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MORTGAGE SALE OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

Under and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of September, A. D 1884, and made to the Vendor, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at Martin's Hotel, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1890, at twelve o'clock noon, by John Knox, auctioneer, the following property, namely, Lots number seventy-eight on Warren Street, and one hundred and eleven on Wilson Street, in Hutchinson's Survey, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, containing each one-fifth of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

The said property consists of two town lots on which there is a one storey and a half frame dwelling house.

There is also a good young orchard and the property is in a good state of repair.

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The title deeds may be inspected at the office of the Vendor's Solicitors.

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JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer.

Dated 6th February, A.D. 1890. 42-2t

IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

John Knox, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr C. Seager, to sell by public auction, on

Thursday, February 13th, 1890,

commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., at Mr Seager's residence, next to the old Presbyterian church, Goderich, the contents of his dwelling house, consisting of 1 Haine's Piano, one of the best make and nearly new; parlor and dining room furniture; hall and breakfast room furniture; bed room and kitchen furniture; Brussels, tapestry and other carpets; Persian rugs; felt, lace and other curtains and lambrequins; sofas, lounges, &c.; oil paintings, steel engravings, chromos and other pictures; ebony and gilt screen, with oil painted centres; plush easel and picture; centre and other tables; carved walnut sideboard and dining table; silverware, glassware, &c.; china dinner and tea sets; card table; hanging lamps, hall and bronze stand lamps; cook stove and furniture; square base burner hall stove; parlor cook and other stoves; refrigerator, tin and wooden ware; lawn mower, lawn roller, lawn sprinkler and hose; garden and stable utensils; rustic seats; phaeton, harness and saddle. A large quantity of other articles. As Mr Seager has rented his house and is giving up housekeeping, the above must be sold.

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JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer.

Goderich, 5th February, 1890. 42-1t

The People's Column.

NOTICE.—No. 1011 DREW THE cash prize of $50.00 and No. 521 the picture. J. P. LUBY. 42-1t

MAN WANTED.—YOUNG OR elderly, with no encumbrance; must understand the care of horses and be able to milk and do chores generally about private place; must be temperate. Apply at this office or at Box 193, Goderich. 42-1t.

WANTED—50 CORDS OF WOOD, and 25 tons of hay, in exchange for organs and sewing machines of the best makers in the world. G. W. THOMSON, 41-1m Goderich.

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Will be sold on reasonable terms.

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8-tf. DANIEL GORDON.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—That valuable property known as lot 103, Maitland con., Goderich township, within one mile of Goderich. On the farm are a large orchard, good frame house and kitchen, with stone cellar, and frame barn and stables; comprises 73 acres, well watered. For further particulars applyto GEO MCKEE on the premises. 2192-1y

FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTIES FOR SALE.—Lot 13, in Maitland Con Colborne, 112 acres—a very fine farm. Price $5000. Lot E. ½ 5 in 1st con. E. D. Ashfield, 50 acres, price $1200, Lots 43 and 44 in 1st Con. Kinloss, Bruce County, 100 acres. Will be sold very cheap. Lots 15, 16 and W½ of 17, in the 9th con. Wawanosh, 500 acres of excellent land in one block. Price $15,000. Lot 73, McDougall's Survey, Town of Goderich. Price only $50. Lot 106, town of Goderich, on Light House street, with brick house and stable. Price only $800. Lots 977, 978, 1015 and pt. 1014 Town of Goderich, nearly ¾th of an acre in one block within the business part of the town. Price only $900. The above properties will be sold on easy terms of payment. Apply to

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N.B.—Money to lend at very low rates. 97

FOR SALE.

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Goderich, March 12th. 885.

Mr Robt. Beatie, formerly of Clinton, is now teaching a school near Hensall, at a salary of $350.

Reeve McMurchie, of Clinton, was not able to attend the County Council, being confined to his room by congestion of the lungs.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL *of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.*

BORN.

McGREGOR—In Goderich, on Monday, Feb. 3rd, the wife of Mr W. McGregor, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

STEWART—PATTON—At the Manse, Goderich, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 30th, by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B. A., Percy Stewart and Esther Patton, both of the township of Colborne.

