

New Advertisements This Week.
Port-Estate of Geo. Grant.
Selling Off Cows - F. Eby.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's amaze to learn notes
As faith he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.

Beautify your parlors by hanging up family
portraits by G. Stewart, the photographer and
crayon artist. A call solicited.

People say you can save 20 per cent. on
crochery and glassware by buying from Geo.
Old. He keeps a large variety. Inspect his
goods for bargains. Old, the grocer.

FINE TAILORING. - For the cheapest
spring suits, for the navy and nobles,
goods for the most and best trimmings for
style, fit and finish, go to MacCormac.

The heavy gale of Tuesday hit them hard in
several outdoor ways, but follows, the photo-
grapher, understood by snow, rain or cloud,
takes first-class pictures day after day, he
him.

The great success of F. & A. Fridman's popu-
larity is that they can make a man appear to
be elegantly dressed, and yet he will not be
mistaken for a dandy. This is the secret of the
tailor's art.

Housekeepers should call at Saunders' var-
ety store, next door to the post office, and see
their spring stock of wall paper, wall tints,
decorative window shades, picture and room
mouldings. They sell stoves and house fur-
nishings lower than any other dealer. The
cheapest house under the sun.

"WITNESS BEACH OF ALL." - You can now
procure for fifty cents from any drugist in
Goderich a bottle of "Lumina" & Wilson's
Royal Glycerinated Balsam of Fir, the great
remedy for coughs, colds, sore throats, and
all the ailments of the throat. The superior
virtues of this preparation have already pro-
duced a constant demand for it in all the
parts of the Dominion. Do not let the fact
that it does not contain opium or any other
of those dangerous drugs deter you from
trying it.

Rev. F. Watters celebrated mass at
Hullitt last Sunday.

L. E. Dunlop, barrister, Seaford,
spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Shields has gone on a visit
to friends in Stratford.

Col. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, was
in town during the week.

Miss Miller, of Port Huron, is the
guest of Mrs. D. Whitley.

Miss May Macleod returned last
week from her eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, of Lucknow,
paid a visit to friends in town this week.

The spring show to be held at Auburn
on Friday will likely be largely attend-
ed.

Miss Sauls, who has been visiting
friends in Bluevale, returned on Satur-
day.

Miss Kerr has been the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Dr. Taylor, during the week.

James Brooks has removed to Saginaw,
where he expects to reside for the future.

Pithy sermons were given at St. Peter's
before Benediction during the Lent
evening services.

Irving's new advertisement has been
crowded out this week. He has been at
the markets recently.

The family of Hon. A. M. Ross re-
turned to town Monday last, and will
reside here during the summer.

Rev. John Ross, of Brussels, one of
the ablest Presbyterian ministers in the
county, has received a call to Scar-
borough.

The gate of Tuesday did little or no
damage here. The robins have appeared,
and make the mornings melodious with
their carolling.

A. McD. Allan has been appointed
fruit expert for Ontario by the Provincial
Board of Agriculture. He is thoroughly
posted on fruit.

Thos. Libby, son-in-law of Geo. Green,
of Goderich township, was recently killed
at Fisher, Minn., by a large mass of
frozen saw-dust falling upon him.

The New Era claims that Wm. Mc-
Lean, cattle buyer, intends to make his
headquarters in that town. Somebody
has surely been gulping our amiable
slops.

SHORTLAND BOOKS BELOW TORONTO
price. - We have just received a supply
of shortland instruction books direct
from England, which we sell below Tor-
onto prices.

T. R. Miller, formerly of Goderich
township, who is teaching at Sandusky,
Mich., is getting a salary of \$800, with
the promise of \$1,200 next year if he
will remain.

Capt. Murdoch Macdonald left on
Tuesday for Southampton to rebuild his
vessel, the M. E. Gordon. He expects to
get her ready by the 1st of May. We
wish the captain many prosperous voyages
in his boat.

We understand that Wm. C. Roberts,
who for some time past has been with
Wm. Kay, has accepted a situation in
Toronto in the express business. We
wish our young townsmen success in the
Queen City.

Two roughs from Saltford were fined
\$2 and costs last week, for disturbing
the Salvation Army meetings in town.
There is very little excuse for anybody
disturbing these meetings. If they
don't like them they should stay away.

The young men of the North street
Methodist church intend giving an entertain-
ment shortly, to be entirely managed
by the male portion of the congregation.
Arrangements will be perfected at a com-
mittee meeting to be held this evening.

