two days on the road.

The members of the County Council arrived after the style of Noah's boarders in the ark,—"one by one," "two by two," etc.—until a big rig drawn by two horses, with a span of mules for leaders, drove into the square with ten representatives on board. The meeting at four o'clock to elect the Warden was a failure for want of a quorum.

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Death of John Hodgson.

It is with the deepest feelings of regret, says the Clinton New Era, that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. John Hodgson, which occurred at his residence yesterday morning (Thursday, Jan. 18th) a little before nine o'clock.

For nearly seven months deceased had been confined to his manly, and never gave up until compelled to do so. It was often remarked that he was at his business post when he should have been in bed. About the middle of July last, when he was preparing for a short trip up the lakes with some friends, he became too unwell to go, and has ever since been unable to attend to any work. During the time that has intervened, he has been a patient and heroic Christian sufferer, never complaining, and always hoping for the best. Twice during this long illness, he took a turn for the better, and slight hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery. These were all fallacious, however, and he passed away yesterday morning, at the age of forty years.

The deceased was born in Queens county, Ireland, and when quite young, having lost his parents, came to this country. He was at once apprenticed to Andrew Chisholm, then one of the leading dry goods men of the west, doing an extensive business at London. Here he remained some time, and was largely indebted to his superior business abilities which he showed in his subsequent life. In 1862, though but a young man, he was entrusted by his employer with the management of his branch business in Clinton, then carried on in the premises now occupied by Pay and Wiseman, and was a member of the High School Board, his employer in this capacity for several years, all the time, displaying great adaptation to the business calling he had chosen. He next entered into partnership with Mr. R. Irwin, and subsequently, having bought him out, he carried on the business alone. Mr. G. Pay, his book-keeper, then joined him and they continued in business for about six years, during which time it was largely increased. Upon the retirement of Mr. Pay, Mr. Hodgson continued the business alone and built it up to the colossal proportions it has now reached. He had the reputation of being one of the best buyers that was known the Toronto market, and was visited extensively as a successful and pushing business man. In this respect alone he will be a great loss to our town.

As some what retiring disposition, and partly on account of poor health, the deceased several times refused to accept of public positions offered to him. Once he was elected Mayor, but declined to serve. He was, however, for a long time a member of the High School Board, and carried into that position, so far as his strength would permit him, the same energy he displayed in his business enterprises. He was for many years fond of church work, and was a tower of strength to the Methodist church here. As a member of the trustee and quarterly boards, superintendent and teacher of the bible class, in the Sabbath school, he was constantly identified with the interests of the church, and no face or helping hand will be more missed. During his long illness he was visited by large numbers of his old friends, who anxiously waited for each day's report of his condition. He was cheerful and patient to the end, often saying to those around him "If God wants to take me home I'm ready, if not I'm willing to stay." One night, when suffering more than usually, he was heard to exclaim: "I long to cross over." His confidence and faith in God were the subject of more than one comment, and now that he has passed away they are the imperishable remembrances of a life which they so continually distinguished.

Mr. Hodgson leaves a wife and four children who