COLCLEUGH—THUELL—At Goderich, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. B. L. Hutton, Henry Colcleugh, of the Township of Hullett, to Miss Addie Thuell, of the Township of Morris.

DIED.

McQUARRIE—In Colborne, on Thursday, Jan. 30th, Flora McQuarrie, relict of the late Malcolm McQuarrie, aged 84 years.

ZOELNER—On the 2nd of February, 1890, Delia, youngest daughter of H. Zoelner, of Leeburn, in her seventh year.

STIVEN—In Rochester, Minnesota, on Jan. 23rd, Minnie, beloved wife of Andrew Stiven, aged 27 years.

McIVOR—In Goderich, on Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1890, Charles, youngest son of Mr Neil McIvor, aged 6 weeks.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, near the harbor, on Friday, Feb. 7th, at 2 o'clock p.m., to Maitland cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—J. P. Luby.
Seeds—John A. Bruce & Co.
Important Sale—John Knox.
Boots & Shoes—E. Downing.
A Quiet Talk—Saunders & Son.
Man Wanted—Box 193, Goderich.
Tailor-Made Jersey Jackets—John Acheson.
Mortgage Sale—Cameron, Holt & Cameron.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st Meth church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayermeeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

Don't forget to call upon F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable tailors, if you want to get the latest and best in spring styles, and the finest qualities of wearing goods. Also fine underwear at way-down prices.

Do you want fine photos, elegant artotypes, and picture mouldings that rank with the best? If you do the place to get them is at the studio of R. R. Sallows, corner of Montreal-st. and the Square, Goderich.

In addition to the regular photographic business carried on by Geo. Stewart, he has now gone largely into the framing of pictures, and carries a large and handsome assortment of mouldings all the time.

A quiet talk is very often more effective than an hour's harangue. Read the advertisement of Saunders & Son on page 8 of this issue and take advantage of the offers they make. They have just what they state, and hundreds of other bargains. Give them a call and be convinced that they have the cheapest house under the sun.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr M. Hutchison was in Toronto this week.

Lent this year begins Feb. 19. Good Friday will come on April 4.

One swallow doesn't make a spring, but too many swallows may bring about a fall.

Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 3 o'clock p.m. All are invited.

Last year you could slide on a toboggan if you wanted to do so. This year you have to let the toboggan slide.

Mr A. H. Manning, of Clinton, occupied the pulpit of North st. Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs Geo. Swanson, who for the past couple of weeks has been seriously ill, is again on the mend.

Wanted—An able-bodied blizzard capable of doing good work. A two months' job to the right kind of blizzard. Apply at once.

Delinquent subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold.

Dr M Nicholson, the West-st dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mr Christopher Stewart, of Nile, who was undergoing medical treatment in town, died on Monday last. He was a well known member of the agricultural community.

Special religious services will be held every evening next week in the Victoria street Methodist church. Preaching each evening by the pastor of the church. The public are kindly invited.

The editor of THE SIGNAL was in Toronto during the past week. This fact and the publication of the county council report necessarily crowd out considerable editorial and local news.

We see by the last number of the Winnipeg *School Times* that Miss I. E. Oliver, formerly assistant in our High School, has been appointed principal of the Intermediate School at Carberry, Man

Mrs O'Neil, of Kingsbridge, who has unfortunately been afflicted with insanity, passed through Goderich Wednesday last to London asylum, there to undergo treatment. It is to be hoped that satisfactory results will follow. Her friends have the sympathy of the community.

Astronomers say that the Star of Bethlehem will again be visible this year, being the seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years and is of wondrous brilliancy for the space of three weeks, when it wanes and disappears after seventeen months.

On Sunday evening last North-st. Methodist choir received a valuable addition to their membership in the person of Mrs Lowe, who possesses a fine soprano voice, as was evidenced by her rendition of the solo "There is a green hill far away." Mrs Lowe is a sister-in-law of Mrs E R. Watson, of this town.