The Thornbury News says: "Mr. A.
B. Henderson, cutter for the firm of
Andrews & Co. sang 'Abraham on
Jesus' in the Methodist church last
Sunday evening. Mr. Henderson has a
perfect command of his voice, and sings
with great accuracy and power."

R. M. Fraser and George Porter, both
of whom have been trained to the busi-
ness, have entered into partnership, and
have purchased the book and stationery
trade of Mrs. Cooke. The stand is a good
one, the young men are popular, and they
ought to be able to build up a big
business.

Miss Walsh, of Seaford, kindly sang
at St. Peter's during Benediction on
last Sunday evening. The solo, 'Hail
Heavenly Queen.' Miss Walsh has a
beautiful, pure voice, and in her moving
to Toronto, Seaford will lose one of
its brightest stars. She is the guest of
Miss Carroll.

CARD OF THANKS. - At the last meet-
ing of the first brigade, it was unanimously
resolved that the members of the brigade
should tender the hearty thanks of the
brigade for the kind and generous
services rendered by the brigade at the fire
in Mr. Lusk's store.

A. L. McGregor, whose letters from
New Orleans have been so readable, ar-
rived from the Sunny South a week or
two ago, and left again for Saint
Louis on Wednesday. Mr. McGregor
has made his home at the Seals for the
past five years. His letter this week is
a fine bit of descriptive writing. What
was the "it" the hand or the need? We
don't often get so good a one on Brother
Holmes.

The song services in the North street
Methodist church Sunday evening was
largely attended and was a religious
treat. The discourse by Rev. E. M.
Campbell was on the life of Daniel, and
was instructive and edifying. The inter-
spral of suitable sacred songs by the
choir under the leadership of S. P.
Halls, was exceedingly appropriate.

James Williams has returned from
the county of Lambton, and has entered
into business with his father again in
the tonorial line. The shop has been
handsomely papered by Ellard, and
looks as neat and comfortable as any
of our stores. Mr. Williams has invested
in two new patent chairs, in either of
which it is a luxury to lay one's self out.
The shop is now an inviting one, and
three chairs can be served every day.

D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, was in
town Tuesday last, and dropped in to
see us. He said THE SIGNAL was holding
up its end well enough to suit his taste,
and complimented us on the manner in
which we are fighting the good faith po-
litically. D. E. C. is a queer fellow,
anyhow, and has no regard for one's
blushes. We learn that he will deliver
a lecture on "Home Rule for Ireland,"
at Kingsbridge this (Friday) evening. It
will be well worth hearing, for the lec-
turer is gifted with a good subject, a
pleasing style and a fluent tongue.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. - Regular
meeting was held on Friday evening.
The treasurer's statement, report of fire
warden, a communication from Judge
Toms re town polling subdivisions and a
petition from C. A. Nairn and others
asking for improvements on Trafalgar
street, were referred to the several com-
mittees. A number of accounts were
referred to finance committee, and the
finance committee recommended the
payment of the accounts submitted to
them at last meeting. The motion of C.
A. Nairn for the better collection of
taxes was referred to finance committee.
A timely suggestion in favor of the ap-
pointing of an arbor day was made by
Councillor Jordan, but no action was
taken upon it. John Nairn was award-
ed the position of market clerk. The
lawyer for the purchase of the agricul-
tural grounds was submitted and read
first and second time. The council
then adjourned.

KNOX CHURCH S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.
The following attractive program will
be offered this evening at the entertain-
ment to be held in Knox church lecture
room: -

FIRST PART.
1. - Anthem. Miss Macara.
2. - Piano Solo. Miss Macara.
3. - Reading. Mr. T. McGillivray.
4. - Reading. Misses McKay and
McGillivray.
5. - Reading. Messrs. J. and W. Hyslop.
6. - Recitation. Grace Johnston.

SECOND PART.
7. - Piano Solo. Miss Wilson.
8. - Tenor Solo. Mr. J. Hyslop.
9. - Reading. Mr. J. Hyslop.
10. - Solo and Quartet. Misses McKay and
McGillivray.
11. - Solo. Mr. W. Hyslop.
12. - Recitation. Grace Johnston.
13. - Solo. Mr. W. Hyslop.
14. - Recitation. Grace Johnston.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by Rev.
J. E. Calvert. Admission, 15 cents;
children, 10 cents.

Wade, barrister, of Brussels,
has a narrow escape from death. Sat-
urday last, while driving a lively rig
in Brussels, the horse ran away, fling-
ing Mr. Wade out. His legs got en-
tangled in the lines, and he was dragged
violently along the road for a consider-
able distance. He was painfully
bruised, and was also hurt about the
neck. His escape from fatal conse-
quences was close.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW. - Consider-
able artistic taste has been manifested in
dressing the window of R. E. Smith &
Co. An olive green plaque (painted
board) is surrounded by a most ad-
mirable grouping of the newest designs
in table and window drapes, fret work,
and embroideries, an easel scarf, crim-
son and gold; and also a plush mantle
draped, caught up with crimson and gold
pom-poms. Natural flowers combine to
make the window thing of beauty.

Mr. Fuller, father-in-law of A. M.
Polley, who has been prostrated by an
attack of paralysis for some months, is
very low. On Monday he arose in his
delirium and jumped the window of his
bedroom, which is on the second story.
Strangely, he was not much injured
by the fall. His age and the seriousness
of the last attack of paralysis, offer little
hope of recovery. All that medical
skill and attention can do is being done
for the aged patient by his affectionate
daughter and her family.

At the last meeting of the High School
Literary Society, after the recently elec-
ted president, Mr. Bessy, had made his
inaugural address, Miss Mary Miller,
1st Vice President, and Mr. A. Humber,
editor, tendered their resignations.

The vacant offices last evening were
filled by the following programme
was presented: - Duet, Misses
Ralph and Ellard; recitations, Miss
Trux and Miss McConnel; readings,
Miss Wilson and Miss Allen; chorus,
Misses Ralph and Ellard, and Messrs.
Macleod and Heddle; solo, Mr. Hall.

Church of England Temperance Society.
This society gave its regular monthly
public meeting and entertainment in St.
George's schoolhouse, on Monday even-
ing last. The building was full to over-
flowing, many having to stand. A hymn
having been sung, and prayer offered by
Rev. T. M. Campbell, the program was
entered upon. Some who had been ex-
pected to take part were unavoidably
prevented. All those who took part,
however, performed their parts in a
manner reflecting great credit upon
themselves, especially, as on account of
the noise and confusion that prevailed,
their task was rendered doubly difficult;
and they certainly deserved the special
thanks of the members of the society to
whom they had so cheerfully given their
services. A new feature in these entertain-
ments was the singing of some of the
melodies of the jubilee singers by a
quintette composed of Messrs. Simmons,
Angus, Hyslop, and Bessy.

This drew forth expressions of admira-
tion on all sides, and the society hopes
to be again favored by these gentlemen
in a similar way. Thomas Angus was
exceedingly amusing in his reading en-
titled, "The Yankee Overseas," which
provoked repeated bursts of laughter.
The address, which was materially assist-
ed in its digestion by the lighter and amu-
sing parts of the entertainment, fell to
the share of Rev. W. Johnson, who had
hoped to have the breach filled by some
of the old faces of A. MacArthur and P. K.
Dunlop (engineer), and Jake Bessy, who
handle the reins over the sorrel and
grey.

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the pioneers of the Huron tract, died at
his residence, lot 12, con. 3, on Thurs-
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Riverside, Cumberland, England, where
he was born on Dec. 1, 1806. No great
man's estate in his native county, af-
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side of the Tweed for five years. In
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he set sail from Liverpool on April 24th,
landing at New York on June 6th. He
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States soil, for the same summer he
arrived at Goderich, and was one of the
men who helped to clear the site of the
town - his first job being the chopping
of a road from the present Square to
where the Maitland Iron Bridge now
stands. The following year he served
as a loyalist volunteer in the rebellion,
after which, like Chenevix, he again
returned to his plow. In 1842 he pur-
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moved on to the property, where he has
ever since resided. He was deputy
reeve of Goderich township from 1855
to 1857. In 1863 he married Hannah,
elder daughter of David Walshead of
this town, by whom he had a family
of four sons and two daughters, all of
whom survive. He was an adherent of
the Episcopal church. His remains were
followed to the grave by a large number
of sorrowing relatives and friends. The
last last rights were performed by
Rev. Mr. Steele, of St. Stephen's.

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At the residence of the bride's father, Mr.
John Sprung, Hullitt, on the 5th of April, by
Rev. J. Markham, Mr. Samuel Cox, to Miss
A. K. Sprung, daughter of Hullitt.