PASSED THEIR EXAMS.—We are pleased to learn of the success of Messrs Alex Dickson and Lindsay Elwood in passing their final law examinations last week. The former passed both the solicitor's and barrister's examinations, and the latter, having previously passed as a solicitor, had to take only the barrister's examination this time. Each of them, therefore, is now qualified to hang out his shingle.

Rev Mr and Mrs Wallwin while on their bridal tour called at Leamington, where they were warmly greeted by Rev H. M. Wigle and his wife. Rev Mr Wallwin preached on Sabbath morning to a country congregation, and in the evening conducted the service for a brother minister in Leamington. After visiting a few newly formed friends they turned homeward as happy as two persons could possibly be.

John H. Armstrong, of Goderich, was sent up by Mayor McIndoo, of Wingham, for forging and uttering about a dozen promissory notes—three of which were on Michael Kelly, Wm Clark and John Taylor, of Morris. He tried to sell them to John Clegg, of Wingham, a commercial traveller, representing that he was getting up an atlas of the township of Morris. His case will come up at the next Assizes.

Owing to "la grippe" Rev. Geo. Richardson, of Goderich, was unable to come to Brussels as announced last week. Rev Jas. Harris, of Benmiller, formerly of Brussels, came in his stead and preached two excellent discourses. In the morning his text was chosen from Proverbs 19th chapter and 2nd verse. In the evening he took for the foundation of his remarks Rev., 8th chapter, 3rd, 4th and 5th verses. Mr Harris stands the work well and looks about as young as he did ten years ago.—Brussels Post.

THE FISHER ESTATE.—Mr Geo Niebergall has returned from Philadelphia, where he had been in the interest of the heirs of the Fisher estate. He reports having located the place where the first member of the family settled over 100 years ago, and is confident that the first branch in Colborne are the rightful heirs of the large sum now awaiting claimants in Germany. His stay was prolonged by an attack of the grip, which is as fashionable over the border as in Goderich.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Friday, the 21st inst., has been fixed as the date for the entertainment of readings and songs to be given for the High School Literary Society by Mr S. H. Clark and Mrs Annie Fralick Clark. The Society has a reputation for providing first-class entertainments, and from the flattering terms in which the Toronto and Hamilton dailies speak of the abilities of Mr and Mrs Clark, the many friends and patrons of the Society may rest assured that the bill of fare provided for the evening of the 21st will be no exception to the past, and that they will miss a treat if they fail to be present.

AN OLD FAVORITE.—At the Victoria-st. Methodist church last Sunday evening at the close of the sermon Mr A. B. Henderson, of Sarnia, an old Goderich boy, and formerly one of the leading singers of the North-st. Methodist church, sang a sweet gospel hymn to the delight of the large audience. After announcements by Rev Mr Hutton, again Mr Henderson was solicited for another song, which was cheerfully and delightfully rendered, the choir joining in the chorus. Mr Henderson has greatly improved in his singing ability, and should he ever be engaged for church or concert in this town he would be a drawing card.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.—"In Alpena, January 20th, 1890, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Jule Potvin, Susan Shannon, aged ninety-eight years, six months and three days." The above notice, simple as it is, contains the nucleus for a volume of thought. With the death of Mrs Shannon ends a link that unites the past century with the present. During her long and eventful life empires have risen and fallen; heroic deeds have been performed that are matters of history—great wars have shaken this and other continents to their very centers. She was a woman when the battle of Trafalgar was fought. She could remember Napoleon Bonaparte when he was the warrior of the age, and well remembered his signal of defeat at Waterloo by the Duke of Wellington, and had seen the birth of four generations of her posterity. She was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, but was of Scotch extraction, being a lineal descendant of Lord Graeme of Claverhouse, but three times removed. She came to America fify-four years ago and with her family settled in the western part of Canada, where for upwards of thirty years she lived respected by all who knew her. Nineteen years ago she came to Alpena to make her home with her son-in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Jule Potvin, of the Alpena house, and with self-denying kindness they have made her declining years as peaceful and contented as loving care could make them. Mrs Shannon leaves a son, John Shannon, of Columbus, Ohio, and four daughters: Mrs Jule Potvin and Mrs M. Westrope, of this city, and Mrs Campbell and Mrs Nicholas Doyle, of Goderich, Ont. She leaves upward of thirty grand children, among whom are Judge Doyle, of Goderich, Ont., the Westrope brothers, of Alpena, Mrs Ben. Wagoner, E. J. Potvin and several others. She leaves 41 great grand children and innumerable friends to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from St. Bernard's church Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, and was very largely attended; and thus a woman full of years and honor was gathered to her fathers, and a long life time, crowned with the respect of all who knew her, was ended with the devout piety that graced her entire life.—Labor Journal.