At the residence of the bride's father, on
Wednesday, March 21st, by Rev. Mr. Shaw,
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Potatoes, bush 0 30 @ 0 30
Butter, lb 0 20 @ 0 20
Eggs, (unpacked) doz 0 18 @ 0 18
Shorts, cwt 0 70 @ 0 70
Brass, 9 cwt 1 00 @ 1 00
Chopped Stew, cwt 1 00 @ 1 00
Screenings, cwt 1 00 @ 1 00
Perk, 9 cwt 1 00 @ 1 00
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THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Revising the List in West Huron.

The preliminary court of revision in
connection with the working of the
franchise act, was held in the court
room, Goderich, on Tuesday, April 6th.
The Reform cause was represented by
counsel in the persons of G. Seager, and
W. Proudfoot, while F. W. Johnston
and E. Campion performed similar ser-
vice for the Tory party. The total
names added by each side for each munic-
ipality were as follows: -

Table with 2 columns: Municipality, Conservative Reform.
Ashfield 52 60
Goderich 22 44
Clinton 2 5
Goderich township 52 11
East Wawanosh 13
West Wawanosh 4 11
Totals 174 144

A number of objections were made to
many of the names already on the list,
but the revising barrister held that the
present court was only to add or keep
of new names, and that any striking off
of names on the list - already printed
must come up at the final court. The
revising court will be at the final court,
and Judge Dwyer is so far has acted
fairly, will cover himself with honor or
infamy as he then decides.

We shall hail with pleasure the oppor-
tunity of saying that the work of the
West Huron revising barrister has been
truly impartial.

An Appeal.
To the Inhabitants of Goderich and vicinity.
Sirs, - It is well known to you that
the Victoria street church is embarras-
sed with debt to the amount of \$4,500.
We have been all the year fighting with
our fasting debts (\$600), and at last, with
your kind help have paid it all.

We thought when this was done there
would be allowed us a little respite, but
no; on the second day of February last,
in order to keep open our church, we,
the trustees and officers, were com-
pelled to pledge ourselves to writing to
raise on or before the first day of May
next, by subscription in Goderich, the
sum in all, of \$1,200, including \$300
given us by Consensus if this con-
dition was not complied with, \$1000 of this sum
will be placed directly on the principal.

Now towards the \$1,200, we have in
promises \$200, thus leaving \$1000 still to
raise. If this be secured there is little
doubt but that the church being finally
saved from its debt, the members of the
church will be able to give a beautiful
church to be converted into a warehouse
or theatre, and the bondsmen lose their
homes and property.

Having raised almost all the above
amount in our own congregations
amongst a poor people, we now confidently
appeal to the people of Goderich
for help in raising the balance. Who
will give a dollar or two for this purpose?
Though some have kindly given us as
much as \$50, we understand that will
not receive any amount however small.
Hoping for a liberal response.

We are, yours respectfully,
Mr. G. E. SALZON, F. S. S., Pastor.
J. H. EDWARDS, Trustee.

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Manchester House.

NEW FIRM.

J. A. REID & BRO.

We have pleasure in informing our Customers, and the
general public that we have now received a Large and Com-
plete SPRING STOCK of General Dry Goods, Tweeds, &c.

During the Clearing Sale, prior to the dissolution of
partnership of the late firm of Reid & Sneyd, the stock was
nearly all cleared out; as the result of this, we are enabled to
show for the coming Spring An Entirely New Stock.

We have had our Store enlarged, and with increased
facilities for the display of Goods, we are showing a LARGER
and BETTER ASSORTMENT than usual.

IN DRESS GOODS and PRINTS, we show some Spe-
cial Lines in the Newest Shades. Our Cottons, Shirtings,
Cottonades, Linens, Towels and Towelings are CHEAPER
than can be had elsewhere. We are selling a Good Factory
Cotton for 3c. per yard, and a Heavy make, Yard Wide,
for 5 and 6c. Towelings from 5c. per yard, up.

Special attention will be given to the TAILORING DE-
PARTMENT. We are now showing the Choicest Stock of
Tweeds and Coatings in town. Good All-Wool Tweeds
from 35c. per Yard, up. Tweeds bought from us will be
sent out Free of Charge. Suits Made to Order in First-
Class Style and Workmanship, at Lower Prices than ever be-
fore offered.

We have the Latest Novelties in MEN'S FURNISH-
INGS, Hats, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, &c.

With our experience in buying, and intimate acquain-
tance with the best markets of Canada, together with ample
capital to buy for Cash, we feel justified in saying that we
are offering a selection of Goods unsurpassed in value by any
other establishment in the County.

We respectfully request an inspection of our Stock, and
while thanking those who kindly patronized the late firm, we
will endeavor not only to retain, but increase that patronage
by selling Goods at the Very Lowest Prices.

Highest Price paid for Butter and Eggs.

JAS. A. REID & BRO.

Goderich, 26th March, 1886.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S.
DENTAL ROOMS.
Eighty-four below the Post Office, West-st.
GODERICH. 2025-17

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L. D. S.
Office - Odd Fellows Hall, North St.
Goderich. Charges Moderate. All work war-
ranted. 2024-12

The People's Column.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
Apply in person at this office, or at the
residence of THOS. McLELLAN, 2024-12

NEW VARIETY CHOICE SEED
POTATOES FOR SALE. - For sale, two
years I have grown 12 distinct sorts, and
found Rural Bush for the greatest cropper
and earliest to mature with disease. Apply at
D. K. STRACHAN'S Grocery, Victoria street,
or my residence, Huron Road. Also raise
and sell thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs
for setting; fruit and ornamental trees,
shrubs and small fruits. WALTER HICK.
2024-12

CLEAN SEED GRAIN.
The undersigned has for sale: Oats, three
varieties; Wheat, Fyfe, Clawson; Peas, field
and garden; Potatoes, Boston Hebron, Elephant.
Some young new milk cows; Cedar Post,
Railway Ties, Telegraph Posts. Inquiries by
mail answered promptly. JOHN ANDREWS,
2041-14 Con. 1, Goderich.

LOST - ON THE 10TH MARCH, A
milk box, between North street and the
residence of R. McLean. The finder will be
rewarded by leaving it at R. Mc-
Lean's Meat Market. 2043-31

MUSIC. - MISS COOKE, AFTER 14
years study of music, is prepared to
receive pupils for the Piano. 24 lessons
quarterly. Terms: - \$5 per quarter. 2024-12

ORTHODONTIC. - ISAAC PITMAN'S
PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular sys-
tem taught. Instruction books for sale. THE
SPEAKING OFFICE. Every boy and girl should
learn shorthand. 2001

For Sale or to Let.
FOR RENT - A STORE AND
dwelling house at Smith's Hill. There
is half an acre of land, comprising a fine
granary, in connection, and a good stable on
the premises. Terms reasonable. Apply to
PATRICK HOGAN, lot 1, con. 7, E. D. Col-
borne, Carleton P.O., or at this office. 2041-12

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - A TWO
story frame house containing nine
rooms, kitchen, summer kitchen, soft and hard
water, stable and driving-house, together
with an acre and a half of land, and a large
bearing orchard of apples, pears and plums;
situated near Hanford's grove. Terms rea-
sonable. Apply to MISS ROSE WILSON,
on the premises, or at this office. 2040-12

FARM TO LET - FOR A TERM OF
years, lot 55, in the Maitland con-
cession, of the Township of Goderich, apply
by letter to J. S. LEAVERS, Stratford, 1860-12

FARM FOR SALE - SOUTH HALF
of lot 23, North of Town Plot, Ashfield,
106 acres, situated on the gravel road, one mile
from Kinaird P.O., with school house on the
lot. Soil the best quality of clay loam. A
never-failing creek, called Silver creek, passes
through the lot. For terms apply to DAVI-
SON & JOHNSTON, Goderich P.O.
5th January, 1886. 2023-3m

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
On Farm and Town Property at lowest in-
terest. Mortgages purchased, no Com-
mission. Conveyancing. Fees reasonable.
N.B. - Borrowers can obtain money in one
day, if title satisfactory. - DAVISON & JOHN-
STON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1761

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER
CENT. - THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY.
are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., pay-
able half yearly, on
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
on first-class farm security.
Apply to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Goderich.
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have
also a large amount of private funds to loan
on first-class farm security.
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\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS
To lend on farm and town property at low-
est interest. Mortgages purchased. No com-
mission charged. Agents for the Trust and Loan
Company of Canada, the Canada Land
Credit Company, the London Loan Company
of Canada, Interest, C. & J. and 10 per cent.
N.B. - Borrowers can obtain money in one
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DAVISON & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1770

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The Group - Business
Montgomery, N. W.

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