Dr Sloan, of Blyth, was in town last week.

Miss Bella Swift, who was so seriously ill last week, is now convalescent.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.

Rev Geo Richardson left town on Saturday last to be present at the funeral of his mother.

A lecture entitled "A Voice from the Prison" will be delivered by Chaplain Searle in North-st Methodist church on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

Mr Harry W. Whitely, son of the late R. J. Whitely, of Lucknow (formerly of Goderich) has been appointed to a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Waterloo,

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-tf

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—The following have been appointed license commissioners by the Ontario Government:—Huron South—Robert Spier, Peter Douglass, David Walker. Huron East—Thomas Gibson, Geo. Fortune, George Murdie. In West Huron the commissioners are the same as before.

We have received a copy of "Luby's Grand March," from the composer, Miss E. A. Skimmings, of Goderich, composer of "Brechin Beach Galop," "National March," etc. The piece reflects credit upon the composer, and we hope its publication will put notes to her bank account.

H. S. L. S.—At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society on Friday evening, the president, Mr Nivens, presiding, the following program was presented;—Chorus by the Glee Club; reading, M. P. Tom; address, Mr Cadman; recitation, Miss Flo Ball; solo, Miss B. Cook; dialogue, by Misses B. Rusk, R. Robertson, Ella Crozier and C. Augustine, and Messrs McDonald and Nivens; selections, Miss Flo. Doyle; reading Miss L Graham; solo, Miss Crabb; reading, Mr H. I. Strang.

OBITUARY.—The following item is clipped from the Olmsted County *Democrat*, Rochester, Minnesota. Mr Stiven referred to is a brother of Mr Geo Stiven, of this town. He will be remembered by many here as having served his apprenticeship with the late Mr Pasmore: "Died—At her home in this city, Jan. 23rd, of pneumonia, Mrs Andrew Stiven. The deceased's maiden name was Minnie Heubner. She was born in Chicago in 1863, and her remains, accompanied by her husband, were taken to that city and interred in Graceland cemetery. Mrs Stiven was a devoted wife, a kind mother and neighbor, and her untimely death is a sad affliction to her husband, who is left with a family of four small children, the youngest about two months old. The bereaved husband will have the sympathy of many friends."

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETING.—The monthly meeting of the school board was held on Monday evening. Present—Messrs S. Malcomson, chairman; Acheson, Ball, Chrystal, Crabb, McKenzie and Nicholson. The minutes of previous meeting were approved. The principal's report showed an average for January of 240 boys and 201 girls. The principal's report contained a recommendation that the Board supply stationery for the monthly examinations, which recommendation was adopted. A medical certificate having been read, stating that Miss McLean would not be able to teach till midsummer, the secretary was instructed to advertise in the *Empire* and *Globe* for a teacher to take her place. Accounts—Fraser & Porter, $10.70; D. C. Strachan, 70 cts; *Star*, $1.32; SIGNAL, $1.90; Saunders & Son, 50 cts, ordered to be paid. R. P. Wilkinson, $6.49, referred to finance committee. F. Smeeth, $24.55; Buchanan & Co., $19.81, referred to contingent and finance committees. The chairman having introduced the question of gymnasiums for the schools, on motion of Messrs McKenzie and Chrystal the chairman and Messrs Ball, Crabb and Nicholson were appointed a committee to report on the subject at next meeting.

We regret to learn that Mr J. J. Wright, the well-known proprietor of the Point Farm, has been afflicted with pneumonia during the past week. We hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

NOT THE MAN.—We are pleased to learn that the report from Montana last week that a wealthy ranchman named Thomas Elliott was frozen to death at Big Forks, near Helena, Montana, does not refer to Hon. T. M. Elliott, formerly of Goderich township. A telegram to Mr R. McLean brought the intelligence that Mr Elliott is still in the land of the living.

Mr Geo. W. Thomson has just returned from a visit to his old home in Strathroy. While there he visited the kindergarten school, where his daughter Jessie has gone to prepare herself for a teacher. He was highly pleased with what he saw in the school, and the manner in which the little boys and girls went through their exercises. Miss Ross, the principal, a gold medalist, is very pleasant in her modes with the little ones, and makes it interesting both for pupil and visitor. The kindergarten training ensures an admirable development of the mental and physical powers of the little pupils.

RESULT OF THE R. T. OF T. ENTERTAINMENT.—The public will be interested in knowing that the clear net gain from the supper and entertainment given in Victoria Hall on the 21st ult. amounted to $29.40. This the promoters are agreed in looking upon as very satisfactory under the circumstances as it will be remembered that the inclemency of the weather obliged many to stay at home who had fully intended to be present. If it had been an ordinarily fine evening the results would have been far more than doubled. The amount realized, as had been announced, is set apart to form the nucleus of a fund for the repair of the Temperance Hall. At the council meeting of Eureka Council last Tuesday evening, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to those who so kindly gave their services in the musical part of the program, especially under the particularly unpleasant state of the weather, including those also who so bountifully responded in the provision of beautiful cakes, roasts of beef and other delicacies to tempt the appetites of the hungry and supply the wants of our corporeal existence.—COM.

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL.

An Important Meeting—Interesting Facts About the Institution.

The Board of High School trustees met on Wednesday last, 5th inst. Present—Rev Dr Ure, Judge Doyle, Dr Taylor and Messrs Williams, Kay and Jordan. Mr Wm Kay was re-appointed chairman for 1890, and Mr Adamson was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

The treasurer's financial report, showing receipts for 1889 $4,455.86, and disbursements $4,071.44, was read and adopted.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—G. N. Davis, $6.45; Saunders & Son, $26 75; H. I. Strang, $21 10; R. W. Johnston, $5 60.

On motion of Mr Williams and Judge Doyle, the secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Minister of Education whether or not the trustees have legal authority to reduce the fees from the fixed rate per term where two or more pupils from one family are attending the school, or whether the pupils wishing reduction should apply to the council of the local municipality under sub-section 5, sec. 36, of the High School Act.

The motion of Mr Jordan and Judge Doyle, that after the present term the fees in the two lower divisons remain as at present, and that for the other divisions the fees be raised to $10 per annum, was referred to a committee consisting of Judge Doyle and Messrs Jordan and Williams.

The following statistical information will prove of interest:

No. on register for 1889, 227; for 1888, 190; average attendance 1st half year, 1889, 145; for 1888, 123; average attendance 2nd half year, 1889, 100; for 1888, 104. Of the 227 in 1889 there were from the town 131, from other municipalities in the county, 85, from other counties, 11. Passed examinations in 1889—senior matriculation in McGill, 1; junior matriculation, Toronto, 2, McGill, 1; first-class non-professional, 1; second-class, 11; third-class, 17; law society, 1; Knox college, 1. On the register for January, 1890, 169; for 1889, 172; average attendance, for January, 1890, 145; for 1889, 156. Of the 169 on the register there are from the town 97; other municipalities, 62; other counties, 10. Preparing for examination—first-class, 2; junior matriculation, 6; second-class, 22; third-class, 50; Knox college, 1.

On motion of Judge Doyle and Dr. Taylor the secretary was instructed to ask the town council for $3,000 to erect the High School into a Collegiate Institute, and a committee consisting of Messrs Williams, Jordan and Strang was formed to attend the council to explain any questions in reference to the matter. The Board then adjourned.

Robt. Thompson has disposed of his one hundred acres, south-half lot 20, concession 7, Morris, to Frank McCaughey for the sum of $3,000.

The farm lately owned by John Clennan, Morris, who suddenly disappeared about two years ago, has been purchased by Donald McCallum. The price paid was $2,700.